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STEAM PACKETS

STEAMER SULTANA FOR LOUISVILLE.
On Tuesday, the 30th instant, the regular packet SULTANA, H Pease, master, will positively leave for Louisville, and all intermediate landings at 10 o'clock a. m. punctually.
For freight or passage, apply on board, at the Long Wharf, or to
L Y HUBBARD & Co, 95 Tchoupitoulas

FOR ST. LOUIS.—The splendid fast running passenger steamer ALEXANDER SCOTT, Captain Grant Marsh (Cincin. will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Sunday, the 28th instant, at 10 o'clock, a. m. For freight or passage, having accommodations unrivalled, apply to
JOHN R SHAW & Co,
Agents, 34 Poydras st.

FOR LOUISVILLE & CINCINNATI—The new splendid and fast running passenger steamer CHAMPION, Capt Young Strohecker, is expected to arrive on Monday the 29th inst. and will meet with despatch as above.—For freight or passage, apply to
HARTWELL SADDLER & CARMAN, Agents,
44 Poydras st.

FOR ST. LOUIS.—The splendid fast running passenger steamboat CASPIAN, Capt R A Freeland, will leave on her next trip for the above and intermediate ports on Saturday, the 11th May, at 4 o'clock, p. m. For freight or passage, having good accommodations, apply to
J & R SHAW & Co, 34 Poydras st.

UNITED STATES MAIL.—SEMI-WEEKLY PACKET
For the Coast, Donaldsonville, Plaquemine, Bacon Rouge, Port Hudson, Washington and Bayou Sara.
The splendid Double Engine steamer EVANS' SAFETY (formerly MILLIANT, Capt Cage, Master) will leave New Orleans every Wednesday and Sunday, at 10 o'clock A. M., and Bayou Sara every Monday and Friday, at 10 o'clock A. M., and arrive early next morning.
In the Wednesday trip, will go to Pointe Coupee and Tunica, as usual.
The rate of Passage is the same as charged by all the Packets running the Coast.
For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
WM M AVERY, 86 Gravier st
NB—The attention of the public is called to this boat.—The hull, engines and furniture are entirely new; has Evans' Patent Safety Valves to prevent explosions of boilers, also, a New Engine and Hose; an Iron Hurricane Deck to stow a New Engine and Hose; and is provided with a Life Boat, and will carry safely 60 persons. Neither money or time has been spared to give safety, speed, comfort and splendor; and the proprietors have no hesitation in offering her to the public as the best boat ever in the trade.

NOTICE.
REGULAR PACKET BETWEEN NEW-ORLEANS, BALIZE and intermediate ports.
The fine steamer FAME, Jourdain Martin, master, having been thoroughly repaired, will recommence her regular trips as formerly. The Fame will sail from New Orleans every Wednesday at 9 o'clock a. m., and from Balize every Friday, at 2 p. m., and arrive in New-Orleans on Saturday. Captain Jourdain requests passengers and merchants send in freight, to have their goods on board in time, as the boat will positively leave at the hour named.
Captain Jourdain hopes that merchants and planters will favor him with a continuance of their patronage.
For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board, or to JACQUES LAROSE, Agent,
21 Old Levee.
P. S. Captain Jourdain Martin, having sold one half of steamer Fame, to Mr. Jacques Larose, informs the public that they will spare no exertions to merit the continuance of their patronage. The boat will resume its regular trips on the 1st of May.

ISAAC BRIDGE,
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT,
AND AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
Rich's Improved Patent Salamander Iron Safes,
and Sturges' Patent Bank Locks.
76 Magazine street

H. DE GROFF & RIFFLARD,
Importers of French, English, & German Dry Goods.
AND DEALERS IN
DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES
NEGRO WOLLENS AND COTTONS,
For Plantations.
R. Da Gosa, Agent, 1 Rayburg, New Orleans.
New Orleans No. 38 Chartres street.

