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Steam Packets.

SUNDAY PACKET SULTANA—For Milliken's Bend, Vicksburg, Grand Gulf, Rodney and Natchez.—The regular packet SULTANA, H Pease, master, will be in port early this (Friday) morning, ready to receive freight, and will positively leave Canal street wharf every Sunday morning, the 7th inst. at 10 o'clock, punctually.

For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
L V HUBBARD & Co. 93 Tchoupitoulas st

Passenger steamer AMARANTH for St. Louis and Alton—The fine light draught and fast running steamboat, Capt. George Wickham, having been unavoidably detained, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Friday, the 5th instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply on board, opposite Girod street. 1 10
JOHN R SHAW & Co. Agents, 24 Poydras st

FOREST MARTINSVILLE (Attakapas). The well known light draft and fast running steamboat PATRICK HENRY, R L Dorsey, master, will leave for the above and intermediate landings on the Atchafalaya and Teche, on Saturday, January 6, at 10 o'clock A. M.

For further particulars, apply on board, or to
J FAVY & Co. 24 Poydras

PASSENGER STEAMER GODDESS OF LIBERTY FOR ST. LOUIS—This splendid light draught and fast running steamboat, Capt C Fierce, is now receiving freight and will positively leave for the above and intermediate ports on Saturday the 6th inst. at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage, having fine accommodations, apply on board or to
JOHN R SHAW & Co. 24 Poydras

Passenger Packet Steamer MISSOURI MAIL. M. McGILBERY, Master.

(Prepared with Evans' Safety guards to prevent explosion.)

This fine new boat, for the accommodation of planters between Donaldsonville on the Bayou Lafourche, will extend her trips to Thibodeaux, leaving New Orleans, as usual, on every Monday and Thursday, at 10 o'clock A. M. Returning will leave Thibodeaux every Tuesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock, A. M.; and Donaldsonville on her usual days, at 10 o'clock, every Wednesday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Feeling confident such a packet is wanted in this trade for the speedy conveyance of passengers, the proprietor will remain in the trade during the summer, and (if encouraged) will build a small light boat to run in junction with this Mail to Donaldsonville, and will pledge himself (if supported) to carry freight and passengers at the most liberal prices during the whole year.

Hoping such endeavors will be favorably noticed by the planters and public in general, the proprietor will add the future success of his boat by giving everyone to please and accommodate all who may patronize her.

Apply to
MORAIR & LANDRY, New Orleans,
MORAIR & DAUDIN, Donaldsonville.
M DAUNIS, Thibodeaux.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.—The United States Mail Steamer J. DUPRE for MADISONVILLE, Lumbering and Mandeville, will receive freight at the basin of the New Canal. There will be at all times a large warehouse to receive the same. The Passenger Packet will leave the Bull Gate at 8 o'clock, A. M. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays—Passage, two dimes—returning the following days on arrival of the boat. This arrangement to continue until further notice.
WILLIAMS, WHITMAN & Co. Agents
31 Gravier st

NOTICE.—REGULAR PACKET BETWEEN NEW-ORLEANS, BALIZE and intermediate ports.

The fine steamer FANE, Jourdain Martin, master, having been thoroughly repaired, will recommence her regular trips as formerly. The Fane will sail from New Orleans every Wednesday at 9 o'clock a. m., and from Balize every Friday, at 7 a. m., and arrive at New-Orleans on Saturday. Captain Jourdain requests passengers and merchant shipping freight, to have their goods on board on time, as he will positively leave at the hour fixed.

Captain Jourdain hopes that merchants and planters will favor him with a continuance of their patronage.

For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board, or to
JACQUES LAROSE, Agent,
71 Old Levee.

P. S. Captain Jourdain Martin, having sold one half of steamer Fane, to Mr. Jacques Larose, informs the public that they will spare no exertions to suit the convenience of their patronage. The boat will resume its regular trips.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMER BRILLIANT. WEEKLY PACKET FOR THE COAST Donaldsonville, Paincourtville, Bend, King's Port Hudson, Waterloo, Bayou Sara, Point Coupee and Pointe.

Capt. J. Hart having made arrangements with the CAPTAIN to carry the Mail—on Sunday, the splendid double engined steamer BRILLIANT will leave her wharf, Bonaparte, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and Bayou Sara every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and arrive in New Orleans early next morning. The Brilliant passes Bayou Sara, the same as change by all good packets running the coast. For freight or passage, apply on board or to
WM R DAVENAY, 88 Gravier st

REYNAUD & FALLON have removed No. 21 Tchoupitoulas street, opposite the National Hotel, up stairs.

SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, Commission and Forwarding Merchants, 30 Poydras street, New Orleans.
Christian Shultz, David Hadden, Joseph Leach
Maysville, Ky. New Orleans. New Orleans.

