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Steam Packets.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The proprietor of the steamboat MISSOURI MAIL, having extended his trips down Bayou Lafourche as far as Thibodeauxville, will remain permanently during the whole year, notwithing an effort is being made to persuade the people to the contrary.

The proprietor proposes to take only solvent Planters for freights, during the whole season, say 10 months, for which he will not exact any payment, and if the boat is lost on the above trade at the end of that time (unavoidable accidents excepted) the proprietor will not require any part of the payment.

☞ The Thibodeaux will please copy. d28 3t

STEAMER IATAN, Capt. R Adams, for ST. LOUIS.—This fine new and light draught steamer is now receiving freight, and will positively leave for the above and intermediate ports on Friday the 29th inst, at 10 o'clock A M. For freight or passage, having fine accommodations, apply on board, or to JOHN R SHAW & Co, Agents, 24 Poydras st.

d28

FOR LOUISVILLE AND CINCINNATI.—The good substantial fast running steamer SCIOTO VALLEY, Capt Rogers, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Friday, the 29 h inst. at 10 o'clock A M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN,

d27 44 Poydras

FOR LOUISVILLE, Cincinnati and Pittsburgh.—The fine fast running steamer PRESIDENT VERNON, Capt Vandervoort, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Thursday, the 28th inst, at 10 o'clock A M. For freight or passage apply on board, or to HARTWELL, KIDDER & CAMMACK,

d27 44 Poydras

Steamer CONGRESS, Captain A Mansfield, FOR ST. LOUIS.

This elegant and fast running steamboat is now receiving freight and will leave for the above and all intermediate ports, with despatch. For freight or passage having fine accommodations, apply on board, or to JOHN R SHAW & Co, Agents, 24 Poydras st

d28

Passenger Packet Steamer MISSOURI MAIL, M. LITTLETON, Master.

[Prepared with Evans' safety lowering to prevent explosion.]

This fine new boat, for the accommodation of planters below Donaldsonville on Bayou Lafourche, will continue her trips to Thibodeaux, leaving New Orleans, as usual, on every Monday and Thursday, at 10 o'clock A M returning will leave Thibodeaux every Tuesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock, A M., and Donaldsonville on her usual days, as heretofore, every Wednesday and Saturday, at 6 o'clock, A M.

Feeling confident such a packet is wanted in this trade for the speedy conveyance of passengers the proprietor will remain in the trade during the summer, at (if circumstanced) will build a small light boat to run in conjunction with the Mail to Donaldsonville, and will put her forward (if encouraged) to carry freight and passengers at the most liberal prices during the whole year.

Regular such inducements will be favorably noticed by the public; in general, the proprietor will admire the future success of his boat by uniting exertions to please and accommodate in all cases. For particulars, apply to BRAUD & LANDRY, New Orleans.

MOLAIR & GAUDIN, Donaldsonville,

M DAUNIS, Thibodeaux.

d27 3t

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

The United States mail steamer J. DUPRE for MADISONVILLE, Claiborne and Mandeville, will receive freight at the Basin of the New Canal. Those will be taken in large barges in readiness to receive the same. The Passenger barge will leave the Toll Gate at 8 o'clock A M., on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; passengers will be taken from the steamer the following days on arrival of the boat. This arrangement to continue until further notice.

WILLIAMS, WHITMAN & Co, Agents,

d26 3t 31 Camp st

NOTICE.

REGULAR PACKET BETWEEN NEW-ORLEANS, BALIZE and intermediate ports.

The fine steamer FAME, Jourdain Martin, master, having been thoroughly repaired, will recommence her regular trade (as formerly). The Fame will sail from New Orleans for Balize on the 1st and from Balize on the 15th of every month, at 7 A. m., and arrive at New-Orleans on Saturday.

Jourdain respects passengers and merchants send-ing freight, that there goods be on board in time, for she will positively leave at the hour fixed.

Jourdain hopes that merchants and planters will favor him with a continuance of their patronage.

For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board, or to CHARLES LAROCHE, Agent,

d20 71 Old Levee.

P.S. Capt. Jourdain Martin, having sold one half of the Fame to Mr. Jacques Lacoste, intends in the future to give his full spare no exertions to merit the continuance of the patronage. The boat will resume its regular trips

d20

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE OF NEW ORLEANS, WEEKLY PACKET FOR THE COAST

Donaldsonville, Pasquenine, Baton Rouge, Port Hudson, Woodville, Bayou Sara, Point Coupee and Fusilier.

