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THE DAILY BEE.

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

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 31, 1851.

Northern Mail failed again yesterday beyond Charleston. A few scattering ... from Richmond, of a late date, came ... There are five mails now due.

CHARTER FOR NEW ORLEANS.

... readers of this sheet are aware that we ... in favor of the consolidation of the ... inconveniences, the expense, the in... and absurdities of our present tri... of municipal administration, have ... times so fully set forth, and are so ... appreciated and understood, that all parties agree in desiring the reunion ... municipalities in one corporation. ... unanimous in public opinion on this ... farther argument would seem to be ...

However, the entire community advo... idation, much diversity of sentiment ... to the provisions of the char... this great desideratum is to be ac... The difficulties that lie in the way ... table and judicious act of incorpora... few, nor easily overcome. The ... the city debt is a thorny subject ... of municipal representation ... manner in which contracts shall ... to repress or extinguish all ... rivalries, and jealousies ... the distribu... exercise of the taxing power, offer ... which can only be surmounted by ... experience and wisdom. ... of consolidation it was some time ... that the subject should be ... considered by a number ... and intelligent citizens, ... investigation and enquiry, ... as would prove ac... and save the time and ... Assembly.

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... public opinion

FROM FRANCE.

... last week, a very full ... by Napoleon ...

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of Bayou St. John.

... the improvement of the ... requested to assemble at the ... the Old Basin, on MON... o'clock P. M.

TEXAS.

The steamship *Meteor*, arrived yesterday from Galveston, with dates to the 28th inst.

The District Court of Galveston County was organized on Monday, the 22nd inst., Judge Buckley presiding. In the course of Judge B's charge to the Grand Jury, he made some statements touching crime in Texas that are absolutely astounding. He said that there was no country inhabited by the Anglo Saxon race in which there was so little regard for law and order as in that State; and that while her laws were superior to those of her sister States, she was overrun by a lawlessness which should suffuse with shame every high-minded citizen. He continued, "I am still a young man—and a much younger Judge—but during the four years that I have been on the bench there have been between 50 and 60 cases of murder before me—and if in each of the twelve Judicial Districts in the State, there has been a like number, then there have been upwards of 600 cases of murder in four years—showing a state of things unequalled in any country; and that of these 600 cases, not six of them had been found guilty by the jury before which they had been tried. It is not possible to suppose that in all these cases there was a deficiency in evidence, and the only conclusion to which I can arrive is that the Juries must have forgotten or disregarded their oaths."

The Lavacca *Herald* is informed that several capitalists, from Attakapas, Louisiana, have purchased a portion of the property on Powder Horn Bayou, and that they will soon commence building a wharf, wharehouse and hotel at that place.

CONGRESS.—In the SENATE on Saturday, the 20th, Messrs. Foote and Rhett continued the discussion on the Compromise, and occupied nearly the whole day. In the course of their remarks, the speakers indulged in personalities towards each other, but mutual explanations followed, and the Senate then went into Executive session. Mr. Houston having the floor for Monday.

The House did not sit on Saturday.

ALESSANDRO CAVANDRELLI, the defender of the walls of Rome against the French, has been, since his condemnation, transferred to the Bagnio of Ancona, where he wears the red prison serge, and the chains of the convict. The people crowd to see him as he works in the public places with a hod on his shoulders.

ORNITHOLOGICAL.—A White Owl measuring over four feet from tip to tip, was shot on the farm of Thomas Conly, in New Jersey, opposite Yardleyville, last week. This is the first specimen of the kind ever killed in that neighborhood, and had probably been lured from his native haunts by curiosity.

OPINION OF AN OPPONENT.—Robert Rantoul Jr. recently paid the following high and just compliment to Mr. Webster:—

"That gigantic intellect whom nowhere in ... a need I name, was in the forensic art ... far surpassed all emulation in this hemisphere, and, in my judgment, looking through ... the present generation of men, in the old world ... combining the fiery energy of movement, ... profound ... with ... proper to the great ... of Athenian Liberty, with a fancy as ... and a diction as glowing as those of the ... orator, but whose exuberance is chastened ... by the severer taste which ... all ornament to the necessities of ... ponderous logic, to form an oratory like which there is nothing, and second to which there is nothing, in the works of other states ... of our times."

A SINGULAR RELIC.—Captain D'Aubenville, of the bark Chieftain, of Boston, writes to the editor of the Louisville Varieties that he put into Gibraltar on the 27th August last to repair some damage his vessel had sustained, and ... himself and two of his passengers ... the straits to M. Abylis, on the ... coast, to pick up shells and ... Before returning the breeze had freshened so much as to render it necessary to ... last in the boat, a stone at the ... what he supposed to be a rock, he ... lightness and singular shape ... attention of the Captain to it, ... took it to be a pumice stone, but so completely covered with barnacles, and other marine animalculæ, as to deny that supposition. On further examination he found it to be a cedar keg. On opening it he found a cocoa nut, enveloped in a kind of gum or resinous substance, this he also opened, and found a parchment covered with Gothic characters, nearly illegible, and which neither he nor any one he was able to decipher. He, however, found on shore an Armenian book merchant, who was said to be the most learned man in Spain, to whom he took it, who, after learning the circumstances of its discovery, offered three hundred dollars for it, which offer Captain D'A declined. He then, says the letter, "read word for word, and translated it into French as he read each sentence—a short but concise account of the discovery of Cathay, or farther India, addressed to Ferdinand and Isabella, of Castile and Arragon, saying the ships could not possibly survive the tempest another day; that they then were between the Western Isles and Spain, that two like narratives were written and thrown into the sea, in case the Caravel should go to the bottom that some mariner would pick up one or the other of them. The strange document was signed by Christopher Columbus in a bold and dashing hand." It also bore the date 1493, and consequently has been floating over the Atlantic for three hundred and fifty eight years.

The letter closes with an assurance from the writer that he would guard his treasure safe until his return to the United States, which would be in April or May.

SERIOUS RIOT AT SEA.—On the 16th inst., the ship Marion arrived at Boston from Cadiz, having on board the officers, passengers and crew of the Virginia, abandoned at sea on the passage from Leghorn to New York. During the day U. S. Deputy Marshal John Riley, assisted by constable George J. Coolidge, and police officer Tarleton, arrested John Brown, John Gloster, and Wm. Thompson, of the crew of the Virginia, for a serious revolt on board ship Virginia, previous to her being lost, and also Wm. Knights, of ship Marion, for assault on Capt. Sampson, her commander, and the first officer, with intent to make a mutiny. The four were taken before U. S. Commissioner Hallett, and committed for examination.

The following is an account of the revolt on board the Virginia:

About 3 A. M., Nov. 20, a brutal attempt was made by one of the seamen, named John Gloster, to violate the person of a married woman, a Scotch woman, named Clementine Carmicelli, which led to a serious affray, and the disclosure of an extensive robbery of the effects of the passengers by John Gloster, William Thompson, and John Brown, seamen. When the attempt was made on the woman, she screamed, and alarmed her husband, the adjacent passengers, the officer of the deck (second mate) and the captain, Pendleton. The captain called the mate, Andrew Blain, who immediately turned out, and found the above named three men in a complete state of mutiny, armed with iron belaying pins, drawn sheath knives, and harpoons, which they brandished about, uttering oaths, and threatening to kill any one who approached from the cabin.

They also forced the other seamen out of bed with their weapons, and searched their chests for firearms to aid them in their murderous attempt.

The Captain and cabin passengers lost no time in getting the arms ready, but were loth to shed blood. The mutineers blocked the cabin doors, cursing, yelling and hooting, and daring the captain to fire on them. Mr. Blain, the mate, first approached them unarmed, in the endeavor to induce them to return to their duty. Instead of listening to him, Gloster struck him on the head with a belaying pin, and Thompson attempted to kill him. He then returned to the cabin. A second time Mr Blain tried to speak with them, when Gloster thrust a harpoon toward him, which fortunately missed its aim. The captain, after a good deal of persuasion, induced Thompson to go back to the helm, but he soon left it again. Soon after, the carpenter and Joseph Turner, a seaman, were unmercifully beaten with the belaying pins and heavers by Brown and Gloster. At about five A. M. they became more quiet, and went to sleep. ... daylight, it was found that the room in the ... house, containing the passengers' baggage and stores, had been broken into, the lids of trunks and portmanteaus broken open, their pockets books emptied, their stores and ... apparel plundered; a large bottle of spirits of wine and another of rum were taken, and some was drawn from a barrel. Some of ... destroyed. To prevent a recurrence of ... the passengers divided themselves into watches, to watch night and day, to give warning to the officers, and aid them in case of another attack.

