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Steam Packets.

FOR ST LOUIS, on Tuesday the 19th instant, at 4 o'clock p m—The splendid fast running passenger steamer UNDER WRITER, Capt John C Swon, is now receiving freight, and will leave as above. For freight or passage having unexpired accommodations, apply on board or to JOHN R SHAW & co, Agents, 44 Poydras

FOR LOUISVILLE & CINCINNATI—The new and fine passenger steamer GEN. PIKE, Charles Rose, master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Wednesday, 14th instant, at 10 o'clock a m. For freight or passage apply on board or to HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN, 44 Poydras

FOR ST LOUIS AND ILLINOIS RIVER—The new passenger steamer CINCINNATI, Capt Marsh is expected daily and will be the packet as above. For freight or passage, apply to HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN, 44 Poydras

FOR LOUISVILLE & EVANSVILLE—The fast packet running steamer MOUNT VERNON, Capt John Evans, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Tuesday the 19th inst, at 8 o'clock, A. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN, 44 Poydras

FOR ATTAKAPAS—The regular packet steamer ATLANTIC, David Magill, master, will leave for Vermilionville and the Tecke on Tuesday the 19th inst, at 8 o'clock A. M., taking freight and passengers for Franklin, Centerville, Patterson, and all the landings on Bayou Teche and Bayou Vermilion. For further particulars apply on board opposite Canal st, or to JOHN HALL, No. 1 Front Levee. 44 Poydras

FOR LOUISVILLE, CINCINNATI and Pittsburgh—The new splendid fast running passenger steamer RODOLPH, Capt. Vandegrift, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Monday the 11th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN, 44 Poydras

SULTANA—FOR LOUISVILLE and all intermediate landings, on Tuesday next the 12th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M.—The regular packet steamer SULTANA, Capt. Jas. Pennywit, will commence her regular trips between New Orleans and Louisville and all intermediate landings together, to-day, at 4 o'clock P. M., and thereafter will leave as above on the 12th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M., for freight or passage apply on board at the entrance of the Levee, or to L V HIBBARD & Co, Levee Wharf or to T. Thompson's office

FOR LITTLE ROCK, Yazoo and Fort Smith and Fort Gibson—The elegant swift running passenger steamer ARKANSAS, Capt. Pennywit, will leave for the above and intermediate landings on the Arkansas River, on Wednesday the 13th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN. 44 Poydras

UNITED STATES MAIL—SEMI-WEEKLY PACKET. For the Coast, Donaldsonville, Paquemine, Bayou Rouge, Fort Hudson, Morganza and Bayou Sale—The new splendid Double Engine steamer (Evans' Safety Guard) BRILLIANT, M. and Bayou Sale, will leave New Orleans every Wednesday and Sunday, at 10 o'clock A. M., and arrive early next morning. On the Wednesday trip, will go to Pointe Coupee and Tunica, as usual. The rate of Passage is the same as charged by all the Packets running the Coast. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to WM H AVERY, 98 Gravier st

☞ The attention of the public is called to the best—The Safety Guard, engines and furniture are entirely new; has Evans' Patent Safety Valves to prevent explosions of boilers; none, a Fire Engine and Pump, on the upper Deck to assist in the decks and stores with iron chains, and is provided with Life Boats that will carry 100 persons; Neither water nor time is lost by her, as she is fitted to give safety, speed, comfort and splendor; and the proprietors have no hesitation in offering her to the public as the best boat ever in the trade.

New and splendid New Orleans and St Louis packet running between the CITY OF ALTON, Capt. Joseph M Converse.—This elegant and fast running steamer is expected to arrive on the 15th March, and will leave as soon as quick. This boat was built under the superintendence of Captain Converse, expressly for the New Orleans and Alton trade, and all the engines and boilers are entirely new and the owners have spared no expense in making her one of the most desirable packets that ever ploughed the Mississippi river. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to JOHN R SHAW & Co, Agents, 44 Poydras

Regular Weekly Packet—FOR BREAKS BRIDGE and GRAND POINT. The regular packet steamer LITTLE ROCK, in connection with the large HERALD, will take freight for the above and intermediate landings leaving New Orleans every Monday morning. Ship by this conveyance will avoid all expense of storage and reshipment at Natchitoches. Large wagons will be in readiness at St Maurice'ville to receive the cargo of Little Rock on her arrival. A responsible person connected with the Little Rock will be on board of the Herald to take charge of all freight shipped by her. For further information apply on board of the steamer Little Rock, or to R BEIN, 16 Gravier.

