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Monday Morning, April 15, 1850.

FOR MAYOR,

A. D. CROSSMAN.

GENERAL COUNCIL—FIRST MUNICIPALITY.

C. ROSELIUS,
JULES BENIT,
J. . . CALDWELL,
PHILIP WILLMAN.

☞ For Legislative matter see THIRD PAGE.

THE NORTHERN MAIL failed yesterday from beyond Mobile.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

On Monday next the citizens of New Orleans will be called upon to select Municipal officers for the ensuing year. By the new law a large number of functionaries heretofore appointed by the several Councils, are to be chosen by the people. Every ticket will embrace the names of one the candidates for Mayor, one of those for Recorder, four candidates for the General Council, as many Aldermen as the district may be entitled to, two Commissioners for the liquidation of the City Debt, a Comptroller, Surveyor, Treasurer, Wharfinger and Captain of the Watch. There will consequently be an average of fourteen names on each ticket.—This to be sure is a smaller number than was embraced in the tickets voted at the general election last November, but yet it is large enough to render the labor of the Commissioners tedious, protracted and tiresome. Unless some system be observed in counting the votes, nothing definite will be known of the result until at least twenty-four hours after the election.

In order to obviate many of the inconveniences attached to an election involving a multiplicity of officers, it is desirable that a common understanding should regulate the Inspectors in tallying off the votes. For this purpose we would recommend to the Inspectors in all the polls to count first the vote for Mayor, next for Recorder, next for General Council, then for Aldermen and lastly for Commissioners of the Public Debt, and the other officers recently made elective. Should this or any other arrangement be agreed upon and carried out, it will be comparatively easy to ascertain the result. The vote for Mayor will prove an index to the vote for Recorder, that for Recorder to the vote for General Council, &c. This is the mode adopted in other cities, and it has been invariably found to work well, and to enable the Inspectors to proceed with rapidity and without confusion.

We need scarcely admonish our fellow citizens of the necessity of exercising the right of suffrage next Monday, since the importance of the election, the number of offices to be filled, and the strong efforts made by individual candidates are inducements quite sufficient to call forth a heavy vote. We have no preferences to urge upon the voters. Most of the aspirants are gentlemen of respectability and intelligence. The only advice we can offer is to go to the polls and sustain those candidates whose competency is undoubted, and who present the most stable guarantees for the faithful and able execution of the duties which they seek to assume. In scarcely any of the offices are political considerations involved, and it would be quite absurd to allow such distinctions to apply to the functions of subordinate Municipal officers.

CONGRESS.

In the SENATE on the 5th Mr. Dickinson, from the Committee on Finance, reported the deficiency bill from the House, with amendments, and it was made the order for Monday.

The census bill was made the order for Tuesday.

The consideration of Mr. Bell's resolution was resumed, when Mr. Soule addressed the Senate. He was followed by Mr. Mason.

After Mr. M. had concluded, a debate took place between Messrs. Underwood, Soule, Butler, Clay, and Benton, when the Senate adjourned to Monday.

In the House the day was devoted to the consideration of private bills. The House immediately after the reading of the journal resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the Private Calendar. Some thirteen private cases were passed upon by the Committee, favorably, which bills were subsequently passed by the House.

The House then, at 3 o'clock, adjourned over till Monday next.

RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.—The election for State officers, members of the Legislature, &c., was held on Wednesday, the 3d instant. HENRY B. ANTHONY, (Whig,) editor of the Providence Journal, is re-elected Governor by a majority considerably larger than that of last year. The Legislature will be strongly Whig, thus securing the election of a Whig to the United States Senate for the term commencing on the 4th of March next, when the time of Hon. A. C. GREENE, (Whig) will expire.

FIRE—At 7 o'clock on Saturday evening, a fire broke out in a carpenter's shop, on Camp street, between Bartholomew and Duplantier streets, which communicated to the adjoining premises, destroying the residences of Mrs. Lonsdale and of Mr. Lubedel, besides some other small tenements.

ANOTHER FIRE.—A fire broke out yesterday morning in a row of buildings situated at the corner of Tchoupitoulas and St. Joseph streets and was not subdued until five of the tenements were destroyed. There is but little doubt that this fire is likewise the work of incendiaries.

ELECTRO BIOLOGY IN FRENCH.—It will be seen by Mr. Fisk's notice in our advertising columns, that Mr. Dumas will commence a series of lectures and experiments in Electro Biology, in the French language, on Wednesday evening, at the Saloon of the St. Louis Hotel. He will form a class for complete instruction of gentlemen in this science (in the French language, on Tuesday afternoon, at half-past four o'clock.

