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MONDAY MORNING, JAN. 20, 1834.

FOR GOVERNOR,
J. B. DAWSON.
FOR MAYOR,
JOHN H. HOLLAND.

The great number of reports, bills and sittings, which were sent out at the same time, and delayed the regular publications of the proceedings. By referring to both sides of this day's paper, it will be seen that, excepting the sitting of the Senate of the 15th inst. all proceedings of both Houses are published, that as far as copies have been handed in.

Appointments by the Governor (by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.)

N. B. Lacam, Naval Commissioner and Assessor Pro-tempore, to be auctioneer for the parish and city of New-Orleans.

S. H. Le Carpentier, to be administrator of the consolidated insurance of the planters of Louisiana.

[illegible] HUMAN, Victoria [illegible] and Charles Sauvinet, to be Justices of the Peace [illegible] Attakapas.

[illegible] Bienvenue, W. A. Seghers [illegible] Marigny, to be directors of Louisiana [illegible]

[illegible] to be notary public for the parish of St. Bernard.

Jesse Green, to be parish surveyor for the parish of Gonzales.

Edward Sparrow, to be sheriff of the parish of Concordia vice F. St Geraut, deceased.

MINISTER TO ENGLAND.—It is announced by the correspondent of the Baltimore Republican, that Mr. Speaker Stevenson will, in a few days, receive the appointment of Minister to the Court of St. James.

To the Editor of the Bee:

RAIL ROAD FROM THIS CITY TO MOBILE.

There has been presented to our legislature a bill for the incorporation of a company to construct a rail road to Mobile, via Baton Rouge, &c. Those who are at the head of the scheme, have determined, "That they will and must make a fortune out of the proceeds of the sale of their lands, situated in Carrollton, Lafayette and the other upper suburbs, "bon gre, on mal gre," as soon as their expectations increased with regard to the charter to be obtained from our legislature.

There can be no doubt that a rail road to Mobile, would be of great advantage to the city of New-Orleans; the question is only how can it be effected, and in what manner it could be accomplished to be the least expensive.

What is called on the Pontchartrain Rail Road, "the Elbow of Murigny's canal" should be the starting point, from that point rails should be laid to Fort Chef Menteur.

At Chef Menteur, a steam ferry boat with rails at the bottom, constructed for that purpose to cross over to the other side called the "Rigolets"—thence along the shore to the junction of the lake Pontchartrain with lake Borgne, and then a regular constructed ferry to cross over to the other side of the lake—one arises then near the mouth of Pearl river which like the small rivers Guillory, Pascagola, and perhaps a few more rivulets of less consequence, over all which the crossing of [illegible] no particular difficulty, and one steers direct for Mobile.

The advantages this line of communication offers, are, that from the mouth of Pearl river, the same as others above named, the produce of that section of the country can be shipped to New-Orleans—it offers a convenient and expeditious mode of travelling for the inhabitants of the Bay of St. Louis, Pascagola, &c., and particularly to Mobile, as the distance from New-Orleans to Mobile would *then* only be 50 miles, (the other probably two or three times that distance.) It offers the advantages of a communication of the Fort Chef Menteur and of the Regolet with our city in a few hours—and there can not be the least doubt, but that the National government of the U. States would cheerfully aid in the enterprize.

The State of Louisiana, ought in my opinion, to undertake this great national improvement herself. The cost would probably not amount to one million of dollars—she can obtain the money on the issuing of bonds bearing 5 per cent interest, and can easily reimburse herself by a sinking fund and tolls, after such rail road has gone into operation.

A scientific gentleman of talents, has approved very much my plan above described.

Senhor Dom Jose Francisco de Paula Hollanda Cavagante d'Albuquerque, presented to the Secretary of State his credentials as, Charge d'Affaires of Brazil near this government, in the place of Senhor Dom Jose d'Aranjo Lima appointed to another station in the government of Colombia.

TROUBLE IN UPPER CANADA.

M'Kensie, Esq. the Daniel O'Connell of Upper Canada, after being several times expelled from the Provincial Parliament by a vote of its members, was again returned for the county of York on the 10th December, and again expelled. The following letter is published in the Montreal papers which reached us last evening.—*Globe.*

York, Dec. 17, 1833.

