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Just Received and for sale a Large and Likely Lot of NEGROES,
Consisting of Mechanics, House Servants, Field Hands, &c. &c.
N. B. Purchasing new hands regularly from Virginia. oct 24 4tc

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THE ST. LOUIS PERPETUAL INSURANCE COMPANY is now prepared to make Insurance against loss or damage by Fire, in connection with the Marine and river business.
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LEWIS & BERMUDEZ,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW
Office No. 180 Royal street. o6—6m

MESSRS. P. BRANCHARD & ACHILLE LION, Surgeon Dentists of the Faculty of Paris and New Orleans, have the honor to inform their clients, that since the 1st of June they have united their offices at No. 62 Royal street, between Bienville and Customhouse streets. In this establishment

The engagements they are under towards various institutions and the Consent of this city, to which they are attached, compels them to absent themselves many days in the course of the month. They have, therefore deemed it expedient to form a Copartnership, as well on their own accounts as on account of their numerous Clients, in order that one or the other may be always in town ready to receive all persons who may honor them with their confidence. The superiority of their work, and the care and promptitude with which they endeavor them to hope for a continuance of the patronage of the public. s8

JOHN McCARTY, PLUMBER,
No. 13d Camp street,
HAS just received a new assortment of French Water Closets, also Force Lift Pumps, Beer Pumps, &c. Bathing Tubs and Shower Baths. Having enlarged and repaired his premises, Lead work of every description will be done with the promptitude and neatness. All orders punctually attended to. Charges moderate. f13—ly

DUFFIL has the honor of informing the public that he keeps a stable at No. 118 Bourbon street, formerly the establishment of Mr. Thomas, where he will board horses and lodge vehicles and hire valid carriages at the most moderate prices. He will also sell and hire horses. Mr. Duffil will continue the practice of Veterinary and Horse Shoeing at No. 118 Burgundy street. ap5—ly

Agency Sun Mutual Ins. Co.,
NEW ORLEANS, November 7th, 1846.
THE fiscal year of this Institution terminated on the 30th day of September instant, and the Trustees have declared a dividend of Thirty per cent. on the net earned premiums $430,999 99 during the year, and have further declared a scrip per cent. in cash, on the net profits of five preceding years, and have made the following statement, viz:

In the year	1842	$ 12 per cent.
	1843	15
	1844	30
	1845	30

In consequence of the dissolution of the New York office on the 10th of July of that year.

And on the 4th of October, 1846, declared 30% per cent.

They do not insure against the risks of fire in New York or elsewhere, as heretofore.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
The board of Trustees also resolved, that no division of profits should be made until the accumulated earnings shall at least amount to one million of dollars.

The existing rights and liabilities to meet losses, amounted to $800,000 on the 4th ultimo, to which may be added more than $100,000 for premiums taken since, which, in the opinion of the undersigned, affords the most ample security for the protection of the policies.

This Agency continues to insure against fire, marine and inland risks.

M. MATHEWS, Agent.
Office, corner of Camp and Common streets.

N. B.—This notice will be given when the scrip certificates are ready for delivery. n10tf

OFFICE OF GENERAL AGENCY.—The undersigned have this day formed an office of GENERAL AGENCY in Exchange Alley, between Bourse and Conti street.

They will undertake every description of collections, transactions settling of account books, copying documents, &c.

In Paris a Procureur should be required in important transactions, they will furnish such an one, with whom they will settle all collections every Monday.

The office will be opened from 9 o'clock A. M. till 3 P. M., and from 6 till 8 P. M.

They have a special agency for the sweeping and repair of chimneys by the year.

M. BERTUS,
H. REFFIER.
New Orleans, August 20, 1846. au21tf

P. E. DE GOURNAY, Collector,
No. 11 Exchange Passage, (between Conti & St. Louis,)
WILL undertake the collection of accounts at a moderate commission. He would make arrangements with merchants and planters for the monthly or annual collection of their bills; and will, if required, furnish good security for all large accounts entrusted to him.

He will undertake collection in the country, or any part of the State, and will institute judicial proceedings at his own expense when necessary.

Merchants will please to call on the Agency for house rent and several lots.

Those disposed to favor him with their confidence, are requested to consult the subjoined list of references.

J. A. Heard.	A. Boisblanc.
W. F. Vigers,	J. R. Jennings,
J. H. Adriance,	A. Baudelot,
Brag & Smelser.	A. Mazureau,
Thibault & Augustin.	Dr. J. U. Landreau,
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J. D. Lambert,	Dr. C. Pagot. a1

MARINE, RIVER & FIRE INSURANCE.
THE UNDERSIGNED, Agents for the PELICAN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, and the Protection and Etna Insurance Companies, of Hartford, Connecticut, are authorized to take MARINE, RIVER AND FIRE RISKS on the most favorable terms.

