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FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN TYLER, OF VIRGINIA.

NEW-ORLEANS:

THURSDAY MORNING, JANY. 23, 1840.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.

New Orleans, Jan. 21, 1840.—Isaac T. Preston, [illegible] Bernard, R. W. Montgomery, D. Boubigny, [illegible] Ferrier, A. Ledoux, directors of the Bank [illegible] Louisiana.

☞ On our first page will be found the official proceedings of the House of Representatives from the [illegible] up to 13th instant.

We appeal to the good sense of the community whether, in the face of Mr. Calhoun's public declaration that he had given his casting vote against the nomination of Mr. Van Buren as minister to England, not from political hostility, but from the *personal* character of the nominee, it will now be believed that Mr. Calhoun in cultivating relations of *personal intercourse* with the President, is actuated by motives of patronage alone. Had Mr. Van Buren's character changed? Is he less the instigator of the proclamation and force bill than formerly? Are his intrigues and meanness with regard to Calhoun blotted from the record? And if not, how can the Carolina weathercock pretend that the detestation and contempt inspired by events yet recent, should have given place to esteem, or that in visiting and dining with his calumniator and destroyer, he is only carrying out his political views. How can he pretend to insult the common sense of the people, by a flimsy denial of aspiring to the presidency. Why the thing is so flagrant that Mr. Calhoun must be endowed with even less of ordinary discrimination than we give him credit for, if he really imagines that his denial will receive the slightest credence. When sworn and [illegible] [illegible] clasp hands and embrace, their difficulties unexplained, their grievances unatoned, with no attempt to mitigate their mutual hostility, without word of apology or concession on either side, the inference is irresistible that self-interest is the link of union.

Was it patriotism and purity of feeling and intent that prompted Mr. Calhoun to give both his hands to the editor of the *Globe*, at the President's levee on New Years Day? Has the world forgotten the vile abuse and contumely heaped upon the South Carolina senator by the pampered parasite of the *Globe*? Has Mr. Calhoun himself buried in oblivion the stinging recollection of the infamous *[illegible]* eternally coupled with his name by the *Globe*. Or have the people entirely lost the remembrance of the language of scorching indignation in which Mr. Calhoun was wont to speak of the "official [illegible]" the base hireling who never intentionally told the truth when falsehood would serve his turn?"

The facts, incontrovertible and immutable "speak trumpet tongued against the deep damnation" of the recent coalition, and prove that the lame and miserable effort of one of the "high contracting parties" to assume airs of purity, patriotism and heroic self sacrifice, is a petty device, that will not mislead the sagacity of the merest tyro in politics, while it will sink it [illegible] yet deeper in the abyss of infamy into which he has fallen.

Northerners suffer infinitely more from cold in [illegible] New-Orleans than they do in their own climate, although the temperature here rarely declines to the freezing point, and still more rarely falls below it. The reason of this apparent anomaly is however, very simple. In the north, the cold continues with nearly equal intensity throughout the winter months. The system becomes readily habituated to its severity, and after a few weeks, it is rather enjoyed than otherwise. But with us the striking characteristic of the climate is its irregularity. Warm weather is succeeded, with scarcely a perceptible gradation, by cold, and vice versa; so that the body cannot adapt itself to these sudden shiftings, and every transition of temperature is felt keenly. We have seen strangers shivering to an atmosphere of 55 or 60 who twenty-four hours previous were glowing beneath the almost tropical beams of the sun. Changes of 20, 30 and 40 degrees of temperature are common occurrences in the winter months in New Orleans.

☞ We have been favored with the perusal of a letter from a distinguished member of Congress to a citizen of New Orleans, which gives a graphic picture of the state of parties at Washington. The disfranchisement of New Jersey was effected with a view to giving the Calhoun party the ascendancy in congress. This arrangement it was thought would secure the election of Pickens as speaker; but Benton apprehensive of the consequences of such a step upon his own prosperity, interfered and defeated the Calhoun nominee. The friends of Calhoun foiled in their purposes, would not support Jones, the Benton nominee, and through the dissentions of these factions Hunter was chosen.

It is generally believed in Washington that Gen. Jackson will insist upon Polk's running for the vice presidency, with the understanding that he shall succeed Van Buren. The President prefers Forsyth. Benton is furious at the reconciliation of Calhoun and the President, and rails at the [illegible] in no measured terms. Buchanan is combined with Calhoun, and Wright despises Buchanan from the bottom of his abdomen. That Calhoun is to be cajoled in the end, all believe, and he is now looked upon as Benton's sacrifice. Pickens and Lewis are cheek by jowl with Blair & Kendall, exhibiting in their association as rare a spectacle of *repugnants*, as that afforded by the novel relations of their respective masters. The elements of the administration party, it may be seen, are of an opposite and repellant nature, and the signs of the times portend a complete and speedy dissolution.

But whilst the intrigues at Washington are going forward, to place one or other of the five aspirants for the succession upon the vantage ground, Old Tip, shackled by no complex party machinery, is walking into the affections of the people. He is destined to thwart the machinations of the traders in politics, and will disappoint the whole of them in their designs upon the succession. The public have been duped long enough, and the people are weary of being transferred like "cattle on the hoof" from this partizan to that, as it may suit the selfish views of magician or nullifier.

FROM TEXAS.

Through the politeness of the officers of the steam packet *New York*, which arrived in our port yesterday, we have received Galveston papers to the 18th inst. inclusive. They are not particularly interesting.

A charter for a *Real Estate Bank* has been introduced into congress, and will probably pass.

An altercation occurred last Wednesday at Galveston, which nearly led to a duel. Public sentiment here says the *Gazette*, is decidedly against this absurd and barbarous custom.

There is a Lyceum in Galveston, and the question "should capital punishment be abolished?" was there debated with considerable power and eloquence.

The following droll paragraph is from the *Houston Star*.

The whole story told.—The following minute statistics of Austin are said to be correct: On the first January, 1840, the whole population, members of congress, speculators, gamblers, [illegible] and all amounted to 856—whites 711. White adult males 550, do. do. females [illegible]—children 100—families 75, mechanics 35—lawyers 4—physicians 6—printing offices 2—taverns 6—stores 9—groceries 9—billiard room 1—and, faro-banks 6.

Jamaica.—By the British brig Fame, we have received papers from the island to the 10th instant. The only item of news which we could find, is as follows, under date of the 7th:

"The Portuguese schooner Louisa, with 280 negroes on board, prize to H. B. M. ship Cleopatra, arrived at Port Royal yesterday, and was placed in quarantine, having eight cases of small pox on board."

By the arrival of the steamer Norfolk, we have received Natchez papers of the 21st, Vicksburg of the 20th and Memphis of the 17th instant. They contain no news of any importance.

We refer our readers to our commercial intelligence for the state of the navigation.

Kinne's Blackstone.—We are indebted to Mr Kinne for a copy of the second edition of Blackstone's Commentaries reduced to questions and answers. It is a manifest improvement on the first edition of the same work, as it contains an index to the contents and a law glossary, both of which were wanting in the first edition. It is a compilation on which the author has displayed discrimination, care, and great industry and it will be advantageously perused not only by the law student, but by all who are desirous of obtaining an elementary knowledge of the principles of jurisprudence in a concise and perspicuous form.

Bicknell's Counterfeit Director which is published monthly in Philadelphia, contains the most accurate and complete bank note list and description of counterfeits we have ever seen.

Henry D. Gilpin, Esq. late solicitor of the treasury is the new attorney general, vice Mr Grundy, resigned. The correspondent of the *Charleston Courier* states that the appointment had been offered to Mr. Dallas and to Mr. Buchanan, of Pennsylvania but both gentlemen declined.

Thomas P. Dunlap has been unanimously re-elected president of the United States Bank of Pennsylvania.

The governor of Georgia offers a reward of one hundred and fifty dollars for the apprehension of Jas. Shern, charged with the murder of John Kimmay. Shern is described as being about 5 feet 7½ inches high, sandy hair, blue eyes and about 28 or 30 years old.

Thomas Allain, a suspected pirate, was arrested a few days since in Savannah.

Percy Walker, of Mobile, one of the *democratic* representatives in the Alabama legislature, has been declared ineligible on account of being a bank director and has been voted out of office.

We perceive that by a nearly unanimous vote of the second municipality council, the balls at the Camp street theatre have been suppressed.

☞ A plan has been invented in England for preserving ships from lightning, by laying square bars of copper into the masts, extending through the hold and out at the keel. Similar bars are to be laid into the yards, and connected with the former.

LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA.

SENATE OF LOUISIANA.

Present—the Hon. Felix Garcia, President.

Sitting of January 22d, 1840.

The senate met at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The members present were Messrs F. Garcia, president; Armant, Bossier, Derbigny, Dawnes, Ducros, Dupre, Hoa, Scott, of Feliciana, and Winn.

The president submitted to the consideration of the senate, a communication from the Board of Public Works, forwarding twenty copies of their annual report.

Mr WINN gave notice that he would, within a short time introduce a bill to legalize the acts of George W. Smith, late a notary public in the parish of Rapides.

Mr. HOA, agreeably to previous notice, presented a bill relative to the Medical Board, for the Eastern district of Louisiana.

The following bill and resolution, sent by the house for the concurrence of the senate, were read for the first time:

"Resolution appointing a joint committee of both houses to examine into the affairs of the Agricultural Society of Louisiana, and report thereon;" and

"An act for the relief of John Saizan."

The bill relative to sheriff's was read for the third time and passed.

The following bills and resolutions were adopted on their second reading, viz:

1. An act providing for the publication of a new Digest of the Laws of Louisiana.

Two amendments were produced and adopted—[illegible] by Mr. Penn, ordering that each copy shall contain the constitution of the United States, the constitution of Louisiana, the laws of congress relative to the territory of Orleans, as well as the treaties with France and Spain for the cession of Louisiana; the other by Mr. Downes, to include also the laws of congress on titles to lands in Louisiana.

2. An Act to amend the laws on public roads, and for other purposes.

This bill, after being amended by Mr. Penn, was read for the third time and passed.

3. An Act to authorise an additional session of the Supreme Court in the western district.

An amendment was moved by Mr. Downes; and adopted, to strike off the parish of Caddo from the provisions of said act.

The senate having dispensed with their rules, said bill was read for the third time and passed.

4. A Resolution relative to the opening of the Teche Bayou, and to its effect on the surrounding country, and more particularly on the Bayou Lafourche. The state engineer is instructed to report on that subject.

5. A Resolution appointing a joint committee of both houses, to inquire into the authority, in virtue of which citizens and other persons are caused to be imprisoned by the Recorders of the three municipalities.

6. A Resolution instructing the Board of Public Works to cause the [illegible] to the levee of Pointe Raccourci to be made.

The senate went on executive business, and then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

(Continuation.)

Tuesday, January 21st, 1840.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Poydras presented a petition from M. Bourgeois, praying for the payment of a slave. On motion it was referred to a committee, and Messrs. Poydras, Preston and Pichot were appointed on said committee.