SAMUEL TOBY,
Commission Merchant.
New York. 7th

HAVANA COFFEE—350 bags of the above prime green in store, for sale by
J A BRIGGS, 26 Gravier st
LARD—11 kegs in store, for sale by
SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, 96 Poydras
PACKING YARN—300 coils in superior for sale by
SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, 96 Poydras
SUGARS—Wade and Brown Havana in store for sale by
J M CABALLERO, 31 Old Levee.
TOBACCO—Havana leaf, in store, for sale by
J M CABALLERO, 31 Old Levee.
MANILA CORDAGE—110 coils 1 to 7 inch for sale by
GEO GREEN & BRO, 83 Gravier
BLANKETS—1 point Green Blankets, for sale by
GEO GREEN & BRO, 83 Gravier
CLOTHING—10 cases low priced clothing for sale by
FROST & Co, 10 Magazine
COAL BITUMINOUS—90 bros coal in store for sale by
JARVIS & ANDREWS, 30 Common
SPIRITS TURPENTINE—10 barrels in store, for sale by
JARVIS & ANDREWS, 30 Common.
COPPER—600 lbs prime green of Havana for sale by
MERLE, REYLOS & Co, 44 Levee
FLOUR—10 brls superfine flour, for sale by
HEWITT, HRAN VAN & Co, 65 Camp
IRISH WHISKEY—6 pipes Irish whiskey, for sale by
J & R SHAW & Co, 34 Poydras st
ASORTED PICKLES—20 boxes "premium" for sale by
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee.
EXTRA COAL—30 boxes for sale by
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee.
COFFEE—Havana coffee in store and for sale by
REYNAUD & FALLON, 34 Tchoupitoulas
CASSIA—500 mats, landing and for sale by
WOODS & BUDDECKE, 90 Magazine st
BEEF—4 brls Prime mess at 17 brls 8 feet, for sale by
R W MILBANK & Co, 26 Poydras st
LARD—in tin cans and kegs, in store, for sale by
R W MILBANK & Co, 26 Poydras st
BEEF—100 bbls at inspection for sale by
JOHN R SHAW & Co, 34 Poydras
LARD—100 bbls 500 kegs prime, in store and for sale by
JOHN R SHAW & Co, 34 Poydras
OLIVE OIL—500 baskets now landing, for sale by
BLANCHARD, FIMEN & Co, 24 Bienville
FRENCH TIMBER—Pitch Pine Timber—For sale by
BLANCHARD, FIMEN & Co, 24 Bienville
EXCHANGE ON PARIS—For sale by
BLANCHARD, FIMEN & Co, 24 Bienville
TALLOW—10 bbls in store, for sale by
JOHN R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras
DRIED BEEF—25 tierces in store, for sale by
JOHN R SHAW & Co, 34 Poydras
BULK PORK—25 tierces for sale by
JOHN R SHAW & Co, 34 Poydras
BARLEY WH GREY—20 kegs in store, for sale by
JOHN R SHAW & Co, 34 Poydras
WHISKEY—100 bbls of Cincinnati rectified, for sale
JOHN R SHAW & Co, 34 Poydras
PORK—300 bbls sundry qualities at inspection for sale by
JOHN R SHAW & Co, 34 Poydras
HAY—200 bales prime North River hay for sale, in store
FORSYTH & BRO, 74 Camp
SNUFF—30 jars and kegs for sale by
FORSYTH & BRO, 74 Camp
VERDIGRIS—30 cases of pure grisonin oil, for sale by
FORSYTH & BRO 74 Camp
PAINTS—10 cases assorted, green, yellow and blue, for sale by
FORSYTH & BRO, 74 Camp.
CLOCKS—30 wooden clocks, for sale low, to close an assignment, by
FORSYTH & BRO 74 Camp
CLOCKS—100 brs Newark, warranted equal and superior to any, for sale by
FORSYTH & BRO 74 Camp
ALE—10 bbls Albany cream ale for sale by
FORSYTH & BRO 74 Camp
SOAP—20 bxs No 1 brown soap, in store and for sale by
FORSYTH & BRO 74 Camp
HAVANA COFFEE—For sale by
O H MISSEGAES, 24 Old Levee
HAVANA SUGAR—For sale by
O H MISSEGAES, 24 Old Levee
HAVANA TOBACCO—For sale by
O H MISSEGAES, 24 Old Levee
COGNAC BRANDY—For sale by
O H MISSEGAES, 24 Old Levee
MARSEILLES WINE—For sale by
O H MISSEGAES, 24 Old Levee
COD FISH—300 bxs prime codfish, in store and for sale by
TUFTS & HUBART, 29 Gravier st
COBIAN BUTTER—100 kegs just received and for sale by
TUFTS & HUBART, 29 Gravier st
CANDLES—Sterine and patent stearine candles for sale by
DITTRICH & Co, 141 Magazine.
SOAP—Bar soap yellow soap in close sales by
DITTRICH & Co, 141 Magazine.
SPERM CANDLES—600 lbs for sale by
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee.
SODA AND EPSOM'S SALT—100 lbs for sale by
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee.
TANNERS OIL—46 bbls for sale by
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee
BOSTON SALERATUS—100 pkgs for sale by
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee
INDIGO—60 cerrons for sale by
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee
GLASS TUMBLERS—1000 doz various patterns, for sale
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee
RED LEAD—60 kegs for sale by
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee
LITHARGE—60 kegs for sale by
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee
PUTTY IN BLADDERS—10 bbl. for sale by
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee.
MALAGA RAISINS—100 kegs for sale by
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee.
SMYRNA FIGS—1000 drums fresh for sale by
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee.
EXCHANGE ON PARIS—for sale by
SOUTIN, GALLY & Co, 86 Royal
SWEET OIL—in baskets, for sale by
J A BERT, 92 St Louis
SODA—White and Brown Havana in store, for sale by
J M CABALLERO, 31 Old Levee.
NAILS—500 kegs assorted sizes in store, for sale by
TOBY & BOGERT, 76 Camp
FINE FLOUR—100 brls fine Flour, in store, for sale by
H J BRYAN & Co, 28 Commerce st
NEW ENGLAND RUM—50 bxs Boston rum in store, for sale by
J A MERRITT & Co, 38 Camp
GIN—12 bags good Havana coffee in store, for sale by
J A MERRITT & Co, 38 Camp
SOAP—500 boxes different qualities No. 1 soap in store, for sale by
J A MERRITT & Co, 38 Camp
LARD—30 kegs strictly prime leaf lard, in store, for sale
BRYAN & Co, 28 Commerce st
FOR SALE by the undersigned—Varnished leathers, waxed do.
O N LUCAS, 30 Bienville st19
COFFEE—Long yara coffee for sale by
SCHMIDT & Co, 88 Bienville
EXCHANGE ON HAVANA, at 3 days sight, for sale by
J & R LAFERE, 28 St Louis
SYRINGES—9 dozen for sale by
NUMA LACOSTE, 100 Royal
COFFEE—Laguyra coffee for sale by
SCHMIDT & Co, 88 Bienville
MATTING—125 rolls Canton matting, 5-4, 6-4 and 8-4 wide, for sale by
WM FROST & Co, 10 Old Levee
SALERATUS—18 casks Boston extra Saleratus, for sale
JARVIS & ANDREWS, 30 Common st
FIG LEAF HATS—Leghorn Flats, for sale
ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine
COTTON BALE—50 bales, a superior quality, for sale by
FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:
HENRY CLAY.
NEW-ORLEANS:
SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, 1844.

