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WHIG STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
LOUIS BORDELON,
OF TERREBONNE.

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR,
JOHN RAY,
of Ouachita.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, E
D. D. AVERY,
Of Baton Rouge.

FOR STATE TREASURER,
G. C. M'WHORTER,
Of Concordia.

For Attorney-General,
R. N. OGDEN,
of Orleans.

For Superintendent of Public Education
T. B. THORPE,
Of Baton Rouge.

☞ The Northern Mail failed yesterday from beyond Mobile. One or two of the back mails came through.

IMPORTANT REVELATIONS.

Under this head the *National Intelligencer* calls attention to a series of highly interesting official documents, which it publishes, and which afford a complete exposition of the overture made by the Administration of President Polk to the Government of Spain, for the purchase of the Island of Cuba. The offer, as we learn from that paper, was made by the President on his own responsibility; though the heaviness of the amount of money bid for the acquisition might well have suggested the propriety of consulting at least the Senate, if not both Houses of Congress, before placing the matter in the hands of our Minister to Spain. Nothing was needed to the success of this overture but a willingness on the part of the Government of Spain to part with this richest jewel of its crown. The proposition, however, was promptly, courteously, but absolutely declined.

The papers published by the *Intelligencer* are exceedingly voluminous, and consist entirely of letters interchanged between the Hon. James Buchanan, Secretary of State, under Mr. Polk, and the Hon. Romulus Saunders, then Minister to Spain. We proceed to epitomize the correspondence for the benefit of our readers.

On the 17th June, 1848, Mr. Buchanan writes to Gen. Saunders, calling his attention to the present condition and future prospects of Cuba. It is a subject of intense interest to the United States. We can never consent to its becoming a colony of any other European power than Spain. Its acquisition by Great Britain would prove so dangerous, if not ruinous to the maritime commerce of the United States, that we would be bound to prevent the consummation of such a measure by all the means in our power. But if Cuba were annexed to the United States, we should be relieved from all apprehensions on this score, while the beneficial results to our own country would be incalculable. Mr. Buchanan goes on to specify the value of Cuba as a key to the Gulf and Atlantic oceans and as a wealthy and fertile island. He cites their commercial and statistical authority, as to the extent and the correctness of his opinions. After this exposition, the Secretary of State adds that the United States seeks not to acquire Cuba, save by the free will of Spain. He thinks that the relations existing between the colony and mother country would favor peaceful negotiation. He refers to the deep discontent now prevailing on the Island, and believes that Spain might be induced to part with a possession which is likely to be jeopardied by intestine commotion.

Should the proposition received a favorable reception, the question will arise, what should we offer for Cuba? After considering the resources and resources of that Island, Mr. Buchanan concludes that $30,000,000 would be a reasonable pecuniary indemnity to Spain. In regard to the amount of nett revenue which Cuba would yield to Spain, Mr. Buchanan thinks that $5,000,000 per annum would be the average amount; but as it is highly probable that as a possession of the United States, its population, industry, and exports would greatly increase, the duties of the first year would scarcely be less than $6,000,000. Mr. Buchanan then proceeds with some reflections upon the extension of our legislative system, and its entire compatibility with safety and duration. He next offers Mr. Saunders some hints as to the manner in which the subject might be broached to the Spanish authorities, and concludes his letter by informing the American Minister that he may carry two-fifths to high as one hundred millions, as the maximum price.

Mr. Saunders' reply is dated July 20 1848. He thinks the Government for the confidence reposed in him. Difficulties surround the subject even at the threshold. Gen. Narvaez, the soul of the Cabinet, is difficult of approach, and the influence of the Queen Mother, who has large investments in Cuba, from which she derives great profits, is considered almost insurmountable. Finally, Mr. Saunders obtained an interview with Gen. Narvaez, and after expressing to that functionary the friendly purposes of the United States to guard Cuba from invasion, and to prevent all attempts on the part of the Volunteers returning from Mexico to enter Cuba, spoke guardedly of the objects of his special mission. The conversation is detailed with great minuteness, but we cannot find room for it. It was cautious and diplomatic in its tone both, and led to nothing but assurances of amicable feelings.

