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TO PLANTERS, DRUGGISTS, PHYSICIANS, &c. The concerthere are constantly supplied with a large and well assorted stock of fresh medicines of the best quality, which together with paints, oils, turpentine, &c. they offer to country dealers and planters upon the most reasonable terms. HARVIE & ANDREWS,
29 Camp st and 7 Canal st. New.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.
BERAILLE & SHOEY, now absent for the purpose of purchasing goods, inform the public that their store, from and after the 1st October next, will be transferred to No. 68, corner of Bienville street.

MR. JOSEPH A. HALL is our legally authorized Agent and Attorney in fact, during our temporary absence from this city.
NORCROSS & FOSDICK.

H. DE GOER & RIFFLARD, *Importers of French, English, & German Dry Goods*, AND DEALERS IN DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES AND ALL KINDS OF ZEORO WOLLENS AND COTTONS, For Plantations, H. DE GOER, Paris. J. RIFFLARD, New Orleans. New Orleans, No. 84, Chartres street.

OCEAN INSURANCE COMPANY, OFFICE No 48, CAMP STREET. *Cash Capital, $300,000.* INSURES AGAINST FIRE, MARINE AND INLAND RISKS. WM. A. GASQUET, *President.* Chas. Bancos, Sec'y. 1y 26

LINDLEY AND RUSSELL, *Commission & Forwarding Merchants,* 85 TCHOUPITOULAS STREET.

WM. P. HARROD. FRANCIS D. DARLING. GEO. POTTER. HARROD, DARLING & Co. *Commission and Forwarding Merchants, Agents of the Boats of the New Orleans Regular Line of Packets,* No. 46 Common street, New Orleans.

HEWITT, HERAN & CO, *Commission Merchants,* No. 48 Camp street, New Orleans.
MEMBERS OF THE FIRM: JAMES HEWITT. DAVID HERAN. JAMES LEEN.

GEORGE BEDFORD, *COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT* No. 47 COMMON STREET, New Orleans.

FOSDICK & BROTHER, *Commission and Forwarding Merchants,* No. 66 Camp street, New Orleans.

T. & S. TOBY & BOGERT, *COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,* No 78 CAMP STREET, New Orleans.
THOMAS TOBY. SAMUEL TOBY. GEORGE C. BOGERT

NORCROSS & FOSDICK, *Commission & Forwarding Merchants,* Agents of the Boston Sugar Refinery. MA NORCROSS, New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1843. WM R FOSDICK.

PEET & MORTON, (FORMERLY PEET AND HORTON), WHOLESALE DRY-GOODS DEALERS, No. 11, *Chartres Street, New-Orleans.*

ISAAC BRIDGE, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT, And Agent for the sale of Robertson & Hatch's improved Salamander Iron Safes, and Amos Stevens' Patent Balances, 76 MAGAZINE STREET.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 61 Canal street, NEW ORLEANS.

ADVANCES will be made by the undersigned on consignments of flour, grain, cotton to be freight to New York. PEET & SOTY. 47 Poydras st.

SALERATUS—4 casks best Boston saleratus, for sale by PRICE & FROST, 30 Poydras st.

TWINE—1,000 lbs Manilla twine, for sale by PRICE & FROST, 30 Poydras st.

NAILS—Assorted nails in store and for sale by G E CLIFFORD, 47 Poydras st.

LARD—60 kegs prime leaf lard, in store and for sale by PRICE & FROST, 30 Poydras st.

SOLE LEATHER in store and for sale by REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Bienville st.

PAPER—10 cases French letter paper, for sale by REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Bienville st.

TANNERS' OIL—20 bbls Brown tanners' oil, for sale by JARVIS & ANDREWS, 30 Common st.

LINSEED OIL—1,000 gals. in bbls and linseed oil for sale by JARVIS & ANDREWS, 30 Common st.

SAL NATUR OF QUININE—50 ounces for sale by JARVIS & ANDREWS, 30 Common st.

LINSEED OIL—20 bbls in store and for sale by HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 66 Camp st.

BACON SIDES—20 casks in store and for sale by HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 66 Camp st.

VARNISH—10 bbls. copal and japan for sale by JARVIS & ANDREWS, 30 Common st.

