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A specimen of the goods made by us can be seen at the store of Messrs. Everson, Tousey & Co.
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TO PLANTERS AND SUGAR REFINERS.—Ivory Black and Bone Blacking. The subscriber has just received four hundred bbls. of Ivory Black, and has on hand the required sizes of Bone Dust, for Planters and Sugar Refiners. This article having been tested in previous years, is deemed unnecessary to say more than that the Bone is ground and bolted as such.—Also a large supply of Germania Ink Paste, Blacking and Writing Inks, at 30 cts. per gallon. The above can all be shipped at short notice.
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MATCHES.
THE public is respectfully informed that the well known FRICTION MATCHES of W. A. CLARK, Philadelphia, Manufacturer, can be had at reduced prices from his agent, A. CUTLER MAIN, No. 200 Gravier street, near the New Basin, or No. 114 Old Levee street, where the merchants, when a large supply is constantly on hand.

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WINDOW GLASS, &c.—1000 boxes of Window Glass, from 8 by 10 to 30 by 40, single and double thickness; 3000 kegs White Lead; 40 dozen of fine copper bottom Paint Brushes, and a large stock of CAMPHENE, Colored and Tronsil Paints just received and for sale by JOHN CLANNON, 46 Canal st.

Becker's Patent Kitchen Ranges.—THE subscribers are now receiving, at the Albion Works, from New York, an invoice of Becker's Patent Iron Ranges, for the inspection of which, respectfully invite the public to call and examine them.
These kitchens, besides the advantages of quick cooking with very little fuel, can be made to suit the wants of the house builder, &c., a copper boiler, containing 30 or 40 gallons, is placed so as to receive the water from the water back, which keeps it hot.
Home keepers are invited to call at the store and examine one of these kitchens put up to convince the public of their superiority for economy and convenience, over every thing of the kind ever brought to this city.
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jn18 52 Conde street.

HOFFLIGHAUSEN'S MEAL ENTRANCE 106 RUE ——. Bank's Arcade Alley, No. 1.—Plans of proceedings in the property to be sold will be furnished, if required, and the charges for the same as well as for private and auction sales, shall be both moderate and unexceptionable.
Persons desirous to buy properties in certain localities, or those who want a disposal of Real Estate of any kind may depend upon it that no charges will be made, when Mr. Hoeflinhausen is employed as agent, unless he succeeds in the corresponding transactions.
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To Planters, Ship and Steamboat owners.
PORTABLE FORGES.
THE undersigned, agents for the manufacturers, are receiving some of these Forges, and request the Planters, Ship and Steamboat masters to call and examine them.
These Forges can be recommended for their solidity and convenience, as they are entirely made of iron, contain within their body the bellows, and take up only three feet space in diameter.
S. MASPEREAU & CO.
jn18 52 Agents for Manufacturers, 52 Conde st.

FOR SALE—New binding ex ships Robert Palmer, Cambrean and James Perkins, from Bordeaux: 50 casks claret 10 undersized; 31 do do. Medoc; 10 do do 9/8 Julienne; 10 do do Margaux; 24 do do white Barsac; 36 half qr Sauternes; 102 cases Hermitage; 26 do Medoc; 100 do white Sauternes; 100 do do Rose Sauternes; 40 half casks white Sauternes; 10 cases 10 jars prunes; 6 boxes 20,000 cortes each.
Vos. LABORDE, 67 St Louis st
ap 29

Mexico.

Intelligence from Vera Cruz to the 3d instant, has been received by a transient vessel. This is two days later than the accounts by the *New Orleans*. The *Eagle* of the 3d instant, states that Gen Scott had reached Puebla on the 26th ult. Every thing was quiet in the city, and no signs of the slightest disturbance existed. It has been ascertained that but one man was killed with Col. Bowers, when the latter fell from the shot of the Mexican Guerrillas, near Puente Nacional.

It is said that a naval expedition, under Commodore Perry, himself, is about to be sent against Tuspan. It will probably be composed of the flag-ship of war John Adams, ship Germantown, Vixen, Spitfire, Scorpion, and the gun-boats Reindeer and Mahonese. The sloop of war Albany will join the expedition should it arrive.