Mr. M'Kensie was elected about 12 o'clock yesterday, and at 2 he appeared in the house with the mob at his heels. Mr. Perry moved to dispense with rules to enable him to present a petition of two freeholders in behalf of M'Kensie. This departure from the usual proceedings was resisted by the majority, and Bidwell and Perry revenged themselves by making inflammatory speeches, addressed to the bad passions of the persons in the gallery. Never did a man lower himself so much in the estimation of every lover of order and decorum as the former. The result was inevitable. Mr. M'Nab replied, and groans and hisses drowned the voice of the speaker. In this state of the case, Mr. Thompson moved that the bar and gallery be cleared, which was carried by a large majority. Confusion then commenced. The Sergeant at Arms was ordered to *enforce* the rules of the House. Little M'Kensie being taken by the collar, by the Sergeant, bawled out with all his might and cried for help. The officer was met at the door by the mob, with shouts and menaces, and compelled to retire. The door was then secured. M'Kensie remaining inside. The house remained firm during the riot; and it was by no means an uninteresting sight to witness 40 members sitting quietly within the bar, expecting every moment to be overwhelmed with an infuriated mob of three or four hundred persons.

At 6 o'clock to-day, the house is crowded, but decency and order prevail. The writ of election has been returned, and Mr. Morris' resolution for the re-expulsion of Mr. M'Kensie is under discussion.

A Postscript in the Montreal Courant adds:

"Letters received in town from York this day, announce that W. L. M'Kenzie was again expelled the House of Assembly on the 18th inst. by a majority of *four*."

The next Presidency.—We have received a long letter from a friend in Cincinnati, detailing the particulars of the nomination of Judge M'Lean, by a portion of the Jackson party in Ohio, and pointing out the claims and fitness of the Judge for the high office to which he has been nominated. Inasmuch as we decline giving the letter a place in our columns. It is due to the writer, and to the friends of Judge M'Lean here and elsewhere, briefly to state the cause of our rejecting it.

In the first place, John M'Lean, is a Judge of the Supreme Court of the United States, and while such is the fact, no contingency can occur which in our opinion would justify his being supported as a candidate for the high office to which he aspires. The inner mine of justice should never be contaminated by being brought in collision with the political conflicts of parties, and it should be distinctly understood by the people, that he who once accepts of a seat on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, can never aspire to any other situation under the government. This objection will, as is conclusive; but there is still another to which we will refer, in order that, if not founded in fact, it may be obviated by his friends. It is said that he is a FANATIC in Religious affair. We know he is a Methodist, but this is neither for nor against him. We care not to what sect in order of Christians he belongs, but there are Fanatics in all sects, and while we sincerely respect true religion, we shall ever raise our voice against fanaticism in all and every shape that it may present itself.—N. Y. Com. Adv.

We invite, for the very able and eloquent speech of Col. Benton, in the Senate yesterday, an attentive perusal. His keen and cutting sarcasm—his overpowering argument and eloquence, made the wretched attempt of Mr. Biddle and the bank, feel that they had no means of escaping public condemnation—equip to shield them from the condemnation of their own consciences, but in the appeal of the lowest—the most worthless elements of the mob character. We give but the beginning.

In the House, Col. Polk concluded his luminous and powerful exposition of Mr. M'Duffie's abortive attempt to brand the President—to the power of which, when exerted against the military, we are not astonished that he was indebted for his honors. Mr. Polk's concluding argument will be published in the Daily and Semi-weekly Gazette, and the Tri-Weekly Courier.

Gov. [illegible] at a single correct of Mr. Niverd, will be given to the Congressional Globe, and will also be issued in pamphlet form from our office.—*Globe.*

"With all the ill feeling created by Parliament & Commerce, the matter rests very much on the charges by Sherman, who stood ready to bail him if he determined among to their interests, and to the safety of his country and they are serious ones, and will have him by the [illegible] in great pain or [illegible]

The above is from Niles Register State, and goes to make up the dead weight for the 500,000. We wish the man would make a calculation how many lies he will take at this rate to cancel the whole amount. We however derive a benefit from the paragraph, as it affords us an opportunity to state, what perhaps our professional modesty would otherwise have prevented us from doing, the unexampled prosperity of our establishment. During the last three business days, we have had *seventeen* subscribers, and gained *thirty-six*, leaving us a nett gain of TWENTY-NINE.—*N. Y. Journal of Commerce.*

Two new steamboats left this city on Saturday, to take their places on the Southern waters. The Bail Lamar, a fine boat, is intended to run from Savannah; and the other—whose name we have not learnt,—is to ply on the Appomattox, between Petersburg and James River.

A large and elegant steamboat built at Washington, arrived [illegible] yesterday, to receive her machinery at the extensive establishment of Messrs. Watchman and Beers. She is called the *Jack Downing*, and is designed to carry the mail and passengers, between Mobile and New Orleans.

There is no part of the Union, we believe, where steamboats and vessels for the mercantile marine are better built, or can be fitted out on more advantageous terms, than in Baltimore.—*Ball. Pat.*

From our Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, 20th Nov. 1833.

