MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, January 20.

Cleared Yesterday.

Steamship Ontario, Latham, for San Juan & Cheguas, G C Bogart & co
Ship Pyramid, Robinson, for Liverpool, J P Whitney & co
Ship Memphis, Bunker, for New York, A Cohen
Bark Ship Leibnitz, Jorgenson, for Liverpool, J P Whitney & co
Bark Hildadon, Robinson, for New York, Fredick & co
Bark Junuta, Lawrence, for Philadelphia, C Doake & co
Brig Blanche E Sayre, Neill, for Brazos, J Alexander
Schr Fairy, Williams, for Havana, Y Quadras & co
Schr Venice, Appleby, for Brazos, O Wickham
Schr Diamond, Mack, for Pensacola, J Hurley
Schr Victoria, Potter, for Apalachicola, Wood & Lowe
Schr A N McKay, Downer, for Apalachicola, E G Rogers & co
Schr Geneva, Walling, for Pensacola, Master

Arrived Saturday.

—STEAMBOATS—

Gen Taylor, Trinidad, fm Donaldsonville.
Anna Sevy, Libersha, fm St Martinville.
John Hancock, Cashwell, fm Cincinnati.
Sarah Gordon, Sprcier, fm Washington.
New World, Mobre, fm Chaudon.
Burlesque, Wade, fm Cincinnati.
Brilliant, Hart, fm Bayou Bara.
Florida, Gibertson, fm Mobile.
Lower Fee, from Bayou Bara.
St Paul, York, fm St Louis.
Isabel, Miller, fm St Louis.

Arrived Yesterday.

Steamship Louisiana, Lawless, fm Matanzas, via Galveston 21st inst, Harris & Morgan—21 my.
Ship Zenobia, Barker, 25 days fm Philadelphia, mas—27 my.
Bark Bien, Dingland, 26 days fm Boston, Nye Bro & co—1st my.
Brig Cayuga, Tapley, 13 days fm Philadelphia, C J Meaker & co—1st my.

—STEAMBOATS—

Oregon, Montgomery, fm Louisville.
Pacific, Smith, Richards, fm Louisville.
Dubois, ——, fm Cincinnati.
John Jones, Smith, fm Cincinnati.
Magnolia, Thompson, fm Vicksburg.
Duck River, McKenzie, fm Pittsburg, Ark.
W A Violett, Gwartney, fm Lefleur.
Creole, Wells, fm Pillatoon.
Nauvoo, Cashile, fm Attakapas.
Fashion, Martin, fm Grand Prairie.
Patrick Henry, Landry, fm Baton Rouge.
Pride of the West, Keyes, fm St Louis.
Barge Ivanhoe, Brewster fm Madison, Ia.

—TOWBOATS—

Anglo American, Porter, fm the Passes.

Towboat Register.

The Anglo American, from the Passes—Brought up ship Zenobia, barks Brenda and Saragossa.

Coastwise Ports.

NEW YORK, Jan 19th—Arrived, ship Hudson White, N Orleans; brig Dimitry, Kopendhal, do; 19th arrived, ship Maid of Orleans, Dennis, do.
BOSTON, Jan 9th—Arrived, ship Sabatis, Hale, N Orleans; 18th ship Pacific, Baker, do.
BALTIMORE, Jan 8th—Arrived, bark Creole, Le-Brow N Orleans.
PHILADELPHIA, Jan 9th—Arrived, ship France, Derrickson, N Orleans.

Below Coming Up.

Ship Kentucky and 13 square rigged vessels, unknown.

COMMERCE & TRADE

Exports.

