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JARVIS & ANDREWS,
29 2m 1mf 30 Commercial and 7 Canal at Row.

TIMBER FOR BUILDING,
AND
DOVETAILED AND GROOVED BOARDS,
Constantly on hand at the Market
DEFOUILLY,
corner of Carondelet and Villere streets.

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BATAILLE & BRIET, now before the public for the purpose of purchasing goods, inform the public that their store, from and after the 1st October next, will be transferred to No. 96, corner of Dauphine street.

MR. JOSEPH A. HALL is our legally authorized Agent and Attorney in fact, during our temporary absence from this city.

NORCROSS & FODDICK,
Importers of French, English, & German Dry Goods,
AND DEALERS IN
DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES
AND CLOTHS AT
NEGRO WOLLENS AND COTTONS,
For Plantations,
R. DE GOER, Paris. J. BREELAND, New Orleans.
New Orleans, No. 96, Chartres street.

OCEAN INSURANCE COMPANY,
OFFICE No 42, CAMP STREET.
Cash Capital, $300,000.
Insures against Fire, Marine, and River Risks.
WM. A. GASQUET, *President.*
CHAS. BRIGGS, Sec'y. 17 d1

NOTICE.—Messrs. North & Brothers are alone authorised to receive letters for, or attend to any business appertaining to the late firm of Fort & North, during the absence of the New Orleans partner, Mr H North.
New Orleans, 24th May, 1843.
mth—3m FORT & NORTH, in liquidation.

LINDLEY AND RUSSELL,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
68 Tchoupitoulas st street.

JOSEPH HARROD. FRANCIS D. GRELINE. GEO. FOSTER.
HARROD, DARLING & Co,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
Agents for the Line of Packets
Boston and New Orleans Regular Line of Packets,
No. 48 Common street, New Orleans.

HEWITT, HERAN & CO,
Commission Merchants,
No. 86 Camp street,
New Orleans.
REFERENCE BY THE PRESS:
James Hewitt. *Wm.* Herran.
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GEORGE BEDFORD,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT
No. 42 Common street,
New Orleans. 1 16

FODDICK & BROTHER,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants,
No. 66 Gampstreet, New Orleans.

T. & E. TOBY & ROGERT,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
No 78 Camp Street,
New Orleans.
THOMAS TOBY. SAMUEL TOBY. GEORGE C. ROGERT

NORCROSS & FODDICK,
Commission & Forwarding Merchants.
Agents of the Boston Sugar Refinery.
J. A. NORCROSS,
New Orleans, Sept. 1, 1840. WM B FODDICK.

PEET & MORTON,
(FORMERLY PEET AND SOWER),
WHOLESALE DEALERS AND DEALERS,
No. 17,
Chartres Street, New-Orleans.

ISAAC BRIDGE,
Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
And Agent for the sale of Robertson & Fitch's Improved Salamander Iron Safes, and
Amos Stevens' Patent Balances,
75 Magazine street.

WILLIAM DAWSON, COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 81 Canal street,
New Orleans.

ADVANCES will be made by the undersigned on consignments of flour, grain, cotton to his friends in Liverpool.
OGDEN & CLIFFORD,
47 Poydras st

FLOUR—818 bbls fresh ground received and for sale by
A. L. ADDISON & Co, 60 Tchoupitoulas st

Steam Packets.

Steamer JOAN OF ARC.
FOR ST. LOUIS and intermediate ports —The fine and fast running steamer JOAN OF ARC, B. B. Mauzy, master, is now receiving freight, and will leave for the above, taking freight for Vicksburg, Memphis, Mills' Point, Cairo and all intermediate ports, this day, Wednesday, the 2d inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. For freight or passage, having splendid accommodations apply on board, or to
JOHN R. SHAW & Co, Agents,
31 Poydras street.

The Joan of Arc will take freight for the Mississippi and Illinois rivers, to ship at St Louis.

