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JARVIS & ANDREWS,
29 Common st and 7 Canal st Row.

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.

BATAILLE & BIGGY, now about for the purpose of joining their business together, will dissolve their copartnership, and after the 1st October next, will be transferred to No. 68, corner of Bienville street. 3yd

MR. JOSEPH A. HALL is our legally authorised Agent and Attorney in fact, during our temporary absence from that city.

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CHAMPAGNE—Of superior quality in cases, for sale by R D BLOSSMAN, 56 Bienville st

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SPANISH MANTILLAS—At the best quality, for sale by R D BLOSSMAN.

RICE—40 casks Carolina, landing and for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 64 Camp st

EXCHANGE ON BOSTON—Ship bills, for sale by JOHN A MERRITT & Co, 18 Camp st.

RIO COFFEE—In store and for sale by WM FREMIN & Co, 56 Customhouse st

BUCELLAS WINE—In sheet and for sale by WM FREMIN & Co, 56 Customhouse st

WAGONS—For horses and oxen, for sale by JAS D DENEGRE, 16 Customhouse st

FLOUR—300 bris superfine; 50 do fine, in store for sale by HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

LARD OIL—1 bri in store, for sale by HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Just received and for sale by REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Bienville st.

SAUTERNE WINE—In store and for sale by REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Bienville st.

UNITED STATES TREASURY NOTES—For sale by E TROISGROS, 96 Old Levee

FLUE—3000 casks fresh Thomaston lime school, for sale by E & A J SOULE, 56 Bienville st s 17

ARRETTE—200 baskets in store and for sale by REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Bienville st

QUININE—200 oz French sulphate quinine, for sale by JARVIS & ANDREWS, 29 Common st.

LINSEED OIL—3,000 gallons linseed oil, for sale by JARVIS & ANDREWS, 29 Common st.

HAVANA STARCH—40 bxs in store and for sale by E TROISGROS, 96 Old Levee

THREE-POINT French Blankets, for sale by SCHMIDT & Co, 86 Bienville st

CADIZ CHAMPAGNE WINE—100 bxs in store and for sale by A L ADDISON & Co, 69 Tchoupitoulas st.

RIO COFFEE in store and for sale by SCHMIDT & Co, 86 Bienville st.

BLANKETS—3 point French blankets in store and for sale by SCHMIDT & Co, 86 Bienville st.

COFFEE—For sale by GEO GREEN & BRO, 32 Gravier st

MANILLA CORDAGE—Manille cordage for sale by GEO GREEN & BRO, 32 Gravier st

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BUTTER—50 firkins in store and for sale by REYNAUD & FALLON, 16 Bienville st.

BEEF—100 bris prime beef at the Inspection, and for sale by A BURAND, Conti street. s6

CORN—Shelled Indian corn and foot landing and for sale by HULLIN, BEYLLE & Co, 46 Old Levee

RICE—Inferior and halved rice, in store and for sale by G E CLAFORD, 67 Poydras st

WHISKY—St Louis Flour—100 bris in store, for sale by WM J BRYAN & Co, 88 Commerce st

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CANVASSED HAMS—50 casks in store, for sale by WM J BRYAN & Co, 88 Commerce st

FRENCH SILK HATS—Of these hats assorted, for sale by LOISON & SILVESTRE, 36 Chartres st

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Steam Packets.

Passenger steamer CASPIAN, Capt. Robt. S. Freeland, for ST. LOUIS.

This splendid, new and fast running steamboat is hourly expected to arrive, and will have immediate dispatch unless for freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to JOHN E SHAW & Co, Agents, 24 Poydras st.

FOR SHREVEPORT, Campti, Grand Ecore, Natchitoches, Alexandria, and all landings on Red River—The new & light draught steamer PLANTER, F. Smith, master, will leave for the above ports, on Tuesday, the 19th inst. at 4 o'clock, P M. For freight or passage, apply on board or to J H MORRISON & Co, No 2 Front Levee

☞ The PLANTER only draws 20 inches. s19 2

ATTAKAPAS WEEKLY PACKET—BY SEA—The splendid low pressure steamer PACKET CINCINNATI, will arrive from Charleston about the first of October, and will immediately commence her trips in the above trade under the command of Capt. F. C. Gullett, where she will run as a regular weekly packet to New Iberia, throughout the season. For further particulars or information, apply to JOHN A. HILL, No 1 Front Levee st. s14

FOR THE PARISH OF PLAQUEMINE AND BALIZE, The GOV. FLELL, Captain Augustin Larose, will leave for the above ports, every Thursday at 10 o'clock, A. M. For freight or passage apply on board, opposite St Louis street, or to JACQUES LAROSE, 71 Old Levee

N. B.—Mr. Jacques Larose having purchased from Mr. Martin Jourdan his share and interest in the Gov. Fell, will in future remain alone charged with the management of said boat

U. STATES MAIL STEAMER BRILLIANT, WEEKLY PACKET FOR THE COAST. Donaldsonville, Plaquemine, Baton Rouge, Fort Hudson, Waterloo, Bayou Sara, Point Coupee and Tunica.