WORSLEY & FORMAN, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 75 Tchoupitoulas street, New Orleans.

SAMUEL BROADWELL & CO. General Commission & Forwarding Merchants, No. 104 Tchoupitoulas street.

GEORGE HARRISON, WHOLESALE GROCER, Store, No. 67 Tchoupitoulas street, NEW ORLEANS.

ISAAC BRIDGE, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT AND AGENT FOR THE SALE OF Roth's Improved Patent Salamander Iron Safes, and Stevens' Patent Balances, 70 Magazine street.

H. DE GOER & RIFFLARD, Importers of French, English, & German Dry Goods AND DEALERS IN DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES AND ALL KINDS OF NEGRO WOLLENS AND COTTONS, 37 Fleurieu st. 37

CASH ADVANCES ON PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances will be made by the subscribers on shipments of produce to our friends, Messrs Hower, Godfrey & Robinson, New York, or Joseph Gierke, Esq. Boston.
PRICE & HUNT, 20 Poydras.
n22

ADVANCES—We will make cash advances on shipments to our friends in Boston, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH 30 Poydras

ADVANCES—The undersigned will make liberal cash advances on shipments of sugar, cotton and other produce, to their friends in New York.
PETERS & VILLARD.
n22

PRIME BEEF—225 bbls prime beef in pickle, for sale by
HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp.

COPPERAS—100 bbls on sale by
FIELD & CO. 30 Old Levee.

WHEAT—200 sacks just received, in store and for sale by
HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp.

HAMS—50 tubs hams, in store and for sale by
HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp.

CRYSTAL CREEK—15 barrels choice Cream for sale by
LOISON & SILVESTRE, 36 Chartres st.

HOLLAND GIN—For sale by
O H MERGEARS, 24 Old Levee.

BRANDY FRUITS for sale by
O H MERGEARS, 24 Old Levee.

PRUNES—For sale by
O H MERGEARS, 24 Old Levee.

BULK PORK—Jowls and bulk pork, for sale by
SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, 30 Poydras st

CHEESE—100 boxes Cheese, for sale by
FROST & CO. 98 Magazine st

COFFEE—100 bags fine green coffee, in store and for sale by
L CANTIN, 12 Gravier st.

SHELLED ALMONDS—35 boxes super. new crop, for sale by
L CANTIN, 12 Gravier st.

BRANDY—11 Dupuy et Direct importation, for sale by
O H MERGEARS, 24 Old Levee st.

MOLASSES BARRELS—200 puncheons, only fit for sale by
J R SHAW & Co. 24 Poydras st

WHISKEY—60 bbls Baltimore rectified, for sale by
J R SHAW & Co. 24 Poydras st

PORK—250 bbls mess and prime, for sale by
J R SHAW & Co. 24 Poydras st

BEEF—200 bbls mess, prime and R. R. for sale by
J R SHAW & Co. 24 Poydras st

BUFFALO TONGUES—30 doz, in fine order, for sale by
J R SHAW & Co. 24 Poydras st

LARD—30 bbls leaf lard, for sale by
J R SHAW & Co. 24 Poydras st

TOBACCO—100 boxes, various brands and quality, for sale by
J R SHAW & Co. 24 Poydras st

BUFFALO ROBES—100 No 2, for sale by
J R SHAW & Co. 24 Poydras st

BLANKETS—3 point Grainer blankets, for sale by
GEO GREEN & BRO. 32 Gravier

MUSCAT WINE, for sale by GEO GREEN & BRO. 32 Gravier st

DAIRIES—Malaga, Mahalaine, for sale by
GEO GREEN & BRO. 32 Gravier st

PORK—400 bbls all qualities for sale by
A L ADDISON & Co. 31 Natchez

BEEF—50 bbls at inspection, for sale by
A L ADDISON & Co. 31 Natchez

LARD—1000 kegs and 7 bbls, for sale by
SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH.

BEEF—Prime and S beef, for sale by
SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH.

FRENCH LEAF HAM—10 cases prepared calf skins, for sale by
FIELD & CO. 30 Old Levee st.

SAN LUIS OLIVE OIL—100 baskets quite out, for sale by
FIELD & Co.

COFFEE—Havana green, in store, for sale by
J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee

SWEETMEATS—In store, for sale by
J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee.

SUGAR—Havana white in store for sale by
J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee.

WATER ETHALIA HAMS—For sale by
SCHMIDT & Co. 88 Bienville.

SOAP—500 boxes, No. 1, in store for sale by
LINDLEY & RUSSELL, 91 Tchoupitoulas.

BOOTS—50 cases thick, superfine calf boots for sale low by
FRYER & Co. 10 Magazine st.

