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Steam Packets.

FOR ATTAKAPAS—the Fine steamer The splendid fine large and double engine steamer NEW BRAZIL (Johnson master, is now receiving freight at the foot of Bienville st, and will positively leave as above on her regular day, Tuesday, 30th instant, at 10 o'clock A M, taking freight, and passengers for St. Martinsville, New Iberia, Prevost's Landing, Franklin, Centreville, Pattersonville, and all intermediate landings on the Teche, including Grand Lake's Bay and the Bayou Boeuf. For further particulars apply on board or to
JOHN HALL, Agent, 1 Front Levee
N. B.—The New Brazil has splendid accomodations for passengers, with good capacity for carrying freight, besides being of unusual light draught, no possibility of delay or necessity for transporting or lightening can exist. She will run in the trade during the whole season carrying freight and passengers as low as any other good boat in the trade.

FOR ST LOUIS—The splendid passenger steamer ALEXANDER SCOTT Capt John C. Swon, is receiving freight, and will have despatch
For freight or passage, apply on board, opposite Poydras street, or to J R SHAW & Co.
Agents, 21 Poydras

Passenger steamer CARIAN, for Saint Louis—This splendid and fast running steamer Capt Rufus P. Fowler, is now receiving freight and will leave for the above and intermediate points on Monday the 29th instant, at 4 o'clock P M. For freight or passage, having fine accomodations, apply on board, or to
JOHN R SHAW & Co, Agents,
21 Poydras st

FOR MEMPHIS AND RANDOLPH—with despatch—The popular packet steamer LOUISIANA, A M Pike master, is daily expected to arrive and will have immediate despatch for the above and intermediate landings. For freight or passage, having fine accommodations, apply on board at Canal street wharf, or to
J V HERNANDEZ & Co, 85 Tchoupitoulas

Passenger Packet Steamer MISSOURI MAIL, M. LITTLETON, Master.
[Prepared with Evans' patent safety apparatus against explosion]
This fine new boat, for the accommodation of planters be on Donaldsonville on the Bayou Lafourche, will attend her regular trips to Thibodeaux, leaving New Orleans, as usual, on every Monday and Thursday, at 10 o'clock A M. Returning will leave Thibodeaux every Tuesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock A M, and Donaldsonville on her return days, as hereinafter, every Wednesday and Saturday, at 6 o'clock A M.
Feeling confident such a packet is wanted in this trade for the speedy conveyance of passengers the proprietor will remain in the trade during the summer, and (if encouraged) will build a small light boat to run in conjunction with the Mail to Donaldsonville, and will pledge himself (if supported) to carry freight and passengers at the most liberal prices during the season.
Hoping such inducements will be favorably noticed by the planters and public in general, the proprietor will make the future success of his boat by uniting exertions to please and accommodate in all cases. For particulars, apply to
RICHARD & ANDRY, Agents, Bienville st
MOLAIR & GAUDIN, Donaldsonville.
M DAUNS, Thibodaux

REGULAR PACKET BETWEEN NEW-ORLEANS, BALIZE and intermediate ports
The fine steamer FAME, Jourdain Martin, master, has been thoroughly repaired, will recommence her regular trips on January. The Fame will sail from New Orleans every Wednesday at 9 o'clock A.m., and from Balize every Friday at 7 A.m., and arrive at the Balize on Sunday. Captain Jourdain requests passengers and merchants wishing freight, to have their goods on the dock time, as the boat will positively leave at the hour.
Captain Jourdain hopes that merchants and planters will favor him with a continuance of their patronage.
For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board, or to JACQUES LAROSE, Agent.
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P. S. Captain Jourdain Martin, having sold one half of steamer Fame, to Mr. Jacques Larose, informs the public that they will open a store at the Balize for the reception of their patronage. The boat will resume its regular trips.

U. STATES MAIL STEAMER BRILLIANT.
WEEKLY PACKET FOR THE COAST
Donaldsonville, Pasquinine, Baton Rouge, Port Hudson, Waterloo, Bayou Sara, Grand Coupee and Junius.
Capt. J Harry having made arrangements with the Captain to carry the Mail, the splendid dispatch steamer BRILLIANT, will hereafter leave New Orleans every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock A. M and Bayou Sara every Saturday, at 10 o'clock. Returning to New Orleans early next morning. The rate of passage, freight is the same as charged by all good packets running the coast. For freight or passage, apply on board or to
WM H AVERY, 86 Gravier st.

