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"LIBERTY OR DEATH—WE MUST BE FREE OR DIE."

MORNING, FEB. 6, 1833.


FOR GOVERNOR:

## J. B. DAWSON.

The Louisiana mail furnishes New York dates of the 24th; Philadelphia of the 23d; Washington and Baltimore of the 22d; and Charleston of the 20th of January.

We have assiduously examined our Washington papers; but find no mention made of the bill, authorizing the executive to [illegible] certain laws of the union. The report of the proceedings of the senate, of the 23d of January, the day appointed for the second reading of the bill, is absolutely silent on the subject. The committee of the senate, at post offices and post roads, have made a report adverse to any reduction in the rates of postage. They decided immediately on their first meeting, that the transportation of the mail ought not to be made a charge upon the public coffers, and that the department, excepting the expenses of the general post office, at Washington, should rely exclusively on its own resources. With an eye to a corroboration of this opinion, an application was made to the postmaster general for an account of the condition of the department as also for the sentiments on the question. Existing contracts, says he, in his reply, for the transportation of mail, have been made, under the belief that no change in the rates of postage was contemplated; and that any reduction, unless supplied by the treasury, must be followed by a corresponding curtailing of the mail facilities of the country—the discontinuance of routes now in operation—suspension of many daily mails, and a diminution of speed. These opinions, talling with those already entertained by a majority of the committee, elicited the report against the proposed reduction.

*Another express.*—The second express, which, it was reported, had left Washington, for Charleston, returned to the capital on Wednesday, the 23d of January, having performed the distance between the two cities, five hundred and forty-four miles, in forty-eight hours!

The discussion of the tariff is likely to be characterised by tumult and acerbity, if the debates of the 23d of January be taken as a sample. We sincerely hope that our representatives will put a guard upon their passions, and exclusively consult the vital interests of the nation, on which they are called to decide. If they be true to a sense of self-dignity—to the mandate of their constituents; they cannot expend a precious time in wordy violence or personal vindications. At no time should the congress hall degenerate into an arena of abuse; much less, at the present period, when conciliation should [illegible] the acts of the legislature, and reason assert the claims of justice. Burning as may be the sense of national degradation, we trust in God, that the sittings of our popular assembly, have not yet reached the degree of fatal exasperation, which marked the deliberations of the *constituante*; of the fission of the mountain.

*Erratum.*—One of our competitors, in our yesterday's sheet, made us state that a French writer had defined our countryman as a *romantic* people; the proper epithet, appended, should have been the word *admirable*—partially justified by our habits of errantry. For our own part, we confess that we see very little of romance, and a good deal of the positive, in the nature of our thrifty yankees of the Atlantic cities, and of our hardy buckeskins of the western wilds. Romance, indeed! We guess that not even N. P. Willis himself, the *grande Turc* of our American poets, with all the vividness of his thrice-taxed imagination, could find much of the article in either a whig's ship or a flat boat.

At a meeting of the subscribers to the *Commercial Circle*, on Wednesday evening, the 6th of February, 1833, A. Guertier, Esq. was appointed President, and Messrs. H. C. Cammack and J. Bordier, Secretaries.

The President, after explaining the object of the meeting, read the constitution of the Circle, as adopted by the first twenty-five subscribers.

On motion, the chair appointed an [illegible], which was to be chosen in conformity with the 4th article of the constitution, was elected by ballot, and on counting the votes, it was found that Messrs H C. Cammack, J B Lepetre, D G Bordenave, T Nicolet, and J Bordier, had received a majority.

On motion, the meeting then proceeded to the appointment of a committee to draw rules and regulations for the government of the Circle, when on counting the votes, Messrs A Guertier, J Parker, C Maurian, W Myine, and R O Pilchard, were pronounced duly elected to compose said committee.

*South Carolina.*—The Columbia Times of the 11th inst. says:—"From the seaboard to the mountains, South Carolina is now one school of military discipline. The votaries of the union and the constitution of these U. States, are every where preparing for the contest which Andrew Jackson and the manufacturers are attempting to carve this land with. On the 1st day of February, 15,000 Carolinians will be ready to serve their commander-in-chief. Every company of mounted minute men will be ready in each district to move at the summons to the scene of action, wherever it may be. Although the legislatures of Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, and Virginia, may have passed resolutions denouncing nullification, thousands of volunteers from these states are ready even now to come to our aid."

And with such warlike preparations, they would persuade us that nullification is a peaceful remedy. Infatuated men! They rave in the fog of the union as their enemies, whom, we verily believe, never was there a period when greater sacrifices would have been made to satisfy their wishes.—*Alexandria Gazette.*

CONGRESS—IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

*Sitting of the 23d January.*

Mr. VINTON, of Ohio, resumed the train of his remarks, which had been interrupted, by a motion for a rising of the committee of the whole house, on the state of the Union.