Mr. Saunders declares that nothing will induce Spain to part with Cuba, except the apprehension of a successful revolution in the Island, or the fear of its capture by England. The latter point seems to give the Government some fears, and he therefore deems it best to put it things to rest as they are for the present. Mr. Saunders occupies the remainder of his letter by remarks touching the character and opinions of the leading personages of the Spanish Court, with a hope he will have to acquiesce in the question. He alludes to the deplorable financial condition of Spain, and thinks that is an element in our favor. He refers to the extensively high value Spain appears to place upon Cuba, to the tenacity with which she clings to her colonies, to the difficulty of overcoming national pride &c.

On the 5th August, Mr. Saunders writes to the Government that the delay in the departure of the special messenger, who was to take charge of his previous letter, enables him to add some definite information. We quote from Mr Saunders' dispatch:

> On the 17th instant I had an interview with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, in which I was more explicit in my communication, and informed him that I was instructed to state the extent which the United States felt in the present and future condition of Cuba, and the belief of the President that under the existing states of things might render it desirable for her Majesty to enter into negotiations on the subject. He said he had been informed by General Narvaez of the nature of my communication to him, and of my authority; that, if I wished to renew the matter further at this time, he should like to know whether I proposed to treat for the cession of Cuba to the United States, or for its acquisition by Spain; and, in the event of a difficulty with Mexico, whether Spain could rely for any aid from the United States.
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> I answered that it was from the fear of a difficulty with England, and the threat on her part to seize on Cuba, which had, on last interview, induced the President to give me the special authority he had done at present; that, as his Excellency would see, no open rupture between Spain and England—the allies of the United States—might greatly embarrass her as to the part which she, as a neutral, might find it necessary to take; that, while self-preservation and the interest of her commerce might prevent her from remaining passive in the event of any pressing danger, she would greatly prefer a direct purchase of Cuba to involving herself in a war with England on that account. He said he fully understood our difficulty; that, from previous conversations, he did not anticipate anything of the kind; that it was but candid in him to say he could not hold out any prospect at present of a cession; that possibly time might bring it about. Cuba was regarded to them as being secure, but the re was no telling how long it might remain so. He was pleased to receive the communication, should treat it as entirely confidential; and it any thing should occur to produce a different state of things, he should not fail to inform me of it.
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> The above is, in substance, what transpired. I did not deem it prudent to urge the matter further at this time, but determined to let the subject fully understood if every thing which may occur, and should I see the least prospect of success, shall, of course, avail myself of it.

The remainder of the correspondence consists of two short letters from Mr Saunders to Mr. Buchanan. The first encloses editorials from Spanish papers, showing that Spain regards Cuba as a precious gem, from which nothing but extreme necessity will ever induce her to part; and adds that he has received no encouragement whatever to renew the subject, and that public feeling in Spain is decidedly against the cession of the Island. The second, dated December 14, 1848, mentions that Mr. Saunders had again pressed the proposition on the Ministry, but that after some consultation, the Premier answered emphatically, "that it was more than any Minister dare, to entertain such a proposition; that he believed such to be the feeling of the country, that sooner than see the Island transferred to any Power, they would prefer sinking it in the ocean." Here the negotiation ended.

☞ The Iberville *Sentinel* of Saturday says: The negro who killed Mr. Gutierre last Saturday, was tried yesterday, convicted, and sentenced to be hung in full dress at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Now a-days any thing of the manner in which that original orator and champion of an unpopular party, Benedict Hoff, has been treated by the Baton Rouge Convention. True, he was not a candidate for office. He is too proud a man for that; but had the Convention tendered him the nomination, in return for the many services he has rendered, he doubtless would have accepted the compliment. But they did no such thing, and never will do it.