TEXAS—ANNEXATION.

The *Courier* (French side) in noticing the meeting held in the Arcade, on Thursday evening, infers an inconsistency in the remarks of the editor of this paper, upon that occasion with the editorials that have appeared in the *Bee* since the projected immediate annexation of Texas has become a topic of daily discussion. We endeavored in our leading article, of Tuesday last, to explain our position in relation to this question, and if any doubt remains upon the public mind in respect to our views in the premises, it may be owing to a want of capacity to define clearly opinions in themselves quite susceptible of analysis.

The editor of this paper prefaced the remarks he had the honor to submit to the meeting on Thursday evening, by disclaiming any purpose of speaking upon those points of difference that have arisen in the progress of the negotiations, between the friends of annexation. He confined himself entirely to the abstract proposition of annexation, without alluding in any manner to the exceptions that have been taken to the time, method and objects of getting up the treaty by the present cabinet of the United States. He has, as yet, seen no reason to recant the views, heretofore expressed in this paper, in regard to the manner in which the negotiations were put on foot, or the but haste with which, from every indication, they are designed to be pressed upon their fate in the Senate.

Because Mr. TYLER's accessities may have suggested to him the agitation of this question as a means of escaping the stagnant oblivion that awaited him as a politician, it has not changed our views of the policy of this government towards the nations of this continent; nor have we thought the relations of the United States towards European powers and the necessity of preventing the dynastics of the Old World from further encroaching upon the liberties and territory of the hemisphere, modified by the manner in which the present issue has been presented to the country.

The views the Editor of the *Bee* presented to the meeting on Thursday evening, were in the spirit of the articles of this paper ever since it came under his control, whenever there was occasion to allude to the policy of the Government in connection with the ambition and intrigues of Europe. He enlarged particularly upon the unbecoming and dangerous predicament of this nation in respect to Great Britain, whose territory and islands surround us with a cordon of posts and military establishments. Whatever of error we may have imagined characterized the negotiations of the Cabinet, had no force in removing the pressure of the Canadas upon our Northern frontier or in translating the Bahamas from their dangerous proximity,—indignation at the conduct of the Executive, whether rightfully, or wrongfully assumed, chafed itself to no purpose, so far as the latitudes that define the boundaries of empire are concerned. The explosion of disgust at real or imaginary chicanery, left our Northern frontier with the British possessions—it left the back of Spitphire upon it, the Bahamas and Azores marshalled as the sentinels of a hostile army along our Atlantic exposure, and the Gulf of Mexico studded with watch towers and English rendezvous. When diplomatic correspondence removes these neighbors beyond the sphere of menace, official error may revolutionize opinions based upon political divisions of the globe.