Mr. Lockett presented a memorial informing the house, that Judge Bullard and Thomas Curry were preparing to publish the laws of Louisiana, from 1828 to 1840, inclusive, to be in 2 vols. octavo. The memorial prays the governor may be authorized to subscribe for one thousand copies in each language, at five dollars per volume, provided the governor be satisfied with the work, as proposed in the prospectus. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Morse presented a petition, informing the house that Messrs. E. Johns and Manouvrier were publishing Martin's Reports, to be completed in 4 vols., at 8 dollars per vol.;—the petition prayed that the governor be authorised to purchase 250 copies; also to exchange for 50 copies of Martin's Reports, belonging to the State Library, &c. Referred to judiciary committee.

Mr. Preston, on behalf of the committee of revisals and unfinished business, reported the following bills, viz: A bill to incorporate the granite company of Louisiana; a bill to prevent gambling; a bill concerning the revenue of the state; a bill for the relief of the medical college of Louisiana; a bill to incorporate the Carroll and Madison improvement company; a bill for the relief of A. Morrell and F. Conway; a bill for the relief of S. Bourque and P. Cron; a bill to establish a depot for runaway slaves in the parish of West Feliciana; a bill to incorporate Muses joint stock company; a bill to incorporate, the Bayou Sara waterworks improvement company; and a bill to change an election precinct in the parish of St. Mary.

Mr. Brashear introduced a bill entitled "An Act to expedite more effectually the construction of the public works of the state of Louisiana." The bill authorizes the issue of state bonds to the amount of $2,156,000 in favor of the president and directors of the Board of Public Works, and to be countersigned by the secretary and treasurer of state, which loans are secured by an ample sinking fund, provided for by the act approved on the 4th March, 1833.—Read for the first time, and after some remarks by Messrs. Ratliff, Brashears, Kenner, in relation to what should be done with the bill; it was finally referred to a committee of nine, composed of the members from the 1st, 2d, and 3d congressional district, and Messrs. Brashear, Dunbar, Lavergne, from the first district; Thomas, Ratliff, Carter, from the second; and Boudousquie, Kenner and Rogers, from the third.

Mr. Wilson introduced a bill for the relief of Saml. Smith.—Read by title.

Mr. Kenner introduced a bill allowing extra compensation to the judge of the second district, for extra services rendered by him.—Read first time.

Mr. Patten introduced a bill for the relief of Minken's Bend Public School.—Read first time.

Mr. Phelps gave notice that he would shortly introduce a bill to authorize the treasurer to pay to the trustees of the Catahoula Academy, and also a bill to authorize the governor to purchase 500 copies of the code of practice for the use of the state. Read the first time.

Mr. Lockett gave notice that he intended to introduce a bill to amend that part of the code which treats of mortgages and prescriptions. Also, a bill relative to the putting of parties in default, &c. Also a bill providing for the manner of counting the votes and fixing the place of holding elections in New Orleans.

Mr. Byrnes introduced a bill to create a new parish, to be called Duverge. Read by title.

Mr. Dunbar introduced a bill, to remove and change sessions of Supreme Court at Alexandria, and appropriating $2,500 to build a court house, and appoint commissioners to superintend the same. Read first time.

Mr. Morse introduced a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the parish court of the parishes of Natchitoches and Caddo. Read first time.

Mr. Lewis gave notice that he would shortly introduce a bill to change the time of holding the Supreme Court in the western district at Opelousas.

Mr. Gaiennie gave notice that he would introduce a bill to authorise the governor to make necessary repairs to buildings belonging to the state, in New Orleans; also a bill to create a new office, to collect certain taxes in the parish of Orleans.

A bill entitled an act to incorporate the Mauripas and Amite Navigation Company, came up and was read a second time.

The resolution, which was laid over for today, to abolish the office of reporter came up in its course, and Mr. Lewis made some remarks showing the necessity of abolishing the office, and Messrs. Dunbar, Morse, Brashear and Ratliff in refutation, argued that it was a necessary office. The ayes and nays having been called for, it resulted as follows, viz:—10 in favor of and 21 against the resolution, consequently the resolution was lost.

On motion, it was ordered that the house proceed to the election of reporter. The candidates having been announced, and the votes counted, it resulted in the election of Mr. L. C. Hornsby, who received 26 votes.

Several messages were received from the senate informing the house that the senate insists on its amendments to the resolution appointing a joint committee to investigate into the condition of the banks, &c. the concurrence of the senate in the resolution requesting the joint committee to report the amount of bonds, &c yet unsold in the Citizens' bank, and why certain branches have not been established according to the act approved in 1833.

The bill to incorporate the Phoenix Tow boat Company at its third reading, and passed the house. Also, the bill prescribing the mode of proceeding in actions for eviction. This bill was reported by the judiciary committee, and was made the special order of the day for to-morrow. Also, a bill relative to the voluntary surrender of property. Made the order of the day for Monday. Also, a bill relative to the community of acquits and gains. Made special order of the day for Thursday.

The next bill that came in order, was the bill appointing commissioners to superintend the opening of a road from Alexandria, in Rapides to the Sabine and for other purposes.

Mr. Morse observed that as this bill asked of the state a sum of money to facilitate an object which would be of no material benefit to the community at large, it being purely a local bill, and taking the present state of the treasury into consideration, and there being already many passable roads through the same section of country, between these two points, and having in mind the extra inducements this bill would give to emigrants or persons disposed to defraud creditors, by having this super-abundant facility to emigrate to Texas, he therefore conceived it improper to support the bill. That this house had given to the interior of this bill, at its last session, at least to the rich and productive parish he has the honor of representing, an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for like purposes—that this was sufficient, at least for the present for him to digest—that when he sees a pro-rata distribution between the parishes, and each and all of them shall have had its due proportion of the public moneys, then, if the state of the affairs would admit, and the demand be a reasonable & just one, he would sustain the bill. Taking into consideration the ability of this parish to construct this road, it being one of the most fertile parishes in Louisiana as has already been intimated. It is to be of benefit only to some few planters in the neighborhood through which this road is to run, therefore for the above reasons he could not support the bill.

Mr. Dunbar in reply, observed that the gentleman had mistaken the object of the bill; that the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars for making a certain road in his parish, was not the same bill, that the bill he had referred to was vetoed, and therefore would have no effect. That it could not be inferred from this, that his parish had received, as the gentleman may please to say, so many of the state favors.—That, on the contrary, his parish has never asked at the hand of government for any favors, nor was it asking for one now. That the question is, is it a proper appropriation or not? That this is an important road there cannot be a doubt. This road in many respects is important, first, it is to be the principal road across the north western part of the state of Louisiana; second, it is necessary in a military point, and in a national point of view. Our government have garrisons on the frontiers, and the principal and most expeditious route to go to these and other important stations would be through the section of country pointed out by this bill. It may be true that his parish abounds in wealth and geniality of climate, yet the people in that part of the parish through which this road is destined to run, are generally of the poorer class. That those people had as much love of country and patriotic feelings as any others of the state, and they know of no superior to bow to in human kind, and they cherish all those feelings of rights which our forefathers bled for, and which independent Americans should feel. They ask for nothing more than their rights.

They are willing even to cut out the road at their own individual expense, provided the state comes forward and gives them the necessary assistance. That the only assistance required of the state is to make a small appropriation for building of bridges across the bayous. That this parish pays greater taxes than any other, excepting the parish of Orleans. That the state has not expended any monies in making improvements in this parish, and therefore he hoped the members would have the equity of the case in view, and let justice be done.

Mr. Baillio fully coincided in the remarks made by his colleague, &c.

The question for the adoption of section 2d, section 1st having previously been adopted,—it resulted in the rejection of the section, and finally the bill was laid on the table indefinitely.

The next bill that came up at its third reading in order, was the bill to incorporate the Charity Hospital in the parish of Natchitoches. The 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th sections were adopted, and the merits of the 7th having been discussed by Messrs. Pichot, Claiborne and Morse, it was rejected.

In the discussion of the merits of the 7th section of this bill, Mr. Morse observed that this was a purely charitable institution, "pro bono publico." That the necessity of such an institution was very much needed. The past season has shown the great necessity of building up an institution of this kind for the protection of the poor and disabled sick, that he could narrate some of the most affecting scenes that have occurred.

Mr M. proceeded to give an account of some of the sufferings of the dying sick, which were caused for the want of such an institution. Mr. M. said he would amend the bill, so as to require but half the sum demanded, and then trust to the generosity of his constituents in raising a balance sufficient to effect this charitable purpose. The bill was accordingly amended, but the members having that regard for the governor's opinion that the STRICTEST economy should be observed in their legislative proceedings, refused to pass the bill.

Mr. C. M. Conrad observed in giving his reasons for dissenting to the bill, he thought it would be discreditable to the parish in which the hospital is to be erected, that it was not flattering that it was opening a temptation to create indolence. This town which is asking for this money to build this institution is an inland town, and therefore if such an institution is created, it most inevitably be the means of corrupting and diffusing in the interior of the state the European principles of pauperism, and that we would be cursed by an influx of convicts, criminals, and helpless PAUPERS, which would be thrown on our shores by the European powers, if such inducements were held out, and if congress does not take some measure to put a stop to it. It is true an appropriation was made last year for the Charity Hospital of New Orleans; but, it should be remembered, that New Orleans is a seaport town, and that it contains an immense population, and bearing in mind the numbers that come and go from the West, it was absolutely necessary that the Hospital of New Orleans should be sustained. Recollecting that the doors of this institution are open to all Louisiana, or even the western world, which could not be the case in that of Natchitoches, we sensitively feel the impotence of this institution, whereas we can only open our eyes to see the result of it, if this bill should be passed—Mr. C. observed further, that he had introduced a bill similar to that which the member from Natchitoches had introduced, but based on different principles, and formed on those grounds which alone actuate those feelings of humanity which the gentleman professes—that of pure disinterested charity. That the bill he alludes to is the bill to incorporate the Samaritan Society of New Orleans—a society, who have for its only object, charitable deeds. That every town in the state could come forward on the same ground, and demand appropriations. That no complaints have been made in the interior of the burden of indigent sick.

After some further remarks from Messrs. Dunbar and Morse, the house, sitting in a committee of the whole, rejected the 7th section as amended, and then the committee rose and the chairman reported.

And then the house adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, 22d January, 1840.

The house met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. COUSIN presented a petition from some of the citizens of St. Tammany, praying for an incorporation of the town of Mandeville. Referred to a committee of three—Messrs. Cousin, Claiborne and Pichot.

Mr. LEWIS, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred a bill giving further powers to the police jury of St. Landry, reported the same. Also, a bill relative to collecting of state and parish taxes in St. Landry, read by title.

Mr. POYDRAS, on behalf of the committee to whom was referred the petition of A. Bonjour, reported a bill in favor of the same; read by title.

Mr. LEWIS introduced a bill to change the time of holding the supreme court of the Western District in Opelousas; read first time.

Mr. PATTEN introduced a bill to change the time of holding courts in the 9th district. Also, a bill authorizing ——— to build a bridge over river Rouge away; read first time.

Mr. KING introduced a bill for the relief of Franklin College; read first time.

Mr. LOCKETT gave notice that he would shortly introduce a bill to amend certain parts of the code, and according to previous notice, he introduced a bill to amend the charter of the 1st congregational church of New Orleans. Also, a bill relative to bills of exchange and promissory notes. Also, relative to elections in New Orleans.

Mr. PHELPS introduced a bill authorizing the governor to purchase 500 copies of the code of practice, for the use of the state. Also, a bill authorizing the state treasurer to pay to the trustees of Catahoula Academy certain monies, as approved 13th March 1837.