[*Courier.*

The foregoing is so correct from as article in yesterday's Courier, in reference to the most insolent insults by the Whig Convention. It is an old proverb, that when one has nothing to say, the best plan is to say nothing. Our neighbor would do well to bear in mind the adage. Better be silent than talk nonsense. It so happens that Randall Hunt was repeatedly and strongly solicited to allow his name to be presented to the Convention; and that he uniformly declined, purely on private and personal grounds; that while the Convention was in session, Mr. Hunt received more than one despatch from the Convention, urging him to reconsider his determination, and assuring him of an unanimous nomination, and that he again respectfully and gratefully declined. So the Courier has talked with its usual flippancy about a matter of which it really knows nothing.

Senatorial Convention.—The Parish Convention will meet this evening to nominate the four candidates for New Orleans for the State Senate. We feel satisfied that good selections will be made, and indeed, we have heard of several names which would give great satisfaction to the party. The 1st, 3d and 4th Districts will be ably represented in the ticket. As to the 2nd District, we understand that the friends of Mr. F. A. Lurzon have prevailed upon him to allow his name to be submitted to the Convention. Mr. L. is one of those good whigs who, under no circumstances, dispair of our success, and who are ever ready to meet their adversaries.

☞ A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of South Carolina, to give the election of Presidential Electors to the people of that State. The scheme proposed is as follows: The people vote for the whole number of Electors to which the State is entitled. The names of the candidates receiving the highest votes, in each District or Parish, are formed into a ticket, who, assisted by the Controller and Secretary of State, adds to the votes received by them the slave population of the said Districts and Parishes, in the ratio of three votes for every five slaves." The Governor and the officers above mentioned are then to add together the aggregate votes of each District and Parish, and declare as elected those of the candidates who have received the largest number of votes of the whole States."

Another plan has been suggested. The people of each District and Parish, composing a Congressional District, vote for a sub-elector. The sub-electors thus chosen, meet at a time and place appointed, and ballot for the elector who shall represent the Congressional District, each casting a number of votes equal to that to which his Parish or District is entitled in the Legislature.

Both these projects seem to us needlessly complicated. The course adopted in all the other States is obviously the simplest and best, as long as the people do not vote directly for President, but for the electors. But South Carolina never does any thing like her sister Commonwealths.

John Sargent, who died a few days ago, at Philadelphia, at the very great age of 102 years, was in the Revolutionary war, and was a fellow soldier with Gen. Wayne, whose demise at Pittsburgh occurred on the 24th ult., was in his 64th year.

MORE OF THE CENSUS OF 1850.

The rate of increase is the population of the United States is 3½ per cent per annum. At this rate in less than half a century, the population will be 100 millions, or half a dozen of the largest European powers.

Within the last ten years 1,842,960 immigrants arrived in this country.

The Tables are given for the density of population of the States. Massachusetts and Rhode Island are the two most populated—the former having 79.49 inhabitants to the square mile—the latter, 112.97. The least are Texas, 2.05 to the square mile, and Florida, (1.47.) Taking the 31 States, the average number is 17.74 to the square mile; with the whole area, it is 7.2

The New York *Times* furnishes some interesting facts collected from the Census. We quote the following:

A table of the number of deaths and their ratio to the living in each State, has been also made. This is a deeply important matter, and it is to be regretted that the table of ratios is not likewise for the sake of the National health, that there were no more facilities furnished the officers of the Census. They have done well, as far as their means would furnish.

From this, it appears, that the two States where the number of deaths is greatest, in proportion to the living, are Louisiana and Florida, 1 in 42 and 1 in 43. The ratio in the former being one to every 129.3, and in the latter, one to 42.95. Wisconsin, Vermont, Iowa and Maine are apparently the healthiest. The average of the first being one to every 1053.2 of the second, to 1060.2 of the third and fourth, and to 1060.8 of the fifth. The average of New York, if one considers the terrible mortality among our immigrant population, speaks well for the climate—being one to 62.