SAN JUAN—Per steamship Ontario—In ballast.
NEW YORK—Per ship Memphis—441 bales cotton 5 hhds tobacco 724 do sugar 605 hhds molasses 102 ccs 397 bbls 28 half do lard 30 tierces hemp 2607 bales cotton 21 bales 1 cs 2 bbls mdse.
LIVERPOOL—Per ship Pyramid—2213 bales cotton.
LIVERPOOL—Per ship Leibnitz—921 bales cotton.
NEW YORK—Per bark Mitlinden 70 bales cotton 55 do rope cuttings 36 do mdse 91 do deer skins 1144 bbls pork 276 do lard 304 do hams 348 bbls 73 cks oil cake 1 49 bbls flour 41 tcs brushes 137 bgs 377 bales 12 do feathers 17 do pipes 11 do mdse.
PHILADELPHIA—Per bark Junuta—925 bales cotton 49 hhds hams 378 bbls pork 350 do lard 96 bbl do beef 181 hhds sugar 681 bbls molasses 40 barrels mdse.
PENSACOLA—Per schr Diamond—100 sks corn 100 do oats 50 bbls flour 50 do potatoes 5 hhds do 20 bbls whiskey 200 do flour 10 tcs hams 2000 lbs bulk pork 50 kegs & 5 bbls lard 20 do molasses 20 bags coffee.
BRAZOS—Per brig Blanche E Sayre—1899 sacks corn 55 do coffee 20 do salt 25 boxes candles 27 do starch 20 do rice 50 do oats 8 kegs lard 100 do rope 3 bales mdse 1 do blankets.
PENSACOLA—Per schr Geneva—10 cks bacon 100 bbls flour 50 do pork 40 sks coffee 200 do corn 40 kegs powder 12 pkgs mdse.
HAVANA—Per schr Fairy—499 tcs 66 bbls lard 436 kegs butter 6 hhds hams 10 bbls lard oil 25 boxes candles 25 tcs cheese.
BRAZOS—Per schr Venice—1732 sacks salt 50 do oats 297 pcals mdse 74 cases mdse.

Imports.

MATAGORDA via GALVESTON—Per steamship Louisiana—12 bales cotton J A Mitchell; 7 do John Williams—14 do E J Williams—14 do Carter & co—55 do Williams, Phillips & co—24 do Mc Dowell, Mills & co—1 bale 26 sacks cotton Hill & Kemp—5 do T Connolly—19 bales 2 tcs peltons Jas Vance—6 do Pickett, Perkins & co—1 qr pipe wine H Garcia & co—mdse order.
PHILADELPHIA—Per ship Zenobia—Assorted mdse.
BOSTON—Per bark Brenda—500 bales hay 900 bbls mackerel Nye Bro & co—170 tons paving stones order.
PHILADELPHIA—Per bark Saragossa—Assorted mdse.

Receipts from the Interior.

DONALDSONVILLE—Per steamer Geo Taylor—14 hhds sugar 15 bbls molasses brandy & landry—49 do 1 hhd do L Injidin—30 hhds sugar Kelly & Con Yaghan—8 do C Toledano—sundries order.
BAYOU SARA—Per steamer Magnolia—21 bales cotton Cagley & Hawkins—42 M White & co—26 Payne & Harrison—17 Nalle, Cox & co—9 J B Plan che & co—6 Dunlap & Buchanan—6 Hedgepeth & Peebles—26 J B Shaw & co—66 Ward & Jones—20 J B Byrne & co—4 Gerard & Ferriere—2 Rubkey & Holt—17 hhds sugar J B Shaw & co—100 do Gerard & Ferriere—26 R Bussiere—20 Menard & Vignaud—6 H Moore—30 bbls molasses J Y de Egana—21 do J Hall—85 do Cammack & Squire—20 do Dupuy & Vaughan—sundries order.
LOUISVILLE—Per steamer Oregon—286 hhds pork 200 do lard 154 tcs hams 7 cks cloth Hewet, Norton & co—196 do bacon J H Ashbridge & co—49 bbls hams Fellowes & co—36 do sugar G M Pinckard & co—256 do 165 bales cotton 15 kegs wool Parmele & Bro—45 bales hemp Robins & Bennett—710 kegs lard 16 bbls pork Nalle, Cox & co—46 cks dried fruit W S Conkin—87 bags stone 20 bbls apples Strother Bro—7 pcs 2 bales castings G W Shaw—15 bags sheet iron Woodruff & co—11 bbls lard Beverly, Sands & co—81 bbls potatoes 75 do turnips 20 do apples 21 do 5 kegs do beans 1 do 1020 cabbages Hewet, Norton & co—2995 do 15 bags oats 14 bbls apples 102 do turnips A B Shelterson—3 do eggs 2 do beans T C Mitchell & co—34 do do 3 do eggs 2 do onions Schlesinger & Wise 41 do lard 94 do pork 5 cks hams 62 bags apples 126 do corn J Hurley—5 bbls eggs 2 kegs cheese 2 do butter 1 bbl do 2 half do cheese 97 sks corn M Martin—4 kegs lard 25 bbls beans 35 do apples 1 sks do 1 bbl mdse Poole & Brownson—8 sks apples 1 sks do 1 bbl mdse Poole & Brownson—8 sks potatoes & sundries to order.
CINCINNATI—Per steamer Hindoo—44 bbls potatoes 4 do kraut Schlesinger & Wise—10 do onions 10 sl do O Valentine & co—400 bus cannel coal W S Wright & co—25 bbls hams 107 bbls flour 214 do lard 103 do beans 100 do pork Marsh, Owen & co—250 do flour 50 bbls bacon 606 sks bran Shultz & Hadden—170 sl do bacon A Montgomery—432 bbls flour J Mefferger & co—100 tcs & 100 bbls lard Beatty, Legett & co—141 bbls pork Taylor & Cassidy—50 tcs bacon Kemp—5 do T Connolly—19 bales 2 tcs peltons Jas Vance—6 do Pickett, Perkins & co—1 qr pipe wine H Garcia & co—sundries order.
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OFFICIAL NOTICES

