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FOREIGN PORTS.

The steam ship GREAT WESTERN, James Hoskin, esq. R. N., commander, is appointed to sail from New-York during the present year, as follows: 19th March, 9th May, 1st July, 12th August, 16th October, and 8th December. For passage apply to RICHD IRVIN, 66 Front street, New-York. m8-1m

FOR GALVESTON, (TEXAS.) *Regular Packet for Friday, 16th instant, at ten o'clock, A. M.*

The splendid, coppered and copper fastened low pressure steam-ship NEW YORK, John J Wright, master, will positively leave for the above ports on the 16th inst. This boat has undergone very extensive alterations, and her accommodations for comfort and safety are not surpassed by any steam vessel in the southern state. Her commander is well known as an able navigator and skilful pilot, and his uniform politeness and attention to the comfort of his passengers, needs no recommendation. For freight or passage, apply on board, opposite Canal st, or to ROBERT & HAWTHORN, 63 Gravier st.

N. B.—The New-York's regular days of sailing are from New Orleans the 16th and 25th, and from Galveston the 17th and 26th of every month.

FOR HAVANA—The superior fast sailing schr. SEMINOLE, Thompson, master, will have immediate despatch. For the bulk of 800 barrels or passage, having good accommodations, apply to the captain on board or to R GRONINO.

FOR LIVERPOOL—The A 1 fast sailing ship DERNCALION, capt Howes, will sail as above with despatch. For freight of 300 bales cotton, apply to S & J P WHITNEY, 73 Camp st

FOR LIVERPOOL—The A 1 ship NONANTUM, capt Hanbury, has most of her cargo engaged, and will have immediate despatch. For freight of 400 bales cotton, and stock load, apply to GEO GREEN & BRO, 26 Camp st

FOR LIVERPOOL—The A 1. fast sailing packet ship HUNTSVILLE, Capt. Eldridge having a large portion of her cargo engaged will have early despatch. For the freight of 200 or 300 bales cotton or passage, having fine accommodations, apply on board opposite the vegetable market, or to FOSDICK & BRO, 76 Camp st

FOR LIVERPOOL—The barque POLLARD, capt Purdon, now loading, will have despatch. For freight, apply to W G HEWES & Co, Natchez street.

FOR LIVERPOOL—The A 1 fast sailing ship TYBEE, capt Spear, will have immediate despatch. For freight of 300 bales cotton or passage, apply to S & J P WHITNEY, 73 Camp st.

FOR LIVERPOOL — The A. 1. British barque GEORGIAN, Captain Marshall, of the burthen of 500 tons, will be despatched for the above port. For freight or passage, apply to G GREEN & BRO, 26 Camp st.

FOR LIVERPOOL—The A 1 ship GARONNE, capt. Bayard, having the greater part of her cargo engaged and being on board, will receive quick despatch. For freight of the balance of her cargo, apply to R & E WILKINSON, No. 1 Bank place.

FOR LIVERPOOL—The fast sailing A 1 New York packet ship LOUISVILLE, Capt Allen, having a large portion of her cargo engaged and going on board, will be speedy despatch for the above port. For the freight of 300 bales cotton, or bulk thereof, or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply on board opposite the vegetable market, or to FOSDICK & BROTHER, 76 Camp st

FOR LIVERPOOL—The A 1 fast sailing ship JOHN CHESTER, capt. Forbell, will have immediate despatch. For freight of 300 bales cotton or passage, apply to S & J P WHITNEY.

FOR GUADACOA—The fast sailing British bark JAMAICA, Stephens, master, can take on freight a few hundred bales cotton, and will meet with quick despatch. Apply to KENNEDY, DURKL & Co, 88 Toulouse st.

FOR HAVRE—The A 1 fast sailing ship PERAX, Capt Healy, will have immediate despatch. For passage only, apply to S & J P WHITNEY, 73 Camp st

FOR HAVRE—The barque UNION, Captain Ryan, will sail in a few days. For passage apply on board, opposite Milaudon's press; or to J F LAGUERENNE & Co, 87 Tchoupitoulas.

FOR MARSEILLES—The new A 1 barque OLD ANER, capt. Stevens, will have early despatch. For freight of 50 bales cotton on deck, apply to S & J P WHITNEY, 73 Camp st

FOR MARSEILLES—The fast sailing brig COMET, capt. Paxton, having half of her cargo engaged, for balance of freight or passage apply to J. W. ZACHARIE, & Co. 96 Custom-house st. Advances will be made on consignments of cotton by the above vessel to our friends at Marseilles. 20m

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER—The superior fast-sailing A 1 barque CLARION; carries about 1,000 barrels. For particulars, apply to Captain on board; or to R GRONINO & Co. 83

FREIGHT WANTED—A deck load of cotton will be taken by schr ATWOOD for Boston; apply to J A MERRITT, 53 Camp st

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—The superior new, fast-sailing schooner CASSIUS, carries about 300 bale under deck. Apply to J H ASHBRIDGE, 85 Common st

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER—The fine fast sailing British ship OSWEGO, carries about 1400 bales and will be ready to take in on the 8th April. Apply to HEATH & Co, 95 Camp st. m21

WANTED—A vessel to take a cargo from the coast to a northern port. Apply to GEO GREEN & BRO, 26 Camp st

TO LET

TO RENT—A two story brick dwelling house in good order, Magazine street, next door to Josephine, possession May until November 1st, with furniture, if desired. Apply to SCHMIDT & Co, 88 Bienville st.

