COMMERCIAL.

LATEST DATES.

New-York	July. 30	Boston	July. 26
Philadelphia	" 21	Baltimore	" 19
Charleston	" 26	Washington	" 23
Paris	June 25	Liverpool	June 15
Havre	" 27	London	" 11
Havana	July. 25	Tampico	July 26
Mexico	" 7	Vera Cruz	" 6

We could hear of no sales yesterday.

REMARKS.

We have but little to say in regard to business transactions; for, as is usual at this season of the year, there is not much expressed.

Cotton.—The sales since our last weekly report, amount to but 650 bales, as near as we have been able to ascertain, and at about the same prices which were paid for some weeks past; the transactions are so limited that they are scarcely an object to be reported. We have taken much trouble in order to come as near as possible to the amount of stock on hand, together with what is on ship-board, and find it to amount to 7798 bales; it may possibly vary on one side or the other, 50 to 100 bales; but we think from the particular attention paid to taking the account, there would not be so much difference, and therefore take that as our standard to go by. The total exports of last season, to the 1st of October were 534,795; this season, up to the present time amount to 474,561 bales, which leaves a deficiency to be made up to equal the exports of last season of 60,197 bales; and finding the stock on hand to be but about 8000 bales, and very little more expected, we conclude that the exports from this port, up to the 1st of October, will be short of those of last year, about 50,000 bales.

Tobacco.—We could hear of no sales during the week, excepting one lot of 50 hhds fine quality, which sold at 4, 5, and 6 cents; we understand that holders are willing to sell at lower rates than has hitherto been asked. We find that the exports exceed the total of last season to the 1st of October, 79 hhds, and there is still a stock on hand of 15 to 16,000 hhds. The exports of the week amount to 1480 hhds. Inferior qualities may be purchased at less than our quotations.

Sugar.—We continue our quotations of this article: holders are firm at those prices; the sales are, however, very limited, the demand being small.

Flour.—This article has advanced in price since our last weekly report; sales have been made at 8, and 8 50 is asked; some of new crop is shortly expected, for which 9 and 9 50 is expected.

Provisions.—There is but little variation in the prices of any article; the demand is small, but what sales are made, do not vary materially from our quotations.

Freights.—The rates continue about the same as they have been for the last two or three weeks—say, to Liverpool, for cotton, 11-16d; to Havre, 1¼ cts; to London and the continent, for tobacco, 55s; Cowes and a market, 60s, there however being so little business doing, there does not appear to be much demand for vessels, and freights are not readily obtained.

NEW ORLEANS PRICES CURRENT.

COTTON—Good & Fine,	per lb	18 a	19
Good Fair,		17½ a	18
Fair,		16½ a	17
Middling,		15 a	15½
Ordinary,		13½ a	14
TOBACCO—First quality,		5 a	6
Second,		4 a	5
Crossed lot,		3 a	4
Cubs,		25 a	30
SUGAR—New Orleans,		10¼ a	12
Cuba—white,		14 a	15
brown,		10 a	10½
MOLASSES,		33 a	36
BAGGING—Western,	per yd	29 a	30
Dundee,		23 a	24
BALE ROPE,	per lb	12 a	13½
COAL—Western,	per bbl		
Liverpool,			
Scotch,			
CANDLES—Sperm, N Bedford,	per lb	35 a	36
" Nantucket,		34 a	35
Tallow,		13 a	13½
COFFEE—Cuba,		13 a	13½
Brazil,		13½ a	13
St Domingo,		11½ a	12½
FLOUR,	per bbl	8 00 a	8 50
FRUIT—Raisins,	per box		2 87½
"	half box		1 75
"	qr box		88
Almonds, soft shell,	per lb	13 a	14
" hard do,			7
FISH—Cod,	per box	1 12 a	1 25
Herring,		75	81
Mackerel, No 1,	per bbl	11 00 a	11 50
" No 2,		10 00 a	10 50
" No 3,		5 50	6 00
GRAIN—Corn in ear,	per bbl.	62 a	68
" shelled,	per bush.		62½
Beans,	per bbl	6 00 a	7 00
HAY,	per 100 lb	1 a	1 25
HIDES—La & Miss,	per lb	9 a	11
Mexican,		10 a	12
LEAD—Pig,	per 100 lb		5 87½
Bar,	per lb	7½ a	8
LIME—Western,	per bbl		1 00
Thomaston,		2 75 a	3 00
PROVISIONS:			
Beef—Mess,			12 50
Prime,		10 00 a	11 00
Pork—Clear,			a 24 00
Mess,		19 00 a	19 50
Prime,		16 50 a	17 00
Hog round,		7 50 a	8 00
Bacon—Hams,	per lb	9 a	12
Sides,		9 a	10
Shoulders,		5 a	6
Hog round,		6 a	8
LARD,		13½ a	14
BUTTER—Northern,		22 a	25
Western,		13 a	14
SOAP No. 1,		7 a	8
SALT—Liverpool blown,	per sack		2 25
ground,	do.		1 75
Turk's Island,	per bush		a 50
RICE—Carolina,	per 100lb	3 75 a	4 00
BRANDY—French, 4th pr.	per gal	1 35 a	1 62
American, 1st proof,		50 a	52
RUM—New Orleans, 1st proof,		42 a	45
Jamaica,		1 20 a	1 25
Northern,		44 a	45
GIN—Holland,		1 00 a	1 25
American,		44 a	46
WHISKEY—Common,		38 a	39
Rectified,		41 a	42

