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WHITE LEAD.—The subscriber, agent for the sale of the celebrated White Lead of R. Conkling & Co., is now receiving a fresh supply, which he offers ... at the manufacturer's prices. The lead manufactured at the works of R. Conkling & Co., will, on trial, be found equal to any English lead. As I am the only agent ... this brand, it will be useless for others to ... ROBT. CLANNON, 46 Canal st.

SCORDIES.—100 bbls Thomaston Stone Lime, ... Hydraulic Cement, ... Plaster Paris, ... Marble Dust, ... in 5 lb. sacks and barrels, for sale by ... JOHN HAYMAN & CO., 11 Red Store, 3d Municipality.

A lot of Sugar Lime, a very superior article, either ... barrels, for sale by the above. n4 1m

IN A FEW EASY LESSONS Ladies and Gentlemen, are taught to write a free fast hand, at Messrs DOLBEAR, No. 6 Camp street. Instead of being a tedious ... task, we say yet the lessons that writing ... a pleasing and amusement. Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to call and examine ... of those who are receiving ... n18

Selling off to close Consignment. R. G. VICKARD, No. 41 Chartres street, importer of French China, ... Gold Band and Plain Glassware, Table ... Old Britannia Ware, Silver Plated and ... Articles, Lamps Girandoles, Candlesticks, Clocks ... Fancy articles, and ingenious, every variety of ... Wishing positively to close, invites the public to call ... which he will sell very cheap for ready ... Proprietors of Coffeehouses and Restaurants, will find at ... a large assortment of articles in their ... n19

PARISIAN HAT STORE, A. Marchal, 50 Chartres st., ... received ex ship Probus Kentucky and Indiana ... from Havre a large assortment of hats direct from ... manufactories of Paris, such as Pinaud, Meunier ... 9 bbls ... 50 cases extra velvet nap hats ... 6 beaver hats ... 6 do do superfine ... 6 Tyrolese do ... 6 hats for boys ... 300 fur cloth and velvet men and boys' caps—gold and silver embroidered velvet Grecian caps. Assortment hats and caps, 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 Probus and Kentucky, from Havre: Silk lined black and pilot cloth paletots, Tartan do do do black and colored cloth dress and frock coats; black and colored cassimere pants, fine satin and cashmere vests, cloth and India rubber cloaks; shirts, braces, cravats, night gowns, stocks, drawers, handkerchiefs. Also, for Tailors—Broadcloth, superfine do; ponpee cassimere 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. n3

CARPET STORE, 82 Chartres street.—A. BROUSSEAU & Co. have now on hand a large and choice assortment of carpeting, &c. among which are, Axminster & Tapestry; English and Kimbroth Brussels in great variety; Imperial and Ordinary, 3 plys; Ingrains, of all qualities; Venetians, for halls and stairs; Rugs, Mats, Crumbcloths, &c. &c.; Floor Oil Cloths, various qualities, from 6 to 24 feet wide; Mattings, of various qualities, colors and qualities; all of which will be sold at low prices on account of the new tariff, also, for sale cheap, for negro clothing, at manufacturers prices, by the case. n20 1m

CURACOAO—30 cases for sale by AUG MOLLER, 60 St Louis street.

CAPERS AND OLIVES—200 cases, for sale by AUG MOLLER, 60 St Louis st.

COFFEE—600 bags prime green, landing per ship ... from Havana, for sale by ... BARAN, QUERYBOUTZ & CO. 11 and 13 St Louis st.

Friday morning, Dec. 10, 1846

From Texas.

By the arrival of the *Palmetto*, we have received files of Texas papers to the 5th instant, inclusive.

The Galveston *News*, of the 4th says:—Captain S. Sutton, as we learn, brings intelligence from Austin that Major Neighbors, the Indian Agent, has lately received instructions from the War Department to distribute the amount of presents to the Indians required by the treaty. It is therefore probable that before this time he has visited the tribes so lately congregated near Torrey's Trading Post, and removed all their grounds of complaint.

The steamer *Wm. R. McKee*, reached Galveston on the 3d, from New Orleans, after encountering a good deal of rough weather.

The schooner *Rosina*, arrived at Galveston on the 1st from Port Lavacca. Captain Wright, reports that he passed the steamer *Monmouth*, having the appearance of suffering in a late storm, and bound for New Orleans. The steamer *Telegraph* arrived at Pass Cavallo, on Sunday last, from Brazos Santiago. A topsail schooner, name not known, while attempting to beat over the bar of Pass Cavallo, on Monday morning, got aground in a heavy sea, with small hopes of being saved. The brig *Ellen Perkins*, chartered by government, was discharging part of her cargo of coal on board the *Telegraph*, the balance of her cargo to be discharged on Decrow's Point.

