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Thursday Morning, March 29, 1849.

Gov. McDowell's Speech.

The Washington *Globe* publishes the entire speech of Gov. McDOWELL, of Virginia, delivered in the House of Representatives about a month ago, on the bill to form one or more States out of the territories of New Mexico and California. This is the oratorical effort which our readers may remember electrified the House, and induced the members with one accord to rush to the speaker the rare privilege of trespassing upon the rule, which limits each speech to one hour's duration. It is in truth a noble effort, distinguished by the ability and ease with which the orator wields the most potent weapons of eloquence. The style of the speech is animated to the highest extent; it exhibits vast command over the armory of words, and keen discrimination and judgment in their selection. The argument is strong and well put, but does not evince striking originality. The tone that pervades the speech is one of fervid and sincere patriotism, and it is this powerful and predominating element that confers up on the effort much of its singular effectiveness and fascination. Gov. McDOWELL does not display one iota of sectional spirit, or any of the low cunning and vulgar shifts of the mere partisan. He speaks with the elevated sentiments of a high-minded and honorable man, intensely attached to his country, profoundly solicitous of her dignity, prosperity and harmony, and with all his energies taxed in the exertion to convince his colleagues that compromise is the only sheet-anchor of safety. The following extract from the conclusion of the speech will enable the reader to form some idea of its general character:

"I said, sir, that, at some dark hour of our recent county contest, when army after army [illegible] them, and all, for an instant, seemed ready to waver, I saw the venerable form of one of the heroes and battle-tried chiefs of the Revolution, [illegible] and undaunted, with the sun-gold, and the land of our children's children for ever. So the p ple is to do this at this hour, and [illegible] one future son of the South, standing where I stand, shall point to the [illegible] of the moment of our [illegible] and [illegible] and [illegible] God this [illegible] can say of them, as I [illegible] of them, *and this, this, this is my country.*"

Beautiful as are many of the sentiments in this address, excited as is its patriotism, eloquent as is its reasoning, it is not free from those errors of taste and judgment that mar so many of the finest efforts of American Congressional oratory. It is almost overladen with metaphor, image is piled upon image, until the mind grows bewildered in tracing out the prosaic and luxuriant products of the imagination. Its extreme elaborateness impairs the force of the argument. The condensed and sententious vigor which makes parliamentary eloquence so powerful, is here wanting. Every beauty, elegance and grace are unscrupulously sought even at the sacrifice of strength. Its proportions reveal more of beauty than of massiveness. It is lone rather than Doric in its structure. Lavishness of ornament is the besetting sin of our public speakers. WEBSTER and CALHOUN stand nearly alone in their freedom from it. The latter indeed avoids it so sedulously, that we suspect in him a radical absence of the poetical faculties. Pure logic is his forte, while in Webster, the reasoning and the imagination are tributes of the intellect were once blended in exquisite harmony—the former gradually encroaching upon the latter as creeping age, while fortifying thought, enfeebles fancy.

Despite however, these drawbacks, Gov. McDOWELL's speech deserves to be placed in the catalogue that will hand down to posterity the finest specimens of American eloquence. The ring of the true metal pervades it, the undying patriotism that breathes in every sentence, the impassioned appeals in favor of the Union with which it is fraught, its richness of language, round and full as the sound of cannon, striking image, and lofty tone of feeling—all stamp it as a production of far more than ordinary excellence. It deserves to be treasured, not to be sure as a model of composition, but as a speech of considerable power, and most captivating eloquence.

Mr. POLK at BATON ROUGE.—The ex-President arrived at Baton Rouge on the morning of the 23d instant. On landing, says the *Gazette*, he was received by the Rev. W. H. Cremshaw and D. D. Avery, Esq., and marched in their company to the Harney House, followed by one of the largest processions of our citizens we have ever seen at so short notice. In arriving at the Harney House, he was addressed by Judge Barker to which address he responded in an eloquent and appropriate style. Afterwards, he was introduced to a large concourse of our citizens, and to a large number of ladies. The President expressed his regret that he could not possibly find his way to partake of a collation prepared for the occasion, as the boat upon which he was traveling could not delay her trip long enough. He left about one o'clock on his way to Nashville.

☞ On Tuesday evening last, says the Baton Rouge *Gazette*, a skiff containing two negroes belonging to C. N. Stewart, of West Baton Rouge, was upset, and one of the negroes was drowned. The companion clung to the upturned skiff and he was rescued by one of our citizens, and brought ashore almost dead from cold and exhaustion.

SICKNESS IN ST. MARY'S PARISH.—The Franklin *Banner* states that the Parish of St. Mary has for several months been visited by an extraordinary amount of sickness. Up the last of December, the Cholera made its appearance on the Teche, near Franklin, and since that time there have been more than five hundred cases of it in the parish—and it has proved fatal to more than a hundred negroes, and between twenty and thirty white persons. It still exists in the parish above and in Franklin and at Patterson, but has proved fatal in but few cases.

THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.—On Tuesday last, it is said, the Democrats of New Hampshire succeeded in electing their candidates for Governor and other State officers, as well as a majority of the members of the State Legislature. Neither is there any change in the political complexion of the Congressional delegation. The names of the members elected to the new Congress are JAMES WILSON, Whig; AMOS TUCK, Free Soil Whig; CHARLES H. PEASLEE and HARRY HIBBARD, Democrats.

☞ The Virginia Legislature adjourned on Monday the 19th. There was an aggregate appropriation of $2,920,000, made for various important internal improvements during the session, besides the transfer of $323,500 State stock in the Petersburg and Roanoke Railroad to the town of Petersburg. A bill to authorize a subscription on behalf of the commonwealth to the capital stock of the Virginia and Maryland bridge company, was also passed.

LAND SLIDE.—A few days ago a land slide took place in front of Mr. R. H. Cox's plantation, in the parish of Point Coupee, by which a portion of the levee, about one hundred feet in length, caved in. By dint of immense exertions on the part of the planters in the neighborhood, the levee was perfectly secured, and the danger of a overcome obviated.

Appointments by the President.

By and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

George Evans, of Maine, Caleb B. Smith, of Indiana, and Robert T. Paine, of North Carolina, to be Commissioners underthe act of the Congress of the United States, of the 3d of March, 1849, entitled "An act to carry into effect certain stipulations of the treaty between the United States of America and the republic of Mexico of the 2d day of February, 1848."

William Carey Jones, of Louisiana, to be Secretary to the Board of Commissioners appointed under the said act.

Charles K. Smith, of Ohio, to be Secretary of the Territory of Minesota.

Aaron Goodrich, of Tennessee, to be Chief Justice, and David Cooper, of Pennsylvania, and Benjamin B. Mercer, of Kentucky, to be Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States for said Territory.

Henry L. Moss, of Minesota, to be Attorney of the United States for said Territory.

Joshua L. Taylor, of Minesota, to be Marshal of the United States for said Territory.

James G Campbell, of Louisiana, to be Judge of the District Court of the United States for the western district of Louisiana.

Henry Boyce, of Louisiana, to be Attorney of the United States for said district.

John E. King, of Louisiana, to be Marshal of the United States for said district.

Wm. B. Scott, of Louisiana, to be Marshal of the United States for the eastern district of Louisiana.

Thomas C. Perkins, of Connecticut, to be Attorney of the United States for the district of Connecticut, in the place of Jonathan Stoddard.

Giles Spaton, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Legation of the United States to the federal government of Germany.

CUSTOM-HOUSE OFFICERS.

COLLECTORS.

Richard C. Holmes, Great Egg Harbor, New Jersey, vice Robert B. Risley, whose commission expired.

John S. Rhea, Brazos Santiago, Texas. New office.

Edwin Rose, Sag Harbor, New York, vice Abel Huntington, whose commission expired.

James Collier, San Francisco, California.—New Office.

SURVEYORS.

Wm. B. Norris, Philadelphia, vice John Davis, whose commission expired.

Gordon Forbes, Yeocomico, Virginia, reappointed.

Robert Butler, Smithfield, Virginia, reappointed.

POSTMASTER.

Timothy Gogashall, Newport, R. I.
Ephraim Hutchins, Concord, N. H.
Joseph J. Pinnion, Huntsville, Ala.
Samuel C. Cook, New Brunswick, N. J.
Thomas B. Bigger, (reappointed) Richmond, Va.
Edwin Boyle, Annapolis, Md.

Appointments by the Postmaster General.

James McDermott, Postmaster, Washington county, Pennsylvania, vice J. D. Leet.

Wm. B. Hammond, Postmaster Berlin, Worcester county, Maryland, vice C. M. Williams.

Diplomatic Courtesies.

Yesterday, says the *National Intelligencer* of the 20th, M. Bodisco, the Minister from the Emperor of Russia to the United States, with his two secretaries—not having been able to attend at the general reception of the Diplomatic Corps—was received by the President of the United States, to whom he made the following address:

[TRANSLATION.]

Mr. President—Remarkable military deeds, accomplished amidst trying difficulties, and enhanced by great modesty, have brought to the head of the American people your high qualifications. Your energy and your wisdom have been deservedly appreciated and magnificently rewarded by the Supreme Magistracy to which the choice of a great nation has elevated you.

The conservative principles you have proclaimed, and the assurances you have given, will be everywhere accepted as pledges of peace. I take an interest in the welfare of the Union [illegible] and I entertain the hope that [illegible] of the Union must strengthen, and that the moderation [illegible] will completely correspond to your good intentions and devotion to your country.

