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MAGNE & WEISSE.


MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
DECEMBER, 19, 1845.

THE price of Fresh Flour being, this day, $5 75 per barrel, according to the Tariff, the Baker will give 36 ounces of bread for ten cents, during the ensuing week commencing on Monday next, 22d December.
The loaves of second quality, or three loaves for ten cents, must weigh 38 per cent more, that is to say 40 ounces
E MONTHEUIT, Mayor.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS.
Council of Municipality No. 2.
SITTING OF SEPTEMBER 29, 1845.
RESOLVED, That the tax for the year 1845 be and the same is hereby fixed at $5 per $1,000 on real estate, and at $1 per head for slaves.
(Signed) O W LEWIS, Recorder.
Approved, October 24, 1845.
(Signed) E MONTHEUIT, Mayor.
A true copy E LEGARDEUR, Sec'y.

NOTICE.—WANTED a Professor to conduct the education of several children on a plantation situated at Iberville. An acquaintance with the English and French languages is required. No one need apply unless he can furnish good recommendations, both in regard to capacity and moral character. The salary will be reasonable.—Apply for more ample information to
dec 22 DUPUIS, DURAND & Co, 85 Chartres st.

WANTED—A trust worthy young Lady, speaking English and French and understanding the business of a retail PERFUMERY STORE. Good recommendations will be required. Apply to Madame BARBOTIN, Boulevard, No. 49 Bourbon street, between Bienville and Customhouse streets. 2t3

WANTED in a Young Ladies' Academy, a good Housekeeper and House Servant. A French or German woman would be preferred. Apply at No. 88, Custom house street, between Royal and Bourbon. 43

MR. JACQUES LARGUE informs Sugar Brokers, Merchants, &c., that he places at their disposal the steamboat WAVE, Captain A. Tanbourg, for the transportation of Sugars and Molasses. For arrangements, apply to J. LARGUE, 71 Old Levee st. 411

ALFRED ROMEAU,
Portrait Painter,
RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public in general, that his Studio is open every day from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M., at No 104 Royal street, between Conti and St. Louis.

DUTERRON has the honor to inform the citizens of New Orleans that, having given up his office to Dr. Comminy, he trusts that those persons who have been so honored him with their confidence, will continue to extend it to his successor, who fully merits it by his attention and capacity.
Dr E. Comminy informs the public that his office will be open from 8 o'clock A. M. to 4 P. M., at No. 280 Bourbon street, between Main and St. Philip. 422

MAGAR PLANTATION FOR SALE.—A PIECE OF LAND drawn a quarter front by about forty in depth, established as a Sugar Plantation, with all the Buildings thereon new and in perfect order, situated in the Parish of Iberville, and is one of the best positions for bringing the cane to maturity. Apply the more ample information and for terms, at No 19 Toulouse street.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having come to the certainty that a large quantity of flour, of the very worst quality, is daily sold or sent into the country by some cunning pedlars and other petty retailers, most unscrupulously using my name as well as empty jury bearing my cards and labels, takes this method of informing all country merchants and consumers of this facts, in order that from this day they may not be deceived again by this most unjustifiable fraud.
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*WHIG CANDIDATES.*
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FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
EDWARD HARROW.
For Sheriffs:
D. F. BURTON,
RANDELL HUNT,
ROBERT PREAUX,
FERGUS GARDERE.
For Representatives to the Legislature.
FIRST DISTRICT:
DANIEL BYRNE, I. WEISTMAN SMITH.
SECOND DISTRICT.
J. B. WALTON, HENRY LATCHOY.
THIRD DISTRICT.
T. G. HUNT, WM. H. AVERY.
M. HURLEY
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P. W. FARRAR.
FIFTH DISTRICT.
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VICTOR DUBOSE.
SIXTH DISTRICT.
ARMAND PILIE, JOHN WATKINS.
SEVENTH DISTRICT.
JULES CASSARD, B. BEAURIGARD.
EIGHTH DISTRICT.
OCTAVE LE BLANC.
NINTH DISTRICT.
WILLIAM C. C. CLAIBORNE.

Thursday morning, Dec., 25, 1845.

