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THE DAILY BEE:

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Monday Morning Feb. 23, 1852.

☞ The Northern Mail came through yesterday with the latest dates.

CONGRESS.—Neither branch of CONGRESS was in session on Saturday, the 24th.

MRS ANNA BISHOP.—This celebrated singer arrived in our city yesterday, coming from St. Louis, where she gave with the greatest success, nine dramatic concerts.

UNDER WHICH KING?

There is a very pretty contest in progress in this State among the friends of the several aspirants for the Democratic nomination by the Baltimore Convention. We have among the "harmonious" a goodly assortment of Douglas men, Cass men and Buchanan men. The champions of Senator DOUGLAS belong chiefly to the young Democracy. They are in high spirits, and go for the little Illinois Senator with a perfect rush of enthusiasm. They say that DOUGLAS is the only candidate who is popular in every section of the country; that he enjoys the rare and strong advantage of having no antecedents to perplex his friends and embarrass their support; that he has always occupied a safe and popular position in the important questions which have been agitated since the commencement of his public career; that he is comparatively young; and is sustained by that portion of the Democracy who are brimfull of energy and activity, and who perform seven-eighths of the hard work in a doubtful and exciting canvass. They argue, too, that the very absence of extreme intellectual and political eminence will tell in his favor, as it leaves to his enemies but scant opportunity to delve among the records of the past, and assail him for his conduct. The Young Democracy are therefore for DOUGLAS almost to a man.

CASS and BUCHANAN divide the affections of the cool-headed, calculating and sagacious "old fogies." These veteran politicians naturally sympathize with leaders who have borne the brunt of a hundred frays, until their armor is all hacked and dinted with hard blows. CASS and BUCHANAN are men after their own hearts.—Either of them, it elected, will reward "old fogyism" most munificently. Besides, the veterans of Locofocoism argue not unplausibly, that the Democracy owe a heavy debt of gratitude to the Michigan Senator and the Pennsylvania Ex-Senator: they say that both of them are ripe and aged statesmen, that their best years have been devoted to the support of the party, that they have labored unweariedly and have not been remunerated; that DOUGLAS is yet in the flower of manhood, and may bide his time, that if CASS or BUCHANAN are passed over now, one or the other may sink into the grave before another Presidential election. They hold, too, that though DOUGLAS be the favorite of the Young Democracy, he is not available. They deny his universal popularity, and maintain that he has no strength in the Northern and Middle States.

The quarrel between the two wings of the harmonious waxes fierce, but we have no idea that it will eventuate in a schism. The Democracy never suffer their disputes to extend beyond a ruffled surface—the depths are still and tranquil, though foam and turbulence may agitate the summit. We feel, however, some little curiosity to learn how the struggle will terminate. Who will be victor? We really believe that the Douglas men are numerically the strongest, but alas! the race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong. The Cass and Buchanan men are infinitely the cool est, the warest, and the wiliest. They compensate by experience and wisdom for their lack of numbers. They comprise the sachems of the party, and are supplied abundantly with the sinews of war. It would not in the least surprise us, if after all, they out generalled DOUGLAS. ACHILLES, fiery and valorous though he be, must add prudence to courage, or he may fall into the toils of NESTOR and ULYSSES.

Though this struggle is rather an amusing one, the theatre on which it is conducted is narrow enough. The vote of Louisiana is as little likely to settle the question of the Democratic nomination, as it is to determine who shall be President. Let DOUGLAS, CASS or BUCHANAN carry the day in the Baton Rouge Convention, the influence exerted on the Baltimore Convention will be equally inconsiderable. We did think at one time that the young Lion of the West stood a chance for the nomination, but his prospects have for some months been getting fine by degrees and beautifully less with such competitors as CASS, BUCHANAN, MARCY, BUTLER and HOUSTON all striving to push him from his stool, his footing must be insecure. We take it to be, if he slip not to the ground. He will be gracefully shelved at Baltimore, on the plan that youth must succumb to age and experience. Let him tarry at Jericho four years more, and he may ripen into a formidable candidate. At least as BENNETT says, this is our opinion, though we may be mistaken.

ORLEANS THEATRE. The magnificent opera of the prince of composers will be performed tonight at the Orleans theatre for the fourth time, and no doubt before a crowded audience. Rossini's *Semiramide* is so far above the ordinary productions of our day that it possesses an unbounded popularity, not only among the connoisseurs but among those who judge of music by their impressions, which is, after all, the best criterion.

THE NEWS FROM CALIFORNIA.

The steamship *Empire City* arrived on Saturday morning, with the California mails. The news is not of great importance.

The largest fire which has ever occurred in San Juan de Nicaragua, took place on the night of the 6th inst., burning one third of the best populated part of the city. Among the property destroyed was the large and valuable building owned by P. F. Manceros, and known as the U. S. Hotel; the dwelling and counting house of Mr S. Shephard, agent of the royal mail steam packet company, and the dwellings and stores of Dons Francisco Granos, Pedro Pons, and Dominguez. A large number of other houses, occupied by the natives, and stores owned by merchants of Granada, were also destroyed.

The large warehouses of Messrs. Dekorest, Mombo, and others, had a narrow escape from the flames.

There was no loss of life by the fire.

There have been some disturbances at Leon, between the Pichenguos and the Government party, in which several lives were lost.

San Juan remains healthy, but the market is overstocked with all kinds of merchandise.

The transit route across the Isthmus is in excellent condition, and there are no passengers now at San Juan awaiting a passage for San Francisco.

The U. S. sloop of war Albany, Capt. Platt, remained at San Juan de Nicaragua on the 5th inst., all well. The U. S. steamship Saranac, Com. Parker, left San Juan for Chagres on the 27th of January.

The steamer Seabird, from San Diego, arrived at San Francisco on the 16th January. Among her passengers was Dr. Wozencraft, Indian commissioner. The Indian disturbances in that region appear to be entirely at an end, and affairs were settling into their accustomed channels. The volunteers who left San Francisco for the Southern country had returned.

Antonio Garra, the principal in the late insurrectionary movement, was shot on the 10th of January, at San Diego, by order of court martial. When the word was given to fire, he fell completely riddled with balls, and died instantly.

Gov. Bigler took the oath of office on the 7th January, he having received a majority of 379 votes over the whig candidate, Reading. The attempt was made by some whig members in opposition of both houses to contest Bigler's election on the ground of informality in making out the returns from several of the counties, but the debate was ruled out of order by the speaker.

Immediately on the expiration of his term of office, Gov. McDougall called out Mr. Russell, the leading editor of the Picayune, to answer for some articles he had published reflecting on the late administration. In the duel that followed, Mr. Russell was wounded in the breast, though not seriously. The affair is probably not yet concluded, as the Picayune has since reiterated its statements.

The trials of Capt. Waterman, of the ship Challenge, and of his mate Douglass, were slowly progressing. They have both been found guilty on several indictments, but some time must yet elapse ere the final issue be known. His ship sailed some weeks since for China under Captain Land, late of the ship Helena, of N. York.

A day for the election of United States Senator has not yet been assigned by the Legislature. Col. Weller, Gov. Smith, and D. C. Broderick, of San Francisco; Col. Heady and Judge Baldwin, of Sacramento, and Gen. Anderson, of Tuolumne, are mentioned as the prominent Democratic candidates.

The Alta California of the 17th of January, says:

A member of a well known firm in this city disappeared on the steamer which sailed yesterday, under the following circumstances. He had gone out on the afternoon previous, and collected a large amount of money due the firm, and had bought a draft at Page, Bacon & Co., for $10,000, which he was to have sent to the Atlantic, in payment of some accounts of the concern there.

Instead, however, of doing so, it is supposed that he placed it in his pocket, and carried it himself, as it is known that he left on the California yesterday morning. His partner will probably leave here in the Golden Gate, and may overtake him before he reaches N. York.

John Quincy Adams died at the Orleans House, Sacramento city, on the evening Jan 15. Immediately before his decease he was united in marriage to Miss Emily Bond, a girl whom he had previously wronged. From the manner in which the incident is related, we infer that there was some connection between this wrong and the cause of his death.

RETIRED WHIG.—Mr. Edward Johnston has withdrawn from his connection with this paper. Mr. Johnston is one of the cleverest writers in the country.

Further by the Pacific.

The stories about a rumored war between France and England, appear to have originated rather in the fertile imagination of letter writers than anything else, and the condition of the commercial and money market emphatically show that those most likely to know, repudiate the report as nonsense.

HURRICANE IN THE CHANNEL.—On Saturday night it blew one of the most fearful gales in the English Channel ever known. The new West India steamer Oronico, on her passage from London to Southampton, experienced its full fury. It is feared that there must have been a great loss of shipping and life in the English Channel.

A fire which involved the destruction of a cotton mill and the loss of £20,000, occurred on the 24th, at Manchester. The mill was an old structure, of considerable extent, measuring about 60 yards in length, and 12 in breadth, and running to the height of eight stories and an attic. It was situate in the bottom of Dickinson street, St. Peter's square, and was in the occupation of Mr James Frost, and others, trading under the title of Thomas Ogden & Sons, a firm name long attached to the mill. They employed between 450 and 500 hands in the manufacture of fine yarns mainly, and some small quantity of low numbers, and these work people will now be out of employ. The cause of the fire was accidental, or at least is said to be so.

FRANCE.—The Minister of police will have under his direction six Prefects of Police, who will reside at Paris, Lyons, Marseilles, Strasburg, Bordeaux and Lille.

The Courrier du Bas Rhin says that M. Hochstuhl, ex-representative, who is included in the decree of banishment, has received a passport for America, to which country he will proceed via Hamburg.

The Patrie of the 25th has the following paragraph, dated at 1 o'clock in the morning:

"The fete given this evening by the President of the Republic is magnificent. At the hour at which we write, an immense crowd is pressing into the apartment of the Tuileries, which are decorated in a splendid manner. The richness of the uniforms, the beauty of the toilets, gives to this solemnity an unaccustomed eclat. The President, on entering the ball room, was received with unaccustomed enthusiasm."

The effect produced by the publication of the decrees confiscating the Orleans property has been most unfavorable. The only journal which attempts to justify the act is the *Patrie*: even the *Constitutionnel* is silent upon the subject. It is now certain that Gen. St. Arnaud and M. Ducos opposed the confiscation, and tendered their resignations. On this subject the following note appears in the *Moniteur*: "The Minister of War and the Minister of Marine offered their resignations, but withdrew them on the solicitation of the President of the Republic."

It is said that several persons of influence who had consented to become members of the Senate have, in consequence of the publication of these decrees, withdrawn their consent.

The following are the salaries of the members of the Council of State:

Vice President, 80,000f; Presidents of sections, each, 35,000f; Councillors of State, 25,000f; Masters of Requests, of the first class, 10,000f, of the 2nd class 6,000f. Auditors of the first class, 2,000f, and the secretary general of the council, 15,000f. The auditors of the second class receive no salary.

The President of the Republic has published a decree abrogating that of the provisional government of Feb. 29, 1848, which abolished titles of nobility.

The first ball of the Tuileries was most brilliant. Between 4,000 and 5,000 persons were present.

