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DOCTOR PECK

Has the honor to inform the public, that he has removed his residence to the corner of Bourbon and St. Louis streets. 10jn 18c

LEONARD STURTEVANT & CO.

COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS

AND WHOLESALE GROCERS

DEALERS IN OILS, &c. &c.

Soap, Candles, Teas, White Lead, Black Paint, &c.

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Importers of

HARDWARE.

Have a large assortment of the first class brands, which they offer at very low rate for cash or approved paper. Samples can be seen at their office, 39½ Royal street, New Orleans. 14dm

L. Duperron,

DOCTOR DENTIST,

No. 94½ Bourbon street,

Between St. Philip and Dauphine streets.

☞ His office is open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M. and from 7 till 9 in the evening.

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DORSEY, VINCENT & CO.,

Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,

No. 33 Chartres street, N. O.

☞ Particular attention is given to sheriff and package sales of dry goods.

☞ General auctioneering will be made upon all goods deposited for sale. 4jn 6m

☞ NOTICE.—During the absence from this city, Messrs. G. Tarleton and F. Hendricks are duly authorized to pass before Louis T. Claire, notary public, dated this day

PIERRE FOUTZ

New Orleans, May 30, 1845. 30

☞ W. F. VREDENBURGH & Co., No 8, Old Levee will make liberal cash advances upon cotton, sugar, molasses &c. consigned to Messrs. Wm. H. Field, Esq., New York, or to M. Ford Fowler, Esq. Boston. 3

WILLIAM DAVIDSON & CO.,

Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants,

No. 31 Canal street, New Orleans.

☞ MR. JOSEPH A. HALL is our regular authorized Agent and Attorney in fact, during our temporary absence from this city. 1j26—tf

NORCROSS & FOSDICK

ADVANCES—Liberal cash advances will be made on consignments of sugar, molasses and cotton, to the care of the undersigned. 4jn

REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Bienville st.

GORDON & BROTHER,

Commission and Forwarding Merchants,

No. 66 Camp street. 1j

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NOTICE.

The undersigned has had for sale at the most reasonable prices, cuba fine coloured negroes, in the Charles'n st. stage and will be found at the corner of Prytania and Camp sts. Any one wishing a fine palmo, orchestra and a good variety of other gentlemans pieces and exercise, he is now in the handsome condition to accommodate. Orders promptly executed and sent gratis to the steamboats

JOHN M'BACH.

REMOVAL.

PEET & MORTON,

No. 33 Magazine Street.

ARE receiving per ships Hargrave, Auburn and Oswego, a large assortment of staple and fancy dry goods, viz: black cambrics, printed lawns, Irish linen shirtings and sheetings, 4-4 cotton, white and coloured flannels, Scotch and spring goods, which will be sold low for cash. 4jn

BUTLER—6 juror family use, for sale by

LEONARD STURTEVANT & Co.

12 Old Levee

SOAP—500 boxes No 1 family and extra soap, various qualities and prices, for sale by

LEONARD STURTEVANT & Co.

14 Old Levee

LARD—13 kegs and 3 tubs lard, landing from steamboat Champion, for sale by

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OILS—In store a fine assortment of superior sperm and summer strained oils, which will be sold low for cash or approved paper. Also, 3,000 do linseed and lard oil, for sale by

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SALT—Liverpool coarse and fine, in prime shipping order, for sale by A GORDON, WILKIE & Co.

24 Bienville street

HAVANA SEGARS.—50,000 Regalia segars landing ex schr Fancy, and for sale by

J. WOLFE HALSTED, 32 Old Levee

HAVANA SUGAR—237 box white, florets and yellow sugar for sale by

J. CANNY.

4 Carondelet

MARKING—114 bales 6-4 Irrington Marking; 11 do 8-4, in store and for sale by

W M FAGOT & Co. 30 Old Levee

GLUE—A lot of superior quality, for sale by

BRIGHT & SPRIGG

corner of Royal and Customhouse

BORDEAUX WINE—145 casks and boxes, for sale by

NORCROSS & FOSDICK

corner of Royal and Customhouse

ALMONDS of late importation from Marseilles, for sale by

RAYMOND CAMUZAT,

34 Old Levee.

CORKS—35 bales corks different shapes and sizes, for sale by

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ALE—For sale in quarts and pints, superior quality, by

A GORDON, WILKIE & Co.

24 Bienville st

PORTER—London Brown X, in quarts and pints, for sale by

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FRENCH ORLEANS—One piece French print landing from ship Rutland, of New York, for sale by

DUPOUR, DURAND & Co. 24 Chartres

STORE—237 boxes white and brown Havana Sugars, for sale by

E TRIGINOS, 20 Old Levee

ALLUM AND EPSOM SALTS—Refined, for sale by

W F VREDENBURGH & Co.