Any losses which the above Companies may sustain on Risks taken in this City, will be promptly adjusted according to the usages of Insurance Companies of this city, and paid with promptness in money current at the Banks of New Orleans.

Office No. 67 Camp street.
W. R. POSBICK,
C. C. LAWRASON,
Agents.

WHITE LEAD. The subscriber, Agent for the sale of the celebrated White Lead of E. Ronalds & Co., is now receiving a fresh supply, which he offers for sale at the manufacturer's prices. The lead manufactured by the agency of E. Ronalds & Co. is well on trial, he is not equal to any English lead. As I am the only agent in this city the public can only be got from me.

ap4 ROBT CLANNON, 46 Canal st.

SUNDRIES.
1000 bbls Thomaston Stone Lime
500 " Hydraulic Cement
400 " Plaster Paris
40 " Water Lime
200 sacks Salt.

Just for sale by the cargo, sacks and barrels, for sale by JOHN HAYMAN & CO., 11 Red Store.

☞ A bold Sugar Lime, a very superior article, either in casks or barrels for sale by the above. n6 6m

NEW PATENT MEDICINE DEPOT,
No. 80, CHARTRES STREET
BETWEEN Bienville and Conti streets, where the following medicines that have gained such a high reputation throughout the United States can be purchased Wholesale and Retail, viz:

Dr. David's or Hebrew Plaster.
Sands Sarsaparilla.
Dr. Good's Indian Chimagogue, a celebrated remedy for Fever and Ague.
Daily's Magical Pain Extractor.
Morrison's Sarsaparilla.
Dr. McLane's Liver Pills.
Swaimm's Vermifuge.
Dr. Spitz's Anodyne Cordial, for Bowel complaint.
Dr. Bradley's Ointment, a never failing remedy for old sores, pimples on the face, and all cutaneous diseases.
Hay's Liniment, the greatest Pile destroyer in the world.
Scudder and Beals Pectoral.
Dr. Lane's Patent Vermifuge, the Mother's comfort.
Dr. Ward's Pills. Tooth Ache Drops.

Also, a large and handsome assortment of the most valuable medicine now extant, too numerous to mention.

Also, for the ladies, a large assortment of perfumery.

All goods sold at this house are warranted genuine. Try Johnson's Toilet Soap a new article only 25 cents a cake. n13 30d

PARISIAN HAT STORE,
A. Marchal, 40 CHARTRES ST.
HAS just received ex ships Proteus, Kentucky and Dan a large assortment of hats, direct from the best manufactories of Paris, such as Pinaud, Meunier & Son's

Gentlemen's	velvet silk hats.
"	beaver hats,
"	do superfine,
"	Tyrolese do,
"	hats for boys,

Bearskin cloth and velvet men and boys' caps—gold and silver embroidered velvet Grecian caps. Astrakan, Bristol and cape, umbrellas, riding whips, &c. &c. nov 3

AT LIQUIDATION BELOW COST PRICE
A. MARCHAL, 57 CHARTRES ST.
WILL, until the end of December next, at which time he will dispose of his stock at auction, at very low prices, the following articles received ex ships Proteus and Kentucky, from Havre:—

Silk lined black and plaid cloth paletots; Tartan do do do black and colored cloth dress and frock coats, black and colored cloth and satin pants. Red satin and casimere cloth and India rubber cloaks; shirts, bracas, cravats, night gowns, stocks, drawers, handkerchiefs.

ALSO FOR TAILORS—Broadcloth, pinpareling do; pantaloon casimeres; satin, tartan, &c. &c.

Merchants from the country are invited, before making their purchases, to call and examine, they will find it to their advantage.

N. B. All sales will be made for CASH. n5

CARPET STORE, 23 Chartres street.
A. BROUSSEAU & Co. have now on hand a large and choice assortment of carpeting, consisting which are, Axminster & Tapestry; English and American Brussels, in great variety; Imperial and Ordinary, 3 ply; Ingrains, of all qualities; Venetians, for halls and stairs; Rugs, Mats, Crumb Cloths, &c. &c. Floor Oil Cloths, of various qualities, from 3 to 24 feet wide. Matting, of various qualities, from 9 to 24 feet wide. Mattrasses, of various widths, colors and qualities; all of which will be sold at low prices on account of the new tariff; also, fancy goods, for night clothing, at manufacturers prices, by the piece. n16 tf

CHACAO—16 pipes for sale by
Co3 ADE BOLLE, 49 St Louis street

Saturday morning, Nov. 28, 1846.

