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All announcement of Candidates for political offices shall be charged double the price of other advertisements. BULLITT, MAGNE & Co.

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NOTICE.—I have this day admitted Mr. WM H. SMITH a partner in my business, with from this date transact business under the firm of TUPTS, HOBART & Co.

THE undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the name of Darby and Truesdell, for the transaction of a Commission and Forwarding business, at the corner of Bienville and Front sts., under the firm of Darby and Truesdell.

New Orleans 1st July, 1844.

R M DARBY, jr.
A C TRUESDELL.
jy1 13t 21 Old Levee.

JUMPED THRUSTZ, HADDEN & LEACH have removed to 72 Tchoupitoulas street. 1t

MICHEL, MORELL & Co.
*Commission and Forwarding Merchants*
11 Tchoupitoulas street, New Orleans.
Cincinnati Branch, 21 Third, bet. Main and Sycamore.
Maysville, Ky. New Orleans. New Orleans. jy6

ISAAC BRIDGE,
*MISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT*
and agent for the sale of
Leich's improved Patent Salamander Iron Safes,
No 76 Magazine street.

H. DE GOER & RIFFLARD,
*Importers of French, English, & German Dry Goods,*
ALSO DEALERS IN
DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES
AND SELLERS OF
NEGRO WOLLENS AND COTTONS.
Nos 3 & 5 Bienville st.
R. De Goer, Paris. } Riffelard, New Orleans.
jn1 New Orleans No. 28 Chartres street.

SAMUEL TOBY,
*Commission Merchant.*
New York. 13t

DEMIJOHNS—5 dozen gallon iron bottomed, for sale by MOSES BETTLE & Co., 66 Gravier st.

SOAP—10 boxes No 1 rosin soap, for sale by GEO. GREEN & BRO. 84 Gravier st.

KENTUCKY BAGGING AND ROPE, for sale by WOODS & FOULON, 76 Tchoupitoulas st.

MANILLA CORDAGE—11 bales, for sale by GEO GREEN & BRO. 84 Gravier st.

CAMPHENE, for sale low to close a consignment by BRIGHT & MAGUIRE, 47 Magazine st.

BITTER & Sup. calls and wholesale and retail Grocers, Confectioners and Liquor Dealers, are informed that BITTER & Sup. calls and wholesale and retail Grocers, Confectioners and Liquor Dealers, are informed that

HAVANA CIGARS—Just received, a large assortment of Cigars, which will be sold low for cash by FISHER & MADDEN, 49 Tchoupitoulas st.

DRY GOODS—Just received, and for sale by FISHER & MADDEN, 49 Tchoupitoulas st.

BAGGING—500 pieces Kentucky, for sale by SCHMIDT & Co., 80 Bienville st.

ABSINTH—For sale by SCHMIDT & Co., 80 Bienville st.

WINDOW GLASS—For sale by SCHMIDT & Co., 80 Bienville st.

MADEIRA WINE—10 Butts, for sale by SCHMIDT & Co., 80 Bienville st.

BUTTER—25 firkins prime, for sale by SCHMIDT & Co., 80 Bienville st.

PORK—10 brls mess, for sale by W. WOOD & Co., 72 Tchoupitoulas st.

BACON—10 hhds sides, for sale by W. WOOD & Co., 72 Tchoupitoulas st.

BOOTS & SHOES, Cotton Ladies and Gentlemen's, for sale by FOSDICK & BRO, 74 Camp st. 1y30

WOOL—100 bales coppel, New Jersey manufactory, for sale by FOSDICK & BRO, 74 Camp st. 1y30

TEAS—40 packages green and black, for sale by W. WOOD & Co., 72 Tchoupitoulas st.

TEA—For sale by the chest by W. WOOD & Co., 72 Tchoupitoulas st.

WINES—For sale by the pipe by W. WOOD & Co., 72 Tchoupitoulas st.

LARD—Prime, in 12 lb tin kegs, for sale by PRICE & FROST, 20 Poydras st.

ANISE CORDIALE—10 cases Anise Cordiale, for sale by A. CAPDEVIELLE, 74 Old Levee.

COFFEE—600 bags green Havana, for sale by P. LAMPRE, 36 Old Levee.

ARROWROOT—50 bbls best quality, for sale by P. LAMPRE, 36 Old Levee.

INDIGO—5 cases prime, for sale by P. LAMPRE, 36 Old Levee.