FREIGHTS.

To Liverpool, cotton per lb 11-16d
Havre, " " 1¼c
Northern pts in U S, cotton, per lb ..... ½c.
" " tobacco, per hhd ..... 67 a 8 50

STOCKS.

As corrected by Thomas Fellows, Exchange Broker, No. 3, Camp-street.

Louisiana State Bank, ... 125 asked, sales—div off
Bank of Orleans, ... 117 last sales—at auction.
Bank of Louisiana, ... none offered.
Consolidated Association ..... 106 last sales.
N. O. Canal and Banking Co ..... 103 asked.
City Bank ..... 107 asked.
Union Bank of Louisiana ..... 132½ last sales.
Citizens' Bank ..... 111 asked.
Commercial Bank ..... 108 last sales.
Mechanics' and Trad. Bank ..... 80 asked.
Gas Light Bank ..... 105 last sales—div off
Carrolton Railroad Bank ..... 36 last sales.
Amelioration Bank, ... 33 for 25 paid—in demand
Atchafalaya Bank ..... 33 for 25 paid.
Exchange & Banking Co ..... 38½ for 50 paid last sales.
Louisiana State In. Co ..... no sales.
Louisiana In. Co ..... 6155 for 300 pd—at auction.
Orleans In. Co ..... no sales.
Mississippi Marine and Fire Ins. Co ..... no sales.
Merchants' Ins. Co ..... 33 last sales.
Western Marine and Fire Ins. Co ..... 56 last sales.
Atlantic Mar. and Fire Ins. Co ..... par, last sales.
Ocean Ins. Co ..... par asked.
Commercial Ins. Co, ... 45 for 50 asked.
Eagle Ins. Co ..... par.
Orleans Navigation Co ..... par offered.
Pontchartrain Railroad Co, ... none offered
Nashville Railroad Co ..... no sales.
Orleans Cotton Press Co ..... none offered.
Levee Steam Cotton Press Co ..... par asked.
Old Articheck Co. of 1828, ... par.
Archisect Stock of 8th District ..... par.

EXPORTS OF COTTON & TOBACCO SINCE 1st Oct. 1835.

EXPORTED TO	BALES COTTON. This wk.	Previously.	Total.	HHDS. TOBACCO. This wk.	Previously.	total.
Liverpool,	4896	230662	235748		2386	2386
Other Fr ports,	180	7358	7538	612	5013	5625
Total to Fr ports,	4184	238020	243286	612	7399	8011
Havre,	1256	10159	10287?		868	868
Other Fr ports,	788	25403	26185		541	541
Total to Fr ports,	2044	123994	129234		1439	1439
North of Europe,		16364	16364	383	4123	4506
Other For. ports,		19161	19161		5688	5688
Total to for. ports,	6228	283775	289043	995	18698	19497
Northern pts U S,	392	5426	5818	586	1324	5910
Total,	6617	468961	475185	1498	33027	35407

ANTWERP MARKET, June 7.

Coffee.—There is still a good standing in the prices. For want of arrivals, our stock is diminishing. We have to notice the following sales:—800 bales Brazil, green, at 33½ cents; 400 do St Domingo, 32½; 2500 do do, good ordinary, 33½; 200 Brazil, 32 a 32½; 180 Batavia, ordinary, 35; 130 St Domingo, 33½; 85 Java, 37 1 2 a 38; 320 Cheribon, 35¼ a 36; 300 Brazil, white, 33 1-2; 500 Sumatra, prices not heard of; 150 Brazil, 32; total, 5485 bales.

Cotton.—The article remains without variation. The week was extremely dull, no transaction having taken place. The last two cargoes received from Charleston have not yet been brought into market; but when so, it is to be presumed that purchases will take place, both cargoes offering choice article. The *Linnet* from New York carried 30 bales, and the *George* from Havre, 466 do.