TO RENT.—The elegant and spacious residence No. 88 Canal st. For terms, apply on the premises.

HOUSE AT BELOXI.—A house with garden, building, kitchen, and every convenience attached thereto, and well adapted for a large family or hotel, is to be rented for the ensuing summer or for the year. Particulars apply to JOHN NIXON, Atty. at law, Exchange Place

FOR SALE OR RENT—The fine country property, situated about one mile below the first ferry, on the other side of the river, formerly the residence of Madame Duverge, consisting of a large dwelling house, and other dependencies; a handsome flower garden, orchard, &c. The whole in good order. Delivery can be given immediately. For terms, apply to J B OLIVER, 215 Royal st

TO RENT—That spacious brick ware house, recently erected at the corner of Magazine and Water streets. It can be used as one large store, or be divided, if desired, and having an alley in the rear—can be entire five and one half years. Apply to WM O HEWES & Co, Natchez st

COUNTING ROOM—The fine front counting room on Common street, now occupied by R. G. McDowell & Co., to rent. For terms, apply to H O HART, 86 Common st.

TO RENT—A back office in front. Apply to JOS. H. ASHBRIDGE, 85 Common st

MORUS MULTICAULIS TREES.

The undersigned has on consignment a number of Morus Multicaulis Trees, which he offers for sale for cash or approved paper. Persons at a distance desirous of purchasing, can address him at his office, and their orders will be promptly attended to. A G COCHRAN, 40 Chartres st.

LOUISIANA SEED STORE—190 Canal, near Dauphin street.—The subscriber begs leave to inform the public that they have on hand, superior fresh garden seeds of all kinds (from Thorburn's New York Establishment)—Also red and white clover, timothy, millet, orchard grass, garden tools, books on gardening, and cultivation of silk; fruit trees; plants; morus multicaulis, &c. They would also mention that they have a work suited to this climate, on the cultivation of the whole garden, market gardeners; planters and others, are requested to try our seeds, and they will be satisfied that their superior excellence is the same quality of seeds can be had at their establishment in Natchez, Miss.

THOS. PRINGLE, & Co.

N. B.—Just received from New York a few hundred of the best Dutch crocus and double dahlias—Also a variety of pearl and beans; the bulbs are of the finest kind. Also, some fine top onions. 216-6m

NEW-ORLEANS AND NASHVILLE RAIL ROAD.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

Until the first April the Locomotive will only make trips with passengers on Sundays, viz:

DEPART.		RETURN.	
10½	A. M.	3	P. M.
3	P. M.	4½	P. M.

Preparations are being made by an experienced person to accommodate visitors at the Shell Road Hotel. The bath houses will be put in first order, and ready for bathers on the 1st April.

MONTAIGNE RACES.

In order to accommodate gentlemen who are desirous of seeing the training of the horses on the course, the train will commence to run on the 20th instant, at 9 o'clock, and until the 30th, of first day's race, when the cars will start as follows, every day during the races:

9	A. M.	6½	P. M.
9	"	7	"
10	"	10	"
11	"	11	"
12	"	12	"
12	P. M.	12	P. M.
one	"	1	"
2	"	2	"
3	"	3	"
4	"	4	"
5	"	5	"

A train will be in readiness for carrying the passengers to the Montaigne Course, on the days of the races. Tickets at the office 50 cts

Fare will be one dollar. $3 per cord, 84 delivered.

Ash and Maple, $4 do. do. 84 do. do.

JAMES R CALDWELL, Pres't.

STEAM-ENGINES.

THE undersigned, agents for Goodloe and Coon, of Cincinnati, will receive orders for Steam-Engines, Saw-mills, Cotton-presses, Castings and Machinery in general.

FERRET BROTHERS.

TWO MILLION LOTTERY.

Best Chance Prizes are put in the wheel

Return day drawing will take place daily at 11 o'clock, in the Rotunda of the St. Charles Exchange.

Tickets will remain for a short time longer at the Scheme office, No. 209.

For sale at any time before, or after the hours of drawing, in a variety of numbers at the office of sale, at the office of the managers and principals.

OAKEY & PRITCHARD, 84 Street of Canal and St. Charles st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS.

