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The Cholera.

Our fears, ridiculed by some as visionary, sneered at by others as groundless, have proved but too well founded. The Board of Health assembled yesterday, and declared the Cholera to be endemic. The deaths at the Charity Hospital have been gradually increasing for several days, and the report of last evening shows a steady progress in the ravages of the pestilence.

There is still, however, no reasonable cause whatever for a public panic. If the deaths are numerous in the Hospital, out of it there are few cases and hardly any that terminate fatally. Thus far, the distemper has visited scarcely any but the indigent and intemperate persons who have no means of commanding immediate medical attendance, and who are doomed, in most instances, ere they enter the walls of that institution. Those who live prudently, and who conform to the most approved directions for the preservation of health, have little to fear, and we are decidedly of opinion that they will continue unscathed, unless a foolish terror unmans them, or a rash and reckless spirit induces them to court the pestilence by indulgence in excesses. Moreover, the Municipal authorities are actively engaged in purifying and cleansing our streets, and the probabilities of a speedy change of weather, afford a hope that the disease will be stayed ere it has made serious inroads into the community. Patience, prudence, and a firm and even tempered mind are the most effective prophylactics that we are aware of.

Erratum.—Through the omission of a line in our article upon the Cholera, yesterday, an entire sentence was rendered unintelligible. It should read as follows:

"What those journals, which have ridiculed the idea of the prevalence of Cholera, as the merest figment of excited imaginations, may think of these facts, we know not; but to our mind they present indisputable evidence that the pestilence is amongst us, and if thus far its ravages have been confined to the improvident and intemperate, we have only to rejoice that the great mass of the community are yet safe, and to hope that by the rigid exercise of all possible precautions, and by the strict observance of the necessary regimen and diet, they may continue to bid defiance to the scourge."

From Ohio.—The two following despatches furnish the latest intelligence of the doings of the Dorrites in the Buckeye State:

Columbus, Dec. 15.

A Provisional Government is all the talk just now. Opinions run riot as to what will be the result. One thing is now reduced to a certainty—the Governor elect will not be inaugurated this winter.

Senate.—Mr. Goddard made a motion this morning to take up Mr. Ashbold's repudiating resolution. This raised a perfect storm of excitement, and the discussion that followed was marked by the most intemperate language.

Mr. Ewing finally made himself heard amidst the confusion. He opposed the motion in measured terms, and said he thought the time for action had not yet come.

Mr. Goddard said that it made but very little difference whether the resolution was taken up or not. The bat had gone forth, and nothing short of the bayonet could collect taxes during the present disorganization of the Assembly.

M. Whiteman said the Democratic members had long since written to the Auditor General and the County Treasurer to withhold the taxes.

The motion to take up the resolution was defeated by a vote of 6 to 20.

House.—Matters remain where I last left them. No change for better or worse. A rumor was prevalent this afternoon that the Democrats had come to terms, and had made a proposition for compromise to the Whigs, but it is not confirmed.

December 15th.

Senate.—Mr. Wilson offered a resolution informing the House that they were ready to proceed to business, upon which a lengthy debate arose, and was continued to the hour of adjournment.

In the House, a compromise proposition was submitted, it being a modification of the one originally offered by Mr. Townsend. This proposition, it is thought, will bring about an adjustment of the present difficulties. It will be discussed to-morrow.

Essays and Reviews, by E. P. Whipple.—Our thanks are due D. Appleton & Co., publishers, through J. B. Steel, No. 4 Camp street, for a copy of this work. It comprises two volumes of critical and miscellaneous essays, most of which were written for the leading reviews of the country. They are characterized by elegance of style, polish and brilliancy of language, and considerable keenness and vigor of thought and discrimination of judgment. The first article, on Macaulay, is admirably executed. The author idolizes his subject—but what lover of English literature does not—and eulogises the versatile and extraordinary genius of the great British essayist in terms which might appear extravagant if applied to any but that transcendantly brilliant and captivating writer. The essay on the Poets of America, that on Daniel Webster, and that on the Old English Dramatists, are among the best in the series.

From the Rio Grande.—By an arrival from Matamoros, we have received files of the American Flag to the 6th inst., inclusive. The following paragraphs comprise every thing of interest we can find:

Sugar Cane.—On last Sunday we took a stroll early in the morning to the market in Matamoros. We there saw sugar cane that would compare with any ever grown in the United States.

This cane, grown in the valley of the Rio Grande, under the rude and unimproved culture of Mexico, without the proper work, care, etc., thus showing with good farmers who understand its cultivation, the cane can, perhaps, be raised here equal to that of Cuba.

The valley of the Rio Grande is certainly equal to any soil in the South. Wide extended bottoms of mesquit timber, and is as well adapted to the culture of cane as any land in the United States, besides certain navigation, which is indispensable to the transportation of Sugar.

The town of Brownsville continues to improve both rapidly and steadily. Fine brick buildings are going up. Mr. Charles Stillman has just completed his large and commodious brick store—a building that would do credit to any town.

Loss of the U. S. Steamer Dragon.—The steamboat Dragon, on a trip from the Brazos to the Mouth of the Rio Grande, was lost at or near the mouth of the river, on the 20th inst. The boat is a total wreck. The cargo was luckily all saved—being principally iron and other articles belonging to the Government, not capable of much damage from the action of salt water.

Another President's Message.—The President's despatch from Washington says, has received such information from the gold region in California, as will authorize him to send a special message to Congress.

There is a rumor that equally rich mines have been discovered in that region. The 30 per cent. demand of the Mormons is expected to lead to trouble and perhaps bloodshed.

The Mormons in California have laid claim to a large portion of the gold territory and demand 30 per cent. of the ore taken therefrom. An express had been sent to the Salt Lake settlement, where about 10,000 Mormons are located.

Murder in Boston.—A most brutal murder was committed in Boston, on Monday, afternoon. [illegible] A prize fight was to have taken place [illegible] the backers of the respective parties [illegible] to blows, and a man by the name of [illegible] was severely beaten, bruised, [illegible] kicked and [illegible] of the fight. Two others [illegible] were found [illegible] in blood, but [illegible] refused to give up the names of the conquering party.

By Magnetic Telegraph

[TRANSMITTED TO THE BEE.]

SEVEN DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE NIAGARA.

Revolution in Rome—State of Austria—Difficulties in Berlin—French Affairs—Commercial advices, etc., etc.

The following despatch from our attentive correspondent at Montgomery, was received at a very late hour on Thursday night, but owing to some misunderstanding at the Telegraph office, we failed to receive it until yesterday morning.

FIRST DESPATCH.

Montgomery, 19th Dec.—4 P. M.

The steamship Niagara, Capt. Ryrie, arrived at Boston on the morning of the 18th inst., having sailed from Liverpool on the 2d, and brings one week's later advices from all parts of Europe.

Italy.

Revolution in Rome.—The most important item that attracts notice in the foreign news, is the account of an insurrection at Rome, which broke out on the 16th ult. The mob, instigated by the various political clubs in that city, proceeded on that day to the Quirinal Palace, and demanded a new ministry, as well as an immediate declaration of war against Austria. The Swiss Guards, to whom the protection of the Palace was confided, resisted this step on the part of the mob, and hastened to the protection of the Pope. An attempt was then made by the insurrectionists to burn the Palace, which, however, was unsuccessful. The City Guards subsequently invested the Palace, and commenced a brisk fusilade, by which they ultimately succeeded in overwhelming the Swiss Guard. During the progress of the attack, Palmer, the Secretary of the Pope was shot in the breast. The Ministry then sent in a list of names for the new Cabinet, comprising amongst them the principal conspirators.

On the 16th the Pope was under personal guard, and bereft of all his power. France had sent forces to support the Pope in maintaining a stand against his rebellious subjects.

England.

There is nothing of importance from Great Britain. The Cholera is decreasing. The news from the Continent is not regarded in as unfavorable a light as has been the case for months past. The stock of bullion in the Bank of England is rapidly increasing.

Austria.

The Accounts from Vienna indicate a continued state of tranquility, but a feeling of deep anxiety prevailed owing to the cruel course pursued by the Imperialists. A large Imperial army was marching towards Hungary to subdue the rising in that quarter. Papers from Bremen say that they will meet with a sharp resistance.

Prussia.

The affairs of Berlin remain unchanged. The *Niagara* brings no confirmation of the dissolution of the Cabinet.

France.

The news from France is important and cheering. General Cavaignac has obtained a nearly unanimous vote of confidence in the Assembly. His speech on the occasion was highly satisfactory and even eloquent, and he fully absolved himself from all blame in regard to the June insurrection.

On learning the outbreak of difficulties in Rome, General Cavaignac despatched five steam frigates carrying a brigade of troops to the assistance of his Holiness the Pope, and gave orders that his liberty should be unconditionally provided for, as well as the respect of his person maintained inviolate. An Envoy Extraordinary was also sent to Rome, so as to confer with the French Ambassador in relation to the adoption of other measures. It was also understood that a reinforcement of troops was to follow in case of necessity.

The impression now appears to prevail amongst all classes that France will settle down after the election into a sober and quiet state of republicanism.

Germany.

A report prevailed at Paris at the latest date, that General Windischgratz had been assassinated, but the rumor did not obtain general credence.

The Frankfort papers state that a plot had been discovered in that city, having for its object a general rising of the Republicans and an assassination of the entire German Parliament.

