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The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On the roll being called, a quorum was present and answered to their names.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Richie.

The following gentlemen introduced the following petitions:

Mr. Herron—Petition of the Washington Guards, praying for relief. Referred to Committee on Militia.

Mr. Jones—Petition of citizens of Bienville, accompanied by Resolution to improve the road from Mt. Lebanon to Lake Bistaneau, in the Parish of Bienville. Referred to Internal Improvement Committee.

Mr. Morrow—Petition of G. Blanc, in regard to the cultivation of Hemp. Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. McCranie—Petition of sundry citizens of Jackson, accompanied by Bill entitled, "An act to provide for the right of way for the building and constructing of a Plank Road, from the town of Vernon, in the Parish of Jackson, to an eligible landing on the Ouachita River. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. LeRoy—Petition of M. St. Armant, for relief.

Mr. Laville—Resolutions of the Council of Third Municipality. Referred to Finance Committee, with instructions to report by Bill.

Mr. Sever, on behalf of Committee on Consolidation—

Memorials of certain citizens of New Orleans in favor of Consolidation. Referred to Committee on Consolidation and ordered to be printed.

By a message from the Governor through Mr. Gutierrez, the house was informed that he had signed and approved the Bill entitled, "An act to grant a pension to Alexander S. Blackburn, a veteran of 1814 and '15."

Mr. Herron gave notice, that on to-morrow, he would present on behalf of the minority of the Judiciary Committee, a counter report on the Act to repeal the 16th section of an act entitled, "An act to regulate elections in the Parishes of Orleans and Jefferson, approved 25th of January, 1847, and to enact a substitute in its place."

The following gentlemen introduced the following Resolutions:

Mr. LeRoy—*Resolved*, That the Committee on Education be instructed to report a Bill for the increase of the Free Public School Tax, from one mill to one and a half mill, or such other amount which they may deem more proper; also, a Bill for an assistant to the Superintendent.

On motion the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Laville—Whereas, Mr. Easton, one of the enrolling clerks of the House, shortly after his appointment fell sick and was confined to his bed for a length of time, and whereas Mr. Jules Tete, during said period was employed for the performance of the task of said Mr. Easton—therefore,

Be it Resolved, &c., That said Jules Tete, be and is hereby entitled to receive his salary as an Enrolling Clerk, from the first day of the session, up to the 24th of February.

On motion the above resolution was adopted.

Mr. Calvert—*Be it Resolved, &c.*, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives be requested to use their exertions to procure a mail route from Natchez, Mississippi, to Alexandria on Red River, &c., by way of Trinity, it being the nearest and best route.

Resolved, That the Governor be instructed to enclose a copy of the above resolutions to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Mr. Connolly, on behalf of the Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

An act authorizing the State Engineer to make an embankment across the Ditch Bayou, in the parish of Rapides.

Reported by a substitute under the following title:

An act authorizing the State Engineer to make an embankment across Ditch Bayou, in the parish of Rapides.

The same member, on behalf of the same Committee to whom was referred the Bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the improvement of the Atakapas Canal, in the parish of Assumption."

Reported the same back without amendments.

Mr. King, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the following entitled Bills, reported the same back to the House without amendment:

An act to create an additional Notary Public in the parish of Ascension.

An act to repeal the 16th section of the act entitled, "An act to regulate elections in the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson, approved 25 January, 1847," and to enact a substitute in its place.

The same member, on behalf of the same Committee to whom was referred the Bill entitled, "An act to protect Creditors in the cities of New Orleans and Lafayette, against fraudulent transfers of certain moveable property." Reported the same back with amendments.

The same member, on behalf of the same Committee, to whom was referred

An act to repeal No. 251 of the acts of 1814, reported by substitute under the following title:

An act relative to the rate of conventional interest.

The same member, on behalf of the same Committee, to whom was referred the following entitled bill,

An act relative to holding courts in the 14th Judicial District.

Reported by substitute under the following title:

An act to repeal the third section of an act entitled an act relative to the holding of District Courts in the 14th Judicial District.

The same member on behalf of the same Committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Yates & McIntyre, submitted the following report, accompanied by a substitute under the following title:

An act to restore Yates & McIntyre certain taxes improperly collected from them and paid into the Treasury.

The Committee to whom was referred "An act for the relief of Yates & McIntyre," having considered the same, and examined the evidence in support of the appropriation granted by the bill, beg leave to submit the following report:

The land of the claimants, Yates & McIntyre, situated in the parish of Sabine, was placed upon the assessment rolls for the years 1843, '44 and '45, and a State tax was imposed upon the same collected by the Sheriff and paid into the Treasury, making an aggregate of $195 16. In the course of a judicial investigation subsequent to that period, it was decided that the land assessed and taxed, being claimed by the United States as part of the public domain, was not subject to taxation. This judgment has the force of *res judicata*, and decides that the tax on the land in question was levied without authority of law. In view of these facts, the Committee are of opinion, that the tax collected and paid into the Treasury, ought to be reimbursed, and to that end have instructed their Chairman to draft the accompanying substitute for the bill referred to them, and recommend it to the favorable consideration of the House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN E. KING,
Chairman.

The same member on behalf of the same Committee, to whom was referred the memorial of Robinson & Hennen. Reported by a bill under the following title:

An act to provide for the purchase and distribution of 200 copies of Robinson & Hennens' Digest of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of the State.

Mr. Moise, on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their exertions to have a tri-weekly mail between New Orleans and Attakapas.

Reported the same back without amendments.

Mr. Lumsden, on behalf of the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred the bill of the Senate entitled,

An act to renew the pensions to the veterans of 1814 and '15, herein named.

Reported the same back to the House without amendments.

The same member on behalf of the same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of James Lily,

Reported by a bill under the following title:

An act for the relief of James Lily.

The same member on behalf of the same Committee, to whom was referred the following entitled bill:

An act for the relief of Joseph Granger, veteran of 1814 and '15.

Reported the same back to the House without amendment.

Mr. Tete on behalf of the Committee on Parochial Affairs, to whom was referred the following entitled bill and petition, viz:

Petition of sundry citizens of the parish of Caldwell, for a change in the north boundary; and

An act to define the boundary line between the parishes of Rapides, St. Landry and Calcasieu,

Reported adversely to the same.

The same member, on behalf of the same committee, to whom was referred the following entitled bills, reported the same back to the House without amendments:

An act to establish the boundary line between the parishes of St. Landry and Lafayette.

An act to authorize W. M. Prescott & Co. proprietors, to build a bridge across the Bayou Courtableau.

Mr. Caldwell, on behalf of the Special Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the accounts of the Commissioners, submitted the following report, accompanied by a bill, under the following title:

An act making an appropriation to complete the State House, at Baton Rouge.

That they have performed the duty assigned them. The accounts of receipts and disbursements by the Commissioners was laid before them in perfect order, and proved to be correct, as they also furnish the best evidence of the most efficient and faithful discharge of the duties of the Commissioners. A further appropriation of $30,000, it will be observed, is required to complete the buildings, agreeably to the original plan, which your Committee respectfully recommend may be made. The Commissioners have found it necessary to apply a portion of the specific appropriation made for the embellishment of the interior of the building to the completion of the exterior; in doing so, they consulted, in the opinion of your Committee, the best interest and dignity of the State. Your Committee beg to call your attention to the fact, that no appropriation whatever has been made, and not one cent has been received by the Commissioners for their expenses, labor and pains, taking care of the interest of the State for the last three years, and the Committee recommend that they be allowed — per cent on the amount disbursed by them, and that an appropriation be made for the same, as also for the $30,000.

JAMES H. CALDWELL,
Chairman of the Committee
on the part of the House.

Mr. Herrang, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the following entitled bills.

An act for the relief of Joseph Irbell, of the parish of Lafayette.

An act for the relief of Armand Hulot, of the parish of Lafayette.

Reported the same back to the House without amendments.

The same member, on behalf of the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of John Searle, reported by bill under the following title:

An act for the relief of John Searle.

The same member, on behalf of the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of Lydia Hamilton, reported by bill under the following title:

An act for the relief of Lydia Hamilton.

The same member, on behalf of the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of J. B. Herbert, reported by bill under the following title:

An act for the relief of J. B. Herbert.

The same member, on behalf of the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of G. A. W. Steadman, reported adversely to the same.

The same member, on behalf of the same committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Henry Funderbank,

Asked that the same be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion, said report was adopted.

Mr. Fleming, on behalf of the Committee on Propositions and Grievances, to whom was referred the following entitled bills:

An act for the relief of Drury M. Prichard, Sheriff of the parish of Catahoula.

An act for the relief of E. T. Jones, Sheriff of the parish of Claiborne.

An act for the relief of John W. Mills, late Sheriff of the parish of Franklin.

Reported the same back without amendments.

The same member, on behalf of the same committee, to whom was referred the petition of A. H. Bradley, reported by a bill under the following title:

An act for the relief of the securities of Augustus H. Bradley, late Sheriff of the parish of Franklin.

The same member, on behalf of the same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of W. H. Williams, reported by bill under the following title:

An act for the relief of William H. Williams.

