LATEST DATES.

New York	june 21	Liverpool	june 2
do	june 20	London	june 2
Washington	june 21	Havre	may 30
do	june 21	Paris	may 31
do	june 22	Bordeaux	may 23
do	june 23	Madrid	may 26
do	june 5	Cadiz	may 27
do	june 9	Havana	june 8
do	june 2	Houston	june 21

COMMERCIAL

CHARLESTON, June 23

The transactions in Upland during the week have been small, and the sales do not exceed [illegible] of all kinds. Purchasers have been rather scarce, and the low and middling qualities are wanted. The good fair and choice sorts are [illegible] for which the exception it will be brought 12c. Our market closed firm yesterday, prices ranging from 8 to 12c., according to quality. The sales are—of bales as 7c, 323 at 8, 36 at 8½, 378 at 9d, 214 at 9½, 573 at 9, 934 at 9¾, 150 at 9¾, 10 at 9¾, 164 at 10, 46 at 10½, 14, 75 at 10¾, 15 at 10¾, 6 at 11, 15 at 11¼, 36 at 11¾, 124 and 10 bales at 12c.

Sea Islands, the sales comprise about 150 bales, ranging from 30 to 55c, with about 70 assized at 25c.

This staple continues to command former prices, the sales of the week do not exceed 250 bales.

MARINE NEWS

PORT OF NEW-ORLEANS.

CLEARED

Nashville, Jackson, New York. H O Ames
Brig Hugh, Havana. S & J P Whitney
Brig Rhoda, Arnaud. J Fridon
Ship Lawrence, New Bedford. Bradley
Brig Racing, Janice, City Point, Richmond.

D Rosser, Rogers, Mobile. Chas A Bizey
Ship Sarah, Kelly, Havana. D Marston
Sloop Edward, New Bedford, Whitredge & co

ARRIVED.

Brig Farmer, Wilder, from the Passes, towed
Packet Panola, O C Raymond and Skidmore, and
Steamboat to the city without a tow, left the
bar on the 27th inst. not ing off.
Steamboat Groupus, Amicable, from McCalla's, went
down and took off Sch Wm Archer, Kelly, hence for
Key West, who in attempting to go down, under
sail, struck on that point on the Chandeleur
Island Olive Bruce, Howard, from Key West.

Steamboat Creole, Bell, from Opelousas.
Steamboat Ben Franklin, Hughes, from Madison county, Ky.
Steamboat Tuscumbia, Madison county, Ky
Steamboat Jasper, Hall, from Laurence county, Ala.
Steamboat Tuscumbia, Madison county, Ala.
Steamboat Ben Franklin, Hughes, from Jackson county, Ala.
Steamboat Tuscumbia, Madison county, Ala.

SAILED

Packet Nashville, Jackson, Cotton, 2-5 bales to Pugsley, land and city duties
Ship Ohio, Cotton, 1060 bales cotton
Packet Panola, Hobbs, flour
Packet Crusader, 10000 staves
Brig Lapwing, Wilkinson, 3 half pipes and 1 barrel brandy
Brig Col De Ruse, [illegible] sacks salt.
Brig Mechanic, 50 bales cotton, 333 bbls flour, 1 cask and 100 bags corn and 3 bbls hams
Brig Rose, 1060 staves and 1 hhd hams

REMAINS OF PRODUCE.

Steamboat Olive Branch—28 bales cotton, Wm Bennett, Perrish & co—117 do from the interior, Hatchet, Rivery master, from Tennessee at Spanish moss bend, Moss aspot river, to sundry merchants in New Orleans, 53 O Hockett, and sundries to order.
Steamboat Cerea—7 bales cotton, Follain, Bel-lo Perkol—sundries to order
Steamboat Boaste from Cumberland co, Ky—123 bales tobacco
Packet Boat from Madison co, Ky—150 bales
Packet Boat Slaughter, Pickett & Banks, Lockhart, Fearn & Donegan, Wood & Sanford, and Martin, Pleasants & Allen Asher & co, Kirkman & Abernathy, J H Dirk
Packet Boats from Limestone co, Ala—200 bales
Packet Boat from Laurence co, Ala—300 bales
Packet Boat from Jackson co, Ala—1492 bales

PASSENGERS

Steamboat Cerea—Armitage, Berry, Wallace, Barry, Racker, Bargain, and Vassure.

NOTICE.

