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	16th Jan. 1st March.
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	24th Jan. 8th Mar.
Ship Poland,	16th May. 1st July.
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1st Sept.	24th October
1st February	S'p C. CARROLL, 24th March
1st June	W. Lee, master, 24th July
1st October	24th Novem.
1st March	Ship ERTE, 24th April
1st July	Jas. Funk, mast. 24th August
1st Novemb.	24th Dec.

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The SOUTH AMERICA,	July 1 Aug. 16
616 tons,	Nov. 1 Dec. 16
R. Waterman,	March 1 April 16
The ENGLAND,	July 16 Sept. 1
730 tons,	Nov. 16 Jan. 1
B. I. Wait,	March 16 May 1
The ORPHEUS,	Aug. 1 Sept. 16
575 tons,	Dec. 1 Jan. 16
Ira Bursley,	April 1 May 11
New ship OXFORD,	Aug. 16 Oct. 1
800 tons,	Dec. 16 Feb. 1
J. Rathbone,	April 1 June 1
The NORTH AMERICA,	Sept. 1 Oct. 16
610 tons,	Jan. 1 Feb. 16
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618 tons,	Jan. 16 Mar. 1
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TO THE PUBLIC.—In selecting the above title for our contemplated Journal, we intend the sword to have a double application, as to its limited dimensions and demands.

"Man wants but little here below,
Nor wants that little long."

Some may object to our Anglo-Spanish spelling of the title, and call for the derivation; but when we exchange our *picayune* for your *picayune*, and we derive a profit, it will be time enough to touch the Spanish.

Editors are often tempted by the Devil to do strange things, and our *diabolus ad typo*, puffed up with technicality and temerity, suggested the title of the *small picayune* as a *demon-stration*. But the Devil was cast out; and what is most extraordinary, the office was too hot to hold him.

After holding a levee by the *picayune* tier—[which *picayune* tier is hold by the Levee]—and struck with admiration as we beheld the graceful model, the tall and tapering spars, and the rakish rig of a beautiful privateer schooner that floated like a feather down the silver stream—we concluded to launch a literary craft of the same class.

The *PICAYUNE* will be built of the best materials; but instead of being copper-fastened she will be leaded.

The Mercantile community will find it advantageous to ship their advertisements by our Clipper, as her light draught will enable her to work in shoal water, and form channels of communication with those who do not object to a *picayune*, but will not give a *bitt* more.

To the Politician we predict a calm. But should the tempest of party ever wreck the *PICAYUNE*, she will never hoist a signal of distress by an attempt to *put down Union!*

To those fanatical pirates that cruise under the black flag—who oppose slavery, because they are themselves the slaves of ignorance and superstition—who pretend to rub clean the upper decks of their neighbors with a holy stone—we say look out for our Long Tom.

To Hotel-keepers we recommend the *PICAYUNE*.—In every engagement her Commander will be first to lead on the boarders!

To the Heads of Families the trim appearance of our craft will be an object of interest.—Most married folks have experienced the effects of *light sparring*.

We shall endeavor to make those smugglers, the Bachelors, heave to—show them the advantages of the proper "*companion-way*," recommend a double stateroom, with *births*, &c.

We shall send our boat aboard THEATRICALS, and other amusements; those pretty pleasure boats, which make our passage over the lake of life so delightful.—DANCING we shall especially encourage; as we conceive that the safety of a vessel often depends upon keeping both pumps going.

In conclusion, we beg leave to say the *PICAYUNE* is calculated to carry a press of sail, should it be warranted by a sale from the Press. We shall therefore endeavor to raise the wind and go ahead!!!

Some misunderstanding may possibly arise, as to the terms of our paper—to prevent which we will state more definitely our conditions. To all those who subscribe for three months, the paper will be delivered at their residence: those who subscribe for a week, or two weeks, will be obliged to call or send to the office, as it will be utterly impossible for our carriers to ascertain their residences in so short a time; and even if they could, it would prove too much like the speculation of a man who endeavored to learn his horse to live without eating. Every one knows the result.

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GEORGE BROWN.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 9, 1836.