MR. CHASE.—Fifteen columns of the Intelligencer are filed with a speech of their distinguished Democrat from Ohio. He takes ground by the side of Seward and Hale—and together with them constitutes a noble triumvirate!

In the course of his speech he was asked by Mr. Butler of S. C. if he admitted the doctrine laid down by Mr. Webster in his celebrated letter to Lord Ashburton, that slave property in vessels assimilated to that property in territories, and that the Government was equally bound to protect it? Mr. Chase replied, that he did not at all concur in that doctrine.

Mr. Hale said, "Neither do I."

Mr. Seward: "Neither do I, nor anybody at the North."

It is a great pity there is no country, where institutions good enough exist for these immaculate gentlemen. It is quite evident, that every thing is too bad for them here. Their predilection *for duck* renders it impossible that they ever can be content on this continent.

FROM MONROVIA, AFRICA.—The schr. Lysander, Capt. Powers, at New York, from Monrovia, which port she left on the 31st of January, reports that the U. S. sloop Yorktown, Commander Johns, was in port, and that the officers and crew were all well. They were to sail for the Bight of Benin soon.

The brig Smithfield, with missionaries, bound to Monrovia from Providence, fifty days out, was spoken by Capt. Powers, Monrovia bearing then E. S. E. 200 miles.

CATALOGUE SALE OF DRY GOODS AND HATS.—We call the attention of merchants to the unreserved sale of 16 cases Straw Hats, 100 cases fine and beaver H. and 100 packages and lots of seasonable Dry Goods, which takes place to day at 10 o'clock, at F. Dutillet's auction room, No. 9 Canal street.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

[By the Southern Line.]

[TRANSMITTED TO THE N. O. BEE.]

BALTIMORE, April 12.

NEW YORK MARKETS.—At New York to-day, Cotton was depressed. 1000 bales sold at prices in favor of buyers. Flour has advanced. Ohio is held at $5 25. Corn is scarce at 56 to 57. Coffee improving. 400 hhds. fair Orleans Sugar sold at 4⅞.—Pork unchanged. Whiskey 23. Sterling 8¾. Money market stringent.

SECOND DISPATCH.

BALTIMORE, April 13.

NEW YORK MARKETS.—The New York Cotton market to-day was dull. Middling Orleans 11⅜ to 11¾. Week's sales 60,000 bales (6000?) Flour, Grain and other things unchanged.

Sailing of the Chagres Steamers.

The steamers Cherokee and Georgia sailed to-day, for Chagres, with an aggregate of 800 passengers.

THIRD DESPATCH.

BALTIMORE, April 13.

Mr. Campbell, the Clerk of the House, died today at Washington.

Mr. Clay was brilliantly complimented on his birth night yesterday, and made a splendid speech on the occasion.

MEXICO.

By the arrival of the brig *Water Witch*, Capt. BROWN, from Vera Cruz, 5th inst., we have received files of papers from the city of Mexico, to the 30th ult., and from Vera Cruz to the 5th inst. They do not contain intelligence of much interest.

The Italian opera troupe, recently in New Orleans, had arrived at Vera Cruz. It was, however, doubtful whether they would proceed to the Capital, as rumors prevailed that the cholera was extremely fatal in the city of Mexico.

The State of Guerrero has been duly organized and established. The honors of citizenship have been conferred by the Legislature on a number of distinguished Mexicans, among others on President Herrera.

The village of Fizapanito, in the State of Jalisco, was attacked by a band of robbers some days ago, and a quantity of plunder carried off. The authorities of the State ordered out an armed force, which pursued the robbers, recaptured the booty, took three prisoners and killed seven of the band.

In the States of Guanajuato and San Luis Potosi the cholera still continues, but has evidently lost much of its terrible mortality. The cases are numerous, but the deaths few.

The Monitor Republicano nominates Don MARIANO ARISTA for President of the Republic. The partisans of Santa Anna are, it is said, intriguing to get back their idol; but we have heard this cry so long, that little credit can be attached to it. Congress remains in session, but seems to be doing quite as little as our own national Legislature.

Assassination is deplorably common in the city of Mexico. A few days ago Senor FERNANDEZ, a respectable citizen, was shot down in cold blood by one of the sentinels with whom he had had a slight altercation. On Thursday night, the 28 inst., Don JUAN DE DIOS CANEDO, a deputy to Congress, was found in his bedchamber literally riddled with wounds, having received not less than thirty stabs in various parts of his body. No clue to the perpetrator of this horrible crime has yet been traced.