The Emperor, my august master, taking a permanent interest in the welfare of the United States, has learned with great satisfaction that the national decision has called to the Presidency a citizen so distinguished for his eminent qualities and his great integrity.

The firm and honorable policy of the Emperor, the benevolence and purity of his intentions, give great facilities to his Ministers in their relations with the Government to which they are accredited. I am, Mr. President, highly gratified to be able to add, that my official intercourse has always been perfectly satisfactory.

The successive administrations during the time of my residence in Washington have uniformly shown me the kindest dispositions, and I have constantly found that they were equally anxious to ensure the continuation of the excellent relations so happily existing between Russia and the United States. I can confirm Mr. President, that those friendly relations will receive a stronger impulse under your auspices, and you will permit me to assure you that I rely with confidence myself upon your confidence.

To which address the President responded in the following terms:

SIR: The desire which you have expressed to render yourself worthy of the confidence of this Government cannot fail to be realized, if your future career shall correspond to your past conduct. During the long period for which you have been accredited as Washington, you have formed ties and associations in our country that have given you an interest in its continued and increasing prosperity, and you have secured the friendship and appreciation of the social circles in this District, while the confidence of your august sovereign has been the merited reward of your fidelity to the true honor and interests of Russia.

It shall be my study to cultivate and to strengthen the friendly relations between the United States and Russia—relations which have hitherto been cemented by mutual good offices, and which I hope may ever remain unimpaired. I requires no prophetic eye to discern that a mutually beneficial intercourse is destined, and perhaps speedily, to arise between the territories of our respective nations which border on the Pacific. Thanking you, sir, for the kind expressions you have been pleased to make touching myself personally, I welcome you here cordially as a gentleman with whom official relations will be made agreeable by the courtesy of this department, and as the representative of a great nation on terms of the most friendly intercourse with my country.

Latest from California.

We have seen a private letter from San Francisco dated the 20th of January, which contains the latest news from the gold region. The writer was a volunteer in Col. Fremont's expedition, and was taken prisoner by the Indians, and retained in captivity nine months—his life having been spared, and his liberty finally granted him, as he says, on account of his having been discovered by the Indians, to be a freemason, of which fraternity, many of the red men are members.

The writer had been very successfully engaged in the gold mines, and had obtained gold enough to satisfy his highest ambition. His statements in respect to the extent of the gold beds and the purity of the metal, rather exceed the marvelous descriptions which we have heretofore received. He speaks of still further discoveries, and of still richer mines, which might furnish profitable employment, as he thinks, for all the young men in New England. He is confident in respect to the golden promise of the land, that he urges his friends here to go at once to the mines. He speaks also of silver mines, in which he says there is an abundance of ore; but this inferior metal seems to be an object of minor regard among the fortune hunters.

The writer of this letter has left the mines, to recruit his health, and to await more favorable weather for carrying on operations. He was at San Francisco, which place he described as being full to overflowing with persons awaiting the coming Spring, to commence or resume operations at the "diggings."—*Boston Traveller, Friday.*

SUICIDE.—On Wednesday, the 14th instant, Mr. Titus Bishop, of Madison Connecticut, hung himself in his barn, and when his body was discovered, life was entirely extinct. The Coroner's inquest was held soon after the body was found. Verdict, that he came to his death by his own hands, supposed cause, disgust in regard to his future state.

Near by the place of the fatal deed, were his hat, coat and shoes, laid in order, and also a piece of board on which he had written, "I am an apostate angel, whom mercy never reached, and never can." The following words were also written upon a beam: "This was not done through fright, but for want of more light." He was about seventy years of age, and was always esteemed as an honest, upright, worthy citizen.—*N. H. Palladium.*

A CRASH.—Friday evening last, about half past 5 o'clock, there was a tremendous crash at the store of Messrs. H. W. & J. J. Fry & Co., corner of Fourteenth and Cary streets. Owing to a large amount of sugar, which was stored upon their first floor, the pillars in the cellars, supporting the girders, which were built of old brick, gave way and precipitated the whole immense weight into the cellar. In the downward passage of the first floor, the wooden columns supporting the upper ones were removed, and the whole mass went down together, carrying a large amount of coffee with it, tearing away the wall in some places and making an opening clear up to the roof.

Mr. John Fry was standing on the first floor at the time the accident occurred, but luckily saved himself by springing out of the doorway as he heard the cracking and felt the floor sink under him.—*Richmond Republican.*

FLATBOAT SUNK.—During the severe and sudden gale on Wednesday last, the flatboat *Col. Morgan, McCoy*, master, was driven by the violence of the wind against some drift logs, about two miles below Turnbull island, and sank instantly in deep water; the crew not having time to save their trunks and clothing. The boat was laden with twenty-three hundred and ninety-one sacks of corn. The cargo we understand belonged to Mr. Washington Thomas, of Madison, Indiana, and was insured.