To the Editor of the Baltimore Republican:

I have heard from a source which I consider fully entitled to belief, that despatches have been recently received from our Minister in France, of a nature highly interesting to our Merchants. Mr. Livingston, with the promptitude and energy, which have characterized all the negociations commenced or continued since the succession of General Jackson to the Presidency, has, according to his instructions, urged the French Government to the completion of its engagements under the convention concluded by our late Minister, Mr. Rives, for the indemnification for spoliations on American Commerce. The French Ministers, it is stated, have thrown every impediment in the way of the final adjustment of this question, even so far as to refuse official copies of the condemnation of the vessels seized and sequestered by the Court of Napoleon, contrary to the law Maritime and the law of nations. This is done under the plea that the Chambers have made no appropriation for the payment of the sum agreed upon as the indemnity; but certainly such a pretext ought not to be advanced as a reason against granting copies of official documents. Thanks to the energy of the President, however, the French Government will soon understand the nature of our diplomatic relations with them. In this matter General Jackson expressly avowed yesterday his determination that the United States shall not submit to that which is wrong. It will be sustained by the *Nation*, which desires nothing that is not right.

From the New York American.

FROM COLUMBIA.

Captain Biggs, of the Elizabeth, 22 days from Carthagena, has favored us with the following extract of a letter from Bogota, dated Nov. 25, received by the mail which arrived the day before he sailed.

"Our news from the Equator is, that Flores was declared Dictator by his army about the middle of September, which the Congress was forced to ratify. Afterwards a revolution commenced near Guayaquil, and Flores marched in that direction. While absent from Quito, an English Officer, Col. Hall, (who was in the U. States, and wrote an account of his travels,) and some others, bribed a sergeant to deliver up a garrison the sergent betrayed them, when Hall, and seven others of the best families in the place were killed. Another British officer (General Wright) went to an adjoining province of Peru, and raised 500 men; but was ordered off by Gamara, and was thus defeated in his plans. It is also reported, that Rocafuerte, the opposing candidate for president, was shot near Guayaquil, on his road to banishment. All is confusion in the Equator. We have peace and quietness here. President Santander is moving on according to the laws and constitution, and would soon go much for the country, if properly sustained. Our trade here is cut off by the tariff; but we hope for a change next spring when the Congress meet.

Extract of a letter dated Carthagena November 30th.

"The two French corvettes that have been for some time before this city, sailed a few days since, and whilst I am writing, a frigate and corvette of that nation, have arrived, with an intention no doubt, of following up the demand for satisfactory redress for the insults committed on the French Consul.

By a letter from Bogota, dated Nov. 10th, information is received that a serious insurrection had taken place at Quito, in which many of the most respectable inhabitants had been sacrificed.

Perfect tranquility exists in New Granada and Venezuela, but both countries are poor and apparently exhausted. Business must for the present cease between this and the United States, and there are no exports to pay for importations."

COMMERCIAL.

(By the Mazeppa.)

HAVRE MARKET—Nov. 15.

COTTON.—Our market has continued in a lingering state, throughout the last 8 days, and we have to notice a further decline of about 5 centimes per 1-2 ko' in our rates for all descriptions of Cottons. The sales have been 2393 bales, consisting of 714 B. Louisiana at f. 102 to f. 103; 1593 B. Upland, Mobile, Alabama, and Tennessee at f. 95 to f. 107 50; 55 bales Pernambuco at f. 135 to f. 140; and 35 bales Bahia at f. 115, to f. 145; all these prices duty paid. The arrivals, per contra, have amounted to 5085 bales, viz; 4017 bales United States and 1069 bales Bahia.

Stock, Oct. 31.	38876 b. of which	34415 b. U. S.
Arr. up to Nov. 14,	6895	— 5453	
	45771	— 39868	
Sales up to Nov. 14,	5394	— 4741	
Remaining Nov. 14,	40377	35127	

From Benjamin Levy's Price Current.

NEW-ORLEANS, Jan. 18.

COTTON.—The operations of the week have been small, because that rain and mud precluded the possibility of doing more; but if we could be favored with a few days fair weather, business in this line would, it is thought, be very brisk—but as it is, there is no dry cotton for sale, and that purchased for exportation cannot be sent on board but at intervals. Our note of sales is, viz. 500 bales at 10 1-4; 1000 at 10 5-8; 130 at 12 1-2; 500 at 11 1-2; 133 at 10 1-2; 149 at 10 1-3 522 at 10 7-8; and 100 at 12 cents per lb. round. We have made some alteration in our quotations, reducing the rates for the middle qualities, according to the New Orleans classification, but are rather disposed to think that prices remain about the same as we last quoted. Arrived since the 11th inst. of Louisiana and Mississippi, 3101 bales; Mobile 20, Lake 320; Tennessee and North Alabama 2704; Florida 529—together, 6674 bales. Cleared in the same time; for Liverpool 2651; Bordeaux 150; New York 452; Portsmouth, N. H. 780—together 4036 bales; making an addition to stock of 2630, and leaving on hand, inclusive of all on ship board not cleared on the 16th inst, a stock of 74376 bales.