Seventy-seven Volunteers and Regulars died in the General Hospital in Vera Cruz, during the month of May. The disease most prevalent and fatal seems to be Diarrhœa.

The *Eagle* contains Santa Anna's letter of resignation. It is dated the 2nd day of May, May 20th. He says, that since his return to Mexico, he has had but one object in view, the defence, integrity, and independence of his country. He had found neither army nor resources on his arrival—he had succeeded in creating both. Upon his return to the capital, he remarks that he was entrusted with full power to do every thing necessary for its defence, and had succeeded so well that the city of Mexico is now provided with means of defence to resist all the efforts to subdue it which the enemy can command. The letter proceeds as follows:

I have always refused supreme power, except in cases of emergency, whereby the interests of the nation might be endangered. At present, circumstances require from me a sacrifice of all I possess, which sacrifice is even attended with danger and a gloomy prospect, besides disgrace attached to it; this is no less than the consecration of myself, by marching forward and setting at defiance the calumny and perfidy of my enemies, and with deeds of valor revenging myself against them for their venomous imputations—This I am ready and willing to perform, if in any way the result thereof can benefit my beloved country. I am fearful, however, that such will not be the result; and I have come to the conclusion, that by holding the seat of the chief magistracy I will be fomenting impediments against the attainment of my most ardent wishes.

The enemies of my country have emissaries in every part of the Republic, whose artifices, unbelief and treacherous calumny to such an extent that it is impossible to convince the Mexicans other than that I am an insuperable barrier to my country's welfare, and particularly that my love of power will ever be a curse to its tranquility.

It is easy to perceive the reason why they spread such reports to my detriment—men who can trail to defend the country with fortitude and the fearful that they will not enjoy it as long as I am at the head of the Government. They are well aware that my determination has been to put down the different parties which have endeavored to distract the country, and would even now, have entirely forgotten the common danger, in order to be benefited by such division, hoping that a change may place them in power, and free them from their responsibility to the nation. The foreign enemy's policy is to foment such a division; in order to obtain it, they have selected me as the most probable person by the ruin of whom it may be obtained. I am, consequently, a target for the shafts of all parties. Therefore, my position is full of danger, but I do not fear it. The difficulty lies in preventing me from doing what I could to save the Republic. The intrigues of a revolution are well known. On that account the enemy are now advancing towards Puebla and Mexico, for the purpose of giving out and creating a revolution would take place in the Capital. With one act alone I can stop such a revolution, which I consider is the most important service I can render the Republic—that act is my present resignation as President—*en fin* of the republic, with which my nation has honored me. I am fully persuaded that this resignation will save the country. I respectfully request the Sovereign Congress to accept immediately my resignation, and to declare its session, in order to appoint a person well qualified to discharge the above responsible office. I have discharged my duty to my beloved country, as far as in my power. I have dedicated my life to it—my fortune and that of my family, as well as my own reputation—my blood has been spilt and my limbs lost in its defence; and now with pride I forever resign my public career, without fear of disgrace, and conscious that my services have been faithful and patriotic. In any part of the world where I may place my foot, I can raise my head with pride, and with satisfaction carry a name that has never been stained with shame—but on the contrary, they will see me a faithful and patriotic Mexican, who in all his actions has striven for the honor of his instrument in executing his nation to prosperity and honor.

Your Excellency will report the same to the Sovereign Congress, in order that it may accept of my resignation, for which I will remain yours respectfully, with the highest consideration. God and liberty!

ANTONIO LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA.

To the Most Excellencies the Secretaries of the Sovereign Congress.

From Venezuela.—By the brig *Fabius*, Capt. White, from Laguayra, we have received a Caracas paper of the 15th ult. It contains nothing of special interest. The editor speculates upon a recent change in the Cabinet, and declares that the policy of the Government is not yet fully developed. Congress was to terminate its session on the 30th inst. Few legislative bodies, says the *Liberal*, has gone through a more laborious and important duty.