Mr. PRESTON introduced a bill to amend the act creating the City Court of Lafayette. Read by title.

Mr. DUNBAR gave notice that he would shortly introduce a bill to abolish tax fees levied on suits, &c. Also a bill to authorize executors and administrators to purchase at probate sale and for other purposes.

The speaker laid before the house a petition from the widow Lariche, praying for the right to dispose by lottery of certain property. Laid on the table indefinitely. Also a communication from Mr. E. Rousseau, Secretary of the Board of Public Works, transmitting 50 copies of the annual report of the board.

A message from the senate informed the house that the senate requested their concurrence in an act to amend the charter of the Red River Railroad Company.

Thirteen bills underwent their second reading, and then the bill to regulate the mode of proceeding in actions of eviction, came up on its third reading. After some remarks on the laws of eviction, as applying to this case, by Messrs Lewis and Phelps, the bill was amended and then passed.

A message was received from the senate, informing the house of the concurrence of the senate in the bill appointing a joint committee to investigate the affairs of the several orphan asylums of New Orleans.

The next bill that came up in order, was the bill giving to E. St. Amand and associates the privilege to build a bridge on Old river. Read section by section and adopted.

The next was the bill to incorporate the Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain railway. Read and accepted.

The next was the bill relative to the police jury of the parish of Caldwell, giving it power to divide the election precincts, &c. Read and adopted.

The next was the bill to incorporate the Female School in the parish of Point Coupee,—read section by section, amended and laid on the table indefinitely.

The next was the bill granting to the police jury of the parish of Point Coupee power to borrow money for the benefit of the parish; amended and adopted.

The next was the bill for the relief of Poydras' college; made a special order of the day for Friday.

The next was the bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic church of St. Peter, amended and adopted.

The bill to incorporate the Natchitoches and Sabine rail road company came up in its course, and after some remarks by Mr. Morse and Mr. Brashear, it was amended and adopted. Also,

The bill for the relief of Wm. Powel, of the parish of Caddo; Mr. Morse, in a few words, stated the facts as to the expediency of passing this bill. Mr. Lewis considering the grounds on which the gentleman founded the necessity of passing this bill, not sufficient, he opposed it. The bill was lost.

The house adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

☞ We are authorized to state that FREDERICK BUISSON, esq., at the request of a large number of his fellow citizens, has consented to be a candidate for the office of Mayor, and that he will be generally supported. d27

☞ We are authorised to announce that, at the solicitation of a large number of the citizens of the three municipalities, Mr. WILLIAM FRERET, has consented to the presentation of his name to his fellow citizens at the next ensuing election, as a candidate for the office of Mayor of the city of New-Orleans. o30

Messrs. Editors—Please announce in your valuable journal that Col. CHAS CUVELLIER, yielding to the publicly expressed wishes of a large number of his fellow citizens, has consented to become a candidate for mayor at the ensuing election.

d24-tf VOX POPULI.

☞ *Messrs. Editors:*—Please announce in your valuable paper that Louis U. Gaiennie, esq., will be supported at the ensuing election, in April next, as mayor, and will receive the united votes of the 1st, 2d and 3d municipalities. o2

☞ We are authorised and requested to announce that JOSEPH M. KENNEDY is a candidate for mayor of the city at the ensuing election, and that he will be supported by

n11 MANY VOTERS.

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

EXPORTS.

[illegible]

IMPORTS.

[illegible]

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR.

[illegible]

CONSIGNEES.

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LATEST DATES.

New York	Jan. 9	London	Dec. 6
Boston	Jan. 9	Liverpool	Dec. 6
Philadelphia	Jan. 10	Paris	Dec. 6
Washington	Jan. 10	Havre	Dec. 7
Baltimore	Jan. 10	[illegible]	[illegible]
Charleston	Jan. 14	Havana	Jan. 14
Havana	Jan. 16	Tampico	Dec. 5
Houston	Jan. 17	Vera Cruz	Dec. 5

FOREIGN MARKET.

HAVANA MARKET, January 14.—[illegible]

☞ Consignees per schr MERCHANT, from Havana, are requested to take out their permits and attend to the receipt of the goods. j23

☞ If any No 1646, does not leave the receipt of 8 bags coffee hauled from brig EL CABALLERO, at the office of R Groning & Co. he will be prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law. j23

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF NEW-ORLEANS.

CLEARED.

Ship Salem, Deverbaux, Marseilles — V Rommage
Gravelle, (Fr) Ledoux, Havre — Blanchard, Elmer & co
Globe, Oliver, Liverpool — S & J P Whitney
Helen, Smith, Liverpool — R Groning & co
Artemise, (Fr) Lind, Marseilles — Molivs
Schr. New England, Farnsworth, Galveston — H Leach
Steam packet Neptune, Rollins, Galveston — J Reed & co

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MEMORANDA.

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DISASTERS.

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PASSENGERS.

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☞ NOTICE—The splendid passenger steamer GEN. GAINES, capt Wm Boggs, will positively leave for Lafourche and all intermediate ports, this morning, Thursday, Jan 23d, at 10 o'clock. Passengers will please be aboard at that hour. Apply to

j23 R T LAWRENCE, 78 and 29 New Levee.

☞ Consignees per brig ROBERT ADAMS, Marshall, master, from Bordeaux, are invited to enter their goods at the custom-house, the said brig is discharging.

NEITHER the captain or consignees of the French barque ANDROMAQUE, will be answerable for any debts contracted by the crew. j23

☞ NOTICE—The steamer COL. WOODS, for Pittsburg and Wheeling, being unavoidably detained, will positively leave this morning, for the above and intermediate landings, at 10 o'clock, A. M. For passage only, apply on board, or to S BELL, Agent, j23 89 Magazine st.

☞ The barque UNION, capt Joe Boyer, from Bordeaux, is discharging opposite the mint. Consignees are requested to take out their permits and attend to the receipt of their goods, on the Levee.

j23 J F LAGUERENNE & Co, 87 Tchoupitoulas st

☞ The letter bag of the packet ship GRAVILLE, capt Ledeck, for Havre, will be taken from the exchange to the office this evening, at 10 o'clock.

j22 BLANCHARD, EIMER & Co, 20 Bienville st

☞ NOTICE—The consignees per Dronstberg LEONTINE, from Havana, are requested to take out permits, and attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee. j31 RICKER & HADLEY.

☞ I, Hermogene Cantrelle, appointed by Lucien Hermann, esq., notary public, to be present at, and to witness the depositing in the wheel of the numbers in the Grand Real Estate Lottery (Schmidt & Hamilton, managers), do hereby certify and make known that I was personally present, and did witness this day the depositing of each and every number in the said wheel, after the same had been first exhibited to public view.

Numbers deposited up to date..........40,780.

New-Orleans, Jan 22, 1840.

(Signed) H. CANTRELLE.

☞ I, LUCIEN HERMANN, notary public, do hereby certify that Hermogene Cantrelle has been appointed by me for the purpose above mentioned, and that I have this day closed said wheel and affixed the seal of my office thereto, and taken in my own charge and keeping the key of said wheel.

New Orleans, Jan 22, 1840.

[Signed] LUCIEN HERMAN, notary pub.

GRAND REAL ESTATE AND STOCK LOTTERY,

CALDWELL, OAKEY & PRITCHARD,

Managers and Proprietors.

THE operation of putting the numbers in the wheel was begun on Jan. 14th, 1840, and will continue from day to day until all the numbers are deposited, immediately after which the drawing will commence. Meantime tickets remain on sale at the office of the managers.

I, BERNARD C. SANCHEZ, appointed by Horatio Davis, esq., notary public, to be present at, and to witness the depositing in the wheel of the numbers in the Grand Real Estate and Stock Lottery of Caldwell, Oakey & Pritchard, do hereby certify and make known that I was personally present and did witness this day the depositing of each and every number in the said wheel, after the same had been first exhibited to public view.

Numbers deposited up to date,..........36,000

New-Orleans, Jan 22d, 1840.

(Signed,) B. C. SANCHEZ.

New Orleans, 23d January, 1840.

I, HORATIO DAVIS, Notary Public, do hereby certify that B C Sanchez has been appointed by me for the purpose above mentioned, and that I have this day authorized said Sanchez to close the wheel, and have the keys thereof in my possession.

(Signed) HORATIO DAVIS, Not'y Pub

New-Orleans, January 22d, 1840.

DOCTOR PICTON having received a supply of the most improved surgeons' trusses, is prepared to continue treatment of hernial or rupture in all its forms.

Office, Carondelet street, near Hevia. j23—4t

AN individual about 35 years of age, wishes employment on a plantation or elsewhere, offers his services to the public. He understands carpenter's and cabinet maker's work, and would make a set of books to a who [illegible]. The best recommendations will be given by applying to MR CLAIRIN,

j23 3t 144 St Peter st

SPRINGLETT'S MAP OF NEW ORLEANS—The subscriber to the above map are respectfully informed that a portion of the copies of the new map of the city and suburbs of New Orleans are received, and will be delivered to subscribers only by the year. Mr. J. C. Smith who is the only duly authorised agent to deliver the same and receive the names of new subscribers.

The death of E H Springlett, Esq. the publisher during the existence of the past season having left his family in circumstances truly embarrassing, calls for the support and patronage of those who subscribed. JOSEPH A BEARD,

j23 3t Administrator.

THE undersigned have annulled all Powers of Attorney heretofore given, either for themselves individually, or for the firm of Joseph Landis & Co.,

JOSEPH LANDIS,

HENRY EMERSON.

New-Orleans, Jan'y 21, 1840. j23

BANK OF LOUISIANA,

New Orleans, 21st January, 1840.

THE annual election by stockholders of seven directors of this institution, to serve from the first Monday in February next for the year ensuing, will take place at the banking house in this city on Monday the 27th instant, between the hours of 11, A M and 2, P M.

By order of the Board.

j23 WM E LEVERICH, Cashier

THE Creditors of the estate of the late Patrick M'Cabe, are requested to present their claims immediately to ALEX. HUGH M'CORMICK,

j23—4t No 5 Front Levee.

FOR RENT—The fine, two-story House, situated corner of Havia and Carondelet sts. Apply in Bourbon street at 110, to

j23 RICHARD RICHARDSON.

TO BE LEASED FOR A TERM OF YEARS—The plantation of Francis P Corbin; situated on the right bank of the river [illegible], about 15 miles above New Orleans. It is enclosed with a good fence, and the principal houses are in good order. For terms apply to S McCall Read on the premises, or to

j23 3t H C CAMMACK, & Co, Bank Place.

NOTICE—Found by the subscriber, a bay HORSE, ordinary size, black mane, long tail, one of the hind hoofs white, having an illegible stamp on the left shoulder. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take him away between this date and Saturday, February 1st, at which time he will be sold by P A Guillotte, auctioneer. EMILE NAVARE,

j23 3t Terpsichore, corner of Apollo st

FOR SALE by the subscriber—Burgundy wine; Chambertin 1st quality; Clos de Vougeot; haut Brion, in cases; haut Sauterne, in half pipes and half [illegible]; St. Julien and St Estephe, in cases; Bordeaux in casks and half casks; Marseilles wine; Champagne 1st quality; assorted liquors; brandy [illegible] old Cognac brandy, in 20 and 40 gallon casks; [illegible] olive oil in baskets; absynthe Swiss kirshwasser; Gruere cheese; pianos, Paris manufacture; hunting guns, an l horse pistols.

j23 SCHOPFERD.