MERCHANTS' BANK, }
New Orleans, 27th June, 1838. }

The Bank will be closed on Wednesday next, July 4. Notes receiving on that day must be paid the day previous, and notes for discount must be in on Monday the 2d. inst.

W W FRAZIER, Cashier.

CARROLLTON BANK.

NOTICE.

The Institution will be closed on Wednesday the 4th July next—notes maturing that day will have to be paid the day previously.

JOHN NICHOLSON, Cashier.

SHERRY WINE—250 pipes, hogsheads, and quarter casks, various qualities, pale, gold colour and sherry wines, for sale very low, by

H & W ANDERSON.

PORTER—Fifty casks London porter, for sale by

H & W ANDERSON,
84 Tchoupitoulas

NOTICE.

The subscriber begs leave to inform his friends and the public, that on the 1st of June, he will remove from the old rolls and receive payment of his rent on that day. Those wishing to settle their accounts as soon as possible will please call before the 24th, 1838.

27 2t C POITTEVIEN

COMMERCIAL METALLIC PENS, Manufactured by Rounds & Son of London, just received and for sale at the New Orleans Station ry

NORMAN, STEEL & Co,
No 18 Bienville

EXCHANGE on NEW-YORK, for sale by

W G HEWES & CO,
12 Natchez st

BONS—50 boxes fresh Sicily Lemons in assortment, for sale by

COOLIDGE & PLIMPTON
56 Gravier st

WHISKEY—300 bbls rectified "Pullen's brand," for sale by

G DORSEY,
44 New Levee

OLIVE OIL OF TEXAS for sale by

DUSSAUT SR.

Also 2 boxes no 1 soap, for sale by

R F WHITE, 54 Gravier

LARD—400 kegs in fine order, for sale by

G DORSEY, 44 New Levee

HAMS—75 sks Cincinnati cured in store, for sale by

G DORSEY,
44 New Levee.

BACON—400 lbs mess M O, prime and soft prime expected and for sale by

G DORSEY, 44 New Levee

SPANISH DOUBLOONS for sale by

G DORSEY,
44 New Levee

BACON SIDES—60 casks superior Cincinnati cured, in store and for sale by G DORSEY,
44 New Levee

PORK—Mess, M O, Prime and Soft Prime, for sale by

G DORSEY,
44 New Levee

WHISKEY—200 bbls rectified for sale by

G DORSEY,
44 New Levee

PORK—70 barrels soft prime pork, 20 bbls full corded mess and 7 bbls soft mess in store, and for sale by

BOGERT & HAWTHORN,
63 Gravier st

NEW ENGLISH NOVELS, &c

BAKER'S Lady of Lyons, the celebrated successful play
Life of Walter Scott, part 7—last,
do of do bound, vol 2d.
New novel, by Lady Charl Bury.
Lucile, River and Desart.
Flirtation, a new novel,
Horace, by Miss Hall.
Other novelties, for sale by

E JOHNS & CO. corner of St Charles and Common streets

HAY—600 bales superior New York Hay, viz 125 bales per ship Henry, and 275 bales per ship Harry—landing between the vegetable market and the levee. For sale by

J A BARELLI & CO,
61 Common st

BRICKS—15,000 Balt. roving Bricks just received and for sale by J W ZACHARIE & Co.
68 Custom house st

BRICK—800 bricks, in store, for sale by

G DORSEY, 44, New Levee.

LARD—600 kegs, in store for sale by

G DORSEY, 44 New Levee

SELTZER WATER, in hampers of 25 jugs each, fresh, in store, for sale by

HUGO C GILDEMEESTER.
45 Bienville st

BRAN—60 bbls fresh Flour in store and for sale by

LAYET & AMELUNG,
17 Commerce street

BUTTER—3 bbls and 77 kegs fresh Ohio butter landing from Steamboat Winchester and will be in close a consignment, by

LAYET & AMELUNG,
17 Common street

EXCHANGE on Havana and London—Bills of Exchange on Havana and London, in sums to suit buyers, for sale by

J W ZACHARIE & Co
68 Custom house st

LINSEED OIL—10 barrels, in store, for sale by

G DORSEY, 44 New Levee

WHISKEY—150 bbls rectified, in store, for sale by

G DORSEY,
44 New Levee

EXCHANGE on New York, for sale by

Wm G HEWES & CO,
Natchez st

BRANDY—50 bbls 1st proof American Brandy, for sale by

ROBERT H WHITE
54 Gravier

BANK CHECKS on New York at sight, for sale by

HYDE & GOODRICH
15 Chartres street

NOTES Bank Notes wanted by

EASTMAN & BROTHERS,
50 Camp street.

