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Official Journal of the State, General Council, First Municipality and Board of Liquidators.

Acts of 1850.

The Acts passed at the last session of the Legislature are now ready for delivery. Persons entitled to a copy, either as members of the Senate and House, or Judges, Clerks, Recorders, Sheriffs and Justices of the peace, will please call at the office of the Bee, where they alone can obtain and receipt for them.

☞ The public is also informed that the State Printer has been authorized by the Secretary of State to sell, for account of the State Library, unbound copies of the Acts, at the price of one dollar for each copy. jel-1m

THE NORTHERN MAIL failed yesterday from beyond Washington.

NEW SOURCES OF WEALTH.

The application of American enterprize, industry and skill to the elaboration and perfection of the necessaries and luxuries of life, has almost passed into a proverb. Nothing which the resources of our soil and climate offer in the slightest chance of securing, has been left unattempted; and though, in all cases, success has not been fully commensurate with labor, in consequence of the lack of that experience which has elsewhere gradually built up productive branches of industry, sufficient has been effected to convince the sceptical that the day is not far distant, when America will produce and manufacture almost every article of the vast variety which she consumes. Let us briefly glance at a few of these new sources of wealth.

The Silk manufacture, so long confined to China and France, has been demonstrated to be feasible and profitable in our own country. We have in profusion the plant upon which the worm thrives. We have vast tracts of land where the mulberry will grow, and which are almost useless for other purposes; and in the South we have the cheap labor of our slaves, which is an admirable substitute for the simple and unartificial toil of the peasant women and children of France, who tend the worms, protect the eggs and reel the cocoons. The Silk culture has been successfully attempted in Louisiana, and will inevitably, at no very remote period, become a leading object of industry, in several of the Southern States—especially in those where the cotton lands are to ary worn out.

The persevering efforts of JAMES SPRUNT, Esq., have established, beyond a peradventure, the possibility of the successful culture of the Tea plant. That enterprising and ingenious gentleman has studied the process by which the plant is brought to perfection, as well as that by which the leaves are gathered, dried and prepared for the market. His tea-patch in South Carolina is now in a flourishing condition, and though time is required for the plant to attain the age at which its forage may be plucked—there is no doubt of the fact that the soil and climate of the particular county selected by Mr. SPRUNT are eminently favorable to its development. We have full confidence that in less than a quarter of a century America will grow tea enough for home consumption, and will retain millions that are now expended in the importation of the foreign article, as well as the immense difference between the price of China and domestic Tea.

Of the culture of the grape and the manufacture of a delicious wine, the experiments of LONGWORTH and others, at Cincinnati and in Alabama, afford convincing proof. The Scuppernong and Catawba grape furnish wines which need age alone to receive the delicate flavor and rich bouquet of the products of France and Germany. An excellent wine, resembling Sauterne, and another having all the qualities of good champaign, have been already manufactured at about half the cost of the foreign produce, and with the inestimable advantage of having free from the pernicious adulterations made use of to improve the flavor and ensure the preservation of the wines of Europe. This is a branch of industry that is rapidly increasing, and which bids fair to engage the attention of capitalists, and to become a prominent feature in the manufacturing enterprise of the country.

The immense emigration to the West, and the comparative cheapness of labor in that region will always enable the cultivator of the grape to ensure the services of persons having much practical experience in the subject.

Even the gastronomic delicacies which we were so much in the habit of importing from France, are now prepared in our own country, and are quite as tempting to the palate of the gourmand. In the North the fresh salmon, fresh lobster, haddock, and other marine luxuries, are put up in tin cases, hermetically sealed, and come to us at a price from one-third to half lower than the English varieties of the same articles. The rich *pates* of France, which once unte the epicurism of your veritable epicure, are being gradually superseded by the cheaper and equally delicious substitutes sent forth from St. Louis. The Western markets, at particular seasons, abound with every description of game. Tuns, prepared by skillful hands, is transformed into *pates*, and packed into tin cases and consigned to all parts of the country. The cost of the raw material is so small that these "culinary conserves," as they are termed, are nearly as cheap as the mutton, beef and poultry for sale at our own markets. Having tried both the foreign and domestic article, we can unhesitatingly declare that, with the single exception of having no truffles, the American *pate* is quite as good as the French.