NOTICE. REGULAR PACKET BETWEEN NEW-ORLEANS, BALIZE and intermediate Ports. The fine steamer FAME, Jourdan Martin, master, having been thoroughly repaired, will commence her regular trips as formerly. The Fame will sail from New Orleans every Wednesday at 9 o'clock a m, and from Balize every Friday, at 7 a m, and arrive at New-Orleans on Saturday. Captain Jourdan requests passengers and merchants to send freight, to have their goods on board in time, as the boat will positively leave at the hour named. Captain Jourdan hopes that merchants and planters will give their ships a share of their patronage. For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board, or to JACQUES LAROSE, Agent, 71 Old Levee.

P. S. Captain Jourdain Martin, having sold one half of steamer Fame, to Mr Jacques Larose, he is now in public state that they will spare no exertions to merit the continuance of their patronage. The boat will resume its regular trips SAMUEL TOBY, *Commission Merchant*, New-York. 135

ADVANCES made on shipments of Cotton, Sugar, Lead, &c., consigned to our house in New-York, and bills of lading forwarded free of charge. WM MURE, 30 Camp st

ADVANCES made on consignments of Cotton, Sugar and other produce to my friends in New-York, Boston and Baltimore. WM MURE, 30 Camp st

ADVANCES made on cotton and other produce to my friends in Havre and Antwerp. WM MURE, 30 Camp st

ADVANCES made on cotton, tobacco, &c. to my friends in Liverpool and London. WM MURE, 30 Camp st

☞ REYNAUD & FALLON have removed to No. 44 Tchoupitoulas street, opposite the National Hotel. 127 301

☞ CASH ADVANCES ON PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances will be made by the undersigned on shipments of produce to our friends, Messrs Bowers, Godfrey & Robinson, New York, or Joseph Grinley & Co, Boston. PRICE & FROST, 30 Poydras. n23

EMILE JOHNS, *Commission Merchant and importer of West-Indies Produce*. COFFEE, SUGAR, TOBACCO, SEGARS. ☞ A constant supply of the above for sale. Also—A superior assortment of choice wines—Rheinish Madeira, Champagne, Claret, French white wines, &c. &c. at No. 86 Gravier st

DEMIJOHNS at 1, 2 and 3 gallons, for sale by O H MIESEGAES, 24 Old Levee

COGNAC BRANDY, for sale by O H MIESEGAES, 24 Old Levee

HOLLAND GIN for sale by O H MIESEGAES, 24 Old Levee

MARSEILLES WINE, for sale by O H MIESEGAES, 24 Old Levee

BOTTLES—For sale by O H MIESEGAES 24 Old Levee

BUTTER—for sale by O H MIESEGAES, 24 Old Levee

NEAT CASES—50 cases New Haven molasses casks, for sale by GEO GREEN & BRO, 86 Gravier st

HAM—300 ham in pickle, some years cured for sale by H McKINNELL & Co, 54 Poydras

CHOCOLATE—50 boxes Rhode & Tolman's brand, for sale by H McKINNELL & Co, 54 Poydras

POTASH—50 bbls pearlas for sale by H McKINNELL & Co, 54 Poydras

FRENCH WINDOW GLASS of all sizes, for sale by SCHMIDT & CO, 86 Bienville

EXCHANGE on Havana, at short date, for sale by JOSEPH PRATS, 27 Toulouse

COFFEE—Laguayra coffee in store and for sale by SCHMIDT & CO, 86 Bienville

BLANKETS—3 point Orange blankets, for sale by GEO. GREEN & BRO. 86 Gravier.

TEAS—1000 pkgs teas, various kinds, for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Camp

NAILS—1000 kegs Boston nails for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Camp

RICE—500 tcs fresh Carolina rice, for sale by FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee.

