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subject to the nomination of the Whig National Convention)

Wednesday Morning, April 28, 1852.

The Northern Mail came through yesterday with the latest dates.

The Whig State Convention of Missouri has nominated Mr Fillmore.

The thanks are due the officers of the ... for favors, per late Cincinnati and ... papers.

THE GOLD GAME.

... columns are so crowded, that we have ... space enough to express our views at ... length upon the Loudon game which the ... and Delta (como arcades) are endeavoring to play. Both those disinterested papers are known for their profound aversion to party ... and for their constant devotion to the ... especially in exceedingly solicitous to obtain the services of the very best men in our ... carefully apprehensive that by a system of ... nominations, this praiseworthy object ... defeated. The towns of our colemporaries ... sufficiently attest. It will be the ... and interest of both parties to put forward ... most members as candidates, and the ... will readily make selections from ... and Democrats of experience and ability. The argument against party nomination ... was the allegation, that those who adhere ... party on all occasions when vir... within their reach. Were Democracy to ... to New Orleans, what chance would ... of whigery stand, that were humbly to pray ... admitted to allow it that the delegation ... both the Democracy ever displayed such ... unanimity? In Baton ... have recently snubbed the Whig ... to divide the delegation, and ... Convention to nominate Dono... candidates. Baton Rouge is democratic ... strongly, and that movement for the ... of the Democracy in that quarter ... of the last legislative apportionment, ... have carried from two thirds to three ... of the members from New Orleans ... probably do so again in June next ... arrangement of that sort will find no diffi... in appropriating the substitute of the Locos ... have a mixed ticket put in nomination ... concerns at will give them seven or eight ... more than they could possibly obtain ... a contest. They have every thing ... and the Whigs every thing to lose by ... position. We trust, therefore, that is ... be entrapped into that cunning snare ... we must either be mushy headed ... or as a Whig only in name ... contends that the Whig journal... party into the Convention, for the ... of their usual sports which that body ... at its disposal. This is a wretched ... old hoax of a successful bait to ... and what ... Whigs desire ... Democrats dared not meet. Th... and blinked in all directions ... distrust of the measure by their ... ventured to support the pro... they found it irresistible in popula... Say even if the Whigs have even majorities ... Democratic conventions are democrats. W... Whig party to be dominant, because... cannot be safe under Democratic ... which shuffled and equivocated ... the discussion, and which never has ... opinion on the subject, until the Editor ... brought forward as the Democratic ... in set of resolutions for the avowed ... opposing the Whigs from monopo... the services of the very best men in our ... to the exclusion of the best men in ... and blind guides, and ... had succeeded in getting control with power.

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... Concert To Night.—The lovers ... and instrumental music will not ... Grand Entertainment to be given at ... Hall this evening, by Strakosch and Pa... Look at the programme, and see what ... which never tires, and always is promised ...

... Convention.—We find the ... State Union Convention ... Mississippi Offices, ... April 22, 1852, by ... assembled to-day at ... with the following ...

... A. H. Chappell of Bibb, President ... Francis of Walker, and James Thomas ... Harrison, Vice Presidents, and H. W. Alex... A. D. Hood, and W. W. Payne, Secretaries.

The following committee was appointed to ... permanent organization:

... District—Messrs Coyler, Barlow and Hopkins.

... District—Messrs Sturgis, Thomas and ...

... District—Messrs Poe, Trippe and Cas...

... District—Messrs Diamond, Kendall ...

... District—Messrs Lawton and Milner.

... District—Messrs Rose, Cone and Ker...

... District was given.—*Ed.*

Coinage at the Mint,

... during the month of March, 1852:

...	$1,898,622
...	955,000
...	140,000
...	82,650
	$3,030,982

...	$53,106
...	4,000
...	500
	$58,106

...	$2,990 75
...	99 75
	$3,090 50

...	140,079
...	1,139,049
...	250,975
	1,530,103
...	1,040,254

... AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE AND IM... REAL ESTATE AND UNION BANK SHOCK ... —In addition to previously published ... a valuable improved real estate, ... on the west side of Laurens, which will ... on Thursday, 29th April, next, at the ... Exchange, by N. Nixon, Auctioneer:

... Bank Stock of Louisiana, a four-story ... corner fronting on Carondelet and ... streets, with back buildings, being ... portion of Bienville and Old Levee streets, ... which of the country brick buildings, being ... the Rue Bienville, a brick store and dwelling in Old ... Levee street, fronting on the Vegetable Market; two-... story brick dwellings, on Conde street.