By a message from the Senate, through their Assistant Secretary, Mr. St. C. Davis, the House was informed that the Senate had receded from their amendments to the bill of the House, entitled An act to authorize the Treasurer to keep a portion of the public money in Baton Rouge.

By the same message the House was informed of the concurrence of the Senate in the resolution of the House requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to procure a grant of bounty land to each of the commissioned officers who served in the late war with Mexico.

By the same message, the concurrence of the House was requested in the following entitled bills of the Senate:

An act to regulate suits by summary process between landlords and tenants.

An act to authorize the Recorder of Mortgages and Police Jury of De Soto parish to receive and approve the bond of the Sheriff of said parish.

An act relating to the Orleans Navigation Company.

An act to incorporate the Washington Fire Company No. One, of the town of Baton Rouge.

An act for the relief of Zenon L. Anglois, a veteran of '14 and '15.

An act to authorize the Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain Railway Company to borrow a certain sum of money on their bonds.

By the same message the concurrence of the House was requested to a substitute of the Senate to the bill of the House, entitled An act to make an appropriation for the salaries of the officers of the State, from the 31st March, '50.

Said substitute, entitled

An act to make an appropriation for deficiencies of appropriations in criminal prosecutions, up to the 31st March, 1850.

By the same message the signature of the Speaker was requested to the following entitled enrolled bills of the Senate:

An act for the relief of A. O. Lebeau.

An act granting to Michael Torras and Jos. Torras the exclusive privilege of keeping a ferry across the Mississippi river at Shreve's cut-off, in the parishes of Pointe Coupee, West Feliciana and Concordia.

An act to create a Notary Public in and for the parish of St. Helena.

An act to authorize Charles Francois Bussi, and his wife Eugenia Asphasia Lourel, of the city of New Orleans, to adopt Harriett Newell Black, an orphan raised by them, and to change her name to Harriet Newell Bussi.

An act to improve the Bayou Vermillion.

By the same message the House was informed that the President of the Senate had signed the enrolled bill of the House, entitled

An act to change the terms of the Court in the 11th Judicial District of the State of Louisiana.

The following members agreeably to previous notice, introduced the following bills.

On motion, the rules being dispensed with, said bills were severally read a second time by their respective titles, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Mr. Sargent—An act to provide for the payment of witnesses summoned before grand juries. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Leeds, in behalf of Mr. Stanton—An act to abolish forced heirship. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

An act to abolish community of acquets and gains to make provision for the surviving wife, and change the law of succession to the community in favor of the surviving husband. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

An act to abolish tacit and legal mortgages, and to compel all tutors to give security. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Herron—An act for the relief of O. G. Drehr. Referred to Committee on Claims.

Mr. McMichael—An act to appoint a Notary Public for the parish of Livingston.

Mr. Flemming—An act to regulate the rate of rentage between landlord and tenant. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Herron—An act relative to the trial of certain cases before the Supreme Court. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. King—An act to compensate J. G. Sever, for professional services rendered to the State. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. McCranie—An act to create two Notaries Public in and for the parish of Jackson. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Amacker—An act for the relief of William Strawther, a veteran of 1814 and '15. Referred to Committee on Militia.

Mr. Auch—An act to amend an act entitled an Act to regulate elections in the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Stark—An act giving time to the sureties of G. W. Jackington, late a sheriff of Madison, and of F. DeWitt, late a sheriff of Plaquemines. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Laville—An act to provide for appeals from Justices of the Peace, in certain cases in the parishes of New Orleans and Jefferson. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Wilder—An act to compel executors in certain cases to give security. Referred to Judiciary Committee.

An act to amend an act entitled an Act relative to the contingent expenses of the year 1831, and for other purposes. Referred to Committee on Contingent Expenses.

The House then took up the following bills for a second reading:

An act to pay John Lane.

An act making an appropriation for the building of a Female Academy, in the Town of Bastrop, Parish of Morehouse.

An act for the relief of Elkin T. Jones.

An act for the relief of Jean Brunet.

On motion, the above named bills were referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

The House then took up the bill entitled an Act for leveeing Diamond's Bend, in the parish of Madison, &c.

On motion, the same was referred to the Committee of the Whole, and made the special order of the day for Friday, the 8th March, at 12 o'clock, in preference to other business.

The House then took up the Resolution ordering the State Engineer to proceed with a division of the State bands to cut a Canal to admit Steamboats to pass between Bayou De Giaize and Lake Pearl.

On motion, the same was recommitted to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

The House then took up the bill entitled

An act to divide the duties of the Comptroller of the city of Lafayette, and to provide for the appointment of a Secretary of the Council of said city.

On motion, the same was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The House then took up the bill of the Senate, entitled

An act relating to the Orleans Navigation Company.

On motion, the same was referred to the Special Committee on the Orleans Navigation Company.

The House then took up the bill, entitled:

An act to amend the Road Laws.

On motion, the same was made the order of the day for Monday.

The House then took up for a second reading, the following entitled bills:

An act to change the term of the District Court in the 4th Judicial District.

An act to allow Police Jurors in the Parish of Rapides mileage.

An act to attach Maurepas Island, a portion of Ascension Parish, to the Parish of Livingston.

An act for the relief of Jurors in the Parish of Catahoula.

An act to incorporate the town of Minden.

An act to enable the people of the 4th Police Jury Ward of the Parish of Sabine, to elect an additional Justice of the Peace in said Ward.

An act to repeal an act entitled An act to amend the charter of the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad, approved April 6th, 1843.

An act to provide for the appointment of an additional Notary Public in the Parish of Calcasieu.

On motion, the rules being dispensed with, said bills severally underwent their second and third readings, and were passed with their titles.

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The House then took up for a first reading, the following entitled bill:

An act to appoint a Notary Public for the Parish of Livingston.

On motion, the rules being dispensed with, said bill underwent its several readings, and was passed with its title.

The Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

The House then took up the amendments of the Senate to the following entitled bills and resolutions:

An act to fix the terms of the District Court for the Parish of Vermillion.

Resolution requesting our Representatives and instructing our Senators in Congress, to use their efforts to obtain a tri-weekly mail between New Orleans and Donaldsonville, between Donaldsonville and Opelousas, and Assumption and Tigerville.

An act to authorize the liquidation of the Mechanics' and Traders' Bank.

An act to fix the salary of the Minute and Assistant Clerk of the House.

On motion, said amendments were concurred in.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House in the amendments to said bills.

The House then took up the bill of the Senate for a first reading, entitled an act to authorize the Recorder of Mortgages and Police Jury of De Soto Parish, to receive and approve the bond of the Sheriff of said Parish.

On motion, the rules being dispensed with, said bill underwent its several readings and was concurred in with amendments in the body and title of the bill.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House in said bill, and to request the concurrence of the Senate to the amendments of the House.

The House then took up the bill of the Senate for a first reading, entitled an act to repeal an act to incorporate the Borough of Freeport and acts amendatory thereto.

On motion, the rules being dispensed with, said bill underwent its several readings and was concurred in.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House thereto.

The House then took up the substitute of the Senate, to the bill entitled,

"An act to make an appropriation for the salaries of the officers of the State, from the 1st day of January, to the 31st day of March, 1850, and for deficiency of appropriations for expenses in criminal prosecutions in 1849," said substitute entitled,

"An act to make an appropriation for deficiencies of appropriations in criminal prosecutions, up to 31st March 1850."

On motion, said substitute was concurred in.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the concurrence of the House in the above substitute.

Mr. Bouny, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollment, reported as duly enrolled the following entitled bill.

"An act to amend certain sections of an act relative to the building of levees in the Parish of Tensas; and to create a special fund for levee purposes, and enforce the collection of the same."

The Speaker having signed the same, the Clerk was directed to request the signature of the President of the Senate thereto.

The same member on behalf of the same Committee, reported as duly enrolled, the following entitled bill and resolution of the Senate.

An act to amend an act, entitled an act, to incorporate the town of Providence, in the Parish of Carroll.

Resolution to instruct our Representatives and Senators in Congress, to use their best exertions to have a mail tri-weekly from Natchitoches to Shreveport.

The Speaker having signed the same, the clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

The House then took up the following entitled bills and resolutions.

On motion, the rules being dispensed with, they were severally read and referred to the Committee of the whole House.

An act making an appropriation to construct a road across the drift wood in Catahoula Parish.

An act for the relief of the Female Orphan Asylum of New Orleans.

An act for the relief of Jerome Caligan, Superintendent of Public Schools for the parish of Avoyelles.

An act for the relief of Geo. P. Briant.

An act making appropriations for the support and maintainance of the Louisiana Legion and the Volunteer Companies now organized and which may be hereafter organized in the city of New Orleans.

An act for the relief of the parish of St. John the Baptiste.

An act making appropriation for the support and relief of the Louisiana State Artillery, the Washington Artillery, the Donaldson Cannoneers, Crescent Hussars, E. F. Cavalry, and Clinton Light Artillery.

An act for the relief of David Myers, veteran of 1814 and '15.

An act for the relief of Larkin Story.

An act for the relief of Jeremiah D. Crittenden.

An act for the relief of James Sittoon.