The customs return for December exhibit a trifling decline upon the corresponding period of the previous year.

The influx of strangers continues; 12,000 arrived on the 23d instant.

The *Debats* cites a letter from Marseilles, according to which the Emperor of Morocco was about to march against Algiers to avenge the bombardment of Sallee.

Nerode de Montemart, De Montalembert, De Moustier, Giraud, Andre Mathieu, Baudet, Desober, and Halley Chapuredi, tendered their resignations as members of the consultative commissions. M. de Falloux refuses to be appointed to the legislative body.

The Moniteur, on Monday, published the organic decree on the Council of State, divided into ten sections. M. Baroche is appointed Vice President, and is to preside in the absence of the President of the Republic. M. Maillard is named president of committees of debate; M. Rouher of legislation, justice, and foreign affairs; Delangle, of the interior, public instruction, and worship, Parceu, finances, Magne, public works &c; and Admiral Leblanc, military and admiralty. There are 34 councillors of state—Boulay de la Meurthe, Thorigny, Maisse and Lelut included. There are to be 20 masters of requests of the first class, and 20 of the second, 16 auditors of the first class and 15 of the second.

The ministry is definitively constituted as follows: Abatucci, justice; De Persigny, interior, agriculture and commerce; Bineau, finances; St. Arnaud, war; Ducos, marine; Turgot, foreign affairs; Fortoul public instruction and worship; De Maupas, police; Casabianca, state; Lefebvre Duruflé, public works.

PARIS, Jan. 26th.—The list of councillors of State appears in the Moniteur. It contains the names of all the ministers who, during the struggle between Louis Napoleon and the Assembly, were faithful to his interest. The majority are good business men. Louis Napoleon is nominally President. The official paragraph in the Moniteur, contradicting the rumor that further measures of rigor are contemplated, would have produced a good effect but for the impression caused by the late decrees. Money market very heavy, depression chiefly caused by uncertainty as to the relation with foreign powers, and, above all, the hostile language of the English press towards Louis Napoleon. The French fleet has returned to Toulon. Dupin has resigned. Trade in the manufacturing towns during the past week was exceedingly good but the retail business in Paris was in a very depressed state. Flour has fallen.

CONFISCATION OF LOUIS PHILIPPE'S PROPERTY.—The London correspondent of the N. Y. Commercial, writes:

The property in question was made over by Louis Philippe to his children, before he accepted the crown, and the permission to make this transfer was one of the distinct stipulations of the period. It is now, after twenty years, pronounced to be illegal, and this without any appeal to the tribunals of the country, even to the Chambers that are soon to be convoked. At the same time, while it is declared to belong to the nation, it is virtually appropriated by the author of the decree for his own individual purposes. Had he seized it in his own name, he could not have done more with it than employ it in maintaining his power and bribing his retainers, and this it actually its destination. A small portion is given to the operatives, another small portion to the priests, and the remainder is to be distributed to the military members of the "Legion of Honor," whom the President has the power of nominating. Neither through the press nor their representatives was the nation consulted as to this disposal of alleged national funds. The same decree that announced the confiscation, announced also the way in which the money confiscated was to be applied.

THE BENEFIT OF ADVERTISING.—The Boston *Times*, (a small paper but of wide circulation) gives us some interesting facts on this subject, which we append. This statement was furnished without solicitation by Mr. S. S. Houghton, dealer in dry goods, &c, 72 Tremont street. It exhibits the amount of business done, according to his cash book, at two periods, when he advertised in the Times, and when he did not:

No advertisement.		Advertisement.	
Dec. 17, 1851,	$61 85	Jan. 13	$137 46
18,	71 00	14	167 85
19,	75 00	15	274 86
20,	67 85	16	397 46
22,	47 42	17	413 11
23,	55 00	19	451 52
24,	91 18	20	442 12
25,	53 08	21	467 36
26,	52 09	22	389 54
27,	69 54	23	399 26
29,	14 08	24	429 56
30,	78 16	26	386 54
31,	84 27	27	371 21
Jan. 1, 1852,	127 01	28	357 80
2,	119 70	29	219 66
3,	101 50	30	183 10
5,	89 71	31	154 50
6,	58 94	Feb. 2,	283 16
7,	70 26	3	312 90
8,	43 29	4	224 77
9,	40 37	5	193 17
10,	101 06	6	231 42
12,	86 14	7	171 66
Total,	$1,712 19		$7,000 00
Avge. nearly $73 per day		Avge. nearly $304 35.	

Here, says the Mobile *Tribune*, is a difference of over $5,000. The cost of advertising did not exceed a hundred dollars. The reader may say that the newspapers have a great interest in the general belief of the virtues of advertising, and are not, therefore, reliable authority. They have an interest in it, and perhaps are selfish in recommending it, but that is no reason to dispute its truth—a truth that has been well attested by those who have made great fortunes from a knowledge of it. Barnum being asked recently the source of his unexampled success in life, replied "Printer's Ink!"—meaning advertising. To make it successful, it was systematically pursued—not occasionally, but all the time. He was thus kept constantly before the public, which we may say, with all deference, can be convinced of almost any thing by reiteration.

Appointments by the President,

By and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Horace H. Miller, of Mississippi, to be Charge d'Affairs of the United States to the republic of Bolivia, in the place of A. K. McClung, resigned.

Nathan Sargent, of Pennsylvania, to be Register of the Treasury of the United States, in the place of Townsend Haines, resigned.

CONSULS OF THE UNITED STATES.

William Duer, of New York, for the port of Valparaiso, in the republic of Chili, in the place of Z. W. Potter, recalled.

Joseph Graham, of Ohio, for the port of Buenos Ayres, in the place of E. A. Saunders, removed.

Nicholas J. Keefe, of New Jersey, for the port of Laguayra, in the republic of Venezuela, in the place of Louis Baker, recalled.

Timothy Darling, for the port of Nassau, in the island of New Providence, in the place of Julius C. Kretschmar, recalled.

Valentine Holmes, of Pennsylvania, for the port of Belfast, in Ireland.

W. L. Sharkey, of Mississippi, at Havana, in the island of Cuba, in the place of A. Owen, recalled.

Samuel J. Oakford, at Tumbez, in Peru.

George King Rogers, of Tennessee, for the port of Lyons, in France, in the place of Elisha Houdenet, recalled.

William R. Glover, of Kentucky, for the port of Vera Cruz, in Mexico, in the place of W. P. Rogers, resigned.

Alfred Wheeler, of California, to be Attorney of the United States for the southern district of California, in the place of J. M. Jones, appointed Judge.

Joseph W. Furber, of Minnesota, to be Marshal of the United States for the territory of Minnesota, in the place of H. L. Tilden, removed.

POSTSCRIPT.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE N. O. BEE.]

By the Southern Line.

ARRIVAL OF THE CAMBRIA.

One Week Later from Europe.

MARKETS DULL.

Queen's Speech.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21st.

The Cunard Steamer Cambria, has arrived at Halifax, with dates from Liverpool, to the 7th inst. The following is a summary of her commercial accounts.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Feb 7th.

The Cotton market has presented a rather depressed appearance since the departure of the Canada, and holders have pressed their stocks on the market. With a rather moderate demand, the sales have embraced 43,000 bales, and prices close in favor of buyers, though without much change in the quotations, which are as follow: Fair Orleans, 5¼; Middling Orleans, 4 13-16; Fair Uplands, 5, and Middling Uplands 4⅝d. ℔. Speculators during the week have taken 6000 bales, and exporters also 6000.

Flour has been in moderate request, and prices have declined 6d. ℔ bbl. Western Canal is now quoted at 22s. 6d., and Ohio at 23s. 6d. ℔ bbl.

Corn has been in fair request at 28s. per quarter for yellow, and 31s. 6d. per quarter for white.

Lard has sold generally at 47s. per cwt.

The money market is without any material change but consols are firmer, and are quoted at 96⅝. The statement that the Russian Government had prohibited the export of grain from the Russian ports, is contradicted.

Parliament has opened. The tone of the Queens' speech is very pacific.

Telegraphic Items.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 12.

Kossuth in the West.—The speech of Kossuth to the people is again postponed till to-morrow. Delegations from Nashville, Indianapolis, and Louisville, have waited upon him. He will go to Indianapolis in about ten days. He will stop at Louisville if possible, and at Nashville, if he concludes to stop at any place between St. Louis and New Orleans. His voice is not sufficiently recovered to be heard by many of the people, and he will therefore address no large assemblies. The members of the common council met him to-day and were individually introduced to him. He spoke but a few words to each, and in a low tone of voice.

Madame Pulszky and others of the Governor's suit, had an interview to-day with the "rapping spirits," at the room of the Fox girls, in the Burnett House, and were much surprised at the receipt of correct answers to questions in the Hungarian language.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.

Important from Buenos Ayres—Progress of the War.—By an arrival to-day, we have dates from Buenos Ayres to Dec. 20. Matters were rapidly approaching a crisis. Urigua had crossed the river Parana with a well appointed army of 20,000 men on his march to Buenos Ayres. Rosas' army was encamped near Buenos Ayres, and general disaffection prevailed in his ranks.

Rosas had laid waste the country through which Urigua would pass. One town of 10,000 inhabitants had been levelled by his orders, to take refuge in Buenos Ayres, while the men were impressed into the army.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.

Boston Items.—The case of Captain Dixey and the mate of the bark Missouri, charged with stealing $20,000 from the wreck of the M., in November, '50, was commenced to-day. The defence set up is, that the natives overpowered the crew and carried off the specie.

Several firemen were injured at a fire in Kingston, last evening. Some of them fatally.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 13.

Rhode Island Whig State Convention.—The Whig State Convention, yesterday nominated for Governor, Hon. Amos D. D. Smith, of Providence; Lieut. Governor, Rowse Babcock, of Westerly; Secretary of State, Christopher E. Robbins, of Providence; Attorney General, Sylvester C. Sherman.

For delegates to the National convention at Baltimore, Robert H. Ives, Byron Diman, Geo. B. Cross, Robert B. Cranston; for substitutes, Elisha Dyer, Jr., James B. M. Potter, Cyrus Hames and Edward P. Crook.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 13.

Fatal Railroad Accident.—Christian Super, an elderly man, living near Whitehall, was this afternoon walking upon the Columbia railroad track, when he heard the whistle of the approaching train, and stepped upon the north track, not observing another train coming in the opposite direction. He was caught under the cow catcher, and literally mangled, causing instant death. He leaves a large family.

ROCHESTER, Feb. 13.

General Scott for President.—The Whig convention of Genesee county met at Batavia yesterday, to appoint eight delegates to the district convention. A strong resolution in favor of Gen. Scott for President was adopted.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 13.

Abolition of Capital Punishment.—The bill abolishing capital punishment, which had previously passed the Senate of Rhode Island, passed the House to-day, with some trifling amendments, by a vote of 41 to 20. The amendments by the House were afterwards concurred in by the Senate, and the bill been sent to the Governor, he, immediately gave it his official sanction.

SMITHFIELD, Feb. 13.

Fire in Smithfield, R. I.—The extensive factory of Mr. Fales, was destroyed by fire last evening. It was insured for $4,000. The loss is estimated at $80,000.