INDIGO—8 case Manila, for sale by FIELD & Co, 30 OldLevee.

LARD—100 kegs and 20 tcs in store and for sale by PRICE & FROST, 30 Poydras

COTTON SEED—50 bags for sale by FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

OIL—500 bbls whale oil for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Camp.

SOAP—1000 bars yellow soap for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Camp.

SPERM CANDLES—200 lbs sperm can lies for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Camp.

GUNNY BAGS—500 gunny bags for sale by NORCROSS & FOSDICK, 40 Camp

SPERM OIL—3 gallons sperm oil for sale by FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

SOAP—30 bxs, extra No, for sale by FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

SPERM CANDLES—100 boxes, at same, for sale by FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

SALERATUS—50 bris saleratus in hall do prime Boston, for sale by FIELD & CO, 30 Old Levee

WHISKEY—200 bris rectified in store and for sale by NEVILLE & Co, 108 Tchoupitoulas

SENNEY COVERED HIVES—50 cases for sale by PRUST & Co, 10 Magazine

TARRAPLIN RATS—10 cases just received, for sale by PRUST & Co, 10 Magazine

BRIMSTONE—50 casks for sale by GEO. GREEN & BRO. 86 Gravier.

WAFER CASES—50 super casks for sale by CHAS. DUPUIS, 11 Conti

BRANDY CHERRIES—50 box brandy cherries, for sale by FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee

WOOL HATS—50 cases black & drab wool hats, for sale by PRUST & Co, 10 Magazine

FLOUR—100 barrels superfine flour, in store and for sale by PRICE & FROST, 30 Poydras, n 6

RICE—50 tierces new crop rice in store and for sale by PRICE & FROST, 30 Poydras

BUCKETS—100 dozen Shaker buckets, in store and for sale by PRICE & FROST, 30 Poydras

WILD HAY—75 tierces Dry Hay in store for sale by JOHN R SHAW & Co, 44 Poydras

LARD—100 Barrels Superfine, for sale by the barrel, by A L ADDISON & Co, St. Mary st.

CASTOR OIL—50 Barrels first quality, for sale by A L ADDISON & Co, St. Mary st.

COFFEE—100 bags, for sale by SHULTS, HADDEN & LEACH, 98 Poydras

SALMON—100 kits, for sale by SHULTS, HADDEN & LEACH, 98 Poydras

HAYS—100 cases, in store and landing on sale Levee and for sale by FROST & Co, 10 Magazine st

LARD—300 kegs for sale by L V HIBBARD & Co, 98 Tchoupitoulas st

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, HENRY CLAY. *New-Orleans*, MONDAY MORNING, MARCH, 11 1844.

CLAY CLUB. A meeting of the members of the Clay Club will be held at their room, (No. 25 Exchange Place) on Tuesday Evening the 12th inst, at half past 6 o'clock. A punctual attendance is requested. ALFRED ROUSSEAU, C. C. WILLIAMS, Secretaries. ALPH. CANONGE,

The members of the Legislature have before them an opportunity of distinguishing themselves individually, and exalting the character of the State, that really belong to them. The time has arrived for action upon the great matter of providing for the extinction of the bonds issued in the name of the commonwealth. The Treasurer and Finance Committee have pointed out resources equal to so glorious a consumation, and it now remains with the Legislature to do their duty in the premises. When it is recollected that the banking system of Louisiana was constructed upon a plan that involved the soil of the commonwealth in the vicissitudes of monied corporations, and that its explosion necessarily implicated a large portion of its constituency of the Legislature, it will be perceived that it requires more than ordinary courage to meet a crisis such as has now arrived. But in proportion to the peril of the occasion will be the glory of meeting it with a steady and undaunted front;—the vastness of the interests concerned should fill the mind with ambition instead of awing it into torpor.

