TRADE AND COMMERCE.

DEPARTURE OF THE ATLANTIC STEAMERS

FROM ENGLAND.		FROM BOSTON.
Caledonia,	Feb 5	March 1
Acadia,	March 1	April 1

EXPORTS.

St Pierre, Martinique—Per barque Formosa—217 hhds tobacco, 245 bgls sugar, 40 do beef.

Halifax, NS—Per schr Victoria Carman—240 bls oatmeal.

New York—Per barque Lantaro—433 bales cotton, 2027 bgls sugar, 11 casks 50 lbs lard, 14 do 25 lbs lard, 12 do 10 lbs lard, 50 kegs lard.

Boston—Per brig Arkansas—99 hhds, 185 tcs, 1285 bgls sugar and 12 hhds molasses.

New York—Per barque Saxony—324 bls cotton, 196 bbls and 700 bgs lard, 4 hhds and 49 tcs beef, 1000 bbls pork, and tallow, 31 bbls pork, 30 do molasses, 19 bls sund.

St Lohir, Senegal—Per brig Gironde—199 hhds, 1 case and 1 bag tobacco, 10 000 feet lumber.

Havana—Per brig Tell—600 bbls flour, 60 bbls and 1960 bgs lard.

Bahia, Brazil—Per brig Ciceron—141 bales cotton, 510 hhds, 2 tcs and 2 bbls sugar, 569 bbls molasses, 2 bbls mdse, &c.

Pernambuco—Per schr Atlantic—11 hhds tobacco, 40 bbls and 12 bgs do, 50 kegs snuff, 6 casks bacon, 2 casks hams, 10 bbls pork, 277 ctn cotton, &c.

Philadelphia—Per barques Apthorp—171 bls cotton, 1300 bbls pork, 1200 bgs lard, 80 hhds sugar, 110 do hams, 140 tcs bacon.

New York—Per schr Oleron—191 bls cotton, 113 hhds, 64 tcs and 45 bbls molasses.

Wilmington, Del—Per schr Crescent—40 hhds sugar, 327 bris molasses, 122 kegs lard, 80 bbls.

Apalachicola—Per schr Mary—13 hhds sugar, 100 bris molasses, 15 do do, to molasses, do.

New York—Per schr Rienzi—6 casks hams, 261 bris and 300 kegs lard, 100 bris molasses.

Pensacola—Per schr Mobile—137 shs and 940 bris corn, 1000 bgs flour, 10 do molasses, 10 do whalley, 35 do pork, 10 kegs lard, &c.

Matanzas—Per schr Richd St John—sundries.

Apalachicola—Per schr Mary—1000 bris molasses, 60 do whiskey, 15 hhds sugar, 25 bris flour, 7 hhds bacon, 60 kegs lard, &c.

Mobile—Per steamer Viola—to order and consignee.

New York—Per brig Capt John—207 hhds sugar, 313 bris molasses.

IMPORTS.

Boston—Per ship Selden—Richards & Montgomery, W Hunt; Bassett & Sayles; Foster & Lonsdale; Tuke & Hobart; Small & Sayward; Peirce & Marble; Peyton & Co; Mitchell & Lane; G A Lewis & Bro; E Leeomb & co; W Robertson & co; Cleford & Gere; Harrod, Darling & Co, three hhds Mashewan; Jones & Hathaway; R B Hubbard; W I Cushing; Brown & Cushing; C Boams & co; W Freeman; Bigelow & Dunbar & co; J Hubbard; Ed. gell & Minford; C Flint; Freeman, Dale & co; and others.

