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FIFTEEN CENTS A WEEK. NEW ORLEANS, MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1850. VOLUME III.—NUMBER 12.

BUSINESS CARDS.

PAYNE & HENDERSON, *Wholesale Grocers*, Nos 30 and 32 Gravier street, New Orleans. n17 tfs W

HILL, McLEAN & CO. *Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants*, 87 Canal street. jy26 1yd&W

G. W. OLIVER, *Commission Merchant and Ship Agent*, No. 23 St. Charles street. aa11 dim&1yW

PAYNE & HARRISON have taken the Stores No. 68 *Poydras street*, between Camp and Magazine streets. fy19 1md&W

J. L. LEVY, *Note, Stock and Real Estate Broker*, No. 26 Camp, 1 door from Common st., N. Orleans. d1 1y

M. L. McJILTON, *Fancy and Staple Dry Goods Agent*, 71 Chartres street. d26 1y

BERNARD TURPIN, *Auctioneer and Commission Merchant*, No. 26 Old Levee. d23 1y

S. H. FULTON, *Wholesale and Retail Grocer*, No. 4 New Levee and No. 8 Tchoupitoulas st. d6

JOHN H. ELLIOTT & CO., *Commission Merchants*, 92 Gravier street. ad1 1y

S. WOLFF, *Importer of Wine, Brandy, Gin, etc., and General Commission Merchant*, 25 Gravier st. e9

W. C. RAYMOND, *Family Grocer*, 71 Camp street. ap24

GORDON PLUMMER, *Adjuster of Average*, 86 Gravier street. fy19

A. WETHERBY, *Ship Broker*, 78 Poydras street, New Orleans. ja16 1y

JOHN W. ANDREWS & CO., *Commission Merchants and Ship Agents*, 91 Common st., N. O. ja5

PURG, MIR & CO. *Commission Merchants*, No. 83 St. Louis street, New Orleans. aa11 1y

SEWELL T. TAYLOR, *Importer of Wines and Liquors*, Nos. 15 and 16 Barrel street. a18

J. BEARD, *Auctioneer and Appraiser*, No. 120 Banks Arcade, New Orleans.

LEVI H. GALE, *Commission Merchant and Shipping Agent*, No. 92 Common street. o4

WILLIAM L. CUSHING, *Commission and Forwarding Merchant*, No. 29 Gravier street. au22

JOHN TOOLE, *Commission Merchant, Emigration and Remittance Office*, 25 Bank Place, N. O.

TURNER & SORIA, *Storage and Commission Merchants*—Warehouse, corner of Orange and Levee streets, New Orleans. fy11 1y

R. M. HARRISON & CO. *Forwarding and Commission Merchants and Ship Agents*, 14 Gravier street. Agents for Hand's Line of Philadelphia Packets. n26

THOMAS TOBY, GEORGE C. BOGERT.
T. TOBY & BOGERT, *Ship Agents and Commission Merchants*, 69 Camp street. a1

J. BENSON, *House, Sign and Ornamental Painter, Imitator of Wood and Marbles*, No. 132 Camp street, opposite Lafayette Square.

G. W. RACE. W. H. FOSTER.
RACE & FOSTER, *Attorneys and Counsellors at Law*—Office, 14 Exchange Place, N. O. ma13 1y

GEO. Y. ROSS.
LABUE & ROSS, *Attorneys and Counsellors at Law*, 128 St. Charles street, New Orleans. o11

J. NARCISSE TICHIRIS, *Parish Auctioneer, General Agent and Collector*—Office, No. 61 Christitoches street, Donaldsonville, La. d

T. C. TWICHELL. S. TWICHELL.
T. C. TWICHELL & CO. *Commission and Forwarding Merchants*, No. 30 Poydras street. ma 1 1y

JOSEPH BUTMAN. JOHN CAMPBELL.
BUTMAN & CO. *Ship Chandlers and Grocers*, No. 29 Front Levee, Second Municipality, New Orleans. mh4

JOHN H. WEBB, *Original Vinegar Establishment*, Corner of Common and Marias street, opposite Charity Hospital. d7 1y

E. UNDERHILL, *Dealer in Wines, Liquors, Segars and Cordials*—Ship and Bar Stores put up on the most reasonable terms—No. 21 Common street. d24 1y

LABORDE & XIQUES, *Commission Merchants, and Importers of Havana Segars, Leaf Tobacco, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, etc.* No. 3 Front Street, between Conti and Crossman streets, opposite the Steamboat Landing, Fourth Municipality. aa1 1y