Rice.—The article has remained more quiet in consequence of the last arrivals; however no variation has taken place in the prices. Bought at public sale 100 tcs new Carolina, damaged, at 3¾ a 3¾; and by private contract, 30 tcs old Carolina at 4¼ a 4½; and about 100 new and good at 4¼ a 4¾.

Potash.—The scarcity of the article, and the want of direct arrivals keep the prices firm. Several small lots of American have been bought from 245 a 254; a small lot of 18 barrels, first quality, obtained 264. This last price cannot, however, be cited as the market one. In Russian, 60 bbls were sold for 225. Arrived from London, 50 bbls American; from Bremen, 65 do; and 51 casks per *Market Maid*, from London.

Sugars.—But little business has been done in brown Sugars as our last quotations. Sales since Monday—500 bales white Java, 27 a 27½; 320 chests yellow ordinary Havana, 22½ in foreign vessel; 100 good second do, 27½, in national vessel; 1500 mats Manilla, do do, 24½ dry at public sales; 200 chests yellow Havana, damaged, at 8r 42 a 51; 20 do, White Brazil, 49 1-2 a 51 1-2; and 44 do, Muse 24 a 32 1-2r; Importations, 2626 chests Havana; 129 do Brazil; 2305 bags Manilla.

Tranactions in Refined, not very extensive, and sales limited to sundry small lots, at 231 a 245; and likewise some small lots of melis, good second, in case, at quotation prices.

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NEW-ORLEANS:
SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6, 1836.

FOR PRESIDENT
M. VAN BUREN.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT
RICHARD M. JOHNSON.

"I prefer that not only you, but all the people of the United States shall now understand that if the desire of that portion of them which is favorable to my elevation to the chief magistracy should be gratified, I must go into the presidential chair, the inflexible and uncompromised opponent of any attempt on the part of Congress to abolish slavery in the district of Columbia against the wishes of the slave holding states; and also with the determination equally decided to resist the slightest interference with the subject in the states where it exists."—*Martin Van Buren.*

ELECTORS OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE U. S.

1st DISTRICT	J. B. PLAUCHE
2d DISTRICT	T. W. SCOTT
3d DISTRICT	T. LANDRY
4th DISTRICT	A. MOUTON
5th DISTRICT	R. E. BOSSIER.

☞ For the list of English Letters, see first page.

☞ The indisposition of most of our compositors, and the want of late exchange papers must serve as an apology for the lack of customary reading matter.

TEXAS.—The high-handed measure of the government of Texas, in blockading the port of Matamoros, is looked upon with surprise; if she had only said Mexican vessels, all would have been well. But the idea of a nation, which in reality is no nation, declaring any port in a state of blockade, indiscriminately, is preposterous in the extreme. We can find a single excuse, however: the characteristic enthusiasm has carried the cabinet beyond the bounds of reason, and we shall doubtless see the step retraced. If not, the consequence, we fear, will be disastrous to the cause of young freedom—we hardly think our government will sit idle and see so fair a portion of our commerce destroyed. The United States will hardly consent to sacrifice the value of her exports to the different ports of Mexico, the amount of which are 99,029,221; nor the amount of our imports of gold and silver, being 9,490,446 dollars.

This paper, while under the charge of its late editor, has been censured, and that severely too, for leaning toward Mexico—surely some palliative for the course he thought proper to pursue, might be found in the fact that during the year past, the specie imported from Mexico amounted to more than double that from any other part of the world; some palliative, we say, for the present incumbent has not one feeling in common with him, on the subject of Texas—they are diametrically opposite. The editor of the United States' Telegraph will please correct the error that he has given forth to the public.

The next arrival from Texas will probably bring the account that the blockade has been abandoned.

We are also inclined to hope, that the brave men who fought the battle of San Jacinto, will not tarnish their fame by condemning their prisoner to death. The brave never trample on a fallen enemy. Why should the now perfectly harmless Santa Anna be shot? He has been detained a prisoner too long, and his willingness to come to terms, alike forbid it, to say nothing of humanity. We trust the report is unfounded.

Cotton in his travels in Turkey, says he saw a young Georgian girl exposed in the public mart, at Constantinople, with her rich loose drapery, and her veil, which over and anon fluttered in the breeze and exposed a face as lovely as a Houri. The old Turks who stood near, anxious to purchase, evinced the greatest respect and admiration, and while they made their bids, they did it with fear and trembling. She in the meantime was aware of her exposed situation, and her dark eye flashed with the memory of her home.

An agent of the Reis Effendi purchased her for the Sultan, and the old Mahometans disappointed, turned away muttering between their beard, "God is great and Mahomet is his Prophet."