BILLS ON BOSTON, 60 days right, for sale by MERLE, SEYLLE & Co, 45 Old Levee

RIO COFFEE—In store and for sale by WM PREHN & Co, 66 Customhouse st.

MANILLA WINE—In store and for sale by WM PREHN & Co, 66 Customhouse st.

CART WHEELS, of from 34 to 44 inch in tire, for sale by J D DENEGRE, 16 Customhouse st.

FIRE CARTS, for one horse, for sale by J D DENEGRE, 16 Customhouse st.

BUSHING GEAR, for oxen and horses, for sale by J D DENEGRE, 16 Customhouse st.

CANDLES AND SOAP—Just received and for sale HARROD, DARLING & Co, 49 Common st.

LARD—40 kegs in store and for sale by HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

FLOUR—150 bbls superfine, in store and for sale by HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

CURRANTS—40 casks Zante Currants, for sale by WOOD & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine st

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PRINCIPE SEGARS—In store for sale by J M CABALLERO, 25 Old Levee.

HAVANA SEGARS—All kinds always in store and for sale by J M CABALLERO, 25 Old Levee

FLOUR—100 bbls fresh in Louis flour, for sale by J R SHAW & Co, 34 Poydras st

BUTTER—200 kegs fresh family butter in store and for sale by J R SHAW & Co, 34 Poydras st

TEAS—20 cases assorted teas in store and for sale by JOHN R SHAW & Co, 34 Poydras st

SALERATUS—10 kegs, in store and for sale by JOHN R SHAW & Co, 34 Poydras st

PLANTERS—In store and for sale by JOHN R SHAW & Co, 34 Poydras st.

LARD OIL—50 bbls prime lard oil, in store, for sale by J R SHAW & Co, 34 Poydras st.

PARISH DOUBLOONS—100 for sale by E D BLOSSMAN, 86 Bienville st

MOLASSES—Of superior quality in cases, for sale by E D BLOSSMAN, 86 Bienville st.

COTTON GINS—40 new, for sale by MERLE, SEYLLE & Co, 45 Old Levee

GRAINING MANILLAS—at the best quality, for sale by E D BLOSSMAN.

LIME—20 casks Charlestown, landing and for sale by JOHN A MERRITT & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st

CHEESE—20 boxes Cheshire, landing and for sale by JOHN A MERRITT & Co, 18 Camp st

BACON—For bacon and ham, for sale by JAS D DENEGRE, 16 Customhouse st

FLOUR—300 bbls superfine; 50 do fine, in store for sale HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

LARD OIL—1 bbl in store, for sale by HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

ALMETTE—200 boxes in store and for sale by REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Bienville st.

CLARENCE MERLE, in store and for sale by REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Bienville st.

UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES—For sale by E TROBIORDS, 26 Old Levee

LEAD—pipe, traps & bend Thomaston lead pipe, for sale by J F BARTHELEMY & Co

ALMETTE—200 boxes in store and for sale by REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Bienville st.

SULPHATE OF QUININE—Sulphate quinine, for sale by JARVIS & ANDREWS, 30 Common st.

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LARD OIL—200 gallons linseed oil, for sale by JARVIS & ANDREWS, 30 Common st.

SAL NATUR—50 lbs in store and for sale by E TROBIORDS, 26 Old Levee

CHEESE—Cheshire cheese, for sale by GEO E CLIFFORD, 47 Poydras st

FRENCH BLANKETS—Assorted French blankets, for sale by GEO E CLIFFORD, 47 Poydras st

CAMPENELLE WINE—200 boxes in store and for sale by A L LAFFITTE & Co, 68 Bienville st

Steam Packets.

STEAMER HIGHLANDER, Captain A. Brecker, for ST. LOUIS—This splendid boat is now ready to receive freight and will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Tuesday the 26th inst. at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage, having splendid accommodations, apply on board, or to JOHN R SHAW & Co, Agents.

ATTAKAPAS WEEKLY PACKET—BY SEA—The splendid fast sailing steam packet CINCINNATI, will arrive from Charleston about the 8th of October, and will immediately commence her trips in the above trade under the command of Capt. F. C. Gillet, where she will run as a regular weekly packet to New Iberia, throughout the season. For further particulars or information, apply to JOHN HALL, No 1 Front Levee st.

