LATEST DATES.

Mar 31	London	Mar 3
Mar 30	Liverpool	Mar 4
April 1	Paris	Mar 3
April 1	Havre	Mar 3
April 1	Gorleans	Feb 27
April 1	Madrid	Mar 8
Mar 19	Naples	Mar 20
Mar 31	Vera Cruz	Feb 16

Commercial.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE BEE.

NEW YORK, March 31, 1841—3 p. m.

The season generally looked to for the commencement of spring trade is now arrived. The river is open to navigation a few days, the navigation of the canals will be opened. Thus far, however, but few of the country merchants have made their appearance among us. The impression appears to be, that the aggregate sales of the season will not be to a very large amount, not from any other fact, but that the stocks of the various country towns have necessarily have reached a very low point; the experiment of the supplies which they have laid in since our currency became so deranged. Last fall, the exhibitation of spirits produced by the success attending a change of government to which we were in common with most of the evils which had befallen us, for one month respect and vindicate the rights of the people, the importations of merchandise were diverted from the usual channels and our packet-ships arrived loaded to their utmost with all the costly products of European skill. But the end crowned, however, before it became manifest to those which it had taken twelve years to consume, and it must be so lightly cured as was at first anticipated, that time was necessary to put the body politic in its healthy state which it enjoyed before its constitution was tampered with by political quacks. Caution once more became the order of the day. Orders for foreign merchandise were charily given; liabilities of any kind were rigidly contracted, and credits were only granted to those whose pecuniary responsibility was beyond a doubt. The wisdom of preserve in this course by the mercantile community, will in a great measure keep our city free from pecuniary embarrassment. The stock of merchandise will be larger than the wants of customers will warrant, but the consumers will not be so much in want of money as they were to raise it at rates of discount which would leave the profits realized by the business they have transacted.

Business generally we are to-day pretty much at standstill. A buyer can be waiting for the arrival of the *British* steamer out 10 days, before they resume operations. The sales since Friday evening last do not exceed 1,000 bales, embracing Upland, at 9 7-16c in New-Orleans, at 10 a 11c, and Mobile, at 10 a 11c. Though we are aware small holders are unwilling in the absence of foreign advances, to submit to any decline from present prices. There is a considerable quantity of damaged cotton in the market, saved from the *Memphis*, about 1,200 bales of which are advertised for sale by auction to-morrow. Of the sales are not very heavy at present, prices continued to small parcels for home use and export to the eastern domestic points. The market, however, has a firm tone, as the stocks are rather light; and no further decline are expected of Western, until the opening of spring—say from the 15th to the 20th of April. We quote Mobile at $4 7-8 a $4 94, with sales at the former price. Sales of Southern are also very stiff; the current price is $4 50; but there are some who will not sell at that price. Sales also in Virginia, New-Orleans, afloat. There is plenty of cotton holders are not willing to sell at present prices.

Barque Z. D. Bassett, for Boston, H. & F. T. Prescott.
Brig Seaman, Schull, for Philadelphia, J. H. Ashbridge.
Schooner Mary Wee, McIntyre, for Charleston, master.
Schooner Wave, Curtis, for Mobile, G. F. Pond & co.

Saturday, April 10.

Ship Sylvia, Merdock, for Boston, J. A. Merritt.
Ship Tuscarora, Henley, for Havre, B. & J. P. Whitney.
Ship Neptune, Rollins, for Galveston, master.
Brig Reform, Tilyon, for Boston, Fosdick & bro.
Brig Orbit, Wheldon, for Charleston, Jas. Reed & co.
Brig Deborah Hardy, for Norfolk, Rogers & Hallam.
Brig Claudine, Lane, for Portsmouth, (N. H.) J. S. Bailey.
Schooner Eusebio, Bueno, for Barataria and Campeachy, J. A. Merritt.
Schooner Alligator, Lewis, for Key West, J. Fernandez.
Schooner Emeline, Babcock, for Philadelphia, J. H. Ashbridge.
Ship Express, Buckston, for Mobile, C. J. Wheeler.

ARRIVED.