From Gen. Taylor's Camp.

By the arrival yesterday of the Schooner *Wando*, Capt. Axworthy, from Brazos St Jago, 6th inst., we learn from Capt. Wilson who come direct from Gen. Taylor's camp, that all the Troops were in fine health.

Capt. Wilson also informs us that the force under Gen. Taylor consists at the present time, of five regiments of Volunteers, (viz) 2d Mississippi, 1st Massachusetts, Carolina and Virginia, regiments, Texas Cavalry, 10th and 16th regts. of Infantry, and a detachmint of the 2d and 3d regts of Dragoons, with Bragg's, O'Brynns, and Washingtons Batteries.

The health of the 2d Mississippi regt of Volunteers had improved considerable of late. There had been no cases of the small pox reported in it for a considerable time.

☞ The Washington *Union* is authorized to state unequivocally that no letter writer in Washington has any means of knowing the views and purposes or the Administration in advance of the public. Francis G. Grund and other corresponding clerks in the State Department will please take the hint.

More Volunteers from Illinois.—The War Department has called upon the Governor of Illinois, for another regiment of volunteer infantry, and one company of mounted men. This is in addition to the regiment of infantry and the mounted company recently called for from that state. This regiment is to rendezvous at Alton. When the present regiment was declared full by the Governor—he having accepted the whole number of companies required—there were some five or six more companies, with full rolls, applying for admission. Some of these are still organized. This last call makes the sixth regiment of volunteers which Illinois has been required to furnish for this war.

Fresh Troops.—The steamer *Gov. Yell*, from Pittsburgh, brought down the "Independent Greys," Capt. Taylor, Lieuts. Smith, Hofins and Keefe, with 80 volunteers from Bedford, Pa. Also, the "Wayne Guards," from Mifflin county, Pa., commanded by Capt. Catwell, Lieuts. McKany, Browers, and Doyle, 90 men rank and file.

Steamer *Pontiac*, from Cincinnati, brought down Maj. Norvel, Lieuts. Winston and Berry, with 183 men of the 16th reg't U. S. infantry.

Steamer *Louisiana*, from St. Louis, had on board Major J. H. Savage, Lieuts. A. G. Moon and W. H. Seawell, with 100 men of the 14th regiment U. S. infantry, from Memphis, Tenn.

Returning Volunteers.—The brig *Fidelio*, arrived at this port from Brazos Santiago, had on board five companies of the 1st Indiana regiment of volunteers, 200 men rank and file, under command of Maj. Donaldson.

The brig *Crusoe*, also from Brazos Santiago, brought on two companies of the Mississippi regiment, 75 men, under command of Captains Dowing and Howard—and Lieutenant W. A. Adams, of the Tennessee cavalry, with a detachment of 40 men.

Brig *Columbus*, from Tampico, brought on companies B, D and E, of the Baltimore battalion, 106 men, under Capt. Piper and Lieut. Murphy. Schr. *Cubeco*, from the same port, had on board company F, 47 men, of the same battalion.

Schooner *Wando*, from Brazos Santiago, brought as passenger, Capt J M Wilson and Lts. Howard, Tripp and Sallerfield, of 1st Indiana regt.; Capt. J M. Lord, and Lieuts. J M Hamet, and Garlies of 3d do., and P McCampbell, of 1st Mississippi regt.

Ex-President Adams arrived at Philadelphia on the 6th inst., on his way homeward. His health appears to be improving.

City Intelligence.

Remains of Lieut. Col. Clay and Others.—The remains of Lieut. Col. Clay, McKee, Capt. Lincoln, and others, are now lying in state, in the Arsenal, on St. Peter street. The coffins, shrouded in black, rest on gun carriages, and are overshadowed by the glorious stars and stripes. The Arsenal has been dressed in a fine style of mourning by the care of Capt. Grivot, commanding the Artillery Battalion in the absence of Major Gally. Yesterday, the General Council met and passed a resolution requesting Major-General Lewis, to order the military out, to-day, at 3 o'clock P. M., to escort the remains of the gallant officers on board the steamer *Ringgold*. The Council ordered also minute guns to be fired to-day. The citizens in general are invited to join the procession, and the steamers of vessels are requested to hoist their flags at half mast.