During the course of Mr. Vinton's speech, he had observed, that "he would sooner see every man who occupied the seats around him swept away—he would sooner see the rivers of this land run with blood, and one half of the population of this fair Republic perish by the sword, than see one jot or tittle of that sacred Constitution which had been bequeathed to us by our fathers, or of the laws, obliterated by force" when a sudden cry was heard from Mr. McDuffie, of "Robespierre!" This cry was instantly followed by hisses from various quarters of the House. The Chair called to order.

Mr. Carson said that the gentleman had a right to give utterance to his indignant feelings at such a sentiment.

The Chair, (Mr. Wayne,) replied that he was not clothed in vain with power to preserve order in the House, and he should not fail to exercise it.

When Mr. Vinton had concluded his speech—

Mr. Carson rose to explain. It had not been he, (as seeked to be supposed by many gentlemen,) who had uttered the expression word "Robespierre," when the gentleman from Ohio had expressed a sentiment so monstrous. That word had been uttered by a gentlemen over the way, who would never disavow his words. Deeply as Mr. C. felt, he should have remained silent; but when he heard the hissing which arose, he could not but express what he had done.—But, my G—d! (exclaimed Mr. Carson,) what have we heard! heard it here! on the floor of an American Congress! That the gentleman would sooner see every man on this floor swept off from it—all the talent, all the patriotism, all the noble spirits in that Hall swept off.—But was that all? No. But that he would see the rivers of this whole country run blood; and half the population of this one fair inheritance put to the sword, rather than that constitution should be violated, which Mr. C. had heard the gentleman himself declare to have been already violated, and which does, far superior both to that gentleman and to himself, believed to have been repeatedly violated—half the population! by which the gentlemen meant his brethren—and this, after a sovereign state had pronounced the law in question to be unconstitutional.

Mr. Vinton here asked leave to set the gentleman right, as to what he had said.

The Chair: Does the gentleman yield the floor?

Mr. Carson: No; if the gentleman would but put himself right.

Mr. Wadsworth here interposed, and called his friend from North Carolina to order. He begged his friend to suffer him to interpose, and step before him, to save him from himself before any thing should be uttered which might be cause of lasting regret. The gentleman from Ohio had [illegible] what the gentleman was under the impression that he had. The gentleman had been remarking on—

Here Mr. Wadsworth was called to order by many voices, and the Chair admonished him that he was departing from rule.

Mr. Carson said he would take the admonition of his friend, although he believed that his friend had taken even a greater out of order than himself. It had been with deep regret that he had expressed his emotions at what he had understood the gentleman from Ohio to have said. The gentleman might attempt to palliate the sentiment; but, before he would be retracted, all attempts to explain it away would be unavailing.

Mr. Vinton now explained. He had made no use of the word "violated." A violation of the constitution might happen through mere misapprehension, &c. What he had said was, that sooner than see the constitution obliterated by force, he would see the alternative he had mentioned. Because he considered that as a final annihilation of the constitution which must put an end to the government.

[illegible] very fine that he found himself [illegible] what had just occurred, of all [illegible]. It had been his fixed purpose, and [illegible] was, to take no part in the present discussion; and [illegible] sorry that what had occurred, in the house, [illegible] now necessary for him to say a single word. As [illegible] the gentleman from Ohio had uttered that sentiment which the House, he presumed, had heard with a portion [illegible] abhorrence it had excited in his own mind—he could not help involuntarily making the exclamation he had uttered. Heard it that, strictly considered, it could not be said to be perfectly in order, though it was no more than what often happened, in all parts of the world. As he had been out of order, he owed an apology to the House but none to the gentleman from Ohio.

Mr. Watmough now moved for the rising of the committee; but the motion failed, Yeas 68, Nays 72.

Mr. W. accordingly took the floor, and went into a speech in opposition to the bill. Mr. W. was speaking when our paper went to press.

The Rhode Island American and Gazette, is to be discontinued on the 1st February next. The reason for its discontinuance, says the editor, is that "I have hinted that a Methodist clergyman is suspected of having committed an atrocious murder in Tiverton, in this state, and have displeased that church; and these papers I shall give the whole history of that most foul transaction, without fear or favor, and the substitution I fear their enmity will be of no value." The editor adds, "While suspending the paper, I have endeavored to go by the rule I followed whilst tilling the ground—that is to deal justly in all business transactions; live soberly, and work early and late. I have made no new debts since I have been a printer, that are unpaid to my knowledge, if there are any, I am ready to settle them. The labor and paper I have always paid for weekly. I have, therefore, a clear conscience, a stout heart, and some money in my pocket."