BOOKS FOR SALE.—For sale, very cheap, Italian and Spanish books, German books, amongst which, a splendid edition of Goethe, in 5 volumes; Schiller, Tieck, Hoffmann, Casanova, Vander Velde, Raupach, &c; a choice collection of French and English novels, by the best authors; blank books of 3 to 5 quires. WM BERGER,

j23 19 St Louis st.

MOLASSES BARRELS AND CASKS—180 molasses new casks; 9 heading casks; 800 small barrels and 200 pieces molasses barrels on ship board and for sale by S & J P WHITNEY,

j23 73 Camp st.

OFFICIAL.

LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Second Session—Fourteenth Legislature.

Thursday, Jan., 16th, 1840.

The house met agreeably to adjournment.

Mr. Pugh laid before the house the petition of Arthur M. Folley of the Parish of Assumption, praying to be discharged from his tutorship of the children of Samuel B. Sturges.

On motion, ordered that the said petition be referred to a select committee of three members.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Pugh, Mollere and Thibodeaux on said committee.

Mr. Killian laid before the house a memorial of the trustees of the Greensburg Female Academy, praying for an appropriation. On motion ordered that said memorial be referred to the committee on public education.

Mr. Mollere laid before the house the memorial of several inhabitants of the Parish of Assumption, praying for the incorporation of the Catholic congregation of St. Elizabeth Church.

On motion, the said memorial was referred to a select committee of three members.

The speaker appointed Messrs. Mollere, Guion and Bergeron on said committee.

Mr. Gaiennie offered the following resolution:—which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Resolved, &c., That the two houses of the legislature, shall meet in the hall of the house of representatives on Monday next the 20th January, at 12 o'clock, to proceed to the election of the state treasurer.

Mr. Lewis on behalf of the committee on claims, to whom was referred the petition of Benjamin Bryant, the keeper of the jail of Baton Rouge, praying for certain relief,

Reported a bill entitled "An act for the relief of Benjamin Bryant of the parish of East Baton Rouge, which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Preston, on behalf of the committee on revisal and unfinished business, reported a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Phoenix Tow Boat company, which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Brashear, on behalf of the committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred the resolution requiring said committee to report upon the practicability of removing the obstructions in the bayou l'Eau Bleue, in the parish of Lafourche Interior, made the following report:—

The committee on internal improvements, to whom was referred a resolution requiring said committee to enquire into and report on the propriety and practicability of removing the obstructions in the bayou l'Eau Bleue, in the parish of Lafourche Interior, have had the subject under their consideration, and are of the opinion, that it is not within the power of this committee to determine, how far any action of this house would be had on the subject, until a competent examination of all the circumstances attending the opening of said bayou, as it is known to your committee. That said bayou connects lake Long and lake Fields, which latter lake forms a part of the Lafourche and Barataria canal. They are also aware that great injury is experienced by the adjoining settlements on said bayou. And your committee not being apprised of what influence the opening of said bayou might have on said canal, deem it necessary to offer the subjoined resolution:

Be it Resolved, &c. That the state engineer be instructed to make an examination and report as early as practicable what might be the effects of opening the Bayou l'Eau Bleue, both on the adjacent country and on the canal of the Lafourche and Barataria Canal Company.

(Signed) WALTER BRASHEAR.

Chairman of Committee on Internal Improvements.

—Which resolution was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

The Speaker appointed Mr. King on the committee of enrollment, in lieu of Mr. Claiborne.

Mr. Debellevue, on behalf of the select committee, to whom was referred a resolution of the police jury of the parish of Avoyelles, reported a bill entitled "An act to amend the road laws, so far as relates to the parish of Avoyelles, and for other purposes."

Which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Gaiennie, on behalf of the select committee to whom was referred the petition of the trustees and pewholders of St. Patrick's church, praying for an amendment to the act of incorporation of said congregation, reported a bill, entitled "An Act to amend the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Roman Catholic church of St. Patrick,'" which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. King, on behalf the select committee to whom was referred the petition of several citizens of the parish of St Landry, praying for the division of said parish, reported a bill entitled "An act to create a new parish, to be called the parish of Calcasieu," which was read for the 1st time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Patton gave notice that he would shortly introduce the following bill:

"An act to emancipate Elizabeth Ann Brooks, wife of J. H. D. Bowman," and

"An act making an appropriation for the improvement of Bayou Macon."

Mr. Phelps, agreeably to previous notice introduced a bill entitled "An act to authorize John Kirk to establish a ferry across the river Tensas," which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

The same member gave notice that he would shortly introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorise the governor of the state to purchase an additional number of slaves, to assist in the completion of the public works of the state and for other purposes."

Mr. Guion gave notice that he would shortly introduce a bill entitled "An act for the relief of the securities of Alexander Lawson, deceased, late sheriff of the parish of Lafourche Interior."

Mr. Baillio gave notice that he would shortly introduce a bill entitled "An act to increase the compensation of assessors for the parish of Rapides."

A message from the senate, by Mr. Davis their secretary, requesting the concurrence of the house to a bill entitled "An act for the relief of Achilles Georges, which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

The speaker laid before the house a communication requesting the action of the house on the bank [illegible] of the Union.

On motion, ordered that said petition be set aside without any action on the part of the house.

The speaker also laid before the house the following report of the Adjutant General, which, on motion was ordered to be referred to the committee on militia, and also ordered to be printed.

The Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened;

In conformity with the law I have visited for inspection all the different corps of the militia, within the last year at the hours and places fixed in the General Order hereto annexed; the distance travelled was 2,318 miles.

As the constitution and laws both of the United States and of this state contemplate the organization, arming and disciplining of the militia, it was to these three points principally that I directed my observations. Of these, the first is, doubtless, of most importance, for until the organization takes place, it may be said there is no militia to arm or discipline. As most of the citizens of this state have an aversion to the use of firearms, and the laws of the United States provide for arming such as are called into actual service, no general provisions [illegible] [illegible] for arming any but the volunteer corps. Louisiana [illegible] and this point may at once be dismissed, by remarking that the militia are not armed, but that many of them own serviceable fowling-pieces and rifles, of different forms and calibre.

The organization under the law, is as follows:—The state is divided into three divisions, corresponding with the three congressional districts. These divisions contain nine brigades; and those latter, excepting the Louisiana Legion, are subdivided into twenty-four regiments, and five battalions less than a regiment. Each regiment is composed of a number of companies, varying from six to ten.

Since the war, ending in 1815, an indisposition to military service has gradually increased among those subject to it, not only here but throughout the United States, and many amendments have been made in the laws, in order to exact by stricter regulations and severer penalties this indisposition on the part of the citizens; but not always having been put in force with [illegible] measurate zeal by the officers, those laws were ineffectual; and three years since more than one half of the brigades in the state were entirely disorganized. I am happy now to report that the effort made lately to reinstate them have been so far successful, that the 6th brigade is now the only one that is not tolerably well organized. For though there are companies vacant, unfilled, yet still the bounds of the different companies and regiments are well defined and known, and sufficient number of officers in commission, to receive and transmit orders to the men, and to command them when called into service.

The law indeed provides a remedy when it directs an officer guilty of a neglect of duty, to be tried by a court martial; but the difficulty and expense attending such a court, especially in thinly inhabited parts of the country, have hitherto prevented the application of this remedy, and many other such neglects have hitherto escaped punishment.

Very little can be said in favor of the discipline of any part of the militia, except the volunteers. There is not one corps in the state that has been assembled for muster and instruction as often as the law requires, but as this has arisen hitherto in some measure, from defects in the organization now remedied, it is hoped that the future will shew a great amendment in this respect.

The volunteer corps in the state, under the provisions of the laws for arming, equipping and otherwise aiding them, have improved both in number and zeal; and we can on any emergency show a force of this description, not to be surpassed in appearance and character in any part of the Union.

Those in the city of New-Orleans, under the immediate eye of the legislature need no eulogy from me. It will, however, require their continued efforts, not to be excelled by some of the companies in other parts of the state.

Besides the infantry and riflemen in several parishes, I must remark on the excellent composition and discipline of the cannoneers of Donaldsonville, a company of artillery, which has nothing to fear in the comparison, even with its parent the Battalion of Artillery of New Orleans.

The importance of this arm in all kinds of war, and the superior skill required for its management, entitle those who adopt it to all the encouragement the laws can allow.

A piece of artillery forms part also of the armory of the company of Horse, the "Lafayette Chasseurs," in Attakapas. The strength of this company, its excellent discipline, and the zeal of its officers and men, entitle it to the first place among the cavalry corps of the state.

Excellent militia laws, well executed, will still be insufficient for the defence of the state, unless the communication between the great highway, the Mississippi and the more remote parishes are opened artificially.

At the season of low waters the country lying on the Teche, and the westward of it, the parishes of Natchitoches, Caddo and Claiborne, and on the Ouachita might be overrun and ravaged, before the munitions of war or military stores of any kind could reach them, supposing even that they possessed a sufficient force of men for their defence.

The country lying west of Red River and the Atchafalaya is the frontier of the United States, and the only depot on which it could depend is at Baton Rouge, whence it is much easier to convey stores to New York than to the Sabine, if the rivers are low.

I may be allowed this opportunity to remark on the system of distributing arms furnished by the United States for the militia, by which each state receives annually a number in proportion to its population. This method acts very injuriously on our interests, and seems very unwise, for it gives the fewest arms to the weakest states. Whereas reason would dictate just the contrary; that those who are fewest in numbers should be the best provided with the means of defence. It would be more reasonable that the states most exposed, either by their frontier position, the difficult nature of the country, and scattered population should be first rendered secure.

Our quota is but 167 muskets per annum; the purchase, or rather the receipt of cannon in exchange from the United States, has overdrawn our quota so that a long time has passed since we have received any muskets.

But if that number were delivered to us annually, it would hardly more than supply the loss, by accident or neglect among the volunteer companies.

So that we can never expect to arm our militia from that source; our only remedy, however, lies in remonstrances to congress.

I have the honor to be, with due respect,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed.) P. F. SMITH,

Adjutant and Inspector General.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Second Readings.

The house took in consideration the resolution, appointing a joint committee of three members of the house, and ——— members of the senate, with instructions to enquire by virtue of which authority the recorders of the three municipalities of New Orleans do summarily sentence and commit for limited periods of time citizens of the state, and to report the result of their investigation. And also, granting power to said committee to send for persons and papers, and examine witnesses on oath. Said oath to be administered by the chairman of said committee or a member thereof.

On motion, ordered that said resolution be adopted. Whereupon, the speaker appointed Messrs. Lewis, Gaiennie and Clark on said committee. The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the senate therein.

The house took in consideration, a resolution fixing the adjournment sine die of the general assembly for the first Monday of February next.

During the discussion of said resolution, Mr. Morse having moved to lay the same on the table subject to the call of the house; the yeas and nays were called on that question, when it appeared that Messrs. Baillio, Bickham, Brashear, Claiborne, F. D. Conrad, Cousin, Clark, Declouet, Dunbar, Farmer, Gaiennie, Gedberry, King, Lavergne, Lewis, Morse, Phelps, Pichot, Poydras, Preston, Patton, Rogers, Thomas, Wilson and Winchester had voted in the affirmative, 25 yeas; and that Messrs. Barrow, Bergeron, Breaux, Carter, Debellevue, Dupuy, Guion, Kenner, Laforest, Mollere, Mouton, Pugh, Ratliff and Thibodeaux had voted in the negative, 14 nays.

