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## The New-Orleans Daily Bee.

**Saturday Morning, March 4, 1848.**

THE NORTHERN MAIL failed yesterday from beyond Charleston.

### The Presidency.

It is palpable to the most superficial observer that Gen. TAYLOR is every day gaining ground. The people—the masses—have all along been with him and for him; but the chief difficulty has been to persuade the leaders that the single [illegible] and stalwart veteran of Buena Vista [illegible] hold on the popular affections [illegible] the most [illegible] and distinguished Statesmen of the day. But the evidence is now [illegible] Wherever the name of ZACHARY TAYLOR is mentioned, the [illegible] of the people is stirred to enthusiasm [illegible] When we see a great party in [illegible] the cause of [illegible] and true hearted Hero, and by an effort [illegible] which petty minds can neither [illegible] nor appreciate, denying itself the gratification of [illegible] champion we may well conclude that the deep and fervent affection cherished for Mr. CLAY is yet subordinate to the growing sentiment of national gratitude which the services of the old soldier of Buena Vista had inspired. And there can be no more valid testimony of Gen. TAYLOR's influence and strength [illegible] the sage of Ashland, the current of feeling is [illegible] Let us cast our glance [illegible] we may, and it will be seen that Old ROUGH AND READY is attracting to [illegible] Whig leaders. Every day adds [illegible] every day increases the chances [illegible] We firmly believe that [illegible] before the National [illegible] Gen. TAYLOR will obtain the [illegible] Mr. CLAY will [illegible]

With Gen. TAYLOR as the Whig candidate for President [illegible] He will sweep away [illegible]

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SENATOR [illegible] J. J. CRITTENDEN for Kentucky, and his acceptance of the [illegible] resolute and ener[illegible] Whigs of that glorious [illegible]

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THE [illegible] The steamer *Amaranth*, Captain [illegible] from St. Louis, arrived last evening, [illegible] down, as passengers, Major Lamotte [illegible] Crozier and Hooper, with 174 U. S. [illegible]

FUNERAL OF MR. ADAMS.—The St. Louis *Reveille* of the 26th ult., contains the following telegraphic despatches:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25, M.

The Senate was not in session to-day. Crowds have been taking leave of the remains of the Hon. John Q. Adams, which reposes in an elegant coffin, in the Capitol. The public buildings and departments are dressed in mourning, and all business suspended. Weather cold and gloomy.

Feb. 25, P. M.—The funeral ceremonies took place this afternoon. It was a mournful scene, attended by thousands. Nothing occurred to mar the solemnities of the occasion. The coffin was enveloped in the fold of the American flag. The hearse was drawn by four black horses. The favorite horse of the deceased was conducted in the rear. The corpse was taken to Saint Stephen's church for temporary interment.

MR. CLAY'S WITHDRAWAL.—The Frankfort (Ky.) *Commonwealth* of the 24th ult. says:

We have seen a letter of a very recent date from a member of Congress, (not the member from this district,) stating that Mr. Clay would certainly withdraw from the canvass for the Presidency in two or three weeks. The gentleman did not state how he obtained his information, whether from Mr. Clay himself or from some of his more confidential friends; but from the unqualified manner in which he makes the statement, and from some other circumstances taken in connection with his statement, we are inclined to the belief that he obtained his information from Mr. Clay himself. This, however, is a surmise of our own.

MR. CLAY AND GEN. TAYLOR.—At Frankfort, Ky., there have lately been held a Whig State Convention, and a Taylor Convention. A letter in the Louisville Journal, in allusion to them says:

It was generally understood in the Whig State Convention, from declarations by the friends of Mr. Clay, that he will not allow his name to be used as a candidate for the Presidency—that he will in a short time formally announce this determination; and the convention therefore very properly, from motives of delicacy to him, forbore to nominate Gen. Taylor. The delegates appointed to the Philadelphia National convention are with one exception, understood to be warm friends of Gen. Taylor's nomination by that convention.

The separate Taylor convention adjourned after having nominated Gen. Taylor, and appointed delegates to Philadelphia. *The same delegates are appointed by both Conventions.*

GEN. TAYLOR IN NEW JERSEY.—A New Jersey correspondent of the New York Mirror writes to that paper as follows:

"I can assure you Mr. Editor, that almost every prominent and independent citizen, and the great mass of the people of New Jersey, are in favor of Gen. Taylor. There are some men in both parties whose sole importance depends upon their being members of a Clay or Cass committee, and who, having some claim or hope for office from one or other of these candidates, make a great commotion. Their influence is of no account, while Gov. Pennington, and men of his calibre, on the Whig side, and Gov. Vroom, and many influential gentlemen, on the other side, are all out for Old Rough and Ready."

☞ An extract from a letter from a Boston gentleman now in Paris, announces the election of Mr. Bancroft, as a corresponding member of the French Institute, the highest honor which can be bestowed in France upon a foreigner. Mr. Prescott is already a member, thus making two Americans in a class of history consisting of seven members, selected from the world at large.

NEW YORK IMPORTS.—The imports entered at the New York customhouse, the past week, amounted to $2,117,755. The specie received amounted to $9,680, and that imported to $122,130, in Sovereigns, to Liverpool. The total of specie shipped since 1st January last, is $1,921,227.

