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☞ ADVANCES. Liberal advances made on consignments. Produce for sale at the North, Charleston, Savannah and Kingston, Jamaica.
WOOD & SIMMONS 50 Magazine st.

I. ROSSEL,
Druggist and Apothecary,
SIGN OF THE GOLDEN MORTAR,
Importer, Wholesale and Retail Dealer,
Has always on hand a large assortment of Drugs and Medicines, &c.
Removed from Camp to the corner of Adele and Tchoupitoulas streets, one square below the Girod Ferry. nov—1y

SERGI & DEPOUILLY,
Engineers and Architects, have removed their office to Exchange Passage, No. 42 Common and Bienville streets, back of the Exchange. 5-Dec-1m

J. F. HEITMANN & DEVRIGNEAUD, Attorneys at Law, have removed their office to the South corner of Conti street and Exchange Alley. nov 30 3m

PLEET & MORTON,
WHOLESALE DRY-GOODS MERCHANTS,
No. 5 Chartres street, New Orleans. nov

GARTHWAITE PAYAN & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Clothing Store,
No. 7 Camp street, corner of Common.
B. Garthwaite, Cashier. Clothier street.

MORTON & CO.,
Wholesale Dry Goods Merchants,
No. 4 Magazine street.
☞ Purchases to the amount of $100 delivered gratis.

☞ REMOVAL. The undersigned have removed their office to No. 52 Polydras st. nl
WILLIAM DAVIDSON & CO.

☞ REMOVAL. JOSEPH H. PRATT has removed from No. 7 Exchange alley to No 29 Old Levee. 4-29

☞ REMOVAL. JOSEPH B. RICHARD has removed to No. 2 Magazine street. nov
WILLIAM PARKINSON. JOHN PARKINSON

WILLIAM DAVIDSON & CO.,
Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants,
21 and 23 Old Levee, New Orleans.

NAVAL STORE.
Commission Merchant.
New York 339

☞ The undersigned gives notice that he continues to act as agent for the sale of Naval Stores, and will attend to the same at the store of Mr. B. B. MACAULY, No 25 Bourbon street (late No. 87 TCHOUPITOULAS). Dieg Swift, No 39 Chartres street. 9

B. A. SOULIE, 48 Conti st. up stairs.

☞ WM. SCHUTZ has removed from No. 49 to 44 Camp street, to No. 28 Royal street. 91

☞ The office of the Mobile Courier is removed from No. 39 Camp street, to No 25 Royal street. nl

☞ The undersigned has the honour to inform the public that his office is at the Exchange Passage, between St. Louis and Conti streets, and that he will attend to the final notes of deceased planters, &c. Orders left at the store of Mr. Kenly, No. 2 Carondelet street, will meet with prompt attention. A. DURAND.

ISAAC BRIDGE,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT,
And Steamboat Agent,
Both Chartres and Levee, New Orleans,
And Newport, Kentucky, opposite Cincinnati.
36 Magazine street.

NORTH & BROTHERS,
DRY GOODS MERCHANTS,
Magazine street,
corner of Common, New Orleans.
Jan-ly 1-Dec-1y

H. DE GOER & RIFFARD,
Importers of French, English, & German Dry Goods,
and dealers in
DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES
and all descriptions of
NEGRO WOOLENS AND COTTONS,
FOR PLANTATIONS,
No. 24 Chartres street, Entrance also from Conti street.
New Orleans, Nov. 30 Magazine street.

SMITH BRYAN,
IMPORTER OF BRITISH DRY GOODS,
AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 20 Chartres street,
New Orleans.

REFERENCES:
Benjamin Story, Esq., of the Hon. Geo. Loyd, New Orleans.
Alexander Grant, Esq.,
Messrs. Grinnell, Minturn & Co., New York.
John Minturn, Esq.,
Isaac Low & Co., Liverpool, England.
James & Thomas Kennedy, Belfast, Ireland.
James Thompson, Bryce, Sea, Manchester, do
jan 16 1y

DITTRICH & SHANNON,
Commission Merchants and Forwarding and Receiving Agents,
No. 38 Poydras street,
Who declare their determination to receive any parcels of DITTRICH & Co. will be continued by them
F. C. SHANNON continues his Steamboat Agency business, and will attend to the same carefully on account thereof.
New Orleans, June 1, 1844. 6m

PRINTS—50 cases just received and for sale by the package, by J. B. BATHBONE & Co.
4 Canal

OLIVE OIL—The undersigned is direct from the manufacturers, now landing from ship Oregon, for sale by
d16 WOOD & SIMMONS 50 Magazine st.