We have often alluded to the exaggerated tone that pervades the Mexican character. It manifests itself in the press, and among the people by the utmost extravagance of speech and by an amplitude of boasting that would outbrag FABOLUS or BOBADIL. The capacity of the Mexicans for big words, and burly language is inconceivable. No mock heroics are equal to the exquisite burlesque of their inflated vanity. Their unfathomable self conceit prompts them at all times, to paint themselves as dauntless warriors and invincible heroes, and even when worn beaten they manage not only to persuade the populace that they have achieved wonders of valor and self devotion but by a process akin to that which gradually induces a confirmed bouncer to credit his own inventions, they absolutely convince themselves that they utter naught but the simple unadorned truth. The national vanity is a potent remedy for every evil—a salve for every sore—a sovereign balm for defeat.

A felicitous illustration of this prominent trait in the Mexican character is given by the Washington *Union* in the following extract from the Vera Cruz *Locomotor* of the 5th October. Of the writer's Munchausenisms we may say:—"Ferdinand Moses Mendez de Pinto was but a type of thee, thou liar of the first magnitude."

A principal officer of the army, writing from Monterey to one of our friends, under date of the 25th ultimo, says:—"We have fought for four days without interruption. We have lost some men; but the enemy, being continually recruited, has overwhelmed us by numbers, his loss having been replaced two-fold. In fine, after losing, as he confesses, fifteen hundred men! but which I estimate at twenty-five hundred! the enemy posted himself within pistol shot of the plaza, and began to bombard us. No other resource then remained to the general than to suspend hostilities, as there was hardly ammunition enough for another attack; and from the suspension resulted a capitulation by a council of officers, leaving us our arms and baggage, the honors of war, and departure for Saltillo; the enemy not being able to move from here for six weeks. The enemy has respected us, and we march out four thousand men before nine thousand! without leaving more than about ammunition enough for two hundred discharges of cannon, and six serviceable pieces!! If any blame is thrown on the soldiers it will be infamous, and if on the general, ungrateful, for we depart with a good deliverance, and the enemy in the end respected our arms."

There is another letter from his Excellency the Governor of San Luis, which says that the express which arrived there from Monterey, stated that on the evacuation of that city by our troops, the enemy violated the capitulation, presuming on our weakness, and an action took place, in which the enemy lost fifteen hundred men, and our troops three hundred—Taylor's second in command being wounded and made prisoner, as was ours on the side the commandant of lancers, Jalisco Nacional.

Such passages as the above are not of infrequent occurrence, and denote a proneness to pamper the national pride which leads us unavoidably to place little faith in the swelling and bombastic descriptions given by the press of the excitement and enthusiasm of the Mexicans. It is impossible to measure the exact amount of truth usually contained in the assertions of these journals, but it is fair to abate at least one half from their pretensions. When, for instance they talk of 30,000 troops being stationed at San Luis Potosi, we may conclude, without much liability to error, that the number does not exceed 15,000. On the other hand when they affirm that the loss of their troops at Monterey was not more than 400, there is the strongest ground for the belief that it was at least double that number. In short, when the press seeks to palliate defeat, we may double its estimates; when it labors to demonstrate the energy, resources and patriotism of the country, we may consider one half of its declarations as lofty flights of the imagination. In this manner, truth may be approximated.

THE CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.—It is a singular fact that up to the appearance in the official journal, of the call for nine additional regiments, every previous indication militated against the belief that more troops would be levied. The *Union* itself said as much about three weeks ago, and as if to settle the question, the Secretary of War himself, in a letter addressed to a citizen of the State of Delaware, and published in the Wilmington *Gazette*, an administration paper, explicitly stated that there was no intention on the part of the Executive to make any further call for volunteer or militia force with a view to the prosecution of the war with Mexico. Here is the letter:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
October 15, 1846.

SIR: In reply to your letter of the 12th inst., I have the honor to inform you that it is not contemplated to make any further call on the Executive of your State for any volunteer or militia force, with a view to the existing war with Mexico. A sufficient amount of force for the prosecution of that war has, it is believed, been already called into service. I have the honor to be, Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant.
W. L. MARCY, Secretary of War.

Mr WILLARD SALISBURY,
Georgetown, Sussex county, Delaware."