Whig Meeting
A Meeting of the Whigs of the Parish of Jefferson, will be held at M. Betsoit's Coffee House, in the town of Carrollton on SATURDAY the 27th day of December, 1845, at 8 o'clock, P. M. for the purpose of nominating Whig candidates for the State Senate, and House of Representatives, all good Whigs are expected to attend.
C. BUISSON,
V. LIVAUDAIS,
J. J. MICHEL,
J. W. M'HAMAR,
W. C. GOODRICH.

☞ This being CHRISTMAS-DAY, no paper will be issued from our office to-morrow.

Christmas.
A merry and a glad one Christmas to all our friends! May they enjoy life in all its sweets with as slight an infusion of bitterness as the varied chalice of existence may well contain. May mirth on this day be tempered to a cheerful acknowledgment of divine bounty, and sorrow date a new epoch of comfort and resignation from its return.
Christmas is a precious day for youthful anticipation. We delight to contemplate the joyous and careless spirit of boyhood as it revels in the brief pleasures of the season of Christmas. It is not so very long since we were a boy ourself, and memory yet lingers with grateful feeling over the recollection of the annual return of the Holiday, when freed from the irksome restraints of the school-room, our pockets bountifully supplied with cakes and comfits, a shilling or two carefully stowed away in our waistcoats, with plenty of fire-crackers or torpedoes, or peradventure a small brass cannon and a penny worth of powder, we looked upon the world as our own peculiar inheritance, and would have exchanged places with the wealthiest monarch in Christendom.
These were happy days—periods of unalloyed pleasure, of a bounding, unfettered gladsomeness that was untroubled by anticipations of future sorrow—the pure, healthful free and ingenuous gaiety of childhood that sported in ignorance of ills to come or care beyond to-day. There is nothing more irresistibly engaging to our mind than to mark the innocent pleasures of childhood, when youth absolutely seems to enjoy the luxury of mere animal existence. We envy not the heart of that philosopher who instead of sympathizing keenly with its rapturous glee, on the return of its own consecrated Christmas, can look upon its outpourings of joy with stern severity, or seek to check them as vain and frivolous. We have no patience with those sciolists who regard rational gaiety as unseemly and improper, who would chill the glowing impulses of youth, and blight its fresh and open-hearted mirth. Away, say we, with the whole tribe of misanthropists who cannot suffer that season of existence to be enjoyed as nature wills it; but must strive to wrinkle the brow of tender youth with premature repletion and carking cares that will come, Heaven knows, soon enough, without their officious and impertinent agency. Away with the fretful, petulant and graceless race in whose frozen hearts the genial gayety of a child can awaken no sympathizing emotion.
Christmas, however, comes not for boys and girls alone. Grown men and women love the bright season, with its associations of harmless pleasure, and superabundance of material comforts. We confess to a lurking taste for mince pies and egg nogg; plum pudding and roast turkey are among the list of ordinary varieties for which our frail nature will sometimes yearn. A blazing hearth, a group of joyous children, a basket of tempting dainties, a glass of generous wine form a very pleasing picture upon which the mind's eye loves to dwell, and which Christmas is apt to bring forth in living lineaments. Then, as an Editor are creature comforts which he can properly appreciate, provided always he be a married man. For cousys, forlorn and morose bachelors, Christmas is fraught with little that is pleasant but as each revolving year returns, it admonishes them that manhood is waning to old age, that domestic happiness is the most perfect and enduring, and that they would do well and wisely to heed the warning voice of old Time, and avoid their threatened doom of leading apes in a certain unmentionable place, in company with legions of frigid spinsters.
Thus we conclude our lax and unconnected ramblings, by a homily for the special benefit of the votaries of Cotillon.

DEFENCES OF THE COUNTRY.—The following are the resolutions offered by Mr. Cass, in the Senate, on the 8th inst.:—
*Resolved*, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to enquire into the condition of the national fortifications and of their armaments; and whether other defensive works are necessary; and into the condition and quantity of the military supplies; and into the state of the troops possessed by the Government for the defence of the country.
*Resolved*, That the Committee on the Militia be instructed to inquire into the present condition of that great branch of the public service, and into the state of the militia laws; and that they be further instructed to report such changes in the existing system as will give more experience and more efficiency and efficience, and will place it in the best condition for protecting the country, should it be exposed to foreign invasion.
*Resolved*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the condition of the navy of the United States, and into the quantity and condition of supplies now on hand, and whether any more of them is not necessary to the efficient operation of the navy, and to its preservation and augmentation; and, generally, into its capacity for defending our coast and our commerce, and for extending the exigencies of the country may probably require.