The terms are very liberal. See advertisement.

☞ Connoisseurs will recollect that Messrs. Meyer & Fox, of the Verandah, sell their splendid ... of Wines and Liquors This Evening, at 7 ... o'clock. The sale will be made by J. A. Board & ... Persons desirous of adding to their stock should attend as the reputation of the Wines are well known to all of our citizens.

☞ We invite attention to the advertisement of Mr Theard to another column, in which he offers ... services as a translator. We know Mr. T. to be highly competent, and can warmly recommend him to all who may desire to avail themselves of his talents.

CONGRESS.

In the Senate on the 19th, Mr. Shields, from the committee on the District of Columbia, reported a bill amending the charter of Washington city. The bill removes the necessity of being registered six months previous to an election to entitle the citizen to vote, and abolishes the provision of existing law requiring all personal taxes to be paid before voting. It gives the corporation power to make any of the ward officers elective, and declares that any one entitled to vote shall be eligible to the office of Mayor.

Mr. Badger introduced a bill to prevent public executions in the District of Columbia. The law provides that persons in the District of Columbia, now or hereafter under sentence of death, shall not be executed, save in some prison or yard connected therewith. It provides for a limited number of persons to be present, and declares that no one under twenty-one years of age shall be permitted to witness such execution. The bill was considered and passed.

Mr. Shields submitted a resolution directing an inquiry by the judiciary committee as to increasing the salary of the Judge of the Orphans' Court of Washington city to the same now given to the Circuit court Judges. Agreed to.

Several other resolutions were submitted and agreed to.

The French spoliation bill was then taken up.

Mr. Gwin addressed the Senate at length in a review of the immense expenditures which have been made in California by the Quartermaster's department of the army, ever since the 4th of March, 1849. He condemned these expenditures as both extravagant and reckless, and as the natural result of a loose and irresponsible system of military expenditures, caused by the selection in 1849 of a military chieftain for the Presidency.

After some remarks by Mr. Hunter, the bill was postponed and the Senate went into executive session and shortly afterwards adjourned.

In the House, the vote on the report of the Committee on Printing was re-considered and then recommitted to that Committee without instructions.

A resolution was adopted, on motion of Mr. Marshall, of Kentucky, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a select committee of five, to whom shall be referred the existing laws and orders on the subject of public printing, with instructions to report to the House, by bill or otherwise, what amendments to said laws may be expedient to insure the faithful and prompt execution of the printing for Congress.

In the Senate on the 20th, Mr. Pearce presented the memorial of the commercial convention of Tennessee, praying that their claims may be paid by the United States.

Mr. Hale reported a bill confirming certain private ... claims in Missouri, and the same was considered and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Shields reported a bill to increase the efficiency of the army. The bill abolishes all pay and allowance for brevet rank, and makes many important changes in the organization of the army—2,000 ex... are provided for the bill and report were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dawson reported a joint resolution, authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish the "Washington Volunteers" and "Bunker Rifle-men," of Washington city, with arms—and the same was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Gwin introduced bills granting to California the right of way through the public lands, for the construction of certain railroads in that State.

The Judiciary Bill was taken up. Numerous amendments were offered and disposed of—when $450,000 were appropriated for the completion of the leading dry dock at San Francisco, California. Also $9,000 for copper for improvements at New Orleans navy yard, in this city, $5,000 for planting &c., the ... Louisiana Institute grounds.

At 5 o'clock, the Senate adjourned.

In the House, the Navy appropriation bill was taken up, and Mr. Price, of New Jersey, expressed in ... terms at length, the necessity of discipline and maintaining the existence of the navy, and that, although the ... had been abolished on board ships, yet, with ... exception the Captain still retained all the moral ... punishments that were formerly at his disposal. He was in favor of a revision of the present naval code, and the adoption of one by which the moral ... standing of the seamen could be elevated; and as to ... necessity for the passage of the bill before the House.