Per ship Union—C Deane & co; Bradford & Brown; J E Seaman; J Eastwood, D C Bell & co; Wm Ward; H Mc Cobb; North & Brad; Stockbridge, Woods & co; Williams, Whitman & co; Shirt, Day, Sandford & co; S Pasgerean; Tyler & Jude; A Hersey; Smith & Worcester, Lindley & Russell; Edgill & Mulford; W O Hayes; J S Bacon; R Marsh; Brown & Morgan; Bussey & Masterson; O H Wiswall & co; A Bemis & co; Seaton & Seymour; J M Weld & co; J Gooch; Henderson & Gaines; Norcross & Sanborn; C Foy; Lewis, Hagerthorn & Cramer; Peters, Lemuel & Avery; Hulbs & Woodcroft; T Shaller, Jr; W H Gross; C Nash; T J Rand & co; C Darling & co; Bates & Hartwell & co; Sterns; Lombard & Bemis; Weber, Webster & Norton; Little & Dixon; Farmin & Bro; Walton & Sandford; W Alsop; Allison & Allen; Pellew, Johnson & co; Lodin & Bisbee; Chuck & Bro; J W Zacharias & co; F Faigar; Sias, Day, Saunder & co; S Vails; J Abernathy; Asbury & Bro; Bailey & Noble; Goldsmith & Greenbank, Wheeler & Ellis; S Tarr; W S Marsh & co; R W Milbank; Loiseau & Sylvester; J D Bateman; E Wehb; J Adams; Sykes & Blake; J Brown & co; Hooper & Mc Lorah; Tools & Barstow; S Nicholson; A Munroe; L L Brown; O D Bartlett; J McGregor & co; J L Whitney; Lenahan & Brooks; Schieben & co; Coleman & Bunnis; M Weil; Galbraith & Greenfield; G Harrison; A Dewson; A F T Prescott; Small & Sayward; T J Rand, sen & co; and order.

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR.

Baltimore—Per steamer Planet—20 bris molasses, J S Dobbin; 20 do and 31 do rice, J Lamar, 20 bris molasses, 2 tcs and 1 hhd sugar, W H Robertson; 11 shs rice, A Lanfear; 90 bris molasses, Lorings; 47 shs rice, 11 D Sanders; 11 D Sanders; 11 Harrod, Darling & co, 30 do C Duplantier; 50 hhds sugar, A J Bougniores & co.

Thibodeaux ville—Per steamer Missouri Mail—26 hhds sugar, Lawton & Squires, 30 do Burke, Watt & co, 10 bris molasses, Lawton & Squires; 4 hhds sugar; condition as by consignees.

Lafourche—Per steamer Jas Pitcher—20 hhds sugar, 15 bris molasses, Laforce, Squires, 12 hhds sugar, Burke, Watt & co; 30 do and 43 bris molasses, Sugar; 8 Valley, 10 hhds sugar, Denslow & Montamat; 16 do Breed & Landry; 50 do Rouse, Sykes & Hyde; 4 bris mase and mas ition, to d o mase do lengths.

St Martinville—Per steamer New Brunswick—12 bls cotton, 31 bgls and bales mercandize, 4 hhds and 1 bris sugar, 1 bris crude leather, 1 bbl; 30 hhds and 3 bris sugar, 7 bris molasses, Green & Mudge; 9 hhds sugar, P J Pavy & co; 10 do Wm Weeks & co; 3 do Hewitt, Horan & co; 1 do C Weldon; 23 do O Lowe; 18 bls cotton, J B Planche & co.

Mobile—Per schr Amelia—103 bales cotton, C Thomson & Vine.

Bayou Sara—Per steamer Ohio—414 bls cotton, 50 do Lenfant & co, 103 J Sevier, 103 Dunbar & Flower; 86 do Gregg, Payne & Hawking; 83 W Jackson & co, 10 Dick & Hill; 50 Franklin & Richardson; 50 do Perkins, 9 do Bourgeau & Kern; 56 Burke, Watt & co; 34 J B Planche & co, 26 Payne & Harrison; 35 B W Sinclaire & co; 20 J B Planche & co, 18 Vaughn, Ferguson & Co, 18 Hewitt, Horan & co, 17 Gaffney & co, 10 E D Pitts, 9 W Davidson & co, 10 Hamilton & Woodruff, 9 Bracegy, Crocker & co, 12 E Pouth & co, 9 Broder, Williams & co, 9 J Lelhaeder; 8 T Barrett; 6 do sundries; 8 E H Pomroy & co, 4 Gregory & Sexton; 3 do Shortz & Mc Mahon; 2 do Bell & Co; 2 Hancock, Schuhmerg & co; 2 H Nash & co; 8 Hewitt, Heinrich & co; C Harrod & co; 2 Hamilton & Woodruff; 2 Perry, Pugh & Wilson; 3 do Gaffney & Roy; 7 Arnold, Lake & co; 5 do and 7 ploughs, Robson & Co; 7 do Hewitt, Horan & co; 4 A B Mildebgerb; 3 do Sat and 1 bbl sugar, Tucker & Rayburn; 4 Smith & Co; 2 Gaffney & Roy; 2 do Griffin & Perry; 2 do Robson & Roy, 7 Arnold, Lake & co, 5 do and 7 ploughs, Robson & Co; 2 Perry, Pugh & Wilson; 2 do Griffin & Perry; 2 do Richard & co; 20 bls tar and 1 bbl deer skins, Wilson, Sandford & co; 2 bls potatoes and onions, E Ryan—total 1424 bales cotton

