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MESS CLARKE, Midwifery Practitioner, late of the Medical College of Pennsylvania, and late the Medical Faculty of Louisiana in 1841, has the honor of informing the citizens of New Orleans that she has for the last three years been in the practice of the Midwifery Department of Ann street, corner of Bourbon. The duties of Mrs Clarke are as follows: A lady can either be delivered at her residence, study, or at the institution of the Midwife Society, instituted under the patronage of the Sisters of Charity. Mrs Clarke pledges herself to the public, that no case shall be neglected, and no exertion be wanting to render every assistance in her power. Mrs Clarke's best female references can be seen on application. Mrs Clarke's residence is on Ann street, corner of Bourbon.

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NAILS, now on hand and for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 24 Naor.

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BUCELLAS WINE in store and for sale by WM PREHN & Co 16 Customhouse st.

Steam Packets.

NEW ORLEANS & MOBILE PACKET CREOLE.—Regular SEMI WEEKLY Packet For Mobile every Tuesday and Friday. The splendid new low pressure steam packet CREOLE, capt Jas L. Day, having been built expressly for the lake trade with superior accommodations, will leave the Pontchartrain Railroad, every Tuesday on the arrival of the 12½ o'clock cars, and every Friday, on the arrival of the 3 o'clock, P M. cars. For freight or passage apply to captain on board, or to J & R GEDDES, Agents, 81 Commerce st.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

The new weekly packet for the Coast DONALDSONVILLE, PLAQUEMINE, BATON ROUGE, PORT HUDSON, WATERLOO and NAPOLEANA. The splendid double engine steamer BRILLIANT, Capt Hart, will leave New Orleans for the above places, every Wednesday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock, A M, and Bayou Sara every Monday and Thursday, at 10 o'clock, A M, and arrive in New Orleans early next morning.

On the Saturday trip will go to Point Coupee and Tunica as usual.

The rate of passage is reduced to the same as charged by all the packets running the Coast.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to W M AVERY, 96 Gravier st.

FOR THE PARISH OF PLAQUEMINE AND BALIZE.—The GOV. YELL, Captain Martin Jourdan, will leave for the above ports, every Saturday at 8 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board, opposite St Louis st, JAN QUES LAROSE, 71 Old Levee st.

FOR ST LOUIS.—The fine steamer CAPT. TUFTS, for Saint Louis and all intermediate ports on Tuesday the 16th inst at 4 o'clock, P M. This splendid and well known steamer is now ready to receive freight and will positively leave as above. For freight or passage having unsurpassed accommodations, apply on board, or to JNO R SHAW & Co, Agents, 24 Poydras st.

Steamer MISSOURI for ST LOUIS.—The elegant passenger steamer MISSOURI, Senator Taylor, master, will arrive in port on or before Saturday the 20th instant, and will receive freight and cabin passage, having spacious, airy staterooms, apply to CHAS DOANE, 8 Poydras st.

FOR ST MARTINSVILLE (Atchafalaya).—The well known and fast running steamboat PATRICK HENRY, R J Dorsey, master, will leave on Saturday, May 13th, at 12 o'clock precisely, taking freight to Berwick's Bay, Atchafalaya, and all the intermediate landings on Bayou Teche. For freight or passage, apply on board or to PJ PAVY & Co, 13 Carondelet st.

New Orleans and St Louis Passenger Steam Packet ALEX SCOTT, Capt Jas C Swon, for ST LOUIS and all intermediate ports.

This splendid new and fast running passenger boat will leave for St Louis as her next trip, on Friday, the 26th instant, at 4 o'clock P M. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, with berths and any state rooms, which can now be secured on application to JOHN R SHAW & Co, Agents, 24 Poydras st.

New Orleans and St Louis Passenger Steamer EL LIPSE, Capt J N Gaston, for ST LOUIS.

This splendid, swift running steamer will be in port and ready to receive freight on Wednesday, the 17th inst, and will positively leave for the above and all intermediate ports on Friday, the 19th inst, at 4 o'clock P M. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to JNO R SHAW & Co, Agents.