RICE—300 tierces fresh
WOOD & SIMMONS, 40 Magazine st.

LIME—500 casks fresh Limestone lime, for sale by
S & J P WHITNEY & Co. 74 Camp

NEW YORK GIN, K B Double anchor gin, received and for sale by
L CANTIN, 12 Gravier st. 430

CORN—30 bags white, for sale by
L V HUBBARD & Co. 93 Tchoupitoulas

TOBACCO—Havana cut tobacco in store for sale by
J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee.

SALERATUS—25 cases best Boston Saleratus for sale by
PRICE & FROST, 20 Poydras.

RICE—100 casks fresh rice, for sale by
NORCROSS & FONDICK, 40 Gravier st

NAILS—200 kegs Boston nails, for sale by
NORCROSS & FONDICK, 40 Gravier st

OIL—50 barrels porm's whale oil, for sale by
NORCROSS & FONDICK, 40 Gravier st

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—50 bbls, for sale by
NORCROSS & FONDICK, 40 Gravier st

NEW YORK BRANDY—40 bbls light colored in store, for sale by
L CANTIN, 12 Gravier st.

SPERM CANDLES—100 boxes sperm candles, for sale by
NORCROSS & FONDICK, 40 Gravier st

BEEF—100 bbls at prime and mess, for sale by
A L ADDISON & Co. 31 Natchez

PORK—400 bbls at inspection, of all qualities, for sale by
A L ADDISON & Co. 31 Natchez

LARD—400 bbls prime lard in store, for sale by
A L ADDISON & Co. 31 Natchez

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

HENRY CLAY.

NEW-ORLEANS
FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5, 1844.

EXECUTIVE WHIG COMMITTEE—THIRD MUNICIPALITY.

The members of the Executive Whig Committee of the Third Municipality are notified that a meeting of this Committee will be held on Tuesday, 9th instant, at half past 6 o'clock p. m., at the usual place of meeting. As important business will be transacted, the members are requested to be punctual in their attendance.
LS. DE VIGNEAUD, President.

We have sometimes imagined that no statesman was fully qualified to preside over the destinies of this vast Republic, who did not make it his business or his pleasure to visit the various sections that are embraced in the limits of the Federal Union, and inform himself by personal observation of the extent and resources of the nation and of the occupations and wants of the people who inhabit it. All governments are necessary practical, and the theories upon which they are based must bide the test of experience. A man who aspires to direct public affairs, must make himself acquainted with the operation of our institutions upon the business and happiness of the people; and the best mode of acquiring the necessary knowledge to be useful as a statesman, is for him to mingle amongst the people, labor with them at their occupations, and witness the effects of Government upon their industry and pursuits. It is this consideration that always makes us feel glad to welcome amongst us, the distinguished men of the country, from whatever quarter they may come, and of whatever politics they may be. If there ever was a period when the mere scholar or closetted speculator upon the nature of man and the laws conducive to his advancement, could concoct an Utopia for the governance of society, that time is gone never to return. The institutions of modern origin are all practical or of no effect. The principles upon which the social systems of the age are erected, possess vitality and action—they are law, and liberty is ever in motion. A man who thinks to qualify himself for the administration of public affairs, without mixing himself up with the business of the people, from whom all power emanates, and for whose good all laws are made, omits the best means of imbuing his understanding with the elementary knowledge of a successful statesman. It might answer in deed for the minister of a prince, who has at his command the sinews of an empire to force upon our unwilling people a system intended to benefit a few at the expense of the many, to withdraw himself from contact with the masses, to study the advantage of a privileged class; but in this land of equal laws, in which there is no distinction of person, except that which the citizen works out for himself by superior genius and honorable conduct, one of the best duties of a statesman is to make himself familiar with the business and wants of the whole people, and acquainted with the resources and necessities of the whole country.

We would be rejoiced if it were more usual for the statesmen of the north to come amongst us and judge for themselves of the working of our Federal and State system upon our interests and theirs. They know already that the interest of the North and South though the avocations of the people may differ, are not repugnant;—and observation would dissipate the prejudices that fanaticism may have impressed upon their minds respecting our peculiar institutions. In the meanwhile, it is fit that southern statesmen inspect the improvements and industrial processes of the north; and judge for themselves how far the accounts of misery and tyranny that occasionally reach us from the manufacturing districts are true. And the interchange of visits would go far to produce and keep alive a spirit of harmony, excite mutual love, and foster kindness. It would certainly add to the qualifications of all to discharge the functions of public office—more particular would it render them more fit to perform the duties of Federal law-givers, in which capacity they would have to act for the good of the whole country.

LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION RACES.

SECOND DAY—Thursday, January 4th.—Association Purse, $100,—two mile heats.