We do verily believe that the people of this State, as well those who have perfited their fortunes in the property banks as others, will great with "well done thou good and faithful servant," those members of the Legislature who will display a firmness of character and honesty of purpose demanded by the emergency. That the money borrowed upon the faith of the State should be repaid to the last farthing, every honest mind at once admits; that the property mortgaged to save the State harmless from debts contracted for the benefit of the mortgagers should be applied to that end, is likewise an indisputable proposition; and that the State should hold herself liable to make good the deficiency that may arise in the administration of the assets of the banks to which she has given her bonds, is as plain a deduction of law and morals as either of the other two.

Assuming these three postulates as the basis of Legislative action, it will be discovered that honesty and policy go hand-in-hand in recommending such measures as will secure the largest returns from the mortgaged assets of the insolvent property banks, consistent with the decency and dignity of the State.

It is thus also the affairs of the Citizens' and Consolidated Banks should be placed independent to meet the current interest on the bonds issued to them. Both the Treasurer and Finance Committee have asserted the possibility of such an arrangement; and if the sentiment of the "debt proper" of the State will contribute to that end, it is an additional inducement to a speedy liquidation of that part of her obligations. One of our property banks has never been in default to the bond holders, and it would be the highest act of the credit and character of Louisiana if that institution should be able to go through with its engagements with continued punctuality. It would therefore, in our opinion, be a false step, fraught with grievous consequences, if the Legislature were to connive at its destruction by refusing to make available to it that portion of its assets, for which the State is bound. Such of the payments of the "debt proper" as will be employed in meeting her liabilities upon bonds issued to the property banks will discharge a double office.

In matters of this nature, delays consume the substance of the State. We do not mean by this remark to urge the Legislature upon rash and oppressive measures; but to bring to the mind of members, that the waste occasioned by the unnecessary postponement of wholesome laws will be chargeable to them. For unless the State sinks into the sleep of repudiation, she must provide for all deficiencies in the assets of the property banks, and the members of the Legislature will be responsible for such deficiency as may arise from the neglect to pass timely laws for the realisation of those assets.

The Legislature and the People, by the adoption of an adequate and firm course of action, would place themselves upon the highest pinnacle of honor. A constituency thus involved in the transactions of the banks in liquidation, and a legislature amenable to that constituency, and many of them also individually concerned' would exhibit a triumph of honesty over self interest, or good faith, of love of country, and respect for the obligations of law and morals over considerations of private gain that would redound to glory of the State. We cannot bring ourselves to doubt the influence of a prospect so bright, so creditable to the character of our people, upon the minds of our law-givers. It should inspire them with a determination to go right on in the path of duty, and redeem the honor of Louisiana from suspicion of taint. And those who participate in this noble work, will have done something to remember and make them glad in after life; something for their children to boast of, and their constituents to be proud of.

The Elliott Case.—On Saturday last in the House of Representatives, Mr. Winchester introduced a series of resolutions, providing for the appointment of a special Committee, with instructions to prepare articles of impeachment against Judge B.C. Elliott. The resolutions were adopted by an overwhelming vote—31 to 6. The only votes against the resolutions were those of Messrs. Cooper, Kemp, McRae, Morgan, Selby and Wilson—all locofocos of course. One or two prominent members of that party dodged the question by timely absence. The gentlemen appointed as the Committee of impeachment are Messrs. Hunt, Benjamin, Wadsworth, Phelps and Robertson. The responsibility of this important case is now thrown upon the sitting tribunal—the Senate. There is a majority of locofocos in that body; but after the almost unanimous expression of opinion by the House, we are disposed to believe that this grave subject, involving considerations far more momentous than the culpability of a petty judicial officer, will be rigidly and impartially investigated.

FROM TEXAS. By the arrival of the steamboat NEW YORK, we have received our files of Galveston and Houston papers, to the 5th instant inclusive.

A vessel arrived at Galveston, a few days ago, from Corpus Christi. All was tranquil, and nothing further was known there of the pending negociations with Mexico.

The U. S. schooner Flirt, Captain Davis, arrived at Galveston, some days since, on a cruise—officers and crew all well.

The cultivation of the vine engrosses the attention of a number of citizens of Texas. The *Civilian* says:—we have heard of some considerable vineyards in the most flourishing condition, while others are coming forward.