DIVIDE THE LIVING CHILD.—Surely the days of King Solomon have returned. We learn that a case is now undergoing examination at Plattsburgh, between two women, to decide which of them is the natural mother and entitled to a living child. The child is about five months old—both [illegible] the case before King S. swear to the identity and bringing forth of the child; and both are corroborated by circumstantial and positive testimony. When we get the decision and the circumstances connected with this novel proceeding, we will lay them before our readers.—*Keenesville Argus.*

*Extraordinary credit.*—A southern paper relates a story of a gentleman, who having borrowed a book, kept it only two years, and then returned it uninjured, and without being solicited. The name of this miracle of honesty should have been given. It deserves to be recorded by the historic muse next to that of the man who returned a borrowed umbrella. History in philosophy teaching by examples," and as it is not often such examples of probity can be met with to illustrate her precepts, they should not be omitted when they do occur.—*Ex. Post.*

## LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

EIGHTH LEGISLATURE—FIRST SESSION

### JOURNAL

OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

THURSDAY, January 31, 1833.

The Senate met agreeably to adjournment.

Members present—Messrs. Charles Derbigny President; Barthe, Chretien, Dupré, Hirlay, Lacoste, Moore, Nicholas, Perret, Sloane, Tenney and Weatherbee.

Mr. Beauvais, Senator from Pointe Coupée, appeared, and after, on motion of Mr. Barthe, the President had administered the oath of office to him, took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Nicholas, it was ordered, that the Secretary of the Senate suspend the printing of the documents accompanying the report of the joint committee on the Union Bank, and that he hold them subject to the call of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Barthe, the bill laid over, to authorize the chairman of committees to swear witnesses, was taken up at its second reading, and the rules being dispensed with, passed.

Mr. Barthe, of the committee of enrollment, reported as duly enrolled, the resolution relative to the transportation of the mail in steamboats from Madisonville to New-Orleans.

Mr. Barthe, of the committee to which was referred the enquiry into the mode of expenditure of the funds appropriated by the State for the improvement of the navigation of the river Amite, asked for and obtained leave of absence for his colleague to repair to Baton Rouge to examine witnesses, and that his mileage per diem be paid to him, because of his travelling on public business.

Mr. Pitot, clerk of the House, informed the Senate, that the committee of enrollment, had reported as correctly enrolled, the bill to incorporate the Clinton and Port Hudson Rail-Road Company, that the Speaker had signed it, and that it was now ready for the signature of the President of the Senate.

Mr. Nicholas obtained leave to introduce a series of resolutions relative to the establishment of a Library for the use of the Legislature.

Mr. Barthe presented a petition to incorporate the Free Protestant Church Society for Faubourg Lafayette. Referred to Messrs. Barthe and Perret.

Mr. Derbigny presented a third petition from the inhabitants of the Suburbs Livaudais, Lafayette and Nuns.—Referred to the same committee to which the other two were.

A message from the Governor, brought yesterday, was read, and referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Barthe and Sloane.

*To the Senate and House of Representatives:—*

By the resignation of the physician who had been appointed agent for the distribution of vaccine matter in this State, that office is now become vacant. As it has often been doubted whether the individual efforts of our physicians would not contribute more effectually to the distribution of vaccine matter than has been done hitherto by an officer specially paid by the State for that purpose, I beg leave to submit to the General Assembly, whether this would not be the proper time to abolish that office entirely. That measure would, *in my opinion*, produce an economy of the public funds without the least injury to the State, and I will therefore wait before I proceed to fill the vacancy that has occurred, until the legislature shall have had time to decide what course they mean to pursue *on* that subject.

[Signed] A. B. ROMAN.

*January 29, 1833.*

Mr. Pitot, clerk of the House, requested the concurrence of the Senate in a resolution addressed to our Senators and Representatives in Congress to exert themselves to have a law passed for the purpose of admitting, free of duty, the arms for the use of the militia of the State; and in An act to authorize Kindred Williams, William Deason, Wilford Williams, John Magee and R. F. McGuire, to introduce certain slaves into this State; and that the House had concurred in the bill to amend the Charter of the Amite Navigation Company.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Third Reading.

An act to authorise commissioners to draw a division line between the Parishes of St. Martin and St. Mary—Passed.

An act for the relief of the assessors of the Parish of Livingston—Passed.

An act to create a fund for internal improvement.

On motion of Mr. Nicholas the blank in the 2d section was filled as follows, "approved, February 16, 1811."

The title was amended as follows, "An act to incorporate a Board of Public Works and to create a fund for internal improvement—Passed, and ordered to be taken to the House.

Second Reading.

Resolution relative to the Comite Road. Ordered to lie on the table.

First Reading.

An act to amend the laws relative to the inspection of flour in the State of Louisiana.

On motion of Mr. Nicholas, ordered to be printed.

The rejection by the House of the amendment of the Senate to the resolution relative to the sale of public lands: Ordered to lie on the table.

The Senate sat with closed doors on Executive business. After the doors were opened, the Senate adjourned to tomorrow 10 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, February 1, 1833.

The Senate met agreeably to adjournment.

Members present—Messrs. Charles Derbigny President; Beauvais, Barthe, Chretien, Dupré, Moore, Nicholas, Perret, Sloane, Tenney and Weatherbee.

