COMMERCIAL.

LATEST DATES.

New-York	feb 18	Boston	feb. 15
Philadelphia	" 19	Baltimore	" 19
Charleston	" 24	Washington	" 19
Paris	jan. 7	Liverpool	jan. 8
Havre	" 8	London	" 7

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS, March 3d.

SALES OF STOCK.

100 shares Gas Light Banking Company, $106½

We were unable to obtain an account of sales to-day.

PRODUCE.

SUGAR—Per cwt ..... 10 a 11
FLOUR—per bbl ..... 7 a 7
WHISKEY—per gal 56
LARD—per lb ..... 14 a 14½
TOBACCO—per 100lb ..... 8½ a 6 a 7
PORK—Mess $22
Prime $20
BEEF—Mess .... 12 prime 12
Goshen Butter 31

BOSTON, Feb 15.

Last week was again a dull one, and but little done, except for retail demand. Money easy; exchange on New York, at sight, at a discount. There is a steady demand for Coffee, at former rates. Flour is a shade better; Genesee demanded at $8. Sugars are scarce and the rates fully demanded.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.

THE MARKET.—Coffee and Sugar are quite in favor. In Cotton there is a fair business at full prices. The Corn Exchange is without alteration. Sales of Wilmington Turpentine by cargo at $7 83. The cargo of *Whale Oil recently arrived, has been sold at about* 45 cents per gal. There is more doing in Rice. Provisions firm.

SALE OF STOCKS.—PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.

7 shares U S Bank,		128
145 do do	cash to 2 da.	127½
50 do do		127½
100 do do		127
30 do do	do	126½
100 do do	cash to 10 da.	127½

On the 16th inst. 627 shares U S Bank stock sold at 127½ a 129. On the 17th, 1250 shares sold at 126½ a 128.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16.

FLOUR.—Howard st Flour.—There has been more enquiry for the article during the week, and the receipts having been rather light, prices have advanced one eighth since our last. We quote from wagons at $6.62½ and from stores at $6.75.

SUGARS.—The only sales we have to note are of Brown Havana at 8½.

TOBACCO.—The market has continued this week in pretty much the same state as we noted in our last.—*The stock in first hands is very light, and some few* sales have been made of Maryland at prices corresponding to our former rates. The inspections for the week amount to 1 Maryland and 66 Ohio.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 23.

COTTON.—*Since the receipt of the late foreign advices, this article has been in good demand, and prices* have advanced. We understand that on Saturday last a sale of choice was made as high as 17 cents, at which price choice cottons are now held. Inferior and fair *to good cottons are also on the rise, and sales of these* descriptions have been effected at an advance on last week's quotations.

MOBILE, March 1.

COTTON.—Since our last we have heard of but little being done. The bad state of the weather has prevented the late heavy receipts being put upon the market. Should the present state of things continue we may look for a decline in prices.

Saint Charles Theatre.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH, 4, 1836.

Will be performed the popular Comedy of

MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING.

Benedick, - - - - Mr. Cooper
Beatrice, - - - - Miss Cooper.

In the course of the evening two Grand Overtures.

To conclude with the superb spectacle of

PETER WILKINS
OR
FLYING ISLANDER.

With new scenery, dresses, &c.

AMERICAN THEATRE.

CAMP STREET.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 1836.

Second night of the grand romantic Drama of the

ICE WITCH,
OR
THE FROZEN HAND!

Harold,	*(the sea king)* -	Mr. Scott
Magnus Snoro,	(this henchman)	Thorne.
Sweno,	(a Norwegian chief)	Fielding.
Gruthioff,	(chief of the hills)	Radcliffe.
Freyer,	(the sun god)	F. S. Hill.
Ulla,	(Swenos' daughter)	Mrs. Kutz.
Minna,	(with songs)	Knight.
Hecla,	(principal ice witch)	Miss Nelson
Norna,	(with songs)	Mrs. Cowell.
Urfred,	- - - -	Bennie.

For other characters, description of scenery, &c. see small bills.

Previous to which the prelude of the

DUMB BELLE.

BROWN & Co.'s CIRCUS,

A FEW DOORS ABOVE THE AMERICAN THEATRE.

The managers most respectfully announce to the ladies and gentlemen of New Orleans and its vicinity, that their company of equestrians having arrived, they will open their

ESTABLISHMENT

EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK, WITH A VARIETY OF

Gymnastic, Equestrian and Athletic Feats. &c. &c.

Among the gentlemen attached to the company are the following, of well known talents—

Messrs.	North,	Messrs.	Levi,
	Stickney,		Ricardo,
	Rogers,		Wills,
	Rockwell,		Stone,
	Minnich,		Phillipo,
	Shay,		Long.
	Muteer,	Master	Lipman.