It appears that the mutineers after plundering the passengers' baggage and obtaining the liquor joined some of the crew with it, and then attempted to induce them to join in the revolt. When the mutineers stood at the cabin door they called loudly upon the crew to join with them. They were discharged from the U. S. steamer Mississippi for disorderly conduct, and were shipped on board the Virginia, at Leghorn by the U. S. Consul as able seamen.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.—Our town has been outraged of late much beyond its wonted habit. Additional to the fray published in our last, we have another to report of a more serious character. On Tuesday night Wm. H. Worthington and Emanuel Byram ended a drunken spree in a fight—which resulted in the death of Byram. It took place at Worthington's house on Water street, where the skull of the deceased was fractured in several places by a stick of pine wood, four feet in length, with which Worthington inflicted the blow. Byram lingered about 24 hours, perfectly insensible, and died during the night of Wednesday. Worthington is under arrest.

AND STILL ANOTHER.—We learn that our quiet neighbors of Falmouth, were disturbed by an affray on Wednesday night, in which a man was shot, and seriously if not dangerously wounded. The particulars have not reached us.—*Fred. (Va.) News.*

MRS. SWISSHELM ON DANCING.—The following remarks are from the piquant pen of Mrs. Swisshelm:

"One curious fact we have observed with regard to dancing. This is, the more deeply a church or individual professor is steeped in the spirit of money grabbing, or intemperance, the greater is their abhorrence of dancing. This appears to be a kind of convenient scapegoat on which the sins of the congregation are laid, that they may be borne in the wilderness. Let the preacher at any time submit to a gag which shall, on some special occasion, forbid his opening his mouth for the dumb, or reproving a wealthy distiller, or fat usurer, who grinds the poor to pay pew rent, and forthwith we get a fresh anathema on dancing. Show us a wealthy deacon's wife who will haggle with a widow to get washing done for twelve and a half cents a dozen, and then pay her in trade, or give her two dimes and four coppers for twenty-five cents, and we will show you one who will take a spasm over the iniquities of a cotillion. We never knew the rule to fail, and have watched its workings for so long, that whenever any one begins a lecture on dancing, we suspect him or her of being a worshipper of mammon. Old Christian in his long journey danced for joy, but the man with the muck rake was too busy. Nothing appears better calculated to contend with the hard, money-loving spirit of our age, than music and dancing. It tends to melt the hard crust, which the dust of ledgers forms around the hearts of our people, and there is no place to which we should go with a subscription paper for a charitable object with more hope of success than a social party where all were dancing to the music of two good violins and a trombone."

THE WELDON BRIDGE BURNT.—We regret to state that the bridge over the Roanoke, at Weldon, belonging to the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad Company, was fired (by what means is not known) on Thursday morning between 8 and 9 o'clock, and entirely consumed. The fire was discovered about an hour after the accommodation train bound downward, had passed over, and by eleven o'clock its destruction was complete. We understand that the work of rebuilding the bridge, will require three months, at a cost of thirty or forty thousand dollars; but the Company, nothing daunted, are resolved to set about it without a moment's delay. In the meantime passengers will be expedited over the Petersburg road from Gary's to Weldon as formerly. During the brief period that the bridge was in use, it was ascertained, that the road was doing considerable more than paying its expenses; while it justified the highest anticipations of success from its future connexions. Our mercantile citizens, too, had begun to feel the invigorating influence of the railroad trade, which was daily demonstrating that its promise of future benefits was no illusion.

How the fire originated is unknown. There was no roofing or superstructure above the floor ing, which it is hardly credible could have been ignited by sparks from the locomotive, although the point of time, an hour after the passing of the train might suggest that idea.—*Norfolk Herald 20th.*

ANTIQUITIES.—Two Roman tablets, says the *Avisador Malagueño*, were lately discovered by some workmen at Malaga, made of bronze, and weighing one 104 and the other 100 pounds. They were found to contain engraved in columns the local laws of the city of Malaca, at the period when it first became a part of the Roman empire.

City Intelligence.

PLACIDE VARIETIES.—The frequenters of this elegant place of entertainment will find plenty of attraction to-night. In addition to the capital comedy of The Rough Diamond, the two ballets of Stormy Night and Naidil ... Also, ... farce of Buried Alive.

ASSAULT.—Joseph ... was charged yesterday ... before Recorder Genois, with having ... the latter. It appears that he went to the house and asked for $100, threatening to kill her in case she refused to give them, and hence the assault. The case has not yet been investigated.

STEALING A SHAWL.—Mary Ann Clifford was ... yesterday before Recorder Genois, with having stolen a crape shawl from Mary Ann Eldridge. The accused was seen in possession of the article and a warrant was issued for her arrest.

WHOLESALE REMOVAL.—Mary Jane Bolton who lives in Bienville street, appeared before Recorder ... yesterday and charged one Bernard ... with ... her furniture, &c.

FIRE.—A fire broke out yesterday morning at 11 o'clock ... J. Bayer, in Chartres street ... firemen ... exertions ... damage ... done.

ANOTHER.—At 12 o'clock on Monday night, a fire was discovered in the grocery store at the corner of Tchoupitoulas and ... streets, and though the flames were speedily extinguished, yet the contents from the combined effects of fire and water, were mostly destroyed. There was an insurance on the property for $2,500.

HOMICIDE.—The coroner held an inquest yesterday in Willow street, between Cypress street and ... on the body of a man named Henry ... a native of Philadelphia ... The verdict ... was that the deceased died ... from the effects of a wound ... inflicted by some unknown person on Christmas Eve last. A man named ... is now in the custody of the Second Municipality police on the charge of having ... the deed ... McDonogh. The accused was remanded for examination.

ASSAULT AND LARCENY.—M. W. Murphy and P. Callahan, were brought up yesterday before alderman Hawthorne, the latter on the charge of having stolen two pair of Shoes from J. S. Halpin, in Tchoupitoulas street, and the former for having assisted in assaulting Halpin, after the theft had been committed. The matter will be enquired into on Saturday.

ESCAPED.—Five jail birds escaped from the Workhouse of the Second Municipality, at an early hour on Monday morning. One of them has been recaptured, but the others still remain at large.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.—The Coroner held an inquest yesterday, on board of the schooner Mary Elizabeth, on the body of a young man named J. Loughborough, a native of England, aged 23 years. Verdict—died of congestion of the brain.

Also, on the body of a man named John Bennet, who was Jack of Clubs, a native of Maryland, aged 50 years, who died at the corner of Julia and Magnolia streets. Verdict—Death from inflammation of the stomach and bowels.

TAKING FRENCH LEAVE.—Hannah Hale rented a few days since a furnished room from P. Hanski ... at the corner of St. Louis and Franklin street, and after remaining a few days she left, however, without taking along a ... box, a linen shirt and a dress, property of complainant. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Hale.

AN OVERCOAT STOLEN.—Joseph Dagonal, living at a boarding house in Hospital street, was robbed on Monday of an overcoat by an individual whom he does not know, but whom he can readily recognize. As yet the thief has not afforded him any chance of recognition.

AN ANCIENT LARCENY.—Thomas Brunenken made an affidavit yesterday before Recorder Genois, charging one John Jeffries with having, in the month of ... stolen from him the sum of $8 while ... he was on his way to the Hospital. The accused has not yet been arrested.

COMMITTED.—Barney Tracy, a well known ... and burglar, who has been committed already twice before the First District Court, whence he escaped, doubtless on account of his extreme youth, was brought up yesterday before Alderman Hawthorne, on the charge of having attempted a few days since to rob a jewelry store in Poydras street. The ... committed in order to prevent him from being at large and committing further depredations, sent him to the Workhouse for twelve months.

LARCENY.—R. Ballauf was brought up yesterday before Alderman Hawthorne, on the charge of having, on or about the 15th November last, stolen a trunk of clothing and other goods to the value of $3400 from his employer, Charles J. Balliana, in Commercial Alley. The accused first pleaded guilty to the charge, but on the advice of a member of the Bar, he withdrew the plea, and the case is set down for examination on Monday next.

GENERAL COUNCIL.
City of New Orleans.

Saturday, December 27, 1851.

