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New Orleans 27th Dec. 1845.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
August 21, 1846.

THE Price of Bread, Flour being this day $4 85 per barrel, according to the Tariff the Bakers will for MONDAY 24th August 1846, sell for Three Loaves for Ten Cents, and Loaves for Five Cents, coating next week.

A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

SPANISH CONSULATE. The public are informed that the Spanish Consulate at No. 1 Carondelet street, Bureau de la Comandancia.

J. VERZAT.

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ED. CLAGET, *Importer of Havana Produce*, No. 22 Carondelet street.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON & CO., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, 81 Canal street.

J. R. SPELL, No. 11 Camp street, Importer and Dealer in Foreign and American Stationery, Account Books, &c. &c. made to order. a22

W. SCOBY, BRITISH CONSUL, 10 Merchants' Buildings, cor. Royal and Canal sts.

TAYLOR BROTHERS, *Importers of Fancy Goods, Perfumery, German and Bohemian Crockery*, 61 Camp street.

J. C. BUTCHER & Co., Commission Merchants, Cotton Factors, and Dealers in Exchange, have constantly for sale Sterling and Domestic Exchange. a10

TOM McCARTY, PLUMBER,
No. 131 Camp street.

LEECHES! LEECHES!!

RECEIVED by the subscriber from Havana, and the Ponds in this vicinity, a large and splendid lot of Leeches, which can be had in quantities to suit purchasers, at the Depot at Barracks street, corner of Bourbon. Also, a few dozen of Medicated Leeches, which are highly recommended for the cure of Rheumatism, Headache, Inflammation, &c. &c. Orders left at the Drug Store of Messrs. Stearns & Marion, corner of Bienville and Bourbon streets, will be promptly attended to. Country orders must be addressed to the subscriber, at the Depot at Barracks street, corner of Bourbon. Leeches will be sent to any part of the country, packed in moss, and warranted to arrive in good order. Also, a few dozen of very fine Drug Leeches for sale by the quart. DAVID A. CHAPES.

a6 tf 93 and 95 Chartres st. cor. Conti.

IN STORE and for sale by the undersigned—1300 cases Red Wine—in boxes containing 50 flds old White Wine—in pipes and hhds—Old Whiskey—Superfine Holland Gin—in cases—Champagne, assorted qualities, 500 cases R. Wine, 50 cases Red Wine, Grand Lafitte—1000 cases Bottle Soda—do Marsaw, 35 do do Lafitte and Haut Brion, 3000 boxes and halves Sardines in oil; 2000 do Anchovies—do do Capers in 1 and 2 lbs. do Currants, 300 do do Figs—Layed Prunes—300 do do Dryfruit Pics 100 cases Red Wine Chambertin—30 do do White Wine Hermitage 20 cases Sauterne—20 cases Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines—20 boxes Tapioca, 50,000 fine Corks, 10,000 demijohn Corks.

a9 CHARLES DUFOUR, 114 Gravier st.

GRANIER'S FRENCH BLANKETS!!!

THE subscriber, successor to the late J. Magee, solicits the attention of the Ladies to call and examine his assortment of the above Blankets, which he will supply to the Planters of the country on more favorable terms and of a better quality than their brethren. No. 21 Magazine st., where can be will supplied with a fresh assortment of those justly celebrated GRANIER BLANKETS.

Also, a handsome assortment of Furniture Materials, 500 pairs GRANIER BLANKETS.

N. B. Messrs. Gordon & Osmond Merchant tailors are informed that their Goods from the factories of Messrs. Kershaw and others Manufacturing Co. Greene, will be promptly attended to and a liberal credit given. H. DE GOER & RIFFLARD,
Agents for the Zoar Granites, and Importers of Dry Goods,
a17 21 Magazine st.

SUNDRIES—80 baskets Sweet Oil, 50 boxes do Plug Tobacco, 40 boxes Orange Water Flower, 50 boxes assorted Colognes, 100 boxes Pickles for sale by
REYNAUD, CUCULLU & Co,
34 Tchoupitoulas st

NOW LANDING ex ship Lorena, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the undersigned:
140 cases Red Wine, 24 half casks White Wine, 18 barrels do do, 25 135c. G. M. LUCAS, 20 Bienville st

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GUN POWDER—Eden Parks Mills in kegs, halves and quarter, kegs, in quantities to suit purchasers for sale by
REYNAUD, CUCULLU & Co,
34 Tchoupitoulas st

LIQUORS, &c.—4 bbls Cinzano Fistula; 15 cases Chateau Wine; 1 case French Mustard; Ivory Black, in dust; 5 bbls very old superior Cognac, of the brand of Pellevoisin 1830 and 1835, for sale by
a17 TH. BAILLY FLANCHARD, 90 Custombouse st

SEGARS—2000 Regalia and principe, landing ex brig P. Soule, for sale by
TROISGROS & LAMPE,
a19 36 Old Levee.

LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS—The subscribers have received a large assortment of linen cambric handkerchiefs, which they will sell at low prices for cash.
H. DE GOER & RIFFLARD,
a7 21 Magazine st.

NOW LANDING ex ships Tulsa and Boadicea—4 half casks and 50 do. Madeira Wine; 1 do. Sherry; 1 do. Port; 1 do. Malaga; 1 do. Tarragona White Wine; 1 do. Lisbon do.

Saturday morning, August 22, 1846.

A Glimpse of the Future.

It is stated that in Mr. POLK's secret message to the United States Senate upon the subject of the Mexican war, he intimated that his leading motive in opening negotiations for the purpose of procuring peace, was the enormous and unexpected expenditure required in the prosecution of hostilities. We have no earthly doubt of the fact. Mr. POLK did not count the cost, when he was in such a hurry to declare war—perhaps it was proper that he should not. At all events he now finds that with regard to this war, conducted, especially as it has been, with interminable campaigns, with lack of action and of energy, and with apparently no impression made upon a foe that offers no resistance and submits with passive quietude to the march of a hostile army through its territories—he finds, we say, that the game is hardly worth the candle, and that it is better to try and negotiate a peace and stop the exhausting drain that is rapidly rendering the Treasury as flaccid as an empty bladder, and if long continued, will in some 90 days probably leave the government absolutely penniless. A glance at the available resources of the Treasury will demonstrate this most clearly.

The last report of the Secretary of the Treasury exhibited a balance on hand of about seven millions of dollars. Most of this was doubtless already appropriated, but let us admit that the department enjoyed the unrestricted control of this amount. What other means could it rely on? Treasury notes is out once the answer. Very good. The Treasury note bill permits the issue of about eleven millions of dollars in notes or drafts. Consequently we have eighteen millions as almost the entire available resources of the government for the next three months. We say "the entire available resources," and we mean precisely what we say. It is universally admitted that for the period mentioned, scarcely a dollar of revenue from customs will be received, and the reason of that is obvious enough. The new tariff reducing the duties on imports does not go into operation until the first of December. As the merchant who imports now will have to pay the duties levied under the act of 1842, he will take care to avoid ruinous competition with those who will get their commodities, four months hence at a much lower valuation; and he will necessarily cease his importations until the act of 1846 goes into effect. The suspension of importations will, of course, reduce the revenue from customs to a mere song.

On the other hand, all goods imported during the operation of the old law, and of which the packages remain, unbroken will be shipped for re-exportation, in order that the drawback may be obtained, and the goods be thus placed on the same footing as merchandise imported after the month of December. The consequences of this movement are easily perceived. In the Custom Houses receive little, by reason of suspended importations, they will have to disburse a very considerable sum—and for the next sixty days will probably pay out more than then they receive—It is therefore, perfectly clear, that the government can expect no addition to its resources for the period referred to, from the revenues on customs.

Having shown that eighteen millions of dollars constitute every farthing at the disposal of the government until the next session of Congress, the question naturally arises whether this sum will suffice to carry it through the expenses, ordinary and extraordinary, which it has already incurred or will have to incur. The current claims upon the Treasury are from two to two and a half millions of dollars per month. What the extra claims arising out of hostilities with Mexico may be, it is difficult to say, because no statement of the amount already expended, and no estimate of the sum needed for any fixed period, have yet been put forth. Mr. WEBSTER remarked some weeks since, that the expenses of the war were not far from five hundred thousand dollars *per diem*. Two or three days after, he reiterated the statement, adding that it had been based upon very accurate calculations. No official denial of Mr WEBSTER's assertion has ever been made. But admitting, what seems probable enough, that Mr WEBSTER's arithmetic outrages probability by at least one-half—admitting that the war expenses do not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars a day, we have the enormous sum of seven million five hundred thousand dollars a month, or twenty-two million, five hundred thousand dollars as the amount required to carry on the war for the next ninety days. Nor, prodigious as this amount may seem, is it all incredible. Every body who has taken the trouble to look into the matter, is perfectly aware what tremendous prices the government has to pay during the exigencies of war the vast sums disbursed for provisions, for chartering steamboats—an item which alone has engulfed many hundred thousands—for transportation of men and munitions, to say nothing of the pay of 40 or 45 thousand volunteers. Why the six thousand Louisianans who were despatched to the Rio Grande, and who, by the blundering inefficiency of Secretary MARCY, were allowed to remain there three months doing nothing, and then reshipped back again, have probably cost the Treasury a round million.