Capt. J. Harr having made arrangements with the Clue to carry the Mail on Sunday, the splendid double engine steamer BRILLIANT, will hereafter leave New Orleans every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and Bayou Sara every Saturday, at 12 o'clock, M. and arrive in New Orleans early next morning. The rate of passage, &c. &c. is the same as charged by all good packets running the coast. For freight or passage, apply on board or to WM M GRAVIER st

NEW ORLEANS AND BALIZE PACKET. The steamer PIKE, Capt Jourdan Martin, will leave this port for the Balize and all intermediate landings, every Saturday morning, at 8 o'clock, for towing. For freight or passage, apply on board, opposite St. Louis street, or to DUBOUT & TEULADE, 22 Toulouse st.

☞ NOTICE.—Messrs. North & Brothers are alone authorised to receive letters for, or attend to any unsettled business of the late firm of Paul & North, during the absence of the Senior of the firm, Mr H North.
New Orleans, 24th May, 1843.
PEET & NORTH, in liquidation.

☞ During my absence Mr. G. LEGENDRE is charged with the business of M. Pelez & Dufour, in liquidation.
CH. DUFOUR, Liquidator.

☞ Mr. ALEXANDRE WIEDEMAN will superintend my business during my absence. CH. DUFOUR.

NOTICE.

THE subscribers have this day associated with them in the Commission Business, Mr. Jonas Martin, formerly of Mr. Lanman, and the business will in future be conducted under the style and firm of
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FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

HENRY CLAY.

WHIG CANDIDATE
FOR RECORDER OF FIRST MUNICIPALITY,

GUSTAVE CRUZAT.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 20, 1843.

TO OUR COUTRY SUBSCRIBERS.

We have lately heard so many complaints of the terms of our country publication, and so many objections have been made to the mode hitherto pursued of publishing a tri-weekly journal, that we have determined to effect a change in this department of our paper, which, we trust, will give general satisfaction.

We intend hereafter publishing a WEEKLY edition of the BEE, which will contain all the matter presented in the columns of the daily city paper. This improvement will enable us to furnish our country subscribers with a weekly sheet, printed at their option, exclusively in French or English, at the price of $5 per annum, payable in advance.

Those of our country subscribers who are desirous of renewing their subscription, in conformity with the plan above stated, can be at once accommodated by informing us whether they prefer the English or French weekly paper, which will be regularly forwarded at the expiration of the term of their present subscription, on transmitting the sum of Five Dollars.

To those who fail to make known to us their wishes, we shall continue as heretofore, to send our daily paper.

The publication of the WEEKLY BEE will commence on the 1st November next.

The Executive Committee of the Democratic Whig Association of Municipality No. 1, having selected for the association the spacious rooms in Blanco's house, Condé street, between Dauphine and St. Philip street, respectfully announces to all Democratic Whigs of Municipality No. 1, that the room above designated is now open, and will remain open until after the Presidential Campaign of November, 1844, every week day from 6 to 9 o'clock, P. M., and on Sundays, from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.

All Democratic Whigs of Municipality No. 1, who wish to belong to the association and assist in securing the success of the party, are invited to attend as above.
WEDNESDAY, 10th SEPT., 1843.
ALEX'R. PHILLIPS, President.
J. A. QUEMPER, Secretary,
Executive Committee.

ONE BACK MAIL was received yesterday, bringing dates from New-York to the 9th instant.

THE SYRACUSE CONVENTION AND THE CALHOUN PRESS.

We looked with anxious curiosity for the arrival of yesterday's mail, in order that we might ascertain how those stalwart supporters of Calhoun Democracy, the Charleston *Mercury* and Mobile *Tribune*, relished the late summary proceedings of the New York Locofoco State Convention. As we expected, both these able papers are out full cry against the Syracuse bolsters-up of Mr. Van Buren. The *Mercury* wazes red hot in its wrath, and allows its anger to get so far the better of its discretion and judgment, that in speaking of Mr. V. B. and his advisers it employs language which it may hereafter find convenient but difficult to retract. Take the following sentences for instances. The Italics are our own:—

"It is true that the Democratic *Party* have grined with the People, in the last two years, but not Mr. Van Buren,—one inch;—he is just as odious now to the majority that put him down in 1840, as he was then, and it is an odium no party devices can overcome. His friends cannot bring it to pay for his principles and he them—not so; *his principles fell by him.* Mr. Van Buren's *own want of manliness and elevation in statesmanship, and the utter unpopularity of the men he has drawn about him, have made his friends ashamed of him, as they then knew and felt his party down, and will break them down again, if he is chosen to be their leader*—There is scarcely a Southern State which Mr. Clay could carry against Mr. Van Buren. The same thing the late elections in the West show to its true bearing.