The Council was called pursuant to the following letter from the Mayor:

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, December 27, 1851.

J. B. WALTON, Esq., Secretary to the General Council:

SIR—You will please convene the Council for ... o'clock, at the written request of Aldermen Collens, Lugenbuhl and Payne.

Respectfully, your ob't serv't,
A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Collens, Mr. Alpuente was called to the chair. The following members were present—Messrs. Alpuente, Collens, Genois, De Feriet, Lugenbuhl, Payne and Surgi—7.

Absent—Messrs. Anim, Harris, Leeds, Tompkins and Waterman—5.

On motion of Mr. Collens the Council proceeded to the election of a President. Messrs. Surgi and Collens were appointed tellers—7 votes, of which Mr. Alpuente received 6 votes and blank 1 vote.

Mr. Alpuente was thereupon declared duly elected President.

The following message from the Mayor was then read:

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, December, 27, 1851.

To the honorable President and members of the General Council of the City of New Orleans:

Gentlemen—I have convoked you this day at the written request of Aldermen Collens, Lugenbuhl and Payne, who will explain to you the object of the meeting. I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,
Your ob't serv't,
(Signed,) A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

The following message from the Mayor was also read:

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, December 26, 1851.

To the honorable President and members of the General Council of the City of New Orleans:

Gentlemen—My object in convoking your honorable body to-day, is for the purpose of laying before you the enclosed report from the Committee appointed at your meeting of the 13th November last, to confer with neighboring States as to the propriety of co-operating with the City of New Orleans in Rail-road enterprises, tending to their mutual advantage and benefit.

The document will commend itself to the earnest attention of every citizen of New Orleans and of Louisiana, for apart from the interesting information it embodies, it conveys moreover the assurance that the great State of Tennessee, which is linked to us by so many ties of interest and of amity, is prepared to embark with Louisiana, and go hand in hand with her in perfecting such a comprehensive system of internal improvements as will eventually redound to the honor of our State, and essentially promote the welfare and prosperity of New Orleans.

I conceive that the gentlemen composing the Nashville Committee have discharged the important duty devolving upon them, ably, zealously, and faithfully, by securing the co-operation of Tennessee in the perfection of measures, having for their common object, the advancement of the interests of Louisiana and of New Orleans, and have placed almost within our grasp, the fruits of those recommendations which I had the honor to address to your honorable body in ... on internal improvements, of the 10th October, of last year. The Committee are certainly entitled to the thanks of our citizens.

I have the honor to be,
Very respectfully,
Your ob't servant,
(Signed.) A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

Accompanying the message of the Mayor, was the following report, which was ordered to be spread upon the journal.

NASHVILLE, December 8, 1851.

SIR—The public Journals will have made you acquainted with our favorable reception in this city which may be considered an index of the popular feeling regarding the object of our mission, and we make this communication with a view to informing our citizens, through you, of the measures relating to Internal Improvements now engaging the attention and deliberations of the Legislature of Tennessee.

Several bills are now before the committees of this body for chartering Rail Road Companies, and granting the aid of the State towards the completion of various roads; and as far as we are able to form an opinion from the temper and disposition of the members of the Legislature, as now expressed, we think there is every probability that seven or eight millions of dollars will be appropriated in the shape of an issue of six per cent stock, to be employed in purchasing the iron and equipments of the roads now contemplated.

The most important of these, are the road to Louisville, the Nashville and Mississippi road to New Madrid Bend, the Memphis and Charleston road, the East Tennessee road diverging from Knoxville east to the Virginia line, and south to Chattanooga on the Tennessee River, and the Nashville and Southern road to the Tennessee line, to connect with roads from New Orleans and Mobile.

The road from Nashville to Chattanooga is partly completed, and within a year may be entirely so, when this is done it will open a direct rail road communication between Nashville, Charleston and Savannah. The road to New Madrid Bend is intended as a continuance of that important connexion, and to open a direct communication between the Atlantic coast and the Mississippi river. The road from Memphis to Chattanooga called the Memphis and Charleston road is already commenced, and it is expected that ninety miles now under contract will be finished on or before the first of October, 1852. Two and a half millions of dollars of stock have been subscribed to aid this undertaking, and with the addition of the expected aid from the State, there is every reason to believe that this improvement will be speedily completed.

In view of those improvements being made and the connexions they will naturally form, it is apparent that a system of railroad communication will soon be established that will draw and divert the trade, travel and commerce of the entire northwestern valley of the Ohio and Mississippi to the Atlantic seaboard, and that while New Orleans neglects the warnings of these examples, she must be gradually stripped of her dependencies until she will be reduced to a sole reliance on the trade supplied by the country below Memphis, and that of Louisiana.

Notwithstanding the little we have done, and the discouragements that depress the enterprise of our citizens, owing to the unwise laws of restraint that now exist, the inordinate increase of local taxation, and the deranged and unfortunate circumstance of our city finances, finances and credit, there is yet hope that we shall retain our present advantages, and gain all, and more, than we have lost; and that this can be accomplished by making an expenditure that will not be extravagant in amount, and which, as an investment of capital, promises certain large returns.

While Tennessee is deeply interested in maintaining her ancient alliance with us, she has wisely decided to retain control over the advantages of her position, and to treat all alike who are seeking for the monopoly of her trade. Finding this to be the prevailing feeling with leading members of her legislature, we concluded to relinquish the plan of a joint charter, and procured the introduction of a bill into the lower branch of the Legislature to incorporate the Nashville and Southern Rail Road Company to connect at the Tennessee river with any road from New Orleans and Mobile, with the proviso that in any contract with either of those roads, the rates of toll and transportation should be equal and that no preference should be given to one over the other. The importance and future profit of this road is so manifest, that we do not hesitate to say, that with an appropriation of State aid to purchase iron and equipments, the stock will be immediately taken in the counties through which the road may pass.

Besides opening a communication to the city, it supplies one with Memphis, by means of the road now building between Grand Junction and ... , and ... increase of the other over a direct line of road between these two cities.

Assuming that Tennessee will make her portion of road, it only remains for New Orleans and Mississippi to do their part and complete a great road from New Orleans to the Tennessee, making a distance not exceeding four hundred miles, and over a section of country in every way favorable to the construction of a road on a scale of very moderate outlay, and in an unusually short space of time.

If this road be started, and the work under progress, great impulse will at once be given to the various roads now in projection, and in three or four years, New Orleans will be reached from Pittsburg and the northern lakes in sixty hours, Louisville in forty hours, Nashville and Memphis in twenty hours, Knoxville and East Tennessee in forty hours, and Washington City in six hours.

... the growth ... tributary to ... New Orleans ... that when this is obtained New Orleans will ... a great mart ... new Pacific ... Atlantic ... and take up a command ... position ... the foremost rank ...

A ... the great ... of ... State ... revenue ... New Orleans, ... of which five hundred ... miles from New Orleans, will not much exceed ... millions of dollars. The cost of the Erie road, which is near one hundred ... was over twenty millions of dollars.

The trade and travel on the latter is now yielding ... revenue of four millions of dollars per annum ... shown by actual returns, but enormous as this sum may appear, it is inferior to what the ... road to New Orleans would ... , and embracing the vast ... connexions which have already been reviewed; but allowing that it ... not exceed ... expenses at ... per cent of its earnings, which is excessive, and, we believe, above the average expense of railroads in the South, it would still leave a profit of over twenty per cent on the investment; a result without parallel in the history of railroad enterprises, and one that will not excite surprise in the minds of those who will take the trouble to examine the data.

It is not in our province to intrude on your notice a narrative of estimates foreign to our mission, but we hope we shall be excused in thus deviating, and ... to the notice of our citizens, facts and suggestions that cannot too soon engage their earnest attention—we have no doubt about the charter we want being granted by the Legislature of Tennessee, but are not confident about the aid of the State being given, in consequence of the danger to be apprehended from the projection of roads, that would swell the appropriation to an amount beyond what we have mentioned.

Before closing this communication, it is proper that we should express our sense of obligation for the sincere kindness and hospitality we have received at the hands of his excellency, Gov. Campbell, the members of the Legislature, and the enlightened and hospitable citizens of Nashville. Long impressed with the high character of this gallant people, our recent opportunities have added to our admiration of their brilliant qualities, and convinced us of how much we have to gain as a community and a State, in knowing them better and in cultivating by the bonds of nearer and closer alliance, the cherished relations of friend and countrymen.

