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Interesting Political Statistics.

We find in the N. Y. Herald of the 21st inst. a complete tabular statement of the popular vote in the several States of the Union at the late Presidential election. It sums up as follows: TAYLOR, 1,355,828; CASS, 1,216,746; VAN BUREN, 291,927; Scattering, 4,083. TAYLOR's majority over CASS is 139,082; TAYLOR less than CASS and VAN BUREN, 152,845; TAYLOR less than all others, 156,878. The vote of 1848 compares with that of 1844 as follows:

1848.		1844.	
Taylor,	1,355,828	Clay,	1,288,533
Cass,	1,216,746	Polk,	1,327,325
Van Buren,	291,927	Birney,	62,263
Gerrit Smith and scattering	4,033	Total,	2,678,121
Total,	2,868,534		

Increase of vote, 190,413.

This statement presents some curious results. The first and most striking is the extraordinarily small increase of votes since 1844. The natural increase of population in four years should have augmented the vote at least 500,000 votes, instead of less than two hundred thousand. It is evident, therefore, that a considerable fraction of the voting population abstained from exercising their right. There were malcontents on both sides, who refused to vote. This was particularly the case in the North, where the vote of both Whigs and Democrats falls short. In the South the Whig vote is generally full—the Locofoco vote comparatively meagre. Few Southern Locos voted for OLD ZACH, but many declined casting their suffrages against him.

It will likewise be seen that Gen. TAYLOR's plurality over Gen. CASS is 139,082, but that he lacks 156,878 of an absolute majority over all other candidates. The Herald properly remarks that it should be considered that the vote given for VAN BUREN is, in a large proportion, taken from the Whigs, particularly in Ohio and the New England States. We agree with that journal in the opinion that, had TAYLOR and CASS been the only two opposing candidates, TAYLOR's electoral vote would have been increased by those of Maine, 9; Ohio, 23; Indiana, 12; and Wisconsin, 4—in all, 48 votes; making his total 211; instead of 163 electoral votes. To these might have been very properly added, Virginia, 17; Mississippi, 6; and Alabama, 9; if the free soil movement had not operated on the election.

There is an another classification of the vote which offers an unexpected result—that into slave holding and non-slave holding States. Including Delaware among the former, the vote is as follows—South Carolina not being into the calculation:

	Taylor.	Cass.
Fourteen slave holding States,	434,592	408,573
Fifteen free States,	921,236	807,773
Total,	1,355,828	1,216,746
Taylor's maj. in slave States,		25,519
Do. in free States,		113,563
Total,		139,082

ELECTORAL VOTE.

	Taylor.	Cass.	Tay. maj.
Free States,	97	72	25
Slave States,	66	55	11
Total,	163	127	36

TAYLOR beats CASS worse in the free than in the slave States, but the triumph is only relative, because first, in the free States, the VAN BUREN ticket obtained an immense vote, while in the South the contest was single-handed between TAYLOR and CASS; and next, the Southern States are naturally more inclined to Locofocoism, and a victory there is in reality a political revolution.

Finally, there is yet another aspect in which the result may be viewed. The North-Western States—where Gen. CASS lives—have given him a large aggregate plurality, though even there the united vote of TAYLOR and VAN BUREN far exceeds that obtained by the Democratic candidate. Witness the following table, which we take from the Herald:

States.	Taylor.	Cass.	V. B.
Ohio,	138,360	154,775	35,251
Indiana,	70,150	84,691	8,642
Illinois,	49,993	51,756	15,839
Michigan,	23,940	30,687	10,389
Wisconsin,	13,956	14,840	10,185
Total,	291,409	336,572	80,339

CASS over TAYLOR, 32,103; TAYLOR and VAN BUREN over CASS, 35,176.

French Papers.

The French papers are too much taken up with their own election to give much attention to the result of ours. In several papers, however, in Paris, it is mentioned, and hailed with approval and the expression of much satisfaction. La Semaine says "Our private correspondence assures us of the election of the President of the United States. General Zachary Taylor has been chosen by a majority hardly less imposing than that obtained in 1840 by General Harrison. His bravery, his firmness, and his independence, prove him to be admirably qualified to be placed at the head of affairs."

The Constitutionnel has the following:

"Gen. Taylor will bring to the Presidentship of the United States a great name, a spotless reputation, a probity above all suspicion, a loyal and firm character, and, above all, a sincere love of peace. Gen. Taylor conducted with vigor and talent the war with Mexico—a war which he opposed as impolitic and unjust. Mr. Cass, on the contrary, had inspired great uneasiness, from his mischief-making disposition and his immoderate passion for conquest. He was the defender of the war with Mexico, on many grounds, and adversary of the treaty which terminated it; he allowed it to be said and repeated that he would be the supporter of all the attempts made to lead to the complete absorption of Mexico. Without believing, with his adversaries, that he ever thought of intervening in favor of Ireland, or of taking Cuba from Spain, it may be imagined, without injustice, that the presence at the head of affairs of a man like Gen. Cass would have been an encouragement to the seekers of adventures, and the signal of new aggressions against Mexico.

"All who feel an interest in peace not being troubled beyond the Atlantic, in the United States not being obliged to levy heavy duties on European imports to keep up their armies, will easily comprehend all the satisfaction that the election of General Taylor ought to cause the English. Such persons as are interested in the triumph of principles—the true friends of the Americans, who could not see without regret the manner in which the affairs of the Union have been conducted for the last eight years, will not be less pleased with an electoral revolution which carries to power enlightened men, enemies of violence and corruption."

☞ The following is the letter of Gen. Herran, Minister from New Grenada, giving to Messrs. Aspinwall, Stephens, and Chauncey, the right to construct a railroad across the Isthmus of Panama:

LEGATION OF NEW GRENADA,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 18, 1848.

GENTLEMEN—I have had various conferences with Mr. John L. Stephens, as representative of the Association which you have formed, and with powers sufficient to solicit the privilege of constructing a railroad in the Isthmus of Panama, under the conditions which, in the name of my Government, I have proposed to him. From these conferences it has resulted that Mr. Stephens has given me sufficient guarantees, besides those which are expressed in the privilege conceded to Matthew Klein, under date of the 8th June, 1847, to ensure the execution of this work, and that your association binds itself to fulfil the conditions which I have proposed in favor of New Grenada, besides those which are set forth in the privilege.

In virtue of this agreement, I declare that you are in possession of the privilege conceded by the government of New Grenada for the construction of a railroad over the Isthmus of Panama. I am your very obedient servant,

P. A. HERRAN.

Messrs. W. H. Aspinwall, Jno. L. Stevens, and Henry Chauncey.

[illegible]—The schooner Asia sailed from Buffalo about two weeks since, and is supposed to have been lost on Lake Erie with all hands on board—having been probably capsized during a violent gale. The crew consisted of [illegible] John Binnall, mate, and [illegible] Gillman, Ralph Lamb, Walter [illegible] sailors, etc.

☞ The Mobile Herald of Thursday, says: We have another proof of the perfect adaptation of this region to the Orange culture. Mr. Thomas S. James sent us, as a Christmas present—which, by the bye, we have been rather dilatory in acknowledging—a parcel of superb oranges grown in his garden within the limits of the city. They were large, well-matured and of fine flavor, and every way equal to the product of any region. Accompanying this gift of Pomona came a contribution from Bacchus—a bottle of scuppernong wine, the pure juice of the grape. It is yet too new to enable us to pass judgment upon it. The mellowing influence of a few years, would we doubt not, make it a delicious wine. Even in its present state, it is a pleasant beverage. The juice of the scuppernong grape will yet, we predict, make a temperate people of us.

MURDERED BY HIS WIFE.—After a week's investigation at New York upon the disinterred body of a German, named Jacob Hirchbal, who died suddenly after eating his supper, a jury decided on Tuesday, the 19th inst., that there was no doubt he was murdered by his wife. It appears they had lived on very bad terms, that he complained of the strange taste of some soup she gave him the evening of his death, and that arsenic has since been found in his stomach. When suspicions, too, were first aroused, the wife disappeared with her child, and has not since been heard of. Hirchbal is said to have been an industrious man.

THE STRIKERS' CLUB.—We acknowledge the courtesy of an invitation, on the part of this ancient and honorable body, to attend their Fifth Annual Assembly, to be given at the Alhambra, Mobile, on New Year's Night. Nothing but the sheer impossibility of leaving New Orleans at present, would induce us to forego the pleasure of accepting this polite invitation. We tender our thanks for the honor conferred upon us, and wish the members of the Society individually, and collectively a happy and healthy New Year.

MAJ. GENERAL GAINES has received orders, from the President, to repair to the Western Division of the Army, to be ready to assume the command of it whenever Major General Taylor's resignation shall create a vacancy there.—So says the New York Day Book, which adds that Gen. Gaines and family leave Washington for New Orleans forthwith.

KILLING WIVES, in Boston, is no great offence, certainly. James Henry was sent to the State prison for 6 years, for beating his wife to death, and Barney Golding to the house of correction, for two years, for killing his better-half by kicking her down stairs. All the parties were drunk at the time.

☞ The Editor of the National Intelligencer, speaking upon the authority of some lady friends, declares that the specimens of Brazilian Tea, recently brought to Washington by the Brazilian Minister, are equal to the best Chinese productions of similar kinds.

Appointments by the President.

By and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

O. C. Pratt, of Illinois, to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States for the Territory of Oregon, in the place of William A. Hull, declined.

John Rayburn, to be marshal of the United States for the northern district of Mississippi, in the place of Andrew K. Kincannon, deceased.

ATTORNEYS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Andrew K. Blythe, for the northern district of Mississippi, in the place of Oscar F. Bledsoe, resigned.

Franklin H. Merriman, for Texas, in the place of Geo. W. Brown, deceased.

George F. Shepley, for Maine, in the place of Augustine Haines, resigned.

Julian Bolbour, for Indiana, in the place of Daniel Mace, resigned.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.—Joseph Lane, of Indiana, Governor of Oregon, in the place of James Shields, declined.

Charles McVean, Attorney of the United States for the Southern District of New York, in the place of Benj. F. Butler, removed.

Pierre Auguste Bertrand, Melter and Refiner of the Branch Mint at New Orleans, in the place of John L. Riddel, removed.