Suppose, however, the Government should run short of its funds, and should seek to meet the difficulty by the use of its credit in effecting a loan, is success a likely result? The probable position of the money market will enable the reader to form a correct opinion. Credit is the offspring of confidence. Men lend money when they have a reasonable prospect of being paid at the expiration of the time agreed upon. The Government, during periods of ordinary prosperity, commands excellent credit, first because its own resources are an ample guarantee of repayment, and second, because capitalists are willing to accept a low interest and a safe return for their investments—when they cannot do better. When the money market is tight, capital scarce, the rate of interest high, and the means of the government scanty and remote, it is quite another thing. Now the operation of the sub-Treasury will bring about just such a state of affairs. That law goes into effect on 1st January—as under it the Government dues must be paid in specie, the banks will be threatened with a drain of three millions. For their own safety they must establish a proper equilibrium between their circulation and its basis. This can only be done by curtailing their discount line, and hauling in their paper. The inevitable effect of this will be to produce general embarrassment, to increase the demand for money, and to augment the rate of interest. Capitalists will therefore be chary of tendering their means to the Government at 4 or 5 per cent., when, with perfect ease and with equal safety, they can invest their money in private operations, at double those rates. A palpable principle of self-interest that governs men in commercial transactions, will occasion this result.

For these reasons, we think Mr. POLK acted with a prudent regard to the gaping coffers of the Treasury, when he informed the Senate that he was desirous of opening negotiations for a renewal of peace with Mexico.

RUMORED REVOLUTION IN VERA CRUZ.—The rumour was rife in our streets yesterday that Santa Anna had reached Vera Cruz, that a revolution had broken out on his arrival, that the people had declared for him in mass, and that he was on his way to the city of MEXICO. The report is said to have been by night to Pensacola by the steamship *Mississippi*. Some of the morning papers which have correspondents at Pensacola, may furnish particulars of the affair.

AMERAN CHAMPAGNE.—Mr. Longworth of Cincinnati, has treated the editors in that city to some champagne manufactured on his farm. The article is pronounced much better than the mass of imported champagne. Mr Longworth says he is expecting a French gentleman, who has been since boy-hood engaged in the manufacture in the champagne district in France, and who will devote his whole time to the culture of Mr. L's vineyards, and will furnish a pure article.

In the course of the debate in the Senate on the Tariff, Mr. Niles, of Connecticut, a leading Polk-man, took an occasion to give "Sir Robert Walker" a severe thrust, as follows:

"He said he had no confidence in the financial statements of the Secretary of the Treasury. He had no faith in them, and based no calculation upon them whatever. The financial affairs of the Government were in a sad and deplorable condition. In my conscience I believe that."

LOCOS—DO YOU HEAR THAT!

THE PRESIDENT.—"Oliver Oldschool" is not much given to *guessing*, but in a late letter he has the following:—

"It is reported that a gentleman yesterday congratulated Mr. Polk on having carried all his measures through Congress, Mr. Polk replied, yes, I have carried all of them through, and am weaker for the passage of every one of them.

"He is in the embrace of Mr. Calhoun and the Southern Nullifiers, who never emigrated any party yet that they did not injure. Every portion of the Northern, Middle and Western States has had its name administered to it, either in the shape of the British Tariff, the Warehouse System, the Treasury, or the veto of the River and Harbor bill. Let us see how the medicine these administrations have supplied will operate. If some kindly and [illegible] ties large enough to [illegible] operates. If none kindly and [illegible] doctor in not called in by the [illegible] and restore the prostrate [illegible] tempt to guess again."

PANTHER [illegible].—A Panther measuring 7 feet [illegible] feet in height, and weighing [illegible] was shot in Hillsborough, Pike county, Ohio, a few days since by Mr. [illegible]. The Chillicothe Press says this is the largest panther ever killed in that section of the country.

French Spoliations.

To the Editors of the New Orleans Bee:

The French Editor of the *Courrier*, in that journal of Thursday, evinces even greater ignorance on the subject of the French Spoliations, than his English colleague, which has been so fully exposed by your correspondent "*A Citizen*."

It is amusing to see the authoritative dictum with which he speaks, as if the subject was perfectly familiar to him, and the facts all within his own recollection from the time of their occurrence.