SAMUEL TOBY,
Commission Merchant,
No 6 Commercial Place.

A DVANCES made on consignments of Cotton sugar and other produce to my friends in New York Boston and Baltimore. WM MURE, 30 Camp st
ADVANCES on cotton and other produce to my friends in Havre and Antwerp.
WM MURE, 30 Camp st
ADVANCES made on cotton, tobacco, &c to my friends in Liverpool and London.
WM MURE, 30 Camp st
REYNAUD & FALLON, 87 Gravier st, No 24 Tchoupitoulas street, opposite the National Hotel
CASH ADVANCES ON PRODUCE—Liberal cash advances will be made on cotton, tobacco, &c, to be produce to our friends, Messrs. Hopkins, Gardner & Robinson, New York, or Joseph Gaudet, Jun, Paris.
PRESTON & BRIGHT, 29 Poydras
EMILE JOHNS,
Commission Merchant and exporter of West India Produce,
COFFEE, SUGAR, TOBACCO, CIGARS.
A constant supply of the above for sale.
A choice assortment of Alicante and Malaga Wines—Rhenish Madeira, Champagne, Claret, French white wines, &c. &c
at No 30 Gravier st.
BROWN ROLLS smaller for carriage, in a superior style by JOS SCHMIDT & Co, 86 Bienville st
SUGAR—Havana white, in store, for sale by
TOBACCO—Havana good, for sale by
HAVANA SWEET MEATS, in store, for sale by
MADEIRA WINE—in bottles, for sale by
BLANKETS—3 point French blankets for sale by
SALARATUS—10 bbls Bicarbonate soda, for sale by
GLASS—French window glass of all sizes, for sale by
TOBACCO—40 bbls Virginia chewing tobacco, for sale by
VINEGAR—25 bbls French white wine vinegar, for sale by
FLOUR—5 bbls Extra Family Flour, for sale by
LARD—100 kegs for sale by
BACON HAMS—6 cases new for sale by
PORK—Mess, M O and prime, for sale by
DRIED BEEF—6 bbls new, for sale by
LEAF LARD—70 bbls prime for sale at
FLOUR—200 bbls in store or to arrive, sailing ship for sale by
CHEESE—20 boxes Fine Apple, in store, for sale by
LOWELL COTTONADES—20 cases, in store, for sale by
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—30 bbls in store and for sale by
FIGS—70 drums fresh smyrna, for sale by
WHITE BEANS—10 bbls Carolina, for sale by
MACKEREL, No 3—20 bbls in store and for sale
RUSSIA HATS—60 cases fashionable and usual trimmings for sale by
WOOL HATS—20 cases black white, and for sale by
CLOCKS—50 wooden clocks in store, for sale by
VARNISH—in superior copal varnish in wooden ware
BLANKETS—50 bales Mexican blankets, extra heavy, for sale by
WHISKEY—200 bbls 4 rectified now landing and for sale
RED WINE—400 barrels fine claret, for sale by
EMPTY BOTTLES—30 baskets for sale by
OLIVES—100 boxes for sale by
CORKS—10,000 corks for sale by
SWISS ABSINTHE—30 boxes for sale by
VERMICELLI—100 boxes for sale by
MARASCHINO & CURACO—10 boxes for sale by
ASSORTED CORDIALS—100 boxes for sale by
CHAMPAGNE WINE, superior brand—100 baskets for sale by
ALE PORTER—4 boxes English ales, for sale by
WHISKEY—5 pipes French brandy, very superior, for sale by
CANDLES—60 boxes No 1 mould, for sale by
LARD—For sale by
BRANDY—Cognac, for sale by
HAVANA COFFEE AND SUGAR—For sale by
TOBACCO—Cuba and Havana tobacco for sale by

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
HENRY CLAY.

NEW-ORLEANS:
MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 29, 1844.