We have the honor to be,
Your most obedient servants,
JAMES ROBB,
W. G. KENDALL, } Committee.
W. P. ATWOOD,

To Hon. A. D. Crossman, Mayor of New Orleans.

Mr. Collens presented the following resolution, which, after a dispensation of the rules, was unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That the thanks of this Council be, and are hereby tendered to the gentlemen composing the delegation to the Legislature of Tennessee, appointed by the Council, on the 13th November last, for the able and satisfactory manner in which they have discharged the important duties imposed upon them, and for the able report which they have presented to his honor, the Mayor.

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to transmit a copy of the above resolution to Mr. James Robb, Chairman of said delegation.

On motion of Mr. Lugenbuhl, the Council proceeded to the election of the keeper of the Courts, Mr. Collens and Mr. Surgi were appointed tellers—7 votes, of which Mr. J. M. Vandegrift received 6 votes, and Capt. Robert Spedden 1 vote. Mr. Vandegrift was declared duly elected keeper of the Courts for the ensuing term.

Mr. Collens, Chairman of the Committee to which was referred the Ordinance fixing the Tax on Professions, &c., passed at the meeting of this Council on the 4th December, inst., presented the following report—

The Committee to whom was referred the existing Ordinance, fixing the Tax on Professions and Trades, beg leave to report—

They have endeavored by making the best investigation, which the short time at their disposal, permitted to prepare such an ordinance, as would, in their opinion, remedy to a great extent, the injustice and hardships arising out of our present legislation; and they herewith submit a new Ordinance for consideration.

Your Committee have endeavored as far as practicable, to be governed by a general rule, to which the facts they had to deal with could be referred. They have divided professions and trades into five classes, as follows:

1. Useful professions, in which no capital is required, and which are essentially based upon labor and the instruments thereof, and which are pursued by persons confining themselves to their individual industry only.

2. Useful professions based principally upon labor, with or without a small capital, but in which the person pursuing the calling mainly relies upon, and derives profit from the labor of others.

3. Useful professions usually and principally based upon a small capital.

4. Useful professions usually and principally based upon a capital proportionably large.

5. Professions embracing objects of mere pleasure or luxury.

Of these divisions, your Committee, for obvious reasons, have thought it expedient and just to exempt the first mentioned class (with a single exception, of which the reason will be shown,) from all taxation. The other classes are taxed at different rates, according to their gradation.

Your Committee have felt the difficulties which the subject of taxation presents, and, in preparing the Ordinance, have become convinced that it is impossible to organize a system of taxation which would prove purely just in all its details and operations. Besides this, your Committee find themselves confined by the acts of the Legislature limiting the powers of this Council, and they are forced to frame their classification within the general terms or names exclusively applicable to the designation of trades and professions. This prevents your Committee from basing the tax immediately upon property itself, or upon the precise amount of fortune of those who are taxed. It is evident that the mere designation of a class of persons, by their calling, must comprise individuals of almost every grade of fortune, but your Committee has no alternative.

The inequalities arising from the only mode of taxation to which this Council has power to resort, are therefore, to a great extent, beyond its control, while, at the same time, necessity compels you to provide a revenue for the Municipalities.

It is hoped that the classification your Committee have adopted, will materially remedy the inconveniences above suggested, which, at the same time, by reducing the amount paid by each person, the hardship of each case is diminished, without cutting off the revenue absolutely required.

Your Committee beg to add, that the tax on capital, levied by the Municipalities, should, if justly assessed, be considered as making amends for the procrustean standard we are obliged to adopt, while, at the same time, this tax on capital should induce this Council to yield to the reductions we propose for trades and professions,—they being in fact already taxed in the shape of the capital they employ.

Respectfully submitted:
[Signed] T. WHARTON COLLENS, J. J. LUGENBUHL, Committee.

New Orleans, 27th December, 1851.

On motion of Mr. Collens, the rules were unanimously dispensed with, and the Council proceeded to the first reading of "An Ordinance to establish a uniform rate of taxes and licenses on professions, callings, and other business, and on carriages, hacks, drays, and other vehicles," reported by him as a substitute for the Ordinance adopted on 4th December inst. The Ordinance was read section by section.

On motion of Mr. Collens, the rules being again unanimously dispensed with, the Ordinance was ordered to the second reading, when it was read by title only.

Mr. Lugenbuhl moved that the Council resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the discussion of the Ordinance as above reported, which was unanimously adopted. The President called Mr. Surgi to the chair, when the Ordinance was read section by section in Committee of the Whole, discussed and amended; when, on motion of Mr. Collens, the Committee rose and reported the Ordinance, as amended, to the Council through Mr. Surgi, Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Collens, the Ordinance, as reported, was made the order of the day for the next meeting of the Council.

Mr. Payne presented the following preamble and resolutions, which, after a dispensation of the rules, were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the New Orleans, Algiers, Attakapas and Opelousas Railroad Convention, which assembled in this city on the 4th and 5th days of June last, after resolving to build said railroad, from Algiers, opposite the city of New Orleans, through Attakapas and Opelousas, on to Washington, in the Parish of St. Landry, did further resolve to invite the people of the Southern and Western States, to meet the said New Orleans, Algiers, Attakapas and Opelousas Railroad Convention, in the city of New Orleans, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1852, for mutual interchange of views.

And whereas, There is evidence that many citizens of the South and West will assemble on the invitation so given by said New Orleans, Algiers, Attakapas and Opelousas Railroad Convention on the occasion referred to;

And whereas, it is the duty of the city of New Orleans to receive said delegates with all due courtesy—Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the General Council of the city New Orleans, that His Honor the Mayor, A. D. Crossman, and the Honorable Joseph Genois, James H. Caldwell and Peter Seuzeneau, Recorders of the First, Second and Third Municipalities of the city of New Orleans, be and they are hereby requested to act in conjunction with, and to aid the President, Vice Presidents of said New Orleans, Algiers, Attakapas and Opelousas Railroad Convention, and the Presidents, Vice Presidents and committees of other Railroad projections, in the reception of said delegates, and to make such provision for their accommodation as will be fitting on such an occasion.

The names of said President and Vice Presidents of the New Orleans, Algiers, Attakapas and Opelousas Railroad Convention, are as follows, viz:

COL. MAUNSEL WHITE, President.

Vice Presidents:

Hon. John H. Overton, St. Landry.
Ex Governor Alex. Mouton, Lafayette.
Gen. Alex. DeClouet, St. Martin.
Hon. Octave Cornay, St. Mary.
J. W. Tucker, Esq., Lafourche.
Dr. E. E. Kittridge, Assumption.
W. J. Minor, Esq., Terrebonne.
Hon. Duncan F. Kenner, Ascension.
Ambrose Lanfear, Esq., St. Charles.
Hon. A. D. Crossman, 1st Municipality.
L. Matthews, Esq., 2d do.
Hon. Emile Lasere, 3d do.
A. Boyntin, Esq., Gretna.
A. B. Sezer, Esq., Algiers.
H. E. Lawrence, Esq., Lafayette City.
G. Leroy, Esq., Jefferson.

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolution be published in all the city papers until the assembling of said Convention.

On motion of Mr. Lugenbuhl, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, after a suspension of the rules:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to act in conjunction with similar committees from the different Municipalities, to make suitable arrangements for the celebration of the Eighth day of January next.

The President appointed on said committee—Messrs. Lugenbuhl, Surgi and Allan.

On motion of Mr. De Feriet, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, after a dispensation of the rules:

Resolved, That the General Council of the City of New Orleans, entertaining high respect for Louis Kossuth, Governor of Hungary, and a warm admiration for his ... in his struggle for the ... of his native country ...

Resolved, That Louis Kossuth is eminently worthy ... of Republican America ... this Council do hereby ... to New Orleans ... and to receive him ... citizens that attention and personal respect which ... due.

Resolved, That the Mayor be respectfully requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the ... Hon. ...

On motion of Mr. Collens, the Council adjourned to quarter past ... P. M. on Tuesday evening next, 30th instant, at 6 o'clock.

J. B. WALTON, Secretary.

GENERAL COUNCIL.
Of the City of New Orleans.

SPECIAL MEETING OF TUESDAY, DEC. 30.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment ... Mr. Collens ...

Present—Messrs. ...

Absent—Messrs. ... and Waterman ...

On motion ... Mr. Collens ... read ...

