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New Orleans, 30 April, 1849.

Friday morning, May 4, 1849.

South Carolina.

South Carolina is bristling like a hedge-hog at the prospect of danger. Faithful to her ideal of sovereignty and reputations, she is now eager to performing his latest mandate. It may be remembered that Mr. CALHOUN recommended to the Southern States to hold meetings and declare their unqualified abhorrence of the Wilmot Proviso and their determination to resist its application at any and all hazards. The belligerent suggestions of this statesman have passed unheeded almost every where, save in the Palmetto State. That fiery and chivalrous commonwealth, standing like a war-horse snuffing peril from afar and eager for the strife, dons her armor, sends forth strains of defiance, and proclaims from every husting and stump within her precincts, her readiness to enter the lists against all champions. We scarcely open a paper from South Carolina, without finding that her people are, with their usual exactitude, obeying Mr. CALHOUN'S behests to the very letter.

This is all harmless enough. South Carolina is par excellence, the busiest State in the Union. She has long since won this distinction, and has never yet by a calm and rational course, forfeited her indisputable right to it. Her extreme, however, if not salutary, is at least innocuous. People are so habituated to her threats and cries of politicians of that school, that they are not easily moved from their equanimity by the loudest bluster. The general dissolution of the Union, the immediate dissolution of slavery, terrific onslaughts on the Northern contemptuous and intolerable disregard of State rights, Quitclebumery, Calhounery and Troublerry, mingle together in the mazes of confusion and varieties of noise, in popular demonstrations of that State, without troubled looks upon the whole matter as mere "teasher and pumuth"—what the Turks significantly call "bosh"—and act accordingly. If the Union had given way every time it was predicted by the Horsepipes of the Palmetto State, Discretion with his lantern would have been able to pick up a shiny shred of the Union every half dozen days. Mr. CALHOUN has secured what was going to be a perfect blockade of the South would prove a failure.

Mr. Wade's popularity 117, majority 89
Mr. Peck's popularity 110, majority 1
Mr. Alexander's popularity 148, majority 121
405 211

Less therefore, than one-half of the surplus Whig votes in the fourth district, distributed among the three other districts, might have elected a majority of the Representatives to a Convention in the State of Connecticut.

The NEW YORK EXPRESS DETACHMENT.—The *Express* speaking of the defalcation in the office of the U. S. Marshal, says Judge Betts has decided that in the case of Wm. H. Peck, the Deputy Marshall, he be forthwith compelled to pay up the money, or be attached. Provided he does not pay up he will be imprisoned. In the case of Mr. Moore, he is ordered to bring in the money by the 1st of May, or be attached. (Moore resigned his office in May last, because he is not directly concerned in the defalcation.

These orders will either bring in the $20,000, or they somebody to gaol. Peck is also liable to imprisonment imprisonment under the Sub Treasury act. Moore will probably escape the penalties of the Sub Treasury, not being personally and directly responsible.

DEFENCE OF BUENOS AYRES.—The bark Tiber, with dates from Buenos Ayres, to the 17th of February, arrived at Boston, on the 24th ult. Nine vessels having left 18 American sail of vessels in port. Exchange on the United States was worth 1 per cent. Doubloons highest 3 16, lowest 3 10.

By this arrival, we learn the melancholy intelligence of the death by watersport, of 5 of the passengers of the British brig Jane, while on her passage from Liverpool to Buenos Ayres.

The commander of the English steamer Gorgon has been arrested, charged with abandoning the man, while on on his way to Valparaiso. The mate was found sunk by cannon balls.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS IN GREAT BRITAIN.—An analysis of the returns from all the railways in operation in Great Britain and Ireland for the year 3 months of 1348, shows that result 122 persons killed, 120 injured; thirty-one million and a half persons conveyed on the roads, or about one accident to every 140,000 persons—other words making the chances of safety 140,000 to 1 for every passenger. The proportion of safety becomes still larger, when on further analysis we find that of actual passengers there were killed only 15 and injured 73. Of these only three were killed and 66 injured from causes beyond their own control; the others suffering by reason of their own misconduct or inattention.

Twenty three persons were killed and five injured by crossing, standing, or otherwise trespassing on the railway.

FIRE IN INDIANA.—On the 24th ult. a building adjoining the Penitentiary at *Jeffersonville*, was consumed by fire. The Penitentiary was saved by the exertions of the firemen.

☞ We are indebted to the obliging officers of steamers *Magnolia*, *Amaranth* and *Martha Washington*, for late St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati papers.

