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New Orleans, 27th Dec. 1845.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON & Co., COTTON FACTORS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 81 Canal. n10

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AD. RINCK, PORTRAIT PAINTER, respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has removed to Bourbon st., No. 26 between Canal and Custom House. j12

COMMISSION HOUSE.
To Southern and Western Merchants.
THE subscribers have on hand and are constantly receiving from the best manufacturers in New England a large stock of Boots, Shoes and Brogans, which will be sold at very low prices for cash, they being the sole agents.

For the sale of goods for several of the best Tanneries in the country, and also constantly on hand a prime assortment of LEATHER.

N. B.—Cash advances on Leather and Western Produce of all kinds.

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REFERENCES.
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J. S. DE PALOS,
PROFESSOR OF MODERN LANGUAGES, AUTHOR OF A SYSTEM, THE PRACTICAL METHOD OF TEACHING THE FRENCH AND SPANISH LANGUAGE.

HIS instructions are every day attended with success, ... [illegible]

MILITARY NOTICE.
THE members of the YAGER BAND respectfully inform the public of New Orleans that they have formed themselves into a band, and to be known hereafter as the NEW ORLEANS BRASS BAND, ... [illegible]

Orchestra for Balls. ... [illegible]

FRENCH SHIRTS.
MADAME J. HENRY, from Paris, has the honor to inform the public ... [illegible]

DENIS COUTEAUD. ... [illegible]

MR. JACQUES LAROSE, informs Sugar Brokers, Merchants, &c., that he places at their disposal the steamboat WAVE, Captain A. Tamboury, for the transportation of Sugar and Molasses. For arrangements, apply to J. LAROSE, 71 Old Levee st. n11

DR. E. COMMUNY, SURGEON DENTIST

DR. DUPERRON has the honor to inform ... [illegible]

DUFFAU ... [illegible]

Mr. Duffau will as heretofore continue his profession, Veterinary Surgeon and Horse Shoer, at No. 141 Burgundy street, and undertakes to sell or buy horses. j7—1m

NOTICE.—The undersigned having come to the certainty that a large quantity of SNUFF, of the very worst quality, is daily sold or sent into the country by some coasting pedlars and other petty retailers, most unscrupulously using my name, as well as empty jars bearing my cards and labels, takes this method of warning all country merchants and consumers of this fact, in order that from this day they may not be deceived again by this most unqualifiable fraud.

N. B.—From this day, the labels bearing the name of my firm and the designation of the quality of the Snuff, will be inserted under the cover of the jars, and no longer pasted on the outside as heretofore.

n10—6m A. DELPIT, No. 168 St. Louis st.

TO CAPTAINS OF VESSELS.—Masters of vessels will find a boat in readiness to tow their vessels up or down the Coast to take in cargo, or from one part of the port to another, by applying at the First Municipality Steam Ferry Wharf opposite the Public Square.

This boat has been built expressly for towing and has sufficient power to move the largest class of ships. She will be continually kept in order to give immediate attention to orders. Terms most liberal.

Agency Sun Mutual Insurance Comp'y.
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 13, 1845.
THE SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY of New York, in pursuance of their Charter, closed their accounts on the fourth of last month, and after paying all their losses, including those of the great fire on the 19th of July last, have remaining in gross assets, $675,580 00. Since then the premiums received and cash received for risks taken, exceed $100,000 which added to the above, make a fund of at least $780,000.

Since the 4th of last month, the parties doing business with the Company, do not suffer, in any way, with the losses of the preceding year, which with the means above stated, the undersigned believes, present more than ordinary protection and inducements to persons desiring insurance.

Policies against the perils of Fire, Rivers and Seas, continue to be issued by I. MATTHEWS, Agent, corner of Camp and Common sts.

MUTUAL INSURANCE.
THE General Mutual Insurance Company of New York having assumed and taken over the unexpired risks of the **Ocean Mutual Insurance Company** of this city, which Company has gone into liquidation, are prepared to insure against Fire, River and Marine Risks, at the late office of the Ocean Insurance Company, No. 45 Camp street, on the most favorable terms.

The "General Mutual Insurance Company" have a large capital well invested; they have paid back to the persons who have assured with them 62 per cent. of their premiums, during the past three years, in script, bearing six per cent. interest, payable annually; and as the business of the Company is conducted altogether on the mutual principle—that is dividing among those who pay the premiums the entire profits of the office, as large a dividend as is paid by any other mutual office may be confidently expected from their future operations.

This Company offers the additional advantage to those who insure with them, of paying their losses either in New York or New Orleans, at the option of the assured.

CHAS. BRIGGS, EDW. OGDEN, Agents.
Office No 45 Camp street. s10-1y

SHEET LEAD AND IMPROVED PATENT LEAD PIPE.—The subscriber continues to manufacture his improved Leaden Pipe, and solicits the attention of Planters and others to the same. This pipe affords great facility for the conveyance of water from long distances, either from springs or by pumps from streams, and merits the notice of residents on the Coast for the supply of their establishments. It can be made of any size, from one-fourth to four inches calibre, as may be desired, and affords decidedly the cheapest medium for the purpose.

Orders for the above will be filled at short notice by application to the manufacturer.

W. W. THOMPSON, St. Louis, Mo., or his Agents in New Orleans, KENNETT & DIX, 71 Poydras st. o23—1y

NOTICE TO AMATEURS.—MR. RONNA, Horticulteur from Paris, arrived by ship Brahma, on 28th January, has the honor of informing Amateurs of PLANTS AND FLOWERS, and Ladies particularly, that he has for sale a Large Assortment of ORNAMENTAL AND FRUIT TREES, viz: Sixty varieties of Camelias, Peonia, Athaea, Rhododendrons, Daphne, Metrosideros, Protea, Citrons, Kalmia; Fruit Trees, such as Pear, Apple, Vines, ... and a variety of Seeds, &c &c.

f 4 2m NO. 98 CHARTRES STREET.

WINES.—300 packages Marseilles, San Lucar, Canary, Pico, Malaga, Marsala, Sicily, Champagne, Port, Madeira, Sherry, &c. in pipes, half and quarter casks, octaves, baskets and cases, for sale by ROBERTS & HALL, 75 Magazine st. f10

CIDER.—100 bbls Newark Cider just landed, for sale by WOOD & SIMMONS, 69 Magazine st. f16

Tuesday morning, Feb'y. 17, 1846.

The Correspondence.

In the Washington papers are published entire the correspondence on the subject of Oregon, communicated by the President to the House of Representatives. We shall endeavor to furnish our readers with the spirit of these documents in a more complete and comprehensive shape than was afforded by the meagre abstract published.

The first letter from Mr. Buchanan to Mr. McLane, dated Dec. 13th, asks the latter to bring before Lord Aberdeen the subject of the warlike preparations of Great Britain, to enquire the reason for these movements, and to give his own views upon the matter. To this Mr. McLean replies, Jan. 3d, that he sought an interview with Lord Aberdeen immediately upon the receipt of the despatches, and held with him a frank personal conference, that in answer to his queries Lord A. said very promptly and frankly, that with the sincerest desire to avoid a rupture with the United States, such an event must be looked to as probable, and that in such a crisis these preparations would be useful and important. They had, however, no reference to a rupture and would have been made without regard to the relations existing between the two countries—that they had been commenced before the Oregon question had assumed a serious form—that these preparations consisted principally in defences of the exposed ports and stations, and in substituting steam vessels in lieu of the old craft. Lord A. disclaimed most positively the particular or direct reference of these preparations to a rupture with the United States. Mr. McLane's own opinion is that they have an indirect reference to the possible contingency of a rupture with us, and that they are in a great degree precisely of the character to be the most appropriate and useful in a war with our country. He adds that whatever may be the motive for these preparations, by them Great Britain has been placed in a position to act and strike promptly and signally, and that in case of hostilities, "the aim of the Government will be to strike its heaviest blow at the commencement, in the expectation of being thereby enabled to shorten the duration of the war."

Then follows a letter from Mr. Pakenham to Mr. Buchanan, dated Dec. 27th, representing in pressing terms the expediency of refering the whole question of an equitable division of the territory to some friendly power or state, regretting the failure of negotiation thus far, urging the importance of an early settlement, in order to allay the existing effervescence of popular feeling, and maintaining that the offer to arbitrate is at once a proof of the confidence of the British Government in the justice of its claim and of its readiness to incur the risk of a heavy sacrifice for the preservation of peace. He hopes the offer will not be rejected, and thinks in strictly compatible with the honor and interests of both parties.

Mr. Buchanan replies under date of Jan. 3d. He is instructed by the President to say that Mr. Pakenham's proposition assumes the fact that the title of Great Britain to a portion of the territory is valid, thus taking for granted the very question in dispute. This would prevent the United States from claiming the whole before an arbitration. If other considerations did not exist, this alone would be deemed sufficient to induce the President to decline the offer. The President regrets the difficulties attending an adjustment, but is not of opinion that arbitration would remove them. He still, however, cherishes the hope that the controversy may be finally adjusted in an amicable manner.