Mexican Funds.—A bundle containing specie to the amount of $500, was found yesterday in a well, at the corner of Chartres and Common house streets, in the very centre of the burned lot, and brought to Recorder Genin' office by Capt. Fonceca and Lieut. Ferrari. This money is the property of Mr. Tatom. It appears that some time ago, that gentleman placed on a duty about $700 in specie; but the box being not secure, the dollars rolled off one by one, and were picked up by some good, who, in order to avoid detection, handed in their amount and threw it down the privy well. The police is on the look out for the balance of the money and for the arrest of the negroes.

Property Stolen.—Officer Robinson, of the Second Municipality police, found yesterday in a well, at the corner of Bienville and Basin streets, one cask of linseed oil, marked "Thompson & Campbell." It is supposed to have been stolen. The property may be claimed at the committee's office.

☞ The volunteer, who was stabbed on Thursday evening by a member of the Foulker company, is lying dangerously ill in the Charity Hospital, faint hopes are entertained of his recovery. The individual who committed this monstrous deed is yet unknown to the police, but we hope that he will soon be detected and brought to justice.

Accident.—Yesterday afternoon a driver fell from his dray on the Levee, between Conti and St. Louis streets, and was seriously injured, the wheel passing over his right leg and bruising it so badly that amputation is deemed necessary. He was immediately conveyed to his house in Girod street, where medical attendance was procured.

First District Court.—The case of Patrick Markey and Mary Markey, charged with robbing Mary Clark of $700, was called up yesterday before the 1st District Court. A nolle prosequi was, soon after the opening of the Court, entered, in favor of Patrick Markey, and Mary alone left to stand the brunt of the battle. At three o'clock P. M. the jury being unable to agree upon a verdict, the court adjourned to this morning at 9 o'clock, leaving the jurors in charge of the sheriff.

Two individuals accused of assault and battery, were found guilty bottle jury.

Recorder Seulenaz.—John Campbell, arrested on a charge of stealing the slave child of Mary, was brought up yesterday before the commanding magistrate of the 3rd Municipality, and remanded to prison for further examination. Samuel Evans and John Jewett, were arrested by the police, for robbing a volunteer out of ten dollars. Examination shortly. A little girl, named Mary Powers, who had lost her way and could not get back home, was brought to the Recorder's office, whence she may be claimed by her parents.

Serious Charge.—We noticed yesterday the death of Mrs Cassanan, an old woman aged about 85 years. It seems ascertained that she died from blows supposed to have been inflicted upon her by her own son, William Cassanan. The latter was brought up yesterday before Recorder Baldwin, charged with the crime. His Honor, after hearing several witnesses, remanded the prisoner back to the watchhouse for further examination.

Committed.—George Hannah, the individual who advised a young lad, a few days ago, to go and steal a bottle of snuff from a store on the Levee, was brought up yesterday before Recorder Baldwin, who committed him over for trial before the First District Court.

☞ The Committee of the General Council in their arrangements for escorting with proper honors, the remains of the heroic officers of the Kentucky regiment from the Arsenal to the Steamer *Ringgold* have doubtless inadvertently, confined their invitation to the Legion and Washington Battalion. We are requested and authorised by his Honor, the Mayor, to extend the invitation to the civil authorities, Recorders, Aldermen &c., of the city, to the Citizens generally and to such volunteer companies as may be at present amongst us. It is hoped that they will unite in swelling the procession and testifying the public respect for the memory of the gallant dead.

New Works.—We are indebted to the publishers through the politeness of J B Steel, for a copy of "Modern Chivalry, or the Adventures of Capt. Farrago and Teague O'Brien, by H H Brackenridge. This is a republication of an admirable satirical fiction, in which the author has exhibited high and happy wit, and a minute power of observation and great skill in presenting its results to the reader. It is enriched with a number of humorous illustrations.

