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Between St. Philip and Dumaine streets.
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JOHN E. HOLLAND,
Notary Public,
(Successor of the late CARLISE POLLOCK, Esq.)
☞ Has removed his Office to the corner of Exchange Place and Louis street. m27—4t.

W. E. MURPHY,
Attorney and Counsellor at Law,
Office 44 Chartres street, St. Anthony Square.
☞ FERT & MORTON have removed to 28 Magazine street. m27

DORSEY, VINCENT & CO.,
Auctioneers and Commission Merchants,
No. 63 Chartres street, New Orleans.
☞ Personal attention given to shell and package sales of any goods.
☞ Liberal advances will be made upon all goods placed in their hands.
☞ NOTICE.—During my absence from the city, Messrs. H. Reilly and P. M. Hore have my procuration, power before Louis T. Caire, notary public, dated the day.
New Orleans, May 30, 1845. PIERRE FOUTE

☞ NOTICE.—The undersigned having been appointed by His Excellency the Governor of Louisiana, Notary Public, Carlisle Pollock, Esq., a NOTARY PUBLIC in this city, takes this method of informing his friends and the public in general, that he has fixed his office at No. 54 Carondelet street, next door to the Bank of Louisiana, where all reference can be made to the records of his predecessor.
New Orleans, April 29, 1845.
m17 6t JOHN E. HOLLAND.

☞ W. P. VREDENBURGH & Co., No. 8, Old Levee, will receive Bids for the Brick Work of a warehouse, &c., designed by Benjamin H. Latrobe, Esq., New York, or in Field Fowler Esq. Boston. m30

WILLIAM DAVIDSON & CO.,
Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants,
No. 91 Canal street, New Orleans.

☞ MR. JOSEPH A. BALL is our legally authorized Agent and Attorney in fact, during our temporary absence from this city.
NORCROSS & FODDICK
ADVANCES—Liberal cash advances will be made on the consignments of sugar, molasses and coffee, to our friends in Cincinnati.
REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Rosville st.

FODDICK & BROTHER,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
No. 98 Campstre street, New Orleans.

BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
No. 91 Tchoupitoulas street.
{Third Municipality.
TEXAS CUSTOM HOUSE OFFICE.
OWNERS of property within the limits of the Corporation, are informed that the coll. ction of Texas imposts on said property, will commence during the month of May next.
J. F DU GARRY, Treasurer. m11—1m
LOUISIANA LEGION.
HEAD QUARTERS
New Orleans, January 20, 1845.
GENERAL ORDER, No 11.
A NEW election will be held on the first Saturday in May next, 3rd Division, L. M. for the purpose of electing a Major General to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Major General E Boisseau.
The polls will be opened from 10 to 12 o'clock, A M, at such places as the Brigadiers in each Brigade, viz:
4th Brigade.....at.....Vermilionville.
11th do.....at.....Alexandria.
8th do.....at.....Natchitoches.
6th do.....at.....Mansfield.
9th do.....at.....Vidalia.
By order of the Commander in Chief.
A. ARMANT, A. J and Insp General.
m19—1st (c) May.

☞ REMOVAL.—J. N. DE PALON, Professor of Mercan Languages, has removed his office to No 14 Exchange Place, where he continues his courses of instruction in the French and Spanish Languages.
He respectfully announces to all those who wish to acquire a thorough knowledge of the Spanish Language, that he possesses all the advantages requisite to bring a pupil up to the philosophy of the language, and qualify them to speak and write correctly and fluently, in the same and space of time he can now be much improved that the labor of years is attainable in many instances of a few months duration.
Young gentlemen wishing to attend the classes are requested to enter their names before the expiration of the present month. No 14 Exchange Place, opposite the Bank of Louisiana, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 2 P M and from 4 o'clock in the evening until 9 P M. m24 1t

☞ NOTICE OF CERTIFICATES.—
WHEREAS the following Certificates of Shares in the Lake Lowes mach Force Company, in the name of J. C. Bowman, viz:
No 104, dated 23d February 1832 for two shares, upon which three hundred dollars have been paid;
No 105, dated 1st May 1834, for three shares, upon which three hundred and fifty dollars have been paid;
Have been lost or are in the hands of persons unknown, interested therein to show a claim to the property thereof, why new certificates should not be issued according to the by-laws of the Company.
D F GUEZE, Secretary.
New Orleans, April 4th, 1845. m10