Lewisville—Per steamer Lewisville—150 casks bacon, 51 bris whiskey, 3 bris and 18 kegs lard, Martin, Owen & co; 25 bris 17 lo do and 30 kegs lard, 4 hhds tobacco, to order; Lemmle & Gray; 10 bris and 2 kegs lard, 1 bris whiskey, Lewis; 50 bris lard, J Seelbruger & co; 20 hhds tobacco, 6 bris lard, 10 do bacon, Hewitt, Horan & co; 1 bris lard, Wm Ward & co; 6 kegs lard, Follens, Johnson & co; 5 hhds tobacco, W Robertson & co; 1 hhd tobacco, Bell & Co; 1 hhd tobacco, J W Fergerson; 4 do T C Twitchell; 13 do tobacco, 12 hhds tobacco, 7 do Coleman & Simons; 14 bris pork, 42 kgs lard, 8 bris lard, 3 do and 2 kegs do, T & T Pierce; 3 hhds tobacco, Thos T & Price & C., 3 hhds do, Picher & Rayburn; 5 hhds tobacco, Hewitt, Horan & co; 1 bris whiskey, Boone & Hughes; 31 hhds tobacco, Shreveport & Planter; 10,000 feet lumber, to order; 11 hhds cotton, Dick & Hill, 3 bris do W Dunn; 3 hhds do T K Price & co; 5 hhds do Picher & Rayburn; 5 do do do Hewitt, Horan & co; 1 hhd do Kirkpatrick & Dyer; 4 hhds do, Anderson, Carr & co; 97 pcs bagging, 40 coils rope, for Stubbs; 127 bales cotton, Texanan & Co.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF NEW-ORLEANS.

CLEARED.

Barque Fernano, (French) Lebesque, St Pierre, (Martinique) Second frères

Barque Carmen, (Spanish) Lorbeau, Havana.

Barque Laurens, Smith, New York. I H Gale

Barque Sphinx, Blake, Philadelphia. J H Ashbridge

Barque Beaver, Edwards, New York.

Brig Arizona, McFintock, New York. J P Whitney & co

Brig Grenville, (French) Gillard, St. Louis, (Senegal). C Dufort

Brig Tiki, Sabota, Havana. J M Augustes

Brig Orleans, Smith, Richmond. Bailey & Baxter

Brig Capt. John, Eastman, New York, Coleman & Stone

Schr Atlantic, Williamson, Barbadoes, Tufts & Hobart

Schr Queen Hampton, New York. Field & co

Schr Crescent, Carnahan, Wilmington, Del. Master

Schr Mary, Talbot, Apalachicola. T Bertrand

Schr Boston, Bennett, Pensacola. Bridge, Schmidt & co

Schr Mobile, Cezzar, Pensacola. Master

Schr Richd St. John, Guirard, Tobacco. Master

Schr Texter, Plumb, Apalachicola. F G Bogess & co

Steamer Viola, Snowden, Mobile. Master

ARRIVED.

Towboat Persian, Biddle, from the Passes—brought up ship Champlain, and barque Cassius.

Towboat Tennessee, Drake, from the Passes—brought up barque Nancy W Stevens, and schr Lion.

Towboat Gladiator, Thompson, from the Passes—towed down ship Concord, barque Swan, and brig Mary—brought up ship Antonio and barque Delaware.

Towboat Tiger, Cornell, from the Passes—towed down ship Augusta, and brig Atlantic—brought up ship Union and barque Calliope.

Towboat John Jones, Clark, from the Passes—brought up ship Selden and brig Pamlen.

Ship Selden, Shaw, 36 days from Boston, to A & J P Whitney & co

Ship Union, Russell, 9 days from New York, to Foodick & co

Ship Antwerp, Smith, 51 days Cette, to master.

Ship Champlain, Miller, from Liverpool, Dec. 28th, to W H Hayes.

Barque Chusan, (British) Hayne, Belfast, (Ireland) 45 da, to master.

Barque N ncy W. Stevens, Stevens, 21 days from Portsmouth, (N H) to Hallett & Mc Mahon.

Barque Delaware, Fisher, 19 days from Kingston, Ja, in ballast, to master.