Consequently the said resolution was laid upon the table, subject to the call of the house.

The house also took in consideration a resolution relative to an appropriation made for the use of the Catahoula Academy.

On motion, ordered that said resolution be referred to the committee on public education, with instruction to said committee to report on Monday next.

The following bills were read for a second time, and ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

"An act to establish a ferry across the Atchafalaya river, in the parish of Avoyelles."

"An act to incorporate a Methodist Episcopal church and congregation in the City of Lafayette."

"An act to create additional notaries public for the parishes of Catahoula and Caldwell, and for other purposes."

"An act to repeal the act entitled "an act to prescribe the manner of drawing grand and petit jurors for the district court of the parish of Avoyelles," approved January 27th, 1829."

"An act to amend an act relative to the improvement of the Bayou de Glaise et Rouge; approved March 13th, 1837.

"An act for the relief of the sheriff of St. Mary."

"An act to regulate the mode of advertising sales for the sheriffs of the parishes of Ouachita, Caldwell and Catahoula."

"An act for the relief of Eglee Deville."

"An act to extend the right of suffrage by assessing a poll tax, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes of general education."

"An act for the relief of Edward Dutey."

"An act to authorise the governor to appoint notaries."

"An act directing the mode of composing and drawing jurors for district courts."

"An act to make an appropriation for the use of the Pine Grove Academy in the Parish of Caldwell."

"An act for the relief of the Eagle Insurance Company."

"An act to extend the duration of the charter of the Mississippi Fire Company, No. 2."

"An act to change the time of holding the sessions of the district court in and for the Parish of Catahoula.

"An act to amend the act, entitled "An act relative to the recording of acts passed by notaries public out of the Parish of Orleans and for other purposes," approved March 20th, 1839.

"An act supplemental to an act entitled an act, for the appointment of commissioners to take testimony, approved March 10th, 1838."

"An act for the relief of James Norment and William R. English."

"An act to order the leasing of certain buildings belonging to the state of Louisiana, situated in the city of New Orleans.

"An act to amend the several acts relative to the police jury of the Parish of Orleans."

"An act relative to the roads and levees of the Parish of Plaquemines."

"An act to allow additional compensation to the sheriff of the Parish of Plaquemines," and

"An act to authorise the state treasurer to pay a certain sum of money to the Parish of Plaquemines."

Third Readings.

The house took up the bill entitled "An act specifying alterations and amendments to the constitution of the State of Louisiana, and for taking the sense of the people of this state of the expediency of calling a convention to adopt the same.

During the discussion of the first section of said bill, Mr. Lewis offered an amendment, so as to make said section read as follows:

Section 1st. Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the state of Louisiana, in general assembly convened, That at the next general election for representatives of this state, the vote of the people of this state be taken upon the propriety of calling a convention to consider amendments to the constitution of this state.

On the question for the adoption of the 1st section, as amended, Mr. Morse called for the yeas and nays, when it appeared that Messrs. Baillio, Bickham, Bergeron, Breaux, Carter, Debellevue, Dunbar, Farmer, Guion, Kenner, Lewis, Lockett, Morse, Mouton, Phelps, Preston, Pugh, Ratliff and Wilson, had voted in the affirmative—19 yeas, and that Messrs Brashear, Claiborne, C. M. Conrad, F. D. Conrad, Cousin, Clark, Declouet, Dupuy, Gaiennie, Gedberry, King, Laforest, Lavergne, Mollere, Pichot, Poydras, Patton, Rogers and Thomas, had voted in the negative—19 nays.

The section was rejected, inasmuch as the constitution requires a majority of two-thirds of the members elect.

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

NOTICE—The sheriff informs the public that he has transported his office from Condé street to Canal street, No. 81.

New Orleans, January 23d 1840

j23 C F HOZEY, Sheriff

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA—First Judicial District Court—I hereby certify, that on the 6th day of January, 1840, judgment was rendered in the court in the suit of Sally Louisa Caldwell, wife of Southmayd Scoville vs her husband, in the words and [illegible]: "In the suit of Sally Louisa Caldwell, [illegible] Southmayd Scoville vs her husband.—No. 18,337. On motion of James M. Wolfe, Esq. of counsel for the defendant, the court considering that from the evidence offered, the plaintiff has been the defendant is in embarrassed circumstances, it is ordered and adjudged that the judgment by default heretofore taken on the 16th ult. be now confirmed, and it is further ordered and decreed that there be a separation of property between the plaintiff, Sally Louisa Caldwell, and the defendant, Southmayd Scoville, her husband, and as regards the claim for money lent, the court considering the proof insufficient further order and adjudgement that the plaintiff be non-suited on that claim, and further, that defendant pay costs of suit. Judgment signed, 6 January, 1840."

Signed 12th January, 1840.

[Signed] A. M. BUCHANAN, Judge.

Counter-signed, P. LE BLANC, Dep. Clerk.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court, at the city of New Orleans on this 14th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty and in the sixty-fourth year of the independence of the United States.

J. BYRNE, Deputy Clerk.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT—January 13th, 1840—Sally Louisa Caldwell, wife of Southmayd Scoville vs her husband.—Ordered by the court that there be judgment of separation of the property between the plaintiff Sally Louisa Caldwell and the defendant. Judgment rendered 6th January, 1840.

Signed, 13th January, 1840.

Signed, A M BUCHANAN, Judge

Counter-signed, P LE BLANC, Dep. Clerk.

j23 3t

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Jefferson—City Court of Lafayette—Louis A. Nadaud and L R [illegible]—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable City Court of New Orleans, [illegible] presided by the honorable J N Duncan, I shall offer for sale at the New Exchange, corner of Jackson and Levee streets, city of Lafayette, on Monday the 24th of February next, at one o'clock, P M, at the suit and request of Louis A. Nadaud, the purchaser at the [illegible], the following described unmortgaged property, to wit:

Three lots of ground, [illegible] B, measuring thirty feet front on [illegible], by one hundred and twenty feet in depth, designated by the numbers sixteen, seventeen and eighteen. Lot No. sixteen forming the corner of [illegible] and Jackson streets.

The whole as per plan made by J Pilié, deputy surveyor general, dated the [illegible] May, 1838, and deposited in the office of L. Marks, notary public, of New Orleans.

This writ being issued on two twelve month bonds, the above property will be sold for whatever it will bring in cash and without appraisement.

j23 MANUEL GARCIA, Sheriff.

PARISH COURT—No. 11,959—[illegible] & Laerox vs. Norbert R[illegible]—By virtue of an order of seizure and sale to me directed by the honorable Parish Court of the parish and city of New Orleans, will be sold, at the City Exchange, St. Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets, on Tuesday, the 11th of February next, at twelve o'clock, M.

A lot of ground, situated on Esplanade street, between Love and St. Claude streets, designated by No. 1, on a plan drawn by Joseph Pilié, surveyor; said lot measures 18 feet front, on Esplanade street, and 191 feet 2 inches in depth, on the side next to Love street, and 183 feet 7-8 of an inch on the side next to St Claude street, and 28 feet and [illegible] inches in width on the rear line.

Terms—This being the second and last auction, the above lots of ground will be definitively adjudicated to the highest and last bidder for what it will bring at 12 months credit, the purchaser furnishing bond with sufficient security, bearing five per cent interest per annum, and special mortgage until final payment.

j23 C F HOZEY, Sheriff.

COMMERCIAL COURT—No. 1848.—Cornelius Paulding vs Charles C. Hall.—By virtue of an order of seizure and sale to me directed by the Honorable Commercial Court of New-Orleans, will be sold at the City-Exchange, in St. Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets, on Wednesday the 26th February next, at 12 o'clock m.

Phillis, a negro woman, aged about 29 years, & Aurelia, her daughter, a negro girl, aged about 15 years, seized in the above suit.

Terms, cash.

j23—4t CHS. F. HOZEY, sheriff.

COMMERCIAL COURT—No. 1861.—[illegible] Johnson et als. vs. Joseph Claiborne, captain and owners of the steamboat Houma.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the Honorable Commercial Court of New-Orleans, will be sold at the City-Exchange, in St. Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets, on Wednesday, the 26th February next, at 12 o'clock m.

The steamboat Houma, her machinery, &c., seized in the above suit.

Terms, cash.

j23 CHAS. F. HOZEY, sheriff.

COMMERCIAL COURT—No 842.—Martinez del Rio vs L R Gaiennie, L A Nadaud, Martin Gordon jr, Martin Gordon, sr.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the Honorable Commercial Court of New Orleans, will be sold at the City Exchange, in St. Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets, on Monday, 10th of February next, at 12 o'clock m.

One lot of ground, situated in the second municipality of this city, in the square comprised between Camp, Magazine, Julia and St Joseph streets, measuring 31 feet 11 inches and 5 lines front on Camp st, by 170 feet 6 inches in depth. Said lot is designated by No. 2 and is bounded on one side by the lot marked B, and on the other side by property of Jean Claude Dubois, and in the rear by the lot No 1, agreeably to a plan drawn by C F Zimpel, dated the 4th February, 1833 and annexed to an act passed by W Y Lewis, notary public, dated 9th of March, 1833.

Also, 75 shares in the capital stock of the Citizens' Bank, seized in the above suit.

Terms—This being the second and last auction, the above lot of ground will be definitely adjudicated to the highest and last bidder, for what it will bring at 12 months credit, the purchaser furnishing bond with sufficient security, bearing five per cent. interest per annum and special mortgage until final payment.

CHAS F HOZEY, sheriff

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Jefferson—Court of probates—Succession of Andrew Daily, deceased.—Whereas Mrs. Ann Morrisy, widow of Andrew Daily, deceased, and his testamentary executrix, now wife of Etienne Dastugue, has filed in this court the account of her administration of the said succession, notice is hereby given to all interested, to show cause within ten days from the date of the first publication hereof, why the said account should not be approved and homologated, and the funds in her hands distributed in accordance therewith.

Parish of Jefferson, Jan 22, 1840. F DUGUE, Judge. j23

DISTRICT COURT.—No 5661—Wait Wells Wilson vs. Bein & Cohen—By virtue of a writ of alias fieri facias to me directed by the honorable district court of the first judicial district of the state of Louisiana, will be sold, on Thursday, the 6th February next, in Condé street, No 1, at 10 o'clock. A. M.

Two large [illegible]. Seized in the above suit

Terms, cash. CHS F HOZEY, sheriff.

j23

AMUSEMENTS.

MARINE BALL ROOM,

Situated between the two Markets.

GRAND DRESS AND MASQUERADE BALL

Every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Price of admission—gentlemen..............$1 50

N. B. An office is opened for the deposit of canes, cloaks, arms, &c.

☞ An excellent bar and restaurant are attached to the ball room. j 14

BRILLIANT AND POPULAR EXHIBITION

AT Banks' Arcade, corner of Magazine and Gravier streets, this (Wednesday) evening, and every evening this week, by Monsieur ADRIANT, the great Magi—also, Mr MELZEL, with his beautiful exhibition of mechanical figures. Fancy dance, by Madame CELESTE—Sailor's Hornpipe, by Tom Tuz, Turkish Juggler, Egyptian Harlequin; also, the slack rope dance. Monsieur Adriant is well known throughout the United States and the principal cities of Europe, and has never failed to draw the most respectable audiences.

