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WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of New Orleans that he has removed to the corner of Poydras street.

THE PUBLIC will please take notice that HENRY PARSONS, 24 CAMP STREET, is my agent.

WM. T. MAYO, has the pleasure to inform his friends and the public.

WE can furnish you with a good article of a dry and dark pipe, 15,000 boxes.

THE undersigned, in order further to meet the views of the Board of Underwriters.

WESTERN AND PHOENIX. The undersigned, having devoted the upper floors of the Phoenix and Western Warehouses.

THE ROUGH AND READY LINE OF OMBUSSES. These are now running from the depot.

R. HOVEY, Manufacturer of Trunks, No. 188 Pearl Street, has established a branch.

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