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13 Sm inf 36 Common st and 7 Canal st Row.

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TO KEEP OF RESIDENCE. BATAILLE & BIGEY, now leased for the purpose of purchasing goods, off on the public that their store, from and after the 1st October next, will be transferred to No. 66, corner of Bienville street.

☞ Mr. JOSEPH A. HALL is our legally authorised Agent and Attorney in fact, during our temporary absence in the Mississippi.
J 28—tf NORCROSS & FORDICK.

H. DE GOER & RIFFLARD, Importers of French, English, & German Dry Goods, AND MANUFACTURERS OF DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES AND ALL KINDS OF NEGRO WOLLENS AND COTTONS, For Plantations, H De Goer, Paris. J Riffiard, New Orleans. New Orleans, No. 35, Chartres street.

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HEWITT, HERAN & CO. Commission Merchants, No. 65 Camp street, New Orleans. MEMBERS OF THE FIRM: James Hewitt. David Heran. James Lees.

GEORGE BEDFORD, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT No. 47 Common Street, New Orleans. 1 40

FOSDICK & BROTHER, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, No. 66 Camp street, New Orleans.

T. & B. TOBY & BOGERT, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, No 70 Camp Street, New Orleans. Thomas Toby. Samuel Toby. George C. Bogert

NORCROSS & FORDICK, Commission & Forwarding Merchants. Agents of the Boston Sugar Refinery. M. A. NORCROSS, New Orleans, Sept 1, 1840. WM B FORDICK. 40 Gravier st

PERT & MORTON, (SUCCESSORS TO J. W. SMITH, late north), WHOLESALE DRY-GOODS DEALERS, No. 17, Chartres Street, New-Orleans.

ISAAC BRIDGE, Commission and Forwarding Merchant, And Agent for the sale of Robertson & Rich's improved Salamander Iron Safes, and Amos Stevens' Patent Balances. 76 Magazine street.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 81 Canal street, New Orleans.

ADVANCES will be made by the undersigned on consignments of flour, grain, cotton to his friends in New York. GEO E CLIFFORD.
may—tf 47 Poydras st

BLANKETS—Superior French blankets, for sale by
J 14 tf SCHMIDT & CO, 98 Bienville st

RIO COFFEE—In store and for sale by
a16 tf SCHMIDT & CO, 98 Bienville st

BUCKLAS WINE in store and for sale by
a16 WM PREHN & CO, 56 Customhouse st

RIO COFFEE in store and for sale by
a16 WM PREHN & Co. 56 Customhouse st

COFFEE—300 bags coffee in store and for sale by
a14 F REYNAUD, 16 Bienville st

SEGARS—500 mild of various qualities in store and for sale by F REYNAUD, 16 Bienville st a14

ANISETTE—300 baskets French Anisette, for sale by
a14 F REYNAUD, 16 Bienville st

LEATHER—50 rolls sole leather for sale by
a14 F REYNAUD, 16 Bienville st

WOOL—1000 lbs domestic wool for sale by
a14 F REYNAUD, 16 Bienville st

WINE—50 bbs white wine (Sauterne) for sale by
a14 F REYNAUD, 16 Bienville st

FLOUR—300 bbls fresh ground, received and for sale by
a13 A L ADDISON & Co, 69 Tchoupitoulas st

LARD—Fine strictly prime lard, for sale by
a13 T & HOBART, 20 Customhouse st

BACON—Shoulders and shoulders in store for sale by
a11 HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

COFFEE—300 bags Havana coffee, in store and for sale by
a10 A DURAND, 7 Conti st

MOLASSES—200 hogsheads Bordeaux molasses, for sale by
a10 A DURAND, 7 Conti st

SEGARS—55,000 Havana segars, for sale by
a10 A DURAND, 7 Conti st

WINE—60 cases white wine, for sale by
a10 A DURAND, 7 Conti st

PEACH BRANDY—For sale by
a10 A DURAND, 7 Conti st

AMERICAN GIN—For sale by
a10 A DURAND, 7 Conti st

PORT WINE—Imitation Port wine, for sale by
a10 A DURAND, 7 Conti st

LINSEED OIL—20 bbls Linseed Oil, for sale by
a10 JARVIS & ANDREWS, 30 Common st

SPERM OIL—6 casks pure bleached Sperm Oil, for sale by (a9) JARVIS & ANDREWS, 30 Common st

BEESWAX—3 casks for sale by
a9 HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 65 Camp st

LARD—Strictly prime Leaf Lard, for sale by
a9 HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 65 Camp st

FLOUR—Fresh, for sale by
a9 HEWITT, HERAN & Co. 65 Camp st.

