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FOR GOVERNOR

HENRY JOHNSON.

NEW-ORLEANS:
TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 14, 1841.

THE CHARITY HOSPITAL.

The remarks penned by us a few days since on the difficulties experienced by the administrators of the Charity Hospital, have elicited some animadversion and much comment. Our observations were made in no hostile or uncharitable spirit, for we are proud of the institution, and knew that it is an unfailing source of comfort and shelter to the unfortunate poor, who are visited by the desolating scourge that now prevails. We have, however, been inadvertently led into one erroneous statement which it gives us pleasure to correct. It is mentioned in Saturday's paper that the board of administrators had determined upon requiring one dollar per diem as the price of admission to patients wishing to become inmates of the hospital. This is not exactly correct. It appears that yellow fever patients continue to be admitted on previous terms: but others afflicted with diseases wherein the delay of a few hours is fraught with no danger, are not allowed the benefit of hospital attendance, until enquiry prove them unable to pay for it.

To this painful alternative have the administrators been driven by *sheer poverty*. So utterly destitute is the hospital of pecuniary means, that the very necessaries of life are with difficulty procured. Our readers may remember that the sum of $30,000 was appropriated to the hospital at the last session of the legislature. At that period pressing and onerous liabilities menaced the establishment, and without immediate aid, its doors would probably have been closed. Accordingly, the thirty thousand dollars were applied to the liquidation of claims which exceeded by some thousands the amount furnished by legislative benifi-cence. Since then the hospital has dragged on a precarious existence, shorn, by restricted means, of much of its usefulness, and dependent in a great degree on contingencies or individual generosity for its support. We understand that at the present moment there are no less than 378 charity patients in the hospital, wholly and solely nourished, sheltered and treated from the very limited resources of the institution.

At the present moment, when death and disease awaken the liveliest sympathies among all classes; when every hand contributes its mite to the mitigation of the terrible evils by which we are surrounded, it would perhaps be exacting too much to call upon the citizens for direct pecuniary assistance. But there are other and easier methods of rendering material aid to the Hospital, which, we trust, the friends of charity will employ. Every family has generally considerable quantities of old linen and old cotton, of little use in the household, but which, we know, will be found most serviceable in the Hospital, and will be most gratefully accepted. Medicines, wine, (so expensive and still so necessary to the invalid) and the little luxuries so dear to the pining and enfeebled sufferer are all needed and will be *received* with thankfulness. In this way almost every resident family, without imposing on itself any pecuniary obligation, may be of essential benefit to a meritorious but declining institution—reared with the noblest of objects, and forced to contract the circle of its beneficence by the pressure of unavoidable and extreme necessity. We hope no further appeal need be made—the public spirit, the comprehensive benevolence, the active, ceaseless exertions of our fellow-citizens, are too well known, to permit us to doubt that they will hasten by every available means to bring relief to this needy institution, and enable it to expand the sphere of its ennobling charities.

☞ We trust that no stranger who has thus far resided in the city, will leave it in the delusive hope that he will certainly escape the epidemic. Better far to remain and take your chance with the assurance that in case of an attack, you will be surrounded by friends and nurses, skilful physicians and necessary comforts—than runaway with, peradventure, the germ of the malady in the system, awaiting but a favorable opportunity for developement in its most frightful form, at some one of the watering places on the Lake, where prompt and proper medical attendance is difficult, if not impossible to be procured. We are sympathic and earnest on this subject, for we have recently beheld a melancholy illustration of our remarks, in the person of a very near and dear friend, now lying prostrate and powerless—if not already a victim—under the visitation of the epidemic by which he was attacked three days after leaving the city. Let those who have fled from the scourge, remain in safety until every trace of its presence shall be obliterated, but we conjure those who have, until now braved its terrors, to continue in the city.—Here, if they should be attacked, they will obtain ready and efficient succor—there, they may escape the disease, but failing so to do, death will almost certainly follow.

MULE CALVE.—We learn with deep regret that this highly accomplished vocalist was attacked with all the symptoms of yellow fever a few days ago, at Mandeville, where she has been rusticating since the close of the theatrical season, and that she now lies in a very critical situation.

REPORT OF THE CHARITY HOSPITAL.—During the 24 hours commencing on Friday evening at 6 o'clock, and ending yesterday at the same hour:

Admissions	33,	of which	29 yellow fever.
Discharges	13	"	4 do.
Deaths,	13	"	13 do.