We have not room here to enter into extended conclusions from these interesting data. The diseases which are the especial cause of the great mortality in the Southern States, such as Consumption in the North and States, and Yellow Fever in the Southern cities, are those that the most attached physicians of Vermont, and Wisconsin, and the mild equable climate of Iowa, Georgia, and Florida, are the most favorable to health. A result agreeing singularly with the late investigations on the "Relation of Climate to Tubercular Diseases," put forth in the Boston *Medical Journal*.

In these data, also, the mines of Minnesota and Oregon is very large; double that at any of the States. But we may conclude in such distant and unsettled regions, the returns would have to be exact enough to draw satisfactory conclusions. Yet there can be little doubt that the climate of our Pacific coast is much more favorable, on the whole, to health, than that that of our Atlantic coast.

As regards the *Press*, the result of the Census speaks well for the intelligence of our people. The whole number of papers published in the United States in June 1, 1850, was 2800; circulation, 5,000,000; and the number of copies printed annually, 423,000,000.

For the very important statistics of manufactures and agriculture, we can give but a brief space.

The entire capital invested in manufactures in the United States is estimated in round numbers at $530,000,000

Value of raw material, $530,000,000
Amount paid for labor, 240,000,000
Value of manufactured articles, 1,000,000,000
Number of persons employed, 1,000,000

In the manufacture of Cotton Goods, Massachusetts stands first. New Hampshire second, and Rhode Island third—Pennsylvania following next.

In Woollen Goods, Massachusetts first. New York second; Connecticut third, and Pennsylvania fourth.

In the manufacture of Pig Iron, Pennsylvania produces (in value) about half that which production of the Union. Ohio stands second and Maryland third.

In Cabbage, New York produces the greatest value; then Pennsylvania, followed by Ohio and Massachusetts.

Of wrought iron, Pennsylvania works rather more than half the product of the whole Union, followed by New York, Virginia and Ohio.

In the production of *neat and specimen beef cattle*, New York has the largest capital invested; the next, Pennsylvania, and the next, Ohio.

In *agriculture productions*, Pennsylvania produces the greatest number of bushels of wheat; Ohio, and then New York, and then Virginia, closely follow.

The first *wool producing* State is Ohio, and next, New York.

Of *live stock*, New York has the greatest value; next, Ohio, and next, Pennsylvania.

Ohio produces the most *wine*, followed by Pennsylvania, and then Illinois.

In *hemp*, Kentucky leads; followed by Missouri

Of *maple sugar*, New York shows the great est production, and Vermont the next.

In *cane sugar*, Louisiana produces nearly three quarters of the production of the whole Union; Florida is second.

In *home manufactures*, Tennessee leads This "abstract" is probably only an imperfect specimen of the Census. There are evident defects in it of arrangement. Still it shows very great research and patience of investigation, to which all gratitude should be shown. There has been in our country a narrow prejudice against extended statistical investigations of this kind We hope this is past. A nation in the position of ours, both for the sake of the historian and for the interests of science, should allow the most minute research into every particular of its wonderful resources and its material progress. Many a vital question in medical, economical and political science, may be settled by these laboriously gathered statistics.

Yellow Fever at Barbadoes.—The Yellow fever still raged at Barbadoes on the 11th ultimo. Among the victims were Assistant Commissary General Neill, his wife, three daughters, servant, and physician, all within a few days of each other. Another family of seven passed away, but five of its members. Also best Lieutenant-Governor had passed over the island, which, it was hoped, would stay the pestilence.

An Awful Death.—About five o'clock yesterday morning, says the Philadelphia *Bulletin*, a small watchman's night, near the Baltimore depot, took fire, and it was on in it was burned to death. The deceased was a wretched creature, of whom little was known. There is a story in circulation that two strangers left town, to play a trick on the watchmen, while absent, locked her up in the box, and that her clothes caught fire when she was asleep. If this was so, the fire was most culpable, as the horrid result proves.