STARCH—10 bbls, for sale by P. LAMPRE, 36 Old Levee.

TOBACCO—100 boxes cube leaf tobacco, for sale by P. LAMPRE, 36 Old Levee.

SUGARS—Regalia loaf sugar, for sale by P. LAMPRE, 36 St. Louis.

SUGAR—100 boxes composition and prime white, for sale by P. LAMPRE, 36 St. Louis.

SALT—600 half sacks, from Liverpool, for sale by P. LAMPRE, 36 St. Louis.

COFFEE—500 bags Havana coffee, for sale by P. LAMPRE, 36 St. Louis.

DOCKAGE—Spanish and Mexican, for sale by J. M. LAPEYRE, 36 St. Louis.

HAVANA SEGARS, for sale by RAYMOND CAMUSAC, 94 Old Levee


## STEAM PACKETS

Passenger steamer HIGHLANDER Joe Brashears, for ST. LOUIS. This superior fast running steamboat is now in port and ready to receive freight and will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Saturday, the 3d August, at 4 o'clock p. m. For freight or passage having no superior accommodation, apply on board, or to JOHN R SHAW & Co, Agents. 2d Poydras st.
jy31

FOR ST MARTINSVILLE.—The steamer URSULA, Tyler master, will leave as above on Monday, the 5th instant and leave on the Wednesday following. For freight or passage apply on board, or to JOHN HALE, Agent 3 Levee st.
jy31



SPLENDID PASSENGER PACKET For Saint Louis on Tuesday the 13th August, at 5 o'clock P. M. The splendid new and fast running steamer JAS. M. WHITE, Capt. Jas. Conway, master, is now receiving freight, and will leave on her next trip as above. This boats accommodations are unsurpassed by any boat on the Western waters. A few of intermediate may be secured. For state rooms secured on applications to JOHN R SHAW & Co, Agents,
jy31 31 Poydras st.

Weekly Packet.
FOR VICKSBURG, WARRENTON, Grand Gulf, Rodney and Natchez.—The new and fast running steam boat J. M. WHITE, Conway master, will ply as a regular packet as the above and intermediate ports, announcing her trips about the 20th of September next. She will leave New Orleans every Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock, and arrive at Vicksburg early on the following and on her down trips will leave Vicksburg every Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock.
JOHN R SHAW & Co, Agents,
jy26 26 Poydras st.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.—The public is hereby notified that the days of departure and arrival of the Baton Rouge Packet HIAWATHA, James H Ames master, will be changed on and upon the 20th inst., as follows:—She will leave New Orleans every Tuesday at 10 o'clock, A M., and return on every Saturday.

Arrangements having been made with Messrs. F. M Bates land acbiatte of Pasquemine to form a direct line to Atchapas during low water, in connection with the steamer URSULA. Shippers may rely on their goods being carried through with despatch and at the lowest rates.

The Hiawatha will also receive freight for Lafourche during low water, and to ship per steamer Ursula.

For freight or passage apply on board. jy8 1m

UNITED STATES MAIL—SEMI-WEEKLY PACKET LINE—Fall and Winter arrangement for 1844.

The splendid steamers BRILLIANT and ALEX SCOTT, under the command of Capt Jean Hart and C. Swan, will form a regular line of packets between New Orleans and the above named ports, commencing their trips on the 1st September next, as a continuation for the season. These boats are not surpassed in accommodations, and the commanders are too well known to need any recommendations.

The Brilliant, capt Hart, will continue her regular trips as heretofore once a week until the arrangement takes place. Apply on board, or to
jy16 WM H AVERY, 90 Gravier

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DOCTOR EDWARD MARTIN, lately arrived from Paris, begs to inform the public, that he intends practicing in this city, and has taken up his residence at No 199 Royal street.
jy31 1m

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EDWIN CAMPBELL
New Orleans July 19th 1844. jy20 2p

Law Insurance—New Orleans INSURANCE COMPANY has removed from No 61 Carondelet to No 67 Canal st Masonic Buildings.
jy18—1m

During our temporary absence from the city Messrs J W ARMISTEAD & Co. are authorized to act for us.
SBROADWELL & Co.
jy8

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Hours from 8 to 10 A. M. and 2 to 4 P. M.