Naples and Sicily.

The dispute between the King of Naples and Sicily has been amicably settled. Messina, it is said, is to be surrendered, and the Neapolitans are to evacuate Sicily.

SECOND DESPATCH.

The Very Latest.

Montgomery, 19th December—5 P. M.

France.

The despatching of troops by Cavaignac to the assistance of the Pope will have a favorable influence on the election of the former.

Gen. Cavaignac read in the Assembly the instructions which he had given to the envoy to Rome. They went to state that whilst he had unqualifiedly ordered that the person of the Pope should be protected, he had also given instructions not to interfere with the people.

The political prospects of Francaise brightening. Louis Napoleon has issued a manifesto, avowing anew his republican sincerity and detestation of the Socialists. He also expresses a desire for universal peace with all nations.

The French funds have improved.

The new Constitution had been proclaimed in the Provinces without exciting much enthusiasm.

Rome.

The last advices from Rome mention that the revolutionary outbreak of the 17th ult. had been followed by a perfect state of tranquility. The Pope had expressed himself fully satisfied with the new Ministry, as well as with the new order of things.

Prince Cono, son of Lucien Bonaparte, was reported to be the instigator of the revolution at Rome.

Austria.

The Anglo-Gallician mediation has been accepted by Austria, the preliminary conferences of which are to take place at Brussels. The armistice with Charles Albert had been received.

Prussia.

It is stated that the Emperor of Russia has offered to the King of Prussia, an armed assistance of half a million of troops, to preserve his throne.

COMMERCIAL.

Monetary.—The London Money market has been very firm during the past week. Consols closed on the 1st at 84½ to 87½.

Liverpool Cotton Market.—In the early part of the week the Liverpool Cotton advanced one-eighth of a penny, but towards the close this improvement was nearly lost. Fair Upland are quoted at 3¾d.; Fair Mobile, 4d.; Fair Orleans, 4¼d.; Middling Orleans, 3¾d. The sales of the week amounted to 30,000 bales.

Breadstuffs.—Western Canal Flour, twenty-seven to twenty-eight shillings; Indian Corn, thirty-two to thirty-three shillings for yellow.

Liverpool Provision Market.—Bacon is quoted at 45 to 56 shillings. Large sales of choice new Lard have been made at 35 to 40 shillings. Good new is in request for Chandlary purposes.

THIRD DESPATCH.

Montgomery, 19th Dec.

The Park Theatre at New York, was burnt down on the night of the 16th inst. Also, Earl's Hotel. Hamblin's loss is stated to be $45,000. Mostlystair suffered considerably from loss of wardrobe. The total loss is stated at $50,000.

FOURTH DESPATCH.

Montgomery, 19th Dec.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS.

Accounts from Liverpool to the moment of the sailing of the steamer, state that the sales of Cotton on that day, were 6000 bales, at prices fully 1/8d. lower than on Wednesday. Market quiet.

Col. Benton publishes a card in the *National Intelligencer* of the 15th, in which he denies in toto the truth of the story, that Col. Fremont sent a message to Gen. Kearny, when the latter was dying, asking to be reconciled with him. If Col. Fremont did not send the message, all we can say is *tant pis*.

Well Deserved Compliment.—The Whigs of Bourbon county, Ky., have presented Geo. D. Prentice, Esq., of the *Louisville Journal*, with a splendid silver pitcher, as a testimonial of their esteem for the unswerving energy, zeal and talent displayed by him in the recent Presidential canvass.

☞ The bark *Warwick*, Captain Wilcox, arrived last evening from Brazos, which port she left on the 12th inst. The Warwick took out from Philadelphia 150 recruits, attached to Companies C. and G. of the 2d regiment of dragoons, under command of Lieut. Col. Hardee, accompanied by Captain [illegible] Newton, Lewis Niell, and Surgeon [illegible] proceeded immediately up to Fort Brown [illegible] supposed, place of destination.

Silver Plated Ware.—We beg leave to call the attention of the public to the beautiful assortment of plated ware now on exhibition at the store of Louis Meuh, No. 41 Chartres st. The workmanship of these services are as elegant as any we have ever seen, and commend themselves moreover to the notice of housekeepers, both on the score of beauty and economy. The remainder of the objects undisposed of will be offered at public auction this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, and on the succeeding days until the whole invoice is sold.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14—8 P. M.

Gov. Johnson has divided his appointments to sundry offices in this city between the Whigs and Native Americans.

City Intelligence.

Health of the City.—The following is the Report of the Charity Hospital for the twenty-four hours ending yesterday evening at 6 o'clock:

Admitted of Asiatic Cholera,	41	
Originated in the House,	3	
Admitted of other diseases,	21	65
Discharged cured of Asiatic Cholera,		2
Deaths of Asiatic Cholera,	23	
" other diseases,	5	28

Coroner's Inquests.—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of a man, name unknown, who was found dead in the woods in the rear of Canal street. He had on a voluntary verdict—Died of Cholera.

Also, yesterday, on the body of a man named Michael Thillian, who died from injuries received by the fall of a staying at the Orleans Press. Verdict accordingly.

Likewise on the body of a man named Francis Sylvas who was taken sick with Cholera and died on his way to the Hospital. Verdict accordingly.

Harboring a Slave.—William Shannon was arrested yesterday in the First Municipality, charged with having concealed a runaway slave belonging to Mrs. Beaudais. He will be examined on Tuesday.

Mistaking His Coat.—A man named John Haley was arrested on Wednesday, for helping himself to somebody else's coat at Murphy's Bowling Saloon. The prisoner was attacked with Cholera yesterday morning and conveyed to the Charity Hospital.

Board of Health.—As we have already stated, the Board of Health held a meeting yesterday (the official proceedings of which will be found on Monday) and reluctantly came to the conclusion that the Cholera now prevails in an epidemic form. The Board passed resolutions recommending the various Municipalities to adopt forthwith sanatory precautions.

The following are the bills of mortality for the last twenty-four hours.

Board of Health.

List of Interments in the city of New Orleans for the 24 hours ending Dec. 22d, at 12 o'clock, M.:

Apoplexy	1	Drowned	1
Brain, Softening of	1	Enteritis	1
Cholera	45	Fever, typhoid	2
Consumption	6	Found dead, in a box	1
Cholera Morbus	1	Injury of Chest	1
Dysentery	2	Old age	2
Diarrhœa	2	Tetanus	1
Delirium Tremens	1		
Total			69

Of which, 56 were white, 13 colored, and 6 under 10 years of age.

Where Born.—New Orleans, 3; Virginia, 1; Mexico, 1; Ireland, 26; New Foundland, 1; New York, 2; Germany, 4; Canary Islands, 1; Prussia, 1; France, 1; Pennsylvania, 3; Indiana, 1; Denmark, 1; uncertain, 24.

A. D. CROSSMAN, President.

A. Hester, Secretary.

Charge of Rape.—A man named John Algin, was charged yesterday, before Recorder Genois, with having committed a rape on a girl about 13 years old, in Dauphin street, near Toulouse street. Mr. Cornelius Alexander, who was passing the premises at the time of the indecent assault, heard the cries of the girl, and forthwith arrested the accused, whom he handed over to the watchman. The Recorder postponed the investigation, in order to obtain the result of the examination of the case by a physician.

Cincinnati, Dec 14—8 P. M.

Indiana U. S. Senator.—The Legislature of Indiana, now in session, have elected Gov. Whitcomb, U. S. Senator. The Whigs voted for Hon. Caleb B. Smith.

Council of Municipality No. One.

Sitting of Monday, December 18th, 1848.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The members present were—The Hon. J. Genois, Recorder and President; Aldermen Blanque, Barnes, Barthe, J. C. Duncan, Fabre, Gurlie, Gourdain, Guyol, Hagan, Jumonville, Lanata, Lilly, Montgomery, Silk and Wiltz—15.

Absent—Alderman J. Duncan.

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

The following Message from the Mayor was read:

Mayoralty of New Orleans, 18th December, 1848.

To the Hon. President and members of Municipality No. One:

Gentlemen—Within a few days past, much alarm has been created in our city by the report of the Cholera having made its appearance amongst us—although it has not increased to the extent anticipated, but rather by the report of yesterday diminished, still it behoves us to use all the precautionary means possible to stay its progress—by the establishment of rigid sanitary measures. I must therefore, strongly urge upon your honorable body the adoption of such stringent regulations as you in your wisdom may deem necessary to carry into effect, so desirable an object. The cleansing and cleaning of the streets, gutters, alleys, yards, &c., are positively necessary, and should at once be done, and I must call your immediate attention to these requisites.

Enclosed, I hand you three communications, one from masters of steamboats—another from Manuel Fernandez, relative to oyster pirogues, and another from Arch. Breon, relative to the settlement of an amount due him for the opening of Barracks street.

I would call your attention to the broken condition of one of our wharves, which, unless immediately repaired, the Harbor Master informs me he will be obliged to break up the tier of ships now lying there.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,

(Signed) A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

On the first paragraph, Mr. Barthe introduced the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, the rules being dispensed with—

Resolved, That a special Committee of three members be appointed, with power to act in conjunction with the Mayor of the City of New Orleans and the Recorder of Municipality No. One, during the predominance of the Cholera, and also, with power to administer the necessary relief to the indigent sick.