O. C. Pratt, of Illinois, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States for the Territory of Oregon, in the place of Wm. A. Hall, declined.

Cholera.

[COMMUNICATED.]

MESSRS. EDITORS—Should you have already called the attention of the public to the importance of checking the trivial complaint, which constitutes the initiatory form of Cholera, permit me again to revert to the subject by invoking the opinion of Dr. Wilson, the author of one of the best works in the English language on the practice of medicine. Dr. W. thus expresses himself, in speaking of epidemic Cholera: "In many places, which taught by experience, the authorities have established diarrhea dispensaries, to which those attacked with looseness of the bowels were warned and invited to apply, the looseness of the bowels might be forthwith corrected. In many such places the Cholera, which had before been cutting off the inhabitants by scores and hundreds, began immediately to decline in frequency."

It is the unanimous opinion of the most experienced physicians of the city, that almost all are susceptible of being cured if taken in the beginning of the diarrhea; whereas almost all die if they neglect this period. My own opinion and conviction is that there would not be a death from Cholera in ten days from this time, were the public fully impressed with the truth of this fact, and acted accordingly.

Would not the establishment of a dispensary of this kind, attended to, in each Municipality, where the indigent could, without ceasing their occupations, obtain gratis the means of arresting, and even of preventing this dreadful disease, be an act of wisdom on the part of our city authorities—would it not be one of economy—yes, of the kindest humanity?

T. H. PENISTON, M. D.

LIBERIA.—The Philadelphia Bulletin says that a letter has been received by Elliott Cresson, Esq., of this city, from Gerard Ralston, dated London, November 24th, conveying intelligence of the conclusion of a treaty of Amity and Commerce, on terms of perfect reciprocity, between the Republic of Liberia and the British Government. President Roberts having successfully negotiated the recognition of the Republic and the conclusion of this treaty, was to sail for home on the 2nd inst., in a British sloop-of-war. The most important news, however, contained in the letter, is the announcement that Lord Palmerston, on behalf of Great Britain, had nearly concluded an arrangement to furnish President Roberts with £2,000 to purchase all the territory lying between the boundaries of Sierra Leone and Liberia, where the slave trade is carried on extensively; the President pledging himself that the slave trade shall be forever abolished from the whole line of coast, from the furthest extremity of Liberia (east and south) to the confines of the British colony of Sierra Leone. We understand that a project for purchasing this territory has been entertained by a wealthy friend of Colonization in Cincinnati, Mr. McMicken; but this step on the part of the British Government will probably anticipate the execution of his plan. As it is likely to have a most important bearing upon the abolition of the slave trade on the African coast, it is a matter of considerable consequence in the eyes of all who oppose that unrighteous traffic.

IMPORTANT ERROR CORRECTED.—The Telegraph in reporting the proceedings in the House of Representatives, on the 21st inst., spoke of Mr. GOTT's resolution, as having for its object the abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia. This is a mistake. The resolutions are for the suppression of the Slave trade in that District. They are as follows:

Whereas the traffic now prosecuted in this metropolis of the Republic in human beings, as chattels, is contrary to natural justice and the fundamental principles of our political system, and is notoriously a reproach to our country throughout Christendom, and a serious hindrance to the progress of republican liberty among the nations of the earth: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee for the District of Columbia be instructed to report a bill as soon as practicable, prohibiting the slave trade in said District.

This is impudent enough and meddlesome enough in all conscience, but not quite so bad as a direct proposition to emancipate all the Slaves in the District.

SHOCKING ASSAULT.—The Washington Correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune relates the following:

"Late on Saturday night, a party of young men supposed to be associated together for a voyage to California, entered the Union Hotel in Georgetown, and called for liquor. The proprietor, Henry W. Tilley, Esq., being at the bar, and perceiving that they had previously indulged too freely, at first refused their request, but subsequently offered to give them a drink if they would leave the premises quietly. This part of the obligation being promptly complied with, the proprietor proceeded to the door, followed by Mr. Tilley, for the purpose of closing the establishment, when a fellow with a tumbler deliberately turned round and struck Mr. Tilley a violent blow in the eye, breaking the glass of his spectacles to atoms, splitting the ball of the eye and forcing it out on his cheek, presenting a most shocking spectacle. Mr. Tilley, for several years, has been the efficient and popular Postmaster of Georgetown, and is a most amiable and esteemed citizen."

City Intelligence.

THE CHOLERA.—The reports of the last 24 hours exhibit a slight decrease in the mortality, though we can scarcely say, that the epidemic has at all abated. The number of interments up to 12 o'clock yesterday, were 96, of which 88 were of cholera. Perhaps in the whole category of unpleasant weather that we have experienced during the past three weeks, there was scarcely a more dismal exhibition than that of yesterday. It rained incessantly, and the streets, notwithstanding the late exertions of the contractors, were dirtier than ever. Towards night the temperature became much colder, with a sharp wind from the North, which, if it would only continue to blow for twenty four hours, would soon dissipate the villainous vapors that encompass the city. Let us have winter in earnest, and the cholera will soon depart.

We subjoin the bills of mortality, and the report of the Hospital for the last twenty-four hours.

Board of Health.

List of Interments in the City of New Orleans, for 24 hours ending Dec. 29th, at 12 o'clock, m.:

Brain, softening of, 1; Brain, congestion of, 1; Consumption, 1; Diarrhea, 2; Cholera, 74; Exposure, 1; Gastro Enteritis, 2; Heart, disease of, 1; Still Born, 1; Tetanus, 2; Uncertain, 1; Total, 86.

Of these, 87 were white, and 11 under 10 years of age.

Where Born.—Ireland, 30; New Orleans, 4; Germany, 6; France, 4; Scotland, 1; Prussia, 1; South Carolina, 1; Mexico, 2; England, 3; Louisiana, 1; Pennsylvania, 2; Virginia, 1.

A. B. CROSSMAN, President.

A. HESTER, Secretary.

RECAPITULATION.

Interments of Cholera in Potter's Field,		24
do	other diseases,	4
do	Cholera in Charity Hospital Cemetery,	33
do	other diseases,	9
do	Cholera in St. Patrick's,	10
do	other diseases,	
do	Cholera in St. Vincent de Paul,	14
do	other diseases,	2
do	Cholera in Protestant Cemetery,	1
do	other diseases,	
do	Cholera in Catholic Cemetery (1st Mu.),	3
do	other diseases,	4—96

A. HESTER.

☞ Dec. 29th—up to 12 o'clock, m.

Charity Hospital Report.

Report from the 28th at 6 P. M., to the 29th at 6 P. M.

Admitted of Asiatic cholera,	42	
" of other diseases,	19	—61
Discharged of Asiatic cholera,		
Deaths of Asiatic cholera,	36	
" of other diseases,	2	—38

STOCKWELL'S PANORAMA.—This magnificent exhibition will only remain in the city for a few days longer. We therefore strongly advise those who have not witnessed this remarkable painting, to go and enjoy themselves, as they must inevitably do, in gazing on the varied scenery of the mighty Mississippi.

ROBBERY.—A man named Samuel Armitage was brought before Recorder Baldwin, yesterday morning, charged with having robbed Chas. A. Jones of a purse containing $80, and also of his watch. The prisoner was remanded.

COMMITTED.—A man named John O'Donnel was brought before Recorder Baldwin yesterday, charged with assaulting watchman McGerity, on Thursday evening. The accused was sent before the First District Court.

COMMITTED.—Peter Wright, who was charged with stealing cabbages from the Vegetable Market, was discovered the same evening by the First Municipality Police, pilfering more substantial food from the Meat Market. Having partaken of the vegetable diet, and being afraid of a cholera attack, he went in for a meat supper as a preventive. Recorder Genois, who thought Wright all in the wrong, sent him before the First District Court.

THE TAYLOR CHAMPAGNE.—Messrs. J. F. Bercier & Co., No. 54 Old Levee, have just received an invoice of Champaign Wine expressly imported by them, and which is designated by the patriotic label of the "Taylor Champaign." Whether it be owing to the charm of the name, or the quality of the Wine, but we presume to a happy admixture of both, the taste of this vintage is most excellent, and we can safely afford to recommend it to connoisseurs. It is a sparkling, exhilarating and patriotic beverage, a dozen of which would form an excellent new year's gift.

BREACH OF TRUST.—An affidavit was made yesterday before Recorder Genois, by Jules Talavrier, charging a man named J. P. Mountget with a breach of trust. The deponent states that he entrusted seven gold pieces of the value of $56 to the accused for safe keeping, and that the latter refuses to account for the money. He furnished bail to appear.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—John Wilson made an affidavit yesterday before Recorder Genois, that he had been struck and assaulted by a colored man named Wm. Flower. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

LARCENY.—A man named Thomas Powers was arrested yesterday in the First Municipality, charged with stealing a cap from the clothing store of Francis Ecrot, on Old Levee street. The accused went into the shop ostensibly for the purpose of purchasing a hat, and while bargaining for the sale he hid a cap under his coat. The case was so clear that Recorder Genois sent him before the First District Court.

BURGLARY.—Captain Presse, master of the schooner Terry, discovered a man named Antonio Cobas in the cabin of his vessel, on Thursday night at 11 o'clock, in the act of removing a silver watch which was hanging on the top of his berth. The Capt. forthwith seized the delinquent, and gave him in custody of the watchman. Yesterday morning, when brought up before the Recorder, he had nothing to say in his defence; and he was accordingly sent before the First District Court.

SENT DOWN.—Thos. Dougherty and Recco Pietro, accused of an assault and battery on Edward Duncan, were examined yesterday before Recorder Genois. The parties are watchmen of the First Municipality, and were also charged with unlawfully imprisoning the complainant and his brother. The case was referred to the First District Court.

Telegraphic Intelligence.

(Transmitted for the Mobile Daily Advertiser.)

CHARLESTON, Dec. 26, 1848.

COTTON.—The demand is good, the sales reaching twenty-two hundred bales at 5 to 6 1-4 cents. Prices full.

☞ Mr. Wm. D. Robertson, U S Consul at Bremen, has written to the Editor of the Cotton to contradict the report of his death and the arrival of his remains at Philadelphia. He is yet alive and in good health.