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THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name of Toms & Bas stand is this day dissolved by arbitration. The liquidation will be made by the former firm, and the signature of the firm signed in liquidation only.
WM S TOMLE
CHARLES A BARRIERE.
New Orleans, June 1st, 1844.

NOTICE—The subscriber will continue the business of the late firm, at the old stand.
CHARLES A BARRIERE.
jy1 32 Chartres st

DURING our absence from the city, Mr JULES TARDO will be our holder of power of attorney.
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For Pecuniary business out of the Recorder's Court, will apply to him at the following house of the undersigned. E JOHNS, No 50 Gravier st.
jy8

NOTICE.—The business heretofore conducted in the name of DITTRICH & SHANNON, will be continued by the undersigned under the firm of Dittrich & Shannon, at No 4 Poydras street.
(Signed) R DITTRICH
P C SHANNON.
New Orleans, June 1st, 1844. jy1

ORLEANS HIGH SCHOOL.
*LOCAL ORLEANS, English Academic Street.*
PROFESSORS WILLIAM EVERETT and EDWIN TOWER (late of Jefferson College) Directors of the Orleans High School, acting at the pleasure of parents in the Institution, opened in April, 1843.

The Instructing Body of the High School consists of the following gentlemen:

1. Wm Everett, Professor of Greek, Latin and English.
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4. P. Macmahon, Professor of Mathematics
5. Don Figueroa, Professor of Spanish and Book keeping.
6. Miguel, Professor of French.
7. A. Varny, Professor of Music.
8. A. C. James, Teacher of Drawing.
9. J. Divers, Dancing Master.

For the maintenance of discipline the Directors are assisted by a sufficient number of supernumerary officers.

The printed Statutes and Regulations of the High School, containing the plan of instruction, rules of discipline, terms and references, may be had in Esplanade street, at the Book-store of E. Bloni, Bte. Rose Delaunay, Hebert, Morel and Lallerie.

RECEIVED by the undersigned and for sale wholesale and retail,—received by ship Levant, from Havre:

Plain red Bordeaux cellaret liquors, in a new style for sashes and cabinet barges, black list, 6-4, three glasses, black stopper.

By the Mississippi, from New York—28 cases light colored prints, percales, 24 and 44, English assorting gingham, apron checks; low assorting from the best Paris and Irish linens, staple and double width, bleached and unbleached cottons; Lowell cottons, Nos 14 and 22; mattrad ticking; Rapids cottonades; Hamilton de, white muslin plain and corded, black twilling, needles, hose and every patent black and blue thread, &c.

Expected from Havre and Liverpool, soon—10 cases jaconets, new style; 8 do woolen bastinetts; 4 do cotton do; 10 do tinsel drills; 5 do fancy gingham; 10 do very fine linen checks, 8 bales bleached and unbleached brilliants.
no8 PORCADE & Co, 18 Canal.

THE undersigned offer for sale the following goods received by late arrivals:

5 casks fine old chain pumps brandy; 10 cognac brandy; 100 casks red wine, 400 cases do, 100 de white Sauterne wine; 20 brls vinegar, 100 cases assorted cordials, 300 bags forte amanette, 50 boxes fruits in brandy; by the steamship
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HARTWELL, RIDDER & CARMAN
jy Poydras

HAVANA MOLASSES, 45cts—70 hhds, 30 tierces and 40 bbls Havana molasses, cargo schr Mary Washington, for sale by
GEORGE BEDFORD, 82 Common st
jy31

CATSUPS, OLIVES, PICKLES, &c.—A large assortment Uncle Bill's tomato, walnut and mushroom Catsups, olives, capers and mustard, French pickles, Cayenne pepper, lemon syrup &c, for sale and in store, for sale by TUPTS, HOBART & Co.
jy1

SOAP—87 boxes St. Charles's No 1 hard toilet soap, 200 do Steamboat brand loading ex ship Birmingham, in store. 1,000 boxes Jackson's, Gentle's, Morton's and Price's extra and common qualities, for sale by
TUPTS, HOBART & Co, 39 Gravier
jy1

RUSSET BROGANS—A full assortment of mens' and boys' do, just landed and for sale by
FROST & Co, 10 Magazine
jy1

TEAS—70 pkgs, consisting of Southong, Gunpowder, Hyson, Old Hyson, Young Hyson, and Gunpowder, for sale by
FOSDICK & BRO, 74 Camp st
jy26