THE INFANT PRODIGY,
Miss Rosaline Stickney.
AND THE CELEBRATED CLOWN,
Mr. Blackburn.

Prices of admission—Boxes 75cts; Gallery 50cts. Doors open at 6 o'clock; and performance to commence at 7 o'clock precisely.

Proper officers are employed to enforce a rigid economy.

Slaves not admitted without a pass from their masters.

Seats can be secured from 10 o'clock, A. M. until 3 P. M.

For particulars of performance see bills of the day.
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LAST WEEK
EXTRAORDINARY EXHIBITION.

ALL PRIVILEGED ADMISSIONS SUSPENDED.

Corner of Orleans and Royal sts

THIS DAY, Tuesday, March 1st, 1836, and every day till the 7th, at 7 o'clock precisely.

A beautiful exhibition embracing every thing curious in that line.

Mr. Adrien

Will divide the evening entertainment in three parts.

1st. Legerdemain and other feats of dexterity.

2d. The public will be surprised by astonishing tricks and the ladies, especially, will be much diverted by a great number of interesting exhibitions, and ultimately Mr. Adrien will make his own WIFE disappear with as much facility as he would a nutmeg.

The entertainments shall be terminated by the Fantoscope, in which new characters will be introduced. Mr Adrien is two well known to the public to give further accounts of his exhibitions, and he hopes the public will be satisfied with his incessant exertions to *please them.*

Price of entrance $1 00; children half price. m 1

STATE OF LOUISIANA.—Parish Court for the Parish and city of New Orleans.—The State of Louisiana.—To all whom these *presents shall come* greeting:—Whereas, JAMES STEWART having purchased at a sale made by the Sheriff of the parish of Orleans, the property hereinafter described, has applied to the clerk of this court, in whose office the deed of sale was recorded on the 13th day of *June, A. D* 1835, for a Monition or Advertisement, in conformity to an act of the legislature of the State of Louisiana, entitled "An act for the further assurance of titles to purchasers at judicial sales;" approved the 10th day of March 1834.

Now, therefore, know ye, and all persons interested herein, are hereby cited and admonished in the name of the state of Louisiana, and of the parish court, who can set up any right, title, or claim in and to the property, hereinafter described, *in consequence of any informality* in order, decree or judgment of the court under which the sale was made, or any irregularity or illegality in the appraisements or advertisement, in time or *manner of sale*, or for any other defect whatsoever; *to show cause, within 30 days from the day this monition is first inserted in the public papers, why the sale so made should not be confirmed and homologated*

The said property was sold by the Sheriff of the parish aforesaid on the seventh day of May, A D 1835, by virtue of a decree of this court, rendered on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1835, in a suit entitled—Laurant Millaudon vs. the New Orleans Building Company, No 8161 of the docket of this court, at which sale James Stewart, became the purchaser for the price of three thousand two hundred dollars.

Description of property as given in the Judicial conveyance, viz:

Two lots of ground being No. 77 and 78, measuring each twenty-four feet front on Baronne street, by one hundred and *forty-seven feet two inches in depth*, together with the use of an alley in common with the other lots, as per the plan paraphed by the sheriff, and deposited in the office of R B Conas, notary public.

March 4—3t. ARMAND PITOT, Clerk.

☞ The subscription books to the capital stock of the bank of the improvements ompany of New Orleans, are opened from the 25th inst.

Persons wishing to subscribe may get copies of the *charter of said company at its office*, 151 Chartres st or at Mr Gaston Brusle feb 26-tf

NOTICE—The subscriber being about to sail for Europe, requests all those who may have any claims against him to present their accounts and those who may be indebted to him to call and settle the same as soon as convenient, at his pharmacy, corner of Toulouse and Dauphine sts, or with Mr Engelsheim, his collector. m 2-3t P. ARNAUD, Apothecary.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership existing under the firm of P Cusachs & Co, has been dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st of March. P Cusachs will settle all claims and outstanding affairs and continue the same business under his own name.

m 2-6t P. CUSACHS,
T. ALEIX.

THE BEE.

Official State and City Paper,
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NEW-ORLEANS:
FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 4, 1836.

For Mayor
L. U. GAIENNIE.
Recorder
JOHN CULBERTSON.

The session of the legislature has been prolonged till Monday the 14th inst, in consequence of the multiplied business before both houses, useful or necessary to be acted on this year

An attempt was made last evening, about dusk, to deliver Washington Whitaker from jail, by two men, named William Moore and *E. C. Dougherty.* During the day they loitered about the cabaret in the vicinity *of the prison, and acquired a knowledge of its localities.* Between 7 and 8, p. m. they placed a ladder *against the wall, on which one of them had ascended;* but the cabaretier espying them called the police and both were apprehended. When taken to the police office, they were found armed with three horse-pistols, a large poignard and utensils for forcing their way into the prisoner's room, throwing off his shackles, and effecting his escape. Yet they offered little resistance to the guard, and one of them attempted to fly. They will be examined to-day before the mayor.