The order of ... was an Ordinance ... professions ... laid over until the ... Lugenbuhl.

The following resolution, presented by Mr. Lugenbuhl, was unanimously adopted, after suspension of the rules:

Resolved, That any and all ordinances, parts of ordinances, resolutions, or parts of resolutions, imposing a tax or license on trades, professions, callings, and other business, and on hacks, drays and other vehicles, heretofore passed by the General Council, be and the same are hereby repealed.

On motion of Mr. Payne, the Council adjourned to ... o'clock, P. M. to Monday, Wednesday, 7th January next, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

J. B. WALTON, Secretary.

New Orleans and Opelousas Railroad.

The Permanent Committee on the above Road, at their meeting held on Monday evening, 29th December, adopted the following resolutions, and ordered them to be published:

Resolved, That notice be given, that the Opelousas Railroad Convention will reassemble at the Lyceum Hall ... at ... o'clock ...

Resolved, That a Committee of eleven be appointed to ... and invite delegates from Texas as they arrive in the city and visit them at their hotel ... to notify the said delegates, through the public press, to present themselves, on their arrival, at the office of the Crescent Insurance office, at the corner of Camp street and Commercial Alley, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M.

Resolved, That the said Committee shall also receive any additional delegates that may have been elected since the adjournment of the Convention in June last, from Louisiana, and to procure from the delegations the additional names of the individuals comprising them, for publication.

The chairman appointed on said Committee: Messrs. John H. Overton, J. W. Stanton, Buckner H. Payne, Ambrose Lanfear, Maunsel White, F. H. Martin, W. B. Lewis, Cyprien Dupre, Robert Taylor, H. E. Lawrence, and M. O. H. Norton.

M. O. H. NORTON, Chairman.

JOHN E. KING, Secretary pro tem. d31 3t

COMMERCIAL.
The Markets.

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 30, 1851.

The Cotton market remains dull and to-day's sales do not exceed 3,000 bales at yesterday's figures. Middling to Good Middling, 6⅞ a 7⅞.

The rainy weather interfered with business in Sugar, and only 250 hhds were disposed of at previous rates. Of Molasses, 1,700 bbls were sold chiefly at 20½ a 21 ₵ gallon for prime and choice.

The Flour market is heavy. Sales 2,000 bbls at $3 65 a $3 75 for Ohio, $4 a $4 25 for Illinois and St. Louis. Extra brands $4 50 a $5 ₵ bbl. A few few small lots of Corn were sold at 52 a 55 ₵ bushel.

There is no change to notice in Provisions. Mess Pork is retailing at $15 87½ a $16. A sale of 250 bbls Rumps was made at $9 50 a $10. Bacon Sides are retailing at 8¼ a 8½c., and Shoulders at 7½c ₵ lb.

Small sales of Whiskey have been made at 18 a 18½c ₵ gallon for rectified.

Exchange is unaltered. Sterling, 10⅛ a 10½%; Paris, 5f.25 a 5f.15. Bills on New York at 60 days, 2½ a 2¾ ₵ ct. dis; Checks, ¼ a ½ ₵ ct. dis.

There have been no freight engagements.

French Books at a great Reduction of Prices.

A GENTLEMAN in difficult circumstances offers 260 French Volumes well bound, comprising a great variety of choice reading. Those volumes are very suitable for persons in the country who have much time for agreeable recreation.

For more particulars, apply to H. BONNABEL, cor. Natchez & Tchoupitoulas streets. d31

FOR SALE by the undersigned—Sardines in Oil, in whole, hf and qr boxes; Mushrooms do do do, Truffles do do and qr boxes; Truffled Pies, whole hf and qr do; Green Peas in whole and hf do; Fruits in Prunes, French and Lubeck A paracas, French and English Pickles; assorted extra Cordials; Claret and Brandies in casks and boxes; Sausages, Cheese, &c.
KUNTZE & IKEN,
d31 93 & 94 Royal street, corner Conti.

BORDEAUX CLARET—Direct importation, in hogsheads and cases of 1 doz. bottles.
CHAMPAGNE—A few baskets of first and second quality.
SEGARS—A choice lot of Havana Segars, for sale by JOSEPH MITCHEL,
d31 36 Poydras st.

LANDING ex ship Attica, from Bordeaux—120 casks Claret, St Julien Medoc, for sale by
PAUL JUGE FILS & CO.,
d31 27 St Louis st

LANDING ex ship Attica from Bordeaux, 20 ½ pipes cognac Cognac & Martin, 4th proof; 50 boxes of 50 ½ boxes Sardines in oil; 30 do, 100 ¼ do do, for sale by PAUL JUGE FILS & CO.
d32 27 St. Louis st.

LANDING ex ship Atrecan from Havre, 3 tons Gruyere cheese, 50 dozen Holland do, for sale by
d31 DOMINIQUE LANATA, 9 & 10 Jefferson st.

HOLLAND GIN—15 pipes marked "Schiedam Swan," landing ex ship A-tracan, for sale by
d31 J. & J. TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

TOBACCO.—375 boxes Virginia manufactured; 100 boxes Smoking; 25 do. Goodwin's Chewing; for sale by CONVERSE & CO.,
d20 97 Tchoupitoulas street.

BROWN STOUT—30 cks Abbot's quarts and pints, for sale by
d20 CONVERSE & CO., 97 Tchoupitoulas st.

CIDER, ALE AND PORTER—100 casks Philadelphia, for sale by
d20 CONVERSE & CO., 97 Tchoupitoulas st.

FRUITS IN JUICE.—10 cases, Truffles 5 cases Green Peas 10 do, Mushrooms 5 do, Deffes & Co. brand, for sale by
WILLIAMSON, ZARATIN & GRATIAA,
d25 30½ Poydras st.

SPOOL THREAD—5 cases, in Custom House and for sale by
WILLIAMSON, ZARATIN & GRATIAA,
d25 30½ Poydras st.

BLANKETS, KERSEYS, LINSEYS, &c—Just received and for sale—5 bales white negro Blankets; 5 do, colored do; 20 cases assorted Kerseys; 20 do do Linseys; 50 do do Cottonades.
McDOWELL, MILLS & CO,
d31 1w 96 Gravier st.

BELLE CHASSE Steam Sugar Refinery—Loaf, crushed and powdered refined Sugar of superior quality, from the above Refinery, for sale by
d23 3m JUAN Y. DE EGANA, 47 Bienville st.

LANDING—Ex ship Helen, from London—16 quarter casks Madeira, superior; 16 ... for sale by
V. & E. MASSON, 18 & 20 St. Louis st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. Medical Board—Eastern Department.
SITTING OF JANUARY 21st, 1851.

RESOLVED, That the Medical Board will hold its meetings on the 1st and 3d FRIDAY of every month.

Persons who may have an application to make to this Board are requested to call on Thursdays, from 12 to 1 o'clock, at the corner of Bienville and Royal streets, and state their demand.

J. LABATUT, President.
By order of the President,
A. A. BERTRAND, Secretary.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN B. ZOLEZZI would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has taken the Grand Saloon in the Placide Varieties, and will use his utmost endeavors to keep his Saloon well stocked with the best of Liquors, the choicest of Wines, good and polite attendants, and every convenience and attention towards pleasing the patrons of the Varieties. d5 1m

Change of Business Residence.

LABORDE & XIQUES do business now at No. 37 Common street, and they have for sale, Havana and Principe Segars, of direct importation, a large stock comprising the best brands and qualities.

ALSO—Havana Sugar, white, yellow and brown; Havana Coffee, etc. d29

F. JAUFROID,
Late 84 Chartres street—62 same street.

HAS always on hand, a full and complete assortment of Trimmings, Shell Combs, Perfumery, Toys, Hosiery, Zephyr Worsted, Fancy Articles, and every article of Ladies' Furnishing Goods.

City customers and strangers visiting the city, are respectfully invited to visit the new establishment, 62 Chartres street, before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Jobbing Department up stairs. d29

F. JAUFROID,

62 Chartres st., between Customhouse & Bienville.

Toys..... Toys..... Toys.

RECEIVED by the last arrivals, a large assortment of TOYS of all kinds, for sale at the lowest prices of the market. Dealers are invited to visit the store.