Capt. Hart having made arrangements with the CLIP to run in connection with the above packet, the splendid fast running steamer BRILLIANT, will hereafter leave New Orleans every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and Bayou Sara every Saturday, at 12 o'clock, M. and will run in connection with the Clip every next morning. The rate of passage, as now established, will be as charged by all good packets running the trade. For freight or passage apply on board, or to

W D P AVERY, 88 Gravier st

d20

REYNAUD & FALLON are now transferred to No. 24 Gravier street, opposite the National Hotel.

d20

SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH,

Commission and forwarding Merchants,

No. 104 Tchoupitoulas street,

Between Banks, Josephi Leach & Co. New Orleans. [New Orleans.

WORSLEY & FORMAN,

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

No. 72 Tchoupitoulas Street,

New Orleans.

SAMUEL BROADWELL & CO.

General Commission & Forwarding Merchants,

No. 104 Tchoupitoulas street,

GEORGE HARRISON,

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT,

No. 62 Tchoupitoulas street,

NEW-ORLEANS.

ISAAC BRIDGE,

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT.

No. 76 Magazine street.

Rich's Improved Patent Salamander Iron Safes, and Newest Patent Balances,

H. DE GOER, & RIVILARD,

Importers of French, English, & German Dry Goods,

ALSO DEALERS IN

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES

AND ALL KINDS OF

NEGRO WOLLENS AND COTTONS,

FOR PLANTATIONS.

H De Goer, Paris. J. Rivilard, New Orleans.

No. 6 Chartres street.

☞ CASH ADVANCES ON PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances will be made by the subscribers on shipments of produce to our friends, Messrs Hooker, Godfrey & Robinson, New York, or Joseph Orville, Esq. Boston.

PRICE & FROST, 20 Poydras.

ADVANCES—We will make cash advances on ship'd. to our friends in Boston, New York, Portland, Philadelphia and Baltimore. SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH,

d20 20 Poydras

ADVANCES.—The undersigned will make liberal cash advances on shipments of sugar, cotton and other produce, to their friends in New York.

PETERS & MILLARD,

d22 Commercial Alley.

PORT WINE—A few dozen hors of Port wine, for sale by d28 WM FREHN & Co, 56 Customhouse

MUSCAT WINE for sale by

d28 GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier

RAISINS—Malaga, in drums, for sale by

d28 GEO GREAN & BRO, 82 Gravier st

HAVANA SUGAR—White, yellow and lumps for sale by SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH.

d28

STRAW PAPER—Assorted sizes, for sale by

d28 SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH.

BACON SIDES—20 casks extra sugar cured sides for sale by SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH.

d28

LARD—10 barrels prime leaf, for sale by

d28 SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH.

BLUE LICK WATER for sale by

d28 SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH.

LARD—1000 kegs superior for sale by

d28 SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH.

PORK—1000 barrels mess, R. and prime, for sale by

d28 SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH.

BEEF—Prime and B beef for sale by

d28 SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH.

CORN—3000 bushels' afloat, in for shipping order, for sale by HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp

WHEAT—250 sacks in store and for sale by

d28 HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp

WHALE OIL—100 gallons bleached, for sale by

d28 SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH.

SEGARS—20,000 Manila well made, for sale by

d28 BUDDECKE, WOODS & CO, 92 Tchoupitoulas

DRIED APPLES—30 bbls, for sale by

d28 BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co, 92 Tchoupitoulas

HAVANA COFFEE—In store and for sale by

d28 REYNAUD & FALLON, 24 Tchoupitoulas

PORK—300 bbls prime and mess, for sale by

d27 A L ADDISON & Co, 31 Natchez

BEEF—300 bbls at inspection, for sale by

d27 A L ADDISON & Co, 31 Natchez

TALLOW—9 bbls in store, and for sale by

d27 A L ADDISON & Co, 31 Natchez

NAILS for sale by

d27 O H MIERGEARS, 24 Old Levee.

BRANDY 1 PUNTS for sale by

d27 O H MIERGEARS, 24 Old Levee.

EXCHANGE ON BOSTON.—Ship bills for sale by

d27 J A MERRITT & Co, 83 Camp.

PUTTY—20 brls in bladders, for sale by

d27 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

SUGAR—Havana white in store for sale by

d27 J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee.

COPPER—Havana green Coffee in store for sale by

d27 J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee.

SEGARS—Havana fresh, in store for sale by

d27 J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee.

TOBACCO—Havana leaf tobacco in store for sale by

d27 J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee.

CHEESE—10 casks Western cheese for sale by

d27 WM J BRYAN & Co, 20 Commerce.

COFFEE—700 bags Havana, new crop, for sale by

d27 O H MIERGEARS, 24 Old Levee.

MANILLA CORDAGE for sale by

d27 O H MIERGEARS, 24 Old Levee.

EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK, 30 days and sight, for sale by FOSDICK & BRO, 74 Camp d25

SADDLES—A small invoice, for sale low to close, by FOSDICK & BRO, 74 Camp

CORN—1,000 white, landing and for sale by

d24 L V HUBBARD & Co, 83 Tchoupitoulas st

BICK—14 casks of prime quality, in store, and for sale by PISOIE & KING, 74 Camp

COFFEE—800 and 1,000 sacks superior quality, in store and for sale by FOSDICK & BRO, 74 Camp.

PRINTS—One case desirable colors and patterns, for sale by FOSDICK & BRO, 74 Camp. d25

DOMESTICS—3-4 and 4-4 brown sheetings and shirtings for sale by FOSDICK & BRO, 74 Camp. d25

PER SHIP ELLEN—44 cases boots, 24 do and bregans, for sale by d27 FROST & Co, 33 Magazine st.

COTTON & RAVENS DUCK—50 bales, for sale by

d27 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

QUININE—100 ounces French and American, for sale by FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

SENEKA FICO—300 drums, new landing, for sale by FIELD & Co, 71 Old Levee

COGNAC BRANDY—40 qr pipes J J Dupuy & Castillon, for sale by d27 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

WHALE OIL—Sixty gallons winter strained for sale by FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee.

SPERM OIL—Some gallons winter strained for sale by d27 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee.

SEGARS—Fine and low priced, for sale by

d27 HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN,

44 Poydras.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

HENRY CLAY.

NEW-ORLEANS.

THURSDAY MORNING, 28 DEC, 1843.

THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE.

The following gentlemen members of the committee appointed to take the necessary measures for the assembling of the Whig State Convention in this city, on the 22d February next, are requested to meet at the Clay Club Room, at 7 o'clock THIS EVENING.

RANDELL HUNT, Chairman,
GLENDY BURKE,
W H MCARDLE,
A C BULLITT,
Col. W CHRISTY,
F GARDERE,
G MILNESON,
G CRUZAT,
R N OGDEN.

Dec. 28th, 1843.

CONGRESS.

By some mischance the letter of our correspondent, "HAWKEYE," due yesterday, did not come to hand.—We, therefore, make a summary of the proceedings of Congress on the 18th, from the Washington and Baltimore papers.

SENATE.—A communication from the War Department, in relation to expenditures for armories, was read and ordered to be printed.

A number of memorials was presented by Mr. MILLER, of New Jersey, Mr. CRITTY, and others.

Mr. FOSTER gave notice of a bill to establish a Naval Depot at Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. MCDUFFIE gave notice of a bill to revise the Compromise Act of 1833, and modify the present tariff.

Mr. HARROW called up a bill to improve the navigation of the Mississippi river and tributaries, and appropriating $100,000 for this purpose.

After some further business of little general importance, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—Mr. ASHE, of Tennessee, gave notice of a bill to establish a Naval Depot at Memphis.

Mr. BALDWIN gave notice of a bill to abolish the franking privileges of members and senators, and to fix the rates of postage on letters.

Mr. HUBY gave notice that he should propose an amendment to the Constitution, so that no person having once been elected President of the United States, should be eligible for a second term.

The subject next before the House was a motion made by Mr. FRICK, of Pennsylvania, to print five thousand copies of the President's Message in the German language. On this motion a long discussion arose. Mr. SEIBERT amended it so as to require 2000 copies printed in French. Others were desirous of having a certain number printed in Low Dutch. Messrs. WISE and BARNARD spoke emphatically against the motion, and the former at length moved to lay the whole subject on the table. The yeas and nays were ordered, and the motion was disposed of as follows: yeas, 86; nays, 86. The Speaker voted in the affirmative, and the proposition was therefore laid upon the table.

REPEAL OF THE TARIFF.

Mr. RHETT, of South Carolina, introduced a resolution calling upon the Committee of Ways and Means to report as early as practicable a bill for bringing in a bill to repeal the present Tariff, and to bring in a bill establishing a 20 per cent. *ad valorem* duty with discriminations only for the purpose of revenue. Objections were made to the reception of the resolution, and Mr. RHETT asked for a suspension of the rules. The vote was as follows:

For a suspension of the rules..... 77
Against it..... 107

This vote is a decisive indication of the course which the majority of the House will pursue. The Tariff question may be touched, but the present law cannot be repealed. We have looked over the yeas and nays—All the whigs and some forty locofocos voted against the motion. From the fact that the locofocos have but a two-thirds vote of the House, they could have suspended the rules had they thought proper. But many members of the party from Pennsylvania, New York, Ohio, and other States interested in the protection of American industry, durst not sanction any attempt to repeal a law which has already wrought such marked and manifest improvement. The Chivalry are again discomfitted, and their boasted Free Trade principles set at naught by their pertinacious allies, the Van Burenites. We are anxious to observe how the Charleston *Mercury*, Washington *Spectator*, and Mobile *Tribune*, will brook this new demonstration of the consistency of locofoco principles and the treachery of the party to the doctrines of free trade.