When Editors (to whom the public ought to look for correct information,) make such positive assertions, and go into details as to alleged facts, they ought to be prepared to show some authority or foundation for their assertions, and not to draw upon their imagination as the French Editor of the Courier has done on the present occasion:

He says that these claims are made for captures in open and legal war, (*une guerre franche et loyale*) that both nations armed privateers against each other's commerce—both granted letters of marque—that our national ships were authorized to attack the national ships of France—that Com. Truxton took two French frigates and a corvette—that many engagements took place between American and French privateers —and American and French letters of marque, &c. It is true our ships were authorized to attack French National ships, and Com. Truxton took *one* French frigate, not *two*, and a corvette—with these exceptions, the French Editor has no foundation for any one of the above assertions. No privateers were authorized and none were fitted out against France.—No letters of marque and reprisals were granted by the United States, consequently there were neither battles nor captures by privateers or letters of marque, nor were there any French *merchant* vessels captured either by *our ships of war* or otherwise, or any declaration of war between the two nations, and I defy the French Editor to prove either from historical records—from the newspapers of the day, or the testimony of contemporary living witnesses, the assertions that he has thus boldly put forward, showing his profound ignorance of the history of the times.

Your correspondent "*A Citizen*" in the *Bee* of yesterday, has shown the true origin and nature of these claims—that they arose from a series of continued and illegal seizures of *neutral* American vessels, beginning in 1793, and continuing through a series of years, and not for what might have been taken during the few months of quasi hostility that existed towards the close of 1798 and beginning of 1800. These captures, and the most flagrant and reckless nature under the most frivolous pretext, and generally without pretext at all, except what the *value* of the cargo afforded and there is a considerable portion of these claims that arose from the acts of the French authorities, even less creditable than their lawless seizures on the high seas. American vessels loaded with provisions and other supplies going on their regular and legal voyages, into French Colonial ports had their cargoes taken for the use of the French garrisons and armies, who, from the war with England, were cut off from their usual supplies from France and elsewhere, and for which the owners were furnished in payment, with Official Government Bills on Paris, some times at the current value of the articles at the place, and some times at such arbitrary prices as the French Governor or Commander thought proper to fix on them. *And in no one instance was ever one of these bills paid, and the whole of them remain unsettled to this day, to swell up the amount of this claim for spoliations!!!* And yet the French editor forsooth, objects to the term spoliations as conveying an offensive meaning!!—the word, in its most offensive terms, is peculiarly appropriate to such acts—the property was not taken in open and honorable warfare, it was plundered on the high seas from innocent *neutrals*, or swindled from them in French ports, under the promise of payment, and used for the support and safety of French armies. And the justness of the claims on French justice, was never denied by that Government. I, for one, think the United States received most ample satisfaction so far as the pecuniary question is concerned, by getting rid of the stipulations of the Treaty of 1778, which would have been cheaply settled at a much greater amount—but it is an outrage on justice, and a disgrace to the American Government, that they have so long neglected to pay this debt of honor to their own citizens.

I should have thought the French Editor could have been a little better versed in the history of the country of his descent than to have stated that the differences between the United States and the French Republic, previous to 1800, grew out of the decree establishing the continental system, whereas that system was established by Napoleon in 1807—however, this assertion was in keeping with the lack of accurate information betrayed in every other paragraph of the article. CASTIGATOR.

French Spoliations.

In the Mobile *Advertiser* of Thursday, we find a communication upon the subject of President POLK's last veto, written by a Democratic Republican of Mobile—one who participated in the political struggle which raised JAMES K. POLK to the Presidency. From such a source an impartial review of the Veto Message is the more valuable, on account of its rarity. The article in question is able, caustic and bitter.—The flimsy pretexts put forward to palliate the enormity of the veto are made manifest, and the legitimate consequences exposed to which such violent assumptions of undelegated powers must inevitably lead. We copy a large portion of the article:

"A large majority of the Democratic Republicans knew little of Mr. Polk beyond his speakership; but having confidence in those who spoke of his moral courage as a fact admitted, we thought his sagacity sufficient to steer the Ship of State through a channel already buoyed out by his party. We have been sadly mistaken. We find him straying far from Democratic principles, cognizing powers never conferred, and, in his reasons for thus acting, evincing a mind below the standard of ordinary mediocrity. For proof of this position, I need not go beyond the recent veto of the French Spoliation Bill. In that communication, which, mingled with the anathemas of widows and of orphans, will consign his name to merited infamy, he arrogantly assumes two-thirds of the powers of the government, a doctrine very well suited to the atmosphere of Egypt or of Turkey, but wholly inadmissable in Republican America. For the first time in the history of the United States, have the Executive Magistrate descended from his high position to mingle in the private affairs of individuals, and his reasons are as puerile as they are insolent. The President's duty should be mostly confined to the guardianship of the Constitution; he has nothing to do with *expediency*—I wish my Democratic friends to mark that point: the doctrine is eminently Republican, and has been endorsed by the great Apostles of American liberty.—A President should go no further than to submit his views to Congress. He is the Executive officer, a term which implies his functions. He is the sworn conservator of the Palladium of our liberties, and should never perjure himself by assuming powers granted to other departments. The wise expounders of our Constitution affirm that the Veto should be very sparingly used, only in extreme cases, for reasons obvious, when the Constitution is menaced, or the general welfare is involved. Now let us compare the sickly cry of this bantum with the clear tones of the sentinels of the Constitution. Let us measure this Veto by established standards. At the recess against the justness obvious, violative of the Constitution, or injurious to the public weal? The Congressional records of more than twenty years shall answer. Mr. Polk, with a complacency absolutely ludicrous, were it not, the voice of humanity and justice would cry aloud against him, assumes that the majority of a claim should bar its allowance. He says if these claims constituted an equitable demand, justice should have long since been done to the claimants. I ask any man of decent capacity, if these reasons are glorious and extreme to justify a Veto? The Senate has invariably passed this bill, and it has been favorably reported to the House by more than twenty committees. I would here ask the Learned Theban if he can put his hand upon his heart and say he does not believe there are some indications of the justness of the claims? The Senate of the United States is as competent to decide as Polk, and, with due deference, the wisdom of twenty-two House Committees is equal to his own. The passage of a bill may be defeated in a thousand ways, notwithstanding its justness, by the adroit skill of its opponents, as every legislator knows. But, sir, the steady, uniform support of the United States Senate, the favorable reports of more than twenty Committees of the House, the written opinion of Chief Justice Marshall, and the recent passage of this bill by both Houses, in the face of a talented opposition, establish the pecuniary and Polk to mind, and in the, estimation of the virtuous and the wise, prove the justness of the claims. Mr. Polk speaks of the non-interference of Mr. Jefferson. The allusion is unfortunate: It proves *too much* for Polk. Mr. Jefferson was a scholar, a statesman, and a gentleman. He knew his position as the Executive Magistrate of this great Republic, and never could have compromised the dignity of his station by ministering to the passions of a clique: He dabbled not in the private affairs of individuals. Such dirty work was left to James Knox Polk, who should blush to have associated his name with that of the illustrious Sage of Monticello. Mr. J. left this matter where it properly belonged, and we know well what would have been his action, in the event of its passage. Mr. P. goes on to say that nothing was obtained from France for these claims by negotiation, and there is no surplus in the Treasury, that there is a public debt, and that we are engaged in a foreign war. I hazard the assertion, that four such reasons never emanated from the brain of a sane man. That these claims were not obtained by negotiation, reflects upon the government, and not upon their justness. The French Government itself has furnished the claimants with proofs of their rights, a stinging reflection upon our own. Because the United States have no money in the Treasury, and became they are in debt, an acknowledgment of indebtedness should not be refused, is disowning in the mouth of Mr. Polk. And lastly that the Mexican war should force from him a veto, is the key-stone to the arch of his stolidity. If five millions of dollars, two years hence, can embarrass this Government in a war with Mexico, a country which can with difficulty efficiently equip a brigade in the pomp of war. Such a result can only be effected by the imbecility of Mr. Polk and his War Secretary. Had he exercised the same promptitude to conquer the enemy that he has to distress his fellow-citizens, had he permitted Congress to pay their debts with the same facility that their people, and not have given away lands (to which the title was clear and indisputable,") to a foreign power, and had he watched over the patriotic, manly efforts of our gallant volunteers to sustain the honor of their country, with the same spirit he has evinced to supervise the private concerns of individuals, perhaps his name might have floated down the tide of time unremarked, if not honored; but when he steps beyond the sphere of his duty, when he overrules from his chosen seat to war upon the defenceless and [illegible] he has incurred the contempt of the [illegible] see how the medicine these administrations have supplied will operate. If some kindly and [illegible] ties large enough to [illegible] operates. If none kindly and [illegible] doctor in not called in by the [illegible] and restore the prostrate [illegible] tempt to guess again."

City Intelligence.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—The motion for a new trial in the case of the slave James, found guilty of shooting at a white man with intent to kill, was argued yesterday morning before Judge Preston. District Attorney for the State, — Beecher, for the prisoner. The Court then adjourned to this morning.