Number of patients remaining in the hospital, 365

HEALTH OF THE CITY.—The number of interments reported to the Board of Health for the 48 hours ending yesterday at noon, was 76; of which 57 were yellow fever.

Two vessels arrived here on Sunday with fifty two passengers on board, viz: *Queen Victoria* and *Arkansas*. Their crews probably amount to forty or fifty.—We regret greatly to see this addition of unacclimated persons to our population. The best thing the passengers can do, is to get out of the way as quick as possible.

☞ Mr. Levy, delegate from Florida in Congress, is reported by the committee to be an alien, and consequently ineligible to his seat. He was born in the West India Islands, but has been here, we think, since 1817.

Mr. AUDUBON, the celebrated American Ornithologist is engaged on a new undertaking, and will shortly commence the publication of a work on the Natural History of the Quadrupeds of North America.

RHODE ISLAND.—The election for members of the State Legislature of Rhode Island took place a few days ago. The whigs carried a large majority of the members. Indeed, the locofocos appear to have been without the power of making a regular opposition.

☞ It is reported that WADDY THOMPSON, Esq., late a member of Congress from South Carolina, is to have the appointment of Minister to Mexico.

JACOB P. MINTZINE has been elected Mayor of Charleston, over HENRY PINCKNEY. The vote stood Minzing, 1,053, Pinckney, 513.

UNITED STATES BANK.—A suit has been instituted against the Bank of the United States by the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of Philadelphia, for the recovery of current money for about $50,000 in notes of the institution, held by the city corporation, principally belonging to the "Girard Trust." The main object in bringing the suit is to obtain direct security for the payment of the principal and interest on the amount claimed by the city.

☞ The *National Intelligencer* says:—"In our pa-per some days ago, we stated that A. C. Dodge had been re-elected delegate from Wisconsin. This is an error. A. C. Dodge has been re-elected in *Iowa*, and by a vote which shows a whig gain. The election in Wisconsin does not come on until the fourth Monday in September, when, we have little doubt, from present indications, a whig delegate will be elected. It will be recollected that the Hon. J. D. Doty, the present Governor of Wisconsin, was the late delegate from that Territory.

THE LONG EXPECTED DUEL between Judge TANEY and Mr. ROWLEY took place a few days since opposite New Providence. The conditions of this affair of honor! if we understand them aright, were most murderous. The combatants were placed at 30 yards, armed with rifles, pistols and bowie knives, and were allowed to fire when they pleased and advance upon each other after the first fire.—Judge TANEY pulled trigger soon after the parties had been stationed. His ball entered the body of his antagonist a little above the hip, producing immediate death.

CONGRESS.

The proceedings of Congress on the 5th instant offer little of special interest. After the resolution by the Senate, of that portion of the Revenue Bill laying a tax of 20 per cent. ad valorem, on coffee, tea, and cocoa, had been stricken out, and the bill with the modification had passed upon it, during its progress through the Senate house, with a view of bringing this measure into union. We copy the following from the Charleston Courier, in the absence of our regular correspondence:—

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.

The Senate, yesterday, debated the Revenue Bill the whole day, with great ardour. Mr. Clay made an interesting and important statement of the condition and prospects of the Treasury, showing that there would be a large deficit in the revenue for 1841 and 1842—and that the bill was necessary to meet the current expenditures.

Mr. Calhoun contended that Mr. Clay's statement furnished a strong argument against the distribution of the proceeds of the lands—which measure would render it necessary to resort to borrowed money for distribution.

Mr. Woodbury's motion to exempt tea and coffee from duty was earnestly discussed, and was agreed to by a large majority. Some other amendments were offered, which are still pending. There is no prospect of disposing the bill for some days, but it is absolutely necessary that it should pass, so, without it, the Treasury cannot get along.

In the House, Mr. Adams made an interesting speech on the McLeod case, and eloquently vindicated the course of Mr. Webster in relation to that matter. He also adverted to the circumstances of the return of the Mediterranean Squadron, which he said were disgraceful to the country. He censured Mr. Stevenson for his ignorance and want of judgment in this affair.

The resolution was laid on the table by a large majority.

The opposition are much incensed and disappointed at the President's approval of the land bill. It is not probable that he will soon be taken into the favor and confidence of the party. It is asserted that no prominent member of the democratic party would accept a place in the new Cabinet; and it is asserted with equal confidence, on the part of the whigs, that, after the veto of the second bank bill, no true whig will remain in the Cabinet, or take a place in it, if invited. It is rumored that Mr. McMahon, of Md., was offered the place of Attorney-General, in case Mr. Crittenden should resign, and that he promptly declined it.