Just received by the subscriber, from New York, 50 cases of boots and brogans; 75 do men's calf and kip pegged and sewed; 25 do boys do do do do; 15 do do do do women's fine calf and kid dancing and walking pumps; 75 do do do do; 15 do do do do women's fine calf and kid pegged and sewed; 25 do do women's fine calf and wool boots. Also, a general assortment of ladies', misses', and children's fine shoes, for sale by the case or dozen, by

T C BRADLEY, 19 Bienville st

NOTICE—The undersigned having been officially appointed inspector of the boilers and machinery of vessels propelled in whole or in part by steam, hereby gives notice that he is prepared to perform that duty. Any orders left at the Atlantic Marine and Fire Insurance Company, No. 94 Masson's buildings, Canal street, will meet with prompt attention.

RICHARD EWAIN.

MOLASSES—In bond, hogsheads and barrels, for sale by J B BAILEY, 14 Bienville st.

FLOUR—Ex Ann Lewis, from Baltimore, for sale by JOHN T PIPES & Co, 14 Poydras st.

FLOUR—10 barrels superfine, for sale by CHARLES EVANS, 64 Gravier st.

FLOUR—10 barrels superfine, for sale by JOHN T PIPES, 14 Poydras st.

SAFE—Wanted to purchase a good second hand safe, for cash. Apply at this office.

STADDS—Wanted to purchase, a set of stadds, for a small cotton press. Apply at this office.

SALES AT AUCTION.

PROPERTY IN FAUBOURG TREME.

Architect Company of the eighth district of the city of New Orleans.

BY DUTILLET & GUINAULT.

WILL be sold on Thursday, 9th of April next, at 12 o'clock, m. at the City Exchange, (Bath Pesas) the following properties, conformably to a plan drawn by L. Surgi.

1. Seven brick houses and dependencies, constructed on the square designated by No. 75 and bounded by Claiborne, St Anne, Derbigny and Dumaine streets; said houses are divided into four apartments each, gallery, closed with sashes, two chambers in the garret, closets, cellars, &c. The kitchens have two stories, and are divided into four fire rooms, and the yards are paved. These seven houses and dependencies are constructed on the lots hereafter described, and will be sold in the following order:

House and lot No 6, forming the corner of Claiborne and Dumaine streets, measuring 31 feet 7 inches and 4 lines front on Claiborne street, by a depth of 96 feet 10 inches 7 lines.

Terms—One-tenth cash and the balance at 6, 12 and 18 months credit.

House and lot No 7, front on Claiborne street adjoining the preceding one, and having the same dimensions.

House and lot No 8 front on Claiborne street, adjoining the preceding one, and having the same dimensions.

Terms—For each property above mentioned one-tenth cash; $237 50, payable on the 5th February, 1841; $237 50, 5th of February, 1842, and the balance at 6, 12 and 18 months.

House and lot No 21, front on St Anne street, between Claiborne and Derbigny, measuring 31 feet 11 inches and 5 lines front on St Anne street, by a depth of 94 feet 11 inches and 2 lines.

House and lot No 20, front on St. Anne street, adjoining the preceding one, and having the same dimensions.

House and lot No. 1, forming the corner of Dumaine and Derbigny street, measuring 31 feet 11 inches and 5 lines, front on Dumaine street, by a depth of 94 feet 10 inches and two lines.

Terms—One-tenth cash, and the balance at 6, 12, and 18 months' credit.

Two lots, Nos. 7 and 10, front on Orleans street, and measuring each 31 feet 11 inches and 5 lines front by a depth of 78 feet and 11 inches.

Terms for each lot—$277 50, payable 5th of February, 1841; $277 50 on 5th February, 1842; and the balance at 6 and 12 months.

Two lots, Nos. 13 and 14, front on Claiborne street, between St. Anne and Orleans, measuring each 30 feet 5 inches front, by a depth of 96 feet 10 inches and 7 lines.

Terms for each lot—$289, payable 5th February, 1841; $289 5th February, 1842, and the balance at 6 and 12 months.

3. A lot of ground, front on Claiborne street, between Dumaine and St. Phillip, designated by No. 5 of said square—the said lot measuring (French measure) 31 feet 7 inches and 4 lines front on Claiborne street, by a depth of 120 feet between parallel lines, and 36 feet 9 inches on the back line.

4. A lot of ground adjoining the preceding one, front on Claiborne street, between Dumaine and St. Phillip, designated by No. 6 of said square; said lot measuring (French measure) 31 feet 7 inches and 4 lines front on Claiborne street, by a depth of 120 feet between parallel lines.

Terms—$261 42, payable on the 5th August, 1840, on each lot, and the balance at 6 and 12 months credit. All notes furnished in payment, shall be endorsed to the satisfaction of the president of the Architect Company, and will bear special mortgage until final payment; and in case of non-payment at maturity of any of the notes, they will bear an interest of 10 per cent, per annum.