FOR THE PARISH OF PLAQUEMINE AND BALIZE, THE GOV. YELL, Captain Augustin Lerose, 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 JACQUES LAROSE, 71 Old Levee

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

U. STATES MAIL STEAMER SHILLA A WEEKLY PACKET FOR THE COAST, Donaldsville, Plaquemine, Bayou Rouge, Port Hudson, Waterloo, Bayou Sara, Point Coupee and Pointe.

Capt. J. Hart having made arrangements with the Chartered to carry the Mail on Sunday; the splendid double engine 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 arrive in New Orleans early next morning. The rate of passage, &c. &c. is the same as charged by all good packets running the coast. For freight or passage, apply on board or to WM M AVERY, 88 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 9 o'clock precisely. For freight or passage, apply on board opposite St. Louis street, or to DUDOUYT & TRUDADE, 23 Toulouse st.

YOUNG LADIES' ACADEMY, CONDUCTED BY MRS. P. ARPIN, 109 BURGUNDY STREET, (Between St. Louis and Conti) The various branches of education are taught in both the English and French Language.

BRANCHES OF INSTRUCTION: Reading, Writing, Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, History, Mythology.

Lessons in Music, Drawing, Embroidery, &c., separately given.

PERSONS who have claims against the succession of the late Paul Bertus, are requested to present them to the undersigned as early as possible. AMÉDÉE DUCATEL, Administrator.

NOTICE.—Messrs. North & Brothers are alone authorized to receive letters for, or attend to any business relative to the late firm of Post & North, during the absence of the New Orleans partner, Mr H. North. New Orleans, 24th May, 1843. POST & NORTH, in liquidation.

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

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

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

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

CHAMPAGNE WINE—Low assorting superior Champagne wine, warranted free of leakage, for safety J ALBERT, 32 St Louis st.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—In boxes and kegs, of various brands and qualities, for sale by ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine st

FLOUR—150 bales superfine, Cold Spring Mills, in store and for sale by P & S TOBY & BOGERT, 70 Camp st

ADVANCES made on Consignments to our friends Howland and Aspinall, New-York. J & S TOBY & BOGERT.

ADVANCES made on Consignments to our friends in Philadelphia. J & S TOBY & BOGERT.

WAGONS, for oxen and horses, small and large sizes, for sale by JAS D DENEGRE, 16 Customhouse st

CORN—227 sacks of Corn, in fine shipping order, landing from Algiers, and for sale by HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

PORK—6 bris mess, soft and clear pork at inspection and for sale by HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp street

BACON—12 casks sides, in fine shipping order, for sale by HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

HAMILTON GOODS—50 bales 3-4 Hamiltons just received and for sale by HARROD, DARLING & Co, 49 Common st

CODFISH—In drums and boxes in fine order, for sale by HARROD, DARLING & Co, 49 Common st

TANNERS' OIL—50 bbls prime tanners oil, now landing and for sale by JARVIS & ANDREWS, 30 Common street.

SALERATUS—11 casks saleratus, landing from Lucail and for sale by JARVIS & ANDREWS, 30 Common street.

SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—25 barrels Rosin distilled spirits turpentine, for sale by JARVIS & ANDREWS, 30 Common st

RIO COFFEE—500 bags prime Rio coffee, landing from the ship Kalamazoo, and for sale by HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 66 Camp st

FLOUR—1000 barrels fresh Missouri bakers best flour, for sale by HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 66 Camp st

BROGANS—Just received per ship Rose, 30 cases Russet Brogans, a superior article for planter's use, for sale by FROST & CO. Magazine st

MANTA AND IMPERIAL—daily expected: samples in store, for sale by E D BLOSSMAN 86 Bienville st

IRON GRATES—6 iron grates for sepulchral monuments for sale by LOUSON & SILVESTRE, 36 Chartres street.

LARD—7 bbls, 4 half do and 18 kegs lard, for sale by HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN, 46 Poydras st.

CANDLES—Sperm candles Crocker's brand New Bedford, landing ex ship Columbo, for sale by the subscribers, J & J P BERGIER & Co, 94 Old Levee

PRIME SHEEP—8 barrels of Bennett's, McKeever's and W A Ferris' inspections, for sale by A DURAND, 7 Conti st

WHALE OIL—40 bbls winter strained whale oil landing from ship Orleans from Nantucket and for sale by O H MISEGUES, 24 Old Levee.

