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CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.

BATAILLE & BICKLY, now absent for the purpose of purchasing goods, inform the public that their store, 138 and other No. 1st October next, will be transferred to No. 66, corner of Bienville street. jy3

☞ MR. JOSEPH A. HALL is our legally authorised Agent as Attorney in fact, during our temporary absence from this city.

jy26—tf NORCROSS & FOSDICK.

H. DE GOER & RIFFLARD,
Importers of French, English, & German Dry Goods,
AND DEALERS IN
DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES,
AND ALL KINDS OF
NEGRO WOLLENS AND COTTONS,
For Plantations,
H. De Goer, Pacific. J. Riffard, New Orleans.
New Orleans, No. 33, Chartres street.

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OFFICE No 56, CAMP STREET.
Cash Capital, $200,000.
Insures against Fires, Marine, and River Risks.
WM. A. GASQUET, *President.*
Chas Bason, Sec'y jy28

LINDLEY AND RUSSELL,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
26 Tchoupitoulas street.
s19

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HARROD, DARLING & Co.
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
AND
Agents of the Boston and New Orleans Regular Line of Packets,
No. 46 Common street, New Orleans.

MEWITT, HERAN & CO,
Commission Merchants,
No. 46 Camp street,
New Orleans.

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No. 47 Common Street, 116
New Orleans.

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New Orleans.

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Commission & Forwarding Merchants,
Agents of the Boston Sugar Refinery.
MANORCROSS,
New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1840. WM B FOSDICK.
o20 49 Gravier st

PEET & MORTON,
(FORMERLY PEET AND NORTH),
WHOLESALE DRY GOODS DEALERS,
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Observers Street, New-Orleans.

ISAAC BRIDGE,
Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
And Agent for the sale of Robertson & Rich's Improved Salamander Iron Safes, and
Amos Stevens' Patent Balance,
s6 76 Magazine street

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 61 Canal Street,
New Orleans.

A DVANCES will be made by the undersigned on consignments of Sugar, Molasses, &c. to his friends in New York,
GEO & CLIFFORD,
sep 7 tf 47 Poydras st

UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES for sale by
s12 ETHRIDGE & CO. 25 Old Levee

LIME—3000 casks fresh Thomaston lime slaked, for sale by
s12 S & J P WHITNEY & Co

A NISETTE—300 baskets in store and for sale by
s13 REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Bienville st

QUININE—200 oz French sulphate quinine, for sale by
s13 JARVIS & ANDREWS, 99 Common st.

LINSEED OIL—1,000 gallons linseed oil, for sale by
s13 JARVIS & ANDREWS, 99 Common st.

HAVANA STARCH—50 brls in store and for sale by
s13 E TROISGROS, 20 Old Levee

SEGARS—50,000 Havana, landing ex cargo Rhoda and for sale by J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee s12

HAVANA SEGARS—A choice brand always in store and for sale by J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee s13

THREE-POINT French Blankets, for sale by
s11 SCHMIDT & CO, 68 Bienville st

CENTENNIAL WINE—100 bxs in store and for sale by
s11 A L ADDISON & Co, 69 Tchoupitoulas st

KIP BROGANS landing from ship Caliborne, for sale by
s13 ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine st.

FLOUR—200 barrels superfine flour in store and for sale by
s13 JOHN R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras st

FLOUR—300 brls fresh Ky Lewis flour, for sale by
s13 J R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras st

LARD—60 tcrls and 100 kegs, in store and for sale by
s13 J R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras st

BUTTER—300 kegs fresh family butter in store and for sale by
s13 J R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras st

BIO COFFEE in store and for sale by
s13 SCHMIDT & Co, 68 Bienville st.

BLANKETS—3 point French blankets in store and for sale by
s12 SCHMIDT & Co, 68 Bienville st. s7 tf.

LARD OIL—1 brl in store and for sale by
s12 HUDLER & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

CIDER—50 brls superior Newark, in store and for sale by
s12 FOSDICK & BRO, 66 Camp st

COFFEE—Rio coffee for sale by
s12 GEO GREEN & BRO, 83 Gravier st

MANILLA CORDAGE—Manilla cordage for sale by
s12 GEO GREEN & BRO, 83 Gravier st

BLANKETS—3 point Blankets for sale by
s12 GEO GREEN & BRO, 83 Gravier st

LINSEED OIL—50 brls in store, and for sale by
s12 HEWITT, HERAN & Co. 33 Camp st

SUPERFINE WINE—30 bxs in store and for sale by
s12 REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Bienville st.