Proposals for Mail Bags.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, December 24, 1850.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Department until 9 o'clock A. M. of the 21st day of April next, for furnishing for four years from the first day of July next, in such quantities and at such times as may be required and ordered for the mail service, Mail Bags of the following description to wit:

CANVASS MAIL BAGS.

Size No. 1 (43 inches in length and 82 inches in circumference) to be made of cotton canvass, weighing 13 ounces to the yard of 24 inches width; the yarn of the fabric to be doubled and twisted and fireproof.

Size No. 2 (41 inches in length and 48 inches in circumference) to be made of cotton canvass, weighing 15 ounces to the yard of 27 inches in width, and the cloth to be woven in every respect like that of the first size of bags.

Size No. 3 (22 inches in length and 38 inches in circumference) to be made of cotton canvass, weighing 10 ounces to the yard, and the cloth to be woven as above described.

The canvass bags of sizes Nos. 1 and 2 are to be made with a sufficient number of eyelet-holes, and provided with strong cord to secure their mouths.—All are to be marked inside and outside thus: "U. S. MAIL."

LEATHER AND CANVASS POUCHES.

Or mail bags with circular bottoms, opened and fastened at one end:

Size No. 1, 48 inches in length and 60 inches in circumference.			
Size No. 2, 41	do	48	do do
Size No. 3, 36	do	42	do do
Size No. 4, 30	do	36	do do
Size No. 5, 26	do	28	do do

The body of the leather pouches is to be made of good and substantial leather, well tanned, weighing for Nos. 1 and 2 not less than 8 ounces, and for the smaller sizes not less than 7 ounces to the square foot; the bottom and flap to be of good skirting leather, well tanned, and the seams to be well and strongly secured with the best iron rivets well tinned.

The canvass pouches are to be made of densely woven canvass, so as to resist water, like the canvass pouches now in use for the mail service.

HORSE MAIL BAGS, (in saddle-bags form.)

Size No. 1. Body 46 inches long and 40 inches in circumference at widest parts.

Size No. 2. Body 44 inches long and 36 inches in circumference at widest parts.

Size No. 3. Body 42 inches long and 32 inches in circumference at widest parts.

Ends or bottoms of size No. 1, 12 by 24 inches.
Do do do No. 2, 11 by 22 do
Do do do No. 3, 10 by 20 do

The leather horse mail bags are to be made of good and substantial bag leather, well tanned, weighing not less than 7 ounces to the square foot, and the seams to be well and strongly sewed, or, if riveted, to be so done as neither to chafe horse nor rider.

The canvass horse mail bags are to be made of the same quality of fabric as the pouches above described.

DROP LETTER POUCHES, (WITH SIDE POCKET.)

Size 26 inches in length and 26 inches in circumference.

Proposals for improvements in the construction of any of the above described mail bags, or in the materials thereof, will be received; and the relative value and adaptation to the service, as well as price of such improvement, will be considered in determining the lowest and best bidder.

☞ All the articles contracted for are to be delivered, at the contractor's expense, at Boston, Massachusetts; New York and Buffalo, New York; Philadelphia and Pittsburg, Pennsylvania; Baltimore, Maryland; Washington, D. C.; Charleston, South Carolina; Macon, Georgia; Huntsville, Alabama; New Orleans, Louisiana, Nashville, Tennessee; Louisville, Kentucky; Cincinnati, Ohio; St. Louis, Missouri; in such proportions and at such times as the Department may require; where they are to be rigidly inspected, and none are to be received which shall be inferior in any respect to the specimens or standard bags.

No proposal will be considered if not accompanied with samples of each article bid for, showing the construction, quality of materials, and workmanship proposed, and also with evidence of the competency and ability of the bidder to execute the work according to contract.

The specimens must be delivered at the Department on or before the first day of April next, and will, in connection with the proposals, form the basis of the contracts.