WHISKEY—300 bbls common rectified; 30 do prime old Monongahela, in store, for sale by J B SHEW & CO, 54 Poydras st

HAMILTON PRINTS—10 cases Hamilton madder prints, fast patterns just received, for sale by TUFTS & HOBART, 20 Customhouse st

RUSSIA SHEETINGS—30 bales Russia brown sheetings, for sale by TUFTS & HOBART, 20 Customhouse st.

BACON—20 casks hams and clear sides, for sale by SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, 38 Poydras st

PACKING YARN—200 reels Kentucky manufacture, for sale by SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, 38 Poydras st

PORK—100 bris mess pork; 200 do M O do and 100 do soft mess do, at Bennett's inspection, for sale by SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, 38 Poydras st

LARD—500 kegs prime leaf lard, for sale by SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, 38 Poydras st

INDIGO—10 serrons first quality Caracoas; 5 cases Manilla Indigo, for sale by WOOD & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine st

POUCHONG TEA—20 half chest, landing ex ship Champion, and for sale by WOOD & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine st

SLATING NAILS—50 kegs Boston Iron Company nails, made expressly for slating, for sale by A MERRITT & Co, 53 Camp st

EXCHANGE ON BOSTON—Ship disbursement bills, for sale by J A MERRITT & Co, 53 Camp st

GUNNY BAGS—25,000 large 2½ bushel bags, in store and for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Gravier st

MARSEILLES WINE—In casks, superior quality, for sale by J E LORENZO, corner of Royal and Maine streets.

ABSYNTHE, Kirsch, Capers, &c. for sale by J K LORENZO, corner of Royal and Maine streets.

FLOUR—50 bris superfine, St Louis brand, in store and for sale by T & S TOBY & BOGERT, 70 Camp st

WRAPPING PAPER—600 reams landing from ship Berlin and for sale by FROST & CO, 16 Magazine st.

BLOCK TIN—An invoice of flag and mink brand, in store and for sale by A L ADDISON & Co, 69 Tchoupitoulas st.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—1,000 whole and half boxes of all qualities and prices, for sale by A L ADDISON & Co, 69 Tchoupitoulas st.

BACON—20 casks middlings and shoulders just received per steamboat Belle Valley, for sale by J A MERRITT & Co, 53 Camp st

SILK HATS—8 cases French silk hats for sale low to close an invoice, by LOUSON & SILVESTRE, 36 Chartres st

HAMILTON SHIRTINGS—20 pieces 37 inch Hamilton Company, shirtings for sale by HARROD, DARLING & Co, 49 Common st

CANTON FLANNELS—25 cases superior Canton flannels, just received and for sale by HARROD, DARLING & Co, 49 Common st

CORN—200 sacks corn, a superior article, in fine ship prime order, for sale by HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

REFINED WHALE OIL—Bleached winter strained refined whale oil landing from ship Rockall, for sale by ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine st

OX Cart wheels from 3 to 5 inch in trend of Jno Wood's manufacture, received from Philadelphia, for sale low JAS D DENEGRE, 16 Customhouse st

LIGHT CARTS—For one horse, Jno Wood's manufacture, for sale low by JAS D DENEGRE, 16 Customhouse st

CRACKERS—Boston and butter crackers in store, for sale by HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

COFFEE—So cases shuthing copper, assorted sizes; 10 bags copper nails, for sale by HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

TURKS ISLAND SALT—1000 sacks on board ship Louisville, for sale in lots to suit purchasers by HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

HAVANA COFFEE in store and for sale by REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Bienville st.

SEGARS—An assortment of various favorite brands always on hand and for sale by REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Bienville st.

PRINCIPE SEGARS—A genuine article, in store, and for sale by REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Bienville st.

YELLOW LOGAN—Just received from Havana, in store and for sale by REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Bienville st.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

HENRY CLAY.

NEW-ORLEANS:
TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 26, 1843.

THE POST OFFICE.

While persons of every political party are loud and long in their complaints of the mismanagement of our Post-office, none of the locofoco journals seem to have moral courage enough to animadvert in fitting terms upon the subject. We regret this the more, because we know that being the conductors of a whig press, our censure, however just and well merited, will excite but little attention from those whose duty it is to supervise the conduct of their agents. It is due, however, to the public, and more especially to the great commercial community of New Orleans—to those whose interests suffer grievously by the inefficiency and procrastination which mark the performance of the duties devolving upon the Post-office Department in this city—to recur again and again to this topic.