CLAY CLUB.

A meeting of the members of the Clay Club will be held at their room (No. 25 Exchange Place) on Monday evening, the 29th day of January, 1844, at seven o'clock. A punctual attendance is requested.
ALFRED ROUSSEAU,
C C WILLIAMS, Secretaries.
ALPHONSE CANONGE.

☞ The mail failed yesterday, beyond Columbus, but brought a large quantity of papers, of the back mails.

U. S. SENATOR.

The members of the Legislature will be called upon to day, to discharge the most important and responsible duty of electing a U. S. Senator, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. Alex. Porter. In performing the duty representative bodies, not friends should bear in mind that they are executing a delegated trust, and that a whig people demand of them the election of a whig senator. In meeting a duty of this nature all considerations should be discarded that may interfere with the sacred obligations of the representative character. It would be an offence against the *letter* to a whig legislature to elect a democrat to the Senate of the United States, it would be an insult to the *dead* to place a man in the seat of Judge Porter, who is opposed to the policy and principles of that great statesman.

We would beg the whigs of the legislature not to be the first to check the triumphs of our party, with which this year opened. Georgia and Massachusetts have done their duty nobly, and on the 1st day of Jan. 1844, achieved such victories as to presage a glorious consummation of our hopes. An inscrutable Providence has given the whigs of the Legislature of Louisiana an opportunity to display their zeal in the good cause, which we have every reason to hope they will embrace in a firm and patriotic spirit.

In going into the election to-day, our friends should remember, that *the whigs of Louisiana expect every representative of their ist to do his duty.*

The steamship Neptune arrived this morning from Texas, by her we have received papers up to the 5th inst.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE EVENING.—Vieux Temps appears at the St. Charles, Dan Marble at the American Rosselli gives a concert at the Washington Arcade, Mazeppa at the National Amphitheatre, and a splendid bill of fare at the Amphitheatre of Howes and Mayhew, on Dauphine street.

PROBATE COURT.—The attention of the court on Saturday last, was occupied in hearing the argument in the case of the Wardens of the Church of St. Louis, Bishop Blanc. It will be resumed again on Saturday next.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Upon the opening of the court on Saturday morning, the Jury in the case of Simon Penard, notified His Honor Judge McCaleb, that it was impossible for them to agree upon a verdict, and were forthwith discharged from further consideration of the case. Penard still remains in the custody of the court. In consequence of the space occupied in our columns by reports of the Legislature, we are compelled to omit Judge McCaleb's charge to the jury in this important case.

THE SPECIAL TAX CASE.—In the case of Monie against New Orleans, George Morgan, for the recovery of $560, accruing under the Ordinance passed by the Second Municipality Council, on the 18th of April, 1841, imposing a special tax upon all real estate in the limits of said municipality, Judge Watts on Saturday last, delivered judgment in favor of the corporation. This decision may be considered as a test of the legality of the Ordinance.

CRIMINAL COURT.—The following are the proceedings of the Court on Saturday last:
Frederick King for riot and assault and battery, was put upon his trial and found guilty.
Frederick Krause, for assault and battery, was tried and found not guilty.
Sentence was passed upon the following persons.
Thomas Cox, John Murray and Joseph Granger, for being engaged in a riot on board the English ship Sherbrooke, were sentenced to five days imprisonment.
Alexander Thompson, for assault and battery—24 hours imprisonment.
E. Blanchard, for assault and battery—two hours imprisonment.
Eliza Gibson, f. m. p., charged with harboring a free negro was arraigned for trial.
B. W. Thomas, for swindling—a nolle prosequi was entered, and the case dismissed.
Charles Winter, for assault and battery—a nolle prosequi was entered and the case dismissed.

☞ The examination of George Lee and L. Jourdain, charged with violating the sugar store of Jos. Dumont, in the St. Charles Exchange, will take place this morning before Recorder Baldwin.

Jos. Domingo, who was arrested and admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000, charged with firing a pistol at Mr. Depas and wounding him in the shoulder, on Friday night, in Gravier street, will be examined this morning before Recorder Baldwin.