The 28th February—the anniversary of Texian Independence, was celebrated every where with grea spirit, and becoming festivities.

The people of the Brazos, since the loss of the steamers in that river, are beginning to turn their attention to flatboats, as a means of transporting their cotton to market. We understand that on Thursday there were two boats, with six hundred bales below Washington.—*Houston Telegraph*.

General Bee has written a note to the editor of the *Vindicator*, protesting against the unwarrantable use of his name as authority for a statement relative to the annexation of Texas. He declares that there is in point of fact, no foundation for the statements and assertions on this subject. General M. alludes to the extra published by the Houston *Democrat*, declaring that forty members of the United States were in favor of annexation, and that a treaty to that effect had been ratified.

Convicted.—The Mobile Register of the 5th instant, says:—

The trial of Jesse K. Murphy of New Orleans, indicted for receiving and concealing with fraudulent intent, the sum of $535 15, stolen on January last from the steamboat Queen of the South, took place yesterday in the Circuit Court, before Judge Bragg, Murphy was ably defended by Messrs. Sollich and Phillips, but the Jury found him guilty. The punishment by our penal code, is not more than five or less than two years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

Tom the Rough Stuff Man has been arrested in Mobile and held to bail to answer to the charge of peddling without a license. He attempted to evade the law by changing fifty cents for sharpening a knife and then giving away the strop gratis.

Will of the late Judge Porter.—As we notice several false reports going the rounds of the newspapers, to the manner in which the late Judge Porter disposed of his large possessions, we deem it proper to mention that James Porter, Esq., his brother, is his universal heir. To him he has left all his property, real and personal, with the exception of forty thousand dollars bequeathed to the other relatives; five hundred dollars each to five children named after him, and fifteen pounds sterling per annum, to the poor of his native parish, for twenty years. All his valuable collection of books on the civil law, and a set of American Reports, are willed to the Louisiana, and to be deposited in the State Library.—*Franklin (Attak.) Banner*.

Accident.—We learn by a letter from Farmerville, Union Parish, that a Mr. Wm. E. Fuller, of that parish, lost his life by an unfortunate accident. In getting out of a canoe he got his gun by the muzzle, the stock striking object in the light shoulder and arm. Mr. Fuller formerly lived in Alabama, from whence he came to this country some two years since.—*Ouachita Courier*.

The Paper Bill failed yesterday from lapsed time, having the third consecutive vote against.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Mr. Forrest.—This distinguished actor performed Richard Third on Saturday evening for his benefit, to a magnificent house. At the conclusion of the piece Mr. Forrest, in obedience to repeated calls, appeared in front of the curtain, and expressed his thanks in a few neat and pertinent remarks. We are glad to learn that he is re-engaged, and appears to-night in the part of *Jack Cade*, in the tragedy of that name, written for him by Judge Conrad of Philadelphia. During his re-engagement he repeats Metamora, and will perform his great part of Spartacus.

National Amphitheatre.—The performances this evening are for the benefit of Mr. L. Bacon. In addition to the ring performances, a new pantomime called the Mutineers will be produced, in which Miss Emma Ince and Mr. Wells will appear and execute some of their beautiful dances. As the beneficiary has been involved in pecuniary matters in consequence of protracted illness, we hope his friends will rally this evening and give him a house—such a one, as will enable him to return to his kindred and his home.

Association Races.—The entries for the purse of $1,000, two mile heats, are *Pat. Galway, Bally throw, one and Convenience*, all of them well known to fame, and each a victor in some desperate strife. Previous to the main race, a match race for $400 aside, mile heats, will come off between Messrs. Lecompt & Co's. *Laura* and Mr. Lin Cock's *Hardscod Sinner*. We have no doubt that a large number of the lovers of these exhilirating sports will be in attendance. We understand that *Pat. Galway* was entered in the main race, with the privilege of his being withdrawn in the event that it should rain.

Keep your side walks clear.—A number of Charitres street merchants were summoned on Saturday before Recorder Genois, for keeping the side walks in front of their premises encumbered with dry goods boxes. They were discharged on their promise of abating the nuisance.