To this Mr. Packenham briefly replies on the 6th of January that he has received Mr. Buchanan's note and will transmit it to his Government.

On the 16th Mr. P. writes to Mr. B. that he has reflected maturely on his note of the 3d, that it is not his purpose to renew the discussion as to the title of either party to the whole of the territory, but reminds Mr. B. that if the Government of the U. S. have formally advanced a claim on the whole of Oregon, it is not less certain that Great Britain has in a manner equally formal, declared that she has rights incompatible with the claim of the United States. This premised, Mr. P. states, that he is desirous of ascertaining whether the United States Government would be willing to refer to arbitration, the question of the title of either of the two powers to the whole territory, subject to the condition, that if neither should be found complete, a portion of territory dependent upon their respective claims should be assigned to each by the abitrating power. He suggests that if a sovereign power be not agreeable as an arbitrator a mixed commission, or a board of distinguished civilians and jurists might be selected.

Mr. Buchanan's reply is dated Feb. 4th, 1846. He admits that Mr. Pakenham's proposition has been somewhat modified, but remarks that the condition of the partition of the territory in the event of the title of either party being found incomplete might and would be construed into an intimation, if not a direct invitation, to the arbitrator to divide the territory. If the President could possibly consent to arbitration, the title alone is the only question which could be submitted. Arbitrators make compromising awards unless confined to a single point. Witness our last arbitration with Great Britain. Mr B. says he might content himself with referring to the contents of his last note, but will state a single reason, which apart from the intrinsic difficulties of selecting a suitable arbitrator, is conclusive against this mode of settlement. The reason is that the President does not believe the territorial rights of this nation to be a proper subject for arbitration. Mr B. then refers to the extent of the territory in dispute, to its contiguity to the acknowledged territory of the United States, to its importance in a commercial point of view, and to the fact that vast as is its extent it contains not a single commodious harbor from its Southern extremity until we approach the 49th parallel. Considering our title the best, the President cannot consent by referring to arbitration, to jeopard all the great interest involved, and by any possibility, to deprive the Republic of all the good harbors on the coast.

The territory, contends Mr. B. while invaluable to the U. S., is of little importance to Great Britain. The gain in its acquisition the latter would never sensibly feel, to the former its loss would be irreparable. These considerations are presented for the purpose of explaining the President's views in declining the doubtful discretion of an arbitration.

In termination, Mr. Buchanan adds that the President cordially concurs with the Government of Great Britain in desiring that the present controversy may be amicably adjusted. He believes that, as there are no two nations on the earth more closely bound together by the ties of commerce, so there are none who ought to be more able or willing to do each other justice, without the interposition of any arbitrator.

United States Senator.

The Hon. SOLOMON W. DOWNS was yesterday elected United States Senator, by the General Assembly of this State, from the 4th March, 1847. Mr. Downs received the entire locofoco votes. The whigs with few exceptions, threw away their votes on JOHN R. GRYMES, Esq., a gentleman usually considered a democrat, but exceedingly moderate and conservative in his opinions. It is a matter of little consequence how the whigs voted, inasmuch as they are in a decided minority in both branches. We think, however, they might have found some member of their own party worthy of their suffrages, without travelling out of their way, to bestow them on a political opponent, however distinguished.

Mr. Downs, the United States Senator, elect, is a man of fair talent, and enjoying a reputation for great shrewdness and political tact and management. As a partizan he is active and zealous.

FIRST MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL.—This Council met yesterday evening, with nine members in attendance. A message from the Mayor was read, enclosing a letter from several farmers in the market complaining of its bad condition. The Mayor was in favor of having the repairs made. Mr. Correjolles moved that it be referred to the Committee on Amelioration. Mr. Hagan offered an amendment that the surveyor be requested to examine the condition of the markets, and to make a report, and give in the amount of probable expenses to be incurred. This amendment was adopted.

Mr. Correjolles moved that a Committee be appointed for destroying the bonds of the Municipality now in the hands of the Council, and amounting to about $6,000. This was carried, and Messrs. Peire, Correjolles and Forrest were appointed as a Committee.

The Surveyor presented a long report of the necessary repairs for the draining machines, but begged three weeks longer in order to make more ample reports, and to give in a statement of plans. The three weeks were allowed him.

Mr. Spalding petitioned for the privilege of creating a Circus in Barrack street, between Conde and Old Levee. Granted.

An invitation from the Board of Education was read, asking the attendance of the Council to the examination of the Scholars of the Public Schools in the Third Municipality, at the corner of Champs Elysees and Craps streets, on the 23d, 24th and 25th instant. Accepted.

Mr. Shields introduced an ordinance that all persons selling groceries in the markets be fined from $25 to $50 per day. Adopted.

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The Council then adjourned.

DECEMBERLY COOL.—[illegible]

Late from Brazil and the Argentine Republic.

The packet ship *Courier*, Capt. Wolfe, arrived at New York on the 7th inst. from Rio de Janeiro, whence she sailed on the 29th December. We are indebted to the *Herald* of the 8th for a full account of the intelligence by this arrival, which is of considerable interest. The advices from Buenos Ayres are to the 13th December.

The U. S. frigate *Congress*, Commodore Stockton, arrived at Rio on the 20th December, fifty days from Norfolk. The U. S. ship *Plymouth*, Commodore Henry; the frigate *Raritan*, Capt. Gregory, and brig *Bainbridge*, Commander S. Pennington, were also at Rio.

The *Herald* publishes the official account of the battle in the river Parana. It is signed Francisco Crespo, and addressed to the General first Aide-de-Camp of H. E. Don Manuel Cobatan. The statement of the violence of the attack and the long sustained intrepidity of the defence does not differ from those previously published. The loss of the allied forces is said to be much greater than would have been inferred from the first accounts. The despatch says:

The enemies have suffered great loss in killed—They were seen continually throwing from their vessels the dead bodies, which were floating down the waters of the Parana; the number of their casualities is estimated to exceed double that of ours. Three of their vessels were put *hors de combat*, and the remainder have suffered considerable damages in their spars, sails and hulks.

The lieutenant in the Navy, D. José Romero, the sub-lieutenants D. Margos Rodriguez and Faustino Medrano, the ensigns Martinez and Sanchez, and seventy privates of the batteries, were killed on our side, while fighting with heroic valor, independently of those who, with equal bravery, died in the Monte de Obligado, where the fire was kept up until midnight; which number, together with those of the batteries, is estimated at 150.

Several virtuous females who remained in this bloody fight by the side of their husbands, their sons or their relatives, giving succor to the wounded, and aiding the combattants in the defence of Argentine honor, have died heroically.

The following proclamation has been issued by Rosas:

[OFFICIAL DOCUMENT.]
Department of Foreign Relations,
BUENOS AYRES, November 27th, 1845.

The Government of Buenos Ayres encharged with the Foreign relations and the affairs of peace and war of the Argentine Confederation:

It being its strict duty to repel by every possible means the new enormous outrage of the naval forces of H. B. Majesty, and those of H. Majesty the King of the French, which have entered the inland waters of this Republic with armed force, by order of the Ministers Plenipotentiaries of France and England, scandalously violating existing treaties, and the perfect rights and immunities of the Argentine Confederation; disturbing its peace and security, inundating by such a hostile and inhuman act the Republic with blood; commencing an unjust war without any previous declaration by the French or English governments; associating in their ferocious aggression merchant vessels of neutral and friendly nations, with the iniquitous object of forming serious complications with the governments to which they belong, and constituting them belligerents and responsible for all the results that may ensue in the just defence the Government may make in order to resist them as actual enemies of the Republic; and the resident diplomatic and consular agents of the nations to which such vessels belong having explicitly condemned the conduct of the captains of said vessels, and declared it to be at variance with neutrality, contrary to the laws of nations, and offensive to the sovereign rights of the Confederation, for which most grievous reasons they are placed out of the protection of their respective governments, and act for themselves and on their own responsibility, which gives them the character of real declared enemies of this Republic—it has resolved and decreed:

Art. 1. The vessels and cargoes, to whatever nation they may belong, which have entered the river Parana, under the protection of the English and French armed naval forces, at whatever part of the coast of this province, or of the confederate provinces of the littoral of this river they may arrive, shall be captured and declared lawful prizes. If the capture be made by private individuals, both vessel and cargo entire shall be adjudged to them after a summary trial.

Art. 2. The captains and crews of the captured vessels shall be summarily tried and punished as pirates, by the authorities of the province on the coast, or in the ports of which they may be taken, and a copy of the process shall be forwarded to this government.

Art. 3. Let this decree be communicated to their Excellencies the Governors of the littoral provinces, and to all whom it may concern, &c.