Up-Stairs rooms can now be secured on application to her agent. m4

AMUSEMENTS.

BENEFIT OF MRS. CASTELLAN.

MRS CASTELLAN has the honor of informing the public that her benefit will take place on MONDAY EVENING, 15th inst, When will be performed the grand opera of Bellini, or NORMA.

Norma ..... Mrs Castellan.

The orchestra will be under the direction of Signor Gabrielli.

The Subscribers will be entitled to claim their seats until Saturday, at 3 o'clock P M, after which time they will lose their privilege. m12

CONTI STREET BALL-ROOM.

Balls will take place every Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday of each week. G B STEPHENS, Manager. m31

PLANTATION MEDICINES.

THE subscribers, aware of the importance to planters and physicians, of having medicines which can be relied on as pure and genuine, have taken particular care in the selection of the stock which form the arrangements they have made in London, Paris and New York, for receiving constant fresh supplies; they will always be prepared to furnish Planters and Physicians with Medicines which they will guarantee of superior quality.

SICKES & Co, Druggists, 49 Canal st. a22 2m

BROOKS, SHOOKS AND HOOPS—34 cords, landing from Antoine for sale by L C HOBBS, 12 Customhouse st. m12

LARD—Six bbls and 30 kegs prime leaf lard in store, and for sale by CHAS DOANE & Co, 60 Poydras st. m12

BACON—4 hhds hams, 12 do shoulders, 5 do sides, landing and for sale by HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 3rd depot. m12

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HENRY CLAY

FOR CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT:

GEORGE K. ROGERS.

NEW-ORLEANS:

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1843.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND WARD.

TO PAY an election is held in the Second Ward of the First Municipality for Alderman, in place of Mr. MAYSIER, resigned. Although such isolated contests have not usually been of a party character, the locofocos on this occasion, smarting under their defeat at the general Charter Elections of last April, when they were thoroughly routed in every municipality, have resolved to infuse political strife into the canvass, and have brought out Mr. EMILE WILTZ as a regular democratic candidate. The whigs of the Second Ward, not to be outdone by their adversaries, have selected Mr. CLAUDIUS REDON, a most worthy and respectable citizen to represent them. That there is a majority of whig voters in the Second Ward, is clearly proved both by the result of the last municipal election, and by that of the contest for mayor, when Mr. FERRET, the whig candidate, obtained a plurality of nearly ten or twelve votes. We are perfectly convinced that if the whigs turn out and vote in a body, they will carry the day. A Whig victory in the more necessary, inasmuch as the salutary projects of retrenchment and reform with which the Council is now occupied, can only be accomplished by maintaining the Whig majority at present existing in that body. It is true that the election of Mr. WILTZ would diminish, not destroy that preponderance; but a majority of four is always more efficient than one of two. Our friends may be assured that there will not be a facetious vote left unpolled in the Second Ward, at five o'clock this afternoon, and we, therefore, entreat them, if they have at heart the interest of their district, under a sound Whig administration, to rally in their strength, and keep locofocoism exactly where they so gallantly placed it on the first Monday in April—in the dust.

☞ We are requested by Mr. REDON to state that the rumor circulated as to his intention, in the event of his election as Alderman of the Second Ward, to resign his seat the week after, is *utterly false and unfounded*. If elected, Mr. REDON will continue in the Council during the term of his office.

MONGAN, of the *Literary Depot*, has received two extra numbers of the *New World*, containing each a capital story from the French, the one entitled "The Devil in Love" and the other "The Lady with two Husbands". Also, Arnold's Lectures on History—a work which has excited universal interest and approbation.

☞ Several gentlemen, subscribers to the Italian Opera, have complained to us of the inelegant regulations of that establishment. A party who had taken an entire bench in the parquette for the season, (no seats), on entering the theatre, on Thursday evening, found their seats occupied by a number of strangers. They complained to the *door keepers*, but could get no other satisfaction than an offer to refund to each the price of a ticket for the evening's performance. This should be corrected.

VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.—Yesterday's mail adds a few more counties to our list. As things now stand the whigs have probably elected five members of Congress—instead of one—allotted them by the Gerrymander. Goggins' majority over Gilmer still continues probable, majority 4. Laughorne's election in the Norfolk district seems equally certain, though denied without any authority by the *Enquirer*.

In the House they have gained as follows

Whig gain. Albemarle,	1
Powhatan,	1
Hanover,	1
Southampton,	1
Fauquier,	1
Fauq ier,	2
King and Queen,	1
Marshall,	1
Wood,	1
Tyler,	1
Greenbrier,	1
Morgan,	1
Whig loss. Norfolk county,	1
Rappahannock,	1 (probable)
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Mr. VAN BUREN's Indiana letter is extremely orthodox on the subject of the Tariff, and will, we think, satisfy the friends of rather liberal of locofocoism.—The thorough-going protectionists will scarcely be satisfied with her unequivocal preference of a tariff for revenue only, and which will incidentally protect American industry; while the rabid free trade advocates of the South will consider this declaration as a concession of too much magnitude to the Northern manufacturer.—But we admit that Mr VAN BUREN has a different game to play, and consummate as he is, tact and prolonged his experience, it is no easy matter to satisfy two sets of politicians who in relation to certain doctrinal points are the very antipodes of each other.

THE CHOLERA IN PENSACOLA is becoming extensively and fearfully epidemical. Although the election is yet three months distant, the rival candidates for governor are attempting to bravely through the state, making out an average of least one speech a day. From every indication Gov. Jones will be re-elected by a triumphant majority. Although comparatively a novice in the political arena, he exhibits the strength and dexterity of a practiced gladiator, and has already, in several encounters, proved himself an over match for his antagonist, the veteran Poindexter. Candidates for office go properly to work in Tennessee. They appeal directly to the electors, addressing them on every practicable occasion, on subjects of local and general politics. The people cannot therefore vote in the dark, and if they vote wrongly, the fault is theirs.

ICEBERG.—Capt. Joyce, from Arichat, N. S., via Halifax, informs the editors of the New York Commercial Advertiser that on his passage from Arichat to that port, when to westward of Cape Canso, he encountered immense quantities of ice, and was for three days completely hemmed in, surrounded by large bergs; but the wind shifting to the westward, he was enabled to make a passage through. Capt. Joyce also informs us that there were two hermaphrodite brigs, which he supposed were bound to the eastward, fast in the ice, they had their sails furled, and he supposed them to be sealers. The ice for many years was never seen so far to the westward as it has been this season.

COTTON CROPS.—We learn from planters living on Lake St. Joseph, Louisiana, says the Grand Gulf *Advertiser*, that the WORM is playing the very dance with the growing cotton. Much has been replanted owing to the destruction caused by these troublesome insects. The late cool mornings and nights have a great tendency to increase their number and the extent of their mischief. The late heavy and beating rains have also injured the cotton materially.

THE ORANGE GROVE of FLORIDA have been visited during the past year by the ravages of an insect which threatens the total destruction of that branch of production. The insect is of the cocoons family, very minute, and covers the bark, leaves, and fruit, exhausting the tree of its juice and destroying it in the root.—Whole groves have been swept. It is understood that a similar insect once appeared in the groves of the south of Europe.

☞ A letter from Washington to the Baltimore *Patriot* speaks of Dr. Martin (who was removed from the office of chief clerk to make way for Fletcher Webster) and a Mr. *Seathen*, a Tyler-editor from New Orleans, as candidates for clerk in the State Department, on the resignation of Mr. Webster which is looked upon as a certain event. Mr. Legare, the present Attorney General, will temporarily fulfil the duties of Secretary of State.