We find the following postscript to the Washington correspondence of the Charleston *Patriot*. We give it for what it is worth, with the simple remark that rumor has so often lied, that we shall stick to our incredulity, until advised in a more authentic way than by her fickle outgivings:—

"September 5th—morning.

"Mr. Fox, the British Minister, received very heavy despatches last evening by the Britannia. Two hours afterwards an express left this city for the north, the object of which no one can tell. It has excited a good deal of speculation. This, taken in connexion with the news in the English papers about a fleet preparing for this coast, has given rise to many surmises.

Rumor says that the President has made an admission in private conversation, "that we are never a rupture than is generally imagined."

Rumor also says that Mr. Fox is about to make another formal and final demand for the release of McLeod."

Naval.—The frigate Macedonian, Commodore Wilkinson, and the sloop-of-war Warren, Commander Jameson, have received orders to sail on a cruise, and will probably leave port on Saturday, that being the day fixed for going to sea.

We understand that orders have been received at this navy yard, to get ready for sea, not only the Ohio, but the frigate Columbia, the sloop-of-war John Adams, and the schooner Grampus. The Columbia will probably require extensive repairs, and, of course, will have to go into the dry dock, where the keel, altered into a store ship, is now undergoing repairs. The John Adams has been lying at the yard, ready for sea, many months.

It is said that Capt. T. Ap Catesby Jones will be appointed to the command of the Pacific squadron.—*Boston Mercantile Journal.*

MURDER AT SEA.

HAVRE, Saturday, August 14.—The ship Leopoldina Rosa, belonging to Monte Video, left that place in the month of May, bound for Havre. The crew was composed of English and American seamen; the captain and mate were Frenchmen; there were sixteen passengers on board; the men stipulated for coffee for breakfast and a full ratio of meat. They had not been at sea more than a week when the meat was reduced to half allowance, and two sardines were substituted for their coffee. Two of the men remonstrated, and were placed by the captain in irons, but liberated after a confinement of three days; they were marked, however, as objects for an onoyance.

On the 16th of May the captain, after abusing one of these two, an Englishman, named James Dickson, struck him; a scuffle ensued, the third mate took a handspike, and attempting to strike the seaman, felled him, but struck the captain on the head. The men came up, and the row was put an end to—the man, Dickson, retiring with the remainder of the men to the forecastle. The captain retired to his cabin with the mates, and having provided himself with a sword, and given the mates a pistol each, came on deck; not finding Dickson, he went to the top of the ladder of the forecastle, asked if he was there, and being answered in the affirmative, sprang down and instantly ran the man through the body three times—stabbed in the neck, seven, nineteen, twenty and in only one of these wounds was a bleeding. The letter B on the pistol square is designated to be the initial letter of the person, and that the subsequent of this proviso be inserted in the certificate that may be issued.

JOHN WHITE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
SAM'L L. SOUTHARD,
President of the Senate pro tempore.

Approved, September 1, 1841.

JOHN TYLER.

[PUBLIC—No. 8.]

AN ACT to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for taking the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Be it enacted, &c. That it shall and may be lawful for the marshals of the respective States and Territories, who have not been able to make and have completed their enumerations, and made their returns, under the act herein referred to, to proceed personally and by their assistants or complete such enumerations, and make such returns under the said acts; and the said assistants shall be paid until the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, for their time, their enumerations, and their returns to the marshals, in the same manner and at the same rates as provided for the marshals and their assistants: *Provided*, That no person shall be included in the enumeration contained in the said returns, unless their returns shall be made within the time prescribed in this act: *And, provided further*, That no person shall be included in the returns made under the provisions of the present act, unless such persons shall have been inhabitants of the district for which such returns shall be made on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty; and the marshals, in their returns, shall be required to return to the Secretary of State, and he is hereby authorized to cause to be printed twenty thousand copies of the compendium of the aggregate of the whole number of persons in principal towns, together with the tables of population, as prepared at the Department of State, for the use of Congress.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of State is hereby authorized to have the Sixth Census duly printed and published in the usual and substantial manner, he could wish that he may be enabled to do so, and that the amount thereof shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for the marshal of the State of Maryland, and he is hereby required, under the direction of the Secretary of State, to cause the number of the inhabitants of the Western Shore of Maryland, to be taken in the same manner, and according to the directions of the act to which this is a supplement, and the same to be returned to the first day of December next, and when so taken and returned, shall be considered as the correct enumeration of the inhabitants of the said Western Shore: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be deemed to release such marshal and his assistants from the penalties contained in the act aforesaid: *And provided, further*, That no persons be included in the returns made under the present act, unless such persons shall have been inhabitants of the district of which such returns shall be made on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and forty: *And provided also*, That the said correct return shall not delay the printing of the census, and that said corrected return be printed by itself apart.