STEAMER LOUISA FOR ST LOUIS
The elegant steamer LOUISA, Field, master, is now receiving freight and will leave on Thursday, the 3d inst, at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage, apply on board, at foot of Poydras st, or to CHAS DOANE & Co.
31 30 Poydras st

FOR ATTAKAPAS VIA PLAQUEMINES.
The regular packet steamer MECHANIC, D. R. Shipple, master, having detained on account of the weather, will positively leave on Wednesday morning, at 9 o'clock, taking freight and passengers for St Martinville, Franklin, Patterson, Berwick's Bay and all intermediate landings on the Teche and Atchafalaya. For further particulars apply on board opposite Bienville street, or to
J HALL, Agent, No. 1 Front Levee.

Steamboat MISSOURI, for ST. LOUIS
This elegant steamer, Wm. Vestal, is expected about the 3d instant, and will meet her usual despatch. State rooms can be secured by application to
C. DOANE & Co, 60 Poydras st

STEAMER BEN. FRANKLIN, FOR ST. LOUIS—The fast running steamer BEN FRANKLIN, Capt. Casey, is now receiving freight and will leave on Wednesday, the 2d August, at 12 o'clock, M. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
C DOANE & Co., 60 Poydras street.

PASSENGER STEAMER ECLIPSE, Capt J W Gosler, for St Louis and intermediate ports—This splendid and fast running steamer is now receiving freight and will sail as above. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply on board or to
JNO R SHAW & Co, Agents,

FOR ST LOUIS and all intermediate Waterings Places—The regular tri-weekly steamboat BRISTOL, Jo. Swift, master, J. S. Rounds, Clerk, will leave the Lake end of the Railroad every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning after the arrival of the 6 o'clock cars, touching at the Bay of St. Louis, Pass Christian, Mississippi City and Biloxi. Returning will leave Biloxi every Wednesday and Friday morning at 7 o'clock, and every Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, touching at Bay St Louis at 8 o'clock, thus avoiding all night travel except on Sunday evening.
The Bristol has a fine airy upper cabin, all state rooms, and draws only 2 feet water. No pains will be spared to give satisfaction to the travelling public.
N. B. The Bristol will go through to Pascagoula every Saturday trip. CONNOLY & WILSON, Agents.
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FOR THE PARISH OF PLAQUEMINE AND BALIZE,
The GOV. YELL, Captain Augustin Larose, will leave for the above ports, every Wednesday at 10 o'clock, A. M. For freight or passage apply on board, opposite St Louis street, or to
JACQUES LAROSE, 71 Old Levee
N. B.—Mr. Jacques Larose having purchased from Mr Martin Jourdan his share and interest in the Gov. Yell, will in future remain alone charged with the management of said boat.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
Semi-weekly packet for the Coast—DONALDSONVILLE, PLAQUEMINE, BATON ROUGE, FORT HUDSON, WATERLOO and BAYOU SARA—The splendid double engine steamer BRILLIANT, Capt Hunter, leaves New Orleans for the above places every Wednesday and Sunday, at 10 o'clock, A M, and Bayou Sara every Monday and Friday, at 10 o'clock, A M, and arrive in New Orleans early next morning.
On Wednesday's 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 H AVERY, 30 Gravier st

NEW ORLEANS AND BALIZE PACKET.
The steamer FAME, Capt Gustave Mortin, will leave this port for the Balize and all intermediate landings, every Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock precisely. For freight or passage, apply on board opposite St. Louis street, or to
DUDGUYT & TEULADE,
23 Toulouse st

During my absence Mr. G. Clifford is charged with the business of H. Palao & Co., in liquidation.
CH. DUFOUR, Liquidator.

Mr. ALEXANDRE WIDEMAN will superintend my business during my absence.
CH. DUFOUR.

NOTICE.
THE subscribers have this day associated with them in the Commission and Forwarding Business, Mr. James L. Carman, and the firm will in future be conducted under the style and firm of
HART, KIDDER & CARMAN.
A. C. L. Hartwell. Thomas H. Kidder. jy2

HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN,
General Commission and Forwarding Merchants.
No. 44 Poydras street.