☞ We regret to learn from the National Intelligencer, that the Hon. Andrew Stewart, of the House of Representatives, has been for the last week, confined to his room in Cumberland, (Md.) It is his intention to proceed to Washington as soon as his health will permit.

☞ Among the recent arrivals in New York is Mr. COENEN, a Violinist of great acquirements, and a pupil of VIEUXTEMPS. He is said to possess an astonishing skill, of the true extent of which, says the Courier, we will soon be enabled to form an opinion, as he is about to give a concert.

SENDING ABROAD FOR NEWS.—A Telegraphic despatch from New Orleans to the New York Herald, says:

"We have now a telegraphic line established to the Balize, 90 miles below the city. Mr. B., an operator from the North, destined to take charge of the Balize station, arrived here in the steamship Falcon."

This is the first we have heard of the aforesaid telegraphic line.

☞ The Austrian ship TONKA, from Marseilles, is discharging her freight. Goods that shall not have been permitted within five days, will be stored at the expense and risk of the consignees.
d29 A. MOLIER, 22 Old Levee.

☞ MR. GEO. CONNELLY, Consignee of merchandize per ship St. Petersburg, from Boston, will please call at the subscriber concerning the same.
d29 LEVI H. GALE, 93 Common st.

☞ MR. E. N. TYLER, consignee of merchandize per ship Hope, from Boston, is requested to call at the subscriber concerning the same.
d28 LEVI H. GALE, 93 Common st.

☞ Neither the Captain nor the Consignee of the Austrian ship Le Ponka, from Marseilles, will be responsible for any debt that may be contracted by the crew.
d28

☞ Mr. Joshua Peeble, consignee of merchandize per ship PETER MARCY, from Boston, will please call at the subscriber concerning the same.
d28 L. H. GALE, 93 Common st.

☞ Messrs. Nicolas Etienne Laurent and Alf. Pallis, consignees per ship JACQUES LAFFITTE, from Havre, are requested to call at the subscriber and receive their goods.
d28 L. H. GALE, 93 Common st.

☞ NOTICE.—Neither the captain nor consignees of the ship GOLDENBERG, will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew.
d28 J. F. WHITNEY & CO., 91 Common st.

☞ Mr. J. WICKMAN, consignee of mdze per ship NIOBE, from New York, is requested to call on the subscribers concerning the same.
d28 LEVI H. GALE, 93 Common st.

☞ The Consignee of 50 bags Saltpetre, and 1 half bbl Mackerel, marked P K W with O under, received per ship HOPE, from Boston, is requested to call on the subscriber and receive the same.
d28 L. H. GALE, 93 Common st.

☞ Mr. HENRI AUNIER, consignee per ship Anna, from Havre, will call at the subscriber and receive his goods.
d28 LEVI H. GALE, 93 Common st.

☞ Messrs. AUG. FONCERAT & Co., Consignees of mdze per ship POE, from Havre. Also, the consignee of 6 cases marked P. C. per same ship, are requested to call at the subscriber, and receive the same.
d28 LEVI H. GALE, 93 Common st.

☞ No debts contracted by the crew of the British bark ABERCROMBY, [illegible], master, from Greenock, will be paid by the master, or the undersigned, consignee.
d27 DUNCAN KENNEDY, 24 Tchoupitoulas.

COFFEE—1000 bags Rio Coffee, for sale by
d30 C. J. WHEELER, Broker, 5 Bank Place.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

FRIDAY EVENING, December 29th, 1848.

The aspect of commercial affairs since the date of our last report, has not materially varied. The steady increase of the epidemic, although it may not have contributed much towards disturbing mercantile transactions, nevertheless, casts a certain gloom over business, and the least apparent sign of which is the very small number of strangers who are now in the city. The bad weather, however, has greatly interfered with the regular business of commerce, our streets and thoroughfares being in such a shocking condition that is difficult to find adequate drayage for the transportation of produce and merchandise.

Our Cotton Market has shown evident signs of activity, the past week's business having been the largest since the opening of the season. At the same time, it is gratifying to record a steady rise in the article, as the present prices are one cent above the lowest rates some two months ago. The last accounts from England indicate a gradual improvement in the manufacturing Districts, and if things on the Continent would only settle down into something like order, of which, there is some prospect at present, we have good reason to anticipate a permanent return to a more prosperous state of affairs connected with every thing that relates to our leading staple. The estimates of the crop are also far more reasonable than they were at the opening of the season, and the Manchester spinners will long since have perceived that the extravagant production promised a few months since, will not be realized. All this tends to strengthen the Cotton Market abroad, and if the elections in France terminate peaceably, we again repeat that there is a good chance of a further improvement.

The Produce Market has been unfavorably affected by the bad weather, which still continues to hold on with a pertinacity the more annoying, as it undoubtedly contributes to increase the prevailing epidemic. The average daily mortality since our last has been about one hundred.

The river is remarkably high for this season of the year, being eighteen inches below high water mark.

COTTON.—Arrived since the 22d inst., of Louisiana and Mississippi, 31,558 bales; Tennessee and North Alabama, 5,662; Arkansas, 2,002; Mobile, 1,762; together, 41,584 bales. Cleared in the same time for Liverpool, 5,523 bales; Barcelona, 2,340; Gibraltar, 541; Vera Cruz, 890; Tampico, 973; New York, 715; Boston, 3,471; Baltimore, 179; Alexandria, 51; together, 12,810 bales; making an addition to stock of 28,765 bales, and leaving on hand, inclusive of all on shipboard not cleared this day, a stock of 174,046 bales.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock on hand Sept. 1st, 1848........ bales		37,401
Arrived this week........	41,584	
Arrived previously........	378,478	420,062
		457,463
Exported past week........	12,810	
Exported previously........	270,607	283,417
Stock on hand and on shipboard,		174,046

Since the date of our last weekly report, the Cotton market has been very brisk, and prices have advanced from ¼ to ⅜c on all qualities, though the improvement is more discernible on the lower grades. The private correspondence both by the Canada and Niagara, is favorable. Trade in the manufacturing Districts having improved, and the consumption of the raw material consequently increased. The sales of Saturday were 5,500 bales, Monday 5000, Tuesday 17,000, Wednesday 4,500, yesterday 6,000, and to day 3,000, making a total for the week of 30,500 bales, of which, the greater portion was taken by English buyers, whilst purchasers for other quarters have also participated in the business to a moderate extent. Our quotations are amended to conform with the actual state of the market.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

Inferior........	4¾@5
Ordinary........	5¼@5⅜
Middling........	5½@5⅝
Good Middling........	5¾@5⅞
Middling Fair........	6 @6⅛
Fair........	6¼@6⅜
Fully Fair........	—@7c
Good Fair........	—@—
Good and Fine........	—@—

TOBACCO.—Arrived since the 22d inst. 961 hhds. Cleared in the same time, for [illegible] 2 hhds., New York 5; Boston 2; Baltimore 40; together, 50 hhds. Stock in warehouses and on shipboard, 11,166 hhds.

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

Stock on hand Sept. 1st, 1848........ hhds.		14,954
Arrived this week........	961	
Arrived previously........	4,001	4,872
		19,766
Exported this week........	50	
Exported previously........	8,510	8,560
Stock on hand and on shipboard,		11,166

The limited quantity of Tobacco remaining on sale, tends to restrict transactions within a very moderate range, and the sales of the week have been consequently confined to 300 hhds., within the range of former prices which are fully maintained. Amongst the sales, we notice 87 hhds. Admitted on private terms, 20 Admitted, at 5¼, 24 at 4¾, 10 at 5¼, 15 at 5¼, 10 at 6, 4 Admitted and 5 Refused at 4½, 10 Admitted and 2 Refused, at 4¾c, 10 Refused at 2⅞c, 51 at 2⅞a3c, and 24 at 4c ⅌ lb. We quote Lugs, 2⅞a3⅛c. Leaf, Inferior to Common, 3½a4¼c. Fair to Fine, 4½a5¼c. Choice and selected, 5⅞a6¼c ⅌ lb.

SUGAR.—The constant wretched weather that we have had during the whole of the week, and the difficulty of procuring drayage for the removal of purchases have had a depressing effect on the Sugar market since our last. The transactions of the week have been confined to 1,600 hhds., and the better qualities have yielded ⅛ price. We quote Inferior, 2¾@3c; Common, 3@3¼c; Fair, 3½@3¾c; Prime, 3⅞@4c; Choice, 4@4¼c ⅌ lb. We have not heard of any sales on plantation.

MOLASSES.—The bad weather has had an unfavorable effect on the market since our last, and prices have declined. The sales of the week amount to 2,500 bbls., prices having opened at 20@20½c, but they have now receded to 18½@19c ⅌ gallon. We are not informed of any transactions on plantation since our last report.

GRAIN.—The same causes that have operated adversely on the Flour market, have also had their effect on Corn, tending both to curtail transactions and depress prices. The sales of the week amount to 38,000 sacks, at 40@45c ⅌ bushel, though most of the good shipping parcels were taken at 45@46c ⅌ bushel. We have not heard of a single sale of Wheat since our last. Oats are selling at 30@35c ⅌ bushel in sacks.

RICE.—The demand since our last has again been very limited, and prices remain unchanged. We quote from 3½@3¾c ⅌ lb according to quality.

FLOUR.—The very unfavorable weather that has prevailed during the week, coupled with the difficulty of procuring adequate drayage has had the effect of rendering the Flour market quite dull, and this has been particularly the case within the past two days, when business was nearly suspended. The transactions of the week only amount to 11,500 bbls., nearly the whole of which was disposed of during the first three days. The range of prices for Ohio has been from $4 30@$4 40 ⅌ bbl., and from $4 50@$5 for extra St. Louis brands.

PORK.—A moderate business has been done in Pork, at last week's prices, which are for Mess $10 75@$11, and Prime $8 25@$8 50 ⅌ bbl. A lot of 100 tierces India Mess was sold on Wednesday, at $15 37½ ⅌ tierce.

BACON.—No transactions of importance have taken place in this article since our last, and the market on the whole presents a dull appearance. Sides are selling at 4@4½c, and Shoulders being scarce command the same price.

BEEF.—The market for barrel Beef has been quiet without any change in prices. We quote Mess, $11@$11 50; Prime $7 50@$8 ⅌ bbl. In Prime Mess, the transactions comprise one lot of 750 tierces, at $10, and 50 tierces at $17.