☞ DICKENS has started a new novel and has commenced publishing it in monthly pieces. It is called "The Personal History, Adventures, Experience and Observations of David Copperfield, the Younger, of Blunderstone Rookery."

BUILDINGS IN NEW YORK.—The total number of buildings erected in New York, during the year 1848, was 1191—a decrease of 655 from the number erected in 1847. Philadelphia is far ahead of New York in the number of buildings erected last year, as well as those now in the course of erection.

THE MORNING STAR.—Such is the title of a new daily paper, published exclusively in English, in the Third Municipality, and conducted by Messrs. Archbold, Lyne and Crowly. It is independent in politics, edited, we believe, by practical printers, and bears intrinsic evidence of ability and tact. We wish the "Morning Star" all possible success.

VIRGINIA.—From the imperfect accounts which the Telegraph transmits, it is hardly possible to form a correct idea of the result of the Congressional elections in the Old Dominion. In the Richmond district, where two Whigs were running against one Locofoco, the latter is said to be elected. In the Ohio district, the Whigs are reported to have gained a member.

NEW ORLEANS MEDICAL AND SURGICAL JOURNAL.—The May number of this sterling periodical has been received. It contains the following original contributions: Researches upon the vital dynamics of civil government, by Dr. Dowler; Smith & Bowers on Constipated Colic; Erysipelas among Negroes, by Dr. Tuck; Penetrating wound of the abdomen, by Dr. Tuck; Case of Pseudo-Congestion; an essay by Dr. Hoit, on the Phosphorescence of Animals, Plants and Gems.

ANOTHER STEAMBOAT RACE AND ACCIDENT.—The Lake Providence *Journal* of the 24th ult. says. On Thursday night last the steamer *Monarch*, in testing her speed with the *Belle Key*, from New Orleans to Louisville, ran on a bar eight miles below this place, where she now lays with six inches water at her bow and about twelve inches at her stern. The officers of the boat have procured flatboats, and are now taking the loading, boilers, machinery, etc., from her. It is doubtful whether she can be got off.

EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO.—The St. Charles (Ill. People's Platform nominates Hon. Thomas H. Benton for the next Presidency, and John A. Dix for Vice-President.—The Hopkinsville *Delta* recommends James K. Polk, The Milton (N. C.) *Chronicle* declares a preference for John M. Clayton for President. The St. Mary's (O.) *Sentinel* re-nominates Lewis Cass. Gen. Taylor and Henry Clay have been nominated for the next Presidency by several papers. The Florence (Ala.) *Gazette* nominates Edward A. Hannegan.

☞ Mrs. John Quincy Adams still lies in a critical state at the house of Mrs Frey, in the next buildings, where, two weeks ago, she was prostrated by a paralytic stroke. The left side is said to be entirely dead. On Monday she was somewhat easier in condition than previously, but cannot be removed to her own house.—*Washington Whig*.

☞ The Locofoco papers talk as if Gen. Taylor's remark that he had "no friends to reward nor enemies to punish," should read, "I have no friends to punish and no enemies to reward."—*Albany Evening Journal*.

This, says the *National Whig*, is the sum and substance of all the arguments of the Locofocos against Gen. Taylor, but the old hero never said he had "no friends to reward." He said he had "no private purposes to build up, no enemies to punish."

☞ A New York letter in the Philadelphia *Inquirer* says:

I understand to-day that Mr. Henry Wyckoff, formerly editor of the Republic newspaper of this city, and latterly the principal man in the Polish Tea Company, has recently succeeded in making a contract with the present government of France, to supply the army of that country with all such India rubber articles as they may require, including horse covers, cartridge boxes, pontoons, overcoats, and other articles. The contract is expected that Mr. Wyckoff will realize a very handsome sum. This is quite a flattering tribute to American genius. Mr. Wyckoff has been for a number of years past on terms of great intimacy with the present President of the Republic, and was in his confidence when he was prisoner in Ham under the orders of Louis Philippe.

CANADA.—The annexed despatches from the Evening *Pennant*, give the latest information in regard to the Canadian disturbances.

The Canadian riot has caused great excitement in New York. The Governor (Governor General of Canada we presume,) was stoned and compelled to leave the city. Parliament was in session when the attack was made upon it. The House was pelted with stones, after which the mob entered and destroyed everything, driving the members out before them.—The House was then set fire to in several places and was soon in flames, destroying the public library and documents.

A number of arrests were made, including George Moffatt, Member of Parliament, on the charge of treason. More riots were anticipated.

BALTIMORE, Saturday Evening, April 28.

