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☞ Gentlemen who have announced themselves in our paper, as candidates for Clerks, are requested to state the Court for which they are running.

For Judgeship.

☞ We are authorized to announce Mr. CHARLES CANDELL as a candidate for the office of Judge of the First Municipality.

☞ We are authorized to announce Mr. MORGAN L. MARTIN as a candidate for the office of Judge of the First Municipality.

☞ We are authorized to announce Mr. ALCIBIADE DE BLANC as a candidate for the office of Judge of the First Municipality.

☞ Messrs Editors—Please announce Mr. WILLIAM ANDRY a candidate for Judge of the Fifth Municipality, and that he will serve if elected.

HIS FRIENDS.

☞ Messrs Editors—Please publish that GEORGE FLEMING is a candidate for Judge of the Fifth Municipality.

☞ Messrs Editors—Please announce that ANDREW JACKSON is a candidate for Judge of the Fifth Municipality.

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For Clerkship.

First District Court of New Orleans
WM. NOTT,
MITCHELL KENNEDY.

Second District Court of New Orleans
JOHN M. LEVEQUE
MARCELLIN COIN
THOMAS ——
A. D. FERGUSON
M. WAGUARD
SAMPSON REDMAN
JOHN DILLET
HORACE DAVIS
J. A. ——

Third District Court of New Orleans
A. SOULE, jr.
HENRY PLAUCHE
WILLIAM E. BEDLOCK

Fifth District Court of New Orleans
RICHARD GARDETT
J. B. FORSTALL
A. C. BIENVENU
PETER M. BERTIN
A. AGUAYO, 2d Clerk
GENEVIEVE BRUNET
THOMAS GUMOUT
ARMAND GUYOT
ROSEMOND DE ARMAS

Fifth District Court of New Orleans
SAM. LOVELL WALDO
M. CORBIN
CHARLES C. LEE
JOHN AUSTIN
PROSPER LE BLANC

FOUND A—Pocket-book containing a small sum of money. The owner will please call at the office of the subscriber, prove property, pay for this advertisement and take away the pocket-book. m7 ——

LEONARD, SURTIVANT & CO.
Commission and Forwarding Merchant,
AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
Sperm, Whale and Linseed Oils, Soap, Candles, Teas, White Lead, Black Paints &c.
No 42 Old Levee street, corner of Conti.

☞ SAVARIN'S Celebrated Coffee received from New-York ..... Nov 26 tf

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL. Removal. ——

GLOVER & CO.
Importers of
Fine Fancy Articles,
No. 42 Camp street, between Gravier and Perdido.

Gent's Fine Furnishing Goods.
E. T. BOURNOS, No. 8 Exchange Alley, between Camp and Chartres streets.

ED. CRAGUE, *Importer of Hats and Fashionable Goods*
No. 6 Exchange Alley.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON & CO., Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants, No 2 Carondelet street.

J. B. STEEL, No. 14 Camp street, Importer and Dealer in Fancy and Domestic Goods.

WM. GURR, BRITISH CONSUL.
No 10 Bienville street, between Chartres and Royal.

TATTOOT BROTHERS, *Importers of Fancy Goods, French, English and German Dry Goods and Fashionable Clothing,*
No. 1 Bienville street, between Chartres and Royal. FRANCIS TATTOOT. l3

F. BERCIER & Co., Commission Merchants and Importers of Groceries, Liquors, Provisions, Wines, Cigars, &c. Warren, Liquors, & c. all kinds of
No. 1 Bienville street, between Chartres and Royal.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS.
May 1st, 1846.

THE place of Clerk Elect being this day, $4 10 to 1 offered and taken for Gen. Hunt. Taking the odds, 40 minutes at Royal Exchange. Betting closed at 2 o'clock. Hunt's friends will meet on MONDAY NEXT, 4th inst. at 7 o'clock, P. M. at the Washington Hall, to celebrate the victory.

The leaves of Second Class Tea for Tea Cards must weigh 25 per cent more than those of First Class.

Signed, J. MONTELEGRE.

NOTICE. The Collector of Taxes for the Parish of Jefferson, having received the assessment roll for the year 1846, is now ready to receive the taxes for the year 1846 from all persons liable to pay the same. Notice is hereby given to the Parish Court Bar that the Collector is ready to receive the taxes for the year 1846 from all persons liable to pay the same. JOHN M. ——
Clerk of the Parish Court.
Jefferson, April 14th, 1846.

MATCHES. The public is respectfully informed that the well known Wm. A. Clarke's Matches can be bought at reduced prices at the sign of the GOLDEN MATCH,
No. 200 Camp street, New Orleans.