☞ P. J. McHugh, charged with setting fire to the supernumerary shop of Mr. George Brooks, No. 25 New Levee, on Saturday night, as yesterday being the Recorder Baldwin and remanded for further examination.

A PLEASURE EXCURSION.—A man calling himself John W. Morris, was yesterday brought before Recorder Baldwin, under the following circumstances, as set forth in an affidavit upon which the warrant issued and was granted. It appears that Morris, on Sunday last, hired a horse and buggy, from the livery stable of Mr. Gunnette, on Carondelet street, for the purpose of taking a pleasure trip to the Lake. Instead of returning to the establishment that evening of Mr Gunnette he drove on board the steamer *Mississippi Mail* and proceeded to the parish of St. James, where he embarked. Mr. Gunnette hearing of his whereabouts, procured a warrant and proceeded to the place, where he arrested Morris, and brought him, together with the horse and buggy, back to the city. Morris was remanded for further examination.

☞ A coroner's inquest was yesterday held upon the body of a man named Brown, who was found dead in an oyster schooner, lying in the New Basin. Verdict—death by intemperance.

☞ A woman by the name of Mary Sullivan, was arrested yesterday, charged with setting fire to house No.—, Diamond's Row, on the previous evening. She will be examined this morning before Recorder Baldwin.

☞ Our thanks are due to Mr. Boyring, clerk of the steamboat "Paul Jones," for late Cincinnati and Louisville papers.

DOTTINGS FROM THE DOME.

WEDNESDAY, 24th January, 1844.

Gentlemen—The Senate spent the whole day in executive session, and rejected the nomination of Mr Hebshaw as Secretary of the Navy.

In the House resolutions were received, the most important to your section of the country was one offered by Thomasson, of Ky., to instruct the Committee of Ways and Means to report a bill that no money will be required to keep all the boats employed in removing obstructions in the Mississippi river and its tributaries during the next year, and to make an appropriation of that amount for that purpose in the general appropriation bill. The mover referred to the sad and melancholy destruction of life by the recent sinking of a steamboat by running upon a snag, as showing the importance of making every exertion in the power of the government to remove those obstructions.

The resolution was adopted; but subsequently Mr Cave Johnson moved a reconsideration of the vote, which gave rise to a discussion, in which the resolution was advocated, and the reconsideration opposed by Mr Thomasson and Mr Wilkins. The debate was progressing when the hour of adjournment arrived.

A great number of resolutions were adopted during the day—generally to instruct committees to inquire into the propriety of doing such and such things, none noticed above, were of any great importance. This fact and a severe headache will, I hope, be a sufficient excuse for the brevity of my letter.
HAWKEYE.

P. S. I have omitted to say, what perhaps was not necessary, that the Supreme Court is now in session—and has been during the past week—taking up the docket in present, (one vacancy) except Judge Storer, who is expected here in a few days—this brings to the Capital a number of distinguished lawyers from various parts of the country—among them I notice Mr Bennet, of New York, Mr Sergeant, of Philadelphia, Chapman Johnson of Richmond, Va., Reverdy Johnson of Baltimore, and others. Mr Webster I have already mentioned.

LACHNAR, the individual arrested in New York, upon positive proof of being an accomplice in the robbery of Pomeroy's trunk, committed suicide in prison on the 14th instant, by hanging himself with his handkerchief. The grief of his wife is said to border on desperation.

STEAMBOAT MORE.—We learn from the clerk of the Harkaway, that on Wednesday last, the steamer "Star of the West" ran into the Harkaway, one mile below Cloverport, and sank in five minutes. One horse was drowned.—*Louisville Journal*, 19th inst.

☞ We are requested to call public attention to the sale of the Pews of St. Louis Church, which will take place this day at 12 o'clock, by P E Tricou.

HAVANA, 20th January 1844.

Since my respects of 17th inst. per Hero, I have nothing particular to note. On that day the wind blew hard from the north, but twelve hours after it veered to the east, and is still blowing from that quarter.

Several vessels have arrived to-day among which is the Hope Homes from your port, being the first vessel from there since the Alabama. Our trade continues active. Provisions still dull, and a large stock on hand. Old sugars without change, and the new crops coming in slowly. Coffee as before—some sales have been made at former prices. Freights are low, and but few vessels cleared for the present. Captains and owners prefer to wait until an advance takes place later in the season.