On Good Friday there was a destructive fire in one of the quarters of the city, which consumed a number of buildings. The wind blew a hurricane all day, and sadly interfered with the time-honored amusement of the zealous Catholics, who are in the habit, on that day, of parading effigies stuffed with fire works, which are termed "Judas," and afterwards burning them on the public square.

GARCIA CONDE, the President of the Commission for defining the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, returned to the Capital on the 27th, and will proceed in November next to complete the labor entrusted to him.

It is said that Sir CHARLES BANKHEAD, the British Minister at Mexico, is to leave that country and return home by the next packet.

Charges have been preferred before the Legislature of Coahuila, against the Governor of that State for tyranny, illegal exactions and usurpation of power.

The State of Durango is still ravaged by the Indians, and the miserable inhabitants seem afraid to strike a blow in their own defence.

THE EUROPA'S NEWS.

The Picayune's Bulletin of the 5th contains a copious summary of the advices by the steamer *Europa*. She brought about ninety passengers.

England.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS.—In the House of Commons, on Tuesday night, the stability of the Ministry was strongly menaced. Mr. Hutt had given notice of a motion that the House address the crown, to direct that negotiations may be forthwith entered into for the purpose of releasing this country from a treaty engagement with foreign States, for maintaining armed vessels on the coast of Africa, to suppress the traffic in slaves. On the morning previous to the debate on this motion, Lord John Russell called a meeting of the friends and supporters of government, one hundred and sixty of whom attended his summons, as did also Lord Palmerston, distinctly informing them that if on that motion be carried, he should resign his office. The result of the division at night was that the motion was lost by a majority of seventy-eight.

The Times designates the opposition of the African squadron as a deplorable humbug, and says the country must take this matter into serious consideration. A large proportion of our fleet—a fourth, it is said—is employed in the interminable fool's errand in the tropics, without the least effect whatever, but a great deal of harm. A million a year is a low estimate of the expense.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Lord Gough, who has been honored and feted every where, who has return'd from India, proposes returning to his country seat.

There are pretty evident signs of an approaching dissolution of Parliament.

The budget of the Chancellor of Exchequer, two items were omitted in our telegraphic dispatch published yesterday viz: £200,000 for land improvement, and £8000 for drainage.

Ireland

The bill for the abolition of the Lieutenancy of Ireland, is to be presented to Parliament after Easter.

We learn from Ireland that cultivation is going on more rapidly than was anticipated, and that a great breadth of potatoes have been sown.

Emigration from the Southern frontiers of Ireland is rapidly increasing.

The operations of the encumbered estates bill are now beginning to have their beneficial effects. The first estate sold under the new commission, was bought by a tenant farmer.

The society for the improvement of the cultivation of flax in Ireland, are making strenuous efforts to introduce that crop into the southern and western provinces.

France.

THE PARIS ELECTIONS.—The elections have closed without any disturbance whatever. The official declarations of the members returned from Paris, took place on Friday morning, when the three socialist candidates—Carnot, Vidal and Deflotte—were declared duly elected. The numbers polled were as follows: Carnot, 132,697; Vidal, 128,439; Deflotte, 126,982. M. Deflotte, lowest of the successful candidates, has a majority of 1,339 over M. Foye, the highest candidate of the unsuccessful list. Very few persons were present at the ceremony, and little excitement was manifested. The election of Flotte is declared valid.

CONDITION OF PARIS.—The news from Paris on Tuesday and Wednesday, was of a more tranquil character than for some days past, and all appearances of an emeute are at an end.

The retail trade of Paris has suffered a severe check in consequence of the agitation accompanying the elections.

THE PRESS AND CLUBS.—*Paris, Thursday*.—In the Chamber, the Minister of Justice brought forward his restrictive measures against the press. He proposed to raise the caution money from 20,000f. to 50,000f for daily papers published in Paris, and to 12,000f. for those published in the provinces. He also proposed to establish a stamp of three centimes on Paris journals, and two centimes on those published in the departments. He concluded by declaring the decision urgent. It was opposed, but ultimately carried. The Minister of Justice then presented a bill demanding that the law for the suppression of Clubs should continue in force during next year, and be applicable to electoral meetings calculated to compromise the public security. He likewise demanded urgency in the matter, which was granted.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Six representatives of the mountain have proposed an amendment to the budget for the reduction of one million five hundred thousand francs in the allowance to the parochial clergy.

The Patrie, which is looked upon as a semi-official paper, intimates that the government will adopt prompt and effective means, by which the ultra democratic party shall be restrained.

The Moniteur announces the appointment of M. Ferdinand Barrot as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Turin, on a special mission, in the place of M. Lacour Morat.