LARD.—The market has been quiet since our last, and prices have undergone no change, ranging from 6½@6¾c ⅌ lb, in barrels and kegs, according to quality.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.—Limited sales have been made during the past week at former rates, say for Western Butter, 9@12c, and for Cheese, 7c ⅌ lb.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio continues steady, and the transactions of the week amount to about 5,500 bags, mostly at 5¾c ⅌ lb. Four cargoes have arrived since our last report.

SALT.—Several cargoes have been received from Liverpool since our last, out of which, sales have been of about 10,000 sacks, at $1 for coarse alone, and $1 05@$1 07 for one third fine. From second hand, rates are $1 20@$1 25 for coarse, and $1 40 @$1 45 for fine, delivered.

WHISKEY.—The market was very feeble in the early part of the week, and sales of Rectified were made at 18½@19c ⅌ gallon for [illegible]. Within the last day or two, however, a better demand has sprung up, and we notice several transactions at 19@19½c ⅌ gallon. We have not heard of any sales of Common.

BAGGING AND BALE ROPE.—The transactions during the past week have been very limited, being altogether confined to small parcels, at 16½@17c ⅌ yard for Bagging, and 7½c ⅌ lb for Rope, according to quality.

LIME.—The last cargo sales were made at $1 ⅌ cask. From second hand, sales are making at $1 10 @$1 25 ⅌ cask.

LEAD.—No sales have been made in this article since our last report.

HEMP.—We are again without a solitary transaction to notice during the past week.

CANDLES.—With a limited demand, prices are maintained at the previous currency. We quote Nantucket 31@32c; Star 21@23c ⅌ lb.

TALLOW.—We notice sales of 120 bbls country rendered at 7c, and three lots amounting to about 100 bbls, at 7½c ⅌ lb.

EXCHANGE.—The demand for Foreign Exchange has been rather slack since our last, and the rates have given way slightly. We quote Sterling 7½@8½ ⅌ cent prem. Francs, 5f 25@5f 30. New York, 60 days, 1½@2 ⅌ cent disc; Sight Checks, ½@1 ⅌ cent prem.

EXCHANGE OUT-DOOR.

Sterling........	7½@8½ ⅌ cent. prem.
Francs........	5f 25@5f 30.
New York, 60 day bills........	1½@2 ⅌ cent dis.
Do. Checks........	½@1 ⅌ cent prem.
Boston, 60 days........	1¼@1¾ ⅌ cent dis.
Philadelphia, 60 days........	1¼@1¾ ⅌ ct. disc.
Havana, at 0 to 5 days........	5@6 ⅌ cent disc.

FREIGHTS.—The Foreign engagements since our last include an American ship for Glasgow with Cotton, at ½d., and Tobacco at 40s; a ship for Havre at ¾c, with Cotton; one for Antwerp at ¾c, and one for Hamburg, at ¾c. In addition to these several vessels have been laid on for Liverpool, and others are fitting up at the same rates. Coastwise freights are unchanged and firm.

FREIGHTS.

COTTON—Liverpool........	⅌ lb	[illegible]
Havre........		[illegible]
New York........		[illegible]
Boston........		[illegible]
Providence........		[illegible]
Baltimore........		[illegible]
Antwerp, Hamburg, &c........		[illegible]
TOBACCO—Liverpool........		—@—40s. —d
Havre........		$—@$—
New York........		$5 50@$6 00
Boston........		$—@$6 00
Philadelphia........		$5 00@$6 00
SUGAR AND MOLASSES—to Northern Ports:		
From the Coast........	⅌ hhd.	$4 00@$4 50
From the City........		$2 50@$2 75
BACON—New York........		$2 75@$3 00
Boston........		$2 75@$3 00
FLOUR, &c.—New York........	⅌ bbl.	—@45c
Boston........		—@75c
London........		—@—
Liverpool........		2s. 6d@3s. 0d
PORK & BEEF—London........	⅌ tce.	—@—
Liverpool........		—@—
FLOUR—New York........	⅌ bbl.	—@45
Boston........		—@65
London........		—@—
Liverpool........		[illegible]
LEAD—New York........	⅌ pig.	$1 00@—
Boston........		$1 00@—
WHEAT—Northern ports........	⅌ bush.	12@13
London........		—@—
Liverpool........		11½d
CORN—Northern ports........	⅌ bush.	12@14c
London........		—@—
Liverpool........	⅌ 60 lb.	11½d@—
HEMP—New York........	⅌ ton	$8 00@$10 00
Boston........		$10 00@$10 00
Europe........	⅌ lb.	—@—d

Council of Municipality No. One.

SITTING OF TUESDAY, Dec. 26th, 1848.

The Council met this day, pursuant to adjournment.

The members present were—The Hon. J. Genois, Recorder and President—Aldermen Barnes, Barthe, L. C. Duncan, John Duncan, Fabre, Guyol, Hagan, Lanata, Lilly, Montgomery, Sill and Wiltz—12.—Absent—Aldermen Blanque, Guillot(?), Gourdain and Jumonville—4.

On motion, the reading of the journal was dispensed with and the President authorized to sign same.

LETTERS AND PETITIONS.

Resolutions passed by the General Council ordering the payment of sundry bills for printing and advertising election and for repairs and furniture made for the District Courts, were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

A resolution of the General Council requesting the three municipalities to appoint each a committee for the purpose of making arrangements to celebrate the anniversary of the 8th of January, 1815, was read.

On motion, the Chair appointed, to compose said committee, Messrs. Barthe, Montgomery and Fabre.

A petition was read from sundry citizens and owners of property in the 5th and 7th Wards, asking the following changes in the levels given by the Surveyor:

1st. That on the Bayou Road the starting point of the new sidewalk be determined by the following the existing or fourteen years old levels of the banquettes on the left or west side of said street.

2d. That a declivity of two inches for one hundred feet be adopted on running the lines from Bayou Road to Orleans street.

Mr. Wiltz offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Surveyor be and he is hereby instructed, in concert with Mr. Company, and report at the next sitting, whether the level given by them in the 5th and 7th Wards of this municipality, can be altered so as to leave the sidewalks on the west side of Bayou Road as they now are.

Mr. Barthe offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That the demand of the petitioners be granted, and that the Surveyor be authorized to give, accordingly, the levels of the sidewalks to be made by Pr. Vulgeln(?).

On motion of Mr. L. C. Duncan, said petition, resolution and substitute, were referred to a special committee.

The President appointed on said committee, Messrs. L. C. Duncan, Hagan and Lilly.

A letter was read from a committee of the Howard Association offering to assist the poor and indigent during the ravages of the cholera.

Said communication was referred to the committee appointed to take sanitary measures and to assist the poor.

A letter was read from Mr. Tuttle(?), offering gratis his new system of disinfection for public establishments and praying that the time for cleaning privies be extended from 10 o'clock A. M. to 4 o'clock P. M.—Referred to the same committee with power to act in granting the time allowed.

A letter was read from Mr. Sampson, offering a new system of paving—Referred to the Improvement Committee.

A letter was read from Mr. N. Guthe(?), tendering his resignation as Alderman.

On motion said letter was referred to a special committee instructed to wait on said gentleman and to invite him to withdraw his resignation.

The President appointed on said committee, Messrs. Lanata, Fabre and Wiltz.

With leave, Mr. L. C. Duncan presented a petition from Native American Fire Company No. 10, asking an appropriation of $250 for purchasing a new tender and repairing 200(?) feet of hose—Referred to the Committee on Fires.

With leave, Mr. Lilly presented a letter from Mr. McLennan, to authorize the Surveyor to give him the levels for making a banquette in St. Peter street, between Bourbon and Dauphine(?)—Referred to the permanent Committee.

CALLS ON COMMITTEES.

Mr. Montgomery, Chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the weekly statements of the Treasurers, balances as follows:

Treasurer of Public Works,	$565 02
Treasurer of Police,	2 70

Mr. L. C. Duncan, on behalf of the Finance Committee, offered the following resolutions, which on motion, were adopted, the rules being dispensed with.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Police Department be and he is hereby authorized to pay to P. S. Walsh(?) the proportion of his salary as Attorney of the General Council, from May 1st to Nov. 1st, 1848, the sum of seventy nine dollars.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Police Department be and he is hereby authorized, to pay to F. W. Van Benthuysen, for advertising in the Jeffersonian, notices of election in 1847, the sum of twelve dollars and sixty seven cents.

With leave, and on motion of Mr. Hagan, the Council took up the ordinance for the funding of the debts, and the documents appended to the report of the Finance Committee, presented at the last sitting. Said ordinance, after being read and discussed, section by section, was adopted with an amendment offered by Mr. Hagan to section 3d, declaring that sealed proposals will be received by the Treasurer of Public Works and shall be opened by said officer in presence of the Finance Committee. The whole was adopted as follows:

AN ORDINANCE

Authorizing the funding of so much of the debts of Municipality No. One, as is not represented by Bonds payable after the 1st of January, 1851.

1st. *Be it Ordained*, That any person or persons holding obligations of this Municipality, for the payment of money past due or that may fall due prior to the 1st of January, 1851, shall, on making a demand on the Treasurer of Public Works and Improvements to that effect, be entitled to receive for the amount of such obligations, less the interest thereon at 7 per cent per annum for the time they have to run from the 1st of January, 1849, Bonds of the Municipality in the usual form, with semi-annual interest warrants attached; such Bonds payable in five years, from 1st of January, 1849, to-wit: On the 1st of January, 1854, and to bear interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually—*Provided*, that no Bond shall be issued for a less sum than $500. The principal and interest to be payable at the office of the Treasurer of Public Works and Improvements of this Municipality.

2d. *Be it further Ordained*, That to secure the payment of any and all Bonds issued under this ordinance, an amount of the annual revenue arising from the markets equal to 2 per cent per month on the amount of Bonds issued under this ordinance, is hereby specially pledged, and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of Public Works and Improvements on the 1st Monday of each month, after the 1st of January 1849, to deposit in the Bank of Louisiana to the credit of the "Sinking fund for the redemption of Bonds due 1854," in accordance to the Law of this State, approved 4 May, 1847, entitled "an Act to provide for the payment of the debt of the Municipalities of New Orleans," the amount of 2 per cent on the amount of Bonds issued to that day, under and by virtue of this ordinance.