The National Gazette, Philadelphia, of the 22d ult., contains the following review of a new American novel:

LAFITTE, *the Pirate of the Gulf;* by the author of "The South West." 2 vols. 12mo. New York. Harper and Brothers.—It is a long time since so exciting an American novel as "Lafitte, the Pirate of the Gulf," has issued from the press. It is by Mr. Ingraham, author of "The South West," and was published last week by the Harpers. We have read it through, almost at a single sitting, with unflagging interest. The incidents are well conceived, and admirably drawn, while the fictitious scenes are ably connected with the historical portions. The author shows talent, power and education. The action is rapid, we might almost say hurried, but each successive picture is accurate and distinct. It is a work to attract and please a very large class of readers, and we do not hesitate to say, it will occupy a permanent station among the best fictions which any of our gifted countrymen has produced. The scenes are laid principally on the Gulf of Mexico and New Orleans. Nearly every chapter is headed by an historical quotation, and it may be termed a purely historical dramatic romance. Love and war successively strive for the mastery in absorbing the reader's attention, which cannot for a moment be arrested. There is not a dull passage in the two volumes; and with these hurried remarks, penned as we have laid down the novel, we commend it to the lovers of fiction. From Mr. Ingraham's first production, we augured very favorably for his fame; he has not disappointed us, and will take a strong hold upon the public mind. Lafitte is dedicated to Professor Longfellow, a townsman of the author.

The dry docks of France, which but a few months ago had ample employment in fitting out French vessels of war, destined, as was supposed, for hostile visits to our coasts, have been put to good use, of late, in repairing our own vessels. The papers brought by the Ontario states that the Constitution, the Ontario, and the John Adams were at Toulon, waiting to go into dock for repairs

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ARMING.—To persons who are in the habit of perusing opposition papers from different sections in the country, it must be quite amusing to notice the palpable contradictions between them upon various subjects but more particularly in relation to the subject of slavery. In the South they are perpetually charging Mr Van Buren with being an Abolitionist and hostile to the interest of the people of the South. So intent are they in endeavoring to impress the belief upon the minds of the people in that section of the country, that it is the principal theme upon which their pens are employed. At the same time those who reside in the North protest as positively and perseveringly that he is in favor of slavery, and hostile to the wish of the people of that section of the country. And what renders it particularly amusing is the fact that they pretend to draw their opposite conclusion from his actions, and in many cases from the very same actions. Any one who reads those papers can be at no loss to perceive that so far from desiring to state the truth, they are determined not to do so if they can possibly avoid it.—Balt. Rep.

"NO PARTY MEN.—Col. Benton, in one of his letters, thus briefly, but truly, defines a "no-party man." "Show me," says he "a no-party man, and I will point to you an individual who either figures at the head or dangles at the tail of federalism." True to the life Judge White figured party, and now dangles at the tale of federal whiggery, as does many others that might be mentioned.—*Rochester Daily Adv.*

THIRD MUNICIPALITY.

SITTING OF 3D AUGUST, 1836.

The Council met conformably to adjournment.

A call of the members being made, were present: Messrs. the Recorder, Feraud, Duvigneaud, Lessepe, Kilshaw, Percy, Lara and Marigny

The journal of the last sitting was read and approved of.

On motion of Mr. Duvigneaud, the secretary was requested to insert in the margin of Mr. Marigny's report, the Art. 4 of the Rules of the Council.

The secretary read the following message from the mayor, dated 30th July last:

JOHN KILSHAW, Jr.
FERAUD,
Members of the Committee on Finances.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New Orleans, July 30, 1836.

To the President and Members of the Council of the Third Municipality.

GENTLEMEN,

Before the delay expires which the law allows me, I think proper to submit to your considerations, several observations on the proceedings of your extraordinary setting of the 22d July. It appears to me that you have misunderstood the meaning of the resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, concerning various appropriations voted by the late city council, in favor of the Orphan's Asylums and the Legion. The commissioners of the General Sinking Fund did not intend that the said appropriations should be paid out of the said fund, and reimbursed by the several municipalities, as it seems you understood it; they merely invited the councils to order the payment of their proportions, calculated on the taxes collected. Consequently, each municipality had to payment to reimburse to the General Sinking Fund; but, in case they comply with the request addressed to them, they have to order the payment of the Mayor's warrant for the portion of these appropriations for which they will then stand responsible.

I have sanctioned a series of resolutions, adopted in the same sitting, the object of which is to create a sinking fund for the third municipality. I do not, however, conceive how such an institution may be useful to the Third Municipality has not yet realised any loan.