☞ MARINE DISASTER AND LOSS OF LIFE.—The brig Ellen Maria, of and for Boston, from Wilmington, N. C., with naval stores, ran ashore at Charleston, Rhode Island, on Wednesday night week, and is a complete wreck. The vessel and cargo were insured at Boston. A passenger named Reed was drowned in the cabin.

The sloop Roger Williams, from Providence, R. I., for New York, with a cargo of domestic goods, was wrecked off fisher's island, on Wednesday night week. The sloop Rhode Island, belonging to the same line, before reported, had a cargo worth $70,000. The cargo of the Roger Williams was equally valuable, and was heavily insured in the Providence, N. York, Hartford and Springfield offices.

☞ Gen. Cass's threatening but not fighting, is well illustrated in a scene in Romeo and Juliet, which Mr. Clark thus referred to in his speech to the Senate:

In a quarrel between the retainers of the rival houses of Montague and Capulet, we have a fair example of this mode of warfare by protest. "Deep concern," and not being "indifferent to national injustice," (preceded by an avowal that no force is contemplated,) is here well illustrated:

"Gregory. I will frown as I pass by; and let them take it as they list.

"Sampson. Nay, as they dare, I will bite my thumb at them; which is a disgrace to them, if they bear it.

"Abram. Do you bite your thumb at us, sir?

"Sampson. Is the law on your side if I say aye?

"Gregory. No.

"Sampson. I do not bite my thumb at you, sir; but I bite my thumb, sir.

"Gregory. Do you quarrel, sir?

"Abram. Quarrel, sir! No, sir."

City Intelligence.

MISS CATHERINE HAYES' fourth Concert takes place this evening. We call attention to her programme which is exceedingly rich in morceaux expressly adapted to the display of her exquisite vocalization, and her admirable method. Among the pieces selected for the occasion, is a ballad composed for Miss HAYES by Mr. LAVENU, and that heart-moving melody "Tis the last rose of Summer. As we understand that Miss HAYES' stay in our city will be but short, we strongly advise all who have not heard this delicious songstress, to go to her concert this evening.

PLACIDES VARIETIES.—The bill for this evening, is a highly interesting one. It embraces a comedy, a comic-ballet, a divertissement, the laughable sketch of the Female Fireman, and a Firemen's Address to be delivered by Mrs. C. Howard.

THE LAKE SHORE MURDER.—Madam Duree, who, with her husband, Charles Duree, is charged with the murder of M. Ronson, a hatter, on the 19th of August last, was taken before Recorder Seuzeneau, on Saturday, for examination. The circumstances, as developed by the examination so far as it has been proceeded with, point with almost unmistakable certainty to the perpetrators of the horrible crime. A lady named Constance, who resides on the Lake shore saw Duree, who has not been arrested, his wife, who has, and another man (supposed to be the deceased,) pass her dwelling on Sunday the 19th of August last. Shortly after, Duree separated from the others, but they all met again in a small grave yard near the Lake shore. Soon after they heard a loud scream was heard, and none of the parties were afterwards seen by the witness on that day. Two months passed away, and Duree and the woman were again seen passing the same dwelling on the Lake shore, and they went to the same grave yard, where the three were last seen together. Two weeks after this, the witness was walking with a boy in the neighborhood of the little grave yard and there found the skeleton, supposed to be that of Ronson. There was a small hatchet by the bones with which the skull had been fractured. The clothes were black, like those which Ronson wore; the hat was of straw, also like that worn by Ronson, and the hair corresponded in color with his. These facts, with the contradictory stories told about the disappearance of Ronson, the subsequent marriage of Duree and the woman, who had previously lived with him as a mistress, and the absconding of Duree, form together a train of circumstances of a most ominous character. The examination will be continued to-day.

ARREST ON A CHARGE OF MURDER.—Francis Murray was last evening arrested by officer Bernard of the First Municipality police on a charge of having been concerned in the murder of the Californian, who was killed about three weeks ago on the new shell road.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—Wm. Barns and James M. Ferguson were yesterday arrested by the Levee police on a charge of having attempted to rob a man in his own house, on Front Levee street. They will be brought up before Recorder Genois this morning.

SUSPICIOUS.—A wight who gave his name as Francois Boudreau, was arrested under suspicious circumstances, on Esplanade street, as a dangerous and suspicious character. He, and a large bowie knife found in his possession, were taken before Recorder Genois yesterday. A fine of $50 and bonds for his good behavior, were exacted from Francois before he had permission to depart.

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OFFICIAL.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

Official Report of the Proceedings of the House of Representatives.

MONDAY, Feb. 16, 1852.

The House met pursuant to adjournment—54 members present.

After the reading of the journal, Mr. Theard rose to state, that during the greater portion of last week, he was seriously indisposed and confined to bed, and was thus prevented from voting on questions of great importance to the city of New Orleans. He now wished to record his vote. Permission having been granted, Mr. T. voted yes, on the question of consolidation. On the question of annexation, although personally in favor of the measure, yet representing, as he did, a portion of the city which was opposed to the incorporation of Lafayette, he would vote no.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr McCutchen—Petition of Wm. Pratt.

Mr Morgan—Petition of the Board of Police of the town of Washington.

Mr Edwards—Petition of J. D. Davenport.

Mr Augustin—Petition of L. Gally, Major commanding Orleans Battalion Artillery.

Mr Day—Petition of G. A. Briant, upon the subject of Grand river.

Petition of the Physicians of the Western District.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

Mr Day—An act regulating the duties of Recorders of Deeds and Mortgages in the several parishes of this State.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr Hough—An act to establish a special fee bill for Justices of the Peace of this State, (the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson excepted.)

Mr Bartlett—An act to allow a certain compensation to the Registers and Receivers of the several land districts of the United States in the State of Louisiana.

Mr Dewees—An act to create an additional Justice of the Peace in the parish of Jefferson.

Mr Terrill—An act for the relief of William Shaw, of Caddo parish.

Mr Augustin—An act to amend the second section of the act approved 12th March, 1838, relative to the Charity Hospital.

Mr Gardiner—An act for the sale of the college of Franklin, and for other purposes.

Mr Sever—An act to amend the Article 395 of the Code of Practice.

Mr McCutchen—An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in this State, approved 21st March, 1850.

Mr Moss—An act imposing a certain duty upon the assessor of the parish of Lafayette.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

The House then took up the following entitled bills of the Senate.

An act to provide for the mode of assessing and collecting the corporation taxes for the town of Baton Rouge.

Joint resolutions relative to procuring an appropriation from the General Government to remove obstructions on Red River.

An act to authorize the Sheriffs of the Parishes of St. Bernard, Plaquemine and Jefferson, to make sales in the city of New Orleans, of property situated in their respective Parishes.

The rules being dispensed with, said bills underwent their several readings and were concurred in.

The bill of the House entitled "An act for the relief of persons who have irregularly paid money to the late Register Richard Loucks, for lands to the State Land Office," and which had been rejected by the Senate, was then called up and on motion, a committee of conference on the part of the House was appointed to consist of five members, and of — members on the part of the Senate.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Hon Chs Gayarre, in relation to the Bureau of Statistics. Referred to the committee on commerce.

The House then took up for a second reading the act entitled "An act for encouraging the Volunteer Corps of the First Division of the militia of the State of Louisiana, approved March 7th, 1845," and to extend the benefits thereof to the Louisiana Legion.

In advocating the immediate passage of the Bill, Mr. Augustin stated that it was his desire to place the militia of the lower part of the city of New Orleans on an equitable footing with that of the upper portion, as it had been done by the act of 1845. He wished them to have the same privileges of exemption from jury duty as were enjoyed by the two regiments in the Second Municipality. Equal encouragement should be extended to all, and especially in this instance where a benefit was to be conferred on those who devoted their time and their money to the public safety. The Louisiana Legion had rendered some service to the State; it had been in existence for forty years, and was the first corps which had offered itself to General Jackson in 1814. It had been founded by our venerable, Lieutenant Governor Gen. Plauche, and had on three occasions saved the city from sack and ruin. In 1846, at the outbreak of the Mexican war, it offered its services to General Gaines. He hoped that gentlemen would not deny the same boon to the Louisiana Legion which previous Legislatures had extended to other Regiments.

Mr. Payne concurred in the propriety of placing all the militia corps on the same footing of equality. He thought it unfortunate that the regiments from the Second Municipality should be exempt from Jury duty, and for that reason would move that the privilege hitherto extended to those regiments should be taken away, thus placing all on an equal footing.—At present all the firemen in the city from New Orleans were exempt from Jury duty, and if the House should now proceed to exempt these four regiments, it would have a tendency to throw the whole burden of Jury duty on a comparatively small class of citizens. He would therefore renew his motion to amend the bill, by abolishing the privilege accorded to those two regiments.

Mr. Parham remarked that the bill could not be amended; the only way to do would be to offer a substitute.

Mr. Carr desired to know whether the bill involved any appropriation.

Not a cent, observed Mr. Augustin, who took occasion to enquire what was the use of having a Committee on Militia, when a bill that had been twice favorably reported on, was voted down.

Mr. Payne moved to lay the bill on the table, and pledged himself to bring in one which would place all the regiments on an equal footing.—The Jury duty was very severe, and he was in favor of letting all persons take their share of the labor.

Mr. Ryan observed that as the Chairman of the Militia Committee, Mr. Lumsden, was absent, it would be more courteous to await his return, and he would move, therefore, to lay the matter on the table subject to call.

Mr. Augustin was opposed to this motion, as it would have the effect of delaying the bill, and thus the same flagrant injustice would be allowed to remain on the statute book.

Mr. Ryan thereupon suggested that it be made the special order of the day, which was carried.

The act then came up authorizing an enumeration of the qualified electors within the limits of a contemplated new Parish to be formed out of the Parishes of Sabine, Rapides, Calcasieu and Natchitoches. The Select Committee composed of the delegation from these Parishes, had reported unfavorably on the bill.

Mr. Smart was reluctant to make any appeal from the decision of a committee, but in justice to the parish which he had the honor to represent, as well as the complexion of the committee, which embraced but a feeble representation of those directly concerned in the matter, he felt constrained to ask the House to vote down the report from the committee. He made a showing to the House by which he endeavored to prove that if it was not accorded to those desirous of forming a new parish, to make the necessary enumeration of the voters, it was tantamount to saying that they should not have a new parish at the next session of the Legislature. All he asked was that an opportunity be afforded to the friends of the measure to show their strength, by granting a bill to have the census taken, with the view of adopting the preliminary steps to the formation of a new parish. Mr. S. then went on to depict the inconveniences to which the residents of the proposed new parish were now subjected, many of the voters living in those portions of Rapides, Sabine, &c., which it was intended to embrace in the new parish, having to travel over bad roads from thirty to seventy miles before they reached a seat of justice. In view of these circumstances he trusted that the report of the committee be laid on the table.

