

**THIS WEEK**  
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**TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.**—We beg to inform our country subscribers who are in the office of the Editor, that we have authorized Mr. P. S. Brown to collect for our account. The same authority is also authorized to receive new subscribers conforming themselves to the terms of the paper; that is, paying one year in advance, or giving the security of an agent in town.

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**FOR HAVANA.**  
The remaining cargo of the schooner CHLOE, of Cooper, A. J. Ball, now lying at the wharf of the B. & O. B. Box, having extensive accommodations, apply on board, opposite Condit street, or to  
HARRISON, BROWN & CO.  
No. 117, Royal street.  
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**FOR VERA CRUZ.**—To sail positively on the 19th inst. The well known Mexican brig GEN SANTI ANNA, having most of her cargo on board, will sail for Vera Cruz on Wednesday. For balance of freight or passage apply to  
M. S. CUCULLI, LAPEYRE & CO.  
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**FOR NEW YORK.**  
The substantial fast sailing schooner MARY, of Richmond, master, having part of her cargo engaged, will sail for New York on Wednesday. For balance of freight or passage apply to  
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**TO LEASE FOR ONE YEAR OR MORE.**  
The HOUSE and LOT situated on Jackson street, and forming the corner of Pryor and Condit streets, and fronting the New Orleans and Carroll on Carroll street. The house is a good one well calculated for a private residence, a good tenant, or for a private residence. Apply to  
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