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THE ST. LOUIS PERPETUAL INSURANCE COMPANY is now prepared to effect Insurances against Fire on Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, &c. for any length of time, on the most favorable terms. Office, 35 Carondelet street. A. BROTHERS, Secretary.

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The undersigned have formed a Co-partnership for the transaction of business as Attorneys & Counsellors at Law, and will practice in the Courts of this city and State. M. BRIDGES, R. LEWIS. Nov 1 1846 d1m

P. F. DE GOURNAY, Collector,
Will undertake the collection of Notes, Bills, Accounts, &c. in this city and State. He will make arrangements with Attorneys in the Parishes and Counties, to attend to the collection of claims in their respective districts. Office No. 11 Exchange Place, between St. Louis and Conti streets. Nov 1 1846 d1m

Agency San Miguel de Cuba, &c.
NEW-ORLEANS, 1846.
THE undersigned has established a Commercial Agency in the City of San Miguel de Cuba, for the transaction of business in that city and throughout the Island. The object of this establishment is to facilitate the intercourse between the Western States and Cuba, and to afford to the former the best facilities for the sale of their produce, and the purchase of Cuban products. Orders from the country will be executed with fidelity and promptness, and the undersigned will guarantee the solvency of all purchasers to whom he may sell on credit. Reference is made to Messrs. Hyde & Goodrich, Boston. J. D. GOURNAY.
Paris 1m

GRAND DEPOT
OF
GRANIER'S FRENCH BLANKETS!!!
THE subscribers, successors to the late J. Magnes, are also Agents for Zoe Granier, of Rheims, take pleasure in announcing to the Public, that they have just received a large assortment of the above celebrated Blankets, which deserve no recommendation, as they are well known throughout the South, West and Southwestern States, that their Depot No. 21 Maritime street, was the first establishment that introduced this article. Among the kinds of these Blankets, will be found the following, viz:
FERROR BLANKETS, the assortment of which comprises Blankets, from 6 pairs to the piece, of the finest quality, and of the most delicate texture.
CAPS,
[illegible] assortment of the Granier Caps
[illegible] do do Mamelouk Caps
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[illegible] do do Regent do
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Also, Granier's Blankets, from 6 pairs to the piece, which will be sold at the lowest market prices, and warranted to be of the same quality as those which have given such universal satisfaction.
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LEECHES! LEECHES!!
RECEIVED by the late arrivals from Havana, and the recently caught, and of good size. Medicinal Leeches, near the Market. BERNARD PETITJEAN.
MINERAL WATERS constantly on hand, and for sale, approved Imperial Seltzer, Vichy, Pullna, Congress, and of the 30th inst. at the sitting establishment. [illegible]

LEECHES.
TWELVE thousand Swedish and Hungary Leeches received per late arrivals from Bordeaux, Thomas, and Mobile, and for sale wholesale and retail at the Leech Depot, No. 6 Exchange alley, at the most moderate prices. G. E. [illegible] Agent for Cazenave.
The subscriber has just received a fresh supply of Leeches, which he will sell at reasonable rates to families, or to the trade. Persons having orders for Leeches, will please call and have them filled, as the supply is limited. J. P. SOUBIRAN.

ST. LOUIS HOTEL.—The undersigned respectfully informs his friends and the public that they will reopen the above named establishment for the reception of Boarders on the 1st of October, and pledge themselves that no pains or expense will be spared, on their part, to render their guests comfortable. During the summer the house has been thoroughly repaired and newly painted throughout, and offers, in the size of the rooms, inducements seldom met with in a hotel. The most liberal arrangements made with families or single gentlemen by the season. s28—3m J. HAWLEY & Co. Proprietors.

FRENCH STORE.
THE undersigned having returned from his annual voyage to France, has the honor respectfully to inform the ladies that on Monday, the 9th of November, he will open a splendid assortment of Winter Goods, selected from the first houses in Paris. This first importation consists of chaks, opera, genuine Chinese crape, scarfs of every description, Barèges, Cashmere shawls, imitation do, black and white Mode satin, gros de Naples, gros d'Afrique, Rose velvet, Swiss and Cashmere crape, plain and printed muslin de laine, do with small patterns for children; a special assortment for mourning muslin collars and peleirines, embroidered in Switzerland; a new article; a very large assortment of black cashmere handkerchiefs, from 81 to 6 pieces; plain and embroidered silk and thread stockings; kid, silk and Cashmere gloves; 1000 pieces of ribbons No 12, satin and taffeta, plain and figured; new patterns from and [illegible] velvet ribbons, [illegible] &c. &c. and in general every article connected with a lady's toilet.
The undersigned having no higher object than to continue to receive the patronage with which his establishment has been honored for thirteen years, has done its best to merit it.
Those who favor the same as heretofore and prices moderate. B. B. FAMIA, 156 Royal street. o18

Thursday morning, Nov. 5, 1846.

