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FOR GOVERNOR

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NEW-ORLEANS:

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 22, 1841.

☞ The SHIPPING LIST will be found on our first page.

☞ Yesterday's mail brought the report of the Secretary of war. It shall be noticed to-morrow.

"That good old man, General Thomas, from Baton Rouge, voted against the bill. Why? He was deaf said—Mr. Speaker, I shall vote against the bill, because it is unconstitutional." Thank God, that the councils of such antiquated legislators are passing away, as the dew from the grass, of a summer morn. The young men of the present day were freedom, want justice and democratic truth to prevail, and it is to them that the cause of universal suffrage is committed. It is to them to teach their prejudiced fathers, that he who fights the battles of his country should have a voice in the choice of the public servants.—*Morning Advertiser.*

And does the *Morning Advertiser* really rejoice that "the councils of such antiquated legislators are passing away, as the dew from the grass?" or is its jubilation effected to defraud the heart of a sorrow which the contemplation of so sad a truth must naturally awaken? "The young men of the present day who want freedom, want liberty, 'or who appreciate these great blessings, should seek the antiquated legislators of the revolution to learn the precepts of wisdom and pay the homage of their gratitude for the rich inheritance that has been prepared for them. It is not for them to teach but to be taught by their 'prejudiced fathers'—'prejudiced' only against the tyranny that their early youth encountered and overthrew.

We speak of General THOMAS as we do of no other legislator. He is one of the few relics of the revolution that time has spared, to gladden the spirit of our generation. He is of those in whose presence we have been taught from infancy to take off our hats and be silent. He belongs to other and better days—days of peril, of privation and glory, when every heart was a temple of liberty and every bosom a bulwark to defend it. He is "in the midst of posterity," and although the grave has not consecrated his gray hairs to immortality, we feel as proud of him as we do of his compeers who have gone home to GOD.

We know that in these days, men, wise in their own conceit, have sprung up, who hold as little worth the counsels of the founders of American liberty.—Even the sanctuary of Mount Vernon has been desecrated by the disciples of a Utopian democracy, who hawk at and would destroy the political fabric erected by WASHINGTON, with as little ruth as the followers & founders of Mormonism assail the symmetry of our holy religion as preached by the primitive fathers of the church. The liberty of mankind has been as little cherished by the former as the religion of the gospel has been by the latter. The "passing away" of the "antiquated legislators" of "seventy-six" proved to the cause of rational freedom no more than the death of St. Paul hastened the regeneration of the world; and we regard the sneers of the politicians of our day at the wisdom of the framers of the constitution, with emotions akin to those that are excited by the carpings of a latter day saint at the Apostle of the Gentiles.

Let the eager hand of innovation pause yet a while, lest the eyes of those whose blood cemented the edifice, close in death amid the ruins of the Constitution. Let no blind giant lay hold of the pillars before the workmen have escaped from beneath its roof and yo who would rejoice at the "passing away" of the councils of them "antiquated legislators," be comforted—in a little while there will not be one on the face of the earth to offend your nostrils.

We would fain believe that the extract at the head of this article was written thoughtlessly; but for our own part we can never contemplate without emotion the period when of that devoted band that left an empire rejoicing in freedom as a legacy to mankind, there shall not be one left from the rising to the setting sun. They are indeed the "dew upon the grass," but for which there had been no nourishment in it. The earth had else been scorched to ashes under the raging fire of despotism. A great man, perhaps the greatest man in England, has said that the progress of mankind in the science of free government will be tested by the homage paid by posterity to the memory of Washington, and, we might added, that when the councils of the revolutionary fathers shall have 'passed away,' there will be little left to the American people over which they may rejoice.

NAMUCHI EKOTAH JEHATHAN—Curse has a few copies of the edition last yet remaining. It is particularly valuable for the large quantity of new music it contains, nearly filled with a vast amount of interesting reading matter.

LONDON ASSURANCE still continues to attract large audiences and most deservedly. In the first place the piece is one of a high order of merit, full of pungent wit, brilliant sallies of humor, fine situations and lively contrasts of character. It has been produced with uncommon care and attention, and a handsome amount has been expended on the decorations, which are exceedingly elegant and appropriate. The cast is excellent, and for the most part the performers are richly entitled to applause for the careful manner in which they dress and enact their parts. In brief, London Assurance has been extremely well got up, and bids fair to have a successful run. It proves what Mr. Cushman can do in the way of bringing out drama with proper efficiency and effect, whenever that enterprising manager determines to succeed.