A NISETTE—300 baskets in store and for sale by
s12 REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Bienville st.

LEATHER—50 sides in store and for sale by
s12 REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Bienville st.

BEEF—125 brls prime beef at the inspection and for sale by
s12 A DUNN, 61 Camp st.

SPERM CANDLES—80 boxes in store and for sale by
do NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 49 Gravier st

OIL—100 boxes sperm, just landing and for sale by
s12 MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 44 Old Levee

ROPE—Manilla and tarred rope, in store and for sale by
s12 G E CLIFFORD, 47 Poydras st

NEW ST LOUIS FLOUR—50 brls in store, for sale by
s12 WM J BRYAN & Co, 28 Commerce st

PRIME BEEF—40 brls in store, for sale by
s12 WM J BRYAN & Co, 28 Commerce st

CANVASSED HAMS—25 casks in store, for sale by
s12 WM J BRYAN & Co, 28 Commerce st

FRENCH SILK HATS—3 cases hats assorted, for sale by
s12 LOISON & SILVESTRE, 36 Chartres st.

GIN—75 brls American Gin, for sale by
s12 WOOD & SIMMONS, 30 Magazine st

JAVA COFFEE—100 bags, for sale by
s12 WOOD & SIMMONS, 30 Magazine st

INDIGO—6 cases prime Carraccas, for sale by
s12 WOOD & SIMMONS, 30 Magazine st

CHECKS at 80 days' sight on New York, for sale by the Western Marine and Fire Insurance Co. s11

EXCHANGE on Paris, for sale by
s11 SOUTIN, GALLY & Co, 48 Royal st

EXCHANGE ON PARIS—sums to suit, for sale by
s11 BLANCHARD, EIMER & Co, 24 Bienville st

OATS—50 bushels Russia oats, for sale by
s11 G H MIESEGAES, 54 Old Levee

CHEESE—100 boxes prime cheese, for sale by
s11 G H MIESEGAES, 54 Old Levee

WHISKEY—100 brls prime old corn whiskey, for sale by
s11 G H MIESEGAES, 54 Old Levee

SUGAR—Loaf sugar in barrels and boxes, landing and for sale by
s11 HARROD, DARLING & Co.

CANDLES—Sperm candles in store, for sale by
s11 HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 46 Camp st

CHEESE—Prime and in good order, for sale by
s11 J ALBERT, 28 St Louis st

SUGAR—100 hogsheads prime sugar, in store and for sale by
s11 G H MIESEGAES, 54 Old Levee

LARD—Prime kettle rendered, for sale by
s11 G H MIESEGAES, 54 Old Levee

SUGAR—Prime and choice, for sale by
s11 G H MIESEGAES, 54 Old Levee

SUGAR—Prime and choice, for sale by
s11 HERITT & Co, 83 Camp st

Steam Packets.

STEAMER IMPORTER.—For Louisville, Cincinnati and all intermediate landings on the Ohio river. The very light draught and fast running steamer IMPORTER, Capt. Brickell, is hourly expected in port, and will leave as above. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
s9 HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN.

FOR THE PARISH OF PLAQUEMINE AND BALIZE, The GOV. YELL, Captain Augustin Larose, will leave for the above ports, every Thursday at 10 o'clock, A. M. For freight or passage apply on board, opposite St Louis street, or to
s8 JACQUES LAROSE, 71 Old Levee

N. B.—Mr. Jacques Larose having purchased from Mr Martin Jourdan his share and interest in the Gov. Yell, will in future transact alone charged with the management of said boat

U. STATES MAIL STEAMER BRILLIANT.
WEEKLY PACKET FOR THE COAST,
Donaldsonville, Plaquemines, Baton Rouge, *Fort Hudson*, Waterloo, Bayou Sara, Point Coupee and Texas.