An act for the relief of John Gordon.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of the above named bills, and also the following entitled bills, which had been referred previously to the Committee of the Whole, viz:

An act to levee Kimbol's Cross and Langley's Bayou.

An act directing a census to be taken of portions of the parishes of Natchitoches, Catahoula and Rapides, with a view to the formation of a new parish.

An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred by the State Library.

An act for the relief of J. H. Cunningham.

An act for the relief of Benjamin Cullen, Sheriff of the parish of Jackson.

An act for the relief of C. D. Soliman.

An act for the relief of C. D. Tatman, of St. Landry.

An act for the relief of Rice & Clark.

An act making an appropriation to improve the Falls in Red River in Alexandria.

An act for the relief of John Justin Querè, of the parish of Orleans.

An act for the relief of Nicholas Ginclair.

An act for the relief of Joseph Carter, Richard Martin, Henry Hughes, W. S. Kenton, John Hepper, John M. Fite, Thomas Cook and James Gwinn, veterans of 1814 and '15.

An act to stop crevasse at Point Lookout in parish of Carroll.

An act for the relief of the Firemen's Charitable Association.

An act to procure a block of stone for the Washington Monument.

Mr. Moise being called to the chair, after some time the Committee rose and the Chairman, Mr. Moise, reported to the House that they had the above named bills under consideration, and that he was instructed to report to the House that the Committee had adopted all of the above bills without amendments, with the exception of the following entitled bills:

An act making appropriation to improve the Falls in Red River in Alexandria.

An act for the relief of C. D. Stillman.

And that he was instructed to report the above mentioned bills back to the House with amendments.

On motion, the consideration of the Report of the Committee was deferred until Thursday, March 7th, and made the special order for that day.

On motion, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

BY AUTHORITY.

[No. 101.]
AN ACT

To enable the people of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the Parish of Sabine, to elect an additional Justice of the Peace for said Ward.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That the qualified voters of the Fourth Police Jury Ward of the Parish of Sabine, be, and they are hereby authorized to elect an additional Justice of the Peace in said Ward, who when elected, shall hold his office at the town of Manny in said Ward and Parish.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of said Parish, after the promulgation of this act, to order said election to be held at such place and time as he may think proper in said Ward, said election otherwise to be conducted according to existing laws.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That said Justice of the Peace shall hold his office until the next general election, and until his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified, and that it shall be the duty of the Governor to commission said officer within the time required by law, after having been notified thereof by the Sheriff of said Parish.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

E. WARREN MOISE,
Speaker pro tem. of the House of Representatives.
J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 13, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy from the original.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 102.]
AN ACT

To incorporate the town of Minden.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That the town of Minden, in the parish of Claiborne, in this State, shall be, and the same is hereby incorporated, and the limits of the corporation shall extend one half mile in every direction from the center of the parallelogram in the said town of Minden; provided that the town of Warsaw and the House of Jno. D. Morrow shall not be included in this corporation.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That it shall be the duty of the Justice of the Peace residing within the boundary of said district, on the first Saturday in May next, and annually, to hold an election in said town, for five Aldermen or Selectmen, in and for said corporation, and at which all persons within the limits aforesaid, who are entitled to vote at elections for members of the General Assembly, as well as such as are compelled to do military duty, shall have the right of voting; and the said Selectmen shall have the power to appoint a Clerk out of their own body, and to order elections to fill all vacancies in their body, caused by death, resignation, or otherwise.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the said corporation shall have power and authority to lay and collect taxes, impose fines for delinquencies, as well as to pass and establish all such laws, rules, and regulations relative to the local police and government of the said town, that they may deem fit and expedient; provided said laws, rules and regulations are not repugnant to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and of this State; and provided further, that the said fines shall not be less than one nor more than twenty dollars, and the said taxes shall never exceed fifty per cent. on the amount of the State taxes.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the taxes authorized to be collected by this act shall be collected by the town Constable, in the same manner and after the same delays as are observed in the collection of the State taxes; and shall be disbursed by said corporation, in making such improvements within said own as may be deemed just and proper.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That on the said first Saturday of May next, and at the regular elections for Constables thereafter, there shall be elected an additional Constable for the fourth ward, who shall reside and keep his office in the town of Minden, and he shall have the same power and receive the same fees and emoluments as other Constables of this State, and shall receive for the collection of taxes such compensation as the Board of Selectmen shall allow him.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That all fines and forfeitures incurred for the violation of any of the laws, rules and regulations of said corporation, shall be collectable before any Justices of the Peace within said corporation.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the said Selectmen shall have power to elect a town Treasurer, who shall give a bond, to be fixed and approved by the said Selectmen, and he shall receive such compensation as shall be allowed him by the said Board of Selectmen.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

E. WARREN MOISE,
Speaker pro tem. of the House of Representatives.
Approved March 13th, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy from the original.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 103.]
AN ACT

To incorporate the town of Abbeville, Parish of Vermillion.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That the tract of land or country lying and being on the East side of Bayou Vermillion, in the Parish of Vermillion, having eight hundred and forty-eight feet front on said Bayou, with a depth of [illegible] hundred and seventy [illegible] feet, bounded on the North by lands of Victor Bell, on the East by land of A. D. Magret, and on the South by the family of Blanchets, as laid off by Antoine D. Megret for a town, the plat or plan of which is on file in the Office of Recorder in the Parish of Vermillion, shall continue to be known and called "The Town of Abbeville", and, under that name and style, the inhabitants within the aforesaid limits shall constitute and are hereby constituted a body corporate, civil and politic.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That all the Electors residing within the limits of said town at the passage of this act, having a right to vote in the Parish of Vermillion, be and are hereby authorized to meet at the Court House in Abbeville, on the first Monday of April next, and such Electors of the Parish of Vermillion as shall have resided at any future period the six months previous to any election within said town, on the first Monday of April of every succeeding year, when the polls shall be opened from nine o'clock, A. M., till four o'clock, P. M., to elect from among the resident citizen voters of said town a Mayor and four Aldermen, any three of whom shall form a majority, and who shall constitute a body representative and sub-legislative or municipal, styled "The Mayor and Aldermen or Council for the Town of Abbeville," and shall continue in office [illegible] ensuing their election and till [illegible] in their stead; the first election to be presided over by the two oldest Electors residing in said Town, which election any Justice of the Peace residing in the Parish of Vermillion is hereby empowered to call, by giving ten days previous notice of the same, it being made the duty of the Mayor, or in case of his absence, of some of the Aldermen who shall be selected for the time being by the majority for that purpose, to preside over all elections and sittings subsequent to the first organization of the Board, of which elections, whether annual, to fill a vacancy, or for some other special purpose, the Mayor, or in case of his absence, death or inability, two Aldermen shall give ten days notice—unless it be a regularly adjourned meeting of the Board; Provided, that if from accident or other cause an election should not take place on the day already fixed, then an election shall be held as soon thereafter as possible, notice thereof being given as above indicated.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the aforesaid Mayor and Aldermen, they and their successors in office, or a majority of them, shall be capable for and in the name of the town of Abbeville, to contract, sue and be sued, defend and be defended, in any Court whatsoever, and in all manner of actions and causes, to hold, purchase, and possess and enjoy for themselves and successors in office, all and every kind of property whatsoever, real or personal, that may be necessary for Municipal purposes, and the same to alien, sell, transfer, lease, and dispose of; they may establish a common seal, and use or change the same at pleasure, pass and enact all by-laws, rules, regulations and ordinances, not contrary to the laws and Constitution of this State, or of the United States, which they shall deem meet for the government of said town, as well in regard to the establishing, keeping in order and improving of streets, ferries, landings, sidewalks, alleys, and public places, as in reference to nuisance, to the police of slaves, grog-shops, billiard tables, public houses, shows and plays, or relative to any thing whatsoever, that may concern the public and good management of said town and shall have power to levy and collect an annual tax for the use of said corporation on all property, persons, and things subject to taxation situated within said town, and collect the same; Provided, said Board shall not levy a tax on property exceeding what would be levied by the Parish tax on the same property, without having first called a meeting of the inhabitants of said town, and obtained the approval of the majority in favor of levying said tax, and for the breach of their by-laws, rules and ordinances, as they think proper, not to exceed ten dollars for any one offence, to be sued for and recovered before any magistrate having jurisdiction thereof for the use of said town.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That within one week after the first, and every annual election, it shall be the duty of the Mayor and Aldermen to meet at the Municipal Hall, or some convenient place in said town, and after having first taken and subscribed to the constitutional and official oath, which said Mayor and Aldermen shall be competent to administer to each other, and which shall afterwards be entered in a Record Book, to be kept by the Clerk or Secretary for recording the proceedings, laws, ordinances, resolutions, and transactions of the Board, they shall proceed to elect a Clerk who shall be ex-officio Assessor and Treasurer for said town, having the same power in taking the assessment of the said town, and recording those which shall be over assessed, as the Assessor for the Parish, or Parish Recorder in the Parish, and a Constable who shall be ex-officio Collector for said town, having the same powers to collect the taxes levied in said town, as are given by law to the collector of State and Parish taxes, which officers shall receive such salaries as may be allowed them by the Board, and give such security as may be exacted of them for a faithful discharge of the duties required of them, holding their places one year; Provided, the Board may remove them at any time for just cause of failing to do their duty.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That it shall further be the duty of the Mayor to commission and swear in all officers chosen by the Board, to sign all laws, resolutions and ordinances, and cause the same to be faithfully executed; said laws, ordinances, rules and resolutions to be countersigned, recorded or certified as the case may be, by order of the Board, by the Secretary: all business transactions and contracts on behalf of the town of Abbeville, shall be made by the Mayor in his official character, being duly authorized thereto by a majority of the Board, and he shall be ex-officio Justice of the Peace, with criminal jurisdiction, only in and for the said town, and shall be his duty to take notice of and suppress riots, routs, unlawful assemblages, affrays, tumults, breaches of the peace, receive and examine all complaints, or informations, and arrest all offenders within the limits of said town, in the same way that any Justice of the Peace could or might do.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the Police Jury of the parish of Vermillion shall no longer have or exercise any jurisdiction within the aforesaid limits, except [illegible] property belonging to the parish. Provided, that whenever it shall be necessary to levy a contribution or tax for building or repairing a court-house or jail for said parish, the property within said town shall be equally taxed with the property of the parish generally.