Nor could we perceive wherein the negotiations for annexation were likely to remodel British policy upon a more reasonable and self-denying basis. If we recollect aright, the Queen, upon the reopening of Parliament, congratulated the representatives of the nation upon the acquisition of additional empire, during the intermission of the session. This did not look as though the English Government had become satiated with conquest. The design to bring the world under her colonial system, evinced by a series of seizures, purchases and piracies, persevered in for centuries—embracing every continent, sea, climate and people within its scope—was resented by Texas aggrandizement, as a form percent with future mischief. The conclusions should not be despised whilst there is a weak point in our vicinity, where her intrigues may find a theature.

Nor have the United States any reason to congratulate themselves upon an exemption from the purposes of England in her march towards empire. Not satisfied with the leases she has already thrown around us, she lays claim to a moiety of our North Western possession and seeks to the occupancy of Oregon to prevent the expansion of American enterprise in the direction of the Pacific, that she may have a pretext to her operations upon the California, or neighbor enough to interfere with them. Notwithstanding the Bermudas at Bahamas overlook the Atlantic seaboard, that Honduras and Jamaica keep watch upon the Caribean Sea, and her light-houses test the Florida coast with malignant glare, what reason is there to suppose that she would not like to come in actual contact with us in the South as she does in the North, and what other country than Texas can she secure to accomplish this perilous end? If Texas can identify her interests with ours, and keep the watch fires of liberty burning upon her altars, it would perhaps be well for all parties that she remain as she is. But the duty of our people is apparent, whenever the necessities of that country become alarming to her independence, or render her susceptible to the approaches of European cabinets.

The operations of Mr. TYLER's Cabinet can no more change views of public policy predicated upon facts and inferences cogent in their proofs, than they can subvert the premises themselves. The physical world stands where it did before the negotiations were begun. They have neither mitigated British ambition nor averted the eyes with which she, Argus like, watches from contiguous stations every pulsation of the American heart. They have not spiked the cannon upon her frowning batteries nor rendered harmless her ships of war that masquerade our waters in the guise of packets. Nor have they abated the meddling spirit of her fanatics who prostitute the gospel to the de ares of Mammon; who convert sinners by the sword and whose labors their government is wont to abet by if one continuing missionaries in the cause of modern philanthropy, known as Palzhan Guns.

When it was ascertained that the treaty had been made, we were of those who thought that the Cabinet should hear whatever of wrong there was in the negotiation, and the Senate reject the document as its merits or demerits struck the members of that body. At the meeting on Thursday, the Editor of the *Bee* did not feel himself called upon to speak against the conduct of the Administration. The meeting he understood was called merely to consider the question of Annexation and to that abstract proposition he confined himself, which he of deavored to discuss in its connection with the foreign policy of this government alone. If the treaty is a reasonable one in its provisions, we should be glad to see it ratified. If not—nah.

VIRGINIA.

The State election in the Old Dominion took place on Thursday the 22th instant, and we shall probably begin to get returns in the course of a week. The election is of some importance as the Legislature will have a U. S. Senator to choose in the place of Mr RIVES. In the last Legislature the loofofocos had about 22 majority and the control of both branches. The Richmond *Waig* appears sanguine of success. It declares that the Whigs will carry the House and probably a sufficient majority to overcome the Locofoco ascendency in the Senate.—We have not much faith in its calculations, but put them upon record for comparison hereafter.

The day is certainly ours on next Thursday, if exertions are made commensurate with the importance of the occasion. We have the strongest confidence of the election of Hope, Bondurant, Capetton and Gallaher to the Senate—that is, that we shall lose no Whig Senator.

As to the House—the Whigs will carry: Albermarle 2; Augusta 2; Bath 1; Bedford 2; Berkley 2; Braxton & Lewis 1; Campbell 2; Caroline 1; Charles City & New Kent 1; Culpeper 1; Cumberland 1; Elizabeth City & Warwick 1; Essex 1; Fairfax 1; Fauquier 2; Fayette & Nicholas 1; Fluvanna 1; Gloucester 1; Greenbrier 1; Hanover 1; Henry 1; Hesanco 1; Henry 1; James City, &c. 1; Jefferson 2; Kanawha 1; King George 1; Lancaster & Richmond 1; Logan 1; London 2; Marshall 1; Mathews & Middlesex 1; Mason & Jackson 1; Montgomery & Pulaski 1; Morgan 1; Nansemond 1; Nelson 1; Norfolk county 2; Norfolk Borough 1; Northampton 1; Nottoway 1; Ohio 1; Patrick 1; Petersburg 1; Pittsylvania 2; Powhatan 1; Princess Anne 1; Randolph & Barbor 1; Rappahannock 1; Richmond City 1; Rockbridge 2; Southampton 1; Spotsylvania 1; Tyler 1; Taylor 1; Westmoreland 1; Wood & Ritchie 1.