FURTHER CANADIAN DISTURBANCES.—More rioting occurred at Montreal on the 26th. The dwelling of Lafontaine was sacked and burnt. Hon. H. Vickes (Hincks's?) dwelling was also sacked. Numerous arrests have been made and the prison was threatened. Parliament assembled in the market-house. Troops are concentrating and the excitement was increasing.

The telegraphic accounts of the Canadian riots are believed to be exaggerated. The rioters are of the Royalist party; the supporters of the Government the Republicans.

THE FAIRIES UPAS TREE.—What passes with most as a fable, is after all a reality. Brooke's Journals of a residence in Borneo are entitled to all credit, for their author ranks already as one of the most remarkable men of the age—having, by his individual enterprise, put in train a series of events resulting in the conquest and probable civilization of the savages of that Island.

While making geological examinations in search of coal, he, with his friends, discovered an isolated upas tree, (*antcris toxicaria*,) nearly forty feet high. Its trunk was almost straight; its bark smooth and of a red tan color, and its head a dense mass of dark green glossy foliage. The ground beneath its shade was covered with toombs, yet vegetation flourishes luxuriantly round its roots. In tapping it, no bad effects were experienced from the effluvia. But on cutting it to obtain a portion of the wood, bark and juice, a man was so much stupified that he was obliged to desist. It is ascertained that the bread-fruit tree, the mulberry, and the cow-tree of South America, belong to the same natural order as the deadly Upas.—*N. E. Puritan*.

FIRE IN EUTAW.—One whole side of the public square in Eutaw is in ruins. At about two o'clock on Tuesday morning, our ears were saluted by the ringing of bells and the cry of fire. We hastened to the scene, to behold one whole block of wood buildings in flames. The fire occurred in a retail liquor establishment—and it is believed in the department occupied by a ten pin alley. We learn that it was used on that night until a late hour. When it was first discovered, the flames were just bursting through the roof, and might possibly have been extinguished by a little assistance, but before that could be obtained, the devouring element had spread so fearfully that it was impossible to arrest it, until the whole block was consumed. Three houses were blown up without at all arresting its course. It was with the greatest difficulty and most untiring efforts that the fire was prevented from crossing the street. Once or twice, the house occupied by Messrs. Graham & Hale as a law office, was on fire, but by the untiring and efficient labors of two or three of our citizens it was preserved.

The loss is variously estimated at from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars. We are under the impression that the lowest figure will cover the whole loss.

The owners of the property were Maj. Wm. P. Webb, Alex. Herd, and Drs A. F. Alexander and E. N. Thompson. The ownership of one of the buildings depended on a future decision in Chancery, and another was under mortgage. All the libraries and valuables in the different offices were saved, as well as a large portion of the drugs and medicines belonging to the drug store.—*Eutaw (Ala.) Whig*.

JEALOUSY—REVENGE.—Some years since, says the *Louisville Democrat* of yesterday, a man residing in Patriot, Ind., married a young lady residing in the same place. After they had been married some five years, the parties were blessed with two children, and things went smoothly on, until it was discovered that the husband had fallen desperately in love with a young woman living in the family. Finally, the husband eloped with the girl to parts unknown, leaving his lawful wife and two children without a protector, husband or father. A few days since, a pease-boat arrived at Patriot, the owner of which proved to be the runaway husband, and his mistress was on board. These facts soon reached the ears of the deserted wife, who forthwith armed herself with a hatchet in one hand and a pistol in the other, burst on the husband and the wretch who had so deceived him. The woman on the boat noticed her approach than hostilely equipped, and thereing no chance but a "fight or a foot race," she took to her heels, pursued by the injured infuriated wife.—After a run of some distance, she was overtaken and several fearful and dangerous wounds were inflicted with the hatchet. She would have been fairly "minced" but for the interference of lookers-on. The husband fled down the river in time to escape a coat of tar and feathers already prepared for him and his paramour.—The mistress remains on the steamboat, under the protection of the police physicians. Public sympathy is strongly in favor of the injured wife.—*Cin. Nonpariel*.

Appointments by the President.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

DEPUTY POST MASTERS.

John S. McCully, Trenton, N. J.
Samuel Ware, Kensington, Penn.
Thomas L. Tullock, Portsmouth, N. H.
Philo S. Johnson, Watertown, N. Y.
Eathen A. Warden, Auburn, N. Y.
Benjamin Cook, Binghamton, N. Y.
Solomon Parmelee, Lockport, N. Y.
Abner Y. Ellis, Springfield, Illinois.

City Intelligence.