BOTTS, SHOES, BOOTS.—Now landing and in store, a general assortment of the following articles which will be constantly replenished by large arrivals, and for sale at reduced prices:
Men's fine calf, semi Brogans and Brogans;
Ladies' and misses' fine calf sewed Brogans;
Children's fine kid and morocco Slippers and Ties;
Ladies fine kid and morocco Slippers and Ties;
Men's fine calf, kip and coarse leg, Boots;
Women's and and Call pre Boots;
Men's and children's calf and kid Brogans;
Men's and boy's heavy russet Brogans.
HATS.
Men's fine satin, cassimere, silk and Russia Hats;
Do drab and pearl case mere and plain Hats;
Do and boy's fine and common sporting Hats;
Wool Hats—black, drab, brown and white;
Camphenty Hats, double brim fine and common;
Palm leaf Hats, fine and common, for sale by
m29—1t FAUST & CO, 14 Magazine.

NOTICE.
The undersigned has for sale at the lowest prices, in his Greenhouse, Rampart, in St. Charles st., a large and valuable collection of most rare, Plants in pots, camelias, similar cactus palms, orchidaceas and a great variety of other greenhouse plants and exotics. He has nearly one hundred more beautiful new ones, which promptly executed and sent gratis in the spring.
JOHN M BACH.

REMOVAL.
PEET & MORTON,
No. 25 Magazine Street.
ARE receiving per ships Florida and Orange Blossom, a large assortment of rich fancy prints, entirely new styles; black cambrics, pink and blue silk; black and fancy colored ginghams; prime Belfast linen, fresh importation; together with an extensive assortment of fresh merchandise, which they will sell very cheap. m24

BOOTS & SHOES.—Cases receiving ex 36 pair Lime street stock ships; 30 pair double sole water proof coarse boots; 30 pair double sole water proof, 24 pair light shoes; for sale low in close consignments by FOSDICK & BRO
m1 71 Common st.

SUPERIOR WINES IN BOXES.—100 boxes claret, different brands, Chateaux Lafitte, Chateau Margaux, Chateau Leoville and white wine—Sauterne, Yquem, for sale by
EUG. ROCHEREAU & Co, 17 and 19 St Louis

BAGGING & ROPE—Balance of the invoice for sale low on close consignment, by
m16 SMITH BRYAN, 30 Commonstreet

ALE AND WINE.—300 half cases Havana Sugars in store, for sale
EUG. ROCHEREAU & Co.
m16 17 and 19 St Louis

SOAP.—200 boxes Havana Sugars in store, for sale
E TROISGROS, 76 Old Levee

TOBACCO.—Twelve or fifteen hundred fine cut chewing tobacco—wrappers and 8 lees, in store and for sale by
E. TOUSGROS, 76 Old Levee

MINERAL WATER.—60 dozen Kissinger water in jugs just recently received, and for sale by
E JOHNS, 110 Poydras.

HEMP.—250 bales dew retted Missouri of very superior quality, and in store, for sale by
JAMES K WOODRUFF, 60 Camp

PORK.—500 bbls mess, mess ½, soft mess prime and prime O, of Boston's inspection, for sale in lots to suit, by
m10 JAMES K WOODRUFF, 60 Camp

OATS.—200 sacks superior quality in new gunny sacks, for sale by
JAMES K WOODRUFF.

JAMAICA RUM.—30 qr. 5th, 1 Imitation Jamaica Rum 4th proof, for sale by
W P VREDENBURGH & Co, 30 Old Levee

QUININ.—100 oz French Quinine, for sale by
W P VREDENBURGH & Co.
m16 30 O d Levee

HEMP.—15 bales prime dew retted hemp, landing ex steamer J Meagher, and for sale by
m12 WOOD & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine st

BALE ROPE.—100 coil small sized bale rope, landing ex steamer James Pennington, and for sale by
WOOD & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine.

OILS.—36 casks lin-seed winter sperm oil, or sale low in close, 30 bbls Anchor lard oil; 20 bbls tanners' oil, for sale by
W P VREDENBURGH & Co, 30 Old Levee

BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS.—Cases in store consisting of a complete assortment of fresh and seasonable goods, for sale by
R G HOBBS, 19 Commonstreet

COLORED SILKS.—300 dozen assorted colored silks, for sale by
LOBSON & SILVESTRE, 38 Chartres street

OATS.—500 bags in store and to arrive, for sale by
J E WOODRUFF, 60 Camp

ADAMS CANDLES.—100 boxes fine quality Sperm Candles, landing from ship Rachel Seybert, and for sale by
WM FROST & Co, 12 Magazine.

CHEESE.—50 bags white and yellow new leaning and for sale by
BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co, 91 Tchoupitoulas.