THE RIVERS are delighting the frequenters of the American Theatre. No one of this late day needs to be reminded of the performances of this gifted family. Nothing to compare with them has ever been in this country.

It is rumored in town, says the Covington *Advocate* of Saturday, that the steamer *Walker* parted her cable from her anchorage near the railroad on Thursday, and went ashore, where she is said to be now, high and dry.

☞ JOHN W HUNTER, door keeper to the house of representatives in congress, died a few days ago. He had been a soldier of the revolution.

☞ The Richmond *Whig* says it is rumored that Mr. Calhoun and Mr. Buchanan incline to favor President Tyler's new scheme of a fiscal agency.

NEW ARRANGEMENT OF THE MAIL.—The Charleston Courier of the 16th says:

"A new schedule has been made of the arrival and departure of the Northern mail, by which the Wilmington boat will be due at half past eight A. M. and will generally reach here sufficiently early to despatch the great Western mail by the railroad. Heretofore the New York mail was due here in 68 hours—the time by the new schedule will be extended to 85 hours, so that there will be less excuse for failures."

The Postmaster General has called the attention of the deputy postmasters throughout the United States, to the multiplied and increasing attempts to defraud the government, by making to wrapper wrappers the vehicle of written communication between individuals. He requires that the envelopes of all transient papers and pamphlets should be removed and the papers examined. If used as a medium of correspondence, they must be charged on delivery, with letter postage, if refused, or not taken out, they should be returned to the office whence first mailed, and the postmaster there should invariably collect the legal fine of five dollars.

CONGRESS.

In the senate on the 13th, little was done save the election of a chaplain to that body. The Rev. Mr. Tyng was chosen by 28 votes. The senate concurred in a resolution from the house appointing a joint committee to direct the expenditure of all money appropriated for the purchase of books for the library of congress.

In the house the speaker announced the following committees:

Committee of Elections—Mr. Halsted, chairman.
Committee of Ways and Means—Mr. Fillmore, chairman.
Committee of Claims—Mr. Gholdings, chairman.
Committee on Commerce—Mr. Kennedy, chairman.
Committee on Public Lands—Mr. Morrow, chairman.
Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads—Mr. Briggs, chairman.
Committee for the District of Columbia—Mr. Underwood, chairman.
Committee on the Judiciary—Mr. Barnard, chairman.
Committee on Revolutionary Claims—Mr. Hall, chairman.
Committee on Public Expenditures—Mr. Sheppard, chairman.
Committee on Private Land Claims—Mr. Moore, chairman.
Committee on Manufactures—Mr. Sutonstall, chairman.
Committee on Agriculture—Mr. Debenry, chairman.
Committee on Indian Affairs—Mr. Cooper, chairman.
Committee on the Militia—Mr. Bunly, chairman.
Committee on Naval Affairs—Mr. Winn, chairman.
Committee on Foreign Affairs—Mr. J. Q. Adams, chairman.
Committee on the Territories—Mr. Pope, chairman.
Committee on Revolutionary Pensions—Mr. Talmadge, chairman.
Committee on Invalid Pensions—Mr. Marr's, chairman.
Committee on Roads and Canals—Mr Lawrence, chairman.
Committee on Patents—Mr. McClellan, chairman.
Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds—Mr. Boardman, chairman.
Committee on Revisal and Unfinished Business—Mr. Eliman, chairman.
Committee on Accounts—Mr. Marchand, chairman.
Committee on Mileage—Mr. Towns W Williams, chairman.

Committee on the library on the part of the House—Mr. Pringhast, chairman.

The speaker also announced the following select committees, appointed under the order of Friday last:

Select Committee on Finance and the Currency—Messrs. Cushing, John P. Kennedy, Gilmer, G. Davis, Wise, Stewart, Profit, McKay, and Wm. W. Irwin.

Select Committee on the Appointment of Representatives—Messrs. Everett, Chilton, Cravens, Thompson, Pearce, John T. Stuart, Bidlack, Green and White.

Select Committee on the Seditious Press—Messrs. J. Q. Adams, Habersham, Tyler, Smith, Underwood, Bell, Randall, Charles J Ingersoll, Hunter, R Dunlap and Bowne.

Select Committee on the National Foundery—Messrs. Wm. C. Johnson, Seaman Mason, Kilgore, Bonds (pb), Mallory, Boyd, Erlin, Parmenter, and Cave Johnson.

AMUSEMENTS

THEATRE.

THE REVOLVING STATUES,

By the Ravel Family.

Miss H Wells will dance the Cracovienne.

Exercises on the TIGHT ROPE by the RAVEL FAMILY.