Barque Shamrock, (British) Scott, 70 days from Hull, in ballast, to master.

Barque Parnian, Pitner, 20 days from Boston, to master.

Brig Cliff, 2 days from Apalachicola, to E G Rogers & co.

Steamer James L. Day, Reynolds, for Mobile.

Steamer New Brazil, Johnson, for St Martinsville

Steamer Fame, Martin, for La Bature.

Steamer St. Louis, Amherst, for Louisville.

Steamer Alice Grey, Carter, for Louisville.

Steamer Lightwood, Phillips, for Nashville.

Steamer Somerville, Stinson, for Williams' Landing.

Steamer Saluda, Pease, for Hickman's Bend.

Steamer Missouri Mail, Littleton, for Thibodeaux.

Steamer James Pitcher, Breed, for Lafourche.

Steamer Fashion, Fullerton, for Mobile.

Steamer Brilliant, Hart, for Bayou Sara.

Steamer Helen, Ure, for Baton Rouge.

Steamer Little Rock, Hamilton, for Pittsburgh.

Steamer Macalonian, Carlisle, for St Louis.

Steamer Joan of Arc, Church, for Memphis & Randolph.

ARRIVED AT THE NEW BASIN:

Schr Aurelia, Stark, 3 days from Mobile, to master.

Schr Josephine, Weste, 1 day from Tanchitcaphe, to master.

Schr Enterprise, Bradford, 9 days from Pascagoula, to master.

Schr Louisiana, Brown, 1 day from Manrepas, to master.

Schr Carlow, Holly, 1 day from Biloxi, to master.

MEMORANDA

Steamer Linwood left Nashville on the 11th inst, for parts the Cumberland river very high.

☞ The steamer Gov. Roman was passed by the British lizst, 15 miles above the city, in a sinking condition. It appears that she struck on the bank of the river in a fog—which caused her to spring a leak. She had on board 200 bales cotton and a lot of sugar and molasses—most of the former was thrown overboard, and the latter is in the hold and probably damaged. The Brilliant took off the passengers of the Gov. R. ☞ A list of the R's cargo will be found on the 3rd page—Receipts of Produce."

INTERIOR.

At Louisville for this port, steamers Belle of the West, to leave on the 12th; Queen City, 14th; Diamond, 13th; Second, 14th.

SPOKEN,

Jan 24, brig Dela Ware—On the 27th inst, lat. 22, 00 long 44, 00, barque Fanny, from Glasgow, bound to Jamaica, 40 days out.

COASTWISE PORTS.

New York, Feb'y 8—Arrived, ship Watson, Borland, N Orleans.

The Upper and Lower Bays were full of floating ice, which extended some miles outside of the Light Ship. The steamboat Hercules, expected to see the third time, from Charleston, Hale, for New Orleans, with great difficulty through the large quantities of ice, of several miles in length.

☞ Considerable anxiety is felt for the safety of the French barque L'Aigle, Reignaud, which sailed for Rochelle 18th Nov for thirty (or more as days out) and has not since been heard of. Also, schr Delia Somes, which cleared for Orleans for this port, on the 9th Dec last, crew consisted of 6 do O Lowe; 18 bls cotton, J B Planche & co.

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MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS.

GENERAL COUNCIL.

Bureau of February 9, 1844.

ORDINANCE

Relative to the keeping and sale of gunpowder in the city of New Orleans.

The General Council Ordains as follows:

Article 1. That from and after the promulgation of this ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any person to keep or offer for sale any gunpowder in the city without having previously obtained a license for that purpose.

Art. 2. The Mayor shall grant licenses to vendors of gunpowder by retail or in quantity less than a keg of 25 pounds or 50 per annum, and to those who sell by wholesale, and by retail 50 per annum, and one dollar cost of license.

Art. 3. All wholesale venders of gunpowder may keep in their cellars, not above ground, not more than 1000 kegs of powder in kegs or canisters carefully packed in a chest of cypress, 1½ inch thick, with a strap iron hoop around each end. The outside of the chest dovetailed, the bottom screwed on with 32 inches screws, the lid secured with strap hinges and fastened with six locks and keys. The chest shall be ordered to be placed on the ground floor, at the distance of twenty feet from the front entrance, on the left hand side, and 10 feet from the front entrance, on the left hand side, and 10 feet from the nearest wall, at least six inches in diameter on the front side, the passage way from the street door to the powder chest to be left unimpeded every evening, and the chest carefully locked.