BACON—Sides, Shoulders and Hams, for sale by
a9 HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 65 Camp st

BAGGING AND ROPE, in quantities to suit purchasers
a9 HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 65 Camp st

LEAD—500 pigs, bullets and shot, for sale by
a9 A L ADDISON & Co, 69 Tchoupitoulas st

COTTON GINS—Carver's improved cotton gins, for sale
by GEO. GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier st a7

CORDAGE—Manilla cordage, for sale by
a7 GEO GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier st

BLANKETS—A point grainer blankets, for sale by
a7 GEO GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier st.

COFFEE—Rio and Laguayra, for sale by
a7 GEO GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier st.

BUTTER—200 kegs Goshen butter, for sale by
a7 J R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras st

FLOUR—300 bbls Corn Meal, for sale by
a7 J R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras st

WANTED—Wrought iron nails, bolts, for sale by
a7 R BRUGIER 9 St Louis st

LARD—250 pigs landing ex steamer Missouri, for sale by
a7 A L ADDISON & Co, 69 Tchoupitoulas st

OIL OF VITRIOL—Carboys of Oil of Vitriol, for sale by
a7 A L ADDISON & Co, 69 Tchoupitoulas st

ROPE—300 coils best Missouri bale rope, for sale by
a7 MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 45 Old Levee

SOAP—Not. 1 soap, landing per ship Atlas, for sale by
a7 TUFTS & HOBART, 20 Customhouse st

TEA—50 chests various qualities, in store and for sale by
a7 J R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras st

RIO COFFEE in store and for sale by
a16 WM PREHN & Co, 56 Customhouse st

BUCKLAS WINE in store and for sale by
a16 WM PREHN & Co, 56 Customhouse st

BRANDY—French Cognac of five qualities, for
a16 J ALBERT, 22 St Louis st. Jy26

BANDY CHERRIES—In wood and bottles, brandy cherries, for
a16 J ALBERT, 22 St Louis st. Jy26

WHITE WINE, in wood—Hock Barsac—Sauterne, for sale by
a16 J ALBERT, 22 St Louis st

Steam Packets.

Passenger steamer ECLIPSE, Captain J W Coster, for ST. LOUIS—This splendid steamer is hourly expected and will have despatch for the above and intermediate ports. For freight or passage, having unexpected accommodations, apply to JOHN R SHAW & Co, Agents, 24 Poydras st.

FOR BILOXI and all intermediate Waterings Places—The regular tri-weekly steamboat BILOXI, Jo Swift, master—F. Roumage, Clerk—will leave the Lake end of the Railroad every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning after the arrival of the 6 o'clock train, leaving at the Bay of St. Louis, Pass Christian, Mississippi City and Biloxi. Returning will leave Biloxi every Wednesday and Friday morning at 7 o'clock, and every Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis at 9 o'clock, thus avoiding all night travel except on Sunday evenings.

The Biloxi has a fine airy upper cabin, all state rooms, and draws only 5 feet water. No pains will be spared to give satisfaction to the travelling public.

N. B. The Biloxi will go through to Pascagoula every Saturday trip. CONNOLLY & WILSON, Agents.
jy11 2w 42 Poydras st

FOR THE PARISH OF PLAQUEMINE AND BALIZE, The GOV. YELL, Captain Augustin Lanoux, will leave for the above ports, every Wednesday 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. Yell, will in future remain alone charged with the management of said boat.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. Semi-weekly packet for the Coast, DONALDSONVILLE, PLAQUEMINE, SATON ROUGE, FORT HUDSON, WATERLOO and BAYOU SARA—The splendid double engine steamer BRILLIANT, Capt Hart, will leave New Orleans for the Above places 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 in New Orleans early next morning.

On Wednesday's trip will go to Point Coupee and Tunica as usual.

The rate of passage is reduced to the same as charged by all the packets running the Coast.