Mr. Ryan had acted with that committee which had reported unfavorably on the bill, and he would briefly allege his reasons for so doing. He had voted against it because no evidence had been adduced before the committee that the people of the three parishes referred to desired a new parish. So far as he was concerned, he had the honor of representing Rapides on the floor of this House, and the proposed new parish would cut off one hundred and seventy voters from Rapides. These gentlemen had urged him especially to oppose the bill, and the honorable member from Sabine now wanted to legislate them out of their parochial limits, when the representatives themselves, directly concerned in the matter, were prepared to show their unwillingness for such a change. He held in his hand a petition just received, and to which one hundred signatures from residents of the parish of Rapides were attached, praying that they might be allowed to remain as they were.

Mr. Smart desired to know whether these one hundred signers resided within the limits contemplated by the new parish.

Mr. Ryan observed that every one was in that category. They did not seem to be aware of the hardships which the gentleman from Sabine would so philanthropically remove. As to taking the census, it was an expense to the State, and as such it was a pre-requisite condition that it be first ascertained that the parties concerned desire a new Parish. In conclusion, he would ask that the report of the Committee be sustained.

Mr. Smart thought there was some difference between bringing in a bill to take the census of the voters, and the introduction of an act to create a new Parish.

The House then took up an act for the relief of the Parish of Concordia.

Mr Rivers remarked that this bill had been running the gauntlet between the Committee on Claims and the Committee on Judiciary, in the course of which it would also seem to have encountered the terrific glance of the chairman of the Finance Committee. He himself was dead set against appropriations, but he considered the claim now before the House a just one. It owed its origin to a claim arising out of the maintenance of eight slaves, who had been condemned to be executed for the barbarous murder of their owner, but whose punishment was subsequently commuted by the Executive. He therefore contended, that as soon as the slaves were respited, they had become a charge to the State. The example afforded by the pardon of these slaves, was any how a pernicious one; it had been done, however, by the act and interference of the Executive, and for this reason the State should foot the bill.

Mr Curry, as chairman of the Judiciary committee, observed that he had reported unfavorably on the bill, because the law directed that the cost of all prosecutions cognizable before Justices of the Peace should be borne by the [illegible]

had ceased from the moment the punishment had been commuted. The present claim was for the maintenance of these slaves in the parish jail *after* the commutation of their sentence, and in this view of the case it did not touch the statute referred to by the chairman of the Judiciary committee.

Mr Hardang, as chairman of the committee on Claims, explained the reason why this matter had not been acted on in the committee. He had given himself much pains to ascertain what could be done with the bill, and the information he had obtained was unfavorable to the claim. But as he did not desire to inflict an injustice on any party, he had purposely got it referred to the Judiciary committee.

Mr Parham said that as the gentleman from Concordia had alluded to the Finance committee, he as chairman of that committee felt bound to say that he was opposed to the bill. Both the gentleman and himself agreed on the general principle of being opposed to appropriations. That the honorable member from Concordia should advocate a claim affecting his particular parish was natural enough, he had performed his duty in so doing, and having discharged that, would probably unite with him in voting down the bill. If this murder for which these slaves had been convicted was such an outrageous one, why had the people of Concordia caused the punishment to be commuted? By so doing he contended that the parish had forfeited its claim to the money.

Mr Rivers observed that the ground taken by the honorable member from Madison that we were estopped from our claim because we had petitioned for the commutation of these slaves, was not a tenable one. He denied that the people of Concordia had petitioned for a respite; the petition had emanated from a clique; he did not use the word in a disrespectful sense—in Vidalia composed of a few persons whose morbid sensibilities had been aroused by the anticipated execution of eight slaves, convicted of a most barbarous and cruel murder. With regard to the financial part of the gentleman's argument he was quite aware that the chairman of the Finance committee was a very Argus in everything that concerned appropriations; a better sentinel could not be found to watch over a treasury where there was so little coming in and so much going out. Besides this, he begged to inform the gentleman that a counter petition was presented at the time against the reprieve of those slaves, and he felt bound to say that the late unfortunate occurrences in a neighboring parish, made him regret that the petition in question was not more successful.

Mr. Sever had no disposition to interfere with a local matter, but for the fact that an important principle was involved in the question before the House. If the people of Concordia had bestowed the requisite attention which the importance of this subject demanded, their remonstrances would have prevailed with the Executive, and the pardon of the Governor would have been withheld. This repeated commutation of capital punishment, this catering to the morbid sensibilities of individuals, for crimes of the most flagrant character, had become a crying evil, and he trusted that the action of this House would show an improved state of public feeling, by making the Parish of Concordia pay for the maintenance of these slaves.

The subject was finally disposed of by referring to the Committee on the Whole.

The House then took up for a second reading the Bill entitled, "An act to secure the rights of mortgagees." After some discussion, in which Messrs Ryan, Selby and Parham took part, the bill was read a third time and adopted, with a slight amendment in the 4th section. The title of the Bill was also amended by adding "on property of successions and insolvent estates."

As amended the Bill reads as follows.

Section 1. *Be it enacted* by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That, when, in the settlement of an insolvency or a succession, it shall be found expedient to sell property specially mortgaged, the same shall be sold and remain subject, in the hands of the purchaser, to the special mortgage, unless the representative of said insolvency or succession shall pay or satisfy the mortgagee.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, &c., That any person holding a special mortgage upon property belonging to the estate of an insolvent, or deceased person, may proceed by executory process to enforce the sale of said property, on making the representative of said estate a party to said proceedings, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, &c., That any junior mortgagee may proceed by executory process to enforce the sale of the mortgaged property, subject to the terms and conditions of the other mortgages existing on said property.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, &c., That the mortgage debt shall be satisfied out of the proceeds of the property mortgaged, in preference to any privilege arising subsequent to the date of the mortgage, except the privilege for costs consequent upon the sale of said property, and for making levees, and that of mechanics, as established by law.

The act "forming a Levee District to be composed of the Parishes of Carroll, Madison and Catahoula for the better protection of the same from inundation, their committee for each parish, and elected a warden, debate, in which Messrs. Parham, Richardson, Selby, Augustin and Vaughn took part.

The 26th section being read, Mr. Carr moved to amend by adding the following proviso: "Provided that the amount received from the sales of those lands be deducted from the pro rata which will be due to said Parishes in said Levee Districts."

Pending the discussion on the above proviso, Mr. Richardson, on behalf of the Committee on Public Lands, introduced by consent the following bill, which was read: "An act to provide for the sale of a portion of the swamp and overflowed lands granted to the State by act of Congress approved 2d March, 1849."

The Proviso offered by Mr. Carr was then adopted.

On the motion to adopt the 26th section, it appeared that there was no quorum, and the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to morrow.

☞ The New York Mirror, of the 13th, says: The failure of Messrs. Moulton, Plimpton & Heller was announced to-day. They are in the dry goods trade, and their liabilities are estimated at $600,000. It is understood that California has some influence in this suspension, and also that the house lost $50,000 by the default of a broker who decamped on Saturday last with one-third of drafts. This firm has been in existence but a short time, having succeeded Messrs. John Faulkner & Co.

The New York Express says:

The rumors mentioned by a morning paper respecting the establishment of a banking house by A. T. Stewart, of this city, and others, are, we are informed, entirely without foundation.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

SATURDAY, Feb. 21, 1852.

COTTON—There has been only a limited demand to-day, and the sales reach barely 3,500 bales at a decline of ⅛ a ¼c ℔ ℔. We now quote Middling at 7⅛ a 7⅜, and Good Middling 7⅝ a 8c.

TOBACCO—6 hhds Lugs were taken at 3¾c.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—There was a good demand for Sugar, with sales of 1,800 hhds at 3⅝ a 4¾c for Fair. Of Molasses 1,800 bbls were disposed at 27 a 24¾c for the best fermenting to choice reboiled.

FLOUR—Sales 4,500 bbls. at $4 25 a $4 30 for Ohio, and $4 50 a $4 50 ℔ bbl for St. Louis.

CORN AND OATS—The supply of Corn was small, and prices advanced. Sales 2,600 sacks at 56c for prime yellow, and 57 a 58c ℔ bushel for prime white.

PORK—A lot of 150 bbls. sold without inspection, at $15 ℔ bbl.

LARD—Sales 300 bbls. prime, at 8¼c ℔ ℔.

BACON—We noticed sales of 40 casks Sides, at 8¾c ℔ ℔.

COFFEE—Market firm, and 2,000 bags Rio sold—1,600 at 9¼; 1,000 at 9c ℔ ℔.

WHISKEY—Sales 170 bbls Rectified, at 17c ℔ gal.

STAR CANDLES—We noticed sales of 300 boxes, St. Louis, at 16c; 100 do Cincinnati, at 16¼c; and 200 do at 16¾c ℔ ℔.

EXCHANGE—Demand fair, at previous rates.

FREIGHTS—We have heard of no new engagements.

OFFICIAL.

The following act, No. 25, is republished, on account of some very material errors, which crept in the first publication.—EDITORS.

[No. 25.]

AN ACT

Concerning Pledges.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened,* That, when a debtor wishes to pawn promissory notes, bills of exchange, stocks, obligations or claims upon other persons, he shall deliver to the creditor, the notes, bills of exchange, certificates of stock, or other evidences of the claims or rights so pawned, and such pawn so made, without without further formalities, shall be valid, as well against third persons as against the pledgers thereof, if made in good faith.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That all pledges of moveable property may be made by private writing, accompanied by actual delivery; and the delivery of property on deposit in a warehouse, shall pass by the private assignment of the warehouse receipt, so as to authorize the owner to pledge such property, and such pledges so made, without further formalities, shall be valid, as well against third persons as against the pledgers thereof, if made in good faith.

Sec. 3. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That if a credit not negotiable be given in pledge, notice of the same must be given to the debtor.

Sec. 4. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That, in all pledges of moveable property, it shall be lawful for the pledgor to authorize the sale, or other disposition of the property pledged, in such manner as may be agreed upon by the parties, without the intervention of courts of justice.

[Signed] JOHN E. KING,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
[Signed] ROBERT C. MARTIN,
President pro tem. of the Senate.
Approved February 12th, 1852.
[Signed] JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy: CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 32.]

AN ACT

To admit the published Statutes and Digests of other States in evidence.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened;* That the published statutes and digests of other States, shall be received in the Courts of this State as prima facie evidence of the statute laws of the States from which they purport to emanate.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted &c.,* That this act shall have full force and effect from and after its passage, and all laws conflicting with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

[Signed] JOHN E. KING,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
[Signed,] ROBT C. MARTIN,
President pro tem of the Senate.
Approved February 13, 1852.
[Signed] JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy:
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 33.]

AN ACT

To increase the salaries of jurors in the parish of Lafayette.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That each juror in the parish of Lafayette shall receive during his attendance in Court, and until discharged by said Court, the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day. Said law to be in force from and after its passage.

[Signed,] JOHN E. KING,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
[Signed,] ROBERT C. MARTIN,
President pro tem of the Senate.
Approved February 13, 1852.
[Signed,] JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, on account of the annual inundation of a large portion of the parish of Franklin, the Rich mond mail by way of Winnsborough is suspended during five or six months in each year, and the inhabitants thereof deprived of all mail facilities during that time.

Therefore, Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That our Representatives in Congress be requested, and our Senators instructed to take measures to procure the establishment of a mail route from Harrisonburg, in the parish of Catahoula, to Winnsborough, in the parish of Franklin, by way of Bayouff Prairie, to be carried once a week, either by boat or horse, and that the Governor be requested to forward copies of this resolution to our representatives and senators in Congress.

