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DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned in the *Auction and Commission* business, is THIS DAY dissolved by mutual consent.

J. O. PIERSON is charged with the settlement of the business of the firm. J. O. PIERSON, J. A. BONNEVAL.

☞ The subscriber will continue the AUCTION AND COMMISSION business, and will act as General Broker for the sale and purchase of Real Estate, Negroes and all other property consigned to him.

J. A. BONNEVAL, 67 Gravier st.

New Orleans, Aug. 3 1848. au30

COPARTNERSHIP.

ON the 30th of September, 1848, the undersigned associated with him in the BOOK AND JOB PRINTING BUSINESS, MR. LEWIS A. MIDDLETON, late of Mobile. The business of the concern will in future be conducted under the firm and style of SPENCER & MIDDLETON.

H. SPENCER.

MAGIC PRESS PRINTING OFFICE,

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H. SPENCER. LEWIS A. MIDDLETON.

SPENCER & MIDDLETON have just received at their office, 89 Magazine street, from New York and Boston, a large assortment of well selected new and latest style LETTER PRESS and JOB PRINTING TYPES and PRINTING MACHINES, with which they are now prepared to execute all orders in their line with correctness and dispatch, and on as reasonable terms as can be obtained in the city. With the facilities now at their command, and with a *practical knowledge* of every department of their business, to which they will devote their individual attention, they feel every assurance that they can give perfect satisfaction to all who may favor them with their custom.

In quoting CARDS the superiority of the MAGIC PRESS over all others now in use, is generally admitted—in proof of which we invite an examination and comparison of our specimens with those of any other press in the city. We print

CARDS AT FROM $3 TO $5 PER 1000,

And other descriptions of Book and Job Printing at equally low rates. o23

ROBT. W. WORTHINGTON, *General Agent and Collector*, Rodney, Jefferson county, Mississippi, will attend punctually to the Collection of Notes, Drafts, Accounts, &c., in this and the southern part of Claiborne county.

Refers to—Drake & Edmas, Broughton & Murdock, Pinpard, Warren & Co, Rodney; Min; John Goodin; Richard Beck, R. H. & G. M. Barly, New Orleans; W. K. Henry, T. A. S. Doniphan, Natchez; James Goodin, Cincinnati; Jas. Hand, Philadelphia; J. G. James, Lexington; Thos. Freeland, Claiborne county, Miss. ap29

CARRIAGES!—CARRIAGES!

AT EASTERN PRICES, at the Commission CARRIAGE REPOSITORY, *No. 66 ST. CHARLES street*, opposite the Commercial Exchange.—On hand and constantly receiving FASHIONABLE CARRIAGES of the latest style, direct from the manufactories; COACHES, ROCKAWAYS, BAROUCHES, BUGGIES, &c., &c., for style, finish and price equal to any in market. Customers are invited to call and see for themselves.

jn6 6m H. S. SMITH, 66 St. Charles st.

CARRIAGE MANUFACTORY.

THE Patronage that has been extended to us so very liberally the last seven years, while in Common street, has induced us the last summer to erect a large building expressly for manufacturing and repairing CARRIAGES.—We have now one of the largest Shops in the Southern Country, and are prepared, with good Northern workmen, and the best of materials, to build any style of Carriage to order, and guarantee them two years if used in the country. We are also better prepared than ever before for repairing Carriages, and can restore them almost to their original beauty and durability, although apparently worn out and useless. We will pay freight on carriages sent us to repair. We will, also, keep on hand an assortment of NEW AND SECOND-HAND CARRIAGES which will be sold low. Old CARRIAGES taken in trade for New ones. We invite the attention of those wanting New Carriages, or their old ones repaired, to call at our Manufactory and Repository and judge for themselves, at the *corner of GRAVIER and CARONDELET Streets*, next door to the Office of the Commercial Water Works, rear of the St. Charles Hotel, New Orleans.

jn6 6m MATTHEWS & DENMAN.

TO MERCHANTS, PLANTERS, BUILDERS, Carpenters, and all others interested in Building.

W. P. KELSEY & CO., STEAM MANUFACTORY, *87 ST. PAUL Street, between Julia and Girod sts., near the Protestant Cemetery*, are now fully prepared to execute to order every description of work used in private or other buildings, such as:

Panel and Stone Doors,	Mahogany Balusters,
Rolling & Stationary Blinds,	Awnig Posts,
Window Sash,	Caps and Bases for Columns,
Window and Door Frames,	Mahogany, Rosewood and
Mahogany Newels,	Black Walnut Veneering.

Every description of Circular and other SAWING. TURNING of all kinds done to order.

BUILDINGS of every description contracted for. Sugar-Houses, Furnaces, Chimneys and Machinery, with every thing appertaining thereto complete, on the best and most approved plan. Drafts of Buildings and Machinery made to order. Stores shelved and Bars fitted up.