FIRST MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL.—This body held a special sitting last evening for the purpose of electing the officers of the Corporation. In the absence of the Hon. Mr. Genois, who is indisposed, Mr. Fabre was called to the chair. All the members being present, the Council proceeded to the election of officers:

Superintendent of Public Schools—*Albert Fabre*, 11; Bissel, 4; blank, 1.
Treasurer—*J. A. Durel*, 16.
Comptroller—*Wm. DeBuys*, 16.
Collector on Ships, &c.—*A. Dupre*, 10; Lange, 5; blank, 1.
Collector on Steamboats, &c.—*Mr. Rufel*, 11; J. Zeluice, 5.
Collector on Merchants, &c.—*Mr. Nott*, 13; blank, 3.
Collector on Coffee Houses, &c.—*F. Labatut*, 13; blank, 3.
Captain of the Guard—*John Youens*, 14; blank, 2.
First Lieutenant—*Mr. Schnetzpadre*, 13; blank, 3.
Second Lieutenant—*P. Lartigue*, 11; Yost, 4; Lamothe, 1.
Wardinger—*Pollock*, 9; Dejean, 6; DeWint, 1.
Keeper of Police Jail—*Blanchard*, 9; Ramos, 6; blank, 1.
Surveyor—*L. Surgi*, 9; L. H. Pilie, 7.
Commissary of the Meat Market—*Lafargue*, 15; blank, 1.
Commissary Vegetable Market—*Paltron*, 13; Prados, 1; Morvin, 1; blank, 1.
Commissary Cream Market—*C. Jumonville*, 12; Bolery, 3; blank, 1.
Physician of Police Jail—*C. Landreaux*, 9; Vonnet, 7.
Auctioneer—*P. Tricou*, 14, blank, 1.
Sindic of Bayou St. John—*Brasliere*, 9; Faures, 5; blank, 1.
Keeper of Stray Animals—*Durel*, 8; Gaudet, 5; Feschert, 1.
Keeper of Bridges—*Landrin & Torres*, 12; blank, 1.
Keeper of the Depot—*Lambert*, 7, Suares, 6.
Printer—*J. Bayon*, 8; Magne & Weisse, 7.
Notary—*Mr. Carriere*, 12; blank, 3.
Commissary First Ward—*B. Garnsy*, 12, Proctor, 1; Petitpain, 2.
Commissary Second Ward—*T. Birmingham*, 9; Hook, 5, Eawood, 1.
Commissary Third Ward—*Reneche*, 11, Nora, 2, blank, 1.
Commissary Fourth Ward—*Estrade*, 12, blank, 2.
Commissary Fifth Ward—*Lange*, 9; McLelland, 5; Garrigan, 1; blank, 1.
Commissary Sixth Ward—*Breaux*, 9; De La Calle, 6.
Commissary Seventh Ward—*C. M. De Armas*, 13, blank, 1.
Public Attorney—*R. Prieur*, 8; C. Roselius, 7.
Second Attorney—*C. Morel*, 11; blank, 4.
Engineer Water Works and Lighting, 9; C. Smith, 7.
Gardener—*Hood*, 9, blank, 1.
The Council then adjourned.
N. B.—Those in *italics* are elected.

A RIDER.—A fight took place yesterday afternoon on Marais street, between two men and a woman, in which the latter was thrown and at times severely. They were arrested and conveyed to the Treasurer Watch House.

A BENEFIT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FIREMEN'S CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION.—The trust no friend of the gallant and efficient body of firemen by which our city can be well protected from conflagration, will forget that at the American Theatre this evening, the proceeds are to be set apart as a contribution to the Firemen's Charitable Association. The performance, consist of a ballet of farce, in which Mr. Mrs. and Master Charles appear, and a short splendid vocal and instrumental concert, got up by Mr. Denis Bessimer, assisted by some of the finest singers and instrumental performers in the city. On this occasion alone should ensure a crowded audience, but when we consider the *rare* of music and the drama can be gratified at the same time, it would be unreasonable to doubt the entire success of the appeal.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—The Coroner held an inquest yesterday morning on the body of a negro man named Wm Brown, who was found dead in the Mayor's office in the Second Municipality. Verdict—Died of congestion of the brain.

LARCENY.—A man named J. F. Cosgrove was arrested on Wednesday night in the Second Municipality, on the charge of having stolen five dollars from Ann Harrees.

Council of Municipality No. One.

SITTING OF MONDAY, 30th April, 1849.

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment.

The members present were—The Hon. J. Genois, Recorder and Presiding Alderman; Boisseau, Clark, Duncan, Derbes, Dupre, Fabre, Guquel, Hagan, Bonneville, Lanata, Maguerau, Richardson, Silk and Wiltz—14. Absent—Aldermen Blanpipe and Montgomery—2.