On motion, the Senate adjourned to Monday 10 o'clock, A. M.

MONDAY, Feb. 4, 1833.

The Senate met agreeably to adjournment.

Members present—Messrs. Charles Derbigny, President; Beauvais, Barthe, Chretien, Dupré, Lacoste, Moore, Nicholas, Perret, Sloane, Tenney and Weatherbee.

The following bills were this day taken to the House,

An act for the relief of the assessors of the Parish of Livingston, and for other purposes.

An act to authorise commissioners to draw a division line between the Parishes of St. Martin and St. Mary.

An act authorising chairmen of committees in either house, or joint committees, to swear witnesses.

Resolution relative to a Library for the use of the Legislature.

Bill ordered to be enrolled.

An act to amend the Charter of the Amite Navigation Company, and for other purposes. Given to Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Nicholas gave notice that he would introduce a bill entitled "An act in relation to the College of Jefferson."

A message from the House was brought by Mr. Pilot, clerk thereof, by which the concurrence of the Senate was requested in a resolution relative to the celebration of Washington's Birth Day.

Mr. Chretien, of the committee of elections, reported that the committee had examined and found the credentials of the Senator from Pointe Coupée to be correct, and that he was entitled to his seat.

Mr. Barthe presented the following report from the trustees of the Public and Central Schools.

*To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened:*

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CENTRAL AND PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

GENTLEMEN:—In conformity with the law, we now lay before you the report which is required to be made every year on the actual situation of the Public Schools. Before taking up the subject, however, may we be permitted to submit a few observations, which may, perhaps, have some weight upon the judgment which you shall have to pass, upon the results we have so far obtained, upon the hopes we feel authorized to entertain for the future, and upon the manner in which we have proved ourselves worthy of the trust [illegible] upon us.

At the time when the Governor and Senate of the State of Louisiana were pleased to call us to the helm of the administration of the Central and Primary Schools, these establishments had been denounced to the Legislature, not only as a source of immense expenditures, but as totally inadequate to attain the ends for which they were created, and their existence, being therefore, considered as precarious, hereafter the inevitable consequence must have been a considerable decrease in the number of scholars, and a fatal discouragement among the Professors. To accept, in such a state of things, of the functions of Regents, was, in fact, to assume gratuitously, and without any object, a most awful responsibility. It will, to a certain degree, tantamount to a voluntary consent, on our part, to see our names coupled with the almost inevitable downfall of those institutions. Sublime, indeed, were the views of the Legislature who first brought into existence those philanthropic, benevolent, and charitable foundations. They were pregnant with the destinies of that class of our community, the most interesting, as it is the most unfortunate. We presume that we faithfully understood the whole bearing of such a laudable scheme, and, above all, we thought that unbounded zeal would *suffice to ensure its success; and as citizens*, as men friendly to the diffusion of knowledge, as fathers of families at present, or hereafter destined to become such, we lost sight of all the obstacles which might be found in our way, to take into consideration only that it was highly honorable to co-operate in the achievement of this patriotic and holy undertaking. We are not now prepared to say that a complete success has crowned our efforts; but we do, as loyal and conscientious mandataries, humbly assume you that those schools, as so organized, as to leave no doubt on our minds that children belonging to those families, doomed elsewhere by poverty, to live and die in ignorance, may be brought up therein as to induce us to indulge the hope that they may hereafter be ranked among those high minded and industrious citizens, constituting the true wealth of states; nay; as to stand foremost in society, in point of acquirements and talents. The Legislature, from certain information furnished them at their last session, (the incorrectness of which may be easily demonstrated) had been induced to believe that the results obtained from the Public Schools, were not in proportion with the amount appropriated for their support by the munificence of the General Assembly.

This amount had been represented, and may be said to be considerable, the number of gratuitous scholars having appeared comparatively small, and the conclusion drawn from this circumstance was, that there must be some mismanagement therein. But one thing had been lost sight of, viz: That a law passed on the 19th of March, 1827, says expressly, "That the number of pupils to be admitted gratis into each of those schools, shall not exceed one hundred."

That the Legislature made use of those expressions solely with reference to the two Primary Schools is evidenced by the tenor of the eleventh section of another statute bearing date the 31st of March, 1828, pointing out the elements of which the Central School is to be composed, and those elements, to use the very words of the statute, are "such of said students as he (the Director of the Public Schools) may judge sufficiently forward in their studies to attend to the course of study in the Central School."

The number of gratuitous scholars is, then, limited by the Legislature will, to two hundred, and it did not, nor could it appertain to the board of Regents, whose privileges and duties are circumscribed within fixed bounds, to go beyond the circle of their attributions. Such an abuse of power, exercised even for the public interest, would have been reprehensible. They were bound to abstain, and did abstain, from it. It will be for the Legislature to determine whether it will be proper to bestow upon a greater mass the advantages of a gratuitous education.