Doors open at half past 6. Performances to commence at 7 o'clock. For particulars, see small bills. Admission only 50 cents. Tickets to be had at the door. j1-1m

DISTRICT COURT—No. 5078.—Joseph D. Parsons vs Thomas F. Reid.—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable district court of the first judicial district of the state of Louisiana, will be sold, at the City Exchange, in St. Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets, on Monday, 10th of February next, at 12 o'clock, M.

The negro woman Judy, aged about 40 years. Seized in the above suit.

Terms—This being the second and last auction, the above slave will be definitively adjudicated to the highest and last bidder, for what she will bring, at 12 months credit, the purchaser furnishing bond with sufficient security, bearing five per cent interest per annum, and special mortgage until final payment.

j23 CHS F HOZEY, Sheriff.

COMMERCIAL COURT.—No 939.—S T Hobson & Co vs John D Bein—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed by the honorable Commercial Court of New Orleans, will be sold at the City Exchange, in St Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets, on Saturday, 8th February 1840, at 12 o'clock, m.

Three lots of ground adjoining each other, together with all the buildings, improvements and privileges thereof and thereto belonging, situated in the square bounded by Customhouse, Burgundy, Canal and Rampart streets, and designated as Nos 1, 2 and 3. No 1 measuring 21 feet 11 inches front on Customhouse street, by 97 feet in depth and front on said Burgundy street, of which this streets it forms the corner. No 2, measuring 21 feet 4 inches front on Customhouse street, by the same depth of 97 feet in depth between parallel lines, and lot No 3 measuring 21 feet 8 inches and two lines front, also, on Customhouse street, by the depth of 97 feet in depth between parallel lines, all American measure.

Terms—One fifth cash and the balance at 12, 18 and 24 months credit for approved endorsed notes, secured by mortgage of the property until final payment.

j3 CHS F HOZEY, sheriff.

Official Drawing of the Louisiana Lottery, Class No. 8.

22 43 63 52 15 37 18 61 22 25 9 70

LOUISIANA LOTTERY,

Capital prizes $12,000—$3,000—$2,000, &c. &c.

Drawn on Friday, at 7 o'clock, P. M. at the Exchange Hotel.

78 Numbers—13 Drawn Ballots.

Tickets only $4 00; shares in proportion, for sale at the Manager's office.

D S GREGORY & Co, 35 Canal st

j23 and in the Merchants' Exchange.

Official Drawing of the Grand State Lottery of Louisiana, Class No. 124.

65 70 5 37 36 59 54 16 1 13 26 35.

THIS DAY.

CAPITAL PRIZE 8000 DOLLARS.

Tickets only $2 00.

GRAND STATE LOTTERY.

Class No. 125.

Authorized by the legislature of the State,

To be drawn on Thursday, January 23d, 1840, at 6½ o'clock, p. m, at the City Hotel, Common-st.

S. DAVIS & Co., Managers.

75 Numbers——12 Drawn Ballots.

SCHEME:

1	prize of	$8,000	is	$8,000
1	"	2,000	"	2,000
1	"	1,200	"	1,200
1	"	1,000	"	1,000
2	"	500	"	1,000

27,814 prizes, amounting to..........$96,663

Tickets only $2 00—Halves $1 00—Quarters $0 50.

Packages of 25 tickets for $50 00, warranted to draw at least $24 00. Packages of 25 half tickets for $25 00, warranted to draw at least $12 00. Packages of 25 quarter tickets for $12 50, warranted to draw at least $6 00.

For packages or single tickets, apply at the Managers' office, 16 Chartres st., or at the corner of St Louis and Chartres sts. j23

76 7 12 73 4 16 77 50 29 43 10 58 24

Are the drawn numbers in Louisiana College Lottery Extra Class No. 3.

THURSDAY.

CAPITAL PRIZE $20,000 DOLLARS!

Tickets only $4.

UNION LOTTERY OF LOUISIANA.

Class No. 6.

Will be drawn in Bank's Arcade, Magazine street, on Thursday, Jan 23, 1840, at 6 o'clock, p. m.

J. K. MEAD, Manager.

84 Number Lottery—14 Drawn Ballots.

SCHEME.

1	prize of	$20,000	is	$20,000
1	"	6,000	"	6,000
1	"	3,000	"	3,000
1	"	2,500	"	2,500
1	"	2,000	"	2,000

10,534 Prizes amounting to..........$95,852

Tickets only $4 00; halves $2 00; quarters $1 00. Packages of 28 tickets, $112, warranted to draw $56, and may draw the four first capitals amounting to $31,500. Packages of shares in proportion.

Certificates of packages of 28 full tickets, entitling the holder to all the package draws above the guarantee, will be furnished by the Manager for $61—shares in proportion.

MANAGERS' OFFICE, corner Magazine and Common streets, and No. 8 Banks' Arcade. j22

WHITE LEAD & COLORED PAINTS—50 0 kegs assorted, from 25 to 500 lbs white lead and colored paints ground in oil, received from the best manufacturers in New York and Philadelphia, for sale by

JARVIS & ANDREWS,

j23 corner Common and Tchoupitoulas sts.

WINDOW GLASS—600 boxes assorted sizes window glass, Western, Waterford and New England crown, for sale by

JARVIS & ANDREWS,

j23 corner Common and Tchoupitoulas sts.

MADEIRA BOTTLES—200 hampers German Madeira bottles, for sale by

JARVIS & ANDREWS,

j23 corner Common and Tchoupitoulas sts.

CEMENT—100 bbls hydraulic cement; 50 do Roman do; 225 do American do; 75 do lime a new article, landing and in store, for sale by

j23 J B BAILEY, 14 Bienville st

TOBACCO—50 kegs Kentucky manufactured tobacco, low priced, a good article for plantation use, for sale by J VAIRIN & Co,

j23 26 Poydras st

PLANTATION PORK—9 bbls M O, 86 bbls prime, a little rusty and 8 bbls, assorted prime at inspection, for sale by

j23 ADAMS, HARTWELL & Co,

BAGGING—400 pieces Dundee bagging, heavy wide Scotch bagging, in store and for sale on very liberal terms by ANDREWS & BROS

j23 50 Camp st.

SALT—3500 sacks coarse and fine Liverpool salt, landing in good order, and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to ALEX PARK,

j26 91 Common street

FISH—200 bbls herring and 98 bbls Menhadens, superior quality, on ship board, and for sale by S & J P WHITNEY,

j23 73 Camp street

RIO COFFEE—Of superior quality, of the Lelander's cargo, direct Rio, in grass bags, for sale by GEO GREEN & BRO,

j23 36 Camp st

CANNEL COAL—Landing from ship Actress opposite the lower cotton press, delivered in lots to suit purchasers at $1 75 per barrel, apply on the Levee, or at 79 Common street.

EAST INDIA BAGGING—50 bales East India bagging, for sale by G GREEN & BRO.

j23 36 Camp st.

FLOUR—300 bbls superfine flour, at the landing, and for sale by J VAIRIN & Co,

j23 26 Poydras st

PORK—350 bbls mess, M O, soft mess, rochs, butts and flanks, for sale by J VAIRIN & Co,

j23 26 Poydras st

ROPE—500 coils Kentucky and Missouri bale rope, for sale by J VAIRIN & Co,

j23 26 Poydras st

MONONGAHELA & rye Whiskey—[illegible] bbls old and very superior, in store and for sale by

J VAIRIN & Co, 26 Poydras st

COFFEE—A small lot of green Havana coffee of the new crop just received, and for sale by

SCHMIDT, WERNER & Co, 36 Bienville st

FRENCH BLANKETS.—Three pieces in store, and for sale by SCHMIDT, WERNER & Co,

36 Bienville st

EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK at 1 to 5 days sight, for sale by LARUE & PREVOST,

j23 15 Royal st.

SALT—Turks' Island salt, in two bushel bags, for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to

ALEX PARK, 91 Common st

RICE—100 casks prime Carolina rice, in store and for sale by J A BARELLI & Co,

61 Common st

S[illegible] superior Havana segars, for sale by J A BARELLI & Co,

61 Common st

OCHRE—[illegible] casks best French yellow ochre, to arrive, for sale by HAGEDORN & CRAMER,

j23 50 Bienville st

JUJUB PASTE—[illegible] cases of 40 and 50 lbs, for sale by HAGEDORN & CRAMER,

j23 50 Bienville st

MUSTARD—[illegible] boxes best English mustard, for sale by JARVIS & ANDREWS,

corner Common and Tchoupitoulas sts.

PORK—[illegible] and rump pork, for sale by STETSON & AVERY, 86 Gravier st

INDIGO—[illegible] Caraccas, in store and for sale by R GRONING & Co.

[illegible]—[illegible] VAIRIN & Co, 26 Poydras st

B[illegible]—[illegible] VAIRIN & Co, 26 Poydras st

TWINE—[illegible] bundles baling twine, for sale by [illegible] VAIRIN & Co, 26 Poydras st

PORK—[illegible] at the landing, for sale by [illegible] & Co, 26 Poydras st

BACON SI[illegible] quality, for sale by ADAMS, HARTWELL & Co, 36 Poydras st

BAR IRON—[illegible] English iron assorted, for sale by [illegible] & Co, 96 Camp st

FLOUR—[illegible] landing, for sale by [illegible] DORSEY, 44 New Levee

LARD—1000 [illegible] lard, at the landing, for sale by [illegible] DORSEY, 44 New Levee.

WHISKEY—[illegible] DORSEY, 44 New Levee

CLARET—[illegible] HAGEDORN & CRAMER, 50 Bienville st

VERMICELLI—[illegible] HAGEDORN & CRAMER, 50 Bienville st

HIDES—150 Mexican [illegible] for sale by J M CARALL[illegible], 80 St Louis st

TOBACCO—13 hhds [illegible] for sale by [illegible] & Co.

MISSISSIPPI Union Bank [illegible] of deposite, for sale by [illegible] & Co, j23

DRAFTS ON NEW YORK [illegible] ANDREWS & [illegible]

OFFICE WESTERN MARINE [illegible] INSURANCE COMPANY,

New-Orleans, Jan. 2[illegible], 1840.

THE Annual Election of Fifteen Directors of this Institution will be held at the Company's [illegible] on Monday, the 3d day of February next, between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock.

j22—45t GEO. E RICHARDSON, sec'y.

PIANO FORTES.—C. F. WILHELMI begs leave to inform his friends and the public in general, that he has received from the manufactory of Ignace Pleyel & Co., in Paris, a splendid assortment of Pianos, which he wishes to sell. The instruments, with regard to sweetness of tone, durability and elegance, can match the best London pianos and will be guaranteed. Apply at 95 Common street, 2d floor.

j22-4t

FOR GALVESTON, (Texas)—Regular packet for Sunday, 26th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.—The splendid coppered and copper fastened low pressure steam ship NEW YORK, John T. Wright, master, will positively leave for the above port on Sunday the 26th instant, taking freight for Galveston only.