MR. CABOS, for the ensuing season, will open his Restaurant at the corner of Bienville and Chartres streets, in Bringier's old stand, opposite St. Mary's Market. Mr. Cabos will thus be enabled to offer advantages to persons who will favor him with their custom, which he hopes to merit by his attention. While he returns his thanks for the liberal patronage he has received, he solicits a continuance of the same. Meals served at all hours. Open every day and evening. Also a good drinking saloon attached to the establishment. m7

Wednesday morning, May 6, 1846.

Sub-Treasury—The Senate.

The statement recently made in the United States Senate by the Hon DIXON H. LEWIS, in reply to the interrogatories of Mr. WEBSTER, concerning the period when the Sub-Treasury bill would be brought forward, is calculated to diffuse general satisfaction throughout the community, and to allay the apprehensions previously entertained of the disastrous effect of that measure upon the currency and commercial interests of the country. From the tenor of Mr LEWIS' remarks, it is evident that no effort will be made to press the passage of the Sub-Treasury, until after the adoption by the Senate of a well organized warehousing system; and that whenever the former bill comes before the Senate, it will be stripped of that odious clause adopted in the House, by virtue of which the revenue derived from duties on imports must be collected in specie from and after its passage. This stringent provision will be stricken out and another substituted by which the operation of this particular feature will be delayed until January.

If the warehousing bill become a law simultaneously with the Sub-Treasury, and the collection of the revenue in gold and silver be postponed until next year, much will have been accomplished to soften the harshness of the operations of the measure, and enable the banks and the mercantile community to prepare in season for the new order of things. The auspicious influence of the assurances of the Chairman of the Finance Committee has been already manifested in a relaxation of the severe system of curtailment begun by the monetary institutions in most of our large cities. The banks being in some degree relieved from the prospect of a continued and exhausting demand for specie, are striving cautiously and gradually to resume their wonted accommodations, and the money market has to a certain extent recovered from the pinching contraction occasioned, on the one hand by the refusal of the banks to discount, and on the other by their constant exertions to call in their debts. Although New Orleans has suffered from these causes comparatively little, in consequence of the fact that the Government deposites are not held by any of our banks, yet she has not been free from the fear of a reign of specie through the operation of the specie clause of the Sub-Treasury. The certainty that that provision will not go into immediate effect, has restored confidence here as elsewhere, and the tightness of the money market is already somewhat diminished.

Whatever mitigation commerce may experience from the proposed amendments to the Sub-Treasury project, will be due to that strong conservative spirit which animates the United States Senate, and which in spite of the tyranny of party and its unconditional demands upon the consciences of its adherents, will save in this, as on previous occasions, induced the Senate to disregard such ephemeral obligations, and to stand up boldly and manfully in vindication of justice and the rights of the people. The more we see of the Senate, the more satisfied do we feel that this coordinate branch of the Government is well worthy the best days of the Republic. Its members have acted during the present session with a dignity, correctness and manly feeling, and regard for the general welfare last existing them to the unmingled approbation of every honest heart. On the Oregon question their conservative attitude has evoked peace and harmony out of the chaos, confusion and belligerent counsels of the House. In the controversy between Messrs WEBSTER and INGERSOLL, we witness the delightful spectacle of a violent political opponent of the Massachusetts Senator, rising in his place, denouncing the party and filthy slanders levelled upon him from the House, and paying a rich tribute of eloquent admiration to the intellect and services of his distinguished adversary, and lastly upon this Sub-Treasury scheme, we behold the dominant party in the Senate, sections of the public went even in their devotion to the principles of the administration, pledging themselves that in carrying those principles out, every means to be adopted that sound policy may dictate, to alleviate the pressure upon trade and commerce which the Sub-Treasury in its least obnoxious aspect, will necessarily produce. These are examples of an enlightened public spirit, and a fervent patriotism and a firmness dignity that it delights us to record.

MORMONS—MORE TROUBLE.—The following rather alarming notice, says the St. Louis *Reveille*, we cut from the Quincy *Whig*:

ANTI-MORMON MEETING!—As the troops are about to disband in Hancock county, by order of the Governor, a meeting of the citizens of Adams county will be held at the Court House in Quincy, on *Thursday evening*, at half past 7 o'clock, to consider the subject of *the removal of the Mormons from this State* Quincy, Illinois, April 21, 1846.