Approved, September 1, 1841.

THE Subscribers continue the Printing Business, No. 106 Chartres street, known hitherto under the firm of
GAULT & CO.

YORK FINAND has the honor to inform his customers that he has received and is now landing from the ship Batavia, a consortment of French prints and mousselines de laine, which he can afford to sell much lower than any one in town, and at Paris prices.

He has also received a full supply of stout French cottonades, which he will sell at a small advance on hand domestic goods of the best quality and at the low cash price. Planters are respectfully invited to call and look.

Cash only will be strictly adhered to. Corner of Bourbon st. St Ann. and corner of Dauphine and Toulouse st. 6

ELIGIBLE PROPERTY TO LEASE.—Propositions will be received by the Board of Directors of "The Orleans and Gentilly Turnpike Association for the relief of male Orphans," for the leasing, during the term of years, the following four lots of ground, situated at or near the south side of the Gentilly road, bounded by Front, New Levee, Henderson and Ruffignac streets, and by the Gentilly road, facing Bushes, in Municipality No. Two of this city, and designated by the numbers, nineteen, twenty and twenty one square at the office of Felix Grivot, Esq. notary public. For further particulars please apply to P. GELLIN, Esq. Consignee, Melic's Exchange, Chartres st. 6 days.

N. B. The propositions to be left with the Rev. Mr. Bitner, president, in Ursuline street between Levee and Condé streets. 814—tawto

STORE TO RENT—Store No 78 Royal st, suitable for a tailoring establishment or any other dry goods store. Possession to be given 1st Oct next. Apply to CARVIS & ANDREWS, 98 Common st.

TO RENT—The Store No. 26 and 28 Carondelet street. Possession given on the 1st of November. Apply to PETERS & MILLARD, 31 Old Levee.

SALE OF MILCH COWS.—On Friday, 17th instant at noon, will be sold, by H P A Guillotte, at a dwelling, corner Camp and Felicity streets. Adjournment Faubourg, a lot of fine Creole Cows, some of which have calves and the others are pregnant and near to calve.

JAMES' NEW NOVEL—The Ancient Regime, a Tale, by J P R James, author of "The Gipsy," "The Huguenot," "The Gentleman of the Old School," &c. &c. in 2 vols. Just received and for sale by
W M'KEAN & CASEY,
Corner Camp and Common st.

Also, a further supply of Stephens' Travels in Central America, in 2 vols.

JAMES' NEW NOVEL—THE ANCIENT REGIME, a tale by J P R James, esq. author of "The Gipsy," "The Huguenot," "Corse de Leon" "Arabella Stuart," just received and for sale at
E PHILLIPS & CO.
Corner of St Charles and Common st

JAMES' NEW NOVEL—Ancient Regime, a tale by G. P. R. James, Esq. author of The Gipsy, The Robber, The Gentleman of the Old School, &c. &c. in 2 vols.

Just received and for sale at the New-Orleans stationers' warehouse and emporium for standard literature.
NORMAN, STEEL & Co, 14 Camp st

TEAS, SWEET OIL, CHAMPAGNE, &c.—6 half chests, Young Hyson Imperial and gunpowder tea, 60 qrs and 112 hds superior Imperial and gunpowder tea, 25 cases gunpowder tea in canisters, 40 baskets Champagne wine, "Key" brand; 60 baskets sweet oil, landing from the ship Eliza Thornton, and for sale by
WOODS & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine st

COPPER—Just received per ship Queen Victoria, 6 cases braziers copper, 60 X 30 of 9, 10 and 11 lb sheets, and 3 cases shantling copper, for sale by,
LYALL & DAVIDSON,
104 Camp street, or 146 Remparts street

THE BUILDER'S GUIDE is just received per ship Rubicon, and is for sale at the Corner Black silk hats, black cloth, figured black and satin cassimere, and keep generally an assortment of bl hard cloths, &c.
A BARBARIN,
64 Chartres st

LANDING ex ship Arkansas and for sale on accommodating terms:—8 bris wide and heavy Dundee bag ging; 18 do extra wide and heavy do do; 50 do do do India do; 100 coils best rope.
ANDREWS & BROTHERS, 78 Camp st

COFFEE, INDIGO, RICE, &c.—400 bags Rio, and 50 bags Java coffee; 30 cases no Carceras and 10 cases Manilla indigo; 30 tierces prime rice; 1200 kegs nails; 50 bales 4 4 sheetings, in store, for sale by
WOODS & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine st

FANCY SOAP—24 boxes comprising large and small Windsor, vegetable, otto rose, palm, marbled, variegated, &c, landing ex ship Queen Victoria and for sale by
N D CHAMBERLIN, 75 Magazine st.