D. F. Kenner's g. f. Music, by imp. Phillip, out of Pizarro, 4 yr. o. 1 1

F. Duplantier's b. h. Creath, by imp Trapby, dam by Big Archie, 5 yr. o. 2 2

Wm. J. Minor's g. f. Lady Jane, by imp. Leviathan, out of Jane Grey, by Orphan, 2 dis.

Time, 3:51—3:46—3:55. Track in good order.

Before starting Creath was the favorite at 100 to 60, but after the first heat was evidently distressed and showed symptoms of lameness, when the friends of Music backed her freely against the field.

ASSOCIATION RACES.—The entries to day for the purse of $100, three mile heats, are, Saurin, Patrick Henry Galloway and Prima Donna. The track is in beautiful order, and, from the celebrity of the entries, we expect a large concourse of spectators will assemble to witness the race.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

We publish a communication this day upon the painting of "Christ Healing the Sick," which deserves a reading.

STEALING A WATCH.—Edward Kramer was examined yesterday before Recorder Genin, upon the charge of stealing a watch, on the 20th of December, from G. H. Silbermann, who keeps a boarding-house of bad repute, between Hospital and Barracks streets. It appeared that Kramer was a boarder at Silbermann's, and suddenly disappeared at the time the watch was missed, until Wednesday evening, when his landlord met him on the Levee, and accused him of the robbery. Kramer confessed having taken the watch, and promised to return it or pay the full value of it in a few days. The landlord not placing implicit confidence in his promises, immediately caused him to be arrested. The Recorder after hearing the testimony, committed Kramer to jail to await his trial before the Criminal Court.

DUEL PREVENTED.—His Honor the Mayor, yesterday morning, in propria persona, interposed the strong arm of the law, just in time to prevent two gentlemen of the city from amusing themselves by shooting at each other.

NEW YORK CIRCUS.—Master Walter Aymar takes his benefit this evening at this favorite place of amusement. Miss Rosaline Stickney, Mr. S. P. Stickney and Mons. L. Tori will appear and go through their wonderful performances. The celebrated Mons. Sabino, the "Sylvan Swain," is also announced and will give some of his peculiar delineations of classic statuary.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.—Messrs. Foster & Robinson offer an attractive bill of fare for this evening.—It is alone worth the price of admission to witness the "little Hernandez" in his principal act of horsemanship.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—Mr. Wallack appears this evening as Shylock, in the comedy of the Merchant of Venice. Mr. H. Placide is also announced, and will take the part of Dulcimer Pipes, in the Double Bedded Room.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—The new comedy of the Patrician and Parvenu is announced, in which Mr. Barton will appear as Sir Timothy Shelton. Dan Marble will also appear in his original part of Jacob Jewsharp, in the comedy of Yankee in Time.

ARRIVAL EXTRAORDINARY.—The celebrated Razor Strop Man arrived in this city yesterday, and is already in possession of a license to vend his patent commodities in our streets, in his own peculiar style.

☞ The trial of Simon Pennell, which was set for yesterday morning before the U. S. District Court, has been postponed until Wednesday week.

HARD LUCK.—The notorious English pick-pocket Bill Prince was arrested yesterday morning a few minutes after his discharge from the Second Municipality workhouse, where he had been confined for the last thirty days, and brought before Recorder Baldwin to answer to the charge of picking a gentleman's pocket on the eve of the 4th of St. Barbe, while promenading in the Place d'Armes. He was remanded to prison for further examination.

A ROBBERY FRUSTRATED—John Thornburn was examined yesterday before Recorder Genius, charged with assaulting with intent to rob a sailor named Henry Keiker, belonging to the ship Timoleon, lying in the river opposite the Upper Cotton Press. It appeared from the testimony that Keiker dropped into a coffee house on the previous evening to ascertain where he could procure lodgings for the night, when Thornburn and another person told him they would accompany him to a house where he would be accommodated. Keiker invited them to take a glass of liquor with him before they left the house, and in getting some small change out of his watch fob to pay for it he inadvertently exposed his watch and a few dollars in silver. After leaving the house Keiker stated that they led him far some time through the streets when Thornburn suddenly struck him on the head with a club, or a piece of lead tied in a handkerchief, which felled him to the ground. He immediately called for the watch which arrived in time to arrest Thornburn and prevent the robbery being committed. The confederate of Thornburn made his escape. In default of bail Thornburn was committed to jail to await his trial before the Criminal Court.

Macready is playing at Baltimore to good houses.

CONGRESS.—There was little business of importance transacted in either branch of congress, on the 26th ult. The senate after the presentation of a number of resolutions by various members upon various subjects, went into executive session—and during their session confirmed the nominations of Alfred Dary, of Penn. as consul at Leeds, and Louis Marks of N. Y., consul at Bivaria and the Prussian provinces of the Rhine.