3d. *Be it further Ordained*, That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of Public Works and Improvements, on the 1st of every May, August, November and February, after the passage of this ordinance (commencing on the 1st of May next) to give notice for 60 days in the official journal, of the amount of money in the Sinking fund that can be applied to the payment of the debt, and that sealed proposals will be received by him, the Treasurer of Public Works and Improvements, and shall be opened by said Treasurer in presence of the Finance Committee, for the sale of any of said bonds to that extent, and those that may be offered at the greatest discount, shall be purchased by the money in said Sinking Fund. Said money to be drawn for only, on the check of the Treasurer of Public Works and Improvements, countersigned by the Treasurer of the Police Department, Recorder of the Municipality and Mayor of the city.

4th. *Be it further Ordained*, That in case the revenue from the markets prove insufficient to make the deposits as prescribed in section 2, of this ordinance, then it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of Public Works and Improvements, to make good such deficiency from the revenues of the Port, which to that extent, are hereby specially pledged.

5th. *Be it further Ordained*, That if it is discovered in the practical working of this ordinance at any time during its existence, a surplus can be spared from the revenues of the Municipality towards the redemption of the obligations of any of the Bonds issued under this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of Public Works and Improvements, at the suggestion of the committee on Finance, to give public notice, as in section 3, of the amount of money that can be so used, and the Bonds offered at the largest discount shall be purchased with said money.

6th. *Be it further Ordained*, That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the Police Department to countersign all bonds issued under this ordinance, and to affix the seal of the Municipality thereto, and also to report to the Council weekly all Bonds which may be issued, showing to whom and for what obligation they have been given.

7th. *Be it further Ordained*, That in future no contracts for work to be done, or materials to be furnished, for the use of this Municipality, shall be made on a credit.

STATEMENT A.

Department of Public Works and Improvements, 30th Nov., 1848.

LIABILITIES.

Bills payable past due,	135,000 00	
Due in Dec. 1848,	14,000 00	
" January, '49,	108,309 11	
" February, "	106,107 32	
" March, "	50,751 11	
1st April to 30 Nov. '49,	190,649 05	
1st Nov. '49 to 1854,	217,811 02	855,408 08
Bonds payable in 1862, to John McDonogh, bearing 5 per cent. interest,		247,000
Circulation of Municip'y No. 1,		10,473
Bonds at 3, 4 and 5 years,		2,100
Certificate at 1 y'r, b'r'g 10 per ct,		100
Suit pending in Supreme Court, Bell & Gunts vs. Municipality No. 1, may be		15,000
Orders of [illegible] Police Dep.,	9,973 42	
" Pub. Works & Imp.,	90,680 10	90,653 57(?)

ASSETS.

	NOMINAL VALUE.	REAL VALUE.
Cash on hand 30th Nov., 1848,		1,053 50
Bills receivable, 1-3 each in 1840, '50 and '51,	26,113	26,113
Do. Protested,	29,771 04	10,500
20 Bonds Municipality No. 3,	20,000	
Improvement Bank stock,	50,000	
Architect 5th District stock,	4,050	
Capital of the Parish Jail,	94,800 08	
Do. Police Jail,	94,860 08	
Capital of Ground Rent,	150,807 00	150,807 00
Bills Receivable deposited in the Bank of Louisiana under the Act 4 May, 1847,	14,271 10	14,271 10
Real Estate, pr Surveyor's estimate,	44,050	
Bill of Madam Pontalba,	10,000	10,000
Due by 3d Municipality,	15,242 10	
Suit in Supreme Court vs. Citizens' Bank,	14,000	

STATEMENT B.

Estimate of Receipts and Expenditures to 30th November, 1849.

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Meat Market fixed,	$65,500 00
Vegetable do. do	23,500 00
Treme do. do	6,700 00
Ferry fixed,	1,650 00
Ground Rent fixed,	8,019 00
Taxes on Steamboats,	70,000 00
Taxes on Vessels,	50,000 00
Rent of Parish Jail, 9d and 3d M'ty,	3,260 51
Opening Streets,	3,000 00
Reimbursement of Paving,	15,000 00
Judgment vs. Madame Pontalba,	10,000 00
Bills Receivable Due in 1849, about	8,000 00
Cash,	1,053 50

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Taxes due 1846, arrears,	3,000 00
do 1847, do	5,000 00
do 1848, do	240,000 00
do on Carriages, Drays, etc.,	42,000 00
do on Cabarets, etc.,	45,000 00
do on Concerts, Balls, etc	500 00
From the State, account of Public Schools, payable about 1st Jan., 1849,	12,000 00
Do. estimated payable quarterly in all 1849,	12,000 00
	$617,145 07

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of Treasurers, Lawyers, Surveyors, etc.,	$13,570 04
Carpenters, Carts, etc. employed in Surveyor's department, $1500 per month,	21,000 00
Interest on McDonogh's Bonds, $14,820	
Interest on Floating Debt, 25,000—	39,820 00
Negro Hire for work on the City by Chain Gang,	5,500 00
Taxes on Municipality Property,	400 00
Quota of General Sinking Fund to be laid by New Council,	45,000 00
Port Repairs, Paving, and other necessary repairs,	50,000 00
Commission to Tax Collectors,	3,500 00
Quota, account of Bonds due 1862	17,000 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Cleaning streets,	28,440 00
City Guard,	44,000 00
Lighting streets with Gas,	15,000 00
do do with Oil,	6,340 00
Salaries of Mayor, Recorder, etc.,	20,975 00
Police Jury,	12,000 00
Public Schools,	50,000 00
Police Jail,	6,500 00
Fire Engines,	5,500 00
Charity,	4,500 00
Commission on Taxes,	12,500 00
Workhouse,	600 00
Office Expenses,	2,000 00
Rattles, Caps, etc., for City Guard,	800 00
Carriage and other expenses, transporting Prisoners, Dead Animals, etc.,	1,500 00
Levee,	2,000 00
Incidental,	30,000 00
Estimated surplus applicable to the floating debt,	179,281 65
	617,145 07

With leave, Mr. John Duncan offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, the rules being dispensed with—

Resolved, That a leave of absence be and is hereby granted to E. A. Michel, Sergeant at Arms of the Council, for the space of four days, from and after the 2d instant.

With leave, Mr. Barnes offered the following resolution, which, on his motion, was referred to the Finance Committee.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Police Department, be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the second health Warden, the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars, for the services rendered by him to this Municipality, during the time that he was under the control of the Board of Health.

Mr. Barthe, on behalf of the Judiciary Committee, presented the following resolution, which on motion was adopted, the rules being dispensed with—

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be authorized to correspond with our Representatives in Washington, and to have a lawyer appointed to defend this Corporation respecting the suit of Mr. Waterman(?) and others vs. Sirven(?) and Soltain(?), brought before the Supreme Court of the United States on a writ of error.

A motion to adjourn is made and lost.

On motion of Mr. Fabre, it was decreed that when the Council adjourned, it will adjourn to Tuesday, the 9th January, 1849.

Mr. L. C. Duncan, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented the following report, which, on motion was adopted:

The Committee on Claims to whom was referred the petition of Henry G. Burrowes, respectfully report—

That they have had the petitioner's own showing and regard it upon the petitioner's own showing, he is not entitled to the slightest regard on the part of this Council.

The petitioner represents that the lot of ground of which he is the owner, and situated on Bayou Road, between Priest and Johnson street, has become of little value because of its peculiar formation being a triangle, and in which it is not worth the payment in front of it, and therefore, he prays to be dispensed with paying for the pavement.

The claim of the petitioner is too ridiculous to merit further enquiry, and ought not, in the opinion of your Committee, to occupy more of the time of the Council than to order, that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of that matter.

L. C. DUNCAN.
JOHN DUNCAN.

Mr. Lanata, on behalf of a Special Committee, presented the following report and resolution, which were on motion made the special order of the day for the next meeting.

The Special Committee, to whom were referred the resolution of the honorable, the member from the Seventh Ward, and the letter of Mr. Manuel Fernandez, for the import to report, that after a careful investigation of the subject matter, having proceeded to the conclusion of handing back to your honorable body the documents accompanied by the following observations and resolution:

The permission to retail oysters on the Levee, within the limits of the Municipality, was withdrawn by the adoption of an ordinance at a sitting of the Council on the 5th Sept. 1845. On the 26th October, 1846, a special Committee, to whom was referred a letter from Mr. Manuel Fernandez, reported unfavorably thereon. And offered a new ordinance repealing the one of the 4th Sept., 1845, which was adopted, and is now in force.

Your Committee must say that it cannot find any ambiguity in the ordinance of the 26th October, 1846, for it is clear, that by the 1st section of said ordinance, no other oyster boat is to be allowed to retail oysters (and that on board) except those which are the original carriers.

By section 4th, it is obvious that the intention of the Council, in forbidding the retailing of oysters on the Levee, was to protect those who had rented stores and stands throughout the limits of the Municipality, for the purpose of carrying on said retail business. It must therefore be conclusive to your honorable body, that if the resolutions presented by the gentleman of the Seventh Ward were adopted, the former, Mr. Fernandez would solely be benefited, and that they would be an act of injustice towards those who are at present paying rent and tax for the privilege of carrying on the retail trade of oysters within our limits. In conclusion, your Committee would offer the following resolution, and beg to be discharged from further consideration:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Commissaries of the Meat and Vegetable Markets to prevent any violation of the ordinance relative to the tax or wharfage imposed on oyster luggers, approved 26th October, 1846, and in case of any violation of said ordinance should be committed by any person or persons, it shall be the duties of said Commissaries to arrest and bring before the Recorder of this Municipality said person or persons, who shall be fined in the sum of ten dollars for each and every contravention, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction.

JOS. LANATA.

Mr. Hagan presented the following minority report, relative to the building erected by Mr. Kerwan. Said report was made the order of the day for the next sitting, to be taken into consideration with conjunction with the minority report on the same subject.