ROSAS.
FELIPE ARANA.

CORRIENTES.—According to advices from Entre Rios, it is presumed that General Urquiza has crossed the Uruguay, and is at this moment in full march upon Corrientes with his victorious army. If this conjecture turn out to be well-founded, as we have no doubt it is, what a disappointment for the Argonauts!

PARANA BUBBLE.—By the date of the last accounts, the convoy of merchantmen was still stationary. The combined fleet, after having wantonly set fire to the huts at the Vuelta de Obligado, had proceeded up the river, followed along the coast by a detachment of light artillery, which took every opportunity to annoy them. The French corvette Expeditive had got aground. If they made a stand at Rosario, General Mancilla was disposed again to give them battle.

U. S. BRIG BAINBRIDGE.—On the 9th instant, a boat belonging to the United States brig of war Bainbridge, on her way from the outer roads, was upset in a squall, and two men drowned. Edward Pheasants and John Williams—and two others would probably have been lost, had it not been for the active exertions of their companion, Oscar Prescott, a young ordinary seaman, aged 18 years, from Massachusetts. When a boat of the Bainbridge arrived to their relief, this young man was holding the other two from sinking. They were much exhausted, and could not have sustained themselves without the aid of their youth.

From the Vicksburg Whig Extra.
Destructive Fire at Vicksburg.

This morning, about daylight, a fire broke out in a frame building next to the river, at the foot of Jackson street, belonging to Judge Bodley, and temporarily occupied by some slaves belonging to Mr. Vick, who were brought here to be shipped up the river to his plantation. They kindled a fire upon some earth that had been formerly placed there, and on which a stove had stood, and it is supposed it communicated to the floor. It then caught the two houses occupied by the Messrs. Dickerson, which were stored with hay and corn; from thence it communicated to the old building formerly occupied as the Whig office.—It then spread to the Commission Warehouse of Mr. James Gwin, entirely consuming that and four adjoining frames; then crossed Washington street, and swept the buildings from the corner of Jackson to Main; and from thence up Main street to Walnut—Mr Fraissee's brick building alone being saved. The north side of Main street, from Washington to Walnut, is a heap of ruins, as well as the north side of Walnut street as far as the residence of Mrs. Shockne, which was consumed.

The wind was very high at the time, and one-half the town would have been burned but for the rain—the roofs of the houses being very wet—blazing shingles and boards falling very thick over the whole of Springfield. A great deal of property has been destroyed, and many families in moderate circumstances have lost nearly their all.

The losers were Judge Bodley, 3 houses; Mr Chinn, of New Orleans, 1; Mr Armstrong, 1; store of Messrs Aiken & Gwinn, belonging to some one in Philadelphia; Hartwell Vick's heirs, several houses; Planter's Bank, 1; U. S. Bank, 1; S. C. Field, 2; E. D. Downs, 1; Railroad Bank, 1; J. A. Klein, 1; H. Stidger, 1; Dr. Peck, 1; E. B. Lilly, 1; A. H. Arthur, 1; N. H. Vick, 3; and Messrs. Dickinsons and others, their stock of stores.

Messrs Field and Klien were the only parties whose property were insured, as far as we know.

INDIAN DEPREDATIONS.—On February 7th, as a party of three men were hunting about ten miles from East Bay, an arm of Escambia Bay, Florida, they were fired upon by Indians. A Mr. Pitts was killed instantly, and his brother severely wounded.—Mr. Seloux, the other, received no injury, and in company with the wounded man, succeeded in escaping. As soon as the intelligence reached Capt. Crane commanding the fortifications in the harbor of Pensacola, he despatched a detachment of men to cut off this body of roving Indians. No news has been received of the expedition.

NAVAL.—The Pensacola *Democrat* of the 13th says: The United States ships *Falmouth*, Commander J. R. Jarvis, and *John Adams*, Commander McCluney, sailed from this port on Monday last, and the United States ship *St. Marys*, Commander Saunders, on Tuesday morning; all supposed to be bound for Vera Cruz.

We understand that the United States steam frigate *Mississippi*, commander Fitzhugh, is holding herself in readiness and expects sailing orders by every mail.

RAILROAD FARES.—The Railroad Committee of the New York Legislature have introduced a bill into the lower House for a general reduction of Railroad fare on the road between Albany and Buffalo.

☞ A paper in the West abuses a professional gentleman as a "*briefless lawyer*." The Louisville *Journal* takes his cotemporary to task, and admonishes him never to abuse a man *without a cause*.

A case remarkable, we believe, for its novelty, is to be tried at the next term of the St. Louis Court of Common Pleas. It is an action brought by a citizen of Carroll county, in this State, to recover one hundred and fifty dollars, which, it is alleged, were mailed at Carrollton, and directed to a commercial house in this city. It is farther alleged, that the letter containing this remittance, was received at the Post Office in St. Louis, but never found its way to the firm to which it was directed. Under these circumstances, suit is brought against the Postmaster at St. Louis for the recovery of the money alleged to be lost. We notice the case because of its novelty, and as likely to establish an important principle, should it be determined that the Postmaster is liable for the safe delivery of all money thus entrusted to the mail.—*St. Louis Republican.*

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City Intelligence.

SUPPORT OF WORKHOUSES.—It is no doubt well known to our readers that the parish pays to the workhouse of each Municipality, the sum of twenty-five cents per day for each vagrant sent down for safe keeping; but it may not be generally known that the sum thus expended is a very large one. The amount paid to each Municipality during 1845 was as follows:—

To the Workhouse of the 1st Municipality,		$5,310 75
" "	2d "	13,517 75
" "	3d "	9,786 50
Total,		$28,616

It will be seen by this statement that fewer vagrants have been sent to the workhouse of the First Municipality than to the others, and when taken into comparison with the Second and Third, there is a very notable difference.

FRENCH THEATRE.—The opera of the Huguenots will be performed this evening, and we trust to see as large and as elegant an assembly as that which witnessed its representation last week.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—The performances at this Theatre to-night are the "Hunchback" and "Raising the Wind."

RECORDER BALDWIN'S COURT.—James Watthews, alias John Davis, was yesterday examined on the charge of stealing a keg of butter from the steamboat Duke of Orleans. He was sent to the Criminal Court.

Peter Miller, a vagrant, accused of tapping the admiral, *i. e.*, drinking whiskey from several barrels on the Levee, was sent to the Workhouse for 30 days. Elizabeth McManus, a pitiable looking object, was sent down for the same time.

RECORDER GENOIS COURT.—John Warren and Berry Wright, charged with assault and battery were sent to the Criminal Court.

Eugene Cose and Thomas Murphy, suspicious characters and vagrants, were sent to the Workhouse, the first for 30 and the latter for 10 days.

Wm. Molloy, accused of larceny, was remanded for further examination.

CRIMINAL COURT.—At the opening of the Court yesterday, the District Attorney rose and moved as follows:—

First—That ISAAC T. PRESTON, Attorney General has resigned his office.

Secondly—That according to the law creating the office of District Attorney of the First Judicial District the District Attorney being appointed to assist the Attorney General in all criminal prosecutions, has no power to act in the Court during the vacancy occasioned by the resignation aforesaid. The Court concurred in the exposition of the law as given by the District Attorney, and adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock. We understand that Mr. Preston sent in his resignation to the Governor on Saturday evening.

ARRESTED.—A man named Donnelly was yesterday arrested, charged with having stolen the following property from Anne Riordan, living at No. 13 Front Levee,—a gold watch, four gold pieces, fifty-five dollars in $5 notes on the city banks, $50 to $60 in silver, and $15 in notes of the Third Municipality. We believe that Donnelly has returned the watch and money to the owner, and the case now remains in the hands of Recorder Genois.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—The Court was occupied yesterday with a suit brought by F. L. Conrad, assignee in bankruptcy of Thomas Banks against Forstall and others, to recover a large amount of property for the benefit of the creditors of the bankrupt. The property is alleged to have been acquired without consideration and in fraud of the Bankrupt Law, and the transfers are prayed to be declared simulated and null and void.

For the plaintiff Messrs. Wilde and Micou; for defendants M. M. Cohen.

☞ We would suggest to the Speaker of the House the enforcement of the rules, and to the Clerk the necessity of reading over the titles of bills and resolutions in an audible, clear voice. As matters are, our reporter, and we doubt not those of other journals, find it nearly impossible to give a tolerably correct transcript of the proceedings.