Resolved moreover, That a sum of one thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the above mentioned objects, and put at the order of said Committee, in conjunction with the Mayor and Recorder of Municipality No. One.

The President appointed on said Committee, Messrs. Barthe, Wiltz and Barnes.

The letter of the Masters of Steamboats, complaining of the bad condition of the streets, was referred to the Improvement Committee.

On the letter of Mr. Manuel Fernandez, Mr. Jumonville offered the following resolution:

Whereas, some doubts have arisen in the mind of the Magistrate of the City, as to the meaning of certain words contained in the Ordinance, relative to the tax imposed upon oyster boats, passed on the 25th of October, 1840.

Resolved, That the word "*Levee*" in the 4th article of the Ordinance aforesaid, the Council of this Municipality meant all that portion of ground between the Public Road and the river Shore.

Resolved, That each and every person selling oysters in any other boat or water craft, than those coming directly from the sea, loaded with oysters, and landing within that portion of the Port of New Orleans included in the Municipality No. One, shall pay a tax of [illegible] dollars per each day, that may be [illegible] as aforesaid—which tax shall be collected in the same manner as are collected those already imposed by the Ordinance aforesaid, to which this is an addition.

On motion, said letter and resolution were referred to a special Committee—the Chair appointed on said Committee, Messrs. Lanata, Barthe and L. C. Duncan.

The letter of Mr. A. Breon, was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On the fourth and last paragraph, the Surveyor was ordered to have the broken wharf repaired in the shortest possible delay.

Mr. L. C. Duncan moved that all the letters and petitions were read. Adopted.

Mr. Hagan offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, with an amendment offered by Mr. L. C. Duncan, the rules being dispensed with:

Resolved, That in future, all petitions addressed to this Council shall be read immediately after the reading of the Mayor's message, and that the Secretary be and he is hereby authorized to open all communications, except such as are endorsed "Sealed Proposals," and to endorse the same, giving a synopsis of the contents, and that the same may be at once referred to the appropriate Committee; and that no petition will be considered unless the same shall have been presented to the Secretary at least one day previous to the meeting of the Council, at which the same may be read, all ordinances and rules to the contrary notwithstanding.

EMANCIPATIONS—1ST READING.

The following petitions were read and referred to the Judiciary Committee:

Eugene H. Sheppard, for the emancipation of his slave Ellen, a mulatto woman, aged 34 years, together with her six children—Bello or Aniola, 15; Ellen 9; Edward 8; Alexander 6; Mary 5; Isadora 1 year, with permission to reside in the State.

Zoe Villere, f. c. w., for the emancipation of her slave Valcourt, aged 10 years, with permission to remain in the State.

Jean A. A. Rabouin, for the emancipation of his slave Fanny, aged 28 years, with her child named Richard, aged 8 years, with permission to reside in the State.

Jean Barthelemy, f. m. c., for the emancipation of his slave Celestine, aged 23 years, with permission to reside in the State.

LETTERS AND PETITIONS.

G. Bossu and U. Cherolin, State Assessors, asking a compensation for the use of their roll of assessments. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

J. Viosca, complaining of the sale of groceries in the Vegetable Market. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

The officers of the day Police, asking an increase of salary. Referred to the Police Committee.

A bill from the Gas Light Company, claiming $370. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

P. Lhomme, for permission to erect a building on Rampart street. Laid on the table.

Mr. Fabre offered the following, which on motion, was adopted:

Whereas, according to existing ordinances, Mr. P. Deverge has the right to erect his building, as by him demanded in his letter. On motion, said letter was laid on the table.

Geo. Tate, proposals to dig ditches. Laid indefinitely on the table.

P. Perret, claiming $18 25 for ballast. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

P. McDermott, offering himself as a candidate for the situation of night watch. Referred to the Police Committee.

John McDonal, proposals to dig ditches. Laid indefinitely on the table.

L. A. Plangery, for permission to retain the blacksmith shop already erected on his premises. Referred to the Alderman of the Fifth Ward.

H. Schaumayder, praying the Council to pay him $90 54, deducted from his salary for sickness. Referred to the Police Committee.

F. G. Pinsaba, asking some relief. Referred to a special committee composed of Messrs. Barthe, Blanque and Fabre.

The petition of sundry citizens against the erection of a platform, and the petition of Widow Antheras, for a license gratis to keep a boarding house, were laid indefinitely on the table.

Chaudfaux, for permission to erect a black-smith shop on Barrack street. Referred to the Alderman of the Fifth Ward.

H. G. Burrows, relative to the amount claimed for paving done in front of his property on Bayou Road. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

J. B. Montague, relative to his claim. Laid indefinitely on the table.

A. Lewis, Commissary of the Fifth Ward, relative to the condition of the Police Jail. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

A bill from Dr. [illegible], claiming $[illegible], Secretary of the Board of Health. Referred to the Police Committee.

BILL OF DAMAGES [illegible]

Mr. R. W. Montgomery, Chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted the weekly statement of the Treasurer's balances as follows:

Treasurer of Public Works,	$4550 10
Treasurer of Police,	5 55

Mr. Duncan, on behalf of the Finance Committee, submitted their report.

The Committee on Finance beg leave to submit the following Report of the condition of the fiscal affairs of this municipality as they existed on the 20th ult.

The statement marked A, exhibiting the liabilities and assets, furnished by the Treasurer, has not been verified by the committee, but they have no doubt of its correctness.

The statement marked B, exhibits an estimate of receipts and expenditures to 30th November, 1849, in both departments of the Treasury, made up by each Treasurer, from former results, and brought into its present shape by the committee, in order that our prospects ahead may be seen at a glance.

The Council will not fail to observe, in the statement marked A, that the amounts available in the next twelve months are very trifling in comparison with our liabilities matured and maturing. They will be seen in the columns of real values, and are as follows:

Bills receivable, about	$9,700 00
Cash,	1,055 50
Mad. Pontalba,	10,000 00
Making about,	$19,755 50, with which

to revive—

Bills payable, past due,	$135,000 00
Cash warrants due when issued,	30,239 52
And to keep active bills payable to mature by 30th November, 1849,	473,503 07
	$638,433 57

It follows then, that this large amount of indebtedness has to be revived and kept alive from our savings, or surplus of our revenue, as detailed in exhibit B., which, if correct and not over estimated, show a handsome surplus. But were this surplus fixed and real beyond contingencies, and positively in hand on the first day of the new year, the committee would not feel justified in advising a continuance of the present system of postponing by paying a small per centage to one creditor and a less or greater amount to another, as circumstances appear to render expedient—for, although we may continue to arrange, according to our abilities, with some creditors, others might require payment in full and thus again subject us to embarrassment.

But this surplus is not in hand, nor will it be entirely, if ever, till the 30th November, 1849, as it is well known that the collection of our revenues extends to the end of the year.

In view, then, of the premises, the committee see no feasible way of extricating the municipality from embarrassment, but to propose and recommend an ordinance for the funding of a portion of our floating debt, in accordance with the law of the State, approved 4th May, 1847, entitled an "Act to provide for the payment of the debts of the Municipalities of New Orleans," which they beg leave respectfully to submit herewith. This ordinance permits creditors whose claims are past due, or that fall due before the 31st December, 1850, to claim payment in bonds issued under it, and these claims, on 20th ult., including those past due and to mature within the specified time, amounted to, in

Cash Warrants,	$30,239 52, and
Bills payable,	663,281 06
	$693,520 58

The committee do not anticipate any possibility of this entire sum being funded.

They think it probable that at least $25,000 of the cash warrants, will have to be paid in cash from the circumstance that a good portion of them are below our contemplated lowest bond. They anticipate, too, that it will take $20,000 more in cash to pay for bills payable under $500, and fractions above any bond that may be issued. It is quite probable, too, that some may decline funding, preferring the settlement that the committee intend proposing to every note holder who declines, to wit: 10 per cent. in cash, and renew for the balance at 12 months from the day of settlement, the new note to bear the same rate of interest as the one surrendered. Still if $500,000, or even $400,000, are brought into this arrangement, and the Council continues to exercise a little stringency in regard to running the municipality into debt for new projects, the committee doubt not that, in a few months, the credit of our corporation would be unsurpassed by any other extant.

It must be evident to any one that looks at our estimated revenue, that all that is wanted to raise us above all embarrassment is the judicious husbanding of our resources and a little indulgence from our creditors.

The exhibit marked B, shows the sources whence we expect our revenue, which, together with the ordinance, should, the committee think, satisfy all parties that this proposal is the best that can be adopted, and the creditors will not fail to see clearly, a positive determination in the Council to pay the municipality debts as soon as possible.

It may be urged that this measure puts the municipality into liquidation, and that all great outlays for opening streets, etc., will be checked. We are in the condition of improvident men, who have contracted debts without the means of prompt payment. Would it not better become the honor and dignity of the municipality to pause, to look around and make such judicious arrangements for the re-establishment of credit as will enable her to resume payment, discharge all obligations, and, under more favorable auspices, prosecute and continue all needful public improvements?

It may be urged that the bonds are fixed at too short a period and that consequently too much will be required every year to meet the bonds, and that longer time and consequent less annual payments would be equally satisfactory. But the committee have deemed it their duty, and that of the Council, (especially as the debtor is proposing terms,) to make the most favorable proposition possible to the creditor; to show that we are disposed to pay as much and as fast as possible, and, in no other way, can the measure become popular.