I find, in a resolution which prohibits all flat boats and steam boats from landing between Esplanade street and the lower limit of Macarty's property, a disposition which appears to me extra-legal, and which, consequently, I cannot sanction. By the aforesaid disposition, every citizen is authorised to cut adrift any vessel or embarcation of the above named class, after they have been moored over forty-eight hours to the levee between the limits fixed by said resolution. Besides the illegality of such a disposition, I cannot think that citizens may be authorised thus to act, without subjecting themselves or the municipality to very serious consequences. These are my reasons for returning said resolutions for your maturer consideration.

I return you also another resolution, by virtue of which Mr. Pedro Ruiz is to be engaged to continue immediately the construction of a wharf to receive loads of dirt, opposite Piety street. I have been informed that an injunction has been obtained against constructing the projected wharfs. Whether said injunction be founded in right, or not, it must be tried before the council may prescribe any new measure on that subject.

Concerning the prolongation of Moreau street, I have to observe that, although the resolution of the city council of the 30th March last, was adopted within the term and delay prescribed by the law of April 3d, 1833, it is, however, probable that this work will have to be executed at the charge of the 3d municipality—as several precedents have been adopted on questions of the same nature, and which will serve as authorities to the commissioners of the general Sinking Fund to refuse to bear the expenses attending the prolongation of said street.

Before I close this message, I beg the council will authorise the Mayor, jointly with the committee, appointed by virtue of a special resolution, to send to the Hospitals the poor and sick people residing in the 3d municipality, and who may ask that functionary for leave to be admitted in said Hospitals.

I am, respectfully,
D. PRIEUR, Mayor.

On the first part of the mayor's message, Mr. Kilshaw presented the following resolution, which, the rules being dispensed with, was adopted:

Resolved, That this municipality will contribute for its portion in the sums hereinafter stated and decreed by the old corporation, and that the mayor be authorised to furnish his draft on the treasurer for the said proportion, when the same shall be correctly ascertained by the assessment roll of this municipality.

For the Female Orphan Asylum,		$1,600
" the Male	do do	1,000
" the New	do do	1,000
" the Legion		2,000
		$5,600

Mr. Feraud presented an amendment to determine positively on the portion to be granted to each of the above institutions.

On motion, said amendment was rejected. The ayes and nays being called for, there appeared, in the affirmative, Messrs. Feraud and Duvigneaud, 2 ayes—and in the negative, Messrs. Lessepe, Kilshaw, Percy, Marigny and Lara, 5 nays.

On motion of the third part of the mayor's letter in which he vetoes the resolution relative to Flat-boats and Steam-boats fastening to the Levee, between Esplanade street and the lower limits of Macarty's property, the council persisted.

On the fourth part of said letter in which he vetoes the resolution which authorises Mr Pedro Ruiz to proceed immediately in the construction of the wharf opposite Piety street, for the deposit of filth, the council persisted.

On the fifth parth of said letter, relative to the opening of Moreau street.

On motion of Mr Kilshaw, the rules being dispensed with,

Resolved, That the resolution which ordains the opening of Moreau street, will have its full and entire execution, provided nevertheless that the expense attending said opening will be defrayed by this municipality.

On the sixth part of said letter, relative to his honor the mayor,

Resolved, That the mayor is authorised to send to the hospitals the indigent sick; who will apply to him in the same manner as the special committee name to that effect.

The secretary read the following letter from the mayor, dated 30th August instant.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
New Orleans, 3d August, 1836.

To the President and Members of the council of the Third Municipality.

GENTLEMEN.—I have carefully examined a series of resolutions adopted in your sitting of 27th July last, relative to the protests which might be addressed to the council and entered in their journal against the election of aldermen; I believe it be my duty to return these resolutions to your mature consideration.—The right of protest against an election belongs, in my opinion, to any citizen who chooses to exercise it, and I cannot perceive how this right could be legally limited, so that the concourse of eight citizens should be necessary to enter such a protest. It is also self-evident that a proof furnished by eight citizens is no better than if it had been give by only one. You are the judges of but I cannot admit that, out of the exercise of your duties and privileges, you have any right of sounding the conscience of one or several citizens to appreciate the motives by which they act actuated.

I have also an objection to another disposition of said resolutions. The committee appointed to verify a contested election is put under the obligation to take into consideration and examine no facts but those contained in the protest. This principle is unjust, as the author of the protest may gather new evidence of the facts alledged, which prohibit him from producing it. Your committee is therefore prevented from giving the cause a good trial; as they cannot admit any new facts after the protest has been entered and deposited.

The time will soon come to adjudicate the contract for oysters; it becomes necessary for me to know whether the council will think I should abide by the ordinances of the late city council on this subject.—In the meantime, it is proper that you should designate the posts which may be rented for the accommodation of the 3d municipality.