A large portion of the Mormons evince an unwillingness to move—in fact, extreme poverty prevents many, and the old citizens of Hancock are already preparing to command their departure. Gov. Ford, seems well drawing his protection from the unhappy people, and the result may be guessed. The Quincy *Whig* says:

We understand that Gov. Ford is determined that the Mormons well comply with the terms of agreement entered into by that people with the State authorities this fall, viz—as soon as water run and grass grow this spring, the Mormons were to leave the State. That time has arrived, and the Mormons are given to the first of May, to fulfil their agreement. If after that time, the Mormons still remain in the State, the Governor will not be accountable for the outrages that may be the consequence."

This is a miserable State of things in any case. We know not, says the Hancock *Eagle*, upon whom as Excellency relies for counsel, or whether he acts independent of any counsel, but of this we are convinced, that the assumption of a hostile attitude towards the Mormons at this particular time, is not a measure that will hasten their departure. We have not yet given it as our solemn conviction, that if the horrors of war be let loose upon them at this time, it will have a tendency to induce many to stand by their treachery, who, but for this, would soon be on their way to regions washed by the Pacific ocean.

1812 War Fever in Mobile.

In Mobile, immediately upon the reception of the stirring news from this city, the Mayor convoked a public meeting at the Theatre, on Saturday evening. The citizens assembled in overwhelming numbers, and the assemblage presided by the Mayor. A committee of nine was appointed to recommend the necessary measures. The committee soon reported to the following effect. We copy from the *Advertiser*:

Gen. Walter Smith was appointed to charter a steamboat to proceed at once to Mount Vernon, for the purpose of obtaining a suitable supply of ammunition and other necessaries, a letter of indemnity being signed by all the members of the committee to the officer in command at Mount Vernon Arsenal, guaranteeing him against any loss from a compliance with this requisition.

Gen. Desha, Capt. J. Crawford and W. Jones, Jr., Esq., were then appointed a committee to ascertain if a boat could be procured to proceed at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening at Point Isabel with such volunteers as may then be prepared to start, and W. H. Redwood, Esq., Jas. E. Saunders, Esq., and Col. T. W. McCoy were appointed a committee to obtain the necessary supplies.

Gen. R. Desha, Hon. H. Goldthwaite, W. Jones, Jr., Esq. and Col. W. R. Hallett agreed to be responsible for all bills and other pecuniary engagements entered into by the sub-committees, in obtaining boats, supplies, and other necessaries for the expedition.

The following preamble was offered by James E. Saunders, Esq., and adopted:

The State of Texas having been invaded by a foreign enemy, and a requisition, as is believed, by the commanding General, having been made on the Governor of the State of Alabama for a portion of the force of the State; in anticipation of the order of His Excellency the Governor, volunteers will be received by the Brigadier General, and, in the absence of an officer of the United States Army, mustered by him in the service and forthwith despatched to the scene of action. The volunteers will be organized into companies according to the organization of the U. S. service, and will elect their own officers.

Muster rolls will be prepared by the Captain of each Company, stating the name and rank of each member of the Company in two copies, one to accompany the Company and the other for the Brigadier General. Each Company will be mustered so soon as it is reported by the Captain to the Brigadier General.

Rolls for the enlistment of Volunteers will be opened at the following places:

No. 1.—At Mansion House, under Hon. H. Goldthwaite.
No. 2.—At Corinthian, under Maj. Austill.
No. 3.—At Holt's, under Gov. Gayle.
No. 4.—At Waverly, under Gen. Desha.
No. 5.—At Mississippi Hotel, under his Honor the Mayor.

The Companies to consist of 100 each and to select their own officers. It is expected that the Volunteers will be ready to depart to the relief of our country by 12 o'clock to-morrow.

Which was unanimously adopted.

The meeting was then addressed by Hon. H. Goldthwaite, Gov. Gayle, Judge Hopkins, Col. Walker, Col. Platt, Judge Linsay and C. C. Langdon, Esquire.

Mobile at the latest accounts, wasin a blaze of excitement.

☞ Some idea, says the St. Louis *Reveille* of the 24th, ultimo, may be formed of the importance of St. Louis as a port, from the following items collected by the *Republican*: During last week there arrived at this port seventeen steamboats—forty of which were from the Upper Mississippi, Illinois and Missouri rivers, and twenty-three from the Ohio, and six from New Orleans. The number of passengers arriving in the city during the week, was none thing less than [illegible]

[illegible] the 30th ult. [illegible]

Congress.

In the SENATE on the 27th ult. a joint resolution was submitted authorizing Hiram Powers to execute certain statues for the United States—Read twice, and with the accompanying report, ordered to be printed.

After some further business, the Senate resumed the consideration of the bill to ascertain and satisfy the claims of citizens of the United States for French spoliations prior to 1800. Mr. Dix spoke at length in opposition to the bill.