MR O D Langstaff has been elected cashier of the Gaslight branch bank, at Franklin.

The bill to charter the U S bank has passed both branches of the Pennsylvania legislature; and now *only waits the signature of Governor Ritner to become* a law.

It appears that the democrats of that state preferred its true interests to the maddening schemes and partisan *outcries of politicians. They acted wisely and well*

CONGRESSIONAL.—The Hon Alexander Porter has had referred to the committee on commerce in the senate, two presentments of grand juries of this parish denouncing the condition of the custom house in New Orleans—that a report may be made and an appropriation recommended for a new one.

Mr Henry Johnson has had passed a resolution in the other house, instructing the committee on commerce to report on the expediency of constructing a marine hospital in this city

Colonel Nicholas had not arrived in Washington at last dates—the 19th ult.

Operas are now in vogue at the Camp-street theatre, since the return of Mrs Knight. On Wednesday, we had the gratification of witnessing the representation of a quondam favorite, 'The Beggar's Opera'; and though we are not an admirer of the style of singing lately adopted by that lady, her Polly appeared to advantage. The Lucy of Miss Nelson was an agreeable and interesting performance; and the Macheath of *Hodges displayed him to more advantage as an actor* than we previously witnessed from him. If his energies were always so exerted, he would not only be the best tenor singer in this country, but the best actor-*singer.*

The following remarks were written three days *since; and unaccountably or unavoidably postponed.*

Parts of the opera of Cinderella and Robert the devil were performed at the Camp street theatre on Monday evening. Mrs Knight has returned: so that the operatic corps of that theatre is pretty strong.

We have previously noticed the performances of Messrs Hodges and Thorne in Cinderella and other operas; but have studiously refrained from commenting on that of Reynoldson, who attempts Dandini, Bertram, and Dr Bartolo—because we knew we could not conscientiously praise, and were reluctant to censure. Indeed we have forborne any avoidable notice of him during the present season, whether in opera or oratorio—from motives of courtesy and feelings of compassion.

REYNOLDSON arrived here from New York under the hope and promise of performing wonders for the musical department of the Camp street theatre; and had his reputation endorsed by some of the New York editors. The air of mystery which he wore for some weeks afterwards, wrought wonders in his favor on the credulity of the public; and tho it was evident to all that he could not himself sing, still it was credited by many that he was a good musician and teacher of singing. We were to have had all the recent Italian Operas brought out under his care, as director of the music. 'La Somnambula,' 'Il Pirata,' 'La donna di lago,' and a host of others were enumerated as likely to follow. We lived long in hope; but after all the turbulence of promise and turmoil of preparations for three months, we were but treated to a mangled slice from the opera of Robert le Diable. Thus passed one season.

Finding that he retrograded in public opinion by these broken promises and paltry performances, Reynoldson resorted to another stratagem to save his sinking credit. He was to bring out the manager's daughter as a debutante in the highest range of operas, in all the prima donna parts—to be unequalled by any songstress that ever trod the stage. With the credulous affection of a father, Russell closed with the proposal. To continue the mysteries of his arts, Reynoldson taught his pupil in private; and would scarcely allow her to be seen, and never to be heard, in public.

This mystification had its temporary effect. Expectation was on tiptoe to hear and admire the wonder of the age. She was to have appeared in La Somnambula; but that would have been too much trouble to Reynoldson: so he chose a hackneied opera, that her merits might be better compared with those of Mesdames Fearon, Wood, Knight, Hughes and Austin, and be better appreciated.

The day of trial and of ideal triumph approached.—*Tout le monde* assembled to greet the fair debutante; *but she failed,* sadly failed to please even her friends. Those who had previously heard her sing in private, heard not the wonted voice, and could scarcely have believed that a good contralto voice could so soon have *been changed into a* discordant soprano. It is true that the young lady occasionally displayed the remains *of her* natural voice in such airs as 'Once a King'; but it is too true that her voice was materially damaged in *endeavoring to imitate the style of her tutor in all the* higher notes; and it will be proved true by time that *she will never be a good singer till she has unlearned* all that she has been taught by Reynoldson.

This *experiment having failed*, he may resort to other modes of 'raising the wind' to support his balloon *reputation. He failed in two of the provincial towns of* England; went to Edinburg and failed; got foisted into Covent Garden theatre and was turned out; arrived in Philadelphia with letters of credit given to get rid of him, but Maywood was too 'cannie a Scot' to keep him more than one engagement; set off then to New York, where he got involved in *disputes and difficulties* and distress; then sailed to New Orleans, to astonish the residents of a southern clime by his *mighty magic!* He came, he saw and was to conquer—if he could. He has failed and made many dupes: he has failed, but not till he made at least one lovely victim of his cunning and incapacity—so that Russell may well curse the day that he made any contract with Reynoldson, relative to more than being solely a director of the music in his theatre.