The office of Director, &c. That of Professor of the Spanish language, have been denounced to you as *sinecures*.—The Central School, especially, has been represented as useless and ruinous for the state, and in order to convince you of the truth of this assertion, we find among the items of expenditure for that school, a Principal, with an annual salary of $1800; an assistant Principal, receiving $1200; a Spanish Professor, paid $360 per annum; house rent calculated at $1200, during the session of the Legislature, and moreover some other expenses, without mention being made of their nature and kind, but merely stated in globo to be $700. Let us set down facts with precision, a most essential requisite in all renditions of account.

There is no such office as Principal of the Central School. The laws mentions no such office, and Regents never presumed they had the right of supplying the silence of the law. That school in conformity with the statute, is entrusted to a professor who actually receives an annual compensation of $1200 and discharges all the duties made incumbent upon him by the 9th section of the above mentioned act. The director of the public schools, an officer created by the legislative section is the only one who receives in that capacity, and as principal of the Central School, an annual salary of $1800; but so far from his office being a sinecure, he is on the contrary entrusted with the most important functions by the 11th section of the act of 1826. Moreover, the board, using the right which is given unto them by the 13th section of the said act, have directed him to teach the highest classes of Latin, and, also, to give lessons of Greek and literature in the Central School. The Spanish professor does not especially belong to the Central School. But he is bound for an annual salary of $360, to instruct in that language all the pupils who may desire it, be they in the Central School or in any of the Primary Schools; and perhaps it is unnecessary when addressing the legislature of Louisiana to dwell upon the importance of the knowledge of that idiom for our citizens at a period when the emancipation of the Spanish colonies has established between their country and ours the most profitable and advantageous commercial intercourse.

The Regents of the Public Schools have, for several years past, united a part of the former Convent of the Ursulines at the rate of $1200 per annum, and it is therein that the Central Schools are located. The use of those apartments has been given to the legislature at several successive sessions, and wherever that was the case it was necessary to procure others. The house which was taken in those occurrences was the one known under the name of Union Room, situated in Ursuline street, between Dauphin and Burgundy, and so far from its being rented $1200, for the time during which the legislature were to remain in session, the actual rate was $50 a month, and even that expenditure cannot be made to bear solely upon the Central School, since one of the primary schools did always occupy at some time a part of the building.

As to the other items of expenditures stated in Globo to amount to $700, the inspection of the treasurers accounts which we have to annex, may be taken, if not as an answer, at the least as a data by means of which you may be enabled to judge of the past from the present.

Perhaps it may not be improper, gentlemen, that you should be informed that the impressions which such statements were calculated to raise in your minds, had to a certain extent found their way to ours, and that we were actually tumbling when, immediately after appointment, we proceeded to the examination of the Primary Schools, and more particularly of the Central school. The first examination of the two Primary Schools however made us indulge the hope that, provided we would discharge our duties with an unremiting zeal and an active vigilance, the object which you had in view would be easily obtained.—As to the examination of the Central School, it convinced us that it only required to keep alive that spirit of emulation which existed therein, in order to secure complete success. For although our committee had presented themselves unexpectedly, they founed boys from eleven to sixteen years of age translating with a facility and especially with an acuteness of expression really remarkable, the French, English and Spanish languages, some of them translated without previous preparation, several Latin books and among them, Virgil's Æneid. Questions were put to them on Mathematics: they answered satisfactorily, problems were propounded and solved on the spot: The Cholera which has so much extended its ravages upon our city, and which has for some time retarded the prosperity of our schools, has destroyed several of those promising boys; but such as remain will bear evidence to the truth of what we assert.

Anxious to neglect nothing untried that might be advantageous to the establishments confided to their care, the Board have adopted a measure the usefulness of which but a short experience has demonstrated. They have appointed a committee to be renewed monthly, whose duty it is to go and inspect the schools, without giving any notice of their intention, and whenever they think proper. It is easy to perceive that such a measure is calculated to prevent the professors from neglecting the obligations imposed upon them, to give use among the pupils to a spirit of laudable emulation, and to enable the Regents to detect the defects which may exist in the system and the abuses which may creep into those institutions.

We have moreover determined that there should be two public examinations every year. The first one was to have taken place on the first Saturday in November last. The disease which then raged in our city, made it impossible to attend to that most essential provision in our regulations.

There are now in the three schools two hundred and thirty six boys; most of them admitted gratis, to wit: eighty two in the upper primary school, one hundred and eight in the lower one, and forty six in the central.

The 20th section of the act of 1827, authorises the Board to raise by means of a lottery, a sum of forty 3 thousand dollars to be applied to buy, or cause to be erected, the necessary buildings for the accommodation of the Central and Primary Schools. Our predecessors thought proper to make use of that privilege; and instead of being the gainers by it, they experienced heavy losses.

At the time when we took the reins of the administration, there was a debt of four thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount of two prizes drawn by two different persons, the one three thousand, and the other fifteen hundred dollars. This debt still remains unpaid.