The acts of sale before Theodore Tureau, notary public, at the expense of the purchasers.

Also—A lot of ground, measuring 40 feet 3 inches front on Esplanade street, between the continuance of Claiborne and Derbigny streets, by a depth of 179 feet 10 inches and 1 line on one line, and 183 feet 8 inches and 2 lines on the opposite line; this lot will form the corner of Esplanade and Claiborne streets, at the opening of said Claiborne street.

Terms—One-fifth cash, and the balance at 3, 6, 9 and 12 months credit, for approved endorsed papers and mortgage. m30-3t

Valuable City Property, for sale on very liberal terms.

BY HAWLEIT & CENAS.

ON Saturday, 11th instant, at 12 o'clock, at Banks' Arcade, will positively be sold to the highest bidder, the following described property, as per plan now exhibited at the above named place.—

Lots No 4 and 5, being in the square bounded by Julia, Circus, Grand and Philippa streets, running through the square between parallel lines, and measuring as follows:—

Lot No 4 measures 31 1-2 feet fronting on Philippa street, by 95 2-3 feet deep, with a wooden tenement thereon, rented at $25 per month.

Lot No 5 measures 31 1-2 feet fronting on Circus street, by 95 2-3 feet deep; the pavement, curb and gutter stones are paid for.

Lot No 110, on Julia street, south-west side, and commencing 75 feet from the corner of Philippa street, being 25 feet front on Julia street, by 192 feet deep; the pavement, curb and gutter stones paid for.

Lots No 111, 112 and 113. Three lots on Camp street, in the square bounded by Camp, Julia, St Charles and St Joseph streets, each lot measuring 31 feet 6 inches front on Camp street, and lot measuring 31 feet front on St Charles and 31 feet 6 inches on Julia street, by 120 feet deep. On lots No 112 and 113, there is a very commodious dwelling-house, which is rented to the 1st November next to a good tenant, at $70 per month. These two lots will be sold together.

Lots No 15, 6 and 7, being in the square bounded by Front street, Gaiennie, New Levee street and Williams' alley.

Lot No 15 measures 23 3-6 feet front on Front street, by 153 6 feet deep.

Lot No 6 measures 21 2 feet front on Gaiennie street, commencing 90 feet from Front street, and 106 feet 8 inches 8 lines deep.

Lot No 7 adjoins No 6, and is of the same dimensions.

Sale to remain at Livaudais, the square bounded by Dryades, St Denis, Seventh and Eighth streets, and numbered 1876.

Lot No 1 forms the corner of Dryades and Seventh streets, and measures 36 feet front on the latter, by 100 feet in depth on the former.

Lots No 2 adjoins No 1, having 25 feet front on Seventh street, and 100 feet deep.

Lot No 3 adjoins No 2, and is of the same dimensions.

Lot No 4 do do 3, do do

Lot No 5 do do 4, do do

Lot No 6 do do 5, do do

Terms—One-fifth cash, balance in notes of 9, 18, 24 and 30 months, with 5 per cent. per annum interest, drawn and endorsed by the purchasers—to the endorser being required, the mortgage on the property till final payment, and to pay the 5 per annum interest if not paid at maturity.

Valuable property like the above is seldom offered for sale on such liberal terms, and without limits as to its actual value.

Acts of sale before D L McCoy, notary public, at the expense of the purchaser. m3

BY DUTILLET & GUINAULT.

Sale Cohn vs. His Creditors.

Syndic's Sale.

WILL be sold, on Tuesday, 5th of May, 1840, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the City Exchange, (Bath Pesas) the following property, situated in the City of New Orleans, between Chartres and Royal streets, in New Orleans, by virtue of an order of the honorable the Commercial Court of New-Orleans, dated the 19th March, 1840, and under the direction of Marcel I. Garcia, sheriff of the parish of Jefferson, appointed syndic of the creditors of Salomon Cohn; the following described property, surrendered by the said insolvent, for the benefit of his creditors, to wit:

Seventeen town lots, together with the improvements thereon, situated in the town of Carrollton, in the parish of Jefferson, above the city of New Orleans, and designated by the numbers fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty, thirty-one and thirty-four, in square marked D, on a plan drawn by Louis Bringier, surveyor general of the state, under date of the first day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-six, and deposited in the office of H. B. Cenas, a notary public, in the city of New-Orleans.