That the latter may have a scientific knowledge of music, we do not deny, as we have not means nor capacity to judge; but his singing is a subject of laughter and scorn. All the high notes of his voice emanate from the throat; and by the workings of his epiglottis are propelled through the nose; while when he endeavors to give the low notes, his voice seems to go first on a rumbling ramble among his intestines, and then to be half smothered in its vent or emission. His upper notes remind one of a stack calf; while his lower are like those of a huge porker well fed, and wallowing in the mire: in the former he snores, in the latter he grunts.

The only character in which we ever saw him with any degree of pleasure, was Caliban in the Tempest, during his engagement in Philadelphia; and then he appropriately and characteristically displayed himself in the 'moon-calf'—or as Trinculo says, 'a monster, a very ridiculous monster.'

Our citizens will be gratified on the evening of Sunday next with the first *representation of the Italian* Opera Company. It were well that families hired boxes for the season, that they might *do justice to* themselves and the proprietor of the theatre.

It is evident that we are not of those *disposed to flatter* any person: it must consequently be considered merit intrinsically good which can extract our *praise.*—Caldwell has done more than we could have expected from any single individual in erecting a theatre which will be an ornament to the city; and which even now is an agreeable, favorite, fashionable and instructive resort for our citizens. His enterprise is unparalleled He has done alone and unaided what was usually performed by monarchs, governments or companies: no single individual erected a theatre like his.

But he is determined to excel in another manner also. It requires the wealth of the French government to maintain an Italian Opera in Paris; and the wealth and influence of the English nobility to maintain one in London. It required a large subscription of the monetaries of New York to engage the Italian corps in that city. Yet one man among us has had the energy to engage the whole company on his own responsibility at his own charge.

that our citizens suffer his energies to slumber, or compel him in chagrin to desist from the enterprise undertaken for their especial benefit? Are there no feelings of gratitude, sense of honor, none of self-love none of even cupidity in amusement to be cherished and displayed in giving his efforts that substantial support which will redound to the credit of the citizens in taste and judgement at least; and will enable him to realize the plans designed for hereafter gratifying us on a more extended, elevated and interesting scale?

Let us confidently appeal to our fellow citizens to aid his efforts, and do honour to themselves. We can safely assure them that the Italian company will afford them the real pleasure that the best music well executed can excite.

ST CHARLES THEATRE.—Montressor, Pedrotti, De Rosa, *and the whole* troupe of Italian artists, make their first appearance on Sunday, and perform for the first time in New Orleans a grand Opera. That opera is by Bellini—the much lamented, the great Bellini—who died like Weber in the very zenith of his glory, in *the very attitude of his greatness. Whilst in admira*tion of the spirit that will thus attempt to force a taste upon a people, we cannot refrain from the expression of a doubt that it will not pay. It is the million that give support; but our millions are composed of such a variety of taste that *we fear the dish is too highly spi*ced to agree with the general stomach—but *si certum est, quad certum reddi potest*—if it succeeds the manager will give it us again; if not, he will know better next time, and not spend $20,000 for a feast that nobody will attend.

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THE LEGISLATURE—SENATE.

Thursday, March 3.

Members present—all except Mr Porche.

A resolution was passed postponing the day of proroguing the legislature till Monday, the 14th inst.

The bill to divide New Orleans into 3 municipalities being the special order of the day—

Mr Hoa observed that he was always opposed to a division of the city. He is of opinion that measures could easily be adopted to reconcile the various conflicting interests of the different districts, by continuing their union under one municipality; and that this union improved as it might be would preferably promote the prosperity of all, and the concord, harmony and happiness that should prevail. He had supposed that a geographical division of the city by lines of de*markation, would produce a distinction by division a*mong the classes of our population, so as to produce dissensions and strifes; and that to remove all causes of discord, such measures should be adopted as would secure an equal and just representation of all classes *of our population and all portions of the city under one* municipal government: so that all interests could be efficiently represented and all equitably blended for the general welfare.

In a republican government like ours, equitable representation as a proper basis is the efficient remedy for all the political evils which may affict the community, as the will of the majority is the standard of action. By it all jarring interests would be annihilated or conciliated—dissensions would be suppressed and harmony be promoted among all classes *for the prosperity* of the whole. To establish a proper representation of his constituents in the municipal legislature would have been the wisest and safest remedy for whatever evils may exist in the corporate government of the city. This could easily have been done by amending the charter of the present corporation, and reforming the representation in the city council.