Fire.—The alarm of fire yesterday afternoon was occasioned by the burning of a small wooden tenement on a short distance above Lafayette. As one of the Hose Carriages was passing at the corner of Poydras and Camp streets, a small negro boy who had hold of the rope fell and was run over by one of the wheels. The little fellow nothing daunted, got up and ran limping along until he again took hold of the rope and proceeded towards the fire.

LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION RACES.

Eclipse Course, Carrollton.—Second Day, Saturday, March 9th, 1844.—Association purse 400—two mile heats.

Capt. W. J. Minor's ch. f. Norma, by Longwaist, out of imp. Novelty, by Blacklock. 4 y. o.	[French.]	1 1
Fergus Duplantier's ch. f. Narine, by imp. Jordan, out of Louisianaise, 3 y. o.		5 1 5
Sewell T. Taylor's b. ⊘ Sally Shannon, by Woodpecker, out of Darsley's dam, 4 y. o.		4 2 2
Col. A. L. Bingaman's ch. c. Red Oak, by Birmingham, dam by Butler, 3 y. o.		3 5 3
Jas. Kirkman's (Thos. Kirkman's) ch. m. Susan Hull, by imp. Glencoe, out of Susan Hull, by Timoleon, 5 y. o.		2 4 4
Time, 3:54—3:50.—Track dead and rather heavy. The first heat won handily by Norma.		

The second heat was well contested by Sally Shannon, who was only beaten by half a length.

The last heat was also well contested by Sally Shannon, but she had to yield to the superior game and superior foot of the beautiful Norma. The pocket-book of the knowing ones exhibited a remarkably lean appearance after the race was over, the odds being decidedly in favor of Susan Hill against any named one, the favorite and Sally against the field.

Third Day, Sunday, March 10th.—Jockey Club purse, $600—three mile heats.

Thomas Kirkman's ch. f. Peytona, by imp. Glencoe, out of Giantess by imp. Leviathan, 4 y. o.		1 1
A. L. Bingaman's b. c. Ruffin, by imp. Hedgeford, out of the dam of Lude, 3 y. o.		2 2
D. F. Kenner's gr. f. Blue Bonnet, by imp. Hedgford, out of Grey Fanny, by Bertrand.		3 3
Time, 1:55	1:57 1-2	
1:56	1:54	
1:57 1-2	2:03	

Favorable for quick time.

One of the largest assemblages we recollect to have been congregated on a race course for several years, was present yesterday to witness the beautiful and well contested race. We sorry the crowded state of our columns prevent us from giving as full a description of it as it deserves.

In the first heat Ruffin led for two miles and a quarter when Peytona challenged him for the track and run almost dead locked with him for 300 yards ere she could accomplish her object. After she had passed, the race fell off until they had passed the draw gates, when the rider of Ruffin tried to steal a march upon her, but Barry, being wide awake, by a gentle application of his spurs, effectually resisted the attempt. The gap again and passed the stand a length or two ahead.

In the second heat Peytona led for a mile and a half, when Ruffin made play and run dead locked with her for three quarters of a mile when she shook him off and opened a gap of ten or fifteen yards. Before reaching the last quarter he again made play and had nearly locked her as they entered the stretch, but the immense strides of the invincible Peytona was a little more than he had bargained for at the close of such a warmly contested heat, she again shook him off and won the heat and purse in gallant style.