E. W. MOISE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieut Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 13th, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy from the original.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 104.]
RESOLUTION

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That the State Engineer be and is hereby authorized to make a survey of a route on or near the State line of Arkansas, from the Mississippi river, to the Ouachita West of river at Mason, and to report what it will cost to make a Levee and Road on said line, and what would be the public utility of said work.

E. W. MOISE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 13, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
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CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 105.]
AN ACT

For the relief of the Sheriff of the St. [illegible] Parish.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the Sheriff of the St. [illegible] Parish have until the first day of April next to make a final payment of the State taxes for the year eighteen hundred and forty eight. Provided, this act being given their written consent thereto.

E. W. MOISE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 13th, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
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CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 106.]
AN ACT

For the relief of Zenon Langlois, sen or, a veteran of the years eighteen hundred and fourteen and fifteen.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That Zenon Langlois, senior, a veteran of the years eighteen hundred and fourteen and fifteen, of the parish of Pointe Coupee, be, and is hereby authorized to receive, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, for the term of two years, from the passage of this act, the sum of eight dollars per month, payable quarterly, on the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts out of the Treasury of this State, and the Treasurer of the State is hereby directed to pay the same on the warrant of the said Auditor of Public Accounts.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the sum of one hundred and ninety two dollars be, and is hereby appropriated to meet the provisions of the first section of this act.

E. W. MOISE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved 13th March, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy from the original.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 107.]
AN ACT

To authorize the Police Jury of the Parish of Carroll, to lay a Levee Tax.

Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the Police Jury of the parish of Carroll shall have full power to lay and collect as other taxes, such taxes as may be necessary for the purpose of making and keeping in repair, Levees of said parish; Provided, That said tax shall be levied upon such property and persons as may be protected and benefitted by the said Levees, and in such proportions as such persons and property may be benefitted by said Levees: And provided further, That such taxes shall never exceed the State tax in amount.

E. W. MOISE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved Mar. 13, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be copy from the original.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 108.]
AN ACT

Relative to the establishment of a Branch of the Louisiana State Bank at Baton Rouge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That in case the Louisiana State Bank shall establish a Branch of said institution in the City of Baton Rouge, conformable with the authority vested in said Bank by the sixteenth section of its charter, the Treasurer of the State is hereby authorized and directed to keep his deposits in said Branch, and the amount which said Bank may hereafter loan through its branches, shall not be deemed to diminish the amount of loans to which it is limited by its charter: *Provided*, That the condition of said Bank, shall at all times, be, with respect to its liabilities, such as is required by the first and second sections of an act to revive the charters of the several Banks located in the city of New Orleans, and for other purposes, approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and forty two.

E. WARREN MOISE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, March 14, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy from the original.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 109.]
AN ACT

To incorporate the town of Bayou Sara.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That the resident citizens of the United States within the following limits, to wit: Beginning on the East side of Bayou Sara, at its mouth, running along said side of said Bayou to its junction with Fountain Bayou; thence running along the East side of Fountain Bayou to its intersection with Balser's Bayou, at or near the residence of B. Bertus, including said residence, and all on the South side of said Balser Bayou, until it joins a line to be run from the Mississippi river, a due North course, starting from a cotton wood tree standing on the East bank of the Mississippi river, about one hundred and sixty yards below the residence of Melvin Lee, and terminating at the point designated on Balser's Bayou, shall be, and they are hereby created and made a corporation, and body politic, with perpetual succession, by the name and style of the town of Bayou Sara.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That on the first Monday of April, in each year, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and four P. M., the qualified voters residing within the limits of said town, shall elect by ballot, a Mayor, and five Councilmen, to administer the affairs of said town, for the ensuing year, and until others are elected in their stead, and in, and by the name of the "Mayor and Council of the town of Bayou Sara," shall be, and is hereby made capable in law, to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and be answered, defend and be defended, in any court or courts of record, or other place whatever; also, to have, hold, purchase, receive, possess, enjoy, and retain to them and their successors, all and every kind and quality of property whatsoever, and the same to alienate, transfer, farm, lease, and dispose of, also to have and use a common seal and the same to break, alter and renew at pleasure.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That for all elections after the first, for Mayor and Councilmen, the said Mayor and Council shall at some convenient time previous to each annual election, for members of their body, appoint three suitable persons, inhabitants and qualified voters of said Town, as Commissioners, to hold said elections, and the said Mayor and Council, shall fix the mode and plan for holding each annual election, and fix the manner of filling vacancies in their body, they shall fix the mode, time and place, for hold the elections, and in all cases, ten days public notice shall be given before any election is held; it shall be the duty of the Commissioners of elections to preside at the same, and to certify in writing over their signatures the result thereof, and within twenty-four hours after the closing of the Polls, to file such certificate with the Clerk or Secretary of said Mayor and Council, who shall forthwith notify the members elected.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That within five days after the first election, the Mayor and Councilmen shall meet, and the said Mayor shall preside over that and all subsequent meetings, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to order, establish, and cause to be carried into execution, all such by-laws, rules and regulations, for the first year, to appoint such officers as they may deem expedient for the government of said Corporation, not being contrary to the Constitution or laws of this State. And in case of the absence or inability of the Mayor, the Council shall elect a President *pro tem.* to act in his place, and in all cases the Mayor and three Councilmen shall form a quorum, to transact business, and the Mayor and Council shall appoint a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to keep a faithful record of all the proceedings of said meetings, and to make public the ordinances by posting them up in two or more places in the said Town, or to see them published in some newspaper that may be printed therein.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That after the first election, all offices whose offices have been created by the Mayor and Council of said town, shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner as the Mayor and Councilmen are elected; and no person shall be eligible as Mayor, Councilmen or other officer, unless he be a legally qualified voter of said town, and no person holding a lucrative office under the authority of the Council shall be a member thereof, and no member of said Council shall hold any office, the emoluments of which have been created or increased while he was a member thereof.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That no person shall vote for any officer under this act of incorporation, unless he is qualified in every respect to vote for members of the State Legislature, and shall have resided twelve months within the limits of said town of Bayou Sara, previous to the election.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That from and after the passage of this act, the powers of the Police Jury of the Parish of West Feliciana, shall cease and determine within the limits of the town of Bayou Sara, and the Mayor and Council shall possess all the powers within their limits, which have been heretofore exercised by the Police Jury, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, by a majority of all the members concurring, to tax and collect a yearly tax on all property, slaves, carriages, stores, capital and buildings, also upon all taverns, grog-shops, retail stores, commission merchants, public houses, and also upon all public drays, carts, and wagons, and also to lay and collect such other taxes within the limits of said town, the imposition of which may not be inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State, for such sums as the Mayor and Council may deem necessary, observing however, equality in the assessment and collection thereof.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the said Mayor and Council, shall for the first year, have power to appoint such number of assessors as they may deem necessary to assess the property, &c., on which the said Mayor and Council are authorized to impose taxes, and the said assessors after being duly qualified, shall make out an accurate list of all of the immoveable, and other property, subject to said town, together with the amount to which each portion of such property is respectively liable, and the compensation of such assessors shall be determined by the said Mayor and Council, and shall be paid out of the funds of said town. [illegible] That any time after the first [illegible] in the same [illegible] as other officers of said town are elected.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the assessors, [illegible] exercise the powers [illegible] the State and [illegible] taxes [illegible] the said taxes, [illegible] for work or repairs [illegible] on banquets or sidewalks, bridges, ditches, within the said [illegible]. The said Mayor and Council are authorized [illegible] to bring suit before any competent court against all persons in default for said taxes or works [illegible] per cent. interest [illegible] however, That when taxes or accounts for work shall be due by persons who do not reside in the town of Bayou Sara, or are not [illegible] the Parish [illegible] of West Feliciana, the said Mayor and Council may [illegible] the [illegible] as the law [illegible] to [illegible]; and provided further, That any property [illegible] shall be due [illegible] for the payment of said taxes [illegible].