NEW ORLEANS BEE

J. MAGNE & WEISSE, PROPRIETORS.
NO. 81 CHARTRES STREET.

Official Journal of the State,
AND COUNCIL OF MUNICIPALITY No. 3
NEW-ORLEANS.
TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 3, 1845.

☞ One of the St. Louis papers announces a race between two steamboats engaged in the Galena trade, and dwells with apparently much gusto over a trial of speed, which might have resulted in the explosion of a boiler and the death of many of the crew and passengers. The steamboat law passed some years since by Congress, must be very inefficient if it cannot reach such cases of palpable misconduct. Captains of steamboats who are reckless enough to run races on the Mississippi should be heavily mulcted for every offence. In the event of fatal accidents following this criminal competition, we scarcely think that capital punishment would be too severe a penalty. It always gives us a sensation of horror when perusing the accounts, which despite a dreadful experience, are yet too frequent, of these trials of speed. One half of the awful catastrophes which, within the last twenty years, have occurred on our Western waters, may, we think, be readily traced to an inconsiderate spirit of emulation on the part of captains of steamboats. They cannot abide the thought of being outstripped by some more fortunate rival, and sooner than submit to be conquered, they press on steam, urged, it must be confessed, in many instances by the very passengers themselves, who become frantic from excitement, until finally the overcharged boiler explodes, scattering death and destruction around.

FUND FOR PITTSBURGH.

The enquiries of our correspondents have at length elicited correct information in relation to the amount subscribed in this city for the relief of the Pittsburgh sufferers. We were authorized yesterday by Recorder Baldwin to state that the sum collected amounts to seven thousand one hundred and seventy-nine dollars ($7,179.) The greater portion had been remitted to Pittsburgh some weeks since, and the remainder was sent yesterday. Thus it is seen that the citizens of New Orleans have neither been backward nor penurious in contributing toward the alleviation of the miseries of those who were rendered destitute by the calamity in question.

FLORIDA ELECTION.

We have looked with unusual interest at the contest in Florida, both because it is the first election held there since her admission into the Union, and because upon the result depends in all probability the majority in the United States Senate. Our hopes of success here, however, been but faint, until recently, when decided and unexpected triumphs in some parts of the State lead us to anticipate a very close struggle, and quite possibly, a whig victory. A gentleman of this city yesterday communicated to us a private letter, later than the intelligence received in the Picayune of the 31st ult., and furnishing cheering news. The counties of St. Johns, Escambia, Walton and Jackson have all given substantial whig majorities and elected whig Senators and Representatives. Franklin is locofoco by 6 majority. Leon elects 2 whig Senators and three whig Representatives. Gadsden elects Senator and 2 members of the House—all whigs. The returns embrace West Florida as far as Tallahassee, and Call, the whig candidate for Governor was 621 votes ahead of his competitor Moseley. East Florida is locofoco, but it was believed by the correspondent in question, that she would not give a majority to that party sufficiently large to counterbalance the heavy vote of the western section. So far, so good We shall know the final result in a few days.

HAVANA.

By the arrival of the schooner *Fanny*, Capt. Patherson, we have received our files of Havana papers to the 24th ult. inclusive. They are a quite barren of interesting intelligence. The Havana Theatres are full blast, though the citizens complain sadly of the want of their favorite amusement—the Italian opera. Mr. Paulin, a celebrated Aeronaut, was to make a grand ascension on the 25th.

The festival of *Corpus Cristi* was celebrated in Havana on the 22d ult. with great religious pomp and splendor.

At Santiago de Cuba, on the 12th ult., a negro man named Juan Pedro was executed by the "garrote," for the crime of murdering a female slave.

☞ Truly (says the Louisville *Journal*) Cincinnati is a wonderful city. In forty-five years her population has increased from five hundred to seventy thousand souls. Forty-five years ago Cincinnati was a village of log cabins, in the centre of a vast wilderness; now it is a city of immense commercial and manufacturing importance, with a large and enterprising population, unsurpassed for devotion to all the arts that adorn society, and ameliorate modern civilization. The records of the Old World cannot furnish an instance so wonderful, and so honorable to human enterprise. What were the boasted wonders of the Old World to such a wonder as that we are considering, which required forces unknown to antiquity? To rescue an almost illimitable wilderness from a state of nature, and to build, where fifty years ago the shade of trees many centuries old reposed, a city rich in intellect, art, and every kind of industry, is an achievement which the ancient world cannot parallel.