Horrible Suicide!—The Elizabethtown (Ky.) Register state Mr. Dustin F. Bruton, an old and respectable citizen of Larue county, committed suicide on the 16th ult., by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. The deed was done in the probability of his little daughter aged seven years, to whom he said he had lived long enough. Brother sending all family information necessary to the chairman.

THE CRESCENT CITY.

We have already published a brief account, by Telegraph, of the intelligence brought by the steamer *Crescent City*, which reached New York on the morning of the 23d ult., from New Orleans, *via* Havana. The following particulars, however, which we find in the *Journal of Commerce*, are interesting:

The Crescent City arrived off the Moro on the 18th instant, lay one day, and had to remain outside until next morning, the Spanish steam frigate being occupied in entering the port. The ship was boarded by the officers, and after learning her name and destination, passed.

After entering the port, to which no objection was made, the Captain of the port came along side, and informed Captain Davenport that the mails and all persons could land, except Purser Smith.

Upon Captain Davenport expressing himself pleased at the termination of the difficulties heretofore existing, the Captain of the port answered him that it was *only for this trip*, but should Mr. Smith return in the ship from New York, no communication with the shore would be allowed. Captain D. expressed his regret at this, and remarked that the difficulty was becoming more complicated by this measure, and that although the right to search any individual on the Island, whom the authorities might consider prejudicial to its tranquility, was not denied, he could not consent to the search of the Captain General to prohibit the mails and all passengers; simply because one person on board was obnoxious to his Excellency.

To this no reply was made. Captain Davenport was told when he left Havana for New Orleans on the outward trip, that the ship would not be permitted to enter the port on her return, if Mr. Smith came in her. But it seems the Captain General was induced to change his mind a few days previous to her arrival, in consideration that the voyage would not be completed until her return to New York, and that no difficulty could take place in the offices before that time.

On the eve of sailing, Captain Davenport received a note from Messrs. Drake & Co., enclosing a copy of one to them from Martin Galiano, the political Secretary of the Captain General. The letter, together with the one from Captain Davenport to Messrs Drake & Co., will be found below.

There were three English war steamers in Havana, and the report was that they were waiting to see the result of the Cuban Council affair, many stories being in circulation about her being fired into, &c.

Judge Shackford, the American Consul, a gentleman who has upon all occasions proved himself worthy of the high trust reposed in him, called on board the ship several times during his long conversation with Captain Davenport upon the state of affairs at Havana.

The prisoners and officers of the boat who went ashore were treated with the utmost politeness and attention by the Cubans.

The following are the letters referred to above:

[TRANSLATION.]
POLITICAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
HAVANA, Nov. 18th, 1852.

Notwithstanding that the re-union is in full force and vigor, the order of his Excellency the Governor and Captain General which I communicated to you on the 16th of September last, relative to its being forbidden that Mr. Smith, an employee of the American steamer Crescent City, should return to this Island, and also the entry of said vessel into this port, should absconvey him, as the special concession made by his Excellency on the last voyage of said vessel to New Orleans, and on her return to this port, which also has effected to-day, should be interpreted in a doubtful manner, it being a concession founded on special reasons, of which, his Excellency the Minister Plenipotentiary of her Majesty at Washington has knowledge; his Excellency instructs me to say to you that in future the said order will be enforced; so that being informed of this positive fact, you will communicate the information to whom it may concern, and thereby avoid that, through ignorance, their parties being injured. God preserve you many years.

(Signed) Martin Galiano.

To Messrs. Drake & Co., Consignatories of the American Steamer Crescent City.

U. S. M. Steam Ship Crescent City, Havana, Nov. 16, 1852.

Gentlemen—I am in receipt of your favor of this date, enclosing an official letter from the Secretary of the Captain General, by which I learn that this ship will be prohibited to enter this port on her return from New York should Mr. Smith be on board. I was in hopes that the concession made on the last trip, was one you that Mr. Smith will return in the ship the Spanish authorities will be responsible for it no, respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
H. K. Davenport, U. S. N.
Messrs Drake & Co., Havana.

From the Baltimore American.

Progress of the French Empire.