O. D. GRIFFIN, G. A. KINGSLAND, W. M. GREENWOOD.
A. GRIFFIN & CO. *Wholesale Dealers in Butter and Cheese, and Agents for Tupper & Albany Butter, Porter, and Newark Cider*, Nos. 28, 38 and 40 Old Levee, New Orleans. mh1 1y

F. A. WEINGFIELD, *Attorney at Law*, Henderson, Texas.
Refer to—George Wingfield & Co., M. Greenwood & Co., Wills & Rawlins, New Orleans. n16

NOTICE TO SUGAR PLANTERS—*Wrought iron Cane Knives 5 feet 6 inches long*, assorted from 26 to 32 inches.....Also—Two Vertical CATTLE SUGAR MILLS—*Rollers*—26x22 and 30x24 inches, will be supplied for Wooden Shafts and Gearing, if required for sale by d6 5mdk W J. Y. DE EGANA, 47 Rousseau st.

CHARLES LEWIS. W. ARTHUR HILL.
LEWIS & HILL, *Attorneys at Law*, Henderson, Rusk County, Texas, will practice in the Supreme and District Courts of the State, and will attend to all business in relation to Lands, and the location of Certificates, in any part of the State. jy12 1rdk W

J. H. STUART, *Builder and Jobber*, at 104 Julia street, Contractor for BUILDING, FINISHING or REPAIRING, executed with fidelity and dispatch. JOBBING of all kinds, done to order, with punctuality. Residence, Prytania street. ☞ MARBLE-DUSTS and BLINDS made to order. fy23 6mdk W

WM. H. ESTILL, *Attorney at Law*, Anderson, Texas.
Refers to—Cummings, Stewart & Co., Rev. Dr. Scott Baker, Look & Co., New Orleans; Bradford & Sandersleough & Elstin, John L. Blocker, Mobile, Ala. n16dkW

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THOS. D. HAILES, *Broker*, No. 117 Common st., New Orleans—will buy and sell Landed Property; obtain Loans on Mortgage; Discount Notes; serve as Appraiser and Expert; adjust Accounts; make Copartnership Settlements; intends residing in the city during the Summer, and will serve as Agent for owners of property; see assessment for taxes is fair; valuation; error in lease; collect rents, etc., and attend to Agency business in general. mh15

JOHN ARMSTRONG, 247 Tchoupitoulas street, opposite St. Mary's Market, is prepared to manufacture *Steam Boilers*, of every description, at as cheap prices as they can be delivered here from any part of the country. jan31 1y

GEO. C. TAYLOR & CO. *Dealers in Coffee, Gunny Bags, Rice and Western Produce*, No. 78 Magazine street, New Orleans. fy25

☞ Mr. W. C. FITZ is our authorized AGENT to transact all business of the House, at our notarial act, passed this day before A. C. Ainsworth, Notary Public.
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ja25 3m BRADFORD & SAUNDERS.

N. BRADNER SMITH, *General Commission Merchant*, 89 GRAVIER STREET, is Commissioned to take Acknowledgements of Deeds and Powers of Attorney, to Administer Oaths, and to take Testimony and Proof of Deeds, by appointment of the Governors of the following States, viz: MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, VERMONT, RHODE ISLAND, CONNECTICUT, NEW YORK, NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, OHIO, MICHIGAN, WISCONSIN, INDIANA, ILLINOIS, MISSOURI, KENTUCKY, TENNESSEE, NORTH CAROLINA, SOUTH CAROLINA, ALABAMA, MISSISSIPPI and FLORIDA. o25 6m

JOHN STROUD. JOHN STROUD, JR.....WM. STROUD.
JOHN STROUD & CO. 145 Common st., between Carondelet and Baronne sts., *Dealers in MANTEL MANTEL PIECES and ENAMELLED GRATES, MONUMENTS, TABLES, TOMBSTONES, GLASS, GRAVE STONES, and MARBLE* in all its different varieties. Thomaston LIME, Cement PLASTER of Paris, Roman do., Hydraulic CEMENT, Plastering HAIR, Water lime, English, Pensacola and Pittsburg FIRE-BRICK. n19

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ap 8 2yd MW

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Goods will be offered at low prices, and when bought for the Country, packed in the safest manner. n1 6m

REMOVAL.—EDW. R. POMROY, has taken an Office at No. 23 *Common street*, up stairs. fy18 1m

REMOVAL.—A. C. WILBUR & CO., have removed their Office from No. 15 Bank Place, to 75 *Poydras street*.

