The Picayune.

ORLEANS, MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 3, 1853.

FIRST DISTRICT.

THOS. G. MACKEY.

SECOND DISTRICT.

T. G. HUNT.

For State Treasurer,

T. H. HA[illegible]

For Auditor Public Accounts,

JOHN R. KING, of [illegible]

For Superintendent of Public Education,

A. S. LAMON, of W. Baton Rouge.

Whig Central State Committee.

At a meeting of the Whig Central State Committee, held at the Commercial Room, in the City of New Orleans, on the 29th September, ult., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Whigs of the several Representative Districts throughout the Parish and City of New Orleans, are invited to assemble in their respective Districts, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 5th of October 19th, at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the House of Representatives.

CHAS. M. WATERMAN, President.

Henry E. Johnson, } Secretaries.
F. C. Laville. }

Whig Central State Committee!

A T a meeting of the Whig Central State Committee, held at the Committee Room in the City of New Orleans, on the 22d instant, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That a Whig Parochial Convention for the Parish of Orleans shall be held in the City of New Orleans at the Committee Room of the Whig Central State Committee, corner of Exchange Alley and Carondelet, on Monday evening, October 30, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates in the Parish and City of New Orleans for the following officers, to wit:

One State Senator, one Sheriff, one Coroner, one Clerk for each of the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth District Courts of the City of New Orleans, and three Assessors.

Resolved, That District Conventions of the First, Second and Fourth Municipal Districts of the City of New Orleans, be held at the same time and place as the Parochial Convention, and that the Convention of the Third Municipal District be held on the southeast corner of the Levee and Canal street, on Tuesday the 4th of October, at 7 o'clock, at the Hall of the Whig General Association of the Third District of this City, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the United States House, Senate of Eleven Parish, & 6 Victory streets, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following officers, to wit:

The Convention of the First, Second and Fourth Districts, candidates for First and Second Justices of the Peace; for one Constable for each Justice's Courts; and one State Tax Collector.

The Convention of the Third District to nominate candidates for Third and Fourth Justices of the Peace; one Constable for each of said Justice's Courts; and one State Tax Collector.

The Convention of the Third District to nominate a candidate for the Office of Justice of the Peace; one Constable for said Court; and one State Tax Collector.

The Convention of the Fourth District (late Lafayette) to nominate candidates for two Justices of the Peace; one Constable for each of said Justice's Courts; one Assessor and one State Tax Collector.

Resolved, That the Delegates of that portion of the parish of Orleans on the right bank of the Mississippi river, shall nominate a candidate for Sixth Justice of the Peace of the parish of Orleans, one Constable, one Assessor and one State Tax Collector.

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THE NORTHERN MAIL came through yesterday with the latest dates.

THE WHIG CONVENTION.

In view of the meeting of the Whig Parochial Convention this evening, we shall be pardoned for recurring once more to the momentous duties which will devolve upon the delegates.

It is an approved maxim that we may lawfully learn wisdom from our foes. They not unfrequently show us the beacon we might follow, and occasionally lay bare a rock we would do well to avoid. The action of the Democratic party at their late Convention embraces a world of profitable experience, from which we trust the Whigs will deduce healthful lessons. How [illegible] the long and lusty organ of that party may prate of union and harmony of unbroken strength and unanimity of sentiment, no man who mingles with the people can for a moment even affect ignorance of the profound dissatisfaction occasioned by the Democratic nominations. It is no part of our mission to probe the ulcer that is gnawing and corroding the Democracy of Orleans. We are not called upon to inquire into the causes of the schism which, ever since the announcement of the nominations, has manifested itself in the ranks of the assembled. We might speak of charges, of counter-charges; of personal grievances and disappointments; of complaints of diverse and complicated character—but 'tis not our vocation. The discord and dissensions that are now dividing the faithful, are facts which we are content to state, without caring to investigate their origin or ultimately. Let Democracy settle its difficulties as it best may. Irreconcilable as they may now seem, we are sufficiently versed in the tactics and strategy of the leaders, to believe that a tolerably effective truce may be possibly patched up between the bel ligerents are the 1st of November.