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

The following message from the Mayor was read:

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, }
New Orleans, 30th April, 1849. }

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

GENTLEMEN—I have no doubt aware that the cathedral of St. Louis is now undergoing general repairs, and the bells are taken down, of course the steeple is under the necessity for fire, &c., to be in readiness. It is therefore necessary that some temporary arrangement should be made, by which, in cases of necessity, the alarm may be given. I would therefore suggest that directions be given by your honorable body to the Surveyor to have the necessary orders to effect.

I herewith transmit a letter from Madame le Pontalba, together with a plan of the contemplated improvements in front of the Place d'Armes, to which I would respectfully call your best attention.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

On the first paragraph of said message, Mr. Lanata offered the following resolution, which was adopted, to wit: Resolved, That the Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to cause to be removed with the least possible delay, the cross on the Church of St. Louis, and to have the same raised in the Place d'Armes, to be used as an alarm bell during the period that the St. Louis Cathedral is undergoing repairs; provided the cost thereof does not exceed the sum of four hundred dollars.

On the second paragraph of Mrs. De Pontalba, relative to the contemplated improvements she has in view opposite the Place d'Armes, which improvements she has manifested since the adoption of the resolutions in the year 1847, decreeing that no trees should be levied for twenty years on the intended buildings, Mr. De Pontalba wishes to know whether she may connect these buildings according to the plans this day laid before the Council for examination, and whether she can rely on the faith of the agreement resulting in her favor from the resolutions of 1847.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, said communication and plan were referred to the Improvement Committee.

LETTERS AND PETITIONS.

The following communication was read and deposited in the archives:

TREASURER'S OFFICE, POLICE DEPARTMENT, }
30th April, 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. 329, one bond of $500, } opening of streets. }	J. Moore,	$500 00
No. 223, one bond of $800, } bills payable No. 9217. }	Ad. Livaudais,	800 00
No. 234, one bond of $300, } opening of streets. }	Hyde & Ogleshy,	300 00
No. 235, one bond of $800, } bills payable No. 1679. }	J. B. Walsh,	800 00
No. 236 to 239, 4 bonds, } $1,000 interest on bonds. }	J. McDonogh,	5,400 00
No. 240 to 241, 2 bonds, } $700, at 5 years. }		
Nos. 243 to 252, 11 Sonds of } $1,000. No. 253, one bond } of $600. Bills payable } Nos. 2415, 2440, 2192, } 2519 and 2637.	R. W. Meatgomerie,	$11,600 00
		$19,200 00

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
O. DUBUYS, Deputy Treasurer.

To the honorable the members of the Council of Municipality No. One.

The following letter from the Surveyor was read:

NEW ORLEANS, April 30, 1849.

To the Hon. the Recorder and Aldermen of the Council of Municipality No. One.

GENTLEMEN: At your sitting of Monday last, a resolution relative to the laying of pipes for the watering of the gutters on St. Philip, Ursulines, Hospital, Barrack and Esplanade streets, between Front Levee and Old Levee streets, having been referred to me, I have the honor to report that this improvement is much needed, and if carried into effect will highly contribute to the health and welfare of that part of the Municipality, and that after inquiries taken from the owners of the foundries in this city, I came to the conclusion that the cost of said improvement would be nine thousand one hundred and fifty-two dollars, as follows:

For 1665 running feet of 18 inches pipe, at $5, $7,325 00
For 5 valves at $35 per valve, 204 00
For labor for laying the pipes and valves, 1,695 00

As four months would be required for the completion of the work, and the water being wanted in the months of May, June, July, August and September only, I have made application to the Board of Water-works to know if the company could furnish the water and at what price. Their answer I have not been as yet favored with.

As regards the watering of Orleans street, I will inform your honorable body that on the 7th of June, 1847, a resolution was passed requiring the Surveyor to have pipes laid to carry the water into the centre of Orleans street. That a few days after an agreement was entered into between Duchamp, my predecessor, and the Company, for the laying of said pipes, and that notwithstanding the many requests made to said Company, they have always neglected to try them. I have again, a few days ago, seen Mr. Aime, the financial agent of the company, and he has promised me that the pipes shall be laid in the course of the present month.

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

On motion, said report was laid on the table, subject to call.

A petition was read from Mrs. Catharine Engel asking relief. Referred to Charity Committee.

A petition was read from Mrs. Gaudin, owner of a property on Rampart street, and paying on the same an annual rent of $1625—saying she is going to sell one half of said property she sells to be permitted to have said sum divided into two equal parts, and to rest separately on each lot. Referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition was read from J. Broseno, farmer of the Treme Market, praying that a watchman be appointed for said market. Referred to the Police Committee.