The committee are of opinion that the adoption of this ordinance, and its practical operation, will, in a few months, tend to appreciate all our obligations to pay money to the par of any similar obligation. At any rate they recommend its adoption and that the measure be fairly and fully tested.

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. W. MONTGOMERY,
FAUSTIN BLANQUE,
L. C. DUNCAN.

New Orleans, 18th December, 1848.

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 1851," 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 the 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 proposals will be received 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 further sum can be spared from the revenues of the Municipality towards the redemption in anticipation 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.

A.

Department of Public Works and Improvements, 20th Nov., 1848.

LIABILITIES.

Bills payable, past due,	135,000 00
Due to Dec. 1848,	[illegible]
January, 1849,	[illegible]
February, "	[illegible]
March, "	[illegible]
1st April to 30 Nov. 1849,	[illegible]
1st Dec. 1849 to 1854,	817,011 03
Bonds payable in 1860 by John McDonogh, bearing [illegible]	
Circulation of [illegible]	
Bonds at 3, 4 and 5 [illegible]	
Certificates at 7 per cent	
Suit pending in Supreme Court,	
[illegible] Municipality	
No. 2, [illegible]	15,000
Cash Warrants, Police Dep.	9,079 44
" " Pub. Works & Imp.	20,960 10

		Original value.	Real value.
ASSETS.			
Cash on hand 20th Nov. 1848,		1,055 50	
Bills receivable 1-3 each in 1849, '50 and '51		26,113	26,113
do Protested		25,771 04	10,300
20 Bonds Municipality No. 2,		20,000	
Improvement Bank stock,		50,000	
Archives 6th District stock,		4,000	
Capital of the Parish Jail,		54,800 09	
do Police Jail,		24,900 08	
Capital of Ground rent,		150,207 06	150,207 06
Bills Receivable deposited in the Bank of Louisiana under the Act 4 May, 1847,		14,371 10	14,371 10
Real Estate, pr Surveyor's estimate,			
Bill of Madam Pontalba,		10,000	10,000
Due by 2d Municipality		3,249 10	
Suit in Supreme Court vs. Citizens' Bank,		14,000	

B.

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

DEPARTMENT PUBLIC WORKS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

Meat Market fixed,	$93,000 00
Vegetable do do	35,600 00
Treme do do	6,700 00
Perry fixed,	1,050 00
Ground Rent fixed,	8,810 00
Taxes on Steamboats,	60,000 00
Taxes on Vessels,	20,000 00
Rent of Parish Jail, 2d and 3d M'y,	3,250 51
Opening Streets,	3,800 00
Reimbursement of Paving,	15,000 00
Judgment vs. Mad. Pontalba,	10,000 00
Bills Receivable Due in 1849, about	8,000 00
Cash,	1,055 50

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Taxes due 1849, arrears,	$3,000 00
do 1847, do	5,000 00
do 1848, do	240,000 00
do on Carriages, Drays, etc.,	45,000 00
do on Licenses, etc.,	
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
	$647,145 07

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of Treasurers, Lawyers, Surveyors, etc.,	$13,579 99
Carpenters, Carts, etc., employed in Surveyor's department, $1,500 per month;	21,600 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,	3,300 00
Taxes on Municipality Property,	100 00
Quotas of General Sinking Fund to be laid by New Council,	45,000 00
Port dues, Paving, and other necessary repairs,	80,000 00
Commission to Tax Collectors,	3,000 00
Quota, account of bonds due 1852	17,000 00
POLICE DEPARTMENT.	
Cleaning streets,	28,410 00
City Guard,	14,000 00
Lighting streets with Gas,	15,000 00
do do with Oil,	6,500 00
Salaries of Mayor, Recorder, etc.,	20,275 00
Police Jury,	12,550 00
Public Schools,	50,000 00
Police Jail,	6,500 00
Fire Engines,	5,500 00
Charity,	4,500 00
Commission on Taxes,	12,200 00
Workhouse,	600 00
Office Expenses,	2,000 00
Rations, Caps, etc., for City Guard,	600 00
Carriage and other expenses, transporting Prisoners, Dead Animals, etc.,	1,500 00
Legion,	2,000 00
Incidental,	30,000 00
Estimated surplus applicable to the floating debt,	179,821 15
	647,145 07

On motion, said report and documents therein mentioned, were ordered to be printed, to the extent of two hundred copies.

Mr. Duncan, on behalf of the Finance Committee, presented the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, the rules being dispensed with:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Police Department is hereby authorized to pay, on the warrant of the Mayor, to the New Orleans Gas Light Company, the sum of three hundred and eighteen and 33-100 dollars, being the proportion due by this Municipality, for gas furnished the Police [illegible] of the Gas Company under a resolution of the General Council of this city, approved 9th December, 1847.

Mr. Hagan, Chairman of the Improvement Committee, submitted the following resolutions, which were adopted, with an amendment offered by Mr. Barthe, declaring that the price should not be increased:

The Improvement Committee, to whom was referred the several proposals for digging the ditches in the 3d, 5th and 7th Wards of this Municipality, have the honor to report that the estimated cost of work, according to the Surveyor's statement, will be about five thousand five hundred dollars, and beg leave to offer the following resolution, giving the work to Patrick Mooney, he being the lowest bidder:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to contract, on behalf of Municipality No. One, with Patrick Mooney for the digging (as per specifications in the Surveyor's office,) of the ditches in the 3d, 5th and 7th Wards, at the rate of two dollars and forty cents per running [illegible] and with the materials, which compensation shall be allowed for said work; the Contractor to give security satisfactory to the Mayor jointly and severally for the faithful performance of the contract in the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars—the work to be commenced within ten days after the signing of the contract, and completed within four months thereafter.

Your Committee beg leave to submit the following letter from Philip Wellman, relative to improvements called for in the Vegetable Market, proposed by him, and to offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That sealed proposals will be received until the first Monday in January next for building of an awning on the Old Levee side of the Vegetable Market, similar to that on the opposite side, from the Levee to be per specifications in the Surveyor's office—payable cash.

Resolved, That P. Wellman be and he is hereby authorized to have such tables placed in the Vegetable Market under control of the Surveyor, as he may think wanted for the accommodation of the public, provided the said tables be made at his own expense, and that they belong to Municipality No. One at the expiration of the lease at present held by said P. Wellman.

RICHARD HAGAN, Chairman.
JOHN BARNES,
E. BARTHE,
JAMES LILLY.

Mr. Gurlie made the motion that the Security to be given be $10,000, on mortgage. Said motion was lost.

Mr. Blanque made the motion, that the security be reduced to $5,000, on mortgaged security to be given. Said motion was lost.

When the resolution authorizing P. Wellman to have tables placed in the Vegetable Market was under discussion, Mr. P. Blanque offered the following proviso, which was rejected:—"Provided no stand be erected in the alleys, and that the same remain as they now are."

With leave, Mr. Wiltz offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, the rules being dispensed with:

Resolved, That the Surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to have curbstones placed on the passage leading from the sidewalks to the bridges on Canal Carondelet, on the east and west sides of said Canal.

With leave, Mr. J. Lilly offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was referred to the Improvement Committee:

Resolved, That the Surveyor be authorized and instructed to have removed, without delay, the curb and gutter stones which now encumber the streets of the 5th Ward, rendering said streets in many places impassable for vehicles.

Resolved, further, That in case said curb and gutter stones be not required by the Contractor for making banquettes in said Ward, the Surveyor is hereby directed to have said curb and gutter stones removed at the expense of the Contractor.

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

EMANCIPATIONS—SECOND READING.

The Judiciary Committee, to whom have been referred several petitions, for emancipation of slaves, beg leave to submit the following report and resolution:

Victor Martin, owner of the slave Ilse Minerva; J. J. Mace, owner of the slave Fanny; Jean Fortin, owner of the slave Zabette; E. Mandeville, owner of the slave Auguste; Theo. Hazeur, owner of the slaves Louis and Louisa; Mrs. de Armas, owner of the slave Victoire—praying for the emancipation of their slaves, have complied with the requisites of the laws.

No opposition have been filed to the emancipations of the slaves, who appear, (children excepted) able to make their livelihood.

Resolved, That the consent of the Council of Municipality No. One is given to the emancipations of the hereafter named slaves, or *statu liberi*, with permission to remain in the State—to wit:

Minerva,	belonging to	Victor Martin;
Fanny,	do	L. J. Mace;
Zabette,	do	Jean Fortin;
Auguste,	do	Theo. Hazeur;
Louis and Louisa,	do	Mrs. de Armas;

E. BARTHE, Chairman.
L. C. DUNCAN.

Mr. Barthe, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, submitted the following reports and resolutions, which, on motion, were adopted, the rules being dispensed with.

The Judiciary Committee, to whom have been referred several letters, beg leave to submit the following reports and resolutions:

The assessors appointed by the Court for the opening of Esplanade street claim a sum of six hundred dollars, including their fees and charges for plans.

Your Committee do not perceive on the above charges any thing but what the claimants are authorized by law to recover.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Public Works and Improvements be authorized to pay to Messrs. L. F. Chalon, F. Chevalier, and J. B. Coulter, the sum of six hundred dollars, to wit: one hundred and fifty dollars to each one of the above named persons, for fees as assessors, and one hundred and fifty dollars for expenses in making plans, the whole in compliance with their request by letter referred, number 17, 1848.