The mail of Sunday failed beyond Charleston. Yesterday's mail arrived through, and was consigned to the clerks in the Post-office exactly at 10 minutes before 6 o'clock, A. M. At this season of the year the mails are usually light, and require, where any thing like order and proper experience exist, little more than half an hour for their distribution and delivery. The letters received yesterday's mail were delivered at 35 minutes past 10. So that from the arrival of the car at the office to the throwing open of the windows, precisely two hours and forty-five minutes elapsed. Under the administration of Gen. De Ruze, the immense and exhausting labor of distributing one full mail and half of another, would have been accomplished at the utmost in three quarters of an hour. We have seen it done in less time. These intolerable delays are absolutely an abuse of the good nature of the public. They can only proceed from a lack of sufficient force in the Post-office, or from the ignorance and inexperience of the *employés*, or from both causes combined. In either event, they are fraught with serious inconvenience to the community and try the patience of our merchants sorely. One of the gentlemen connected with the office informed us a few weeks ago, that our remarks in relation to this matter were perfectly well founded; but that the evil could not be remedied under the present system of retrenchment, by which several of the most efficient clerks had been dismissed. We will venture to suggest to the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE of our city to address a memorial to the Post Master General, setting forth the abuses complained of. If there be any disposition at Washington to infuse promptitude and efficiency in the performance of public duties, their remonstrances will produce the necessary reform.

CHARITY HOSPITAL.

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

Admitted	40
" of Yellow Fever	20
Discharged	24
" of Yellow Fever	9
Deaths	9
" of Yellow Fever	9
Yellow Fever patients remaining in Hospital,	63

SICKNESS IN THE COUNTRY.—We learn from the Attakapas and Opelousas papers that sickness to a considerable extent prevails in those parishes. On plantations it is really appalling, especially in the parish of Lafayette, where as many as fifteen or twenty persons, whites and slaves, are, in many places, taken down at once—and few families are entirely exempt from prevailing fevers. Children, in particular, have greatly suffered. St. Landry and St. Mary have been sadly ravaged. On one plantation in St. Mary, all hands were on the sick list. The St. Martinsville *Gazette* remarks:—"Such a state of things is particularly unfortunate at the present time, when our planters should be busily employed in picking cotton or preparing for the rolling campaign. Should it continue much longer the loss it will occasion to our cotton planters will be immense. They deserved better luck."

AVOYELLES.—The Avoyelles correspondent of the Franklin (Attak.) *Banner* says that a fatal disease has broken out in that parish. It is something similar to the cholera, and some of the most valuable inhabitants of Avoyelles have already fallen victims to it.

We copy the following from the State Attakapas *Gazette*:—

A number of negro slaves lound closeted together one *preaching* in some back bushes of this town, was detected a few nights since, confined in jail and punished the next morning for being found out of their quarters at an undue hour. Among them was a negro named Jeff, belonging to the plantation of Mr. Vedion, about four miles from town. After receiving his correction he was sent home. Having been missed from the plantation by his young master, he was questioned by him. The negro replied, he had received his correction for being out late; but he resisted, and even collared him and fought a long time with him, inflicting several severe blows on his head with his fists and biting him on the hand. He then made off uttering threats against his life. He was taken the next day and lodged in jail, and will probably be tried under the black code.

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V.	Wm. B. Kinsey,	(none yet selected.)

The First and Fifth Districts are undoubtedly whig by handsome majorities. The Third is hopelessly locofoco. The Second and Fourth are the great battle fields of the State, both for Congress and the general ticket, which will be determined by the result of the contest in the Second District. The *Tribune* says:—The Locos are making tremendous exertions, in which they have the aid of the Tyler officers of the government, and of those Mammoth Monopolies, the Canal and Railroad Companies between New Brunswick, Amboy and Philadelphia, which run mainly through the IInd and IVth Districts.

We learn with pleasure that the Whigs in most of the doubtful counties are preparing for a quiet but resolute effort, and we have strong hopes of their success. The occasion demands their best exertions; for if defeated, the counties will be so Gerrymandered by the Loco-Focos that the Whigs cannot regain the Legislature for many years."