A petition was read from Mr. Labarre, praying to be permitted to erect a Steelsmith shop, on Bayou Road, between St. Claude and Treme sts.

Laid on the table subject to call.

A petition was read from Mr. F. Arnauld, for permission to build an ice cream Saloon on the Place d'Armes, on the side of Wharf between St. Ann and St. Peter streets.

Laid indefinitely on the table.

A letter was read from Mr. Louis Dufau, complaining that the door keeper of the Council did not on Friday last, open the Council Chamber, thereby preventing him from delivering his free public lecture.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, it was

Resolved, That the resolution of the 19th of March last, granting to Mr. L. Dufau, the use of the Council Room, for the purpose of delivering public lecture, be and the same is hereby repealed.

A petition was read from B. F Stickney, for permission to establish a Circus on Congo Square, for ten days.

Mr. Wiltz offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Mr. B F Stickney, to establish and keep a Circus on Congo Square, for and during the space of fifteen days. Provided, said Stickney binds himself to have said Square cleaned, and the stakes taken away immediately after he shall remove his Circus from said Square; and provided also said Stickney shall pay to the Treasurer of the Municipality, ten dollars for each and every day, he shall keep his Circus on said Square; said sum to be appropriated exclusively for the purchase of shells for filling up the walks in said Square.

The yeas and nays being call for, it appeared that Messrs. Bonneval, Clark, Derbes, Dupre, Justinville—5, voted in the negative; and that Messrs. Clark, Derbes, Fabre, Guquel, Lanata, Maurereau, Silk and Wiltz—6, voted in the affirmative. Said resolution was adopted.

CALL OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Fabre moved that the Committee on Claims be requested to present their report on the claim of Messrs. Magne & Weisse. Said motion being carried, Mr. L. C. Duncan, Chairman of said Committee, submitted the following report—

The Committee on Claims to whom were referred the letter of Messrs. Magne & Weisse, Editors of the Bee, the official journal of this Municipality, and a resolution proposing to pay them an extra compensation of two hundred dollars, Report—

That they have carefully examined the claim of the Editors of the Bee, who are the contractors for the printing of this Municipality, and are constrained by considerations of public policy as well as by their views of the obligations of the Council to refuse immediately upon the face

To establish the principle which would be recognized in the acknowledgment of the present claimants to indemnity in the form claimed, would be to open the door to every contractor, in all possible forms, with the Municipality, and even handed justice would require the payment of all similar demand

The case of the present claimants is very simple. They contracted for the printing of the Municipality during the Municipal year, ending 31st May, 1849 and for the sum of $1,200. They contracted with a full knowledge of their duties and obligations, for they had been previously the Printers of the Municipality, and they well knew the probable extent of the duties which would be imposed upon them.

The Committee are entirely satisfied that they have faithfully performed the obligations of their contract, but the propriety of making additional compensation, is not perceived, for that would imply a gratuitous acknowledgment of mendacious services over and above assumed obligations—and the Committee do not understand that the claimants are solicitous of the Municipality, to ask any such compensation for their labors.

The Committee are entirely satisfied that they have been amply remunerated by the stipulations of their contract, but the propriety of making additional compensation, is not perceived, for that would imply a gratuitous acknowledgment of mendacious services over and above assumed obligations—and the Committee do not understand that the claimants are solicitous of the Municipality, to ask any such compensation for their labors.

The Committee therefore are of opinion that, though the conduct of said Lieut. Yost is blamable, they recommend indulgence towards him, hoping that in future no similar complaint will occur against him.

The Committee therefore beg to be discharged from any further consideration of the same.

C. DUMOULIN, Chairman.
GEORGE PAYNE,
RICHARD HAWKINS,
R. RICHARDSON,
A. DUBREUIL,
Committee.

Mr. Guquel moved that Lieut. Yost be suspended for one month. Said motion was lost.

With leave, Mr. Dupre offered the following resolution

Resolved, That from and after the first of June next, the office of Deputy Surveyor of the Municipality be abolished.

Resolved, That from and after the first of June next, the duties of Deputy Surveyor of the Municipality be performed by the Surveyor.

Resolved, moreover, That said street inspector shall receive a salary of $75 per month, and shall be under the immediate control of the Surveyor.

Mr. Fabre moved that said resolutions be referred to a Special Committee of three members, and declined to serve on said Committee.

Said motion being carried, the President appointed on said Committee—Messrs. Duncan, Boisseau and Wiltz.