All orders addressed as above will meet with prompt attention. Those who are desirous of building would do well to give us a call.

☞ Mahogany, Cherry, Black Walnut, Cypress and Eastern White Pine Lumber, and Yellow Pine, for building purposes, constantly on hand and for sale. o21 6m

TO PLANTERS AND FAMILIES.

COMSTOCK & CO.,

No. 59 Poydras street,

HAVE on hand the following genuine MEDICINES, which every family ought to be supplied with, viz:

Hays's Liniment, warranted to cure any case of Piles.
Dr. McNair's Acoustic Oil, a certain cure for Deafness.
East Indian Hair Dye—will color the Hair a jet black—not the skin. [Paine.
Jew David's, or Hebrew Plaster, for Rheumatism and all Pains and Lumbago.
The Genuine Oldridge's Balm of Columbia, for the Hair.
Comstock's Sarsaparilla, for purifying the Blood—price 50c.
Howe's Liniment and Elixir, warranted to cure the Rheumatism or Gout, Contracted Cords and Stiff Joints.
Oil Tanic, for Boots, Shoes, Harness and Carriage-tops; and it will double the wear of all Leather that it is used on.
Mother's Relief, for Ladies about becoming Mothers. It relieves all Weakness and Nervousness. Warranted.
SICK HEADACHE.—Dr. Spon's Remedy will cure any case, either Nervous or Bilious. Warranted to do this.
Green's Fever and Ague Mixture, warranted to cure any case, or all pay is refused for it. Try it on these terms.

CAUTION.—Dalley's Original and only Genuine Magical Pain Extractor, which cures Burns, Scalds, Erysipelas and all Eruptions of the Skin, Piles, Barber's Itch, Fever Sores, Rheumatism, Sore Eyes and Nipples.—Sold, *remember*, at 59 Poydras street—so that merchants can make 100 per cent. on it.

WORMS IN CHILDREN.—Kolmstock's Vermifuge is the most extraordinary remedy ever used. Should there be no worms, it will do good.

CONSUMPTION CURED—Also, Coughs, Colds, Pain in the Side and Breast, and all Lung and Liver Complaints—by Dr. Barthomew's Pink Expectorant Syrup. This is the only article that can be relied on for these complaints, and has cured cases after all other articles have failed.

The Military Shaving Soap is the best article in this city. Price 25 cts. It makes a rich cream lather that does not dry on the face.

TO THE LADIES.—*Balm of Columbia, for restoring the Hair.*—

"Long hair is a glory to woman," says Paul.
And all feel the truth of the pious quotation.
Preserve it then, ladies—your glory may fall,
Unless you protect it with this preparation.

The Genuine Balm of Columbia is not only a Hair Restorative, but the best coloring fluid in the world. It makes the Hair glossy and fine, stops it at once from falling out, and restores it on Bald Heads, and keeps the Hair free from dandruff and scurf.

DR. SPOON'S SICK HEADACHE REMEDY is warranted to cure any case, either Nervous or bilious. Will you try it? It has cured cases of twenty years' standing.

NEW DISCOVERY.—Dr. Counell's Mixture, for Gonorrhœa and Gleet, Seminal Effusions and Weakness of the Utera or Bladder. This Mixture contains no injurious article whatever, but possesses tonic properties of real efficacy, and more commental to the constitution, than any other medicine used for these complaints. Feel then the nauseating qualities attending copaiva and the common mixtures, it will be found agreeable to the palate and pleasant to the stomach, and will cure any case, or all pay is refused for it. It is equally good and certain for females.—Sold only at 59 Poydras street.

CONNELL'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR will prove a blessing to all those who use it. It is a sovereign remedy for all Burns, Sore Eyes, Felons, Ulcers, Bruises, Tic Doloreux, Erysipelas, and all complaints which need an external application. By its use, Inflammations are removed, Swellings reduced, and even Mortification stayed. It will be supplied to all clergymen *gratis*, for their use, and the poor of their parishes.—Sold only at 59 Poydras street.

DYSPEPSIA AND LIVER COMPLAINT CURED, and YELLOW FEVER PREVENTED, in every case, by the use of Longley's Great Western Indian Panacea—warranted to cure the most severe cases of the above complaints. Loss of Appetite, Bilious Affections and Indigestion are permanently cured by its use. The great points are, it is not nauseous to take. It does not leave the bowels costive, and never gives pain in its operations. This Panacea will remove all the bad bile from the stomach, and give tone to the system, and thus keeps off all attacks of malignant Fevers. If the stomach is in a healthy state, and the pores of the skin are open, so as to admit of free exhalation from the body, there can be no attack of Yellow Fever. This office the Panacea will positively perform, and we recommend the *unacclimated* and others to try the article, if they wish to insure health during the summer. As a Family Medicine, it is unequalled for Coughs, Colds and all Diseases of the Blood, and Kidney Complaints; for all these things it is warranted unequalled, and all who do not find it so may return the bottle, and get their money again.