AGITATING THE COUNTRY.—What our country has most now to deprecate, is the constant state of agitation in which the nation is kept by the party in power. Everything is in an unsettled condition. Mr. Stewart of Pennsylvania, in his speech on the tariff in the House of Representatives, on the 9th, hit the nail exactly on the head, when he spoke in this connection, of the efforts now making to break up the present arrangement, with regard to the duties on imports.—He said—
"Under the compromise law the duties run down till they reached the point of twenty per cent.; then was the gentleman's Utopia; then, according to the Secretary, the revenue ought to have been abundant; but who had yet forgotten, or could ever forget, what had been then the condition of the treasury, and of this entire nation! The treasury was so perfectly bankrupt that it could not borrow one hundred dollars. The States where every where repudiating their debts; and the national character lay prostrate and bleeding. That was the condition, and everybody knew it, to which a twenty per cent. tariff had brought this land; and yet at this day the first fiscal officer of the government had the front to recommend a return to that state of things. In our great humiliation and distress the tariff of '42 came in like a delivering angel; it raised and restored the revenue; it replenished a famished treasury; it brought reputation into disrepute; it made a bankrupt law unclamp; in a word, it struck the whole country as with the wand of an enchanter, and brought back plenty and credit, and enterprise, and hope, and public character. Why then disturb it! What mischief had it done? The Secretary deprecated agitation, but who agitated the country? *It was the Secretary himself and his friends.*"

STATE VS. BARKER.—*District Court.*—The trial of Barker for the murder of Mrs. White, of which we made mention in our last paper, took place on Tuesday the 16th inst., before his Honor, Judge Hoyle—prisoners counsel, Ratliff, Cowgill and Mayo, Hamilton Attorney for the State.
The facts of the case were briefly as follows:—In August last an affray took place, in which it appears Barker struck deceased a severe blow on the head, knocking her down, and afterwards turned her into the street, where she lay exposed to the rain until she was discovered to be dying. A physician was called and examined, who testified that it was impossible to say whether the deceased died from the effects of the blow or from exposure to the sun.
Upon this evidence the jury, after retiring a few minutes, returned a verdict of not guilty.—St. Tammany Democrat.

BLOODY AFFRAY AT ALEXANDRIA.—Another took place in the town of Alexandria, on the morning of the 12th inst., between J. M. Wells, Esq., and F. M. D'Equilla, in which, the latter was very dangerously, if not mortally wounded by a pistol shot. Mr. Wells immediately surrendered himself to the authorities. The quarrel was one of long standing.

☞ THE RIVER at Alexandria was rising and hopes of the largest class could reach the town.

City Intelligence.
ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—There is a very attractive bill at this Theatre this evening. The first piece is Coleman's play of "The Mountaineers"—Octavian Mr. Booth. The rest of the characters are cast exactly well cast, Mr. Placide, Mrs. Sherratt and Miss Randolph also appearing in this piece. The play will be followed by the farce of "Somebody Else" the whole concluding with the "Two Gregories" Mr. Gregory Mr. Sol Smith.
FRENCH THEATRE.—The splendid opera of La Reine de Chypre, will be performed at this Theatre this evening, and we feel assured that should the weather prove propitious there will be a very crowded house.

PARISH COURT.—The case of the Dashing Company vs. Lizardi & Co. was again brought forward in this Court yesterday. After some important and interesting evidence had been given, the court adjourned, and the case was continued to Monday next.

☞ The First Municipality Police, the night before last, arrested a colored man named Charles, as a runaway. A Gold Lepine watch and $14 were found in his possession. On being arrested he stated that he belonged to General Lewis, but yesterday morning he declared himself free. It was afterwards ascertained that this Charles had several gold watches in his possession previous to his arrest. He was examined before Recorder Genois yesterday morning, when he stated he had been to the races, where he had won the $14. He was remanded for further examination.

☞ There was an extraordinary meeting of the First Municipality Council last evening, but as they sat with closed doors, we do not know whether any thing extraordinary was done.