We have also received from Steel, the third number of the Knight of Gwynee—a new novel by Lever.

The River at Louisville rose 2 inches on the 3d. There were 5 feet 2 inches water in the canal.

Fire in Columbus.—A fire broke out a few days since in the town of Columbus, Ga., and consumed several buildings at the corner of St. Clair and Oglethorpe streets. The loss is estimated at some twelve or fifteen thousand dollars.

Treasury Notes.

The interest on ax per cent treasury notes is to be paid semi-annually; and, as they are of various dates, three per cent. interest will be paid on the amount for six months from the date of each note, stamping on the face of the note 'six *months' interest paid*.' The same course will be pursued at the expiration of twelve months, eighteen months, and until the last payment of interest on these notes. The notes being of the denominations of 50 to $1,000, it would be impracticable to calculate the interest on all of them—especially in fractional parts—and also pay the same in any one day. The course proposed is believed to be most convenient to the holders of the notes, as well as to the government, and is most conformable to the letter and spirit of the law.—*Washington Union*.

The News and the Markets.—The Baltimore *Sun* of the 8th inst., says:

The news by steamer Hibernia has had the effect of bringing our market for breadstuffs to a stand, the asking prices of every description having advanced far beyond the highest point of the season. Howard street and Susquehana flour was held at $10, whilst holders of corn and wheat seemed to be undecided as to how high they should go. Through some accident, our dispatch of the news did not reach us as early as it should have done, and the private advices received were of such a contradictory character that they only served to further unsettle the market. Indeed, we have never witnessed such a season of excitement in our commercial community as prevailed throughout the day. It will be seen by our telegraphic despatch from New York that the excitement in that city was equally as great, and that great activity prevailed. The sales of some descriptions were very large, and the advance unprecedented.

P. S—Since the above was in type we learn that some small sales of Howard street flour were made in the Baltimore market at $10 per barrel.

GENERAL COUNCIL of the City of New-Orleans.

Sitting of Wednesday, May 22nd, 1847.

The Council met this day, pursuant to adjournment.

Mr Didier was called to the Chair.

Members present: Messrs Allen, Gasquet, Haines, Stickney, Thacker, Vandegriff, Wilder, Wray and Zacharie.

Absent: Messrs Grunat, Holland and Sargi.

On motion the Council proceeded by ballot to the election of a President.

Messrs. Wray and Zacharie were appointed tellers, and it appeared that of 9 votes

Mr. Wilder received 4
" Vandegriff, " 3
" Wray, " 1
" Zacharie, " 1

No election. On a second ballot—same tellers—9 votes.

Mr. Vandegriff received 6
" Wray " 2
" Zacharie, " 1

Consequently Mr. Vandegriffe was duly elected president of the Council.

Messrs. Bernard Holland took their seats.

The journal of the last sitting was read and approved.

The following message from the Mayor was read.

Mayoralty of New Orleans, June 9th 1847.

To the honorable the President and members of the General Council of the city of New Orleans.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a letter from the Secretary of the Council of the city of Lafayette; also sundry bills for the general disbursements ordered by the Council.

I am respectfully
Your ob't s'ev't
[Signed] A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

Office of the Corporation of the City of Lafayette, }
May, 24, 1847. }

To the honorable Mayor and members of the general Council of the city of New Orleans.

Gentlemen:—In pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council at their sitting of the 19th instant, I have the honor to request that your honorable body will appoint a Committee, to confer with one already appointed by this body, and consisting of Messrs. Mackey, Florence and Swain, on a subject matter of great importance to both cities.

I am gentlemen
Yours respectfully,
(Signed) J. P. KAY, Sec'ry.

On motion of Mr. Wilder, the letter transmitted by the Mayor, was referred to a special committee of five members.

The President appointed on said Committee, Messrs. Wilder, Zacharie, Sargi, Wray, Haines.

On motion of Mr. Holland the bills were referred to the Committee of arrangements appointed for the Illumination.

Letters and Petitions.