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Mr. Rusk, of Delaware, followed, and stated that the manufactures of the territory of the United States was deposited, of which public improvements, public education, or any other purpose, the ... for the ... of the entire country. He ... alluded to the ... which had been ... in the ... and ... ventured to support the ... they found it irresistible in popularity. Say even if the Whigs have even majorities ... Democratic conventions are democrats. W... Whig party to be dominant, because... cannot be safe under Democratic ... which shuffled and equivocated ... the discussion, and which never has ... opinion on the subject, until the Editor ... brought forward as the Democratic ... in set of resolutions for the avowed ... opposing the Whigs from monopo... the services of the very best men in our ... to the exclusion of the best men in ... and blind guides, and ... had succeeded in getting control with power.

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MEXICO.

By an arrival from Vera Cruz we have received our files of papers from the city of Mexico, to the 13th inst. inclusive. They do not contain much intelligence of moment. A rumor prevailed at Vera Cruz that the U. S. Government had offered to Mexico as the ultimatum of the Tehuantepec controversy, the recognition of the Garay grant.

Senor Rafael of the *Universal* has been permitted to return to Mexico for the settlement of his private business.

Congress is expected to take a recess of thirty days. Meanwhile the *Monitor* earnestly entreats the members to settle the financial question.

In the State of Durango much suffering still exists in consequence of the total failure of the crops. General Liceaga died on the 4th inst., at Guanajuato.

A wretch named Parra has been convicted of rape and murder on the person of a young girl, and sentenced to be shot.

In Sinaloa the Indians have recommenced pillaging and maltreating the inhabitants.

Senor Larrainzar, the new Mexican Minister to the United States, accompanied by Don Antonio Suris, Secretary of Legation, left Mexico on the 9th, on his way to this country.

OPELOUSAS RAILROAD—IMPORTANT LETTER.

At a meeting of the Committee and the Commissioners of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad, held last evening at the office of the Company, the following letter from Mr. Phelps, Engineer of the Board, was received and ordered to be printed.

April 27, 1852.

C. A. ADAMS, Jr., Chairman.
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NEW ORLEANS, April 26, 1852.

To Christopher Adams, Jr., Esq., Chairman, and the other members of the Executive Committee on the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad:

GENTLEMEN: Herewith I transmit to you 300 copies of a lithograph plan of the preliminary survey of so much of the route of the proposed New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad as lies between the towns of Algiers and Thibodeaux, now completing the survey to Berwick's Bay, and also a detailed descriptive report of the route. By an examination of this plan and report you will observe that a route has been found appropriating a right line much nearer than had been anticipated, running over very favorable ground, and more than justifying the representations formerly made by the first projectors of the enterprise.

In advance this preliminary survey proves that no considerable obstacles exist on the route; and that the whole work, with the exception of the bridges which cannot be estimated on before it is determined what material shall be used in their construction, cannot cost exceeding $8,000 per mile.

Hoping you will be as successful in procuring the means to construct this important work, as we have been in finding a favorable route for the road, I subscribe myself,

Respectfully, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
AUG. PHELPS, Civil Engineer.

Telegraphic Items.

HARPER'S FERRY, VA., April 19

GREAT FRESHET—INUNDATION—BRIDGES SWEPT OFF.—The storm in this vicinity yesterday and last night was very severe. The oldest inhabitants scarcely remember so terrible a storm. It rained incessantly, accompanied by a strong north east wind. The waters in the Potomac and Shenandoah have risen to an unusual height, and are still rising. At noon to-day the water is within two feet of the high water mark of the flood of January, 1847. It is still rising rapidly, and must be some four or five feet higher, probably more. The bridge across the river is considered in great danger. Many are apprehensive that it must go. Two fine bridges on the Winchester railroad have been completely swept off. Others, it is feared, will suffer the same fate.