The accounts from the departments are more favorable, the manufacturers in the principal towns being fully occupied.

There is some difference between the Minister of Finance and his colleagues, as to the amount of caution money to be deposited by the press.

Some of the conservative journals say that [illegible]

nouncing, by name, the shopkeepers who voted for the democratic candidates at the recent election, and calling upon the public to withdraw from them their custom, and never to enter their shops.

Letters from Strasburg mention that an association is immediately to be formed there, for the propagation of anti-socialist doctrines among the peasants.

The agitation in the south for a revision of the Constitution is increasing. The majority in favor of a stamp duty on the transfer of Government stock, and the proposed restrictive measures for the press, have caused a fall in the funds. Fives opened at 91 30, and closed at 90 85.

Italy.

THE POPE'S RETURN.—The Paris Univers has the following: Cardinal Antonelli has made known to M. Reyneval, that the Holy Father had resolved to leave for Rome in the beginning of April, and that that resolution was about to be communicated officially to the diplomatic corps.

British Claims on Tuscany.

The *Constitutionnel* of the 9th instant, states that the British government has presented a notice to the Tuscan cabinet, demanding compensation for the losses sustained by the British residents in Leghorn, during the bombardment of that city by the Austrian troops at Leghorn. They are apprehensive of a visit from the British fleet.

The Neapolitan Constitution.

Advices from Naples state that the municipality of Naples presented to the king a petition, signed by 20,000 persons, praying that the constitution might be abolished by law, as it was *de facto*.

Austria.

THE HUNGARIAN PRISONERS.—Five columns of the *Pesth Zeitung* are filled with the sentences passed by courts martial upon the persons who have been compromised in the late Hungarian revolution. All the sentences of death have been commuted to terms of imprisonment in irons in the fortifications for periods of twelve and sixteen years. The Austrian government has repealed Baron Haynau's tax on the Hungarian Jews, and even promised to indemnify those who have already paid the assessments.

Terrible Flood.

An inundation of the Danube has caused immense injury in Hungary, especially at Comorn, Raab and the Kaspar districts. Fifteen thousand persons have taken refuge at Raab, in the greatest destitution.

Prussia.

Advices from Berlin inform us that the negotiations between the courts of Austria and Prussia, for the definite constitution of a central government for Germany, have entirely failed. The Paris correspondent of the Morning Chronicle says that the French government has received advices from Switzerland, from which it appears that Prussia has abandoned all claims upon Neufchatel, stating explicitly that she does so only because she considers the sacrifice one which she is bound to make for the preservation of the peace of Europe.

Russia.

Accounts from every part of the Empire speak of the remarkable state of the weather. The alternations of heat and frost have been quite unusual and severe, as the winters in Russia generally are; the cold has been more intense this year than in the memory of man.

It is stated from St. Petersburg that an ukase has been issued, according to which the Russian and Austrian governments engage reciprocally to surrender the Jews who have passed from one country into the other.

Greece.

THE ENGLISH DEMANDS.—On the 1st March, three hours after the departure of the French steamer for Marseilles, the English Consul at Athens issued the following circular:

"I am instructed by Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the King of Greece, to inform you that Her Majesty's government, having good hopes of obtaining a satisfactory settlement of their demands on the Greek government through the good offices of the French Republic, has given orders to Vice Admiral Sir William Parker, to suspend for a reasonably limited period of time, the coercive action of Her Majesty's squadron, but nevertheless, to retain a Greek vessel actually in his possession, or pledges in deposit, until a final arrangement shall have been made. Orders have consequently been given by Vice Admiral Parker, for the present free ingress and egress of all vessels actually in possession of Her Majesty's squadron."

This circular caused great satisfaction in Athens; the trade appears to have immediately resumed its usual course.

The correspondent of the Times states that, on the 23 instant, Mr. Thouvenal wrote to Mr. Wyse, proposing that Sir W. Parker should give up the Greek ships into his possession, and that he (the representative) would guaranty the payment of the claims of her Majesty's government on Greece.

Mr. Wyse replied that he regretted being unable to comply with M. Thouvenal's proposition, that the instruction which he had received from Lord Palmerston did not permit him to accept of such an offer.

Germany.

At the opening of the Chamber, on the 15th the King of Wurtemberg declared that a Unitarian state of Germany will be nothing but a chimera, and that, if attempted to be carried out, it would lead to the separation and dissolution of Germany itself. The speech was greatly cheered, and produced a favorable effect upon the people.