I am respectfully,
D. PRIEUR,
Mayor.

P. S. The securities offered by the adjudicators of the necessary supplies of timber for the 3d municipality have been approved by the council in the three days following said adjudication, agreeably to an ordinance of June 20, 1835, and the attorney of the 3d municipality consequently refused to sign the contract drawn by your notary public. The aforesaid ordinance always seemed to me of a very different execution, as the delay granted for the approval by the council of the required securities is totally insufficient, and it was on these motives that I had returned it unsanctioned.—It has now, however become a law and must be executed until amended, it will therefore be necessary for the council to order a new adjudication of said contract.

D. PRIEUR,
Mayor.

On the first part of said letter, relative to an ordinance, designating the course to pursue when the election of a member will be protested, the council persisted notwithstanding the mayor's veto—the ayes and nays being called for, there appeared for persisting Messrs Lara, Kilshaw, Lessepe, Feraud and Duvignaud, and Mr Percy against.

On motion of Mr. Feraud, the rules being dispensed with,

Resolved, That whenever fresh motives are alledged against an election, no ice thereof will be given to the elected, and the committee will be allowed fifteen days to examine there motives.

On the second part of said letter, relative to the adjudication of the rents of the Oyster stands, was referred to the Levee Committee.

On motion of Mr. Feraud, the rules being dispensed with,

Resolved, That the security to be furnished by the contractor of Lumber, is fixed at five thousand dollars, and he will be obliged to furnish said security within fifteen days after the adjudication.

Resolved, That the present contractor of lumber having failed to give his security conformably to the law, the adjudication is null, and the Mayor is authorised to proceed in another adjudication.

The Secretary read a letter accompanying a plan from Mr. Coignard, acting for Mr. C. Carrel, offering a lot of ground for the opening of Moreau street; the said letter and plan were referred to the committee on improvements.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr E. Sommerau, offering as his securities, Mr L. De Feriet and Mrs widow E. Marchand.

On motion, the said securities were accepted.

The Secretary read a letter from J B Bernard, praying for an augmentation of price for the assessment roll.

On motion, the said letter was indefinitely laid on the table.

The Recorder having called over the Committees, the Committee on Finances made the following report accompanying the following resolutions, which, the rules being dispensed with, were adopted.

Whereas B. Fleitas, Esq., ex-treasurer of this Municipality, has presented to the Committee on Finances, a statement of his administration up to the 27th July last, inclusively—on which day he resigned, showing a balance of 83745 15, to the credit of this Municipality, in the Citizens' Branch Bank; having carefully examined the said statement and accompanying documents, the Committee not only find the whole correct, but also greatly approve the systematic order in which the books have been kept; and while the Committee are on this subject, it cannot refrain from expressing its sorrow for the loss of such a worthy public servant.

And whereas, for the wants of this Municipality, two letter were issued, payable at 3 xty days, dated the 29th and 30th July instant; the first for the sum of $10,000, and the second for $15,000, drawn by the Mayor to the order of B. Fleitas, Esq., and countersigned by the Committee on Finances, to be discounted by one of the Banks of the city; the products of which to be applied to the wants of this Municipality.

(Signed,) JOHN KILSHAW, Jr.
FERAUD,
Members of the Committee on Finances.

New Orleans, 30th July, 1836.

Resolved, That in consequence of the resignation of B. Fleitas, Esq. and his accounts being examined and approved, he is therefore exonerated from all responsibility towards this Municipality, not only as treasurer but also as endorser of the two above mentioned notes.

The committee on improvements made the following report accompanied with the following resolutions, which the rules being dispensed with, were adopted.

The committee on improvements to whom was referred a resolution relative to the Canal St. Bernard, report, that the canal in the state in which it is, is a perfect nuisance, being filled with stagnant water and filth, and that it is absolutely necessary to cause the same to be emptied and removed as the salubrity of the quarter requires so—a part of this canal does not answer the purpose of draining, the water running more freely and naturally through the ditches perpendicular to the river, consequently your committee take the liberty of submitting the following resolutions, and recommend its adoption.

Resolved, That the Canal St. Bernard be filled up unto Urquhart street and the other part, of said canal, be kept open and widened six feet and deepened three feet, that the ditches in the new and old faubourg Marigny be opened and widdened on the necessary level for the draining of the waters in that part of the canal Marigny, at the extremity of the new suburb.

A. LESSIPS, Chairman.
D. DUVIGNEAUD.

On motion of Mr Lessepe, the rules being dispensed with:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorised to draw his warrant on the treasurer of this Municipality for a sum of $75, in favour of the Louisiana Refinery Fire Company, for 100 feet of hose, at 75 cts per foot.