The monies appropriated for the support of the public schools are hardly sufficient to meet the expenses. We could not, had we even been invested with the power of so doing, which we do not believe, have applied any the least part of them to satisfy a pre-existing debt, although that [illegible] justice of it be evident to us. The only thing which we can do, nay, it is a duty incumbent upon us from the knowledge which we have of the facts, is to recommend to the Legislature to be pleased to take into consideration the sacredness of the claims of the holders of prizes, and to request them not to let bona fide creditors be any longer deprived of monies to which they are so justly entitled.—To inform you that it is a debt of honor on the part of the state, is equal to a certainty that it shall be exactly paid.

Such are, Gentlemen, the facts which it was our duty to lay before you, the truth of which it will be easy to make manifest. We have stated frankly the situation of the schools, the results already obtained, those that may reasonably be anticipated. Our task goes no further. Were we to suggest what are the measures which it would be proper to adopt hereafter respecting those establishments, we might be charged with encroaching upon the legislative domain.

It would be on our part, an assumption of privileges never granted to us, but, nevertheless, before parting with the subject, let us be permitted to observe, that there are but a few countries in the world, wherein the existence of institutions limited to the one confided to our care, is as indispensable as it is in ours. Here the number of children is considerable, and on the other hand, that of seminaries of learning is very limited; nay, the expense necessary for being admitted to enjoy the advantages of those private establishments are immense. Hence it follows, that it may be said that access thereto, is actually denied to the poor. Suppress these schools now left open to the indigent, and that interesting portion of our citizens, entirely deprived of instruction, doomed to a degrading ignorance, shall be ipso facto excluded from offices, and in the country where all the institutions are calculated to establish among men a perfect equality, in the classical land of liberalism and liberty, the career of honors shall be accessible to none but the favorites of fortune. Representatives of the people, you will not thus deprive a class of people (that so justly look up to you) from the protection of the public authority.—Your wisdom and patriotism is a guaranty against it.

Gentlemen we are with the highest consideration, your most obedient servants.

[Signed] CANONGE,
*President of the Regency.*

F. GRIMA, Secretary.

C. M. Conrad, E. A. Canon, A. Morphy, Geo. Strawbridge.

On motion of Mr. Nicholas this report was ordered to be printed, and referred to the committee on public education.

Mr. Barthe moved for and obtained leave of absence for the Senator from the German Coast, on account of indisposition.

Mr. Barthe presented the following bill,

An act to incorporate the Free Protestant Church Society, in the Faubourg Lafayette, in the Parish of Jefferson.

A message from the Governor, was delivered by Mr. V. Dugays, his private secretary.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Second Readings.

An act to provide for the appointment of a notary public in the parish of Carroll. Amended, rules dispensed with and passed.

Resolutions relative to the library for the use of the Legislature. Rules dispensed with and passed—ordered to be taken to the house.

An act authorizing the removal of the records from the parish of Concordia, to the parish of Carroll.

First Reading.

An act to authorize Kindred Williams, William Deason, Wilford Williams, John Magee and R. F. McGuire, to introduce certain slaves into the state.

A resolution addressed to our senators and representatives in Congress, to exert their efforts to obtain the passage of a law to permit the admission free of duty the arms imported for the use of the militia of the state. Rules dispensed with and passed.

The senate sat with closed doors on Executive business. After the doors were opened, the senate adjourned to tomorrow, 10 o'clock, A. M.

## Commercial.

BOSTON MARKET—JANUARY 21.

COTTON.—There has been a fair demand in Cottons this week, and the supply of it has been taken without much change on last reported prices. Sales consist of 500 bales New Orleans, good to prime; 12¼a13c per lb; 250 Alabama 12a12½, principally at former price; 500 do Upland, 11½a12c for good to prime qualities. Imported 787 bales New Orleans.

MOLASSES.—The article has not varied in price from our last report; still, although several parcels have come into market, both to ship and consume, the sales of the week consist of about 400 hhds Havana 27a27½, 7 mo, and 66 do English Island, new crop, by auction, 29a30c, 4 mo; these embrace the principal operations that have taken place since our last publication. There is no new Cuba at market, but several cargoes are daily expected to arrive; two cargoes Sugar are held at higher price than dealers are inclined to give; as most of the old crop is now out of the market. We omit the usual quotations.

SUGAR.—There have been only moderate sales of the article, and prices are the same as last reported; 100 boxes Havana brown, Sac'e 100 do white do do, 100 do Muscovado a 6½c, 42c mos.

PHILADELPHIA, January 23.

*Market.*—The navigation of the Delaware having been impeded by floating ice for several days past, but little business has been done. Sour-ferm Flour is freely offered at $5 62½, but no sales reaching nothing done in Rye Flour or Corn Meal. In Grain there is nothing doing, and but little at market. Clover Seed remains as last reported: $6 a 6 25. No inquiry after Lucerne Oil, and Whiskey dull at 03 cts in barrels, and 24½ cts in hhds from store.