THE NORTHERN MAIL failed yesterday from beyond Charleston.

Election of President by the House.

Since the insapicious news received by Locofocoism from Pennsylvania and Ohio, the organs of the party have been discussing the probabilities of the next Presidential election being thrown into the House of Representatives—an event which erewhile they considered impossible; but which they now regard as among the necessities which the future may develope. The tribulation of Locofocoism at the bare apprehension of such an occurrence is great, for it is grounded upon the dread that, if elections continue to result as they have done for the last three months, the Whig party may number a majority of States in the popular branch of the next Congress. The Richmond *Enquirer* has been busily employed in the painful labor of cyphering out the state of parties, and in view of a catastrophe so appalling as that referred to, holds the following language:

"The loss of a majority of the congressional delegation in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Florida, and the tie in the Georgia delegation neutralising the vote of the State, make it possible, that while the Democrats may retain a majority in the next congress, the Whigs may have a majority *by States*, and thereby hold the election of a President in their own hands. The election is in itself fraught with mischievous circumstances—but while there is danger of a majority of the Whig States in the House, it would be worse than folly in the Democratic party to run more than one candidate, and throw the election into congress.

It is evident enough from this paragraph, that the *Enquirer* conceives there is danger of the Democratic party running more than one candidate. Nor is such a belief at all ill-founded. Conventions and caucuses have heretofore been the unfailing resort of locofocoism to quash incipient rebellion among its votaries, and unite all who profess the same political creed, in the ardent support of a single candidate. The machinery has thus far worked well. The wonted obedience of the party to the edicts of a convention, was not to be shaken, even by the extraordinary compromise with which the Baltimore Convention, in 1844, closed its tumultuous and jarring councils. But since the election of Mr. POLK, and the discovery, perhaps, that king log had been transformed into king STORK, some of the most distinguished members of the party have openly expressed their determination no longer to place their conscience in the leading strings of a political junto. Prominent among the disaffected is the master spirit of a small but able clique, JOHN C. CALHOUN. The solemn denunciation uttered by that gentleman, in the United States Senate, against all attempts to fetter the will of the body politic, and enforce a servile submission to the decrees of a convention, is not likely to be soon forgotten. Mr. CALHOUN seldom speaks without a clearly defined object, and the readiness with which his peculiar partisans rejected and endorsed his sentiments, is an indication that he was in earnest, and that he, at least, if started as a candidate for the Presidency, will not submit his claims to be passed upon by a political caucus.

These are circumstances with which the Richmond *Enquirer* is as familiar as ourselves, and which have caused forth the deprecatory language quoted above. People might imagine, from the unceasing vauntings of the Democracy, that a more harmonious party never existed; that the members were linked together by a fraternal concord, by the indissoluble bonds of common principles. That such is not the fact; that one section of the party dislike and distrust the other; that the Free Trader has little confidence in the Tariff Democrat; that the Conservative locofocos of the South abhor the ultra radicalism of the North, are no more to those who have taken the trouble to watch the policy and conduct of the party, and to note the expressions of mutual mistrust and defiance bandied between them. The leaders of Democracy know this, as such is the state of fact; and hence they are not unreasonably apprehensive of encountering insuperable difficulties in the delicate question of the succession. They know that if Mr. CALHOUN is put forward as a candidate, he will run without reference to the decrees of a convention, and they are fully aware that in such an event he will be able to abstract from the regular candidate one State, and probably defeat him on local others. An election by the House of Representatives is too doubtful and desperate a resort to be accepted, if it can possible be shunned, particularly when the popular verdict begins to prove the extreme probability that the next House will number a majority of Whig delegations. To escape this peril, the cunningest devices will be employed to wheedle Mr. CALHOUN into submission, or compel him to forego his claims. The article in the *Enquirer* is doubtless the commencement of a series of manœuvres of which the design is to rid the party of their evil genius, by fair means or foul.