SALT—3,000 sacks coarse and fine Liverpool salt in store and for sale by
GEORGE HARRISON, 67 Tchoupitoulas st

TIGER—75 bris superior Newark cider, landing from ship Auburn, and for sale by
GEORGE HARRISON, 67 Tchoupitoulas st

CHEESE—100 boxes Goshen cheese, a prime article, in store and for sale by
GEORGE HARRISON, 67 Tchoupitoulas st

GUNNY BAGS—79 bundles Gunnies, medium size, for sale low to close consignment, by
JOHN A MERRITT & Co, 38 Camp st

GENUINE SCOTCH ALE and London porter for sale at wholesale and retail by
VALETON BROTHERS, 22 St Charles st

HAVANA SWEETMEATS—20 boxes for sale by the subscribers.
VALETON BROTHERS,
22 St Charles st

BACON—40 casks middlings and shoulders, just received per steamboat Belle Valley, for sale by
JA MERRITT & Co, 38 Camp st

COD FISH—10 drums and boxes in fine order, for sale by
HARROD, DARLING & Co, 48 Common st

BLEACHED SHIRTINGS—40 cases 7/8 bleached goods of Hamilton Company, for sale by
HARROD, DARLING & Co, 48 Common st

STRAW WRAPPING PAPER—500 reams superior quality, for sale by
HARROD, DARLING & Co, 48 Common st

MARBLE. 300 best slab marble, for sale by
J W STANTON & Co,
corner Magazine and Lafayette sts

SPANISH CHOCOLATE—10 cases sweet Spanish chocolate, for sale by
ISAAC BRIDGE,
76 Magazine st

FLOUR—100 bris superfine flour in store and for sale by
DARAN, GUEYDOUX & Co,
11 and 13 St Louis st

BILL ON PARIS—A draft at 30 days sight, for $1000, for sale by
MERLE, BEYLLE & Co,
45 Old Levee

ROPE—8v coils best Missouri rope landing from steamboat Mentor, for sale by
MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 45 Old Levee

OX CART WHEELS, of all sizes from 2 to 5 inch in thread, for sale low by
J D DENEGRE, No 116 Customhouse st

SALT—100 sacks coarse salt, landing from ship Water Castle, from Liverpool, apply to
LEVI H GALE, 23 Common st

WAX—200 lbs superior Beeswax, landing from steamboat Belmont, for sale by
MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 45 Old Levee.

LOG-WOOD—300 quintals landing and for sale by
A. CAPDEVIELLE & CUCULU,
No. 94 Old Levee st

GUNNY BAGS—New and second hand in lots and bundles, 24 and 2 bundles, for sale by
HARROD, DARLING & Co, 48 Common st

COFFEE—116 bags St Domingo Coffee, landing from ship Memphis, and for sale by
HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

CAYENNE PEPPER AND MUSTARD—A superior article, in store and for sale by
HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

BEANS—20 bris superior white beans, now landing and in store, for sale by
PRICE & CO
20 Poydras st

CAPAL VARNISH—10 bris superior Capal Varnish, in store and for sale by
J A MERRITT & Co, 38 Campst

CORN OIL—100 gallons wicker strained bleached sperm oil, in store and for sale low by
G E CLIFFORD, 47 Poydras st

EXCHANGE ON HAVANA, at short days sight, for sale by
JOSEPH HART,
27 Toulouse st

PAPER—400 reams, small and large size wrapping, 100 reams imitation Kasti hot press, for sale by
FROST & CO, 10 Magazine st

LOAF SUGAR—20 boxes and bbls lout and crushed sugar and of superior quality in store and for sale by
WOOD & SIMMONS, 50 Magazine st

SHOT—86 bags shot, assorted numbers, landing from steamer Louisiana, for sale by
MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 45 Old Levee

LOWELL OSNABURGS, 7/8 and 4/4 width; Hamilton derries and stripes; for sale by
HARROD, DARLING & Co, 48 Common st

HATS—A general assortment of black and drab Russia silk, cassimere and map hats, for sale by
FROST & CO, 10 Magazine st

HEMP—Kentucky dew watted for sale by
SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH,
26 Peyd ras st

SLATE HEARTHS AND FIRE TILE—Just received and for sale by
LYALL & DAVIDSON,
104 Camp street.