The French Senate met, just before the departure of the last steamer, to arrange the programme for the establishment of the Empire. The message delivered by order of the expectant Prince states, that—

"The return has just manifested as will to re establish the empire. If you adopt it you will of course decide, with me, that the constitution of 1852 ought to be maintained, and that the modification considered as indispensable will by means alter the fundamental basis.

"In the re-establishment of the Empire the people finds a guarantee for its rights and a satisfaction to its just pride.

"This title recalls to it a security for the future closing, as it does, the era of revolutions, and consecrating again the conquests of 1789.

"It answers, in its just pride, because, raising again freely and legally the name by which France was seven years ago destroyed by force or from amidst the disasters of the country, the people solemnly renounces, in 1852, what it did in 1804. Vive, without threatening any individuality, and without disturbing the peace of the world.

It will be observed that this cold, imperial order, sets forth no hope for the liberty of the people. The re-establishment of the Empire is to be the foundation of "*just pride*"—"security for the satisfaction of *just pride*"—"security for the future"—"cessation of revolutions"—"conserves the conquests of 1789"—"renounces" (renounces for the reverses of France 37 years ago)—"*France*"—are the sole promises given by Louis Napoleon to a nation which, only four years ago, shrieked itself hoarse with the cry of "*Liberte—Egalite, Fraternite*"

Can it be possible that an empire of cotton lines, like that of France, will PURIFY the air of a coast, a Sahara, A. M. precisely, for the purpose of joining the public funeral procession and ceremonies of the interment of Gen. Harrison, as per Resolutions and Notices, Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun for their remains?

The President hopes that every member in this ocean will set aside all their private business, and join in this grand procession, to pay the last tribute we owe to the illustrious dead.

61 184 ANTONIO LIVELY, Jr., Sec.

Headquarters 1st Brigade Louisiana Vol. Jr. New Orleans, December 1, 1852.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The Volunteer Companies of this Division L. M., having been invited through the Major General by the Committee of Arrangements to participate in the funeral ceremonies in honor of the departed patriots and statesmen, Clay and Webster, to be celebrated on Thursday, the 9th instant, will assemble fully equipped for funeral service, on that day at 10 o'clock, A. M. precisely, and will march to their horses to their batteries. Brigade Quartermaster commanding the Louisiana Legion, Brigadier-General Trist, commanding 1st Brigade, and Brigadier-General Cenas commanding the 2d Brigade, will make the necessary disposition of this order, and will have their respective commands on the ground in time to march at the hour above designated.

By order of JOHN L. LEWIS,
Major-General Commanding.
L. E. Fontale, Division Inspector. 61 3dtd

$5 Dollars Reward.

SHALL be given to whomsoever shall arrest and deliver to Mr. Decrept, Tobacconist, No. 52, or shell before the door of the jails of this city, a negro woman named Maria, aged about 26 years, of light complexion, of ordinary size, much spoiled in the small pox and having no teeth in the upper jaw; she lately belonged to Mr. Cartier.

61 2t

Books! Books!! Books!!!

A LARGE collection of NEW AND SECOND HAND BOOKS in various languages, for sale cheap.

Also—A great quantity of SCHOOL AND CLASSIC BOOKS, being the remainder of an invoice of a large concern that has given up business and which will be sold mostly at half price at some private sale.

Also—The latest editions of all the most popular School Books, in current use; together with cheap Publication, stationery, &c. at the cheapest rate.