"In New York, which was carried against him by 20,000 majority in 1840, it is scarcely conceivable he can succeed, after the *late outrageous usurpation upon popular rights* committed by the Syracuse Convention in rejecting the District System, and packing the Delegation to the National Convention, with a majority of which Mr. Van Buren has *taken up* many, in the last twelve months, will ultimately do his cause no good."

There are boons there, sharply uttered and doubtless strongly felt, in the foregoing citations. In another part of the same article, the *Mercury* intimates its intention to support Mr. Van Buren—if fairly nominated, i. e., if nominated by the District System. It is as palpable as the sun at noon-day, that if nominated by General Tilcher, he will not receive the support of the Calhoun party in the South.

The Mobile *Tribune* has less to say concerning the decision of the Convention on the subject of the Presidency, but more in regard to some of the principles laid down in the resolutions adopted by that body. It first observes:

"We see it stated by two or three of the correspondents of the New York papers, that a resolution in favor of a 'judicious tariff' was passed. We cannot believe it. Mr. Van Buren's friends, we are sure, have no interest by so palpably pandering to the Southern democracy into an independent position on this vitally important subject. We shall wait for the official report of the meeting with considerable anxiety."

It subsequently acknowledges the receipt of an official copy of the proceedings, which, says the *Tribune*, are entirely occupied with a vindication of the general ticket mode of appointing delegates, and are full of false reasoning and unauthorized sentiments. It notices the resolution pronouncing a tariff for revenue, which shall discriminate for the encouragement of labor in agriculture, commerce and manufactures, in the following decided terms of reprobation and rebuke:

"It (the resolution) contains a distinct acknowledgment of the protective principle, and, for the life of us, we cannot see how it differs from the opinions recognized by the federal whig party of the South on the same subject. These are not the sentiments of the Southern democracy."

The two journals from which we have quoted, are, beyond a doubt, the ablest as well as the most influential organs of Mr. Calhoun, and their opinions may be regarded as indicating the line of conduct which the partizans of that gentleman will pursue. To our mind, the ultimate issue of this breach is not difficult to foresee. If Mr. Van Buren receives the nomination by any other than the District System, and by none other can he obtain it, the Calhoun party will cut loose from its present interested alliance with locofocoism—a union contracted by them purely for the purpose of pushing Mr. Calhoun into the Presidency—and will run their champion as an independent candidate, or stand aloof from the contest and refrain from mingling in the strife. They may sustain Mr. Cass, Col. Johnson, or any third candidate, in the event of failing to receive a majority of the Convention, but they are too embittered and exasperated against Mr. Van Buren ever to give him their suffrages, except in the contingency above mentioned. The language of that portion of the locofoco press devoted to Mr. Calhoun, in daily assuming a violence of tone towards Mr. Van Buren that will speedily place them in an attitude of unequivocal hostility to each other.

We regret to see it stated in the National Intelligencer that the funds of the National Institute are at a low ebb, having been exhausted in paying the mere transportation expenses of the great amount of very valuable presents which have been sent to the Institute.—Not merely have the funds of the Institute been exhausted for these purposes, but the private means of the Corresponding Secretary have been seriously invaded by advances on the same account. The Intelligencer therefore suggests to the friends of the Institute within our country, whether it might not be as well, with their letters of advice, to send receipted bills of lading for expenses of transporting the various packages.

MASSACRE IN THE SOUTH SEAS.—Papers have been received at New York from Sydney, New South Wales, up to April 29, containing an account of the murder of the crews of two coasting vessels. The following is furnished by Capt. Banks, of the barque Juno, which *arrived at Sydney, on the 19th April, from the South Sea Islands:*

"Whilst staying in Juno Bay the following intelligence was gleaned from an English lad who had run away from the ship Mermaid, of Sydney, and joined the Juno in the harbor of the Isle of Pines had, a few weeks before the arrival of the *Juno*, arrived at Lifou, from whom he learned the following particulars relative to the brig Star, of Tahiti, Capt. Ebrill, which was destroyed by the natives of the Isle of Pines. It appears she was at anchor, the captain and crew on shore cutting wood, and at a signal from the principal chief, Mooli, the natives rushed upon them, slaughtered them, and afterwards devoured them. The vessel was then towed on shore, was stripped by Mooli, and *afterwards set on fire*, but, during the progress of the fire, some gunpowder ignited, blowing up the vessel and destroying about thirty natives, who were standing on the poop. The brig Mar ha, of Sydney, missing at Sharon, was seized and the captain and part of the crew destroyed in the following dreadful manner:—They were tied to the trees with their legs and arms extended, and their entrails taken out and roasted; they were then taken down, roasted and devoured. The lad from which this information exhibited some clothes given him by the natives, and which were said by them to have belonged to the unfortunate captain of the Martha."