The question of the members illegally chosen by general ticket next came before the House. A motion was made to refer the matter to the Committee on Elections. This was modified so as to instruct the committee to report as to the right of all the members to their seats. Pending the discussion, the House adjourned.

GENERAL JACKSON.—A correspondent of the New York *Evening Post* writing from Nashville observes: "General Jackson, I regret to say, is in very infirm health. He never leaves his room, and is emaciated to mere skin and bone. He has a severe cough and pain in his back and side, but his voice and intellect appear unimpaired, and the lightning fire of former years yet flashes in his eye."

By the way, the same correspondent declares that Gen'l JACKSON is in favor of Mr. Van Buren as the candidate for the Presidency. So it seems that the locofocos intend to evoke the once puissant influence of Jacksonism to help Mr Van Buren and the Kinderhooker to again, if possible, to be raised to the Presidency, upon the shoulders of the Hero of New Orleans. We rather think the people have got tired of making presidents to please Gen'l Jackson, and will this time suit themselves in their choice.

THE LITERARY DEPOT.—We have often noticed as *passant*, the meritorious exertions of Messrs. BRAVO & MORGAN to furnish the public with an abundant supply of cheap literature, and we are pleased to perceive that the diligence and energy of these gentlemen are rewarded by substantial patronage. The Literary Depot is not merely a repository for the trashy novels of the day, but very many of the standard English classics may be found at this establishment. It is likewise well provided with an elegant assortment of stationary, and its stock of annuals and new year's presents is particularly rich and varied. The politeness and attention of the gentlemen attached to the depot are proverbial.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—DAN MARBLE appears to night in one of his Yankee characters in the farce of Yankee Land. DAN's reputation needs no attic salt, or spicy criticism to keep it from spoiling.

The new piece of "Love's Sacrifice" with a powerful cast will also be performed, with a number of popular dances, for the benefit of Madame ARALINE.

ST. CHARLES.—Mr. WALLACK takes the part of *Don Felix* in the beautiful play of the "Wonder."—His performance as "Rolla," last night, fully sustains his high reputation.

MARY ANN LEE is fulfilling an engagement at this establishment. From what we have seen of her, she has improved since her last visit. She is the best dancer in America, at this time.

STEALING A BOAT.—John Loveys and John Bell were examined yesterday before Recorder Baldwin, charged with stealing the small boat from the schooner Van Buren. Both of them were sent to the Parish Prison to await their trial before the Criminal Court.

☞ Lawrence Sergeant and Thomas Bates were yesterday sent to the Work-house by Recorder Baldwin, for having committed a petty larceny in a store in Canal street.

IN LIMBO.—The notorious Charley Gibson, who has served one term in the Penitentiary at Baton Rouge, was yesterday arrested by the officers of the Second Municipality Police, charged with passing counterfeit money. His case will be investigated this morning by Recorder Baldwin.

METAIRIE COURSE RACES.—Sixth day, Wednesday, December 27th—Proprietors purse $250—Mile heats—best 3 in 5.

D. F. Kenner's ch. m. Aduella, by imp.
Gracchus, out of Giantess, 5 y. o. 2 2 1 1 1
T. J. Wells, ch. h. Ned Stanley, by imp.
Leviathan out of Atomette, 1 1 2 2 2

Time—1:56; 1:56; 1:58; 2:01; 2:04.

Track heavy.

Aduella the favorite before the race at 100 to 95.—After the second heat the betting was even up between the two, but as each succeeding heat was won by the mare—the odds in proportion increased in her favor.

STEALING CLOTHES.—Patrick Kelly was brought before Recorder Baldwin yesterday, charged with stealing a coat from the store of Mr. McGiu, on New Levee. He was sent to rusticate for a few months in Captain Eldridge's hotel.

CAUGHT IN A TRAP.—A young man of rather genteel appearance was arrested on Tuesday night in the St. Philip street Ball-room, for picking the pocket of one of the First Municipality police officers. It appears that he was suspected by the officer of bringing that line of business, and placing a good sized pocket book in an out-side pocket of his paletot, he threw himself in the way of the light-fingered gentleman, who immediately nibbled at the bait and in the shortest time imaginable the book was transferred to his own pocket.—As soon as it was safely deposited, another officer, who was witnessing the operation, immediately took him into custody and conveyed him to prison, where he gave his name as Frederick Myers. He was examined yesterday before Recorder Genois, and sent to the Criminal Court for trial.

CRIMINAL COURT.—The following cases were disposed of yesterday.

John Anderson, assault and battery, was tried and found guilty.

Henry Porter, f. m. c., swindling, tried and found guilty.