J. FEYTEL,

HAVING just arrived from the North, where he received his orders from France and England, informs his friends and the public in general, that he is now ready to open his splendid assortment of JEWELRY, of the finest style and model, and composed partly of Brooches, Bracelets, Pins, Diamond Earrings, do. Ruby, do. Emerald, Pearl ... , Chatelaines, with Brilliants, ... and Vest Chains of all descriptions and prices, and various other articles.

His assortment of WATCHES cannot be surpassed, for the value of the movements or the elegance of the cases. These Watches are from the best manufactories, and partly from T. F. Cooper and David Taylor, London, and M. S. Tobias, Liverpool, Chronometers, Lepine Watches, Savonnettes, Anchors, Ladies' Watches ornamented with precious stones, etc.

He trusts that by his reduced prices, and the excellence of his goods, those persons who may visit his establishment will not fail to be entirely pleased. All his articles will be sold warranted.

He has received a complete assortment of sets of French silver Forks and Spoons, in cases, also, numerous articles Galvanized by the Ruolz process.

He offers the last articles at the lowest market prices. ... attention of Hotel and Restaurant Keepers is specially invited, M. Feytel being prepared to accommodate them in any quantity they wish. d16

B. DOUBS, Watchmaker.

HAVING removed his Goods from the store of Mr. D. T. Lillie & Co., to No. 66 Customhouse street, between ROYAL AND EXCHANGE ALLEY, informs his friends and the public in general, that he will as before devote his time to the reparation of Watches, Clocks, &c. Now that ... moderate prices, the work which will be entrusted to him will be guaranteed.

He will constantly have on hand a fine assortment of Swiss and English Watches.

ALSO—WATCH MAKERS TOOLS AND MATERIALS. d15

One Hundred Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY on Tuesday, the 5th of August ... a mulatto boy named ROBERT REED; he is a light mulatto, between 20 and 25 years ... about 5 feet 6 inches in height, ... reward will be paid for ... lodged in jail ... free State.
F. FABRE & CO. 29 Magazine st.

Bathing and Cooking Apparatus, &c.

JOHN McCARTHY, PLUMBER, No. 11 Camp st., ... has just received a large ... Force Pumps, ... Cooking Ranges, ... Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead ... Also—Laying ... Kitchen Ranges. All orders ... attended to.

Grand Choice of Pianos.
At reduced prices, on account of liquidation.

A. PERIER,

310 ... ... Pianos ... Erard ... orders ... J. LORGANS ... , upon which persons ... The Mirror ... the wire. d21

PORTABLE FORGES.

THE undersigned, agents for the manufacturers, are receiving some of these Forges, and request the public, ... ship and steamboat masters, to call and examine them.

Those forges can be recommended for their solidity and convenience, as they are small ... contain ... every ... S. MASPEREAU & CO., Agents for the Manufacturers, 25 Conti st.

Force Pumps for Wells.

THE superiority of these Pumps over every other kind, cannot be questioned, for they have the property of drawing the water from a depth of 80 feet, and forcing it at the same time to a height of at least 40 feet.

Every planter should have one of those Pumps, for sale by S. MASPEREAU & CO., Agents for the Patentees, 25 Conti st.

BRANDY—222 quarter pipes Pa Godard Brandy; 20 do do Cognac do; 32 do Rochelle Brandy, 4th proof; A. Cognac, 100 eighth do do do, 5 half pipes dark Brandy, 4th proof, St. Charles; 2 eighth do do 6 do do pale do do; 30 quarter pipes of J. Boirean Brandy 20 do do Labottaine do; 13 do H. Baron do: 20 do F. Lamper; 20 do L. de Laboz; 20 qr do C. Marquet do; 3 half pipes Hennessy do; 17 qr do do; 5 qr pipes Henri Dupuy; 3 do do Martelle; 4 qr do do; 20 do do, 1825; 5 half do Pinet Castillon; 10 qr do do; 20 do do Lafrange, 1825; 20 qr do do; 20 eighth do do, 1820; 10 qr do Banker H.B, 1825; 10 do eighth do do do; 15 do do do; 10 eighth do do do, 1820; 4 Castellon, 1815; 2 half do do 1825, 4 qr do do, for sale by
EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO.
d15 17 and 19 St. Louis st

HAVANA CIGARS—Guaranteed to be of the best brands of Havana manufacture. A complete assortment of the very best descriptions, Cabanas y Carbajal, Cabarga, Flor de Cabanas, Figaro, Ysla, Diana, ... Also, double pressed Londres Cigars, appropriate for NEW YEAR'S GIFTS. Likewise Paper Cigars, of Figaro, Garcia and Espanola Celebrated manufactures, for sale by
M. CABALLERO, 36 Old Levee,
between Customhouse and Bienville sts.

For the better accommodation of the public, the establishment of Cigars, etc., will be found in both the establishments of the undersigned, No. 32 St. Charles street, between Common and Gravier sts. and No. ... corner Royal and Customhouse sts. d29

WHITE WINE AND CLARET—In store and for sale by the undersigned:
100 cases Claret St. Julien;
40 do do do;
50 do do do;
250 do do St. Estephe;
14 do. White Wine, Haut Barsac;
150 do do Haut Sauterne;
50 casks Claret, Monterrand;
40 do do St. Julien;
For family use.
X. LAMBERT,
d29 2w No. 62 Magazine st.

LANDING ex bark Cumberland from Marseilles—200 boxes assorted Capers, Olives, Pickles &c.; 2,000 bottles Maraschino; 150 boxes Orange-flower Water, superior; 10 Estagnon do. do. do.; 75 baskets empty bottles; 12 boxes Absynth; 6 do Vermouth, for sale by ANT GIRAUD,
d29 46 Old Levee.

ABSYNTH—100 boxes Absynth, L. Noilly Fils & Co.; 70 do. Kirschenwasser; 20 do. Vermouth, in flagons; 12 do. Curacoa and Maraschino, superior; 140 boxes Plagniol Olive Oil in whole and half bottles, for sale by ANT. GIRAUD,
d29 46 Old Levee.

Carpet Warehouse—23 Chartres street.

WE offer now at very low prices our largest assortment of all kinds of CARPETINGS, comprising Velvet and Brussels Tapestry, English and American, 3 ply; Brussels, Ingrains and Venetian Carpetings, Window Shades, Hair Cloth, Figured Baize and Linen Crumb Cloths, Stair Rods, Table and Piano Covers, colored and white Mattings, &c.

Floor Oil Cloth from 3 to 24 feet wide, various qualities, at wholesale and retail.
A. BROUSSEAU & CO.,
d29 1w 23 Chartres st.

FOR SALE on the arrival of ship Africa, from Bordeaux—40 quarter pipes of old fine Champagne Brandy.
X. LAMBERT,
d29 62 Magazine st.

HAVANA CIGARS—A very large and well selected assortment of the most favorite brands and qualities, constantly receiving, and for sale by
DELVAILLE & MORENO,
d29 1w 34 Old Levee st.

PRESERVES AND SWEETMEATS—A fine assortment, just received from the manufactories Diana and Dominic, Havana, and for sale by
DELVAILLE & MORENO,
d21 34 Old Levee st.

LANDING—ex ship Andover, from Bordeaux—18 bbls White Wine, Haut Sauterne, Chateau Renesue, 36 bbls do do, 50 do Haut Barsac; 10 cases of 100 half boxes Sardines in oil, J. Pessaud Nantes; 2 do of 100 quarter do L. Berneaudon, for sale by
d19 PAUL JUGE FILS & CO, 27 St Louis st.

TRUFFLES—8 cases Truffles, 24 half boxes each for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO.,
d15 17 and 19 St. Louis street.

IN STORE—A large stock of best Havana Segars from $10 to $20 per M.; for sale by
LABORDE & XIQUES,
d15 No. 37 Common street

SUGAR—150 boxes Havana Sugar, Brown, Yellow and White, in store and for sale by
d15 LABORDE & XIQUES, 37 Common st.

HOCK WINE—19 cases Hock Wine, Dorndechany, 9 do do Johannesberger, for sale by
EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO.,
d15 17 and 19 St Louis st.

RED WINE—200 casks landing ex ship Andover from Bordeaux, and for sale by
d17 R. CAHUZAC, 30 Old Levee.

WINES—100 casks Claret; 12 do White Wine; 100 bbls do, for sale by
d16 CHARLES CAVAROC, 30 Bienville st.

HAVANA TOBACCO—Crop of 1851, for sale by
d15 LABORDE & XIQUES, 37 Common st.