On motion of mr Kilshaw, Resolved that a committee be appointed to enter into negociation with Jas A Sheppard and John F Miller for the purchase of the ground on which are built their three saw mills on the Levee and to report their price and terms.

The Recorder appointed Messrs Kilshaw, Feraud and Duvigneaud of said committee.

On motion of mr. Kilshaw, the rules being dispensed with:

Resolved, That this Municipality will pay its proportion of the expenses incurred for the celebration of the 4th of July last, and the Mayor be and is hereby authorised to draw his warrant on the treasurer for said proportion.

On motion of mr Percy, the rules being dispensed with.

Resolved, That the secretary of the Council of this Municipality be and is authorised to get made an armoir, to contain the archives of this Municipality.

On motion of mr. Duvigneaux, the rules being dispensed with and with an amendmdment by mr. Feraud.

Resolved, That it is expressly forbidden to fire any gun or shoot in all the space comprised from the upper to the lower limit of Bons Enfants street; in all the space comprised between Esplanade street from Bons Enfants street to the river and following Levee street street in all the space comprised between said point and Congress street, under penalty of being fined $25 for each infraction; Provided fathers and guardians and guardians be answerable for their children or wards, as also masters for their slaves; and the slave for whose master will refuse to pay the said fine shall receive from 5 to 15 stripes, according to his age and the judgment. Commissaries of police are hereby authorised to have the dispositions of the present ordinance promulgated by the sound of the drum at all the corners of every street comprised in the above named limits.

On motion of mr. Lara, the rules being dispensed with:

Resolved, That the Recorder be and is authorised to appoint a trusty person to superintend the excavating and taking away the earth from the batture of the 3rd municipality; whose salary shall be $30 a month and who shall continue in office as long as his services may be considered necessary.

On motion of mr. Duvigneaud, the rules being dispensed with:

Resolved, That it shall the duty of the Surveyor of this municipality to cause lamps to be placed in Planché street, from Esplanade street to St Bernard canal.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Wednesday next, 10th August, at 5 o'clock P. M.

A true copy,
J. REYNES, Secretary.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

CLEARED.

Ship Orwell, Gowe, Liverpool, L H Gale
Ship Woodbury, Tate, Liverpool, J E Barnett
Brig Damon, Osterbridge, New York, G Bedford

ARRIVED.

Towboat Pilot, Morrison, from the Passes, towed to sea ship Gen Fey and brig Samuel and John. Left the S W Pass on the 4th, at 11 a m; brought up ship Yazoo, (reported on the 3d) barque Diantha, brigs Harriet and William and Henry. Reports in the bar, bound in, ship Mississippi at anchor outside, bound in, ship Wm Tell; in the offing, a ship and brig unknown; on the bar, bound out, ship Mary Maria and barque Briton; in the river, ashore, on Jordan's Flat, a Spanish brig, and two schooners bound up.

Barque Diantha, Thompson, 8 days Havana, to master, in ballast.

Brig Harriet, Lunt, 34 days Baltimore, to Harred & Quarles.

Brig William and Henry, Morrell, 16 days Philadelphia, to Hoskins & Wilcocks.

Ship Alabamian, Lane, Mobile to Jas Reed & co

Brig Opelousas, Collins, 25 days Baltimore, to master

Schooner William Francis, Watson, 4 days Matagorda, to Brander, M'Kenna & Wright.

EXPORTS.

Liverpool—Per ship Orwell—100 hhds tobacco, 957 whole, and 249 half bales cotton.

Liverpool—Per ship Woodbury—1066 bales cotton, 1 bbl spirits turpentine, 1 box and 1 trunk mdze.

New York—Per brig Damon—60 bales cotton, 128 hhds tobacco, 1914 pigs lead, 56 bags wool, 1 box and 1 cask mdze.

IMPORTS.

Per ship Alabamian—100 sacks salt, to master.

Per brig Harriet—assorted merchandize.

Per brig William and Henry—assorted mdze.

Per brig Opelousas—Assorted merchandize.

Per schooner William Francis—86 bales cotton, to Brander, M'Kenna & Wright.

CONSIGNEES.

Per brig Harriet—J O Stevenson; E Lavalde & co; Lambreth & Thompson; E Yorke & co; J M'Pherson, N & E Ford; S Davidson & co; Burke, Watt & co; Shaurlet & Schreiber; A Grant; T C Cash; J W Zeliane & co; Major Clark; A Porter; Barr & Stever; N Richards; Martin, Pleasants & co; N & J Dick & co; J A Merle & co, Harrison, Brown & co; Robeson, Wood & co; Caruthers, Harris & co; T Barrett & co; A & W Hopkins; J Mager; Leigh, Maddux & co; L H Gale; Buckner, Stanton & co; G B Stringer; N & J Dick & co; R Y Sumner; Stinson & Campbell; S Dowell; J Vairn & co; Slee & Byrne.