ASSORTED FRUITS IN BRANDY. Prunes, Apricots, &c. for sale by G. M. LUCAS.
d 16 50 Bienville street.

OLD COGNAC BRANDY, 4th proof of 1811 vintage, for sale by G. M. LUCAS.
d 16 50 Bienville street

RED WINES—Pauillac Medoc, St. Julien Medoc, Margaux Medoc, Grand Vin from Ste. Emilion, White Wine Sauterne, for sale by
d 16 G. M. LUCAS, 50 Bienville street.

CHERRIES IN BRANDY, first quality, Guignes, Royales, Kirchwasser, for sale by G. M. LUCAS.
d 16 50 Bienville street.

MUSTARD—100 half kegs American mustard, for sale by SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH,
d 21 77 Tchoupitoulas street.

PORK—Clear mess 200 barrels of prime, for sale by SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH,
d21 77 Tchoupitoulas street.

NEW LARD—150 kegs new prime lard for sale by SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH,
d21 77 Tchoupitoulas

BAGGING—2500 pieces Power Loom bagging, for sale by SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH,
d21 77 Tchoupitoulas

ROPE—3,000 coils, for sale by SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH,
d21 77 Tchoupitoulas

ALCOHOL—200 barrels received per Philadelphia Alcohol, and for sale by JARVIS & ANDREWS,
d21 50 Common

HAVANA SUGARS—100 boxes white, yellow and brown, for sale by
d21 F. LAMPRE 27 Old Levee.

TOBACCO—35 barrels best wrappers and fillers Vuelta de Abajo; 20 bales best cavendish tobacco, for sale by
d21 F. LAMPRE, 27 Old Levee.

FISH—100 cks. fine supreme quality codfish, just received, and for sale by
d21 MYERS & MERRITT & Co, 42 Camp

Fish—20 firkins best pickled white fish, just received, and for sale by JOHN A MERRITT & Co.
d21 42 Camp

SWEET CHOCOLATE—5 cases Spanish sweet chocolate, for sale by
d 21 ISAAC BRIDGE, 36 Magazine

SARSAPARILLA—4 cases in quire, for sale low to close a consignment.
d 21 F. LAMPRE, 27 Old Levee.

HAVANA COFFEE—20 bags superior first quality now landing ex steamship Marmora and for sale by
d21 F. LAMPRE, 3 Old Levee.

SANTIAGO COFFEE—8 bnds, a superior prime green article, for sale by
d21 FRANCIS LAMPRE, 27 Old Levee

SEGARS—117,000 in an assortment of different sizes and superior quality, now landing ex ship Oakland, for sale by
d21—1w WM. FREEN & Co., 36 Canstenhoust

BLACKING—15 cases (two dozen each) Bonlay's paste blacking, in store, for sale by
d21 ISAAC BRIDGE, 73 Magazine street.

BUTTER—50 kegs western butter, a superior article, just received per New Era, and for sale by
d20 PAIGE & FROST, 20 Poydras

TEAS—100 pkgs in store, consisting of old Hyson, Young Hyson and Gunpowder, for sale by
d20 FOSDICK & BRO, 74 Camp.

CIDER—50 brls Newark cider of choice quality, landing ex ship Jessore from New York, for sale by
d20 FOSDICK & BRO, 74 Camp.

HAY—200 bales North River hay, landing ex ship Jessore from New York and for sale by
d20 FOSDICK & BRO, 74 Camp.

COFFEE—Old Government Java Coffee, landing per ship Jessore, for sale by
d20 E. TROISGROS, 36 Old Levee.

ALMONDS—Shelled Almonds, landing per ship Jessore, for sale by
d20 E. TROISGROS, 36 Old Levee.