Sixty nine out of 134 CERTAIN! But there are many more than these not less certain, though we choose to say nothing about them. *Alleghenny* [yes, Alleghenny!] Buckingham, Cabell & Wyse, Charlotte, Dinwiddie, Floyd, Franklin, Frederick, Giles & Mercer, Hampshire, Harrison, King & Queen, Mecklenburg (as to one) Monongalia, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Prince Edward, Rockbridge, Russell, Scott, Stafford, and Wythe & Pulaski—besides a few others which for the present we say nothing about—are counties very doubtful and which the Whigs may decide either way. The Whigs can scarcely fail to carry a majority of at least 20 in the House of Delegates AND VERY PROBably enough to control the Loco Foco majority in the Senate on joint ballot.

Keep this statement until the elections are over, AND SEE HOW NEAR WE COME TO THE MARK!!

ORLEANS THEATRE.—The French Theatre Company are to give this evening their first representation of Donizetti's celebrated opera of "*Lucretia Borgia*. It is a production which abounds in stirring and splendid passages, and will doubtless receive ample justice from the excellent troop now at the Orleans Theatre.

☞ The Boston *Atlas* notices the death of two eminent citizens of Massachusetts—CHARLES BULFINCH, Esq., and Hon. THADDEUS STEVENS.

HAVANA.

By the arrival of the brigs *Empresario* and *Tula*, which arrived yesterday, we have received our files of Havana papers to the 20th inst. The latest dates are brought by the *Tula*.

The *Diario del Gobierno* of the 16th mentions that the horses attached to the carriage of the Captain General of Cuba, took fright while his Excellency was enjoying a drive, accompanied by his wife and daughter and Adjutant General Don Santiago Parres. Fortunately they were stopped in time, and the inmates of the carriage immediately leapt out and saved themselves. The coachman was seriously wounded.

SPAIN.—The *Diario de la Marina* of the 17th says: "SUBMISSION OF ALICANT—We take pleasure in announcing to our readers that by the brig *Union*, which left Vigo the 9th and Santander the 19th March, we have received intelligence that the town of Alicant, in Spain, had surrendered to the troops of the regular Government." This news is not positive. It was merely a rumor which prevailed at the time of the departure of the *Union*, and may or may not be true.

OLE BULL left Havana for Charleston on the 15th instant.

On the 10th instant a slight schock of an earthquake was felt at Santiago de Cuba. No injury was done.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—Judges McKinley and McCaleb presiding. The case of John M. Broadnax was yesterday called, when E. Hunt, Esq., the counsel for the defence moved to quash the indictment on several grounds, which were argued by Mr. H. for the prisoner, and Bayle Peyton, Esq. District Attorney, on the part of the government. We refrain from presenting a report at this time, as we understand a written opinion will be rendered on Monday next. Judge McKinley, however, stated that as this was the first indictment under the statute on which this indictment was framed, it might be proper to refer the question propounded to the Supreme Court, unless this Court could, after more mature examination satisfy themselves beyond doubt that the indictment should either be maintained or quashed.

It is but an act of justice to the counsel for the government and prisoner, to state that they displayed even more than their usual tact and ability in the discussion of the novel and important questions before the Court.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Reuben B. Lee was yesterday put upon trial to answer to the charge of having murdered Elize Brown, about five months since. It will be recollected that the deceased, with whom Lee was living in concubinage, was found buried in a vacant lot in the vicinity of the house that Lee occupied and that the body exhibited marks of violence upon it, which led to the belief that a murder had been committed. Upon the two postmortem examinations by several eminent surgeons in presence of the Coroner, it was their opinion that the blows which had been inflicted were not of a character to have produced death. Lee's flight from the city led to the belief taht he was the murderer. He was accordingly pursued and arrested about 30 miles above the city while descending the river on a raft, and brought back to the city and committed to await his trial for murder. As we have already published the testimony at length, as elicited at the preliminary examination before Recorder Genoe, we deem it unnecessary to give a repetition of it. The case was submitted to the jury without argument. In a few minutes they returned a verdict of not guilty. Judge Carleton, T. G. Hunt and C. K. Johnson, Esqs., appeared as counsel for the defence.

☞ His Honor Judge McKinley, commented yesterday in rather severe terms on the report made in this paper in regard to the incomprehensibility of his opinion delivered in the case of John M. Breedlove, on the 19th inst. All we have to say, is, that we were borne out in our view of the exceedingly lucid character of his Honor's decision, by every member of the bar with whom we have conversed, and the District Attorney in particular.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Coroner Davis yesterday held an inquest upon the body of a white man, name unknown, found drowned in the river opposite the second saw mill below the city. Verdict, found drowned.