J. FOUZERON Franklin bookstore.
Jackson, 61 dtf

Havana Cigars—570,000 Conrad, Hopkins, Medor Regalias, Primeados, Landres, Flor, Cabelleros, Millares, Londres, Flor fina, Chiquitos, &c. &c., of the most favorite brands, one of which are entirely new, selected by the undersigned at Havana, and received by ship Miller for sale by

D. BORNO, &c.
61 2d Grattes st

Havana Leaf Tobacco—Sold by sample to de Abajo, wrappers and fillers of superior quality, received per schooner Hider from Havana, and for sale by

D. BORNO, &c.
62 1 2t Grattes st

Picadura—10 bbls. best Picadura, for sale on reasonable terms, by

D. BORNO, &c.
62 10t Grattes st

Paper Cigars—25 bales and 15 boxes Paper Cigars of the following brands: Flores, Garcia, Fortuna, Guacamaya, Para Vd, Trabuco, Regalia, Primeados and for sale by

D. BORNO, &c.,
62 1 2t Grattes st

Meerschaum Articles—An assortment of very fine amber and stemmer Vases, Figures, &c., &c., of the latest designs, just received from Geneva, and for sale at invoice prices, by

D. BORNO, &c.
62 1 2t Grattes st

The undersigned informs the public that he will pay no debt that may be incurred by his partner, Jno. P. Montamat

62 3t P. R. LORTHAT.

Havana Cigars—199,800 of choice brands, assorted sizes, landing ex ship Gertrude from Havana, for sale by

J. M. CAMALLERO,
Importer, 36 Old Levee, between Bienville and Customhouse st.

Havana Sugar—A very superior quality in store and for sale by

DELVAILLE & MORENO,
61 24 Old Levee.

Havana and Cuba Leaf Tobacco—Prime Leaf, for wrappers and fillers in bales and for sale by

DELVAILLE & MORENO,
61 24 Old Levee.

Starch—Havana, in blue, very fresh, in store and for sale by

DELVAILLE & MORENO,
61 24 Old Levee.

Java Coffee—A superior article, in store and for sale by

DELVAILLE & MORENO,
61 24 Old Levee.

Cocoa—Guayaquil and St Lucia Cocoa, in store, for sale by

DELVAILLE & MORENO,
61 24 Old Levee.

Shelled Almonds—A very superior article for sale by

DELVAILLE & MORENO,
61 24 Old Levee.

Cuba Cigars—A choice assortment of Cigars, for sale by

DELVAILLE & MORENO,
61 24 Old Levee.

Picadura and Paper Cigars—Constantly on hand, and for sale by

D. BORNO, &c.
61 2d Grattes st

Telegraphic Items.

Washington, Nov. 24.

The Revenue Fraud Investigation.—The Senate committee on revenue frauds, of which Gen. James is chairman, have pursued their investigations in the various Atlantic cities, during the recess, but finding it necessary to examine a very large number of witnesses, will be able to make only a preliminary report at the meeting of Congress, and will ask leave to continue their sittings.

Hon. Chas. Chapman arrived here this morning.

Washington, Nov. 22, P. M.

Extension of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad.—At the meeting of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, this evening, the following gentlemen, in conjunction with the Mayor, were appointed a committee to confer with the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company upon the subject of obtaining authority from the Legislature of Virginia, to enable their company to extend their road to the District line, so as to connect with the city of Washington: Messrs. Dyer, Wimsatt, Bronaugh, Ashton, Hall, Gunton, Wilson, Wise, Hoover and Mitchell.

Mercury.

Philadelphia, Nov. 22.

Arrest of Forgers.—Lieut. Buckley, and other officers of the Mayor's police, have arrest ed J. H. Viser and Jos. Shuster, for a series of forgeries upon banks in Philadelphia, N. York, Boston, Louisville and Memphis, since April, 1850. The extent of their forgeries amount to $11,500, of which $7,000 were upon banks in this city. Forrest S. Shuldevant and Joseph Brown, implicated in the same forgeries, are in prison at Boston. Viser and Shuster were committed to jail by the Mayor in default of $10,000 bail.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 20

Loss of the Schooner Gladiator.—The American schooner Gladiator, Captain Morey, from Prince Edward Island, for Boston, with mackerel, barley and oats, struck on Jodore ledges four miles east of Mirr, yesterday morning, and went down in ten minutes. The crew took to the boats, and were picked up three hours afterwards, and brought here.

Boston, Nov. 22.