In the house of representatives, it was petition day. After the states had been called, a debate arose upon a bill to authorise the president to transfer appropriations, under certain circumstances, which was referred to the committee of the whole on the state of the union. Several resolutions were then presented, and the house shortly afterwards adjourned for want of a quorum.

☞ The lower House of the Ohio Legislature have passed a bill repealing the destructive banking laws of the last Legislature, and revising and extending the charter of the Bank of Geauga and the Commercial Bank of Cincinnati. The Columbus Journal says—"The vote on its passage was of a strict party character, the hard money incubus all against it, and the whigs, together with Mr. Green, independent, in its favor. A few members were absent."

MR. BUCHANAN WITHDRAWS.—The Lancaster Intelligencer, of the 26th ult., contains a letter from the Hon. JAMES BUCHANAN, in which "he withdraws his name from the list of Presidential candidates to be presented before the Democratic National Convention." The reason assigned is "an anxious desire to drive discord from the ranks of the party," &c. This another presidential aspirant quietly plays into Van Buren's hands, and renders his nomination doubly sure.

GEN. CASS IN OHIO.—The Locofocos of Muskingum county, Ohio, had a full meeting on the 20th ult., to appoint delegates to the Convention to be held on the 20th January. Gen. Cass's supporters made a great parade, but were promptly put down. The Van Burenites rode over them roughshod, electing their own men, and instructing them to vote for Mr. Van Buren. This winds up Gen. Cass for the coming contest.

☞ The Frankfort (Ky.) Commonwealth mentions that Col. JOHNSON passed recently through that place. We understand, adds the Commonwealth, he says nothing can prevent Mr. CLAY's election, but the running of himself.

THE YOUNG WHIGS of Connecticut held a State Convention at Hartford on the TWENTY-SECOND of FEBRUARY, to concert measures for the emancipation of their State and the country from locofoco thraldom. Connecticut first rolls the whig ball this year, and she ought to do it as nobly as in 1840.

MARYLAND.—The Legislature of Maryland assembled at Annapolis on the 26th ult. Wm. H. Watson (w.) was elected Speaker by a vote of 45 to 23 over James A. Stewart (Lo.) Both Houses adjourned immediately, on information being given of the death of Dr. Nicol, a delegate from Dorchester.

HENRY ROSSELL, Esq., the celebrated vocalist, is in Mobile, where he proposes giving several concerts.—He will, doubtless, visit our city during his Southern tour.

☞ A large meeting was recently held in Philadelphia, favorable to the abolition of capital punishment. Geo. M. Dallas, Esq. presided.

We learn from Capt. Vincent, of the schr. Warrenton, arrived at this port yesterday, from Kingston, (Jam.) that many of the Planters of that Island were entirely abandoning their estates, in consequence of the unfavorable course of policy pursued by the British Government, in reference to the colored population of that and the adjoining islands.—Charleston Mercury.

Ole Bull gave a concert in Washington city Christmas night, the theatre was crowded, and the performances were as successful at the capital, as they had been in the eastern cities.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, January 4th, 1844.

The House assembled pursuant to adjournment. The roll being called, forty-four members answered to their names.

Leave of absence, for a few days, was granted to Messrs Boist and Foley.

Mr. Brewer presented a petition from a number of citizens of New Orleans, asking that the privilege of voting at municipal elections be accorded to all who pay a municipal tax. Referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs Brewer, Hunt, Musson, McNeil and Bienvenu.

Mr Claiborne presented a petition from the citizens of the 3d Municipality, praying the creation of another office of assistant Judge of the City Court. Referred to Messrs Claiborne, Cullerton and Fierret, of the Orleans delegation.

Mr Brasseur offered two petitions from individuals, asking the privilege of a ferry over Bayou Bœuf, between St. Mary and Assumption. Referred to a select committee, composed of Messrs Brasseur, Foley and Mottet.

Mr. Thibodeaux, of Terrebonne, presented a petition from Messrs Bouie & Lacapere, praying for relief. Referred to the committee on claims.

Mr Brewer offered a number of resolutions, relating to several topics embraced in the Governor's Message to appropriate committees. They were taken up severally and adopted.

The resolution which refers that portion of the message relating to donations and legacies to the judiciary committee, excited some little discussion. It was contended that that committee had already an onerous portion of the business of the House devolving upon them, and should be exonerated from the charge of a topic which really did not particularly enter into the duties allotted to them. The resolution was adopted, but subsequently reconsidered, and amended by Mr. Winchester, so as to refer the subject to a special committee of three.