For freight or passage apply on board, or to W H AVERY, 98 Gravier st
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NEW ORLEANS AND BALIZE PACKET. The steamer PAHE, Captain Jas Martin, will leave this port for the Balize and all intermediate landings, every Saturday morning, at 9 o'clock. For freight or passage, apply on board opposite St. Louis street, or to DUDOUIT & TEULADE, 28 Toulouse st.
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☞ During my absence Mr. G. LEGENDRE is charged with the business of H. Pabst Dubois, in liquidation. CH. DUFOUR, Liquidator.
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☞ Mr. ALEXANDRE WIEDEMAN will superintend my business during my absence. CH. DUFOUR.
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NOTICE. The subscribers have this day associated with them in the Commission and Forwarding Business, Mr. Thomas L. Carman, and the business will in future be conducted under the firm and style of HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN. A. C. L. Hartwell. Thomas B Kidder.
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HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN, General Commission and Forwarding Merchants, No. 44 Poydras street.

CIDER—10 bbls very superior Newark, landing ex ship St Mary, from New York, and for sale by FORDICK & BRO., 66 Camp st
a6

MACKEREL—South blackfish, No 3, now landing from ship Atlas, and for sale by J F BERCIER & Co, 61 Old Levee.

WHALE OIL—10 brls blackfish fall, per ship Atlas, for sale by J F BERCIER & Co, 61 Old Levee.

BOOTS—Calfskins, hip and seal pegged boots in store, and for sale by FROST & Co. 10 Magazine st

RUSSETT BOOTS—97 cases just landed from ship Atlas, and for sale by FROST & Co. 10 Magazine st

TEAS—300 packages Gunpowder, Imperial, Hyson and Pouchong, for sale by NORCROSS & FORDICK, 40 Gravier st

SALT—3,000 sacks coarse and fine Liverpool salt in store and for sale by J. Brugier, New Orleans.

CIDER—75 brls superior Newark cider, landing from ship Auburn, and for sale by GEORGE HARRISON, 67 Tchoupitoulas st

CHEESE—100 boxes Goshen cheese, a prime article, in store and for sale by GEORGE HARRISON, 67 Tchoupitoulas st

GUNNY BAGS—To dealers Gunnies, medium size, for sale low to close a consignment, by JOHN A MERRITT & Co, 28 Camp st

GENUINE SCOTCH ALE and London porter for sale at wholesale and retail by VALETON BROTHERS, 22 St Charles st

HAVANA SWEETMEATS—50 boxes for sale by the subscribers. VALETON BROTHERS, 22 St Charles st

BACON—70 casks middlings and shoulders, just received per steamboat Scioto Valley, for sale by J A MERRITT & Co, 28 Camp st

COFFISH—In drums and boxes of various sizes, for sale by HARROD, DARLING & Co, 49 Common st

STRAW WRAPPING PAPER—500 reams superior quality, for sale by HARROD, DARLING & Co, 49 Common st

MARBLE—300 feet slab marble, for sale by corner Magazine and Lafayette sts

SPANISH CHOCOLATE—10 cases sweet Spanish chocolate, for sale by ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine st

FLOUR—100 bbls superfine flour in store and for sale by DARAN, QUEYROUSE & Co, 1 and 13 St Louis st

BILL ON PARIS—A draft at 60 days sight, for Sterling, for sale by MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 45 Old Levee

ROPE—50 coils best Missouri rope landing from steamboat Meteor, for sale by MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 45 Old Levee

CART WHEELS, of all sizes from 2 to 5 inch hub, for sale low by J D DENEGRE, No 116 Customhouse st

SALT—1000 sacks coarse salt, landing from ship Winsor Castle, from Liverpool, and for sale by LEVI H GALE, 93 Common st

WAX—5,000 lbs superior Beeswax, landing from steamboat Missouri, for sale by MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 45 Old Levee.