1st. Lots Nos. fifteen, sixteen, seventeen and eighteen, adjoin each other, and measure as follows to wit: lot No. 15, thirty-two feet ten and a half inches front on Levee street, one hundred and eighty-eight feet, two inches and one and a half lines in depth on the line dividing it from lot No. fourteen, one hundred and sixty-six feet, ten inches and one line on the line dividing it from lot No. sixteen, and twenty-five feet in the rear; Lot No. sixteen, thirty-two feet ten and a half inches front on said Levee street, one hundred and sixty-six feet, ten inches and one line in depth on the line dividing it from said lot No. fifteen, and forty-five feet, ten inches and 3-12 lines, on the line dividing it from lot No. seventeen, and twenty-five feet in width in the rear; said lot No. seventeen, thirty-two feet ten and a half inches front on said Levee street, one hundred and forty-five feet, five inches, four and 3-12 lines in depth on the line dividing it from said lot No. sixteen, one hundred and twenty inches and two lines on the line dividing it from lot No. eighteen, and twenty-five feet in width in the rear; and said lot No. eighteen, thirty-two feet ten and a half inches front on said Levee street, one hundred and twenty-four feet and seven lines in depth on the line dividing it from said lot No. seventeen; one hundred and twelve feet, eight inches, two and 4-12 lines on the line dividing it from lot No. nineteen, and twenty-five feet in width in the rear, the whole American measure.

2d. Lots Nos. 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, measure as follows, to wit: said lots Nos. nineteen, twenty and twenty-one adjoin each other, and measure together ninety-eight feet, six inches and a half front on Levee street, two hundred and twenty-two feet, three inches and two lines and a fraction on the line dividing said lot No. nineteen from lots Nos. nine, ten, eleven, twelve and eighteen, one hundred and fifty-eight feet, five inches and six lines on the line dividing said lot No. twenty-one, from lot No. twenty-two, and measuring each thirty feet front on Camborne street, one hundred and fifty feet deep between parallel lines, and thirty feet in width in the rear; said lot No. thirty-three measuring thirty feet front on second street, one hundred and fifty feet deep between parallel lines, and thirty feet in width in the rear, all American measure, and said lots Nos. twenty-eight and twenty-nine, measure each thirty feet front on Camborne street, by one hundred and twenty feet deep between parallel lines; and lots Nos. thirty, thirty-one and thirty-two measure each thirty feet front on Camborne street, by one hundred and twenty feet in depth between parallel lines; said lot No. thirty-two forming the corner of Camborne and second street.

3d. And lot No. 34, measures 30 feet front on Second street, between Camborne and Madison streets, by one hundred fifty feet in depth between parallel lines American measure.

Conditions of the sale—1st for lots Nos. 15, 16, 17 and 18, the sum of six hundred and forty-five dollars and forty-eight cents cash, and the balance at six and twelve months credit, for notes satisfactorily endorsed and secured by mortgage: 2d for lots Nos. 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33, the sum of six thousand and twenty-two dollars and twenty-four cents cash, and the balance payable on the nineteenth day of April, 1841, and on the ninth day of April, 1842, for notes satisfactorily endorsed and secured by mortgage: 3d, for lot No. 34, the sum of four hundred and forty-eight dollars cash, and the ballance at six, and twelve months credit for notes satisfactorily endorsed and secured by mortgage. 3—1aw

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.—First judicial district court, No. 1. Jean Jacques Haydel vs. his creditors—Thursday, the 14th day of March, 1840, present the honorable A M Buchanan, judge—No. 17,441.—On motion of Pierre Soule, esq. of counsel for the syndic in this case, and upon giving the court to understand and be informed that Zenon Cavalier, one of the said syndics is, on account of his ill health, in the necessity of resigning the syndicship: It is ordered by the court that a meeting of the creditors of the insolvent be called, at the office of Felix Grivaudan, notary public, on the 14th April next, at 10 o'clock, a. m. that the said creditors may then and there appoint another syndic; in lieu of the said Zenon Cavalier, or else authorize the two remaining ones to exercise the powers granted, at a former meeting, to the three syndics appointed.

Extract from the minutes.

m14 D BYRNE, Deputy Clerk.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by Spencer Lloyd and John McDonell, to me as trustee, bearing date the 16th day of May, A. D. 1838, and recorded in book D, pages 88, 89 and 90 of the Records of the Deeds, in the Clerk's office of the Probate Court of Hancock county, state of Mississippi, to secure the first payment of three several promissory notes, dated the 16th day April, 1838, and made payable to the order of W. C. & T. Norris, one for the sum of thirty-five hundred ninety-eight dollars and sixty cents, nine months after date, one for thirty-three hundred sixty dollars and nineteen cents, twelve months after date, and the third for thirty-four hundred ninety-four dollars and sixteen cents, eighteen months after date, on which there now remains due the sum of sixty-nine hundred thirty-four dollars and sixteen cents, with cost and interest, I, John Hickolson, will, on the 20th day of April, A. D., 1840, between the hours of two, & M. and four, P. M., of said day, offer, at the courthouse at Shieldsboro, Hancock county, state of Mississippi, for sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, viz:

All that lot or parcel of ground, having one and a half square front, and being a fast Christian, county of Hancock aforesaid, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or appertaining, of a large, extensive and commodious hotel, out-buildings, etc., fencing, and all other improvements thereon, which I will make clear of all other liens, except the deed of trust.