REMOVAL.—DR. R. H. WYNNE, *Physician and Accoucheur*, has removed to No. 136 CARONDELET STREET. fy16 6m

REMOVAL.—THOMAS K. PRICE, who was recently burnt out at No. 57 Camp street, has taken an office at No. 78 *Magazine street*, where he has an extensive assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, FLORIDA, CUBA, KENTUCKY, etc., to suit the taste of every customer. fy10

REMOVAL.—In consequence of the fire, the OFFICE of the LEXINGTON F. L. & M. INSURANCE COMPANY, and of the ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY, has been removed to 26 *Gravier street*, North Side, between Camp and Magazine streets.
W. CHAMBERS, } Agents.
fy16 1m

STORAGE—I am prepared to Store the bulk of 10,000 barrels in the spacious FIRE PROOF WAREHOUSE known as the "Crescent Warehouse," situated on *New Levee street, between Gaimnie and Hospital streets*.
mh 1m JOHN MULHERN.

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fy11 FICKETT, PERKINS & CO., 67 Magazine st.

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Mr. Ames was a man who would have been distinguished in any age or in any country. Possessing a mind naturally of a superior, and in some respects, of the highest order, he had strengthened and adorned it with an education as finished as could possibly be obtained in the colonies during the period of his youth. He began his brilliant career in the walls of old Harvard; while there, the amiability which he displayed in every thing he attempted, raised the highest expectations for his future greatness.

In some respects the mind of Mr. Ames resembled that of his illustrious cotemporary, Edmund Burke. Like him, he possessed an imagination grand and original, and from its inexhaustible stores he could draw forth ornaments of every variety to illustrate and adorn the subject matter of his speech. He had the same finished and accurate taste, united with the same wonderful powers of an almost unerring judgment, and like the great English Orator, his forsight almost amounted to the spirit of prophecy.

Mr. Ames was admirably fitted for the Senate. The dry and uninteresting details incident to the legal profession would have been irksome to an intellect like his. Although he frequently gave evidences of great research and patient investigation, and from his labors could draw the most accurate and convincing deductions, yet it was painful for him to demonstrate to others the manner, step by step, by which he came to his conclusions. His was a mind as quick in its discernment as the lightning, and like it, truths, to reach which ordinary minds would for a long time crawl in darkness, flashed upon him with the quickness of intuition. It was easier and far more agreeable for him to illustrate by the richness and originality of his fancy, than it was for him to demonstrate by the dry deductions of his logic. And it was that happy faculty which threw such a charm over all the productions of his mind, which gave him such a popularity as a writer, and made his oratory so irresistible in its power of moving an audience. Although possessed of great natural abilities, he was not content to rest his claims to distinction upon these alone. Throughout his whole life he was an untiring student. His mind was richly stored with information upon all subjects. He had always at command a great fund of historical knowledge, to the accumulation of which he seemed to have been particularly attentive. And not only was he familiar with English literature, but he was passionately fond of the ancient classics. Their history, their poetry, their eloquence, he read with great delight. The character of Cicero seems to have been an object of his greatest admiration, and perhaps that feeling made him emulous of equaling the great Roman in the splendor of his oratory and the variety and finish of his attainments; and he so far succeeded, that had he lived cotemporary with Cicero, he would have rivaled him in many of the qualities which made that illustrious man so distinguished.

It was as an orator that Mr. Ames was pre-eminent. We will not attempt to describe the powers of an eloquence which charmed, enlightened and persuaded, as his did. The pure patriotism of the man, his superior judgement, his unerring predictions, his quick discernment, and his gorgeous fancy which, like the "Drummond light," illuminated and enriched everything which it touched; all fitted him for a sphere in which he was so eminently superior. In general, it is impossible to form an adequate idea of the effect which a speech produced by the calm reading of it in a closet. And although Mr. Ames was a finished and eloquent writer, yet the reading of his speeches, fascinating as they are in style, give no idea of the powerful influence they exerted over the audiences before whom they were delivered. As he was in the habit of preparing only the outline of his speeches before hand, and leaving the filling up to the excitement of the occasion, his fame as an orator, like most of the great men who are distinguished for their eloquence, must depend a great deal upon tradition.