Whether such a consummation be effected or not, the moral is equally palpable. If we desire to eschew divisions and heart burnings, let us act with the utmost sincerity and good faith, and make such nominations as must prove acceptable to a vast majority of our party. The coming canvass opens auspiciously for the Whig cause. The opposition are divided amongst themselves—many of them belong to a class of disappointed aspirants for office who having no favors to expect from the dominant party, are disposed to act with unusual independence. The beauty of the Administration has been exhausted: it has no more places to confer—they are all filled, and there remains nothing for those who so earnestly and strongly co-operated in securing Mr. Pierce to power, save the reflection that they have been overlooked in the distribution of the spoils, and must toil hereafter as they have done heretofore, without reward. Such conclusions are not particularly consoling, and will not tend to quicken the zeal in behalf of the party candidates. Again, the Democracy of Louisiana have most foully abused the power with which they had been invested by a too confiding people. They have alienated many of their own friends, and have roused among the Whigs a spirit of inflexible hostility, such as we scarcely expected to encounter. We shall go into this canvass not sluggishly and indifferently, but with every indisposition to secure both the State and city from the domination of Locofocoism, and with an irresistible determination to forfeit no advantage that untiring energy and vigilance may secure.

All that is [illegible] to rally the Whigs with enthusiasm around their time-honored standard, are leaders, and we look for from the Convention that assembles to-night. Having, but a day or two ago, expressed at length our impressions of the task [illegible] the Delegates, and of the manner in which we should be constrained to perform it, it is unnecessary to repeat our observations. We will only remark, that whatever the Convention may do, in the result [illegible] eligibility, aim at the [illegible] sidership of the qualifications and the [illegible] personal [illegible] shall endeavor to have a place in its councils, and decide harmoniously, and if possible, unanimously. Such a course will secure the selection of men who will give strength to the ticket, and will thereby greatly enhance the prospect of a signal triumph.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

The official proceedings of the Whig Congressional Convention of the First District, published in our columns, will approve our resolve of the unanimous nomination of Thos. J. Mackey, as the candidate. Mr. Mackey is a pioneer in the Parish of Plaquemines: a hard working, thorough-going Whig; a genuine representative of the bone and sinew of the party; intelligent, popular, active and faithful. We shall heartily support his candidature, and though the District has been heretofore heavily against us, we call upon the Whigs to rally in their strength, and contribute their best exertions to the success of their candidate.

THE FEVER.

The past week exhibits a regular and progressive abatement in the mortality. The total interments for the week ending on the 1st October were 918, of which 100 were of Yellow Fever. As compared with the previous week the decrease in the whole number of interments is 44, and of Yellow Fever 31. The decline is steady and quite as rapid as may be reasonably expected considering first, that the city is filling up by the return of thousands of citizens, and next that the brief spell of cool weather has been succeeded by the usual mild warmth of early autumn. We presume that the fever will not entirely disappear until the advent of a frost. That it is dying away by exhaustion of the pestilential germ is evident from the fact, that the mortality is daily diminishing in spite of the impudent arrival amongst us of large numbers of unacclimated persons.—Nevertheless, those who desire to avoid all danger whatever would, do wisely to abstain from visiting New Orleans before a frost.

CITIZENS' BANK.—The books of subscription to the cash stock of the Citizens' Bank will be closed on Saturday next, the 8th instant. The present week will therefore afford capitalists the last opportunity of subscribing to the stock of an institution chartered under the old banking system, and having still thirty-three years to run. We understand that over two-thirds of the cash stock of the Bank has been taken.—This is a striking proof of public confidence in the soundness of the investment as well as in the prudence and ability of the directors of the Bank.

BANK OF N. ORLEANS.—[illegible] in this free banking institution [illegible] who will be commenced [illegible] very large sum of $1,000,000 [illegible] mirable, and in a pecuniary [illegible] most respected by the community [illegible]

ARRIVAL OF THE FALCON.