BACK—Mess, Prime, P O, and Soft Prime, for sale by

EASTMAN & BROTHERS,
50 Camp street.

MONEY—$700 for sale by

E & J ANDREWS
39 Gravier street

STRAYED HORSE.

A sorrel black Horse, having lost the right fore shoe, and marked on the right thigh with the letters A M, three white legs, having a white star on the head. The horse is in the stables since the 26th June. The owner is requested to come and claim said horse, or he will be sold the 7th July at 5 o'clock, by Mr Gerlach, constable, by the ordonance of the police. The horse is in the stable of Mr P Guerin, [illegible] Anne street.

New Orleans, 26th June 1838.

JH MAURICE, Captain.

THE BEE.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY J. BAYON,
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NEW ORLEANS:
FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 29, 1838.

FOR GOVERNOR,

A. B. ROMAN.

Extract from the Journal of the Senate of the 6th Feb 1835.

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Louisiana do approve of the general course of the administration of the late executive, A B Roman; and that we express with him in his retirement from office the grateful remembrance of the members of this house.

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be requested to send a copy of this resolution to Mr Roman.

Extract from the Journal of the House, of the 3d Feb 1835.

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the state of Louisiana, that the administration of the government of the state by the late governor, A B Roman, has been marked by wisdom, firmness, and a judicious and unwearied zeal for the public service; that in the execution of the laws, he has exhibited fidelity, and in the numerous and important appointments it has fallen to his lot to make, he has given impartiality, and a single regard to the interests of the state, and that he retires with the full and entire approbation of the House for his past conduct, and with their cordial esteem and regard.

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House transmit to the late Governor Roman a copy of these resolutions.

Representative, 1st District, to Congress,

JOHN SLIDELL.

FOR THE SENATE OF LOUISIANA

ALBERT HOA.

THE BET.

The following copy of the certificate of deposit in the Carrollton Bank of the SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, offered as a wager by Quin a Citizen, will we trust satisfy those fair gentlemen, the Press, that they have got the affirmative decision to evade the bet.

CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT.

CARROLLTON BANK
New Orleans, June 28, 1838

We Do Hereby L. L. Peticolas have deposited in the bank the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS, offered as a wager by Quin a Citizen, which we must satisfy unto the said gentlemen, the Press, or to that person on the affirmative decision to evade the bet.

DOLLARS 7000

JOHN NICHOLSON, Cashier.

If the Printers who took the office of the BEE this morning, any time before the opening of the banks, they will find to their astonishment that the wager, for which they appeared to cover the amount of fifty thousand dollars, was proposed by a person who had not the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS on the credit of Mr Roman, or gold, silver, or paper money to answer the call.

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THE ELECTION

The Proprietors are at the bragga-gan. This party boasts exactly in the inverse ratio of its probability success. You may hear them about town, shouting loud vaunt as their candidate, and declaring his success to be indubitable. What a terrible mistake, gentlemen! How speechless and appalled they will be when the result is duly known! On the 4th July of a supposed magnificent majority in some of the forbest and most common parishes in the state, such as Point Coupee and Pointe au Chy, they also take by extasy, the exhaustingly combined that every parish is to render the annual homage to the municipality, and in the person of Mr Prieur. One of those confident persons came here a few days ago, to such a ridiculous extent than we have yet seen any thing more ludicrous, were never more certain that any future event than we are that Mr Prieur will be elected by a straightforward majority." This is not impudent enough we should say. It is quite an interesting specimen of the illusions of an over excited imagination. The author of the phrase just cited must be ranked among those "*happy madmen,*" who live in an ecstatic world of their own fanciful creation, and who are so entirely absorbed in the bland visions around them as to be utterly blind and insensible to the inharmonies that daily transpire around them. These fortunate Fourierists make up their minds that their candidate will be successful, and neither arguments or facts will suffice to shake them from belief—they are rudely awakened from their dream of happiness, by the actual returns from every portion of the State. Then of course the severity of the schuck will be in proportion to the previous confidence, and from the empyrean of felicity they will be dashed down at once to the depths of despair.