Messrs. F. Correjolles, Thos. Theard and Gy. Leaumont, assessors, appointed for the widening and opening of Ursulines and St. Philip streets, claim a sum of seven hundred and seventy-six dollars, for their fees and charges for plans, and advertising in the public papers, the result whereof being detailed in their letter. This claim appeared correct to your Committee.

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Public Works and Improvements be authorized to pay, on the warrant of the Mayor, to Messrs. F. Correjolles, Thos. Theard, and Gy. Leaumont, the sum of seven hundred and seventy-six dollars, ($776) to wit: one hundred and fifty dollars to each one of the above named persons, for fees as assessors, and four hundred and twenty-six dollars for plans and advertising, (in the public papers) the whole in compliance with their letter, dated 5th December, 1848.

T. W. Collins, attorney of Michael Carey, claims the payment of the amount of a judgment rendered in his favor against Municipality No. One, and has been placed on the 10th July last, and has not been appealed from.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be authorized to settle with the Sheriff or the attorney of the plaintiff, the judgment rendered in the suit of Michael Carey vs. [illegible] Court of the city of New Orleans, [illegible] sale of lots [illegible] [illegible] Michael Carey [illegible] The claim [illegible] in compliance with all the [illegible]

Resolved, That the Treasurer of Public Works and Improvements be authorized to pay, on the warrant of the Mayor, to Antoine Bruguere the sum of two thousand dollars, ($2000) in the price of the property abandoned by him to Municipality No. One.

E. BARTHE, Chairman,
R. G. DUNCAN.

With leave, Mr. Fabre offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was referred to the Judiciary Committee:

Whereas the first attorney of this Municipality has of late been engaged in several important cases for Municipality No. One; and believing his salary of one thousand dollars not to be a sufficient retribution for his services—

Be it resolved, That the Treasurer of Police Department be, and he is hereby authorized, to pay to the first attorney of Municipality No. One the sum of $ [illegible], it being a compensation for his services as attorney of Municipality No. One.

Mr. L. C. Duncan, Chairman of the Committee on Claims, presented the following reports, which were adopted:

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Dutton—

Report, That the petitioner represents that on the suggestion of several respectable physicians, he opened a vaccine establishment at No. 5 Carondelet street, on the 22d November, 1841, and that he vaccinated, according to the entries in his books, about fifteen hundred persons. That he has therefore applied to the different municipalities for remuneration—and your Committee, upon the petitioner's own statements cannot consider him as having the slightest claim upon the municipality, for he was never authorized, advised, or encouraged by the Municipality to open his vaccine office; it was purely a private enterprise, which having failed, its consequences must fall upon the petitioner, who has no claim whatever upon this Municipality.

The committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be rejected, and that they be discharged from all further consideration of the matter.

W. C. DUNCAN,
N. GURLIE.

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the petition of Antoine Bruguera, respectfully report—

The petitioner represents that he purchased at sheriff's sale a lodge and lot in St. Claude street, between Esplanade and Barracks street, and that at the date of his purchase, this Council had ordered the opening of Barrack street, by which the lot was diminished in front by about five feet. That the report of the Commissioners assessing the loss on the property was Benominated at the date of his purchase, allowing $250 in favor of the owner of the lot; that he, the present petitioner, was ignorant at the time of his purchase, of the existence of any such proceedings for the opening of the street, or that the report of the Commissioners had been homologated. The petitioner made his purchase at sheriff's sale of the property of a third person, and if he has sustained any injury or loss, has himself alone to blame in not having taken proper information before his purchase. In the opinion of your Committee, he has not the slightest claim upon the Municipality, and they therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be rejected, and that they be discharged from further consideration of the matter.

L. C. DUNCAN,
N. GURLIE,
JOHN DUNCAN.

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

The Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the claim of Mr. Felix Lambert—

Respectfully report, That the petitioner represents, that he was appointed Inspector of Wood for this Municipality, under an ordinance passed and repealed by the General Council of this city, and that the emoluments of his office depended upon the stamps on wood carts.

He complains, that at the moment he expected to reap the fruits of his office, it was abolished.

The Committee consider, that as the petitioner accepted the office upon conditions well known to himself, and took all the risks of its benefits and disadvantages, he has no just claim, nor reasonable ground to expect remuneration from this Municipality.

The Committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be disallowed, and that they be discharged from all further consideration of the matter.

L. C. DUNCAN,
N. GURLIE,
JOHN DUNCAN.

Mr. Fabre offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the Treasurer of the Police Department be, and he is hereby authorized, to pay to Peter Lambert one hundred dollars, having expended nearly that amount for having carts branded, and for other purposes.

On motion, the report of the Committee being adopted, the resolution was lost.

Mr. L. C. Duncan, in his aforesaid capacity, presented the following report, which, on motion, was adopted:

The Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the petitions—

First, of Mrs. Barnes;
Second, of Alexander Baldwin;
Third, of Patrick Owens—

Report 1st. The petition of Mrs. Barnes represents, that she claims rent for a vacant lot used as a playground by the children, in the schoolhouse at the corner of Franklin and Canal streets. The Committee have been furnished with no evidence on the subject, but the petition seems, by its very terms, to admit that the lots were leased with the schoolhouse, and were included in the premises leased by the School Committee. The Committee on Claims recommend that this petition be referred to the Committee on Education.

2d. The petition of Alexander Baldwin represents that he made a mistake in agreeing to give the sum of $40 for the materials of the shed over near the basin, and therefore solicits a remission of the amount he contracted to pay.

The Committee consider the application as without the slightest foundation in justice, and recommend that the petition be rejected, and that the proper officer of the Municipality be directed to enforce the payment of the amount due, the petitioner having been on the files of this Council during the last eight months.

3d. Patrick Owens claims to be paid in advance on a demand he has against Bourges & Collins, contractors, for certain work to be done on the Gentil Canal, the petition has been before the Council since the 8th of May last, and the Committee believe should never been presented for the petitioner, upon his own showing, never had the slightest claim upon this Municipality. The Committee recommend that the petition be rejected, and that they be discharged from all further consideration of the matter.

L. C. DUNCAN,
N. GURLIE.

Mr. Guyol, Chairman of the Committee on Fire, presented the following report and resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, the rules being dispensed with:

The Committee on Fire, to whom was referred the petition of Eagle Fire Company, No. 7, asking to this honorable body to have their engine-house repaired, are of opinion that demand of the petitioners is well founded, and therefore they offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That sealed proposals will be received by the Surveyor until Saturday, the 23d inst., for the repairs to be done to the Engine house of Eagle Fire Company, No. 7.

E. GUYOL, Chairman,
N. GURLIE,
JAMES LILLY.

Mr. Gourdain, on behalf of a special Committee, presented the following report and resolutions:

The members of the special Committee on the platform, although having the power to act, have thought proper, for their own satisfaction, and to satisfy also, if possible, the legitimate scruples of some of their honorable colleagues, to report to the Council, that the erection of the sugar and molasses platform is going on rapidly, and will be finished, in a few days, under the superintendence of the Surveyor. This platform, by its situation in the harbor, has erected this platform in such a manner, that, according to the opinion of your Committee, it will be beneficial to all, and proportioned to the interest of every one. The cost will not exceed $5000. The receipts of the old one has cost $14,000, and was on the brink of ruin, whilst this one will stand good and without repair for eight or ten years, and will bring an annual revenue to this Municipality from seven to ten thousand dollars a year.

Your Committee recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to advertise in the official paper of this Municipality, that he will rent to the highest bidder at his office, on Thursday next, the 28th inst., at 12 o'clock, P. M., the sugar and molasses platform for one year from said date, payable in notes at 3, 6, 9 and 12 month's date, endorsed to the satisfaction of the Finance Committee. It being understood that all the repairs shall be made at the expense of the lessee, and that the Council reserve to themselves the privilege of annulling the above lease at any time it may be deemed necessary, on returning the notes for the unexpired time of said lease.

Be it further resolved, That the same rules and regulations of the old platform will be observed for the new one, and that the privilege of the lessee will not be extended to any other place on the levee, but on the limits of the said platform.

J. N. GOURDAIN,
JOS. LANATA,
E. GUYOL,
J. L. FABRE.

Mr. L. C. Duncan offered the following proviso: "Provided, that each hogshead of sugar, and each barrel of molasses, stored or placed on said platform, be removed from the same within one week from the time it is originally stored or placed thereon."

On motion, said proviso was rejected, and the resolutions offered adopted.

With leave, Mr. Fabre offered the following additional resolution, which was adopted, the rules being dispensed with:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated, for the payment of the platform lately made by order of the Council of Municipality No. One.

With leave, Mr. Gourdain offered the following resolution, which was adopted, the rules being dispensed with:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Police Department be, and he is hereby authorized, to pay to Mr. Vassade, Commissary of the 4th ward, the sum of five dollars, amount paid by him to Mr. Fernandez, for one coffin and one cart for funeral of an indigent man on Sunday.

With leave, Mr. Guyol offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a free license be given to widow Garcia to keep her coffee-house on St. Philip street.