Capt. J. Hart having made arrangements with the Chiefs to carry the Mail on Sunday, the splendid double engine steamer BRILLIANT, will leave for the above ports every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and Bayou Sara every Saturday, at 10 o'clock, M. and arrive in New Orleans early next morning. The rate of passage, &c. &c. the same as charged by all good packets running the coast For freight or passage, apply on board or to
s29 WM H AVERY, 86 Gravier st

NEW ORLEANS AND BALIZE PACKET.
The steamer FAME, Capt Jourdan Martin, will leave this port for the Balize and all intermediate landings, every Saturday morning, at 8 o'clock precisely. For freight or passage, apply on board opposite St. Louis street, or to
DUDGUYT & TEULADE,
29 Toulouse st.

☞ NOTICE.—Messrs. North & Brothers are alone authorised to receive letters for, or attend to any unsettled business of the late firm of Peet & North, during the absence of the New Orleans partner, Mr H North.
New Orleans, 24th May, 1843.
my26—3m PEET & NORTH, in liquidation.

☞ During my absence Mr. G. LEGENDRE is charged with the business of H. Prieur & Dufour, in liquidation.
jy28 CH. DUFOUR, Liquidator.

☞ Mr. ALEXANDRE WIEDEMAN will superintend my business during my absence.
jy3 CH. DUFOUR.

NOTICE.
THE subscribers have this day associated with them as the Commissionaged Forwarding Business, Mr. James L. Carman, and the business will in future be conducted under the style and firm of
MANEWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN.
A. C. L. Hartwell. James L. Carman.
Thomas H. Kidder. jy2

HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN,
General Commission and Forwarding Merchants.
No. 46 Poydras street, New Orleans.

AR. MILTENBERGER, COMMISSION MERCHANT,
s9 21 Old Levee.

TOBACCO—100 hhds Kentucky leaf tobacco, for sale by
s9 O H MIESEGAES, 20 Old Levee

WINDOW GLASS—400 box assorted sizes Eagle Waterford and Bellaire window glass, for sale by
s9 JARVIS & ANDREWS, 30 Common st.

COPPERAS—40 bris copperas, for sale at reduced price by
s10 JARVIS & ANDREWS, 30 Common st.

GOSHEN BUTTER—16 kegs new Goshen butter, landing per ship Louisville, for sale by
s10 TUFTS & HUBART, 38 Customhouse st

SWEET CHOCOLATE—3 cases sweet chocolate, landing and for sale by TUFTS & HUBART,
s12 38 Customhouse st

MACKEREL—No 3 and 3 landing and for sale by
s12 J W STANTON,
corner Magazine and Lafayette sts

CLARET WINE—4 casks claret wine, for family use, for sale by LOISON & SILVESTRE,
s12 36 Chartres st

CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS—12 dozen embroider ed cambric handkerchiefs for sale by
s12 LOISON & SILVESTRE, 45 Chartres st

EXCHANGE ON BOSTON—Two drafts on Boston a 60 days sight, one for $1,400 and one for $800, for sale by JARVIS & ANDREWS, 30 Common st. s14

SUGAR—100 hhds white and brown sugar, landing per brig Hope Howes, from Havana, for sale by
s8 E TROISGROS, 20 Old Levee.

NOW LANDING ex brig Ocosta from Bordeaux—45 casks red wine, Pauillac Medoc, for sale by
s7 G M LUCAS, 30 Bienville st.

NOW LANDING ex brig Charles, from Bordeaux—40 casks red wine, Pauillac Medoc, for sale by
s6 G M LUCAS, 30 Bienville st.

SUGAR—60 boxes white and brown sugar landing from Sachr Belle, from Havana, for sale by
s6 E TROISGROS, 20 Old Levee.

CITIZENS' BANK NOTES—$270 in small notes, for sale by ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine st.
s6

TOBACCO—30 boxes and kegs manufactur'd tobacco, va rious qualities, for sale by
s6 ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine st.

REFINED WHALE OIL—Bleached winter strained & rectified whale oil, landing from ship Berlin, for sale by ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine st.
s6

WHISKEY—100 bbls common rectified, 30 do prime old Monongahela, in store, for sale by
s6 J R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras st

CORN BROOMS—40 doz corn brooms in store and for sale by JOHN R SHAW & Co,
s6 24 Poydras st.