BEFORE RECORDER BALDWIN.—The examination of Foley, charged with sending a challenge to Mr. Higgins, was brought to a close yesterday morning. Mr. Gallagher, the bearer of the cartel, was present and gave his testimony. The Recorder stated that the charge did not, with his view of the matter, constitute a felony, and that he would submit the facts to the Attorney General, who will take the steps he may think proper. Mr. Foley gave bail in the sum of $1000, as well as Mr. Higgins, the plaintiff, who is charged with committing an assault and battery upon the challenger.

James Ridden, charged with stealing a hog-chain, worth about $50, the property of Captain John Arkin, was examined and committed for his appearance in the First District Court.

Margaret Brown, arrested in a most shocking state of drunkenness, was sent for 30 days to the work house.

Denis Ryan, brought before his Honor for assault and battery, was remanded for further investigation.

Joseph Dosson was arrested for stealing a musquito-bar, a most needful article in this season of the year. He will soon be brought before the Recorder to answer the charge.

LARCENY.—The police of the Second Municipality arrested yesterday evening, Catherine Cavean, charged with stealing a sum of $400 from Mr. Hugh McCoffroy. Examination this morning.

INQUEST.—Coroner Spedden held yesterday morning an inquest on the body of a black man named LEVI, who dropped dead on the Levee, at the foot of St. Anne street, while working with the chain gang of the First Municipality. Verdict—Died of a gastro-hepatic disorder.

BEFORE RECORDER GIBSON.—Several individuals were held to bail to keep the peace. A number of lewd women were fined the ordinary amount, for breach of the late ordinance, and those who could not pay it on the spot were sent to the work-house.

A complaint was brought by Mr. Charles W. Dubuy, charging a free colored boy with assaulting and beating his son, John K. Duby, a boy not over eight years old.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"A Citizen" is unavoidably postponed until Monday.

THE WEATHER.—Since the late heavy rains has become singularly fine and pleasant

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THE NORTHERN MAIL failed yesterday from beyond Mobile; the day before from beyond Charleston.—This looks as if the mail were failing back into its former irregularities.

Captivity of Napoleon at St Helena, by General Count Montholon, the Emperor's Companion in Exile, and Testamentary Executor, Part IVth. We are indebted to J. C. Morgan, of the Literary Depot, Exchange Place, for the fourth and concluding number of this interesting work.

ARRIVAL OF LOUISIANA VOLUNTEERS.—The brig *Leopold McDonald*, Captain Davis, which arrived yesterday from Brazos St Jago, brought up two companies of the 6th Regiment, under command of Lieut Col Peck, Captains Whitley and Ferguson—126 men in all.

OLDEST MONARCH.—The Emperor of China is said to be the oldest Monarch in the world. Mehemet Ali, King of Egypt, is next to him. Ernest Augustus, King of Hanover, born June 5, 1771, is the third in the age, and Louis Philippe, born October 5, 1773, the fourth.

☞ The Locofoco papers rejoice greatly at the probable reelection of Whitcomb, in Indiana. With their wanted sincerity, however, they forget to state that if the Locofocos have carried their Governor, it is by the skim of their teeth, and that the Legislature which was Locofoco last year by 10 majority, will be Whig this year by from 10 to 20 majority. Another victory in Indiana, and Locofocoism is undone.

BANKRUPTS.—A Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* says:—"I have seen a report from the State Department, not yet made public, from which it appears that the number of applicants for the benefit of the bankrupt law, heretofore passed, was 33,739; number discharged from the payment of their debts, 28,291; refused by the courts, 705; applications still pending, 4,468; aggregate number of creditors, given by the applicants, 1,049,603; aggregate debts, $140,934,615; property surrendered, $43,697,307, cost of judicial proceedings, $662,222.

COUNCIL OF MUNICIPALITY No. ONE.

SITTING OF WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19TH, 1846.

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment. The Recorder having called the members to order and invited the Secretary to call the roll, the members present were:

Hon. Genois, Recorder, Messrs Aldermen R Hagan, J; Duplessis, J F. Slingerland, P Shields, C Dufour, J. Marks, J. L. Fabre, J. E. Faures, E Wiltz, Z. Latour.

Absent—Mr. Alex. Derbes—M. E. Gaquel was absent on leave.

The minutes of the last sitting were read and approved.

The following message from the Mayor was read—

Mayoralty of New Orleans,
19th August, 1846.

To the Hon. President and Members of the Council of Municipality No. One

Gentlemen—Agreeably to the resolution passed at your sitting of 3d inst., I have given written notice to the different purchasers of lots, who have not complied with the terms and conditions of the sale, and notifying them that they would be placed in default within thirty days, should they still neglect to comply. The time will expire on the 13th September, prox. From Mr. F. Lacroix I received a written reply which I deem proper to transmit for the information of your honorable body, that you may take such action thereon as the nature of the case may require.