The country, however is not where dismayed to find their antagonist element a dominate notion. The city, which is the heart and centre of their operations, and where these profound predictors are coming events, look boldly for a decisive majority in favor of their candidate, will to their utmost tale of which they have not now the most remote conception They count upon their two hundred, three hundred and even four and five hundred majority for Prieur—they coutelume that, because the successful regulator of some hundred names as proprietors of public lands, has augmented the number of their votes, they will beat Mr Roman six to nought. We fancy that a new surprise awaits them. In the first place, a large proportion of those who have been recently registered, are not legally entitled to vote, inasmuch as some of them are not citizens of the U States, and others have not resided duly the necessary period, in Louisiana. A great many of these votes will be rejected, while on the other hand, the partizans of Mr Roman have been particularly careful in giving citizens the privilege of voting, even those all who were not otherwise legally qualified. Besides, we have reason to believe that independently of all the new made votes of the Proprietors, there is a sufficient majority in town of Mr Roman's friends to counterbalance their utmost exertions.

One of the papers asserts that Mr Prieur will get a majority of 500 votes in the first Congressional district. It is barely sufficient to mention this remark in order to expose its futility and absurdity. Has about as true as that the four parishes of Lafourche will go for Prieur, an assertion which the friends of that gentleman do not scruple to make perhaps in the university of their calculations, they have determined that Mr Prieur will obtain a plurality of votes in St James, St Landry, St Martin, St Bernard and other parishes, where our feeble and short-sighted perspicacity has vainly imagined that a devoted attachment to the Roman cause prevailed. It is quite as likely that these parishes will go for Prieur, as that Lafourche will abandon Roman, and the truth of the story is that these wild and groundless conjectures are mere vapouring and bravado, employed by the party, as the election draws nigh, to influence the determination of the yet doubtful, and induce them to throw in weight of their suffrages in the scales which seem most to preponderate in favor of Mr Prieur. In all elections and in all communities, there is a certain number of persons, who see minds are too irresolute to form fixed opinions without infinite deliberation, and after having carefully canvassed the subject. Such individuals usually take but little interest in political contests and generally await the last moment before deciding. Their want of firmness naturally inclines them to sustain the strongest candidate, and these are the individuals whom the Prieurists seek to affect by their empty show of prospective exultation. Whether they will succeed or not, and whether eye witness will enable their cause to triumph, or question which the three days of July will answer satisfactorily.

☞ We learn with unspeakable satisfaction, that THORNTON LEWIS, the Democratic candidate for the second Congressional district is nearly certain of his election. Two out of the three members whom Louisiana sends to Congress have hitherto been Whigs. Mr Ripley brought a friend to the administration, has labored for many months under such continual indisposition as to be incapable of giving his attendance. He cannot consequently be included, and we may therefore say, that all the members of Congress from Louisiana capable of fulfilling their functions are Whigs. This state of things will now we trust be reversed. We shall probably have Lawson in place of Ripley, and Slidell in place of Johnson. Rice Garland's popularity in the third District is such, that Whig as he is, none will oppose him. His constituents will, however, be staunch and sturdy republicans; and Democratic Louisiana will for the first time in many years be adequately represented in Congress.

Dogs. It is time that the ordinance respecting the running at large of dogs in the streets should be put in force The intense heat of the season is producing its usual effects on these animals. We have lately been told of one or two instances of rabid dogs which have been killed in the streets of New Orleans. We hope the city authorities will look to this.

Mr Burthe.

Will the Editor of the Herald kindly inform us when, where and in what manner, "satisfactory explanations" were given in relation to the charges preferred by the editor of the Bee against Mr Burthe?—To our certain knowledge, not one word has been said in defence of the whig candidate for senator, save by the Louisiana Advertiser, who merely observed incidentally that the accusation was untrue, but did not condescend to offer a single line in support of his denial The anticipation of whig triumphs must render the brains of the Herald preternaturally acute, and augment his extraordinary clear aglaudeness so far that he absolutely believes what never existed.

The fact is, the charge has never been refuted because it is incapable of being refuted—it is undeniably true, and Mr Burthe pursues the wisest course in preserving a profound silence on the subject, with the hope that it will not meet the eyes of all his partizans. He knows very well, that a great knowledge of this fact would seal his political condemnation. His advocates, therefore, say nothing about it. It is nevertheless a pretty extensively circulated and very generally believed. Mr Burthe's doom is irrevocably decreed the exertions of his whig admirers to the contrary notwithstanding

THE EXTREME OF NONSENSE—Believing for one second, that D F. Burthe will be elected senator from the parish of Orleans

☞ REVERSES, if you are deprived of your office the nation means free of the present banking system of Louisiana, with all its concomitant privileges and curses abuses, vote for Ed D. White and D. F. Burthe.