Locofocoism is, however, laboring under much distress, without adequate cause. The Whigs intend to succeed at the next Presidential election, without the aid of the House of Representatives, and by the popular verdict alone.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—The début of Mr. FINART'S troupe and pantomime troop attracted an immense audience, last evening, to the Orleans Theatre, anxious for an entertainment at once novel and fascinating. Nor were the public disappointed—for both in respect to dancing and pantomime, no such *exemplar* has ever been seen in this country. Madlle TRAPPE NI is an exquisite *danseuse*—some what *petite*, full of elegance and grace, her attitudes and figures are remarkably fine, and her movements light, easy and beautiful. She is incomparably the best dancer we have had in America, except FANNY ELSLER.—The other members of the corps de ballet are all good, and immeasurably superior to the automata which have hitherto composed the scanty materials for entertainments. Mr. FINART possesses great agility and has a graceful, bold and rapid style.

The pantomime of Pierrot kept the audience convulsed with laughter. It reminded us strongly of the Ravel Family.

☞ Our brother of the *United States Gazette* rated us some time ago for grumbling at the weather. He may scold us again, if he pleases, for being too extravagant in our praises of the present glorious sunshine and balmy atmosphere. Autumn has doffed its bleak garniture, and a new Spring seems to shed its freshening and cheering influences around. The air is translucent in its purity; not a cloud nor a mist dims its pellucid brightness. The beams of the God of Day have borrowed just enough of summer's fervor to diffuse a cheerful warmth. The myriads of tiny creatures which the piercing cold of October had torpified and benumbed, have shaken off their lethargies, and their lively buzzing and rapid movements through the crystal air, cause the season to appear as if renovated and restored to vernal comfort. More delicious weather we have never witnessed. These last and lingering glories of our Indian summer are enough to reconcile the most crabbed and cynical fault-finder to months of nipping frosts. But in the lavish bounty of Providence we are spared even this drawback. Frosts are exceptions to the general rule of our winters' mildness.

COUNTERFEITERS.—A letter from Nashville, (Tenn.) received in Charleston, S. C., and published by the *Courier* of that city, says:—"Our State and two or three of the adjoining ones, are at present very much infested with gangs of counterfeiters, coiners and coin clippers. We have, however, within a few days broken into their arrangements considerably, and arrested out, apprehended and confined in jail some *thirty or more!* Nearly the whole of whom will suffer the penalty of their crimes. In the jail of our county alone (Jackson city) there are now upwards of twenty. In this city we have already apprehended and secured some *eight or ten*, with a very strong probability of adding *some dozen or less to the number!!!*

It will, no doubt, surprise our readers, adds the *Courier*, to learn the above facts—the last large a number of persons should be concerned in the manufacture of spurious bills, coining counterfeit money, and, without the least doubt, engaged in other criminal transactions by which the public is defrauded—and it will probably excite more astonishment when they are told that those engaged in this nefarious business, are men who have stood high in public estimation until their villainly was exposed.

MORE TALL SUGAR CANE.—*The splendor should go it!*—The St. Francisville *Chronicle* says: Dr. W. W. Boax, who has fairly embarked in the culture of sugar on the uplands of our parish, nine miles from the river, has sent us a specimen of his cane. The stalk we received had twenty-six good-sized joints, which, we learn, is not the only tall cane on his place. We notice these evidences of fine growth with great pleasure, because they go to show what has heretofore been matter of some doubt—that the soil of our uplands is not inferior to that on the river for the culture of sugar.

THE WHIGS of St. Landry and Calcasieu have nominated LASTIE DUPRE to fill the vacancy in the State Senate occasioned by the death of the Hon. JACQUES, DUPRE.

BATON ROUGE GAZETTE.—This excellent paper will hereafter be under the management of Messrs. Converse & Henderson—Mr. DuFocq having disposed of his share in the establishment.

LIFE, TRAVELS AND ADVENTURES IN CALIFORNIA.—We are indebted to J. C. Morgan for a copy of this interesting volume. It is by Thomas J. Farnham who has already acquired considerable reputation by his works on Oregon and California. In of the same import. The volume before us contains [illegible] incident and graphic [illegible]

HUNG.—The Felicitana *Whig* of the 31st ult., says: The slave Alfred, the property of R. W. Troth, convicted on the 1st inst. of burning the buildings of Troth & Bradley, in the town of Port Hudson, and condemned to be hung on the 30th inst., suffered the penalty of his crime on yesterday morning about sunrise. In accordance with the late statute, there were present the sheriff the jailor, the jail physician, the coronor, the recorder, and the clerk of the Parish.—The sentence was carried out within the walls of the prison. The law in that particular is peremptory.