[Signed,] JOHN E. KING,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
[Signed] ROBT C. MARTIN,
President pro tempore of the Senate.
Approved February 13th, 1852.
[Signed] JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy:
CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State.

[No. 37.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Zelie Gerard, widow de Marans.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That the sum of three hundred and sixty dollars per annum be, and is hereby appropriated, and shall be paid quarterly and for the rest of Marans' natural life, to Zelie Gerard, widow de Marans, on her own receipt, without any appropriation by the Treasurer of the State, on the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated.

[Signed] JOHN E. KING,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
[Signed] ROBT. C. MARTIN,
President pro tem of the Senate.
Approved, February 13th, 1852.
[Signed] JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 36.]

AN ACT

To authorize the appointment of an additional Notary Public, for the parish of Lafayette.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to nominate and appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, an additional notary public in the parish of Lafayette, who shall reside and keep his office in that portion of the parish called Carrollton.

[Signed] JOHN E. KING,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
[Signed] ROBT. C. MARTIN,
President pro tem. of the Senate.
Approved February 13th, 1852.
[Signed] JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 37.]

AN ACT

To exempt the parish of Lafayette, to pay costs in criminal offences committed within the corporation of the town of Vermilionville.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That the costs incurred for criminal prosecutions in the parish of Lafayette, of offenders committed within the corporation of Vermilionville, and which are now paid by said parish, be paid hereafter by said corporation.

[Signed] JOHN E. KING,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
[Signed] ROBERT C. MARTIN,
President pro tem. of the Senate.
Approved February 13th, 1852.
[Signed] JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy:
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 38.]

AN ACT

To create an additional Notary Public in and for the Parish of Assumption.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That from and after the passage of this act, the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized, to appoint an additional notary public in and for the parish of Assumption, who shall hold his office in that part of the parish lying on Belle river.

[Signed] JOHN E. KING,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
[Signed] ROBERT C. MARTIN,
President pro tem. of the Senate.
Approved, February 13th, 1852.
[Signed] JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy:
CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State.

[No. 39.]

AN ACT

To create two additional Notaries for the Parish of Ouachita.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That there be two notaries public appointed for the parish of Ouachita, one to hold his office at the town of Trenton, and the other at the Bœuf river precinct, in said parish.

[Signed] JOHN E. KING,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
[Signed] ROBERT C. MARTIN,
President pro tem. of the Senate.
Approved, February 13, 1852.
[Signed] JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy:
CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State.

[No. 40.]

AN ACT

To provide for the appointment of an additional Notary Public for the Parish of Claiborne.

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened,* That the Governor, by and with the advice of the Senate, be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint an additional notary public in and for the parish of Claiborne, to reside in ward number three in said parish.

Sec. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That this act take effect from and after its passage.

[Signed] JOHN E. KING,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
[Signed] ROBERT C. MARTIN,
President pro tem. of the Senate.
Approved, February 13th, 1852.
[Signed] JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 41.]

AN ACT

To increase the salaries of the Jurors of the Parish of St. Mary.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That each juror in the Parish of St. Mary shall receive during his attendance in Court, and until discharged by said Court, the sum of two dollars per day, to be paid out of the Parish Treasury of said Parish; said law to be in force from and after its passage.

[Signed] JOHN E. KING,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
[Signed] ROBERT C. MARTIN,
President pro tem. of the Senate.
Approved February 13th, 1852.
[Signed] JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy:
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 42.]

AN ACT

For the relief of James E. Tyson, in the Parish of Rapides.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the State Treasurer shall pay on the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts to the order of James E. Tyson, the sum of one hundred dollars, for making the enumeration of all free male white citizens over the age of twenty-one years within the boundaries of the new Parish [illegible]

[Signed] JOHN E. KING,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
[Signed] J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.
Approved, February 17th, 1852.
[Signed] JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy:
CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State.

OFFICIAL.

[No. 43.]

RESOLUTION.

SEC. 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened,* That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested, to use their best efforts to have established a Post Office in that part of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, called "New Road" village on False River in said Parish.

SEC. 2. *Be it further resolved,* That the Governor of the State be requested to forward a copy of these Resolutions to each Senator and Member of Congress from this State.

[Signed] JOHN E. KING,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
[Signed] J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieut. Gov. and President of the Senate.
Approved, February 17th, 1852.
[Signed] JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy:
CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State.

[No. 44.]

RESOLUTION.

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the State Engineer be and is hereby directed to make a survey or run a line of levels on the Ouachita River, from the town of Trinity to the Arkansas line, to ascertain the practicability and probable expense of constructing a lock or locks to secure navigation to the State line, during low water, and report thereon at the next session of the Legislature: Provided it does not interfere with works already ordered.

[Signed] JOHN E. KING,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
[Signed] J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieut Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved February 19th, 1852.
[Signed] JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy:
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 45.]

AN ACT

To amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the town of St. Martinsville," approved the sixth of March, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted* by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That that part of the eighth section of said act which says "they shall have the power of raising money by direct tax, not exceeding one thousand dollars in any one year, for the improvement and police of said town," be so amended as to give to said trustees the power of raising money by direct tax not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars in any one year, to be laid, levied and assessed upon landholders, householders, freeholders, slaves, horses, carriages, and other vehicles, for the improvement and police of said town; which direct tax shall be independent of all the other casual revenue of said town.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That, that part of the ninth section of the act which says, "And the said trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect for the use of said town in such proportions as may appear to them just and equitable tax, on the following description of persons and property, to wit: landholders, householders, freeholders, &c.", be so amended as to read thus: And the said trustees, besides the above direct tax, are hereby authorized and empowered in such proportions as may appear to them just and equitable an indirect tax on the following description of persons and property, to wit: retailers of merchandise and spirituous liquors, tavern-keepers and keepers of boarding-houses.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, &c.,* That in addition to the powers granted to the trustees of said corporation by the eighth section of the act to which this is an amendment, the said trustees are hereby authorized and empowered to pass acts or ordinances for the purpose of ordering and causing the owners of lots and dwellings in said town to build and erect sidewalks or banquettes on each side of the streets of said town opposite their respective lots and dwellings of such extent and proportions, as they the said trustees, may deem necessary; and in default on the part of any inhabitant of said town or of any of the owners of the lots and dwellings to build and erect the said sidewalks or banquettes in the manner and within the delay fixed by said trustees, the said trustees are hereby empowered to cause said sidewalks or banquettes to be built and erected at the expense of said defaulting inhabitants, owners of lots and dwellings, the amount of the price thereof to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction together with ten per cent. damages thereon for the benefit of said corporation.

[Signed] JOHN E. KING,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
[Signed] ROBERT C. MARTIN,
President pro tem. of the Senate.
Approved February 17th, 1852.
[Signed] JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy:
CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State.

Whig Meeting.

THE Whigs of the 3d Ward, First Municipality are invited to meet on WEDNESDAY, 25th instant, at 6 o'clock P. M., at the coffee house, corner Old Levee and Jefferson, in order to send delegates to the Whig Convention. BE PUNCTUAL.

FOUND—On the 20th instant, at the corner ... a black Newfoundland Dog with a white star on the breast. The owner can claim said dog at the ... watch house, by paying the costs of advertisement.

Twenty-five Dollars Reward.

LOST on Sunday 8th instant, in Burgundy, Orleans, St. Peter, Bourbon, Chartres street, or in the St. Louis Church, a Diamond cross. The above reward will be paid to any one who will bring the same to the office of this paper.

HAVANA Preserves and Sweetmeats, from the well known manufactory of the Dames and the Doumen, Havana, of all assorted, and for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee st.

☞ Editors of the Bee—Please announce Mr. C. GAYARRE as an independent candidate for Recorder of First District. Election 22d March, 1852.

HAVANA CIGARS—50,000 of selected brands, landing ex schooner Fairy, from Havana, and for sale by J. M. CABALLERO, Importer, between Customhouse and Bienville st.

CIGARS—... Regalias, fine brands, landing per brig F. Soulé and for sale by S. de VISSER & Co. 26 Old Levee.

NAILS—600 kegs assorted sizes, for sale by CONVERSE & CO., 97 Tchoupitoulas st.

COFFEE—150 bags prime Havana, landing from brig F. Soulé, for sale by S. de VISSER & CO, 26 Old Levee.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—50 tierces Stagg & Shays, landing from steamer J. F. Tyson, for sale by CONVERSE & CO., 97 Tchoupitoulas st.

TOBACCO—350 packages Virginia manufactured, for sale by CONVERSE & CO., 97 Tchoupitoulas st.

WHISKEY—125 bbls old Monongahela and Reserve, for sale by CONVERSE & CO., 97 Tchoupitoulas st.

SUGAR CURED HAMS—We are prepared to fill orders for Duffield's American Westphalia Hams, for sale by CONVERSE & CO., 97 Tchoupitoulas st.

COFFEE—600 bags Prime Rio, (new), for sale by CONVERSE & CO., 97 Tchoupitoulas st.

SOAP—400 boxes, various brands, Northern, for sale by CONVERSE & CO., 97 Tchoupitoulas st.

COCOA—Guayaquil and Caracas, landing per brig F. Soulé, and for sale by S. DE VISSER & CO, 26 Old Levee.

CORN MEAL and Hominy—in bags and barrels, for sale by CONVERSE & CO., 97 Tchoupitoulas st.

CANDLES—300 boxes Star; 100 boxes Sperm, for sale by CONVERSE & CO., 97 Tchoupitoulas st.

HAVANA CIGARS—The undersigned would call the attention of amateurs, to their choice selection of Havana Cigars, comprising Imperials, Regalias, Madre Rey, Cilindrados, Millares, etc., of the most favorite brands, just received and for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee.

MACKEREL—300 packages Nos. 1, 2 and 3, for sale by CONVERSE & CO., 97 Tchoupitoulas st.

SULPHITE of Alumina, a new article for the clarification of the cane juice, and facilitating the crystalization of the sugar.

The undersigned is now prepared to furnish any quantity of the above named chemical product, with numerous certificates to prove its superiority over the bisulfite of lime. It is sold in bbls. Orders for both of which thankfully received and promptly attended to. H. BONNABEL, corner Natchez and Tchoupitoulas sts.

FOR SALE by the subscribers, on easy terms—Brown and white linen settings; white, brown and fancy linen drills, planter's linens and osnaburgs, all widths; Crequilles; brown and white linen; brown Hollands towellings; diapers, Iretaines (linen) Earlston, solid check and imitation linen ginghams, 8-4 striped linen for upholsterers' use; 6-4 do do for pillow cases and curtains, plain and check Hollands, tape checks, fancy printed lawns, blue cottonade, linen sheetings Irish linens. H. BOYLE & CO., 47 Customhouse.

For Sale on account Departure.

THE well known Grocery Store No. 145 Old Levee, between the streets Ursuline and Hospital, close to the Vegetable Market, is to be sold at private sale. For particulars apply to MESSRS. A. D. GRIEFF & CO., Old Levee, close to Bienville st., or on the premises of said store.