If you wish to see this country flooded with shinplasters, and enjoy the inestimable blessings of a depreciated, fiendish currency, vote for Ed. D. White and D F. Burthe.

If you wish to have for representatives, men who are entirely opposed to the interests of Louisiana, vote for E D White and D F Burthe

If you wish to see a bank extreme and bloodcurdling system restored to congress, an enemy to Louisiana and a tool to the Citizens Bank to the senate, vote for E D White and D F Burthe

If you wish Louisiana unworthily represented in congress by an individual destitute of talents, if not of consistency, cy will insure a vote for E. D. White, and if you are particularly desirous to reprobate an honest, zealous and able public functionary, to give place to one who does not the value of a six pence for all the Louisianians under the sun, vote for D. F. Burthe

☞ The Pittsburgh district at in the Thirty-first District, the votes will be equally divided between the two candidates for Governor. We shall not be surprised at any thing in the election, apparently so ignorant of public opinion in the state but the assertion caps the climax of folly, and exposes the authors in a point of view so ridiculous, that every other such just and powerful ridicule. The excitement in congressional district is the most thoroughly organized in favor of Roman. Attakapas and Opelousas would give an immense majority to our candidate. In fact, we can know in what parish Mr Prieur will obtain more than a meagre minority of suffrages. The eyes of the Prieurists will, how ever, soon be opened when the handsome of thoughtless confidence is dispersed, they will see a vast deal more than they have any idea of at present.

Congress June 21.

In the house Mr Adams continued his speech against the Annexation of Texas. The following is an abstract of his remarks:

He was perfectly unprepared to discuss the question now presented for discussion, though the previous question had been moved. He had not expected it to be published in the official report, either in Washington or elsewhere, but he found himself suddenly called upon to discuss the question. He was not prepared to say whether the annexation of Texas to the United States would be for the benefit of the country or not. He was not prepared to say whether it would be for the benefit of the country or not. He was not prepared to say whether it would be for the benefit of the country or not. He was not prepared to say whether it would be for the benefit of the country or not.

The Senate, Mr Niles presented the memorial from the Legislature of Connecticut on the subject of the Sub Treasury Bill, and after commenting severely upon them, he declared that he would not obey them. Some sharp shooting occurred between Messrs Niles and Crittenden in regard to personal matters which the Senate went in committee to business.

The New York "Sun" gives some further particulars of the riots in the West-green. The mischief was perhaps not greater or more extensive than was published in the official report, although the [illegible] number cannot be ascertained. It was published in the official report, either in Washington or elsewhere, but he found himself suddenly called upon to discuss the question. He was not prepared to say whether it would be for the benefit of the country or not. He was not prepared to say whether it would be for the benefit of the country or not. He was not prepared to say whether it would be for the benefit of the country or not.

☞ A Buffalo paper states that on Saturday the trial of the offenders who had maltreated Major Worth came on before the Court of General Sessions, and resulted in a verdict of guilty against John O'Brien, Elijah Kellogg and Fred W Simmons. They have been sentenced to fine and imprisonment.

☞ A lawyer in Baltimore lately received $20,000 for the successful prosecution of a suit upon which a very large amount of money was pending.

MURDER—A man was found on the 21st inst in Baltimore, in an open lot, mortured and most shockingly mangled. No clue to the discovery of the assassin has yet been traced

☞ The Mobile papers of yesterday contain the report of the death of Murder the pirate.

COMMUNICATED

JOHN SLIDELL.—WHIG PRESSES, ETC.

"Truth is powerful, and must prevail." This excellent sentence was never more clearly exemplified than it was on the appearance of our [illegible] Wednesday's paper. *We call it an unanswerable one*, as we are to judge from the manner in which the Opposition papers have noticed it.

First, The True American plagiarized our *ideas*, and dresses them up in many articles of his paper for Thursday. The reader will find it under his head of [illegible] of this day, wherein he calls us, "Democrats," "L aliers," "Haunters of Grog shops," &c.

The Herald followed his example, and made a like attempt to evade us in that peculiar way, of [illegible] writing. It is folly to attempt it; for we belong to the old democratic school; and notes other but those educated there, can write nothing upon the subject; it is a school peculiarly American; hence these futile attempts to reach it even in its night!