Art. 4. Retailers of gunpowder will be allowed to keep 50 pounds of powder in their store, provided that the said powder be placed in a stout tin canister marked POWDER with letters six inches in diameter, and the canister be placed on a shelf behind the left hand entrance into their store 6 feet from the ground.

Art. 5. Wholesale venders must have a sign with letters 6 inches in diameter: "License to sell by ——" in conspicuous place over the door on the same side with the office. Retailers, a smaller sign with the same inscription 3 inches in diameter, over the left hand door of their store.

Art. 6. Where powder is intended for shipment on steamboats, in quantities of 50 kegs or less, the powder must remain on the out of the Mayor, and return the steamboat in within 15 minutes of her departure the powder boat may come in alongside, but after the steamer shall go within the limits, under a penalty of $100

Art. 7. Boats used in transporting powder must carry a flag at the stern, painted black, with gunpowder in white letters 6 inches in diameter, which banner must be raised at least 6 feet high and kept displayed from sunrise to sunset while the powder is on board. The boats which bring powder from the Magazine may bring up to kegs to their landing, but no boat shall bring more than 6 kegs powder to be landed at the wharves.

Art 8 Powder must be carried through the city in a tight covered chest, similar to that described in article 3d, and in quantity of more than one keg. Single kegs must be carried in a tight bag; and if any person or persons shall keep a greater quantity than they are entitled to by their license, or infringe in any instance into the city contrary to the provisions and spirit of this ordinance, the parties so offending shall forfeit the whole of the powder stored, and shall besides pay a fine of one hundred dollars for each offence. Any person of powder kept or introduced contrary to the true intent and meaning of this ordinance, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction, one half for the benefit of the municipality within which the offence may be committed, and the other half for the benefit of the informer, all resistance to the carrier pays the standing

(Signed) P. O. PEYROUX, President.

Approved, 10th February, 1844.

(Signed) WM FRERET, Mayor.

CIGARS.—All kinds of choice Havana, vegas, segars, for sale by J M DABADIE,

f 19 39 Old Levee

STEARINE CANDLES.—200 boxes sperm candles landing from ship Talleyrand, for sale by

f 19 WM FROST, 26 Old Levee.

SHEETINGS.—31 bales 4-4 white drab sheet, 10 do do 7-4 do do do do, landing from ship Talleyrand, for

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COTTONADES.—7 cases Mechanic cottonades, landing from ship Talleyrand, for sale by

f 19 WM FROST & Co, 26 Old Levee

CORN.—600 shs corn landing from steamer Mississippi, for sale and for sale by

f 19 JOHN R SHAW & Co 84 Poydras

FLOUR.—600 brls choice branding and for sale by

f 19 HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN.

SALERATUS.—50 brls best Boston saleratus in store and for sale by

f 17 PRICE & FROST, 30 Poydras st

NAILS AND BUCKETS.—100 keg Boston nails; 50 do 4-4 cut painted pails, landing and for sale by

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CHAMPAGNE WINE.—Sparkling Champagne, forsale in quantities, for sale by

f 19 GEO GREEN & BRO, 66 Gravier st

Mr Ogden, on behalf of the judiciary committee, reported by a bill entitled:

An act to change the order of succession of commissioners of appeals.

The bill was read for the first time by the title, and on motion ordered to be printed for the use of the senate, and made the special order of the day, for Wednesday, the 21st instant.

Mr Clark having objected the dispensation of the rules, introduced, without previous notice, the bill entitled:

An act to define the boundary line between the parishes of West Baton Rouge and Point Coupée.

Which was read for the first time, and on motion referred to the delegation of the parishes of West Baton Rouge, Iberville and Point Coupée.

On motion, the house adjourned to to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

OFFICIAL

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE—SECOND SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, 12th February, 1844.

The house met agreeably to adjournment.

Mr Brewer laid before the house the memorial of sundry citizens of the parishes of Avoyelles, Rapides praying for the passage of a law to prevent the killing of deer during a certain season of the year.

On motion, the same was referred to a select committee of three members, composed of one member from the delegation of the parishes therein mentioned.

The speaker appointed Messrs Phelps, Brewer and Rabelais, as members of said committee.

Mr Culbertson also laid before the house the memorial of St. Clair Keith, a citizen of New Orleans, praying for the payment of five bonds of a $1000 each, issued by the State of Louisiana, in favour of the New Orleans and Nashville Railroad Company.

On motion the same was referred to the Finance Committee.