LIQUID AVALANCHE.—The Lebanon Reservoir, in Chenango County, N. Y., broke down a portion of its bank a few days since, and the torrent of water rushing, with inconceivable impetuosity into a narrow and deep ravine, uprooted trees, carried off enormous masses of stone, and laid desolate about 150 acres of the finest land in the State. A boulder of granite weighing 10 tons was taken up by the irresistible current and deposited half a mile beyond. People residing in the neighborhood describe the trembling of the earth to have been like that produced by an earthquake.

BENJAMIN D. WHITE was hanged at Batavia, N. Y. a few days ago, for murdering his own father. He died hardened, impenitent and indifferent to his fate; continued to express his admiration of infidelity to the last moment, and insisted upon his body being given to the doctors for dissection.

LEWIS ROBINSON was convicted in Mobile on Wednesday of an attempt to kill Robert Kerr, and was sentenced to twenty years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

A MAD DOG was killed a few days ago in Grand Gulf, after biting a number of other dogs, a cow and an Indian.

☞ The building known as Perpetchore Hall in Richmond was destroyed by fire on the 8th inst. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Mr. WOODWORTH has been appointed Poet Laureate of England since the death of Southey.

LATER FROM YUCATAN.

We have conversed with a gentleman from Campeachy, by way of Merida and Sisal, who came passenger in the schooner *Henry Clay*, four days from the latter port, which touched at the Balize, bound to New York. Our informant states when he left Campeachy, the Mexican fleet of sailing vessels was lying at Lerios. The Mexican army of 1,400 men was still in possession of the Emmancelas. A few days previous, a flag of truce was dispatched by the Mexicans to the garrison at Campeachy, and the Mexican General, AMPUDIA, met MARBEZ at the house of the French Consul at San Roman. AMPUDIA proposed at this interview, that Yucatan should join MEXICO against TEXAS, and offered on the part of Mexico the most advantageous terms. MEXIA thereupon agreed to suspend operations until he could confer with the acting Governor, BARNACHEO, at Merida. When the propositions of the Mexicans reached BARNACHEO, the MEXICAN troops had already capitulated, and BARNACHEO's only reply was—"Give them battle instantly."

Before the *Henry Clay* left Sisal, an express had arrived stating that a naval combat had been fought between Commodore MOORE and two MEXICAN armed steamers, who, it appears, had been ordered by General AMPUDIA from Lerma to Tuichal, for the purpose of transporting troops that had capitulated at Merida. Moore was at anchor at the time, and perfectly unprepared. The engagement lasted three hours. On board the brig *Huntsville*, two men were killed and four wounded. The loss of the MEXICANS was not ascertained. The steamers, after fighting shy and at long distance, succeeded to have had quite enough and retreated.

Commodore BOYLAN, of the Yucatanese navy, was at Campeachy, busily employed in fitting out two gun boats and the schooner *Campechano*. The gun boats are from forty to 60 tons each, and carry each one or two 12 or 24 pounders. It is his intention to unite with Colo. MOORE, and act together against the Mexicans.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

We copy from the Opelousas *Courier* of the 29th ult. the subjoined statement of a most important decision made by the District Court, in the case of Margaret Maison Rouge vs. John T. Faulk and D. W. Case, Warrantor. The case came up for trial, on the exceptions of the defendants to plaintiff's capacity to sue as the heiress to the Marquis of Maison Rouge. The action was brought to recover from the defendant, the land on which the defendant now resides, it being part of the Maison Rouge grant. The right of the plaintiff to sue is denied, upon the ground that she is not the legitimate heir.

☞ We have been compelled to exclude from this week's paper much interesting matter, in order to give to our readers a report of the case tried in the District Court, the past week, on which one of the most important constitutions have been arrived at that ever have reached since Louisiana has been a State. We refer to the case of Margaret Maison Rouge vs. John T. Faulk and Daniel W. Case, Warrantor. By the decision of the judge in this case, a question of the most important import has been given to one of the greatest, indeed we may say greatest questions, involving the land titles derived from France under the Spanish Government.