A bill like that before the senate for the division of the city has been twice presented to the legislature—once when he was a member of the other house, when he felt it his duty to oppose it; and now when he would also oppose it on grounds of conscientious conviction, but that a majority of his constituents are so manifestly in favor of it, that he is induced to yield his convictions to their opinions. It is true that *circumstances* have since partially changed, and that the present bill is not fraught with the disastrous consequences which might have resulted from the other: so that the strongest motives of his former opposition are removed.—Nor is he less tenacious of his own opinions as to consult them in preference to those of his constituents, who seem persuaded that to avoid greater discords and worse dissensions, it is indispensable that there should be separate municipalities.

Desirous of vigilantly guarding the interests of his constituents while conceding to their wishes, he had examined the bill when in committee, in the *case of representatives*, according to the leisure and opportunity afforded him. There is one sweeping clause in it which repeals all the laws contrary to the enactments of this bill. He is not certain what laws are so repealed, nor is he capable of ascertaining whether they *materially or immaterially* affect the interests of his constituents—as he has not had sufficient time delibe-rately and diligently to examine. He had supplied for information on this subject to the attornies of the corporation, who might be supposed to be more conversant with *the city affairs and interests than himself*, and whose superior talents better qualify them to form a correct judgment: yet they told him that it would take them some months of mature investigation to decide, or form a deliberate opinion. He had been requested by *friends of the bill to afford him time to compare the bill* and the laws relating to the corporation—that they would give him till next session of the legislature to investigate its contents; and stated he would then report it if not conflicting with the interests of his constituents generally. *This was denied; and no report* was left him but to amend the bill in present shape during the present session. He had had proposed some amendments to it, while passing in the house—such at least as he considered indispensable to guard the *interests of his constituents.*

He is not of those whom turbulence, ambition or cupidity can assail. He has invariably given a conscientious vote on every subject that has come before the legislature, while he had the honor to have a seat in either house. But that conscientiousness was based on a knowledge of the subject—on a mature deliberation on the necessity or propriety of any measure: on an investigation of its nature; and on a due calculation of the consequences which might result from its operations. On the present occasion he had not before him, and so to act; and therefore not so to vote. He has been thrown prostrate by the determined wishes of a vast majority *of his constituents, as time has not been afforded him* for the due investigation of the measure proposed: for he has been told that the bill as it is must pass; and must be passed to-day. He must therefore throw the whole responsibility on his constituents; they demanded it; and *let it be according to their will.*

The several sections of the bill were read consecutively; and all unanimously adopted without remark or opposition. It was then read a third time; and immediately returned to the house.

A bill *supplementary to the above was then* sent from the representatives. It enacts that the funds arising from the sales of the public lands in front of the river between Canal and Esplanade streets, lately the subject of litigation between the corporation and United States, the proceeds of which are now *deposited in* the federal district court—shall be applied to the purposes of the sinking fund established by the 15th section of the former bill for the payment of the debt due by the present corporation. ¶ When fractional numbers of votes under 60 shall *exist in any wards* in the same municipality, they shall be connected; and if they amount to 100, they shall entitle that municipality to an additional alderman. 3. The union of the three municipalities into one shall not occur unless by a vote of two thirds of all the duly qualified voters throughout the city, taken in the manner to be prescribed by a future legislature—that is, till doomsday.

This bill was also passed nem con.

Mr Cuny moved that the charter of the Franklin bank be made the special order for next day. Adopted.

Mr Brownson presented the report of the joint com*mittee appointed to examine the condition of the bank* of Louisiana. Ordered to be printed.

Mr Landry presented a bill to change the sessions of the district court in the parishes of Ascension and St James. Passed.

Mr Brownson moved to take up the bill relating to the publis roads in the parish of St Martin. It was read a third time and passed.

The senate adjourned till tomorrow

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, March 3.

Pontchartrain railroad and banking company; the discussion continuing, Mr Sparks offered the following as an additional section:

"And be it further enacted, that, said bank shall not make any loans on its stock until such time as seventy-*five per cent of its capital shall have been paid in.*"

Mr Winn moved to offer this section for the sole purpose of affording a necessary protection to the country from the dangerous practice, which had already insinuated itself too thoroughly into our banking institutions. He alluded to the fashion, which was *now so* much in vogue, in the fabrication of banks, of allowing subscribers to pay in fifteen per centum, on the amount subscribed, and giving their notes for fifteen dollars to obtain a certificate for thirty dollars paid in. Then the issues of the bank must be predicted not on the actual equivalent of its stock in money but on the credit of these notes. He thought this an unsafe and an unfair practice, and his object in introducing the additional section was to preserve this institution from pursuing a similar course. He would that the whole of its capital should be realized in its vaults before it made use of the credid given in this bill. He wished *the bills issued by the bank to be predicated on its own* "bona fide" possessions and not on the flimsy security of various and motley notes.