At Martinsburg the water is some three or four feet deep on the railroad track. It is also submerged at Cherry Run, to the same depth. The telegraph communication with Martinsburg has been interrupted by the storm. It is feared that great damage has been done on the Western waters. All the small streams in this vicinity are swollen into rivers.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

HARPER'S FERRY, April 19th, 9 P. M.

Great Destruction—Probable Loss of the Harper's Ferry Bridge—The waters of the Potomac and Shenandoah continue to rise with fearful rapidity, carrying down trees and lumber in alarming quantities. The water is now one foot of the floor of the bridge, and is rising at the rate of one foot per hour. The general impression is that the bridge will be swept off to-night with the raging flood. The trunk of a tree struck the bridge this evening, passing through it and out at the top of the roof. Another large tree and three horse cars floated down the river this evening.

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In Washington, the wharves are overflowed and seriously damaged. The steamer Washington was compelled to land at Fourteenth street.

Another portion of the Potomac bridge has given way, and the flooding fragments indicate heavy losses.

At Alexandria, Union street is submerged; no serious losses.

MERCURY.

WASHINGTON, April 20.

The steamer San Jacinto—Intelligence has reached here of the arrival of the steamer San Jacinto, on the 25th of March, at Cadiz, having left Norfolk on the 3d of the same month. She experienced boisterous voyages, and her engines were disabled some days before she reached Cadiz. All were well on board.

WASHINGTON, April 20

The Utah Judges.—It is said that President Fillmore has ordered the Utah Judges to return to that territory, and exercise the powers given them by law.

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Vote of Bank Bills—Governor Bigler has vetoed all the Bank bills recently passed by the Legislature. The bill incorporating the Bank at Meadville, Crawford county; Farmer's and Mechanic's Bank, at Uniontown; Ambrosia Bank of Tuscarora; Carlisle Deposite Bank; Commercial Bank of Pittsburg; Erie City Bank, at Erie; and, also, the bills to increase the capital of the Bank of North America, of Philadelphia, the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Newcastle, of Lawrence county.

City Intelligence.

THE ALLEGED POISONING CASE.—After numerous experiments made by a skilful chemist on the contents of the stomach of Jose Borrell, no poison was discovered. From the fact that the deceased died very suddenly, and that suspicions of foul play were entertained by some of his friends, the Mayor ordered that the body be exhumed in order to submit the contents of the stomach to a test as above indicated.

INQUEST—SUSPECTED POISONING CASE.—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of the slave Ed Caroline, aged 31 years, owned by F. Richardson, who died very suddenly on Monday evening at No. 71 Philippa street. Verdict—"Died of inflammation of the stomach and bowels occasioned by some poisonous liquid." The contents of the stomach have been handed to a chemist in order to discover the character of the poison. It is thought that poison was administered to the deceased by some person who suspected Lee of being a "Voudou."

RECORDER GIBSON'S COURT.—But little business was transacted in this venerable temple of justice yesterday. Wm. Vosburg charged the cook of a boarded woman with swindling and a breach of trust, was yesterday arrested and held to answer. The rest of the business consisted of the assault and battery and breach of the peace order.

BREACH OF TRUST.—Patrick Mahan is, on the 29th inst., to answer to the charge of having helped himself to $51, belonging to his employer a year ago for safe keeping by Martin Johnson.

LARCENY.—William Buckley, who feloniously picked up a trunk which he saw on the sidewalk as he was passing the corner of Julia and Carondelet streets, was yesterday examined in the Recorder's Recorder Winter and committed for trial before the First District Court.

ROAD TO THE WEST HOUSE.—A vagrant hack—prepared for the take house of Hades—was yesterday sent to the Work-house by Recorder Winter. The inhabitants of the suburbs will unanimously and generously John Clark, to whom sixty days' work will be a delight; and a round half dozen of female workers of indefinable age will get ninety days apiece.

CUTTING.—Mr. Wicks, a young scamp who graduated at Levee Rat College, was yesterday arrested while in the act of cutting open a cotton bale for the purpose of helping himself to a portion of its contents. He was sent to the Workhouse under the name of Edward Fitzpatrick.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—This body met last evening, pursuant to adjournment, Alderman Chaloner in the chair, and eleven members present.