SPEEDY JUSTICE.—The people of Montgomery, says Sunday's Mobile *Herald*, were lately presented with a specimen of speedy justice worthy of imitation. During the late session of their Circuit Court, Charles Eugene, a graduate of the Penitentiary at Baton Rouge, had picked the pocket of a citizen named Joseph M. Harper, while standing in the court room. Mr. Harper discovered his loss just as the scamp was making tracks for the door, and succeeded after a short chase in arresting him. He was brought back into the court room, where the judge examined the case, committed him, and empannelled the Grand Jury, which had been discharged. A true bill was found and the case ordered for trial the next day, when he was convicted and sentenced to six years in the Penitentiary.

HORRIBLE SUICIDE.—A man named Danforth, living at Rupert, Vt., shot himself a few days ago. The circumstances are these: He took a musket from his father's house and started off. His father pursued him a short distance (knowing that he was deranged) when he turned round saying that if he continued to follow him, he would blow his brains out. His father returned home. He was next seen by some of the neighbors with the stock of the gun broken off—nothing remaining but the barrel and ramrod. He went into a blacksmith's shop, placed the breech of the barrel in the fire and the other end in his mouth. It immediately exploded, blowing his head to pieces.

ANOTHER IOWA OUTRAGE.—The St. Louis *New Era* of the 26th ult., learns that Mr. Riggs, the Sheriff of Schuyler county, has been seized by the authorities of Iowa, bound with ropes and confined in jail in Van Buren county, Iowa—all, says the *New Era*, for the offence of exercising the duties of his office as Sheriff within the boundaries of Missouri, as established by law for many years past, and within our constitutional limits. The St. Louis papers are highly indignant at this outrage, and call on the people and authorities of Missouri to sustain her officers in the discharge of their duties.

A DUEL—NO DAMAGE DONE.—The Richmond *Whig* says: The city was rife with a rumor a few days since, that two young gentlemen of Richmond had gone in to North Carolina to settle a difficulty, by a resort to deadly weapons. The report seems to have been well founded, as we learn that the young duellists, with their friends, returned to the city yesterday, unharmed—having exchanged a shot without effect. We are glad to learn, that although they did not bury the hatchet, they have "buried the hatchet," and are no longer at enmity with each other. Both are said to have acted with great coolness throughout the whole affair.

STARVATION.—By the brig *Planet*, at New York, which left Turks Island on the 13th inst., information has been received that owing to the scarcity of provisions the inhabitants were almost in a state of starvation. So great was the famine that vessels were board of in the passage in the hope of obtaining from them the necessaries of life. Flour was selling at $14 a bbl, and all other provisions in proportion.

THE STEAMER BRAZIL, which left St. Louis a few days ago with a heavy and valuable cargo for Weston and the intermediate ports, struck a snag in the river just below Southport, on the morning of the 23d, and shipped a large quantity of water in her hold, damaging a considerable portion of her cargo.

☞ The Grand Jury of St. Louis are busily engaged in the investigation of the late duel between Messrs. Barry and Colt. Two lawyers and two physicians who were engaged in the affair, were summoned before them and on their refusal to testify, were imprisoned for contumacy.

JOHN A. MCKINNEY, of Rogersville, Tenn., a lawyer of considerable distinction, and formerly U. S. District Attorney for East Tennessee, died on the 12th inst., after a brief illness.

☞ The husband of Abby Kelly, the female abolitionist, who was recently married in New York, is a strapping negro. The ceremony was performed by a negro clergyman. Good luck to them.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

ECLIPSE COURSE, CARROLLTON.

Report of Ellworth's performance during the last 24 hours, viz: from 20 minutes of 6 o'clock, P. M., the 1st, until 20 minutes past 4 o'clock, P. M. the 2d of June, 1845:

TIME OF STARTING		TIME MADE		REMARKS:
May 24. 1845.	Min.	Sec.	Min.	Sec.	
20	0	19	2	30	
20	6	12	2	00	
20	8	16	2	00	
20	10	17	2	00	
20	12	17	2	45	
20	14	17	2	30	
20	2	16	2	00	
20	2	17	2	00	
20	4	14	2	00	
20	4	15	2	30	In good health and spirits
20	6	14	2	00	
20	6	16	2	00	
20	8	15	2	00	
20	8	15	2	45	
20	10	14	2	00	
20	10	14	2	00	
20	10	14	2	00	
20	12	14	2	00	
20	14	16	2	00	
20	2	14	2	00	
20	4	14	2	00	
20	6	14	2	00	
20	8	14	2	00	
20	10	14	2	00	

Pleasant through the night.