In the HOUSE Mr C. J. Ingersoll rose for a personal explanation. He repeated his charges of Mr. Webster, and brought forward what he termed proofs. The charges were as follows:

1st. Unlawful use of the secret service fund.

2d. Misapplication of said fund to corrupt the party press.

3rd. Leaving the State Department as a defaulter. Mr. Ingersoll then proceeded to show that the Secret Service fund was always kept in the hands of the "disbursing agent" of the Department, and that, contrary to all former usage, Mr. Webster, during the first twelve months of his administration of that Department, drew, payable to *his own order*, the sum of $15,000. Also, that there was evidence in the Department to show that this proceeding did not meet with the approbation of the President.

Of this $15,000, Mr. Webster returned $5000 in June, 1842, and $4,450 was settled by President's certificates in July, 1842, the greater part of which was applied to the corruption of the public press, through the agency of Mr. F. O. J. Smith. After crediting sundry other items, Mr. Webster was still a defaulter when he left the office to the amount of above two thousand dollars, and although repeatedly written to by the President he did not make up the amount until ten days before the Inauguration of Mr. Polk. The evidence of all this, Mr. Ingersoll said, could be found in the Department.

Mr. Ashmun replied with great severity, pronouncing Mr. Ingersoll's accusations false, and declaring that the respectable portion of his own party must be disgusted at his course. He reviewed some portions of the former course of Mr. Ingersoll, and said it was evident that had Mr. Webster been *present*, and a member of the House, Mr. Ingersoll would have bitten his tongue off before he would have dared to make the charges. He said it ill became a man to charge another with peculation, who had himself been turned out of office by President Jackson for peculation. Mr. A. then referred at some length to the particulars of the accounts of Mr. Ingersoll, when, in 1829, he was tried as a defaulter.

Mr. J. R. Ingersoll vindicated his brother from Mr. Ashmun's charges, declaring that the accounts had been honorably settled.

Mr. Ashmun then went on to show that Mr. C. J. Ingersoll did not pay the balance found against him by the jury until nearly ten years afterwards. Mr. A. went on to say that insidious attempts had been made to induce ex-President Tyler to break ground on this subject, and to disavow having sanctioned the disbursements.

In the course of the altercation Mr C. J. Ingersoll frequently called Mr. Ashmun a liar. In reply Mr. A. said, if the member supposed he could draw on a personal quarrel by using such language, he was mistaken. He, Mr. A. came from a part of the country where they did not fight duels, and where they used neither bowie knives, pistols nor daggers; they did not use them, nor were they afraid of them. But if any body doubted his courage, let him try it.

Mr. Schenck offered a resolution for the appointment of a Committee, to report on the means by which Mr Ingersoll obtained access to the papers in the State Department. The resolution was amended, so as to authorize the Committee to investigate the charges against Mr. Webster with a view to impeachment. In this shape they were adopted, and the House adjourned.

WAR MOVEMENTS.—We were yesterday informed that by intelligence received from Mobile, 54 men belonging to the U. S. Army at Fort Wood, left that city on Monday, for Point Isabel, on board of the steamboat *Undine*.

We also understand that 513 volunteers were to leave Mobile on Monday on board of the steamer *James L. Day*, direct for Point Isabel. The steamer *Fashion*, which arrived at the Lake End yesterday morning, brought over from Mobile 17 Artillerymen of the U. S. Army, and 93 volunteers who await an opportunity to sail for the same point of destination. It will be thus seen that the war spirit is blazing in Mobile, and that the citizens of that city have acted with their wanted energy and patriotism. Our readers will find in another column a recapitulation of the war movement in Mobile, immediately after the receipt of the papers from this city, detailing the commencement of hostilities. We anxiously await arrivals of volunteers from the several points of the river.

THE RECRUITING SERVICE.—The recruiting yesterday was not as brisk as on Monday, owing most likely to the unfavorable state of the weather. We are, nevertheless, in hopes that the drafting system will not be put in requisition. While visiting the different rendezvous yesterday, it struck us forcible that a better system might be observed in the care and organization of recruits when once enlisted. Either let a proper place be rented where they can retire to and find a good shelter and a blanket, or let them at once be marched down to the Barracks, where they will be properly cared for. With their bounty of $10, and their months' pay in advance: the recruits can obtain such necessaries as will be serviceable to them here as well as during the campaign. We are informed that in the Second Municipality, four companies were formed yesterday and marched down to the Barracks. We call upon our citizens not to lag in this enterprise. It behoves them to evince that energy and determination of will and purpose, which distinguished so eminently the heroes on the plains of Chalmette. We may hourly look for further news from the Army of Occupation.