NEW ORLEANS CLASSIFICATION.

La. & Miss.	Choice,	13	a 13 1-2
	Prime,	11	a 11 1-2
	Seconds,	10	a 10 1-2 } sales.
	Inferior,	9	a 9 1-2 }
Mobile & S. Ala.	Prime,	—	a —
	2d quality,	—	a —
	3d quality,	—	a —
Ten. & N. Ala.	Choice,	10 1-2	a 10 3-4
	Prime,	10	a —
	2d quality,	9 1-2	a 9 7-8 } few sals.
	Inferior,	—	— }

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION.

Ordinary,	9	a 9 1-2
Middling,	10	a 10 1-2
Fair,	10 3-4	a 11 1-4 } good dem'd.
Good fair,	11 1-2	a 12 1-4
Good and fine,	11 1-2	a 13 1-2

TOBACCO.—The only sale within our knowledge, and perhaps the only transaction since our last report, was 100 hhds at 4, 5 and 6 cents per pound. Arrived this week, 229 hogsheads.

SUGAR—is dull, and the rates last quoted remain without change.

MOLASSES.—A very good demand exists for this article the last sales on plantation were at 19 cents per gallon, and in the city 23 cents casks included.

FLOUR remains without change, plenty and dull.—Arrived this week, 640 bbls.

WESTERN PRODUCE.—The impassable streets and the constant rain, leave every thing as we last described them, and nominal.

FREIGHTS are very dull—in part from the bad weather, and also on account of the competition caused by an unusual number of vessels in port. See the Table.

CHARLESTON, January 6.

COTTON.—The weather during the three first days of the week, prevented operations entirely. On Thursday and Friday, it became more favorable, and most of the sales noted below, took place during these two days. On Saturday, again, the continued rains prevented purchasers from even looking into the market. The total amount of sales of Uplands, reach 2573 bales, of which the following are the particulars:—19 bales at 9 3-4 cents—31 at 10—219 at 10 1-4—1034 at 10 1-2—97 at 10 5-8—497 at 10 3-4 109 at 10 7-8—602 at 11, and 72 at 11 1-2. The closing of the market was rather unsteady. We received accounts to the 10 Nov. from Havre direct, on Saturday, and as the best evidence of the dull state of that market, we mention the fact that no sales of new cotton had yet been made, although a lot had been received as early as the 2d of that month. We have reduced our quotations to conform to the prevailing rates, at which the market closed.

A SITUATION WANTED.—A young French man, speaking English, capable of keeping books and having experience in business, wishes to obtain a situation in a commercial house. As he understands French well, he can teach it to the family of the Merchant who would employ him. His pretentions are moderate, and his principles correct, as to be adopted. Apply for further information to Messrs Cazenave & Brother, No. 102 Royal street. jan 20—4t

WANTED, 3 good wet nurses, one without a child will be preferred. Apply to this office.

STATE OF LOUISIANA!

ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE—SECOND SESSION.

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

MONDAY (13) January, 1834.

The Senate met agreeably to adjournment.

Members present: Messrs. Chas. Derbigny, (president,) Bauvais, Barthe, Dupré, Hiriart, Lacaste, Labranche, Leblanc, Moore, Nicholas, Prudhomme, Saunders, Sloan, Tenney, Thomas and Weatherbee.

Mr. Nicholas, according to notice given, presented an Act entitled, "An Act supplementary to an Act to incorporate the Agricultural Society of Louisiana;" and a Resolution authorising the Governor to assign a room in the State House to the Agricultural Society" both were read for the first time.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

THIRD READINGS.

Resolution providing for the election of a State printer" passed, and on motion taken to the House.

"An Act to amend the Act entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Orleans Cotton Press Company" passed and returned to the House.

On motion, the Senate sat with closed doors on Executive business.

The doors being opened: A message from the House, by Mr. A. Pilot, their clerk, informed the Senate that the House was ready to receive them in order to proceed to the election of a State printer.

The two Houses met in the hall of the House of Representatives; there were sixteen members of the Senate, and thirty-six members of the House present. (Total, fifty-two.) The balloting took place for the State printer for the year 1834.

On motion, Mr. Bauvais, on the part of the Senate, and Mr. Canonge on the part of the House, were appointed tellers.

On counting the votes, the result was as follows:

J. Bayon	32 votes.
J. Gibson	10 "
J. G. Jones	1 vote.

Mr. Bayon was consequently declared duly elected State printer for the year 1834.

The Senate returned to the hall of their sittings.

Mr. Barthe, on motion, was allowed to present a petition from the citizens of the parish of Jefferson, which was read in part, and then on motion of Mr. Saunders, laid on the table.