DR. LARRETTI'S JUNO CORDIAL OR PROCREATIVE ELIXIR.—For both Male and Female—prescribed as an effectual restorative in cases of Debility, Impotency or Barrenness, and all irregularities of Nature. It is all that it professes to be, viz: Nature's grand restorative and remedy for those in the married state without offspring. It is a certain cure for Seminal Emissions, General Debility, Weakness of the Genital Organs, Nervous Affections, Leucorrhœa or Whites, and all complaints of Females. As a Female Medicine, it is unequalled. Also, a certain remedy for Incipient Consumption, Indigestion, Loss of Muscular Energy, Physical Lassitude, Female Weakness, Debility, etc. ect.—Sold only at 59 Poydras street.

DISEASES OF THE BLOOD and Breaking out of the Skin effectually cured by a bottle of Comstock's Extract of Sarsaparilla, which will purify the blood, and act as a tonic to strengthen the system, and enable it to bear up against the debilitating heat of summer. Price only 50 cts. per bottle, or $4 per dozen—and equal to any Sarsaparilla sold for $1 per bottle.

☞ CAUTION.—All the above articles are sold ONLY by COMSTOCK & CO., No. 59 POYDRAS street, N. O.; 42 Second street, St. Louis; 59 Royal street, Mobile; Bell & Latham, Baton Rara; and by Comstock & Co., 21 Courtlands street, New York. jel 6m 1stp

DENMAN'S ROSENDALE CEMENT — Landing from Bark Lowell, for sale by

o22 JOHN STROUD & CO., 146 Common st.

DR. MENSING, Dental Surgeon,

HAVING returned to the city of New Orleans from his tour in the North and East, is prepared to perform all operations appertaining to the TEETH; and has become acquainted with the best mode of operating approved by the College of Dental Surgeons of Baltimore, Md. His prices for operations are in proportion to suit the times. a16 tf

TOOTH-ACHE CURED

IN LESS THAN ONE MINUTE, by Dr. MENSING'S *TOOTH-ACHE ELIXIR*, or no charge. ☞ Office No. 53 Baronne street, 4th door above Common st., New Orleans.

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J. WEST Practical DENTIST, 112 St. Charles St.

☞ *Warranted for Ten Years.* ☜

THE SUBSCRIBER, having introduced into his practice a new and improved method of FILLING TEETH with Gold, by which double the amount of density is produced, is prepared to warrant every filling where the Tooth is constitutionally good and healthy *Ten Years.*—Also, whole and half sets of ARTIFICIAL TEETH, either in blocks of carved work, with false jaw and gums, or with single or separate Teeth, as may be preferred, mounted on Gold Plate and confined by atmospheric pressure, sufficiently firm to sustain a weight of sixteen pounds, will be furnished on better terms and of a better quality than can be procured at any other Dental establishment in the South.

☞ J. W. refers to the following gentlemen who have honored him with their patronage:

Prof. STONE.	SYKES & HYDE.
" MORPHY.	STURGES & WRIGHT.
" DEMITRY.	MORPHY & NEVIUS.
Dr. BENBROOK.	ROBESON & ALLEN.

N. B.—Dentists supplied with Gold Foil and Plate....Office, *No. 112 St. Charles street.* a15 3m

AMERICAN OYSTER SALOON and RESTAURAT—No. 44 ST. CHARLES STREET.—The undersigned would most respectfully inform his friends and the public in general, that he has opened this well-known establishment in a new and elegant style, and hopes, by his unwearied attention to business and his great experience, to retain and increase the kind and liberal patronage heretofore extended by the lovers of good cheer. Having made ample arrangements for procuring Mobile, Barrataria and Cat Island OYSTERS, together with GAME and FISH of every description, he is now prepared to serve up, at the shortest notice, all the rarities and delicacies of the season in a style calculated to please and gratify the taste of the most fastidious epicure.

His WINES, LIQUORS and CORDIALS have all been selected by himself, and are of the finest brands the city can produce.

☞ He is also prepared to accommodate a few gentlemen with Lodging and Private Sitting-rooms, as he has had the upper portion of his house elegantly furnished for that purpose. [n6 6m] JAMES CASSEDY.

CRESCENT RESTAURAT & OYSTER SALOON,

No. 46 ST. CHARLES Street, corner GRAVIER.

THIS establishment has been entirely remodeled, greatly improved, and very handsomely re-furnished throughout, and is now open for the season. From the previous well-established reputation of the CRESCENT OYSTER SALOON AND RESTAURAT, WALTER deems it superfluous to enter into a long panegyric of his house, but simply to thank his friends and patrons for the marked and liberal patronage he has received, and to assure them that the kind manner in which his efforts to please have been appreciated, will only stimulate him to increased exertions, to secure the large patronage already given, and make the "Crescent Restaurat" the most fashionable and popular resort in the city.