A letter of Mr. D. Saucier keeper of the Powder Magazine asking of the Council to allow him nine planks for the purpose of facilitating the landing of vessels at the magazine—was read.

On motion of Mr. Stickney, amended by Mr. Haines

Resolved, That the letter of Mr. D. Saucier keeper of the Powder Magazine, asking for nine planks &c., be referred to the committee on the Powder Magazine, with power to act, and that said committee be authorized to furnish him with two additional spars and with all that may be requested for the use of said Magazine.

A memorial of a number of citizens praying that the Ordinance regulating the Inspection of Firewood be amended, was on motion of Mr. Holland, referred to the Committee appointed to revise the Ordinances.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Holland, chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the Illumination, offered the following report and resolution.

The Committee appointed to make arrangements relative to the Illumination of the 13th of May, beg leave to submit the account of the Battalion of Artillery, for firing one hundred and one guns, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the 1st Police Jury pay to the Battalion of Artillery, the sum of eighty dollars and eighty cents.

(Signed) JOHN E. HOLLAND, Chairman.

L. Sicard,
A. Gasquet,
A. W. Haines,
J. G. Thacker.

On motion the report was adopted.

The rules being suspended the resolution was also adopted.

Mr. Wilder, chairman of the Committee appointed to revise the Ordinances, offered the following report and ordinance:

The Committee to whom was referred the within ordinance, beg leave to report the same back to the Council with amendments, and ask the adoption thereof.

W. H. WILDER, Chairman.
L. Sicard,
J. M. Wray.

Whereas, persons of color have at different times caused their children to be christened as white persons, and have intentionally omitted to have the birth of said children recorded in the office of the Recorder of births and deaths

Whereas, such a course, pursued by said persons of color as in direct violation of the laws of the State, and may become after a lapse of time productive of mischievous consequences, and create confusion and litigation. Therefore,

It ordained, by the General Council of the city of New Orleans, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, and immediately after its promulgation, every physician and every midwife practising within the limits of New Orleans, shall be bound to furnish, from the first to the fifth of each and every month, under his or her signature, to the Recorder of Births and Deaths, in and for the Parish and City of New Orleans, a faithful and correct statement of the birth of every free child, with the name of the father and mother, their residence, and with a designation of their color, whenever, and as often as such physician or physicians, midwife or midwives, shall have been employed or sent for at the time of said birth or births, or shall have in any manner assisted thereto, in their capacity of physician or midwife.

Art 2d. In case said physician or physicians, midwife or midwives, shall refuse or neglect to comply with the foregoing provisions, he or she, or they, shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty, nor more than fifty dollars for each and every offence or omission, which fine shall be recovered by the said Recorder of Births and Deaths, before any competent Judge or Justice of the Peace; one half thereof to said Recorder of Births and Deaths, and the other half to the Charity Hospital.

On motion the report was adopted.

The rules being suspended, Mr. Holland offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of Three be appointed to confer with committees appointed by or appointed by the several Municipal Councils to make such arrangements as may be necessary to show respect to the remains of Col Yell, Lieut Col Clay, Col McKee, and of such other commissioned and non commissioned officers, or soldiers now in this city, or which may be brought to this city from the west of war.

Resolved, That the Secretary transmit a copy of these Resolutions to the several Municipal Councils.

The President appointed Messrs Holland Gasquet and Allan, on said committee.

The rules being suspended, Mr Holland offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the General Council recommend to the Councils of the several Municipalities to appropriate such a sum or sums as may be necessary to meet any deficiency which may occur in the expenses incurred by the Committee appointed at a meeting of the citizens of this city, to make suitable arrangements for the reception of the volunteers and soldiers returning from the seat of war.

Resolved, That the Secretary transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Several Councils.

The rules being suspended, Mr Wilder, presented a memorial signed by a number of free persons of color, praying permission of the Council to form themselves into a benevolent society, to be called the "Friends Benevolent Society of Louisiana."

On motion of Mr. Holland, said memorial was referred to a Committee of three Members, one from each Municipality.

The chair appointed Messrs. Holland, Zacharie and Wray.