The U. S. mail steamship *Falcon*, A. G. Gray commander, arrived on Saturday morning bringing the U. S. mails from [illegible] the hands [illegible] and twenty-five [illegible] passengers. Bringing no later news from San [illegible] since then we have already published. From Panama she brings papers to the 20th, and from Aspinwall to the 23d [illegible]

The [illegible] was detained at Aspinwall in consequence of the non arrival of the *Georgia*, [illegible] On that day she was ordered to sea with the mails, treasure, and upwards of six hundred and fifty passengers, to be transferred at Havana to the steamer which left New Orleans on the 26th ult. When about an hour at sea a steamer hove in sight, which proved to be the *Crescent City*, Capt. Schenck, which had been despatched in place of the *Georgia*, and had on board her mails, passengers, &c., from Norfolk. The *Falcon* returned to port, transferred mails, treasure and passengers, and sailed next day for New Orleans direct.

The *Crescent City* carried to New York the first shipment of Australian gold to that place. It was conveyed by Mr. W. C. Freeman, [illegible] Adams & Co's first express agent from Australia.

We [illegible] report the traveling on the Isthmus very good. Very little rain had fallen during the month.

On the evening of the 27th, the *Falcon* passed steamer *El Dorado*, for Aspinwall.

The following are the passengers brought by the *Falcon*:

A Abney, Chas Pearce, Mr Foster and lady, S Benvenave, H Wilhelm, Henry Pratt, J D Read, S R Thompson, H R Maple, J Schmidt, J Whitney, Mrs N Haydin, H A Frazer, D Wilson, John Mohun, J Cresswell, Jas Rea, Jas Dixon, R Earl, J K Page, J W Taylor, J Fripp, A K Vanalstine, M N Malson, Jas A Smith, Mr Vatse, R P Lamb, J Inabeth, J Inabeth, Louis Rich, W Williams, Jesse Bogart, J Mc Phillips, S Hadlin, M J Flynn, Mr and Mrs Grymes, Martin H Norris, J Norris, M Talcolo, J Talcolo, W Gobbit, W L Henry, R Chesnut, J M Rose, Dr L Land, F Cassity, T Henry, H Culby, C Brumphry, S Bing, G W Baker, F G Hudson, J Davenport, J Gibson, F Hulmak F M Conover, Geo C Schober, F Keasey, W Annelles, J W Nash, P Donelson, S Donelson, J Maly, J Ramil, A Pen, G Murray, P Stewart, J S Barbitas, P Fitzpatrick, A Test, R Williams, C G Ashly, W Reed, H Abrams, J C Taylor, A P Souther, Irvin, D C Withers, H Gross, G A Heap, J Exro, J Mann, J Marshall, J Culby, R Rond C Philips, W Dunn, M Forge, M Angut, J Fiman, J Reid M Waynell, F McLeod, J Lynch, R Lynch, M Aitken, W Pauly Inglish, E McKeath, Isaac Sailer, J Shuffeld J [illegible] n, J Conover, G Williams, F W Hooks, G [illegible] Haines, E M Hillspas, L T Parsons, F Cutterbury, L Tile, Miss E Price, J Lewis, Miss J Weaver, Miss J Curry, Miss J Meyer, Mr and Mrs Murphy, F Bayley, Thomas Barns, Eddest Stephens, J C Smith.

From the Isthmus.

The Panama *Star* announces the entire healthiness of the Isthmus.

A contract has been concluded with Messrs. R. A. Joy & Co., for transporting the U. S. mail across the Isthmus.

Reports have reached Panama of the discovery of very rich gold mines in Peru. Twenty-five pounds of gold dust is considered an ordinary day's work.

The *Star* says that Southern papers report that another expedition is being fitted out by Gen. Flores against Ecuador, but pleases no faith in the report.

Gen. Thomas C. Mosquera is among the candidates for the office of Governor of the Province.