The undersigned begs leave to offer the following report relative to the building recently erected by Mr. J. P. Kerwan at the corner of Bienville street and Exchange Alley, which was referred some time since to the Aldermen of First Ward, Municipality No. One. In answer to the report of the majority, that the building is unsafe, I beg leave to submit the accompanying certificate signed by three respectable builders, who, at my request, examined the building, and who certify as to its solidity and safety in their opinion.

In answer to the letter signed by two property holders in the vicinity, I submit one signed by three of the largest proprietors in the immediate neighborhood, stating that they not only do not object to the improvement; but, on the contrary, are much pleased with it; and if deemed necessary, the signatures of the largest property owners in the Ward could be obtained for the same object.

The majority advance also, as an objection to the building, that it will increase the fire risk of the adjoining property. Such assertions are not founded on fact, inasmuch as the building is insured in four several offices, as are the policies of insurance herewith submitted, at one per cent. per annum, the rate paid by all brick buildings occupied as this is in limited, for offices, baths, &c., &c.

In conclusion, I beg to state that it is natural to suppose that if the building would stand scrutiny of the inspectors of four insurance companies, and be insured at the same rate as other brick buildings in the city, it ought to be sufficient evidence to the Council, of its solidity and safety, as far as the risk of fire is concerned.

I cannot attribute the opposition to this building to any other than a proper motive, but must confess I do not understand why it is made—Mr. Kerwan is in my opinion being more entitled to praise than censure, for venturing so much money in constructing a lot, thereby making it an ornament to the neighborhood, instead of counseling, as is must the evil laws, have doing an eyesore and nuisance, and I would therefore recommend that Mr. Kerwan be left in the undisturbed possession of his property as it stands, and beg to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

(Signed.) RICHARD HAGAN.

Resolved, That Mr. Kerwan be left in the undisturbed possession of his property at the corner of Bienville street and Exchange Alley, as it now stands.

On motion, the Council adjourned till Tuesday, the 9th of January, 1849, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

JOSEPH BEYNES, Secretary.

☞ Mr. E. N. Tyler, consignee of mdze per ship HOPE, from Boston, is requested to call at the subscriber's office, and receive the same.
d29 LEVI H. GALE, 93 Common st.

☞ Mr. Mr. C. KROHBERT, of Berlin, is in town, please call at our office.
d16 EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

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d30

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N. B.—A copyright to the above Label has been secured. d30

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY on the 21st instant the negress CHARLOTTE, aged about 40 years, stoutly built, speaks French and English, about 5 feet 2 inches high, and having one front tooth out. The above reward will be given for the delivery of said negress to ROBERT MURPHY, 62 Old Levee. d30-10t

French Spring Goods.

THE undersigned offer for sale, wholesale only, the following Goods ex ships Victoria, Brunswick, Susan E. Howell and Swanton, from Havre—

1 case black, white and colored Crapes;
2 do. Kid Gloves, all descriptions; also, Jouvin;
12 do. Lace Capes and Collars, new styles;
9 do. black and col'd Lustring Ribbons, all Nos.
2 do. do. Satin do. do.
2 do. assorted Gimps and Fringes, silk & cot'd;
1 do. Filet Gloves and Mitts;

ALSO—Goods Entitled to Debenture—

1 case black Cravats;
2 do. black Merino, for Coats;
10 bales assorted Drillings;
20 do. different qualities Jaconets and Muslins;
3 do. printed Bareges, new styles;
10 do. dark and light col'd Ginghams;
2 cases Silk Organdy, for dresses;
2 do. Gum Elastic Suspenders;
3 do. Cotton do.;
6 do. assorted Perfumery;
6 do. do. Parasols, with and without fringes;
10 bales Spring Cotton dress, plain and figured;
2 cases Fans, of all descriptions;
1 do. Pearl Buttons;
1 do. Bone do;
1 do. Writing Post Paper;
3 do. assorted Cotton and Silk Purses;
2 do. Linen Cambric Hdkfs;
10 do. assorted Head Hdkfs;
2 do. French Linen Tape;
2 do. Corsets, Paris Couturch;
2 do. Hair Skirts, black and white;
1 do. Patent Leather, (Nyx,) and
1 case Calf Skins.

All these goods will be sold at very reduced prices, for cash or good paper. RAVELET & PESTE, 35 Chartres st., up stairs. d30

Mud Boots—50 cases thick Mud Boots, just received and for sale by FROST & CO., No. 10 Magazine st. d30

WOOLLEN SOCKS—250 doz. heavy country net Woollen Socks, for sale by FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st. d30

SALT—2000 sacks Liverpool coarse Salt, landing and for sale by C J WHEELER, Broker, 5 Bank Place. d30

SALT—2000 bags Turk's Island afloat and landing, for sale by C J WHEELER, Broker, 5 Bank Place. d30

GUNNY BAGS—200 bales and 100 bundles new 2½ bushel, for sale by C J WHEELER, Broker, 5 Bank Place. d30

GUNNY BAGS—25,000 second hand, in bales for sale by C. J. WHEELER, Broker, 5 Bank Place. d30

Toys! Toys! Toys!!

J. E. LORBE & CO'S Great Chartres street BAZAAR, 84 Chartres st., between Bienville and Conti, is now ready for examination and selection of Christmas and New Year's Gifts. Ladies are respectfully invited to visit this large assortment of Toys and Fancy Goods, which will be sold at moderate prices.

We have the pleasure to inform our young customers, that our great GRATIS LOTTERY will be composed this year of 100 Prizes, of splendid Toys and Dolls. Every child visiting our Bazaar, is entitled to one Ticket as a Christmas gift. The Lottery will be drawn on the 1st January, at 5 o'clock P. M.—Please attend. d13

MESDAMES DUBALEN, No. 155 Royal street, respectfully informs the ladies of New Orleans, that she has just received an assortment of Black Turk Satin Silk Cloaks, grey Cachmere do. and an assortment of Mantillas of the latest fashions, which she offers for sale at very moderate prices. d28 5t

SUNDRIES—Cargo of Australian ship Tonka, from Marseilles—

100 casks Burgundy Wine; 1250 baskets Olive Oil, Flagnol & Powell's brand; 300 boxes Sauvajol & Bonnefon Absinth; 400 boxes Muscat, Frontignan and Lunel White and Red Candy Raisins; 30 qr casks Madeira Wine; 10 boxes Shoe Nails; 100 bxs Orange Flower Water; 50 bales soft shelled Almonds; 50 boxes Verdales Olives; 25 do. noddles(?) 25 do Pickles; 25 do Salad Oil; 12 bales fine pointed Corks; 30,000 do; 8 bales regular do. do; 10 trunks Perfumery, for sale by A. MOLIER, 20 St Louis st. d29

LANDING ex ships Radius and Caton, from Bordeaux—

110 cases ordinary Claret; 40 do. Bourg Claret; 50 do. fine Claret, sundry crops; 100 boxes ordinary Claret, 25 do. Wine, 30 do. Haut Sauterne, and Barsac white Wine; 75 do. Brandy Cherries; 75 do. assorted Fruits, for sale by F. BONIS, 63 Conti st., opposite the Louisiana Bank. d29

SWISS GOODS, to close a concern—1 box Bleached Muslin; 4 do plain do; 4 boxes Muslin, embroidered in colors; 2 boxes white and colored Ball Dresses; 4 do. embroidered Cambric Muslin; 2 boxes embroidered Cotton Hdkfs; 4 do. Muslin, curtain Muslins, for sale by FRED. BONIS, 63 Conti st., Opposite the Louisiana Bank. d29

GOODS FOR THE MEXICAN MARKET—The subscriber offers for sale the following goods, entitled to debenture: 100 dozen Madras Hdkfs; 100 dozen White Cotton Hdkfs, with embroidered corners; 100 dozen Turkey red Pullicat Hdkfs; 100 pieces Cotton Shirting; 1000 pieces Cambric and Bluejean; [illegible] FRED. BONIS, 63 Conti street, opposite Louisiana Bank. d29

Heavy Woolens.

THE attention of Planters and Merchants, is hereby asked to our stock of Woolen Goods, suitable for male and female servants, viz:

Heavy woolen Blankets, all sizes and colours;
Coarse and fine wool Flannels;
Heavy woolen Kerseys and Cloths;
Plaids, and women's and men's wool Hose and half hose, all at extremely low prices. J. H. PALMER, 56 Gravier st. d29

To the Ladies.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully informs the Ladies that he has just opened a large and splendid assortment of Dresses, for Christmas presents, viz:

Merinos, Cashmeres and De Laines;
Black and colored Silks, from 50c. to $2 50 per yard;
Perfumery and Fancy Articles;
Velvet Bonnets and Patterns;
Parasols and Embroideries;

And various other new and fashionable articles. J. M. ABRAMS, Corner Bourbon and Bienville sts. d29

Depot of Messrs. Fort and Aguinn's French Blankets.

THE undersigned have constantly on hand a large assortment of Messrs. Fort & Aguinn's French Blankets, of St. Jean Pied de Port, which they offer for sale at a low price. EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis st. d28

COFFEE—4,500 bags, the cargo of the bark Hindu, now landing, prime quality, for sale in lots to suit, by J. O. WOODRUFF & CO., 31 Magazine st. d28

TOBACCO—250 bales Cuba and Vuelta Abajo, for wrappers and fillers, in store, for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 20 Old Levee. d28

SUNDRIES—Landing ex ships Caton, Omaliadin, and Radius, from Bordeaux, 140 casks Claret, 36 barrels Vinegar, 50 boxes Prunes in glass boxes, for sale by A. MOLIER, 22 Old Levee.

TOBACCO—50 bales Vuelta Abajo, wrappers and fillers, landing from brig Henry Buck, from Havana, and for sale by L. CANTIS, 73½ Magazine st. d28

CLARET—Landing ex ship Caton, from Bordeaux, 500 boxes St Estephe Claret, entitled to debenture, for sale by FERROS FRERES, Corner Royal and Main sts. d28

SUNDRIES—Landing ex ship Radius, from Bordeaux, 77 casks of Queyries Claret; 60 feuille empty Bottles; 80 half casks Haut Sauterne White Wine, for sale by FERROS FRERES, Corner Royal and Main sts. d28

SUGAR—100 boxes, white, yellow and brown, in store and for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 20 Old Levee. d28

TOBACCO—63 bales Vuelta de Abajo, landing from brig Henry Buck, from Havana, for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 20 Old Levee.