This boat has undergone very extensive alterations, and her accommodations for comfort and safety is not surpassed by any steam vessel in the southern waters. Her commander is well known as an able navigator and skillful pilot, and his uniform attention to the comfort of passengers needs no recommendation. For freight or passage, apply on board, at Customhouse street wharf, or to

j23 BOGERT & HAWTHORN, 63 Gravier st

N B—The New York's regular days of sailing, are, from New Orleans, the 10th and 26th, and from Galveston, the 17th and 31st of every month. j23

FOR CINCINNATI—The steamboat fast running steamer ADRIATIC, Perry master, is now ready to receive freight for the above and intermediate landings, and will meet with despatch. For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply on board, at Poydras street wharf, or to [illegible] DIS & Co.

FOR ST. LOUIS, Alton, Quincy and [illegible] Warsaw—The superior [illegible] fast running upper cabin steamer RIENZI, Wm Thomas, master, having nearly all her cargo engaged and going on board, will be despatched for the above ports in all this week. For balance of freight or passage, having splendid accommodations, apply on board, opposite Poydras street, or to

j23 BOGERT & HAWTHORN, 63 Gravier st

FOR LITTLE ROCK, Van Buren, Fort Smith and all intermediate landings.—The light draught passenger steamer BURLINGTON, Mitchell, master, is now ready to receive freight, and will be despatched this week. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply on board, opposite Poydras street, or to

j23 BOGERT & HAWTHORN, 63 Gravier st

FOR MOBILE, MONTGOMERY AND WETUMPKA, Ala. (Via the river.)—The new and light draught steamer KANSAS, E Webb, master, will leave for the above and intermediate places on Friday, the 24 instant, at 4 o'clock, p. m. For freight or passage apply on board opposite Julia st, or to j24 P SHANNON & BROS, 57 Magazine st

Shippers for the interior of Alabama, can rely upon their goods reaching their destination without detention from low water.

FOR CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE and all intermediate landings—The A 1, first class, and fast running double engine steamboat PLATTE, Plattridge, master, having a large proportion of her cargo engaged will be despatched on Sunday, 26th inst. For freight of the residue or passage, having splendid furnished accommodation, with separate state rooms, apply on board, opposite Poydras street, or to BOGERT & HAWTHORN,

j22 63 Gravier st

FOR ALEXANDRIA, Natchitoches, and all landings on Red River—The steamboat VELOCIPEDE, Isaack Wright master, is now receiving freight and will leave positively on Thursday evening, the 23d inst. at 4 o'clock. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to

j22 J HALL & A B BEIN, 19 New Levee.

FOR TCHULA, Yazoo City, Vicksburg, Grand Gulf, Rodney and Natchez—Regular packet—The new and fast running steamboat ALEX. PORTER, W Corling, master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Friday the 24th instant, at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage apply on board, or to

j21 J HALL & A B BEIN, 19 New Levee

The A Porter will give clear bills of lading to the above place and pay charges on all goods shipped by her.

FOR SALE—The fast sailing coppered and copper fastened brig ROBERT ADAMS, Marshall, master, burden two hundred tons, fitted for a Havana packet, having handsome accommodations for passengers, well found in rigging and sails, and can go to sea without expense. Terms reasonable; for further information apply on board opposite the market, or to

j23 3t R A LEFEBVRE & Co, 10 Toulouse st

FOR SALE—A ship of 329 tons burthen, six years old, newly coppered and can be sent to sea at a trifling expense. For terms, apply to

j23 R GRONING & Co.

FOR PORT GLASGOW—The well known fast sailing ship CASSANDRA, captain Rodgers, having part of her cargo engaged, will meet with immediate despatch. For freight or passage apply on board or to

HOLMES & MILLS, Bank Place.

FOR TAMPA BAY—The good brig TRIUMPH, Capt McFarland, having part of her cargo engaged will have despatch. For freight of 200 bbls, apply to

j23 S & J P WHITNEY, 73 Camp st

FOR PENSACOLA AND ST JOSEPHS, to-morrow—The fast sailing schooner RODNEY, captain Pond, is now loading, and will sail as above. For freight, apply on board, or to

j21 J H ASHBRIDGE, 65 Common st

FOR SAVANNAH—The fine schooner EMELINE, Gibbs, master, wants but the bulk of 200 bales to fill up, and will sail in a very few days. For freight or passage, apply on board near the triangle stores, or to

j23 WOOD & SIMMONS, 39 Magazine st

FOR NEW YORK—The new brig GROWLER, Capt Ulmer, wants 75 bales of cotton to complete her cargo. For freight, which, apply to S & J P WHITNEY,

j23 73 Camp st

FOR HAVRE—The A 1 fast sailing ship TIMOUR, Captain Freeman, will meet with despatch. For freight of 300 bales cotton, or passage, apply to j23 S & J P WHITNEY, 73 Camp st

FOR TRIESTE—Passage only—The coppered and copper fastened barque NOBLE, Capt Manson, will have despatch. For passage, apply to j23 S & J P WHITNEY, 73 Camp st

FOR BOSTON—Lombard & Co's Line of Packets.—The A 1 fast sailing ship COLUMBIANA, Geo Barker, master, will have immediate despatch. For freight or passage apply to

H A NORCROSS & Co, 68 Camp street.

FOR BOSTON—Lombard & Co's line of packets—The A 1 new and fast sailing ship CINCINNATI, S C Howes, master, having most of her freight engaged and going on board, will sail as above. For freight or passage, apply to the master on board, at St Joseph st. wharf, or to H A NORCROSS & Co,

j21 68 Camp street.

FOR NEW YORK—The fine copper fastened packet ship JUNIOR, capt Young, will meet with despatch. For freight or passage, having good accommodations, apply to capt Young on board, near the Mint, or to

STETSON & AVERY, 86 Gravier st

FOR NEW-YORK—(New-York and New-Orleans Line, to sail on Monday, 27th instant), the A 1 barque GALILEO, Capt Lombard, having one half of her cargo engaged, will sail punctually as advertised. For freight or passage apply on board, opposite Suzette street, second municipality, or to PETER LAIDLAW,

j21 51 Camp st

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER—The fine fast sailing brig ENVOY, Captain N. Haynes, will carry about 6000 bbls under deck. Apply to J W ZACHARIE & Co,

j21 88 Customhouse st

EDWARD A DRAKE, Civil Engineer and Architect, and late city surveyor of Nashville, most respectfully offers his services as a draughtsman to the citizens of New Orleans and vicinity. A strict attention to orders, and demand of a moderate compensation, will, he hopes, secure him a share of the public patronage. Orders addressed to me at 23 Magazine street, will meet with prompt attention.

E A Drake most respectfully refers to the following gentlemen:—R H Chinn, Esq.; E Wilkinson, deputy surveyor general; J Gallier, architect; Cuthbert Bullitt, Esq.; George Buchanan, Esq.; Bohannon & Johnson; S & J W Bryan j22 6t

STOLEN—A note for the sum of $600, bearing mortgage, payable twelve months after date, from the 6th December, 1839 drawn by P. Fortin, order of John Goulé. The payment of this note has been stopped. The public are warned against paying or negotiating said note.

WIDOW ROULETTE.

Marais st, between Dumaine and St. Philip sts.

j22 3t

FOUND—An ASS, having the usual mark; about 3 feet and a half high which has gone astray. The owner is requested to claim said animal, at No 67, Condé street j22—3t

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, as proprietors and editors of the "New Orleans Sun" newspaper, was this day dissolved. The paper having become the property of James B. Anderson, all persons indebted to the paper will make payment to him.

JAMES B ANDERSON,

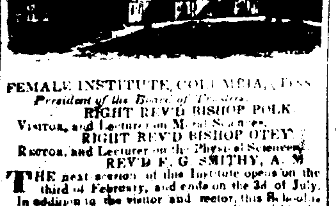
J F CARTER,

DAVID DEANS

New Orleans, January 18th, 1840. j21

☞ As appears by the above advertisement, the undersigned has become the sole proprietor and editor of the New Orleans Sun,—the paper will be issued to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, as usual.

j21 JAS B ANDERSON.



FEMALE INSTITUTE, COLUMBIA, TENN.

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THE next session of this Institute opens on the third of February, and ends on the 3d of July. In addition to the Rector and Rectoress, there are, under the care of twelve ladies, residing within the building, who superintend its various departments of instruction and duty by night as well as by day.

Board, per session	$70
English Tuition	8, 12, 20, and 25
Languages, each	$10
Music	$25—Harp	$30

Refer to, Rev Dr. Wheaton, Calvin Tate and J. B. Harrison, esqrs. j21-4t

SALES AT AUCTION.

BY DUTILLET & GUINAULT.

H. G. Barkley vs. his creditors.

WILL be sold, on Saturday, 1st February, 1840, at 12 o'clock precisely, at the City Exchange, St. Louis street, By virtue of an order from the honorable the parish court, in and for the parish and city of New Orleans, bearing date of the 21st December, 1839, and for account and risk, and at the expense of Dr James S McFarlane, who did not comply with the conditions of the adjudication made to him on the 19th of July 1839.

ONE LOT OF GROUND, situated in faubourg St Mary, in the square bounded by Poydras, Circus, St John and Perdido streets, designated as No 8, on a plan of said square drawn by Joseph Pilié city surveyor on the 16th of February, 1832, and annexed to an act of sale from the heirs of Jourdan to A Ducarel and C V Foucon, passed before Felix De Armas, notary public, the 1st of March, 1832. Said lot having in English measure 25 feet 7 inches front on Poydras street, by 112 feet 1 inch in depth between parallel lines, bounded on one side by the property owned by Dr McFarlane, and on the other by that of Hermogene Brown, Esq., and in the immediate neighborhood of the New Poydras street market.

Terms—$2000 with 5 per cent interest on $1000 from the 21st of May, 1839 and $4 costs of protest, cash; and the balance if any 1 5 cash, and the remaining 4 5 at 6, 12, 18 and 24 months credit for approved endorsed notes, dated the 20th of July, 1839, and secured by special mortgage on the property sold.

Act of sale before Felix Grima, not. pub

j22 3t

BY J. B. BLACHE.

WILL be sold, on Thursday, the 23d instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m. on the wharf, at the head of [illegible] street, by order and under the inspection of the [illegible] of the port, for account of whom it may [illegible] 600 bbls flour, damaged on board the [illegible] her voyage from New Albany [illegible] and on board the Worden Pope.

Terms, cash. j21

RECEIVED by ship [illegible] from Havre, and for sale at Madame [illegible], 136 Royal st, a fine assortment of perfumery [illegible] 5000 bottles black ink from [illegible] Ruhertson & Co. j12

SALES AT AUCTION.

BY J. B. BLACHE.

WILL be sold to day, 23d instant, at 10 1-2 o'clk, at the corner of St Peter and Royal sts: stock of a grocery store and assorted liquors. j23

BY THOS J SPEAR.

No 180 Rampart street, lower side, between Toulouse and St. Peter streets.

WILL be sold on Thursday, 23d January, at 4 o'clock, a quantity of household furniture, consisting in part of the following articles, viz.—Mahogany parlor chairs, cane seats; do sideboards, sofas, centre tables, Washstands, bureaus, looking glasses, Toilet stands, bedsteads, waiters, &c. &c. All the above articles are new, and of the best workmanship. j23

BY J. B. BLACHE.