Order of the Day.

On motion, the Council took up the following resolution reported at the last setting, by the Committee appointed to revise the Ordinances:

Be it *Resolved*, by the General Council of the City of New Orleans, that from and after the promulgation of this resolution, all agencies of Insurance Companies doing business in this city, under a charter or association not granted by the Legislature of this State, shall pay an annual tax of seven hundred and fifty dollars as a privance, which tax shall be divided in equa proportion among the incorporated fire Companies of the City.

Resolved, That all ordinances parts of ordinances or Resolutions levying any other tax or per centum on said Companies be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ayes and nays being called for, by Mr. Holland on a motion to adopt the above resolution, resulted as follows;

Ayes: Messrs Allen, Gasquet, Haines, Stickney, Wilder, Wray and Zacharie—7.

Nays: Messrs. Holland and Thacker—2.

The Resolution was adopted.

Mr. Holland offered the following motive for his vote; I vote "No" because I consider that the ordinance now in force is fair and just, as the tax therein levied is based upon the receipts of each Company, and that an institution which only receives $3000 should not be made to pay the same tax as the institution which receives $20,000, and because the Resolution now proposed is in direct violation of the Constitution of this State. (Signed) JOHN E HOLLAND.

The resolution accompanying the Report of the majority on the rules and by-laws, introduced at the last sitting was taken up

Mr. Wray moved to amend said resolution.

Pending said motion, 8 o'clock 30' P. M. Mr Stickney moved for an adjournment and called for the yeas and nays which resulted as follows:

Ayes: Messrs. Haines, Holland, Stickney—3

Nays: Messrs. Allen, Gasquet, Thacker, Wray, Zacharie—5; the motion was lost.

After some debate, 8 o'clock 30' P. M. Holland moved for an adjournment, and called for the yeas and nays which resulted as follows:

Ayes: Messrs. Gasquet, Haines, Holland, Stickney, Zacharie—5.

Nays: Messrs. Allen Thacker, Wray—3.

The motion was carried and the Council adjourned *Sine die*.

P. C. CUVELLIER, Secretary.

Council of Municipality No. Three.

Sitting of Thursday, 10th June 1847.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—the Honorable P. Seuzeneau, president of the Council, Messrs. Nicomede, Seuzeneau, Jones, Meehan, Wiltz, and Pierras.

Absent—Messrs. Bernard, Cougot, Deletus, Duvigneaud and Solomon.

On motion of Mr Nicomede, the reading of the proceedings of last sitting were dispensed with.

Mayor's Message.

Mayoralty of New Orleans, } June 10th 1847.

To the Honorable the President and Members of the Council of Municipality No. Three.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed I have the honor to transmit to you five sealed proposals for the numbering of the houses in the Third Municipality.

I am respectfully, Gentlemen,
(Signed) A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

The following proposals for the numbering of the houses of Municipality No. 3, were read to the Councils, as follows, viz:

Mr. Michel Jones, offering to do the work for 10 cents per lot of 30 feet.
Mr. A A Verret, for 16 cents dito.
Mr. E Sodens, for 30 cents dito.
Mr. Wm Austin, for 94 cents dito.
Mr. A Herard, for 74 cents dito.

On motion of Mr Wiltz, the preference was granted to Mr Herard; he having offered the lowest bid.

Several resolutions from the General Council were read by the Council, relative to the payment of sundry accounts, protests by the several Municipalities, which were, on motion of Mr Wiltz, referred to the Finance Committee.

A resolution from the General Council was read by which it appears that Mr Thomas C. Peale, Clerk of the Council, has been appointed a notary, to appoint a Clerk, for the sum of $1,000 per annum, which resolution was laid upon the table for consideration.

A petition from C W Hardee & Co, was read by Joseph Sloan & Co, was laid upon the table.

LATEST DATES.

New York	May 3	London	May 18
Warrenton	May 4	Liverpool	May 19
Charleston	May 6	Hull	May 16
Cincinnati	May 3	Havre	May 1
Brazos St Iago	May 4	Vera Cruz	May 5
Galveston	May 5	Tampico	May 3

COMMERCIAL.