31 Old Levee

BLUE MASS—20 kegs for sale by

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HAVANA SUGAR—84,000 lbs white and yellow sugar landing per brig Tiro from Havana, for sale by

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TOBACCO—110 kegs and half kegs of Virginia tobacco wrappers and 5 kegs, landing per brig Tiro from Havana, for sale by 20 E TRIGINOS, 20 Old Levee

OLIVE OIL—50 baskets and 100 cases superfine quality, for sale by 20 E TRIGINOS, 20 Old Levee

CLARET IN CASES—100 boxes St Julien with and without capsules, for sale by

KING BRIGHAM & Co. 15 and 16 Levee

CANDLES, ENGLISH—500 boxes sperm and composition candles; 500 boxes tallow candles, for sale by

HORCHOMS & FOSDICK, 22 Gravier

TEAS—200 chests Souchong, imperial and gunpowder teas for sale by

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IMPORTANT FROM TEXAS.

ANNEXATION CONSUMMATED!!

We are indebted to the polite attention of a gentleman who came passenger on board the sloop *Cutter*, which arrived yesterday from Galveston, for a copy of the extra of the Galveston *News* of the 24th ult., announcing the important information of the passage of joint resolutions giving the consent of the existing government to the annexation of Texas to the United States.

Congress assembled on the 16th June, pursuant to the President's proclamation. The message of that functionary is not over long, and is issued to this point. He remarks that the call for an extra session was made after due deliberation and, a proper reference to the crisis in the affairs of Texas; that he has now the pleasure of submitting to the action of Congress the propositions for the annexation of Texas made by the United States Government; that he considers the terms of the proposed annexation more favorable than was at first imagined. He then observes that the great anxiety of the people to act definitely on the subject of annexation had induced him to call a Convention, to assemble on the 4th July; that to this Convention the question of annexation and the adoption of a State Constitution will properly belong; but it is important that the consent of the existing government should be given to their exercising the powers delegated to them. He further recommends a suitable appropriation for the payment of the members of the Convention.

President JONES then alludes to the propositions of Mexico for a treaty of peace based upon a recognition of the independence of Texas, and declares that the alternatives of annexation of independence will thus be placed fairly before the people, for their sovereign and unbiased voice to determine, pledging himself to carry their will into effect.

Texas is at peace with the world. Treaties of friendship have been concluded with all the hitherto hostile Indians on the frontier, which is moreover protected by an adequate military force. The receipts into the Treasury, adds the message, have been sufficient to meet the various expenditures of the government. A specie currency has been maintained without difficulty, and all the exchequer bills which were in circulation at the period of your late adjournment, have been redeemed and withdrawn from circulation, and the executive is happy to congratulate the Congress and the country, upon a state of peace, happiness and prosperity never before experienced by Texas, and nearly if ever equalled by so young a nation.

The following are the Joint Resolutions, as they passed both Houses by an UNANIMOUS VOTE. They will doubtless receive the President's sanction:

JOINT RESOLUTION,

giving the consent of the existing government to the Annexation of Texas to the United States.

Whereas, The Government of the United States hath proposed the following terms, guarantees and conditions, on which the People and Territory of the Republic of Texas may be erected into a new State, to be called the State of Texas, and admitted as one of the States of the American Union, to wit:

(Here follow the Resolutions of the United States Congress.)

And whereas, by said terms, the consent of the existing Government of Texas is required,—therefore,

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CITY INTELLIGENCE.

CORONER RAMOS, yesterday, held an inquest upon the body of a white woman, name unknown, found drowned in the river opposite the Tobacco Warehouse, in the Third Municipality. The body had apparently been several weeks in the water, and was entirely divested of clothing. Verdict, found drowned.