VIRGINIA ELECTIONS.—We have seen returns from 39 counties. In these the whigs have chosen 31 delegates and the locos 17—last year they stood 27 to 21. Nett whig gain 4. The whigs can scarcely expect to overcome a majority of 24 in the House of Delegates, but have so far done remarkably well, considering the slight exertion made.

Of the Senators who were elected, we have heard of the choice of whigs in the Norfolk, Loudoun and Ohio districts—the last a gain.

The Legislature elect is to choose a Senator of the United States, in place of Mr. Archer, whose term expires next March. Mr. J. W. Jones has gone into the House of Delegates from Chesterfield, and it is supposed that he will be the new Senator, having gone into the house for the express purpose.

☞ Some miscreant fired a house at Boston on Friday night, in two places, at the head of a stairway, in a narrow entry. Mr. Joel Bates and his family, who lived in the third story, were aroused from their slumbers by the dense smoke which filled their chambers. Finding escape by the stairway utterly impossible, he lowered his wife, mother and four children from a window with a cord, and then descended himself by the same means.

RUMORS QUIETED.—Captain Brown of the Tow Boat Jefferson, reports nothing in sight fifty miles from the Passes at 5 o'clock P. M. on the 4th inst.—Left the head of the Passes at 10 o'clock last evening. No *James Cage* in sight up to that time.

TRIAL OF FRANCIS D. NEWTOMB.—This trial was postponed yesterday until to-day, in order that all the witnesses for the defence may be present before it begins. Nearly fifty witnesses have been summoned for the defendant and a considerable number for the prosecution.

☞ Several breaches have occurred at different points in the Erie Canal. The repairs to two of these at Pittsford and Faltonville, will, it is stated, require twelve days.

☞ We are indebted to the politeness of the officers of the steamboat *Marengo*, St. Louis papers of a late date.

THE STORM of Monday, the 28th ult., seems to have extended in all directions along the coast. We learn from the Conco dia *Intelligencer* that its effects were severely felt in that neighborhood. At Vicksburg, several bridges were ruined, and large quantities of timber blown down. A wide extent of damage seems to have been inflicted by the storm.

Married on Thursday 30th April, by the Rev. B. H. Williams, at the residence of Wm. Beslane, of Adams county, Mississippi. Hon. T. R. SHIELDS, of the House of Representatives, to Miss S. R. PATTEPOY, of Adams county, Mississippi.

The above was found on our reporter's table in the House yesterday, accompanied with a fine specimen of wedding cake. The happy pair have our cordial wishes for their health and happiness.

City Intelligence.

SECOND MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL.—This council met yesterday evening. The Treasurer's weekly report showed a balance on hand of $49 24. Immediately after the reading of the minutes, Mr. Reynolds rose and stated that the minutes of the last council was just read by the Secretary were incorrect, as the minutes did not state that the President said at the last meeting that the decision of the Chair was maintained. The President observed that the minutes had appeared before a court of justice, and that he had nothing more to say on the subject. He distinctly understood the minutes to be correct. Mr. Goodin observed that the expression which fell from the lips of the President of the last meeting in relation to this question, were as stated by Mr. Reynolds. The amendment of Mr Reynolds was carried by 7 yeas, 6 nays, and the expression that the Chair had said "that the decision of the Chair had been maintained" was spread on the minutes. Mr. Duggan presented a resolution appropriating $1000 to the completion of the House of Refuge. Adopted.

It was then moved that the Council proceed to the election of officers. Mr. Reynolds rose and read a resolution to the effect that the Council was acting without rules. He then read a long list of new rules, (which sounded to us very much like by-laws, the nature of which was of a mad locofo character. The President ruled the motion out of order. Mr. Peters observed that the rules just read differed so essentially from the rules that had previously governed the Council, that it was a most unreasonable request to pass them now, and that they could not be adopted until due and mature reflection had been given to them. Mr. Reynolds again observed that the Council was acting without rules. The President again decided that the presentation of the rules was out of order, as the election of officers was made the order of the day. Mr. Reynolds then called for the yeas and nays on the decision of the Chair. The President again said that if Mr Reynolds wished to have the ayes and nays, he must ask for a dispensation of the rules. Mr. Reynolds objected to this. A motion was then made to adjourn, and the yeas and nays taken on the question, which resulted as follows: 7 nays and 6 yeas—the motion to adjourn was, therefore, lost. Messrs Reynolds and Goodin asked for the reading of the yeas and nays, which resulted as first given. The Council then proceeded to the election of Secretary of the Council. As soon as this was moved Messrs Reynolds, Duggan, Goodin, Osborne and Jamieson left their seats, as if by mutual consent. Mr. Reynolds went so far as to call several of his colleagues out by name.