LANDING ex ship Adriatic from Bordeaux, and for sale by the undersigned: 40 casks claret St. Julien, 8 do white wine Barsac, 125 do claret chateau Grimont, 25 bbls white wine Barsac, 30 casks claret St. Estephe, 100 boxes cherries in brandy first choice. LANATA, GONDALFO & Co., 9 and 10 Jefferson st.

LATELY received and for sale by the undersigned: 20 tierces new Hams, John Shay & Co's brand; 40,000 common Segars; 20,000 imitation Regalia. J. M. CUMIAN, corner Conde and Dumaine sts.

LANDING ex ship Adriatic, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the undersigned—67 casks claret, St. Estephe, 1848; 25 do Vieux Margaux; 100 boxes claret, old Chateau Bel Air. JOS. LANATA, 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse st.

PORT AND MADEIRA—55 qr casks Port and Madeira, for sale by JOS. LANATA, 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse st.

WINE BOTTLES—800 Baskets wine bottles, for sale by JOS. LANATA, No 11 Jefferson, 12 Toulouse st.

SCHREIDER CHAMPAGNE—... baskets, quarts and pints, in store and for sale by GILDEMEISTER & CO, 33 Gravier st.

LEMONS—... boxes Lemons in store, in good shipping order, for sale by J. LANATA, 11 Jefferson and 12 Toulouse st.

CORKS—60 bales Soda Corks, in store for sale by WILLIAMSON, ZABATIR & GRATIAA, 36 Poydras st.

HAVANA CIGARETS—6 barrels Cigarets, different brands, and of the best quality for sale by D. BORNIO, Jr., 30 Gravier Street.

BERGAGE WINE—90 casks in store and for sale by X. LAMBERT, 60 Magazine street.

LANDING ex ship Bogota, from Marseilles—50 casks Burgesse Wine, for sale by CHARLES CAVAROC, 36 Bienville st.

CLARET WINE & White Wine, in casks, bbls and boxes—120 casks Claret Wine, Montferrand, 60 Capvale, &c; 28 bbls do do, St. Julien and St. Estephe; 40 casks do do, real Contenac Medoc; 12 do do do, real St. Julien Medoc; 10 do do do, real Medoc; 15 casks White Wine, Grave; 10 bbls do do, real Sauterne; 1000 boxes Claret Wine, St. Julien; 200 do do do, Margaux, 50 do do, St. Estephe; 40 do do, Barsac; in store and for sale by FNO. DE FUENTES & CO., 22 Old Levee.

HAVANA SEGARS—Constantly on hand, a very superior assortment of Havana Segars, such as Regalias, Millars, Pressados, Panatelas, Cazadores, of Justo, and reputed Havana brands, in store and for sale by FNO. DE FUENTES & CO., 22 Old Levee.

HAVANA SEGARS—74,000 of superior brands, landing ex schr Cornelia, from Havana, and for sale by J. M. CABALLERO, Importer, No. 38 Old Levee, bet. Customhouse and Bienville streets.

Has always on hand, best Havana Cigars, Segaritos, Principes, paper cigars and Havana Sugars.

TOBACCO—... for sale by D. BORNIO, 30 Gravier st.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Whig General Executive Committee.

THE Members of this Committee are requested to attend a meeting, to be held at the room corner of Customhouse street and Exchange Place, on THURSDAY, 19th inst, at 7 P. M.

Every member is requested to be present as business of the highest importance to the interests of the party will be transacted.

I. N. MARKS.
JAS S HALL, } Sec'ys.
F. BUCHANAN, }

Louisiana State Bank.

February 16th, 1852.

AT an election for Directors held at this Bank on MONDAY the 9th inst, the following named gentlemen were duly elected:

Saml J Peters, Hy Renshaw, D. F. Burthe, A Brother, J F Lavillebeuvre, A Carriere, G M Pinckard, J W Stanton, Robt Dyas.

And at a meeting of the directors held this day Saml. J Peters Esq was unanimously re-elected President.

RICHARD RELF, Cashier.

Union Bank of Louisiana.

New Orleans, 9th Feb, 1852.

AT a meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, on the 2d instant, George Eustis, H. R. Denis, F. Sauve, E. A. Bradford, Thos. Hale and W. M. Goodrich, were duly elected Directors of the ensuing year.

C. A. Adams, Jr., W. R. Barrow, Isidore Labatut, Geo. W. Johnson, Alfred Penn and J. G. Fasey, having been appointed on the part of the State; and at a meeting held this day, Christopher Adams, Jr., was unanimously re-elected President.

GEO. A. FRERET, Cashier

Collector's Office on Real Estate and Slaves of the 1st Municipality.

THE Tax Payers are hereby informed that the collection of the taxes for the year 1851, will commence from and after MONDAY, 24 February, 1852. CHARLES CLAIBORNE, Collector.

Office, Agency Sun Mutual Ins. Co.

NEW ORLEANS, January 31, 1852.

THE remaining Scrip of this Company for the year 1846, and half of that for the year 1849, is payable at this office. L. MATTHEWS, Agent.

Treasurer's Office,

Municipality No. One.

NOTICE is hereby given that there are twenty five thousand dollars in the Sinking Fund created for the redemption of Bonds issued under the act of the Legislature approved 6th May, 1847, entitled "an act to provide for the payment of the debts of the Municipalities of New Orleans," that can be applied to the redemption of the same, and that sealed proposals will be received by me till 12 o'clock, noon, on Saturday, 27th March, 1852, at which hour I shall proceed to open the same in presence of the Committee of Finance, for the sale of any number of said Bonds and those offered at the largest discount will be purchased to that extent.

The proposals to be endorsed, "Proposals for sale of Bonds of First Municipality."

J. A. DUREL, Treasurer.
New Orleans, 27th Jan., 1852.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

☞ Editors of the Bee.—Please announce that Mr. WM. FRERET, late Collector of the Customs, will be supported as candidate for Mayor of the city of New Orleans by the WHIG PARTY. Election 22d March, 1852.

For Recorder.

☞ SECOND DISTRICT.—J. L. FABRE.—Election 22d March 1852.

For City Surveyor.

☞ We are authorized to announce HUGH GRANT, as a Candidate for City Surveyor of New Orleans. Election March 22, 1852.

☞ Please announce LOUIS H. PILIE, as a candidate for City Surveyor. THE PEOPLE. Election on the 22d March 1852.

For Comptroller.

☞ Editors of the Bee—Sirs: The friends of good government desire to testify, at the election next month, their appreciation of the talents and integrity of Mr. JOHN CALHOUN, by electing him to the office of Comptroller, for which you will please announce him as a candidate.

☞ The undersigned is a candidate for the office of Comptroller of the city of New Orleans, and respectfully solicits the suffrages of his fellow citizens. ADOLPHE LAYET.

☞ Please announce O. De Buys, the present Comptroller of Municipality No. One, as candidate for the Comptrollership of the city of New Orleans. Orleanais please copy.

For Treasurer.

☞ J. A. DUREL is a candidate for Treasurer of the city of New Orleans.

☞ WM. H. GARLAND is a candidate for Treasurer of the City of New Orleans.

Whig Central Executive Committee.

SITTING OF FEBRUARY 19.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted as the sense of this committee.

Whereas, as the approaching election of city officers is one of the highest interest ever held within the State, not only as to its influence upon the great commercial interests of the city, but also as to its effects upon the future well-being and growing power of the great political party to which we are attached.

And whereas as from this period it is hoped will date a new and more prosperous era in our city government, it becomes absolutely necessary that its officers should be selected from the great conservative and national party of the country which we are proud to say is the party to which we are attached. Be it,

Resolved, That this committee in the discharge of the delegated authority respectfully recommend to the Whigs of the consolidated city of New Orleans to our city government and their organization for the purpose of a convention, all officers connected with our city government.

Be it further resolved, In order to more specially and effectually carry this suggestion into practical operation, we recommend to the Whigs of the city and Lafayette the following recommendations as the resolves of this committee, viz:

To assemble in their respective (and present) wards on Saturday evening of the 28th instant, and proceed to nominate to a Whig City Convention, to be held on the evening of the 4th March, at the room corner of Customhouse street and Exchange Place, delegates to said Convention.

That each Ward adopt as a basis their present representation in their respective Municipal Councils, and elect delegates in accordance.

That when said Convention shall have assembled, they shall proceed to nominate a candidate for Mayor, Comptroller, Treasurer, Surveyor and Street Commissioner.

That when they shall have nominated said candidates, said Convention shall subdivide itself into four district conventions, (Recorders' districts,) and when so subdivided, said district conventions shall proceed to nominate their candidates for Recorders and their candidates for Aldermen for the upper board.

Be it further resolved, That it is hereby recommended to the Whigs of the city, to assemble in their respective wards, (as suggested in the above resolution,) so early as convenient, and proceed to nominate their candidates for Assistant Aldermen.

Be it further resolved, That in view of the high importance of the result of the election to the Whig party of Louisiana, this Committee earnestly urge upon the Whigs of the city the adoption of this plan of organization, and of strongly impress upon them the necessity of prompt and energetic action. And that the Secretaries be authorized to issue calls for these measures to assemble in their respective meetings, to the end that they may all be held on the evening of the 28th of February, as herein recommended.

I. N. MARKS, President.
J. S. HALL, } Secretaries.
F. BUCHANAN, }

Freight, Trunks, Parcels, etc. FORWARDED BY ADAMS & CO'S New York and New Orleans EXPRESS.

OFFICES.

16, 18 and 19 Wall street, New York.
130 Main street, Hartford, Ct.
56 State street, New Haven, Ct.
116 Chesnut street, Philadelphia.
162 Baltimore street, Baltimore.
Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington.
7 Fourteenth street, Richmond, Virginia.
84 Washington street, Boston.
ADAMS & CO., 72 Camp st.

FOR SALE.—Two very superior crops of sugar and molasses, about 27 miles below the city; one of 350 hhds, and the other about 400 hhds. Apply to JUAN Y DE EGANA, 47, Bienville st.

Maison Restaurant.

22 ST. CHARLES STREET.

ANTOINE SEVROT begs leave to inform the public that he has purchased the Restaurant lately kept by Mr Moreau.

He respectfully solicits the patronage of the public so liberally granted to his predecessor, and pledges himself to do all in his power to deserve it.

Ten Dollars Reward

Will be paid for the apprehension of the negress ROSE, well known in this city under the name of Rose Boulogny. Her master will prosecute strictly any person who may harbor her. PIERRE MICHEL.

30 BBLS. white wine, Haut Sauterne; 30 casks claret, Montferrand, for sale by F ROUMIEUX, 20 St Louis.

EMPTY BOXES—A large quantity assorted sizes suitable for packing earthenware, etc. for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee.

THE undersigned wishing to return to France in a few months, take this opportunity to inform the persons who may have some claims against him or the old house, to settle without delay. He also informs his debtors of the city and particularly of the country, to settle their accounts in the shortest period. J. E. LOREILHE, corner Royal and Customhouse st.

BAKERY FOR SALE—As wholesale or retail, a Bakery establishment, situated at No. 395 Bourbon street. Apply on the premises.