The government has transferred the depot at Port Lavaca to Brazos Santiago. No more government stores will be discharged at the former place.

Indian Point is said to be fast improving, and promises to become a port of considerable importance. We are informed that Captain Purchase of the *Pioneer*, has found a new and better channel to this port with eight feet six inches water.

We have seen beautiful specimens of Sugar from the plantations of Messrs. Meuer & Sweeny, on the Colorado, and Mr. T. Menifee, on the Navidad. Mr. Mercer will make this year 55 hhds. Mr. Menifee about the same quantity: and Mr. Sweeny, 150. We have never seen no estimate of the whole production of Western Texas; but these figures indicate a considerable increase over last year.

The crop upon the Brazos has also yielded with the usual good success, and a beautiful article from the stream is now offered in our market.

Galveston Civilian, 2d.

The remains of the Texas Navy were sold at public auction on the 30th ult., and went for about nothing, leaving Texas with a heavy debt for the acquisition, and yielding but little to the coffers of the Union by the transfer of ownership.

Mexico.

Our contemporary of the *Picayune* has had the good fortune to obtain files of papers from the city of Mexico to the 17th November. They contain amongst other matters a correspondence between Gen'l. Taylor and Santa Anna relating to the termination.—We subjoin Gen'l. T's. letter (translated from the Spanish) and the reply of the Mexican commander.

HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Monterey, Nov. 5, 1846.

SIR—In the convention agreed upon on the 24th of September it was agreed that the American forces should not pass a stipulated line before the expiration of eight weeks, or until they should receive orders or instructions from their Government. In conformity therewith I have the honor of apprising you that my Government has directed me to terminate the suspension of hostilities, and accordingly I consider myself at liberty to pass the designated line after the 13th inst., by which date I presume the communication will have reached your hands at San Luis Potosi.

I have been informed that several Americans, who were taken prisoners at China and other points, are now at San Luis, detained as such. I trust you will deem it an act of justice to release these men and allow them to rejoin the forces under my command.

When the convention was entered into to which I have referred, I entertained the hope that the term in two Republics would open the way for the peace, acting upon this conviction, I at once released the prisoners of war who were in my powers, among whom were three officers. At that time I did not know that there were any American prisoners who had been sent into the interior, and I trust that my conduct will be deemed a sufficient ground to justify you in yielding to this request and to the dictates of humanity towards the American prisoners who I am told are at San Luis.

In case Major Graham, the bearer of this communication, reaches your head-quarters, I take the liberty to commend him to your courtesy, and I shall be pleased to receive by him your reply to this communication, whatever it may be. I have the honor to be, with the greatest respect,

Your obedient servant, Z. TAYLOR, Major-General of the Army of the United States.

To Gen. D. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, Commander-in-Chief.

LIBERATING REPUBLICAN ARMY, San Luis Potosi, Nov. 10, 1846.

Senor General—At 10 this morning, by an official communication of the Governor of Coahuila of the 8th inst., I received your letter of the 5th, advising me of your intention, by order of your Government, to terminate the armistice agreed upon at Monterey, on the 24th of September last, and passing on the 13th of the present month the line therein designated, by which date you supposed I should receive your communication.

Believing that the terms stipulated in said convention should be religiously observed by both parties, I had taken no step which should tend to vacate it; but in view of the obligation you deem imposed upon you by the orders of your Government, I confine myself by replying, that you can, when it pleases you, commence hostilities, to which I shall correspond accordingly.

In regard to the American prisoners, let me say that there are only seven of them at this point, a list of whom is annexed; and, relying upon your representation in regard to the release of several Mexicans, I have determined to respond to your generosity by doing the same to the seven referred to, whom the Commissary of this Army will supply with $70 for their sustenance upon the road.

You remark that when the convention was entered into at Monterey you entertained the hope that the term in which it was to be concluded would open the way for the two Republics to agree upon an honorable peace. Laying out of the question whether that convention was the result of necessity or of the convictions now disclosed by you, I content myself with saying, that from the spirit and decision manifested by all Mexicans, you should banish all idea of peace while a single North American in arms remains upon the territory of the Republic, and their remains in front of its ports the squadrons which make war upon them. Nevertheless, the extraordinary Congress will assemble in the capital towards the end of the present year, and this august body will determine what it shall judge most suitable for the honor and the interests of the nation.