Per brig Opelousas—N & J Dick & co; E Lafonta; S Chapman; A Grant; S W Oakey & co, Wilcox & Fearn; Major Clark; Frey & co; N Richards.

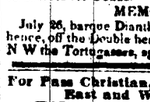
PASSENGERS.

Per Brig Harriet—Dr. W G Lewis, J Wilson; 94 volunteers for Texas.

MEMORANDA.

July 26, barque Diantha spoke ship David Cannon, hence, off the Double headed Shot Keys. 30th—120m N W the Tortugasses, spoke ship *Juno*.

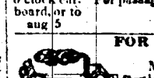
For Pass Christian, Beloxi, Bay St Louis, East and West Pascagoula.



The steamer Alert will leave to day the lake end of the Rail Road, immediately after the arrival of the 6 o'clock car. P. M.
TOURNE & BECKWITH, Agents.
aug 6 28 & 26 New Levee

NOTICE.—The steamer Merchant, Joseph McBaker master, will lay at the foot of the rail road for repair, until Saturday the 6th inst; leaving on that day for Mobile, Pensacola and all intermediate landings, on the arrival of the 6 o'clock car. For passage only, apply to the captain on board, or to
JOHN KILSHAW, Jr.
aug 5

FOR MOBILE.



The United States Mail Boat MOBILE, Mark master, will leave for Mobile every Thursday on the arrival of the half past 12 o'clock car; returning will leave Mobile every Friday at 11 o'clock, touching both ways at Bay St Louis, Pass Christian, East and West Pascagoula. For freight or passage, apply to
TOURNE & BECKWITH,
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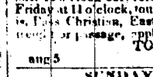
SUNDAY EXCURSION.



The new splendid steam boat MOBILE, will continue to make her trips to Madisonville, touching at Mandeville every Sunday, until further notice—leaving the rail road on the arrival of the 9 o'clock car—returning, will leave Madisonville at 4 o'clock, P. M.
TOURNE & BECKWITH,
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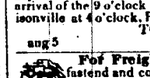
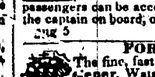
For Freight or Charter—The copper fastened and coppered ship Eleanor, J Dorry master, burthen 300 tons. Apply to the captain on board, or No 84, Canal street.



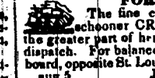
FOR HAVANA—The fine packet brig Sarah, Sarwell master, will have for the above portion Saturday the 6th inst. A few more passengers can be accommodated, on application to the captain on board; or to
R GRONING & CO.
aug 5

FOR HAVANA,



The fine, fast sailing Packet Brig Thomas Gener, Watson master, will have immediate dispatch for the above port. For freight of about 300 barrels, as well as for passage, having excellent accommodations, apply to the captain on board, or to
R. GRONING & Co.
aug 5

FOR TAMPICO,



The fine copper'd and copper fastened schooner CREOLE, Cormier master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will meet with dispatch. For balance of freight or passage, apply on board, opposite St. Louis street; or to
JOHN CROSBY, 38 Camp st.
aug 5

For Vera Cruz—The fine, newly copper'd and substantial American schooner Waterwitch, will be ready to take in cargo for the above port in 10 or 12 days from date. For freight or passage, apply to
JOHN A MERLE & CO.
aug 3-3t

☞ The brig Patriot, Capt Hammond, from Baltimore, is discharging at the wharf opposite Girod st.—Consignees are particularly requested to attend to the receipt of their goods, as the captain will not be answerable for any goods missing after being landed.
aug 6-3t

MOLASSES—35 tierces and 20 bbls sugar house, for sale by
JNO A PECK,
aug 6 29 Bienville st.

GOSHEN Butter—40 kegs, for sale low to close sales, by
JNO A PECK,
aug 6 29 Bienville st.

SHEETINGS—Bleached and Brown, in cases and bales, for sale by
JNO A PECK,
aug 6 29 Bienville st

SPANISH & Mexican Doubloons, for sale by
J ROBERT & CO,
aug 6 117 Royal st.

MALAGA Wine—45 Indian bbls sweet malaga; 50 Indian bbls dry malaga, for sale by
PERKS & HALL.
aug 6

CLARET Wine—40 casks claret wine, for sale by
PERKS & HALL.
aug 5

JUST Landing per Galliot Sirene, from Hamburg, 30 bozes Renish wine, Ruderheimer, 1823.
—Also, on