SCIENTIA.—A fencing master, well known in our city, named Itier, shot himself the night before last in his room, in the coffee house opposite the French Theatre. His body was found on the bed yesterday morning dead, the ball having entered and lodged in the head, through the right temple. The pistol with which he committed the act, and which was in his mon pocket pistol, was still in his hand, and he appeared to have died without a struggle. The only reason given for the act was the fact of his occasionally being in an unsettled state of mind. From pieces of half burnt paper which were found near the fire place, it is presumed that the deceased had destroyed all his private papers previous to committing the act. The Coroner held an inquest on the body yesterday and the verdict given was "suicide." His funeral will take place to-day, which will be attended by the company of the Sapeurs du Génie, of which he was an officer.

RECORDER BALDWIN'S COURT.—Hugh Sutherlin accused of stealing a clock from f. m. c. Gibbon, and which is valued at $75, was yesterday remanded to Saturday next.
Joseph Dobson and P. G. Daily accused of assaulting and beating James McHugh was remanded to Friday.

COMMERCIAL COURT.—The case of A. Laufer & Co. vs. R. D. Blossman again occupied the attention of this court yesterday. Very voluminous evidence was adduced, on the subject of the gauge of merchants giving up Bills of lading or the acceptance of Bills of lading when they were received in company, the case was continued till Friday next.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.—The Locofoco Convention of the First Congressional District have selected EMILE LARRY, Esq., as their candidate. He is opposed by, Messrs. Wadsworth and McHenry, both belonging to the same political school. As whigs we feel bound not to interfere in the family quarrel.

☞ Our thanks are due the officers of the steamer *Lamoed* for late Louisville and other papers.

THE WEATHER still continues gloomy and lowering. Rain falls at intervals just in sufficient quantity to keep the streets in a most unseemly condition.

AN OLD PROVERB says, that you must work while the day lasts, for the night cometh when no man can work. There was no morning daily papers published then, we reckon.

THE NORTHERN MAIL failed again yesterday—this time beyond Mobile. Five mails from New York are due to-day, viz: the 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th.

A WOOLEN FACTORY has just been put up in Richmond, Va., 420 by 45 feet, and four stories high. It is capable of manufacturing 2,000 yards of flannel per week, and working up 210,000 lbs of wool per annum. The owner is a New England man and a free trader.

TAMO'S WRIST—Tamo, being told that he had an opportunity of taking advantage of a very bitter enemy—"I wish not to plunder him," said he; "but there are things which I wish to take from him—not his honor, his wealth, nor his life, *but his ill will*".

AN APPEAL.—We learn that on Tuesday morning last, Captain Dimetry, formerly of the steamer *Belle Creole*, and Capt. Jno. Scott, the present commander of that boat, had an encounter at Bayou Bars, in which Capt. Scott was stabbed in the abdomen with a dirk by Capt. Dimetry.

"BUNDLESTUFF" UNVEILED.—Mr. Burke, the Commissioner of Patents, is thanked by the Press. The public will be duly grateful to us for circulating the information. Business in the Patent Office, possibly may be slack, about this time. Wonder if all the heads of Bureaus are expected to *Pendleton* in the Union.—*Alex. Gaz.*

A BEQUEST TO PRINTERS.—The late venerable Samuel Harrison Smith, Esq., founder of the *National Intelligencer*, left a bequest of $100 to the Typographical Society of Washington city," as a token of his regard for the profession to which his early life was devoted."

A MUSICAL PEOPLE.—An Italian Gentleman of New York has written a communication to the *Evening Gazette* concerning Italy. We make the following extract:
Italy contains 400 principal towns. Its population is about twenty-two million inhabitants. There are about 3000 professional singers, viz: 200 prima donne; 500 seconde donne; 120 prima tenori; 300 primi bassi; 300 secondi tenori; 600 secondi bassi, and 1,300 coristers. Also 40,000 diletTanti singers; or, better all Italy sings. 30,000 professional musicians, and 1,000,000 diletanti musicians; 2,000 comic artists; 1000 dancers and mimicks; 900 music composers; 300 dramatic and equestrian companies; 570 musical operas; 200 dancing operas, and 5000 tragedies and comedies.