From an Extra of the New-York *Tribune*, dated the evening of the 9th, we learn that the twenty-four thousand dollars stolen by young Saunders, on the forged checks, has been recovered. The *Tribune* narrates the circumstances as follows:

"We have received information that nearly all the money obtained by Saunders on the forged checks of Messrs. Austen, Wilmerding & Co., which has caused so much excitement in our commercial circles from the extent and success of the fraud, as well as the youth of the perpetrator, has been found, and is now safely lodged in the vaults of the Merchants' Bank.

The particulars, as we have them, are as follows:—This forenoon a boy called at the office of Messrs. Austen, Wilmerding and Co., and stated that a box was in possession of his mother which it was supposed contained the money advertised by the Banks as having been stolen. A cab was immediately called, and one or more of the house, together with Mr. J. J. Palmer of the Merchants' Bank, proceeded with the boy to his residence, where was found the box alluded to, which was of large dimensions, and contained twenty-four thousand dollars, which were identified as those paid to Saunders on the forged checks.

The boy's mother who keeps a fruit shop, accounted for the possession of the box, by stating that a female woman of her acquaintance brought it to her for safe keeping, stating that it contained articles of value. After keeping it awhile the woman became unwilling to retain the chest, and wished the black woman to remove it again, who, however, declined, saying that she had kept it long enough. The boy a day or two after proceeded to the chest to open it, very justly remarking that it might contain stolen goods, the discovery of which in her house might subject her to embarrassment.

This was accordingly done, and the woolen bag discovered, and in it such an amount of money as led the woman to believe that it was the money about which there has for the last week been so much excitement. The boy then called on the Messrs. Austen, Wilmerding and Co. as before stated.

The black woman states that she received the box for safe keeping from a French woman who lives in Canal street, and for whom she had been in the habit of doing washing.

The French woman and her husband, whose name we did not hear, have been arrested. How the box came into their possession does not appear, but it is not unlikely that the man was the accomplice of Saunders, and probably forged the checks, as it seems impossible that so poor a person as Saunders could have executed the forgery in so masterly a manner.

The money was brought down to Wall street and safely deposited in the vaults of the Merchants' Bank. Much, we believe, is the credit of Saunders.

So the young scoundrel's parade is quite in smoke, and he will work out his imprisonment at Sing-Sing, without the satisfaction of reflecting that when his ill-gotten wealth he could escape and enjoy the fruits of his crime.

The history of the short career of guilt of this young man is full of deep warning to the youth of our city. A week ago he was followed by his quondam associates and employers, walking with a clear conscience before his friends, and in a counting-house where industry and fidelity were certain to be followed by advancement and fortune, contrasted with his present situation, in the hands of justice, his prospects blasted for life, his family brought to shame, and a long imprisonment stretching its dreary vista before his eyes.

The history of Saunders should lead into the hearts of those who, tempted like him, should avoid the fate upon which he has rushed.

Mr. Wilmerding went to Boston yesterday, hoping to obtain a confession from the boy of the actual place of hiding of the money.

IMPORTANT DECISION IN BANKRUPTCY.—In the matter of ANDREW M'DOWALL and WM. G. MOOD, Bankrupts, the assignees asked the instruction of the Court whether in declaring dividends they are to apportion the same on the aggregate of the principal and interest of each claim up to the decree of Bankruptcy, or to same and what other period, or on the principal of each claim only, whether bearing interest or not." On Saturday last, his Honor Judge GILCHRIST, sitting in the District Court of the United States for the District of South Carolina, responded as follows:—*Charleston Courier.*

I am of opinion that the interest in favor of the creditors of bankrupt, on those debts that carry interest and are over due, at the date of the decree of bankruptcy, should be added to the sum of each decree, and that if there be a surplus the interest on those debts that carry interest should be calculated to the time of dividend distribution—creditors on notes and bills of exchange, not over due, receiving the full amount, but bond creditors not beyond the penalty of the bond. In cases, however, of bankrupts, who are partners in trade, where the bankrupts are required to keep separate accounts of their stock or property and of the company and of each partner thereof, it shall appear that the separate estate, after paying one hundred cents on the dollar, has a surplus, but the joint estate is still deficient, no interest will be allowed on the separate estate should be applied to the payment of bankruptcy until the joint creditors shall have received one hundred cents on the dollar, but the surplus on the separate estate should be applied to the stock or property of the company and of each partner thereof, it shall appear that the separate estate, after paying one hundred cents on the dollar, has a surplus, but the joint estate is still deficient, no interest will be allowed on the separate estate should be applied to the payment of bankruptcy until the joint creditors shall have received one hundred cents on the dollar, but the surplus on the separate estate should be applied to the stock or property of the company and of