Great Concert in Boston.—The concert of the Handel and Haydn Society in the new Music Hall last evening, was a grand affair, being called on board the Prince Sontag, the *artistes* of her company and between three and four hundred vocal and instrumental performers.—An immense audience was present.

Cincinnati, Nov. 20.

Another Railroad Meeting.—The express and mail trains on the railroad came in collision last night near Morrow, this side of Springfield. both engines and two baggage cars were badly smashed. One passenger was very seriously injured, and many were slightly bruised.

Springfield, Nov. 21.

Murder at Orange, Mass.—A man named Weeks, of New Salem, was killed at Orange, in Franklin county, on Thursday night, by a man named Whitney. In the course of a dispute in regard to a proposed wrestling match between the two parties, Whitney was arrested.

Troy, N. Y., Nov. 22.

Arrest of Grave Robbers.—Two men were arrested last night on the charge of robbing a grave in the Catholic burying ground.—

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[By the National Line.]

Contract Adjudicated.

Washington, Nov. 30.

The contract for furnishing brick for the extension of the Capitol, has been awarded to F. A. Burchardi, at $4 12 per thousand. The quantity required is estimated at 16,000,000.

Rumored Death of Mr. King.

Baltimore, Nov. 30.

A despatch from Richmond, Va., states that a report is current in that city that the Hon. Wm. R. King Vice President elect, is dead. The paper, however, directedit the report.

Dismissals—Members Arriving.

Washington, Nov. 30.

Fourteen out of twenty Clerks who have been engaged during the past in indexing claims in the General's office of the House of Representatives, have to-day been discharged. Mr. Forney, the Clerk,—Senators Rusk of Texas, and Clemens, of Alabama, have arrived here, ready to commence their Congressional duties.

Freshets—Railroad Accidents—Loss of Life.

Baltimore, Nov. 30th.

Great freshets are reported in Georgia, attended with destruction of property.

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Ohio River—Steamboats.

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The river here is now falling with nine feet water in the channel.

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Democratic Convention.

Baton Rouge, Dec. 1st.

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Gressman as Treasurer, and Judge Cochran as Republic Librarian of Public Documents.

The Convention unanimously passed a series of strong resolutions on the subject of internal improvements, the anti-slave basis, and free banking.

The Central Committee was reappointed and the Convention then separated.

Steamboats Passing.

Vicksburg, Dec. 1st.

The steamboat H. R. W. Hill passed here this afternoon at 4, and the Alton at 6 this evening, both bound for New Orleans.

Special Messenger.

Jackson, Miss., Dec 1

Mr. Walker, editor of the Vicksburg Sentinel, has been appointed Messenger to carry the Presidential vote of this State to Washington City.

Death of Captain Dupont.

Washington, Nov. 30.

The Department has received official notice of the death of Captain Dupont of the Navy. He died at Marseilles on the 4th instant.

E. STATE Dep't.

Order Read. Rec'd
New Orleans, Dec. 1, 1852.

Funeral Ceremonies in Honor of Calhoun, Clay, Webster.

The Committee on Arrangements appointed the following General Orders, and a Committee on the Exercises, consisting of Messrs. Lyceum and Presbyterian Church, on the 9th of December

The Committee on the Reception of Ladies are hereby respectfully requested to meet the Committee of Arrangements at Odd-fellow's Hall, on Friday next, December 3d, at 7 o'clock A. M. precisely, for the purpose of completing the arrangements.

COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF LADIES.

First District—Wilson Williams, Joseph Genella, J. D. Hewlett, Jr., Jacob Hawkins, Jr., Thos. Sumner, Benj. Rhodes Reid, Adolph Lapice, H. O. Hyer, George Gray.

Second District—Gustave Rodigny, W. H. Hunt, Manuel Brown, J. M. Gelpi, F. Gayarré, Geo. R. Brooks, Alexander Hall, J. C. Wharton, Octave Voorhies.

Third District—W. O. Hatton and Frederick Stringer, Philip Hamlin, F. Lafon, Charles Taylor, Jr., G. W. Wenzel.

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