☞ John O'Neil was yesterday examined before Recorder Baldwin, on the charge of stealing $350 in gold from Peter Glen. He was sent to the Criminal Court for trial.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.—Yesterday the society of Odd Fellows celebrated the anniversary of the introduction of the Order into this country. They made a beautiful and imposing appearance as they moved in procession through the streets, decorated with the insignia of their Order, to the church of the Rev. Mr. Clapp, where, after the customary introductory ceremonies had been gone through with, an appropriate and beautiful address was delivered by Dr. Graham.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

DOITINGS FROM THE DOME.

WASHINGTON, April 18, 1844.

Gentlemen—There has been a stormy debate in the House to-day, first upon a resolution to print 10,000 copies of the report of the Committee on Manufactures which Mr. C. J. Ingersoll had moved to amend by inserting also 10,000 copies of his report on the Armistead case, which Mr. Giddings opposed in a speech occupying it a whole morning hour, and then upon the Western Harbor and River Bill. The warfare upon this bill which waged somewhat violently, keeping the House in a most delicious state of turmoil and commotion, was almost exclusively between the locos of the west, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. As I informed you, had the bill been passed, but reconsidered in favor of it. The effect of his speech may be judged by the result of the vote upon ordering it to be engrossed (amendments having been adopted), which was a refusal of the House to engross it! Mr. Douglass probably begins to think it would have been wise to let well enough alone. Mr. Duncan moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to engross the bill, and on that question commenced a speech, interrupted by some fifteen or twenty members making explanations to a charge of Mr. Douglass, that a combination had been formed by western men against the bill, and an allusion to the charge by Mr. D. The explanation of one brought up another, and that another, and that another, and so on; the explanations having asperity, not to say personality enough to give fleyers and pungency, and of course, interest.

Mr. Adams, in the morning, informed the House that if it was its pleasure, he would at three o'clock present to it, and through it to the Congress of the United States, the camp chest of Gen. Washington, used by him during the revolutionary war. The House resolved to suspend all other business at that hour and receive the sacred relic. Accordingly, when the hour arrived, Mr. Duncan, who was on the floor, and was just permitted to proceed, after being interrupted in the manner I mentioned, was obliged to give way.

The venerable Mr. Madison, bearing that the presentation was to take place, entered the hall about half past 2 o'clock and took a chair in front of the Clerk's desk, (being entitled by a resolution of the House to a seat on the floor.)

Mr. Adams now rose and briefly stated the circumstances under which the chest came into the possession of the donor, and of his (Mr. A.) becoming the agent of presenting it to Congress. The donor was a Mr. Wyndder, late of Baltimore county, Maryland, now no more. It had been purchased by Col. Maynadier, a revolutionary officer, at the sale of Gen. Washington's effects at Mount Vernon, in 1802, as a relic of his beloved commander, and by him presented to the father of the donor, then Governor of Maryland. Col. M. is still living, one of the rear guard of that noble band, the main body of whom have received their marching orders (to use an idea of Mr. J. P. Kennedy,) and long since departed. He resides at Annapolis. Mr. Winder, the donor, dictated, on his death bed, a letter to Mr. Adams, but before he had affixed his name to it, the summons came—the angel of death arrested the pen, and he was called away. His daughter, who had written the letter at his dictation, appended a note to Mr. Adams, stating the circumstance of her father's death before he could sign the letter. This, together with her father's letter, and several others—one from Col. Maynadier to Gov. Winder, presenting the chest to him, and begging him to guard it as a precious relic, was read by the Clerk.

Mr. Adams offered two joint resolutions, one accepting the chest, and another of respect to the memory of the donor, which were passed. Mr. Withered made a few remarks, and Mr. J. P. Kennedy a short, but extremely chaste, appropriate and eloquent speech. Mr. K. offered a resolution of thanks to the family of the donor, which was adopted.

The chest has the appearance of a trunk covered with black leather, with rows of brass nails along the corners of it, and contained within such ordinary utensils and table furniture as are indispensable to comfort in a camp, closely and curiously packed, leaving not an inch unoccupied. It is about thirty inches long, and has the proportions of a flat top old fashioned trunk, which it probably was before being converted into a camp chest.

The treaty was not sent in to-day. It is now said that it will be sent in on Saturday or Monday. As reports continue to be circulated that the treaty will be ratified, and senators to be named to in favor of it whom I know to be against it, let me again say, that the treaty will not, and cannot be ratified. I doubt whether there will be above twenty votes in favor of ratification, perhaps not more than eighteen. SHAWNEE.

☞ The performances at the National Amphitheatre this evening are for the benefit of the Charity Hospital. We hope to see the house crowded by the friends of this useful and benevolent institution.

☞ We are indebted to the Hon. J. HARDIN of Ill., for sundry important and interesting public documents.

FATHER MATTHEW, the great apostle of temperance, comes to America in the month of June on a visit of Philanthropy, to assist in the melioration of the moral condition of his race.