Mr. Hunt offered a resolution relating to the committee on finance, so much of the message as related to the reversion of the bonds of the Canton and Port Hudson Rail Road, in payment of its dues. Adopted.

Mr O'Brien introduced a resolution requesting the Governor to transmit to the House all the information in his possession relative to the farming of the Penitentiary. Adopted.

Mr Clark offered a resolution, authorizing the committee on contingent expenses, to supply the House with sixty copies daily of the Bee, Courier, Herald and Picayune.

Mr Selby wished to add the Republican, as that journal contained the advertisements of the General Government relating to land sales. The yeas and nays being called for on this amendment stood, yeas 25, nays 15. So the amendment was adopted.

Mr Rogers moved to add the Daily Fashion. Mr Brewer opposed the motion. He was willing to take the Republican, because it was the government journal; but he thought we had quite papers enough, and could not consent to increase the expenses of the House any further on this score. The amendment was lost.

Mr Phelps offered a resolution from the citizens of the parish of Franklin, remonstrating against the making a permanent location of the present temporary seat of justice, in that parish, and requesting the permanent location to be made in the centre of the parish. The petition was referred to a select committee.

Mr Clarke presented a joint resolution directing the State Engineer to put the colored convicts on the road leading from the Bayou Teche road at or near the plantation of Mr Lano, to the Mississippi, at or near the plantation of Mr Grandpré, by a route to be designated by commissioners.

Mr Lea, for colored some resolutions instructing the judiciary committee to enquire into the expediency of so amending existing laws, as to enable creditors more effectually to secure fraudulent conveyances, and to extend the period of prescription to executory actions.

Also, to enable the parish judges and police juries of every parish in the State to create new election precincts and police jury wards.

Also, to extend the right of appeal in criminal cases to all cases where the punishment is imprisonment.

A message was received from the senate requesting the concurrence of the house in two resolutions, one requiring our senators and representatives in congress to use their efforts to procure the passage of proper laws in regard to slaves forcibly carried to Texas, and to obtain indemnity from Texas for those already carried away, and the other for a speedy settlement of unconfirmed French and Spanish claims to grants of land.

Mr Ogden offered a joint resolution, providing that the two houses should meet in the hall of representatives on the 5th January, at noon, to count the votes given for and against the convention at the last election.—The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker announced the following changes in the standing committee, to fill vacancies:—

Committee on Elections—Mr Fluker vice Mr Bayliss.
" Finance—Mr Forest " Ledoux.
" Judiciary—Mr Brewer " Bayliss.
" Contingent Expenses—Nicholas " Mott.
" Education—Mr Rybalaia " Orr.
" Penitentiary } Messrs. Voorhies vice " Bickham.
" } Phelps " Walker.

Mr Howell, from the joint committee appointed to make preparations for the 8th January, reported a Programme.

Mr Selby, from a select committee, reported a bill relative to the qualification of police jurors of the parishes of Carroll and Madison.

Also a bill to increase the length of the term of the courts in the 5th judicial district, for the parish of Caddo.

Mr Forest gave notice of a bill to amend the act abolishing imprisonment for debt.

Mr Hunt gave notice of an act to promote the better security of mechanics and others erecting buildings in the city of New Orleans.

Mr Philips gave notice of an act to create an election precinct on Bayou Pierre Pass.

Mr Walsworth gave notice of an act to grant the exclusive privilege of a toll-gate on the road between New-Orleans and the English turn, to James McIntosh Urquhart.

Notices were also given of the following bills:

Mr Nicholas—An act to authorize the Judge of the Probate Court of Lafourche Interior to appoint a clerk.

Mr Clark—An act creating an additional Police Jury ward in West Baton Rouge.

Mr Perkins—An act to incorporate the Comite Presbyterian church of East Feliciana.

Mr Robertson—An act to establish a ferry on Bayou Grosse-tête, on the road leading from Duvall's landing to Grosse Tête.

Mr Brewer—An act to exempt from jury duty certain inhabitants of Rapides; an act to create an additional Jury Ward in Rapides; and an act to reduce the rate of conventional interest.

Mr Phelps—An act to amend the act of incorporation of the Vidalia and Harrisonburg Turnpike Company; and an act authorizing certain donations.

Mr Selby—An act for the benefit of seamen.

Mr Brasseur—An act to revive the act of incorporation of the city of New Orleans; and an act creating an additional Election Precinct in the Parish of St. Mark.

Mr Clark—An act to amend the act directing the manner of appointing electors of President of the United States; and An act to amend the act defining the boundary line between the Parishes of Pointe Coupée and West Baton Rouge.

Mr Howell—An act to amend the act relative to the advertisements of judicial sales and monitions.

Mr Selby—An act to repeal certain acts therein recited.