J. B. Sales, f. m. c., for assault and battery, tried and found guilty.

Andrew Cavert, stabbing; case continued and ordered to find new bail in the sum of $1[illegible].

Isaac Roberts, attempt to commit a rape, case continued.

The following cases are set for trial this morning:

Abraham Morel, larceny.

Frederick Weber, J. Devine, and Michael Horan, assault and battery.

Isaac Myres, peddling without a license.

Mary Ivan, larceny.

Patrick Rush, for shooting his wife.

PRESENTATION OF A STAND OF COLORS.—We were present last evening, at the Armory of the Washington Battalion to witness the presentation of a stand of colors by DANIEL MARBLE, Esq., to Captain FOSDICK's Native American Company of Artillery. A number of ladies and gentlemen invited by the members of the corps, were present to witness the ceremony and enjoy the festivities of the occasion. After a short but beautiful drill, the company were formed before the platform upon which the ladies were seated, when Mr. Marble made his appearance, bearing in his hand a beautiful standard with "silken stripes and silver stars," and after exchanging salutations with the gallant commander, he delivered the following remarks:—

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I unroll before you the flag of our country, with its stars and stripes. Allow me in all the fullness and sincerity of an American heart, to present it to this, the Native American Company of Artillery of New Orleans; and soldiers, allow me to indulge in my honest conviction in stating to you wherever doubts this standard that none will be more ready to rally around it than your noble and patriotic selves—and none in the broad length and breadth of our native land, will glory more in bearing this flag aloft and proving by their deeds, that this, this, is the flag indeed, the flag of "three hearts, hope and home!"

Captain Fosdick responded in a short, pertinent and patriotic address, returning his thanks, and through him those of the company he had the honor to command to the donor, for the beautiful and appropriate present, and as he unfolded the emblem of liberty he invoked the members of the company never to permit a coward hand to pollute its staff, or a traitors soul to walk beneath its folds—and he felt assured that when ever a hostile foot was set upon our shore, there was not one amongst them who would not be foremost in the charge, and last in the retreat, and none who would not part with life sooner than with the flag he in their na me had just received.

After the band had finished playing the "Star Spangled Banner," the members laid aside their arms, and leading their partners to the floor, closed the festivities of the evening, in the giddy mazes of the joyous dance.

NEWS BY THE MAIL.

☞ The South Carolina Legislature adjourned on Tuesday the 19th instant, after a short session of twenty days. Thirty-nine acts were passed, most of them of a purely local character.

☞ A daring robbery was perpetrated in Baltimore on the night of the 17th inst. Some villains entered the exchange office of Messrs. Carter & Gover, by means of false keys, and after a hunt of great skills and unexampled labor, cut holes from one room to the other, and some $250 or $300 therefrom. Fortunately $25,000 which had been in the safe the preceding day had been deposited in the bank but a few hours before the robbery was committed.

DEATH OF SIR. GOLDSBOROUGH.—Mr. Oldschool, in a private letter, mentions to us the death of Sir. Goldsborough, Esq., head of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing of the Navy Department, died on Thursday.

Mr. Goldsborough was one of the oldest officers of the Government, having held office in the Navy Department before Washington City was made the seat of Government. He was greatly esteemed by all who knew him, and he will be missed by those who were wont to depend on his long experience for information in the department.—*Phil. U. S. Gazette.*

☞ Three men were precipitated from a scaffold in Hartford, Conn., a few days ago, by the staging giving way. They were all seriously injured; one of them is not expected to recover.

MR. CLAY.—The Knoxville (East Tennessee) Register of the 6th instant contains the following letter addressed by Mr. CLAY to a committee of Whigs of Grainger County, Tennessee:

ASHLAND, 10th November, 1843.

GENTLEMEN:—I have received your friendly letter, in behalf of a large and respectable number of the citizens of Grainger county, inviting me the hospitalities of that county and of Greenville, and a public dinner. I am highly honored by this kind invitation, which I appreciate the more from the free exposure of the principles which once existed against me, in the minds of many of my fellow citizens of Tennessee, their causes and their final removal as described in your letter.—These two subjects, gentlemen, were not peculiar to Tennessee. When they raged, in their greatest violence, conscious of their injustice, I felt convinced that the day would come when my countrymen would be fully persuaded that I never deserved their censure, severity and infidelity. That day has come, and I rejoice that a merciful Providence has permitted me to survive the calumnies that were put forth to crush me. And I rejoice also that ingratitude, wherever it prevailed, is prominent in devotion to truth, to justice, and to the reparation of unmerited injury. I should be most happy, gentlemen, to make to you and my fellow citizens of Grainger county, in person, my grateful acknowledgements, and to partake of the hospitality which you have done me the honor to tender; but I regret that business has compelled me to take a route to North Carolina, in fulfilment of my engagement to visit Raleigh, different from that which you supposed. I shall go to New Orleans next month and towards the spring proceed through Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina, to North Carolina, thus traversing an interesting portion of our Union, which I have never seen. You will perceive that this course of my journey will take me far away from Greenville. I regret, therefore, that it is not in my power to accept your obliging invitation.

