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TALLOW—10 bbls tallow, landing from steamer Mary Tompkins and for sale by
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RICE—Prime to fancy, the cargo of ship Arcadia, very heavy, consisting of 1000 tierces, for sale by
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O. H. MIESEGAES, 24 Old Levee.

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PORTER & WINE—Porter and gin very old, for sale by
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HAVANA PRESERVES—25 boxes assorted, 10 jars each, do. Marmalade, in bottles assorted in small boxes, in store, for sale by
G. TRUDHOME, 26 and Levee st.

ANCHOVIES PICKLED—Anchovies, for sale by
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MALAGA RAISINS—100 boxes for sale by
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BROOMS—10 dozen western brooms, for sale by
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MADEIRA WINE—3 Madeira Wine, for sale by
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FITTS & Co. 91 Magazine

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
HENRY CLAY.

NEW-ORLEANS:
FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH, 22, 1844.

The Session of the Legislature is drawing so fast to a close, that little time is left to perfect great measures of general concern. It would seem the part of wisdom to forego for the present, the habit of local legislation so extensively indulged in by our law-makers, and devote the few days that remain of the session to the important matter of providing for the public debt. Propositions intended to meet the engagements to the creditors of the State should be manifully take up and either passed or rejected. It is not of so much consequence that the best possible law for all parties should be adopted as that some good one be agreed upon. It is also to be hoped that the character of the people will escape the odious of silent repudiation—an iniquitous form of the disease that attacks alike the innocent and the guilty. If no provision is to be made to liquidate the public debt, it would be better to announce the fact at once, than allow blight, like a withering frost, to fall upon the resources of the Commonwealth in silence and in darkness.

It flattery would make a man fat, our friend Karpatrick of the *Pirogue* would have to insert a gore in his unmentionables daily. The way new things are said all over the Union about his "book" is astonishing to the spirits;—what is better than all "the book" means all that is said of it.

A CURIOUS FACT.—A short time since, whilst a servant was digging a hole in a garden (formerly a part of the Legare estate) in Charleston, S.C., his spade struck a hard substance at the depth of three feet, which was found to be an iron box containing a parchment, in good preservation, upon which was inscribed the genealogical history of the family. The box was 162 years old, and the date of the parchment much older. The family is traced from the year 912, when its founder was created Earl by Rollo Duke of Normandy, previous to the evacuation of order of Nancy, when the ancestor Dr. Legare, with many other Huguenots, emigrated to this country. The coat of arms, crest, and motto of the family are blazoned upon the parchment which purported to be a copy of one much older than itself. The late Hugh S. Legare was a member of this family.—The name, like many others, had been changed in the course of time from "L'Egare" to "le le Gare" and there to "Legare."

It is reported in some of the northern papers, that Capt. Stockton, who is a very wealthy man, has given Mrs. Gilmer $10,000, and has undertaken to educate two sons of Commodore Kennon.

Several of our contemporaries have lately made mention of the superior quality of the Hams now cured in the Western country, to which we can bear ample testimony from experience. Perhaps the very best Hams which reach this market are cured here. They are fully equal in quality to the Westphalia, and have attained a very high celebrity in the English market, where they were considered quite as good if not superior to the most choice Lancashire Hams. This luxury can be found at Messrs. Curtis & Buddendorff's, New Levee, who are the Agents of the Cincinnati House.

LYNCH LAW.—The negro, who murdered the German shoemaker and his wife the other day near Hermitage, Missouri, was hung by the sovereign people on Tuesday last, according to the code of Judge Lynch. Prior to his execution, he made no confession. The law would have hung him, and they did nothing more.—The murder was as deliberate, cold-blooded, fiendish as human nature could exhibit, and the most terrible mode of execution had not been resorted to. Better, far better, to let the laws take their course.

Louisville Journal.

DISASTROUS FIRE.—About 1 o'clock this morning, a fire broke out on Pearl street, between Cedar and Water and notwithstanding the great exertions of our firemen, the house demolished three large four story brick warehouses before they could be stayed. The sufferers were owned by Nim'l K. Page, Esq. The one in which the fire originated was occupied by Mr. Stockey as a feed store and coal yard. The other two contained quantities of lard and salt, belonging to Messrs. Fisher and Smith. We were unable to ascertain whether the property was insured. The loss, we presume, cannot fall short of $10,000.—*Louisville Journal 14 March.*

MILTAIRIE JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

SECOND DAY—Thursday, March 21st, 1844.—Proprietor's purse $100—two mile heats.

Lin Cocke's b. f. *Ann Hays*, by imp. Leviathan, dam by Pacific, 3 y. o. 1 1
J. Duplantier's ch. c. *Jew Turkey*, by imp. Helmsley, dam Pulaski, 3 y. o. 2 2
A. L. Bugaman's ch. f. *Nucheats*, by imp. Leviathan, dam by Mercury, 4 y. o. 3
D. I. Kenner's gr. f. *Blue Bonnet*, by imp. Hedgehog out of Grey Fanny, 3 y. o. 3 4
John Miller's b. f. *Hellanion*, by imp. Bellesire, dam by Rattler, 3 y. o. 4 3
Time, 3.43, 3.42, 3.48.