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the [illegible] of Bayou Sara [illegible] shall have a special privilege [illegible] on the [illegible] to be [illegible] in the office of the Recorder of the parish of West Feliciana, [illegible] to record the [illegible] have power to prevent the [illegible] of the streets, levees, and [illegible] such regulations [illegible] be deemed necessary [illegible] the same [illegible] they may [illegible] and [illegible] such fines [illegible] for same, [illegible] one hundred dollars [illegible] to [illegible] control of the levees [illegible] in so far as [illegible] consistent with the laws of Louisiana and the [illegible].

SEC. 11. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the [illegible].

SEC. 12. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the Mayor and Council shall have power [illegible].

SEC. 13. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the criminal [illegible] in the limits of said corporation, shall be paid out of the fund of the said Town of Bayou Sara, the criminal be not able to pay the same out of his or their proper goods and chattels.

SEC. 14. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That it shall be the duty of the [illegible] of the Peace, residing in [illegible] Town, [illegible] public notice [illegible] to preside over the first election [illegible] this act, and post up over their signatures in two or more public places within twenty-four hours after said elections, the names of the persons who have been duly elected to serve as Mayor and Councilmen of the said Town of Bayou Sara, for the ensuing year.

SEC. 15. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the Mayor and Council may annually elect a Surveyor, whose certificate of surveys shall be admitted as evidence on the footing of the Parish Surveyor, so far as regards the Town of Bayou Sara.

SEC. 16. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That it shall be the duty of the Justices of the Peace, residing in said Town, after giving ten days public notice thereof, to preside over the first election to be held under this act, and post up over their signatures in two or more public places within twenty-four hours after said elections, the names of the persons who have been duly elected to serve as Mayor and Councilmen of the said Town of Bayou Sara, for the ensuing year.

SEC. 17. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That this act shall be in force from and after its passage.

E. WARREN, MOISE,
Speaker pro tem. of the House of Representatives.
J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 13, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy from the original.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 110.]
AN ACT

Granting powers and privileges to any number of persons who shall form themselves into a corporation, for the purpose of opening and constructing a Turnpike Plank Road from the town of Shreveport, through Greenwood, in the parish of Caddo, to the Texas line.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That if any number of persons shall, in compliance with all the provisions of an act entitled An act to provide for the organization of corporations in this State approved the sixteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, form themselves into a corporation, for the purpose of opening and constructing a turnpike plank road from the town of Shreveport, through or near the town of Greenwood, in the parish of Caddo, to the line of the State of Texas. The said corporation shall, for the term of twenty years from the date of the decree of the Judge of the District Court of the Seventeenth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana, (which decree may be rendered in chambers) conforming to such act of incorporation, have the exclusive power and privilege of constructing a turnpike road on the said route within the limits and boundaries aforesaid, and erect such number of toll-gates as shall be specified and allowed in the act of incorporation, and to charge such toll and passage money as shall be determined on by the corporation: Provided, That the said corporation shall not be allowed to charge higher than the following rates, viz: for every footman, one cent per mile; for man and horse, two cents per mile; for horses, mules and cattle per head, two cents per mile; for hogs, sheep and goats, half cent per mile; for wheel vehicles, per wheel, two cents per mile, and an additional two cents per mile for every one thousand pounds over five thousand further, That no toll shall be demanded from any one going to or returning from militia duty or elections, or to and from court, as a juror, or from any one travelling on the business of the State, or General Government.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That if, in the opening and construction of the said road, it shall, in the opinion of the said corporation, become necessary to depart from the present road running from Shreveport, through Greenwood, to the Texas line, the said corporation shall have the right and power to run the road over and upon such land as the corporation may select, and the corporation shall pay such damages to the owner of the land selected, as shall be assessed according to law.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That it shall be the duty of the said Corporation to finish and complete the said Road according to the provisions in the act of incorporation, within four years from the date of the decree of the Judge of the District Court aforesaid, and upon failure of the Corporation to finish and complete said road within the time aforesaid, all the privileges and monopolies granted by this act shall cease and become forfeited.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That no Parish Road shall, on which any section of said Turnpike Plank Road shall be opened and constructed for the public use, run for any distance parallel thereto, within two miles of the same; provided the Police Jury of the Parish of one of its regular session shall sanction the same.

E. WARREN MOISE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved, March 13th, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
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Secretary of State.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of New Orleans, March 28.

Cleared Yesterday.

[illegible], for Boston, L H Gale
[illegible], for Boston,
[illegible], for Philadelphia, [illegible] Hathaway
A Kearney & co
Brem bark Maria Joseph, Beine, for Antwerp, Jenkins & Dudendorff
Brig Jenny Lind, Conery, for Charleston, S L & E L Levy
Brig Carleton, Perry, for Boston, G W Hynson
Schr Mary Ellen, Williams, for Matanzas & a market, J B McConnell
Steamer Gen Hamer, Simpson, for Pensacola, John Hurley

Arrived Yesterday.

Steamship Globe, Bodner, fm Brazos Santiago 24th inst, via [illegible] 26 my
Ship Manchester, Cole, 37 days fm New York, Wm Crosby, 26 my.
Ship Cornelia, Blanchard, 18 days fm B Ayres, G W Hynson—24 my.
Brig E B Leiper, Thomas, 4 days fm Grand Caillou, master—1st my.
Schr Tom Hicks, Kiefer, 3 days fm Calcasieu, master—1st my.
Schr Mexican, Bompere, fm the Coast.
Schr Jas K Polk, Fredericks, 8 days fm Pensacola, master—Bosia.

—STEAMBOATS—

Cora No 2, Newington, fm Camden.
Grand Turk, [illegible], fm St Louis.
Banner of Attakapas, Buggah, fm St Martinsville.
Gen Lafayette, Bentley, fm Louisville.
Old Hickory, [illegible], fm Nashville.
Monterey, Withebury, fm Port Caddo.
Huntsville, Bell, fm Florence & Tuscumbia.
F M Streck, [illegible], fm Lafourche.

—TOWBOATS—

Ocean, McLean, fm the Passes.

Towboat Register.

The Ocean, from the Passes—Towed down and to sea 21st inst, ships John C Calhoun and Reverie—brought up ships Manchester and Cornelia, schrs E B Leiper and Tom Hicks.

Memoranda.

The steamer Gen Lafayette, left Louisville 19th instant.

Passengers.

Per steamship Globe, from Brazos Santiago—Mrs Caldwell, Mrs Campbell, Judge Johnston, Messrs W Moore, J M Smith, McCloskey, Miles, Serrond, Doct B Barnes, Bigbee, Pomassilia, and two on the deck.

COMMERCE & TRADE

Exports.

BOSTON—Per ship Timoleon—711 bales cotton 871 do [illegible] 172 do pork 39 do beef 465 bbls & 445 kegs lard 95 pigs & 4 bbls lead 324 bdls do & 1577 hides.

BOSTON—Per bark Neptune—147 bales cotton 100 [illegible] 125 bbls pork.

PHILADELPHIA—Per bark California—400 hhds sugar 30 bbls molasses.

ANTWERP—Per bark Maria Joseph—400 bales cotton [illegible] staves.

CHARLESTON—Per brig Jenny Lind—92 hhds & 15 [illegible] sugar 20 hhds & 111 cks bacon 50 tce ham 61 [illegible] whiskey 6 do lard 30 do beef 130 bxs candles 30 d [illegible].

BOSTON—Per brig Carleton—[illegible] bbls pork 487 do [illegible] 487 [illegible].

MATANZAS—Per schr Mary Ellen—Manifest not to be seen.

PENSACOLA—Per steamer Gen Hamer—109 [illegible] corn 600 [illegible] oats 10 do coffee 19 bbls molasses 15 do whiskey 35 do [illegible] 20 bbl do flour 5 cks bacon.

Imports.

BRAZOS—Per steamship Portland—Sundry mdze.
NEW YORK—Per ship Manchester—Assorted mdze.
BOSTON—Per ship Cheesman—Assorted mdze.
GRAND CAILLOU—Per schr E B Leiper—65 hhds sugar 250 [illegible] molasses [illegible].
CALCASIEU—Per schr Tom Hicks—19 bales cotton 14 hhds sugar 10 bbls molasses 180 hides to order.
COAST—Per schr Mexican—56 hhds sugar order.
PENSACOLA—Per schr Jas K Polk—25,000 feet lumber order.

Consignees.

Per steamship Globe, from Brazos Santiago—Harris & Morgan—Kitchen—[illegible] & co—F Gray & co—J B [illegible]—McCloskey & co—Carter & co—[illegible] & M [illegible]—Smith & co—M [illegible]—Ferrer [illegible]—M Cleary—M [illegible] & order.

Receipts from the Interior.

[illegible]

NASHVILLE—Per steamer Old Hickory—[illegible]

CAMDEN—Per steamer Cora No 2—[illegible]

ST. LOUIS—Per steamer Grand Turk—[illegible]

ST. MARTINSVILLE—Per steamer Banner of Attakapas—[illegible] sugar 5 bales cotton 46 hhds molasses J B Bell & co—16 do sugar C D Blanc—35 do J [illegible] & co—[illegible] [illegible] & Bro—12 bales cotton—[illegible] Pavy & co—10 hhds sugar [illegible] Whitworth—9 [illegible] sugar [illegible]—12 do Lanvet—sundries.