COGNAC BRANDY—60 bbls. Cognac, 1st proof, RR, 5 quarter pipes Cognac, 1st proof, RR, 20 quarter pipes Cognac, E. Lompay; 10 bbls Cognac, E. Lompay; 30 bbls. Cognac, J. & J. Prono & Co; 12 quarter pipes Cognac, Washington brand; 20 eighth pipes 1st proof Cognac, Eagle brand, for sale by F. de FUENTES & CO., 22 Old Levee.

EMPTY BOTTLES—600 hampers Bordeaux empty bottles, in store and for sale by F. de FUENTES & CO., 22 Old Levee.

BRANDY FRUITS—70 boxes brandy fruits, F. Clermont & Co., in store and for sale by F. DE FUENTES & CO., 22 Old Levee.

TOBACCO LEAF—Wrappers and Fillers, for sale by Y. QUADRAS & CO., 16 Customhouse st.

SPANISH WINES—Manzanilla, Xeres, white Catalonia, &c., for sale by Y. QUADRAS & CO., 16 Customhouse st.

SARDINES—50 cases Sardines, of 100 boxes each, Contrer & Martin; 25 do do, of 100, do, Contrer & Martin; 5 do do, of 20 do, Galitaux; 20 do do, of 100 do, Colmer, in store and for sale by FNO. DE FUENTES & CO., 22 Old Levee.

PRESERVES, Sweetmeats, Jellies, Paste, &c., from the manufactories "Dame" and "Dominica," Havana, well assorted, just received and for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee.

HAVANA STARCH, very fine, in bbls, for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee.

SHELLED ALMONDS—25 boxes in very fine order, for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO, 34 Old Levee.

HAVANA & CUBA LEAF TOBACCO.—A very fine selection of each, for wrappers and fillers, constantly on hand, and for sale by DELVAILLE & MORENO 34 Old Levee.

NEW HAMS—50 tierces Stagg & Shays, J Shays & co, schooley & Mangle, Trowbridge, Beesly & co, and Davis' extra sugar cured hams, for sale by SECCOMB, VOORHIES & CO., 15 Tchoupitoulas st.

STAGG & SHAYS celebrated sugar cured hams. Having arranged to be supplied regularly throughout the season with these celebrated Hams, we are prepared to receive orders for them. S. J. HART & Co., 30 Tchoupitoulas st.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

Notice.

HAVING taken my Brother, Louis Barnett, in partnership with me, the Auction business will be continued by us at the old stand, corner of St. Louis and Chartres streets, under the firm of M. Barnett, jr., & Brother. M. BARNETT, Jr.

M. B. Liberal advances made on all kinds of goods. Sales every day except Monday.

DISSOLUTION.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the style and firm of HOGAN & TURFAUD, is dissolved from the first day of January inst, by mutual consent. J. S. Hogan is charged with the liquidation of the concern, and has the power to use the name in liquidation only.

J. S. HOGAN,
J. T. TURFAUD.

J. S. Hogan will continue the same business at the old stand, and hopes to have the same patronage be stowed on him that was so liberally bestowed on the old concern.

THE undersigned have formed a Partnership under the title of F. HENRY & ARROYO for the transaction of the Grocery business, at No. 14 Bienville Street, as per act passed before THEO. GUYOL, Notary Public in this city.

F. HENRY,
FELIX ARROYO.
New Orleans, Jan. 24, 1852.

Notice.

THE undersigned, lately arrived from Havre, begs leave to inform the public and his clients that he has dissolved his partnership with M. H. VALETON, on the 30th September last, and that he is the only owner of the establishment known for many years, under the title of Loreilhe & Co., corner Royal and Customhouse. J. E. LOREILHE.

Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned has been dissolved by mutual consent. The liabilities of said firm will be liquidated by J. H. BATAILLE.

P. DUFILHO,
H. DUFILHO,
J. H. BATAILLE.

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. J. AVET.

NOTICE.—Mr. STEP. B. GRIGGS becomes a member of our firm from this date, the style of which hereafter will be, Seccomb, Voorhies & Co. SECCOMB & VOORHIES.

ADVANCES.—The undersigned will make Cash Advances on shipments consigned to our friends in Havana. DELVAILLE & MORENO, 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., 86 Gravier st.

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 JOS. MITCHEL, 36 Poydras st.

Removal.

L. MAJESTE, Commission Merchant, informs the public that he has removed his Store from 26 Toulouse street, to No. 115 Chartres street, between St. Louis and Conti sts.

McLEAN, WILLARD & CO.—Keep constantly on hand at their yards, No. 332 Tchoupitoulas street, 77 Customhouse street, and 338 Royal street, a supply of Pittsburg, Anthracite, English Cannel Coal, for sale at the lowest cash prices.

WANTS, LOST ETC.

To Apothecaries.

WANTED—A good Apothecary, able to execute orders in French and English. The best references are required. Apply at the office of the Bee.

WANTED—A good TINSMITH. Apply at No. 85 Customhouse street.

LOST or Mislaid—Certificate No. 347, for Two Shares of the City Bank of New Orleans, dated July 25, 1852, in favor of Mrs. SEAN, born OSORNO. Application has been made for the payment of the same.

To the Editor of the journal "La Chronique Inderlonne."

LA ROCHELLE, Dec 31, 1851.

SIR—You have been led into error, in announcing in your number of the 1st instant, that Messrs Chouteau, Jr. & Bassett, manufacturers of Sardines in oil, had received at the World's Fair, in London, a premium for the excellent style in which their articles were put up.

I have waited in vain until now believing that the letter received by me from the Minister of Commerce I append to your impartiality of justice; and request you to receive the assurance of my distinguished consideration. A. LAMIE.

French Republic.

LIBERTY, EQUALITY, FRATERNITY.

PARIS, Dec. 24th, 1851.

SIR—Your letter of the 20th inst, states that Messrs Chouteau & Bassett manufacturers of Alimentary Preserves, at La Rochelle, have had published in the papers, of one of which you transmit me a copy, that they have obtained a prize medal for their products at the London Exhibition.

Messrs. Chouteau & Bassett really did send boxes of Sardines to the World's Fair, but they neither obtained a medal, nor honorable mention. The only Rochelle house which received this latter distinction for the superior preparation of its sardines, is that of yours. I am authorized, Sir, to remove that error, according to your wishes, to attest the same by the present letter.

Receive, Sir, the assurance of my distinguished consideration.

The Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, A. LEFEVRE DURUFLE.

To Mr. Camus Jr., manufacturer of Alimentary Preserves, at Rochelle.

☞ EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO. *Sole Agents* in New Orleans.

Linen Checks and Drillings.

JUST received per Forest State, from Liverpool, Linen Checks and Drills, brown and white Bro. Irish Linens, &c.

A full assortment of white MUSLINS to which we call the trades attention. NORTH, BROTHERS & CO., corner Magazine and Common sts.

Carpeting at Reduced Prices for Cash.

WE wish to reduce our present large stock of Velvet and Brussels Tapestry, Brussels three ply, Ingrain and other Carpetings, and offer them at greatly reduced prices. We have on hand a large assortment of Floor Oil Cloth, of new and beautiful designs, various widths and qualities, also window shades, cornices, etc., which we offer at the lowest market prices. A. BROUSSEAU & CO., 21 Chartres st.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

FROM this day forward we will deliver the best quality of English Cannel Coal at 75 cents per barrel, in lots of 5 and 10 bbls. to our customers. Orders to be left at the "City Coal Yard," No. 77 Customhouse, 338 Royal and 332 Tchoupitoulas streets. McLEAN, WILLARD & CO.

CLARET in casks and cases—65 casks claret chateau Priente; 30 do de St Julien; 30 do do de St Estephe; 40 do, 108 do do do St Julien, 30 do do de St Estephe; 40 do do do Montferrand; 100 cases do do St Julien; 100 do do du Chateau Margaux, 200 do du Chateau Latour, 150 do Leoville; 150 do Pontet Canet; 4 casks do do for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

WHITE WINE—25 casks White Wine, Haut Brion; 30 do du Chateau D'Yquem; 25 do do Haut Sauterne; 4 casks do do, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

GUIGNOLET—10 cases Guignolet, first quality, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

LANDING ex ship Adriatic from Bordeaux 40 casks Bordeaux claret, 30 do St. Julien do, 12 do Cantenac do, 10 do white wine, 27 half do, 9 hf do do, 750 boxes claret, 10 bales corks, 150 half bx Truffled pies, 200 quarter do do do 100 half do truffes, for sale by FERROS & BRO., 247 and 249 Royal st cor Main.

NOTICE—All persons having claims against the estate of Auguste Reiffel, deceased, are invited to present the same to J. A. Durel, Ex. Testamentary, or to A. Bandoin, notary public. J. A. DUREL.

FRENCH LOCKS—40 cases French Locks, assorted numbers, for sale by L. JEANNET & CO, 22 St. Louis st.

COGNAC—E. R. Martin & Co. 1842, 1844 and 1846, in store and for sale by L. JEANNET & CO, 22 St. Louis st.

NEW HAMS—200 tierces Stagg & Shays, John Shays & Phipps extra quality for sale by SECCOMB, VOORHIES & CO., 15 Tchoupitoulas st.

FLOUR—600 bbls Niagara mills, 200 do extra for sale by SECCOMB, VOORHIES & CO., 15 Tchoupitoulas st.

LARD—400 kegs 100 bbls prime for sale by SECCOMB, VOORHIES & CO., 15 Tchoupitoulas st.

STARCH—300 boxes Fox's extra for sale by SECCOMB, VOORHIES & CO., 15 Tchoupitoulas st.

BEEF TONGUES—50 packages smoked and pickled, for sale by SECCOMB, VOORHIES & CO., 15 Tchoupitoulas st.

ALMONDS—100 shelled almonds, newly received, for sale by S. de VISSER & CO., 26 Old Levee.

WAX—1 bale White Wax, for sale by S. de VISSER & CO., 26 Old Levee.

TOBACCO—Havana Leaf Tobacco, for sale by S. de VISSER & CO. 26 Old Levee.

CORDIALS—Assorted cordials, for sale by S. de VISSER & CO., 26 Old Levee.

RICE—Best Charleston rice in whole and half tierces in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 37 Common st.

ALMONDS—Large soft shell Esperanza Almonds, in barrels and frails, in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 37 Common st.

COGNAC—5 qr pipes Jas. de Montmain, 1846; 10 half and 14 qr pipes Jean Rocca, 1833, landing on ship Adriatic, from Bordeaux, for sale by J. & J. TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

CLARET—850 boxes Margaux Medoc; 30 do do Emilion, 1840, landing ex ship Adriatic, for sale by J. & J. TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

CLARET—115 casks Montferrand; 60 boxes choice prime, of different dates, for sale by J. & J. TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

EMPTY BOTTLES—60 baskets of 36 ounces, for sale by ANT GIRAUD, 46 Old Levee.

KIRSCH—70 boxes La Rolly, 8 & 12 ... for sale by ANT GIRAUD, 46 Old Levee.

MUSCAT WINE—30 boxes muscat frontignan, for sale by ANT GIRAUD, 46 Old Levee.

ABSYNTH—150 boxes Absynth, ... for sale by ANT GIRAUD.