☞ The N. Y. *Courier* learns from a source that admits of no question, that at the time of the Hibernia's sailing, the basis of a treaty between Great Britain and the United States had been agreed upon, which would place the Post Office arrangements between the two countries on terms of perfect reciprocity.

Resolutions are now before the Virginia Legislature to the effect that the law passed at the last session of Congress, imposing a tax of three cents upon transient newspapers conveyed through the U. S. mails, and requiring pre-payment of [illegible] was calculated to obstruct the [illegible] among the people, and ought therefore to be repealed, &c.

TELEGRAPHIC INTELLIGENCE.—A despatch received at Charleston, and dated Baltimore, 26th February, 12 M., states that the New York Cotton market is firm, and that Flour is inanimate. The Baltimore and Philadelphia markets for Breadstuffs are steady.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn that Joseph H. Stokes, Esq., an Attorney at Law, of Dalton, Geo., was instantly killed at Kingston, on the Western and Atlantic Railroad, on Saturday evening the 19th by attempting to enter the passenger train while it was in motion. After jumping on the train his foot slipped, and he was caught between the cars and platform, and crushed to death in an instant.

SINGULAR DEATH.—Miss Elizabeth Vance, 40 years of age, of Prince street, in Boston, was strangled to death on Tuesday evening, by a piece of meat, which lodged in her throat while eating.

☞ By the St. Joseph's Gazette, we observe that emigrants for Oregon and California, are already assembling at that point, preparatory to taking up their line of march in the spring for the Pacific.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY.—Kendal or Cannel Coal, pronounced by competent judges superior to the best English coal of the same description has been found in the valley of the Kenawha river, Virginia.

☞ It may be mentioned as a singular fact that no native of a large city has ever filled the Executive chair of the Union.

METEOR.—A splendid meteor passed over New Haven about ten days ago, attracting universal attention.

GOV. SHUNK.—The Harrisburg *Union* says Gov. Shunk is rapidly recovering from his late attack of illness.

SUCCESSFUL TRICK.—A clergyman of Boston, the owner of eligible real estate held at $16,000, was "diddelled" out of it last week by a real estate broker, for part of a piece of property styled "the flats," supposed to be worth about $4,000. The modus operandi was a mutual transfer of deeds—which the broker brought about by sending apparently disinterested men to the clergyman, who represented that they came understanding that he was the owner of the "flat" property, saying they wished to purchase it in order to get estate "near the new railroad," one offering $15,000 for it, another $15,500, and a third "getting the refusal" of it for a few days at $16,000. Hearing so much about "the new railroad," and finding "the flats" in so great a demand, the clergyman supposed he could "realize" on them sooner than on his own property, and so sought out the broker and perfected the change. After this, he heard nothing more from those who had waited on him, and on seeking legal advice was informed he had done the matter up in a manner which left him no remedy at law. Such is the substance of the matter as detailed in the *Chronotype*.

A STRANGE MISNOMER.—The Washington Union and other partisan journals on the side of the Administration and its war are excessively fond of calling the Whigs *Mexicans*, as a term of reproach. This is odd, in two points of view—in reference to the facts of the case and to the choice of the appellation. *The Whigs* are not the people who love the Mexicans. On the contrary, the *Whigs* dislike them so much that they cannot with patience hear of their being taken into the United States, amalgamated and identified with its citizens. It is *the Democrats* who love the Mexicans, and not only their persons but everything they possess. The Democrats wish to adopt them as brothers and fellow citizens. The Whigs desire to keep aloof from them, to have nothing to do with them, except in the way of fair trade and civil intercourse at a respectful distance. Clearly, then, it is wrong to call the Whigs Mexicans. The title should be assumed by the partisans of the President.

And it is odd that the Democrats, loving the Mexicans as they do, employ their name as a term of reproach. The act is not exactly commendable as a token of friendship. We advise the "Union" and its followers to change this item of their vocabulary, calling themselves Mexicans and the Whigs anti-Mexicans.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

LECTURE ON PHONOLOGY.—By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that Mr. J. H. SMITH, a gentleman of education and attainments, delivers a free public lecture this evening, at the High School in Burgundy st., upon Phonology, or the Science of Sounds, in connection with education. The subject is an interesting one and should command the attention of every intelligent enquirer.

## LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA.

### In Senate.

Mr. Manuel Garcia, on behalf of the Committee on Enrollments, reported as duly enrolled, a number of bills and resolutions. Said report was adopted, and the bills and resolutions transmitted to the House, to be signed by the Speaker. Among which we noticed the bill to procure a sword to be presented to General Persifor F. Smith.

Several bills and resolutions were transmitted to the House, for its concurrence by the Assistant Secretary.

Mr. Scranton obtained leave to introduce the following resolution, which was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be required to purchase Latourette's Map of Louisiana, for the use of the Senate."

Mr. Bryce, from the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the bill for the relief of Charles Janson, Joseph Janson, of the parish of St. Landry, and Jean Baptiste Dauzat, of the parish of Avoyelles, veterans of 1814–15; and the bill for the relief of the Sheriff and Clerks of the Eighth Judicial District of the State of Louisiana—reported favorably to said bills.

Mr. Kenner, from the Committee on Claims, reported back the bill for the relief of Theophile Allain; and also the bill for the relief of H. Peale, late State Collector of the parish of Union. This report was received, but the Senate did not take any action upon it.