E. GUYOL,
J. N. GOURDAIN,
J. BARNES.

Mr. Barthe offered the following resolution as a substitute:

Resolved, that the sum of $ [illegible] be paid to Mrs. widow Garcia. After some debate, on motion of Mr. Wiltz, the resolution and substitute were referred to the Charity Committee.

On motion, the Council adjourned till Tuesday next, the 26th instant, at 5 o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH REYNES, Secretary.

Cure for the Cholera!

GUACO TINCTURE.

FOR sale 74 Barracks street, between Condé and Royal street, by A. S. BARRY.

☞ The means to use it are on the label.

☞ Mr. O. KROHMERT, of Berlin, is in town, please call at our office.

HUG. ROUGEREAU & Co., 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

☞ Mr. CHAS. WEISSAAR, Consignee of merchandise per ship Pol, from Havre, is requested to call at the subscriber's office and receive the same. LEVI & DALE, 93 Common st.

☞ The ship HANNAH THORNTON, from Bordeaux, is landing opposite Bienville street. Consignees are requested to attend to the reception of their Goods on the Levee. Goods which shall not be permitted within five days, will be stored at the risks and expenses of the Consignees.

H. M. LUCAS, 30 Bienville st.

☞ The packet ship ATLANTIC, Ross, master, from New York, is now discharging at the New York Packet Wharf, opposite the Tobacco Building, Second Municipality. Consignees are requested to attend immediately to the receipt of their goods, as any remaining on the wharf after sunset will be stored at the expense of the owners.

JOHN O. WOODRUFF & CO.

[illegible] DURING my absence from the State, [illegible] will act for me [illegible] New Orleans, Dec. 19th, 1848. [illegible] WILLIAMS.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

Friday Evening, December 22d, 1848.

A fair extent of business has been transacted in the general market since the date of our last report, the particulars of which will be found noticed in our detailed remarks at foot.

Later advices from Europe by the Niagara were received yesterday, which, in a commercial point of view, do not vary from the previous accounts. It appears that the Liverpool Cotton Market had advanced 1/8d. in the early part of the week, but this was lost again towards the close. The sales are reported at 31,000 bales. Politically, the news is not important, beyond the outbreak of a revolution at Rome, the details of which are not very intelligible.

We regret to say that the Asiatic Cholera has been extending its ravages during the past week, and although not epidemic as yet, the deaths of the disease during four days, having amounted to 117, yet sufficient apprehension has arisen in the public mind to cause the departure of many persons from the city, besides which the arrival of strangers and our usual winter residents is unquestionably retarded. The effect of this alarm on the business of the city, is decidedly prejudicial, and the retail dealers, of course, are the greatest sufferers.

The weather during the past week, has been singularly warm, resembling more the temperature of May than of December. It is generally believed that the disease now in our midst will be greatly modified, if not, entirely disappear, as soon as the wind changes round to the North.

The river continues to rise, and is now three feet below high water mark.

P. S.—Since penning the above remarks, the Board of Health has declared the Cholera to be epidemic.

COTTON.—Arrived since the 15th inst., of Louisiana and Mississippi, 20,474 bales; Tennessee and North Alabama, 6,017; Arkansas, 103; Mobile, 998; Texas, 39; together, 27,329 bales. Cleared in the same time for Liverpool, 8,936; Havre, 3,263; Genoa, 1,120; Hamburg, 668; Bremen, 444; Barcelona, 3,017; Vera Cruz, 496; Tampico, 399; New York, 1,318; Boston, 2,293; Philadelphia, 471; together, 22,336 bales; making an addition to stock of 22,334 bales, and leaving on hand, inclusive of all on shipboard not cleared this day, a stock of 145,292 bales.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock on hand Sept. 1st, 1848 ... bales		37,401
Arrived this week	27,329	
Arrived previously	351,149	378,478
		415,879
Exported past week	22,336	
Exported previously	248,091	270,596
Stock on hand and on shipboard,		145,292

We stated in our report of Friday evening last, that the Cotton market had closed very firmly at our quoted figures. On Saturday, there was but little offering, and the sales which reached 2,500 bales were at full prices. Telegraphic despatches were received on Sunday, announcing the arrival of the Canada, with intelligence of an advance of ⅛d. in the Liverpool Market on the lower qualities. This news tended to strengthen the market, and the transactions of the three following days comprising 19,000 bales, were effected at outside prices. Yesterday, despatches came to hand by the Niagara, with one week's later news, the purport of which was that the Liverpool Market had advanced ⅛d in the forepart of the week, and again receded, leaving it in the same position before noticed, the quotation for Fair Orleans being 4⅛d. As it was a holiday yesterday, the sales were confined to 1,500 bales, and to-day, 3,500 changed hands, business being restricted from a desire to receive the private correspondence by the Canada, which will be due to-day. The entire sales of the week amount to 20,000 bales, and buyers for all quarters have participated in the operations. The market closes steadily at the annexed quotations.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

Inferior	4½@4⅝
Ordinary	4⅞@5⅛
Middling	5⅜@5⅝
Good Middling	5¾@5⅞
Middling Fair	6⅛@6¼
Fair	—@—
Fully Fair	—@—
Good Fair	—@—
Good and Fine	—@—

TOBACCO—Arrived since the 15th inst. 295 hhds. Cleared in the same time, for Liverpool, 50 hhds.; Havre, 171; Bremen, 290; Kingston, Ja., 2; New York, 30; Boston, 43; Philadelphia, 64; Charleston, 5; together, 659 hhds. Stock on ware houses and on shipboard, 10,965 hhds.

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

Stock on hand Sept. 1st, 1848 ... hhds.		14,854
Arrived this week	295	
Arrived previously	4,336	4,621
		19,475
Exported this week	659	
Exported previously	7,851	8,510
Stock on hand and on shipboard,		10,965

The stock of Tobacco no sale is now so much reduced, that the transactions are necessarily very meagre. The sales of the week only amount to 250 hhds., but the prices obtained are very full, say for Lugs, 2⅛@3¼c.; Leaf, Inferior, 3¾@3½; Common, 4@4½; Fair, 4¾@5; Fine, 5¼@5¾; Choice and Selections, 5¾@6½ cents ℔ lb. Amongst the transactions, were 31 hhds. Admitted, at 6c. 30 at 5⅛; 5 at 4¾c., and the remainder chiefly on private terms.

SUGAR—A fair extent of business has been done in Sugar during the past week, and the market is very steady at former prices. The sales of the week amount to 3,500 hhds., taken both for the North and West, at the following range of prices: Inferior, 2¼@2½; Common, 3@3¼; Fair, 3½@3¾; Prime, 4@4¼; Choice, 4½@4¾c ℔ lb. We have not heard of any sales on plantation.

MOLASSES—A fair business has been done in this article since our last, the sales of the week having amounted to 1,800 bbls. Prices, however, have given way, and now say from 16@19c. ℔ gallon, according to quality and condition of the barrels. To-day, the market was heavy and rather in favor of buyers. There have been some further sales on plantation since our last, but we did not obtain the particulars.

PORK—The sales of Pork during the past week amount to about 2,500 bbls., at $10 25@$10 75 for Mess, without inspection, and $9@$9 25 for Prime. Inspected parcels have been sold at $10 75@$11 for Mess, and $9 50@$9 75 for Prime; M. O. $10 37½, $10 50 ℔ bbl.

GRAIN—The transactions in Corn during the past week, amount to 38,000 sacks, mostly at prices ranging from 44@48c ℔ bushel for prime shipping parcels. Inferior lots in a green state, have been sold at 34@40c ℔ bushel. We notice a small sale of Wheat, at 81 per bushel. Oats have been selling to a fair extent, at 25@33c ℔ bushel, in sacks, according to quality. Bran in sacks is selling at 50@55c ℔ 100 lbs.

RICE—The market has not experienced any improvement since our last. The range of prices is from 3⅛@3⅝c for prime quality.

FLOUR—A very large business was done in Flour during the early part of the week, and the sales in the first three days, amounted to 32,000 bbls., chiefly at a range from $4 31¼@$4 50 ℔ bbl. for Ohio. The difficulty of obtaining drayage during the past few days, has tended to restrict business, and the transactions do not exceed 11,000 bbls., at a similar range of prices. Choice lots of Illinois and St. Louis command $4 50@$4 87½ per bbl.

BACON—The business in this article has been to a very limited extent since our last, and prices rule agreeable to our quotations, say for Sides, 4@4¾c.; and Shoulders, 3¼@3⅝c ℔ lb. Hams, 6@7½c., and 8@10c ℔ lb for canvassed and extra cured.

BEEF—The market has been quiet during the past week, and the sales light as the stock is mostly in second hands. Our quotations for Mess in bbls., are $11@$11 50; half-bbls. $7 50@$8. Prime, $7 50@$8. About 300 tierces of Prime Mess have been disposed of at $16 ℔ tierce.

LARD—A moderate business has been done in Lard during the past week, and the sales amount to about 1,100 bbls., mostly at 6⅞c for No. 1, and some 600 kegs, at 6¾@6⅞c ℔ lb.

COFFEE—The market, after the large sales noticed last week, has remained steady, though the sales have been on a more moderate scale. They amount altogether to 7000 sacks, principally at 5½c., though the extremes must be quoted from 5¼@5¾c ℔ lb.

SALT—We notice since our last, cargo sales of 2,500 and 4,000 sacks Liverpool, on private terms. From second hands, lots are selling at $1 30 for coarse, and $1 30 for fine delivered. A cargo sale of 7,000 bushels Turks Island Salt was made yesterday, at 35c ℔ bushel.