The Speaker laid before the House a petition from L. C. Hornsby, asking for compensation for services rendered the State.—Referred to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a communication from F. D. Conrad, inviting the members to be present at the celebration of the Agricultural and Mechanic's Association at Baton Rouge, on the 8th and 9th January. Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Agriculture.

Also, an invitation to attend the examination of the public schools of the Third Municipality. The invitation was accepted.

Also a communication from V. Hebert, offering stationery at very moderate rates, and inviting the Committee on Contingent Expenses to visit his store. Referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Also, a communication, requesting the use of the Hall of Representatives for the Democratic Convention on the 8th of January. Permission was granted.

The House took up the Messages from the Senate alluded to in this report, and concurred therein, with an amendment to the second, by Mr Brewer, by which the word "UNANIMOUSLY" was incorporated in the resolution, and an amendment to the first, by Mr. Clark, which consisted in introducing the word "Arkansas" after "Texas."

The House adjourned till to-morrow, at 10 o'clock.

☞ LOUIS BALZE—The Fourth Society Ball in the splendid Ball Room of the St. Louis Exchange, takes place this evening. Those already given have been brilliantly and numerously attended. The orchestra is admirable and skilfully conducted by Mr. Coblini; and the quadrilles are new and beautiful. A crowded re-union may be looked for this evening.

[COMMUNICATED.]

West's superb picture, of which we have so frequently given a sketch, is one of a series of pictures which West painted, connected with his many other works, under the patronage of George the Third, explanatory of revealed religion from the four dispensations—antediluvian dispensation. In the execution of the magnificent work which he undertook, as appears from his own account, he labored elaborately. The class of subjects to which this noble sketch belongs, is an order of composition which embraces the loftier subjects of the divine flights of inspired poetry—a subject having for its basis a class of objects represented so near to life, that without seeing it the most exalted imagination can scarcely rise to sufficient height to give credence to such a perfectness and display of human genius.

The subject is intended to express the triumph of Christ over all the variety of human calamities and mortal sufferings, together with the vices of those brought into his presence. The object is to express universal desolation over all disease, and to depict Christ as the Saviour of degraded man. To bring out the subject of this composition Mr. West has divided it into several parts, the fore-ground contains groups extending nearly across the length of the canvas in which are the sick man and attendants—sick infant and parents, the centurion, &c. In the second line of the picture, we see the existence of different ages and sexes watching and waiting in silent suspense, in all directions. The presence is vast and terrible when brought to view, by their not in expectation of receiving the hallowing mercy of the principal figure, at a time when all things earthly cease.

In the back ground we behold the children singing hosannahs, those who sold doves at the temple, and burning in awful majesty the seven branched candlestick, the smaller lamps are discovered at a distance on the swing, such is a part of the description of a picture which has attracted the notice of this community as well as the community throughout the civilized world, and upon which an eminent writer whilst it was upon exhibition in Boston, passed the following praise which deserves to be recorded, for its equal elegance and justness. After reviewing the composition at large, he concludes:—"Thus is the most difficult of subjects which the pencil of man could undertake, but the painter has willed it, and it has been done."

The melody which holds as yet for public inspection this wonderful work, those who will notice it, are just of eastern fame to see.

We are indebted to the Clerk of the steamer Edna for late Natchez papers.

☞ After all the short made by the quiters up of Hair Washes, Tonics and Anti Dandruff Hair Oils and hair every which none have been able to stand the test of the Balsam of Columbia, which has now been used for more than twenty years in the United States, and every year has increased in popularity and more production in producing the growth of the hair, keeping it from falling out and clearing it of dandruff than every thing else put together. Sold only at 82 Magazine street, genuine.

LATEST DATES.

Boston	Dec 25	Lucknow Dec 4
New York	Dec 27	Liverpool Dec 4
Philadelphia	Dec 26	Paris Dec 2
Washington	Dec 27	Havre Nov 30
Baltimore	Dec 26	Madrid Nov 25
Charleston	Dec 29	Tampico Dec 20
Cincinnati	Dec 22	Vera Cruz Dec 13
Louisville	Dec 21	Mobile Dec 28
Havana	Dec 21	Galveston Dec 26

Commercial.

NEW-ORLEANS THURSDAY NIGHT, Jan. 4, 1844.

About 2100 bales Cotton changed hands to-day, the sales for 7th at 7½—and at 9½—13½ and 8½; and for smaller lots. The market is very flat, and prices are most decidedly in favor of buyers.

Foreign Exchange is advancing—London, 7½ a 7, 8 cent. prem. Francs, 5 a 5½ prem. New-York, 60 d. 7½ a 8 cent. discount. Chicago, 1 a 1½ cent discount.

The demand for sugar continues very brisk, and prices have advanced 1c. We quote inferior at 5½ a 5½; fair, 5½ a 6; prime and choice, 6½ a 7c.