## Marine Journal.

PORT OF NEW-ORLEANS.

CLEARED.

Barque Hannibal, Lots, Liverpool, Gordon, Forstall & co
Brig Malaga, Cowing, Philadelphia, L H Gale
Brig Levant, Eldridge, Baltimore, W W Caldwell
Schr Emperor, Cormier, Tampico, J J Martique
Schr Fulton, Tubbs, Philadelphia, J W Zacharie & co

ARRIVED.

Towboat Porpoise, Marshall, having towed to sea ships Hanover, Lorre and brigs Wellington and Lottery—brought up ship Huntsville—outside, French ship Balachan.

Towboat Shark, Hourin, towed to sea ship Salem and brig Vernon—towed in over the bar, ship Congress and brig Corinthian—brot up from sea ships Navy and Shaw; schrs Isabella and Magellan.—Reports ship Amelia, from Philadelphia, in the offing.

Ship Huntsville, Stoddard, from N York, to Foster and Hutton—manifest reported.

Ship Navy, Leech, from Newburyport—cargo, hay, &c.

Ship Shaw, Davis, from Portsmouth—cargo.

Schr Magellan, Spicer, from Apalachicola.—cargo, 248 bales cotton to Blanc & Brugier; Brander, M'Kenna and Lee; G P & W C Bowers; Murry & co—Messrs. Hodgson and Wibrey, pass. Captain S. reports schr Hannah & Elizabeth, hence in safety, after having experienced very bad weather.

Schr Isabella, Hutton, from Mobile; cargo lumber.

Steamboat Columbia, Laurent, from Bayou Sarah, cargo cotton &c to Williams & Lee; Fisk, Watt & co; M White; J Linton; Reynolds, Byrne & co; N & J Dick & co; N Cox; Aagan & co; Peroux, Rivarde & co; Blanc & Bringar; J B Plauche & co; Allain & Duplessis; Gaillard & co; Merimond, O'Duhigg & co; 54 pass.

Steamboat Kentuckian, Buckner, from Maysville; cargo flour, corn meal, pork, lard, rope, &c, to Sloo & Byrne; Gordon, Forstall & co; W Mackey; Byrne, Ryan & co; J Graham; Brander, M'Kenna & Lee; G P & W C Bowers; J Linton; Hagan & co; Lockhart & Arrott; Townsley, Prieur and co; Stetson & Avery; S K Baron; M Overstreet; Wilcox & Fearn; Cooper, Caruthers & co; Rhodes & Peters; Martin, Pleasants & co; N & J Dick & co; Fisk, Watt and co; J W Ferguson—15 pass. *Extract.*—Left 29th ult. reports the weather warm at Louisville and the Ohio rising. The steamboat Consort struck a snag and sunk in five minutes 6 miles above Fort Adams; boat and cargo totally lost; passengers and crew all saved.

Steamboat Wanderer, Nelson, from Manchester; cargo 1385 bales cotton Fisk, Watt & co; Dart & co; Harris, Wright & co; Bullitt, Shipp & co; Reynolds, Byrne & co; J Linton; Wilcox & Fearn; W Bogart; M White; Hagan and co; Martin, Pleasants & co; Bagley & Merritt; T Toby; and others,—35 pass.

Steamboat Lafourche, Carter, from Lafourche Interior, with full cargo of sugar and molasses—13 pass.

MEMORANDA.

Brig Carroll, hence, was spoke in the capes.

Cleared at New York, 22d, ship John Linton, Mathews, schr Rebecca, Colburn.

Hence at Norfolk, 21st, brig Theobald.

Sailed from Alexandria for this port, 22d, brig Tribune, Stapples.

Cleared at Boston for this port 19th, ship Henry Thompson, Williams.

Cleared at Newburyport, for this port, 17th, schr Olive Branch, Mason.

Up at Philadelphia for this port, ship Ohio, Garvin, to sail on the 26th ult.; ship Helen Mar, Harrison, soon.

Hence at New York, 21st ult. ship Cincinnati, Barstow.

Sailed from New York, for this port, 21st, brig Roxbury and Billow.

### A CARD.

The undersigned tenders his sincere thanks to the members of the Fire Companies and Friends, who assisted in preserving his property from fire, which occured adjoining his store last evening.

V DAVID.

### TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

New Orleans, February 4, 1833.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, until Saturday, the 9th instant, for the printing of three volumes of the Reports of the Supreme Court, viz: five hundred copies of each volume, to be printed in all respects as the [illegible] volume, to be printed in the same size type, form and paper, and of same size and quality, as Moreau's Digest. Each volume to contain at least 700 pages, and to be bound in sheep, and lettered on the back Louisiana Reports.

The manuscript will be delivered by the reporter immediately, and each volume must be printed, bound and delivered at the office of the secretary of state, within three months from the commencement of the printing thereof.

feb 8—3t J. GARDERE, Treasurer.