Low Boat Tiger, Crowell, from N E Pass—towed to sea
Ship Barnes Edinburg, Crockett, 18 days from Kingston, (Jam) in ballast—to master.
Ship Orient, Brazie, Apes, Edinburgh and El Cobalero.
Ship of Phoenix, Ann Isle, from the Passes—towed to sea
Brig Ann and Eliza, Alcia, 8 days from Tampico, up barque Catharine, schs Byron and Meteor.
Brig Orient Bailey, 10 days from Boston—to master—ice.
Brig Union, Ryan, from Bordeaux, Feb 17th—to J T Gardenhire & co.
Brig Ajax, Brower, from Havana, April 2d—to J H Ashbridge.
Brig Florence, (Br) Atwood, 10 days from Kingston, (Jam) in ballast—to master.
Brig Edinburg, Crockett, 18 days from New York—to master.
Brig El Caballero, Huffington, from Bonaire v Havana master.
Brig Catharine, Vesper, 12 days from Guadaloupe—ballast—to master.
Schooner Byron, Yearsall, from Matamoras, April 1st—to D Smith.
Schooner Meteor, Wade, from Attakapas—to master.
Steamboat Adriatic, Perry, from St Louis.
Steamboat Walk in the Water, Davis, from Florence.
Steamboat Lady of Ark, Wright, from Yazoo City.
Steamboat Maid of Arkansas, Mitchell, from Trahls.
Steamboat Water Witch, Wright, from Natchitoches—no passengers.
Steamboat Pekin, Hinkley, from Terrebonne.
Steamboat Leche, Hooper, from Bato-Rouge.
Steamboat Norma, Cuddihy, from Opachita.
Steamboat Parisian, Hart, from Bayou Sara.
Steamboat Metoor Dunnica, from St Louis.
Steamboat Orleans, St Martinville.
Steamboat Colorado, Strock, from Lafourche.
Steamboat Paioly, Outtier, from Opelousas.
Steamboat Voodus, Patterson, from Mathews' Landing.

Friday, April 9.

Low boat Hudson, McMillan, from the Passes—towed to sea
Ship Richmond, Hedge, Africa and other Creole—brought up
Ships Ontario, Talbot, brig Rob Roy and sch Tartar
Low boat Swan, Limbert, from the Passes—towed to sea
St Louis—brought up ship Woodside, Majestic and Vera Theresa.
Ship Ontario, Jamison, from Liverpool, Feb 16th—to master.
Ship Talbot, Storey, 15 days from Boston—to master.
Ship Woodside, Welch, from Liverpool, Feb. 18th—to master.
Ship Majestic, Mustard, 17 days from Boston—to master.
Steamship New York, Wright, 20 hours from Galveston
Brig Swan, Austin, Matanzas.
Brig Rob Roy, (Br) Williams, 12 days from Demerara—to J G Hamilton.
Brig Maria Theresa, Clark, 67 days from Rio Janeiro—to master.
Schr Yankee, Fales, from Pensacola—to master.
Steamboat Queen of the West, Greene, from Cincinnati.
Steamboat Eagle, Bulkley.
Steamboat Sugar Homa, Waring, from Lafourche.
Steamboat Fox, Brooks, from Lacon.
Steamboat Sultana, Tuttle, from Vicksburg.
Steamboat Paragon, Bowman, from St Louis.
Steamboat North Alabama, Grove, from Vicksburg.

COASTWISE PORTS.

Hence at New York, March 26, ship Yazoo, Trask; 28th, brig Hope, Revans.
Hence at Philadelphia, 27th ult, barque Trenton, Rose.
Cleared at New York for this port, March 27th, ship Mary Foster.
Hence at Boston, March 26th, sch Pilgrim, Allen.
At New York for this port, ship Yazoo, Trask, 8th April.
At Savannah, 20th March.

FOREIGN PORTS.

At Havana April 2d.

Brig Thomas, for NOrls 6th.
Brig Cuba, Latham, in NOrls just arr.
Brig Copenhagen, for NOrls, 6th.

PASSENGERS.

Per brig El Caballero—P W Taylor and sister of Ohio; J Wheeler of Tenn; W Tilden, N Y; J Stallinus and family, H Rochester, N Y; F B Tinley, N Y; J Richard, Brooklyn, O; J Netterville sister and son, Wm Stevenson, lady and family, N J; T J Davis, Zanesville, O. Thos E Cole, P Mengin, Philadelphia.
Per steamboat Meteor—F Billon and lady, T Elder, Jones, Tuckard, Mallet, Dyer, Ad ry, Harding, H White and 2 d class.
Per steamboat A Fassitier—P Rapp, A Lecrois, C Demoisson and lady, A Brear, Dr Allen, J C Paris, D Biggies, J Pelican, &c.
Per steamboat Maid of Arkansas—Tutman, J Grice, A F Archer, T Hawkins, H Wilson, Ford, L Webb, J McCauley, Albison Ashton.

NOTICE—M. F. Lawrence, consignee of 100 half pipes brandy, by the HIGHLANDER, from Bordeaux, is hereby notified that they will be sold by the auction house, on Tuesday the 13th inst., if he permit is not this day on board of the vessel.
NEW-ORLEANS, April 12th, 1841.

CARD—The splendid steamer INDEPENDENCE, R. Brooks, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate ports this afternoon, Monday, 12th April, at 4 p. m. positively. Passengers will please come on board at that hour.
H E LAWRENCE, 29 New Levee.

LARD—500 kegs and 50 bbls leaf lard, for sale by
BOGERT & HAWTHORN, 63 Gravier st.