We are very far from wishing to censure the Secretary for changing his views. On the contrary we applaud his recent determination, being entirely convinced of the imperious necessity of sending reinforcements to General TAYLOR. We could have even wished that the call had included a much larger number of regiments. But we allude to the rapid mutation in the plans of the Government as an evidence that the prospect of an early peace is utterly hopeless, and that the Government has been notified of movements on the part of the enemy requiring corresponding activity and energy on ours. The press in that quarter, it may be well to remark, has been almost unanimous for several weeks in the expression of a hope that the Government would order new levies for the seat of war.

MR. CLAY'S OPINION.—A correspondent of the Baltimore *American* says: "I have seen a letter of a late date from HENRY CLAY, announcing that he should spend most of the approaching winter in New-Orleans. The letter, I need not say, was from as true a Whig as there is in the Union, from a man who is the very embodiment of great national Whig principles. I refer to it because it gave to his friend, who is a true man also, the wise advice that upon the Presidential question there should be no public agitation in regard to men until a far-distant day. The wish of this whole-hearted patriot and statesman is, that the great wrongs inflicted upon the country by the dominant party should be the sole subject of public agitation at least for the present; in other words, that there should be a correction of great public abuses, and that President-making should be let alone."

The recent steamboat Accident.

The Natchez papers of the 24th, contain various particulars relative to the unfortunate collision between the steamboats *Sultana* and *Maria*. We copy from the *Courier* of that city:—

The Sultana's bow struck the Maria about midships, as we learn, and breaking her connection pipe, a most appalling scene ensued. About 36 lives were lost.—Twenty-seven persons were brought to our landing on Saturday morning early, by the steamer Talma, 18 of whom have since died at the landing and Hospital. The remaining four now at the City Hospital, Dr. Blackburn informs us, will recover. Besides those the Clerk, the Mate and second Engineer of the Maria are lost, there being no trace of them since the accident. The remaining 13 or 15 were lost about the time of the melancholy occurrence. None of the names of the sufferers have we been able to gather.—They are represented to have been almost entirely black hands and firemen on the Maria. No person on the Sultana is reported injured, though the boat had to lay by for a while on account of damage received in the collision, after which she proceeded to New Orleans in a leaky condition.

The Maria is reported by the Captain, Dunican, and other of her officers who were here yesterday for the purpose of entering a legal protest, a total wreck, there being when they left her, two feet water in her cabin.

Dr. Blackburn, who by the bye deserves great credit for his promptitude in repairing to and waiting upon the sufferers by the recent calamity, informs us that he never witnessed such suffering, such a heart-rending scene as was presented when he visited the victims brought to our landing on Saturday morning by the Talma. One man would pray to the Doctor to cut his throat; another that he might be pierced to the heart and relieved of his excruciating pain; another that he might be despatched in any way, to quell the inexplicable agony that was consuming him.—While lying on the ground, some, more piercingly agonising howls were heard on every hand from the twenty-three sufferers to whom he was ministering. "Will I live, Doctor?" said one man from whom nearly all the skin was peeled, "you will die, sir. It is perhaps my duty to tell you that you will in an hour." "Well, I am sorry for it," said he, "for I leave a wife, an aged mother and several children." In an hour he was dead: and such was the suffering of every one of these poor victims of wrath more destructive, more to be dreaded than 10,000 cannon.

Dr. Blackburn has made mention to us of one gentleman, Captain Toulmin, Quarter-master of the U. States Army, a passenger on the Maria, who was particularly assistive to the sufferers, and deserves great credit for the coolness he preserved and the assistance attendant with which he proclaimed to the wants of the poor sufferers. May he get his reward.

THE RESULT IN MASSACHUSETTS.—The Boston *Atlas*, speaking of the general result of the late election throughout the ancient Commonwealth of Massachusetts, says:

Our Whig brethren of the South and the West will perceive, through the results of this election, that the Whigs of the old Bay State are thoroughly aroused to the emergency of the Whig Party throughout the country. We look to the united effort of our compatriots, there, and every where in the Republic—as the only mode that upon which we can rely for the vindication of the wise and good administration of the Government, for the enactment and execution of wholesome laws, for the restoration and preservation of peace abroad, and for the protection of the great interests of our country at home. We have taken up the gauntlet of our country men, and we will not lay down every political sect and faction that has not fought us intensely against us. We have lately triumphed over all our enemies. We stand on the high ground that the Whig Party should always occupy. We deplore the fact that the Locofocos have in the last year thrown down the waste that are done by wasteful men in power—but, nevertheless, we go for the Union, and we are determinable to maintain it. We have our country, and we mean to adhere to her—whatever is her territory, or however it may be bounded.

Later from Brazos Santiago.