CARROLLTON RAIL ROAD.—Our thanks are due the Carrollton Rail Road Company, for a supply of free tickets. The influence of example is contageous.—We should not be at all surprised at receiving tickets for the Lafayette cars, and those of the Mexican Gulf Rail Road. The Directors of both are very polite gentlemen.

☞ On Saturday night, says Tuesday's Mobile *Herald* the bookstore of Mr. J. K. Randall, on Water street, was forcibly opened. The thieves unlocked the iron chest with false keys, and stole thence an amount of money under a hundred dollars. Nothing else was removed. If the scoundrels had stolen a prayer-book, they might have received some benefit from their villany. We trust the police will give them an opportunity of meditating on the matter in private.

City Intelligence.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—*Wednesday.*—Maria Lawrence, f. c. w., and Mrs Crathy, both arrested of larceny, were yesterday discharged from custody on motion of the District Attorney. Nothing more was transacted before Judge Preston.

ITALIAN PATRIOTS.—This evening, at 7 o'clock, a large number of Italians residing in this city, will celebrate in the Rotunda of the St Louis Exchange, a patriotic feast in commemoration of those of their countrymen who died for the sacred cause of Italian freedom. Orations will be delivered in English, French and Italian.

THIRD MUNICIPALITY.—The Police of that portion of the city arrested yesterday a man by the name of Thomas Wilkins alias Edward Fitzgerald, who was lying beastly drunk under the Port Market. A sum of $95 which was found on the person of Watson, will be kept by Recorder Seeman, until he ascertains whether that amount really belongs to the prisoner or not.

SUSPICIOUS TRANSACTION.—William C. Curtis, well known to the Second Municipality Police as a notorious character, was arrested yesterday under suspicion of inveigling a slave named Filis. He arrived here a few days ago with said slave, on board the steamer Celte Joyeuse, and maintains that he bought the latter for the sum of $300 from Mr. Keaton Perkins, of St Louis (Mo.) He has even shown a bill of sale dated 19th of October 1846. Recorder Baldwin will investigate the matter in a few days.

STRANGLING A WATCHMAN.—Bernard Smith was brought yesterday before Recorder Baldwin, charged with attempting to choke a watchman. Smith was committed to be tried before the First District Court

INQUESTS.—Coroner Spedden, held yesterday, an inquest on the body of a man named C. Appleton Connolly, found dead in a shanty, on the New Canal, about half way to the Metairie Ridge. Verdict—died of pulmonary apoplexy.

The Coroner, also, held an inquest on the body of John Irwin, a volunteer killed on board the *Galveston*. Verdict accordingly.

CASE OF MURDER.—We have already stated that a volunteer, returning from Monterey, had stabbed, whilst coming to this city, on board the steamship Galveston, one of his fellow-comrades, named John Irwin. The latter has since died from his wounds. The prisoner, whose name is Samuel G. Smith, was examined yesterday before Recorder Genois. His Honor, after a careful investigation, which lasted upwards of three hours, committed Smith to stand his trial before the United States Circuit Court. Thomas J. Durant, Esq., appeared on behalf of the United States; Mr. Holland, as counsel for the prisoner.

OVERHAULED.—Robert Splain, who recently made tracks after furnishing bond for his appearance before the 1st District Court, on several distinct charges of larceny, was overhauled yesterday by officer Petite, of the 2d Municipality police, and safely locked up in the Parish Jail.

☞ It is very amusing to observe how the Locofoco editors bear their recent political reverses. If they were all stoical philosophers they could not affect to take the Locofoco defeat in Pennsylvania less to heart. Some of them declare it is not a matter of much importance, say that the Whigs caught the Democracy napping, and predict that the Whig thunder will rouse the Democracy. They all concur in speaking of the defeat as merely *temporary*, and in expressing a great and decisive *Locofoco victory* at the next election. There was a storm in Pennsylvania on the day of the election, and they say that the storm caused the Democracy to stay at home, as they preferred a defeat to wetting their jackets. Poor fellows, we almost pity them. That certainly was a most ill-timed storm which enabled the Whigs, for the first time, to elect their candidate for canal commissioner and a large majority of their Congressional candidates, and to carry both branches of the Legislature.—*Prentice*.