Time of walking 24 miles, 6 hours, 48 min. 10 seconds.
Completed 864 miles at 15 minutes past 4 P M

STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT.

Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, just as the towboat *Phenix*, Capt. Hannibal, was leaving the wharf to collect her tow down, one of the sheets of her centre boiler bursted, caused by a flaw close to the rivets, about 12 or 15 inches in length. The boat received but slight damage. Two deck hands jumped over board; one was recovered, but the other by the name of Thomas Brown, an American seaman from Boston, was unfortunately drowned.

The *Phenix* will be ready to proceed down the river with her tow this evening.

☞ Charles S. Morgan alias James Coffee, charged by Nicholas Taber, mate of the steamboat *Diadem*, with throwing him from the deck of the steamer into the river, on Sunday afternoon, for the purpose of causing his death by drowning, was yesterday examined before Recorder Baldwin, and fully committed for trial before the Criminal Court.

☞ De Witt Clinton Ritchie was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued by Judge Jackson, charged with inveigling a slave named Jacob, the property of John Winthrop, Esq. The negro, it appears, was purchased at public auction about three months since by Mr Winthrop, and left in charge of one named Ritchie for a month, with the understanding that the latter would return the slave at the expiration of the time. Ritchie stands charged with having run him off. On examination of the case will take place before Recorder Baldwin.

☞ Antonio Fernandez was yesterday examined before Recorder Genois on a charge of assaulting and striking Mrs Ann Grossbois, on Sunday last, on the Shell Road, and sent before the Criminal Court for trial.

INCENDIARISM is rife in St. Louis. Three fires broke out in that city on the 26th ult., all of them clearly traceable to design. Fortunately they were extinguished before much damage had been done.

☞ The British Government, it seems, is directing its attention and its *action* to the *defence of Canada*. The Kingston Whig states that Mr Tucker, the Admiralty builder, arrived by the last steamer on a tour of rapid military inspection. He visited Kingston, and left immediately for Toronto and Niagara. The Whig adds to this announcement the following:—

"It is stated that he will pass rapidly along both shores of Lakes Erie and Ontario, and return to England with all convenient speed. While all present idea of laying down the keels of the iron steam ingates at Kingston Dock Yard must be abandoned, we cannot but feel that the prompt attention of the Board of Admiralty to the defenceless state of Canada, in thus sending out the gentleman to inspect the actual condition of things on both sides, proves that abandoning the Canadas to the aggressions of our Yankee neighbors, in the last thing to be apprehended."

☞ The Baltimore papers mention that a rumor was in circulation in that city to the effect that Gen'l Jackson was dead. They believed it to be without foundation, as the Nashville papers made no mention of it in their files.

We received yesterday dates from Nashville much later than those at Baltimore, and the papers make no allusion to Gen'l Jackson, unless it be in a political way. We, therefore, have every reason to believe the rumor false.

We mentioned a day or two since that a menagerie named Johnson L. May had attempted to set fire to the Steamboat *St. Croix* lying at St. Louis. We have since learned that he was subsequently caught in the very act of applying the match to the steamboat *Lynx* at Galena. The circumstances are so singular and exhibit such premeditated malice that we transcribe them:

May arrived in Galena under pretence of going to St. Peters, and hung around the city with the excuse of waiting for a boat for that place. The Louisville Cour. Herald of the St. Croix, had written a letter to a friend in Galena describing May and detailing the circumstances of the fire on his boat, the attempt of this letter was made known to several others, and a close watch was kept upon his movements.

The steamer *Lynx*, a regular trader between St. Peters, arrived there, and upon her May applied for a passage, but the officers refused to let him go up in her; he then waited the arrival of the Lynx, in the same place, and obtained an engaged passage for St. Peters. Before she started he deposited in the Clerk's office a box which he stated contained silver, and upon which he had effected an insurance to a considerable amount in Galena.

The Captain and Clerk of the Lynx having been informed of his conduct on the St. Croix, determined to let him have a chance to play his game out, in order to arrest the career of the villain if possible; according several persons were appointed to watch him. At a late hour on the first night out of St. Peters he was seen to leave his stateroom and go below into the smoke house, with a bottle of spirit gas and take a bottle from his pocket and fill it, and then return to his room; those watching on the outside heard him draw a match against the bottom of his bottle, and the instant they saw the light the door was forced open and he was caught with every thing prepared to set the boat on fire. Between the mattresses of his birth he had placed a quantity of oakum saturated with the spirit gas and with the match the ignition was to have taken place, but fortunately he was prevented from carrying into effect his fiendish purpose, and secured by the officers of the boat. After his arrest his box of silver was opened and found to contain a quantity of mineral.