He called upon the members of the house to pause now, if not for ever, and not to do so too late to pause, *and consider minutely the nature of the bill they were* about passing. They had already created a number of banks and increased the capital of others; in some increasing the liability of the state, in all, augmenting the ever precarious situation of our commerce. He had *been careful to preserve a consistency* on these points, and had cautiously guarded each company, a bill for whose charter he had been honored with the charge of before the house. He had endeavored to place them all on such a foundation as protected them, and secured *the state. But this company seems dis*posed to slip all such restraints, and offering to the house loud praises in favor of the important internal improvement, and cautiously guarded each company, ask us in gratitude for that which may or may not afford an adequate return to the state, *to grant them endless* and unprecedented privileges. The original capital of this institution was five hundred thousand dollars; they here ask an increase of fifteen hundred thousand dollars, and in it reserve to the original subscribers the additional amount of five hundred thousand dollars, thereby giving them the exclusive ownership of one half the stock; and withal claim these extraordinary exemptions. Could it be possible then that an opposition to such unexampled demands should be hooted down in the house? Yet so it was.

He entertained no prejudice against the projectors of this bill or its friends. It could scarcely be from his *own immediate* parish by the establishment of a bank at Thibodeauxville He wished only to have it placed upon an equal footing with others, and to prevent its unfair operations. The Carrollton railroad and the Merchants' bank, with much smaller capitals, paid to the state *much heavier* bonuses than any of the various ones proposed for this bank. They had sunk their money in a muddy swamp, and required of us to dig it out for them, without any remuneration. What benefit was it to the state? Would the revenue of the road accrue to *her—would the dividends on its stock be* poured into her treasury—would the road itself at any subsequent period revert to her as her property? No! No such advantages would ever arise, and their demand for less half of this capital, their demand for exemption from all such taxes as the intelligence of this body had thought proper to place on other institutions, stood naked of all recommendations to the favorable notice of the house. The modesty with which this application was urged in the memorial of the bank of the bayou of Terre bonne, from its immense funds, the proposition was scouted at, denied, and laid on the table by order of the house without consideration. He could prevent the passage of the bill, and without the precipitate prejudice of the house and the obstinacy of those who supported it; but to this objectionable and just opposition that were offered to render it a perfect one, he would exercise the privilege which coincident circumstances had placed in his power to defeat it.

The legislature was to adjourn on Monday next, (7th instant) and adjourn it should!

Mr Davidson, as chairman of the committee from which that bill had emanated, felt himself called upon to reply to the remarks of the gentleman from Assumption (Mr Sparks). The company had not advised the projectors of the bill to ask the amount of fifteen hundred thousand dollars, but on the contrary, many of the stockholders had offered so large an amount, and the committee were actuated in doing so, solely by the desire of extending the benefits of the bill to the country; created by an intimation from the members of those parishes to which branches of the bank had been allowed from this increased capital. The necessities of the country called for this assistance; and the committee (and the house agreed with them in their views) considered this increase and appropriation of the capital, but an equitable and politic measure in favor of that neglected portion of the state. So much then for the commencement of the gentleman's eloquent remarks. Again. We (*the committee*) in consideration of the heavy losses sustained by this company in the destruction of their improvement which they have in charge, amounting to the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, lost to them forever, *without the friendly interference of the legislature*, deemed it imperatively right, and unquestionably just, that this pre-emption privilege should be granted to them, which authorizes the original subscribers to take up the increased stock to an amount equalizing exactly their late losses. And he hoped the house would recognize, without hesitation, the propriety of this provision.

He now came to a very interesting portion of the gentleman's remarks, one that could not fail to *excite the curiosity and perhaps the fears of the* whole house He alluded to the peroration of the member, in which he had modestly informed the house of the control he possessed over them—

Mr Sparks explained, that he had not claimed control over the opinion of the house, but over action on this bill.

Mr Davidson resumed—

There were only two methods by which the gentleman from Assumption could control the action of this house; one by an overwhelming popularity with the members, and the knack of lending them as he chose and another, and which was probably, the mode the gentleman intended to adopt, that of talking out the time intervening between the present and that fixed for the adjournment. It was but a day or two since the gentleman himself had complained to the house, that the number from New Orleans (*Mr Marigny*) was consuming their time in unnecessary speeches, and made use of every effort to prevent him from continuing on the floor. He considered it a direct insult from the gentleman to declare openly to the members of the house, that he intended to compel them to listen to him as long as the legislature remained covened; get gone on such a season as the one he had advanced for thus forcing their attention and purloining their time; and if he knew the spirit of the house, he felt confident they would keep their seats all day and all night, each successive day and night, until the gent eman's tongue would cleave to the roof of his mouth, in order to defeat his intention. (To be continued)

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Twelfth Legislature—Second Session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Monday, 29th Feb. 1836.

The House met punctually at—o'clock.