He has made arrangements to be at all times supplied with the finest OYSTERS, from Mobile, Barrataria, Cat Island and Grand Pass, which will be served up in any style to suit the palate. His arrangements are complete to be seasonably supplied with every variety of GAME and FISH; in the preparation of which no pains will be spared to gratify the taste of the most fastidious epicure.

On his bill of fare will always be found STEAKS, CHOPS, CUTLETS, every kind of POULTRY and VEGETABLES; in short, with every thing in season that can be procured.

His stock of LIQUORS having been selected by himself, are of a superior quality, and embraces the best and choicest brands imported. of French and Swiss Wines, Cordials, Scotch Ale, Irish and Scotch Whisky, London Brown Stout, and the best Philadelphia Ale and Porter—a trial of these Liquors is all that he desires to insure a favorable opinion. o22 1m

HOLBROOK OYSTER SALOON.

THE friends and patrons of the HOLBROOK OYSTER SALOON are respectfully informed that this well known establishment is now open for the season; and the public generally is assured that, as heretofore, the best quality of OYSTERS will be served up, as the proprietor is determined that the celebrity of his establishment shall be kept up, so that no just cause of complaint may be heard. Thankful for past favors, the proprietor trusts that his continued endeavors to please, the public may guarantee to him a continuance of that public's patronage. o25 1f

CHICKERING'S PIANO-FORTES.

THE PUBLIC will please take notice that Mr. HENRY PARSONS, 94 CAMP STREET, is my only agent for the sale of my PIANO-FORTES in Louisiana; and that instruments taken at this depot may be considered fully guaranteed from the factory; and that the prices will be the same, adding freight and insurance only. Orders may be left for any kind of instrument, and no advance required until the article is received and approved. J. CHICKERING.

my16 334 Washington street, Boston.

VINEGAR ESTABLISHMENT.

THE Undersigned is constantly manufacturing and has for sale a *very* superior article of VINEGAR, which he will guarantee to improve by age, and will deliver it, free of charges, in any part of the city or Lafayette, at the following reduced prices, to suit the times, viz: Bottles, 50 gallons, $4; Barrels, 30 gallons, $2 25; Barrels, 40 gallons, 7 cents ℔ gallon. A liberal discount made to wholesale customers.

☞ A line dropped in the Postoffice will be punctually attended to. [ap29 tf] JOHN H. WEBB,

Corner Common and Marais sts., opposite Charity Hospital.

AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SCIENCE & ARTS

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THE WHIG REVIEW.—The present number of this work is richly worth the subscription price, if for nothing but the engravings it will contain—among others, there are to be two large size steel plates of GEN. Z. TAYLOR and MILLARD FILLMORE.

We are also Agents for BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE; EDINBURGH, NORTH-BRITISH, WESTMINSTER and LONDON QUARTERLY REVIEWS.

o29 WELD & CO., 72 Camp st.

PUMPS AND BATHING APPARATUS &c.

JOHN McCARTY *Plumber*, No. 134 Camp street New Orleans, has just received a new and large assortment of Brass Cocks, various sizes; Force and Lift Pumps; Base Pumps, &c; Cooking Ranges; Bathing Tubs and Shower Baths. Also, laying and repairing Lead Pipes, Sheet Lead work of every description. Ship and Steamboat work promptly put up and repaired. All orders promptly attended to.

☞ Charges moderate. mh24 1y

LOST OR STOLEN.

LOST or stolen from the advertiser, a DRAFT, of which the following is a copy:

No. 112. Camargo, Mexico August 3d, 1847.

To Lt. Col. T. F. Hunt, Dep'y Qr. M. Gen'l U. S. A., New Orleans, La.

At sight pay to the order of James Chaplin, the sum of six hundred and fifty dollars, being for that amount received by me in specie for the public service, and for which this shall be your receipt at the Treasury of the United States. Given in duplicate, this being the original, which being paid, the duplicate of same tenor and date to be null and void.

$650. [o17] G. H. CROSSMAN. Major & Qr. Master.

HOEYVILLE BRICK MANUFACTORY.

HOEY & BYINGTON respectfully inform the citizens of New Orleans, Lafayette, Carrollton, Algiers, Gretna and "Hoeyville" that they are now prepared to deliver the cheapest and best made BRICKS in the Southern country, to builders and others, at the lowest price. This establishment is the largest in the South, and the patronage of the public is respectfully invited.

my30 tf HOEY & BYINGTON.

NO HUMBUG.

UPWARDS of 1000 bottles of DR. COLEMAN'S GONORRŒA MIXTURE have been sold during the past year, without complaint in a single instance. Over ten dozen used in our U. S. Hospital!.....This Medicine challenges competition, both in the point of *taste* an I *certainty* of cure; where it fails, the money will be refunded in every case. ☞ Sold by H. KENNEDY, 64 Chartres street, and at DR. A. W. COLEMAN'S TONIC BITTERS DEPOT 92 *Poydras Street.* ap29 3m

FOR YUCATAN.