☞ The Democrat recently said, that the Whigs were to lose Ohio, there would afterwards be no fun in beating them. Well, we should like to know what fun there can be in beating the Locofocos after they have lost Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Maine, and Georgia! We fear that it will be an extremely inhuman and inglorious as cudgelling a miserable old cripple who has lost both legs and both arms. —*Ib.*

☞ In what State of the Union have the Locofocos, in the recent elections, been able to hold their own? Not even in *Georgia*, where, with their anti-tariff banners raised on high, they fully expected to sweep everything before them!—*Ib.*

☞ The Baltimore Patriot says that the Locofocos are "open-mouthed against the support of American industry." Just now, the poor fellow's under-jaw is hang down so badly that they are necessarily "open-mouthed" against everything.—*Ib.*

AN INTERESTING LABORER.—There is a man employed at the iron establishment of Mr. Cooper, in South Trenton, who has visited nearly every part of the world—has spent many years among the Indians of the Pacific Ocean—and speaks Indian languages, probably, than any other man in the State.

Mr. Sweeney, for such is his name, is employed at the ovens near the basin, where he weighs all the iron, coal, &c. which is received or sent away; and his business employs him so constantly, that he has little leisure for conversation. He is an American, and we believe, was born in New York.

At the age of fifteen, he went to sea, and for sixteen years scarcely visited the United States. He was employed much of his time in the whale fishery among the Pacific Islands, and in his constant intercourse with the Indians, and his facility in acquiring languages, soon made him master of some thirty different Indian dialects.

At one time in consequence of severe indisposition from the scurvy and other causes, which threatened to prove fatal if he remained on shipboard, he was set ashore on the Marquesas Islands, and for three years lived with the Indians between three and four years. He got his mingled with them on the same footing as a native Indian, and rose, first to be the chief of his tribe, and then the chief of all the tribes in that group of Islands, retaining his power and consequence up to the time of his departure.

At this time his arms, legs and body are covered with the tattooing which are customary in the Pacific groups, and their ends conform as, has not changed a particle since the day that this painful operation was performed, which is now some seven or eight years.

Mr. Sweeney, is a steady, industrious man, and has a wife, an English lady, we believe, whom he married in the Pacific. One of his daughters still remains in some of the Pacific Islands, but the rest of his family are with him. He is about thirty-four years of age.—*Trenton News*.

LOCOFOCOISM RUN MAD.—There is a man in Wisconsin who rejoices in the name of Jesse. The good people of Racine, fully appreciating his abilities, elected him as their delegate to the convention to form the constitution of that new and thriving state. The President of that body designated Mr. R. as the chairman of the bank committee—the appointment being made late in the afternoon of October 8. Early the next morning the learned chairman made his report, and assuredly the history of the world may be challenged to furnish a parallel to the article which that able and practical financier submitted to the consideration of the convention. It outstrips all instances of the paper-phobia which we ever met with. Here are some items of the report:

"1. No bank of issue ever to be authorized.

"2. The legislature to have no power to authorise any banking corporation or association whatsoever.

"3. The legislature to have no power to confer in any manner or form, upon any person or persons, corporation, or institution whatever, any banking power or privileges whatever."

"4. No person to be even authorised, under any pretences or authority whatever, to make, sign or issue within this State any paper money, or bank note; promissory note, bill, order, check, certificate of deposite, or other evidence of debt whatever, intended to circulate as money. Every violation of this provision to subject the offender to a fine of not less than *ten thousand dollars, and imprisonment in the State prison not less than five years*.

"5. No person or persons shall utter, pass or pay, or give or receive in payment, any paper money, or any bank note, bill, order, check, certificate of deposite or other evidence of debt, purporting to be issued by any person or corporation in the State before or after the adoption of the constitution. Penalty for violating this wonderful provision, a fine of not less than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment of not less than three months, or both.

"6. Any officer or other agent of any corporation who shall receive deposites of money, make discounts, or buy or sell bills of exchange, to be fined not less than five thousand dollars, and imprisoned not less than two years."

If these stringent notions become part of the constitution of Wisconsin, we do not see how any of the United States agents or disbursing officers will dare venture into the State with Treasury drafts, notes, or other Government paper.—*Nat. Intel.*

THE SUGAR CROP.—Many of our planters have commenced rolling, but with few exceptions, the yield is not good. The general complaints of the dryness and lightness of the cane. However, they are now working poor ratoon "unfit for seed"; and we think, on the whole, if there is no early frost, the crop will be pretty good. Some crops will yield [illegible] others will prove almost a failure. News [illegible] Lafourche, is of the same import.