The bill for the relief of H. Kemp, former Sheriff of the parish of St. Helena, was, on motion of Mr. Richardson, taken up, amended, read a third time, and passed.

The Senate then took up the bill to extend the time for the liquidation of the debt of the City Bank. After a protracted debate, the bill underwent its third reading, and finally passed.

The Senate then adjourned until this morning.

### House of Representatives.

Mr. Smith, of Orleans, presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Be it resolved* by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened; That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their best exertions to obtain the passage of an act amending the act of 26th May, 1824, so that the practice in the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, in this State, in all civil cases, whether on the common law or equity side of said Court, shall be conformable to that of the District Courts of this State.

The two bills relative to the Board of Health and Quarantine Regulations, which were under discussion yesterday, were referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses.

The House then took up the bill to improve the law of evidence. It provides that no person offered as a witness shall hereafter be excluded, by reason of incapacity, from interest, or being an ascendant or descendant, from giving evidence, either in person or by disposition, according to the practice of the Courts, on the trial of any issue joined, or of any matter or question, or on any inquiry arising in any suit, action, or proceeding, civil or criminal, in any Court, or before any Judge, Jury, Magistrate, Officer, or person having by law, or by consent of parties, authority to hear, receive, and examine evidence; but that every person so offered, may, and shall be admitted to give evidence, on oath, or solemn affirmation, in those cases wherein affirmation is by law receivable, notwithstanding that such person may, or shall have, an interest in the matter in question, or in the result of the trial of any issue, matter, or question, or in the suit, action, or proceeding, in which he is offered as a witness. It gave rise to a protracted discussion. Finally, the whole bill was laid on the table indefinitely.

The bill to authorize the President and Directors of the City Bank of this city to sell or otherwise dispose of the State Bonds in their possession, was taken up and passed.

The bill to amend the laws relative to assault and battery cases, and several others, were taken up, and, after a short discussion, were indefinitely postponed.

The House afterwards took up the bill for the relief of W. H. Wikoff and Louis Ex[illegible], allowing the former $215, and the latter $[illegible] for services rendered the State. Pending the discussion of this bill, the House adjourned to meet again this morning at 9 o'clock.

### City Intelligence.

RECORDER RAMOS.—Some few cases of assault and battery were examined yesterday before the committing magistrate of the First Municipality, and disposed of. No further business was transacted before his Honor.

RECORDER BALDWIN.—Simon O'Driscoll, was yesterday brought up before Recorder Baldwin. He is charged with having obtained from Mr. D. C. C[illegible], under false pretences, a saddle, bridle and martingale, the whole valued at $25. The case was fixed for trial on the 7th inst.

Several vagrants appeared also before his Honor, who provided them with comfortable lodgings in Captain Hackett's Hevia street Hotel for thirty days.

RECORDER SEUZENEAU.—Mr. Louis Monnot made yesterday an affidavit before Recorder Seuzeneau, stating that a young man had swindled him out of $255. But before an investigation took place, the matter was amicably settled between the parties, and the case was dismissed.

ATTEMPT AT MURDER.—An awful affair occurred on the night of Thursday last, on board the ship Charlotte, Captain Smith, then lying at Post 13, in the 2nd Municipality. Captain Smith, in going on board of his vessel on that night, and when entering his cabin, was met by the mate, Henry Millard, who, after using some abusive language, drew a long dirk-knife, and stabbed him in two different places in the abdomen and in the inner side of his left arm. Millard then attempted to make his escape, but he was stopped by the steward of the ship, upon whom also he inflicted a severe wound in the left shoulder, another in the breast, and a third on the right thigh. Several persons who had by this time reached the scene of this bloody affair, arrested Millard, and delivered him to the police of the 2nd Municipality. He is now locked up in the Parish Prison. Captain Smith was still alive yesterday, but it is thought that he cannot survive. The wounds received by the steward, with proper management, will soon be cured. Recorder Baldwin refused to accept any bail until he ascertain, from the physician, the nature of the wounds inflicted on Capt. Smith.

ELOPEMENT OF A YOUNG GIRL.—A young girl named Sarah Ann Tucker was enticed away some time ago from her parents' house, in Nashville, Tennessee, and came to this city, where she was received by a woman named French Louise, residing in the Second Municipality, on Girod street, in the house of Lucy Cox, a free woman of color. Lieut. Hernandez, of the 3d Municipality police, having been informed of the fact, stopped a cab in which he discovered the young girl. She was in company with a man and three women. They were all arrested and subsequently discharged. As to Sarah Tucker, she was placed in a respectable place, there to remain until her parents claim her.

A SUCCESSION ROBBED.—Mr. Chs. William Robinson deposed yesterday before Recorder Seuzeneau, that sundry articles belonging to the succession of Mr. and Mrs. Flathman, were taken and carried away by one Mullow and a certain colored woman whose name is yet unknown; and that they were concealed in the premises of the latter. Recorder Seuzeneau issued a warrant for the arrest of the parties accused.

DROWNED.—Yesterday morning at about three o'clock, a Frenchman named Pierre Barois fell accidentally in the river and was drowned. The unfortunate man wanted to go over the river, and took a skiff which was opposite the lower Cotton Press, when he missed his footing and fell in the water. The deceased came to the city about a month ago; he leaves a wife and two children in St. Louis.

