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No 2068, dated 1st March, 1843, for five shares, upon which three hundred and fifty dollars has been paid;

Now these are to forbid all persons from purchasing the said Certificates, as I am determined to oppose the transfer of the same, should it be attempted.

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NO. 81 CHARTRES STREET.

Official Journal of the State, *AND COUNCIL OF MUNICIPALITY No. 3*

NEW-ORLEANS.
MONDAY MORNING, MAY 26, 1845.

☞ A communication will be found in our columns to-day, urging the claims of a distinguished citizen to the candidature of the whig party. We admit it freely as we are disposed in give our whig friends ample opportunity of expressing their individual preferences.—But once for all, we wish to be distinctly understood, as being pledged to no political candidate. We have doubtless our favorites among the many able and gifted gentlemen whose names have been brought forward for the whig nomination, but we will not make our paper the means of any man's political advancement. We are content to abide the action of the Convention, and doubt not it will make a selection eminently acceptable by a vast majority of the party.

FROM TEXAS.

By the arrival of the steam-ship *New York*, Captain WRIGHT, we have received our files of Texas papers to a late date. She brought over sixty passengers, among whom were Gen'l. Samuel Houston and his family.—Gen'l. H. is said to be bound on a visit to the Hermitage.

The United States squadron, consisting of the steam frigate Princeton, ship St. Mary, ship Saratoga, and brig porpoise, the whole under the command of Commodore R F. Stockton, had arrived at Galveston. The *Porpoise* succeeded in entering the bar; the other vessels of the squadron anchored outside. National salutes were interchanged between the *Porpoise*, and Texas man-of-war *Austin*. The *Saratoga*, which likewise belongs to the Squadron, did not reach Galveston till the 15th.

The Galveston *Civilian* contains a letter from Gen'l. Houston in reply to an article of the *Jeffersonian Republican* of this city, charging him with having pledged himself to the British Minister to use his best endeavors to defeat annexation. Gen'l. H pronounces the statement utterly untrue and without any foundation, and adds: "For a year past I have neither seen nor corresponded with Her Majesty's Minister, nor am I at this time informed as to the position of our public affairs with nations of the earth."

We find in the papers the following proclamation of President Jones, convoking a Convention of the people of Texas on the 4th July next, for the purpose of taking into consideration the proposed measure of annexation:

By the President of the Republic of Texas.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, the people of Texas have evinced a decided wish that prompt and definite action should be had upon the proposition for annexation, recently submitted by the Government of the United States to this Government, and that a Convention should be assembled for this purpose; and,

Whereas, it is competent for the people alone to decide finally upon the provisions for annexation, and "by deputies in convention assembled," to adopt a constitution with a view to the admission of Texas, as one of the States of the American Union, and,

Whereas, no authority is given by the Constitution of this Republic, to any branch of the Government, to call a Convention, and to change the organic law, this being a right reserved to the people themselves, and which they alone can properly exercise:

Therefore, be it known, that, I, ANSON JONES, President of the Republic of Texas, desirous of giving direction and effect to the public will, already so fully expressed, do RECOMMEND to the citizens of Texas, that an election for "Deputies" to a Convention be held in the different counties of the Republic, on Wednesday the fourth day of June next, upon the following principles: Each county in the Republic to elect one Deputy, irrespective of the number of votes given at the last annual elections. Each county voting at said time three hundred and less than six hundred, to elect two Deputies. Each county voting at that time six hundred and not less than nine hundred, to elect three Deputies. And each county voting at that time nine hundred and upwards, to elect four Deputies; which ratio will give to the county of Austin, two; Bastrop, one; Bexar, two; Brazoria, two; Brazos, one; Bowie, one; Colorado, one; Fayette, two; Fannin, two; Fort Bend, one; Goliad, two; Gonzales, two; Harrisburg, one; Harris, three; Harrison, three; Houston, two; Jackson, one; Jasper, one; Jefferson, one; Lamar, two; Matagorda, one; Montgomery, four; Milam, one; Nacogdoches, three; Red River, three; Robertson, three; Rusk, one; Refugio, one; Sabine, one; San Augustine, two; San Patricio, one; Travis, one; Victoria, one; and Washington three Deputies; and that the said Deputies so elected, do assemble in Convention at the city of Austin, on the "Fourth of July" next, for the purpose of considering the proposition for the annexation of Texas to the United States, and any other proposition which may be made concerning the nationality of the republic: and should they judge it expedient and proper, to adopt provisionally, a Constitution to be submitted to the people for their ratification with a view to the admission of Texas into the American Union, in accordance with the terms of the proposition for annexation recently submitted to this Government by that of the United States. And the Chief Justices of the respective counties aforesaid, are hereby done notice of the same, appoint a presiding officer in the several precincts, who will appoint Judges and Clerks of said election, and have the same conducted according to the Constitution and Laws regulating elections, make due return thereof. In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the Republic to be hereunto affixed.