It appears that the recent explosion of a large quantity of gunpowder at Norwich (Ct.) by which four boys were so terribly mutilated that they died shortly afterwards, was occasioned by one of the boys throwing a squib under or into the powder house, while engaged in pilfering the explosive material for the purpose of making crackers and fire works. They have dearly exploited the offence.

MAINE.—Returns from 92 towns and plantations in the Eastern (vii th) District. Show the following result:

Loco.	Whig.			
1844. Cary.	Robinson.	Scat.	1840 Harrison	Van Buren
5,138	4,625	361	5,125	244

Cary over all. 151. Vas Buren do. 244.

The few towns to be heard from will make little difference. HARRISON carried Maine by about 300 majority—the above vote looks as if CLAY would do the same, or a little better.

[From the Philadelphia Gazette of the 17th.]

INJURED BY AN ELEPHANT.—The elephant Columbus, in Raymond & Co.'s menagerie attached two of his keepers yesterday, at Camden, and injured them both severely. One of them had his arm broken by a blow from the trunk of the vicious beast. The Columbus is the same animal that killed his keeper, some years since, in New York.

A LIBERAL DONATION.—Boston has just reason to be proud of her generous and noble minded merchants, who are the liberal sinoners of the wealth with which they have been blessed for the very purpose that they "do good to ethal." William Lawrence, Esq., has presented the sum of $10,000 to the Groton Academy for the maintenance of education in that Seminary.

Distressing and Fatal Accident.—We regret that the Coroner was called to hold an inquest yesterday on the body of Britain M. Brown, one of the firm of Bailis and Brown, the proprietors of the large spar yard at Coriaens, Hook, who was instantly killed about noon day while attending to his workmen, who were hoisting a mast out of a vessel lying at their warf. Some of the tackle gave way, and a capstan bar flying from its place, struck Mr. Brown on the head and instantly deprived him of life. He was taken to his residence, No. 402 Grand street, and his corpse was made the sad bier of a young wife and a large family of young children. Mr. Brown was about 55 years of age. [N. Y. Courier

LIBERTY HOME COMPANY.

At a Special Meeting held this Evening, April 23d 1844, Mr. Isaac Hart, was called to the Chair. The Chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to be explained by the Chief Director. Mr White accordingly stated that his purpose in calling this meeting was to resign, and he introduced in a letter to this effect, which was read and together with the enclosed resolutions ordered to be published in three of the daily papers of the city.

NEW ORLEANS, April 23, 1844.

To the Officers and Members of Liberty Home Company.

Gentlemen—It is with deep regret, that I tender my resignation as Chief Director of your honorable and useful body, but circumstances which I have no control over have so matted it out of my power to do so. While a member of your honorable body I have endeavored to serve you with fidelity and zeal, but I believed it was owing to my ignorance a wish to do so to the utmost of my ability. You will please to accept my warmest thanks for the kindness and courtesy I have ever received at your hands while directed by me, and believe me, you will ever be remembered by me with the warmest feelings. I remain yours, &c.

J. WHITE.

Received, unanimously, that this Company are unwillingly to accept the resignation of Mr. C. White as Chief Director of this Company, and request him to continue in the office, the duties of which he is performing him the proof, of our undiminished confidence in his character as an active brother Freemason and Odd Fellow.

Resolved also, That the above resolution and letter of Mr White be published for the purpose of showing to the public and our Brethren of the Lone Inquirer, that the secret charge preferred against him, is not supported by our resolutions or impeachment of his character and conduct and gentlemanly deportment during several years connection with us as members and officers of Liberty Home Company of New Orleans

☞ We beg to draw the attention of the public to the sale of real estate located in the Second Municipality and Fashoura Lavender, which will be sold this day at Banks' Arcade, without reserve. At the same time will be sold, several very valuable slaves, worthy the attention of purchasers.

LATEST DATES.

Boston	April 17	London	March 12
New-York	April 18	Liverpool	March 13
Philadelphia	April 17	Havre	March 14
Washington	April 16	Bremen	March 6
Baltimore	April 17	Mexico	March 31
Charleston	April 13	Tampico	March 24
Cincinnati	April 10	Vera Cruz	March 24
Louisville	April 10	Tuxpan	March 15
Mobile	April 21	Galveston	April 6

MONEY MARKET.

Commercial	1@2	⅌ cent.
Consolidated	3¾ a 4	do
Old Stock	4 a 4½	do
Improvement	6 a 6½	do
Alabama	6 a 6½	do
Mississippi	12 a 14	do
Illinois	10 a 10½	do
Indiana	5 a 5½	do
Ohio	5 a 5½	do
Louisiana	6 a 6½	do
Texas	10 a 12	do
Texas Treasury Notes	12	do
Do Bonds	10 a 12	do

Commercial.