Mr Rabelais submitted to the house the memorial of William Edwards, a citizen of the parish of Avoyelles and sheriff of said parish, praying for relief.

On motion the same was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr Edwards also submitted to the house the memorial of George Smith, a citizen of the parish of St Tammany, praying for the privilege of building a bridge across the Bogue Chitto river, at the place known by the name of Smith's Ferry.

On motion the same was referred to a special committee of three members.

The speaker appointed Messrs Edwards, McRea and Brant, as members of said committee.

Mr Bonnabel, on behalf of the committee of enrollment, reported as duly enrolled the bill entitled:

An act to amend article 2235 of the civil code of Louisiana, and to restrict the rate of conventional interest.

The speaker having signed the same, the clerk was directed to request the signature of the president of the Senate thereto.

Mr Brashear, in behalf of a select committee, to whom had been referred the bill entitled:

An act to increase the revenue of the State, and to amend the act of 1842.

Reported by a bill entitled: An act to increase the revenue of the State, by a capitation tax.

Which was read for a first time, and on motion ordered to be printed for the use of the members, and made the special order of the day, for Thursday next, 15th instant.

Mr Cuffer, on behalf of a select committee, to whom had been referred the petition of sundry citizens of the parish of Sabine, praying for the passage of a law in relation to criminal prosecution in said parish, reported unfavorably thereon, and prayed to be discharged from any further consideration of the same.

The house took up said report, and adopted the same.

Mr Brashear, on behalf of a select committee, to whom had been referred a bill amendatory of the several acts relative to the charter of the city of New Orleans,

Reported a new bill under the following title:

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Mr Wadsworth, on behalf of the committee on propositions and grievances, to whom had been referred the bill entitled:

An act for the relief of Zacharish Richardson, of the parish of Rapides.

Reported the same back bill, without amendment.

Mr Bordelon, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled:

An act to amend the 1150th article of the code of practice, and for other purposes

Which was read for the first time by the title only, and on motion referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr Clark, agreeably to previous notice, introduced the bill entitled:

An act to authorize the parish judge of the parish of Terrebonne, to appoint a clerk for the Probate Court of said parish.

Which was read for the first time, and on motion, ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr Cuffer also gave notice that they would shortly introduce the following bills:

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By a message from the senate, by Mr. Davis, their secretary, the house was informed of their concurrence to the following bills entitled:

An act granting to H M Cuffer, the privilege of keeping a ferry across the Mississippi river, and for other purposes.

And, An act to give you a seat of justice for the parish of Pascagoula.

By the same message, the house was informed that the President of the Senate had signed the following bill and resolution:

An act to authorize Charles Moulon and Julie Letellier, his wife, to dispose of certain property therein mentioned; and a resolution, requesting the Governor to deliver to Joseph Bernard Derbigny, a certain land patent, Senator elect from the State of Louisiana to the Senate of the United States.

Mr Voorhies, on behalf of the committee of enrollment, reported as having this day submitted to the approval of the Governor, the above mentioned bill and resolution.

By a message from the Governor by Mr Ledoux, his private secretary, the house was informed that the Governor had approved and signed the above resolution.

FROM THE SENATE.

The house took up the amendments of the Senate, to the bill entitled:

An act to amend the second section of the 5 j entitled: An act to direct the manner of appointing electors of a President and Vice President of the United States, for and on behalf of this State, approved, Feb. 2, 1832.

On motion, the house rejected said amendments.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Third hearings.

The house took up the bill entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to abolish imprisonment for debt, approved, 26th March, 1840.

After some discussion, on motion, said bill was recommitted to the judiciary committee.

RESOLUTIONS—SECOND READING.

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On motion the same was laid on the table, subject to the call of the house.

Mr Bordelon, to take up the resolution relative to the clearing of the Bayou Carencro.

On motion, the same was laid on the table subject to the call of the house.

The house then took up the resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their exertions for the extinguishment of the Indian title to the 15th section of land reserved by law, for the support of public schools, &c.

Which resolution, after discussion was adopted, and the clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate thereon.

The house then took up the resolution from the Senate, appointing a joint committee to examine the accounts of the State Engineer, for the year 1843, and report thereon.

On motion the same was adopted—Messrs Nicholas Morgan and Bonnabel were appointed on behalf of the house. The clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

A message from the Senate by Mr Davis, their Secretary, the house is informed that the Senate insist in their amendment to the bill entitled:

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