BROUCHIELI WATER.—An experiment was made in New York, on Monday week, to test the efficacy of this water, at which were assembled some of the most distinguished physicians and surgeons of that city. The editor of the *Courier & Enquirer* who was present, says:—

"A sheep was laid on the table; Dr. Baralano made an incision in the neck and opened the carotid artery not by a slight puncture, but by a long traverse cut—that all but separated it entirely. The blood spouted as from an artery it does. A pledget of wool plucked from the back of the animal was laid, and *lightly* held, on the wound, and the water was then plentifully applied. In a few minutes the flow of blood was checked—in ten minutes more it had ceased—in twenty minutes the pledget was withdrawn, not without some effort, owing to its strong adhesion to the part, and the wound was free from blood, and the artery closed! In five-and-twenty minutes the animal was walking about the yard. These are the *facts* as we witnessed them. We offer no speculations thereon."

Successful experiments have also been made in Charleston. The *Courier*, of Saturday has the following:—

"We understand that on Thursday, several eminent members of the medical profession in our city, attended the performance of experiments here, with a view of testing for themselves the efficacy of this vaunted discovery. We hear, moreover, that its value was decidedly established, but we trust to be able to furnish our readers with a report on the subject from authority."

IMPERTINENCE PUNISHED.—We find in the New York Courier des Etats Unis an account of a curious incident which occurred at a charity fair in Paris. A young lady, Miss A——, celebrated for her beauty and her wit, presided at one of the tables. Among the throng which pressed around the fair vendor of elegant fancy articles, was a young gentleman of much assurance, was gazed upon the lady with offensive freedom, and affected to admire the various articles exposed for sale; but who bought nothing.

"What will you please to buy, sir?" asked Miss A——, with a smile of peculiar meaning.

"Oh," replied the exquisite, with a languishing look, "what I most wish to purchase is unhappily not for sale."

"Perhaps it is," said the lady.

"Oh, no, I dare not declare my wishes."

"Nevertheless," said Miss A——, "let me know what you wish to buy."

"Well, then, since you insist upon it, I should like a ringlet of your glossy black hair."

The lady manifested no embarrassment at the bold request, but with a pair of scissors immediately clipped off one of her beautiful locks and handed it to the astonished youth, remarking that *the price was five hundred francs!*

Her bold admirer was thunderstruck at this demand, but dared not demur, as by this time a group had collected and were listening to the conversation. He took the hair, paid over the five hundred francs, and with an air of mortification and sadness, left the hall.

Official Report.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE—SENATE.

MONDAY, February 16, 1846.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. BRASHEAR moved that the oath be administered to Mr. DUPRE, Senator elect from the county of Opelousas.

Mr. SCOTT moved that the oath be administered to Mr. J. C. PORTER, Senator elect from the parishes of De Soto, Caddo and Sabine. They were sworn in by the President.

Mr. HUNTER gave notice that he would introduce the following bills:—

"Act to establish Free Public Schools.

"Act to fix the Seat of Government at the town of Alexandria, parish of Rapides."

He also introduced a resolution calling upon the State Engineer to report the estimated cost for finishing the Raccourci Cut-off, &c., &c. Adopted.

Mr. McWHORTER gave notice that he would introduce the following bills:—

"Act to change the venue in certain civil and criminal cases in pursuance of the article of the Constitution 115.

"Act to amend an Act concerning the police of slaves in certain cases and for other purposes. Approved December 21st, 1814."

Mr. PARHAM gave notice that he would introduce the following bills:—

First—A bill to be entitled, An act to protect the interest of citizens of the State of Louisiana, that are or may hereafter be indebted to Banks or other Corporations of other States.

Second—An act to repeal article 746 of the Code of Practice.

Third—An act granting pre-emption rights to 320 acres of land to settlers on lands that have been or may hereafter be selected by the State of Louisiana for "Internal Improvement."

Mr. SCRANTON gave notice that he would introduce the following bills:—

A bill abolishing Capital Punishment in this State.

A bill constituting *Slander* or verbal Calumny a criminal offence.

A bill modifying trials by Jury, constituting the Jurors, under the information of the Court, judges of the law as well as of the facts.

A bill providing that it shall be the duty of the Jury in all Criminal cases tried before them to affix the penalty according to the nature of the case, exercising such discretions as is given by the law.

A bill constituting the Jury in certain cases, a Court vested with special judicial powers for the hearing and examining of District Judges, dealing with them as the case may appear on enquiry, and as law and justice demand.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the Committee on Public Education was increased to seven.

Mr. ADAMS introduced the following resolution:—

Resolved, That a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the condition of the [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. [illegible] offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved that until the election of a Printer, the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to procure the necessary printing to be done for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Taylor offered the following resolution:

Resolved that a committee of three members be appointed to make inquiry and report as soon as practicable, the best and cheapest mode of having the State Printing done.

A message from the House by their Chief Clerk, informed the Senate that the House were now ready to receive the Senate for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a United States Senator.

On motion of Mr. DURANT, the members of the Senate repaired to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of proceeding to said election.

The roll being called, it appeared that 30 Senators were present, and ninety-five members of the House. Total 125.

Mr. ADAMS nominated John R. Grymes.

Mr. SCOTT nominated Solomon W. Downs.

When the name of Mr. Ogden, of Rapides, was called, that gentleman stated the reasons that would govern his vote. It was well known, he said, that the parish of Rapides contained a large democratic majority. He had been elected without any other pledge on his part than the understanding that, if he were instructed, he would vote for the democratic candidate for United States Senator. He recognized the right of instruction and the correlative right of obedience to instruction. Why he had not been instructed was known to his constituents. He had been left free to vote in accordance with his own sense of duty. But the respect he entertained for their wishes would have induced him to vote for the candidate of the majority of the democratic party. In the present instance, the candidate of that majority was to him unobjectionable. The gentleman selected possessed high talents, and he felt that in voting for him he echoed but the will of a large majority of the people of the parish of Rapides. They considered him as identified with their section of the state. To his whig friends he would say, that he yielded not to them in appreciating the distinguished talents of the gentleman for whom they were casting their suffrages. But, he claimed for himself the same right which he freely accorded to them: of making a selection. He did not know if it were in accordance with usage, or whether it was due to the courtesy of the Legislature, that he was permitted to make these explanations, but in either case, he thanked them for their indulgence. He would ask that his vote should be recorded for SOLOMON W. DOWNS.

The several Senators and Representatives having voted, it appeared that,

Solomon W. Downs received	76 votes.	
J. R. Grymes,	45	
Scattering,	4	

Whereupon, the President proclaimed Solomon W. Downs duly elected Senator to the Congress of the United States, from the 4th of March, 1847.

On motion, the Senate returned to the Hall of their sitting.

Whereupon, on motion, they adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, 16th February, 1846.

The House was called to order at 11 o'clock.—Ninety-four members present.

Mr. SMITH submitted a bill to abolish the office of Recorder of Births and Deaths in New Orleans.—Referred to a special committee of five from the Orleans delegation.

The Speaker laid before the House several communications—one inclosing the resignation of Mr. Gayarre—several invitations from societies and associations, &c.

Mr. SHIELDS submitted a joint resolution that the deliberations of the two Houses be opened every day with prayer. The resolution, after being amended so as to apply to the House, was adopted.

Notices of various bills were given by Messrs. Jones, Ogden of Orleans, and McVea.

A resolution was offered appointing a committee to receive from the late Sergeant-at-Arms an inventory of all the property belonging to the State, and in his charge.

Mr. PECK offered a resolution directing the State Engineer to continue the work at the Raccourci Bend on the Mississippi. Mr. P. alluded to the fact that the connection of Red River with the Mississippi was about to be obliterated; that the work for a cut-off at Raccourci Bend was in statu quo, and that the State Engineer did not consider himself authorized to go on with it. His bill explained itself.

A resolution was presented by Mr. Conrad, referring that portion of Gov. Mouton's message which treats of the Tobacco trade, to a select committee, with power to send for persons and papers and report by bill or otherwise. Adopted.

Mr. NEWPORT submitted a resolution appointing a committee to enquire into the expediency of reducing the mileage.

Mr. READ called up his bill providing for the designation of the Seat of Government. Read once.

Mr. FARRAR gave notice of a bill to incorporate the University of New Orleans in conformity with the injunction of the Constitution.

Mr. KELLY introduced a bill to extend the right of suffrage in Municipal Elections, and abrogate the property qualification of Municipal Officers.

Mr. BULLITT, on leave, introduced a bill with a similar object, applying the principle to every corporate town in the State. Both bills were referred, on motion of Mr. Pilié, to a special committee, composed of Messrs Pilié, Kelly, Vason, Smith and Lee.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate that the House was ready to proceed to the election of United States Senator.

The Senate having met the House, proceeded in joint convention to the election of a United States Senator, from the 4th March, 1847. One hundred and twenty-six members of the General Assembly were present. The vote stood as follows:

S. W. Downs,		77
J. R. Grymes,	45	
E. Sparrow,	3	
R. Hunt,	1—	49
Majority for Downes,		28

The Hon. SOLOMON W. DOWNS was therefore declared duly elected United States Senator, for the term of six years, beginning from the 4th March 1847.