A message from the Mayor was received, dwelling earnestly on the necessity of adopting measures for the permanent protection of the city from overflow. The precautions recommended by him to be taken alluded to and the Common Council is recommended to have a survey made with the view of bringing back Bayou St. John to its old bed to the entire exemption of the city from inundation.

The Mayor also enclosed a communication from the President pro tem of the City of Orleans, Jackson and Northern Railway, appealing to the Council to have the ... of the ... on the property of ... ing real estate for the construction of the road.

A ... similar from the Secretary of the Washington ... Mississippi Canal Company.

Likewise a letter from the ... commissioners of the new Customhouse, asking the use of the wharf opposite Canal street, for the unloading of granite for said building.

On motion, the message was appropriately referred.

A communication from Mr Wolfe, the attorney, was read, stating that it was absolutely necessary that he should have ... immediately, inasmuch as the large number of suits now pending require it if he is to be ready for one person to attend to the business. Referred to the Finance committee.

Recorder Seasonsome sent in a communication resigning R. F. Farge and John Linton as his clerks at the rate of $1000 per annum each.

A letter from Robert Speidel, was read, asking the appointment of wharfinger for the Second District.

A letter from A. Roech, was read, asking permission for a display of fire works on the levee in front of the residence of the Catholic Male Orphan Asylum on the 1st inst. Mr. Harris, the rules were suspended, and the permission granted.

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OFFICIAL.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.
Journal of the Senate.
First Session.—Fourth Legislature.

EVENING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1852—half past 6, P. M.

Honorable R. C. Martin, President pro tem. in the Chair.

On the roll being called, twenty-seven Senators were present and answered to their names.

Mr Moore obtained leave by the unanimous consent of the Senate to change the vote given by him on the adoption of the first section of an act entitled, "an act to provide a Homestead for the widows and children of deceased persons," and having voted in the negative moved to change his vote and have it recorded in the affirmative.

On motion, Mr. Mayo obtained leave to record his vote in the same manner.

Mr. Wickliffe offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That from and after reading the Journal to-morrow morning, each member of the Senate in alphabetical order shall be called, and he shall have the right to call up no more than three bills to be acted on immediately.—Whereas, the above and foregoing resolution is unjust and partial in its operation, and the interpretation of which would be difficult, if which is decided by be the vehicle. The memorial was laid on the table by the call, but considered at the same time when the application for the Jackson Road comes up.

A petition was read from the Finance Committee of the delegates to the Industrial Convention, asking for an appropriation of $1000 to carry out the proposed objects of the Fair. Referred to the Finance committee.

A petition from ruud y proprietors of newspapers asking for payment of advertising bills, due by the late Duel Municipality, *was referred to the committee on claims.*

Mr Claiborne, from the Judiciary committee, reported in favor of enabling any citizen to collect debts under Walker tax 100 copies of a digest prepared by him of the laws relative to the city of New Orleans. The report was adopted.

Mr. Converse, on behalf of the Finance committee, reported against the petition of Mrs. Gray asking for relief. Adopted.

The same gentleman reported in favor of the payment of sundry bills and accounts.

Mr. Clark from the committee of streets and landings, reported an ordinance defining the duties of the Street Commissioners. The committee reported adversely on resolutions and ordinances relative to the location of the banking capital of the State of upwards of three millions of dollars.

BOSTON, April 10.

Marine Disaster, &c.—The bark Mimosa, at Sunyes, spoke 10th inst., brig Diamond, from Bristol, bound for Baltimore. The bark Baltimore, Lindsey, master, was lost on her passage from New York for Dublin. She was insured at Boston for thirty thousand dollars, at the New England and Alliance offices.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 17.

Execution of Three Negroes.—Three negroes named Alex, Abram and Bob were hung about two miles and a half from this city, yesterday afternoon, for the murder of a woman. There was a large crowd present from the city and surrounding country. Two of the miserable creatures, Alex and Abram, protested their innocence to the last.

ROCHESTER, April 17.