[Point Coupee Tribune.

☞ The CHOLERA has reappeared at Natchitoches.

☞ Our thanks are due the Hon. HENRY JOHNSON, for important public documents.

☞ Commodore Downs has been appointed to the command of the navy yard at Boston. The Commodore arrived in the city on Friday for that naval station.

VIVE LA BAGATELLE.—It is reported that the person who acted the wife in the late marriage of the giant at the museum in New York, is a French man. If so, this is the greatest *Barnum* yet.

STEAMBOAT DESTROYED.—We learn from the officers of the steamboat *Correo*, arrived here yesterday morning, that the sch'r *Texan*, from Red River, for this port, which had full cargo of cotton, &c., was totally consumed by fire on the morning of the 17th instant, about twelve miles above Pisquemine. No lives lost.

LATE FROM VENEZUELA.—The bark *Poet*, Capt. Wilkins, which arrived at Philadelphia on the 20th instant, in twenty-two days from Puerto Cabello, reports that affairs are completely settled down in Venezuela. The Government of Monagas is in undisputed control of the country, and no apprehensions of an outbreak among its opponents are entertained. The rumors of insurrection among the partizans of Paez in the provinces, which have been reported, are not confirmed.

AN UNKNOWN CITY BROUGHT TO LIGHT.—The *Courrier des Etats Unis* states that an ancient city has been accidentally discovered in Asia Minor, situated on the borders of the old kingdoms of Pontus, Cappadocia and Galatia. Several temples and about two hundred houses have been found; although in a partially ruined condition. Dr. Brunner, who has visited these structures, has not as yet been able to find any inscription or bas-relief that could furnish the least trace to the name or history of this city, situated in the midst of extensive excavations which no traveller has been known ere now to visit.

City Intelligence.

MR. WILSON'S LAST EVENING.—This accomplished vocalist, and unequalled delineator of Scotch Song, will give his farewell entertainment this evening, at the Armory Hall, on which occasion he will introduce several English and Irish ballads, as well as popular songs, many of them entirely new. We hope the public will give him a parting bumper; he is a superior artist and a friend, ed gentleman.

STRADIVARIUS.—This extraordinary pianist will give a monster Concert at the Armory Hall, to-morrow evening. The programme is a most brilliant one, and we doubt not that the vast saloon will again be crowded to its utm-st capacity.

THE GREEK SLAVE.—We have neglected for some days past to mention that Powers' famous statute of the Greek Slave is still on exhibition at the State House. As a work of art and of world wide reputation, it needs no commendation at our hands, but it is as well to repeat that the proceeds of the present exhibition are for the benefit of the distinguished sculptor.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—*Benefit of Mr. Meachum.*—The charming opera of *Teach me the Queen*, will be performed to night at the Orleans Theatre for the first time this season. We hope to see the beneficiary greeted by a crowded house.

KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE.—A slave named Adeline was arrested yesterday, in the Third Municipality, charged with keeping a disorderly house at the corner of Frenchmen and Greatmen streets. She was sent before Judge Canonge to be tried

ATTEMPT AT MURDER.—On Tuesday afternoon, a fight occurred at the corner of Conti and Marigny streets, in the Municipality, between G. Richardson and Joseph Morell, during which the former received a stab in the breast, and was severely injured at his residence, where he was attended by the police officer Hernandez, who fortunately happened to be passing by at the time. Richardson is now locked up, awaiting an examination before Recorder Seuzeneau.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.—The business in the Recorder's Court during past week has been divided down to a few cases of assault and battery and other minor offences, thus affording decided evidence of a sudden improvement in the public morals. We are glad to notice the fact.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—*Judge McHenry.*—The case of Chandler, charged with killing Patrick O'Daly, was continued over to Saturday next, owing to the non-at tendance of material witness on the part of the defence.

Thos. Smith was tried on the charge of entering a store with intent to steal, and found guilty. It will be remembered that he was arrested for frightening negro slaves. The jury, after a short consultation, found the accused also guilty of assault and battery and sentenced him to pay a fine of $100, and to be confined to the parish prison for the term of six months.

COMMITTED.—Sarah Ann Wood was committed yesterday by Recorder Seuzeneau, to answer the First District Court, on the charge of obtaining from Edward Mahan with intent to kill. She gave bail in the sum of $1000 for her appearance.

ASSAULT.—A warrant was issued yesterday by Recorder Seuzeneau for the arrest of a man named Rawler, charged with having struck Maria F. Kennedy on the head and badly injured her.