The bidder or bidders chosen will be required to give bond, with sufficient sureties, (to be certified to by the Postmaster of the place where he or they may reside,) in a sum of money double the amount of contract, for a faithful performance of the obligations entered into.

It having been suggested by Postmasters of experience and skill, that improvements in canvass bags, first above described, (of sizes Nos. 1 and 2) should be made so as to be locked, proposals and specimens are invited for such improvement, and accordingly, with the addition also of a handle at the mouth and at the bottom of each bag.

For the information of bidders, in reference to the number of mail bags which will probably be required, the number, kinds, and sizes of bags manufactured for the use of the Post Office Department the year, from the 1st July, 1849, to the 30th June, 1850, are given as follows: 154 No. 1, 458 No. 2, 776 No. 3, 747 No. 4, and 299 No. 5 *pouches*; 254 No. 1, 392 No. 2, and 276 No. 3 *horse bags*, and 6,575 No. 1, 1,595 No. 2, and 273 No. 3 *common canvass bags*.

The proposals should be addressed to *Proposals for Mail Bags*, and be addressed to the *Postmaster General*.

jan 24-12 days JOHN M. HALL, Postmaster General.

Proclamation.

BY JOSEPH WALKER;

Governor of the State of Louisiana.

WHEREAS authentic information has been received, that one WILLIAM FOSTER, commonly known as Count de Gondrecourt, and CLEMENT NECASE, on or about the 1st of November, 1849,

I have, therefore, thought proper, to make this my proclamation calling upon all the good people of this state, to give their aid and assistance in arresting and bringing to justice, the perpetrators of said crime; and further more, offering a reward in the name and by the authority of the State of Louisiana, of two hundred dollar for the arrest and conviction of the aforesaid WILLIAM FOSTER.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the State, at the Town of Baton Rouge this 25th day of December, A. D. 1849, and of the Independence of the United States, the seventy-fifth.

By the Governor, JOSEPH WALKER.
CHARLES GAYARRE, Sec'y of State. d31

Proclamation.

BY JOSEPH WALKER,

Governor of the State of Louisiana.

WHEREAS Valmont Bouiat Dufossat, Sheriff of the Parish of Ponchartrain, and Tobias Gaines, Tax Collector in the same, is supposed to me for the cancelling of the following Bond, to wit: A Bond of Forty-Four Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Seven Dollars, subscribed by himself as principal, together with Amelia Delassize, widow of the late Robert Avart, as their security, dated 31st December, 1849. Now, therefore, this is to give notice to all persons interested therein, to show cause in writing, at the office of the Secretary of State, in Baton Rouge, within ninety days from the last publication hereof, why the said Bond should not be cancelled and annulled.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State at the town of Baton Rouge this 26th day of December, A. D. 1849, and of the Independence of the United States the Seventy-Fifth.

By the Governor, JOSEPH WALKER,
CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State. d23 30d

Proclamation.

BY JOSEPH WALKER.

Governor of the State of Louisiana.

WHEREAS GEORGE T. BRIGHT, late an Auctioneer for the parish and city of New Orleans, has this day applied to me for the cancelling of the following Bond, to wit:

A bond of ten thousand dollars, subscribed by himself, principal, as auctioneer for the parish and city aforesaid, together with Hugh Lynch, as security, on the tenth day of October, 1849.

Now, therefore, this is to give notice, to all persons interested therein, to show cause, in writing, at the office of the Secretary of State, at the town of Baton Rouge, within ninety days from date hereof, why said bond should not be cancelled and annulled.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, this 14 day of December, A. D. 1849, and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-fifth.

By the Governor, JOSEPH WALKER.
CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State. d23 30d

Head Quarters, Louisiana Militia.

BATON ROUGE, 10th January, 1851.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 5.

BY returns made by Brigadier General D. Augustin, commanding the Louisiana Legion it appears that three fourths of the number required by law to form the following volunteer companies, viz: "Orleans Lancers," "Dragoons of 1814 and 1815," "Chasseurs St. Bernard," "Louisiana Dragoons," "Manchoke de la Guarde," "Voltigeurs," "Carabiers Volantes," "Mustaciers of Mount Vernon," "Orleans Guards," "Fusiliers Orleans," "Sauveurs du Genie," "Fusiliers d'Orleans," "Tirailleurs d'Orleans" and "Swiss Riflemen," "Pompiers Orleans," have not been organized within the three successive months. It is, therefore, ordered that said companies, and each of them, be, and the same are hereby dissolved. By order of

JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

CHARLES N. ROWLEY,
Adjutant and Inspector General.