A most disgraceful scene took place amongst the audience, who hooted, hissed, and applauded. Mr. Forest rose and stated the Chair whether there was no means of enforcing order, for if not, the Council would have to take it into their own hands. He also observed that if any man in the gallery thought that he was going to frighten him by any noise, threats or disturbance, he was very much deceived.

Order being restored a motion was made to elect the present officers by acclamation, which was carried, as there was a quorum in the Council besides the returning members present. The quorum was subsequently broken by the withdrawal of several members and the Council broke up suddenly.

It has been seldom our disagreeable duty to witness such a disagraceful scene as occurred in this Council last night. Instead of members meeting in order to settle, as they ought to do, the interests of their constituents as men of order and good citizens, they take their seats to bring forward questions about immaterial points, thereby showing their own indifference, and total disregard for public opinion. We sincerely trust for the benefit of the Second Municipality generally, that this state of things will not last long. Law and order require decency in deliberative assemblies.

OFFICERS appointed last evening by acclamation by the Council of the Second Municipality

Comptroller, J. Callahan; Treasurer, T. Sloo, jr.; Surveyor, G. T. Dunbar; Attorney, Ed Rawle. Assistant Attorney, P. P. Warfield, Collector of Wharfage, Wm. Deacon; Collector of Taxes on Merchants &c., S. H. Turner, Collector of Taxes on Drays, W. H. Wheaton; Wharfinger, J. R. Butler; Physician, Dr. Osborne, Superintendent of Workhouse, A. H. Eldridge; Captain of Watch, J. H. Winter, 1st Lieutenant, S. L. Beelman; 2d Lieutenant, Boyd Robinson; Sergeants, Rosenda, Hanson, Roudez, Morehead.

Commissaries—1st and 4th Wards, W. H. James; 2nd do. C. S. Leonard; 3rd do. E. Wells, St. Mary's Market, J. Pardow; Poydras Market, H. O'Grady; Notary, J. B. Marks; Recorder's Clerk, E. Lafontai; Printer, Proprietors of the Tropic.

NUISANCE.—Will the proper authority cause barrels, which are filled with offals from Restaurants, &c and which are left standing on the sidewalk until one or two o'clock in the day be removed at an early hour. The stench from these barrels, thus filled, is most disgusting, and excessively disagreeable to those citizens in whose vicinity they are allowed to remain.

A BEAR DUCK.—Thomas Carvin was arrested on a charge of stealing a duck from a man named Lacas, on the Old Bayou Bridge. Carvin not being able to give a good account of himself was sent to the Workhouse for 30 days.

SHARTEL ASSAULT.—John Dyer was arrested, accused of striking Mrs Wilson in Gallatin street.—Not contented with this, the prisoner afterwards assaulted and knocked down Mr. Wilson. He was remanded by recorder Genois for further examination.

MISSING JEWELRY.—Miss Augusta Ridgway yesterday made an affidavit before Recorder Genois to the effect that a pair of earrings and a necklace belonging to her, were stolen from her room in Mrs. Ann Mathews house, corner of Bienville and Treme sts. A search warrant was issued in order to find the jewelry which Miss Augusta thought could be found in the house.

STEALING A FLATBOAT.—James McCarthy accused of stealing a flatboat from Warren L. Burgess, and then selling it up the river, was examined before Recorder Baldwin yesterday. He was sent to the Criminal Court.

COMMITTED TO THE CRIMINAL COURT.—William Albro, who performed a small specimen of Cannibalism by biting off the larger part of Peter Nelson's right ear was sent to the Criminal Court, as was also Abraham Mozart, for assaulting Xavier Smith and crushing his hand with a piece of iron.

FIRE.—A fire, was discovered last night at half-past eight at the corner of Poydras and Tchoupitoulas sts, which destroyed the contents of the stores of Messrs. Bragg & Smeltzer, Winfield & Co., and of Mr. Henry Parish. We did not ascertain the amount of loss nor of insurance, but we think the amount of property destroyed was pretty considerable. Our firemen were early at their post, and behaved, as they always do, in the most efficient manner.

DISTRICT COURT, DECISION.—Judge Buchanan gave in his decision yesterday, in the case of M. M. Reynolds et al. vs. Joshua Baldwin. The decision is as follows, "upon consideration of the whole case, it is adjudged and decreed that the said Joshua Baldwin, has usurped the duties, powers and functions of the office of Alderman of the said Municipality, in voting with the minority of said Council, upon yeas and nays counted, so as that by his vote an equal division of the was created, upon the question submitted to the decision of the Council; that the respondent Joshua Baldwin, is not qualified by due and legal election to fill the office of Alderman, of which he has thus performed one of the most important duties; that the said respondent Joshua Baldwin be forbidden to perform the duties of the office of Alderman of the Municipality No. 2, any longer, and lastly that the respondent pay costs of this proceeding."