DISTURBING THE PEACE.—Catherine Murphy was fined $10 yesterday by Recorder Genella for fighting and disturbing the peace. She paid the money and was released.

LARCENY.—Miles Gibbons and J. Bean and their wives were arraigned yesterday before Recorder Baldwin on the charge of having stolen a considerable quantity of property at the fire in St. Paul street a fortnight since. They will be examined this morning.

Council of Municipality No. One.

SITTING OF MONDAY, March 26th, 1849.

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment.

The members present were—Hon J. Genella, Recorder and President; Aldermen Barnes, Barthe, J. C. Bunker, Hand and Wiltz.—5.

There being no quorum present on motion of Mr. Fabre it was decided to take a recess of ten minutes.

After the expiration of the said recess, the members present were, the Hon. J. Genella, Recorder and President, Aldermen Bamque, Barnes, Barthe, L. C. Bunker, J. Bunker, Fabre, Jumonville, Lanata, Lilly, Sick and Wiltz.—11. Aldermen Burnie, Guirot, Guiquel, Gourdain, Hagan and Montgomery—5.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with and the President authorized to sign the same.

LETTERS AND PETITIONS.

The following letter from the Treasurer of the Police Dep't, attracted was read

NEW ORLEANS, 19th March, 1849.

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to inform you that the Treasurer of the Department of Public Works and Improvements has issued the following Bonds, payable in five years, viz:

No 172, 1 bond of 500, } in payment of note No.
2365, A. & M. Fleure.
No. 173, 1 bond of 1000, } in payment of warrant, No. 614, Jean
No. 174, 1 bond of 1000, } Commagnie.

No 175, 1 bond of 1500, in part payment of note No. 2426 and 2427, H. L. Pere.
No. 176 and 177, 2 bonds of 1000, in payment of note No. 2289, Marsh & Graham.
No. 178 to 181, 4 bonds, 2000, in payment of note No. 2445, John D. Finch.
No. 182 1 bond, 1000, in payment of note No. 2251.
No. 183 to 189, 3 bonds, 1000, in payment of notes 2525, 2547, 2550, Cornelius Pauld ing.
No. 190, 1 bond, 900 } In payment of note
No. 191 to 194, 4 do, 500 } No. 2523, R. W. Montgomery.
No. 195, 1 bond, 900 } In payment of note
No. 196 to 197, 2 do, 500 } No. 2222, Widow Gueson.
No. 198, 1 bond, 1000, in payment of warrant No. 875, John Rogers, 1000

$30,300

Very respectfully, your obt. serv't,
O. DE BUYS,
Deputy Treasurer Police Department.

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

The following communication from the Surveyor was read and referred to the Improvement Committee:

SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, FIRST MUNICIPALITY,
New Orleans, March 19th, 1849.

To the Hon. the Recorder and Aldermen of the First Municipality:

Gentlemen: On the 26th of February last the following petitions were referred to me for my favorable body, with instruction to report—viz: 1st. A petition of Messrs. Caldwell, Isnard, Foy and Gonzales, requesting that a blacksmith shop a shop be established on Basin st., which if not stopped will tend greatly to the injury in value of their property, and render the neighborhood unfit for dwellings.

On the above petition I have the honor to report, that on the 12th of February last permission was granted by your honorable body to Mr. Gaudion, to erect a blacksmith shop on the south side of Basin st., between St. Louis and Conti streets, provided said Gaudion would comply with the existing ordinances; that the said forge is not yet begun, and that I cannot clearly perceive what injury it would cause to the petitioners when completed, if the same be built in conformity with the existing ordinances.

2d. A petition of C. A. Barriere and E. Lampre, asking that the side walks in front of their properties, situated on the north-west side of Rampart st., between Conti and Bienville sts., be raised.

The prayer of the petitioners ought to be granted, the banquette being some five inches too low, and the probable cost of said work being only $150.

3d. A petition of A. Lange, Commissary of the 5th Ward, complaining—1st, of the privies of the Police Jail and Parish Prison. 2d., of the banquette around the Police Jail and Parish Prison being too low. 3d., of the bad condition of the bridges Canal Claiborne; and 4th., of the want of lamps in several streets.

The privies of the Police Jail and Parish Prison are built on the line of the street. In the month of July last, the Municipality went to an expense of $430, to have the privies of the Police Jail put in perfect order, and from that time up to the beginning of February last, they were kept without any leak. They having begun to leak again, the undersigned knew who would be to charge them of repair, and ordered the interior of the 1st ward, and build them in the Parish Prison, 4 ½ yards. As regards those of the Police Jail, I will observe that it does not belong to the General Council. They requested around the Police Jail and Parish Prison are, I do not consider them too low, but I do not see the necessity of raising them at present, as it would be the Municipality to an expense of three thousand dollars, and that when the work may be dispensed with for many months, without any inconvenience to the inhabitants in that part of the Municipality.