MEXICAN DOLLARS, for sale by
J M CABALLERO, 21 O'd Levee

GUAVA JELLY—[illegible] in store, for sale by
BOGERT & HAWTHORN, 63 Gravier st.

CINCINNATI, Indiana and Illinois money, for sale by
BOGERT & HAWTHORN, 63 Gravier st.

SOAP—500 boxes New York soap, for sale at No. 28 Gravier street.
WIGGIN & DAVENPORT.

NEW ORLEANS RUM—For sale by
L MILLAUDON, 140 Bourbon st

DRIED APPLES—50 bbls nor'ern dried apples, for sale by
TUFTS & HOBART, 20 Customhouse st

FLOUR—500 bbls superfine and choice family, select and for sale by
ADAMS, HARTWELL & CO.
26 Poydras st

THOMASTON LIME—700 casks fresh and in fine order, landing and for sale by
G BEDFORDS BECK,
24 Customhouse st

KENTUCKY LINSEYS—10 bales heavy Kentucky linseys, for sale by
LAYET & AMELUNG, 111 Tchoupitoulas st

PORK—400 bbls mess, M. O. prime and rumpproof, at the inspection stores, for sale by
LAYET & AMELUNG, 111 Tchoupitoulas st

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FOR GOVERNOR
HENRY JOHNSON.

NEW-ORLEANS:
MONDAY MORNING, APRIL 12, 1841.

To-day we have the pleasure of introducing to our readers, the New York commercial correspondent of this paper. He is a gentleman of known abilities, as will be perceived on referring to his letter of the 31st ult., and the information which he conveys is entitled to full confidence and credit. In a few weeks our arrangements will have been sufficiently perfected, so as to enable us to present a regular daily correspondence.

CITY AFFAIRS.

The city of New-Orleans for the last week or ten days, has been the theatre of much excitement, growing out of a rencounter for an alleged seduction of a very beautiful orphan girl; and certain publications intended to produce the impression that the female implicated was accessable to promiscuous importunity as a vindication of the party accused of seduction. This publication elicited a long reply from the brother of the girl, in which the details of the manner in which she was subdued to the will of the destroyer are set forth—not the least affecting part of which is the narration of the artful means resorted to, to make the affections of the brother subsidiary to the fiendish purposes of a sister pollution. These publications are precisely of a character to awaken intense excitement, and it is to be regretted that they were resorted to in the first instance, as they have furnished a theme for general remark and criticism which cannot be discussed with equanimity and moderation. The subject is one which hardly falls under the province of the press; and but for the indiscretion of the parties concerned in making the facts public property it would have been allowed to sink into forgetfulness so far as we are concerned. Nor do we now undertake to pass judgment upon the case as made out by the accused or accuser, though we are happy to state that there is a manifestation of a healthy tone of feeling exhibited by the public, who would betray an unnatural want of sensibility did not such expositions arouse them in a remarkable degree.

The public mind has been rendered nervous and irritable by the report that a third publication is in contemplation, in which further disclosures are to be made, accompanied by documents, proofs, letters, affidavits and other evidences—the purport of which is no doubt exaggerated, conducing to blacken still further the character of the female whose abasement has given rise to so much interest. Among the rumors is one, which we are constrained to believe is without foundation, to the effect that an officer in the army is making himself conspicuous in the affair, and intends to lend his signature in assisting to cover with deeper infamy this daughter of affliction, whom a merciful Providence has stricken with insanity. We can not believe that any member of the army will embark in such a service whilst a field more appropriate to his vocation is within a day's travel. However interest, friendship, truth, or money, may multiply documentary proofs, or taint the atmosphere with obscene reproach, we do hope and trust that the regular service will furnish no recruits to the army of volunteers against a woman, be her condition what it may. We love the army, and take a deep interest in its welfare, its honor and its glory, which are not to be promoted in such a cause. Far better to drop a tear of pity into the withered heart. Suffering consecrates even the victims of sin. Their desolation should acquire for them a feeling akin to respect. There are no laurels at the grave of virtue.

As if the affair to which we have just alluded was not sufficient to the day, the public mind has been harrowed up by the recital of a most atrocious offense against humanity, perpetrated by a Dr. *Hough* upon the person of a girl about 10 years of age, which underwent investigation on Saturday, before Recorder Baldwin. The injury sustained by the child was not so aggravated as to come within the technicalities of a legal definition, and consequently the accused was only held to bail to appear before the criminal court upon a charge of an assault and battery, with the intent to commit a felony, instead of being fully committed for an offence which is not bailable by law. The recorder has been censured for not requiring a heavier security for the offender's appearance than $3,500. Had he added a couple of cyphers to his figures, it would not have been amiss. An amount should have been adopted which would have rendered a trial certain. The clause in the constitution which says excessive bail shall not be required, alludes more to the condition and capacities of the accused than to the amount of punishment meted out to the offence; and where the crime is bailable from a legal nicety, the spirit of the constitution should prevail over its letter. The appearance of the child in court was a most heart-rending exhibition. She is a beautiful and unless creature, and in her responses to questions of an indelicate nature, which were of necessity asked her, the innate sense of shame stifled utterance, and she answered more by tears and sobs than by articulate words. One could not have imagined that this wide world contained a demon so incarnate of evil as to injure so helpless a thing. Right early has the cup of bitterness been tasted by her lips; may its recollection purify her mind, so that in after life she fall not into the snare of the tempter.