HAVANA SUGARS—300 boxes white, yellow and brown, in store and for sale by
DELVAILLE & MORENO,
d15 34 Old Levee st.

SUGAR—Superior white, brown and yellow Havana, in store, and for sale by
d19 LABORDE & XIQUES, 37 Common st.

JALAP—24 bales Jalap, in store and for sale by
DELVAILLE & MORENO,
d20 34 Old Levee.

BRANDY AND GIN—100 bbls. American, for sale by CONVERSE & CO., 97 Tchoupitoulas st.

NAILS—500 kegs for sale by
d30 CONVERSE & CO., 97 Tchoupitoulas st.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' BANK, New Orleans, December 27, 1851.

THE annual election for Directors for this Bank, will be held at the banking house on MONDAY, the 26th January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
d27 10t G. CRUZAT, Cashier.

Bank of Louisiana,
New Orleans, 23d December, 1851.

THIS Bank will be closed on Thursday next, the 25th instant, (Christmas Day,) also on the 1st and 8th days of January next.

Bills and Notes falling due on those days will be payable on the days immediately preceding, respectively. Offerings for discount will be made on Monday, the 22d, on TUESDAY, the 30th inst., and on TUESDAY, the 6th proximo.
d23 R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

BRANCH LOUISIANA STATE BANK, 2nd M'y. New Orleans, December 22, 1851.

THIS BANK will be closed on THURSDAY next, the 25th instant, (Christmas Day.) Also on the 1st and 8th January next. Notes and Bills falling due on those days will be payable on the days preceding. Offerings for discount must be made on said days also.
d22 R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

OFFICE AGENCY SUN MUTUAL INS. CO., New Orleans, December 13, 1851.

THE Dividend for 1851, on the Scrip of this Company, will be paid at this office.
d15 1m L. MATTHEWS, Agent.

CITIZENS' BANK OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, Dec. 31, 1851.

AN annual election of three Directors, by the Stockholders of this institution will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 31 February next.

By order:
d31 2aw tf EUG. ROUSSEAU, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE MERCHANTS' INSURANCE CO., New Orleans, December 29, 1851.

THE Annual election of Director will be held at at the Office of the Company on Monday the 12th of January, 1852, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
d31 t24 JOHN PEMBERTON, President.

OFFICE JEFFERSON AND LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN RAILWAY COMPANY. New Orleans, 24th December, 1851.

NOTICE.—An election of Directors of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will take place at their Office, No. 18 Bienville street, on MONDAY, the 5th January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 P. M.

By order of the Board.
d25 10t CHARLES BAQUIE, Secretary.

New Orleans Gas Light Co.
New Orleans, Dec. 5, 1851.

NOTICE.—The annual election of six members of this Company will be held at their office, on Common street, on MONDAY, January 5th, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. By order.
d6 t5 P. N. WOOD, Treasurer.

OFFICE N. ORLEANS & CARROLLTON R. R. Co. New Orleans, 12th December, 1851.

NOTICE.—The yearly election of Directors of this Company to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at this office, on MONDAY the 12th January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. By order of the Board.
d12 3t CHARLES BAQUIE, Sec'y.

ADVANCES—The undersigned will make Cash Advances on shipments consigned to our friends in Havana.
DELVAILLE & MORENO,
d26 6m 34 Old Levee st.

WE will make CASH ADVANCES on consignments of Produce to Mills, McDowell & Co., New York, or to our friends in London, Liverpool, Glasgow or Belfast.
McDOWELL, MILLS & CO.,
d25 tf 96 Gravier st.

☞ The Sardinian bark CUMBERLAND, Captain Gazzo, from Marseilles, is now landing her cargo opposite the Vegetable Market, First Municipality.—Consignees are requested to take out their permits within five days, otherwise the goods will be sent to the public stores at their cost and risk.
d25 PAUL JUGE FILS & CO. 27 St. Louis st.

☞ Neither the captain nor consignees of the Sardinian bark CUMBERLAND, from Marseilles, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel.
PAUL JUGE FILS & CO.,
d25 27 St. Louis st.

THE undersigned have formed a copartnership under the style of AVET BROTHERS, for the transaction of a general grocery business, as per act passed before A. Chiapella, a Notary Public in this city.
FRED. AVET.
J. B. AVET.
J. AVET, in commendam.

The undersigned will henceforth do a commission business.
d27 J. AVET.

Gold Dust.

FOR SALE—at the corner of Front Levee and Barracks streets, opposite the United States Mint, and near the California Steamship Landing—THE UNION EXCHANGE AND BOARDING HOUSE, the best location for Gold Dust and other exchange, and as good as any other in the city for a Boarding and Coffee House. The Californians can ... Gold Dust; many offers are lost in ... the Mint opposite ... the Dust is bound to pass ... the Union Exchange. The whole ... Apply on the premises.

Removal.

L. MAJESTE, Commission Merchant informs the public that he has removed his store from ... Toulouse street, to No. 115 Chartres street, between St. Louis and Conti sts. d21

Shirts! Shirts! Shirts!

F. FABRE & CO. 29 Magazine street, have lately received a large assortment of Linen and Cotton Shirts of the best qualities, and manufactured of the best materials, and will be sold lower than ...
dec27 1w F. FABRE & CO. 29 Magazine st.

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has removed his JEWELRY STORE to No. 159 Royal street, nearly opposite the St. Louis Hotel.

He has received another fine ... from ... new establishment ... assortment of Fine Jewelry, Diamonds, Watches, Chains, Clocks, Mantel Ornaments, ... Plated Ware, China and Cut Glass Ware, Bronze and Papier Mache Ware, and a variety of Fancy Articles.

He ... respectfully solicits a call, assuring his customers that he will sell his goods at very moderate prices.
d27 2w C. REDON.

Gloves and Cravats.

F. FABRE & CO., 29 Magazine street, are just in receipt of a very fine supply of Jouvin's celebrated Kid Gloves, comprising all the different sizes and colors.

We have also received by late arrivals, a splendid assortment of Gentlemen's Cravats of every description, and would solicit our friends to call and examine them.
d27 tf F. FABRE & CO. 29 Magazine st.

Children's Clothing.

F. FABRE & CO., 29 Magazine street, have recently received per "Empire City," a large additional supply of Children's Clothing, which, with that previously on hand, renders their assortment very complete; we particularly invite our friends to an examination of the same.
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Intelligence Office and General Agency.

M. G. POTIER has opened a General Agency and Intelligence office, at No. 24 Hospital street ... He engages himself to furnish servants, mechanics, workers, &c., for the country. Apply through the Post Office. d10

To Steamboat Agents.

THE undersigned has in store a second hand BLOWER, in first rate order, and for sale at a moderate price. Apply to
jy15 tf JOS. MITCHELL, 36 Poydras st.

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Royal street, No. 132, below St. Louis Hotel.

A. HERNANDEZ begs leave to announce to his friends and to the public in general that he has reopened his SEGAR STORE, where a select assortment of the best brands and qualities will always be found.

☞ He hopes to see all his friends continue their patronage to him. au18

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P. LEVERRIER, 76 Chartres street, between Bienville and Conti, offers for sale under Paris price, in litres, half do, quarter and eighth do, also in rollers and in boxes. Good qualities $1.50 per gallon; Superfine $2.50 do. This article is particularly recommended to country merchants and perfectly suitable to the trade.

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J. M. CABALLERO, 36 Old Levee st.,
d30 between Customhouse & Bienville.

GROCERY FOR SALE—A small Grocery with good customers, well situated in the First Municipality, is offered at private sale, on account of departure. For further particulars, apply to
d30 6t BERNARD TURPIN, 30 Old Levee st.

CHAMPAGNE CORDON ROUGE—The undersigned, sole agents in the United States for that celebrated brand, offer for sale a lot of about 50 baskets in the store of the Customhouse. Also the same quantity in store.
LOREILHE & CO.,
d30 corner of Royal and Customhouse st.

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LOREILHE & CO.,
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d30 30 Old Levee st.

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d30 LABORDE & XIQUES, 37 Common st.

COFFEE—A small lot of green Havana, for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES,
d30 No. 37 Common st.

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WILLIAMSON, ZARATIN & GRATIAA,
d25 30½ Poydras st.

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WILLIAMSON, ZARATIN & GRATIAA,
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WILLIAMSON, ZARATIN & GRATIAA,
d25 30½ Poydras st.

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WILLIAMSON, ZARATIN & GRATIAA,
30½ Poydras st.