Council of Municipality No. One.

SITTING OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2D, 1846.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The members present were the Honorable Joseph Genois, Recorder; Aldermen J Duplessis, Cyp. Dimitry, A. Derbes, J. L. Fabre, J. E. Faures, E. Gaquel, R. Hagan, Z. Latour, James Marks, P. Shields, U. Wiltz. Absent: Alderman J. F. Slingerland.

The Recorder informs the Council that public duty compels him to leave the Council room. Mr Emile Wiltz was called to the chair.

The minutes of the last sitting were read.

On motion of Mr Duplessis the minutes are corrected so as to make it appear that the report and resolutions of the Police Committee were adopted.

Mr Fabre moved to strike out of the minutes, the certificate signed by Messrs Ramos, Hagan and Faures.

The President pro tem declares that according to the 1st article of the rules, said motion is not in order inasmuch as there is no error in the journal.

Mr Derbes moves to strike out the last paragraph of the report, presented by Mr Marks and himself as members of the Improvement Committee.

The President pro tem declares that said motion is out of order, for the same reason.

Mr Derbes then moved for the dispensation of the rules. Adopted.

The same gentleman moves that the last part of the counter report, beginning by these words: "It would be easy for us," made in relation to the paving contract of D Cronan, be stricken out.

Mr Fabre moves that the certificate signed by Messrs Ramos, Hagan and Faures, be also stricken out.

The ayes and nays being called, on the motion of Mr Derbes, it appeared that Messrs Dufour and Fabre had voted in the negative—2; and that Messrs Duplessis, Derbes, Faures, Gaquel, Hagan, Latour, Marks and Shields had voted in the affirmative—8 Therefore all that part of the counter report beginning by these words: "It would be easy for us to dilate in this report," was expunged from the minutes.

The minutes being approved of, the following message from the Mayor was read:

Mayoralty of New-Orleans,
NOVEMBER 2d, 1846.

To the Honorable the President and members of the Council of Municipality No One.

GENTLEMEN.—Enclosed I have the honor to hand you here with two letters, the contents of which, were made known to me, one from Mr. Noel Magnon, who proposes to take the lease of the market in suburb Tremé for five years at the rate of eight hundred dollars for each year, agreeing besides to make the necessary repairs and improvements at his own expense; the other from Mr J Rey, who expresses a desire to obtain said lease, and reserves the right of offering the highest bid for it.

The lease of said market was by a resolution under date of the 20th November 1843, given for a term of three years, and I now beg leave to remind you that it will shortly expire, in order that you may determine whether the lease of said market continue to be given as heretofore, by private contract, or whether the same shall be adjudicated to the highest bidder after ten days notice.

I also enclose a copy of the petition filed in the 4th District Court of this city by Philip Weilman, lessee of the meat market, claiming five thousand four hundred and seventy-one dollars for alledged damages, as also the citation in said suit served upon me on the 31st ultimo.

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

P. S.—Enclosed I hand one proposal for paving on motion of Mr Hagan, the first paragraph of the message is referred to the Improvement Committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

On motion, the petition filed in the Fourth District Court by P Weilman, is referred to the Attorney of the Municipality.

On motion, the sealed proposals for paving are laid on the table, and the Secretary instructed to return them to those who have tendered them.

The rules being dispensed with, Mr Dufour presented the following resolutions which, on motion, were adopted, amending the resolutions relative to said sealed proposals:

Resolved, That sealed proposals will be received by this Council, till Monday the 16th instant for the paving with sea shore stones, the following streets, viz:

1st Of Barrack street from Rampart to St Claude street;

2d Of Ursuline street from Rampart to St Claude street with the intersections of the corners of St Claude street;

3d Of St Philip street from Rampart to St Claude street with the intersections at the corners of St Claude street;

4th Of Conti street from Rampart to Claiborne street with the intersections at the corners of each street up to Claiborne street.

The above work to be done on the following terms and considerations, viz: the portion to be paid by the owners of property in front of whose property the paving is to be done, shall be payable at twelve months credit, and the balance to be paid by the Municipality in notes bearing five per cent interest from the day the paving of each and every street above mentioned shall be received and accepted by the Surveyor and Committee on improvements, at one, two and three years credit.

Resolved further, That the above work shall entirely be completed within six months from the day the contract shall be entered into the contractor to give security in the sum of $6000, for the faithful performance of the obligation of his contract.