May is known to persons engaged in running boats to Galena, and is termed a trader, passing frequently up and down speculating in various articles; he is said to be a single man, and has generally been looked upon as a suspicious character.

ST. LOUIS, May 26th.

FROM THE MOUNTAINS.—Mr. Tharp and several other persons arrived here yesterday on the steamer Nimrod from the Mountains; they are from the head waters of the Arkansas, and on their way by way of Bent's Fort, taking from thence the Santa Fe trail to Oregon. Six wagons came in company, bringing 187 packs of furs and Buffalo robes. We learn from Mr. Tharp that the weather has been unusually mild during the past winter and no snow of consequence had fallen out of the mountains; in consequence of the mildness of the winter the trade with the Indians had been very profitable, and but few robes comparatively speaking have been taken by them. The Buffaloes have confined themselves to the plains, where they are difficult to take. The taking of furs is not plundered now as in days gone by, the Indians, that branch of business having been given up almost entirely to white trappers. The number of peltries collected at Bent's Fort this year is said to be about one-third in amount of the quantity usually collected; this is the largest trading post in that section, and the quantity that may be expected from that point will not exceed 200 packs; in former seasons as high as 800 packs have been brought in from that post. When Mr. T. left the Fort, Bent's company was preparing to start; it will in all probability arrive with Owing's company from Santa Fe, which is expected to arrive at the Fort about the 10th of this month, and will reach Independence about the 1st of June.—*New Era.*

☞ We copy the following from the *National Intelligencer*:

THE FINE ARTS—INTERESTING PAINTINGS.

Most of our city readers are aware that our esteemed fellow townsman, Mr. Henry Brent, embarked a year ago for Europe, for the purpose of studying in the schools of France and Italy the productions of the great masters of the pencil, and of accomplishing himself in the divine art of painting, for which he had evinced so strong a genius, and in which he had already attained to high eminence of excellence. We bring Mr. Brent, and his voyage now to the mind of our readers for the purpose of stating that he has lately forwarded to friends in this city a number of pictures which he has copied from the great originals in the Louvre, and that they have been allowed by their proprietors to be placed for exhibition in the studio of Mr. John Crauch, at the foot of the Capitol Hill, for the gratification of all who choose to visit them. The subjects of these paintings are the following:

No. 1. Le Retour des Bergers, by *Claude*.
No. 2. Une Dame au Bidet courbonne, by *Claude*.
No. 3. Le Paturage, by *K. Dujardin*.
No. 4. Depart pour la chasse, by *Wignants*.
No. 5. Paysage, by *Claude*.

Mr. Brent, in a letter to a friend, says of these pictures: "They are faithful in tone and feeling. They are small, and ought to be kept as cabinet pictures.—The largest *Claude* (No. 2) is the size of the one in the Louvre. I think its discovery very good and delicate like. He is perfectly black; nothing of his is seen but the untouched foliage and blue sky. I copied it for the beauty of the subject, and had immense difficulty in making the perspective set the details." No. 3 will be lined for perspective; also No. 4. The tree in that picture is the beauty, at least in the original."

The exhibition will be open to visitors say hour after one o'clock, P. M.

DEAD BODIES.—The body of the little boatman who was drowned on the sinking of the Cotton Plant was found on Tuesday the 20th inst., of which we had not heard, however, when we set the detailed account of the affair in our paper. It was brought to this place and decently interred. The other boy we learn from a gentleman who went up from Cincinnati on the Sole of Ave on Sunday, are now floating a few miles above this place on opposite sides of the stream. One has lost the head and the other the feet. Both are entirely exposed. They should receive attention.—*Cadiz Gazette, 26th ult.*

THE FIRST MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL, last evening passed an ordinance for the suppression of the game of *Keno*. It makes it a penalty of $100 for each offence for the keeping and carrying on the game, or in default of the payment of the fine, imprisonment for 30 days in the Parish Prison. The owner of the house in which the game shall be played is liable to the same penalties.

OREGON.—The following paragraph from the Independence (Missouri) *Expositor* will give some notion of the tide of emigration now setting towards the Oregon:

A train of upwards of two hundred wagons left our town on Tuesday and Wednesday last, for Oregon; others have been departing daily since. Yesterday 28 more passed this town from the neighborhood of Fort Madison, Iowa Territory. From St. Josephs we learn that 200 wagons have crossed the Missouri at that place and its vicinity, and departed for the same destination.—While we write, a friend informs us that fifty more wagons are crossing at the lower ferry, and will pass onward to-morrow.