ALCOHOL—110 bris 84 & 5 above proof in store and for sale by
HARTWELL & KIDDER,
44 Poydras st

RIO COFFEE—Rio coffee of various qualities in store, and for sale by
GEO GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier st.

UMBRELLAS—36 cases silk and gingham umbrellas 26 to 34 inches, for sale by
ISAAC BRIDGE,
76 Magazine st

SOAP—100 boxes Winchester full brand, in store and for sale by
DARAN, GUEYDOUX & Co,
11 and 13 St Louis st

BACON—Hams, shoulders and sides, in fine shipping order, for sale by
HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

CRACKERS—10 bris Boston and butter crackers in store, for sale by
HULLIN & WOODRUFF,
60 Camp st

FLOUR—175 barrels fully inspected superfine 84 lbs flour, in store and for sale by
A & J F WHITNEY & Co, 72 Camp st.

BILL ON FRANCE—A small bill on France at sight, for sale by
MERLE, BEYLLE & Co,
45 Old Levee

BLEACHED SHEETING—5 cases heavy 4/4 bleached sheeting, landing from ship Essex, for sale by
ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine st

LEMON SYRUP, &c—25 boxes lemon syrup, olives and ketchup landing per ship Antwerp, for sale by
TUFTS & HOBART, 30 Customhouse st

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FLOUR—800 bris fresh ground superfine flour, for sale by
WM PREHN & Co, 56 Customhouse st

LARD—100 kegs and 10 bris superior prime lard, in store and for sale by
MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 45 Old Levee.

CANVASSED HAMS—30 sacks superior small sized canvassed hams, in store and for sale by
WM J BRYAN & Co, 38 Commerce st

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,
HENRY CLAY
NEW-ORLEANS:
WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 2, 1843.

BY THE NORTHERN MAIL came through yesterday, bringing dates from New York to the 24th July.

THE CONVENTION.

We are scarcely surprised at the dissentient opinions manifested by several of our contemporaries in regard to the powers and privileges of the convention about to be called for the purpose of altering, amending or changing the constitution of Louisiana; for the language of the instrument itself in that article which prescribes the mode and manner in which all propositions of this nature shall be submitted to the people, is so excessively ambiguous and obscure, as seemingly to justify the most opposite views. The seventh article of the first section of the constitution is as follows:—

Art. 7. Sec. 1. When experience shall point out the necessity of amending the constitution, and a majority of all the members elected to each house of the general assembly shall within the first twenty days of their stated annual session, concur in passing a law, specifying the alterations intended to be made, for taking the sense of the good people of this state, as to the necessity and expediency of calling a convention, it shall be the duty of the several returning officers, at the next general election which shall be held for representatives after the passage of such law, to open a poll for and make return to the secretary for the time being, of the names of all those entitled to vote for representatives, who have voted for calling a convention; and if, thereupon, it shall appear that a majority of all the citizens of this state, entitled to vote for representatives, have voted for a convention, the general assembly shall direct that a similar poll shall be opened and taken for the next year; and if thereupon, it shall appear that a majority of all the citizens of this state entitled to vote for representatives, have voted for a convention, the general assembly shall, at their next session, call a convention to consist of as many members as there shall be in the general assembly, and go now, to be chosen in the same manner and proportion, at the same times and at the same time that representatives are, by citizens entitled to vote for representatives; and to meet within three months after the said election, for the purpose of reviewing, amending or changing this constitution. But if it shall appear by the vote of either year as aforesaid, that a majority of all the citizens entitled to vote for representatives did not vote for a convention, a convention shall not be called.