We do not believe that many years will elapse before the culture of the olive and the coffee tree will be successfully attempted. The olive does not require a very high temperature, and the coffee plant will grow in the southern part of Florida. It is absolutely certain that it is the thing be feasible, it will be accomplished. There is no limit to American energy and enterprise, save the eternal barriers of nature herself.

ERROR CORRECTED.—In reporting yesterday a case of assault and battery, we were made to speak of one of the aggrieved parties as "Margan Fearing." The name should have read "Martin Tierney."

IMPORTANT REVENUE DECISION.—The U. S. Supreme Court, at Washington, has decided a case which establishes the principle that the importation of sugar are to be allowed duties for the weight of diminution by drainage and leakage. The duty has heretofore been charged on the entire weight as specified in the invoice, though the loss by the above causes is nearly five per cent. A very large amount of duties paid under protest will revert to the importers under this decision.

FROM FLORIDA.—The steamer *St. Mathews*, arrived at Savannah on the 5th, from Palatka. The *Republican* learns that the aspect of affairs remains much in the same condition as they were at the last accounts. The Indians appear to be very pacific, coming in at the posts freely, still professing in many instances their willingness to emigrate next year. The truth is with these Indians that time has no particular value with them. They cannot see why it will not do as well to emigrate a year hence as now; and we apprehend, moreover, that they will hold out for more pay.—These people cant be driven. It is better to negotiate.

Catalogue Sale of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

We call the attention of city and country dealers to the extensive Catalogue Sale of fancy and staple seasonable Dry Goods, to be sold This Day, at 10 o'clock, by E. H. Penniman, at his auction room No. 8 Carondelet street. Also, several invoices of ready made Clothing.

☞ We call the attention of our capitalists to the sale of some very valuable property, located in the First Municipality, and belonging to the estate of the late Antoine Bel. The sale will take place THIS DAY, at auction, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange. We refer our readers to the advertisement in another column.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

ARRIVAL OF THE ATLANTIC.

We are indebted to the Merchants' Exchange for the following Telegraphic advices, announcing the arrival of the steamer *Atlantic*:

Advance in Cotton.

WASHINGTON, Monday, June 10.

The American steamship *Atlantic* has arrived at seven days and four hours from Liverpool.

Cotton was firm at a shade advance.

The sales on the Monday preceding the departure of the Atlantic were 10,000 bales, and on Tuesday 7,000, at a slightly higher figure.

Accounts from the manufacturing districts, especially from Manchester, are favorable.

The opinion gains ground that present prices will remain permanent.

Breadstuffs are declining. Flour has declined six pence, and Wheat two pence per bushel.

Provisions are unchanged.

Consols closed at 95¾.

PRUSSIA.—The King of Prussia, who was recently wounded, is not expected to live.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.—The difficulty between England and Russia, respecting the Greek question, threatens a rupture.

FRANCE.—The French Republic still remains tranquil. The difficulty with England is settled. The proposed new electoral law has been modified.

PERSIA.—The King of Persia has been assassinated.

SOUTH CAROLINA UNITED STATES SENATOR.—We understand, says the Charleston *Courier*, that Governor Seabrook has appointed the Hon. Robert W. Barnwell, Senator to Congress, in place of Colonel Elmore, deceased. Mr. Barnwell is now at Nashville, in attendance on the Southern Convention, as one of the Delegates from the State at large. We are informed that a telegraphic despatch has been forwarded to him, at that place, announcing his appointment. Mr. Barnwell is a gentleman of high character and distinguished talent. He was formerly a member of Congress from this State, and for several years the able and popular President of the College of South Carolina.