As the main company has started at least two weeks earlier than usual, and many intending to emigrate will be diverted from so doing by this fact, we will state that parties will continue to start until June, and that animals, provisions, and everything the complete equipment are to be obtained in abundance, and on the most moderate terms, in this county.

This would seem to indicate that the Western people are earnestly making good Mr. POLK's statement, that our citizens were about to perfect our title to the Oregon by occupying it with their wives and children.

It is precisely evident that the question of right to the Oregon must be brought to an issue speedily. It is matter is not once adjusted by negotiation there will be constant danger of a collision between our settlers in the territory and the people under the control of the Hudson Bay Company. Such a collision would, of course, embarrass the negotiation very much, and add to the difficulties of the question.

The following is from the St. Louis *Republican* of the 15th ult., which paper calls upon the Government not to leave the Oregon settlers without protection:

A few days since, we saw an illusion made in the New York Evening Gazette, to the *Sea Bridge* of the North West, and what the Gazette then said of them, we have heard substantially sustained by men from the mountains. These *Sea Bridges* are half breeds or mixed bloods, for the most part the children of the Scotch, and other white men in the employ of the company, by Indian mothers. The paper, from which we quote, says that the Hudson Bay Company "then numbered five hundred of them, between the ages of 18 and 35, every man of whom can read and write, and all so trained to the use of arms that they could take command of a cavalry company; and such companies can at once be raised among the scattered Half Bridge, who number 40,000 in the Hudson Bay Territory, and Washington Irving, in his Astoria, years ago, called attention to this new race which has sprung up on our continent—he did not call attention, however, to the fact that not a small fraction of half blood has in years been born between Hudson's Bay and the mouth of the Oregon, but these half-breed north westers have their same dues in their hands, and are marching to occupy some day as a full grown and able bodied British subject. If we had had these same sagacious men to manage our Indian policy—managing it with the same sleepless zeal, the same untiring shrewdness and bold activity, there would be now no question, "What is Mr. Polk to do with Oregon?"—*Baltimore American.*

INCENDIARISM is rife in St. Louis. Three fires broke out in that city on the 26th ult., all of them clearly traceable to design. Fortunately they were extinguished before much damage had been done.

KENTUCKY HEMP.

From the following it will be seen that the machine of Kentucky hemp, as fairly and fully tested at the U. S Hemp Agency in Kentucky, have been found to be entirely equal, if not superior, to the best Russia hemp:—

HEMP AGENCY FOR KENTUCKY,
Louisville, May 16, 1845.

Commodore Morris, head of the bureau of construction and equipment, caused to be sent to this agency a very perfect apparatus for the purpose of testing the quality of hemp; also a box containing Riga rein hemp, and a box containing Russian water-rotted hemp, as samples for examination and comparison. The apparatus and samples of hemp were sent from the Boston navy yard, and reached here in October last. The object of the department is to give information to the growers and dealers of hemp. By these samples and tests, bidders for the supply of the navy can with more certainty bring their proposals.

I caused four parcels of hemp to be accurately weighed of twenty-five pounds each, and delivered to Mr. Hill, a competent hemp dresser, who has learned his trade in Boston, with directions to make of each parcel separately into 12 inch rope, and into yarns.

No. 1. Twenty five pounds American water-rotted hemp, sent from the Navy Yard.

No. 2 Twenty-five pounds Riga rein hemp, sent from the navy-yard, Boston.

No. 3. Twenty-five pounds cured and prepared by Mr. James Anderson of this place intended for naval purposes.

No. 4 Twenty-five pounds of a good lot of Kentucky dew rotted hemp.

The waste and tow, returned by Mr. Hill from No. 1, was 11 lbs.; from No. 2, 6½ lbs.; from No. 3, 6 lbs.; from No. 4, 10 lbs.

A piece of bolt rope, intended for 12 inch, made of yarns running 26, was put to the test.

No. 1, broke and parted at 2705 lbs.
Same of No. 2, " do 2555 "
Same of No. 3, " do 2940 "
Same of No. 4, of 16 100 do 2415 "

Three strands spun yarn of No. 1 broke at 400 lbs; of No. 2 at 365 lbs; of No. 3 (hard twisted) at 352 lbs; of No. 4 at 450 lbs.

Marline, 2 thread, No. 1, broke at 132 lbs; No. 2 broke at 135 lbs; No. 3 (hard twisted) at 112 lbs; No. 4 at 155 lbs.