Mr. OGDEN of Rapides, in voting for Mr. Downs, explained that he had been elected by a parish well known to be strongly democratic, that he had promised to vote for a democratic U. S. Senator if instructed; that though not formally instructed, he was perfectly aware of the sentiments of his constituents, and that in the present instance it gave him pleasure to represent the will of the people of his parish in sustaining a gentleman of such high talent and personal character as Mr. Downs.

The Senate having retired, the Speaker announced Messrs. McNea, Tuomey, W. Pugh, Ogden of R. and Reed, as members of the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

By a resolution, the Governor was requested to present the Hon. S. W. Downs with his credentials as U. S. Senator.

Mr. LYONS submitted a resolution declaring the confidence of the General Assembly in the wisdom, integrity and firmness of the President and his official advisers in the management of the Oregon question and pledging the hearty co-operation of this body in any measures they may see fit to adopt in relation to the important questions now before them. The resolution was read once but the House refused to dispense with the rules for a second reading.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual statement of the Citizens' Bank.

The House adjourned.

MARRIED—On Saturday, 14th instant, by the Reverend Abbe Maenhaut, Mr. FRANCOIS C. LAVILLE to Miss ANN ROZZETTE, both of this city.

LATEST DATES.

New York.......Feb 8	Liverpool.......Jan 3
Washington.......Feb 9	Havre.......Jan 1
Charleston.......Feb 11	Mexico.......Jan 21
Cincinnati.......Feb 6	Texas.......Feb 4
St. Louis.......Feb 7	Havana.......Feb 1

COMMERCIAL.

NEW ORLEANS, MONDAY NIGHT,
FEBRUARY 16, 1846.

COTTON.—There has again been a good demand for Cotton to-day, and the transactions amount to 3,500 bales at full prices. In fact it is difficult to make purchases even at our outside figures.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

Inferior	5 @5½
Ordinary	5¾@6
Middling	6¼@6⅜
Good Middling	6½@6¾
Middling Fair	7 @7¼
Fair	7½@7¾
Good Fair	8¼@8½
Good and Fine	9 @00

SUGAR.—A large business was done to-day in Sugar at Saturday's prices.

FLOUR is very firm at $4 50 ⅌ barrel, with sales of 5,500 barrels.

MESS PORK is selling at $10 00, and Prime at $9 00 ⅌ barrel. At these rates about 1,000 barrels were taken to-day.

EXCHANGE is steady at previously quoted rates. We quote Sterling 6½@7 ⅌ cent. premium. Francs, 5f. 35@5f. 37½. New York, 60 days, 2½@2¾ ⅌ cent. discount. Sight Checks, ¾@1 ⅌ cent. discount.

EXCHANGE OUT DOORS.

Sterling	6½@7 ⅌	cent. premium
France		5f.35@5f.37½
New York, 60 days sight	2¾@2¾ ⅌	cent discount.
Do. 30 days sight checks	[illegible]	cent do.
Do. 10 days sight	[illegible]	cent do.
Do. Sight checks	[illegible]	cent do.
Philadelphia, 60 days	2¾@[illegible]	cent do.
Do. Sight	1@1¼	cent do.
Boston, 60 days	2¾@2¾ ⅌	cent do.

CANADIAN VERMIFUGE.—The best remedy ever yet discovered for all kinds of WORMS. It not only destroys Worms and invigorates the whole system, but it dissolves and carries off the superabundant slime or mucus, so prevalent in the stomach and bowels of children, more especially of those in bad health. The mucus forms the bed or nest in which worms produce their young, and by removing it it is impossible for worms to remain in the body.—It is harmless in its effects on the system, and the health of the patient is always improved by its use, even when no worms are discovered; the medicine being palatable, no child will refuse to take it, and even the most delicate.

N. B.—Warranted to cure. Sold at 151 Chartres st. N. O. f 13—3t.

☞ Bark MAGHAN, Captain Williams, from Boston, will commence discharging this morning opposite the Triangular Buildings, Second Municipality. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee. RICKER & PEARSON, 62 Camp st. f 14

☞ Ship RUSSELL GLOVER, Captain Dixon, from Boston, will commence discharging this morning opposite the Public Square, First Municipality. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee. f 12 RICKER & PEARSON, 62 Camp st.

Louisiana State Bank.
New Orleans, [illegible]
AT an Election held on the 9th [illegible] this Bank for the present year, the following gentlemen were elected, viz:—
Messrs. E. Briggs, [illegible] W. F. Hay, Alfred Hennen, J. B. Wilkinson, O. Tibbits [illegible]
[illegible]

NOTICE.—A lecture on the customs, language and literature of the modern Greeks, will be given on WEDNESDAY, 18th February, at the Orleans High School, in Esplanade street, by C. PLATO CASTANIS, a native of the island of Scio. Mr. C. will describe the battle in which Marcos Botzaris fell, and, to illustrate his subject, will wear the military costume similar to that worn by Botzaris, and exhibit several curiosities connected with the events of the Greek Revolution.

The lecture will begin at 7 P. M. in the evening. Admission, 50 cents. f 17 2t

TO SUGAR PLANTERS. A person who has had great experience in the Island of Jamaica, West Indies, in all the branches of Sugar Cultivation and Manufacture, as well as distillation of Rum, is desirous of meeting with an engagement here. A secondary situation will be accepted, until the advertiser can give practical demonstration of his capability. Satisfactory references can be given by Messrs. HAMILTON & Co, 17 St. Charles st. f17—1w

SANDS' SARSAPARILLA.
FOR THE REMOVAL AND PERMANENT CURE OF ALL DISEASES ARISING FROM AN IMPURE STATE OF THE BLOOD OR HABIT OF THE SYSTEM.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, Rheumatism, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions, Pimples, or Pustules on the face, Blotches, Biles, Chronic Sore Eyes, Ring Worm or Tetter, Scald Head, Enlargement of and Pain of the Bones and Joints, Stubborn Ulcers, Syphilitic Symptoms, Sciatica, or Lumbago, and Diseases arising from an injudicious use of Mercury, Ascites, or Dropsy, Exposure or Imprudence in Life; Also, Chronic Constitutional Disorders, &c.

The searching influence of this preparation reaches the blood, and its ... [illegible]

Still further proof of the value and efficacy of this medicine. Another link added to the chain of their testimony.

WEST POULTNEY, Vt. Dec. 4th, 1845.
Messrs A. B. & SANDS—*Dear Sirs*—About the middle of January, 1822, I was attacked with a disease which my Physician called *Rheumatism*, and I used such remedies as were prescribed, and in about three weeks it left, but nearly the same time the next year it appeared again in the same place, the right hip joint, from which it increased ... [illegible] ... This, Sir, is but a faint description of my actual state when your Sarsaparilla, by the Mercy ... [illegible]

WM RYDER

This may certify that we have been personally acquainted with the Rev. William Ryder, for many years past, and believe the above statements to be correct.

Rev. John Peck, Presiding Elder of Poultney Dist. Joseph Ayres, Pastor of Methodist E. Church. J. Newman, Teacher of Math. Troy Conf. Acad. E. Wentworth, Natural Science do. J. Strong, Languages do.

For further particulars and conclusive evidence of its superior value and efficacy, see pamphlets which may be obtained of Agents gratis.

Prepared and sold wholesale and retail, and for exportation, by A. B. & D. SANDS, Druggists, 79 Fulton street, N. York.

Sold by SICKLES & CO, 24 Magazine and 40 Canal street, OLIVER & CO, and J. J. DUPILHO, Jr., New Orleans; MOSELEY & TUCKER, Mobile, and by Druggists generally throughout the United States. Price $1 per bottle—6 bottles for $5.

☞ The public are respectfully requested to remember that it is Sands' Sarsaparilla that has and is constantly achieving such remarkable cures of the most difficult class of diseases to which the human frame is subject, therefore ask for Sands' Sarsaparilla, and take no other. f 17—1m

BROUGHT to the Second Municipality Police Prison HENRY, a Griffe, about 35 years old, 5 feet 3 1-2 inches high—says he belongs to Mr. Morehead, at Eggs Bend, Arkansas. The owner will please call, prove property, pay charges and take him away. A. H. ELDRIDGE

TEN DOLLARS REWARD will be paid to whoever will apprehend the negro DAVE or DAVID, aged about 22 years, belonging to Mr. Martial Verret, of Terre aux Beufs. Said negro absented himself from the plantation about the [illegible] January. He is very black, short and thick set ... speaks English and French. f 17—3t

PANAMA HATS.—Just received a consignment of a fine lot of Panama Hats, consisting of different qualities, ... A. D. CROSSMAN, No. 24 Canal st.

