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The N. ORLEANS MAIL came through yesterday with the latest dates.

To-morrow being CHRISTMAS DAY, it will be issued from this office on Monday.

A LUMINOUS EXPOSITION

has been awaiting with considerable anxiety the publication of the Report of the Committee of the Board of Assistant Aldermen on the petition of the citizens praying for the passage of an ordinance to prohibit the selling of liquor elsewhere than in groceries. At length this extraordinary document has appeared and we transcribe it literatim et punctuatim in the official proceedings in yesterday's *Delta*:

President and Members of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, Gentlemen: Your committee, to whom was referred the following report and petition, which have been referred to us on the 27th and 29th of October last, have given the subject of New Orleans, as it is at the Common Council should pass a law prohibiting the ballot boxes from being placed in coffee houses, &c., beg leave to submit the following report:

Your committee report that they have examined the petition in question, calmly, considerately, and duly appreciately, and while agreeing in part with the signers thereof, have been unable to commend to the prayer of the petition, without paying some regard to the interests of the citizens of New Orleans, whom we represent in this Council.

The petitioners doubtless have temperance views, and in view when they desire that the polls should be held in coffee houses,—a reform, your committee deem very desirable, but entirely disagree with the petitioners or memorialists in which that reform should be effected. The people are justly jealous of municipal rights, and as they have not instructed their representatives for consideration we deem it unwise to legislate on that question, the popular suffrage like other impor[illegible] of the day, any interference on our part would be considered by many of [illegible] as an unwarrantable assumption of power. Let the question be fairly put before the people, to decide, whether or not they desire the [illegible] and then knowing your mandate control [illegible] to the enforcement of the [illegible] [illegible] are bewildering [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]