On motion of Mr. Wiltz, the Council took into consideration the letter of the Finance Committee, which report was read by the Clerk, and laid on the table, subject to call.

The Police Committee, to whom was referred several letters of the officers of the Municipality claiming the amounts which had been deducted from their salaries on account of sickness, beg leave to report—That said officers are entitled to their letters certificates of their doctors, certifying that they have been really sick, the Committee therefore, having no doubt of the legality of said claims, beg leave to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Police Department be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the following officers the amount of the claims deducted from their salaries on account of sickness—viz:

To David Kelly,	$40 00
B. Garsia,	14 65
J. Brady,	7 50
J. S. Prune,	31 30
J. K. Scott,	35 00
Th. Hennessee,	30 00
J. C. O'Neil,	25 00
Jose Martinez,	10 00
J. P. Pensine,	10 00
P. J. Binley,	20 00
F. Gallagher,	21 26
E. Roulhonsky,	30 00
J. Gaspar,	23 73
Th. Murphy,	30 00
F. F. Fatende,	10 00
	$363 83

The Committee also, after having taken into consideration the letter of Mr. F. Gonzales, of the 1st Ward, for the loss he has sustained by fire, beg leave to refer the same back to the Council, so as to be referred to the Committee on Claims.

CH. DUMOULIN, Chairman,
MARTIN WILTZ,
J. L. FABRE,
Committee.

On motion to adopt the resolution, the yeas and nays being called for, it appeared that Messrs Dupre, Lanata and Maurereau—3—voted in the negative; and that Messrs. Bonneval, Clark, Duncan, Derbes, Fabre, Hagan, Justinville, Richardson, Silk and Wiltz—10—voted in the affirmative.

Said resolution was adopted.

With leave, Mr. Clark offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was referred to the Police Committee:

Resolved, That the Committee of Police be and they are here hereby authorized to appoint five additional watchmen for Faubourg Treme, to be placed as follows:

One on Rampart st, west side from Canal to Esplanade.

One on St. Claude, from Canal Carondelet to Esplanade st.

One on Bayou Villere st., from Canal Carondelet to Esplanade.

One on Esplanade st., from Rampart to Roman.

Resolved, further, That the Police Committee be and they are hereby authorized to appoint an additional watchman for the main gate. Said watchman to be placed in Exchange Alley, from Canal to St. Louis st.

On motion, the Council adjourned till Thursday, the 3d of May, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH REYNES, Secretary.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

THURSDAY EVENING, May 3, 1849.

The sales of Cotton to-day amount to 2,500 bales without any perceptible change in prices.

About 300 hhds. of sugar were sold to-day at previous rates. Molasses is in moderate request, at 14@15c ₰ gallon.

The Flour market is steady with limited sales. Corn is in good demand, at prices ranging from 60 to 65c ₰ bushel.

A moderate business is doing in Provisions, and prices are unchanged.

Sales of Whisky at 17c ₰ gallon for Rectified.

Exchanges are steady. Sterling, 6@7 per cent prem. France, 5f. 80 @ 5f. 77½. New York 60 days 2@2½ per cent. discount. Checks ½ per cent. dis. @ par.

Freights are very dull and tending downward.

By Southern Telegraph.

CHARLESTON, April 30, 1849.

To Robert Murphy, Esq:

Tug boat *J. P. Whitney* arrived here to day, works well, will leave for New Orleans to-morrow.

[Signed] D. D. WOOD, master.

—DIED—

Yesterday evening, at half past 5 o'clock, Mrs. Widow J. B. Colla, aged 61 years. The friends and acquaintances and those of her family, are invited to attend, without further invitation, her funeral, which will take place from her residence, Treand street, between Dumaine and St. Anne streets, this afternoon, at 5 o'clock.

☞ The Consignees of the following goods consigned to order, will please to make immediate entry to the discharging clerk at St. Joseph street wharf, or they will be stored at their expense and risk, viz: 136 bags coffee, marked B in a diamond, and No. 1 to 136; 1 case boots, marked B in a diamond, and B; 40 boxes candles, marked B in a diamond; 15 boxes, marked H in a diamond; 1 half puncheon brandy, marked A in a diamond, and N. O.

J. W STANTON & CO.
Corner Magazine and Lafayette sts

☞ The splendid ship QUEBEC, Capt. Geo. B. Reeves, from New York, is now discharging at St. Joseph street wharf. Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee, or they will be stored at their expense and risk.

J. W STANTON & CO.
Corner Magazine and Lafayette sts

☞ The Consignees of the following goods to order, per ship HOPE, from Boston, will please make themselves known to the clerk on the Levee: 20 empty oil casks, 20 bales gunny bags, marked W & Co; 155 bundles bags, marked X in a circle, 185 bales gunny bags, marked W H S; 77 bundles bags, marked Z.