Major Graham has not arrived at my quarters. Had he done so, he would have been received in the manner due to his rank and employment, and in conformity with the wishes expressed to me in his behalf by you.

I have the honor of offering you the assurances of my distinguished consideration. God and Liberty.

ANTONIO LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA.

Senor Major Gen. Taylor, General-in-Chief of the Army of the United States of the North.

The names of the American prisoners released by order of Santa Anna are: Charles W. Tufts, John Hartsman, Edward W. Feeney, Henry P. Lyon, James Q. Read, Elisha Paett, Thomas Gillespie.

Preparations were making throughout Mexico for the meeting of Congress early in December. A number of deputies had reached the capital. The papers are filled with amendments to the Constitution of 1824; proposed by the Assemblies of the different States. No formal mention is made in the Mexican prints of the question of peace to be considered by Congress, but the subject is indirectly alluded to.

Gen'l. Almonte was still attached to the War Department and was busy issuing orders relating to the organization of troops. Nothing ... of the army at ... expected approach ... the Alcaides of the neighboring towns to send the villagers to assist in strengthening the fortifications of the city.

Deplorable accounts are again received from Durango, of the ravages of the Indians in that State and Chihuahua.

The Mexican press appears animated by the utmost confidence, and its tone is still marked by enthusiasm and determination.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, Dec. 3—9 P. M.

There were sales of Genesee Flour to-day at 95 ... and ...

Wheat is selling at 116 cts. Corn brings 65 cts.

Stocks are dull.

Cotton maintains itself.

We have no word of the *Caledonia*, now due at Boston, with dates from Liverpool to the 19th ultimo. It is now running.

The Oracle hath Spoken!—The Washington *Union* indirectly countenances the rumor that General Scott has been sent to the army by anticipating the announcement of his departure from New York, and adding in reference to his contemplated journey to Mexico—"We presume that such is the fact."

With respect to General Scott's fitness ... the plan of his campaign, &c. the *Union* is ... gnome as ever, contenting itself with declaring that time will test the worth of the various speculations ... hitherto in the contemplation.

☞ The New York Herald of Commercial ... reported Indiana of Whitney's ... 96 ... a Railroad from ... One of the resolutions adopted by the Convention to which the subjoined bills referred, sends on ... follows:—

... Resolved, That this ... Railroad ... Bayou Sara, last evening, brought down one company of East Feliciana Guards, under the command of Capt. J. W. Cole, C. T. Badger, 1st Lieut., J. D. Kirkland and H. L. Silliman, 2d Lieut. The company numbers forty-eight men in all, and are to be mustered into the new regiment of Louisiana Volunteers, bound to the seat of war.

☞ The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*, who is presumed to enjoy opportunities for an occasional peep behind the curtain, considers the object of the appointment of General Scott and Commodore Stewart, to be the capture of Vera Cruz.—He says:—The city of Vera Cruz will be taken first, and then the Castle, by a successful bombardment from land and sea. Between Vera Cruz and San Louis Potosi, probably before reaching the valley of the Lamarine, we must expect a pitched battle, for which the Mexicans are assuredly preparing, but the result of which can hardly be doubtful. After that battle we may look for peace; if a new revolution in Mexico do not again change the aspect of things, and hasten an event which cannot be long retarded.

A Speech by Mr. Webster.

The whig of the Third Congressional District of Philadelphia assembled on the evening of the 1st inst., in Northern Liberties, to celebrate the recent triumphs in Pennsylvania and elsewhere, by a public entertainment. Soon after the company had assembled, the Hon. Daniel Webster and General James Wilson were introduced by the committee appointed to invite them, and were received with the most rapturous applause.

Mr. Webster having been toasted, responded as follows:

I assure you, my friends and fellow citizens, that it gives me great pleasure to meet so many of the Whig electors of the Third Congressional District of Pennsylvania. Fortune has cast one lot for years: many miles intervene between your residence and mine. I have not had many opportunities of cultivating your acquaintance: to most of you I am a stranger, as most of you are strangers to me. But what of that, Whigs of the Third District? We are all Americans—we have a common country—we share a common destiny, and whether for good or evil, we have a common bond—the bond of Whig sentiments, which makes us one and inseparable. If I did not believe that Whig sentiments lay at the foundation of the prosperity of this country, I would renounce them myself and invite you to renounce them. I believe that Whig principles and the prosperity and happiness of my country are identical. They are shipped in the same bottom, and must survive or go down together. Whether we look to the perpetuity of the public liberties—to the prosperity of commerce, or whether we look to the success of the great Industrial interests, I am of opinion that the principles of Washington, transmitted by his successors, and embraced by us, are the only security of our national happiness. The first law passed by Washington's administration was an act for the protection of domestic industry—This view carries us back to the beginning of our government—to the early days of the republic. The year of the revolution left us without a common revenue system—with no common custom house regulations; in a world, with no tariff, and our States were all rivals. The history of the country, as published by one of your own citizens, now deceased, Mathew Carey, shows the condition of things at that time, and till the adoption of the Constitution. It shows the great necessity of a common commerce—the imposition of a revenue system and Custom house regulations, which in the language of the Constitution would make us one people. A general system was adopted under the Constitution. All difficulty disappeared. One of the first laws of Congress was an act to protect the manufacturing interests. I hold to these principles. I learned them in my early training. I held them when I was older, and I shall hold them till Providence sees fit to terminate my life.

Gentlemen: Neither my health nor the occasion will permit me to address you at length. You don't expect it. I meet you with great pleasure, as part and parcel of the whig people of the Middle States. I congratulate you on recent events. I do not merely congratulate you and myself, but I congratulate all our country, when I see around me lights rising in our national horizon that shone on Washington. We have seen great results effected without effort, a mere movement of the people. They seem to have taken their own business into their own hands, and when young, old and middle aged, have taken hold of them. The time has come when with firmness and conciliation we can effect all that the patriot hopes—I say conciliation, for thousands of good men, who have not heretofore acted with us, have come out and voted the Whig ticket—aye, have voted it up to the Polls. They are not to be reproached but applauded. Let us embrace—welcome and cherish them. If they agree with us in our principles, the happy intercourse between us should be as to who shall show most deference and respect in carrying out the principles which it was our national prosperity.

I must now take my leave. May we all live to see the time when the hopes held out by recent events will prosperous shall be abandoned—when experiments and theories shall have passed away—and when the commerce and the interests of labor, the success of which is sustained. There have been efforts made to shake that the system of protection is solely for the benefit of capitalists. Nothing is farther from the truth. We go for labor. The majority of the country is labor. We are all laboring men—we live by labor—by occupation. There is no country under the light of the sun in which there are so few large estates—have no estate. I desire to see the condition of things when each man shall feel that he has a stake in the community, the result of his labor—when all shall have employment, and when employment shall receive its proper remuneration—for all would then be happy. Labor with us is entitled to something more than the paltry privilege to work by day, to lie down at night, to sleep on straw, and to rise in the morning hungry. It is entitled to abundant food, to clothing, a comfortable home, and to every man amply the means for the education of the offspring with which God has favored him. With a proper administration of our affairs, we can do all this. My hope and prayer to Heaven is, that these results may be so improved that the great ends so earnestly desired may be accomplished.

Smithsonian Institution.—We copy from the *Intelligencer* the annexed brief abstract of the proceedings of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institute:—

The Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution met again yesterday, pursuant to adjournment. Besides the members heretofore mentioned, Mr. Choate was present.

After some preliminary business involving no present action, Mr. Bayard moved that the vote by which the resolution selecting and adopting a site for the buildings was agreed to, be reconsidered. This motion was debated at considerable length, and finally postponed until to-day.

The resolutions reported on the preceding day by Mr. Owen, from the Committee on Organization, were, at the request of Mr. Cass, who wished to examine them and the report with which they was accompanied, further postponed until to day.

Mr. Bayard offered a resolution proposing to fix the hour of one o'clock this day for the election of a Secretary, which, after a few remarks by Mr. Owen, with the motion of Mr. Bayard, laid upon the table.

The Board then adjourned to meet at 12 o'clock this day.

Second Growth Apples.—A short time since, says the St. Francisville *Chronicle*, we had occasion to notice the unusual advancement of vegetation in our parish, owing to the extreme mildness of the season. On Wednesday we were presented with a cluster of second growth apples, three on one stem, the smallest measuring two inches in circumference, from the garden of Mr. J. B. Dawson, of this town.

☞ The sugar crop in Assumption will be much shorter than we imagined when the rolling commenced. On the night of the 30th Nov. we had the first ... of sugar vegetation. It was quite severe. On ... the sugar cane was warm, and the cane which ... was frozen ... Some of our planters have finished, and ... a few exceptions, have hardly made two-thirds of the quantity made last year. The cane, as ... is very good, but we fear ... Some ... Bertin, Bourgeois ... Dumesnil ... Dupuis ... Dupuis ... Dupuis