P. S.—Since the above has been in type, we have had an interview with the officer alluded to, and are happy to be able to state, upon his express authority, that we were right in disbelieving the rumors of his connection with this affair. His name has been drawn into it from an accidental conversation with an intimate friend and formerly a brother officer, in which he alluded to a casual acquaintance with the lady, which occurred during a voyage up the river in a steamboat subsequently to the acknowledged intimacy of Col. Milton with her. That so far from volunteering himself as a partisan of Col. Milton's, he was not aware that the gentleman with whom he was conversing was even an acquaintance of his; and he most peremptorily denies that he has ever written a note to Col. Milton to be used as public evidence against her or any other person; and that a communication of his to Col. M. in reply to a note from him, avows in the most explicit terms his prejudices towards him; that the little he knows of the female could in nowise exculpate him, as his acquaintance with her was contracted since his alleged fatal connection with her: and he further authorizes us to deny the report, which has been industriously circulated to the effect that his note to Col. M. avowed an illicit or criminal conversation with her, as nothing of that character ever transpired between them; nor does he know of any such connection between her and any one else.

We have used plainer language in this postscript than is our want, from a desire to do justice to a gentleman who has been much misrepresented in this community. He avows and has always expressed the most lively sympathy for the brother of the unfortunate girl. We are rejoiced that we have been enabled to speak of his connection with the affair from his own representations, as it would be hard for a soldier to labor under unfounded suspicions of so serious a character.

PAINFUL RUMOR.

Two highly respectable gentlemen of this city received yesterday letters from Baltimore and Washington, dated April, 1st, in both of which it was stated that President Harrison lay at the point of death and could not recover. We can scarcely bring ourselves to believe this information—firstly, because the letters are based upon reports from Washington received on *April first*, the writers may have been *hoaxed*—though if so, a most silly and unbecoming subject for April foolery: secondly because our Baltimore correspondent's letter is likewise dated the 1st, and the writer says nothing of Gen'l. Harrison's illness.—Doubtful, however, as this intelligence appears, it has spread anxiety and consternation throughout the community, and public solicitude must continue intense till the arrival of a mail dispels our fears or confirms our apprehensions.

M'LLE. ELSSLER makes her first appearance at the Orleans Theatre to-morrow evening in the *Sylphide* and *Coquette*. We understand that in the course of her engagement several new ballets of powerful interest will be produced.

Hon. Geo. S. Guion.—This gentleman, an efficient and influential member of the legislature from Lafourche Interior, has resigned his seat in that body.

We perceive by the Mobile papers that Mr. Ramsen's lecture entitled "the Hands of the People," was eminently successful, and that a large and fashionable audience was in attendance on the occasion. We are happy to add that this gentleman will probably be induced to repeat his lecture in our city, in which case the lovers of fun and the admirers of talent will have an opportunity of enjoying a rich treat.

☞ A special election for members of Congress has been ordered to take place on the 5th May, in Tennessee.

The work of reform is being diligently prosecuted by President Harrison. We observe in a late number of the *National Intelligencer*, two circulars, one from the department of state, and the other from the treasury. The first is addressed to Messrs. Crabbe, Murphy and Garland, and requires of these gentlemen to investigate the conduct of the public works in Alabama and the skill, economy and fidelity with which they are conducted. These gentlemen have been appointed a commission of examination, and they are empowered to inquire as to the number of persons employed on the public buildings—as to their duties—compensation alloted for their services—whether there are just grounds of complaint against any of them—and whether any person having the power of employing and dismissing laborers, has exercised that power, in reference to the political opinions of those subjects to his control.

The second document is a circular addressed by the secretary of the treasury to all the disbursing officers and agents of the war, navy and Indian departments, and is couched in the following terms:

CIRCULAR.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Second Comptroller's Office, March 22, 1841.

Sir: You are hereby required to render your account of disbursements for the current quarter as soon after its close as practicable, and in so doing you will present with and refer to in your account current two abstracts, one referring to vouchers for payments made for demands which accrued prior to the 4th instant, the other to those subsequent thereto, *unless your disbursements since that day have not exceeded in amount the funds then on hand.* Should that be the fact, your account may be rendered as heretofore.

You will, however, in all cases, report the amount of funds in your hands on the 4th instant.