The bridges on Canal Claiborne are not in a bad condition as the Commissary states in his letter and can remain in the same situation until Canal Claiborne is cleaned and dugout, at which time, they will be torn up and replaced new.

As regards the lamps wanting on sundry points of that Ward, I have the honor to report that on the 1st of December last, a resolution was moved to your honorable body, to have some set up in the Urban part of the Municipality, that a few days after, I gave notice to the Gas Light Company to have iron posts and oil lamps set up in all the places where they were wanted—in conformity with their contract with the Municipality, that since that time, I gave them several notices, one of which was brought by the said Commissary of the Fifth Ward, and that the said Company has always neglected to set up said lamps.

I remain very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
LOUIS H. PILIE,
Surveyor to Municipality.

P. S. I have the honor to inform you that Mr. L. LeRoy has refused to comply with his contract for the furnishing of lumber, and I herewith hand you his answer. There are also wanted 300 feet of hose for the cleaning and washing of the markets, the cost of which will be $186.

Yours, &c., L. H. P.

A petition was read from P. Vidichi, contractor for the making of side walks, praying the Council for the balance due of five hundred and a thousand dollars to him in part payment of the work done and received by the Surveyor. Referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition was read from J. Doyle, for remission of the fine of ten dollars, for passing on side walks with his horse and cart. Laid indefinitely on the table.

A petition was read from Nantoine Pin Company No. 4, asking a new Tender. Referred to the Committee on Fire.

A petition was read from E. Guichard, police officer, to be remunerated of the amount deducted from Puerto Cabello, reports that affairs are completely settled down in Venezuela. Referred to the Police Committee.

A petition was read from A. Lafargue, Commissary of Treme Market, praying for a leave of absence for a month, on account of sickness, and that Barthelemy Delery be authorized to fulfill the duties of Commissary during his illness.

On motion of Mr. Wiltz, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence for one month be and is hereby granted to Mr. A. Lafargue, Commissary of the Treme market; and that during his absence, Mr. Barthelemy Delery is authorized to fulfill all the duties of said Commissary.

A petition was read from John Lynch, police officer, for reimbursement of the amount deducted from his salary during sickness. Referred to Police Committee.

A petition was read from the Native American Fire Company, No. 18, praying the Council to grant them the suction engine built for fire company No. 10, which has refused to receive said engine.

On motion of Mr. Fabre,

Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Fire be requested to report on the petition of the Native American Fire Company, No. 18, praying for the Council to grant them the suction engine built for fire company No. 10, which has refused to receive said engine.

With leave, Mr. Fabre, by leave, introduced the following resolution, which, on motion was adopted with a preamble offered by Mr. Fabre:

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to give the engine refused by engine company No. 10, to engine company No. 18, the latter company being very much in want of it at the present time, and provided that fire company No. 10 will agree to it.

A petition was read from Max Rosenham day police officer, representing that he has been for the last fourteen days confined to his bed, praying that the Captain of the guard may be authorized not to do duty any day for the present month.

On motion of Mr. Fabre, it was

Resolved, That the Captain of the guard be and he is hereby authorized not to deduct any amount from the monthly pay of Max Rosenham, police officer, on account of sickness during the present month.

A petition was read from Mr. Gaudy, for reimbursement of the amount deducted from his salary during sickness. Referred to Police Committee.

Mr. Barthe, Chairman of the Building Committee, submitted a report and resolutions, relative to subscribing for forty shares of the Bank of Louisiana, but with no quorum present, and on motion, the Council adjourned until Monday next, the 26 April, 1849 at 5 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH REYNES, Secretary.

Council of Municipality No. One.

Extra Sitting of Wednesday, March 28th, 1849.

The Council met this day, at 5 o'clock, P. M., at the request of four Aldermen.

Half an hour after the time appointed for the meeting the members present were the Hon J. Genella, Recorder and President, Aldermen Bamque, Barnes, Fabre, Lanata, Silk and Wiltz—6.

There being no quorum, on motion of Mr. Lanata, the Council was declared adjourned until Monday next, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH REYNES, Secretary.

ACTION ON RATE OF FRENCH LAWS AND DRY GOODS.—The particular attention of dealers is called to a sale of splendid French Lunching Cigarettes and Dry Goods, to take place THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, at F. H. Peitpain's Auction Room, No. 8 Canal street.