Mr. Barthe, on motion, was allowed to introduce a petition from the French Evangelical Church Society of New Orleans, which was read by the Secretary, and on motion of Mr. Barthe, referred to the committee of claims.

Mr. Tenney, on motion, was allowed to introduce a memorial from Josiah Lawton and Joel K. Stead, citizens of New Orleans; referred also to the committee of claims.

Mr. Nicholas gave notice, on behalf of the Senator of the 3d district, that he would on to-morrow introduce a Bill entitled, "An Act defining the organization authority and functions of the Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson, and for other purposes."

ORDER OF THE DAY.

SECOND READINGS.

"An Act to enlarge and extend the jurisdiction of the parish court of the city and parish of New Orleans." Rejected.

A message from the House, by Mr. Pilot, their clerk, informed the Senate that the House had concurred in the amendments of the Senate, in the "Act to incorporate the Methodist Episcopal Church in the town of Baton Rouge, parish of East Baton Rouge;" and also (with amendments) in the resolution of the Senate "appointing joint committees to examine the banks at New Orleans," and that the following committees had been appointed on the part of the House:

State Bank: Ducros, Canonge, Pulton.

Consolidated Association: Johnson, Nicholls, Bouligny.

Mechanics and Traders Bank: Barrow, Walker McRae.

Louisiana Bank: Chinn, Taylor, Watkins.

City Bank: Bullard, Murphy, Mathews.

Union Bank: Garland, Davidson, Hon.

Canal Bank: Voorhies of Avoyelles, Guillet, Jones.

Commercial Bank: Augustin, Lassassier, Dumoy.

The same message requested the concurrence of the Senate in several resolutions relative to the Bank of Louisiana.

A written message from the Governor, was brought by Mr. V. Degruys, his private Secretary.

On motion, the Senate adjourned to to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M.

TUESDAY, 14th January, 1834.

The Senate met agreeably to adjournment.

Members present: Messrs. Chas. Derbigny, president, Bauvais, Barthe, Dupré, Hiriart, Lacaste, Labranche, Leblanc, Moore, Nicholas, Prudhomme, Saunders, Sloan, Thomas, and Weatherbee. Mr. Saunders absent on account of indisposition.

A written message from the governor was received, brought by Mr. Verlon Degruys, his private Secretary.

READING OF MESSAGES

Received yesterday from the House.

"*Resolution* appointing joint committees of both Houses to examine the affairs of several Banks" as amended. The first resolution was laid on the table until to-morrow; the second was adopted as amended; the third additional resolution sent from the House, was rejected; the fourth additional resolution was adopted; and the fifth additional resolution was also adopted.

"Two resolutions respecting the Bank of Louisiana," in which the concurrence of the Senate was requested, read for the first time, rules dispensed with, and for the second time, the blank filled in the 1st section by the word "one;" third reading for to-morrow.

The resolutions from the Bank of Louisiana were read in the two languages.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

SECOND READINGS.

"The Act to incorporate the Atlantic Marine and Fire Insurance Company," pending, continued, and suspended at the 8th section.

The Senate sat with closed doors, on Executive business.

On motion, the Senate adjourned to to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, 15th January, 1834.

The Senate met agreeably to adjournment.

Members present: Messrs. Charles Derbigny, president, Beauvais, Barthe, Dupré Hiriart, Lacoste, Labranche, Le Blanc, Moore, Nicholas, Prudhomme, Saunders, Sloan Tennuy, Thomas, and Weatherbee.

Mr. Moore, after dispensation of the rules, introduced a bill entitled "An Act making appropriations for the improvement of the Tangipaho, Falm, West Pearl, Tuckfau and Amite rivers," read for the first time.

Mr. Barthe, chairman of the committee to whom had been referred that part of the Governor's message, which recommends to the attention of the Legislature the construction of a Rail-Road, to communicate between New Orleans and Mobile, made the following report, accompanied by a bill, entitled "An Act to incorporate the Louisiana and Northern Rail Road Co. and for other purposes," which was read for the first time, and on motion, ordered to be printed.

MR. PRESIDENT,

The committee to whom the Senate referred that part of the report of the Board of public works, which, recommends to the attention of the Legislature, the plan of a Rail Road for the purpose of establishing a communication between New Orleans and Mobile, has the honor to report.

It was not necessary for your committee, to go into a deep examination to be convinced, that the greatest advantages would result from the construction of a route, which would bring us in less than three days travel, to Charleston. Having examined the subject, both in a political and pecuniary point of view, and after convincing themselves that in one, as well as the other, the results would be incalculable, your committee confined themselves to the enquiry into the means of attaining the desired results, which are so evident, and numerous that they cannot fail, at first sight to be perceived by the members of the Legislature; and consequently, your committee will dispense with the exposition of them in this report, persuaded, that it would be useless, reserving however, to themselves, the pointing out some of the most apparent, in the debates on the bill which accompanies this report.