One thread yarns, running twenty six; No. 1, broke at 22½ lbs; No. 2, not broken; spun yarn, running 26, broke at 180 lbs; No. 3, same at 140 lbs; No. 4 same, at 190 lbs.

Further trials and tests may give different results.—They will be made and published.

LEWIS SANDERS, Hemp Agent.

☞ KILLING RATS.—The following poisonous mixture was recommended by a friend to us, as being cheap and tasteless, odorless and impalpable, and hence to be put with any substance which rats devour, without betraying their suspicion. It is merely a mixture of carbonate of barytes, with eight or ten times its weight of grease. It produces great thirst and death immediately after drinking, thus preventing the animals from going back to their holes to prevent accidents to dogs, cats and poultry, it is spread inside of an iron vessel, hung with wire, bottom upwards, over a beam, just high enough for a rat to pass under easily. The writer says he has proved its efficacy many years.—*Albany Cultivator.*

☞ The man Wm. Shipes or Steges, spoken of in our last as suspected of the murder of the man and his two men five miles above this, on Sunday morning last, was on Tuesday last arrested at Vicksburg, and brought to this place by Mr. Gaudet and Lum. He is now confined in Vidalia jail, and much do we feel indebted to Mr. Carolan for his energetic conduct in this matter.—*Natchez Courier.*

LATEST DATES.

BOSTON	May 24	LONDON	May 3
NEW YORK	May 26	LIVERPOOL	April 26
PHILADELPHIA	May 23	PARIS	May 1
WASHINGTON	May 26	HAVRE	April 30
BALTIMORE	May 26	MADRID	April 8
CHARLESTON	May 27	TAMPICO	May 8
NEW ORLEANS	May 24	VERA CRUZ	May 10
ST LOUIS	May 27	HUANTON	May 18
HAVANA	May 10	GALVESTON	May 23

COMMERCIAL.

NEW-ORLEANS, MONDAY NIGHT, June 2, 1845.

The sales of Cotton to-day amounted to 1,600 bales, including a list of 150 Tennessee and 300 North Alabama Prices have not experienced any change. In addition to the above, a list of 1,000 bales Tennessee has been taken off the market for shipment on factor's account.

LIVERPOOL, MARCH 28.

LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.		TENNESSEE AND ALABAMA.	
Inferior	4½ d 5d	Fresh and inferior	
Ordinary to good Ordinary	5½ 6	Ordinary	Nominal
Middling	6½ 6¾	Middling	6½@6¾
Good Middling	6¾ 7	Good Middling	6¾@7
Middling Fair	7½ 8	Middling Fair	
Fair	7 d 7½	Fair	tcmno
Fine	8 d 8½	Fine	6¾@7
Good & Fine	8½ d 9	Good and Fine	

Exchange is in good demand at previous rates We quote London 9@9½ per cent premium. Paris 10 25@5 30. New York 60 day's @ ½ per cent discount; Checks ½ per cent premium.

☞ Let the deaf hear and remember that at 49 Poydras street, is sold by Constantine B Rosevary, at the other place in liberty, Dr McNair's Accoustic Oil, which has been so successful in curing many cases of total deafness and in all other cases of long standing. Cure is certain to follow the lastingness of this oil for deafness especially when the cause is in unknown to the ear or occasional pain, this oil should be used immediately.

☞ The ship COLUMBIA, from Havre, is discharging opposite the Orleans Press. Consignees are requested to send for their permits with a five dollar note, otherwise their goods will be sent to the Public Stores.
J. H GALE, 93 Common

NOTICE.—A young negro came to my house last evening and requested change for a bank note. It being my impression that it was a counterfeit note, as the amount was not mentioned, I was going to ascertain its value when the boy disappeared. The note is of a large denomination, which the owner can have by designating the amount and from what bank it was issued, and paying the cost of this advertisement. J. PABLO GELPI,
N. 181 Old Levee.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD—Runaway since Saturday, 31st May, the girl named MANILLA or CONSTANTA, having a pot or round her neck. She is about 20 years of age, and about five feet in height. Whoever will give her to the subscriber will receive the above reward.
MARIA WIDOW ZERBEN.
jn 3t St. Philip, between Royal and Conde sts.

Succession of Francisco de Lizarol.

PARISH OF ORLEANS—Court of Probate—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate, and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause within ten days from the publication of this notice, if they have or can why the account presented by Felix Grima, dative testamentary executor of the late Francisco de Lizarol, deceased, should not be homologated, approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.
By order of the Court.
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