Decidedly his greatest effort was his speech on the resolution to pass laws to carry into effect the treaty, then lately concluded between the United States and Great Britain.* We have heard of old men telling with tenulous lips and tearful eyes, of that speech, which in the effect produced upon a refined and enlightened audience, has not been surpassed, either in ancient or modern times. It was a period of high excitement. Party feeling was lashed up to madness by indulgence in personal attacks through an unusually protracted debate. Patriots trembled for the decision of a question upon which so much depended. The House, wearied by the length and excitement of the debate, wished it brought to a close. Shattered in health and feeble in body, the great orator had remained a silent spectator of a conflict, on the termination of which, rested certainly the prosperity, and perhaps, the salvation of a country he adored. At length, when at the conclusion of every speech the House called vehemently, and often indecorously, for the question, Mr. Ames arose to speak. It was an occasion worthy of the orator, and he, an orator, worthy the occasion. The Senate adjourned to hear, perhaps for the last time, one whom they admired and loved. The galleries were filled with the beauty and fashion of Philadelphia, then the seat of the Federal Government, and around him were men excited by long debate, and solicitous for its termination, one way or another. All eyes were fixed upon the pallid features and trembling figure of the orator, before whose eloquence for eight years they had melted, and wept, and trembled. The stillness of death pervaded the assembly as his first words, faltering and faint, fell upon their ears. But those trembling words, like the drops of rain which precede the storm, were but the forerunners of that eloquence, which so completely entranced them that no one was able afterwards to tell the duration of his speech. Soon all appearance of debility vanished, and he seemed clothed with the strength of a giant. Now his voice, like gentle music, persuaded—now it thundered forth its terrible warnings—and now the emanations of his wisdom flashed in vivid and convincing arguments upon their minds. He spoke of the danger which surrounded the infant republic, and like the pure spirit of patriotism he plead for the preservation of the faith and honor of his country. His peroration was sublime. It left his audience in wonder and astonishment, and many melted even to tears. "*If*," said he, in conclusion, "*the vote should pass to reject, and a spirit should rise, as it will, with the public disorders, to make 'confusion worse confounded,' even I, slender and almost broken as my hold upon life is, may outlive the Government and Constitution of my country.*" Such was the wonderful effect which this speech produced, that a distinguished member of the opposition, moved for an adjournment, that they might have time to recover the use of their minds which had been so completely spell bound. Something similar in incident was the power of Mr. Sheridan's eloquence on the trial of Warren Hastings. But it was a friend and coadjutor of the orator, who moved for the adjournment. In this instance, it was one whose preconceived opinions placed him in violent opposition to Mr. Ames.

In private life, Mr. Ames was deservedly admired and beloved. It was thought by some that his powers of conversation surpassed all his other gifts. His last days were embittered by ill health, which he bore with the fortitude of a Christian, and his death, while yet in the vigor of his powers, and the pride of his days, called forth the deepest and most heartfelt sorrow throughout the country, of which he was justly esteemed so great an ornament.

*Delivered 28th of April, 1796.

Twenty-four Hours in Advance of the Mail.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMER CANADA.

Full Accounts.—Great Excitement on the Greek Question.—Austria and Russia furnishing Assistance.—Prospects of a Row there.—Arrival of French Minister.—Decline in Cotton.

The Canada arrived at Halifax on Friday evening, 8th inst., at 8½ o'clock, and sailed for New York about 12, with a strong North-West wind. She brings dates from Liverpool to the 23d ult.

M. Bois Le Compte, French Minister to the United States, arrived in the Canada. Henry Wikoff, bearer of dispatches to Washington, is also a passenger.

The steamer Niagara arrived at Liverpool on the 19th ult.

Advices per last mail from India and China are rather flattering.

In the manufacturing districts an attempt had been made to work the mills on short time, in consequence of the high price of cotton.

France.

Paris is quiet, though serious disturbances have occurred in the Southern provinces. The Government is concerting more effectual measures to quell demonstrations of dissatisfaction, for which purpose the country has been divided into four grand military divisions, over which Generals have been placed with extraordinary powers of command.

The Assembly has been chiefly engaged in discussing the Educational bill, on which M. Thiers and his party had received a severe defeat. M. Thiers has since withdrawn his support from the Government.

Austria and Hungary.

The Emperor has recovered from his recent indisposition. The ministry has published in extenso its projects for the formation of the Austro-Germanic customs and Political Union. The memorandum recommends the abolition of prohibiting duties and substitution of such protective duties as may be required. This is regarded as an important measure, and one much calculated to advance the mercantile interest of the Union.

The Greek Minister had arrived at Vienna, en route for St. Petersburg.

The Austrian fleet was preparing to set sail for Greece, to oppose Sir William Parker.