INDIGO, MADDER, ALUM, &c.—5 cerrons Curacoa indigo; 8 cases Manilla do, 3 casks madder, 3 barrels alum, 2 bbls sal soda
JARVIS & ANDREWS,
jy8 20 Common & 7 Canal Row

LINSEED, TANNERS' AND WHALE OIL—15 bbls. tanners' oil, 10 do whale oil, 10 do linseed oil, for sale by
JARVIS & ANDREWS,
jy14 20 Common & 7 Canal Row

PREMIUM BOSTON STARCH—100 boxes best Boston starch, for sale low by
JARVIS & ANDREWS,
jy14 20 Common st & 7 Canal Row

LAMPBLACK SPERM CANDLES, SODA, LARD, SALERATUS—50 bbls lampblack, 50 boxes sperm candles, 10 casks saleratus, for sale by
JARVIS & ANDREWS,
jy8 20 Common st & 7 Canal Row

OLD MONONGAHELA WHISKEY—30 brls superior old Monongahela Whiskey; 50 half barrels do do, for sale low to close consignments by
SMITH BRYAN, 30 Customhouse

MARSEILLES FRUITS, &c.—200 boxes olives, green capers, pickles, anchovies &c for sale by
LORILHE & Co,
jy2 corner Royal and Customhouse

LINSEED OIL—20 brls superior linseed oil warranted pure, for sale by
HARTWELL, RIDDER & CARMAN,
jy6 64 Poydras

OATS—193 sacks oats, for sale by
HARTWELL, RIDDER & CARMAN,
jy30 64 Poydras

SCOTCH ALE and London Porter, superior quality, in whole and half barrels for sale by LORILHE & Co,
jy2 corner Royal and Customhouse

SOFT SHELLED ALMONDS—A few bags for sale by
LORILHE & Co,
jy2 corner Royal and Customhouse

CHAMPAGNE WINE—Of the best brands in whole and half bottles for sale by
LORILHE & Co,
jy2 corner Royal and Customhouse

CLARET MADEIRA—Double Hogsheads, for sale low by
FROST & Co,
jy1 10 Magazine st

The following is from the last New Lisbon Palladium, published in Columbiana county, Ohio:

A Clay Club was organized lately, in a township in this county, and as soon as the constitution was adopted, NINE voters, who had supported Mr Van Buren, and the Locofoco measures and candidates generally, went forward and signed it, and rendered honorable to fight under the glorious banner of "Clay and Protection to American industry."

One of the Vice-Presidents (Mr Hahn) of the Wellsville Mass Convention, had always been, up to a very recent period, a strenuous supporter of Locofoco men and measures.

We were informed a few days ago, by a gentleman of veracity, from a remote township in this county, that *four* of his Loco neighbors had abandoned the party, and are now battling for Clay and Whig principles. And others were almost daily forsaking the Texas candidate.

So much for individual changes. We hope soon to chronicle States which have renounced locofocoism.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

CRIMINAL COURT.—James R. Smith, charged with stealing a bale of hay, was yesterday put upon trial and found guilty.

James Willis, indicted for larceny, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

S. M Fazende and D. Bermudez, charged with assault and battery, were arraigned and pleaded not guilty

ARRESTED.—Mrs. Love, whose husband was convicted a short time since for robbing the jewelry store of *B. F. Jordin*, in Lafayette, and sentenced to 6 years imprisonment in the penitentiary, was yesterday arrested by Captain Truxon for having in her possession a gold watch stolen by her husband from Mr. Jordin.

Elisha Chick, charged with assaulting with intent to kill Joseph Newman, on board of the steamboat Concordia, was yesterday brought before Recorder Genois and ordered to find bail for his appearance before the Criminal Court for trial

Juan Gibralter, alias Carbon, alias Roni, was yesterday sentenced by Recorder Genois to 3 months confinement in the workhouse, under the vagrant law.

W. Jimsey, arrested under a similar charge, was also sentenced to thirty days confinement in the same institution.

Thomas Brown, Solomon Crulle, and James Riley, arrested for assaulting and beating, and attempting to rob Barney Duffy, on the Levee on Sunday night last, were yesterday arraigned before acting Recorder Caldwell, and remanded for examination, until such time as Mr. Duffy would be able to appear and give testimony against them.