Subsequent quarterly accounts are to be rendered as required above, should they embrace payments for demands which accrued prior to the 4th inst.

By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.
ALBION K. PARRIS, *Comptroller.*

☞ How miserable the locofoco demagogues feel, gazing upon the spoils that they have no longer the power to clutch. Their sensations are those of a hungry rascal hung by the heels over a sumptuous feast.

Washington Tyson has been appointed collector of the Port of Philadelphia.

Mr. Jones, the whig candidate for governor of Tennessee, has opened the campaign with spirit and effect, in a stump speech at Murfreesboro'.

Levi Lincoln, late a member of Congress from Massachusetts, has been appointed Collector of the port of Boston, vice George Bancroft resigned.

Fire in Mobile.—Mr. Aycock's cotton pickery, on the Spring Hill road, near Mobile, was consumed by fire on the 8th inst.

Though the bill for the relief of the Pennsylvania Banks has passed both houses of the legislature, its fate is very doubtful, as Gov. Porter is said to be pledged to veto every measure of the kind.

The Governor of Alabama has issued his proclamation convening the legislature on the 19th instant, for the purpose of providing for a special election of members of Congress. In conformity with the new law, the election will take place by general ticket.

The largest cargo yet.—The Mobile papers say that the ship *St. Petersburgh*, Capt. Trask, cleared that port on the 8th inst. for Liverpool, with a cargo of 2 961 bales cotton, the total weight of which is 1,431,000 pounds—the *heaviest* cargo, it is said, ever shipped from any port in the United States.

Professor Combe, the well known phrenologist, has published two volumes entitled "Notes in the United States of North America, during a phrenological visit in 1838—9—'40, by George Combe." The author is a most acute and sagacious observer, and a writer of very considerable ability, and the work can scarcely fail to be of great interest.

McLeod.—By way of Louisville, we learn that Messrs. Crittenden and Hall, who examined the evidence in the case of McLeod, have come to the conclusion that he will be acquitted for want of proof; that the trial will go on at the proper time, and in the meanwhile Mr. Webster and Mr. Fox will correspond on the subject. This statement is derived from the New York *Herald*.

Embezzlement and Robbery.—Thos. L. Bunn, Book-keeper in the Union Bank of Nashville, has been arrested and thrown into prison, on the charge of feloniously embezzling the funds of the bank by false entries, and of purloining from the vault, one or more packages of the circulating notes of the institution, amounting to about eighteen thousand dollars.—He has confessed to the first of these charges. The accused has heretofore borne a very fair character.

From the Savannah Republican.

FROM FLORIDA.

The steamer *General Taylor*, Capt. Peck, arrived yesterday from Florida. By her we have received the subjoined letter from one of our attentive correspondents. Another letter states that there were about four hundred Indians at Tampa on the 21st instant ready for emigration. Vessels were also in readiness to convey them to their new homes in the west, but the Commanding General was waiting orders from Washington:—

Correspondence of the Savannah Republican.

FLORIDA, 24th March, 1841.

Gentlemen,—Not wishing to "cast cold water" upon the hope which you expressed relative to the termination of the Florida War," in your paper of the 16th instant, yet I must state, that you labor under a mistake in supposing Alec. Tustennugee is taken. That Chief, together with his hundred warriors, is free as Cæsar, and may be expected to appear at any moment upon the Pilatkaha River, to the terror and disturbance of the way-worn traveller. The Chief taken by Corporal Ker was Coso-Tustennugee, between whom and the grand bandit Alec, there is no relationship whatever. Alec-Tustenugee has not been heard of since the 8th instant, when he was driven from his camp, nineteen miles from Fort Russell, by the commander of Capt. Bonnell of the 2d Infantry.

However, if one may predict, from experience of the past, it will not be long ere Alec makes known his whereabouts, and in that hour woe be unto the traveller who is not protected by a detachment of at least fifty men.

☞ The abolition disturbances which we mentioned the other day as having occurred at Oberlin in Ohio, have raised quite an excitement throughout the State. The runaway negroes, who had successfully taken flight from their masters, after recapture, have had been recovered, but the boldness of the anti-slavery movement has produced a counter feeling in several parts of the State, against the colored race. The laws of Ohio inform against the residence of free blacks, are uncommonly severe.—None of the free class can stay in the State, except upon complying with certain forms, one of which is the giving of security to good behaviour. The negro zeal of the Oberlin abolitionists, has provoked the more rigid enforcement of these laws, which have not been very strictly attended to, and in many places the blacks are called upon to give security or quit the State.

Mobile Journal.

[FROM OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, March 30, 1841.