NEW-ORLEANS, FRIDAY NIGHT, April 26, 1844.

The market has not presented any new feature since our report of Tuesday last. A considerable amount of business has been transacted in the leading staples, which at the market for Western Produce has continued in a depressed condition.

The weather is very warm, and we are much in need of a plentiful supply of rain.

COTTON—Arrived since the 23d inst of Louisiana and Mississippi, 4,200 bales—Tennessee and North Alabama, 1,211—Mobile, 190—Texas, 310, together, 6,034 bales; and there have been received by railroad and steamers 2 ⅌ cent; Merchants' Exchange Co. 1; Mahawk Railroad, 1; and Harlem Railroad 1; Ohio River Railroad 1; Farmers' Loan, 1; Norwich and Worcester Railroad, 2; Indiana Bonds, 1; and Long Island Railroad, 4.

At the Public Stock Exchange Kentucky fell of 1½; Farmers' Loan, 1½; Canton Co. ¼; and Norwich and Worcester Railroad, ½ ⅌ cent.

Stock Exchange remains without alteration.

Exchange on London is steady, and in demand, at 10⅌ @ 10¼ ⅌ cent.

The Mechanics' Bank has declared a dividend of 3½ ⅌ cent. on the profits of the last six months, payable on the 1st of May.

The Cotton market was rather heavy this morning, but before the close a lively demand was more inquiry, and about 5,000 bales sold at yesterday's prices.

☞ On account of repairs to be made to the steam boat, FAME, she will in future leave every Saturday at 9 o'clock, A. M. J. JOURDAIN MARTIN, Agent.

☞ The ship PAMPATOOA, from New York, Capt W R Russell, is now discharging below the Navigation Market. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods. AARON COHEN, Agents.

☞ Consignees of the following goods to order per ship SARATOGA, from New York, will please receive the same themselves known to the discharging clerk.—G C 13, 8 cases wine; J W & Co, 56 boxes do; F & W Lenk do; W 110 bales hay; F & Co, 40 brls sugar.

AARON COHEN, Agents, 90 Common.

☞ The packet brig OTHELLO, Albert T. Ryan master, from New York, will commence discharging this day opposite the Triangle Stores. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee.

FOSDICK & BROTHER, 74 Camp

☞ The consignees of goods per ship BORDEAUX PACKET, Capt Stephenson, are requested to send for permits to land without delay. Said ship is now discharging opposite the Beef Market.

EDWARD LARRONDE, 86 St. Louis

☞ The ship BORNHOLM, for Havre, will clear this day. Shippers will make out their exports early.

J & H GALE, 96 Common.

☞ NOTICE—George Taber & Leon, F. Valeton, John Ehr, Oertie & Hand, C. & R. Buckwart & Co. Thos. E. Lindenberger, Allison, Mee & Co. Consignees of goods per ship Ann, from New York, are also the consignees of J. D. 449 bales mdse, (A Y C L) 8 doses sarsaparilla, 100 kegs nails, F & S 3 boxes, 1 do & Douglas 111 pkgs mdse to order, are requested to make known their residence to the discharging clerk on the Levee, otherwise their goods will be stored for their account and risk.

FOSDICK & BRO, 74 Camp st

☞ Neither the captain nor consignee of the Norwegian ship BORDEAUX PACKET, Capt. Stephenson, will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew.

EDWARD LARRONDE.

☞ The consignees of the following goods, received per barque CLARISSA PERKINS, from New York, are requested to call and receive the same—G M Mazet, 1 case; Bogy & Bergh, 1 case; Sibley & Co, 2 cases; A W F Webb, 2 cases.

S & J P WHITNEY & Co.

☞ NOTICE—The packet ship HUNTSVILLE, Capt. Swift master, from New York, is now discharging opposite the Vegetable Market. Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee.

RULIN & WOODRUFF, 88 Camp st

☞ NOTICE—The ship ELIZABETH BRUCE, Capt. Day, from Havre, will commence discharging this morning early. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee.

S & J P WHITNEY & Co, 79 Camp

☞ NOTICE—The subscriber having again obtained a commission as auctioneer, continues to inform his friends and the public, that he is located in the fear story house, No 116 Chartres, between Conti and St Louis streets, and solicits a share of the patronage of the public and of his old friends.

ALEX. LOWSW JACOB LEVY.

☞ NOTICE—Persons whose landed property is situated within the limits of Municipality No. 2, are informed that the collection of the ordinary and special taxes for the year 1843, will begin on the 1st May next.

New Orleans, March 21st.

J. DUGARRY, Treasurer 2d Municipal

☞ NOTICE—Two families can be accommodated with pleasant rooms in the block of Thirteen Hou