MAINE.—Returns from 158 towns present the following vote:—Robinson (w.) 13,176; Anderson (l. f.) 15,276; Scattering 2,760. In three towns the total vote has fallen off 4,595. Fairfield's majority in them was then 4,894; Anderson's minority now is 2,663, showing a total locofoco loss of 7,557. There is very probably no choice of Governor by the people.

For Congress Dunlap (l. f.) is elected to the Cumberland District. In the other districts the returns are not yet complete. The Legislature will be locofoco as usual.

☞ THE CARVER TRIAL has at last closed, and resulted in the acquittal of the prisoner, who is said to have shed tears when the verdict was announced. The case was given to the Jury at one o'clock, P. M. of the 14th inst., after an absence of an hour and a half a verdict of "not guilty" was rendered. Thus the fearful tragedy is yet unexplained, and a doubt and darkness still rests upon its authors.

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Dr. LARDNER is to deliver a course of lectures on Astronomy in New York next winter. He has become in part proprietor of Russell's Planetarium, and has a greatly enlarged apparatus to aid him in giving effect to his lectures.

HOT WEATHER.—The St. Martinville *Courier* states that at 8 o'clock, P. M. on Monday, the 11th inst. the mercury in the thermometer stood at 86° in the shade.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE BEE.]

New York, September 16th, 1843.

The political cauldron, here, is beginning to bubble most violently. The "harmonious democracy", at its state convention in Syracuse, took it upon itself to appoint delegates to the Baltimore national convention and to discard the district system in opposition to the wishes of all the opponents, in that party, of Mr. Van Buren's nomination. The action of the convention must not, however, be considered as by any means settling this question; the friends of Mr. Calhoun, in the convention, protested against this course at the time, and his friends in this city have held a numerous mass meeting on the subject, at which they denounced the dictatorial and proscriptive course of Van Buren and his supporters as unjust and anti-democratic, and expressed their firm determination to disregard the doings of the convention and to send delegates from all the districts in which they are in majority. This will not only be the action of the disaffected here but throughout the state, and I assure you that so odious and impolitic has been this step of Van Buren's, that it has forced thousands of the locofoco party into fixed and determined hostility to his election, and should he manage to be the nominee of the convention, their votes will certainly be cast against him. Our annual state election is approaching, but there is, here, but little interest felt in the matter, and many of our most experienced whig politicians are opposed to making fight. They will, however, wait upon for their distribution and delivery. The letters received yesterday's mail were delivered at 35 minutes past 10. So that from the arrival of the car at the office to the throwing open of the windows, precisely two hours and forty-five minutes elapsed. Under the administration of Gen. De Ruze, the immense and exhausting labor of distributing one full mail and half of another, would have been accomplished at the utmost in three quarters of an hour. We have seen it done in less time. These intolerable delays are absolutely an abuse of the good nature of the public. They can only proceed from a lack of sufficient force in the Post-office, or from the ignorance and inexperience of the *employés*, or from both causes combined. In either event, they are fraught with serious inconvenience to the community and try the patience of our merchants sorely. One of the gentlemen connected with the office informed us a few weeks ago, that our remarks in relation to this matter were perfectly well founded; but that the evil could not be remedied under the present system of retrenchment, by which several of the most efficient clerks had been dismissed. We will venture to suggest to the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE of our city to address a memorial to the Post Master General, setting forth the abuses complained of. If there be any disposition at Washington to infuse promptitude and efficiency in the performance of public duties, their remonstrances will produce the necessary reform.

CHARITY HOSPITAL.

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

Admitted	40
" of Yellow Fever	20
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Yellow Fever patients remaining in Hospital,	63

SICKNESS IN THE COUNTRY.—We learn from the Attakapas and Opelousas papers that sickness to a considerable extent prevails in those parishes. On plantations it is really appalling, especially in the parish of Lafayette, where as many as fifteen or twenty persons, whites and slaves, are, in many places, taken down at once—and few families are entirely exempt from prevailing fevers. Children, in particular, have greatly suffered. St. Landry and St. Mary have been sadly ravaged. On one plantation in St. Mary, all hands were on the sick list. The St. Martinsville *Gazette* remarks:—"Such a state of things is particularly unfortunate at the present time, when our planters should be busily employed in picking cotton or preparing for the rolling campaign. Should it continue much longer the loss it will occasion to our cotton planters will be immense. They deserved better luck."

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