As to the means of execution, your committee having consulted with the most intelligent engineers and merchants, having concluded that the best direction that could be given to the Road to connect New Orleans and Mobile, would be through Baton Rouge, along the River, at a distance regulated throughout, by the localities, and the convenience of the inhabitants. The distance would thus be, from New Orleans to Baton Rouge, starting from the end of the rail road now being constructed by the Carrollton Rail Road Company, about one hundred and eight miles—109 miles from Baton Rouge, to the boundary line of the states of Louisiana and Mississippi, passing through St. Helena and crossing in a perfectly straight line, the parishes of St. Helena and Washington, and along the line dividing the latter parish from the parish of St. Tammany, a distance of 106 miles; total 215.

On the first part of the route, every one knows, that no difficulty is to be encountered, the only Bayou to be crossed, is Bayou Manshac, over which a draw bridge will easily be thrown if necessary; and the only difficulty to be encountered, is on the distance between Baton Rouge, which is not to be steep, nor admit of an inundating rail road. On the second part of the route, which is valliously flat, abundantly supplied with the necessary materials for foundation, and no obstacles to be encountered, as we cannot call obstacles those, which are to be crossed, such as the Cavalry, Amite, Tickfah, Tangipaho and Bogachitto over which new bridges can easily be thrown.

Having reached the shore of Pearl river, about its 76 [illegible] there are yet 80 miles in the state of Mississippi, and then 15 miles in Alabama to Mobile; the soil of uncommon in both of these States, is exactly similar to our own; on the other side of the Lake, and the construction of a rail road over it, does not present any difficulties. There can be no doubt that companies, which would undertake on patriotic principles, would easily obtain a charter from their respective States.

Mississippi, which would seem at first view, not to have the same interest as Alabama, in the construction of what can be called a rail road monument, would nevertheless derive the greatest benefits from the road, which, from Baton Rouge, to Jackson would not fail in time to reach Natchez, passing through St. Francisville or Clinton, to meet the rail road to be constructed by the Feliciana Rail Road Company.

Who can doubt, whatever may be the facilities of communication now existing between Natchez and New Orleans, by the Mississippi, that great advantages would flow from a communication by land. 1st. The price of transportation would be diminished, the risks too, would be less, not to mention the commerable passengers who would prefer the route by Land to that by water, for several reasons, it would take less time at least in ascending, offers greater comparative safety, would be more agreeable, and the price of passage would also be much less.

Your committee intended at first to speak of the means of prolonging this road to Montgomery, and perhaps from thence to Columbus on the confines of Georgia; but they have since read in the public papers that the inhabitants of Mobile have directed their attention to the execution of this part of the work, in this age of improvement and with the patriotism of our fellow citizens, there is no doubt but that in a few years we shall be able to communicate by means of a rail road, not only to Charleston, but also with Washington city. When this is done, no more failures will take place in the arrival of the mail. Then, at least we will be able to say, that the Union is indissoluble; and and if it is true, as we are told, that the merchants of New York are building steam packets to ply between that place and Liverpool, wonderful as it may appear, it would not be impossible for our inhabitants of this city to arrive in Europe in fifteen days.

From the information your committee has obtained, it has been ascertained, that two millions of dollars would be sufficient to construct this road to the limits of this State.

There cannot be the least doubt that Capitalists from all parts of the Union would hasten to subscribe, certain that such an investment of their money would be most profitable, and this your committee could easily, if it was thought necessary, establish by figures, if it did not fear to encroach upon your time. It cannot, however, resist the desire of calling your attention to the advantages which this road would procure to the parishes through which it will pass—of being able at all times and at a cheap rate to bring to the markets of New Orleans and Mobile, the produce of their fields, gardens and cattle. If such a communication had existed, a few months since, how many planters would have taken advantage of the rise in the price of cotton, to sell their crops at a price, which, perhaps, they never again will be able to obtain. Happy indeed will they be, if the situation of the roads, will even permit them, for a long time, to bring their crop to market, and obtain for it the low price at which it is sold at this time.

Mr. Nicholas chairman of the committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to accidents on board of steam boats, presented a report by bill entitled "An Act relative to steam boats," read for the first time and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Le Blanc gave notice that on a future day, he would introduce a bill entitled "An Act for the relief Jh. Campo of the parish of Assumption."

Mr. Tenney obtained leave to introduce a resolution requesting a joint committee of both houses to confer with the proprietors of the Patent Right for manufacturing oil from the cotton seed in this state, with the view to the purchase of the same; the rules were dispensed with, it went thro' its three readings and passed. Messrs. Tenney and Thomas were appointed on said committee. On motion, the secretary has directed to request the concurrence of the House in the same.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

THIRD READINGS.