When do the locofocos intend to take back their slanderous imputation on Gov Rerger's consistency? The sturdy veteran says he would as soon cut off his right arm as desert his political principles. He votes against POLK and for CLAY. Be a little honest and strike his name from your list of converts, Messrs. locofocos.

The Richmond *Compiler*, a ruling to General Jackson's numerous electioneering missives, dubs him Mumford Letter Writer.

BIGAMY IN MOBILE.—The dwelling of the Rev. Robert Nall, of the second Presbyterian Church, Mobile' was broken into on Sunday night, and all his available cash, amounting to some $30 or $40, stolen

NEW YORK.—The last state Convention that we noticed was that of Alleghany and Steuben counties. There were three thousand whigs present, and the proceedings, as usual, were full of enthusiasm.

We tender our acknowledgments to J C Brasch of the Literary Depot, Exchange Place, for the June number of Blackwood's Magazine—an excellent visitant. Its contents are—Fraduene and Tales of Upper Lusatia, Columbus, The Disgrace, Who wrote Gil Blas, Tichnel Kelinghuisen, On a Brass Trade, Narrative of Herbert Willis, Bois Bromwell, The actual Condition of the Green State

From the same source we have received the 5th volume of the Critical and Miscellaneous Essays of Babbington Macaulay, the July number of the Columbian Magazine, and the Monthly New Mirror for July.

THE PROPHET BEHIND.—CATLIN.—Father Mitchin of the *Inquirer*, mindful of his gross errors in 1840, by relying on whom the locofocos lost immense ex-ante of money, is rather less disposed to brag this time. He says—

"So strong is the current of confidence running in this direction, that we are *free* to say but *for the miscalculation* that was made in 1840, we *ourselves* would see whether the slightest doubt of the election of Polk and Dallas. As it is, it is our decided *impression*, they will be elected by a handsome majority."

The *Inquirer* substitutes this time "*decided impressions*" for confident calculations. Those who staked their monies on the latter in 1840, will not be very apt to attach implicit confidence to the former in 1844.

A copy of a work on the subject of a canal across the Isthmus of Panama, has been presented to the National Institute at Washington by the author, Michel Chevalier, of Paris. In the letter accompanying it, is the following paragraph, which we translate from the *National Intelligencer*:

"The work, on which I have spared no other time nor pains, involves a question of the greatest interest to the American Union—one in which I have neither regard to make evident, and have challenged the government to take part in the enterprise. The United States and their citizens have already the exclusive right to the use of the work on the Isthmus of Panama, affords one a beautiful opportunity of manifesting my regard; and on account, also, of the particular interest which I have for the country, and trusted his children, and could not hope to find elsewhere."

We all partook freely of the delicious fruit, and Mac is now fully convinced that the Yankees are not the only people deserving of praise for their enterprise and industry. He has also learned to blush in owning himself a native of Texas.

In conclusion, I will add, that we have endeavored, in our humble sphere, to do our duty, and feel that we should not honor it more by continuing to hold it longer, and with that thought we tender you our resignation, as it may bring to your notice the name of some more worthy citizen of Philadelphia whose representative I have the honor to be.

Yours, with respect, &c.

Hon. Henry Clay.

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PHILADELPHIA, June 6, 1844.

Dear Sir:—Through the request of many ladies of Philadelphia, I offer to your acceptance the accompanying quilt, fashioned by their hands, and bearing their names in their hands. Unlike many other great works, this one has been executed by a multiplicity of counsellors, although nearly one hundred ladies participated in it, it has come out fair and square, showing one more what may be accomplished when there is an unity of feeling.

Supposing that you would feel some interest in the manner that has actuated us in tendering to you this gift, and knowing it would be more gratifying to yourself to receive it from the donors, I have taken the liberty to intimate to you that we have appreciated your conduct in the many harrassing efforts in which you have been engaged in the past—that your judgment was respected, and thinking that one who had striven for the good of his country deserves our love, has led us to take the silent way of showing our affection.

Our predictions are strongly in favor of a republican form of government, so that we do not agree entirely with Pope in thinking "that which is best administered is best," but we can with truth say, "when best administered it is best," and a pure administration is our heartfelt desire, that when elected to that office which is the first of the people desires for you, you will be presented to us, that you may again find a high tone of home which was infused into it by the sound principles of your President-elect; and by the consent of the people, with full confidence at home, we may regain that respect abroad, so that those whom we best love will not be ashamed to own us, or blush in owning themselves sons of this soil.

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