NEW ORLEANS, FRIDAY EVENING, June 11, 1847.

COTTON—Arrived the past week of Louisiana and Mississippi, 999 bales; Lehd, 111; Tennessee, and, North Alabama, 1671; Arkansas, 188; Florida, 3359; Mobile, 1647; Texas, 80,—together 6985 bales. Cleared in the same time for Liverpool, 8,598; Havre, 6,967; Marseilles, 943; Barcelona, 362; Bremen, 1,000; Genoa, 2,457; Baltimore 287; Philadelphia, 1,000—together 16,422 bales, making a reduction in stock of 11,437 bales, and bringing on hand inclusive of all on shipboard, not cleared this day, a stock of 178,166 bales.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

1846—Sept. 1st, stock of last.....bales. 6,549
Arrived this week..... 7,718,101
" previously..... 715,943
723,643
730,592
Cleared this week..... 16,422
" previously..... 543,004
559,426
Stock on hand and on shipboard 170,166

The COTTON market has again been at a stand, during the past week. The sales have only amounted to 2000 bales at old prices, though since the arrival of the Hibernia's accounts buyers will not operate without at a considerable decline. The advices in question are quite unfavorable, and business will be suspended until the private correspondence has been received. It is expected to-morrow.

TOBACCO—The Tobacco market continues firm, and the demand good. The sales since our last amount to about 1500 hhds., of which the particulars are generally withheld. We quote inferior at 1¾ @ 2c; common 2¼@3c; fair, 3¼@4¾; fine, 4¾@5¼c; choice, 5¼@6c; segar leaf, 9½@12c. qlb.

Arrived during the past week 2,743 hhds. Cleared in the same time for Bremen 293 hhds., Gibraltar, 130 Baltimore, 27—together 450 hhds. Stock in Warehouses and on shipboard 26,566 hhds.

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

1846—Sept. 1st, stock on hand.....hhds. 17,066
Received this week..... 2,743
" previously..... 34,967
34,710
51,776
Exported this week..... 300
" previously..... 24,902
25,070
Stock on hand and on shipboard 26,566

SUGAR—The transactions in this article continue very limited, the sales of the week having only amounted to some 300 hhds. The stock is becoming reduced, owing to the light receipts, and prices were firmly sustained. We quote from 3½@4 7/8c for extreme.

HAVANA SUGARS—About 800 boxes of Havana sugar have been sold since our last. Prices remain as last quoted.

COFFEE—The market for Rio Coffee is somewhat firmer. There have been no sales since our last of about 400 sacks, principally at 6c. qlb.

MOLASSES—The market for this article remains unchanged. The sales are in small quantities, principally at 20 @ 24c. gallon.

FLOUR—The flour market has been very animated since our last. At the beginning of the week there was but little done, but since the accounts from England have come to hand about 40,000 bls. have been sold, the market advancing to $ 6 00 @ 7,25, and from $7,50 to $8 00 for St. Louis. Prices however, are too unsettled to quote with accuracy, and purchasers are wanting for their letters before operating further.

GRAIN—The transactions in corn during the past week have amounted to about 150,000 bushels, and since the Englishnews, has been received prices have advanced to 80c. for mixed lots. Prime yellow is held at 81 @ 82c, but purchasers decline to operate until further advices to hand. The market for wheat has been quite excited, prices are on the advance. Yesterday sales were made as high as $1,36, but to-day no one seemed for $1,25 and some are asking more. The letters will come to hand to-morrow, and determine the character of the market. Of oats there have been several sales at 45c. per bush. Corn meal has been sold at $4,25 @ bbl.

WESTERN PRODUCE—There has been no material change in the Provision market since the date of our last report. In Pork quite a moderate business has been done at $15,75@16,00 for mess, and $12,75 for prime. In Beef there has been but very little done, and prices are entirely nominal. Lard is dull at 6½@6¾c. qlb. Bacon meets with ready sale at former prices, say, sides from 6¼@6¾c. shoulders, 5½