LOG-WOOD—3000 quintals landing and for sale by A. CAPDEVIELLE & CUCULU, No. 51 Old Levee st

BEANS—60 brls superior white beans, landing and in store, for sale by PRICE & FROST, 20 Poydras st

COPAL VARNISH—10 brls superior Copal Varnish, in store and for sale by J A MERRITT & Co, 28 Camp st

PERM OIL—100 gallons winter strained bleached sperm oil, in store and for sale low by G E CLIFFORD, 47 Poydras st

NAILS—Assorted iron nails, assorted sizes, in store and for sale by G E CLIFFORD, 47 Poydras st

EXCHANGE ON HAVANA, at short days sight, for sale by JOSEPH PRATS, 37 Toulouse st

PAPER—400 reams, small and large size wrapping, 100 reams imitation Kent hog paper, for sale by FROST & Co, 10 Magazine st

LOAF SUGAR—20 boxes and bbls lost and crushed sugar and of superior quality in store, and for sale by WOOD & SIMMONS, 30 Magazine st

SHOT—25 kegs shot, assorted numbers, landing from steamer Louisiana, for sale by MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 45 Old Levee

HATS—A general assortment of black and drab Russia silk, cassimere and any hats, for sale by FROST & Co., 10 Magazine st

HEMP—Kentucky dew watted for sale by SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, 26 Poydras st

SLATE HEARTHS AND FIRE MARINDS—Just received and for sale by LYALL & DAVIDSON, 1 Exchange Place, 1 Camp street.

ALCOHOL—10 brls 95 to 98 above proof in store and for sale by HARTWELL & KIDDER, 44 Poydras st

RIO COFFEE—Rio coffee of various qualities in store and for sale by GEO GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier st.

UMBRELLAS—Fine cotton silk and gingham umbrellas of 24 inches, for sale by ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine st

SOAP—100 boxes Winchester soap brand, in store and for sale by DARAN, QUEYROUSE & Co, 1 and 13 St Louis st

FLOUR—75 barrels fully imported superfine St Louis flour, in store and for sale by A & J F WHITNEY & Co, 72 Camp st.

BILL ON FRANCE—A small bill on Havre at sight, for sale by MERLE, BEYLLE & Co.

BLEACHED SHEETING—Cases heavy 4-4 bleached sheeting, landing from ship Essex, for sale by ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine st

LEMON SYRUP, &c.—5 barrels lemon syrup, olives and ketchup landing per ship Andrews, for sale by TUFTS & HOBART, 20 Customhouse st

CORN—500 sacks and 75 barrels corn, landing and for sale by C DOANE & Co, 69 Poydras st

FLOUR—300 brls fresh ground superfine flour, for bakers' use, landing from steamer Missouri, for sale by MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 45 Old Levee.

SWISS ABSYNTH AND KIRSCH—For sale low to close an invoice, by J ALBERT, 22 St Louis st.

COGNAC BRANDY—Very old and superior Cognac brandy, 1st proof, in half pipes, for sale by J ALBERT, 22 St Louis st

SWEET MEATS—35 boxes Havana sweet meats, in store and for sale by F TROISGROS, 36 Old Levee.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—35 boxes Langhorne's Armistead's best; 40 do Missouri, in store for sale by J R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras st

COFFEE—100 bags St Domingo Coffee, landing from ship Memphis, and for sale by HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

CAYENNE PEPPER AND MUSTARD—A superior article, in store, and for sale by HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

FLOUR—10 casks and 95 bbls fine flour, landing from steamer Paragon, for sale by HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

LIQUORS—10 half pipes old cognac brandy; 2 half do Madeira wine, for sale by O H MIRSEGAZE, 54 Old Levee

RAISINS—200 boxes M R raisins, landing per ship Orleans, from New York, for sale by E TROISGROS, 36 Old Levee

LARD—400 kegs and 300 barrels prime lard, in store and for sale by HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

FLOUR—500 bbls Superfine Flour, St. Louis brands, for sale by HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

COPPER—20 cases sheathing copper, assortment; 10 bxs copper nails; in store and for sale by HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

CRACKERS—Boston and butter crackers in store, for sale by HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st.

CORN—240 sacks corn, a superior article, in fine ship loading order, for sale by HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

TEAS—Fine gunpowder Imperial and Gunpowder teas in 1 2 and 3 lb canisters and caddies; Blackberry, Pouchong and Young hyson, for sale by J W STANTON & Co, corner of Magazine and Lafayette sts

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY CLAY.

NEW-ORLEANS TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 1843.

CLAY CLUB ROOM. [Exchange Place.] August 14th, 1843.

The EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the DEMOCRATIC WHIG PARTY in this city for the sale of REAL ESTATE, respectfully give notice to all persons who are desirous of becoming voters by obtaining the requisite PROPERTY QUALIFICATIONS, that they are now prepared at a very trifling cost, to place them in the lawful possession of the RIGHT OF SUFFRAGE, by their making IMMEDIATE APPLICATION to the Secretary at the room of the Clay Club, between the hours of 9 and 3.

By order of the Committee.

(Signed) S. W. DALTON, (Chairman.

J. Charles Guerry, Secretary.

THE POST OFFICE.

We have been requested by a number of gentlemen of both political parties, to animadvert in terms of fitting censure, upon the intolerable delays which the business community are compelled to undergo, upon the arrival of a mail, ere they can obtain their letters and papers. As editors we feel the infliction severely enough, but as our paper is not issued until many hours after the arrival of the mails, the delay to us is of comparative little consequence. With commercial men, however, the case is very different. Their business, for the most part, is of such a nature, that it is of the utmost importance for them to be put in possession of the advices of their domestic and foreign correspondents as soon as possible. Procrastination is to them highly injurious. Nevertheless, under the present régime, they must perforce await the leisure of the gentlemen connected with the post office, who by dint of extraordinary exertion, do occasionally contrive to distribute the contents of the mails within about three hours from their arrival.

This tardiness is most unfavorably contrasted with the alacrity and promptitude manifested by the department under the admirable administration of Gen. De Bors. We have often known a heavy mail containing letters and papers of three or four days previous, completely assorted and distributed, and the office thrown open within three quarters of an hour after the reception of the mail bags. Such a circumstance has never occurred since the resignation of the late post master. On the contrary, the delays and difficulties in the administration of the duties of the department appear daily to increase.

We understand that a number of the old clerks of post office—who from long habit, had learned to perform its multifarious duties with astonishing rapidity—have been discharged, in consequence of a determination on the part of the new post master, to introduce retrenchment and reform into the office. We are as much in favor of economy as others, but when a parsimonious spirit leads to the imperfect accomplishment of important labors directly connected with the public good, it would seem that economy degenerates into niggardliness and is entirely out of place. We make these remarks with no sort of hostile feelings towards Gen. Dawson, for whom a personal acquaintance induces us to entertain sentiments of respect and esteem; but purely because the post office being established for the convenience of the public, that public has clearly a right to complain, if its business is imperfectly and inadequately transacted.

CHARITY HOSPITAL.

Report for the twenty-four hours ending at 9 o'clock last evening.

Admitted,	19
" of yellow fever,	2
Discharged,	17
" of yellow fever,	0
Deaths,	5
" of yellow fever,	2
Yellow fever patients remaining in Hospital,	95

North American Review.—We are indebted to Morgan of the Literary Depôt, Exchange Place, for a copy of the July number of the North American Review. Its contents are as follows:—Life and Character of Thomas Paine; the Fisheries—cod, mackerel and herring; Incidents of Travel in Yucatan; Northern Lakes and Southern Invalids; Miss Bremer's Novels; the School and the Schoolmaster; the Nestorian Christians; Sears, Edwards, and Fulton on Classical Studies; the Writing of Sonnets; Critical Notices; Quarterly List of New Publications.

☞ The English side of the Courier thinks Polk is elected in Tennessee. The French side thinks that East Tennessee will more than counterbalance the majority of Jones in the other parts of the State. Both sides will find out their error ere many days. In regard to the election for Governor, a locofoco friend from Tennessee, tells us that the returns indicate 4,000 majority for Jones. In respect to East Tennessee, that section of the State generally given from 3,500 to 5,000 Whig majority.

For Pensacola.—The Crete leaves this morning on the arrival of the nine o'clock cars for Pensacola, via the various watering-places on the Lake. It will be a delightful trip, of which the wearied denizens of our sultry city should take advantage. Any puff of the Crete, her excellent commander, and attentive and gentlemanly clerk, would be superfluous. Those going will have a chance of seeing the splendid French steamer Gomer.

☞ The Boston papers announce the death of the Rev. William Pitt Greenwood, Pastor of Kings' Chapel, in that city, and pay eloquent tributes to his memory.