General Harrison has been confined to his chamber for several days, by a severe attack of bilious pleurisy. He had complained of slight indisposition early last week, but still continued to devote himself to business with his usual activity and diligence. On Saturday he was seized about noon with an ague, which continued for an hour and a half, and left him with febrile symptoms accompanied with much pain in the side.—Dr. Miller and Dr. May were called in, and by a course of depletion, cupping, &c., &c. gave him immediate relief. To day he appears so much better, that if he continues to improve as rapidly, he will be able to attend to business soon. The severity of the attack was greatly aggravated by the excitement he has lately gone through, and the exhausting cares of the station he occupies. With tranquility and repose his vigorous constitution will speedily regain its former tone.

The attentions of young Mr. Harrison on her father-in-law have been incessant, and marked by a tenderness and devoted affection which increase the esteem she is universally regarded with.

The secretary of state has been called to New-York by intelligence that his wife was dying. Mr. La Roy, the father of Mrs. Webster, was evidently about to terminate fatally. He and his estimable lady left this city, in great affliction, on Saturday,—with little hope of seeing their venerable relative alive. Those who know Mr. Webster's sensibility of heart will readily sympathise with the motives of his departure from Washington at such a time as the present. In his absence, his son, Fletcher Webster, Esq., is acting secretary of state; and discharges the duties in a highly satisfactory manner.

Mr. Crittenden, the attorney general, has returned to Washington; and appeared yesterday in the handsome apartments provided for his office in the new Treasury Building. He satisfied himself that McLeod would be able, at his trial, to prove an *alibi*.

Several appointments were made yesterday:—but mostly unimportant. The chief ones were that of Levi Lincoln, lately a representative in congress from Worcester, Mass., to the place of collector of the port of Boston; and that of Asher Robbins, formerly a distinguished senator from Rhode Island to the station of Post Master at New Port in that state.

The work of removal goes on slowly. The president and the cabinet are taking pains to inform themselves of the character and qualifications of the present incumbents of subordinate offices, and to ascertain whether just grounds for removal exist; and also consider carefully the claims and recommendations of those who are proposed to fill the vacancies that may be created. On coming into power General Harrison, found the officers of the country filled by his political opponents almost exclusively. It is due to the whig party that the supporters of General Harrison should be allowed a fair participation at least in the honors, and the advantages of office. This is a principle which no one can object to. In filling the offices the public good and will be made upon the principle of honesty, capacity, and fidelity to the constitution. But that selection ought to be made from among the whigs—to the extent at least to give them a fair proportion of the distinctions and emoluments of place.

[FROM OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.]

Baltimore, March 30, 1841.

The spring business is now fairly opened, and our dry goods and grocery merchants are busily employed. The latter calculated on much trade with the Tide Water Canal, which was to be in operation in a few days, but now that just reached us of the great rise in the Susquehannah, which has entirely overflowed the canal to considerable depth; and it being a very turbolent stream when full, the damages cannot be conjectured until it subsides.

Baltimore, April 1, 1841.

In my last I announced to you the report of the arrival of the steamship British Queen at New York, which turned out to be a false report. The ship is due, and unless an accident has occurred, should have arrived several days since. She is now out 22 days, if she sailed at the appointed time—the 10th. The business transactions have not varied much since my last. There is considerable anxiety felt as to the result of the proceedings of the present extra session of the state legislature, convened principally to raise ways and means to sustain the credit of the state by direct taxation. The sum necessary to pay the interest on the public debt is $600,000, which the community appear willing to encounter, but in addition to this, a party of interested speculators are endeavoring to obtain a further grant from the state of two millions five hundred thousand dollars for the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, which, added to the other debt, will make the burthen intolerable.

THE MARKETS

Flour.—Howard street has sold at $1 50 a 4 00 in limited parcels. Sales of City Mills at $4 62.

Grain.—Maryland red wheats have sold to day at 85 to 93 cents for prime qualities—very few sales.—Rye, nominally, 48 a 50c. Maryland oats 29 a 29c. The market is well supplied with clover seed—prime quality is offered at $1 50—the season is nearly over.

Molasses.—64 hhds. Porto Rico sold at auction yesterday at 27 a 27½c.

Sugar.—A cargo of Porto Rico, 254 hhds. and 6 tcs. was sold at auction at $6 50 a 7 95; at the same time 19 hhds. of New Orleans, common quality, sold at $5 85.

Provisions.—No change.

Whiskey.—Hhds. 20c and bbls 22c.

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR

Per steamboat Maid of Arkansas from Tchula—6 bales cotton M D Cooper & co; 321 Ward Mott & co; 4 Lambeth & Thompson; 92 Halsey & Bell; 6 Moore & Rennet; 2 M O Hart; 33 Bayley, Beck & co; 4 Lilly & Robinson; 1 F M Weld & co; 20 M Quilliers & co; 34 Bank of Stanton & co; 6 Duncan, McArthur & co.