We slip the following from the *Star* of the 15th:

We learn that a reprobentation having been made by the U. S. Consul of this city to the Postmaster General at Washington, informing the Department of the inconvenience experienced in transporting heavy bags of mail matter across the Isthmus, the latter functionary has issued an order to the effect, that no mail bags shall be despatched either from the Atlantic or Pacific ports of the United States, to cross the Isthmus of Panama, weighing over one hundred pounds. This wise and liberal arrangement, and will doubtless materially facilitate the transit of the mails between that place and Aspinwall.

Rents are said to be ruinously high in Panama and it is proposed to endeavor to cause them to be reduced.

The *Star*, of the 14th says:

The two last British steamers have brought several hundred laborers for the railroad, from Carthagena to Aspinwall.

The following items are from the *Star*, of the 16th ult:

Senor Bernardo Arce Mata has been nominated Governor of the Province of Panama until the 1st of January, 1854, at which period the Governor elected for the coming session will assume the office.

By information received from [illegible] we learn that the executive power has [illegible] fourteen to fifteen thousand dollars [illegible] extraordinary funds, in addition to the sum already granted, to be expended in repairing the road between this city and Chagres.

We are authorized to state, that during the past thirty-eight days there has occurred only one death at the Native Charity Hospital of this city.

Senor Juan Lomstenese, late Consul from Peru, at Panama, left on the departure bound with his family, yesterday morning, via the United States, for Spain, where he goes as Consul General from Peru.

The executive power has commuted to four years service in the chain gang, the sentence of death pronounced against Manuel Martinez Salcedo, for an assassination committed by him in the district of Caledonia, in this city, on the 15th May last.

On the 5th of August, Nepomuceno Palacios suffered the punishment of death at Bogota, to which he was condemned, for the assassination of Senor Antonio Farin.

The Aspinwall papers announce the completion of the bridge over the river at Barbacoas.—It is thought that the cars will be enabled to cross the river within three months—doing entirely away with river transportation, which has been so long a source of annoyance and dissatisfaction.

MOBILE ITEMS.

The *Advertiser* of Saturday records the continued abatement in the mortality of the last few days, and adds:

The whole number of deaths for the week ending at 6 o'clock yesterday evening, were 97, being a decrease of 35 from the week preceding.

The following tabular statement will exhibit an approximation to accuracy in the number of deaths for the month of August and September:

	Yel. F.	Oth. causes.	Total.
From Aug. 1 to Aug. 12, inclusive.	9	44	53
For the week ending August 19	30	36	71
" " " 26	37	64	101
" " Sept. 2	156	44	200
" " 9	97	64	161
" " 16	177	35	212
" " 23	119	32	151
" " 30	86	37	123
Total from Aug 1 to Sept. 30	707	307	1009

The interments in the Roman Catholic Cemetery, as published a few days ago, if added to those in the city cemeteries for the same time, would give a total exceeding our own estimate by 10 that date, by about fifty. When we consider, however, that this total would include many interments from the adjoining country, the presumption is, that the table, which we have given above, is a fair statement of the matter. Beneath this figure a serpent lies coiled in a tangled cluster of vines, whose tongue performs the office of an hour-hand. The dial is encircled by the [illegible] of the hours, interspersed with clusters of fruit, all wrought out of solid California gold. This watch will compare with anything in the same line that has been received from Europe. It is valued at $1,500.

The effluents received from parts of the South, of pecuniary [illegible] and [illegible] Orleans, have [illegible] months caused much [illegible] 2,000 [illegible] were sold yesterday at the following prices for Orleans and Texas: 2 1-4 to 2 3-4 for inferior; 3 1-4 to 3 3-4 for low to good ordinary; 4 to 4 1-4 for low to good middling, and 4 1-2 to 5 for middling fair to fair. Flour sound; at about the same rates as [illegible] $5 50 for favorite [illegible] and $5 for favorite [illegible] Corn brings 80 to 82c. for white Southern, and 80 to 85c. for yellow Southern. 600 bbls. Cuba Sugar sold at 5 to 5 1-8c.; and 60 Porto Rico, at 5 1-8c per pound.