The entries to-day for the three mile purse are Yatim, Sally Shannon and Berenice. A large number of persons will, no doubt, be in attendance to witness the sport. The track is in fine order, and the arrangements of the course for the accommodation of spectators are such as will give general satisfaction.

CRIMINAL COURT.—The attention of the Court yesterday morning was occupied in listening to the argument of J. C. David, Esq. counsel for Albert Major, found guilty at an attempt at rape, in support of a motion for an arrest of judgment and a new trial in the premises.

The Grand Jury found a true bill against Andre Laspie for robbing Benjamin Franklin Spear on the 15th of January last, near Lafayette of $100 in silver coin, $500 in bank bills and a silver watch.

The argument in the case of L. C. Hornsby will be resumed this morning.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—The entertainments this evening are for the benefit of Mr. Macready, who will make his last appearance in this city, in the character of Hamlet.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.—The beautiful spectacle of "Thalaba," is to be repeated this evening. The enterprising managers deserve credit for the handsome style in which the piece has been got up. We recommend those who have not witnessed it, not to miss the

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

OFFICIAL REPORT
OF THE
SENATE OF LOUISIANA

REMARKS OF MR. DAVIDSON.

On the bill providing for the voluntary liquidation of the Union Bank.

(Continuation of the Debate of Tuesday, March 14, 1844.)

Mr. Davidson said, that he must not be regarded as obstructing matters upon the attention of the Senate and to prolong a discussion already greatly protracted; still he considered the subject of such vast magnitude and so great importance, that he conceived it to be an indispensable duty to explain the motives that would influence him in the vote he designed giving.

It had well been remarked by an Hon. Senator, that the question before us involved three great interests, and he had above all, in his (Mr. Davidson's) conception was the interest of the State; 2nd, the interest of the stockholders; 3d, the interest of the debtors. That Senator had never made a more judicious remark. The interest of the State is, in most cases, important, and how diverting of one interest to another. Then came the interest of the stockholders, a large class of our fellow citizens, whose property was all involved in the good and correct administration of the institution; and lastly, the debtors to the Bank, who, in the exercise of an enlarged and liberal policy, were bound to shield from excessive rigor, in the wise latitude we were about to make. The consequence of our legislation upon these several interests would be, if acted with results greatly beneficial to family and considerately undertaken, or with detrimental results, if we should act rashly, precipitately, or hastily. Took the matter into indulgence our judgment.

(Mr. Davidson had listened with marked pleasure to the remarks that fell from the Senator from Rapides. The session had, with great justice, deprecated an excessive control on the part of the stockholders. He concurred in opinion with the Senator, that this could not be right; but let us determine between the three great interests, and quantity or best and safe, belonging to the Bank. He did not regard this question as a question of party—of whigs or of democrats; but a question in which the most important interests of the State were involved, and which we were bound to decide without partiality or favor, but with a stern desire to do justice and impartial justice.

The Senator from Natchitoches had, in his eloquent and patriotic remarks, declared, that he considered the State should be as strict in the performance of her plighted engagements as any honest citizen, and that it will other revenues were to fail, he would willingly contribute, as a private citizen and vote as a legislator for the payment of our just debts. In these patriotic declarations, he (Mr. Davidson) concurred fully with the Senator (Mr. Marshall.)

In connection with what fell from that Senator, the question of reputation, he (Mr. Davidson) regretted to see had been introduced by the Senator from Concordia, for the purpose of intimating that the Senate of Washington had favored that doctrine on a certain occasion when resolutions introduced in the other House, and which upon their passage, had been brought here for our concurrence were submitted to our decision. He recollected distinctly the occurrence, and felt the flush of indignant shame from Washington and the Senator from Concordia, were right in the sense in which they referred, and neither, he one moment, he felt concurred, desired in the remotest manner, to endorse that doctrine. He opposed and voted against the redemption of the original resolution, because he believed it was introduced into the Legislature mainly for the purpose of making a little political capital; and that besides, we had no reason, nor in fact any right, to act in judgment upon a sister State, and bring her up to our bar to be convicted.

He freely acknowledged that if he were a Mississippian he would be proud of being a repudiator. In Mississippi fraud had been proved, and the question was, whether the State had been proved, and the question was, whether the State was materially different; the money has been paid over to the Banks, to whom it loaned the credit of the State, and we were bound by every principle of rectitude and fair dealing to see it returned, or if it could not be, to substantiate that we had undertaken the engagement, but once undertaken, we rendered ourselves responsible for the latter consequences. He wished to be distinctly understood. He was in favor of the redemption of every bond which, we should become liable for, and he would be for which the State should become liable.

Mr. Davidson concluded his remarks, by stating that it was his intention to vote for the first section, but with reference to the second, he would offer a substitute to it when it came up.

The pending substitute was the proposition of Mr. Hatfield, on behalf of the Committee, to add to the first section, the following:

"Provided, that the bonds and stocks held by the Union Bank in the Union Bank, shall be cancelled and the Union Bank shall be dissolved, and the Union Bank shall be dissolved, and the Union Bank shall be dissolved,