BALE ROPE AND TWINE—400 coils rope and 50 bales of twine, in store for sale by
s6 J R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras st

BACON—80 casks hams, sides and shoulders, in store and for sale by
s6 J R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras st

CORN—2:7 sacks of Corn, in fine shipping order, landing and for sale by
s7 HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

PORK—6 brls soft and clear mess pork, at Bozant's inspection, for sale by
s7 HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

LARD—42 kegs strictly prime lard, landing and for sale by
s7 HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

BACON—13 casks sides, landing from steamboat Admiral, for sale by
s7 HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

SUGAR—300 brls Flour, lower qualities, landing from steamer Missouri Mail, for sale by
s7 HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

SLATING NAILS—50 casks slating nails just received *in store and for sale by*
s7 JOHN A MERITT & Co, 58 Camp st.

GREY AND BLACK SILK HATS at $2 50 retail, to close the invoice, for sale by
s6 CASTAING & LOMBARD, 33 Conti st

SOAP—50 boxes No 1, Boston soap, landing and for sale by
s6 HARROD, DARLING & Co, 43 Common st

OIL AND CANDLES—5,000 galls. oil and 200 boxes candles, landing and for sale by
s6 HARROD, DARLING & Co, 43 Common st

SUGARS—Lot crushed and powdered sug r, just re ceived and for sale by
s6 HARROD, DARLING & Co, 43 Common st

BACON—11 casks sides, landing from steamboat Missouri Mail, for sale by
s6 MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 44 Old Levee.

EXCHANGE—Sight checks on Louisville, in sums to suit purchasers, for sale by
s6 HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 46 Camp st

FRESH THOMASTON LIME—400 brls fresh Thomaston stone lime landing and for sale by
s6 GEORGE BEDFORD, 47 Common st

FLOUR—150 barrels fresh Ohio flour on board flat boat for sale by
s6 HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 46 Camp st

PORK—1000 brls assorted mess M O, soft mess, soft prime, &c. &c. and for sale by
s6 HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 46 Camp street.

BAGGING AND ROPE—250 pieces Kentucky bagging 200 coils rope, part of very fine quality, for sale by
s6 HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 46 Camp st

LARD—2,000 kegs prime leaf lard; in store and for sale by HEWITT, HERAN & Co,
s6 46 Camp st

HEMP—60 bales Kentucky, for sale by
s6 SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH,
26 Poydras st

BUTTER—6 firkins and 4 half firkins of prime Goshen, packed in salt, expressly for family use, for sale by
s16 FOSDICK & BRO, 66 Camp st.

SUGAR—13 hhds Louisiana sugar, just received and for sale by
s6 SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH,
26 Bienville st. up-stairs.

LIME—*Fresh Thomaston Lime, now landing and for sale by*
s6 G BEDFORD, 47 Common

BROGANS, &c—100 cases boots, shoes and brogans, for men, women, boys and negroes, for sale by
s3 ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine st

RAISINS—Malaga bunch raisins landing per ship Minturn, for sale by
s1 O H MIESEGAES, 54 Old Levee.

CANDLES—91 box first quality New Bedford sperm candles, landing from ship Louisville, for sale by
s1 HARROD, DARLING & Co, 49 Common st.

FRENCH BLANKETS—Montpellier blankets, 3 points for sale by
s1 J ALBERT,
28 St Louis st

COFFEE—100 bags St Domingo Coffee, landing from ship Memphis, and for sale by
s1 HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

BUCK AND DROP SHOT—Youle's buck and drop shot of all numbers, for sale by
s29 J ALBERT, 28 St Louis st

EXCHANGE on Paris for sale by
s14 BLANCHARD, EIMER & Co,
24 Bienville st

BUCKETS—100 dozen pails, *in superior order*, on board ship Palmyra, for sale by
s22 J A MERRITT & Co, 58 Camp st

TWINE—30 bales and boxes hailing twine, for sale by WORSLEY & FORMAN,
s13 75 Tchoupitoulas st

UMBRELLAS—18 cases gingham umbrellas, with bone frames; 1 case *40 inch gig umbrellas*, for sale by
s30 ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine st.

BACON—40 hhds sides and shoulders, in store and for sale by PRICE & FROST,
s22 corner of Royal and Main streets.

CORN MEAL—16 brls kiln dried corn meal, landing from steamer Denison, for sale by
s24 HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

CORN—191 sacks clean white corn, in splendid shipping order, for sale by HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN,
s1 46 Poydras st.

SPERM OIL—1200 gallons refined whale oil, in store and for sale low by
s28 GEO E CLIFFORD, 47 Poydras st.