MILITARY GOODS.—The subscribers have now on hand 200 U. S. RIFLES, from Harper's Ferry; a large supply of COLT'S REPEATING PISTOLS, (six shooters;) English BELT PISTOLS, HOLSTER PISTOLS; also, low priced Revolving Pistols, which, with a complete assortment of SWORDS, SABRES, Military Sashes, and other Military Equipments, they offer for sale, low for cash, at No. 15 Chartres street. [n22tf] HYDE & GOODRICH.

HEMP! HEMP!! HEMP!!!

THE undersigned, in order further to meet the views of the Board of Underwriters, have set apart, exclusively for the storage of Hemp and other extra-hazardous articles of merchandise, the ONE-STORY fire-proof Warehouse, (Orleans No. 2,) corner Delord and Magazine streets. The locality and facility of receiving and delivering at the Warehouse (there being no hoisting to the second story required) renders this the most desirable place for this description of storage.

o28 6m GEO. R. BRARD & CO.

HEMP WAREHOUSES.

WESTERN AND PHŒNIX.—The subscribers, having devoted the upper floors of the Phœnix and Western Warehouses, exclusively to the storage of Hemp, in order to meet the views of the Board of Underwriters, are prepared to receive and store the article on accommodating terms. Having a number of presses in the same buildings, they are also prepared at any moment to select and re-bale it in the neatest manner, and at low rates.

ap30 EMERSON, TOURNE & CO.,

158 Tchoupitoulas st.

STORAGE FOR COFFEE.

WE can take on storage on one floor, second story, in a dry and dark place, 15,000 bags. Also, in another store, from 20,000 to 30,000 bags. Merchants having coffee to store will find it to their advantage to call and examine our warehouses. EMERSON, TOURNE & CO.

ap30 158 Tchoupitoulas street.

NOTICE.

I WILL PAY NO DRAYAGE in future, except to those who have my order.

a12 W. E. MUIR, 64 St. Charles st.

DAILY CRESCENT.

HURRAH—HURRAH—WE MOVE!

A TRIUMPH.

"But it *does* move, though."—*Galileo*, after his recantation

It moves—it moves—Earth hath not slept—
It crouched but for its spring;
Of silence is the thunder born,
And Winter's harvests bring.
It did but paused weakness feign,
The more its strength to prove;
'Tis bounding for the goal again;
Hurrah—hurrah—we move!

Shout—shout—the fettered might of France
Again hath rent her chain;
Ho! Tyrants, crouch—St. Antoine treads
The Tuileries again;
In majesty and might she rose,
Again to Earth to prove,
A nation's will can laugh at swords;
Hurrah—hurrah—we move!

Rome—Rome—once more a trumpet-blast
Rings in the chainless sound;
Great thoughts again hath Genoa spoke—
Free words hath Florence found;
Palermo all her tyrants' wrath
Hath dared in arms to prove;
Free Naples shouteth by the sea:
Hurrah—hurrah—we move!

The storm is forth—the rushing blast;
Lo! in it mighty roar
The thrones and ancient powers of Wrong
Usurp the earth no more.
Ho! Prussia, where's thine iron rule?
Ho! Austria, dost thou prove
The by-word of exulting man?
Hurrah—hurrah—we move!

And Poland, giant sin of Time,
For thee is promise dumb?
Shouts not triumphant Hope thy name?
Is not thine hour, too, come?
It sweeps—the rending storm sweeps on
Lo! the free Earth shall prove
Its nobler life—its chainless years:
Hurrah—hurrah—we move!

And England sleeps!—Bohemia stirs—
Stirs to the fiery Hun;
The Lombard smiteth the Austrian steel—
Milan hath freedom won!
Awake!—awake!—press thou too on,
First-born of Freedom, prove
Thy right to lead the march of man,
And teach the world to move!

From our Correspondent.

Galveston—Gen. Twiggs and His Movements—Immigration—Politics, etc. etc.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Nov. 5, 1848.

Eds. Crescent—You have heard of Galveston? And your readers? Or, shall I, after the manner of modern tourists and book-makers, who "every year and month send forth a new one," descriptive of those hitherto *unexplored* countries—England, and France and Italy—inform you that Galveston is situated on an island of the same name, which latter is upon the great Mexican Gulf? The curious, in geography, may now study the map for further information.

We arrived on the morning of the 1st inst., after a pleasant passage in the Portland. Gen. Twiggs was received with the proper salute fired from the ordnance depôt, and was immediately called upon by hundreds of the citizens. All in this portion of Texas seem highly satisfied with his assignment to the command of this Department (No. 8.) They have the impression that his presence and energy will give security to the frontier, whose quiet has been so seriously threatened within a few days. In testimony of their appreciation of his services in the Mexican war, and their gratification at his arrival among them, the citizens yesterday tendered him a public dinner, which he declined in a neat and modest note. It is his intention to proceed immediately on the arrival of the dragoons, hourly expected from Pascagoula, to San Antonio *via* Austin and other points of the western frontier, to inspect his Department, and to establish posts for the troops—both infantry and dragoons. His Headquarters, it is understood, will henceforth be in this city.