By the steam ship *McKim*, Capt. Peck, which left Brazos Santiago on the 23rd inst., we learn that the steam ships *Neptune* and *Star* left Brazos Santiago on the 21st inst., with about 200 regulars, being part of Col. Gates' command, to take charge of Tampico. The steamer *Somers* and schooner *Ariaga* were also to load with one company of regulars and munitions of war in a day or two. The *McKim* experienced a severe norther on the 19th inst. The barque *Robert Morris* and schooner *Wm. Bryan* was also in the same gale, the former being obliged to throw overboard a part of her deck load of mules, stove her bulwarks, lost small boats, &c. Several schooners dragged their anchors off the bar and put to sea, and had not returned when the *McKim* left. The sch'r. *J. Wainright* of New-York, was lost with all her cargo inside the bar.

Off Brazos Santiago, discharging—ships *Ocean, John Holland* and *Atlantic*; brigs *Architect, Union* and *Milladon*; schooners *Wm. Bryan, Mathe* and *Elizabeth*. The *McKim* experienced severe weather on her return voyage and lost overboard Charles Miller of Baltimore, belonging to the Texian Rangers, and Churchill of May's Dragoons, it blowing a perfect gale at the time, no assistance could be rendered them.

Capt. G. T. M. DAVIS, bearer of despatches from Gen. Wool to the War Department, who left Monterey on the 14th inst. and *Monclova* on the 2nd, informs us that Gen. Wool took *Monclova* on the 30th ult. Gov. Lopez and an escort of the citizens met him several miles from the city and welcomed his army as friends. One of the best houses in the city was tendered to him for his head quarters and was accepted. Gen. Wool's command numbers 2800 men, who are highly pleased with their new situation, enjoying excellent health. Capt. Davis states the wheat, corn, beef, mutton and every necessary for the subsistence of the army can be obtained at reasonable prices, and that corn in Cohula, is the best in quantity and quality he ever saw, and the climate and country is truly delightful. Gen. Wool marched from Presidio Rio Grande to Monclova, a distance of 204 miles, in eleven marching days,—he had eighty days provisions at hand and expected to open communication with Gen. Taylor for future supplies.

The following items have been extracted from the Metamoros Flag:

FROM MONTEREY.—Colonel CASSEAU arrived here on Tuesday last, having left Monterey on the previous Saturday. Every thing was quiet and peaceable. Nothing was known of the intended movements of General Taylor; it was generally believed, however, that San Luis Potosi would eventually be taken by our forces. An express was on its way from Gen'l Wool to the Commander-in-chief. Gen. Wool had proceeded no further than Monclova. The steamer Major Brown had arrived at Reynoso, and reported the river to be navigable at all seasons as high as that point.

DEATH OF CAPT. RANDOPH RIGELEY.

It was with profound grief we reported a few days since the melancholy accident to this young officer at Monterey. His friends little expected from the first that he could recover, yet hope continued with his life. He survived his injuries but three days. It has become our most painful duty to announce that he is no more. It is indeed fearful,

"To see the human soul take wing,
In any shape, in any mood,"

but the closing scene may be under circumstances where death is robbed of its terrors. He is welcome to the soldier, permitted to expire upon the battle field, amid the triumphant shouts of conquest, as Wolfe could "die contented" and happy in hearing—"they flee,"—"they flee." What soldier would not pray for a death like that of Pike—his head reposing on the victorious flag of his country when his life went out!

But alas! to him whose untimely end we deplore, it was not given to yield up his spirit on the field which his achievements had contributed to make so glorious. While the country was yet sounding his praises and honoring her young hero, he was winning new laurels and adding to a fame already illustrious by services in former battles. Young in years, he was yet a veteran in deeds that will long shine in the annals of American heroism; and when the existence of the present day shall have passed, impartial history will dwell with pride upon the events of his short and brilliant career. Without disparaging others, she will show that no man, of whatever arm or rank was more honorably distinguished. She will tell of his alacrity in meeting and driving back the enemy's artillery advanced to act against our squares at Palo Alto—she will point to his rapid execution and heroic bravery through the entire contest and even to the close of the pursuit of Resaca de la Palma. He deserves and generous self-devotion in relieving a brother soldier from the eminent danger into which he was about to charge, by drawing upon himself the fire of the enemy's battery, must ever stand prominent among chivalric deeds. During the siege of Monterey, all accounts concur in representing the forts of Rigley as conspicuous where danger was to be encountered.

But in the midst of his well-earned fame and honors, he has died. His grave is in a foreign land. A grateful country will long cherish the memory of his name and deeds.

THE TENNESSEE HORSE.

On Wednesday the Tennessee Cavalry, numbering near 900 men and horses, under the command of Col Thomas, marched through the streets of our city from their encampment on the river, to a new encampment four or five miles south of this place, on the San Fernando Road.