THE DOG'S CASE.—This celebrated case came up yesterday before Recorder Seuzeneau for examination. It will be recollected that the dog was caused to be arrested for biting on the cheek a little girl. His Honor, after a careful investigation of the case, told to the mother of the young girl, that she must go before a justice of the peace, and claim damages from the owner of the dog; that his Court had not jurisdiction in the matter.

☞ An execution was yesterday issued in the First District Court, against Madame Josephine Weiss, the lady manager of the "Viennoise Children," for $216.75, in favor of Madame Tilton, who has boarded the party of danseuses.

☞ The Board of Directors of the 1st Municipality Public Schools, met last evening, and elected Mr. O. Dugue, as French and Latin teacher of the high schools of the 1st Municipality.

☞ A free man of color, residing on Main street, in the 1st Municipality, died day before yesterday, at the advanced age of 105 years.

### Macready's Methodical Madness.

Macready, whose peculiarities all playgoers remember, was playing an engagement at one of the London theatres. Mrs. Sloman, at that period, was the principal actress at the theatre, between whom and Macready a mortal enmity existed. A new play, the name of which we have forgotten, was produced, in the last scene of which Macready acts as a madman. He was always very violent in this scene, carrying his rudeness so far as to seize Mrs. Sloman by the hair and drag her up the stage, regardless of her shrieks.

The lady of course complained of this conduct, and received from the "creature"—"the only salmon"—the answer that in fact he "did not know what he was doing"—having become wholly identified with the character, he was "no longer Mr. Macready, but the *hero* himself." Mrs. Sloman became enraged and left the theatre.

Mrs. Kean, then Miss Ellen Tree, was engaged to fill her place, and enact the heroine of the new Greek play. Mrs. Sloman took care that Miss Tree should be informed of the fate that awaited her, and in piteous tones related the unmanly conduct of Macready. "Oh! I'll match him," exclaimed the fair actress—"only let him try it!" and she smiled as she only can smile.

The next morning a rehearsal of the new play was called, and all went on smoothly until the mad scene arrived. Macready then came forward, and, with a low bow remarked in his peculiar way, "A-a-Miss Tree, Im-a very-a rough-a in this a-a-scene—I beg-a-n-you'll a excuse me-a."

"Oh! ah! yes, Mr. Macready," replied the actress, "certainly! but, Mr. Macready, I do my hair up with *pins*—at least a hundred, Mr. Macready—and you had better not touch it—or you may scratch your fingers!"

Mr. Macready said nothing more about losing his personality. He carefully preserved it during the engagement, and abstained from meddling with the hair of the actress.

It is unnecessary to say any thing further, we imagine, on the subject.

A WINDFALL.—The Hagerstown *News* states that Hezekiah Burhans, an old man who lately died in Baltimore, has left all his property, valued at $12,000, to a young lady, a school-mistress of that town, who, when the old gentleman visited Hagerstown a year ago, treated him with great kindness, when others, viewing him as beneath their notice, in consequence of his shabby appearance, treated him with great coldness. The lady not only gave him a warm welcome, but also introduced into her school the 'Monotonical Speller,' a work of which the deceased was the author. "Kind words cost nothing."—*Baltimore Clipper.*

## GENERAL COUNCIL.

SITTING OF WEDNESDAY, March 1st, 1848.

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Haines was called to the chair.

Members present—Messrs. Haines, Holland, Stickney, Vandegriff, Wilder, Wray and Zacharie.

Absent—Messrs. Allan, Cruzat, Gasquet, Surgi and Thacker.

On motion, the Council proceeded to the election of a President.

Messrs. Zacharie and Wray, being appointed tellers, it appeared of 7 votes:

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| Mr. Haines had received | 3 | |
| " Wray, | 2 | |
| " Vandergriff, | 1 | |
| " Wilder, | 1. | No election. |

On a second ballot, same tellers—the result was as follows:

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| Mr. Haines received | 5 votes. |
| " Wray, | 1 " |
| " Stickney, | 1 " |

Consequently, Mr. Haines was duly elected President of the Council.

The journal of the last sitting was read.

On motion of Mr. Holland, it was ordered to be corrected by striking out the words: "Mr. Wray objected that said memorial was not embraced in the instructions given to the Committee by the Resolutions for its appointment. The President decided that it was out of order,—whereupon Mr. Holland withdrew it," and inserting in their stead, the following words: "Objection being made, Mr. Holland withdrew the memorial."

The journal thus amended, was then approved.

A letter was read from H. Bier, Esq., Deputy Marshal, inviting the Council to join in the celebration of the Eleventh Anniversary of the Fire Department, on the 4th March next.

On motion, said invitation was unanimously accepted.

A letter from the Assessors of the 2nd Municipality, transmitting a certificate of the State Superintendent of Public Education, attesting that they had transmitted, according to law, a copy of the census of white children in their Municipality, was read, and on motion of Mr. Wilder, referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Mr. Gasquet took his seat.