LINEN GOODS.—The subscribers have in store and are constantly receiving a general assortment of Linen Goods of the best bleach and manufactory, viz—7-8 and 4-4 shirtings, 9-8, 5-4 and 7-4 heavy sheetings, ... Mosquito nettings; tailors and shoemakers thread ... VANCE & LEPPER, 24 Bienville st.

MUSLINS. Just received per late arrivals from Europe, a large assortment of Muslins viz.—Book, Mull, Tape and Cross Bars, Jaconets, Imitation ... which we offer on reasonable terms by the package. VANCE & LEPPER, 24 Bienville st.

RIO COFFEE.—2,500 sacks prime green Rio Coffee, in double linen sacks, for sale by J. W. STANTON & Co., corner Magazine and Lafayette sts.

PALE ALE.—Inbarrels of 8 and 10 dozen each, in store, for sale by VANCE & LEPPER, 24 Bienville st.

SARDINES IN OIL.—400 boxes and half boxes of the well known mark, B. Guilloux, for sale by A. MOLIER, 90 St. Louis st.

CHAMPAGNE WINE.—600 baskets of the St. ... Brand, for sale by A. MOLIER, 90 St. Louis st.

SWISS ABSYNTHE AND KIRSH.—Fifty cases of the very best quality, just received and for sale at 48 Bienville st. f 17 P. PERRET.

GINGHAMS.—Just received, three cases new style ginghams, and for sale by the case cheap for cash at 48 Bienville st. f 17 FK. PERRET.

MADRAS HDKFS.—Two cases assorted in quality, received and for sale at 48 Bienville st. f 17 FK. PERRET.

SHAWLS.—One case assorted muslin shawls, just received and for sale at 48 Bienville st. f 17 FK. PERRET.

ROPE.—[illegible] Missouri rope in store and for sale cheap to close a consignment, by JAS. E. WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st. f 11

FINE FLOUR.—75 bbls Missouri fine flour in store, and for sale by JAS. E. WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st. f 11

SUGAR.—150 boxes white, brown and yellow Havana Sugars, in store and for sale by L. CANTIN, 42 Gravier street. f 4

INDIGO OF GUATAMALA.—4 cerouns Guatamala Indigo, just received, and for sale by L. CANTIN, 42 Gravier st.

SUGAR.—Havana White, Yellow and Brown, in store and for sale by J. M. CARALLERO, 32 Old Levee. f 11

HAVANA SEGARS.—Of all kinds and qualities, in store and for sale by J. M. CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee. f 11

GUNNY BAGS.—1600 second hand Gunny Bags, in store and for sale by RICKER & PEARSON, 62 Camp st. f 11

MOLASSES BARRELS.—300 empty Molasses Barrels, and 50 nests casks, for sale by RICKER & PEARSON, 62 Camp st. f 11

WHITE LEAD.—400 kegs Philadelphia No 1 white lead in store and for sale by RICKER & PEARSON, 62 Camp st. f 11

TOBACCO.—500 bales Cuba and Vuelta de Abajo, wrappers and fillers in store, for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 98 Old Levee. f 9

WHITE LEAD.—40 kegs Philadelphia No 1 White Lead, in store, for sale by RICKER & PEARSON, 62 Camp st. f 3

TOBACCO.—36 bales Vuelta de Abajo wrappers landing per brig Empresario, from Havana, for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 98 Old Levee. f 9

HEMP.—302 bales hemp landing from steamer Diana and for sale by MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 79 Tchoupitoulas st. f9

COFFEE.—1500 Rio, Havana and Java, in store and for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 98 Old Levee. f9

SUGAR.—Havana white, yellow and brown in store and for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 98 Old Levee.

JAVA COFFEE.—100 bags Old Government Java, landing ex ship Franconia, from New York, for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 98 Old Levee. f9

ALMONDS.—50 boxes Sweet shelled Almonds, a new lot, ex brig Coneo, for sale by L. CANTIN, 42 Gravier street. f 7

TOBACCO.—13 bales Havana landing from brig T Street, and for sale by L. CANTIN, 42 Gravier street. f 7

HAY.—75 bales choice North River Hay, now landing from schr Sarah Nash, and for sale by AARON COHEN, 38 Common st.

TARPAULIN AND GLAZED HATS.—25 cases just received, and for sale by FROST & Co, 10 Magazine st. f 7

WOOL SOCKS.—300 dozen heavy country net wool socks, for sale by FROST & Co, 10 Magazine st. f 7

PALM LEAF HATS.—25 cases assorted qualities, just received, and for sale cheap, by FROST & Co 10 Magazine st. f3

COGNAC BRANDY.—1 half pipe extra Champagne, 1835; 2 qr pipes Castillon, for sale by W. F. VREDENBURGH & Co, 30 Old Levee. j30

EMPTY BOTTLES.—150 hampers Claret Empty Bottles, for sale by DARAN, QUEYROUZE, & Co. 11 & 15 St Louis st. j30

CONSOLIDATED BANK FUNDS.—For sale in sums to suit purchasers by HEPBURN & TURPIN, 21 Royal st.

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Head Quarters—Louisiana Legion.
NEW ORLEANS February 9th, 1846.
Order No. 10.
In conformity to law, the Louisiana Legion will parade on SUNDAY 22d February next, at 9 o'clock A. M. ... Commanders of companies will furnish the Brigade Inspector with a correct roll of those present at the review, besides a separate list of those on the muster roll of each company.

Commanding officers are charged with the execution of the present order.

By order of Brigadier General D. AUGUSTIN. f 11 A. GUYOL, Aide-de-Camp.

Head Quarters—Louisiana Legion.
ORDER No. 12.
New Orleans, Feb'y 14th, 1846.
AGREEABLY to an order issued from Head Quarters First Division, L. M. The anniversary of the Birth Day of Washington the Father of our Country, shall be celebrated with the Military honors required by the solemnity of that day. Therefore, the Louisiana Legion will assemble in arms, fully equipped on Sunday the 22d inst. on the Public Square, at 9 o'clock, A. M. precisely.

Major Louis Gally commanding the Battalion of Artillery, shall cause a salute of 26 guns to be fired on the Public Square at sunrise on the day aforesaid.

The Artillery will be fully equipped with two horses to each piece, and be prepared with 25 rounds of blank cartridges per piece. The infantry will be furnished with 20 rounds blank cartridge per each man.

The different companies will make the necessary arrangements to pass the day in the neighborhood of the city.

The commanders of corps are charged with the execution of the present order.

By order of Brigadier General D. AUGUSTIN. PAUL DORFEUILLE, Aid de Camp. f 16

HEAD QUARTERS—1st Division, L. M.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12th, 1846.
GENERAL ORDERS No. 3.
FIRST.—The approaching Anniversary of the birth of WASHINGTON, the Father of our Country, will be celebrated by the Volunteer Corps of this Division with due military honors. For that purpose they will assemble on their respective parades, fully equipped, on SUNDAY, the 22d inst, at 9 o'clock A. M.

2d. The Artillery will be fully equipped with horses to their pieces, and will be prepared with 25 round blank cartridge per piece.

The Infantry will be furnished with 20 rounds blank cartridge per man.

3d. The different Corps of Volunteers of the Division will make the necessary arrangements to pass the day in the neighborhood of the city, and will be prepared to march to the point of general rendezvous at half past 9 o'clock A. M.

4th. Brig Gen Augustin, commanding Louisiana Legion, and Brig Gen Horatio Davis, commanding 1st Brigade, L. M. are specially charged with the execution of this order as to their respective commands.

5th. The Militia Officers of the Division, and those of other Military Divisions of the State that may be in the city, are invited to witness the celebration of the day.

By order of JOHN L. LEWIS, Major General commanding 1st Division, L. M. f14 CHAS A LABUZAN, Aide-de-Camp.

ALEXANDER MOUTON,
GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA
To the Judge of the Parish of Plaquemines.
WHEREAS by the resignation of Charles Dutillet a Representative of the Parish of Plaquemines to the General Assembly, his seat has become vacant: I therefore issue this writ directing that an election be held in the aforesaid Parish on WEDNESDAY, the 18th instant, to supply the vacancy occasioned as aforesaid. Said election to be held at the places and for the number of days designated by law, and conducted, and the returns thereof made in every respect as the General State Election is now conducted under the provisions of the existing laws, upon the subject of elections.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State at New Orleans, this 7th day of February, 1846, and of the Independence of the United States of America the Seventieth.

By the Governor: A. MOUTON.
ROBERT CARTER NICHOLAS, Sec'y of State. f 12

CITY BANK.
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16, 1846.
NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Institution, that the Election for Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking house on MONDAY, the 2d day of March next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 P. M. R. J. PALFREY, Cashier. f 16

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS.
FEBRUARY 14, 1846.
THE price of fresh Flour being this day $4 ... [illegible] ... according to the Tariff, the Bakers will give 4 pounds ounces of Bread for Ten Cents, during the ensuing week, commencing on Monday next, 16th instant. The ... of second quality, or three loaves for 10 cents ... 25 per cent. more. Cash to say, 47½ ounces. (Signed) E. MONTEGUT.