JOHN HICKOLSON, Trustee.

m30-3t LARRIE & PREVOST.

OFFICIAL.

LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA.

Second Session—Fourteenth Legislature.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, March 28, 1840.

Evening Sessions—5 o'clock.

The house met agreeably to adjournment.

On motion, the house reconsidered the vote given this morning on the series of resolutions relative to the printing of the documents and the reports made by the joint committee on banks. The two first resolutions having been adopted,

On motion, the house went into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the third resolution.

Mr. Guin being called to the chair.

The chairman (Mr. Guion) having decided that the resolution could not be entertained by the house, inasmuch as no appropriation of money can be made by a resolution.

On motion, the committee rose, and the chairman, Mr. Guion, reported, that the committee had had said resolution under consideration, and had had no action on the same.

The house took up said resolution.

The speaker supported the opinion of the chairman of the committee of the whole.

On motion of F. H. Conrad, the house postponed the consideration of said resolution, and allowed him to make the following report on behalf of the committee to whom was referred certain resolutions in relation to the attorney-general, to lotteries and forfeited bonds.

The committee to whom was referred certain resolutions in relation to the Attorney-General, to lotteries and to forfeited bonds—have devoted to the subject so much of their time as could be spared from a proper attention to other engrossing public duties; and respectfully submit the following

REPORT.

The conductors of most of the lotteries, and who claim to be the proprietors of them, appeared before your committee, and frankly avowed that they had been for long a time past drawing these lotteries, and selling tickets, and maintained that they are acting under the provisions, and by permission of the acts of the legislature, and do not conceive that they are acting in contravention of the laws. Here, it are submitted the facts obtained by the committee in relation to the matter. By an examination of the evidence, it will be perceived that these individuals claim the right of drawing these lotteries, by virtue of certain legislative acts passed as far back as 1826, and some of them at a remoter period; these privileges were granted some to schools, some to churches, and some to lodges, and confirmed, some the privilege of raising certain sums of money; to some, for instance, the privilege of raising twenty thousand dollars, to others ten thousand dollars, to most of them the right of selling this privilege; most of the institutions which had the privilege of selling, have sold, and transferred their privileges to individuals, for the most inconsiderable sums, it is believed, very trifling sums; some of these transfers and sales were made several years since,—some of them within eighteen months last past. It is upon these sales and transfers of legislative grants, that the proprietors of the lotteries ground their authority for conducting them. It is by virtue of legislative enactments, made for the avowed and express purpose of promoting education, religion, morality, these persons claim the immunity, of converting this city into one vast scene of perpetual and unremitted gambling, in which the whole community, including all classes of every age, and without distinction of sex, are invited to participate; and some of them, not satisfied with the limits which the city and the state afforded for their operations, have endeavored to embrace half the globe in the development of their operations, and have sought for patronage, reference to the evidence, it will be perceived, that those termed real estate lotteries, have transmitted a quantity of their tickets to the other states of the union, to Europe, and other countries, there cannot be a doubt, that there has been a gross perversion of the privileges thus granted by the legislature, in these various acts, to purposes far different from the objects of the legislature, and to an extent far beyond the intention of them.

The proprietors of these lotteries, however, maintain that they are acting under the plainest provisions of the law, and as positibly some of them may sincerely entertain the belief; as it is a subject which had excited a lively interest in the community, and which the committee deem it proper to express their notice of your honorable body, it is not deemed right fully to examine the pretentions upon which these persons base their claims to such immunities.

They contend that the act of 1st April 1833, in section 1 of the 1st article, has given the sanction of their vested rights, and would, as they say, be unconstitutional; your committee cannot see with what propriety the constitution can be invoked in this matter; for admitting that the present proprietors are possessed of all the rights of the original grantees of these privileges; yet it would be difficult to establish that the acts conferring these privileges contained any provisions express or implied, which interposed any constitutional obstacle preventing the legislature from either repealing or modifying them. These privileges were granted as mere boons to the individuals or institutions that were to be benefitted, without any mutual compensation, or without any exterior condition which would confer upon the grant the semblance of a contract between the grantees and the state; what principle of the constitution is then violated by the act of eighteen hundred and thirty three, which provides that no lottery shall be drawn after a certain time specified in the act.

It does not therefore follow that the law of eighteen hundred and thirty-three was unconstitutional, even if it did contain an infringement of what these persons term their vested rights; for it will be seen by your committee, that the law of 1833 was imperfect, therefore, difficult to be enforced; that as juries are now constituted where so many are exempted from jury duty, it was doubtful if a conviction could be had on the juries that would probably be empanelled; that there was an impression against the citizens that the law of 1833 was not of force as could be enforced: and that until a decision of the Supreme Court could be obtained upon the subject, they were afraid to risk a trial before a jury; without a decision of the Supreme Court on the subject it could be only a matter of opinion, unless the Charity Hospital would commence a prosecution against the proprietors of these lotteries, since the house has no control in this respect over the actions of that corporation.