LOUISVILLE—Per steamer Gen Lafayette—3 hhds [illegible]—[illegible] Turner, Wilson & co—25 hhds bacon [illegible] & Donnell—5 do Pegram & Bryan—24 [illegible] & Conyngham—7 Hewett, Norton & co—20 F [illegible] & co—3 cks sarsaparilla Converse & co—46 [illegible] Martin, Owen & co—6 bbls [illegible] order—[illegible] Nabe & Cox—[illegible] R McAlpine—9 stoves & M H [illegible]—46 [illegible] eggs [illegible] bbls pork 7 [illegible] & Hurley—[illegible] & Sands & co—610 sks corn [illegible] whiskey, 10 do fruit 10 cks bacon [illegible] rope [illegible] bags [illegible] & co—[illegible] bbls beef [illegible] & Bro—516 sks corn [illegible] do beans [illegible] lard [illegible] & Givens—300 pcs bagging J & R Geddes—20 [illegible] corn 12 hhds tobacco W G Robinson—[illegible] pcs bagging 33 cls rope 6 Nalle—56 do [illegible] & [illegible]—[illegible] bbls flour 1 do beef 265 sks corn J F Dently—14 bbls eggs 7 do potatoes D Hunter—8 bbls eggs Poole & Bro—7 do E W Benton—10 do M Martin—465 sks corn 430 do corn 24 cls rope Cowan, Dykes & co.

FLORENCE and TUSCUMBIA—Per steamer Huntsville—464 bales cotton Nelson Bradley & co—486 Hall & Conway—404 Henley Wilson & co—286 Fearn, Donegan & co—172 R H Fraser & co—129 do 5 hhds tobacco R Mentrion & co—1 do 117 bales cotton Cherry & Henderson—53 do 3 hhds tobacco Elder Bro & co—28 do 10 bales cotton M White & co—75 bales cotton Puckett, Perkins & co—19 J C Simpson—16 Kirkman & Abernethy—2 Rawlins, Evans & co—93 Lowe & Pattison—83 Wyche & Hammett—36 McMahon & Pearsall—4 McGregor, Brown & co—5 Fellowes & co—14 M Martin—4 Hewett, Norton & co—30 J & G Cromwell—2 hhds tobacco J K Rayburn—total, 2403 bales cotton 13 hhds tobacco—sundries order.

LAFOURCHE—Per steamer F M Streck—8 hhds sugar G W Squires—10 do Bogart & Foley—12 do H Tate & co—41 bbls molasses Goodrich & co—6 bbls do Braud & Landry—31 do J B Bellocq—25 do P Marceteau—77 bales moss A Donovan—sundries order.

Marriage of British Subjects in Foreign Countries—Registration thereof, and of Births and Deaths.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14, 1850.

AN ACT for "Facilitating the marriages of British subjects resident in Foreign Countries," having been passed in the last session of the Imperial Parliament, 12 and 13 Vict., it becomes the duty of the undersigned to give public notice thereof, for the benefit of all those whom it may concern.

It is thereby enacted, "That all marriages (both or one of the parties thereto being subjects or a subject of this realm) which shall be solemnized in the manner in this act provided, in any foreign country or place where there shall be a *British Consul duly authorized* under this act, in such foreign country or place, shall be deemed and held to be as valid in law as if the same had been solemnized within Her Majesty's dominions, with a due observance of all forms of law."

The act provides for the solemnization of marriages at the Consulate, with license at short notice, or without license at long notice, by the Consul, or in the presence of the Consul by some proper person to be allowed by him, according to such form and ceremony as the parties thereto may see fit to adopt.

It also provides for the registration of such marriages, and that a true copy be transmitted to England, to be preserved as a record at the office of the Registrar General.

British Consuls are likewise instructed to keep a register of Births and Deaths of British subjects, when thereto required, so as to facilitate the proof of those important events.

This valuable provision of a general system of Registration of Marriages, Births and Deaths, is evidently intended to preserve all the rights of British subjects and their descendants, in the same manner as if they remained in their own country.

WM. MURE, H. B. M. Consul.
m15—1f

TEA—600 packages fresh Tea, for sale by H. A. NORCROSS & CO
In Liquidation, 68 Magazine st

ENGLISH, Dutch and French Cheese—Lately received from Europe—40 dozen Dutch Cheese, (Tete de Maure); 2 boxes Chester do; 20 do Pate-gruyere do. For sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, corner Royal and Conti st.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.

Coffee..........Coffee..........Coffee.

BY SYKES, HYDE & CO.

THIS DAY, Thursday, 28th inst., at 10½ o'clock, will be sold at No. 22, Magazine street, under the inspection of the Port Wardens, for account of whom it may concern—

200 bags Rio Coffee, slightly damaged on the voyage of importation.

Terms—cash. m28

Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c.

BY MORPHY & NEVIUS.

THIS DAY, Thursday, 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, will be sold at No. 57, Magazine st—

Bacon, Hams, Sides and Shoulders, Beef, Pork, Mackerel, Codfish, Cheese, Rice, Havana and Rio Coffee, Butter, Lard, Sugar, Tea, Candles, Soap, Tobacco, Segars, Bale Rope, Plough Lines and Bed Cords, Pipes, Brandy, Gin, Whiskey, Rum, Champagne, Claret, Salad and Lamp Oils, &c. m28

Flour, Flour, Flour.

BY SYKES, HYDE & CO.

THIS DAY, 28th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold on the Levee, opposite Lafayette street, for account of whom it may concern—

300 bbls St. Louis Flour, slightly damaged.

Terms—cash. m28

Printed Muslins, Without Reserve.

BY F. H. PETITPAIN.

THURSDAY, 28th March, 1850, will be sold at 10 o'clock, at his Auction Room, No. 8 Canal st., without reserve to close consignments,

[illegible] New Style Printed Muslins,
[illegible] do do do

Part of which are entitled to debenture.

Terms—Liberal at Sale. m26

Fine Lots of Ground situated in the Village of Mandeville.

BY BONNEVAL & BENIT.

Office No. 54 Toulouse street.

THURSDAY, 28th March 1850, at 12 o'clock, will be sold at auction, at the St Louis Exchange—

SIX BEAUTIFUL LOTS OF GROUND, well located in the village of Mandeville, designated by the Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, as per plan drawn by Burgi, architect, which plan is now exhibited at the Exchange.

Nos. 1 and 2 front on the lake shore, and Nos. 3 to 6 front on Fay street, between Claiborne st. and the lake shore.

These Lots of Ground are located in the most respectable neighborhood of the village, being in the vicinity of Messrs. Nott, Witte, Gourdain, Marigny, and other gentlemen's summer residences.

Terms—One third cash, and the balance at 6, 12 and 18 months credit, for notes without endorsers or interest, and bearing mortgage on the property.

Acts of sale before A. Ducatel, Esq., Notary Public, at the expense of the purchasers. m26

Fine Mahogany Furniture and a Splendid Piano

BY F. FERNANDEZ & WHITING.

THURSDAY, 28th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., at No. 6 Burgundy street, near Canal, will be sold on account of departure,

Fine Parlor and Bedroom Furniture, consisting in part of Red Plush Seat Sofa, Ottomans and Chairs, Grecian Marble Top French Toilet Bureau, Centre Table and Whatnot, Fine Mahogany Armoir and Bedstead, Brussels Carpet, Looking Glasses, Ornaments and other articles, all new. Also, one of Nun's & Clark's superior toned Piano's, two new.

French Bareges and Catalogue Sale Dry Goods.

BY F. H. PETITPAIN.

THURSDAY, 28th inst., will be sold at 10 o'clock, at his auction room No. 8 Canal st—

9 cases super. French Fancy Bareges.

145 packages and lots of Foreign and Domestic Goods, consisting in part of Linen Drills, Linen Checks, Listados, Crumins, Damask, Plain, Colored and Figured Swiss Muslins, Ginghams, Brilles d'Ecosse, Tape Checks, Prints, Linen Thread, Table Setts, Embroidery, Collars, Organdies, Book Muslins, Embroidered Curtains, Linen Cambric handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Suspenders, Laces, Cottonades, Ticks, Stripes, Denims, Brown Cotton, Under Shirts and Drawers, Bleached and Brown Cotton, &c.

Terms—Liberal, at sale.

Goods can be examined early on the morning of sale. m25

Eleven Beautiful Lots of Ground, situated in the village of Mandeville.

BY BONNEVAL & BENIT.

Office, No. 54 Toulouse street.

WILL be sold at auction on THURSDAY, 28th instant, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange, to close a co partnership—

Eleven Beautiful Lots of Ground, situated in the village of Mandeville, some of which fronting on the Lake shore, and well located for summer retreats. These lots of ground are covered with Peach Trees and Live Oak and situated in the most respectable part of Mandeville, being in the vicinity of Messrs. Prieur, Gleeson and other gentlemen's summer residences.

The plan of the above property will be exhibited at the Exchange.

Terms—One third cash, and the balance at 6, 12 and 18 months credit, for notes bearing mortgage [illegible].