WHISKEY—The market has been dull during the whole of the week, and prices of Rectified have settled down to 17½@17¾c ℔ gallon for Rectified, though most of the sales were at 17⅜c. We notice sales of Common, at 16½c ℔ gallon.

BUTTER AND CHEESE—No change has taken place in these in these articles since our last, and quotes; Western Butter, 9@13c; Cheese, 7c ℔ lb.

BAGGING AND BALE ROPE—A limited business has been done in these articles since our last, but prices are unchanged and tolerably steady, at 10½@17c ℔ yard for Bagging, and 7¼@8c ℔ lb for Rope, according to quality.

GUNNY BAGS—Prices have ruled at our former quotations, of 10½@11c, for those of 2½ bushels, with transactions to a moderate extent.

HEMP—The week has again passed over, without a single transaction.

LEAD—We have not heard of any transactions since those reported in our last, at $3 87½@$4 ℔ 100 lb.

LIME—The sales since our last, comprise 3,000 casks Thomaston, at $1 ℔ cask. At retail, dealers obtain $1 10@$1 20 ℔ cask.

CANDLES—No change has taken place in the market, and rates are firm. We quote 31@33c for Nantucket and New Bedford, and 21½@22c for Star.

TALLOW—Nothing has been done in this article since our last, when we reported sales at 7¼@7¾c ℔ lb., according to quality.

EXCHANGE—No alteration of note has taken place in the Bill market since our last. We quote; Sterling, 7@8¼ ℔ ct. prem.; Francs, 5f. 32½@5f. 30.; Bills on New York at 30 days, ½@1¼ ℔ cent discount. Checks, ½@¾ ℔ cent prem.

EXCHANGE OUT DOOR.

Sterling [illegible] ℔ cent. prem.
Francs [illegible]
New York, 60 day bills [illegible] ℔ cent dis.
[illegible] Checks [illegible]
Boston, 60 days [illegible] ℔ ct. dis.
Philadelphia, 60 days [illegible] ℔ cent dis.
Havana, [illegible] ℔ cent prem.

FREIGHTS—The Foreign Freight Market continues [illegible] last week. [illegible] for Liverpool [illegible] in American, and 7-16d. in English vessels. Tobacco [illegible] [illegible] for Havre [illegible] [illegible]

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

Wholesale and Retail, at Paris prices.

FRAGRANCE FROM PARIS,

L. BUSSEY,

Manufacturer of fine Perfumery and Toilette Soap, Store and Manufactory, 122 CHARTRES street, between Conti and St. Louis.

WE have been requested to remind the Literary connoisseurs of our city, that Mr. JAMES F. CARMAN, Auctioneer, commences the sale of the rarely French and Italian Works, belonging to the succession of the late Isaac Baldwin, Jr., at 6 o'clock THIS EVENING, at No. 40 Magazine street, and we have been assured that such an opportunity for procuring rare and valuable Books has never before been presented to the public of this city.

Bank of Louisiana.

New Orleans, Dec. 20, 1848.

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

R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

JEFFERSON AND LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN RAILWAY 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 12, P. M.

CHARLES BAQUIE, Secretary.

CITY BANK

New Orleans, 20th 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.

REFLECTIONS

ON the Campaign of General ANDREW JACKSON in Louisiana, in the years 1814 and 1815, by

BERNARD MARIGNY,

A native of the city of New Orleans, born in 1785, in one volume—small octavo. Price, 50 cents. For sale at the Book store of

VOE HEBERT, 149 Chartres st.

NOW landing ex ships Archelaus, Anna, W. V. Kent, and Adeline, from Liverpool, and Ann from Glasgow, the following, entitled to debenture: Battistes, Britannias, Lawns, Crequilles; Verona printed Turkey red and Madras Hdkfs; 8-4 Printed Shawls; Printed Stuffs and Balzorines; Regatta Shirtings and Stripes, wide prints; Fancy Cotton Drills, new styles; Turkey Red Cottons; Ball and Spool Thread; Victoria Lawns; Book Muslins and Tape Checks; Bayetas, Lastings and super. (Pund) Cloths; Russia Sheetings, Cotton Platillas, etc. etc.

ALSO—FOR HOME TRADE,

4-4 heavy Linens, in whole and demi pieces; Linen Checks, in great variety; Linen Sheetings, Huckabacks, Diapers and Towellings; Black and white Ginghams, etc. etc.

For sale on reasonable terms, by GAMBLE & BOYLE, 9 Bienville st.,

Agents for Alexander's improved Water-twist six cord Spool Thread.

HAVANA CIGARS—A splendid assortment of Havana Cigars, consisting of Regalias; Panetelas; Imperiales; Cazadores; Bayonetas, Vegueros and Principe, of the most reputed manufactories, such as Partidas, Cabanas, Ires Hermanas, Marina, Pureza, Extra Regalias, Constelacion, Felix Encuentro, etc. For sale by

FDE. DE FUENTES & CO., 92 Common st.

LANDING ex ships Orizombo, Cabot, Radius and Hannah Thornton—

250 boxes Claret Wine, St. Julien Medoc 75 casks do. imported for family use; 72 bbls. White Wine, superior; 50 quarter pipes Cognac, 4th proof, J & J Pruys & Co.; 40 bbls very old and superior Cognac, 1st proof, for sale by

FDE. DE FUENTES & CO., 92 Common st.

PAPER—8 boxes French Letter Paper; 1 box French Record Paper; 2 bales Florence Paper; 1 box Copying Letter Books, just received, and for sale by

FDE. DE FUENTES & CO., 92 Common st.

BOOTS, SHOES and BROGANS—Now landing from ships Landes and Cromwell, and other late arrivals, an extensive assortment of seasonable goods in the above line, for sale cheap by

FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st.

SALT—1500 sacks Liverpool coarse and fine, afloat and landed, for sale by

C. J. WHEELER, Broker, 5 Bank Place.

LIME—1500 bbls fresh Lime, from the quarries of Cape Girardeau, landing and for sale by

P. H. MONSSEAUX, 218 St. Louis st. Marble Yard.

COGNAC—40 bbls. superior Cognac, 1st proof, 40 quarters Cognac, 4th proof, J & J Prous & co., having right to drawback, for sale by

FDE. de FUENTES & CO., 92 Common st.

CEMENT—300 bbls Lawrence, Rosendale Hydraulic Cement, for sale by

P. H. MONSSEAUX, 218 St. Louis st. Marble Yard.

WOOL HATS and Half Seal CAPS, for plantation use, for sale by

FROST & CO., 10 Magazine.

GUNNY BAGS—20,000 second hand, in bales for sale by

C. J. WHEELER, Broker, 5 Bank Place.

PAPER CIGARS—6 bbls Cogito Paper Cigars, just received from Havana and for sale by

Fdo. de FUENTES & CO., 92 Common st.

SODA ASH—50 casks Soda Ash, landing and for sale by

DAYMAN & HOLDEN, 93 Magazine st., and 11 Red Stores, 3d M'y.

GUNNY BAGS—100 bales new 2½ bushel, for sale by

C. J. WHEELER, Broker, 5 Bank Place.

CLARET WINE—300 boxes Claret Wine, St. Julien, having right to drawback, for sale by

Fdo. de FUENTES & CO., 92 Common st.

GUAVA—25 cases Marmalade and Guava Jelly, just received from Havana, and for sale by

Fdo. de FUENTES & CO., 92 Common st.

PALM OIL—6 casks, landing and for sale by

DAYMAN & HOLDEN, 94 Magazine st., and 11 Red Stores, 3d M'y.

THOMASTON LIME—900 bbls, landing and for sale by

DAYMAN & HOLDEN, 93 Magazine st., and 11 Red Stores, 3d M'y.

WANTED—A good paying PONEY, by

C. J. WHEELER, Broker, 5 Bank Place.

COFFEE—1,500 bags Rio Coffee, for sale by

C. J. WHEELER, Broker, 5 Bank Place.

PIG IRON—25 tons No. 1 English, for sale by

WM. MURE, 118 Common st.

Toys! Toys! Toys!!

J. R. LOBRE & CO'S Great Chartres street BAZAAR, 81 Chartres st., between Bienville and Conti, is now ready for examination and sale 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 1000 Prizes, to which are 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.

MERCHANDIZE suitable to the Mexican market:

Canton Crape Shawls, extra rich embroidered;
Canton Crape Shawls, medium and low priced;
Handkerchiefs;
Pearls of various kinds, all for sale low, for export.

—ALSO—

1 case Black Spanish Silks, (Barcelona manufacture, entitled to debenture,) assorted qualities and styles, for sale by

C. M. SIMPSON, 92 Chartres st.

CHARTS AND NAUTICAL ALMANACS—

North Sea, with sailing directions;
Mediterranean, do;
English Channel, do;
St. George's Channel, do, and round Island;
Eastern Coast of the United States;
Northern Coast of the United States;
Nautical Almanacs for 1849.

The above Charts are all the latest and best editions.

Also, Blunt's Coast Pilot, Bowditch's Navigator, Shipmasters' Assistant, Expeditious Measurer, &c., just received and for sale by

ALEX. LEVY & CO,

Law Booksellers and Stationers, Corner Camp and Gravier sts.