At the time of the institution of this suit, and for a long period antecedent, the title to an unknown tract of land depending upon both sides of the Opelousas river for a distance of near forty miles, had been the subject of dispute and anxiety among the various claimants who pretended to be the owners thereof. Among the most prominent were Daniel W. Case, Esq., of the city of Philadelphia and the heirs of Daniel Clausmann, Esq., late of the city of Natchez. These parties claimed to have derived their titles under various conveyances from the late Daniel Clark of the city of New Orleans, who had obtained under the Marquis de Maison Rouge, the donee of the Spanish Government. The claims of Messrs. Case and Turner were disputed, first by individuals residing upon the lands, who under various pretences claimed certain portions of the territory. To these claims, however, but little importance was attached; and secondly, by Mrs. Mary Clark, the wife of Daniel Clark, who in the interest of her descent from Daniel Clark, claimed to be the heiress of this among other of his vast estates. While these disputes were pending an action was instituted by Mrs. Margaret Maison Rouge, as the daughter and heiress of the Marquis and at the term of the Court the preliminary portion of the case was reached. The question determined by the court at this time does not go the length of establishing the right of the plaintiff to the property of the late Marquis, but clearly establishes her right to be considered as the legitimate daughter and heiress of the deceased, leaving for future investigation all the various questions of title to particular estates, whether by purchase, inheritance, or prescription.

The suit has been brought into the field of legal battle, a new and most dangerous competitor for the splendid possessions of the late Marquis de Maison Rouge, and among those possessions the immense tract of land above referred to. The ultimate decision of this question will have a most important influence upon this section of Louisiana, for in whatever way it may be determined it will tend greatly to quiet and put at rest those doubts which have been before tended to retard the improvement and cultivation of the immensely rich lands of the Opelousas.

The trial occupied four days. During a great part of the time the Court House was crowded with eager listeners to the evidence and arguments.

AWFUL MURDERS IN NEW JERSEY.—Horrible accounts of the murders of a whole family, two women and children, on Monday last near Fort Colden, Warren county, New Jersey, with cases of attempts of delirious and brutal lust.

Mr. John B. Parke, an aged man, who for years has had the management and conducting of his property into agents, and the duty of boarding of the women thus cumulated, lived on his farm a bachelor—having never married—his brother in law, John Cutter, who worked his farm on his sole and four children—together with a servant woman.

Yesterday morning the neighbors were thrown into consternation by hearing that all the persons except the male servant, who was out at home the preceding night, were murdered.

On reaching the spot the most dreadful spectacle was presented. Cutter, who appears to have been decoyed out of the house, was found partially thrown into a ditch, his head literally beaten to pieces with a stone, which was packed upon him by with all the horrid marks of the use that had been made of it.

On entering the house, Mr Parke was found in his bed dead, with his throat cut from ear to ear. His sister, Mrs. Cutter, and the infant at her side, as she seemed murdered, and a little child four or five years old, stabbed in several places—and only not dead.

There were two other children, but they slept in a distant part of the house—unknown, probably, to the murderers, and most fortunately, they were not awakened by the death of hell perpetrators, and therefore gave no indication of their presence, and only knew they were orphans when going in the morning to receive their mother's accustomed kiss.

The house was rifled completely but what amount of plunder was obtained, no one could yet conjecture.

The news spread rapidly, the country is raised, and hundreds are already circulating in all directions, in search, in the name of the surviving relatives, $1000 for the arrest and conviction of the murderers.

Plunder, undoubtedly, was the motive, and universal opinion ascribed the horrid deeds to strangers who must have come from a distance.

As there must have been two or three concerned, the hope seems reasonable that a clue will be found and due punishment be awarded to this unparalleled inhuman outrage.—*N. Y. American.*

THE HOBBIES.

In running for the Presidency, it is said Mr. Webster will make the $200,000,000 scheme of Mr. Wm. Cost Johnson, the hobby he will ride.

Mr. Calhoun rides a young horse called Direct Taxation.

Mr. Van Buren has not caught a hobby yet, but has a lame ready to mount the first looking or most available one that may present itself.

Mr. Clay rides the imported horse Diplomacy.

Mr. Buchanan, the disguished