Acts of sale before Adolphe Boudousquie, Esq., Notary Public, at the expense of the purchasers.

The sale will be positive and without reserve. m25

100,000 Segars.

BY VALETON & BARNETT.

THURSDAY, 28th inst., at 10 o'clock, M.—Will be sold at their Auction Store, corner of St. Louis and Chartres

100,000 Havana Segars, such as Regalias, Londres, Flores, &c., to be sold without reserve.

At 10 o'clock, an assortment of Dry Goods and 20 boxes Hats.

Property at Bay St. Louis.

BY N. VIGNIE, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, 28th March 1850, at 12 o'clock, will be sold at the St Louis Exchange—

ONE TRACT OF LAND measuring one arpent front on Bay St. Louis, by about 25 arpents, more or less, in depth, bounded on one side by the property of J. Marchand, and on the other side by the property of Mr. Carrie, together with a Store entirely new, measuring about 20 feet by 18 feet, a gallery &c.

Terms—Cash. m16

Household Furniture, Buggy, Wagons, Carts, Horses, Cow, &c.

BY N. VIGNIE, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, March 28th, 1850, at [illegible] o'clock, will be sold [illegible] at the corner of [illegible] and [illegible]—

A lot of Household Furniture, comprising sundries.

—ALSO—

A fine Buggy, Wagon, Cart, Horses, Cow, Calf, &c. m21

Peremptory sale of a valuable slave and one two story frame Dwelling House fronting on the Metairie Ridge, near the Cypress Grove Cemetery.

BY N. VIGNIE, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, March 28th, 1850, at 12 o'clock, will be sold at the St. Louis Exchange—

[illegible] two story frame DWELLING HOUSE, containing [illegible] and one gallery, [illegible] kitchen containing two rooms, stables, a cistern, a well, spring, &c. &c.

SLAVE.

JANE, a negress, aged about 22 years, a good cook and a first rate washer and ironer, together with her [illegible].

Terms—[illegible].

Acts of sale before H. B. Cenas, Esq., Notary Public. m22

U. S. Government Sale.

BY FLORANCE & TAYLOR.

[illegible]

Also—[illegible]

Two Story Brick Dwelling Houses on the Bayou Road

BY N. VIGNIE, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, [illegible]

[illegible]

Terms—One fourth cash, and the balance on a credit of 6, 12, 18 and 24 months, for [illegible] endorsed notes, bearing [illegible] mortgage on said property. m23

Choice Store Lots on Common and Carondelet streets, 2d Municipality to close a joint interest

BY J. A. BEARD, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, March 30, 1850, at 12 o'clock, will be sold at Banks' Arcade, without reserve, to close a joint interest, the following valuable property, to wit—

NINE BUILDING LOTS, suitable for stores, with all the improvements thereon, in the square bounded by Common, Gravier, St. Charles and Carondelet streets, numbering from No. 1 to No. 9, inclusive. Lot No. 1 forms the corner of Common and Carondelet streets, and has a front on Common street of 21 feet and 2 inches and a depth and front on Carondelet street of 83 feet 11 inches and 2 lines and narrows in the rear to a width of 19 feet 3 inches and 5 lines. Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 have each a front of 21 feet and 2 inches on Common street by a depth of 83 feet 11 inches and 2 lines and a rear width of 19 feet 3 inches and 5 lines. Lots Nos. 7, 8 and 9 front on Carondelet street. Lot No. 7 measures 22 feet front on Carondelet street by a depth of 115 feet 9 inches and 4 lines on the line of the rear lots on Common street and 112 feet 6 inches and 5 lines on the line of Lot No. 8. Lot No. 8 measures same front on Carondelet street by a depth of 112 feet 6 inches and 5 lines on the line of Lot No. 7 and 109 feet 3 inches and 4 lines on the side of Lot No. 9. Lot No. 9 measures same front on Carondelet street by a depth of 109 feet 3 inches and 4 lines on the line of Lot No 8, opening in the rear 42 feet 5 inches and 7 lines, running up to a depth of 63 feet 11 inches and 3 lines, where it closes 20 feet 5 inches and 2 lines. All of which property is more fully described by a plan drawn by C. A. Heddin, Architect and Civil Engineer, and deposited in the office of H. B. Cenas, Notary Public, after the sale.

The above described property is situated in the best mercantile locality of the city of New Orleans.

Terms—One third Cash, balance at 1 and 2 years credit, for notes bearing mortgage on the property with 6 per cent. interest from date to maturity, which if not paid when due to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, until final payment.

Acts of sale before H. B. Cenas, Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser. m13

Unreserved Sale of Two Lots fronting on Marais Street Near Canal Carondelet.

BY N. VIGNIE, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, 4th April, 1850, at 12 o'clock, will be sold at the St. Louis Exchange—

TWO LOTS OF GROUND, situated in the square bounded by Marais, Treme, St. Louis and Toulouse streets, designated as Lots Nos. 1 and 2, and measuring each 26 feet, 7 inches and 4 lines front on Marais street, by 127 feet or more in depth. Said Lots answer by their location for any purpose.

Terms—Half Cash, and the balance on a credit of 12 months, for approved endorsed notes, secured by mortgage on said lots. m27

Brandy, Port, Madeira, Champaign and Claret Wines, Absynth, &c.

BY SYKES, HYDE & CO.

MONDAY, 1st April, 1850, at 10½ o'clock, will be sold at No. 20 Bank Place, between Gravier and Natchez streets, the following Wines and Liquors, to close consignments, viz:

29 pipes Spanish Port Wine;
26 hhds. do do do
18 octaves Sicily Port Wine;
31 do Coghac Brandy, 4th proof, J. Eraud
6 do fine Champagne Brandy, 1807;
250 baskets Champagne, part choice brands;
40 boxes Sparkling Hock;
100 baskets Guignolet;
100 do Aniset, superfine;
75 do Sweet Oil;
25 boxes Absynth, choice;
75 eighth casks Madeira Wine;
75 boxes superfine table Claret Wine;
10 quarter casks Sherry Wine.

The above are all direct in portation, and pure.

Terms—$100 cash; $100 to $500, ninety days, over 4 months, for approved paper. m27

CHAMPAIGN—1-4 baskets Champaign, Duc de Grape, in store and for sale by A. DELAMARE, 88 St Louis st.

Auction Notice.

CO-PARTNERSHIP—The subscribers have this day formed a co-partnership, for the purpose of transacting a general Auction Business, under the firm of CARMAN & RICARDO.

JAMES L. CARMAN,
D. J. RICARDO.
m25

Estate of the late J. M. Castarede.

House and Lot on Mandeville street, between Casacalvo and Greatmen streets.

BY N. VIGNIE, Auctioneer.

WILL be sold on SATURDAY, the 30th of March, 1850, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange—

One Lot of Ground in the square bounded by Mandeville, Casacalvo, Greatmen, and Spain streets, measuring 30 feet front on Mandeville street, by 60 feet deep; together with the Dwelling House containing four rooms, and a Kitchen containing two rooms, &c.

Terms—One third cash, and the balance on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, for approved endorsed notes, secured by mortgage on said property.

—ALSO—

LODOISKA, negress, aged about 16 years, a good house servant and child's nurse, &c., &c.

Terms—Half cash, and the balance on a credit of 6 months for approved endorsed notes. m28

BY S. GUINAULT, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, 30th March, 1850, at 12 o'clock, will be sold at auction, at the City Exchange, St. Louis street—

The negro woman AGATHE, aged about 30 years, good cook, washer and ironer, guaranteed against the vices and maladies prescribed by law.

Terms—One half cash and the balance at 6 months credit, for approved endorsed paper, secured by mortgage until final payment. m27

Cook, Washer and Ironer

BY BONNEVAL & BENIT.

Office, No. 54 Toulouse st.

WILL be sold at auction on SATURDAY, 30th [illegible], at Banks' Arcade, at 12 o'clock—

MELINDA, negress, aged about 35 years, good cook, washer and ironer, and general house servant, [illegible] recommended, and guaranteed [illegible] against all the vices and maladies prescribed by law.

Terms—One-half cash and the balance at 6 months credit, for approved endorsed note, bearing mortgage until final payment.

Act of sale before P. E. Laresche, Esq., Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser.

Positive Sale of Three Valuable Building Lots of Ground Situated in the Second Municipality.

BY BONNEVAL & BENIT, Auctioneers.

Office No. 54 Toulouse st.

SATURDAY, 30th March, 1850, at 12 o'clock, will be sold at auction, at Banks Arcade—

THREE VALUABLE LOTS OF GROUND, situated in the Second Municipality, in the square bounded by Carondelet, Poydras, [illegible] and Perdido streets, designated by the Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Lot No. 1 measures 21 feet 5 inches front on Carondelet street, by a depth of 125 feet between parallel lines.

Nos. 2 and 3, adjoining No. 1, measure each 25 feet 5 inches front on Carondelet street, by a depth of [illegible] feet, as per plan drawn by C. de Armas, Esq., architect.

The lots of ground to be sold separately.