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G. F. DELATARRE,

No. 27 *Pradilla, between Conti and Bienville Streets*,

FORMERLY Director of the Zinc establishment of "La Vieille Montagne," since known Zinc, at Paris, has the honor of informing the public, that he has on hand a large quantity of Filtering Water Fountains, that purify the river water, and render it a limpid as well water, together with a newly invented Cooler adapted to wells, thereby saving the use of ice. Also, new coverings of Zinc, warranted to last twenty years without repair; Bronze and Cornices of every description; Vessels-tens, for coaches; Anderous Water Closets; Bathing Establishments; Pumps of every description; Bathing Tubs of every description and with ornaments. The whole of the above works will be made at very accommodating prices.

REFERENCES—Messrs Stark, Day, Stauffer & Co.

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DETAINED in the Parish Jail of St. Charles, the negro boy JOHN alias BOB, to be sold to whomsoever he belongs to Mr. Austin, of N. Orleans. Said slave is aged about 30 years, has crooked legs.

The owner is hereby requested to claim said slave, according to law.

Parish of St. Charles, March 25th, 1849.

mr29 N. ST. MARTIN, Sheriff

IN STORE AND FOR SALE,

100 casks Red Wine, from Marseilles, marked Be hfort;

70 do do good ordinary Bt Jutin Medoc;
40 do do do old, different marks;
90 bbls White Wine, Haut Sauterne;
1000 boxes Red & White Wine, different brands;
5 do Rhine Wine, Rudesheimer;
3 do do Marcobrunner;
50 do Kirschwasser, Suisse de Jonarenne;
125 do Absynth, do;
3 tons Gruyere Cheese;
50 barrels Empty Bottles;
Long Corks; half long for demijohns;
Sweet Oil; Sardines; Lobsters; Champagne;
Rye Putty; Macaroons, &c &c for sale by
mr26 B. TALAMON, 187 and 189 Royal st.

Liquor Goods.

IN STORE and offered to wholesale purchasers, and to those who buy by the piece, a full assortment of Lanson Greats that are fresh and cheap; Irish and German drees Linens, in dems and whole pieces;

Brown and white Hollands, (all qualities);
Plain brown Linens; fine, medium and coarse;
Pants' Linen plaids and checks;
Red Bandanna Linen Drills, fancy and white;
Buff and white French Linen Drills;
Fine Linen sheetings, 5-4, 10-4 and 12-4;
Linen Diaper and Damask, 5-4 and 8-4;
Linen Towels Napkins and Doylies, all qualities;
And heavy Dundee and Flanders Linens.
mr27 J. H. PALMER, 56 Gravier.

BRANDIES—
31 quarter pipes, Ph. Godard brandy;
3 half do Finet, Castillon &c.
17 quarter do do;
7 half do J J Dupuy &;
68 quarter do do;
9 half do A Regnetie &c;
6 do do Cornac & Martin do;
8 quarter do do;
mr27 E. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 & 19 St. Louis.

RECEIVED, by late arrivals and for sale by the undersigned

5000 boxes and half boxes Sardines in oil, from the well known brand S. Guillou; 200 baskets Champagne in quarts and halves; 2000 baskets Fine Oil in bottles and halves; 500 casks and bbls. of different brands; 100 do Muscat de Frontignan; 150 do Absynth, Boutopol, Hinderson & Co.'s brand; 150 do Maraschino and Curacoa; 50 do Orange; 50 do Peach; 50 do salt Meats; 100 do assorted Fruits in brandy; 50 do dried Prunes in transparent boxes and pots; 800 boxes Assorted Grocery; 1000 do empty Bottles; 600 cases White Wine, 100 casks Red Wine, for family use; 1500 bbls. White Wine; 95 bales pointed Corks; 30,000 do do; 10 bbls. Vinegar.

AUG. MOLLIER, 99 Old Levee.

HAVANA CIGARS—2,000,000 of imported Havana Cigars, composing a full assortment of Imperiales, Regalias Cazones, Panetelas, Media Regalia, for sale, at moderate prices, and in quantities to suit all purchasers, by

J. M CABALLERO, 36 Old Levee st.

PRINCIPE CIGARS—300,000 Principe Regalia, of the Steamboat brand, entitled to debenture, for sale in quantities to suit all purchasers, and at low prices, by

mr26 J M CABALLERO, 36 Old Levee.

HAVANA CIGARS—100 M of Havana Cigars, consisting Regalias, Mother, Cabanitos, Conferees and others, landing from brig Tiu, and for sale by

LABORDE & VALETON, 31 Common st.

CHAMPAGNE—50 baskets Champagne assorted Cliquot Ledoux, 100 do Heidsieck, 100 do Jacquesson Perot, 50 do Roux, in store and entitled to drawback, for sale by O. VALETON & CO.,
mr26 21 Tchoupitoulas st.