Yours, truly, MANHATTAN.

THE WEEK PARCHIAL CONVENTION.—This important body assembles this evening at the Central Whig Committee Room, corner of Conti street and Exchange Place. The Delegates are requested to be punctual in their attendance.

THE POSTAGE STAMPS AND ENVELOPES.—About one of the greatest humbugs of the day, is the extensive mixture attached to the United States postage stamps now furnished from the postoffice. The stamps stick in almost every thing that touches them, and where a person has a large quantity of them to affix, the annoyance is occasioned by this adhesive quality.

The new letter envelopes, furnished already stamped, are equally deserving of censure. The paper, so far as we have seen, is no better than writing paper, spreading the ink with almost the same facility, and was indelicately prefix, for writing purposes, the brown paper we use in our offices, to newspaper wrappers.

To the sheet, from Sunday's Picayune, we add our most emphatic censure. The stamps are a doubled blunder, and the envelopes only a little better, because not so gluttonous and disagreeable.

WHIG CANDIDATES FOR REPRESENTATIVES.—We invite the attention of the Whigs throughout the city to the announcement of the Whig Central State Committee, calling upon the Whigs of the several Representative Districts throughout the Parish and City of Orleans, to assemble in their respective Districts, on WEDNESDAY evening, October 19th, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the House of Representatives.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the Whigs of every District will attend these meetings in mass on that night and nominate candidates who will command the confidence of the party. Let there be no [illegible] and [illegible] party [illegible] to traverse by caballing [illegible] the State. We shall know, in the end, whether they have succeeded.

☞ We are indebted to Wright, Farrar & Co.'s Celebrated Express for late Northern papers.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The bark *Jo*, with advices from Fayal to the 2d ult., arrived at Boston on the morning of the 30th ult. She reports a large number of prisoners in the harbor of Fayal.

Bishop's large paper factory, which was at work at the time of the steamer Erie, off Silver Creek, N. Y., was consumed during the gale on the 24th, and that, together with the steamers *Middlesex* and *Lexington*, went down. Mr. Bishop and the crew of the boats were all saved.

Some 30 companies of firemen mustered at Natick on the 22d, for a trial of engines. The dinner provided, falling short, a row ensued, in which the tables were upset, crockery destroyed, and the tent pulled down; after which the trial proceeded quietly.

A bill has been introduced into the Rhode Island Legislature, calling a convention on the basis of universal suffrage, to repeal the registry tax as a qualification for voting.

The saw mill of Geo. Veazie, in Bangor, was totally destroyed by fire on the 24th ult. The loss is $30,000, upon which there is no insurance, the policy having run out a few days since.

The bark Warwick, from Calloa, for Hampton Roads, with a cargo of guano, put in to New York on the 29th, in distress, having received damage in the recent hurricane.

During the week ending on the 24th, two hundred and seventeen thousand three hundred and fifty-eight dollars in United States stock were redeemed at the Treasury Department.

In the Circuit Court of the United States, District of Connecticut, the injunction case of Day versus Cocoles & Co. came up on the 30th ult., and Supreme presiding, and was proceeded with for a short time, when the indisposition of the Judge made it necessary to adjourn, and for the accommodation of the parties, the further consideration of the case was postponed to the first Tuesday in October, at New Haven.

A gang Hard Shell Ratification meeting was held in New York on Monday night, at which speeches were made by Senator Dickinson and others. It is reported that the President will remove Collector Bronson and Attorney General O'Conner, from their respective offices.

This fine stanza is from a poem in the *National Era*, on the death of WEBSTER:

> How vast is [illegible]
> Life come proud river, [illegible] toward the sea,
> Calmly and [illegible] majestically deep,
> Its [illegible] liberally.

The bark *Lancashire*, now lying at Conner's wharf, Philadelphia, is discharging, say the Philadelphia *Ledger*, Liverpool coal on one side of her and taking in Americans coal on the other side. This appears somewhat curious. The coal from Liverpool is designed for the gas company of Philadelphia, says the *Ledger*. The coal taken in cargoes, from Maryland and Diamond Coal Mines at Wilkesbarre, is shipped coastwise to Canada. She takes in three hundred tons. Is this, says the *Ledger*, carrying coals to Newcastle?