Sentence of Mayor Johnson—This morning Mayor Allen Johnson was brought into court to receive sentence of death passed upon him for the murder of Ignacio Pinto. He was sentenced to be hung on the 3d day of June. When the sentence was pronounced he knew he appeared to be deeply affected, and shed tears freely.

BUFFALO, April 19.

Opening of Navigation—The ice is breaking up rapidly. The steamer Albany cleared at the custom house to-day, and leaves to-night. Navigation is now fairly open. The steamer Superior is now somewhere in Erie; steamer Michigan has gone to Lake Superior.

BOSTON, April 17.

Expedition to the Australian Gold Fields—The ship John (N. B.) papers of the 12th inst., announce that numerous expeditions are fitting out there and at Halifax, N. S., for the Australia gold mines.

PHILADELPHIA, April 19.

Dangerously Ill—Two of our most distinguished and wealthy citizens, Dr. John Sergeant and Nathan Trotter, Esq., are lying dangerously ill, and not expected to recover.

NORFOLK, April 19.

Marine Disaster—The schooner Armada of Boston, with a cargo of lime, bricks, hay, &c., for Georgetown, S. C., put in here to-day, with a loss of bulwarks.

The wind blowing a strong gale from the northwest

and 4th sections being read were, on motion, severally adopted.

On the 5th section being read, as follows:

SECTION 5th. Be it further enacted, &c. That if any person shall offer or claim to be registered as a voter, whose neither of the said commissioners shall know to be entitled to vote in said election, or who shall be challenged by any person entitled himself to vote in said ward, stating briefly the ground of such challenge, it shall be the duty of said commissioners, or one of them to administer to the person so challenged the oath and to require true answers to all the questions now provided and prescribed by law to test the qualifications of voters at elections, and if the person so challenged be a naturalized citizen, said commissioners may require such person, under his said oath to exhibit to said commissioners his naturalization papers and to attest to the same, and any person guilty of any wilful and corrupt misstatement in his answers to the questions as aforesaid, or of exhibiting false naturalization papers and attesting to the same as genuine, shall be guilty of wilful and corrupt perjury, and shall be punished accordingly.

Mr Wickliffe moved to strike out in the above section all after the words "of voters at election."

Mr Tatman moved to lay the amendment up on the table.

On motion the yeas and nays were called and resulted as follows:

Honorable R. C. Martin, President pro tem. in the chair.

Messrs. Baker, Benjamin, Barthe, Butler, Clark, Cole, Deslonde, Dorsey, Dufour, Gardere, Gaudet, Kenner, Labauve, Lacoste, Mayo, Provosty, Richardson of St Helena, Richardson of Ouachita, Sandidge, Snyder, Wickliffe—15, voted in the negative.

Messrs Butler, Cade, Dannoy, Griffin, Lacoste, McVea, Mayo, Moore, Phillips, Quirk, Richardson of St Helena, Richardson of Ouachita, Sandidge, Snyder, Wickliffe—15, voted in the negative.

There being a tie, the President gave his casting vote in favor of the affirmative.

The 5th section being read, as follows:

Be it further enacted, &c. That the commissioners shall complete the register for said wards respectively on the third Saturday of May next, and shall be in session for at least four hours on that day, and shall conclude the work preceding said Saturday, and the said commissioners, after having completed said list, shall cause one hundred copies thereof to be immediately printed, and shall cause the same to be printed last in at least ten conspicuous public places in each ward, and may distribute one-third of the remainder of said printed copies to each election precinct in the city, and shall cause proper, and the commissioners shall designate the place which the public shall be held in each district, which shall be, as near as may be, in the centre of each ward, and shall provide that no poll shall be held in any coffee house, cabaret, grog shop, or other place where ardent spirits or intoxicating liquors are kept and sold or retailed. The said commissioners shall give five days notice on the list so posted up that during the ensuing week, at their office, they will receive written objections, signed by any elector, to the name of any person on the said list, to the best of his knowledge and belief, to the name of any person contained in the said list, other than those which have been placed there after challenge and investigation, and said commissioners shall hold a final session during the second week succeeding the close of said registry aforesaid but especially on the Saturday of said week from 9 A. M. to 12 M. and from 3 to 7 o'clock, P. M. of that day to decide objections to any name or names placed on said registry, and no objections shall be entertained against any person whose name shall have been made in writing, as aforesaid, nor shall such objections be entertained against any person who was challenged at the formation of the said registry, and whose name was, after an investigation, was placed therein, except for some cause arising since it was so placed.