I pray you to accept, gentlemen, for yourselves and for those you represent, the cordial thanks and assurances of the high respect and esteem of

Your grateful friend,
and obedient servant,
HENRY CLAY.

Messrs. A. Williams, &c. &c.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE BEE.]

Hunaga, Dec. 23, 1843.

The south wind that has been blowing hard for some days past, has prevented our port from being visited by many vessels during the latter part of this month. On account of the holy days, which last here about two weeks generally, our market is quite flat in the wholesale trade, though in the retail, as customary in such days, it increases gradually.

The new crop of coffee has been quite insignificant in comparison of late years. Our new sugar just begins to come in, and old, though not very scarce, sells at fair prices in consideration of their damp state and inferior qualities.

On account of the news lately received from Spain, about the Queen being declared of age, we have had yesterday a great festival at the Cathedral and firing of guns on board all the vessels of war and forts. A cannon ball of about 8 lbs. struck at the time of the firing on the front of a house in Oficio street, and bounced back through a window into the S. Francisco Church, which is now a general mercantile deposit. Fortunately no person was hurt, but the ball fell only at two yards distance from three men that were employed in some work.

The Captain General J. Leopoldo O'Donnell, who is generally well liked here, will leave this city in the course of this week for Cardenas, to be present at the opening of the fort of *Habilitation* of that port, which, with others, is to take place on the 1st January, 1844.

I. C.

HAVANA, Dec. 21th, 1843.

DEATH OF THE Alabama sails to-day—but takes with her little news of interest. There was a slight insurrection on one of the estates near Matanzas, some time last week—but it was soon surpressed. In those matters we have to rely for information solely upon rumor—the public presses, not being allowed to notice such things.

An English sailor was found dead in the streets, some few mornings ago, near the gates. The murderer has not been found out—but it is supposed a watchman "*did the deed*." Some time ago, the captain of an English schooner, and his friend, were walking in the street, when they were stopped by a watchman, and had their watches and money taken from them. They went to the Consul—he complained to the Captain General, who had them just arrived. He made enquiries—found the watches set, and three days after the fellow was shot.

Yesterday was one of the fetes of the Queen. There was great church doings, processions, reviews and all kinds of shooting. Some one on board one of the men-of-war slipped a ball into one of the guns which came into the city, but did no more damage than knock off the corner of an old delapidated church.

There was another review on Sunday by the Governor. It would have all gone off very well—but the Adjutants had not been throughout the country, and almost every one appeared with a different uniform. The horsemen they were long and short—some had boots, others had not. Their horses are wonderfully well broken—looking. They did not seem to mind the firing of guns, and when they kept one that will go his head up, stick out his nose and look fierce—they dress him up, put on tassels all over him, trim him up, whip him, and in short make poor beast look like a fool.

Every body complains of not being well, or some cause or other; and I have had the measles, so that I have nothing interesting you will I hope excuse me.

Yours, &c., I. C. U.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE BEE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17, 1843.

Much excitement has prevailed in the business community for some days past, originating in the stupendous robbery of property entrusted to POMEROY & Co's express. It is as well here to observe, that nearly all the packages of Bank Notes, Certificates of Stock, Bills of Exchange, &c. transmitted by Banks and Brokers from one city at the North to another, are transmitted through the medium of the said "*Express*" which have sprung into existence within the last few months. And the punctuality, promptness and security, which these Expresses have hitherto displayed, have fully justified the confidence reposed by the public in them. Nor will that confidence be materially shaken by this misfortune, for in this case those who have suffered have have their remedy against either Pomeroy & Co. or the proprietors of the steamboat, while, had the property been stolen from the mail (and the recent mail robbery at Hudson proves that such an occurrence is not unlikely to happen), the losers would have had no redress.

I will endeavor to state the facts of this case, as far as they have transpired. Mr. Copp, one of the conductors (or agents) for Pomeroy & Co., arrived at the wharf in this city, on board the steamboat Union from Albany, on the morning of the 13th instant, having in charge several trunks, and among them the "money trunk." It is described as being 30 inches long by 12 wide, iron bound, with wood, straps running along the top and bottom, also strapped with iron." This was left with the others on the deck of the steamboat, Mr. Copp proceeding immediately on the arrival of the boat to the office of Pomeroy & Co., and *refused to receive* the trunk. On the same morning Mr. Copp went to Williamsburgh Bridge-port, and shortly after when P. & Co. sent for their trunks, that containing money, was missed.