CHEAP HARDWARE.
THE subscriber wishing to withdraw from ... the hardware business, offers ... stock of his store known under the name of [illegible] CHARBONNET'S, No. 44 Old Levee, corner of Conti and Bienville streets. ... LOUIS LE CLAIR.

NOTICE to Amateurs of the Daguerreotype.—The undersigned has lately received from France and Germany instruments for the Daguerreotype ... 120 Chartres street. ... [illegible]

TO MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS.—Merchants having machinery, engines or other kind of freight to send to the plantations on the coast,—Also, planters and others ... steam Ferry ... [illegible]

COAL at 10 Bits—Delivered.—The subscriber will deliver superior PITTSBURG COAL at 10 bits and in large pieces, free of cartage ... ROBERT MURPHY, No. 99 Common and 62 Old Levee ... Also—500 barrels Blacksmith's ... [illegible]

WHITE LEAD.—[illegible] warranted of quality equal to any American manufacture, ... BRUSNEH ... 64 Poydras st.

WHITE LEAD.—The Southern White Lead Works having been completed and are now in full and successful operation. The subscribers ... are prepared to furnish

Pure White Lead, warranted.
Extra do
No 1 do
of superior quality, in packages of 25 to 300 lbs, on reasonable terms.

The proprietors trust the success of their establishment ... [illegible] ... The first supply of ... has just been received for sale by MERLE, BEYLLE & Co., 79 Tchoupitoulas st. feb16

RECEIVED by late arrivals and for sale by the undersigned at moderate prices—4,000 boxes and half boxes Sardines in oil, of the well known brand R. Guilloux; 2,000 baskets and boxes Marseilles and Nice Sweet Oil; 400 cases Champagne Wine, Eagle and Star brand; 400 cases Muscat Frontignan; 300 do assorted Cordials; 100 do Capers; 100 do Maraschino; 100 do Curacao, 50 do Marseilles ... 100 bbls Muscat Wine; 100 do imitation Madeira; 300 ... Red Catalonia Wine; 300 boxes Red Wine St Estephe and Chateau Margaux; 400 baskets fine and superfine ... gers Guignolet; 100 demijohns Brandy; ... Cherries in brandy and in their juice; 500 do Macaroni; 300,000 fine and superfine Corks in bags of 500 and 1000 and bales of 10,000 and 20,000. f 16 6t AUGT MOLIER, 90 St. Louis.

FOR SALE.—By the undersigned the following articles—30 casks Red Wine, St Julien; 25 do do St Emilion; 20 do do St Estephe; 20 do do Margaux; 20 half casks do Pauillac; 20 do do Margaux; 30 do White Wine Haut Sauterne; 200 boxes, 12 bottles each, red wine, Medoc; 60 do do Margaux; 50 do white wine Haut Sauterne; 25 do 24 half bottles do; 6 casks fine Champagne Cognac very old; 30 cases Cherries in Brandy; 50 baskets Sweet Oil; 10 cases Prunes in Brandy; 50 bales Corks, different qualities; 5 casks twine, in small balls; 10 cases 4-4 1-2 half boxes Sardines in Oil; 50 baskets of 100 each empty bottles, &c &c. feb14 EDOUARD LARRONDE, 25 St Louis st.

IN STORE and for sale by the undersigned—300 boxes and half boxes green peas in butter; 400 do do mushrooms and ceps; 1,000 half boxes Sardines in oil; 300 boxes old red wine, Chateau Margaux, Lafitte, Haut Brion, Grusa La Rose and Latour; 250 casks old red wine, vin ordinaire; 300 baskets Champagne various brands; 400 baskets fine and superfine Anisette; 100 boxes Burgundy wine, Chambertin and St George; 300 cases red St Julien wine; 50,000 fine and superfine corks; 2,000 do ... CHALES DUFOUR, 11 Conti street.

FRESH TEAS.—800 packages comprising Imperial, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Souchong and Pouchong, in half chests, cases and canisters, 6, 12, 13 and 14 lb boxes; for sale by ROBERTS & HALL, 75 Magazine st. f 14

SHOT AND BAR LEAD.—64 kegs patent drop shot; 25 do buck shot; 23 do bar lead, landing from steamboat Julia Chouteau and for sale by MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 79 Tchoupitoulas st. f 14

FLOUR.—600 bbls "Gunney Mills," a superior article in fine order, landing from steamer Champion, from St Louis, and for sale by J. E. WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st. f 14

BALE ROPE AND BAGGING.—600 coils and pieces best quality Missouri, for sale by BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co., 92 Tchoupitoulas st. f 19

MADDER.—25 packages Dutch Ombro, in casks and barrels, different qualities, for sale by ROBERTS & HALL, 75 Magazine st. f 16

BOSTON REFINED SUGAR.—300 boxes loaf, ground and crushed, for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 30 Canal st. f 16

LARD.—500 kegs superior Leaf Lard, landing from steamboat Missouri Mail, for sale by MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 79 Common st. feb16

MADDER SEED—DIRECT IMPORTATION.—100 lbs Fresh Madder Seed for sale at the Seed Store, 11 Common st. f 16 WM DINN, 11 Common st.

COGNAC.—4th proof J. J. Dupuy Brandy in half pipes, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & Co., 17 & 19 St Louis st. feb16

HAVANA SEGARS.—A complete assortment of choice Havana segars, in store and for sale by J. M. CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee. f 16

TOBACCO.—Vuelta de Abajo, for wrappers and fillers, in store and for sale by J. M. CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee. f 16

HAVANA SUGARS.—White, Yellow and Brown, in store and for sale by J. M. CARALEERO, 32 Old Levee. f 16

COFFEE.—50 bags very fine old Java coffee for sale by BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co., 92 Tchoupitoulas st. f 16

STAR CANDLES.—50 boxes superior Star Candles, for sale by BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co., 92 Tchoupitoulas street. f 16

LARD.—100 kegs prime leaf lard for sale by BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co., 92 Tchoupitoulas st. f 16

LARD OIL.—100 bbls lard oil in store and for sale by BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co., 92 Tchoupitoulas st. f 16

LIME.—600 bbls Missouri lime, for sale by BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co., 92 Tchoupitoulas st. f 16

LEAD.—2,000 pigs lead landing from steamboat Julia Chouteau, and for sale by MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 79 Tchoupitoulas. f 14

WHISKEY.—80 barrels old Bourbon Whiskey, Monongahela, &c. for sale by CHAS. DUFOUR, 11 Conti street.

EXTRA FLOUR.—[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

N. M. LUDLOW. LUDLOW & SMITH. [SOL. SMITH.

Fourth night of Mrs. Mowatt and Mr Crisp—TUESDAY Evening, February 17th, Knowles' celebrated play of the HUNCHBACK—Sir Thomas Clifford, Mr W. H. Crisp; Master Walter, Mr Fleming; Modus, Weston; Fathom, T. Placide; Julia, Mrs Mowatt; Helen, Miss Randolph.—To conclude, RAISING THE WIND—Jeremy Diddler, Mr W. H. Crisp; Sam, Mr T. Placide.

ST. LOUIS BALL ROOM.
FANCY DRESS BALL.
THE subscribers to the above named BALL are requested to call at the office of said Ball Room and take their Tickets.

The Committee of Admission will meet on WEDNESDAY EVENING. Subscribers desirous of obtaining Invitation for Heads of Families will please send their list to the Committee. f17—3t

Grand Masquerade of shrove Tuesday.
GENTLEMEN who frequent the Society Balls of the SAINT LOUIS BALL ROOM and WASHINGTON ARMORY, are informed that a list of subscription is opened at the St. Louis Ball Room office for a GRAND MASQUERADE to take place on the above day. Subscribers will meet on Thursday, 19th inst, at the office of said ball room to organize the march of the procession. f14

MILITARY BALL
AT THE
WASHINGTON BATTALION ARMORY
A MILITARY BALL will be given on MONDAY the 23d inst.

The Ball will be under the management of the following officers:

Maj. Gen'l John L. Lewis	*Capt. J. P. Breedlove,
Col. J. Dufour,	Capt. A. Guyol,
*Lt. Col. J. B. Walton,	*Lieut. A. Dubuc,
Maj. A. Hill,	Lieut. C. Doane,
*Adj. Maj. A. Landry,	*Lieut. T. Lavandais,
*Capt. F. Jordy,	Lieut. H. E. Baldwin,
*Capt. F. Gardere	Lieut. T. G. Stockton.

* Committee of Admission and Invitation.

