O'CLOCK GENERAL. THURSDAY

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Recipe

We are indebted to a friend for a slice of the Diario del Gobierno, of Mexico, to the number of the 7th ult. Under the caption of "the spirit of parties" that journal insinuates that the nation is divided into various parties, and that the people is not far distant when civil war will again rage with all its horrors.

The correspondence of ex minister Gorrostizana serves the Mexican papers for several severe philippics against our government. The "Imparcial," a paper published in Tobasco, holds the following significant language:

"Correspondence of Mr Gorrostizana which we publish to-day exhibits the decorum, dignified and manly course pursued by him as minister towards the treacherous, infamous and servile government of North America."

When we consider what has been the impartial and honorable conduct of our government in the affair of Texas, we are really astonished at the unwarranted sortie of the, "Imparcial," and are obliged to form one of two conclusions, either, that the Mexican press are ignorant of the actual relations between the two countries, or labor under the influence of a most malevolent and fiendish spirit, which seeks to satiate its fury by producing a dangerous state of excitement against the anglo-American population in Mexico.

General Bustamente made his entry into the city of Mexico on the evening of the 19th or 20th of December.

Judging from the manner with which the editors of the Diario and the Imparcial express themselves, it would seem that Gen Bustamente is the idol of the day, the man who is to destroy all the enemies of the republic. The first named journal, states, that a brilliant and numerous assemblage of citizens waited him in a body, for the purpose of testifying to him the pleasure he return occasioned them. We are," says the editors of the Diario, "rejoiced at his return and at the city with which he obeyed the summons of his country. From his energy and bravery we have not a doubt but that he will restore an honorable quiet to the country, and punish with his valliant sword the impudent boasts of the Texians."

We do not know what to think of the continued and never ceasing panegyricks upon Bustamente. If our memory serves us right, it was not long ago that the very same journals held an opposite language, to that they are now so prodigal of. But, we shall not question the good faith of the Mexican journals in the conjuncture, for we really think that Bustamente is the only man capable of serving Mexico at this moment, and save her from the great calamities with which she is menaced. He perhaps, is one of the most prominent of those who love the country, and desire its prosperity.

By a decree of the Mexican congress, of the 14th of Dec., all consuls, but more particularly ours, are enjoined to furnish the citizens of the nations they represent, with tickets of security, (protection) within the month after their arrival. The tickets are renewable once in each year, in the month of January. In default of complying with this requisition, a fine is to be imposed.

Dr Matthew Creighton of Vermillionville will be a candidate for the seat in the legislature of the State, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the election of Mr Alexander Mouton, to the United States senate.

Manufacture of Silk.—We have often alluded to his branch of natural industry, because we are inclined to think it may be made a source of immense revenue, and employ a large portion of capital most profitably. In the last message of Gov Everett of Massachusetts we find the following:

"Facts which have been developed in the course of the year strengthen the opinion that this branch of industry is destined to prove of immense importance to the Commonwealth. The difficulties in reeling which were supposed to constitute the great obstacle to the introduction of the manufacture have been over come and machines for spinning and weaving of admirable efficiency have been contrived. Specimens of silk fabrics from power looms have been exhibited to me which warrant sanguine expectations of entire success in establishing the manufacture."

If the cultivation in Massachusetts be so promising what would it be in Louisiana. Our Legislature should direct their attention to the subject, before they adjourn. It should be fostered and encouraged, since it may be one of the most productive branches of individual industry and enterprise.

A sumptuous entertainment has been given in Natchitoches to Capt John F. Cortez of that place, a gentleman to whose military spirit the formation and excellent discipline of a very invaluable corps of troops is mainly to be attributed. Among several other toasts, we find the following:

By Wm Brough, "General P. E. Bossier, the name without comment.

SENATE.

Presidency of Mr. CHARLES DERBIGNY.

Sitting of the 2d February, 1837.

Mr Johnson asked, and obtained leave of absence for Mr. Brownson.

The same member gave notice, he would introduce a resolution appointing a joint committee of both houses, to examine the Financial condition and actual resources of the State.

Mr Hon, conformably to previous notice, introduced a resolution appointing several committees to visit certain Colleges therein named, during the recess of the Legislature, and to make their report at the next Session.

Mr Hon moved that the resolutions which had been upon reconsideration yesterday laid on the table, be taken up, and that the foregoing resolution be subsituted in their place.

The translation of the resolution not being made, the consideration of the subject was temporarily postponed.

The President laid before the Senate a letter from Mr. Smylie, transmitting 50 copies of his work on slavery, and soliciting the acceptance of said copies for the use of the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

Act relative to the illegality of judges.