LANDING, ex ship California, from Bordeaux—

40 qr pipes Brandy, 4th proof, C Marquet brand;
30 do do Lafontaine's brand;
17 bales French Blankets;
905 cases Claret, Chateau Margaux;
100 half casks White Wine, Haut Sauterne, 1842;
140 do Claret, of the following brands—Montferrand, Guiraud, Cambiane, Latisse, Queyrie, Bouline, St Julien;
200 casks Claret, Montferrand;
6 half casks White Wine, Barsac, for sale by

EUG. ROUGEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St Louis st.

THE subscriber intending to remove, offers to rent the store which he occupies, at No. 90 St. Louis street. Possession given immediately.

A. MOLLER, 90 St. Louis.

FOR SALE, in store, by the subscribers—Red Wine, in casks and bbls, of various qualities; White Wine, in boxes; Swiss Absynth, Sauternal & Hermitage brand; Brandy, 4th proof, Castillon; Oporto Wine, extra quality; Marcillac Wine, Bretagne brand.

G. M. LUCAS, 30 Bienville.

COGNAC—4 half, 10 qr. 6 eighths pipes J. J. Dupuy, 4th proof, landing ex ship California, from Bordeaux, and for sale by

RAYMOND GARDUZAC, 34 Old Levee st.

BEAUVALET & CO.

99 CHARTRES STREET.

Modes and Fancy Goods.

THE Subscribers have just received, by the last arrivals from Havre, a large assortment of seasonable Goods, among which are the following articles: Ribbons, Flowers, Laces, Silk and Straw Hats, Gimps, Tulles, Laces, Crapes, Jewelry, white and Colored Muslins, and many other Modes and Fancy Goods.

BLANKETS—12 cases 10-4, 11-4, 12-4 and 14-4 Saxony Wool Bed Blankets;
3 cases scarlet and blue Blankets;
1 do Cradle do;
10 bales gray Union; Negro heavy Blankets, just received and for sale by

McDOWELL & PECK, 66 Gravier st.

LINSEED OIL—30 barrels first quality, for sale by

NATHAN, JARVIS & CO., Cor. Magazine and Common.

HAVANA CIGARS—150,000 assorted qualities, landing ex brig Salvadora, and for sale by

J. M. CABALLERO, 34 Old Levee.

BRANDY AND COGNAC—Half pipes, for sale by

COURTOISIE & CO., Corner of Royal and Orleans sts.

LANDING, ex ship Radius, from Bordeaux—40 casks St. Julien Wine, 40 do Haut Sauterne White Wine; 18 boxes Bitter Prunes; 1 bbl Truffles for sale by

N. DUDOUIT, 13 Toulouse st.

Cheap Garden Seed—Warranted the growth of 1848—The subscriber is now prepared to sell all kinds of Garden, Farm and Flower Seed, at lower prices than any other in the [illegible] Commission Merchants, Planters, Market Gardeners and Retail Dealers will please call at No. 10 Gravier street, where they will get any quantity of Garden Seed at greatly reduced prices. Also—Peas and Shrubbery at less than cost prices. [illegible] WM. DINN, Agent.

LANDING ex ship Tabot, from Bordeaux—100 casks St. Estephe Wine; 40 casks St. Julien Medoc Wine, [illegible], do, for sale by F. DUBUCQ, 17 St. Louis st., between Royal and Bourbon.

LANDING ex ship Radius, from Bordeaux—[illegible]

St. Louis Ball Room.

LOUISIANA STATE MODEL 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 this occasion.

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

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

St. Louis Ball Room.

MASKED SOCIETY BALLS.

THE subscription list is now open, at the office of the Ball Room, for a series of five MASKED SOCIETY BALLS, to be given at the above room. Gentlemen wishing to subscribe to the same will please apply to Mr. H. RUFFIER, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and from 4 to 8 P. M.

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

Washington Battalion Armory Hall.

BALL for the benefit of Indigent Widows and Orphans, under the patronage of the SOCIETY BIKUR CHOLIM.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1848.

MANAGERS.

John Barr, President.	
L. Rosenburg,	F. Hollander,
L. B. Bouneburg,	Henry Beer,
Alexander Meyer,	Carr Brown,
Jacob Benjamin,	Joseph Turner,
Simon Lazard,	Joseph Lehman,

N. B.—Tickets of admission can be procured from any of the managers.

Notice.

THE Subscribers to Mons. and Madame Hazard's Soirees are respectfully informed that the first Party will take place on TUESDAY the 2d [illegible].

They are also requested to call for their Tickets at Mons. Hazard's residence, [illegible] street, between Royal and [illegible].

St. Louis Ball Room.

HEADS OF FAMILIES BALLS.

THE Subscribers to 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 1 o'clock, P. M., and every Tuesday at 8 o'clock, P. M.

Committee of Invitation and admission:

Ariane Pille,	J. B. Walton,
Victor Wiltz,	Justin Durel,
W. L. Robinson,	J. O. Nixon,
	F. A. Deoglos.

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,
Gen Tracy,	Gen Augustin,*
A C Bullitt,	Col J B Walton,
R B Sykes,	Col Forstall,
Glendy Burke,	R McAlpin,
Sam'l J Peters,*	C M Waterman,*
P Pecquet,*	J E Caldwell,*
W G Micou,	A G Lawrason,
J A Beard,	Henry Bier,
M Musson,	Theodore Wiltz,
A Pilie,	Wm H Hunt,
W Delluys,	Wm Emerson,
S B Prentiss,	A Canonge,
Maj Gen J L Lewis,*	P Blanque,
Wm H Garland,	R Flower,*
P W Farrar,	Manuel Blanco.*

*Committee of invitation.

GRAND BALL AND SUPPER, to be given at the Armory Hall, in honor of Gen. TAYLOR, On the 20th December, 1848.

The subscription list to the above Ball is now open at the Office of the Ball Room.

Arrangements have been made to have the Supper in the large Hall beneath the Ball Room, of equal dimensions.

STOCKWELL'S MAMMOTH PANORAMA OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER,

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

WILL continue open every evening in the week, Sundays excepted, and on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY afternoons, commencing at 7½ o'clock, for a short time only, previous to its return to Europe.

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

OVER FIFTEEN DEGREES OF LATITUDE.

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

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. Also innumerable steamboats, each one a correct likeness of the original, are represented as under way, wooding, at the landings, burning, snagged, in collision, &c., and innumerable 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, &c., 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. M. Weston 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.

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. 18th, he will positively sell, without reserve, at and below cost, the whole of his rich and splendid stock of JEWELRY, of all descriptions—Diamond articles, fine silver and plated Ware, gold and silver Watches, Clock and mantel Ornaments, fine China and cut glass Ware, Perfumery and Cutlery of the best qualities, Cabinet and Astral Lamps, Papier Mache and Japanned Goods, gentlemen and ladies' 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 such reasonable prices with very fine goods, suitable for Holiday Presents and House Furnishing, and they may rest assured that every thing, without exception, will be disposed of at the prices above stated. Please call and examine the stock.

☞ 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.

EXHIBITION OF GALVANIC PLATED WARE, AND RICHLY ORNAMENTED JEWELRY,

Of the manufacture of Messrs. C. Christofle & Co., Patented by the Government.

LOISON & SILVESTRE, No. 36 Chartres street, Agents, New Orleans.

Exhibition Room of Louis Meuh's, No. 41 Chartres street.

☞ The Goods will be opened TUESDAY, 19th inst.

THE Assortment consists of complete Dinner Sets of—

Plates, of 12, 16 and 20	Coffee Pots;
Casters;	Cream Jugs;
Soup Tureens;	Spoons,
Casseroles;	Forks; Knives;
All size Dishes;	Dessert Sets;
Heaters; Tea Sets;	Punch Bowls;
Tea Kettles;	Fruit Stands;
	Salvers;

In fine, every article of PLATE for the table—from the smallest pieces of the lowest prices to the largest and most elegant, at prices of $300, $400, $600, and $800 each. These last descriptions are very rich, especially after the design of the most celebrated artists, and are works of art truly remarkable for the beauty of the models and the elaborate chasing and finish of their execution. Many of these articles are similar to those manufactured by the same house for King Louis Philippe, the Duke d'Aumale, and the Royal Family.

—ALSO—

A magnificent FOUNTAIN, three feet high, surmounted by a Chandelier of 10 lights; Clocks, splendidly ornamented with Allegorical subjects; Chandeliers and Lamps; besides a quantity of Caskets and Fancy Jewelry, of the style most recherche, especially suitable for Holiday Presents; and a great variety of Rococo Ornaments.

☞ They will be exposed for exhibition until the 24th of December. The price is marked on each article.

☞ Whatever articles remain unsold, will be disposed of at AUCTION, on the premises of Exhibition, on the 24th inst. from 10 to 4 o'clock P. M., and other days.

☞ Messrs. Loison & Silvestre have received Drawings of Models, with the list of prices, of all the articles of Plate for the Table, manufactured by Messrs. Christofle & Co. They will receive orders to be executed according to these designs, as well as for all articles of any other designs which may be furnished them.

Notice.

THE Architects of New Orleans are invited to submit in the Secretary's office of the Board of St. Louis Church, No. 90 St. Anthony Place, until the first Monday of January, 1849, their plans and proposals relative to the repairing of the interior of said Church.

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