HEAD QUARTERS, 1st DIVISION, L. M.
New Orleans, 16th January, 1851.

The commander of the Louisiana Legion, will cause the above order to be enforced.

JOHN L. LEWIS,
Maj. General Commanding 1st Division L. M.
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Head Quarters, Louisiana Legion

New Orleans, January 18, 1851.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 1.

Organization of regimental Courts Martial.

BY virtue of section and of the act concerning the organization and discipline of the Militia of the State of Louisiana, approved the 28th March, 1850, the Colonel of the regiment of infantry of the Louisiana Legion, the Major commanding the Battalion of Artillery, and the officer in command of the squadron of Cavalry, shall organize in each separate battalion under his command, a regimental Court Martial for each battalion. The said commanding officers shall have power to hear, try and determine all charges against officers of said regiment or battalion which would be subject to be tried by a court martial, according to the laws of the United States or of this State. And it shall be the duty of said courts to hear cases for all delinquencies of the members of the regiment or battalion for which fines have been imposed or shall hereafter be imposed, according to the 7th section of the above cited act.

The said courts martial shall be composed of the commander of the regiment or separate battalion, as President, and the three commissioned officers next below him in rank, also a Judge Advocate and Private Marshal, to be appointed by the Commander. The said courts martial shall convene and be organized at the head quarters of each battalion on the first Wednesday of February next, and shall receive in consideration of their services the emoluments prescribed by law in the manner and form laid down in section 8th of the above recited act.

The Commander of each regiment or separate battalion shall also organize the boards prescribed by section 9th of the said act, in order to receive and apportion the proceeds of the *commutation tax* imposed on all individuals who are not members of the volunteer corps in uniform, by virtue of section 8th of the above recited act.

The field officers of the Legion are charged with the execution of the present order, and shall report to head quarters of the Legion on or before the first Wednesday of February next, such progress as they will have made in communicating with the provisions of the aforesaid law. D. AUGUSTIN, Brig. Gen.

S. LAROTHE, aid-de-camp. ja18

CLARET—500 cases St Julien, Medoc; 200 do Estephe, 100 do Chateau Margaux; 300 do Haut Sauterne white Wine; Haut Barsac do; for sale by
d24 H. SOEL & CO., 102 Royal st.

GRUYERE CHEESE—50 boxes Gruyere Cheese, just arriving and for sale by
d27 B. TALAMON, 102 Royal street.

CEMENT—500 bbls. Rosendale Hydraulic Cement landing and in store, for sale by
d24 FRUCHER, 91 Magazine.

FRUITS—12 boxes juice fruits, assorted; 10 do plums, for sale by
d26 J & J TARDOS, 31 Old Levee st.

HAVANA SUGAR—340 boxes white yellow and brown in store, for sale by
d27 RAYMOND CABUZAO, 30 Old Levee st.

SUNDRIES—Shot, 1700 bags; Nails, 1600 kegs of assorted sizes; Bar Lead, 200 kegs; White Lead, 1000 packages, for sale by
d27 E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

INSTITUTIONS.

ST. LOUIS INSTITUTION.

DIRECTED BY MADAME DERON.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES.

(Years 1850—'51.)

No. 145 St. Louis st., between Dauphin & Burgundy.

THIS Institution, founded nearly twelve years ago, combines every material, moral, and intellectual advantage. Madame Deron, formerly a pupil and governess in the "Institut de la Legion d'Honneur," (the first for further theoretical and practical Seminary, as much as possible, on the model of that great establishment, as well as on the plan of the first Northern Academies.

The situation of St. Louis' Institution is one of the most agreeable and salubrious in town. The whole locality, including dormitories, class and study rooms, and play grounds, being very spacious and airy, and overlooking several gardens, is in so healthy a position, that, not a single pupil has experienced the least serious illness.

The plan of instruction both in French and English embraces all the literary and scientific branches of a finished education.

The study of English is the object of particular attention. Madame Deron is scrupulously careful that the creole Young Ladies should devote more time to the study of the English language and literature than to any other branch. Mr. Orton, a professor well known in New Orleans, continues his course of lessons every day. Two English governesses residing in the establishment, preside over the elementary classes, and contribute to the progress of the pupils by the continual use of that language in all the relations of ordinary life.

With respect to the study of French, besides the lessons of able professors and governesses, M. and Madame Deron themselves instruct in the different branches, and are thus enabled by their personal efforts to insure the solidity and rapidity of the progress of their pupils.

The department of Music, including the piano, harp and singing, is under the direction of Madame Lavallière,