TEAS—75 bas 13 lb caddie imperial; 50 do gunpowder, 15 cases imperial in canisters, landing by ship Arkansas and for sale by
N D CHAMBERLIN, 75 Magazine st.

SUGAR & MOLASSES.—A small lot of former, in hhds S and latter in bris, landing ex steamboat Pittsburg, and for sale by
N D CHAMBERLIN,
75 Magazine street

DRY GOODS—10 cases Hamilton ginghams, 44 bales of 5-4, 7-8 and 6-4 brown domestic sheetings, for sale on reasonable terms by
FROST & CO.
8 Customhouse st

SLATES FOR SALE—10,000 large Lisbon Welsh slates just received and landing from ship Arkansas, apply to
LYALL & DAVIDSON,
146 Remparts or 146 Camp st

FLOUR—300 bris fresh flour, all one brand and in fine shipping order, for sale by
J R SHAW & Co. 24 Poydras st

FLOUR—50 bris, a choice brand made from new wheat, and in fine shipping order, for sale by
J R SHAW & Co. 24 Poydras st

MISSOURI BALE ROPE AND BAGGING—400 coils rope, and 84 pieces bagging, for sale by
J R SHAW & Co. 24 Poydras st

PORK—600 bris mess prime and plantation pork, for sale by
JOHN R SHAW & Co.
24 Poydras st

BACON—30 casks hams, sides and shoulders, and 1,000 canvassed hams, for sale by
J R SHAW & Co. 24 Poydras st

FLOUR—100 bris new wheat and 70 bris X and common flour, in store and for sale by
WM C TOMPKINS & Co, 66 Gravier st

BROWN DRILLS—70 bales brown drills now landing from ship Queen Victoria and for sale by
WM C TOMPKINS & Co, 66 Gravier st

BROWN SHEETINGS—12 bales heavy 37 inch brown sheetings, now landing and for sale by
WM C TOMPKINS & Co, 66 Gravier st

CANDLES—10 boxes sperm candles, now landing from ship Queen Victoria, and for sale by
WM C TOMPKINS & Co, 66 Gravier st

SUGAR—120 hhds prime, for sale by
P A GIRAUD,
12 Tchoupitoulas st up stairs.

BACON—31 casks sides, for sale by
P A GIRAUD.
12 Tchoupitoulas st up stairs.

PORK, Lard and Butter, for sale by
P A GIRAUD,
Dauphine

MOLASSES—9 bris in prime order, landing and for sale by
P A GIRAUD,
12 Tchoupitoulas st up stairs.

SPERM CANDLES—200 boxes New Bedford and other superior brand, and all sizes, for sale by
N D CHAMBERLIN, 75 Magazine st

WHALE OIL—Bleached and refined winter, in stores and bris, for sale by
N D CHAMBERLIN,
75 Magazine st

SPERM OIL—8 casks winter bleached, Bedford manufacture, in store, for sale by
N D CHAMBERLIN, 75 Magazine st

LARD—200 kegs lard, 1st quality, for sale by
F OUBLIN, Red store, 1st room the Markets.

LARD—200 kegs prime lard, for sale by
ADAMS, HARTWELL & Co, 36 Poydras st

STATE OF LOUISIANA—City of New-Orleans.—Before me William Young Lewis, notary public in and for the city and parish of New-Orleans, duly commissioned and sworn, this day personally appeared Messrs. Jacob Barker, of the city of New-Orleans, doing business under the firm of Jacob Barker and Brothers, who on our part and behalf, declared that the following is the true and correct copy of the commercial firm of the said Jacob Barker and Brothers, which firm is composed of the following persons, to wit:

Jacob Barker, of the city of New-Orleans, and Thomas Barker, of the city of Philadelphia, who are the only persons interested in said firm, and who are the only persons who have any share or interest in the said firm, and who are the only persons who are authorized to transact business under the said firm of Jacob Barker and Brothers, and who are the only persons who are authorized to transact business under the said firm of Jacob Barker and Brothers, and who are the only persons who are authorized to sign the said firm in transacting