We have italicised the words "specifying the alterations intended to be made", in order to direct attention to them. Why that passage has been inserted in the article is rather a puzzling question. It seems to have little connection either with what precedes or what follows. It looks like a parenthetical interpolation upon the text logged in without obvious purpose. Of what possible use could be the specification of the alterations intended to be made, when the concluding portion of the article distinctly states that in the event of the question being carried, the convention shall meet for the purpose of "reediting, amending or CHANGING the constitution"—thus giving to the convention plenary and absolute power over that instrument—placing in their hands the highest prerogatives of sovereignty, extending even to a total and fundamental change of the constitution. If the powers of the convention were intended to be limited to the modifications contemplated in the specifications, the 7th article should have stated it explicitly. But it contains nothing of the kind. If any thing can be deduced from the phraseology of the concluding portion of the text, it is that the convention shall have no bounds to the exercise of their functions other than the just and wholesome restraints of the federal constitution, imperative alike upon us and all other constituent members of the confederacy.

Still the question naturally presents itself: Why specify the alterations intended to be made, if the powers of the convention are to be without restriction? We acknowledge the gravamen of the interrogatory, and confess that we, at least, are unprepared to give a satisfactory solution. In the absence then of a clear and cogent explanation of the text, it appears but reasonable that the functions of the convention should be measured by those general principles applicable to all cases wherein radical changes of the organic law are contemplated.

It is evident enough from the numerous difficulties and formalities with which the framers of our state constitution have hedged in all attempts to remodel it, that they regarded that instrument as of too sacred a character to be lightly tampered with. They probably considered a state convention as a direct infraction of the sovereignty of the people, and that to place the constitution in their hands, was to confide a power of parliament on which the organic law was written, to an assembly which from its very nature was invested with absolute powers over the constitution, subject only to that higher tribunal from which its privileges were derived—the people themselves. If such were the views of those who contributed to form the present constitution, they appear to us perfectly just and rational. We cannot perceive how any limits can be affixed to a convention called by the will of a majority of all the voters in the state, for the express purpose of examining, considering, remodelling or changing the Constitution.—Such bodies seem to us in their essence sovereign.—When once the people have decided that the Constitution needs amendment, and have convoked an assembly made up from themselves, to carry into effect whatever alterations may be required, the Convention as representatives of the people, can take the Constitution to pieces, abolish every article it contains, form a totally new and entirely different Constitution, and in fact frame another organic law. Where is the limit to their functions? In what tribunal does it lie? Are they not, as it were, the people themselves, assembled to alter a form of government which has become distasteful or oppressive? How, quaeudo, by what possible process of ratiocination, can it be argued that the people cannot constitutionally change their Constitution? The proposition seems to us almost self evident.

In the opinion we have just expressed, we have utterly repudiated every political predilection or bias. We are perfectly well aware that a portion of the Locofoco party have been exerting their faculties in behalf of a Convention, not for the purpose of introducing those salutary changes upon the necessity of which all parties are agreed; but with a view to engraft upon the Constitution certain principles in regard to the tenure of the judiciary and their mode of nomination, which the whigs and the conservative portion of the democracy regard as detrimental to sound government, and fatally injurious to the administration of justice in impurity and vigor. Against such prurient radicalism—the offshoot of a turbulent and levelling spirit, which has of late years, made serious innovations in our sister states—we shall war unceasingly and uncompromisingly. We do not believe that the people of Louisiana can ever be cajoled by crafty demagogues into the election as members of the Convention, of a majority of individuals willing to prostitute the spotless ermine of justice to the passions and prejudices of the populace. But if through accident such a majority should be charged with the duty of remodelling the Constitution, and should succeed in their destructive and disorganizing designs, we, above all, think Heaven, one more, one final trial before which that Constitution must be tried—the PEOPLE. They must ratify the bond, slab it is said and void. With the unshaken conviction that the people of Louisiana, will unconditionally reject any amendments of the Constitution which are calculated to inflict worse evils than those which are now endured, we can view without alarm or apprehension the plenary powers conferred upon the Convention. The action of that body is not final.