The Vienna journals teem with attacks upon Lord Palmerston.

The Austrian Minister at Athens had orders to act in concert with the Russian Charge.

The fleet is to be increased two frigates of sixty, and a corvette of thirty guns.

The people of Hungary are beginning to express their feelings of hatred towards the government.

Count A. Teleki has been released from custody. The sentence of death passed on twenty-three Hungarian officers, on the 16th of January, has been commuted by Baron Haynau, to terms of imprisonment in irons, varying from five to fifteen years.

A serious collision had taken place between two regiments of infantry at Inspruck, in which thirty men were wounded.

Russia and Turkey.

The refugees have been sent to the Adriatic provinces of Turkey.

The recent attempt to assassinate Kossuth, is being investigated by the Turkish government.

Austria has not yet resumed relations with the Porte.

The latest dates from Constantinople are 30th of January, at which time it was apprehended that the English demonstration in Greece would divide the efforts of France and her, in the Turco Russian affair.

Prussia.

A decree has been published at Berlin for the German Parliament to meet at Erfalt on the 20th of March.

Greece.

In the settlement of this paltry affair the mediation of France has been accepted by Lord Palmerston, and M. Gros has been appointed to carry the good offices of his government into effect; but it is thought that if England does not moderate her demands, reconciliation will be improbable.

Meanwhile the blockade extended along the whole coast has continued with unabated vigor. Several Greek steamers and smaller vessels of war, together with a host of merchantmen, have been seized and sent to Malta, Corfu, and other stations.

The anniversary of the arrival of King Otho in Greece, has been celebrated with unusual splendor and enthusiasm. The French had not left their moorings at Mytilene, where a Greek corvette was also at anchor.

Austria and Russia had placed some corvettes at the command of Greece, but of course they are not available, as Amiral Parker's fleet is too strong for such a force to contend with.

Most people in England look upon it as a demonstration on the part of Lord Palmerston against Russia, with the view of checking the Czar's operations against Turkey. If so, it has been a failure.

It is said, but not credited, that the Island of St. Pienzo has been seized by Admiral Parker. The feeling in England is against the policy of such a movement.

Dispatches were received in Paris on Monday, of a satisfactory nature, but nothing definite has yet been done towards a settlement of the affair.

Ireland.

From Ireland the news is not important. The potato was about to be sown extensively this spring, and the tide of emigration has commenced.

The Markets.

During the past fortnight Cotton has declined ¼d. The quotations are for Fair Orleans, 6¾d.; Mobile, 6½, and Uplands 6¾ for Fair. Sales of the fortnight 42,000 bales, of which 14,000 were taken on speculation.

Flour—Western Canal, 22s. to 23s. 6d.; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 23s. to 23s. 6d. Provisions improved; new Western, 32 to 34s.; fine new Eastern 36 to 37s.; old wanted. Pork in demand at prices for quality from 34 to 37s.; new 32 to 33s. Lard has advanced, and is in fair request at 32s. to 33s. 6d.

Freights steady. Money market fluctuating; Consols for money, 99¾. American securities in fair request.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, Feb. 22.—Prices have given way ⅛ per pound in some instances; during the deputation on Wednesday, sales were made at ¼ decline. Yesterday, however, a more active demand showed itself. During the day 3,500 were taken on speculation, and 3,500 on account of the trade. Towards the close, on mentioning—giving a steadier appearance to proceedings. Yesterday morning the same revived inquiry continues. Fair Uplands and Mobile are now at 6¾, and New Orleans 6⅞. 2,000 American taken on speculation, and 500 for export. Sales for the week 30,000.

Lard is in fair request at advanced rates. Sales 220 tons at 33s. 6d., and 34s. are now asked. Coffee unchanged. Rice and prices tend downward. The Sugar market flat, but no material alteration in prices. Tobacco market quiet, but very firm. Spirits market dull, but no reduction in price. Freights steady, with light demand. Money market depressed and fluctuating, with the appearance of increase in value. Consols opened on Friday 99¼ to 99½, on account, and 99 for money. American stocks in fair request; U. S. 6s, 106½ to 107.

FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.—We have, says the Baltimore Sun of the 11th, a file of Sandwich Islands papers to the 20th of Dec. inclusive;

The death is announced of Kaloleahilani, wife of the Governor of Oahu, by consumption, at the age of 23.

The Polynesian learns that Mr. Bally, of Honolulu, is about to establish an express between that place and San Francisco.

The King had appointed the 30th