Your committee do not conceive that their enquiry in relation to the attorney general can be carried beyond the date of the last appointment of that officer, although the previous term was occupied by the present incumbent, for not withstanding it is matter of undeniable history that even since the existence of these lotteries, a very great difference in relation to them, has been manifested by the officers of the law. Yet the committee believing that your honorable body prefer keeping the limits which they have just stated; will refrain from noticing any matter which transpired previous to the last appointment of the attorney-general. Confining themselves to that period, it is with regret that your committee are compelled to avow that the attorney-general, and his predecessor in office, have not satisfactorily explained his legal inaction in relation to these lotteries. The lotteries have long been deemed by the community as engines of extensive demoralization, they have been denounced as public nuisances, by grand juries; they are reprobated by the law and are an undeniable evil of great magnitude to the public, and yet the high functionaries of the law; the guardians and sentinels of the state and armed with its authority do not perceive or seemingly neglect to employ the means which it confers to bring the authors of the extensive mischief before the courts of the country. Your committee, however considering it possible that they may not have comprehended the explanations of the attorney-general or have duly appreciated the diversity and importance of the various duties of his responsable station, prefer referring this matter with these statements to your honorable body: As regards the consequent of the forfeited bonds, the committee have collected no further information than that which is already before the house. The attorney-general and the attorney unite in opinion that one great difficulty exists in the imperfection of the terms of the present law, in relation to the execution of judgments against securities, and your committee will submit a report containing amendments which may remove the difficulty.

F. D. CONRAD,
Chairman of Committee.

Motion, ordered, that said Report be adopted.

The member, on behalf of said committee, introduced a bill entitled "An act relative to lotteries," read for the first time.

On motion, the house having dispensed with the rules, it was read a second time.

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On motion for the adoption of the first section, Mr. Vowell called for the yeas and nays; which were rejected, viz: Messrs. Ballio, Bickham, Bergeron, Brashear, Carr, Carter, Claiborne, C. M. Conrad, Conrad, Clark, Decloutet, Farmer, Pugh, Patten, Rogers, Locket, Muse, Pichot, Preston, Thibodeaux, Thomas, Waddsworth and Wilson—25 had voted in the affirmative—25 nays.

And the Messrs. Barrow, Brashear and Winchester had voted in the negative—3 nays.

Said section was consequently adopted.

During the consideration of the second section, on motion, ordered that said bill be laid on the table, subject to the call of the house.

By a message from the governor, by Mr. Forstall, his private secretary, the house is informed that the governor has this day approved and signed the following bills:

"An act authorizing the Rev. R. J. Allnutt, Thomas M. Scott, James Dickinson, Woodson McMurtry and others to be a corporation under the name of Bayou, at Richmond.

"An act to incorporate the Louisiana Medical Society of New-Orleans.

"An act granting to the Louisiana Native American Mechanics, establishing and keeping a ferry across the Willow Shoot in the parish of Madison."

"An act to incorporate the proprietors of the privilege of keeping a ferry across the Willow Bayou Lafourche in the parish of Assumption, from the uppermost line of said parish down to Augusta Camp's, taking in the Bayou Lafourche, Bayou St. Martin, St. Vincent, St. Landry, Bayou Petit and Belle River, as a congregation to be known by the name of St. Shoot in the parish of Lafourche."

"An act to authorize the construction of a bridge over Bayou du Lac, in the parish of Avoyelles, and to collect a toll therefrom."

"An act making appropriation for the purpose of removing the raft on Red River."

"An act to increase the compensation to jurors, and to abolish the jury tax-for the parish of East Feliciana."

"An act for the relief of Joseph Landrieu and other securities of Louis Andrus, late sheriff of the parish of St. Landry, deceased."

"An act to give more extensive jurisdiction to an act to incorporate the inhabitants of the parish of Forche Interior, under the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Roman Catholic congregation of the parish of St. Mary, approved March 25th, 1831."

"An act for the relief of the sheriff of the parish of Lawson, deceased, late sheriff of the parish of Alexander Forche Interior."

"An act to create a register of the land office for the parish of Claiborne."

"An act to amend an act entitled, "An act authorizing the governor to purchase arms for the state and for other purposes," approved fifth of February, 1836."

"An act for the relief of the West Baton Rouge Rail Road company."

"An act to incorporate the Louisiana Academy of Natural History and Science."

By a message from the senate, by Mr. Davis, their secretary, the house is informed that the concurrence of the senate in the following bill and resolutions.