Terms and Conditions—The purchaser to assume the payment of a sum of $1370 [illegible] on a portion of Lot No. 2, to two [illegible], at their respective maturity, which will [illegible] interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum [illegible] semi-annually; the balance one fourth cash [illegible] remaining at 6, 12 and 18 months credit, for notes bearing mortgage, without interest [illegible] in case of non-payment at maturity, to bear [illegible] at 8 per cent per annum until final payment.

Act of sale before A. Ducatel, Esq., Notary Public, at the expense of the purchaser.

Valuable Slaves.

BY S. GUINAULT, Auctioneer.

WILL be sold on SATURDAY, 30th March, 1850, at 12 o'clock, at the City Exchange, St. Louis street—

LIZA, about 35 years of age, cook, washer and ironer, with her three children, HENRY, 6 years, very intelligent, CLARA, 4 years, and MONDAY 15 months old.

JOSIAH, son of Liza, 16 years old, a smart and intelligent boy.

JOHN, his brother, 14 years old, a smart and intelligent boy.

MARIA, about 19 years old, with her two children ANNA, 3 years old, and an infant 6 months.

Terms—Cash.

The above slaves are guaranteed [illegible]; they are [illegible] from the State of Arkansas [illegible] merely [illegible] account of pressing circumstances.

UNRESERVED SALE.

Valuable three story brick store fronting on Levee street with Citizens' Bank Stock

BY N. VIGNIE, Auctioneer.

[illegible]

Union street improved Brick Dwelling—without reserve

BY J. A. BEARD, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, [illegible]

[illegible]

Coffee house and Grocery.

BY S. GUINAULT, Auctioneer.

[illegible]

To Capitalists

Property on Jefferson street

BY ANTHONY FERNANDEZ.

[illegible]

Contents of [illegible]

[illegible]

Boats, Steamboats and Slaves

BY SYKES, HYDE & CO.

[illegible]

FOREIGN PORTS.

[illegible]

FOR LIVERPOOL.

[illegible] WM. MURE.

FOR LIVERPOOL—Takes no Grain

—The new A 1 fast sailing American ship EMMA FIELD, Capt. Snow, is now loading for the above port, and will have quick dispatch. For freight of 500 bales cotton, or of passage apply to
m14 J. P. WHITNEY & CO., 61 Camp st.

For passage, having splendid accommodations, apply to the Captain, on board.

FOR LIVERPOOL—Takes no Grain

—The A 1 fast sailing American ship RAPPAHANNOCK, Wm. Cushing, master, is now loading for the above port, and will have immediate despatch. For freight of 600 bales cotton and Provision, apply to
J. P. WHITNEY & CO, 61 Camp st.

For passage, having fine accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers, apply to the Captain on board, at Post 4, 5d Mu. m14

FOR LIVERPOOL.—Takes no Grain

—The superior new American ship CLARA WHEELER, Cummings, master, having two thirds of her cargo engaged, and going on board, will have prompt despatch. For balance of freight or passage, having splendid accommodations, apply to the master on board, or to
f22 H. V. BAXTER, 79 Common st.

For LONDON

—The A 1 and fast sailing ship MONTROSE, Captain Hare, will receive immediate dispatch for the above port, having the greater part of her cargo engaged and going on board. For balance of freight or passage apply to
f25 LEVI H. GALE, 93 Common st.

FOR LIVERPOOL—Takes no grain

—The new A 1 fast sailing ship TORONTO, Capt. Brown, is now loading for the above port, and will have immediate dispatch. For freight of 500 bales cotton or the bulk thereof, apply to
J. P. WHITNEY & CO, 61 Camp st.

For passage, apply to the Captain on board. f18

FOR LONDON

—The new A 1 fast sailing American ship NATHAN HANAU, Adams master, has a large part of her cargo engaged, and will have immediate dispatch. For freight of provision, apply to
f22 J. P. WHITNEY & CO., 61 Camp st.

FOR GLASGOW

—Takes no Grain.—The first class fast sailing British ship HERALD, Capt. Auld, having nearly all her cargo engaged will have immediate dispatch. For freight of 500 bales Cotton, apply to
m11 J P WHITNEY & CO, 61 Camp st.

For passage, apply to the Captain on board.

For GLASGOW

—Takes no cotton or grain—The A 1 brig UNICORN, Capt Webber, will have immediate despatch. For freight of provisions only, apply to
m11 J. P. WHITNEY & Co., 61 Camp st.

FOR GOTTENBURG

—The fine, fast sailing A 1 British bark ABERCROMBIE, Capt. Loutet, will meet with immediate dispatch. For freight or passage, apply to
m28 L. H. GALE, 93 Common st.

GRUYERE CHEESE—3 tons Gruyere Cheese, on board the ship Humboldt, from Havre, and for sale by (f11) J & J TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

MALAGA GRAPES—100 kegs, in first rate order for sale by G. VALETON & CO., 25 Tchoupitoulas st.

EXCHANGE ON HAVANA, at short sight, for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

HERRING—25 bbls for sale by H. A. NORCROSS & CO, in liquidation, 68 Magazine st

HAMS—Stagg & Shays', John Shays' and Davis' sugar cured Hams, constantly on hand and for sale by SECOUMS & VOORHIES, 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

SARDINES & GREEN PEAS—75 cases 3/4 bxs each sardines—5 do 24 1-4 bxs each Green Peas for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO, 17 and 19 St Louis st.

AMERICAN PORTS.

FOR NEW YORK:

STANTON'S LOUISIANA AND NEW YORK LINE OF PACKETS.

TO SAIL EVERY WEEK DURING THE SEASON.

THIS Line is composed of the following ships, viz.—

New ship N. B. PALMER,	Captain	Rolerson.
" ST. CHARLES,	"	C. Hilard.
" HERO,	"	C. R. Griffith.
" J. G. COSTER,	"	N. P. Dudley.
" SOUTHERNER,	"	J. [illegible]
" QUEBEC,	"	G. S. Brewster
" OSWEGO,	"	T. Ingersoll.
" CLIFTON,	"	J. B. Ingersoll
" HUDSON,	"	J. G. White
" TORONTO,	"	Gideon Parker

The above packets are all of the first class, of light draught of water, and commanded by Captains of great experience in the trade, who will exert themselves to accommodate shippers. They will always be towed up and down the Mississippi river—and will promptly sail as advertised. Their cabins are handsomely furnished, and every attention paid to the comfort and convenience of passengers.

Neither the owners nor captains of these ships will be responsible for jewelry, bullion, precious stones, silver or plated ware, or for any letters, packages or parcels sent by or put on board of them, unless regular bills of lading are taken for the same and the value thereof expressed.

For freight or passage apply on board, at St. Joseph street wharf, or to

J. W. STANTON & CO.,
Corner Magazine and Lafayette streets, N. O.
or to TAPSCOTT, STANTON,
56 South street, N. Y.
m27

FOR NEW YORK

[illegible] TORONTO [illegible]

FOR NEW YORK

[illegible]

FOR BOSTON

[illegible] J. P. WHITNEY & CO., 61 Camp st.

For BOSTON.

[illegible] J. P. WHITNEY & CO., 61 Camp st.

FOR BOSTON

[illegible] MARATHON, [illegible] L. H. GALE, 93 Common st.

For Richmond

—With Despatch—The A 1 fast sailing schooner NORTH CAROLINA, [illegible] J. P. WHITNEY, 61 Camp st.

FOR TAMPA BAY

—The [illegible] packet schooner [illegible] J. P. WHITNEY & CO 61 Camp st.

For SAN FRANCISCO, California

[illegible] LYONS [illegible] HERR [illegible]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

—Regular [illegible] American [illegible]

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

[illegible]

[illegible] Navigation [illegible]

[illegible] EVERY DAY [illegible]

U. S. MAIL PACKET—FOR

Covington, Mandeville, Lewisburg and Madisonville.—The new and entirely new steamer [illegible], master, [illegible] will leave the Lake end of the Pontchartrain Railroad EVERY DAY, Sundays excepted, on the arrival of the 11 o'clock, A. M. [illegible] Covington Every Day, Sundays excepted, at 6 o'clock, A. M.

Passage [illegible] above ports..........25 cents
Meals extra

N. B.—No [illegible] than $1. For [illegible]
PAYNE & HARRISON, Poydras st. N. O.
STEVENSON, DEMERRITT & CO 7 Gravier st
J. J. WARREN & CO, Covington La
CUTTER & DUNNICA. m19

For ATTAKAPAS—Summer Arrangement

—The well [illegible] steamer RIO GRANDE, J. Laroche Master, will receive freight at the foot of St. Louis street, and will leave as above on WEDNESDAY, the 27th inst., at 5 o'clock, P. M., taking freight and passengers for Martinsville, New Iberia, Franklin, Centreville, Pattersonville and all intermediate landings on the route. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
m26 J. B. BELL & CO., 86 St. Louis st.

For Bayou Rouge via Atchafalaya

, and Bayou de Glaize and Carpinto Prairie—The new steamer ANNA, O. Hinckly, master, will leave as above on TUESDAY, [illegible], at 12 o'clock. For freight or passage apply to
m23 H. GILLY, 84 St. Louis st.

FOR BALIZE, South-west PASS and COAST

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