Mr. Wray, on behalf of the Committee on Claims, introduced the following resolution, which, the rules being suspended, was adopted:

*Resolved*, That the account of the Louisiana Courier, for publishing military orders, for the celebration of the 8th of January last past, amounting to thirty-three dollars, be paid by the several Municipalities, *pro rata* as follows:

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| Municipality No. One, | 43 42 | per cent. |
| " Two, | 47 74 | " |
| " Three, | 8 84 | " |

Mr. Zacharie, Chairman of the Special Committee to whom had been referred the petition of several Billiard Keepers, praying to be exempted from taxes, reported verbally adverse to the prayer of the petitioners, and asked to be discharged from further consideration.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Mr. Holland, as Chairman of the Committee on Assessments, introduced the following report:

The Committee on Assessment beg leave to report, that according to the accompanying certificates of the Superintendent of Public Education, it appears that the Assessors of Municipalities No. One, Two and Three have delivered to the Superintendent of [illegible] of said Municipalities the census of white children [illegible] sexes between the ages of 6 and 16, as required by the 9th section of an act [illegible] to establish free [illegible] State of Louisiana," approved 3d May, 1847.

By said certificates it appears that the number of white children of both sexes between the ages of 6 and 16, in said Municipalities, is as follows, viz:

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| Municipality No. One, | [illegible] |
| " " Two, | 4,532 |
| " " Three, | 2,124 |

By the 19th section of said act [illegible] Assessors shall receive such compensation for [illegible] as may be allowed by the parish [illegible] of the parish for which they are appointed. The General Council having, to a certain extent, been vested with the powers of the police jury, and there being no parish tax levied in this parish, but this Council having added to the Municipal taxes on professions, coffee-houses, &c., the tax which was imposed by the police jury—your Committee consider that some compensation should be allowed said Assessors, to be paid by the Municipalities respectively—and therefore submit the annexed resolutions, leaving the amount to be fixed by the Council.

(Signed,) JOHN E. HOLLAND, Ch'n.
D. STICKNEY,
A. W. HAINES.

*Resolved*, That the Municipality No. One pay, on the warrant of the Mayor, to the Assessors of said Municipality, the sum of $ , for taking the census of white children of both sexes between the ages of 6 and 16 years, and furnishing to the Superintendent of public schools a copy of said census, in conformity with the 9th section of the act entitled "an act to establish free public schools in the State of Louisiana, approved 3d May, 1847.

*Resolved*, That the Municipality No. Two pay, on the warrant of the Mayor, to the Assessors of said Municipality, the sum of $ , for taking the census of white children of both sexes between the ages of 6 and 16 years, and furnishing to the Superintendent of public schools a copy of said census, in conformity with the 9th section of the act entitled "an act to establish free public schools in the State of Louisiana," approved 3d May, 1847.

*Resolved*, That the Municipality No. Three pay, on the warrant of the Mayor, to the Assessors of said Municipality, the sum of $ , for taking the census of white children of both sexes between the ages of 6 and 16 years, and furnishing to the Superintendent of public schools a copy of said census, in conformity with the 9th section of the act entitled "an act to establish free public schools in the State of Louisiana," approved 3d May, 1847.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The rules being suspended, the resolutions were taken into consideration.

Mr. Holland moved to fill up the blanks in the resolutions with the sums of $151 25 for the First, $242 60 for the Second, and $111 90 for the Third—(that is at the rate of 5 cents per head of children.)

Mr. Zacharie moved to fill the blanks with the sums of $302 50—485 20—223 80 (i. e. 10 cents per head.)

Agreeably to the rules, the question being put on Mr. Zacharie's motion, the yeas and nays called for on the motion for its adoption, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Wray and Zacharie—2.

Nays—Messrs. Gasquet, Holland, Stickney, Vandegriff and Wilder—5. The motion was lost.

Mr. Wray moved to fill up the blanks with the sums of $242—388 16—179 04—(i. e. 8 cts. per head.)

The yeas and nays called for on this motion, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Mr. Wray—1.

Nays—Messrs. Gasquet, Holland, Stickney, Vandegriff, Wilder and Zacharie—6. The motion was lost.

The question being put on Mr. Holland's motion to fill up the blanks (at the rate of 5 cts.), the yeas and nays were called for and resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs Holland, Stickney, Wilder—3.

Nays—Messrs. Gasquet, Vandegriff, Wray and Zacharie—4. The motion was lost.

Mr. Wray moved to lay over the above resolutions till the next sitting.

The yeas and nays being called for upon the adoption of said motion:

Messrs. Gasquet, Vandegriff, Wray and Zacharie, 4, voted in the affirmative; and Messrs. Holland, Stickney and Wilder, 3, voted in the negative. The motion was carried.

The rules being suspended, Mr. Wilder introduced the following ordinance:

*Be it ordained* by the General Council of the City of New Orleans, that from and after the promulgation of this Ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to hawk or offer for sale, about the streets of the city of New Orleans, in any cart or other vehicle, groceries, liquors or provisions of any kind or description, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every offence; the same to be recovered before any Court of competent jurisdiction, for the use of the Public Schools of the Municipality wherein the offence took place.

8½ P. M.—Mr. Wray moved for an adjournment.

The yeas and nays called for on said motion, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Holland, Stickney, Vandegriff, Wilder, Wray and Zacharie—6.

Nay—Mr. Gasquet—1. The motion was carried, and the Council adjourned.

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## COMMERCIAL.

