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SAVE YOUR OWNERS.—Hovers, Dr. M. J. Hovers, 46, Campy Street, has a fine Morocco shoe at \$1.50 a pair, and a pair of black shoes at \$1.00 a pair.

On our second page will be found the names of the various banks and various miscellaneous advertisements.

Mr. DeLo, of Adams Express, has our thanks for the latest dates from Mobile and Montgomery, Alabama, and from other points.

We are indebted for a copy of the *Markville Village of the 23rd of Mr. Francis Brown*, of the Boston Post.

We are obliged to the Commercial Express Co. for extra copies of these papers, the latest from Galveston and the interior.

New Rice—Mr. Urquhart, No. 33 Florida street, is prepared to sell rice in lots to suit purchasers of the new crop of 1885. It is the best for rice, and is from the mills of Mr. W. K. Thompson, in the parish of Plaquemine.

A. J. DENTON & CO.—This old and solid English firm, we are glad to observe, returned business in foreign domestic exchange, and in commission merchants. The office is now in the building used both by the Garrahan and the American.

First Night of the Varieties.—The first performance of the season will take place at the Varieties Theatre this evening. The plays to be the *Irish Harp*, and *The Boy of the Fool of the Family*.

Death of a Veteran.—We have to record the death of another veteran of 1814-15. Mr. Martin Barrett died on the morning of the 26th inst., at the age of eighty-three years, and was a specimen of extraordinary vigor and vitality. Thus, year by year, the gallant band which served with Jackson in the battle of New Orleans, will be in memory and history only.

The U. S. Transport, *Combs*, St. Mary, Capt. Trippe, arrived last evening, from Brazos and Galveston, with two hundred and twenty passengers and the U. S. Mail.

Importations from Europe by the Mississippi.—The steamer *Combs* has a brief account of an arrangement entered into by a number of merchants of this city for importing certain articles of European manufacture direct without any overland conveyance. The plan is to make up a cargo as a European port, to ship it to New Orleans, and then, without landing it, to transfer it to the steamer *Combs*, which is waiting and convey it to St. Louis. The freight on the ocean shipment, it is estimated, will not be greater than it would be from New York by railroads and steamer.

Such an enterprise is pregnant with suggestion to the merchants of this city. The question arises, why cannot New Orleans become the Liverpool, the Bordeaux and the Havre for the western and middle West? Western merchants importing from Europe would find it more speedy and convenient to draw their supplies from large wholesale depots of foreign merchandise in this city, than to send them to New York, and then to ship them to St. Louis for home use, since they must by necessity obtain a considerable reduction of prices below retail rates. It is not difficult to see how New Orleans, by acting as a transit point for the home market only, for distant markets in various quarters of the Mississippi valley. The benefit of this might well be realized by purchasing imported goods already at New Orleans just as well as by bringing them from Liverpool and re-shiping them to the city. At all events, it would seem quite obvious that if the Louisiana market can be made to import direct from Europe, New Orleans merchant would derive equal advantage, since the ocean route and freight both in this case would be the same. The system we have tried, we might look for no more ocean shipping coming from Liverpool, so far as the ocean, in ballast.

The Work About Baton Rouge.—The *Advocate* of the 22d, says:

The earthquake is sweeping through the cotton region of the valley, and is doing much damage. There is scarcely a field, young stem or boll being spared. West Baton Rouge is suffering badly, and at most places the crops are ruined. The water is so high that it is impossible to get any of the crops. The water is so high that it is impossible to get any of the crops. The water is so high that it is impossible to get any of the crops.

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BY TELEGRAPH

(Special to the N. O. Times)

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CITY INTELLIGENCE

Board of School Directors.—The Board of School Directors held a meeting last evening, and discussed the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

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Fire Department.—The Fire Department has received a report from the Superintendent of the Fire, detailing the activities of the various divisions.

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MARKET AND FINANCIAL

Exchange.—The exchange rate for gold and silver is as follows: Gold, \$1.00; Silver, 75 cents.

Commodities.—The market for various commodities is as follows: Cotton, 15 cents; Sugar, 10 cents; Coffee, 5 cents.

Stocks.—The market for various stocks is as follows: Union Pacific, 100; Western Union, 50; American Express, 25.

Bonds.—The market for various bonds is as follows: U. S. 5% Bonds, 100; U. S. 4% Bonds, 50.

Real Estate.—The market for real estate is as follows: City lots, 100; Suburban lots, 50.

Insurance.—The market for insurance is as follows: Life insurance, 100; Fire insurance, 50.

Shipping.—The market for shipping is as follows: Freight rates, 100; Charter rates, 50.

Banking.—The market for banking is as follows: Bank deposits, 100; Bank loans, 50.

Public Works.—The market for public works is as follows: Construction costs, 100; Materials, 50.

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