☞ We noticed hastily a few days ago the United States Law Directory, and the Monthly Law Magazines—publications by John Livingston, a member of the New York Bar. Upon looking carefully over these works, we find them entirely worthy of the attention of the legal profession. The first contains the names of all the lawyers in the United States, and though frequently defective, and sometimes erroneous, is still a very valuable compilation.—The second is a current repertory of legal lore, embracing all novel cases in which important principles of jurisprudence have been settled; digests of all points of general interest, notices of decisions in the Federal and State Supreme Courts, and other matters which gentlemen of the bar may profitably consult, and which will spare them many hours of laborious research. Five dollars will entitle a subscriber to a copy of the Directory and one of the Magazine, for twelve months.

RELATIONS WITH CUBA.—We copy the following from the Washington *Union*, of the 4th instant:

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A letter was read from the Assistant Attorney, giving the decision of the Third District Court declaring an ordinance, authorizing the seizure of all flatboats by the Wharfinger after notice, to be illegal. The Attorney concurred with the opinion of the Court, as expressed in the case of Capt. Selbeck, and advised a repeal of the old one.

A petition from a number of citizens, relative to the gutters in the new Canal—referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

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The Council adjourned until to-day at 10 o'clock.

The Nashville Convention.

The following are the proceedings of the Convention on the second day, as telegraphed to the Charleston papers:

NASHVILLE, June 4, 1850.

The Southern Convention re-assembled this morning at 10 o'clock, the President in the chair. The sitting was opened with prayer.

Mr. Rhett moved that the Parliamentary law as laid down in Jefferson's Manual, be adopted for the government of the Convention, which was agreed to.

The committee to which was referred the credentials and registering of the delegates, made a report, which was adopted.

The report of the Committe on Organization, respecting the manner of voting, was then taken up; the committee had recommended that the votes should be taken by States, each delegation having one vote.

Upon the question of adopting the report, a long and animated debate ensued, in which a number of members participated, and a variety of propositions, by way of substitute or amendment, were offered. The question was finally taken, and the report of the committee was adopted. The question was taken by States, and the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas—8.

Nay—Alabama.

The Convention then adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

FRANCE.—The critical condition of affairs in France is thus described in a recent letter from Paris, written by Robert Walsh, Esq., to the New York Journal of Commerce:

"At present, as lively a sense of insecurity—as general an apprehension of a sanguinary struggle—and as much hostile preparation on the side of the Democratic parties and on that of the Government, are to be remarked as any period within the five years past. The bill about to be reported for altering and curtailing the law of universal suffrage, is the occasion for this extreme turmoil and danger; but the real causes are deeper and broader, and must speedily have induced the same state of things. No party is content with the constitution."

DARING ATTEMPT TO SET FIRE.—Last evening, about half past 9 o'clock, the residence of Dr James S. Merrel, immediately opposite the Court House, was set on fire. The individual who perpetrated this base act must have entered the yard, and crept under the house. Charcoal, light-wood and moss were placed between the weather-boarding, and ignited; but, fortunately, the fire was discovered by individuals passing by, before it had made much headway, and extinguished. We learn that a colored man was arrested and placed in the guard-house last night, who seemed to know something of the matter. He will be examined this morning before his Honor the Mayor.—*Savannah Morning News, June 4.*

Tea—Its Cultivation.

We copy from the May number of Hunt's Merchants' Magazine an interesting article on the subject of the Tea culture:

The territory in which the large amount of tea consumed in Europe and America is grown, is south of the Great Yan-tze-Keang River; the whole region lying between the 25th and 31st degrees of north latitude, and from the sea-coast inland for 500 to 600 miles, may be considered capable of producing tea; but the most favored region is the generally sterile hilly province of Fokein, and the provinces of Kensingtung and Quichelang, between the 25th and 31st degrees of north latitude. The territory, which extends over 350 to 400 square miles, is composed principally of the debris of the carboniferous, and of a ferruginous sandstone, crumbling into decay; but when well communited and irrigated, yielding sufficient nutriment for the hardy tea plant (a camellia,) whose qualities, like that of the vine, are exercised by the nature of the soil, the elevation, the climate, and the solar aspect to which the shrub is subjected."

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Disbursed 10,600 01

Balance on hand, $114 45

A communication from the Board of Public Schools was read, and on motion, laid on the table.