"An act for the relief of H. T. Williams."

"An act to change the line of the election precincts of the parish of St. Mary."

By a message from the senate, by Mr. Davis, their secretary, the house is informed of the concurrence of the senate with amendments on the bill entitled "An act to incorporate the West Baton Rouge Academy and make an appropriation for the same." The house having taken up said amendments, on motion, ordered that the house concur with the senate in the same;

The clerk was directed to inform the senate thereof.

By the same message the house is informed of the concurrence of the senate with amendments in the bill of contingent expenses of the legislature for the present year. The house having taken up said amendments,

On motion, the house went into committee of the whole for the consideration of said amendment.

Mr. Thomas being called to the chair. After a time, on motion the committee rose and the chairman, Mr. Thomas, reported that the Committee had said amendment under consideration, and did not want of a quorum. After some time, there was a quorum in the house. The house went into committee of the whole for the consideration of the amendments of the senate. Mr. Patten called to the chair. After some time, on motion, the committee rose, and the chairman, Mr. Patten, reported to the house that the committee had had said amendment under consideration and had adopted the same.

The house having taken up said amendments, on motion, ordered that the house concur with the senate in the same.

The clerk was directed to inform the senate thereof.

By same message, the concurrence of the house is requested in the following resolution, which was read for the first time:

Resolved, &c., That it shall be the duty of the State Printer to print in a pamphlet form, all the documents, statements, questions and answers relative to the investigation made on the banks, by the joint committee appointed to that effect by the legislature during its present session, and that said pamphlet shall be in a number sufficient to furnish ten thereof to each member of the legislature to be delivered to the treasurer of the state, at the disposition of each member, on or before the third Monday of May next. That it shall be the duty of Mr. J. Whitehead, the present secretary of the aforesaid committee of investigation, to assist the State Printer in arranging the order of the aforesaid documents, statements, &c., and to inspect the printing thereof.

And, on motion, the same having been taken up, was laid on the table indefinitely.

The clerk was directed to inform the senate thereof.

Mr. Carter offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.—Resolved that the Banks of this house be tendered to the speaker, for the able, independent and impartial manner in which he has presided over its deliberations.

By a message from the senate, by Mr H. W. Davis, their secretary, the house is informed of the concurrence of the senate with the following bill and resolutions.

"An act for the relief of H. T. Williams."

"An act to change the line of the election precincts of the parish of St. Mary."

"An act for the relief of the several orphan asylums in and about the city of New Orleans."

"An act authorizing executors, administrators and others, to purchase in certain cases and for other purposes."

"An act to preserve the credit of the state."

"An act to change one of the election precincts of the parish of Plaquemines."

"An act to allow additional compensation to the sheriff of the parish of Plaquemine."

"An act for the relief of H. T. Williams."

On motion, ordered, that said report be adopted.

By a message from the governor, by Mr. Forstall, his private secretary, the house is informed that the governor has this day approved and signed the following bills:

"An act abolish imprisonment for debt."

"An act to change one of the election precincts of the parish of St. Mary."

"An act to preserve the credit of the state."

"An act to extend the jurisdiction of the parish court of the parish of Plaquemines."

"An act supplementary to an act entitled "an act to abolish imprisonment for debt."

"An act authorizing executors, administrators, and others, to purchase in certain cases, and for other purposes."

"An act to allow additional compensation to the sheriff of the parish of Plaquemines."

"An act for the relief of H. T. Williams."

Mr. Poydras on behalf of the committee of enrolments reported as duly enrolled the bill entitled "An act to create an additional election precinct for the parish of Point Coupee and for other purposes."

The speaker having signed said bill the clerk was directed to request the signature of the president of the senate thereto.

By a message from the senate, by Mr. Horatio Davis their secretary, the house is informed that the senate have decided that the resolution in relation to the publishing the documents reported by the investigating bank committee having been adopted by the senate; that the senate conceive they have no longer any power to act thereon until the house of representatives take the action thereon, which may depend upon the last resolution, reported to the senate this day, relating to the disposal of the house of representatives.

The house having reconsidered said resolutions—Mr. Dunbar moved to lay said resolutions on the table indefinitely. On the question for the adoption of said motion, Mr. C. M. Conrad called for the yeas and nays, when it appeared that Messrs. Barrow, Bickham, Brashear, Carter, Claiborne, C. M. Conrad, Farmer, Morse, Preston, Rogers, Thibodeaux and Winchester had voted in the affirmative—12 yeas

And that Messrs. Bergeron, Boudousquié, Carr, C. M. Conrad, Cousin, Clark, Gaiennié, Godberry, Guion, Lockett, Muse, Pichot, Poydras, Pugh, Patten, Thomas, Wadsworth, Wilson and F. D. Conrad had voted in the negative—19 nays.

Said motion was consequently lost.

The chair