NEW ORLEANS, FRIDAY EVENING,
March 3, 1848.

COTTON.—Arrived during the past week of Louisiana and Mississippi, [illegible]; Tennessee and North Alabama, 13,700; Arkansas, 5,530; Lake, 14; Mobile, 507; Texas, 73; Together, 42,540. Cleared in the same time for Liverpool, 11,367 bales; Havre, 4,230; Hamburg, 1,313; Antwerp, 323; Gottenburg, 1,075; St Petersburg 3,076; Barcelona, 1,965; Trieste, 840; Tampico, 100; New York, 1,057; Boston, 2,925; Philadelphia, 63; Baltimore, 471; together, 31,815 bales; making an addition to stock of 10,725 bales; and leaving on hand, inclusive of all on shipboard, not cleared this day, a stock of 262,037 bales.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

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| Stock on hand Sept. 1st, 1847 ....... bales | | 23,867 |
| Arrived past week ........ | 42,540 | |
| Arrived previously ........ | 700,543 | 743,083 |
| | | 766,950 |
| Exported past week ........ | 31,815 | |
| Exported previously ........ | 473,458 | 504,953 |
| Stock on hand and on shipboard, | | 262,037 |

A large extent of business has been done in Cotton since our last. In the early part of the week prices were ¼c lower, but they have again stiffened and may be said to have recovered the decline. The sales of the week amount to about 40,000 bales, of which English buyers have taken the largest proportion. We are now on the eve of receiving later accounts from Europe, by the Britannia, and they are looked forward to with much interest.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

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| Inferior ........ | 5 @5½ |
| Ordinary ........ | 6 @6½ |
| Middling ........ | 6¾@7 |
| Good Middling ........ | 6⅞@7 |
| Middling Fair ........ | 7¼@ |
| Fair ........ | 7½@ |
| Fully Fair ........ | [illegible] |
| Good Fair ........ | —@— |
| Good and Fine ........ | —@— |

TENNESSEE AND NORTH ALABAMA—AVERAGE LISTS.

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| Good ........ | —@— |
| Common ........ | —@— |
| Extreme Prices ........ | —@— |

TOBACCO.—The transactions in this article have been again small, and must continue so until there is a larger accumulation of stock, which now amounts to about 1,300 hhds. The sales of the week comprise 250 hhds. at the same range of prices before quoted, say for Inferior, 2@3c; Common, 3¼@4c; Fair, 4¼@4¾c; Fine, 5½@6c, Choice 6½@7¼c; Segar Leaf, 9½@12c ℔ ℔.

GRAIN.—A considerable amount of business has been done in Corn during the past week, the sales amounting to about 50,000 sacks, of which a large quantity was taken for England. Prices, however, have given way, and may now be quoted from 31@40c for extreme qualities. Nothing doing in Wheat, owing to absence of supplies. Oats have declined to 40@43c ℔ bushel, with moderate transactions.

FLOUR.—The light stock of Flour prevents any large operations in the article, but it has the effect of sustaining prices very firmly. About 7,000 bbls. have changed hands during the past week, and we may quote Ohio and Illinois $5@$5 12½, St. Louis $5 25@$5 75 ℔ bbl.

SUGAR.—The business in Louisiana Sugar has been to a moderate extent only, the sales of the week not having exceeded 2,500 hhds. Prices, however, are very firm, and in some instances holders have [illegible] an advance of ⅛c ℔ ℔—We quote extremes from 2½@5c ℔ ℔. We have not heard of any further sales for exportation.

HAVANA SUGAR.—No sales of any importance have been made in Havana Sugars since our last.

MOLASSES.—The sales of Molasses during the past week amount to 4,500 bbls. at the same prices previously current, say from 19@24½c for good to very fine lots. Inferior parcels are selling at [illegible] ℔ gallon. We have not heard of any sales on [illegible] since our last.

COFFEE.—The market for Rio is brisk. Sales of the week 12,000 bags, at an advance of ⅛c. We [illegible]

WESTERN PRODUCE.—A fair extent of business has been done in Provisions during the past week. The sales of Pork amount to [illegible] at former prices, say $9.75@12½ for Mess, and $7 [illegible] for Prime. [illegible] The stock of Beef is [illegible]

[illegible]

HEMP.—A sale of 80 bales Dew Rotted, has been made since our last—terms not transpired. There is [illegible] stock is very small.

EXCHANGE.—No alteration has taken place in Exchanges since our last. We quote Sterling 7@7¾ [illegible] cent. prem. France, 5f.32½@5f.30. New York, 60 days [illegible] ¼ per cent discount; Checks, ⅛ [illegible] premium.

FREIGHTS.—Foreign Freights have advanced during the past week, and American ships are now engaging at ⅝d., and British vessels at 11-32d. for Liverpool. To Havre the rate is again 1c. To Marseilles, 1 3-32c. Coastwise freights have likewise advanced, and the market closes very firm. Cotton to the North, $2; Sugar, $3 50; Pork, 70@75c. Flour, 60@65c.

—DIED—

Yesterday morning, at 8 o'clock, [illegible] daughter of D. [illegible] and Louise Barbot. The funeral will take place to-day at 4 o'clock, P. M., from the corner of [illegible] and Royal streets. Friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

(COMMUNICATED.)