Resolved further, That in case the paving above mentioned and detailed, shall not be completed within the period allowed in the foregoing resolution, the said contract shall be considered as null, and the Council after the expiration of said delay, shall be at liberty to call for sealed proposals for the completion of the finishing portion of said paving at the same terms and conditions above stated, and at the risks of the original contractor.

Resolved further, That all resolutions contrary to the foregoing be and they are hereby repealed.

The rules being dispensed with, Mr Hagan presented the following resolution which, on motion, was adopted.

Resolved, That the period for receiving sealed proposals for the paving of Levee and Chartres streets, with square stones be extended to the first Monday in December next.

Call of Committees.

Mr Faures, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the weekly reports of the Treasurer, which balance as follows:

Treasurer of Public Works, - $3,479 12
of Police, - 1,679 48

The same gentleman in behalf of said Committee, submitted a bill from the trustees of the cimetch of St Louis, claiming $601 05, as the pro rata to be paid by the Municipality for rent of the Court Houses.—On motion, said bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr Latour, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee presented the following report and resolutions, which on motion, were adopted, the rules being dispensed with.

The Judiciary Committee to whom were referred the petitions of Mr Cesaire Olivier and Catherine Adele Pellebon, f. w. c. praying for the emancipation of their slaves Crawford, a negro man aged about twelve years, which prayer has already been granted, once by the late Police Jury—beg leave respectfully to report—that they have taken little or no consideration the subject matter of said petition, and are satisfied that all the requisites of the laws and ordinances have been complied with by the petitioners; wherefore being of opinion that the prayer of petitioners ought to be granted, your Committee offer the following resolutions, to wit:—

Resolved, That Cesaire Olivier be authorized to emancipate his slave named Crawford, negro man aged about thirty-seven years, with permission to remain in the State.

Resolved, That Catherine Adele Pellebon, f. w. c. be authorised to emancipate her slave named Magdeleine, a quarteroon girl, aged about twelve years, with permission to remain in the State.

(Signed)
Z LATOUR, Chairman,
O'BRIEN DUFOUR,
A DERBES.

Mr Fabre, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented the following report and resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, the rules being dispensed with.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of F. Castaing, beg leave to say, that they have called at the Surveyor's Department and have found the same to be true and correct, hereto annexed [illegible] in the bill approved by both [illegible] is therefore pre-

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-four dollars and eighty cents be, and are hereby allowed to F. Castaing, in full payment of the claim specified in his letter as per bill approved by the Surveyor.

J. L. FABRE, Chairman,
CYPRIEN DUFOUR,
E GIQUEL.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That said petitioner be referred to the Judiciary Committee, and that the Council give their consent to the emancipation of the slaves—Raphael, aged about thirty-four years; Josephine alias Griffonnette, aged about thirty-two years, and Patsy, aged about fifty years, without being compelled to leave the State; Provided, their consent be ratified at a subsequent meeting.

Letters and Petitions.

A letter was read from Mr J Hernandez, furnishing the name of his securities.

Resolved, That Mr Jean Crespo be and he is hereby accepted as security of Mr J Hernandez.

A letter was read from Mr G Schmidt, Attorney for Mr Hardy Bonnabel, in relation to a certain lot of ground situated behind the city, and making part of the commons, and designated by No 16, in square 37, according to a plan drawn by Boisdoré, dated 4th December, 1838, and deposited in the office of the Arpenteur. On motion, said letter was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

M J F Slingerland takes his seat.

A letter was read from M Jean Coumpany, furnishing the names of his securities.

Mr. Duplessis moved that said letter be referred to the Finance Committee. The ayes and nays being called for, it appeared that Messrs Duplessis, Dufour, and Hagan, had voted in the affirmative—3; and that Messrs Derbes, Fabre, Faures, Gaquel, Latour, Marks, Slingerland, and Shields, had voted in the negative—7; therefore, said motion was rejected. On motion of Mr Gaquel, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That Messrs J Lebarat and U Landreaux be, and they are hereby accepted as securities of Mr J Coumpany.

A letter was read from Mrs widow Lavaudais claiming an dollars Referred to the Committee on Claims, with power to act.

The petitions of David Kelly and Andre Oliveier, Police Officers, were read, informing the Council that, on account of sickness, a certain amount of money has been deducted of their salaries, and praying for the reimbursement of the same. On motion, said petitions were referred to the Recorder, with power to act.