A call of the house having been made, it appeared that Messrs Armand, Labatut, Milligan and Pain had not answered to their names.

On motion, ordered that leave of absence for a few days be granted to Mr Armand.

A message was received from the Governor by Mr Forstall his private secretary, informing the house that the governor had on the 29th inst. approved and signed the following bills and resolutions:

An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Merchants' bank of New Orleans.

Resolution relative to an arrangement to be made between the secretary of state and Thos Curry, for reprinting the broken copies of the first volume of the Louisiana reports.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the payment of the houses or apartments occupied by the several courts of this state in New Orleans, and for other purposes; approved March 6, 1819.

Resolution relative to bayou d'Orbonne, Bœuf river and Little river.

Resolution relative to the actual settlers of the county of Feliciana.

Resolution requesting our representatives in Congress to obtain a final decision of the land claims in the northern parts of this state.

Resolution to obtain from general government an appropriation of money for a canal to connect the Mississippi with bayou Barthelomew.

Mr Ogden offered a resolution repealing the rule ordering the publishing in the state paper the names of absent members, which was read for a first time, and ordered for a second reading *on tomorrow.*

Mr Delachaise on behalf of the committee of enrolments, reported as duly enrolled the bills entitled

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Red river rail road company.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the New Orleans improvement company

An act to authorize Antoine Devilliers Guesnon, and *Josephine Bonnaire*, his wife, of the parish of Orleans, to adopt Helena, an orphan girl, and to give her their name.

An act to remove the seat of justice in the parish of Claiborne, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the Louisiana cotton seed oil factory and insurance company; approved April 2, 1835. Also the

Resolution granting leave of absence to Wm Boswell; the

Resolution *granting leave of absence to Leuffroy* Barras; and the

Resolution authorizing the Governor to draw on the U S officer at Baton Rouge for arms and equipments for the use of the two companies to be raised for the relief and protection of the *garrison* at Baton Rouge.

The Speaker signed said bills and resolutions.

The clerk was directed to request the signature of the president of the senate thereto.

The senate member having also *reported as duly en*rolled the bill from the Senate entitled

An act to incorporate a Roman Catholic congregation in the parish of Ascension.

The speaker signed said bill.

The clerk was directed to inform the *senate* thereof.

On motion of Mr Lewis, the house having dispensed with their rules, took up the bill from the Senate entitled

An act supplementary to an act entitled an act amendatory of and supplementary to several acts relative to the Consolidated association of theplanters of Louisiana.

On motion, ordered that said bill be taken section by section.

The several sections having been adopted,

On motion, ordered that the said bill do pass and retain its title.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

On motion of Mr Lambremont, the house took up the bill from the senate entitled

An act to incorporate the Iberville rail road company.

The several sections having been *adopted*,

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The clerk was directed to inform the senate thereof.

On motion of Mr Winn, the house resumed the consideration of the amendments of the senate in the bill entitled

An act to establish the manner of electing police jurors in the parish of Rapides, and for other purposes.

On motion, ordered that the house do not concur in said amendments, and that a committee of conference *be appointed on that subject.*

The speaker appointed Messrs Winn, Briggs and Wilson on behalf of the house.

The clerk was directed to inform the senate thereof, and request their concurrence in the appointment *of the committee of conference.*

Mr Milligan presented a memorial of the pilots of the port of New Orleans.

On motion, ordered that the reading of said memorial be dispensed with, and that the same be referred to *the committee on agriculture, manufacture* and commerce.

On motion of Mr Ogden, the house took up section by section the bill entitled

An act to incorporate the Baton Rouge and Clinton railroad *company.*

Several sections having been adopted,

Mr Ogden moved to amend the seventh section so as to grant to the company the privilege of extending their road from the town of Clinton to the division line of the state of Mississippi in the *direction* of Liberty.

Mr Lawson moved the rejection of said amendment, and called for the yeas and nays, when it appeared that

Messrs Augustin, Barrow, Bickham, Brashear, Breaux, Briggs Breed, Brown, Bry, Couvillon, Davidson, Delachaise, Dixon, Dosson, Ducros, Freret, Haile, Jauffrion, Labatut Lambremon, Lawson, Lewis, Marigny, Milligan, Ogden, Ory, Patin, Patten, Penn, Chenet, Sparks, H C Thibodeaux, Wilson and Winn had voted in the affirmative—36 yeas.

And that Messrs Guillet, Landry, Montegut and Nerault had voted in the negative—4 nays.

Said section was consequently adopted.

Mr Davidson offered an additional section in the *following words:*

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted that the revenue derived from the tax on drays, carriages, hacks and other vehicles, shall be collected in the municipalities wherein the bearer of the licence resides: and shall be granted only by that municipality; but the whole amount received by the three municipalities from these sources of revenue, shall be equitably divided between them in May of each year, according to the relative value of real estate within each municipality respectively, as ascertained by the last state assessment at the time of such division.