This regiment was considered the flower of Tennessee, when first assembled at Memphis, Tennessee, and was mentioned in the prints, as being one of the finest corps ever assembled in the State.

It left Memphis on the 27th of August last, marched by Little Rock, Fulton, Washington, (Texas) La Grange, Victoria, San Patricio, Corpus Christi, to Matamoros, arriving on the banks of the Rio Grande on the 7th Nov., after a march of near 1400 miles, in the midst of the hottest summer, for four months.

Although their horses are jaded, and their riders embrowned by the suns that have poured down on them through their march, yet they, both look like they might do good service for their country, and like their countrymen, who fought and fell, at Monterrey, they would never shrink from the post of danger and of honor.

The Company of Capt. Haynes, of this Regiment, has been temporarily detached from the Regiment, by Col. Clarke, (the commander of this place) and has been placed in quarters, on the upper Plaza.

We have not learned the reason of their detainure, but suppose they are required to assist in keeping order and quiet in the city.

They are a fine looking set of young men, and bear a flag, the gift of the young ladies of Tennessee, whose motto is a guaranty for their good conduct—viz:

"None but the brave
Deserve the fair."

We welcome them to our vicinity.

On Sunday night last our city was thrown into excitement by repeated discharges of pistols. From the rapidity of the firing, it appeared to those who were not lookers-on, that a considerable body of men were engaged. Great was the relief when it was ascertained that the Mexicans had not attacked the city or the Guard been brought in conflict with the citizens. The firing was in front of the Exchange Hotel, on Commercial street, and was confined to three persons, Mr. E. Moore, Mr. John Kinsey, and an Italian named Lawrence. The particulars of the affair we will give as correct as we could get them. Previous to the commencement of the affray which resulted in the death of the Italian, (who was said to be a bullying, overbearing character) he had harshly treated a friend of the other party, and threatened similar treatment to any one who would espouse his cause. It appears that during the day Mr. Moore had openly expressed intentions to take the part of a friend who had been misused, which coming to the ears of the Italian, he prepared himself and went to seek Mr. Moore out. Mr. Moore and Kinsey were conversing in front of the Exchange Hotel when the Italian came up, and we could not learn that a word was exchanged before the Italian fired and then with a pistol, the ball grazing Mr. Kinney's neck. Moore returned the fire, but missed, and the Italian rushed upon him with a Bowie knife, cutting his hand almost off with one blow. Mr. Kinsey stepped up, it is said, with a view to save Moore's life. The Italian grasped the barrel of a five-shooting pistol which Mr. Kinsey held in his hand and endeavored to wrest it from him, cutting at him at the same time with a knife.—The pistol was discharged four times while thus held—two balls entered the hand and arm of the Italian, and one his stomach, from which he fell, and died in a few hours.

It was all the work of a moment. We believe we have stated it as near correct as it could be ascertained. We were near at hand when the affray took place—in fact, witnessed the latter part of it. If any misstatements have been made, we shall be happy to correct them.

In justice to Mr. Kinsey, who has been unceremoniously hurried off to New Orleans, we will state, that he bears the character of a quiet and peaceable man, and good citizen. Although resolute under difficulty, he is proverbial for his good natured, easy disposition. He is a citizen of Texas, and by unanimous vote had but just been chosen as second in command of a Company of Rangers raised in this city.

ELECTION FRAUDS IN NEW YORK.—The N. Y. *Courier & Enquirer* of the 19th inst., says:—The Grand Jury have instituted a searching investigation into the last exportation of convict voters, and, we learn, the result of their labor's will astonish some persons. They have discharged their duty "without fear, favor or hope of reward," and have found numerous bills, ten of course is not yet known who are to be brought up. One thing is certain—they have investigated the matter very thoroughly, and enough is known to prove a deep laid plot to defraud the honest voters of their rights. No one of course will expect to hear any step being taken beyond the finding of the bill and the arrest of the accused parties, for in cases like these, witnesses are almost always conveniently absent. We would like, it we thought we had any influence, to hope for a better and more satisfactory declaration of the labor of the Grand Jury.

☞ A Greene county (Ala.) Planter offers through the Greensboro' Beacon to bet $300 to $100 that the season crop of Alabama will not be 400,000 bales, $600 to $500 that if will not be 300,000—and even bet of $200 that it will not be 200,000—all three bets to be taken together.

He also offers to bet $600 to $100 that the crop of the United States will not be 2,800,000 bales; $500 to $400 that it will not reach 1,000,000, even bet of $100 that it will not reach 1,000,000. These bets also to be taken together.