WILL be sold on Friday, the 24th inst, at 4 o'clock, P M, on the Levee, opposite post No 4, third municipality:

150 tons common and dutchesses slates, landing from ship City of Rochester, from Liverpool.

Terms—4 months credit, for approved endorsed notes. j23

BY M BARNETT, Snr.

WILL be sold on Thursday, 23d instant, at 12 o'clock, at the City Exchange, St Louis street, the negro woman VIOLETTA, thirty-eight years of age, cook, washer, house servant, fully guaranteed.

Terms, cash. j23

BY A L FERNET.

WILL be sold on the 23d inst, at the City Exchange, St Louis street;

3 lots of ground situated suburb Washington, each lot measuring 33 feet by 150 feet 9 inches—The ground is elevated.

Terms at sale.

Act of sale before J Cuvellier, notary public, at the expense of the purchaser

VALUABLE PROPERTY IN FAUBOURG TREME—SALE WITHOUT RESERVE.

BY DUTILLET & GUINAULT.

WILL be sold, on Saturday, the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock precisely, at the City Exchange, St Louis street:

A LOT OF GROUND, fronting Claiborne street, between Dumain and St. Philip streets, designated by the No 5 of said square. Said lot of ground measures 35 French feet 7½ inches front on Claiborne street, by 130 in depth, between parallel lines, and 36 feet 9 inches on the rear line.

A LOT OF GROUND adjoining the preceding, fronting Claiborne street, between Dumain and St. Philip streets, designated by the No 6 of said square; said lot measures 36 feet front on Claiborne street by 130 feet in depth, French measure, between parallel lines.

Terms—$631 43 cents on each of said lots, payable on the 9th of August, 1840, and the balance at a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, for approved endorsed notes secured by mortgage. In case the notes are not paid when due, they are to bear an interest of ten per cent until paid.

Acts of sale before J Turcaud, esq. at the cost of the purchasers. j23

BY DUTILLET & GUINAULT.

WILL be sold on Saturday next, 25th inst. at 12 o'clock precisely, at the City Exchange St Louis street:

3 Lots of Ground, situated in the faubourg Marigny, designated as Nos. 2 and 3 of square No 46. Lot No 1 measures 32 feet front on St Antoine street, by 95 feet 10 inches 5 lines in depth between Girod and Urquhart streets. Together, with a house composed of four apartments, gallery and closets, kitchen, well, privy, &c &c. Lot No 2 adjoining lot No 1, having the same dimensions and forms the corner of Girod and St Antoine streets. Lot No 3 is adjoining the rear line of the above described 2 lots, and measures 32 feet front on Girod street, between St Antoine and Annette streets by 64 feet in depth. The whole agreeably to a plan drawn by L Surgi, dated the 3d August 1883.

Terms—The purchaser will assume the payment of a note of $1,100 due the 11th of March, 1840, to the Citizens Bank, and the surplus payable at 6, 12, 18 and 24 months credit, for satisfactory endorsed notes with mortgage. j23

BY HEWLETT & CENAS.

Sale of damaged flour.

WILL be sold, on Saturday morning, 25th instant, at 11 o'clock, on the wharf, foot of Gravier st, by order and under the inspection of the port wardens:

600 barrels flour, partially damaged on board a flat boat, Sprague, master, from Cincinnati, and reshipped on board, and landing at the port from steamer Governor Shelby, and sold on account of whom it may concern.

Terms, cash. j23

BY FERNANDEZ & WHITING.

ON SATURDAY, the 25th instant, will be sold at the St Louis Exchange coffee house, at 12 o'clock:

Wallace, aged about 29 years, a laborer, &c.

Milly, aged about 26, his wife, a cook and washer, &c.

Fully guaranteed. Terms half cash; balance 6 months.

Act of sale before Wm Y Lewis, not. pub. j23

BY BEARD & KENDIG.

WILL be sold on Saturday, 25th instant, at noon, at the St Louis Exchange, the following valuable slaves:

RACHEL, aged 37 years, a good cook, and

PERRY, her son, aged 9 years, a creol boy

ISAAC, aged 11 1 2 years, a smart boy, and a creole boy.

KIT, aged 30 years, somewhat of a carpenter.

ELIZA, aged 15 years, child's nurse.

The above slaves are all fully guaranteed against the vices and maladies prescribed by law, excepting Rachel, the title of her alone guaranteed.

Acts of sale before J B Marks, Esq. notary public.

Terms, cash. j22

BY M BARNETT, Sen.

WILL be sold, on Saturday, 25th January, at 12 o'clock, at the City Exchange, St Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets.

A slave named CLARA, alias AIMEE, a negress about 31 years old, an excellent cook, very good washer, ironer and house servant. This slave is guaranteed against all the vices and maladies prescribed by law.

Conditions—One-third cash and the balance at 6 and 12 months, in notes satisfactorily endorsed and bearing mortgage until final payment.

Act of sale before Octave de Armas, not. pub. j22

BY DUTILLET & GUINAULT.

WILL be sold on Saturday, 25th inst, at 12 o'clock precisely, at the City Exchange, St. Louis street:

3 Lots of ground, situated in faubourg Tremé, designated by Nos. 1, 2 and 3, of square No 56, said lots of ground having together 96 feet front on Dumaine street, by 70 feet, 3 inches, 3 lines in depth, having Marais street, together with a two story brick house, covered with slates, having 4 rooms in the first story, and three in the second story; the whole in perfect order.

Terms—$1700 payable in August, 1840, and the surplus money payable, one-third cash, and the balance at one year's credit for approved endorsed paper with mortgage. j23

BY BEARD & KENDIG

WILL be sold on Saturday, 25th inst, at noon, at the St Louis Exchange:

100 shares Firemen's Insurance stock;

50 shares Atchafalaya bank stock.

Terms at sale. j23

BY J L LABRANCHE,

Judge of the parish of St. Charles.

Sale of choice Slaves.

WILL be sold on Thursday, 27th February next, at 12 o'clock m., at the City Exchange,

106 CHOICE SLAVES,

Brought up to plantation work, and among them will be found good sugar manufacturers, engineers, blacksmiths, coopers, carpenters, wheelers, boiler-men, sawyers, ploughmen, drivers, washers, butlers, coachmen, servants, &c &c.

The age and the qualities of each slave will be made known at the time of sale.

Terms—1-10th cash, the balance at 1 and 2 years credit, in notes satisfactorily endorsed and bearing mortgage until final payment. If the notes are not paid at maturity, they will bear an interest of 10 per cent. per annum, without giving the purchasers any right to delay payment. The slaves will not be delivered before the terms shall have been complied with.

The acts of sale are to be signed during the ten days after the sale, and in case any of the purchasers do not comply with these conditions, the slaves bought by them will, without any previous notice, be sold at auction at their risk and cost.

Acts of sale to be passed before Felix Grima, notary public at the expense of the purchasers. j22—Saw till 15d 21 fe27d

BY R. B. SYKES.

WILL be sold on Friday, 24th inst, at 10 o'clock, at his auction store, 51 Magazine street, opposite Banks' Arcade:

35	cases thick boots,	
60	do	calf and kip do, sewed and pegged,
20	do	kip brogans,
10	do	boys do,
15	do	do do russetts,
8	do	fine sewed calf brogans,
20	bales 4-4 brown sheetings,	
100	reams wrapping paper, large [illegible] small size,	
50	reams color'd shoe paper,	
50	gross playing cards	

Terms—$200 and under, cash; from $200 to $500 60 days; $500 to $800, 90 days, over $800, 4 months, or approved endorsed notes. jan 20

BY DEJOUX & FERNANDEZ.

No 114 Chartres street

WILL be sold, Thursday, 23d inst, at 10 o'clock, A M at No 26 Marigny street, near the Levee, a quantity of household furniture, such as mahogany bureaus, beds, pianos, arm chairs, armoirs, mirrors, tables, chairs, sofa, commodes and linens; also, eight hair and woolen matrasses, together with kitchen utensils, &c. &c.

Conditions, cash. j22

BY DUTILLET & GUINAULT.

WILL be sold on Thursday, 23d instant, at 12 o'clock, precisely, at the City Exchange:

A negro man, aged about 28 years, a creole of this country, speaking French, English and Spanish; he is a fine house servant, and understands the work of a warehouse. He is fully guaranteed.

Terms at sale. j22

BY R B SYKES

Port Warden's Sale.

WILL be sold on Friday, 24th inst, at half past 4 o'clock, P. M, at store 59 Gravier st, by order and under the inspection of the Port Wardens:

25 bbls calcined plaster, damaged on board ship [illegible], from Boston, sold for account of whom it may concern.

Terms, cash. j23

BY BEARD & KENDIG.

Wine sale.

WILL be sold on Friday noon, at 12 o'clock, at 58 Common street, next door to the City Hotel, a choice assortment of fine wines, comprising [illegible] and London sherry, old London port, East India Madeira and fine hock wines, in boxes—also, 20 casks of choice claret.

Terms, cash. j21

BY J B BLACHE.

WILL be sold on Friday, the 24th instant, at 11 o'clock, a. m. at 90 New Levee street, the contents of the coffee house, known by the name of Uncle Sam, consisting of liquors and cordials, counter, looking glasses, tables, chairs, 25 bedsteads, &c. The whole will be sold in one lot.

Terms, one half cash, and the balance at 4 months credit, for approved endorsed notes. j22

BY J B BLACHE.

WILL be sold, without reserve, on Wednesday, the 22d inst, at 10 o'clock, at his auction store, a quantity of damask cloths, 4-4 linens, 5-4 sheetings and 5-4 prints. j21

BY J B BLACHE.

WILL be sold, on Friday, the 24th inst, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange, St Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets:

The boy named Habaner, aged about 26 years, painter, waiter and driver, fully guaranteed from the vices and maladies provided against by law.

Terms—One-half cash, and the balance at 4 months credit, for note endorsed with mortgage, to the satisfaction of the vendor.

The act of sale to be passed before J B Marks, notary public, at the expense of the purchaser. j18

BY BARNETT, SNR.

BARGAINS FOR CASH.

WILL be offered for sale on Saturday, the 15th inst, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange, for cash, the following described property, situated in Hurstville, about 4 and a half miles above this city:

EIGHT LARGE BATTURE LOTS, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, extending from front street to the River Mississippi; also, the following six squares immediately in the rear of said lots, extending back to Magazine street, No. one having 22 lots, No. ten 24 lots, No. eleven 22 lots, No. eighteen 20 lots, No. nineteen 20 lots, No. twenty six 20 lots, making in all 134 lots. On the square No. 10, is one of the most splendid dwelling houses in the state, which cost the former proprietor about sixteen thousand dollars;—the said square is covered with splendid ornamental and fruit trees, many of the orange trees produced fruit last season, in fact a more desirable summer residence is not to be found in the vicinity of this city. Persons disposed to purchase are invited to call and examine for themselves.

Will also be offered for sale at the same, time 277 shares of the Union bank stock, bearing a mortgage on said property.

Plans of all the above property may be seen at the office of Edw. Barnett, esq., notary public. Should any person wish to purchase on time, a credit of from one to five years can be had for the half the amount of purchase money, by applying immediately on the premises, or to M. Barnett, sen, auctioneer. j14-11t

CHECKS on Cincinnati, at sight, for sale by

j31-3t J LANDIS & Co, 16 Poydras st