Mormonism at a Discount.—For the past four or five Sundays, one of Joe Smith's itinerant Latter Day Saints has been in the habit of repairing to Lafayette Square, carrying upon his back two wooden horses and a wide board, which he would erect into a rostrum and forthwith proceed to promulge into the benighted denizens of our city the doctrines and holiness of the Mormon religion. Yesterday he again made his appearance, and while in the midst of his discourse, a large number of the "cold water army," who had assembled there for the purpose of listening to an address from one of the Apostles of Temperance, having become impatient by the length and incoherrity of the Saint's discourse, requested him to retire and give them an opportunity to listen into the beauties and benefits of temperance. Instead of so doing, the Saint still persisted and threatened them with the wrath of the holy Prophet Joe, should they attempt to interfere with him. In less than a minute the air was almost darkened with a shower of decayed apples, decomposed eggs, tufts of grass and other unsentimental earth, which fell in showers upon the head of the devoted Saint, who instinctively fled for safety and for succor into a coffee-house in the vicinity, which, unfortunately for him, had no egress in the rear. By this time several hundred persons had collected in front of the house, when several officers of the Second Municipality police, who had been attracted by the crowd, fearing for the safety of the Saint, took him into custody, and escorted him to the High Constable's Office, and locking the front doors, sentenced him to escape by a back window into a neighboring street. As soon as his Saintship had time to get out of their clutches, the doors were opened, and finding the bird had fled, the crowd adjourned back to the Square to listen to the burning eloquence of the mighty advocate, of "limpid streams and purling brooks." It is almost needless to state that the "prop and pillar" of the temperance army were in nowise engaged in this "foul rout."

Old Bess.—We understand this notorious burglar lately escaped from the Natchez jail, where he was confined on the charge of robbing a store in that city.

Extracting Teeth.—A celebrated professor of the broad sword exercises, was yesterday held to bail on the charge of snapping a pistol and knocking out two front teeth, of the proprietor of a hotel on Canal street. The case will be examined this morning by Recorder Baldwin.

Is Quoz.—Two young and fair blonde who had made all the necessary preparations of amazing themselves odious by shooting at one another, fell into the hands of the Philistines of the First Municipality yesterday afternoon, and were held in durance until they gave bail to keep the peace.

Anthony Mitchell was arrested yesterday by officer Morel, of the Second Municipality Police, upon the charge of stealing a gold patent lever watch. Recorder Baldwin will investigate the case this morning.

Stealing Molasses.—Patrick McShane, Joseph, a slave of Captain Sturdevant, and Sam, a slave of Mr. McGwinty, were arrested yesterday by the officers of the Second Municipality Police, charged with stealing the contents of molasses hogsheads off the levee near the Commercial street. It appears they had placed it upon two drays and proceeded as far as the Triangle Building, when the arrests were made. They will be examined this morning before Recorder Baldwin.

Criminal Court.—Judge Canonge, on Saturday, delivered his opinion on the motion for an arrest of judgment in the case of Moses Hunter and O. V. Lindsey. It was ordered that the judgment be amended and the prisoners be discharged on payment of costs of Court.

John Williams, for assault and battery, was tried and found guilty.

John McMullen, charged with stabbing, was put upon trial and found not guilty.

The trial of Reuben B. Lee, for assault, is on the tiles.

☞ The Grand Jury, we understand, found a true bill against Michael Barry for perjury, and not arson, as we stated in our paper of Friday last.

Recorder Baldwin's Court.—Charles Rourk, for stealing a box of tea from the store of Mr. T. C. Twichell, was sent to the Criminal Court for trial.

The following persons were committed to the work house for thirty days, under the vagrant law. Thomas Terrance, Robert H. How, Michael McNamara, Peter Sands, Alexander McFee, Charles Dennison, and William Taylor alias Sam Kaufe.

Wm. Watson, an old offender, arrested as a dangerous and suspicious character, was remanded for further examination.

John Lyons, charged with striking a female with his fist, and afterwards drawing a knife and threatening to kill her, was remanded for further examination. An officer attached to the police of the American Theatre, was sent to Criminal Court, for striking a man named Curtis over the head with a stick, during the performance on Friday next.

Recorder Genois Court.—John R. Wilson, for breaking open a trunk on the steamer *Bere Wing*, was sent to the Criminal Court for trial. The following persons were committed to the work house under the vagrant law. John Williams alias Thomas Collins, for six months; John Smith, for three months; George Wellington, for two months; John Herron alias Griffin, for three months; Seymour Lucas, for two months; James McGowen, R. W. Johnstone, Henry Holt and Bill Hayden, for one month each.

Fernan Ferdinand, charged with robbing the widow Bossi, at Biloxi, was discharged from custody. He had been previously tried and acquitted for the same offence.

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE BEE]

DOTTINGS FROM THE DOME.

Washington, February 29, 1844.