A letter was read from the Assistant Attorney, giving the decision of the Third District Court declaring an ordinance, authorizing the seizure of all flatboats by the Wharfinger after notice, to be illegal. The Attorney concurred with the opinion of the Court, as expressed in the case of Capt. Selbeck, and advised a repeal of the old one.

A petition from a number of citizens, relative to the gutters in the new Canal—referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

Petition of Elijah A. Cannon, referred to the Finance Committee.

On Michael Brown, referred to the Committee on Work house and Prisons.

A report was made by the Finance Committee, accepting the securities of the Treasurer and Comptroller, &c—adopted.

From the Committee on Streets and Landings, accepting the contracts made by the Mayor for iron spikes and iron—adopted.

From the same Committee, accepting the contracts made by the Mayor for repairing the streets—adopted.

From the Police Committee, for purchase of guard-boat—adopted.

From the Committee on Claims, reporting against the claim of Matthew Creehan, asking for compensation for the goods thrown down during a fire.

Mr. Marks differed from the Committee. He said that the destruction of this building prevented an extraordinary conflagration, while at the same time it debarred the insured person from holding the underwriters liable. This fire occurred on the 5th of April, in Chartres street, in the 7th Ward. The kitchen was pulled down by the order of J. B. Caldwell. Mr. Marks said if the Committee would further consider the circumstances, they would see that Creehan had a legal claim. This claim is not insured for $500, but the insurance companies were not liable, as the building was torn down. Property to the amount of $46,854 was saved in this way. The Treasurer was a poor man—a draymen—who had amassed a little property by hard labor.

Mr. Stewart, from the Committee on Claims, replied: He said that Mr. Hunt had stated that the Council was not liable, and that he would deliver a written opinion on the next sitting. He, however, would be willing to have the subject recommitted, as it was an extremely hard case on the claimant.

The claim was recommitted.

Mr. Sewell, from the Committee on Work-house and Prisons, reported repairs necessary for the Bayou street Watch house—new roofs, walls, floors, doors, windows and additional buildings—were some of the improvements suggested. As the Municipality rent the premises at $65 per month, the report was taken into consideration.

Mr. Sykes said that the owner of the property, Mr. Marmillion, offered to lease it for ten years at the rent of $750 per annum.

On motion, the whole subject was referred to the Police Committee.

The order of the day being a resolution to elect all officers of the Municipality, &c., came up for discussion.

The substitute being the ordinance offered by Mr. Marks, was read.

Mr. Lawrason offered another ordinance, regulating the election of Police—the first to be held on Tuesday next.

Mr. Marks withdrew his ordinance, stating that he should again introduce it.

Mr. McCormick moved to go into the election this evening.

On motion, the ordinance introduced by Mr. Lawrason was adopted.

Mr. Hooper offered a resolution dispensing with the Bayonne street Watch-house, and using the Watch house as a Lock-up for the present time.

The resolution was adopted—Mr. Marks dissenting.

Mr. Shields offered a resolution relative to the opening of White street. Mr. Marks upon placing Posts and Chains round the open space near Annunciation Market.

Mr. Pride presented a very spicy letter from the Board of Trustees of the Church at Lafayette Square, relative to the location. Mr. Pride said that the Bell which he had been sleeping in for 5 years and this for $65 per month. Referred to the Fire Committee.

The President appointed Mr. Sykes on the Committee of Streets and Landings.

The Council went into the election of the Board of Health. The following gentlemen were elected: J. W. Andrews, R. McIlhenny and Drs. Barton and

The Council adjourned.

Examination of General Lopez.

THIRD DAY—BEFORE THE U. S. COMMISSIONER.

The examination of General Lopez was resumed again yesterday morning before United States Commissioner Joshua Baldwin. The usual crowd was in attendance.

The witnesses were examined as follows:

L. J. Sigur, recalled—Witness has had frequent interviews with Gen. Lopez since his return to the city.

Question—Have you or not heard Gen. Lopez declare and admit in substance that during the month of May, he headed an expedition against the Island of Cuba, and that he had an engagement with the Cubans at Cardenas?