Members of Companies wishing to subscribe will please apply at the office of the Washington Armory, or at that of the St. Louis Ball Room. f 17—17

GLOBE BALL ROOM,
Corner of ST. CLAUDE AND ST. PETER Streets.
(ABREAST OF THE OLD BASIN.)
THE PROPRIETORS would most respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have leased the new and splendid house above named, and will open the BALL ROOM on SATURDAY, January 31, 1846, with a GRAND DRESS and MASKED BALL. Attached to the establishment is a superior RESTAURAT AND BAR, where will be kept at all times the most choice Liquors, &c. &c.

ADMITTANCE TO THE BALL ROOM.
Gentlemen..........$1 00
Ladies..........Gratis.

E. VIOSCA, GEORGE STEPHENS, Proprietors. STEPHENS, Manager.

N. B.—BALLS will be given EVERY NIGHT during the week until further notice. The Orchestra will be composed of the most superior artists in the city. An efficient police will be in attendance. j31

WANTED—A SITUATION—A lady of long experience in academical teaching wishes a situation as INSTRUCTRESS in a French or American family. She can give tuition in the Natural Sciences, Algebra, Geometry, the Latin language, and is not altogether ignorant of the French language. Satisfactory testimonials will be given of competency, character and standing in society. A liberal salary will be expected. Address A C R. Bee office. f 12

WANTED.—A waiter at Auger's, Hair Dresser, Chartres street, corner Bienville. Wanted likewise a young man as an apprentice, or one who can make himself useful about the establishment.

A FRENCH GENTLEMAN, formerly a pupil of the Normal School of Paris, and recently arrived in this country, is desirous of obtaining a situation in a College or Seminary as Professor of Mathematics and the French language. He would accept the office of preceptor in a private family. The best recommendations furnished. Letters to inquire information apply to M. C. B., Post Office. f 11

INFORMATION WANTED.—Any persons knowing the residence of Mr GRENIER or LA FEUILLADE, or LA TOULADE, or the place where he died, are requested in the interest of his family, to communicate it to EUG ROCHEREAU & Co, 17 and 19 St Louis st.

INFORMATION WANTED of the whereabouts of THOMAS ROWELL, formerly of City, New England. ... British Consulate, 10 Musson's Buildings, Royal street.

NOTICE.
THE co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the style and title of Forcade & Thomas, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Charles Forcade is alone charged with the liquidation, and the signature of the firm will be employed for this purpose. CHARLES FORCADE, per pro. J. F. DUCAMP, CHARLES FORCADE, LOUIS THOMAS.

Being about to leave for Europe in a few days, I request all persons having claims against me to present them to Mr Charles Forcade, who is charged with my business. f 11 LOUIS THOMAS.

Notice.
A Meeting of the Stockholders of the Mexican Gulf Rail Way Company will be held at the office of A. Gordon, Bienville street, on Tuesday, 3rd of March next, from the hours of 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., for the purpose of nominating *Five Directors*, to serve for one year, in conformity to the 5th section of the Charter of said Company.

A. GORDON, G. MUSSON, J. T. PRESTON, J. MILLAUDON, JACQUES DUPRANT, Commissioners. f2—1m

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS or City Merchants will find a large and handsome assortment of HATS at the Hat Manufactory and Warehouse of ANDREW RANKIN & Co., low prices and liberal credit for good paper, 57 Gravier st. f 12

PANAMA HATS.—We are just opening a lot of very handsome Panama Hats, which we will sell wholesale or retail, finished or unfinished. f 12 ANDREW RANKIN & Co, 57 Gravier st.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.
STOLEN from the subscriber on SATURDAY night or SUNDAY morning last, a GOLD PATENT LEVER, INDEPENDENT SECONDS, manufactured by John Moncas of Liverpool, marked No. 10,386. Watchmakers and Jewellers, or all other persons to whom said Watch may be offered, are requested to retain it. An additional reward of Fifteen Dollars will be given to whoever will give information leading to the apprehension of the thief. f 10 C. KOHN, 122 St Louis st.

J. FEYTEL,
CORNER CHARTRES AND CONTI STREETS.
Has the honor of informing his friends and the public in general that he has just received from the North a splendid assortment of WATCHES and CLOCKS, which he will sell at very moderate prices. The above articles have been manufactured under his personal supervision, which enables him to warrant them. He has also received from France a variety of JEWELRY for ladies, and a fine selection of FANCY ARTICLES. f 5 2m

CHAPELLERIE PARISIENNE,
40 CHARTRES STREET, 40.
LEMONET & CO. have just received per ship Ro... too, from Havre, a new and beautiful assortment of French Silk Beaver and Fur HATS, Polka, Mazurka, Kobourg fashions.

They are expecting also from France summer HATS, such as Beaver and Grey Fur, Leghorn, Swiss Straw Hats, &c. &c.

ALSO—From Tampico, ten bales PANAMA HATS which they will offer for sale at very low prices.

JOHN McCARTY, PLUMBER,
No. 134 Camp street.
HAS just received a new assortment of French Water Closets; also Force Lift Pumps, Beer Pumps, &c., Bathing Tubs and Shower Baths. Laying and repairing Lead Pipes, Sheet Lead work of every description. Ship work &c. promptly put up and repaired. All orders punctually attended to. Charges moderate. f 13—1y

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.
RANAWAY since the month of November last, the negro JERRY, aged about 30 years; speaks English and French; five feet eight inches high, black face, very woolly hair. Said negro has been employed for a long time by the ... Municipalities.

The above reward will be paid to whoever will conduct said negro to the corner of Dauphin and Barrack streets, or will lodge him in one of the city prisons.

f 13—1m F. MACARTY, Jr.

DETAINED in the Police Jail of Municipality No. Three, since the 7th instant, a negro man named JOHN GAY or JIM, says he belongs to Mr Jacques of L. Ferriere, who keeps a Bakery in the Second Municipality; he is aged about 40 years, 5 feet 4 1/4 inches high, red skin, speaks the English language only. The owner of said slave is requested to claim him at the Office of the Recorder thereof.

New Orleans, Feb'y 9th, 1846.
f9 10t M. HERNANDEZ, Jr., 3d Lieut. & Jailor.

DETAINED in the Police Jail of Municipality No. Three, since the 9th instant, a negro man named CLINCH or DAVID, says he belongs to Mr Michel or Bolan, Hall, a Cotton Planter residing in Coucy county, State of Alabama; he is aged about 50 years, 5 feet 4 1-2 inches high, having a scar on the forehead, black skin, speaks the English language only. The owner of said slave is requested to claim him at the Office of the Recorder, in conformity to law.

New Orleans, February 9th, 1846.
f9—10t M HERNANDEZ, Jr., 3d Lieut. and Jailor.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.
RANAWAY since the 1st January last, from the plantation of Mr. Ternant, at False River (Point Coupee), the griffe JOSEPH, aged about twenty two years, five feet eight inches high, walks straight, frizzled hair, with a slight wound on the forehead. Joseph is a creole of this city, speaks French and English; a mason by trade, having worked under Mr. Mitchell, of this city. He was formerly the property of Mr. Lapice, and his mother and other relations live at Mrs. Avarts Toulouse street.

The above reward will be paid to whoever will cause him to be arrested.

Apply to J. B. PLAUCHE, No. 6 Conti street. j9—1m3w

ORNAMENTAL TREES.—Shade and Ornamental Trees of every kind, furnished and planted out with care and warranted to grow, by a gardener who fully understands his business. Orders left at the Seed Store No. 11 Common street, will be promptly attended to. WM. DINN.

FOR SALE by the undersigned on the Levee, landing from ship Alesto—
40 casks red wine Bordeaux, St Medoc.
125 do white wine, Sauterne, excellent quality,
60 bbls white vinegar.
250,000 fine corks; 30,000 do extra fine;
IN STORE.
30 casks red wine, Haut Brion;
20 do do Chateau Latour;
100 cases Haut Brion, 1837;
100 do Lafitte, 1834;
50 do Chateau Margaux, 1839;
30 casks old St Julien for planters;
300 cases cherries, Apricots and fruits in brandy;
200 do assorted cordials;
5 half pipes old Cognac Brandy;
50 hampers empty bottles;
70 cases Sardines, brand Deffiesi;
50 baskets Olive oil, Flagniol brand;
100,000 pointed corks, 100,000 do common;
100,000 do fine.
Prices very moderate.
jan27—1m J. F. GARNIER, BRO, 146 Chartres st.

COPARTNERSHIP.
THE undersigned have this day entered into Partnership for the purpose of transacting a General Commission and Grocery Business, in this city, under the firm of RICHARD HAGAN & Co, store No [illegible]
(Signed) RICHARD HAGAN, A. HENRY [illegible], ALEXANDER [illegible]
New Orleans, 20th January, 1846.

THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF THE MEDICAL SCIENCES, edited by Isaac Hays, M. D., Surgeon to Wills Hospital, Physician to the Philadelphia Orphan Asylum, ... [illegible]