CHARITY HOSPITAL.

Report for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock last evening.

Whole number of patients,	370
In the Insane Department,	8
Admitted,	19
" of yellow fever,	1
Discharged,	9
" of yellow fever,	0
Deaths,	6
" of yellow fever,	0
Yellow fever patients remaining in Hospital,	9

BITTEN BY A MAD DOG.—A German named Henry Schneider, residing in Louisa street, near the Pontchartrain Rail Road, came to the Charity Hospital yesterday morning for advice, having been bitten in the hand by a dog supposed to be in a rabid state. The only remedy employed was, lunar caustic, the wounds first cauterized and then filled with it in a pulverized state, and bandaged up.

CHILD STEALING.—A man named John Mockler was arrested yesterday morning by Capt. Harper, for having in his possession a white child about eight months old, of whom he could give no satisfactory account. During the afternoon the mother made her appearance at the prison, and took possession of the child. Mockler will be examined before Recorder Guinnie this morning.

John Carter and Joseph Hannah were arrested yesterday by the officers of the second municipality upon a charge of breaking open a trunk in the city of Lafayette, and stealing $50 in silver. They will be examined before the mayor of that city this morning.

AMBUSCADE BY A FREE NEGRO.—John Biggins, a C. c. c. was assassinated yesterday for assaulting a white man. He will be examined by Recorder Bermudez this morning.

CRIMINAL COURT.—The only business transacted before this tribunal yesterday, was the filing of a bill of John Dumont for keeping a disorderly house, and a "lone widow", for selling liquor without a license.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE BEE.]
New York, July 23, 1843.

The Swedish brig *Albion* arrived here yesterday in 120 days from Canton, with a full cargo of teas, &c.—This is carrying out the free trade principle to the fullest extent. I find nothing of moment in the Canton papers brought by this vessel. All negociation for the details of the treaty had ceased, in consequence of the death of Elepoo. Keying is named as the one likely to succeed him in his place. The British had made an excursion to Foo Chow, which is described to be a thriving, bustling place, but the extensive curiosity of the natives prevented them from travelling through the city. The Chinese treated them with eager but respectful curiosity, and there was not evinced the slightest aversion to the foreigner who had coerced the Emperor into peace.—The state of the markets was received to a later date by the last overland mail, and brought us by the Caledonia on Wednesday last.

The recent advices from Europe do not appear to have had any effect upon our market. Cotton has been extremely dull until the last three days, when a slight demand sprung up for export, and 1,500 bales Upland and Florida sold at 5¼ @ 7¼ cts.; 1,600 Mobile, 5¼ @ 8 and 950 New Orleans at 5¼ @ 8 cts.; besides 692 bales Texas on terms not made public. The market closes firm at 5¼ @ 5¼ cts. for ordinary New Orleans; 5¼ @ 6¼ for middling; 7¼ @ 7¼ for fair; and 8 @ 8¼ for good fair. Alabama, ordinary, 5¼ @ 5¾; middling, 5¼ @ 6¼; and fair, 7¼ @ 7¼. Upland, ordinary, 5¼ @ 5¾; middling, 5¼ @ 6; fair, 6¼ @ 7; good and fine 7¼ @ 8. The total export of cotton from the 1st of September, is 1,960,913 bales—against 1,412,740 bales last year. The receipts are 2,277,000 bales against 1,650,000 last year and 1,650,000 the year before. The sales of flour have been very heavy during the last week, amounting to 45,000 barrels—prices are well maintained. Genesee is sold at $5 12 @ $5 25; Ohio, $5 06¼ @ $5 18¾; Michigan $4 94 @ $5 00. There is no New Orleans in market—the last sale was made at $4 87½. About 8,000 bushels of new North Carolina wheat has large sales at 90 cts. and upwards. Corn is in demand at 56 cents. New Orleans whiskey is scarce and wanted at 22 @ 23 cts. Brownsville is declined to 20 @ 22 cts., at which it is in demand. Lead is dull at former prices. Molasses in demand—75 barrels New Orleans sour sold at 16 cents, 4 months—no sweet in market. Provisions sell freely—Mess pork, $11 25 @ $11 37; prime, $9 62½. Mess beef, 8 @ 9 50; prime, 5 75 @ 6. Lard is wanted for export at 6 @ 7 cents—300 barrels inferior were taken to-day for the French market 5¼ cents per lb. New Orleans sugars are active—the sales of the last week amount to 1,000 hhds. at 5¾ @ 6¼ cents, 4 months. There is a demand for tobacco at former prices.