Done at Washington this fifth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five, and of the independence of the Republic the tenth.

[L. S.] ANSON JONES,

By the President.
ERASTUS ALLEN,
Attorney General, and
Acting Secy of State.

We frankly confess our surprise and gratification at the appearance of this document. It does not look like truckling or pampering with foreign powers, but like a declaration, in plain words of manly sense, of the proposition which may be made concerning the nationality of the republic" would seem to show that President Jones may have "other propositions" to submit as alternatives to annexation. But *nous verrons*.

There is, otherwise, but little news of interest in the papers. They continue to teem with accounts of enthusiastic meetings in favor of annexation. The very heart —the American heart—of the Republic has been touched by the proposal to be united with the people to which it owes its national existence, and the response is decisive, and unanimous.

(COMMUNICATED.)

To the Editors of the New Orleans Bee:

Gentlemen,—Under the expectation that the new Constitution will be approved by the people, the citizens of Iowa have turned their thoughts to the measures proper to be taken, to secure the triumph of the party, at the first election which is to take place under the new organization. Nothing can be more laudable than the spirit which dictates this early attention to the interests and success of our cause; and it has already produced a good result. A Whig Convention at Iowa City, to nominate candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, has been proposed; and the suggestion has received the entire approbation of the whole party. Delegates are preparing to unite around their old standard, confident in victory; yet they hope, that the citizens selected as candidates, will be men of sufficient popularity and worth, to secure the sympathy of the lukewarm, and also of those who hold themselves beyond the pale of party feeling and award their votes from motives of personal esteem.

We will succeed if men who have the confidence of the people are submitted to their suffrages.

A good choice is therefore all important, and it becomes every proper, to present the names of the most prominent members of the whig party, to the people, before they select delegates to the Convention at Baton Rouge. With these view, and believing that we can make a suggestion which, if limi-ted to, will give infinite satisfaction throughout the State, and rally the whole strength of the party, permit us to present as the candidates for Governor, Hon. JOHN S. ARMART, of *St James*, for *Governor*, and JOHN B. CARR, of *Natchitoch-s*, for *Lieut Governor*.

In relation to the first named gentleman, it is unnecessary to say any thing for the present: his name is sufficient: it carries with it the utmost esteem and popularity. As to Mr. Carr, though not surrounded by all the influence of the State, it will be found on enquiry, that he is a man of unbounded popularity in his own district, modest, yet accomplished and talented, a cools and a good whig.

MANY WHIGS.

A RASCALLY ATTEMPT was made on the 13th inst., to burn the steamboat *St. Croix*, while under way, just above the Upper Rapids. The fire was discovered in one of the State Rooms on the larboard side, and before the flames could be arrested, the interior of the rooms and berths were destroyed. The flames spread across the cabin and against the ceiling, burning the paneling to a coal. By great exertions of the crew and passengers the flames were extinguished, and the boat saved. The fire is clearly traced to incendiarism. If it had succeeded, the loss of life would have been awful, as the boat was full of passengers, and there were two hundred and fifty kegs of powder in the hold.

STEAMER IONE SUNK.—The steamer Ione struck a snag one mile above Mount Vernon, in the Missouri river, on the 14th, and sunk in five and a half feet water, breaking between twenty and thirty of her hull timbers. She went down in less than half an hour, and will probably be a complete wreck. Most of the cargo is greatly damaged or irretrievably lost. The boat was insured in St. Louis.

The two following accidents are reported by the St. Louis *New Era* of the 17th:

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—The steamer *John Gosling*, was snagged below Brunick on her trip up. The 5 ers of the Tobacco Plant were unable to learn the particulars. She had proceeded on her trip up.

ANOTHER BOAT REPORTED SUNK.—There was a report the day the Tobacco Plant left Weston, that the steamer *Lexington* was sunk. No particulars could be ascertained, and not much confidence was placed in the report. She left Weston on Friday, the 9th inst., for Savanna landing, and had not returned.

THOMAS M. BURGESS, the present whig Mayor of Providence, R. I., was re-elected on the 13th by a large majority.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

ELWORTH completed his 648 miles on Saturday, at 15 min. and 45 sec. after 4 o'clock, P. M. During the morning he complained much of pains in the legs, his limbs being stightly swollen. However, the time of walking was only 17 to 18 minutes each mile, although the weather was unfavorable.

ECLIPSE COURSE, CARROLLTON.

Report of Ellworth's performance during the last 24 hours, viz: from 90 minutes of 6 o'clock, P. M., the 24th, until 90 minutes past 4 o'clock, P. M. the 25th of May, 1845:

	TIME OF STARTING	TIME MADE	REMARKS:
May 24			
1845.	Min.	Min Sec	
	90	6 16	30..Office much from pains in
	90	6 16	30 the legs: A violent gale
	90	6 16	30 with rain.
		6 17	00
	90	6 17	00
	90	6 16	30
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