Nothing is known positively as yet respecting the days appointed for the *fiesta*; the news lately received from Spain, and the Captain General's fulsome address, seem to have not given His Excellency time enough to consider about the circular we received.

The measles are still very prevalent in town, and few cases of *small pox* are reported, besides occasional yellow fever, which is rare for this season of the year.

The weather is pleasant—but at noon it is as hot as in mid-summer.
L. C. Y.

LATER FROM EUROPE.—New York papers of the 6th, contain intelligence from Europe to one day later than by the packet ship Sixty, which left Liverpool on the 13th Dec. Intelligence was received at Boston on the first of February. A large meeting of the Anti Corn Law League had been held at Leeds, and $2,000 collected. John C Hobbs, Esq., has been appointed Secretary of Legation, at the Hague, and Mr. Stevenson has been chosen Bonnet, Secretary of Legation at Washington, in his stead.

The "Great Britain" was to sail for New York early in May. The project of the Great Western Company has been $2,000, or 300 per share. Sir A. Pellew has been appointed Commander in Chief of the East India Station. The British cruisers are taking measures to suppress the smuggling of opium.

The equitable adjustment question has been successfully settled on the footing of the degree rendered upon Mr. Everett, our Minister, by the Queen of Holland, having been submitted to the Vice Chancellor, who has not confined himself to pronouncing the whole proceeding null and void.

The Madrid *Clamor Americano* announces the failure of Mr. Simpson & Co. Liquidators, for from £10,000 to £15,000.

From France there is nothing of interest.

From Spain we learn that the unpopularity of the Minister Olozaga had been increased by the dismissal, by a vote of 51 to 15. The news of the dismissal of the minister had excited great alarm and anxiety throughout the country.

Mr Voorhees reported a bill relative to the inspection of flour in the town of Washington, parish of St Landry.

Mr Wadsworth presented an act more effectually to secure testimony and punish insolvents.

Mr Fortson gave notice of a bill for the relief of —.

Mr Stille introduced a bill to amend the act more effectually to prevent free persons of color from entering the State.

Mr Blanchard gave notice of a bill for the relief of Zachariah Richardson.

Mr Cloutman gave notice of a bill to change the mode of approving the accounts of the several clerks of the State.

Mr Fluker gave notice of an act for the relief of Lafayette Simmons, also an act to impose a penalty on trustees of public schools, for neglect of duty.

Mr Gilfoerson gave notice of a bill to incorporate the independent order of Odd Fellows.

Mr Ratliff from the Committee on Claims, reported a bill for the payment of certain sums to Mr Hyams, for repairing portion the building known as a bill for the relief of Felix O'Neil and others.

Mr Cloutman—on behalf of the speakers, presented a bill to amend an act creating an inspector of flour, beef and pork, for the City of Lafayette.

Mr Gilfoerson introduced an act to divide the office of District Attorney for the Fifth Judicial District.

Mr Brewer introduced an act to amend the act concerning the celebration of marriage. Its object is to allow any public resident minister of the State to perform the ceremony.

Mr Howell gave notice of a bill to amend the act for the organization and discipline of the militia.

Order of the Day.

The House took up the Poll Tax Bill as the special order of the day.

Mr Bradley offered a substitute for the first section of the bill imposing a tax on professions, trades, occupations, sheriffs, public officers, insurance, manufactories, lotteries, hotels, billiards, &c. &c.

Mr Bradley showed that he proposed this amendment as a middle ground between the legislative powers of the State, and the section under consideration. He had done so, in order that gentlemen might have full scope for the exercise of all their sympathies for all classes of the community, and that no might be accused of the exercise of suffrage. Was left an outcast in the State, and set in connect with the people of Louisiana. In amending or endeavoring to amend portions of society not under the lash of the Legislature. He was not prepared to see the Legislature, in the exercise of its power to impose a tax on the citizens of the State. It was strange the gentleman of the opinions of our constitution, had proposed a tax on the poor, and yet he