It was instantly advertised, but no clue to its discovery was obtained. Mr. Copp arrived from Albany last evening in custody, and was subjected to an examination, during which nothing new was elicited. The trunk contained funds to the amount of one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, partly negociable, and partly not. $80,000 was in notes of the Union Bank of this city of the denominations of 1,2,5, 10 and 20 dollars, countersigned *on the face* at the comptroller's office, but not signed by all the officers of the bank. No notes of the denominations designated, so count signed, have been issued by the bank, nor will they be issued from new plates, unless these notes are recovered. The remainder of the funds consisted of bills of the Albany banks, checks, drafts, &c.

The whole affair is shrouded in the deepest mystery. Mr. Copp is at a hotel under the surveillance of officers, detailed for the purpose.

Of the grandeur of leaving so valuable a trunk on the deck of a steamboat at the wharf in the night, there is but one opinion.

Are Pomeroy & Co. or the proprietors of the steam boat liable? is a question which is generally discussed, and one which, if the property be not found, may afford occupation for lawyers.

The sales of cotton for the week ending yesterday amount to 10,500 bales, in the early part of the week prices fell off 1/8 a 1/4 cts. per lb.; on Wednesday, however, a reaction took place, and the market closed firm. Upland, very ordinary to middling, 7 1/2 a 8 3/8 cts.; fair, to good fair and good, 8 7/8 a 9 1/2 cts.; and 9 1/2 a 10 cts. per lb.; Tennessees and Alabamas, 7 1/2 a 8 1/2 cts.; Mobiles, Louisianas, &c ordinary and middling, 7 1/4 a 8 3/4 cts. Fair, to good fair, 9 3/8 to 10 cts.; good and fine, 10 1/2 a 11 and 11 1/2 cts. per lb.; there is more enquiry for freights—and to the prospect up to the 20th have made engagements at 3/8 a 7/16—but 1/2 is now asked per square bales, and 9/16 for round.

Flour is dull—and at a decline of the year.—Tennessee, $4 62 1/2—Ohio and Michigan, $4 62 1/2.—Richmond City Mills, $5,50; Georgetown, $4,62 1/2. Wheat is scarce, and commands $1 per bushel. Southern corn is in demand. 52,000 bush. by New Orleans, sold at 53 a 54 cts. weight; 9000 North Carolina, new, do 48 cts. Clover seed is in few hands, and held at 9 a 10 cts; Timothy, $1 4 per niece; Flaxseed, $2; Whisky in barrels is in demand at 21 cts.; Pearl, $5,50; Pearl, $5,06 1/4 per lb.; Beeswax, 29 cts.; a good article sells ready for export at 29 1/2. There is a speculative demand for coffee, based upon the recommendation of the Sec. of the Treasury, that a duty be laid on the article. The sales are 6100 bags Rio, 6 3/4 a 6 7/8 and 7 cts. on speculation, and 7 a 7 1/2 cts. in lots to the trade; 2500 bags St. Domingo, 6 1/8 a 6 1/2 cents; 3,000 bags Missouri lead sold at 3,56 1/4 a while in the street in small lots. Molasses is scarce. 50 hds. old crop N. Orleans, sold at 25 cts.; 40 hhds 100 hhds do. 22 1/2 a 24 1/2; 100 hhds new crop, 20 cts.; 100 hhds do. 18 cts.; some new crop N. Orleans augar sold at 6 7/8 cts.; 300 do old and new 5 1/4 a 7 cts.; the market is dull. Nothing has been done in Tobacco since my last worthy of notice. The money market continues to be very easy. Good business papers and short loans are readily taken at 3 a 3 1/2 per cet.; there is no foreign demand for specie, and every description except American gold is at par—the latter is at 1/4 a 3/8 prem. Foreign Exchanges are dull, and have an upward tendency. London, 108 a 108 3/4; Paris, 5,30 a 5,31 1/4; Amsterdam, 39 3/4 a 40; Hamburg, 35 1/4; Bremen, 77 1/2 a 78. Exchange on N. Orleans, 3/4 a 1 1/4 prem. Mobile specie, 1 a 1 1/4—other funds, 5 1/2 a 6 dis.

☞ The following persons who were injured by the late explosion of the steamboat *Home*, on the Alleghany river, have since died of their wounds: Wm. H. Bates, of Freeport; James Williams, of Brady's Bend; John Lewis, of Brady's Bend; Sam'l Weaver, of Red Bank; Furnest Lutton, of Brady's Bend.—Total, 5. Four others yet remain in a very critical condition.