"Two resolutions in favor to the Bank of Louisiana" passed. Mr. Hunt was appointed as the additional member of the committee asked for by the resolutions.

SECOND READINGS.

"An Act allowing additional compensation to the assessors of the parish of Avoyelles." First section adopted—last section rejected, and several sections added.

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. A. Pilot, their clerk, informed the Senate, that the committee of enrollment of the House had reported as duly enrolled the "Act to amend an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the New Orleans Cotton Press Company," an "Act to revive the Act vesting certain powers in the freeholders of the town of Monroe, and the act supplemental to the act entitled an act to vest certain powers in the freeholders of the town of Monroe, approved March the 17th (1826;" that the speaker had signed the same, and the signature of the President of the Senate was requested to the same.

The same message requested the concurrence of the Senate in the following:

"An act granting an additional compensation to the District Attorney of the 2d Judicial District."

"An act for the relief of the Parish of East Baton Rouge."

The same message informed the Senate, that the House had concurred in the resolution of the Senate, relative to the appointment of a committee to enquire into the expediency of purchasing for this State, the Patent Right for manufacturing oil from cotton seed; and that Messrs. Hoa, Walker and Eur now, had been appointed, on the part of the House, members of said committee.

On motion the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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PORT OF NEW-ORLEANS.

CLEARED.

Ship Lucy Ann, Prat, Boston, Lincoln & Green
Schr Intrepides, Mato, Havana, Tufts & Clarke
Schr New England, Liscomb, Trinidad, J W Zacharie & co

ARRIVED,

Steamer Post Boy, Davis, from the English Turn—brot up brigs Herschel, Lagrange and Napoleon; and schooners Hotton and Edward.

Steamer Huntress, Lewis, having taken her tow to sea, brought up ship Amy; barque Northumberland, brig Sarah and Elizabeth, and Rufus; passed in the river ship James Perkins; brig Pilgrim, Jones, 29 days from Boston; schr Providence from Providence, and several sail, names not known.

Ship Amy, Forsyth, from London, 27th Oct, in ballast, to Hermann & co,

Barque Northumberland, Mitchell, from Liverpool, sailed 15th November to Wm Nott & co; cargo, 24 crates earthenware, 30 tons flag stone, 2 boxes pepper, 1550 bags salt, 95 hampers potatoes, 1 bag, 12 game cocks to W Nott & co.—Memoranda—got ashore near S W Pass, and had to throw overboard about 200 bags salt.

Brig Sarah & Elizabeth, 23 days from Boston, to the master; cargo, indze, paving stone, etc, to Harrod & Quarles; [illegible] Co; J Minturn; Collins & Hilton; Bridge & Vose; [illegible]

Brig Union, Blunt, from St Jeremy, with coffee.

Brig Rufus, Ballard, from Boston, to the master; cargo, 1330 casks lime to W G Howes & co.

Brig Lagrange, Toothaker, from Deer Island; cargo, paving stone to J Minturn.

Brig Herschel, Durant, 21 days from New-York, to Cockayne, Watts & co; cargo hay, and stone ballast.

Schr Holton, Staples, from New-York; cargo, paving stone to J Minturn; bay to the master.

Schr Edward, Snow, 32 days from Thomastown, to the master; cargo, 150 tons granite stone to Lincoln & Green; 400 casks lime to N Richardson and N Ledger.

Memoranda—on the 17th ult. off the Hole in the Wall, experienced a severe gale, after the gale subsided the vessel labored so that she rolled away her mainmast and fore top mast, and sustained some other slight damage.

Schr Eagle, Ashley, from Matamoras; cargo, $12,000 in specie.

Schr Eagle, Ashby, fm Matamoras,—cargo $12,000 specie.

Steamer Mediterranean, Baldwin, 13 days fm Louisville—cargo 600 bbls flour, 98 ps bagging 400 lf boxes glass, etc to the consignees—37 cabin, 91 way, and 157 deck passengers. Memoranda: Left Louisville on the 5th inst: reports the weather extremely cold: The Ohio was falling, and it was the general opinion that it would close to the mouth—boats would not leave Louisville for the upper country, on account of the ice. The steamer Red Rover aground in the canal; Steamers Chester, Powhatan, and Kentuckian, nearly loaded, for this port above the canal, but what not be able to get out until the Red Rover got off: passed a number Tennessean, fm Nashville, for this port on Thursday night; Pacific aground below Red River Cut-off.