## SALES AT AUCTION.

BY F. DUTILLET.

WILL be sold on Monday the 25th February, 1833, at 12 o'clock, M., at Hewlett's exchange, the American misstress, Henriett, aged [illegible], having been 6 years in this country, speaking French, born, raised free from the vices and diseases prevalent by many good house servant, seamstress and so-nowlast of a wash. The owner disposes of her only because he is going to leave the country. Terms, 2-3 cash, the balance at 4 months in approved endorsed paper secured by mortgage and [illegible] payment.

BY T. MOSBY.

ON Monday the 13th inst. will be sold at 10 o'clock, at the corner of Toulouse and Royal streets, to close the concern of Mr. G. Ducal, all the stock at present in store, viz: French handkerchiefs, cashmeres, muslins, grenadine, tusk linen, fichu French cambric in pieces, plain and embroidered handkerchiefs, silks, silk crapes and merino, silk hose, trus and stock bloods, cameotus and embroidered fichu, pocket books, rings, Diamant orices, superfine stones, pictures, engravings, cristal pieces, chinaware, plated, looking glasses, perfumery, furniture, lamps and casters, thread laces, marriage hoses, &c &c. feb 9

BY T. MOSBY.

ON Saturday, 9th inst. will be sold at 4 o'clock, p. m. on the Levee, opposite Jefferson street, 200 bbls New Castle Blacksmith COAL. Terms at sale. feb 8

BY H J DOMINGON.

ON Saturday, 26th inst. at half past 11 o'clock, at Hewlett's exchange, will be sold 3 fine lots of ground, situated at the corner of Levee street, between Champs Elysees and Marigny streets, adjoining the property of Mr. St. Hermann, and now occupied by Mr. Magnan, blacksmith. The terms and dimensions of these lots will be made known on the day of sale. feb 8

BY TRICOU & CANONGE.

WILL be sold on Saturday 11th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, at Hewlett's exchange, Henaith, a negro wench, aged 19 years, having been 4 years in the country, speaking French and English, house servant, and somewhat of a cook. Fanny, a mulatress, aged 19 years, house servant. Terms—1 year credit, in approved endorsed paper and special mortgage until final payment. The acts of sale to be passed before H Pedesclaux, notary public at the expense of the purchaser. feb 8

BY H J DOMINGON.

CLOTHING SALE.—On Wednesday next, 13th inst. at half past 10 o'clock, will be sold at No. 17, Customhouse street, a large assortment of ready made clothing, received per latest arrivals from N York, suitable for the present and approaching season, consisting in part of superfine cloth, cassemere, satinett, and a variety of other pantaloons, vests of every description, coats, hunting jackets, roundabouts cloaks, in great variety; also a large assortment of spring and summer clothing with a quantity of other goods in the above line. Terms at sale. f8

## Amusements.

AMERICAN THEATRE.

MR. & MRS. HILSON'S BENEFIT,

And last night previous prior to their departure for Charleston

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 8th,

Will be performed for the fourth and last time, James Sheridan Knowles's high successful comedy of the

HUNCHBACK.

[For characters see bills.]

After which, the laughable farce of the

SPRIGS OF LAUREL.

[For characters see bills.]

To-morrow Evening

Mrs. Derr, as Mrs Beverly, With the

Cataract of the Ganges,

WITH REAL WATER.

In which will be introduced MR. BROWN'S unrivalled act of Horses.

☞ THE EXHIBITION WILL CLOSE ON TUESDAY NEXT.

MAELZEL'S EXHIBITION HALL,

OF THE AUTOMATON CHESS-PLAYER, THE MELODIUM, &c.

At the Planters Hotel, No. 19 Canal street,

Performance every evening, (including Sunday's) to commence at half past 7 o'clock precisely. Doors open at half past 6 o'clock. Admittance $1; children under 12 years, half price.

☞ Tickets may be procured at the exhibition Hall during the day, and at door in the evening. feb 5

ORLEANS BALL ROOM.

WASHINGTON BALL.

The book of subscription to the Ball and Supper which are to be given on the anniversary birth day of Washington, is opened and deposited at Mr Davis's, jr.

The number of subscriptions being already large, the subscribers are requested to meet on Wednesday next, 13th inst. at 7 o'clock P M. for the nomination of managers. *Fs*

ORLEANS BALL ROOM.

On Friday next, February 8th,

GRAND DRESS BALL.

Tickets, for each person, $1. This being entirely a dress ball, no servants shall be admitted to enter in the ball room. Doors open at half past seven. feb 6

BALL ROOM.

*Corner of Bourbon and Orleans streets*

SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 9, 1833.

*FULL DRESS AND MASQUERADE*

BALL.

*Admittance—Gentlemen, one dollar.*

Gentlemen will find a room to deposit their canes and cloaks. feb 5

NOTICE—A gentleman well acquainted with all the branches of a counting house, able to keep the the Spanish correspondence and a wholesale dry goods store, spe