ALSO—Upon the body of Joseph Norton, a native of Kentucky, aged about 21 years, who was discovered floating in the river opposite the foot of Gravier street, Second Municipality. The deceased, according to the testimony of his uncle Thomas Glover, was a passenger on board of the steamboat *Marquette*, and was blown over board into the river at the time of the explosion. There being no signs of violence upon the body, the jury returned a verdict that "the deceased came to his death by drowning in consequence of being blown into the river by the bursting of the boilers of the steamboat *Marquette*." Mr. Glover stated that he was also a passenger on the *Marquette*, and at the time of the explosion was standing on the upper deck, in front of the pilot house, talking with the pilot, when he found himself thrown to a great height in the air.—In his descent he fell upon the lower deck, immediately below where he had been previously standing; that portion of the boat having been blown into fragments and scattered in a thousand pieces. His escape without injury, was truly miraculous.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—The preliminary investigation as to the causes of the explosion on board of the *Marquette* which occasioned such a deplorable loss of human life, was entered into yesterday before his Honor Judge McCaleb. Capt. E. A. Turpin, and Messrs. and Hays, the first engineer, appeared in Court to answer to charges preferred against them as officers of the boat, for misconduct and neglect of duty. Mr. Downs, U. S. District Attorney, and Mr. Mains appeared on the part of the prosecution, and Messrs. Kane and Ogden for the defence. A number of witnesses on both sides were examined, and the Court was occupied until nearly 3 o'clock receiving testimony, but it being inconclusive as to the neglect of their duties by the accused, and Judge McCaleb expressing a wish to hear further testimony before giving his decision, the further investigation of the case was postponed to to-morrow morning, the counsel for the prosecution at the same time intimating that they will then be prepared to offer further evidence. The crowded state of our column obliges us to abstain from publishing to-day a full report of the testimony already received, which we had prepared. On Monday we shall probably be enabled to give the result of the investigation.

RECORDER OGDEN'S COURT.—James Lemothe and Thomas Gibbons, alias Brown, arrested by Lieutenant Morel on a charge of being implicated in the robbery of Mr'le. Potince's house, in Hospitle street, on the night of the 26th ult. were yesterday arraigned before the Recorder and remanded for further examination on to-morrow afternoon. Ross, a slave of Miss Gaudras, and Abraham Hyman, charged with receiving and secreting the property stolen from the above place, were also remanded for further examination. It will be recollected that Lobe, a slave of Mr. Blossom, is now confined in jail as a participant in the robbery.

William Burke, charged with assaulting and beating Ann Rogers, in Franklin street, was committed for trial before the Criminal Court.

☞ Mrs Mary Connon and her son William Henry Connon, aged 11 years, of New Jersey, who were badly scalded and injured by the explosion on board of the steamer *Marquette*, and whose names have not yet been published, were admitted last evening in the Charity Hospital.

RECORDER BALDWIN'S COURT.—William Wilson, arrested for stealing a Daguerreotype portrait from the rooms of Mr. Fitzgerald, was committed for 30 days to the work house.

De Witt Clinton Ritchie, charged with inveigling a slave of John Winthrop, Esq., was remanded for further examination.

Thomas Farrel, arrested as a fugitive from justice, charged with having stolen from J. S. Doss at Natchez, jewelry, &c., of the value of $75, was committed to the parish prison to await the requisition of the Governor of Mississippi. We understand that Farrel is also charged with being implicated in the recent robbery of the Custom House Chest of Nicaragua—a large silver crucifix and other articles supposed to belong to the church, having been found in his possession.

☞ Marshall, a slave, who was tried in Mobile for having committed a burglary in the house of Mr. Wiseman, the editor of the Mobile *Register*, and sentenced to be hung this day, has been granted a respite until the Supreme Court of Alabama.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Bills of information, were filed yesterday against Philip Dennon and Nicholas Kuib, charged with larceny.

Joseph Bray and William Robertson, charged with assault and battery, Nelson Hall, charged with assault and slowness, and a Mr Hocking, charged with larceny, were discharged from custody.

Louis, f. m. c., charged with larceny, was put upon trial and found guilty.

George Hamilton, indicted for forging the name of N. Moore, clerk of the steamboat *Sun Bird*, on a due bill, drawn in favor of Joseph Dwyer, for the sum of $65, was also put upon trial. The jury after debating for half an hour without being able to agree upon a verdict were discharged from any further consideration of the case.

☞ The river at St. Louis was about at a stand on the 23th ult. There had been little or no alteration in its stage for several hours previous.

☞ This being the Glorious Anniversary of American Independence, no paper will be issued from our office to-morrow.

☞ We perceive that the Spanish paper called "*El Estilumundo*" has exchanged its nauseous title for that of "*La Sombra de Padilla.*"

SUE STRUCK.—The Lafayette *Southern Traveller* says: We have heard of several cases of persons being sun struck, and one has come under our own observation, which we should consider well calculated to frighten those who are in the habit of exposing themselves to similar sufferings.—Great care should be used to avoid exposure in this excessive hot weather.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

William N Friend, as deputy postmaster at Petersburg, Virginia, in the place of John Hodge, resigned.

Thos. H. Doty, as deputy postmaster at Oswego, New York, from the 10th July next, when the commission of the present incumbent will expire.