The South Carolina Mare Nlus has retrieved her laurels, having won her great match race on day, Tuesday, with her old opponent, the Virginia Horse Red Eye, for $10,000 a side, over the Union Course, near Richmond, Va., in two straight heats. The first heat was run in three minutes and fifty four and a quarter seconds, and the second heat in three minutes and forty-eight seconds.

Vienna letters state that cholera was making great inroads in Russia, especially in the southern Provinces, where large bodies of troops were stationed. It has also made its appearance at various points of Eastern Gallicia.

Commodore Wm. F. Lynch, of the African squadron, has been ordered to the command of the United States steamer Allegheny, now fitting out at Norfolk, Va., for the Brazil stations, relieving Commodore Jamestown.

The American Methodists have built churches at the rate of three per week, and printed books at the rate of one per minute, during the past sixty years.

The various Lowell factories have adopted the eleven hour system of labor for their operatives. The hours have heretofore ranged from 12 to 14.

Pigeons have made their appearance at Michigan in vast numbers. Three hundred of these birds were captured in one day recently.

It is stated that the receipts of the Bank of England, in ordinary business transactions, average $400,000 daily.

It is said 10,000 negroes have died of the present yellow fever in Cuba.

The Guyoso House, Memphis, has been sold for $125,000.

Twenty-five or thirty pounds of blood is the usual quantity in a common sized body.

The eccentric John Holmes, used frequently, in his addresses to different juries, to explain the meaning of the phrase "naked truth," by relating the following fable: Truth and Falsehood travelling one warm day, met at a river, and both went to bathe at the same place. Falsehood came out first out of the water, took his companion's clothes and left his own vile raiment, and then went on his way. Truth coming out of the water, sought in vain for his own proper dress—disdaining to wear the garb of falsehood. Truth started, all naked, in pursuit of the thief, but never before so swift a foot, had any one overtaken the fugitive. Ever since he has been known as "naked Truth."

The other day, says the Pittsburg Post, a passenger was lifted into the express train at the O. & P. R. R. station, who seemed utterly unable to move a limb without the aid of crutches. He proceeded as far as Allianca where he left the train, in full possession of the use of his limbs, leaving his crutches behind.

NEW YORK ITEMS.

The Grand Jury delivered their presentment in the Court of Sessions on the 24th. It was stated that they had acted on over 1400 cases, and found true bills of indictment in 1102. The Court was engaged nearly the whole day in receiving the pleas of persons who had been arraigned, and the various kinds of pulling liquor without license. About one hundred were arraigned, and all plead guilty. They were all directed to appear on Wednesday, the 4th of October next, for sentence.

Pinto White, Esq., the newly appointed Charge de Affairs of the United States to the Republic of Ecuador, is now in New York, on his way to Guyaquil. He is stopping at the Irving House.

There is to be a reduction in the charge of admission to the Crystal Palace. The charge from hereafter, on Saturdays, will be twenty-five cents, in order to give the laboring classes a chance. On the 24th, the visiting schools contributed $90 23 to the Washington Monument, and other visitors $50 23.

Messrs. Dix, Woodruff and Pratt, have closed the account of subscriptions for the New and Association of New Orleans, and made a final report. They have collected in all $87,[illegible] which $63,000 was contributed in the city of Chicago in Boston. Among the subscriptions [illegible] Boston, $100. Oldest [illegible] New York, being [illegible] Among the subscribers [illegible] Astor House subscribed [illegible] $100.

The "Rule" or "committee" way of the democracy of the city, held an [illegible] meeting on Saturday night, at which the [illegible] of their delegates to the Syracuse Convention were [illegible] and Chief Engineer Hiram Fitzgerald, [illegible] and [illegible] Tammany [illegible] and [illegible] Tammany [illegible] Tammany [illegible] Tammany