Per steamboat Walk in the Water from Florence—320 bbls cotton 1 hhd tobacco, Kirkman, Atwood by & Hanna; 301 bales cotton M White & co; 2 Lockhart, Fearn & Dunnegan; 97 D Rosser & co; 31 Kerr & Moberly; 8 Anderson & Bros; 15 Cooper & Freeman, 56 Price, Johnston & co.

Per steamboat Jour of Arc from Yazoo City—102 bales cotton Rose, Carter, Stanton & co; 17 Hamilton & co; 19 H Taylor; 41 Payne & Harrison; 35 Bayley, Beck & co; 29 F Hoops; 29 Franklin & H Johnson; 3 Pinkney, Payne & co; 28 Lambeth & Thompson; 8 Pinckhard, Huntington & co; 12 Burke, Watt & co; 14 Curtis & Wailes; 11 J M Bell; 4 Du Bose & Richardson.

Per steamboat Adriatic from St Louis—4 hhds 40 boxes tobacco, 139 ship pork, 42 kegs lard, 5 casks bacon, Connolly & Elder; 151 cts rope, 60 pcs bagging, 200 bbls pork and lard, C Dunn; 12 bhls tobacco, 3 Price, Johnson & co; 43 J H Brainstord & co; 207 bbs s lard, 23 casks bacon, J Smith; 41 bbls tobacco Tates & Hopkins; 14 C Kennedy; 26 W M Campbell & co; 2 Ward & co; 24 Bayley, Beck & co; 24 Curtis & Wailes; 13 Hall & Bain; 13 Oakey, Payne & Hawking; 10 W Boyce; 3 Brandin & co; 2 Bayley & co; 8 Thompson; 5 Stallie & Hopkins; 5 J Hoops; 5 Fitz & Hopkins; 5 J R Cox; 3 do, 95 bacon wine, W H Foster, sundries.

Per flatboat Yalabusha—Per flatboat, Gates master—375 bales cotton Armour, Lake & co; 8 B Cobb & co, Minter, Chisolm & co, Pollins, &c.

Cincinnati—Per flatboat, Weldon master—900 kegs lard, 600 bbls flour, 75 do pork, to master.

Per flatboat, Yazoo master—830 bbls flour Clymer, Bratton & Swift.

Wabash—Per flatboat, Swan master—6 cs ks tobacco, 40 000 lbs bulk pork, 100 bbls do, 100 kegs lard, to master.

Per flatboat, W Swan master—42 hhds hams, 300 kegs lard, 6 crates tobacco, to master.

Big Black—Per flatboat Bayard master—232 bales cotton W Bogert; Curtis & Wailes; and order.

Tallahatchie—Per flat boat, Pickles master—246 bales cotton J R Conner; Kirkman, Atwood by & Hanna; &c.

Per flatboat, Bayard master—340 bales cotton to sundry consignees.

Per flatboat, Stevens master—250 bales cotton Armour, Lake & Walker; Peterson, Dale & co; Moss, Cooper & co; Price, Johnston & co.

Madison—Per 2 flatboats, Johnson master—856 bales cotton Lockhart, Fearn & Dunnegan; Kirkman, Abernathy & Hanna; Martin, Pleasants & co; &c.

Tallahatchie—Per flatboat, Bird master—300 bales cotton to sundry consignees.

CONSIGNEES.

Per ship Talbot—A Fulton & co; J Lallande; T O Twichell; Richards & Montgomery; Bogart & Carroll & Colbourn; W H Fuller; A G H Wellington; G Green & bro; C C Sampson; Whittemore & Cutter; Wiggin & Davenport; Prescott & Brim; Lumbert; Kendall & co.

Per brig Ajax—O Worsley; Fde Lizardi; A Castillo; J Y Iabordre; J M Caballero; M Dufour; O H Messagues; A P Gray & co, H Perry; and order.

COMMERCIAL COURT—No. 3840—Laurent Milhaudon Cvs. Evariste Wiltz—By virtue of a writ of seizure and sale to me directed by the honorable the Commercial Court of New Orleans, will be sold at the Exchange, in St. Louis street, on Monday the 17th of May next, at noon:

Six lots of ground situate in the 4 ward suburb Marigny, designated by the numbers seven, eight, nine, twenty-two and twenty-three of square No. fifty-four on a plan by L. Pargis, dated the 13th December 1836, deposited in the office of Joseph Pilie, city surveyor, each lot being lots six, seven, eight and nine, measuring each thirty feet front on Frenchmen street, by one hundred and twenty feet in depth, and twenty-three lots, No. 1 to 6 inclusive forming the corner of Union and Solidelle streets, having thirty feet front on Union street by a depth and front of one hundred and twenty feet on Solidelle street; And lot No. twenty-three having a front of twenty-five feet four inches on Solidelle street, and a depth of one hundred and fifty feet between parallel lines, all French measure.

Together with all the improvements thereon. Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash.

L. A. DUCROS,
Sheriff Commercial Court.

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF SUMMER CLOTHING.