CIGARS—The largest stock of Havana, Principes and Plantation Cigars, for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 31 Common. d28

COFFEE—Prime green Havana Coffee, in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 31 Common st. d28

N. Orleans Canal & Banking Co.

29th December, 1848.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

AT a meeting of the Board held this day, a semi-annual dividend of Three per cent on the Capital Stock was declared out of the profits for the last six months, payable to the Stockholders, or to their legal representatives in this city, on or after the first Monday in January next; and in New York, at the Bank of Commerce, on or after the first Monday in February next.

By order of the Board.

G. N. WILKINSON, Cashier. d29

CHOLERA.

A Salubrious PROPERTY, situated at and near Covington, in the Parish of St. Tammany, is offered for sale or on lease. There is on the ground, a good dwelling House, out Houses and dependencies. There are in good cultivation, several hundred acres of land, a garden, fields, with a great deal of timber. This property would suit for establishing a private Hospital.

Apply to J. PRIAUTA, No. 71 Conti street, New Orleans, or in Covington to J. B. MAILLE. d27 6t

LANDING ex ship Caton and Hannah Thornton, from Bordeaux—200,000 jointed Corks, in bales of 20 and 25 m. each; 30,000 topping Corks, assorted; in bags of 500; 4,000 demijohn Corks, in bags of 1000, for sale by V. MAIGNAN, 67 St. Louis st. d25

30 AXLE Blocks; 30 pr. cast Iron Bushes, and Bushed Axles with bushes, invoice per brig Alfa, landing and for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, 93 Magazine, and 11 Bank Street, 3d M'ty. d28

BAGGING AND ROPE—150 pieces and coils, for sale by C. J. WHEELER, Broker, 5 Bank Place. d23

PIMENTO—100 bags Jamaica Pimento, for sale by C J WHEELER, Broker, 5 Bank Place. d23

RICE—50 tierces superior Carolina Rice, for sale by C J WHEELER, Broker, 5 Bank Place. d23

COFFEE—144 bags, landing from ship Lamb, from Havana, for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 20 Old Levee. d23

SUGAR—100 boxes, landing from ship Laroche, from Havana, for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 20 Old Levee.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—3000 cases in store, comprising a complete assortment of fresh and fashionable goods, for sale by d28 6t W. G. HOBBS, 12 Customhouse st.

HEAD QUARTERS.

FIRST DIVISION—LOUISIANA MILITIA.

New Orleans, December 23d, 1848.

Special Orders, No. 8.

1st. The Volunteer Corps of the First Division will be held ready to celebrate the approaching anniversary of the battle of the 8th January, 1815.

2d. The Artillery will be prepared to fire a National Salute at sun rise and at noon.

3d. Brigadier General D. Augustin, commanding the Legion of Louisiana and Brigadier-General E. L. Tracy, commanding the First Brigade, are charged with the execution of this order in their respective command, and will hold themselves subject to further orders from Head Quarters.

4th. The officers of the Division not in command of dressed Corps, are invited to join the Major-General and Staff on the Place d'Armes, at 10 o'clock, A. M., in full dress.

By order of Major-General John Lewis, commanding 1st Division, La. Militia.

VICTOR WILTZ, Aid-de-Camp. d23

HEAD QUARTERS

Louisiana Legion,

New Orleans, December 29, 1848.

FUNERAL HONORS.

THE Louisiana Legion will assemble, in arms, THIS DAY, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., on the Place d'Armes, to pay funeral honors to our late brother in arms, D. DEBIN, First Lieutenant of the company of Yaegers.

The company of Yaegers, Captain D. Godinath, shall form the escort and fire the salutes.

The commanders of companies are charged, within their respective commands, with the execution of the present order.

D. AUGUSTIN, Brigadier General. d29

MR. G. SCHMIDT, 87 Orleans street, Leader of the Choir of the Queen Dowager of Spain, Professor of Piano and Vocal Music of the Convent of Sacre Cœur Paris, and Organist of the Archbishop of Paris—respectfully informs the public of New Orleans that he intends to give lessons of Vocal Music and also on Piano. He will receive the gentlemen at home, and will visit private families who will entrust their musical education to his care.

References—Mr. Bishop Blanc, Mrs. Sr. Rene Trudeau, and Mr. and Mrs. Boyer. d23 6t

Office of the N. O. & Carrollton R. R. Co.,

New Orleans, Dec. 26, 1848.

NOTICE—The Annual Election of Seven Directors of this Company will take place at this office, on MONDAY, the 8th proximo, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

CHARLES BAQUIE, Secretary. d26 10t

Bank of Louisiana.

New Orleans, Dec. 26, 1848.

THIS Bank will be closed on Christmas, 25th inst., and on the 1st and 8th of January next. Bills and notes due on those days, will be payable on the Saturdays preceding, on which days also, the Board will meet for discount.

B. M. DAVIS, Cashier. d23

JEFFERSON AND LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN RAIL WAY CO. New Orleans, Dec 21, 1848.

NOTICE—An election of seven Directors of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the New Orleans and Carrollton Rail Road Company, corner of Carondelet and Canal streets, on MONDAY, the 1st proximo, and TUESDAY, the 2d proximo, between the hours of 10, A. M., and 2, P. M.

CHARLES BAQUIE, Secretary. d23 15t

CITY BANK

New Orleans, 26th December, 1848.

THIS BANK will be closed on MONDAY next, the 25th inst. (Christmas day.) Also on MONDAY, the 1st and 8th January next. Notes or Bills falling due on those days, will be payable on the Saturday's preceding.

R. J. PALFREY, Cashier. d19

St. Louis Hotel, New Orleans.

THIS extensive establishment is now ready for the accommodation of Boarders and the travelling public.

Thorough and complete ... [illegible] ... having furnished new ... [illegible] Furniture all new, throughout the entire house, selected with a constant care, ... patrons.

T. E. JOHNSON. E. K. DODGE. d29 tw

Institution for the Two Sexes,

ITS ESSENTIAL AND FEATURES.

THIS Institution, established five years since in Rampart street, by Mr. and Mdme. GARREAU, and now transferred to Barracks street, No. 152, between Bourbon and Dauphine, has been greatly enlarged and improved.

Mr. and Mdme. MERRILL will hereafter conduct the English Department, and exercise a general supervision in the Institution—Mr. Garreau and lady, as usual, superintending the department in French.

An elegant Philosophical Apparatus, Cabinet of Minerals, Maps, Charts, Globes, and other useful and necessary fixtures have been procured for the School. The course of education is liberal and extensive, and its advantages are not exceeded by any in the city. The boarders will make one family with the teachers, who will also supervise the studies and recreations out of School, and make their morals with parental care. ENGLISH will be the language of the Family.

Besides the regular course, instruction is given in Latin, Greek, Spanish, Italian, Drawing, Painting, Music, Dancing, Fencing and Sound vocal, by the best Masters. Parents and Tutors are respectfully invited to visit the Establishment. The school is continued throughout the year.

Terms—payable monthly in advance.

A NIGHT SCHOOL,

Is regularly organized in the above establishment, where Young Men or Adults who are otherwise engaged during the day, can be taught all the branches of a solid and useful education, and fitted for active business and commercial pursuits. The splendid Telescope, and other astronomical instruments owned by the proprietor, will afford to those who desire it, the facilities for an observation of the Heavenly Bodies, and the acquisition of a knowledge of practical astronomy. 1 year d29

Institution for Children of both Sexes,

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF Mr. AND Mrs. GOUGENHEIM, 141 RAMPART STREET, bet. St. Peter's & Toulouse sts.

EVENING CLASS.

REFERENCES—1st Municipality—Dr. A. Mercier, 10 Customhouse street. 2nd Municipality—Mr. J. M. Lapeyre, 66 St. Charles street. 3rd Municipality—A. Dinnery, Esq., Superintendent of Public Schools. m29

WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies,

Under the Direction of Mrs. De La Gracerie,

Esplanade street, between Burgundy and Dauphine streets.

TO meet the confidence reposed in her by families, and to render the locality suitable to the wants of a large Boarding School, Mrs. De la Gracerie has recently purchased the house occupied by her since the foundation of her establishment. Important improvements are already made, and others now commenced; towards the first of October next, all the classes and dormitories will have been established.

Mrs. De la Gracerie respectfully invites families to visit her Institution. d29

CITY BANK OF NEW ORLEANS,

October 10th, 1848.

THE following described Property belonging to this Institution is offered for sale—

Terms—One third cash, and the balance in one and two years, with six per cent. per annum, interest.

If not disposed of at private sale by the month of February next, it will, during that month, be sold at public auction.

The prices at which this property is offered will be made known by the undersigned, at the Banking House. R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

Three two brick STORES and DWELLINGS on Girod street, Nos. 28 and 28, built on a lot measuring 48 feet 8 inches front, by 60 feet in depth, leased at $132 50 ⅌ month.

Three three story STORES, Nos. 105, 106 and 107, New Levee street, No. 105 measuring 24 feet 4 inches 2 lines front; No. 106 measuring 19 feet 6 lines 2 lines front; and No. 107 measuring 19 feet 1 inch 4 lines front, by 119 feet 5 inches in depth.

That four story brick STORE, No. 20 New Levee street, measuring 45 feet 5 inches 6 lines front, by 91 feet 8 inches and 3 lines in depth, whereof on 5 feet 8 inches and 6 lines, 23 feet 3 inches 7 lines deep, making a total on the lower line of 120 feet in depth, now or lately leased at $2,000 per annum.

Those two three story brick STORES, with ground fronts, at the corner of, and fronting on, Levee and Conti streets and the public road, measuring together 48 feet 10½ inches on the public road, 37 feet 4 inches front on Conti street 40 feet 4½ inches on Levee street by 63 feet 8 inches on the other side; leased for five years from the first November, 1847, at the rate of $2,500 per annum, payable monthly.

That three story brick DWELLING HOUSE on Carondelet street, between Hevia and Girod streets, in the row known as the Carondelet Street Row. The lot measures 23 feet 9 inches front by 150 feet deep, opening on an alley 20 feet wide in the rear.

THREE LOTS on Annunciation street, in the square bounded by Robin, Annunciation, Basin and Constance streets, each measuring 23 feet 6 inches front and rear by 120 in depth.