Sales of about 200 bbls Rye, at 60c. and one hogshead, cleared, have been made at 4 and 3c.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

MOBILE MARKET—TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 2.

COTTON—The market to day and yesterday has been rather inactive, the sales of Monday probably not having exceeded 1,200 bales, and to-day not over 800 bales. Buyers are holding out for a reduction, which is generally refused by the holders. There was, however, some slightly advanced to-day to sell, which had not been latterly evinced, and we think there is an evident downward tendency in the market. Sales of the week, 4,000 bales.

EXCHANGES are without alteration, and only a moderate business doing. Alabama notes are rather on the retreat, Mississippi notes are holding their own, and Georgia notes are unchanged.

FREIGHTS—Two vessels taken up yesterday for Boston at 7c. for cotton.

OFFICIAL.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR,

(By and with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

LAFOURCHE AREA—Jos. Sheriff of the Parish Court for the Parish of New Orleans.

INSPECTORS OF THE PENITENTIARY.

Daniel Coxsan,
L. Pierson,
B. H. Penny,
Jos. Fortier,
D. Pain,
Urbain Statemen.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

Thos. Howard, Parish of Concordia.
Antoine L. Fuss, Livingston.
Jos. Gaston, Ouachita, parish No 1.
Adam B. Jarvis, Rapides.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

E. B. Cecil, Parish of Avoyelles.
A. D. Bouscaut, Parish of New Orleans.

SHERIFFS.

B. B. Gardy, Parish of Rapides.
James H. Harris, Parish of Livingston.

NOTARIES PUBLIC AND JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

J. W. Forstall, Parish of St. Mary.
H. B. Cenas, Commissioner for Liquidating Exchange and Banking Company.
Pierre Rareas, Director of the Bank of Louisiana.
Nelson, Port Warden of New Orleans.

New Orleans, January 4, 1844.

☞ CARD.—The splendid fast running passenger steamboat AMARANTH, Capt. Geo. W. Atchison, having been unavoidably detained, will positively leave for St. Louis and all intermediate ports this day, Friday, the 5th inst. at 4 o'clock, p. m. at which hour passenger are requested to be on board.
J R FHA Co Agents.

☞ CARD—Sunday Packet SULTANA, for Milliken's Bend, Vicksburg, Grand Gulf, Rodney and Natchez.—The regular packet is now receiving freight and will positively leave Canal street wharf on Sunday morning, the 7th inst. at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage, apply on board or to
L V HUBBARD & Co. 93 Tchoupitoulas st

☞ Neither the Captain nor consignees will be accountable for debts contracted by the crew of the British ship Lorenzo.
LINDLEY & RUSSELL, 91 Tchoupitoulas st

☞ The consignees of a lot of nails marked B in a diamond, per ship OCEANUS from Boston, is requested to call at the subscribers, and receive the same.
L H GALE, 93 Common st

☞ NOTICE—The ship BANGOR, Capt Odell, from Havre, is now discharging her cargo at the 24 Municipality. Consignees are requested to take out their permits, or their goods will be sent to the public stores.
JOHN A MERRITT & Co. 85 Camp st

WINE—300 casks Marseille wine, 700 baskets out, 200 bags corks and 200 case brimstone, cargo of ship Augusta, from Marseille, now landing and for sale by
GEO GREEN & BRO. 32 Gravier st

ANSELLE'S SWEET OIL in large bottles—1000 bas. kets in bottle and half bottles, of the Pleasant and Pot sel brands, for sale by
AUG. MOLIER.
No 93 St Louis st

COAL—COAL—Liverpool Cannel Coal, for sale in lots to suit purchasers; also 100 casks superior hard coal—apply to
S & J P WHITNEY & Co.
74 Camp st

SOAP AND CANDLES—Mould tallow candles, No 1, 5 cases No 1, white and fancy soap (William Jackson's brand) for sale by
ISAAC BRIDGE.
70 Magazine st

SAFES—An assortment of Rich's improved Patent Salamander Rock Safes, comprising seven sizes and a variety of patterns—for sale by
ISAAC BRIDGE, 70 Magazine st

THICK BOOTS—60 cases thick boots on hand and for sale low, by
FROST & Co. to Magazine st

COTTONADE Pantaloons, of various qualities, just received, for sale low, by
FROST & Co. 10 Magazine st

BACON—40 casks clear bacon sides, for sale by
BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co.
22 Tchoupitoulas.

BUTTER—200 kegs fresh western, for sale by
BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co.
22 Tchoupitoulas.

Statement of the BANKS in New-Orleans on the 30th December, 1843—being the last Saturday of the month. Published in conformity with an Act, approved 4th February, 1842.

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