CANDLES—60 boxes marine candles, landing ex barque Chas. Williams and for sale by
s27 G E CLIFFORD, 47 Poydras st.

SWEET CHOCOLATE—6 cases sweet Spanish chocolate for sale by ISAAC BRIDGE,
s6 76 Magazine st

TO TAILORS—Black Cassimir; fancy do; silk cloth black serge, for sale by
s6 LOISON & SILVESTRE, 36 Chartres st

AUTUMN GOODS—Serises in pieces; do Orders executed and patterns kept constantly, &c. for sale by
s6 LOISON & SILVESTRE, 36 Chartres st

NAILS—Brad Warehouse Iron Co, in store and for sale by
s6 G E CLIFFORD, 47 Poydras st

GENUINE SCOTCH ALE and London porter for sale at wholesale and retail by
s30 VALETON BROTHERS, 81 & 83 Chartres st

HAVANA SWEETMEATS—60 boxes for sale by the manufacturers. VALETON BROTHERS,
s30 81 & 83 Chartres st

QUININE—50 ozs American sulphate quinine, in small packages, for sale by
s29 J A MERRITT & Co, 58 Camp st

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

HENRY CLAY.

NEW-ORLEANS:
WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 13, 1843.

CLAY CLUB.

It will be perceived on reference to the head of our columns, that a meeting of the CLAY CLUB will be held this evening at the usual place of rendez-vous. The presence of every member of the club, and all good whigs, is earnestly requested. Business of great importance to the welfare and proper organization of the party will come before the club—and it is fitting that all who take an interest in the dissemination of whig principles, and the success of our glorious leader, should participate in the deliberations of the club.

CLAY CLUB.

A meeting of the members of the Clay Club will be held on Wednesday evening, 13th inst., at seven o'clock., at their room, corner of Customhouse street and Exchange Place. The greatest punctuality is required as *business of importance will be submitted to* them.

ALFRED ROUSSEAU,
C. C. WILLIAMS,
ALPH. CANONGE, } Secretaries.

CLAY CLUB ROOM.
[25 EXCHANGE PLACE.]
August 14th, 1843.

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the DEMOCRATIC WHIG PARTY in this city for the sale of REAL ESTATE, respectfully give notice to such persons as may feel the *importance of voting* at our next MUNICIPAL STATE and PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS, and have not the PROPERTY QUALIFICATIONS required by law, that we are now prepared, on the most reasonable terms, to place them in the lawful possession of that inestimable privilege, by their making IMMEDIATE APPLICATION to the Secretary at our office as above, between the hours of 9 and 3, and from 5 to 8 every day.

By order of the Committee.
(Signed) S. W. DALTON,
Chairman.
J. CHARLES GUENET, Secretary.

SUPPRESSION OF DUELLING.

The community are aware that a society is about being established in our city for the avowed purpose of arraying against the detestable and murderous code of honor which has so long prevailed in Louisiana, the influence of a well directed, efficient and wholesome public *opinion. To vain have penal statutes been enforced* against the practice of duelling—in vain have the legislature decreed death as the punishment of the 'honorable murderer.' While this odious relic of feudal ages was sustained and cherished by the habits, feelings customs and mistaken chivalry of our population, the penalties of the law were disregarded. Too severe and utterly repugnant to the sentiments of the community *for which they had been formed, they were never enforced.*

It is impossible to extirpate by legislation, a vice, however fraught with calamitous consequences it may be, which is intimately blended with the feelings and sense of the citizen. We must correct these feelings, and, enlighten the blind instinct of personal bravery, if we would hope successfully to check its progress. We *cannot at once radically destroy the propensity to duel*ling; but we can, by united public opinion, so modify the laws which now regulate its practice, as to render it infinitely rarer and less murderous. Such are the views which, we understand, guide a very considerable number of our most respectable townsmen—many of whom have proved their valor on the field of honor, and are therefore well fitted to become leaders in this philanthropic enterprize.