Pas Styrien by Master and Miss Wells.

To conclude with the Ballet Pantomime of GODENSKI! or the Statues of Wilna.

Godenski, Gabriel Ravel.

Other characters by the Ravel Family.

The juvenile community is respectfully notified, that there will be a Day performance of the Equestrians on Saturday next, (Christmas), at 10 o'clock.

NOW OPENED,

EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS!

At 99 Camp st, opposite Natchez st.

THIS beautiful edifice has undergone thorough and extensive repairs, and is now pronounced by ladies and family parties latest only lined with evergreens and the room is furnished with settees, sofas and chairs, and every arrangement made to render this superior exhibition a fashionable resort of the highest respectability.

The magnificent painting of *Hunter Juan and Lambro*, by F. Dubois, painter of the celebrated Acteon and Eve picture. The great work now before the public of New Orleans is a recent production and covers 70 feet of canvas. It is considered by the most competent judges to be his master piece, and certainly is one of the most tremendous compositions ever painted. It was brought to America direct from the artist's studio, at the best by the pictures of most eminent of a worthy pupil of his great master, the celebrated David. In the colonnade of New Orleans paintings have obtained a reputation for excellence, and the Exhibition of Mr. Paris' splendid full length portrait of the Hon. Mr. Napton, the patriot, and grand daughter of the renowned Richard Henry Lee, adorns the rotunda.

Mr. Paris is the successor of Thos. Lawrence and enjoyed the most eminent portrait painter of the present day.

Open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Admission, 50 cents.

Season Tickets, One Dollar.

Omnibuses and working canoe, will be received at the door at the exhibition room. 412

SITUATION WANTED.—A young man, twenty years of age, a baker by trade, having been several years at Paris in the business, desires to obtain a place in the city. Apply at No. 116 Chartres street, where some information may be obtained. 421-28

INSTRUCTRESS WANTED.—Wanted an instructress to teach a young lady, a pupil of Chopin, the French and music to two young ladies. A person who speaks English would be preferred. Good recommendations, a liberal salary, and a good home will be given. Apply at No. 95 Royal st. 421-24

TO HIRE.—A well recommended servant. A situation in a store or a private family would be preferred. Apply to No. 81 Chartres street. 420 tf

WANTED.—To hire 10 first rate able bodied negroes and 2 servants in a Cotton Press or wood yard. They will be hired in one gang, for satisfactory notes payable monthly.

A BEARD & Co, Auctioneer.

MR. COLOMB Dentist of Jefferson College and the Council of the Sacred Heart.

Respectfully offers his services to his friends and to families which may feel disposed to confide in him. Mr. may be found every day at his consultation rooms, No. 127 Chartres street, opposite the St. Louis Hotel, from 10 o'clock A. M. till 3 P. M.

Recommended by Drs. W. Lathbury, J. Pugue, Dorsey, Gossmann, Lobstein, Wolstenhaus, &c. &c. 422

MRS VINCENT has the honor of informing her friends and the public, that she has opened the Saloons of NEW GOODS, received by ship L. Andalusia, which ship will sail in low water.

Velvet and rich silks, 4 to 10

Scotch thread lace at 1 bit per yd.

Silk satins and double silk Gros Grains.

Black and white gauze, veils, &c.

Cashmere and silk shawls.

Glazed and embossed silk petticoats.

First quality silk gloves.

Flowers and hood crus for balls.

Glazed and embossed silk bonnets.

A large assortment of perfumery.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD, will be paid for the apprehension of the negro man ISHMAEL, black complexion, about 5 feet 8 inches high, about 25 years old. Said slave was seen in the 2d instant, coming down the steamboat landing and left the Levee.

W. FORSTALL, Exchange Passage.

WAFLER & SONS, 91 Gentlemans street, offer for sale, at advance from cost:

200 boxes St. Jakob wine;
100 " Lunel;
12 " Grand Bordeaux wine;
100 baskets Champagne;
10 " Sparkling Hillery;
10 " Sparkling Moselle. 420-6

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.—The subscriber is prepared to supply orders, however extensive, at a close upon New York prices, of Wines, Brandies and Ingredients, Teas, Coffee, Chocolate, Cordials, Bagging, Rope, Cotton Bagging, Bacon, Lard, Hams, Sugars, Molasses, Rice, Flour, Tobacco, Segars, Soap, Candles, Nails, Glass, Hardware, Cutlery, Saddles, Bridles, Saddlery, Hardware, Cutlery, Saddles, Bridles, Saddlery, Hardware, Cutlery, Saddles, Bridles, Saddlery