There is no change whatever to notice in the money market. The sales at the Stock Exchange are to fair extent and prices unusually steady yesterday. Ohio 6's sold at 89¾; New York State 5's, par; Kentucky 6's, 97¼; Illinois 6's of 70, 33; Ohio Trust, 80¼; United States stocks, 112¼. Exchange on London is firm at 108¼ @ 108¾, and on France at 5.26¼ @ 5.25—this has caused a demand for specie for the French market, and 120,000 Mexican dollars and five franc pieces have been shipped within the last four days. Whilst our Banks are overwhelmed with gold, the steady demand for silver for the East Indies and other foreign parts has left us comparatively bare, and one per cent premium is readily obtained for Mexican dollars, and 2½ @ 4 for Spanish. Five franc pieces are bought at 91 cents. Money is as abundant as ever, and seeking investments at 3½ @ 4 per cent.

There is but little doing in Domestic Exchange.—New Orleans is at par @ 1 discount—in some demand. Mobile, Tuscaloosa and Montgomery, 1½ a 1¾; Nashville, 1½ @ 2; Louisville, 1 @ 1½; St. Louis, 1½ @ 2; Apalachicola, 1½ @ 2.

The weather is fine for our harvest, and from every direction we hear accounts of full crops. The city never was more healthy than at the present time, now the the Tyler grippe has passed away.

THE DIAMOND.—The first number of this little sheet was laid on our table yesterday. It is published daily by Messrs. MARTIN, EITER & ALEXANDER—practical printers—on the cash principle. It is very neatly printed and gives promise of careful industry and ability. We have the pleasure of knowing one of the editors, Mr. MARTIN—a gentleman every way competent to the task of conducting a daily paper. We wish the *Diamond* may long continue to shed sparkling rays of light.

STEALING JEWELRY.—Officer Evans, yesterday, arrested a woman named Sarah Greer, charged with stealing a silver Lepine watch, attached to which was a gold guard chain—fob chain—and a valuable callender seal, together with two gold *studs* and $80 in Louisiana bank bills.

Capt. Harper also arrested a Pawn-broker, in St. Ann street, with whom the jewelry had been pledged.

ARREST OF THIEVES.—The officers of the second municipality arrested NICHOLAS LITTER, ANTOINE DUPLESS, MATHIAS DUPLESS, PETER JAQUELAND and JOHN G. EAGLE, upon the charge of larceny.

☞ Our readers may remember about a year ago an account of the singular assassination in Mexico of a Mr. Edgerton—a miniature painter—and his wife or mistress. We perceive by a late number of the *Courrier Francais*—a French journal published in Mexico—that the authors of that horrible crime have been discovered and are now in the hands of justice.

☞ Messrs. HEALY and BEAN, two inspectors in the Richmond Customhouse, have been ordered to take up their baggage and walk. Reason—they voted against their removal has been numerously signed by all parties and sent to Capt. TYLER—it remains to be seen with what effect.

☞ The counties of Nash and Edgecomb, in North Carolina, contain 5,024 white persons over 20 years of age, of whom, 2,631 can neither read nor write. In 1839, when the act to establish common schools was passed, Edgecomb county rejected it by a vote of 1,075 to 165. In ignorance there must be bliss, as they seem determined not to be wise.