It is gratifying to learn, through that remarkable man, Ben McCulloch, who seems to penetrate the thoughts of both Mexican and Indian, and like Natty Bumpo, "sarcumvent" their wicked designs, that the late disturbances in the neighborhood of San Antonio are not likely to continue. It appears that a party of Rangers, about to be disbanded, made an incursion into an Indian camp, committed violence even to bloodshed, under the mistaken belief that the tribe had stolen their horses. The late murders are regarded as the natural result among a people with whom *lex talionis* is supreme. It is thought the presence of troops at San Antonio will secure future quiet.

I would not say a word in disparagement of this goodly metropolis of the Lone Star; yet, I but repeat what every man here affirms daily, and what is confirmed by the most careless observation, that business has gone to decay. There appears no activity, and the houses and shops begging for tenants on almost any terms, are numberless. Though there is a desponding tone among the business men, I cannot but believe that Galveston has seen her darkest hour, and is destined soon to outstrip all former prosperity. Whatever her enemies may *stereotype*, as they have done almost every slander against Texas, she must inevitably become—and that, too, with a rapidity scarcely paralleled in our own history—a great, wealthy and prosperous State. Yesterday I observed a large number of Germans, just arrived, with baggage enough to fit out a colony, and I doubt not, money enough in good hard change to buy the land of a whole county. They come thus in crowds, both direct from Europe and through our ports. These are the imports we most need. * * * They bring wealth into the country; they dig more out of the bowels of the earth; they are not drones or idlers; they seek not to live on the toil of others; they are *producers*, and if we are wise they will be joyfully welcomed to our shores.

Before my arrival, I had supposed there was but one side politically, in Texas. This indicated a mistaken notion of the state of feeling hereabouts. In this city I find that there is really to be a contest, as the friends of Gen. Taylor are zealous. To-night, mass meetings of both parties are called, at which the orator will tell us and "prove to the satisfaction of every reasonable man" that our glorious institutions will be prostrated, and the country totally ruined and desolated if the man whom the orator aforesaid opposes, should be elected. Indeed, having read with some care the leading papers on both sides during this campaign, my heart has sunk within me at the mournful sight of my suffering and bleeding country. Take your own leading opposition print: both are edited by far-seeing politicians and profound statesmen—Solomons in wisdom—whose prophetic vision *cannot* be obscured; each knows what he asserts—there is no qualification. How then can we hope that our country is to escape the overwhelming calamity to be brought upon it on Tuesday next, by the election of either Lewis Cass or Zachary Taylor? Alas! alas! that the beautiful fabric should be endangered, if not shattered and broken every four years. But I will cease this strain, into which I have been tempted by the exaggerated and ridiculous language employed by speakers and writers in the progress of a political campaign. The duty to be performed two days hence by every citizen, is indeed a solemn one. The performance of this duty by 3,000,000 freemen—*sovereigns*—who in their right to think and act and vote, according to the dictates of an enlightened conscience, the mightiest earthly potentate may not control, will be as sublime as the duty is sacred. For I hold it the duty of every good citizen to entertain, and at the proper time express at the polls, certain opinions or preferences on political subjects. The absolute neutral—the man, for example, who at this moment has no choice between Cass and Taylor, is, in the humble opinion of this humblest of writers, hardly worthy to continue in the enjoyment of the sacred privilege of citizenship he so wickedly neglects to exercise. He is an anomaly—he is the original now as in all time, of Swift's picture of the "no-party man,"—and though I am a little ultra in my notions of free thought and free speech, I have little consideration for he thought and *no* speech.

One word more and I close this stupid epistle. However we may differ about the effect of measures, we have the consolation to know that in the brief period of four years no man or party can control the destinies of this country or retard her onward and upward career. The constitution affords us *every* safeguard. The President, the Judge, the Legislator, the Cabinet officer, are citizens like the least of us, and are accountable to *us* for the rectitude of their conduct. Let us do *our* duty—be watchful of our public servants. It is not from them, but *ourselves*, that we have to apprehend the real danger. RAMBLER.

ABOLITION OF FLOGGING IN THE NAVY.—Mr. Watson G. Haynes, an old sailor, is now circulating a petition, to which he has, by his own efforts, obtained nearly a thousand names, for the abolishment of corporeal punishment in the Army and Navy of the United States, and also to prevent the introduction of spirituous liquors into the service. We are not without hopes that he will so far succeed as to induce Congress to take some energetic action on the subject.

COUNTERFEITER SENTENCED.—George M. Gibson, broker, of Boston, convicted of having in his possession, with intent to pass as genuine, certain counterfeit bills on the Agawam Bank, has been sentenced to the State prison.