A prominent cause of the frequency of duels in Louisiana is the custom relative to the choice of weapons—a custom which places the insulted party literally at the mercy of the bully and the brave. In Europe, and especially in France, where duelling still prevails, though to an extent far more limited than among us, the individual who receives the insult has invariably the *choice of weapons. He has something* to fight more, for if his arms are selected, the aggrieved party is on the field and the challenged party must stand the risk of being killed, before he is allowed to aim at his antagonist. These two excellent provisions in the code of honor as observed in France, tend directly to render duels more infrequent, and less apt to spring from light and trivial causes. Now let us see how the matter stands in Louisiana. *Two individuals* have an altercation—one of a character which, under a proper system, could not legitimately lead to any thing serious. Each of the disputants fearing that the quarrel will be pushed to extremities, and anxious to anticipate his adversary in the privileges of the challenged party, eagerly seeks an opportunity to offer a personal insult. When such things are sought for, they are not difficult to find, and accordingly, *before many minutes, one of the parties receives* a slap in the face. Now what is his recourse: He must challenge the man who struck him, and the individual who perpetrated the insult, avails himself of the wrong he has committed and selects his weapon—one with which, peradventure his antagonist, is wholly unacquainted. Yet must the latter meet his foe with all this fatal inequality between them, and first degraded by a blow, *is in all probability to be further satisfied* by six inches of steel in his side, or a bullet in his body. It requires no argument to prove that when the challenged party is allowed such extraordinary advantages, insults will be more commonly provoked, and duels must necessarily be more frequent.

One of the objects of the association to which we have referred, will be to engraft on the code of honor *here the palpably just and reasonable* practice of France. Where an insult has been offered, the aggrieved party shall have the choice of arms—where that insult has been pushed to the extremity of a blow, the further privilege of the first shot is accorded to the insulted individual, in the event of the selection of fire arms.—These two innovations upon the present unjust, one-sided custom, will be as much as in the existing state of *public feeling on the subject of* duelling, can be rationally looked for. Their effect must be to diminish duelling. Let us hope that they may prove preludes to the total eradication of as false a system as ever sent mortality to its fatal account "with all its imperfections on its head."

GENERAL BERTRAND Irvine and the Louisiana Legion and Washington Battalion yesterday afternoon in the Public Square. This last ceremony accomplished, the veteran mounted his carriage, and escorted by the military, drove through *several of our most frequented* thoroughfares, until the hour of his departure approached, when, still accompanied by the Legion, he proceeded to the steamer at the foot of Poydras street and left us amidst the affectionate adieux of his friends and the enthusiastic shouts of the *assembled multitude.* We had nearly forgotten to mention, that upon entering his carriage, after reviewing the troops, a number of *warm hearted individuals* (probably compatriots) unharnessed the horses and insisted upon dragging the vehicle by human strength. Such ebullitions of enthusiasm are pardonable in some cases, and this is one to which an indulgent feeling may well be extended.

THE CONVENTION OF ABOLITIONISTS at Buffalo have nominated James G. Birney of Michigan for President and Thomas Morris of Ohio for Vice President. The *Courier & Enquirer* says: "This august proceeding appears to have been tolerably unanimous as far as it regarded *those who agreed to it; but it was through* some tribulation that the friends of the measure reached the result, and much stormy discussion took place *during the deliberations.* A fellow named Foster and the "inevitable" Abby Kelly gave some untoward delay in coming to the final conclusion. However, Messrs. Birney and Morris were nominated. It does not seem to be a very general opinion that either candidate will be elected, *and we dont know* whether those having at heart the harmony of the sublime party of which they are respectively the exponents, ought to consider it very desirable; for Mr. Birney is a tolerably sensible man on most subjects, and was especially astute in selling out his slaves before he commenced abolitionism, and is understood moreover to consider Mr. Clay best qualified for the Presidency, while Morris is a most rabid locofoco, and goes his death for Van Buren democracy. Of course it would never do for such discordant elements to go to Washington together.

CHARITY HOSPITAL.

Report for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock last evening.

Admitted	30
" of Yellow Fever	15
Discharged	12
" of Yellow Fever	5
Deaths	8
" of Yellow Fever	6
Yellow Fever patients remaining in Hospital,	52

☞ On the night of the 4th instant, the passenger train of the Augusta rail road ran over a man who was lying across the track. One of his arms was severed from the body at the shoulder, and one leg broken. He died while being taken into the car. His name was Robt. Thorsen.