☞ The *Southern Literary Messenger* has been purchased from the representatives of the late enterprising editor by Mr. BENJAMIN B. MINOR, who has published a brief address, invoking from his subscribers a continuance of patronage.

☞ Gen. THOMAS R. RANSOM of Norwich is the loco candidate for Congress in the 11th (Windsor) District, Vermont. The Convention passed resolutions in *favor* of a Discriminating Tariff and of the abolition of slavery.

☞ CARD.—The splendid fast running steamer JOAN OF ARC, Capt. B. B. Mauzy, having been detained in consequence of the rain, will positively leave for St Louis and intermediate ports this day, Wednesday, the 2d inst. at 10 o'clock A. M., at which hour passengers are requested to be on board.
JOHN R SHAW & Co, Agents.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Commissioners will be in attendance at this office until the 15th August inst. for lighting the streets of the third municipality, in conformity with a resolution passed by the council of said municipality on 26th July, 1843.
New Orleans, 1st August, 1843.
WM FERRET, Mayor.

BATTALION OF ARTILLERY—ORDER OF SERVICE.

An inspection review required by law—The Battalion will be mustered, on Sunday, 13th inst., precisely at o'clock, A. M., in full summer uniform, completely equipped, and will assemble at the Arsenal.
The train will appear on foot.
By order of the Major.
J. F. SAUTON, Adj't Major.

NOTICE—Picked up by the subscriber, a few days ago, a SKIFF, adrift about 3 miles below the city. It is painted black and having been stained, and red and yellow inside, with two row locks. The owner can obtain the same by proving property, and paying expenses.
A M WOODS.

NOTICE—The public is hereby cautioned not to negociate a twelve months' bond, dated 11th June, 1843, drawn in favor of Mrs. Mary J. Fowler, by Reuben La Gatter, as principal and Colvis & Dumas as securities—said bond for the sum of two hundred and five dollars.
Said bond having been stolen, the payment has been stopped in the hands of its subscribers, who have purchased a duplicate bond.
New Orleans, 31 August, 1843.
D. AUGUSTIN, Sheriff.

NEW ORLEANS INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate No 18 for two shares, issued in the name of Nicolas Girod, has never been found in the papers of the estate of said Nicolas Girod, and that application has been made to the company for a renewal thereof. A MICHOUD & A GUILLET,
1st—18t for the dative test executor

NOTICE.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between B. M. NORMAN and J. B. STEEL, under the firm of Norman, Steel & Co, is dissolved by mutual consent—date of dissolution, June 30th, 1843.
J. B. Steel is duly authorised to settle the business, and to use the name of the firm only in liquidation.
B. M. NORMAN.
J. B. STEEL.

New Orleans, July 31st, 1843.
B. M. STEEL will continue the business on his own account.

FIRE PROOF IRON SAFES—Wilder's genuine fire and proof salamander iron safes, from the factory of the subscribers, for sale at the New York manufacturers prices.
J W STANTON & Co,
corner Magazine and Lafayette sts.

SUNDRIES—51 bags old government Java coffee; 10 bales real Mocha coffee; 100 boxes superior black and green teas; 16 do pine apple cheese; 10 bris of Mrs Miller's fine cut tobacco, for sale by
PETERS & MILLARD.

ARROW ROOT STARCH—10 cases pure Sandwich Arrow Root Starch, for sale low, to close consignment, in store and for sale by
NORCROSS & FODDICK, 40 Gravier st

PEPPER, &c—30 bags pepper; 20 boxes ground pepper; cinnamon and cloves, for sale by
J W STANTON & Co,
corner of Magazine and Lafayette sts.

TEAS—Imperial and gunpowder teas 16 & 18 lb chests; half chests and caddies, superior gunpowder and young hyson, for sale by
J W STANTON & Co,
corner of Magazine and Lafayette sts.

SALT—800 sacks new landing on ship Hope, for sale by
A L ADDISON