FIFTY-FIVE Counties in New York gave 104,826 in favor of this new Constitution. Forty-nine counties gave 100,866 against such provision.

ARRIVAL OF THE ACADIA.

FIVE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The steamship *Acadia* arrived at Boston on the morning of the 17th, having made the passage in the remarkably short space of 12 days 18 hours. The political intelligence brought by the *Acadia* is of little moment. Things remained in *statu quo*. No approach had been made towards reconciling the differences between England and France. Aspropos of the Montpensier marriage; and an angry feeling prevailed on both sides which, though it will lead to no immediate results, may be the germ of future misunderstandings and difficulties. The Duke de Montpensier had arrived in France and was on his way to the Capital.

In IRELAND famine was meeting the desperate population in frightful excesses, and the papers teem with accounts of attempts in open day at the pillage of provision stores, and of conflicts between the military and the peasantry, in which the latter were, as usual, the principal sufferers. Deaths from starvation were not uncommon.

Several of the French provinces had been fearfully devastated by inundations. Entire villages had been swept away; bridges, viaducts and considerable buildings had fallen to pieces. The loss of life is not yet fully ascertained, but letters received from the scenes of desolation are full of lamentations. In the neighborhoods of Marseilles, Blois, Bordeaux and Tours the damage was greatest.

Letters from Charbourg state that the French government have completed a contract with a private company respecting the navigation between France and New York. By this contract the government cedes to the company for ten years the four transatlantic steamers—the Ulloa, the Darien, the Christophe Colombe, and the Canada—vessels of nearly 2000 tons, and 450 horse power, on condition that the vessels be insured for 18,000,000f, and that Cherbourg be the port of arrival and departure. By the terms of the treaty, they are to commence running on the 1st of December, next, but it is thought probable that they will not be ready till the beginning of next year.

Marshal Bourmont died at his chateau in Anjou, in the 73rd year of his age.

The celebrated Viennese dancers, forty-eight in number, under the direction of Madame Weiss, ballet master, are now performing at the Adelphi theatre, Liverpool.

The insurrection in PORTUGAL had assumed a formidable aspect. The Duke de Terceira was joined by the insurgents and imprisoned in the Castle of Fox. The Count das Antas is President of the Junta of Oporto, which had proclaimed a regency and Don Pedro V. The Miguelite party appears disposed to join the revolt against the present government, and a skirmish had taken place between the Miguelite peasantry and a detachment of regular troops, in which the former were defeated. Meanwhile the Government at Lisbon is making active preparations to quell the revolt.

From GERMANY there is not much of interest. Considerable excitement has lately been occasioned at Hamburgh by the United States Consul having detected, among a number of emigrants who presented their passports for his view, previous to their departure for the United States, ten ill-looking scoundrels, all dressed alike, who, on inquiry, were found to be convicts from Micklenburg Schuerin. The Mecklenburg government had given these convicts a sum of money sufficient to convey them to the United States, preferring that manner of getting rid of them to the expense of keeping them in prison at home.—What makes the matter worse is, that the Mecklenburgh authorities actually gave these convicts certificates of good character. The United States Consul sent them back, with a strong remonstrance to their government against the iniquity of such a proceeding.

The divorce between the Prince Royal of DENMARK and his wife has been formally pronounced. The true reason of their separation is the barrenness of their nuptial bed.

The new Government of SWITZERLAND had entered upon the exercise of its functions without any opposition. All the functionaries of the deposed Government retain their places, and the new Administration is characterised by efficiency and moderation.

In ITALY the sage and liberal conduct of the Pope is winning him hosts of friends. He designs establishing a Council of State to which laymen shall be admitted.

THE CIRCASSIANS had made a fresh irruption into the Russian territory and beaten the forces sent against them.

The Commercial advices by the *Acadia* are unfavorable. Cotton maintained its former rate, but sales were rather languid. Grain and flour had fallen in price. For particulars, see the Commercial head.

COMMERCIAL.—The Cotton market is quiet, and in some instances, lower prices have ruled. On Monday the quotations on American were 1-2d. in favor of the buyer, and nothing occurred yesterday to alter the complexion of matters. Extensive arrangements are said to be proceeding in the manufacturing districts for working short time during the winter, and if carried out on a large scale, the falling off in the consumption will, it is said, amount to nearly one-third. The state of the Home provision market, and the prospects of a short crop, with, of course, higher prices, are the circumstances in that step. The short time movement is already producing its effects on the price of the staple.