With great respect I have the honor to be your most obedient servant,

[Signed] A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

P. S.—I enclose herewith one proposal for paving.

The letter of Mr. F. Lacroix was read, informing the Mayor that he is ready to comply with the terms and conditions of the sale, as soon as the six squares of ground, kept out by the municipality for public improvements, shall have been designated in the act of sale.

On motion the letter of Mr. Lacroix was referred to the Improvement Committee together with the Attorney of the city.

On motion of Mr. Hagan, the sealed proposals for paving, and for the repairs to be made in the Meat and Vegetable Markets, are laid on the table subject to the call of the Council.

Call of Committees.

Mr. Hagan, Chairman of the Improvement Committee, presented a report accompanied by several resolutions, complaining of the slowness of Mr. D. Crean in complying with the conditions of his contract for the paving of the streets, and asking that said contract be annulled for non-compliance with the resolutions passed by this Council.

On motion of Mr. Dufour, and the rules being dispensed with, said report was taken into consideration.

After a sharp debate between Messrs Dufour, Faures, Latour and Hagan, on motion of Mr. Dufour, said report and resolutions were committed.

Mr. Latour, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee presented the following report and resolution, which on motion, and the rules being dispensed with, were adopted:

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred certain petitions of owners of slaves who reside within the limits of Municipality No. One, praying the Council for the emancipation of their slaves with permission to reside in the State after their emancipation have to report as follows:

Your Committee being satisfied that all the formalities required by the ordinance and resolutions adopted by the Council of Municipality No. One, in relation to the emancipation of slaves, have all been strictly complied with by the owners or legal representatives of the owners of the slaves whose emancipations are prayed for, will offer the following resolution—

Be it resolved, That the Council of Municipality No. One of the city of New Orleans do hereby give their consent to the emancipation of the following slaves with permission to said slaves to reside in the State after their emancipation—to wit:

1st. To the slaves Scythe, Josephine, Henriette, Laure, belonging to the Estate of J. B. Noel.

2d. To the slaves Rachel and her two children named Ernestine and Angéla, belonging to Cyprien Coarbe Lafrayère.

3d. To the slave Jean Gandoli, belonging to Henriette Bonvous.

4th. To the slave Aswage, belonging to Constance Lesassier, Widow R. Jeffery.

5th. To the slave Victor, belonging to Toussine Coarman.

6th. To the slave Félicie, belonging to Félix Grima Esquire.

7th. To the slave Arsène, belonging to J. B. Blache Esquire.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Z. LATOUR, Chairman;
CYPRIEN DUFOUR.

On motion of Mr. Hagan, the Council took into consideration the sealed proposals for the paving of Main street between Rampart and St Claude:

Saml. L. Forgay offers to contract per square yard for—

Thos. Bell,	do	do	$1 80
Mr. McCabe,	do	do	1 90
Do. do	do	do	2 00

On motion of Mr. Latour:

Resolved, That the proposals of Mr. Samuel L. Forgay, contained in his letter of the 19th of August 1846, to pave Main street between Rampart and St Claude, for the sum of $1 80 per square yard, be and they are hereby accepted, payable agreeably to the terms and conditions entered into between this Board and the said Samuel L. Forgay.

[illegible] Market, [illegible] Market for the sum of four thousand nine hundred and thirty dollars,.....$4,930

Messrs Gobert & Amiel, offer to repair the Vegetable Market for the sum of seven thousand six hundred dollars,.....7,600

Mr. J. Peralta, offers to repair the Meat Market for the sum of five thousand five hundred and ten dollars,.....5,510

Mr. D. J. Wasson, offers to repair both Markets for the sum of seventeen thousand and four hundred dollars,.....17,400

On motion, the Council went into a recess of five minutes.

The Council having met again and Mr. Latour having obtained the dispensation of the rules, presented a resolution accepting the proposals of Messrs Gobert & Amiel.

Mr. Hagan, proposed the following substitute—

Whereas, there has not been sufficient time granted for the proper estimating of the repairs to the markets, the specifications not having been completed, but a few days since:—

Be it therefore resolved, That the estimates now before the Council remain under consideration until the next meeting of this Council when a final action will be taken in reference to the proposed repairs and that any other proposals that may be made from the same parties or others be also taken into consideration.

The yeas and nays being called for, it appeared that Messrs. Hagan, Dufour and Fabre—3, had voted in the affirmative: and that Messrs. Marks, Faures, Wiltz and Latour had voted in the negative—4. Said substitute was therefore rejected.