Mr. Sigur objected to the question, as an answer would form a necessary link to connect him with the offence itself.

Mr. Henderson also objected to it, on the grounds that Mr. Sigur was the legal adviser of Gen. Lopez, and that all that the latter had said to Mr. Sigur was of a confidential character.

Mr. Hunton replied briefly, and insisted that the question was a leg-timate one.

The Court refused to sustain the objection, and the witness was ordered to answer.

Another objection was then raised by Mr. Henderson, on the grounds of the question being a leading question.

The Court considered that the question, if modified by leaving out the word "substance," would be a proper one to ask the witness in answering to draw the difference himself between the statements made to him as counsel and tho-e made to him as a friend. Mr. Sigur in reply, said, that the first time he saw Gen. Lopez after his return was when he visited him in the capacity of counsel. He then visited the U. S. Marshal and ascertained from that officer the intention of arrest. He would say further, with all due respect to the Court, that if the Court had the power even to send him to the galleys, he would sooner suffer its penalties than in violate the confidence which Gen. Lopez had placed in him as his host. He could not blame the Court or the District Attorney for the position in which they had placed him, but he could not reveal the confidential communications made by him. Lopez,—he would submit with good grace to any punishment the Court should choose to inflict upon him—(The direct question was then put.)

Question—Did General Lopez make a declaration in front of the St. Charles Hotel, that he had been recently engaged in an expedition against the Island of Cuba?

Answer—In reply, I state that I translated the speech delivered at the St. Charles. It was written by General Lopez. I translated it literally. The speech was here read as follows, and filed in evidence.)

Question—Did Gen. Lopez address persons from the balcony of your house?

Answer—He made a short speech, being unwell, which I translated, but I am not sure that I rendered it faithfully. He authorized me to use in substance the words, that he intended to continue his efforts for the independence of Cuba.

The witness refused to answer this, and made the remark that he might as well take a stand silence—that he had already said enough. Gen. Lopez knew, and that, in honor, he would not reveal any conversation he had with him. He should, therefore, be mute.

Question—Did you hear Gen. Lopez, on that night, speak of a military expedition against Cuba?

Answer—I did not hear him.

Question—Have you heard Gen. Lopez, during any time last week, speak publicly of an expedition to Cuba?

Answer—I have not.

Question—What "effort" do you mean, when you speak of an "effort" he has been engaged in?

The word occurs in Gen Lopez's speech from Mr. Sigur's balcony. The following is a translation of it, as delivered by Mr. Sigur:

GENTLEMEN—I can find no suitable expression to convey to you the gratitude of my heart, for the demonstrations of your kindness and sympathy. They are particularly welcome at the present moment, when my character is assailed by the vilest calumnies, subjected to a criminal prosecution. Of me, however, I do not complain. So when would one who has the honor to command, have been to fix for their caprices. I am pressed for either.

Gentlemen, whatever may be the short sighted calculations of men, whatever may be the interested feelings of our race, the hearts and minds of the people of the United States are made to different to the sacred cause of Freedom and Humanity. There is a law within us—a law which we feel—a law in the red veins of our bosoms—and enforces the duty of assisting the oppressed wherever and by whomsoever it may be. Gentlemen, I have confidence in the justice of that common feeling—I appeal—for oppressed Cuba is oppressed by the same tyranny which has held and is now oppressing Ireland. Cuba must be vindicated and persecuted, well I or no one. Rising upon the power of my motives I adopt it as my own cause, and I devote to it my efforts, whatever they may be. It is the cause to assist the sacred treasure to achieve the liberation of oppressed Cuba. Gentlemen, I thank you for your kindness, and I place the Queen of the Antilles in the path of her magnificent destiny. I am determined to be the humble instrument of her redemption. I am the self-sacrificator, interposing and upon citizens—and I shall indulge that sacrifice from motive and feeling. I am a Cuban by birth, and I am proud of it. I am a Cuban by birth, and I am proud of it. I am a Cuban by birth, and I am proud of it