The French article in the Louisiana is clothed in mystery. The writer has been reading Mirabeau's System of Nature; for his reasoning is profane, as much as he advocates Federalism, Whiggism, and all other isms.

We conclude this notice of the locusts which would fain light upon our fertile ground, and, like the Egyptian plague, with their poison—(several instances on record of the locusts's being mortal!)—merely to inform you and them, that we intend to furnish fifty more good reasons for voting the SLIDELL ticket.

HAMILTON.

(COMMUNICATED)

Dogs! Dogs! We are not prepared to decide how far the species of animals is useful or necessary, nor do we intend to quarrel either with them or their friends about their various qualities; but one thing we are determined to say, which is, that in a city, where we have plenty of watch dogs, we should not be in the need of quite so many watch dogs. These infernal creatures sold the conventions in the streets in the course of the night, and maintain their opinions with such soundness of lungs as to keep the whole neighborhood awake. There is an immense number of dogs without either masters or homes, that keep prowling and barking and howling and fighting all night to the infinite annoyance of that peaceable and sleepy part of the community who retire to their beds in quest of rest and shelter from the heat and from that other sort of noisy and troublesome genius called the nu-suitors. Our friends of the three municipalities, if they understand their business, ought to throw about a large number of assinges every night, soas to quiet these hungry dogs, which if they do not turn mad themselves by this hot weather, will not fail to turn us mad for want of rest a chicop—at all events as the gentlemen of the night-watch should be instructed to silence with their clubs these noisy and noisome curs that infest our streets and infringe most seriously upon the rights of all the citizens.

I, the municipalities will not help us, we shall have to help ourselves and to turn out in the night with guns and buck shot or other appropriate means to get rid of this intolerable nuisance.

More "Immorality."

While on a visit to our partner, at Lozenburg's Infirmary, yesterday afternoon, we were induced to accept the polite invitation of one of the attendant physicians, to witness what he termed an "interesting operation"—cutting out a cancer—which was to be performed by Dr Lozenburg himself. The patient was a colored woman—about 60 years of age, we should judge—and had been afflicted with a torturing cancer in the breast for years. She was placed upon the dissecting board, (we believe that is the name,) and the upper portion of her dress removed, the sight was ghastly enough. The left breast resembled in shape a huge cauliflower, hard to the touch, and truly revolting to look upon. The roots of the cancer extended so far, it was found necessary to remove the *entire left breast*, occupying a circumference from axilla to inches to two feet, if not more. This the doctor accomplished in a manner which reflects great credit on him as a surgeon, and forms another striking instance of the "immorality" of his conduct.—*Herald of yesterday.*

Mr Biddle, in an official communication to a committee of Congress, once said, "that there were certain States whom the Bank of the United States could not restrain by an execution of its powers."—And this is the Bank that the whigs would restore to its power over the government and over state institutions. Shall it be?—*Grand River Times.*

☞ The agent of the Democracy of the country are now gratuitously covered upon their Representatives. The great question is at this moment before them, whether the banks shall be the servants or the masters of the people—whether they shall form a co-ordinate and superior branch of the government, or remain employed, agreeably to their original design, as machines of commercial convenience—whether the business and prosperity of the country shall be governed in the agitation of political measures, and depressed or exalted as party policy may seem to dictate, or whether they shall be free from the conflict and uncertainty of the great strife which must always exist between the democracy and aristocracy of the United States—whether it is the people shall have command of the [illegible] purse, or whether their riches shall be put into the hands of the corporations who will use the public money to oppress its owners, misappropriate it in their own interests, swell their own profits, or enlist all who [illegible] commanded on them, as a party bank at the [illegible] or supposed interest—in fine, whether the people are capable of self government—of taking care of their own business—of exercising [illegible] and of discharging the guardianship of making corporations!

There is no denying now—the people [illegible] with anxiety on the [illegible] will and examine this all momentous measure now under consideration with the most popular branch of their legislature. The democracy of the country are charged with the duty of [illegible] democracy—those who desire the continuance of our Republican institutions—the happiness, prosperity, and liberty of the great mass of the people—those whose labor renders them dependent on the [illegible] caprice of the medium—the habit of our fortunes—the [illegible] of our traders—are but one voice upon the subject, and that demands, in unmistakeable [illegible] that the [illegible] *the passage of the Independent Treasury Bill, and a total separation between Bank and State.* We are [illegible] that the [illegible] democracy [illegible] to the [illegible] of the [illegible] of the [illegible] of