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A BILL OF LADING dated May 1st, 1851, for one parcel of Goods shipped on board the C. E. ... Watkins, and marked as follows: H. ... (Diamond) 44, Nashville Tenn. Any person finding the same will confer a favor by leaving it at the office of the undersigned.
d29 3t J. & E. REILLY & Co., cor. Conti and Royal.

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AT
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NEW ORLEANS STATIONERS' WAREHOUSE,
60 CAMP STREET.

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"Flowers are ... I can give thee."

THE FLOWERS OF SHAKSPEARE—Being a series of thirty ... colored flowers, with appropriate ... from Shakspeare.
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J. B. STEEL,
60 Camp street.

LOST—A setter pointer, white ... and ... the name of Bell. A ... reward will be paid to any one that will return her to the corner of Esplanade and Bourbon street.
d30 3t W. F. MURPHY.

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WHITE SUGARS—15 ...
COFFEE—300 bags Rio ... Java.
BUTTER—50 firkins, Goshen.
CHEESE—100 boxes, E. D.
PICKLES—Brass labels, ... in quart ... Wells, Miller and Provost, ... packages.
PRESERVES—50 boxes ... do.
CIDER—75 boxes Phoenix Champagne.
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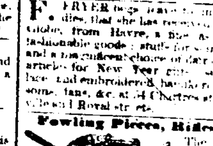
RICE—50 casks Fresh.
CODFISH—50 kegs.
MACKEREL—No. 1, whole, halves and quarters, 150 packages. No. 2, 75 do do. No. 3, 50 do and 20 do. ... a large and general assortment of Wines, Brandies, staple and fancy Groceries generally.
d30 E. J. HART & CO.,
79 Tchoupitoulas st.

F. FRYER informs the Ladies, that her store No. 54 Chartres street, is well assorted with all kinds of Fancy Goods, Silks, Soirees Dresses, Hair Dresses, &c.

She calls especial attention to her fine assortment of Bareges, plain and fancy, etc.

F. FRYER has ... a fine assortment of ... from Havre, ... fashionable goods, ... and a fine ... for New Year's ... for ... ... Royal street.

Fowling Pieces, Rifles, Pistols, &c.



The ... received ... choice assortment of ... FOWLING PIECES, from some of the best makers in England. Also American Rifles, 4 ... Pistols, ... &c. &c.
d25 6t ... 50 ... street.

HAVANA CIGARS—... from brig Mount ... Havana ... 462,550 ... consisting of ... qualities, and ... for sale by
d27 LABORDE & XIQUES, 37 Common st.

LANDING ex ... from Havana, 36 cases Preserves, ... Pastes and Jellies from the manufactories Diana & Dominic; 19 tierces Sugar cane plant of the Crystalline quality; 500,000 Cigars, assorted qualities, comprising Regalias, Medias Regalias, ... , &c., and of the choicest brands, and for sale by
d27 DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee.

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TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO.,
d27 1m 28 Customhouse st.

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dec27 1m 28 Customhouse st.

COGNAC PELLEVOISIN—250 packages fourth proof, pale or dark; 100 do, third proof, pale, vintage of 1850; 100 do, second proof, pale, vintage of 1825, for sale by
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dec27 1m 28 Customhouse st.

HAVANA SEGARS—147,300 of renowned brands, landing ex brig Mount Vernon, from Havana, for sale by J. M. CABALLERO, 36 Old Levee,
d27 between Customhouse and Bienville sts.

GREEN PEAS &c—2,000 tin boxes green peas; 1,000 boxes do, 500 half do thon, 300 cases brandy cherries, 3 casks cherry juice, 200 cases absynthe, for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO.
d27 1m 28 Customhouse st.

SARDINES IN OIL—3000 half boxes, 3000 quarter boxes, 1000 whole boxes, for sale by
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d27 1m 28 Customhouse st.

COGNAC—J. Faure & Co., 5 barrels 4th proof pale and dark, 5 do, 14 do, old pale, for sale by
TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO.
d27 2m 28 Customhouse st.

OCHRE—25 casks Yellow French Ochre, for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD.
d27 1m 28 Customhouse st.

TEAS—1000 packages Green and Black, in store and for sale by E. J. HART & CO.
d23 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

RICE—30 tierces, in store and for sale by
E. J. HART & CO.
d23 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

WHITE SUGAR—150 packages Portland ... crushed and powdered Sugar, for sale by
E. J. HART & CO.
d23 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

COTTON OSNABURGS—50 bales 7-8 Lonsdale Osnaburgs; 10 do do twilled do do; 50 Cypress do, for sale by McDOWELL, MILLS & CO.,
d23 1w 96 Gravier st.

HAVANA SUGAR—White and Quebrado, in store and for sale by
DELVAILLE & MORENO,
d29 34 Old Levee st.

STARCH—8 bbls prime Havana, in store and for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO,
d29 34 Old Levee st.

PAPER CIGARS AND PICADURA—A very fine lot of each, just received and for sale by
d29 1w DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee.

SUGAR CANE PLANT—19 tierces of the Crystalline quality, for sale by
d29 1w DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee.

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d23 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

QUININE—2000 ounces, in store and for sale by
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The comedy of ROUGH DIAMOND, and the ballets of STORMY NIGHT and NAIDIL, Chinese farce of BURIED ALIVE.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 31

To commence with the comedy of ROUGH DIAMOND.... Evergreen, Wright; Cousin ... land; Margery, Mrs. G. Howard; ... Mrs. Murray. After which, the ... STORMY NIGHT and NAIDIL, ... the Monplaisir troupe. To conclude, 1st time, the farce of BURIED ALIVE ... Holland; Gumbo, ... ; Fatima, Mrs. Reeves ...

Prices of Admission—Boxes and Parquette ... Upper Boxes, 50 cents; Gallery, ...
☞ Doors open at half past 6. Performance commence at 7 o'clock.

A GRAND MASONIC BALL

WILL be given at Armory Hall on FRIDAY EVENING, the 16th JANUARY, 1852, ... Masonic Costume and Clothing, for the benefit of the General Relief Fund, under the patronage of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, and under the direction of the following gentlemen as MANAGERS:

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The public are respectfully informed that no ... will be made personal, and ... tickets ... be had at the principal Book and Music Stores from the Committee.

N. B.—No tickets will be sold at the door on the evening of the Ball.

☞ Lodges invitations may be procured on application to EDWARD BARNETT, Grand Secretary, 21 Conti street.

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CORNER ST. PETER AND ST. CLAUDE STS., NEAR OLD BASIN.

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Handbills will announce the days BALLS take place.

A select Band of Music, under the direction of a good leader, will execute the most modern Waltzes, Polkas, and Contre Dances.

In a saloon, will be found a good BAR, well supplied ... the best Liquors and Refreshments ... at the care of an ... leaner ...

Five Police Officers appointed by the ... will ... to ... order during ... N. B.—No mask will be admitted into ... S. VOSGA.

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WILL be open on CHRISTMAS DAY ... December, and the ... SUNDAY during the season ... be PIT in ... Hospital ... History streets, 3d Muni. ... the country with ... Doors open at 8 o'clock ...

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o17 THEODORE FROSSARD ...

At Albert & Tricon's Stores,

37 Chartres st., and corner Royal and ... NEW FASHION HATS—The ... are full fashion Hats, from ...
ALSO—A large assortment of ... fancy Hats and Caps for youths, ... riding Hats, Cuffs, ...

HATS MADE TO ORDER in the best style and manner, at the Hat Manufactory of
o15 ALBERT & TRICON, corner Royal and ... streets.

HATS, CAPS, &c.—200 cases now landing ex ship Jersey, and for sale by
d3 FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS—The subscribers have in store, received ... late arrivals:
300 cases best quality Russet BROGANS;
200 cases calf, sewed and pegged do;
100 do seal and kip do do;
100 do kip calf and seal BOOTS;
300 do mud, do;
500 do goat leather do for ditches;
500 do women's, misses' and children's SHOES;
100 do silk and beaver HATS;
100 do wool and fur, soft &c.

All the above is a fresh stock, and will be sold on liberal terms, by JOHN M. GOULD & CO.,
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BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—100 cases now landing from ship Adelaide Neal, calf, and for sale by
d4 FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—274 packages landing from ships Alleghany, Tremont and Rainbow, together with a fine assortment in store, for sale on liberal terms by
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