The case, by an appeal, will now be carried up to the Supreme Court, by Messrs. Grymes and Roselius, counsel for Mr. Baldwin.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On Monday night, 4th instant, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, Capt. Rogers, of the brig *Maria L. Hill*, while lying at Johnson's plantation, went out of the cabin on deck, and in about 15 minutes afterwards, the Mate found him in the hold, with the front part of his head stove in and life extinct. Capt. R. was a native of Dennis, Massachusetts, where he has left a wife and seven children. [Massachusetts papers please copy.]

INDIAN POPULATION.—The Indian population within the States and territories of the United States, including Oregon, is estimated at 350,000 souls.

☞ The *Great Western* was hourly expected at New York on the 26th, and her accounts will be received probably by to-days mail, unless anticipated by express.

We copy the subjoined paragraphs from Shreveport, (Caddo) *Gazette* of the 29th ult.—

STEAMBOAT BURNT.—On Friday night, the 17th inst., the steamer Live Oak took fire on Cross Lake, and was entirely consumed with upwards of 300 bales cotton. The origin of the fire is not known.

TRIAL FOR MURDER.—On yesterday and day before Charles Bacon, a soldier in the U. S. Army, was tried for killing a fellow soldier at Fort Scott. The prosecution was conducted by the U. S. District Attorney and the defence by Messrs. Dyer and Polk. After a patient investigation, the jury returned a verdict of *guilty of manslaughter*. The punishment is to be assessed by the court, and will be fine and imprisonment.—*St. Louis New Era, 25th ultimo.*

LOSS OF THE STEAMBOAT EXPRESS MAIL.—We have seen a letter from Mr. Gillett, Clerk of the Express Mail, which briefly stated that she sunk on Monday morning at seven o'clock, at Bates' plantation, about 30 miles below this place. She had on board 1300 bales of cotton, 60 cabin and 20 deck passengers. It is supposed that she is a total loss.

SHIPWRECK.—The bark *Gen. Green*, CLARK, 18 days from Boston, in attempting to cross the bar yesterday afternoon, grounded, and immediately fell off on the North breakers. She had not bilged when Capt. C. left her to obtain a steamer to save what materials he can, as he thinks there is no probability of her getting off, as she was thumping heavily. She is loaded with ice for the New Charleston Ice Company.—*Charleston Mercury.*

The Legislature.

TUESDAY, May 5th, 1846.

SENATE.—The Senate took up the House Bill to pay the expenses of the volunteers under Major Gaily and Captain Falso, and adopted the same.

Mr. Durant introduced a bill to limit the time of [illegible] successions administered under orphans Courts; and an act to determine [illegible] causes disputed tried in the several [illegible] and twice and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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City Intelligence.

SECOND MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL.—This council met yesterday evening. The Treasurer's weekly report showed a balance on hand of $49 24. Immediately after the reading of the minutes, Mr. Reynolds rose and stated that the minutes of the last council was just read by the Secretary were incorrect, as the minutes did not state that the President said at the last meeting that the decision of the Chair was maintained. The President observed that the minutes had appeared before a court of justice, and that he had nothing more to say on the subject. He distinctly understood the minutes to be correct. Mr. Goodin observed that the expression which fell from the lips of the President of the last meeting in relation to this question, were as stated by Mr. Reynolds. The amendment of Mr Reynolds was carried by 7 yeas, 6 nays, and the expression that the Chair had said "that the decision of the Chair had been maintained" was spread on the minutes. Mr. Duggan presented a resolution appropriating $1000 to the completion of the House of Refuge. Adopted.

It was then moved that the Council proceed to the election of officers. Mr. Reynolds rose and read a resolution to the effect that the Council was acting without rules. He then read a long list of new rules, (which sounded to us very much like by-laws, the nature of which was of a mad locofo character. The President ruled the motion out of order. Mr. Peters observed that the rules just read differed so essentially from the rules that had previously governed the Council, that it was a most unreasonable request to pass them now, and that they could not be adopted until due and mature reflection had been given to them. Mr. Reynolds again observed that the Council was acting without rules. The President again decided that the presentation of the rules was out of order, as the election of officers was made the order of the day. Mr. Reynolds then called for the yeas and nays on the decision of the Chair. The President again said that if Mr Reynolds wished to have the ayes and nays, he must ask for a dispensation of the rules. Mr. Reynolds objected to this. A motion was then made to adjourn, and the yeas and nays taken on the question, which resulted as follows: 7 nays and 6 yeas—the motion to adjourn was, therefore, lost. Messrs Reynolds and Goodin asked for the reading of the yeas and nays, which resulted as first given. The Council then proceeded to the election of Secretary of the Council. As soon as this was moved Messrs Reynolds, Duggan, Goodin, Osborne and Jamieson left their seats, as if by mutual consent. Mr. Reynolds went so far as to call several of his colleagues out by name.