☞ In the seduction case, at Syracuse, New York, Nott *vs.* Northrup, the jury were unable to agree upon a verdict, and were discharged.

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IRELAND.

A memorial in favor of extending the royal clemency to Smith O'Brien, signed by 25,300 people in Dublin and its suburbs, was presented to the Lord Lieutenant on the 16th October. His answer was equivocal, but we need not give it, as we now know the result of the application.

The Orangemen also petitioned for his life and urged clemency in very strong terms. We have room only for the following extracts:

3. That the feeling is very general among all classes of Protestants that several Roman Catholic priests and bishops, whose names we believe to be well known to the Government, were leaders of the disaffected party, and that these men have not been prosecuted by the authorities, while Smith O'Brien has been singled out, and the strongest measures adopted to bring him to justice.

4. That we have reason to believe from the former conduct, character and station in life of Wm. Smith O'Brien, that he was actuated by motives very different from those who have heretofore traded upon agitation for their own sordid purposes; and that deeply impressed as we believe him to have been with the unfortunate position in which this otherwise favored country has been placed by misgovernment, he allowed himself, in a moment of extreme excitement, to be urged on and encouraged by a party of men, who, although more criminal than himself, but possessed of less honesty of purpose, have been permitted to escape the just punishment which we conceive they merited.

6. That notwithstanding the great guilt of the prisoner, (and we have no desire to underrate it,) there are redeeming qualities in the man which command respect; for instance, his desire to keep all persons free from the consequence of his own acts, his deep sense of personal honor, and his anxious endeavor to restrain from pillage and violence those persons over whom he had influence.

Escape of O'Mahony.—It is said that Mr. O'Mahony, the rebel leader, escaped from Boumahon, county of Waterford, on Wednesday, the 18th ult., and that he effected his escape by means of one of the vessels employed in taking away the produce of the copper mines in the neighborhood.

Attempted Escape.—On Monday, the 10th ult., about 12 o'clock, the governor of Newgate prison, John Smith, Esq., in consequence of private information which he received, accompanied by Mr. Bell, the registrar, John Carter, turnkey, and constable B 42, John Daragh, proceeded to the room which has been occupied by Mr. Gavan Duffy since his arrest, and found there a valise. On its being opened Carter found it to contain a well-constructed rope ladder, and in the top compartment a new rope, all about forty feet in length. These articles were taken away, and three of the prisoners, Messrs. Duffy, Doherty and Williams, were removed to the criminal side of the prison, where additional precautions have been taken to prevent their escape. The room occupied by Mr. Duffy looked into Green street, and the window opens into the street for the purpose of ventilation. This room had been previously allotted for the use of debtors. There was nothing of the kind found in the apartments of the other prisoners.

The Prisoners.—The city calendar contains the following names, from which it will be observed that Mr. Gavan Duffy is to be tried for felony, and not for high treason:

"Charles Gavan Duffy, aged thirty-two, felony, by publishing the Nation; Richard Dalton Williams, twenty-seven, felony, by publishing the Irish Tribune; Kevin Izod O'Doherty, twenty-four, felony, by publishing the Irish Tribune."

Yesterday the Board of Superintendence of Newgate met, and issued an order prohibiting all intercourse with those prisoners, with the exception of their nearest female relatives.

Mr. John Lawless, one of the State prisoners, was yesterday removed from Newgate, to give evidence at Clonmel on behalf of Mr. Meagher.

The Writ of Error.—The Freeman's Journal, alluding to the writ of error, contains the following: "We have already informed our readers that the necessary certificate preliminary to the issue of a writ of error was lodged on behalf of Smith O'Brien. A certificate has been filed on which to ground the writ of error in the case of T. B. McManus, Esq."

FRANCE.

The New Ministry.—At the sitting of the Assembly on the 16th, the debate was commenced by M. Dufaure, who demanded the sum of 100,000 francs, as a supplementary grant of secret-service money, and who, under the guise of an *exposé des motifs* for that demand, read a programme of the principles and plans of the Ministry. A very strong debate ensued, in the course of which some of the principal members, both of the Government and the opposition, spoke, but ultimately the Government carried the day. The 100,000 francs of secret-service money was granted, on a division, by a majority of 570 votes to 155, which leaves the Government a majority of 415 votes. From this it appears that considerably more than one-half the whole Assembly supports the Government.