ST. JAMES SUGAR REFINERY,
Feb'y 7, 1848.

MR. W. E. THOMPSON,

SIR—In reading a printed circular, handed to me by Mr. Valcour Aime, I was surprised to see my name in connection with a trial that was made at Mr. Armant's, on the 5th January.

The truth of the matter is this: I went to Mr. Armant's at the request of Mr. Valcour Aime, and measured four cords of wood. You must bear in mind that said wood was picked, all the crooked and refuse being thrown aside. After the shipping of Sugar was drawn, there remained no syrup to proceed with; the consequence was, we had to boil the syrup pans for fully two hours before we had syrup to commence with. We then began firing with the measured wood, and for the first two hours, we consumed as near as possible, two cords of wood, and the fireman let the steam go down at that, and stopped all the machinery; another fireman was procured, and it being then dark, I went into the Sugar house, and remained until the shipping was drawn, which occupied three and a half hours, which the Refiner said would fill sixty moulds. I then examined the fire wood, and found to my surprise, that only a half cord of wood had been consumed during the last hour and a half. Now, we must either suppose that the difference of the fireman was the cause of burning so little fuel during the last hour and a half, or that there was under-hand work going on. I, at once, concluded that the fireman had used the unmeasured wood during my absence, and I became disgusted with the whole proceedings. I then proposed to try another shipping, but was informed that there was not sufficient syrup to proceed with, nor would not be before the next morning.

I should like Mr. Armant's Engineer to state the reason why there was no syrup to proceed with, when the first shipping was drawn, and also the reason there was not sufficient, when the last shipping was drawn, to proceed with—for you will perceive by my statement, that the syrup pans had boiled two hours ahead of the granulating pan. I concluded, the steam had been all turned on to the granulating pan, and therefore no syrup could be made.

I had no intention of making public, the jugglery that was attempted to be practiced upon me, if it had not appeared to me that you were bolstering the apparatus by means which I consider it my duty to expose.

I will now, state my opinion on the subject. First, the rolling mill never went with less than half a cord of wood. Second, it takes half a cord to difficate the juice, and Third, it must take some steam to boil the first pan, which I set down at half a cord of wood. That is to say, for rolling mill, half a cord; for diffication, half a cord, for boiling first pan, half a cord, which makes one and a half cord, the quantity consumed by Valcour Aime's apparatus, called by N. Rillieux, Des grands. I wish him to ask what part of the apparatus made by Messrs. Merrick & Town, does N. Rillieux claim as his apparatus—as the fitters then used are Des grands, the difficators are Desronés, and using the steam of one pan to boil another, is also Desronés.

I do not know how much sugar Mr. Armant's apparatus is capable of making; but, this I do know, that they made no more in the same time than did that of Mr. Valcour Aime, that is from the commencement of the grinding season until the finishing.

I remain, your obedient servant,
J. KING, Engineer,
at Valcour Aime's, Esq.
mr4

BLANKETS—100 bales 3 points, 172 Granier, landing ex ships Victoria and John Baring from Bordeaux, for sale by
mr4 H. DE GOER & RIFFLARD.

EXCHANGE on New York at 30 and 60 days sight, for a small amount, for sale by
mr4 ALFRED KEARNY & CO.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—[illegible] barrels Spirits Turpentine, now landing and in store, for sale by
mr4 NATHAN JARVIS & CO., corner Magazine and Common sts

LINT—3 cases English Victoria's Lint, in store and for sale by NATHAN JARVIS & Co.,
mr4 corner Magazine and Common sts

LARD—130 bbls and 200 kegs lard, strictly prime quality, landing from steamer Jamestown, and for sale by
mr4 LABORDE & XIQUES, 31 Common st

**Auction Notice.**

E. M. DELERY having been appointed by his Excellency, Governor of [illegible] Auctioneer for the sale of Horses, Carriages, Drays and Cattle, will be found at the Depot appropriated to that object, every SATURDAY at 12 o'clock, until further notice.

Office 47 Magazine st., up stairs, Banks' Arcade.

☞ Depot for the sale of Horses and Carriages, corner of Common and Baronne streets, State House yard.

THOMAS J. SPEAR and E. M. DELERY have, this day, entered into co-partnership as Auctioneers, for the sale of Real and Personal Estate, Slaves and Merchandize in general.

Office, 47 Magazine st., up stairs, Banks' Arcade.
THOMAS J. SPEAR,
E. M. DELERY.
mr3 15t

MADAME MACE has the honor to inform the Ladies that her new stock of SPRING FASHIONABLE GOODS and FANCY ARTICLES will be open on Monday next, 6th instant.

She would call, particularly, their attention to her splendid assortment of Ladies BONNETS and CAPOTES.
No. 34 Chartres street,
mr3 4t cor. Customhouse street.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons indebted for State Taxes in the parish of Orleans, right bank of Mississippi river, to call and make payment of the same at the office of the Collector of State Taxes, situated in Delaronde st., one door from Bouny street.
mr3 1m JOHN BRUNET, Col. State Taxes.

OFFICE OF THE NEW ORLEANS AND CARROLLTON RAIL ROAD COMPANY,
New Orleans, 2nd March, 1848.

THIS Company offers for sale, or compromise, a large amount of Bills and Notes protested, due in Louisiana and Alabama, a list of which may be seen at this office.