MACKEREL—100 brls No. 2 fresh, in store and for sale by
d20 PAIGE & FROST, 20 Poydras

NEWARK CIDER—20 bbls of choice cider for sale by
d20 FOSDICK & BRO, 74 Camp

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J. MAGNE & WEISSE, PROPRIETORS.
NO. 81 CHARTRES STREET.

Official Journal of the State.

NEW-ORLEANS:
MONDAY MORNING, DEC. 23, 1844.

NATURALIZATION LAWS.

We perceive that our Senator, Hon. Henry Johnson, has introduced a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to enquire into the expediency of modifying the Naturalization laws. We are gratified that a Senator from Louisiana has broached this important subject in the United States Senate. From the tenor of Mr. Johnson's resolutions, we infer that his object is to procure such modifications of the present laws as will require a stringent scrutiny into the qualifications of applicants for citizenship, confine the right of naturalizing the Naturalization Courts of those only of good character, prolong the present probationary term to a reasonable extent; and, above all, preside by judicious and wholesome enactments, against that most pernicious source of evil and corruption—frauds upon the ballot-box. We trust most heartily that the good work thus auspiciously commenced in both Houses of Congress, will not be abandoned. If the efforts of the friends of law and order, and a pure elective franchise, should even fail at the present session of complete success, they will at least have thoroughly awakened the public mind to the magnitude of the question, have elicited investigation, and by expositions and explanations, will have dissipated in a great degree those prejudices against every attempt to touch the existing statutes, which rankle in the minds of the ignorant and misguided, and which artful demagogues sedulously foment for partisan purposes. Let the adopted citizen be made to understand that no one dreams of seeking to abridge his privileges, which are in all respects those of a native of the soil, and let the honest and intelligent foreigner comprehend that the very amendments which are called for by the people, will enhance the value of, and confer additional dignity upon the title of American citizen to which he aspires.

THE LETTERS of our Washington correspondent will repay perusal. From the position and opportunities of the writer, we are induced to place considerable confidence in his opinions. It will be seen, that he inclines to the belief that Texas will not be annexed at the present session. The "Old Hookers" of which Mr. Baxter is the formidable and consistent leader, are generally prepared to oppose it, and may defeat the question even in the House of Representatives. Should it, however, pass that body, it is fate in the Senate may be readily predicted from the vote at the late session on Mr. Tyler's treaty. Those whose opinions are entitled to most weight look upon the passage of Mr. McDuffie or Mr. Buchanan's resolutions, as almost hopeless.—In Congress at the present session should agree to annex Texas, the stipulations will doubtless be submitted—but the same as are contained in Mr. Benton's bill. It appears more than probable that even the southern legislature will not consent to the incorporation of Texas into the United States, without certain well defined provisions on the subject of slavery. The bill brought forward by Senator Benton obviates in some measure objection to the character, and we may satisfy the south which is hostile to Texas at least as much on account of the supposed predominance which annexation will give the South, as from any other reason. We subjoin a copy of the bill:

A Bill to provide for the Annexation of Texas to the Union.

Be it enacted, &c. That the President of the United States is and he hereby is authorized and advised to open negotiations with Mexico and Texas for the adjustment of boundaries, and the annexation of the latter to the United States, on the following bases, to wit:

1. The boundary of the territory annexed to be in the most remote west of the Sabine, and along the high-lands which separate the waters of the Rio del Norte and the Mississippi from the waters of the Rio del Norte, and so far as those lands run thirty-seven degrees north.

II. The question, by a law for the future act, or by any act thereafter act which shows the will of the majority, to organize their assent to said annexation.

III. A State, to be called *The State of Texas*, with boundaries fixed by herself, and an extent not exceeding that of the largest State in the Union, be admitted into the Union, by virtue of this act, on an equal footing with the original States.

IV. The remainder of the annexed territory to be held and disposed of by the United States as one of its other territories, and to be called *The Southwest Territory.*

V. The existence of slavery to be forever prohibited in those States and northwestern parts of said territory west of the 100th degree of longitude west from Greenwich, and to be duly excepted, as may be the whole of said territory south of thirty-seven degrees north latitude, and