MR. CLAY.—The Knoxville (East Tennessee) Register of the 6th instant contains the following letter addressed by MR. CLAY to a committee of Whigs of Grainger County, Tennessee:

ASHLAND, 10th November, 1843.

GENTLEMEN:—I have received your friendly letter, in behalf of a large and respectable number of the citizens of Grainger county, inviting me the hospitalities of that county and of Greenville, and a public dinner. I am highly honored by this kind invitation, which I appreciate the more from the free exposure of the principles which once existed against me, in the minds of many of my fellow citizens of Tennessee, their causes and their final removal as described in your letter.—These two subjects, gentlemen, were not peculiar to Tennessee. When they raged, in their greatest violence, conscious of their injustice, I felt convinced that the day would come when my countrymen would be fully persuaded that I never deserved their censure, severity and infidelity. That day has come, and I rejoice that a merciful Providence has permitted me to survive the calumnies that were put forth to crush me. And I rejoice also that ingratitude, wherever it prevailed, is prominent in devotion to truth, to justice, and to the reparation of unmerited injury. I should be most happy, gentlemen, to make to you and my fellow citizens of Grainger county, in person, my grateful acknowledgements, and to partake of the hospitality which you have done me the honor to tender; but I regret that business has compelled me to take a route to North Carolina, in fulfilment of my engagement to visit Raleigh, different from that which you supposed. I shall go to New Orleans next month and towards the spring proceed through Alabama, Georgia, and South Carolina, to North Carolina, thus traversing an interesting portion of our Union, which I have never seen. You will perceive that this course of my journey will take me far away from Greenville. I regret, therefore, that it is not in my power to accept your obliging invitation.

I pray you to accept, gentlemen, for yourselves and for those you represent, the cordial thanks and assurances of the high respect and esteem of

Your grateful friend,
and obedient servant,
HENRY CLAY.

Messrs. A. Williams, &c. &c.

WEST'S CHRIST HEALING THE SICK.—The desire to gaze upon it appears unabated. The number of visitors continue to increase and it is no more than reasonable to suppose they would as long as it can be seen for the pecuniary price of 25 cents. The following is from the *Auburn North Advocate*.

West's Painting.—This justly celebrated picture of *Christ Healing the Sick*, has been exhibited at the Baptist Church, during the present week. We had the pleasure of looking at it on Tuesday last. It is without doubt the most magnificent painting ever exhibited in this or any other place, and will abundantly repay the visitor for his time and expence. It makes an impression upon the mind not easily forgotten, and will undoubtedly lead to a more diligent search of Scripture history.

☞ The attention of the public is invited to the large sale of valuable Real Estate and Stocks, of the Slocum Estate, to be made by the Register of Wills, this day.

☞ We have recently seen a cure of severe Rheumatism which had baffled all the usual preparations and prescriptions of the Medical Faculty, cured in a very short time by Rowe's Nerve and Bone Liniment, applied externally, and the Indian Vegetable Elixir taken at the same time, and sincerely recommend persons afflicted with this complaint to try it. 32 Magazine street, where the genuine article can be had.

MARRIED, by the Rev. Mr. Hoit, on the 26 h Dec. Mr. C. A. POOLE to Miss ELIZABETH ARMANTINE GILPOTS, both this city.

LATEST DATES.

Boston..... Dec. 16 | London..... Nov. 18
New-York..... Dec. 17 | Liverpool..... Nov. 19
Philadelphia..... Dec 17 | Paris..... Nov. 18
Washington..... Dec 16 | Havre..... Nov. 17
Norfolk..... Dec 18 | Mexico..... Nov. 27
Charleston..... Dec 21 | Pampico..... Oct. 15
Cincinnati..... Dec 18 | Vera Cruz..... Nov 26
Louisville..... Dec 16 | Tampico..... Dec. 14
Havana..... Dec. 21 | Matamoras..... Dec. 16

Commercial.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

HAVANA MARKET—DECEMBER 20.

MOLASSES, 2; and 3 a 4 3/4 and 6; superior do, 4; and 6 a 6 3/4 and 9; white store, 8 1/2 a 9; superior do, 7 a 8; Guarabado, 4; superior do, 5 a 6; white Coffee, none; last and 3rd quality, 4 1/2 a 5. New Orleans Flour, $15 a $15 50; Lard, $10 a 11 a 12; Butter, 20 a 24 a 25. Mess Pork, $17 a clear do, $17 a $18; do, in boxes, $13 a $13; Beef, mess, $10 a $12; Rice, 3.

HAVANA.—On London, 10 a 10 premium.—New-York 1.—Boston, par.—New-Orleans, 2 a 2 1/2.

VARIETIES.—For the United states, $1 a 1 1/4 Brown Sugar, 50 cents a bag Coffee.—$2 a 2 1/2 and Molasses.

STOCK MARKETS.

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