Whitmore Lovell, as deputy postmaster at Steubenville, Ohio, from the 29th inst., when the commission of the present incumbent will expire.

A PALPABLE HIT.—The *U. S. Journal*, the organ of the Young Democracy at Washington, has the following sharp but rather ill natured hit at its contemporary, the *Union*:

"*External Grief*.—Having never declared that the election of Gen. Jackson to the Presidency would be the greatest curse which could befall this country, we do not consider it necessary to continue our paper in mourning for a month after his decease."

HORRORS OF WAR.—Among the papers left here by a French general lately in the United States, and who was formerly a member of the Legislative Body, and of which passed the Nieman for Russia, was found a list of that grand army which, in its late short months, perished by the climate and the shock of arms.

Police 20,000, Saxons 20,000, Bavarians 30,000, Bavarians 20,000, Prussians 22,000, Westphalians 30,000, Wurtembergers 3,000, Badeners 8,000, Darmstadters 4,000, Oldnburgs and Weimars 2,000, Westphalians and Prussians 5,000, Italians and Neapolitans 30,000, Spanish and Portuguese 4,000, Swiss 10,000, and French 250,000. Including 90,000 cavalry, besides 40,000 horses, artillery and train, consisting of 1,200 pieces of cannon." Total, 493,000, which with servants, women, sick, wagoners, and other followers of the army, made a grand total of 525, 000 persons. The largest army ever encountered at any period of history. The number of Russians destroyed in the campaign exceeded 280,000. There were 600,000 perished to gratify one man.

SUICIDE.—A suicide of a more than usually painful character, took place on Elliott street above Bourbon, in this city, on Wednesday night. Mrs Grace Kember, a widow, of respectable character, poisoned herself by taking arsenic. She leaves a daughter, about 20 years of age. She came to this city about two years ago from Montreal, and, we understand, had been reduced from affluent circumstances by the dissipation of her husband, who has been some time deceased, and was driven to the commission of the rash act of self destroying from fear of want and starvation, and by darkly brooding over the prospect before her.

It appears that she procured very deliberately at work, having first written a letter to her daughter, and another addressed to the benevolent and charitable, recommending her to their protection and kind offices.—She was about 45 years of age.

A Coroner's Inquest was held yesterday afternoon, by Coroner Warrin, and a verdict rendered of "Suicide, by taking arsenic."—*Buffalo Pilot.*

☞ A valuable invention is thus noticed in the Washington *Constitution*:

"*Hemispherical Bomshel.*—We were shown to day, by Mr. James P. Gardner, of Tennessee, the inventor, a drawing of his Hemispherical Bomshel; and had a few minutes attention to the plan of its construction, convinced us of its entire superiority over every thing of the kind. It is capable of being loaded to much more advantage than the old bomshel of the navy, and the central point of the interior, with the greatest exactness. It is vouched for by some of the first mathematicians in the country, and has been tried by the intelligent and modest inventor, and we sincerely wish him all the success with it which his most daring mortar will ultimately obtain."

The *National Intelligencer* repeats the above and remarks that it does no more than justice to the invention it describes.

PATRICK HENRY.—Some very interesting reminiscences of this great orator are given in Howe's Historical collections of Virginia—a work deservedly popular and likely to be of a good deal of interest not only to the people of the Old Dominion, but to citizens of other States. In this work occurs this passage, stating Henry's opinions on an important point of our Constitution:

"He was opposed to the adoption of the Federal Constitution, because he thought it gave too much power to the general government. He was, in this respect, with the father of a late venerable senator from Prince Edward, he remarked with emphasis.—The President of the United States will always exist in at the head of a party. His will be supported in all he does by a party. You do not care much which of the patronage of the President; but the day is coming when it will be tremendous, and from this power the country may sooner or later fall."

The following anecdote is given concerning one of his most important legal arguments:

"In the British case of Parsons, of which Wirt gives a full account, Mr. Henry made great preparation. He strut himself in his office for three days, during which he did not see his family; his food being handed by a servant through the office door. The Countess of Huntingdon, then in the zenith of her power and opulence, and somewhat, other hearing the arguments of the several speakers, that if every one of them had spoken to Warminster Heath, they should have been burdened with a perfect load of gold. Mr. Henry, on the contrary, was much learning, argument, and eloquence—so much so that the decision had to be transferred from the Judges of Westminster to the assembly of the Barons, [of the peers of the realm] and ultimately returned to the Judges, [who] were not more learned than others in the United States. Mr. Henry, on the occasion had a diamond ring on his finger, and while he was speaking, the Countess of Huntingdon