A most disgraceful scene took place amongst the audience, who hooted, hissed, and applauded. Mr. Forest rose and stated the Chair whether there was no means of enforcing order, for if not, the Council would have to take it into their own hands. He also observed that if any man in the gallery thought that he was going to frighten him by any noise, threats or disturbance, he was very much deceived.

Order being restored a motion was made to elect the present officers by acclamation, which was carried, as there was a quorum in the Council besides the returning members present. The quorum was subsequently broken by the withdrawal of several members and the Council broke up suddenly.

It has been seldom our disagreeable duty to witness such a disagraceful scene as occurred in this Council last night. Instead of members meeting in order to settle, as they ought to do, the interests of their constituents as men of order and good citizens, they take their seats to bring forward questions about immaterial points, thereby showing their own indifference, and total disregard for public opinion. We sincerely trust for the benefit of the Second Municipality generally, that this state of things will not last long. Law and order require decency in deliberative assemblies.

OFFICERS appointed last evening by acclamation by the Council of the Second Municipality

Comptroller, J. Callahan; Treasurer, T. Sloo, jr.; Surveyor, G. T. Dunbar; Attorney, Ed Rawle. Assistant Attorney, P. P. Warfield, Collector of Wharfage, Wm. Deacon; Collector of Taxes on Merchants &c., S. H. Turner, Collector of Taxes on Drays, W. H. Wheaton; Wharfinger, J. R. Butler; Physician, Dr. Osborne, Superintendent of Workhouse, A. H. Eldridge; Captain of Watch, J. H. Winter, 1st Lieutenant, S. L. Beelman; 2d Lieutenant, Boyd Robinson; Sergeants, Rosenda, Hanson, Roudez, Morehead.

Commissaries—1st and 4th Wards, W. H. James; 2nd do. C. S. Leonard; 3rd do. E. Wells, St. Mary's Market, J. Pardow; Poydras Market, H. O'Grady; Notary, J. B. Marks; Recorder's Clerk, E. Lafontai; Printer, Proprietors of the Tropic.

NUISANCE.—Will the proper authority cause barrels, which are filled with offals from Restaurants, &c and which are left standing on the sidewalk until one or two o'clock in the day be removed at an early hour. The stench from these barrels, thus filled, is most disgusting, and excessively disagreeable to those citizens in whose vicinity they are allowed to remain.

A BEAR DUCK.—Thomas Carvin was arrested on a charge of stealing a duck from a man named Lacas, on the Old Bayou Bridge. Carvin not being able to give a good account of himself was sent to the Workhouse for 30 days.

SHARTEL ASSAULT.—John Dyer was arrested, accused of striking Mrs Wilson in Gallatin street.—Not contented with this, the prisoner afterwards assaulted and knocked down Mr. Wilson. He was remanded by recorder Genois for further examination.

MISSING JEWELRY.—Miss Augusta Ridgway yesterday made an affidavit before Recorder Genois to the effect that a pair of earrings and a necklace belonging to her, were stolen from her room in Mrs. Ann Mathews house, corner of Bienville and Treme sts. A search warrant was issued in order to find the jewelry which Miss Augusta thought could be found in the house.

STEALING A FLATBOAT.—James McCarthy accused of stealing a flatboat from Warren L. Burgess, and then selling it up the river, was examined before Recorder Baldwin yesterday. He was sent to the Criminal Court.

COMMITTED TO THE CRIMINAL COURT.—William Albro, who performed a small specimen of Cannibalism by biting off the larger part of Peter Nelson's right ear was sent to the Criminal Court, as was also Abraham Mozart, for assaulting Xavier Smith and crushing his hand with a piece of iron.

FIRE.—A fire, was discovered last night at half-past eight at the corner of Poydras and Tchoupitoulas sts, which destroyed the contents of the stores of Messrs. Bragg & Smeltzer, Winfield & Co., and of Mr. Henry Parish. We did not ascertain the amount of loss nor of insurance, but we think the amount of property destroyed was pretty considerable. Our firemen were early at their post, and behaved, as they always do, in the most efficient manner.

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