All of these Notes and Bills remaining unsold on Thursday, the 30th March, 1848, will be put up at auction, on that day, at 12 o'clock M., at Banks' Arcade, and sold to the highest and best bidder.
mr2 td CHARLES BAQUIE, Sec'y

CITY BANK,
New Orleans, 1st March, 1848.

THE Board of Directors of this Institution have this day declared a dividend of four per cent on the capital thereof, out of the profits of the past six months—payable to the Stockholders or their legal representatives on Monday, the 13th instant.
mr2 R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

DISSOLUTION.—The partnership existing under the firm of BURGESS & TAYLOR, is this day, dissolved by mutual consent, the name of the firm is only to be used in liquidation.
New Orleans, March 1, 1848.
GEO. T. TAYLOR,
W. L. BURGESS.

W. L. BURGESS, will continue the business for his own account under the style of W. L. BURGESS & Co., at the Old Stand, No. 31 Front Levee.
New Orleans, March 1, 1848. mr2 6t

MRS. F. FRYER has the honor respectfully to inform the Ladies of New Orleans, that she will open, on Saturday 4th inst., her new Stock of Spring Hats.

Also—a large assortment of Jaconets, Muslins, Organdies, Bareges, silk Handkerchiefs, Plain and Plaid Shawls, Black and White Lace Mantillas, Gloves, Cravats, Ribbons, Straw Hats and other articles. mr2 6t

**Parisian Hat Store.**

A. MARCHAL—40 CHARTRES ST. Has just received per ships Pie IX, Francois I, &c. from Havre

6 cases sup Silk Hats
[illegible]

**Water-Works Department.**
COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEW ORLEANS,
January 31st, 1848.

THE annual election for six Directors of this Institution, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office No. 25, Carondelet street, on MONDAY, 6th March next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
ja31 td S. E. PERCY, Secretary.

CHLOROFORM.—The uniform and unrivalled success obtained by the CHLOROFORM, prepared by the subscriber, enables him to warrant its effect to produce a complete insensibility. Persons wishing to use the Chloroform, will always find the PURE and GENUINE article at his Drug and Medicine Store.
fe18 ff L. FINAO, Corner of Orleans and Dauphine.

CHLOROFORM—The subscribers are daily using this safe and invaluable compound for the prevention of pain in severe operations.
B. F. SMITH & BROCKLEBANK,
Surgeon Dentists, North corner of Lafayette Square and St. Charles st.

**Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana.**
NEW ORLEANS, Feb. [illegible], 1848.

THIS BANK will offer at auction on Monday, 27th of March 1848, at 12 o'clock, M., at the City Exchange, the whole of her protested notes. The Board of Administration will receive until the first of March, propositions for the settlement of said notes. By order,
fe21 tm27 G. MILTENBERGER, Cashier

**City Bank.**

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders of this Institution, that an election for twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, the 6th of March next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
fe21 R. J. PALFREY.

**Cotton Cassimeres suitable for the Mexican Market.**

RECEIVED per ship Hudson, from Philadelphia,
[illegible]
For sale on reasonable terms, by
fe24 McDOWELL & PECK, 96 Gravier st

**Candidates for Mayor.**

☞ We are authorized to announce the Hon. A. D. CROSSMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of MAYOR of the City of New Orleans.

☞ [illegible] MANY VOTERS.

☞ We are authorized to announce [illegible] BALDWIN, as a candidate for re-election to Recorder of the Second Municipality, at the election in April next.

**To Rent**—A Dwelling-House in good order, situated on Common street, between St. Peter and St. John streets. Possession to be given on the 1st of March. Apply to
fe19 EUG. ROCHEREAU & Co., 17 and 19 St Louis st.

**Dwelling House to Rent.**—That comfortable, two story Brick Dwelling House, situated in Gravier street, next house from the corner of Baronne street, now occupied by Benj. Levy. It has been recently Painted and Papered, has a fine cistern in the yard, water works, &c. [illegible]
ALEXANDER LEVY & Co.

**AMUSEMENTS, &c.**

**St. Louis Hall Room.**

**Balloon Ascension.**

SUNDAY, MARCH 5th, at [illegible] o'clock, at ALGIERS.

MLLE. EMMA V. having recovered from her late severe indisposition, [illegible] SUNDAY next, 5th inst, at 4 o'clock P. M. [illegible]

**Fourth Anniversary [illegible]**

THE [illegible] given at [illegible] MARCH 20, 1848. [illegible] hands of the following named gentlemen:

Isaac Hart, M. Barnett, B. Florance, S. Magner, I. Marks, E. Jacobs, S. Salter.

**ST. LOUIS HALL HOTEL.**
**Masked Society Balls.**

THE LAST Balls of this season will take place as follows:
The 9th, on Friday, March [illegible]
The 10th, on Tuesday, [illegible]

**KROLL'S BAND.**
*Music for balls, Military Parades, Serenades, Public Dinners &c.*

**Dancing and Waltzing.**

**Terpsichore Hall, Lafayette.**

**DANCING AND ETIQUETTE.**

**Beebe's Patent Kitchen Range.**

THE undersigned, appointed by the manufacturers sole agents for the sale of their patent kitchens in the State of Louisiana, are now receiving a large assortment, [illegible]