SHADOW AND TRUTH'S COURSE.—The Full Season commenced at this course, on the 4th, with Lady Suffolk and Oneida Chief, for the 'Proprietors Purse of $600—mile heats—best three in five; the Lady under the saddle, Oneida in harness. Both sags were in tip top condition, and great sport was expected.

☞ Col. BELLEU, of Baltimore, has sent in his resignation as Mayor of Baltimore.

NEW WORKS.—We are indebted to the publishers, through J. B. STEEL, Esqr., Camp street, for copies of two new works.

A Treatise on Food and Diet, by Joseph Pereira, New York, J. & H. G. Langley, publishers. This is a work of apparently great analytical research, and as lauded experience. It has been received with high *favor by the scientific world. The American* Editor, Dr. Charles A. Lee, has added many important particulars, which better adapt it to the wants of the reader in this country.

Meredith; a novel, by the Countess of Blessington.—Winchester, publisher. We have not been able even to glance at the pages of this romance; but all that emanates from the charming and polished pen of lady Blessington, is certain to find numerous readers.

☞ Our acknowledgments are due to Messrs. BRAVO & MURDAS, of the *Literary Depot, Exchange Place*, for a copy of a new work of great interest and historical research, entitled "Romantic Biography of the Age of Elizabeth or Sketches of Life from the Bye-ways of History," edited by Wm. C. Taylor, the accomplished author of the Natural History of Society.

☞ The Governor of New York has pardoned Yankee Sullivan—the prize fighter, on condition of his giving bonds to fight no more.

☞ THE SICKness at Roundout, N. Y., has greatly abated, not, however, before carrying off several respectable citizens.

☞ THE NORTHERN MAIL *arrived through yesterday* but did not bring the expected news by the Boston steamer.

☞ The schooner *Manuelita*, arrived yesterday from Vera Cruz, brings only one day later accounts than those *previously received. The U. S. sloop of war Vincennes* had not yet arrived at Vera Cruz.

☞ The Pittsburgh *Spirit of the Age* states that Jas W. Harrison, of the United States army, is the originator of the late report relative to the death of Gen. Jackson. He wrote it on the way bill from Dayton, Ohio, from whence it was copied and circulated over the country.

THE RUSSIAN EMBASSY.—The Washington Capitol states that Count Zaboski, Charge d'Affaires from Russia, arrived on Friday, and took lodgings at Gadsbrun's National Hotel. The Count is to fill the Baron Bodisco's place, while the latter pays a visit to his native land.

THE CARTER TRIAL.—The evidence in this interesting case had not been concluded at the latest advices, and the trial was expected to last several days longer. Coincident circumstances make out a strong case against Carter; but as yet the testimony is exclusively circumstantial. There is no proof on the record of Carter's having been actually at or near the scene of the murder. It is shown, however, that the accused owed large sums of money, was hard pushed by his creditors, was driven to extremities to obtain money, fixed a day for its payment, and before that day, Carnter was murdered, and Carter found in possession of a large sum in bills such as were proved to have belonged to Cartner. This is the substance of the evidence. The proof of the identity of Carter's money with that possessed by Cartner, is not very explicit; and it is generally thought, that unless clearer and stronger evidence remains behind, the prisoner cannot be convicted.

☞ We copy the following article from Monday's Mobile *Tribune*,—a locofoco paper—in confirmation of the statements presented in yesterday's leading article:

"*The articles in this paper reviewing* the causes which led to the defeat of the democratic party in 1840, have attracted notice, and have been extensively circulated amongst the whig and democratic papers. It is all this should have been the case. Those articles vindicate our country from the scurrilous charge of suffering the election of its chief magistrate to be determined by fraud and fraud.

We cannot admit the idea that corruption has progressed to the degree that the imputation involves. We prefer, infinitely *prefer*, to recognise the decision of 1840 as the honest result of the popular will, than to regard it as a consequence of the use of British gold, or of false or forged returns.

We have no the expression of our convictions that Mr. Van Buren was fairly defeated—that a majority of his countrymen openly preferred his opponent—that a change of men was more imperatively demanded than a change of measures, and that the results were more unfavorable to Mr. Van Buren personally, than to the principles of the democratic party."

From the Boston Atlas of Sept. 1.