In our notice of the Money market will be found the latest particulars respecting the state of the public securities, and the fall which they experienced last week, owing to the incessant difficulties in Portugal. The stock of that country seriously receded. Mexican can stock also declined on the receipt of the news by the Hibernia. Money on the continent is extremely scarce, and in Paris and Amsterdam at 6 per cent. In connection with my companions in misfortune, I have received from all the persons to whom I have been united by ties of friendship.

In bidding adieu to my friends and the citizens generally, I have the pleasure of doing so, overwhelmed with gratitude for the many indications of respect which have been shown to me, and of assuring them all, that although I may be far from this country, I will never forget the kind treatment with which I have been honored, nor the gratitude I owe to all those persons who have contributed to lessen the bitterness of the situation in which I was placed.

A sacred duty demands that my immediate return to my native land, where I will ardently cherish the hope of meeting with an opportunity of responding to the many manifestations of esteem which have been extended to me by my numerous friends. Confining myself for the present to the purpose of expressing, through the medium of this paper, the eternal gratitude of my brother officers and myself, and of tendering our sincere thanks for the many disinterested acts of kindness which have been shown us.

ROMULO DIAZ DE LA VEGA
New-Orleans, Nov. 25, 1846.

NEW BOOKS.—Our thanks are due the publishers, D. APPLETON & Co., through J. B. STEEL, No. 14 Camp street, for the following new publications:

Crestomazia Italiana. A collection of selected pieces in Italian prose, designed as a class reading book for beginners in the study of the Italian language, by E. F. Foresti. This is an excellent work and may be employed as a useful accompaniment to Ollendorff's invaluable method of teaching Italian. We commend it to learners of that harmonious idiom.

Rationale of Crime, and its appropriate treatment; being a treatise on criminal jurisprudence, considered in relation to cerebral organization. By M. B. Sampson. With notes and illustrations by E. W. Farnham, Matron of Mount Pleasant State Prison. This is an effort to elucidate the difficult theory of criminal motives and action, by the doctrine of Phrenology. It is one of the most interesting volumes ever published on the subject, and abounds in curious and instructive facts.

The History of Civilization, from the Fall of the Roman Empire to the French Revolution, by F. Guizot. Parts V and VI. We have already spoken of the merits of this masterly work,—the volumes now before us do not complete the series.

Golden Maxims, or a thought for every day in the year, devotional and practical. Selected by the Rev Robert Bond, author of "Sabbath Musings," &c. An exquisite little volume, containing in the smallest possible compass, a fund of pious reflections, sound moral maxims, and wholesome advice.

☞ NOTICE.—Report having been circulated that the steamer SULTAN is to be withdrawn from the Rouge trade, we would respectfully inform our friends and the public in general, that the report is altogether unfounded, for those who chartered her intend running her as a regular packet for the season. ap5 BRECHIN & Co. 64 Old Levee

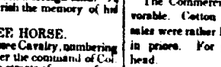
MILLINERS WANTED.—Wanted immediately, a few good Milliners. Apply to
MRS. MACE,
corner Chartres and Bienville street.

STRAYED from Julia street, a Spaniel Bitch 3 years old, with black eyes and light brown coat, was dressed in black pantaloons and a blue striped apron, without hat or shoes.—Any person giving information to the above address, or at this office will confer a great favor on his afflicted parents. n28

office of Pontchartrain Rail Road Co.,
New Orleans, 27th Nov. 1846.

AGREEABLY to the 3rd section of the Charter of this Company, a meeting of the Stockholders will be held on MONDAY, 7th December, 1846, at 3 o'clock P. M. at the office in Victory street, between Esplanade and Montigny streets, Third Municipality.

CHAS. GUESNON, Secretary.



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Steam Engine for sale, only the Cylinders have been used. Apply to
T. J. BRADLEE & Co.
Corner Gravier and Tchoupitoulas sts.

RESPECTFULLY informs the public that he has taken his residence in this city, where he will devote himself entirely to the exercise of his profession.

Dr B. will give consultations and undertake the treatment of all the diseases of the mouth. Hours of practice, from 8 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. n26—1f

LANDING per ship John Bunting and for sale by the subscribers, 1000 bbls Mess Pork; 500 do Prime do; 1000 do Mess Beef; 500 do Prime do; 1000 bbls Mess Pickled Shoulders, in half and quarter barrels; 3 do Truffles in tins and halves; 9 do truffled Pies, in boxes and halves; 25 lb assorted Pickles.

CHAS. DUFOUR, 11 Conti street.

City Intelligence.

MILITARY PARADE.—The Legion, in obedience to previous orders, paraded yesterday afternoon under the command of Brigadier General Augustin, and were reviewed by Governor Johnson.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday afternoon last, about 2 o'clock, a p