NOTICE.—My wife, Anna Elvira Zeburg, having abandoned my house without cause, the public is hereby notified that I shall not pay any debts that she might contract. Parish of Plaquemines, Feb 1852.

CIGARS—A fine stock of the best brands of Havana cigars, selected expressly for the city and country trade.

—ALSO—

Genuine principe, and plantation cigars, paper cigarettes, and Vuelta de Abajo tobacco, seed of the last crop, for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 37 Common street.

STAR CANDLES—1000 boxes Stillion brand for sale by SECCOMB, VOORHIES & Co., 15 Tchoupitoulas st.

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

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AMUSEMENTS, &c.

FOR A SHORT TIME ONLY.

Will open for exhibition, at the Lyceum, Lafayette Square, on MONDAY, Feb 23, 1852, Dubufe's celebrated original Paintings of Adam and Eve in Paradise, Representing the TEMPTATION and EXPULSION painted by Charles X. of France. These sublime works of art, which are acknowledged to be the finest ever exhibited in the United States were exhibited in New York and other cities from 1833 to 1837, and the past eleven years in Europe, to the universal admiration of over two millions persons.

Open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. Brilliantly illuminated every evening.

Admission the whole week, 50 cents. Schools admitted on liberal terms.

The agent respectfully informs the citizens of New Orleans that these are the same original paintings which were exhibited in this city in January ...

☞ A description given every evening at ... o'clock. A register of the names can be seen at the door.

PLACIDE'S VARIETIES.

The Annual Benefit of the **Firemen's Charitable Association,**

For which purpose this Theatre has been freely given by T. Placide, Esq., will take place on *MONDAY EVENING, February 23, 1852.*

On which occasion will be performed the good old Comedy,

The Country Squire.

Mrs. Howard will deliver an ORIGINAL FIREMAN'S ADDRESS, written by a gentleman of this city expressly for the occasion.

A Grand Ballet, embracing the talents of Mad'lle and Monsieur Monplaisir, with the whole of the splendid ballet troupe.

Also, an entirely new farce, written by a gentleman of New Orleans, and dedicated to the Association, entitled the

Female Fireman;

OR, WOMAN'S RIGHTS AND MAN'S WRONGS, in which Mrs. Howard will sing a new song,

"*The Firemen of New Orleans*"

written by Chas. Bass, expressly for this occasion.

☞ The entire dramatic company will assist in the performance—Mmes C. Howard, Rowe, McVicker, Reeves, etc. Messrs. Bass, C. Howard, Holland, etc.

☞ The Box Sheet is now open at the Theatre, where tickets may be obtained and places secured.

☞ The prices of admission will be, on this occasion: Boxes and Parquette $1; Gallery 50c.

Great Pedestrian Feat.

SIXTY CONSECUTIVE HOURS, WITHOUT SLEEP OR REST,

For a Wager of Five Thousand Dollars

On SATURDAY, 21st instant at White Hall, finishing on Monday evening, 23d.

New Arrangement—56 Canal Street.

Horse-Express by Gentlemen ... A. M. to 1 P. M. daily. Ladies—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 4 to 5 P. M. Ladies—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 4 to 5 P. M. Gentlemen—daily, from 6 to 10½ A. M. and 6 to 9 P. M. Visitors—from ... to ... P. M. All pupils are desired to attend until perfect.

☞ Dolbear's Gold Pens, and Science of Penmanship for sale at Dolbear's Writing and Book keeping Academy. (Established in 1832.) RUFUS DOLBEAR, 56 Canal st.

FOR SALE.—A mulatto boy, good barber, fully guaranteed against the vices and diseases prescribed by law. Apply at the Union Hotel, corner Levee and Barracks sts.

F. FRYER,

BEGS leave to inform the ladies that she has just received a fine and complete assortment of white, colored and fancy straw Hats of all kinds.

She has also been informed of the arrival at the north of her spring assortment, consisting of mantillas, barege jaconas, silk muslin, trimmings, etc. Always on hand a fine assortment of articles, bonnets, mantelets, etc. Ladies will be informed of the opening of the new stock.

OLYMPE,

34 *Chartres street, corner Customhouse.*

BEGS leave to inform the Ladies, that, anxious to deserve the patronage which has heretofore been extended to her, she has opened above this store, a Saloon, elegantly furnished, for the sale of Hats, Head Dresses, Cloaks, etc.

These Saloons will be inaugurated on Monday next, instead, by the opening of a new variety of Hats, Capotes, Bonnets, Head Dresses, Artificial Flowers, etc., received by the last arrivals from France and worthy of the attention of Ladies.

F. Price,

Begs leave to inform the ladies that she is now being advanced, and wishing to renew entirely her stock, she will sell her remaining articles at 25 per cent. under the cost price. She has now on hand a rich choice of lace, flowers, ribbons, &c.

Boots, Shoes and Hats.

300 cases in store, comprising a general and complete assortment suitable for city and country trade, for sale by J. HOBBS & CO., Successors to R. G. Hobbs, No. 12, Customhouse st.

To Country Merchants.

THE undersigned have just received by the late ships from Europe and the north, a large and well selected spring stock of Hats, Caps, youths, boys and children's which they offer for sale at reduced prices, viz.:

600 cases of large sized Campeachy Hats, tobacco and slate,
500 do Panama Hats from $10 and above,
500 do French Leghorn Hats, for men and boys,
300 do sewed straw Hats, of all qualities,
250 do soft fur Hats, of all colors and qualities, black and gray cashmere and ...
Ladies straw and fur riding Hats.
Silk Hats of all descriptions.
ALBERT & TRICOU, 37 Chartres st.

The leaders of fashion will call on us at our store, 37 Chartres street, and corner of St. Louis and Royal, the most elegant choice of Hats, manufactured under the care of one of our partners, J. J. Albert, in Paris.

We shall also continue to furnish our customers with the fine Silk Hats on ... being the best quality ... at our manufactory ... corner of Royal and St. Louis streets. ALBERT & TRICOU 37 Chartres st.

At Albert & Tricou's Stores,

37 Chartres street, and corner Royal and St Louis sts. NEW FASHION HATS. The first of the season ... from Paris, just received and for sale. ALSO—A large assortment of fancy Children's, Caps ... Gentlemen's riding Hats for ladies.

HATS MADE TO ORDER, in the latest style and manner, at the Hat Manufactory of ALBERT & TRICOU, corner Royal and St. Louis sts.

NOTICE.

Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps, AT WHOLESALE.

The subscriber, having removed to the store 11 Magazine street, will be constantly receiving a complete assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS and CAPS, which they offer for sale, on favorable terms. They would enumerate ... as part of the following enumerated articles:

BROGANS.

Men's, Boys' and Youths' Brogans, single and double, black and russet, fine and heavy.

Kip, Patent Leather, Calf, Seal and Buff pegged, sewed and extra fine.

BOOTS.

Men's, Boys', Youths' and Children's Calf, Kip, Seal, and Grained pegged, sewed and extra fine.

Planters', Fishermen's, and Hunting Boots.

GAITERS, BOOTS AND BROGANS. For Ladies, Misses, Children and Servants, fine and ordinary qualities.

HATS AND CAPS. For Men, Boys, Youths and Children, of all styles, sizes and qualities.

N. B.—Having made arrangements for the manufacture of our goods by the best of workmen, we are enabled to offer the best and latest styles in the market, and respectfully invite buyers to examine the same previous to making purchases elsewhere. JAMES F. NORTH & CO., 11 Magazine street.

Boots, Shoes and Hats.

1444 cases landing ex ship Bay State, Also, 3000 cases in store, comprising a general and complete assortment, suitable for city and country trade, for sale by J. HOBBS & CO., (successors to R. G. Hobbs,) 12 Customhouse st.

G. W. DUNHAM, Wholesale Dealer in Boots and Shoes, is now receiving direct from the best manufacturers, his stock of Spring Goods, comprising a general assortment for gentlemen, ladies, misses, boys and children, which he offers to the trade at low prices. Buyers will do well to examine this stock, at No. 8 Magazine street, New Orleans.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS.—Now landing from ship Rebecca and in store 1500 cases Boots, Shoes, Brogans, Hats, Caps, &c., comprising a prime assortment suitable for the present and approaching season. For sale by FROST & CO., No. 10 Magazine st.

HATS—Panama, Leghorn and Palm Leaf Hats, of all prices and qualities, comprising a fine assortment, just received per Wm. Rathborn, from New York, for sale on liberal terms by JOHN M. GOULD & CO., 8 Magazine st.

Boots, Shoes and Brogans.—400 cases now landing per ships Amulet, Mercury and Leonidas, comprising a general assortment of men's, women's and children's shoes, for sale by JOHN M. GOULD & CO., 8 Magazine st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS.—The subscribers have in store, received by late arrivals:

500 cases best quality Russet BROGANS
200 cases calf, sewed and pegged do
100 do seal and kip do do
300 do kip, calf and seal BOOTS
300 do calf, do do
100 do grain leather do for ditching
500 do women's, misses' and children's SHOES
100 do silk and beaver HATS;
100 do wool and fur, ass. do;

All the above is a fresh stock, and will be sold on liberal terms, by JOHN M. GOULD & CO., 8 Magazine st.

W. HARTKOPF, PIANO MAKER,

173 Royal street between Toulouse and St. Peter.

PER ships Ferrere and Minerals, from Havre, just received and for sale, 6 Pianos of the manufactory of Pleyel & Co., of Paris, ... Grand Pianos ... style. Expecting in a few days, an assortment of Erard's Pianos.

—ALSO—

Lately received from Europe, a 7 octaves vertical Piano, with splendid ornaments and keys made out of ... Granted for the beauty and increasing patronage he has received from the ... world, since several years in this city, he begs by his unremitting efforts to deserve the continuation of that patronage.

HOWARD'S Reports, Vol. 11th.—Reports of Cases Argued and Adjudged in the Supreme Court of the United States, December term, 1850, by Benjamin C. Howard, Esq.—Volume 11th. Just received and for sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & CO., Law Booksellers and Publishers, 51 Camp st.

Southern Chemical Manufactory.

THE undersigned has taken the agency for the sale of the chemicals manufactured by the above named concern. He will sell at Philadelphia prices with the addition only of the necessary expenses of transportation.

These chemicals are for the present: Sulphuric Acid, Nitric do, Muriatic do, Copperas, and Bi-Sulphite of Lime. This last to be divided in ... gallons each. H. BONNABEL, corner of Natchez and Tchoupitoulas sts.

Notice to Sugar Planters.

THE undersigned informs his old customers and the Sugar Planters in general, that he is ready to undertake all works concerning the setting up of sugar Boilers; also—Hydraulic Cement Cisterns ... at liberal terms.

REFERENCES:

A. Reggio, M. Rhea, A. Livaudais, R. Teweed, W. Palfe, La. Bouligny, P. Soniat, E. Forbes, O. Armand, O. Olivier. NELSON POUCHE, ... Magazine st.

LANDING, ex ship ... from Bordeaux, 120 casks claret, St. Julien Medoc; ... white wine, Haut Sauterne, in store and for sale by X. LAMBERT, 60 Magazine st.

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