FOUR LOTS on Constance street, in the same square, with the same dimensions. d13

Negroes. Negroes.

JUST received and for sale at No. 7 Moreau street, Third Municipality, a large and likely lot of negroes from Virginia, consisting of Field Hands, House Servants, and Mechanics. Will be receiving new lots regularly during the season.

d29 tf WM. F. TALBOTT.

LINEN Osnaburgs and Sheetings, &c.—Received per ships Adeline, and New York packet from Liverpool—

5 bales unbleached Osnaburgs;
4 do. bleached Russia Sheetings;
10 cases Pistilles and Bretagnes;
10 do. Irish Linens;
5 do. Linen Lustres;
10 do. Linen Cambric Hdkfs, for sale by McDOWELL & PECK, 96 Gravier st. d28 2w

PRINTED COTTON GOODS—Received per late arrivals from Glasgow, the following goods, well adapted for the Mexican market:

10 cases Printed Lawns;
15 do. do. Jaconets;
5 do. do. Lawns and Organdies;
8 do. Turkey red and Bandanna Hdkfs;
5 do. blue Bandanas and Britannias, do;
4 do. Ginghams, assorted, for sale by McDOWELL & PECK, 96 Gravier st. d28w

WINES, ETC., ex ship Radius from Bordeaux—40 casks St. Julien Claret; 30 do. Montferrand do.; 50 half casks White Wine, Haut Sauterne; 100 boxes Brandy, Prunes; 50 do. Absynthe; 50 do. assorted Cordials; 3 bbls of vegetables; 100 Sardines; 50 bundles Potatoes; 4 boxes Capres; 9 boxes Oddish, for sale by V. MAIGNAN, 67 St. Louis st. d25

GRAIN BAGS—2,000 linen Grain Bags, in bales of 500 each; just received per ships Adeline and New York Packet, from Liverpool, and for sale by McDOWELL & PECK, 96 Gravier st. d25 2w

LANDING ex ship Hannah Thornton, from Bordeaux, 384 casks Claret; 200 bbls White Wine; 150 boxes Claret; 100 boxes White Wine; 12 quarts, pints Brandy Cognac, Brandy, for sale by G. N. LOGAN, 30 Bienville st. d18

Fresh Garden Seeds.—Warranted the growth of 1848.—Country Merchants can be supplied with Fresh Garden Seeds put up in paper by the dozen, hundred or thousand papers, neatly labelled, at 50 cents per dozen, all of the very best quality and warranted to grow. WAUDIN, 13 Gravier st. d28

LANDING ex ships Caton, from Bordeaux—11 pipes French Brandy, 10 half pipes, 20 quarter do; J Dupuy's Brandy; 1200 cases Claret, St. Julien; 100 casks Claret, of the following Mark—Montferrand, Quinsac, Camblanes, Latresne, Quinsac, Bordeaux, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

LANDING ex ship Bella Capulin, from Bordeaux, 50 casks Haut Palatine Claret; 95 casks Montferrand do; 97 casks Margaux do; 100 half casks Haut Sauterne White Wine; 5 pipes Brandy Cognac; 4 quarter do; 5 pipes Jean Louis, for sale by ... J. TARDOS, 18 Conti st.

LANDING—Ex ship Omaliadin, from Bordeaux—10 quarts Cognac Brandy, Dupuy's 30 bbls do; 10 half pipes old Cognac Brandy; 40 quarts do do; 50 boxes choice Prunes; 12 jars; 24 doz jars. For sale by J. & J. TARDOS, 18 Conti st. d18

Grand Civic and Military Ball and Supper.

To be given in honor of Maj. Gen. ZACHARY TAYLOR, President Elected of the United States, at the Armory Hall, January 8th, 1849.

THE Subscription List to the above, will remain open at the office of the Ball Room, until January 4th. There will be no gentlemen invited, and Ladies invitations can only be obtained through subscribers, who will each be entitled to three Ladies Tickets, and who will send in the names of ladies thus invited, to prevent confusion. The Committee of Invitation will meet at the office of the Ball Room, on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday Evenings at 7 o'clock.

By order of the Committee.

d27 JAS. F. BROOKS, Director.

St. Louis Ball Room.

LOUISIANA STATE HOTEL BACHELORS INAUGURATION BALL and SUPPER to be given on the 5th day of March, 1849, at the above named Room.

The subscription to the above Ball is open for a limited number of subscribers, at the office of the Ball Room.

The Ball Room and magnificent Rotunda will be most brilliantly decorated and illuminated on the occasion.

The subscribers will meet as soon as practicable the Managers and the several Committees, in order to make this one of the most splendid ever witnessed in this city.

For further particulars apply to Mr. R. Ruffier, at the office of the Ball Room.

St. Louis Ball Room.

MASKED SOCIETY BALLS.

THIS subscription list is now open, at the office of the Ball Room, for a series of fine MASKED SOCIETY BALLS, to be given at the above room. Gentlemen wishing to subscribe to the same will please apply to Mr. R. RUFFIER, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. and from 6 to 8 p. m.

The first Ball will take place on FRIDAY, January 26, the last on SHROVE TUESDAY, February 20, 1849.

St. Louis Ball Room.

BALLS OF FAMILIES BALLS.

THE Subscribers of the above Balls are requested to send their invitation list to the office of the Ball Room, that the admission may act upon them. The first Ball will take place on Wednesday, December 27th.

The Committee will meet every Sunday at 3 o'clock, P. M., and every Tuesday at 6 o'clock, P. M.

Committee of invitation and admission:

Armand Pitre, J. B. Walton,
Victor Wiltz, Justin Dufel,
W. L. Robinson, J. D. Nixon,
F. A. Deguine. d11-6

Grand Civic and Military Ball and Supper.

In honor of Major General ZACHARY TAYLOR, President Elect of the United States, to be given at the ARMORY HALL, JANUARY 8th, 1849.

MANAGERS:

Hon Isaac Johnson,	Wm Henderson,
Hon A D Crossman,	G W Squires,
Hon Joshua Baldwin,	Wm Freret,
Hon Tracy,	Saml Walker,
A C Bullitt,	Cold B Walton,
E B Sykes,	Co. Forstall,
Glendy Burke,	R McAlpin,
Sam'l J Peters,	C M Waterman,
P Perquet,	J E Caldwell,
W C Micou,	G C Lawrason,
J A Beard,	Henry Bier,
M Musson,	Theodore Wiltz,
A Pitre,	Wm H Hunt,
W Dellaye,	Wm Emerson,
Hd Prentice,	A Caorage,
Maj Gen J L Lewis,	E Blanque,
Wm E Garland,	S Flower,
P W Farrar,	Samuel Blanc,

*Committee of invitation. d15 tf

STOCKWELL'S MAMMOTH PANORAMA OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER,

AT "PANORAMA HALL," IN THE COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE BUILDING.

WILL commence on every evening in the week (Sundays excepted) and on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY afternoons, commencing at [illegible] o'clock, until further notice.

The Panorama is three times the extent of any painting in the world, and faithfully represents a view of nearly Three Thousand Five Hundred Miles of country, passing through ten States of the Union and embracing

OVER SIXTEEN DEGREES OF LATITUDE.

The Drawings were made from actual observation by Mr. Stockwell, and are truthful copies of nature.

Most Magnificent Scenery in the World, and include every City, Town, Village and Landing from the Gulf of Mexico to the Falls of St. Anthony.

Among the cities represented, are New Orleans, Natchez, Vicksburg, Memphis, St. Louis, Galena, the Mormon City of Nauvoo, with the "Temple," &c. &c. Innumerable steamboats, each one a perfect likeness of the original, are represented as under way, woodings, at the landings, burning, snagged, in collision, &c. &c., and countless numbers of other kinds of water craft will be seen on the River. In the Upper Mississippi will be shown a number of Indian Villages, and Encampments, with their Lodges, Wigwams, etc., and

Groups of Indians, in full Costume

Dancing, at Ball Play, Fishing and Equipped for Battle.

In short, no feature of the mighty "Father of Waters" has been slightly passed over.

Mr. J. Stockwell will give historical and geographical explanations of the numerous places as the picture passes before the audience.

☞ Admission 50 cents—Children half price. Entrance from the side door on Perdido street.

☞ The Panorama will commence moving at 7 o'clock each evening. J. M. WESTON, Director. d16-1m

GREAT BARGAINS!

SPLENDID GOODS AT AND UNDER COST PRICES,

TO CLOSE A CONCERN.

CLAUDIUS REDON, being desirous of closing his business, and in order to realize his large capital, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that from and after this date, Monday, Dec. 25th, he will positively sell, without reserve, all his stock of JEWELRY of all descriptions—Diamond articles, Gold and Silver Watches, and other Watches, clocks and Plated Ware, Bronze and China and cut glass Ware, Perfumery and Cutlery of the best qualities, Solar and Astral Lamps, Papier Mache and Japanned Goods, gentlemen's Dressing Cases, ladies' Work Boxes, and finally, a variety of beautiful and fancy articles too numerous to mention.

☞ Such an opportunity as the present has never been offered to the public of New Orleans, and to strangers visiting this city, to supply themselves at extremely low prices with very fine goods, suitable for Holiday presents and House Keeping, and as the time is short, and they will be disposed of at the prices above stated. Please call and ascertain the fact.

☞ A liberal discount will be allowed to wholesale dealers and merchants from the country, who will find it to their advantage to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

C. REDON'S STORE, Cor. Chartres and Customhouse sts. d16 lm

EXHIBITION OF GALVANIC PLATED WARE, AND RICHLY ORNAMENTED JEWELRY, of the manufacture of Messrs. C. Christofle & Co., Patented by the Government, LUPSON & SILVESTRE, No. 3b Chartres street, Agents, New Orleans.

Exhibition Room at Louis Huck's, No. 41 Levee street.

☞ The Goods will be opened TUESDAY, inst.

THE Assortment consists of complete Sets of—

Plate, of 12, 18 and 24	Coffee Pots;
Covers;	Cream Jugs;
Soup Tureens;	Epergnes;
Casseroles;	Forks; Knives;
Altenit Dishes;	Dessert Sets;
Heaters; Tea Sets;	Punch Bowls;
Tea Kettles;	Fruit Stands;
Salvers;	

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