MEAKINGS & KETCHAM, corner Old Levee and Bienville streets, have received per Panthea and other late arrivals, a large and elegant assortment of garments, adapted to the present and approaching seasons, among which are superfine and French Mosino, drab d'etes, white and brown grass linen, Scotch gingham, linen check, and Circassian fresh and dress coats; Pantaloons of all the prevailing styles and descriptions of goods; vests of elegant silk, satin, bombazine, plain and figured Marseilles and Valencias; also, an extensive supply of super linen, cotton and fancy muslin shirts; fancy dress articles of every description; leather traveling trunks, umbrella, hats, &c., all of which will be sold very low at wholesale or retail.

FLOUR—50 bbls superior in store and for sale by
CLYMER, BRITTON & SWIFT,
48 Tchoupitoulas st

LARD—1200 kegs in store and for sale by
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FAMILY HAMS—Dutlish's, an article of extra hams in store and for sale by CLYMER, BRITTON & SWIFT,
48 Tchoupitoulas st

PORK—Mess, M O, prime and PO at inspection, and for sale by CLYMER, BRITTON & SWIFT,
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BACON, hams, sides and shoulders in store and for sale by CLYMER, BRITTON & SWIFT,
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PALM LEAF HATS—A constant supply, of various qualities, for sale by
F LAVIN,
8 Customhouse st

BAGGING AND ROPE—90 pieces bagging, landing from steamer Grey Eagle, 25 pieces and 75 coils rope in store and for sale by
LAYET & AMELUNG,
111 Tchoupitoulas st

JEANS, PRINTS &c.—6 cases striped jeans; 6 ditto summer jeans; and 3 ditto striped shirtings, landing from ship Kentucky, and for sale by
W C TURNER & Co, 60 Gravier st

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

CHARLESTON.

Philadelphia—Per brig Seaman—30 bbls tobacco, 50 do hams, 40 bbls 43 hd do & 8 kegs lard, 60 tons pigs lead, 20 bbls castor oil.

Boston—Per barque Z. D.—223 bales cotton, 91 hhds tobacco, 100 bbls flour, 770 hides, 81 bbls 1440 kegs do lard, 504 bbls pork, 81 do beef.

Mobile—Per schr Wave—300 bbs flour, 25 do pork, 100 do whiskey, 25 cs ks bacon.

Grand Caillou—Per schr Tarry Not—Provisions, &c.

Havre—Per ship Talleyrand—1913 bales cotton.

Boston—Per ship Shaw—519 bales cotton, 93 hhds tobacco, 90 do hams, 241 bbls pork, 198 do whiskey, 13 tons iron, &c.

Per barque Reform—379 bales cotton, 1293 hides, 354 bbls pork, 46 do beans, 176 kegs lard, 24 bbls pork, &c.

Ship Rose Anne—200 bbls flour and cast dry goods.

Norfolk—Per brig Deborah—22 hhds tobacco, 45 do bacon, 3 do sugar, 4 bbls do, 6 do lard, 23 bales cotton.

Portsmouth, (NH)—Per brig Danube—453 bales cotton, 20 tons iron.

Philadelphia—Per schr Emeline—190 hhd, 75 tcs 200 bbls molasses.

Galveston—Per steam ship Neptune—60 bbls flour, 90 do sugar, &c.

Apalachicola—Per brig Atlantic—125 bbls flour, 110 do whiskey, 40 do molasses, 30 do sugar, 50 bbls do do, &c.

Key West—Per schr Alligator—120 bbls flour, &c.

Mobile—Per sloop Express—200 bbs claret and sundries.

IMPORTS.

Bordeaux—Per barque Union—Wines, liquors, &c.

New York—Per brig Edinburgh—Asst mdse.

Havana—Per brig Ajax—Coffee, sugar and segars.

Bonaire—Per brig El Caballero—1300 bbls salt and fruit, to master.

Matamores—Per schr Bryon—$2300 specie R D Blossman; $16,800 T Hughes; $2000 J Ashbridge; $10,000 Y de Lizardi & co, $6600 A & J Dennistoun & co; 314 deer skins, 1098 hides, D Galdentis.

Attakapas—Per schr Meteor—Sugar and molasses, to master.

Friday, April 9.

Liverpool—Per ship Ontario—2200 sks salt—to order.

Per ship Woodside—1356 sks salt to Bowie & Crenshaw; 1890 do order; 4 cs ks copper W Armstrong.

Galveston—Per steam ship New York, 1841.

Rio de Janeiro—Per brig Maria Theresa—300 cks coffee to Green & bro.

Boston—Per ship Talbot—Asst mdse.

Per ship Majestic—Ice—to J Touro.

Pensacola—Per schr Yankee—41,000 feet lumber to Herman, Kelly & co; 30 m shingles J Owens.

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