The *Moniteur* publishes the list of members who voted for and against the new Ministry in the division, as well as the names of those who were absent or declined voting; and the result shows that, large as the majority in favor of the Government was, it did not poll its last man. The ten members of the Cabinet (including Gen. Cavaignac) declined voting. M. de Lamartine was absent by permission of the Assembly, and on his private affairs. Several members of the Provisional and Executive Governments, who were present, declined voting. Count Molé was absent, or at all events did not vote. The three Bonapartes declined to vote; but their cousin, Lucien Murat, voted for Government. MM. Thiers and Odillon Barrot voted for the Government, as did also MM. Bethmont, Carnot and Trélat, who were Ministers under the Provisional Government; and M. Armand Marrast, the President of the National Assembly. Among the Montagnards who voted against the Government are two members only of the Provisional Government, MM. Ledru Rollin and Flocon. M. Etienne Arago, the Director of the Post-office, voted against the Government—a vote which, it is to be supposed, will cost him his place. M. Ducoux, the ex-Prefect of Police, as a matter of course, is also in the majority; and so is M. Clement Thomas.

Prefect of Police.—Gen. Cavaignac has complied with M. Ducoux's request to give him a successor. The *Moniteur* announces that M. Gervais (de Caen) has been appointed Prefect of Police. He was a co-laborer with M. Marrast in the Tribune newspaper, and his fellow prisoner in the prison of St. Pelagie, during a six months residence in that locality for a libel on the Government.

M. Ducoux, the ex-Prefect, has openly declared that, knowing the state of Paris, he can affirm that the Communists are stronger than they are supposed to be, and that whenever the insurrection shall break out, he is himself ready to join the insurgents to overturn a Government which itself desires to overturn the Republic.

At the "reunions" of the Montagnards the cry of alarm is everywhere heard, and menaces are openly uttered against what they call the reactionary Government, which they declare intends to smother the revolution. Gen. Cavaignac is charged with using the moderate party to help him to the Presidency, having attained which, he will grasp at an arbitrary power.

A democratic banquet was held at Montpelier a few days since, at which the most execrable doctrines were promulgated. When concluded, the assistants paraded the streets, singing the *Carmagnole* and *Ça ira*, and shouting "Down with the Aristocrats," "*Vive* Barbès," "*Vive* Raspail" "*Vive* Robespierre," "*Vive* L'Enfer."

The annual printers and compositors' dinner took place on the 15th, at the barrier of Sevres. About nine hundred persons were present, and a place was kept vacant for Louis Blanc, who had attended these dinners on former occasions. Several Representatives of the people, who had been connected with the printing business, as well as a number of delegates from all the trades, were present. M. Corbin, Vice-President of the National Assembly, proposed as a toast, "Success to compositors and printers." He concluded an address which he uttered on the occasion with the words, "*Vive la République Democratique?*" "*Et Sociale,*" said a voice, "*Et Sociale!*" was heard on all sides. "I do not think it necessary to employ a pleonism," said the honorable gentleman, "as I cannot comprehend a republic being democratic without being social." These words were much applauded.

It is now said to be generally understood that the Princess of the house of Orleans renounces all pretensions to the throne of France, even if the monarchy should be reëstablished in favor of the Duke of Bordeaux.

As yet Prince Louis Napoleon has decidedly the best chance for the Presidency. The Legitimists would vote for him from hatred to the Republic, and many of the Socialists would give him their vote in expectation that he would be induced to favor that party.

The decree of banishment against the Bonaparte family has been abrogated.

A new circular of the Minister of the Interior to the Prefects repeats previous instructions with respect to the measures ordered to prevent workmen without employ from coming to Paris. In consequence of the non-execution of those measures, a multitude of persons without resources have flocked to the capital, thereby adding to the elements of disorder which exist. The Prefects are directed to cause all individuals without papers, vagabonds, etc., proceeding towards Paris to return, and no workmen to be allowed to come unless they positively prove that they are certain to obtain well-paid work in the capital.

Eight hundred colonists left Paris on the 15th for Algeria. They departed amidst the cheers of thousands. Two bodies of colonists are to leave each week.

Abd-el-Kaker has lost another of his children, a little girl, two years old, who died on the 15th inst. Abd-el-Kader will remain another month at Pau, as the preparations for his removal to Amboise cannot be finished in less time.

It was currently rumored that the municipal commission of Paris, intended to offer a grand *fête* to those National Guards of the departments who had repaired to the capital in June last, to preserve social order; and that a formal invitation would be addressed to the Lord Mayor and Aldermen of London, as an acknowledgment of the hospitable reception experienced in that city by the National Guards who lately visited it.

It appears that since the announcement of the late events at Vienna, orders have been given by the Government to concentrate, on the Rhenish frontier, forces and munitions of war to meet every eventuality. One hundred tons weight of powder have been sent to Metz, and thirteen tons to Strasbourg.

Later from France.

The postcript to the European Times contain the following:

PARIS, Thursday Evening, Oct. 19.—In the Assembly, to-day, M. Bouvet wished to interpellate the new ministry as to the foreign relations of the country, but was stopped by exclamations from all parts of the Assembly. M. Bastide said that no change had taken place in the foreign poliey, as he still continued Minister of Foreign Affairs. He opposed any day being fixed for such interpellations, as it might be very dangerous just now to enter on such a discussion. The Assembly then passed to the order of the day. M. Goudchaux asked that