BANK NOTE LYRIC.—The Commercial Bank of Albany, a few days since, received one of its own notes with the following endorsement upon the back of it:
Bank Notes, it is said, once gold guineas defied,
To swim in the torrent of trade's swelling tide;
But ere they arrived at the opposite brink
The notes loudly cried, "*help! cash-us, we sink!*"
That paper should sink, and that guineas should swim,
May appear to some folks a ridiculous whim;
But ere they condemn, let them hear this suggestion—
In pun making, *gravity* is out of the question.

MRS. CAUDLE.—The London *Punch* contains a lecture by MRS. CAUDLE upon the neglect of her husband in suffering this injured and much aggrieved lady to sit up for him ten years previous, by which she caught a violent cold and was buried into an untimely grave. Punch closes by the following affecting

POSTSCRIPT.
Our duty of editorship is closed. We hope we have honestly fulfilled the task of selecting from a large mass of papers. We could have presented to the female world a lecture for every night in the year. Yes—these hundred and sixty-five separate lectures! We trust, however, that you have done enough. And if we have armed weak woman with even one argument in her unequal contest with that impudent creature, man—if we have awarded to a wife, *de Mon Caudle* herself, the boon to declare, "get upon them the heaviest of the highest means of defence—if we have supplied a healthy text to meet any one of the manifold sophisms with which woman, in her household life, is continually oppressed by her tyrannic task master, man,—we feel that we have only paid back one grain, hardly one, of that immense debt of gratitude, which we owe to our felicity to own her.
During the progress of these lectures, it has very often pained us, and that exceedingly, to hear from nothinking, the inexperienced men—bachelors of course—that every woman, no matter how divinely composed, has in her labor-flowing veins, one drop—"no bigger than a wren's eye"—of Caudle; thus Eve herself may now and then have been guilty of a heavenly murmuring it balmily amongst the rose leaves.
It may be so; still, be it our pride never to believe it. NEVER!

REMARKABLE.—A couple of lads in the village of Steuben, N. Y. being rather fond of venturing above ground during the last two years, and finding themselves very little expenditure of being able to do so at that time) went into a cold grotto. The location was mostly dry, but after a little while the boys heard a rushing among the corners where their dogs had been chained. They immediately attempted to unlink their very out and one of them succeeded but the other was obliged to return to the house and with afterwards the same work fell in upon him. The dogs were gone, and the children were obliged to dig out the carcass of the unfortunate dog, which was not much injured, as they had left a piece of dog for hawking, before their experimenter was put out from by the falls. After laboring a time, they succeeded in "cold and wearied" to get out, and finding the dog, they dragged him out, and found the cold water very refreshing, so they had determined to take a bath in it, and they did so, and found it very refreshing, in the cold above two hours.

KILLED.—A man by the name of Neal, living in Bahine Parish, was killed a few days since, by a man named Glass.

MORE MILLERISM.—The infatuation of the deluded followers of Father Miller still exists at the North to a frightful and melancholy extent. As an evidence of this fact we will relate a scene which took place lately in the Supreme court, New York, during the progress of a trial between W. B. Willis and the Harlem Rail Road Company. The object of the trial was to recover from the company compensation for injuries received by the upsetting of the cars. A witness was called to challenge to testify, but having become a Millerite since the last trial, he refused to take the oath or to affirm, declaring in into the jurisdiction of all earthly tribunals, judge Oakly endeavored to compel with him, but he might as well have talked to the wind. Finally he threatened to commit him, but he merely shrugged his shoulders, saying he could not be kept there long, as he was daily expecting the coming of the Lord. Finding that he could not be induced to take the oath, he was set aside for the prosecution.

UNITED STATES MAIL SERVICE.—The Baltimore Correspondent has the following summary of the amount of mail service performed in each State and Territory of the United States, together with its cost during the year ending 30th June last:

| | Miles of service. | Cost. |
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| Maine, | 1,041,13 | $49,854 |
| New Hampshire, | 675,560 | 48,528 |
| Vermont, | 713,110 | 69,259 |
| Massachusetts, | 1,846,177 | 198,145 |
| Rhode Island, | 134,940 | 16,515 |
| Connecticut, | 788,734 | 56,308 |
| New York, | 4,821,288 | 260,645 |
| New Jersey, | 709,288 | 56,194 |