ARRIVAL OF THE U. S. SLOOP-OF-WAR PREBLE.—The U. S. sloop-of-war Preble, commander Rogers B. Wilson, arrived at this port yesterday from the Mediterranean. She sailed from Gibraltar July 25th, and from Cape Negro, (Island of Tarcera) Aug. 1st, 1843. From the latter place she has experienced very light and southwesterly winds, and has been twelve days from the Grand Bank.

The Preble sailed from Mahon, July 12th, and touched at Barcelona, Alicante, and Malaga, on her way to Gibraltar, in which ports all was tranquil, notwithstanding the outbreaks *in every part of the kingdom.*

The Preble has had a short but pleasant passage of nearly 32 months.

A tornado swept over a part of Gloucester county (West Jersey,) on the 22d ult., prostrating *trees and fences and such buildings as stood in its way.* The streams were all flooded by the rain, and many fields were overflowed, bridges and dams carried away, &c. Much damage was done to the corn crop severely. Much damage was done to the Hamilton Glass works. The damage about Mt. Holly, in Burlington Co. is very considerable.—Such a freshet has never occurred there before.

Newark Ad. Advt.

THE PRESS IN THIS COUNTRY.—A printing office is, of course, public property. If a man wants a paper of any description, he has a right to call and get letter paper to wrap it in, and wafers to seal it, and the right to take the editor's pen out of his hand to direct it with. What is more, if any printing office unless prepared, can be accommodated at them without money and without price!—*Boston Courier.*

The Richmond Enquirer calls Mrs Clay's recent letter "A BLAST FROM THE BUGLE." It is. A *trumpet sound never* called horsemen for the field of battle, with more spirit stirring music, than will the blast from the bugle call the whigs of the Union. They accept the word. They have heard the BLAST FROM THE BUGLE!—*Alex. Gaz.*

☞ The business of counterfeiting Wolf Scalps appears to have cost the Canadians a pretty good penny, as we see by a recent investigation that two of her Majesty's subjects have been lodged off with squirrel's scalps and certified them for genuine wolf's—sent to the Government at bounty, to the amount of £230 10s. Both these ingenious functionaries confessed that they no more knew how to take a wolf than they knew how to spell it—and that of a wolf, that they knew about the longitude of one. One of them had not even sworn the scalp vendors as the act of the Provincial Parliament requires.—*N. Y. Spirit.*

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Mr. Edward Colahan, of Port Carbon, was riding home from Pottsville, on the night of Saturday week, between 11 and 12 o'clock, and had arrived at the turn in the road *immediately beyond the* Mine Tavern, and not half a mile from Pottsville, when his horse was stopped and he was dragged from the saddle by two men who held pistols at his head, swearing that they would *blow his d—d brains out if he said a* word. Finding resistance useless, submitted, and was robbed of about twenty-five dollars. He was then *allowed to proceed without* further molestation.—*Pennsylvanian.*

NEW RUSSIAN STEAMER.—The exportation of steamers from Great Britain, and particularly from the port of London, has been for the last five or six years an important branch of trade. During the present year a *great many steamers have been* fitted out in the Thames for the Turkish, Russian and Neapolitan governments, and the French have sent a few steam vessels here, to be fitted with English engines and machinery. The Bessarabian and Thunder, two large steam vessels, have been lately built in the London river, and fitted out with engines and machinery for the Russian government; and on Saturday the first trial of a new steamer called the Dune, built for the corporation of Riga, a fortified town of Russia, on the Dwina, and next to Petersburg the most commercial place in the Russian Empire, took place in the Thames. The new steamer is intended to trade between Riga and some of the adjacent ports.—She is a very strong timber-built vessel, with an iron *shifting cut-water, or more properly speaking, ice-cut*ter, to cut through the ice in winter season. She was built at the yard of Messrs. Curling and Young in Limehouse. Perhaps a stronger vessel was never built, but great strength is required for navigating the river after which she is destined. The Dune is schooner-rigged, and will carry an immense deal of canvass for a vessel *of her class.* The length is 120 feet, by 20 feet in beam. She is propelled by two engines of forty horse power each, from the factory of Messrs Penn and Son, Greenwich. They are upon *the oscillating* principle.

STRANGE SNAKE STORY.—We have *the following* really exciting story of a rattle-snake in a Salem paper. It appears we are prohibited:

Mr. John Foster, of Danvers, Mass., was bitten by a rattle-snake on Tuesday evening, under the following circumstances:—Mr. Foster, who is an eccentric individual, and who lives by