The Pirates.—Whether had not been arrested on the 5th instant, but measures were adopted which will probably be successful in effecting his capture. The name of the master of the Sarah Jarvis was Charles H. Dearborn. He was rather young. The mates' name was Walter A. Nicholl. He was but 20 years of age. The probability is that the unfortunate master and mate, like the cook, were suddenly deprived of life and thrown overboard. The prisoners were to be examined on the 5th.

☞ A gentleman named Barns was assaulted by an individual named James Wallace and his mistress, a Cyprian, called Emma Richardson, in New York, on the night of the 3rd instant, and stabbed in the neck. The parties have been arrested. Mr. Baker's wound is severe, but not dangerous.

We observe, with great satisfaction, that the Whigs of the first Congressional District of Michigan have with entire unanimity nominated as their candidate for Congress (at the ensuing election) Jacob M. Howard, who so ably and honorably represented his whole State in the last Congress.

Fell Overboard.—The Mobile Herald says:—"A crazy woman named Tina, well known in this city, and more especially on the Stone Street road, fell overboard yesterday from one of our wharves. A person on a flat boat passing the wharf at the moment, and seeing her situation, instantly rescued her from a watery death."

Binin, the great Belgian giant who visited New York a few years ago, expired suddenly at Paris, from the rupture of an aneurism. He was only thirty-six years of age.

Fire in Fayetteville, N. C.—The warehouse of Messrs. Hay, Tillinghast & Co., was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Loss $5000 of which $3000 was insured. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

☞ At the trial made yesterday between the Engines Nos. 7, 14 and 2, number Seven was successful and won the prize.

New York, August 8th.

FROM CHILI.

Chilian Indemnity.—The U. S. ship Yorktown, J. S. Nicholas, Commander, arrived yesterday from Mattalian, via Valparaiso May 24, and Rio de Janeiro 27th June.

Left at Valparaiso, U. S. ship United States, the British Admiral's ship Dublin, and the French Admiral's ship Reine Blanche. U. S. ship Constellation was daily expected.

The Yorktown brought with her the first instalment paid by the Chilian Government for depredations committed on our commerce in 1822, being $35,551, and consigned to the Secretary of State.

Every thing was quiet and prosperous in Chili when the Yorktown left.

The Yorktown brings the following amounts of specie:—

U. S. Secretary of State,	$135,751
Howland & Aspinwall,	4,000
H. Connelly,	13,373
D Boyd,	2,445
American Insurance Company,	19,000
Ocean Insurance Company,	15,000
New York Insurance Company,	15,000
Total,	$122,569

Express.

☞ We are grieved to learn that a very intelligent and interesting lad, named Francis C., aged 12 years, a son of Thomas H. Perkins, Jr. Esq. of this city, came to his death by a very shocking accident, on Tuesday last. He was out with his gun, and wishing to get into a hack, which was a little distance from the shore, he extended his butt of the gun to draw in the boat. In this attempt the gun was discharged, and the whole charge entered the body of the unfortunate lad, and passed his intestines. This lamentable accident occurred at Swan Island, in Cambre River, the country residence of Mr. Perkins.—Boston Atlas.

THE ELECTIONS.

TENNESSEE.

A WHIG VICTORY.

The returns received by the Harry of the West, (suspicious name!) settle the question of the Gubernatorial struggle in Tennessee—God bless her, she has nobly put forth her energies and arrested the triumphant progress of locofocoism. In the midst of depression, disaster and defeat, the indomitable whigs of Tennessee have been steadfast and faithful to their trust.—They have not shrunk from the contest, nor proved treacherous to their faith. On the contrary they have rallied with renewed vigor and determination, and mauger the desperate efforts of their opponents, have polled nearly as strong a vote as they did when old Tip swept the state from Carter to Shelby. Honor and glory to the whigs of Tennessee! They are worthy the thanks and grateful of every friend of Henry Clay. See to the returns:—

The Nashville Whig of the 5th inst. says:

"The returns from the state election on Thursday, up to the hour of putting our paper to press, indicate the most favorable result to the whig cause, and although we are not yet authorized to speak in the positive, we can venture to hold out to our distant friends the cheering prospect of triumphant success in the re election of Governor Jones. The signs are also favorable for a Whig Legislature, but so close was the division of parties, in the late apportionment of Senators and Representatives, that nearly the whole state must be heard from, before the probable result can be safely arrived at.