Steamer Tennessean, Miner, from Nashville; cargo, 1 keg indze, 98 hhds tobacco, 1707 bales cotton N & J Dick & co; 60 do do Carruthers, Harris & co; 11 packages E S Shall; 1 box, 1 trunk merchandize, Kirkham, Maxfield & co; 3 packages do Maddocks & Wood; 1 box indze Turner & Woodruff; Passengers—Messrs Davis, Hall, Bell Enders, Gulden, Pemperton, Bishop McEndre, M Hodge, J Crye, C Cooper, H L Douglass, M C Ashton, R B Douglass, W L Carr, James Cage, W M Hattle, J H Borolaid, F M Morton, T D Craighead, C Y Horner, W Petway, E Davis, T W Watts, C Caldwell, A G McCall, J R Wilson, J Allen, J D Holmes, A Benton, S Chamb, J Clark, J Allen, J A Bisdell, W Jordan, J Hull, Anderson, J J Shell, W M Harris, F G Sampson, F Bosworth, H Hood, W Benjamin, B M Browden, A Edmondson, L B Hassell, P S Guyer, M Bullock, Falconer, R C Eagle, J Jones, C Nashier, R Huntstock, J P Jones, H Landry, J Strohe, J H Luyenck, W Doering, E G Doering, Beckham, Noyes, H H Harp, Cahall, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Chatman, Mrs. W Watts, Mrs Hodge, Miss Jane D Hart, Miss Alice J Hart, Miss Jane Elkin, Miss E Bridge, Mrs Falconer, Miss Morgan, 2 Misses Caine, and 120 passengers on deck.

Memoranda—The Tennessean met the Chancellor one mile above Ambrose, on the 7th inst at noon—came to Cincinnati at Wolfe Island—8th passed the John Nelson up—going to on account of ice 5 miles above New Madrid; 10th met Plank Fleet; Memphis in 3; Freedom at Council Bend; one mile above Yalo, Semmes, at Grand Cut-off, 12th; Caledonia and Louisiana 4 miles above White River, 14th; Orleans at the head of Skinyra island, 16th, Huntsville at Baton Rouge—Siberia lightening the Patrie, aground at Red river Cut-off.

NOTICE.—Consignees per Schooner Frederick Sebring from Baltimore will please attend to the receipt of their goods opposite Conti street. jan 20

AMERICAN THEATRE.

Fifth night, of the engagement of
MRS AUSTIN.

The Managers of this establishment, respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of New Orleans and of the French population in particular, that that distinguished Vocalist,

Mrs. Austin,

is engaged for SIX NIGHTS, and will have the honor of making her fifth appearance, THIS EVENING,

ON MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 23,
Will be presented for the first time, this season, the magnificent Opera of
CINDERELLA!

Prince.....Mr Sinclair
Cinderella.....Mrs Austin

After which the laughable farce of
IRISH TUTOR.
Terry O'Rourke.....Mr Thorne

ORLEANS BALL ROOM
ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 25.
GRAND DRESS AND MASQUERADE BALL.

Hereafter the balls shall be closed whenever there will not be a sufficient number of Ladies to form a quadrille.

The Masquerade balls will take place every Wednesday and Saturday. jan 20

BALL-ROOM,
Corner of Orleans and Bourbon Streets
ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22.
Dress & Masquerade Ball.

Admittance $1. Gentlemen will find a place to deposite canes, cloaks, &c.

Masquerades and dresses can be obtained in a room adjacent to that of the Ball. jan 18

WASHINGTON BALL ROOM.
St Philip street, between Royal and Bourbon streets.

THE public is respectfully informed that the next Dress and Masquerade Ball, will take place on Tuesday evening next, 21 inst. instead of being as usual on Wednesday evening.

N B The Society Ball is to night. jan 20

SIAMESE TWINS.

THE SIAMESE TWIN BROTHERS,
CHANG-ENG,

ACQUAINT the Ladies and Gentlemen of New Orleans that they have arrived in the city, and have taken apartments at the PLANTERS' HOTEL, Canal street, where they will receive visitors from 11 o'clock a. m. till 2 p. m. and from 6 to 8 p. m.

Admission to their Room ONE DOLLAR.

P. S Pamphlets containing an Historical account, with an engraved likeness of the Twins can be had in their room only—Price 25 cents each. jan 13

NOTICE—Mr Henry generally is my lawful Agent in the settlement of the Estate of Louis Theodore Favre Dauvoy. CHARLES E. DAUNOY,
jan 20 Beneficiary heir under benefit of an inventory.

PARISH OF ORLEANS.

COURT OF PROBATES.—Sale by the Register of Wills—On Tuesday the 25 day of February next, at noon, I will expose for sale at auction, at the New Exchange Coffee house, for account of the minor Manette Craver, a negress slave named ROSE, aged about nineteen years.

Term of sale: 6 and 12 months credit for approved endorsed notes, secured by special mortgage. By order of the Court.

jan 20 W F C DUFLESSIS, reg of wills.

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