CLARET—400 cases good ordinary Claret, landing from the Ship Alfred Mouton 200 do with glass corks 75 do Sauterne 25 do Soutterne White Wine, 30 do old Cognac 50 do Red and 50 do White Port, for sale by O. VALETON & CO.,
mr26 21 Tchoupitoulas.

SALT—10,000 sacks Liverpool coarse and fine, Turks Island, Bonaire and St Martins Salt for sale by C J WHEELER, Broker,
mr26 5 Bank Place.

COTTAGE, Last night rentals, such as boating, Cape, &c will be taken at reasonable rates, in the splendid store No 72½ Magazine st by

L. CANTIN, 72½ Magazine st.
mr26

HAVANA CIGARS—2,000 Cigars, assorted qualities, now landing from brig Tiu, from Havana, and for sale by

LABORDE & VALETON, 31 Tchoupitoulas st.
mr26

CLARET IN CASES—Grands Margaux 4 do Chateau Margaux, for sale by

E.G. ROCHEREAU & CO.,
mr26 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

SUGAR SUGAR—We can store 1000 sacks sugar at moderate prices

EMERSON, TOURNE & CO.,
mr27 Tchoupitoulas st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—Just received per Banner from Bertha Zeppelin and Gipsey, for sale by

G. W. DUKRAS,
mr26 Tchoupitoulas st.

TOBACCO—50 cases Virginia Navy, Negroes and Twists, landing and for sale at low rates, by

L. CANTIN, 72½ Magazine st.
mr26

COFFEE—30 bags Prime, landing from brig Tiu, from Havana, and for sale by

H. PAVILLIER, 95 Chartres st.
mr26

RED WINE—141 barrels, landing ex ship Oscar from Bordeaux, for sale by

A. MOLIER, 99 Old Levee.
mr26

SPOOL COTTON—100 cases "pool cotton (Mosson's) in store and for sale by

COUTURIER & CO.,
mr26 cor. Royal and Orleans sts.

FIGURED LAWNS—30 cases Jaconet Lawns, for sale by the package, for cash by

mr26 DE FOREST & CO., 20 Customhouse st.

WOOL HATS and Hair Seal CAPS, for plantation use, for sale by

mr26 NATHAN JARVIS & CO.,
Corner Magazine and Common.

GUNNY BAGS—20,000 second hand gunny bags in store, and in good condition, for sale by

mr2 1w WM MURE, 118 Common st.

ENGLISH PRINTS—25 cases English Prints, subject to debenture, in store and for sale by

mr9 DE FOREST & CO., 20 Customhouse st.

RUSSIA DUCK—12 bales Russia Duck, in public store, subject to debenture, for sale by

mr9 DeFOREST & CO., 20 Customhouse st.

FANCY CASSIMERES—Scases light fancy Cassimeres, in store and for sale by

mr9 DeFOREST & CO., 20 Customhouse st.

SOAP—150 boxes Perrine's superior Soap, for sale by

mr26 E. J. HART & CO.,
25 Tchoupitoulas st.

COFFEE—50 sacks green Havana Coffee, for sale by

mr26 COSTA & CO.
5 Front Levee.

SUGAR—100 boxes Havana Sugar, white and brown, for sale by

mr26 5 Front Levee.

COTE ROTIE WINE—150 boxes old Cote Rotie Wine, for sale by

mr26 PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO., 27 St. Louis st.

SOFT ALMONDS—65 bales Languedoc soft Almonds, landing ex ship Neree, for sale by

mr19 PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO., 27 St. Louis.

OLIVE OIL—800 barrels, in bottles of 36 ounces landing ex ship Neree from Marseilles, for sale by

mr19 PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO. 27 St. Louis

PRUNES—80 boxes in lots of 10 pounds; 24 do in handsome glass, for sale by

mr27 O. VALETON & CO., 21 Tchoupitoulas st.

HAVANA SUGAR—Just received per Banner from Havana, for sale by

mr27 LABORDE & XIQUES, 31 Common.

QUININE, and other Chemicals, for sale by

mr27 E. J. HART & CO, 25 Tchoupitoulas.

TILES—1000 marble for paving. 1000 Fire Tile, assorted sizes, for sale by

HAYMAN & HOLDEN,
mr27 98 Magazine and 11 Red Stores.

PALM OIL—10 casks, to arrive, and for sale by

HAYMAN & HOLDEN,
mr27 98 Magazine st, and 11 Red Stores.

WHITE WINE—60 half casks Haut Sauterne for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO.,
mr27 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

LIME—500 bbls. Thomaston, for sale by

HAYMAN & HOLDEN,
mr27 98 Magazine st., and 11 Red Stores.

PERRINE'S celebrated soap, for sale by

E. J. HART & CO.,
mr27 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

AIX VERMICELLI—60 baskets for family use, for sale by O. VALETON & CO.,