The sport of this bill is to prevent judges from being nominated to public employments, whether of honor or profit, without the intervening of two years from the day of their resignation.

Mr. Penn said that before voting upon this bill, he should like to know the reasons which had induced his honorable colleague to introduce it. The pro-scription against the judiciary of the state, appeared to him an undeserved reproach upon the respectable members of it. He should be happy to hear the arguments of his colleague before voting upon the question it involved.

Mr. Winn in an able and extended manner entered into the various details which the subject suggested he said that a vice existed in our system of laws, and this vice might exist in the country to great danger, if a suitable remedy were not applied. The hon. member alluded to the influence which judges were competent to exercise on matters of election. To obtain the object of his aspirations, he might enter into a bargain with the candidate whose nomination he favored.

Mr. Hoa combatted with great force the arguments of the hon. senator from Rapides. If there really be a vice, said he, it should not be counteracted by a special law. The constitution of the state should be remodelled, and by a formal resolution place the magistracy upon such a footing that no compromise such as the member alluded to could possibly occur. In such a case, the judges would not be ignorant of the distinct displayed upon them. But by the present action both body were stigmatized when it was probably suggested by the misrepresentation of some particular judge. For the honor of Louisiana such a measure should not be adopted.

The debate continued for nearly an hour, when Mr Winn seeing the great opposition manifested towards his bill, asked himself for its rejection.

The bill was accordingly rejected.

Mr Labauve moved that the vote upon the rejection of the bill be reconsidered. It was possible said Mr Labauve that the hon member who introduced the b.ll, might give it a form more consonant with the views of the senate.

The motion of Mr Labauve was adopted; and the bill underwent a modified form, was introduced. It provides, that no judge shall be eligible to another public station, until he shall previously have resigned his judgeship.

Upon motion, the bill was laid upon the table subject to call.

Mr Labauve gave notice he would introduce a bill incorporating the Roman Catholic church of St Gabriel in the parish of Iberville.

The senate upon motion, sat with closed doors upon executive business.

The doors being opened, on motion the senate adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a m.

☞ In the report yesterday of the proceedings at the Senate, the name of Mr. Johnson was by error inserted as having introduced a bill increasing the salaries of district judges. It should have been Mr. Labauve.

March of Legal scheme in Georgia.—The Augusta Courier states, that a man named Joseph Collins has been sentenced to 4 years imprisonment, for "involuntary manslaughter!"

COMMUNICATION.

To his honor the Mayor of New Orleans, and to the City Council of the 1st municipality:—

The committee appointed by your honorable body to inspect the new frame building erected by S. High, Esq. on the 8d of Jan. 1837, represented the said building "as an old frame store" that had newly undergone repairs, &c. and consequently decided in favor of its erection with the concurrence of the law. Now, gentlemen, these facts may be no exception or misrepresentation on the subject, allow me to inform your honorable body that I presume your decision was based on the information (if you received them) that the building in question is defensive, and was put up and built only some September last, so I can prove to your satisfaction such to be the case, production at any special judge.

I will not consume your honorable body any longer, adding it for granted that you will not delay to repair an error, or certainly you have fallen into one, and injured justice, as you are bound, to all parties.

I am, gentlemen, with all due resentments of respect, your much injured fellow citizen,

A SUFFERER.

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

Monday, January 30th, 1837.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Members present:

Messrs Charles Derbigny, president, Armant, Benjamin, Brewster, Dupre, Garrison, Garcia, Hoa, Johnson, Penn, Perrault, Pugh, Sparrel and Wirth. 12

On motion the call of the house required by the constitution was dispensed with by the president to Mr Porche to be carried to Pont Coupee.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE.

The following message was taken to the house.

Mr Creating additional election precincts in the parish of St Landry.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The secretary read a message from the governor transmitting the annual report of the board of directors of the charity Hospital.

On motion, the reading of said report was dispensed with.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

The following messages from the house were read:

"Resolution appointing a joint committee to enquire into the affairs of the Atchafalaya rail road and Banking company.

"Resolution instructing the committee on Internal improvement to enquire into the expediency of purchasing the steam tight of a pile driving machine invented by Mr Cam.'

"Act supplementary to an act for determing the limits of the parish of Point Coupee, and for other purposes.

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"An act to incorporate the Louisiana home guard company," which was read for the 1st time and on motion was ordered for a 2d reading on to-morrow.

Agreeably to previous notice Mr Gyrmes introduced the bills entitled:

"An act to incorporate the Mexican Gulf rail way company," and

"An act to incorporate the Louisiana home company," which were read for the 1st time and on motion were