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Tuesday Morning, March 8, 1853.

☞ The Northern Mail brought no papers yesterday from beyond Baltimore.

WHAT THE LEGISLATURE IS DOING.

Our attentive friends in Baton Rouge have favored us in possession of a mass of interesting intelligence in relation to the doings of the General Assembly at Baton Rouge. From the communications before us, we are enabled to exhibit a tolerably complete *resume* of the recent proceedings.

The organization of District Courts in the State, exclusive of New Orleans, has occupied a large share of attention. The Committee of twelve to whom the subject was referred reported in favor of very large Districts, and separate Parishes and Districts in every parish. A minority report was submitted, proposing to establish judicial districts, each judge to have jurisdiction in probate cases. The bill of the minority is nearly identical with that presented by Mr. Bullard on Wednesday last. Both reports were made the order of the day for Monday, the 14th, and ordered to be printed. So that after a week of fruitless discussion, the subject is exactly at the same stage as it was at the commencement of the debate. This is progress with a vengeance.

The bill to amend the City Charter would have passed on Friday, but the strenuous opposition of members from the minority, retarded the action until 3 P. M., when the members' patience prevailed over their anxiety to secure the bill, and the House was left without a quorum. The next day, it came up again, and was passed by a strict party vote. All those acquainted with the peculiar project which gave to the Creoles of New Orleans a complete and regular control over the Police, its Officers, the Officers connected with the Work Houses, Houses of Refuge, Prisons, Commissaries of the market, Inspectors of Elections, &c. &c., &c., were retained, and when the bill finally became a law, the Creoles of New Orleans will be emphatically masters of their own destinies. With a majority in the Legislature, a majority in the Senate, and a majority in the Executive, the Creoles of New Orleans will be enabled to carry out their own peculiar views, and will wield an authority of unprecedented magnitude. It is a note worthy fact, that Mr. Rost was enabled to amend the bill so that the Chiefs of Police, Captains and Lieutenants should be elected by the people was REJECTED—every Whig voting for the amendment, and every Democrat against it. Thus the capital distinction of democratic practice, as contradistinguished from Democratic principles.

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☞ Mr. J. P. Benjamin, late Confederate Senator from Louisiana, has arrived in the city, and taken rooms at Willard's Hotel.

Hon. J. M. Clayton is also in the city, and has been in attendance at Mr Trott's, on Capitol Hill.

Mr. Mackay, the Irish exile, arrived at Washington last evening. *Washington Republic.*

REAL ESTATE SALES IN NEW YORK.—There have been large sales of real estate in East New York recently within the last week. The Nash farm (44 acres) was sold at $44,000, or $1,000 per acre. The Vanderbilt farm, adjoining, of fifty acres, sold at $50,000. Messrs. A. T. Stewart & Co. have sold, during the last two weeks, real estate, in the city, amounting to the round sum of one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

ARRIVALS.—The United States mail steamship Falcon, Lieut. Rogers, sailed yesterday morning with the following passengers for Key West:

Mr. Andrews, Lieut. Bailey and 2 seamen, U. C. Chaire, W. C. Wade, Mrs. Bostwick, Mr. Cornell, R. H. Eder, Mrs. Mrs. Bostwick and child, Mr. Bostwick, Lieut. Lloyd and 2 seamen, Lieut. J. A. Hall, Mr. Lansford, J. Cornell, Mr. Bostwick, Mr. Bostwick, S. Lairs