"We have a right to believe, from the returns from the neighboring counties, that the same influences that prevailed here, have extended throughout the state, and unless they have been partially counteracted in the extreme divisions," of which we have no serious apprehension, the victory is secure."

The following returns by majorities have been received from Middle Tennessee. They are unofficial, with the exception of Davidson, but are believed to be substantially correct:—

	Jones.	Sumner.	Polk.
Davidson,	563		1886
Williamson,	1050		
Robertson,	420		
Wilson,	1349		
Rutherford,	911		
Bedford,	31		
	3322		

Whig gain over the vote of 1841.

There is a whig gain in Bedford of a Representative. In Rutherford, usually very close, the full whig ticket is elected. We think, judging from the results in middle Tennessee, and from those in the western part of the state, which were necessarily unknown to the Editors in Nashville, that the whigs have chosen their governor by from 3,000 to 5,000 majority, and have carried both branches of the legislature. If East Tennessee has done ordinarily well these conjectures will prove certainties.

Congress.—In the Shelby district, Asbo (whig) is elected by a majority of between one hundred and two hundred.

There is no doubt of the election of Hr. Joseph H. Peyton, whig, in this district, composed of Davidson, Smith and Sumner.

Maj. Henry, whig, makes a gain of 16 in Robertson over the whig vote of 1841, when the majority in the Hon. Cave Johnson's district was 570. Johnson is probably re-elected, but by a majority very considerably reduced.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Mayner's District.—Late in the evening of the 10th, we received an extra from the Raleigh Register, giving Mayner 49 majority, Gates 3, and Hertford 33. Rayner stood more than 1,100—and Battle, Partridge, Martin and Northampton to be heard from. Rayner is re-elected by from four to five hundred majority.

Stanley.—The Norfolk Herald, after giving the returns from Edgecombe and Nash, (2658 maj. for Nash, locofoco) states that it has received a letter which Stanley's majority in all the 4 counties except the above, is certainly 2,275—probably 2,300! This would secure his election. We think it however doubtful.

Raleigh District.—In this district there is 758 locofoco majority to be overcome, and we are of opinion that Henry B. Miller, the whig candidate, has done it. In Wayne, Johnston and Cumberland he has gained 626 votes. Saunders is ahead 461 votes, and Wake, Chatham and Moore to be heard from, which are good for about 350 whig majority, and with Miller as the candidate, we feel no six hundred—at least we hope so.—The Charleston Mercury thinks Saunders defeated. If so, a whig gain.

ALABAMA.

The Mobile Herald of Monday brings us a few more returns. Mr. Belser (L.C.) is thought to be elected in the second district. Dixon H. Lewis is probably chosen in the third district. In the fourth district, Young (whig) received 200 majority in Greene, 93 in Tuscaloosa and 36 in Pickens, over Payne, locofoco.

* West Tennessee shows that these influences have not been counteracted.—Editor

☞ The New York press is complaining bitterly of the absurd system of Quarantine prevalent in that port. The Journal of Commerce cites the following as an evidence of the folly of the system, and of its injurious influences on commerce:

Quarantine Fact.—The barque Alabama arrived in quarantine yesterday at 2 o'clock, with a cargo of 3,600 boxes of oranges and lemons, bound to the most healthy ports in the world, Palermo. The fruit is much spoiled, and could be sold to great advantage, if it could be landed immediately. But she must remain in lower quarantine, which will end at 2 o'clock on Saturday—consequently postponed till Monday, the 14th day after arrival. Two other vessels are now at hand, and may be here before Monday, which would bring so many cargoes together—as would perhaps seriously rubbish the market. The owners would gladly pay $500 if their vessel might come directly up to the wharf to land at any other port in the United States except New-Orleans. What have these merchants done,—what crime have they committed,—that their vessel and cargo should be seized and taken out of their possession, and they made to lose a loss of five hundred dollars and perhaps a much larger sum. The vessel is clean, and the crew healthy. She has not touched at any other port where any epidemic or contagious disease prevailed. The public health, it is quite plain, has nothing to do with the matter. The public interest is in no way to be promoted, or secured. The penalty is a mere vexation to ignorance, prejudice, and superstition. At the same time that this vessel from Palermo is quarantined for two days, a ship from Canton, which has passed through all latitudes, comes directly up.