The right of any other person so registered to vote may be objected to and hereinbefore provided. And it shall be the duty of said commissioners to cause notice of such objection to be given to such person, and the same proceedings shall be had in the matter of the person so objected to, as hereinbefore provided for persons who were challenged in the formation of the re istry, and the names of the persons so objected to shall be retained or omitted to be inserted, in the same cases as provided in the sixth section of this act.

Mr. Wickliffe called for the yeas and nays on the adoption, which resulted as follows:

Honorable R. C. Martin, President pro tem in the chair.

Messrs Baker, Benjamin, Barthe, Clark, Cole, Deslonde, Dorsey, Dufour, Gardere, Gaudet, Kenner, Labauve, Provosty, Tatman, Watterston—17 voted in the affirmative.

Messrs Butler, Cade, Dannoy, Griffin, Lacoste, McVea, Mayo, Moore, Phillips, Quirk, Richardson of St Helena, Richardson of Ouachita, Sandidge, Snyder, Wickliffe—15 voted in the negative.

There being a tie, the President gave his casting vote in favor of the affirmative.

Consequently the 5th section was adopted.

The 6th section being read, as follows:

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, &c. That the commissioners of registry for each ward of any city, at least four weeks before any general State election, or charter or municipal election held in said city after the first Monday in September, 1852, shall cause to be printed one hundred copies of the register of voters in each district, and shall publish the same by posting up a printed copy thereof in each of the two conspicuous public places in said district, to which shall be attached a notice of the time and place of holding of the said commissioners for the purpose of revising and correcting the same, and may distribute the rest of said printed copies among such electors in said district as may desire a copy proper; and the commissioners shall meet three weeks before such general State election or charter or municipal election, and shall continue in session for at least four hours each judicial day for at least one week, and as much longer as shall be necessary to enable them to complete the revision of such registry. Such meetings shall be public, and at which meetings they may strike from such register the name of any person who shall be proved to them to have died, to have changed the residence, to have since the adoption of the registry become a citizen of this State, fought a duel with deadly weapons within this State or out of it with a citizen of this State, or have sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons with a citizen of this State, or have acted as second in carrying a challenge, or have aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending, or to have been convicted of any infamous crime, and in no other case whatever; but they shall not strike out the name of any person on the ground of a change of residence without the same appearing to have been made and left at the residence of such person, and in a case is specified in such registry, signed by said commissioners, or one of them, specifying the intention to strike out the name on the ground of his no longer being a resident of the city, and if it shall appear that an elector has changed his residence from one district to another in the same ward, his name may be transferred to the registry of said district without previous notice. The commissioners may, at such meetings make additions in the following cases only:

First. Of the names of persons who have become qualified electors since the preceding election.

Second. Of the names of persons who were omitted in the prior registry, in consequence of their having been in error stricken from the registry of the preceding year, which error shall be proved by the oath of the claimant, or of any other person. And in making such additions the commissioners shall require the same proofs prescribed in the fifth section of this act, and such name shall be inserted or omitted to be inserted in the proper ward and upon the proper page in such list, and no district shall be complete, except that of the supervisors of election of said districts on the day preceding that of the succeeding election.

On motion to adopt the same, Mr Phillips called for the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

Hon R C Martin, President pro tem in the chair.

Messrs Baker, Benjamin, Barthe, Clark, Cole, Deslonde, Dorsey, Dufour, Gardere, Gaudet, Kenner, Labauve, Provosty, Tatman, Watterston—17 voted in the affirmative.

Messrs Butler, Cade, Dannoy, Griffin, Lacoste, McVea, Mayo, Moore, Phillips, Quirk, Richardson of St Helena, Richardson of Ouachita, Sandidge, Snyder, Wickliffe—15 voted in the negative.

There being a tie, the President gave his casting vote in favor of the