LEVI H. GALE,
20 Common st

☞ Ship HOPE, from Boston, is now discharging opposite the Railroad. All Municipality Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee, otherwise they will be stored at their expense and risk.

L H GALE, 20 Common

CARD.—We shall not pay any draymen hereafter for our goods, except those having our written authorization. S. MAUPERNEAU & CO.,
No. 32 Conde st.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, Collector of State Taxes for the Seventh District, bounded by Lee-ton, Esplanade, Bayous Gentilly and Metairie, Cabildo, Republicans, Carondelet, Fairchild, Bayou Road, Bayou Sauvage, Bayou Chapitoulas, Vieuxcamp, and of the Parishes of Jefferson, Lafourche, Terrebonne, Iberville, Ascension, Assumption, Point Coupee, Attakapas, Opelousas, Rapides, Natchitoches, Concordia, Catahoula, Ouachita, Carroll, La Fayette, Madison, Tensas, Claiborne, Bienville, Red River, Caddo, Desoto, Sabine, &c. is also at the Agua, Bayou Empress, Monte Piedra, Bayou Grande, Lake Marina, Gibbs, Palo Alto, United States, &c. in said district.

RICHARD HAWKINS,
Collector 7th District.

LABORDE & XIQUES, 31 Common st.

OLD COGNAC PELLEVOISIN—5 hf and 15 qr pipes Brandy of 1835; 5 qr pipes and 10 barrels Brandy of 1834; 5 qr pipes and 10 barrels Brandy 1813. 5 barrels superior old Brandy, 1811. Landing ex ship Marion, from Havre, and for sale by

H. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO.,
No. 90 Common st.

BLANKETS—10 bales 3 points French woolen blankets, landing ex brig Andromache, from Marseilles, and for sale by

H. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO.,
90 Customhouse st.

LANDAU—Ex ship Marion, from Havre 50 cases Absynth, Extra quality.
In stock—50 cases Absynth, Verveu & Lecoultre, 100 do Chartreuse & Brunetton, 50 do Kirchenwasser do. For sale by

N. DUBOUT, 13 Toulouse st.

RIO and HAVANA COFFEE—300 bags Rio and Havana Coffee, for sale by

ANTON AUCO,
corner Magazine and Lafayette sts.

CHAMPAGNE—25 baskets Champagne, landing ex ship Charlotte, for sale by

PIERRE LANATA & CO.,
31 Common st.

COFFEE—Prime green Havana coffee, in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES,
31 Common st.

HONEY—White Havana Honey, in kegs of 90 gallons each, for sale by

LABORDE & XIQUES, 31 Common st.

SUGAR—Havana white Sugar, in store and 100 bags for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES,
31 Common st.

INDIGO—Superior Guatemala Indigo, for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 31 Common st.

JUST RECEIVED and for sale by

J. C. DENEAN,
A. MAUREAU.

SOAP—300 boxes Winchester's brand, landing ex ship Geo. Veazie, from Boston, for sale by

H. FAVILLIER, 98 Old Levee st.

SARDINES IN OIL—250 half-box Sardines in oil, A. Gillet & co., brand, 1000 quarter boxes do do, landing ex ship Oregon, from Havre, for sale by

B. TALAMON,
102 and 104 Royal st.

FOR SALE—94,000 Fire Bricks, landing from ship Manchester, from Baltimore, for sale by

L. H. GALE, 93 Common.

CAPE GIRARDEAU.

THE Rev. PETER CHANDY, Treasurer of the above institution, and actually residing at the Bishopric, will be at the St. Louis Hotel, on Saturday next, the 5th inst., and will take charge of such pupils, parents or guardians may wish to entrust to his care.

FENNANSHIP—An elegant boarding hand may be acquired in a few lessons at Dolbert's Writing Academy, 78 Bayou street. A class meets every day, except Sunday, at 9 o'clock, A. M. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to call. Book keeping class daily.

DOLBERT'S extra fine GOLD PENS for sale. Young gentlemen will be qualified as Teachers.

RUFUS DOLBEAR.

Office Treasurer of Public Works and Improvements of Municipality No. One.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are Ten Thousand dollars in the Sinking Fund created for the redemption of Bonds issued under the provisions of the Ordinance, approved 30th December, 1848, payable in 1854, that are applied to the said redemption of the same, and that sealed proposals will be received by me till 12 o'clock (noon,) of Friday, the 25th June, 1849, at which