Caution—New Species of Fraud.—An ingenious device to defraud the banks of this city was this day discovered. It has been the practice of our banks to pay all bills of a certain sort only a little more than a month. The deception consists in cutting a few top dollar bills into five parts, pasting four of the parts together, and obtaining payment up for five separate bills, the five parts thus cut out, being properly arranged, forming a whole bill, for which payment was also obtained, thus, by this ingenious trick, pocketing sixty dollars in place of fifty. The parties from Charleston, in and South Western Rail Road Bank have been altered in this manner. The Banks have stopped the payment of bills of which any of the parts are wanting, and the public is placed on its guard against all bills of this character.—Charleston Courier.

Hoax in Natural History.—We meet, in a New York paper, extracted by the last mail, a long and serious letter, purporting to be from Ancham, in Tennessee, addressed to Dr. Buchman, describing a wonderful reptile—a kind of vast hippopotamus, with horns, &c.

The whole description and all the attendant facts indicate us to class the creature with the sphynx, the minotaur, the centaurs, the phinnyr, the Lernyan hydra, the Hesperian and the harpies of Tooke's Pantheon, the amazing goats and cows of Scandinavian mythology, the craken of the Norway seas, and the rock of Zaara. For the present, at least, we must set it down as cousin to the sea serpent, the dragon that fought St. George, the snake that stopped the steam of Regulus, in Africa, for three whole days, and against which they had to bring up all their battering rams and catapults, or the sea serpent at least.

If Dr. Buchman had received any such letter, he would have himself communicated it to the Charleston papers, which he often favors with the results of his studies. But the letter is dated from latitude 49 deg. 10 min., which is beyond our limits, north of Audubon's intended track. None of the larger creatures of all religions—especially such as have valuable fats—can be unknown to our naturalists. The animal is described as a valuable a addition to our domesticated ones. Yet the description indicates no useful purpose to which it is applicable, except as food. We take some pains to state these improbabilities, because the story being a marvellous one, will not prevent its being caught up and going the whole rounds of the press.—Nat. Intel.

LIFE AND DEATH OF A MISER.

The Carlisle (Penn.) Repository narrates the history of a miser thus:—

"Mr. B. was of German extraction. His father left him a valuable farm of five hundred acres, in the vicinity of York, with some farming and household articles. He kept a tavern for a number of years—married a wife and raised four children. He accumulated an immense estate, which he preserved so tenaciously that he never gave a dollar for the education of his family. He was never known to spend one dollar for any article he might need; he would rather do without it, or find some person who would barter with him for something he would not conveniently sell for money. He farmed largely, and had a large distillery, which he supplied entirely with his own grain.

"He kept a team for the conveyance of his whiskey to Baltimore, which, when he could not sell for money at a price to suit him, he bartered for necessaries for his family and tavern. In this way he amassed an estate worth four hundred thousand dollars. He never was known to lend or credit a dollar in his life. Upon the best mortgage or security that could be given, he would not lend a cent. He never vested one dollar in any of the public funds. Neither would he keep the notes of any bank longer than till he could get them changed. He deposited his specie in a large iron chest, and it would hold no more. He then provided a strong iron hooped barrel, which he also filled. After his death, his stocking boxes, from whose bounty no traveller had ever returned, yielded two hundred and thirty thousand dollars in gold and silver.

"The cause of his death was as remarkable as the course of his life. A gentleman from Philadelphia offered him twelve dollars per bushel for ten bushels of clover seed; but he would not sell it for less than thirteen dollars, and he died one day after. The seed was afterwards sent to Philadelphia, where it sold for seven dollars per bushel, and fifty dollars less than the Virginian had offered for it. On receiving an account of this sale, he walked through his farm, down to his distillery, and gave various directions to his people. He then went to his organ-loft and hanged himself."

PRIZE EAGLE.

The undersigned, acting as umpires in the friendly contest between Mississippi Fire Company No. 2, Eagle Fire Company No. 7 and Philadelphia Company No. 14, to test the capacities of the respective engines, find the following result:

	No. 14,	No. 9,	No. 7,
First trial,	150 ft	135 ft 6 in