On the question for the adoption of said section,

Mr Montegut called for the yeas and nays when it appeared that

Messrs Augustin, Barrow, Bickham, Brashear, Breed, Briggs, Brown, Bry, Couvillon, Davidson, Delachaise, Davenport, Dosson, Freret, Haile, Jauffrion, Labatut, Lambremont, Lawson, Lewis, Marigny, Milligan, Ogden, Ory, Patin, Patten, Penn, Chenet, *Sparks*, A C Thibodeaux, Wilson and Winn had voted in the affirmative—32 yeas.

And that Messrs Dixon, Guillet and Montegut had voted in the negative—3 *days*.

Said section was consequently adopted.

The several sections having been adopted,

Mr Augustin moved for the rejection of the bill, and called for the yeas and nays, when it appeared that

Messrs Augustin, Guillet, Jauffrion, Marigny and Montegut had voted in the affirmative—5 yeas

And that Messrs, Barrow, Bickham, Brashear, Breed, Briggs, Brow, Bry, Couvillon, Davidson, Delachaise, Davenport, Dixon, Dosson, Freret, Haile, Labaut, Lambremont, Lawson, Lewis, Milligan, Ogden, Ory, Patin, Patten, Penn, Sparks, H C Thibodeaux, Wilson and Winn had voted in the negative—28 nays.

Said motion being lost, the bill was adopted.

On motion, ordered that the said bill retain its title.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion the house adjourned until to-morrow 10 o'clock, A. M.

BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT,

To extend the jurisdiction of the City Court of New Orleans and for other purposes.

Sec. 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the presiding judge of the city court be authorized to take cognizance of suits founded on notes, bills of exchange or drafts, when the amount does not exceed one thousand dollars; provided that all proceedings in suits above three hundred dollars be in writing.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., that a tax of eight dollars on a year in favor of the parish of Orleans, shall be levied and paid as cost on each and every suit, when the amount in controversy shall exceed three hundred dollars

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., that the secretary of state be, and he is hereby authorized to present to the presiding judge and associate judges of said court, each a full copy of Martin's Reports, for the use of said court.

(Signed,) ALCEE LABRANCHE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. DERBIGNY,
President of the Senate.
Approved March 2d, 1836
(Signed) E. D. WHITE,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

NOTICE—The subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has taken the Cotton Pickory, and presses situated corner of Levee and Montegut st, adjoining the Levee Steam Cotton Press, he will pledge himself to do all the work that may be entrusted to him as well as can be done in the city. All kinds of work such as picking cotton, baling woollens, manufactured tobacco, &c, done on reasonable terms and in a workmanlike manner. m 4-3t L. DELETRA.

THE SUBSCRIBERS—Inform the public that they have this day by mutual agreement, ceded and transferred to T F Lelievre all their rights and property in the stock of books and library situate at the *corner of St Anne and Royal streets.*

Mr Lelievre is from this day, empowered to collect all debts and settle all claims remaining due to or by our firm.

The subscribers hope their friends and the public in general will continue to favor this establishment with their confidence and custom, as the talents and activity of their successor entitle him to the same favors.

X. FORCHE.
m 4-3t C. F. GOUHOT.

THE SUBSCRIBER—Informs the public that being about to sail for France, on the 15th March inst, he will undertake to fulfill all orders. On his return, he will offer for sale in his store, a choice of all staple and fancy articles in the Parisse style and fashions. ADOLPHE PLUCHE,
m 4-5t Corner Conti and Royal, opposite State Bk

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish Court for the Parish and City of New Orleans—Present the honorable Charles Maurian, judge—No 8565. J W Watson vs. his creditors—Let all persons interested show cause within ten days after the publication of this order why the tableau of distribution should not be homologated accordingto law. By order of court—Clerk's Office, New Orleans March 2d, 1836.
m 4-3t. ARMAND PITOT, Clerk.

M. Morgan vs. Tounesend.

BY virtue of a writ of *fi. fa.* to me directed by the honorable J Bermudez, presiding judge, of the city court of New Orleans, *I shall expose at public sale on* the 15th of March 1836, at 4 o'clock P M, at the corner of St Anne and Conde sts, the contents of a coffee house seized to satisfy the above judgment. Terms cash. m 4 B. BEAUREGARD, Marshal.

R. W. Linnington vs. D. Dubreuil.

BY virtue of three writs of *fi. fa.* to me directed by the honorable J Bermudez, presiding judge of the city court of New Orleans: I will expose at public sale on the 21st March, 1836, at noon at Hewlett's Exchange corner of St Louis and Chartres sts, a lot of ground with the improvements theron, said lot situated in suburb Clouet, measuring 60 ft front on Piete st, by 111 ft