Mr. Dufour, moved that the proposals be referred to a special Committee. Said motion being put to vote was rejected.

The resolution of Mr. Latour, amended by Mr. Fabre was adopted as follows:—

Resolved, That the proposals of Messrs. Amiel & Gobert for the repairs of both the Meat and Vegetable Markets be and they are hereby accepted, provided said repairs be made according to the plan and specifications to be found at the Surveyor's office. Provided, also, said Amiel and Gobet, give security for the sum of $2,500, for the faithful performance of their contract; said work to be entirely completed before the first day of November next.

Mr. Hagan, in the name of the Improvement Committee presented the following resolution which, on motion and the rules being dispensed with, was adopted—

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his warrant on the Treasurer of the Public Works, for the following sums:—

To Maspereau, for six lamps,	$180 00
To 500 flat boat planks, furnished by T. B. Trump,	117 50
George Brooks, for copper pipes, &c. furnished for the draining machine, Bayou St John,	109 30
Amiel & Gobert for repairing house lately occupied by Public Schools, Conti street,	109 30

R. HAGAN, Chairman;
J. F. SLINGERLAND,
PAT SHIELDS.

Mr. Latour presented the following resolution which on motion, and the rules being dispensed with, was adopted—

Resolved, That the words "Treasurer of the Police Department" be inserted in the report and resolutions made by the Judiciary Committee in relation to the Coroner, at the last sitting in lieu and place of the words "Treasurer of Public Works and Improvements."

Mr. Dufour presented the following resolution which on motion, and the rules being dispensed with, was adopted—

Resolved, That the Surveyor be and he is hereby enjoined, three days after the passage of this resolution, to cause to be removed, all the obstructing the public way near and about Jefferson and Levee streets, at the expense of the parties interested.

Mr. Latour presented the following resolution which on motion, and the rules being dispensed with, was adopted—

Resolved, That the Surveyor be and he is hereby required to make known, at the next sitting of this Council, his views concerning the embanking of Canal Claiborne.

On motion the Council adjourned until the first Monday of September next.

JH. REYNES, Secretary.

LATEST DATES.

NEW YORK	Aug 11	LIVERPOOL	July 25
WASHINGTON	Aug 12	HAVRE	July 25
CHARLESTON	Aug 14	MEXICO	July 31
CINCINNATI	Aug 10	HAVANA	Aug 5
BRAZOS ST YAGO	Aug 2	TEXAS	Aug 5

COMMERCIAL.

NEW ORLEANS, FRIDAY NIGHT
August 21, 1846.

COTTON—Arrived since the 14th instant at Louisiana ports, 267 bales, of which 1 bale from Texas, 266 from Mississippi. North Alabama, 30 bales. Mobile, 161 bales. Cleared in the same time for Liverpool, 3,250 bales; Antwerp, 146; New York, 437; coastwise, 2,953 bales, making a reduction in stock of 3,452 bales, and leaving on hand inclusive of all on shipboard not cleared this day, a stock of 17,316 bales.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

1845.—Sept. 1, stock on hand	bales	7,557
Received during this week	601	
previously	1,055,630	
		1,056,231
		1,063,787
Exported during this week	3,452	
previously	1,042,624	
		1,046,077
Stock		17,710

Since our review of last Friday, the demand for Cotton has continued brisk, and the sales have reached 13,000 bales, leaving the market with scarcely any supply in first hands. Holders have succeeded in obtaining an advance of ¼ cent @ ½, on all qualities, and are inclined to operations accordingly. Of the two days' sales previously received, one has been sold at ½ cents @ ½.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Inferior	6 @ 6
Ordinary	6 @ 7
Middling	7 @ 7
Good Middling	7 @ 7
Middling Fair	7 @ 7
Fair	8 @ 8
Good Fair	8 @ 8
Good and Fine	9 @ 9
TENNESSEE AND NORTH ALABAMA—STRAIGHT LOTS.	
Good	6 @ 6
Common	5 @ 5
Extreme prices	6 @ 6

The sales of the week are computed as follows: 125 bales at 7¼—30 at 7½—11 at 7¾—28 at 7⅞—30 at 8c.—207 at 7¾—197 at 8c.—93 at 7⅞—73 at 8c.—95 at 7¾—40 at —c.—194 at 7⅞—88 at 8c.—85 at 8c.—116 at 8c.—1 (new crop) 9c.—60 at 8c.—56 at 7⅞—47 at 7¾—30 at 7⅞ cents @ lb.

TOBACCO—The Tobacco market during the past week has been very quiet, the total business having only amounted to about 600 hhds. Prices have experienced no change, although holders are more inclined