Gentlemen—We have had a bland and smiling day, forming a striking contrast with the gloom and sorrow that pervade the community. I gave you, last evening, a brief account of the melancholy calamity that befel the company on board the steamer Princeton, yesterday, on her pleasure excursion down the Potomac.—The particulars, more in detail, you probably received through the city papers. Lest you should not, however, I inclose them.

On the meeting of the two houses, this morning, messages were transmitted to each, communicating thepad intelligence which was indeed but too well known already, and after adopting resolutions appropriate to the occasion, both branches adjourned over till Monday.—Resolves were passed to attend the funeral of the deceased in a body, and joint committees appointed to unite with the Executive in making suitable arrangements for the funeral.

Mr Rives moved the resolutions in the Senate, prefacing them with a few impressive remarks. He could speak with feeling, for he had himself witnessed the appalling scene. He spoke of the opening of the day in joy and hilarity, and of its closing in disaster and woe: hearts which beat high with pleasurable emotions in the morning and during the day, were bleeding with sorrow and bereavement at the going down of the sun. The laughter of pleasure and hilarity which was heard in the morning was changed to wailing and lamentation. He hoped that this dispensation of Providence would touch the hearts of all, and incline them to a more fraternal union—that it might tend to soften the asperity of political feeling and that all might be made better men and better patriots thereby.

Mr Hopkins, of Virginia, presented the resolutions in the House, without remarks.

I have not learned what arrangement has been made for the performance of the obsequies.

Some relics of the deceased were landed at the wharf in this city, this evening, and conveyed to the President's house, attended by a large crowd, some of them were shockingly mutilated. HAWKEYE.

Washington, March 1, 1844.

Gentlemen—This has been a quiet sombre day, warm and even sultry, the thermometer standing in the shade at 70 at noon—and seeming more like a sabbath in the country, then a working day in a city. The funeral takes place to-morrow, when the stores and shops of the city will be closed, as the Departments have been since the dreadful catastrophe which launched five distinguished individuals in an instant into eternity. To add to the solemnity of the occasion, is the death to day of Gen. Price, a member of the House of Representatives, who died at his residence in Missouri day. His death, which was not unlooked for, creates a vacancy in a strong locofoco district, in which perhaps not another whig could have been elected. It is possible, however that Mr Middlesworth may be elected, should he consent to be a candidate against John Snyder, the Representative from the District in the 27th Congress.

Speculation is busy in regard to the persons likely to be nominated to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Upshur and Mr Gilmer. Mr Saunders of N C, will probably be nominated for the latter, and it is said that Mr Walker of Mississippi, is spoken of as the successor of the former' A more unfit man could scarcely be selected, at least from the Senate of the United States.

Mr W. is extremely desirous of the nomination as Judge of the Supreme Court, and has been pressing his application with great zeal and industry! His nomination to that vacancy would be a great insult to the State of New York, and to the whole north, to say nothing of his ability or want of it to fill the place, I am sorry to say, Mr Tyler has said that he would nominate no man to that place who was not an avowed State-rights man, and opposed to a National Bank on constitutional grounds! If Mr Tyler has any such intention, I hope the Senate will take their stand, and confirm no man who is not *qualified* for that high post, both by talents and experience, as well as by sound judgment, high moral principles and inflexible impartiality upon the great constitutional questions of the day. Should Mr Walker be nominated either for the vacant Judgeship or office of Secretary of State, it is quite doubtful whether he would be confirmed by the Senate. It is said that his nomination would be confirmed by the body in which he is so well known, and by whom the calibre of his mind has been so often measured. If he has ever been looked upon by a majority of Senators, either as a Statesman or a Statesmanlike Politician, I have not been able to find out. I have heard Mr Walker, Mr Calhoun, Mr Benton, Mr Buchanan, Mr Wilkins, Mr Clay, Mr Preston, Mr Rives, Mr Bayard, Mr Clayton, Mr Archer, Mr Berrien, Mr Mangum, Mr Phelps, Mr Fairfield, Mr Cass, Mr Dayton, Mr Huntington, Mr Simmons, Mr Merrick, Mr Bagby