A petition was presented from A La Francois, praying to be employed as blacksmith.

A letter was read from Mr Gebo, about the contract given out for building the wharves. On motion said letters were referred to the Improvement Committee.

A letter was read from Messrs F J Forstal and Chas Lesseps, praying the Council to rescind the act passed before J Cuvillier, Notary Public, dated 13th March, 1841, by which they rented from the Municipality, for thirty years, sundry lots of ground, of square N, to be formed on Toubony Treme. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

A letter was read from Messrs J D Sickles agent of Messrs Stone & McCollum, for permission of exonerating equestrian performances at the corner of Conde and Hospital streets. On motion,

Resolved, That the Council grant to Messrs Stone & McCollum, permission of exhibiting equestrian performances at the corner of Conde and Hospital streets, by paying the usual tax

A petition was read from Messrs A Leon, G A Fernand, and others, asking permission of selling, on Sundays, provisions, on the levee, between the two markets. Referred to the Police Committee.

A petition was read from Mrs Lavaudais, praying permitted to put a new roof on the property situated in Bienville street, and now occupied by the same mate subject to the call of the Police.

A letter was read from Mr Cuzan Mayne, informing the Council, that he intended to act as a partner of Mr F Weilman, a part of the damages claimed in said Weilman. Land indemnity on the side.

A petition was read from Messrs Poulard and Boisgerard, praying for the privilege of keeping a game of keno, and the same act hereby granted, subject to the control of the Police.

A letter was read from Mr Jacques Lebarat, asking a situation in the guard. Referred to the Police Committee.

The petition was read from Mm Francoise Dupont, for a license grant, to sell fruits and oysters Referred to the Charity Committee.

A letter was read from Mr Jules Gayle, giving the names of his securities. On motion

Resolved, That Messrs F Gardere, F Corrolles, G F Wymans, and J Commyns be, and they are hereby accepted as securities of Mr L Rieger.

An invitation was read from Messrs Nanni Pozzi, Rusconi, Calcaterra, and Casagonola, to attend a procession celebration which will take place in the Rotunda, Thursday, the 5th instant, at 7 o'clock, P M Said invitation was unanimously accepted.

A letter was read from Mr Mooney, in relation to his contract for the opening of Burgundy street. On motion, said letter was referred to the Improvement Committee jointly with the Surveyor.

Sealed Proposals

Michel McCabe, proposes to contract for the construction of bridges at the corner of Bourbon and Dauphine streets, at the rate of three hundred dollars for each intersection, furnishing all the materials, except the cypress. On motion, said letter was made the order of the day for the next meeting

On motion of Mr Fabre, the Council proceeds by ballot, to the election of the Collector of Taxes of real estate and slaves.

The Secretary read the letters of Messrs Th Montreuil and P Sauton, informing the Council that they are candidates for said office.

Mr Fabre nominates Mr P Deverge as a candidate.

Messrs Giquel and Fabre being appointed tellers in counting the votes, it appeared that out of twelve votes deposited in the ballot box—Mr Th Montreuil had received 7 votes—Mr P. Deverge 5 Therefore, Mr Theodule Montreuil was proclaimed duly elected Collector of Taxes on real estate and slaves.

Mr Faures presented a bill from Mr Martin Brodie, claiming $156 for 26 wheelbarrows. On motion, said bill was referred to the Improvement Committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Mr Giquel moves an adjournment—said motion is lost.

Mr Dufour presented a resolution instructing the Surveyor to set the new flag staff lately ordered, on the levee in front of the Place d'Armes, and instructing the Improvement Committee to widen the gates of the Place d'Armes fronting on Chartres street, so as to allow the artillery pieces to pass through. On motion said resolution was made the order of the day for the next meeting.

On motion, the Council adjourned until Monday next the 9th instant, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH REYNES Secretary.

☞ **CREDIT SALE by Catalogue, of Dry Goods.**—The attention of dealers is called to the extensive Catalogue Sale of Dry Goods, to take place this day, 5th November, at 10 o'clock, at F H Peirson's Auction Room, No 136 Chartres st. n5

☞ **The Evening Mercury.**—Under this title the subscriber intends to commence the publication, on Monday next, (9th instant,) of a new afternoon journal.

WM. C. JONES.

New Orleans, Nov. 3, 1846.

☞ The brig BARON PASCOTINI, is now discharging opposite the Meat Market. Consignees are requested to obtain their permits within five days, otherwise their goods