A letter from Berlin, dated the 16th instant, says—"We learn from an authentic source, that the mission of Count Gettingsen to Vienna has failed completely."

Hanover has taken a decided resolution to place herself in the face of the rivalries of Prussia and Austria, and to take a passive part amid the internal complications of Germany. It is reported that a Congress of German sovereigns will be held in April, at Dresden, to hold council on German matters. The Emperor of Austria, and the Kings of Bavaria, Hanover, and Saxony, will be present.

Denmark.

Advices from Berlin state that Gen. Rauch has returned from his mission to the Duchies of Schleswig Holstein, that he has failed in his object, and that the hope of an understanding is further off than ever. The Baltic Gazette states that Denmark will only agree to a prolongation of the armistice on the following conditions, viz:—A dissolution of the army of Schleswig Holstein, or its general reduction; the dissolution of the National Assembly; a new electoral system, and the occupation of Redsbourgh by Danish and Swedish troops. And she will only conclude a peace on the basis of a reunion of the Duchies to Denmark. There is an apprehension that England will imperiously dictate the conditions of peace, if its conciliatory efforts prove unavailing.

Switzerland.

The *Suisse*, of Berne, says the Federal Council have decided to accord a subsidy of from 20 to 100 Swiss livres to the refugees gravely compromised, who should select asylums there out of Switzerland. The most necessitous are to be transferred to the frontier.

India and China.

The overland mail from Bombay to 16th, Calcutta to 17th February, and Hong Kong to 30th January, arrived in England on the 22d of March. The political news possesses no interest—the whole of India was perfectly tranquil.

GENERAL COUNCIL.

SITTING OF THURSDAY, April 11, 1850.

The Council assembled this day pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Culbertson was called to the chair.

The absence of the Secretary on account of sickness was excused, and Mr. E. A. Michel appointed Secretary, *pro tem*.

The Chair having called the members to order, and directed the Secretary to call the roll. The members present were: Aldermen Allan, Beebe, Caldwell, Culbertson, Jarvis, Surgi, Tompkins, Vandegriff—8. Absent: Aldermen Benit, Roselius, Theard and Vionnet—4.

On motion, the Council proceeded by ballot to elect a President.

Messrs. Allan and Surgi were appointed tellers, and the votes being counted, it appeared that of 8 votes, Mr. Culbertson had obtained 7; blank, 1. Consequently Mr. Culbertson was declared duly elected President.

The reading of the journal of the last sitting was dispensed with, and the President authorized to sign the same.

Three bills from the Orleanian office were read, and on motion, referred to the Committee on Claims.

With leave, the rules being suspended, Mr. Caldwell offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the bill of the Clerk of the Fourth District Court amounting to $26 50 be paid pro rata by the three Municipalities on the warrant of the Mayor.

Mr. Tompkins, Chairman of the Committee on Police Jury affairs, offered the following report.

The Committee on Police Jury affairs, to whom was referred the account and communications of J. Le Carpentier Collector of Taxes past due, report that they examined his account to 13th December, 1849, and found it correct, they have also examined into the duties of his office, and report against allowing him a clerk.

(Signed) W. C. TOMPKINS, Chairman.

The rules being suspended, on motion, said report was adopted.

Mr. Surgi offered the following resolution, which was on motion adopted, the rules being dispensed with:

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his warrant, for the sum of fifty dollars, payable pro rata by the three Municipalities, in favor of G. Allain, for a wooden bathing tub, furnished at the Parish Prison.

Mr. Benit takes his seat.

The rules being suspended, Mr. Allan offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Municipalities pay, pro rata, on the warrant of the Mayor, to the Sergeant-at-Arms of this Council, the sum of two hundred dollars, the same being for contingent expenses and money disbursed for account of this Council, and as Keeper of the archives of the late Police Jury, during the year now expiring.

On motion of Mr. Vandegriff, the Council proceeded by ballot to the election of a Physician to the Parish Jail.

Mr. Allan named Doctor T. W. Compton as a candidate for said office.

Mr. Benit named Doctor J. E. Kerr; and Mr. Surgi named Doctor Vionnet.

On the first ballot, Messrs. Beebe and Caldwell being appointed tellers, it appeared that of 9 votes, Dr. Compton obtained 3, Dr. Kerr 2, and Dr. Vionnet 4—no election.

On the second ballot—same tellers—Dr. Compton obtained 4 votes, Dr. Kerr 3, and Dr. Vionnet 2—no election.

On the third ballot, Mr. Jarvis nominated Dr. Richard Bein as a candidate.

Same tellers—Dr. R. Bein obtained 1 vote, Dr. Compton 3, Dr. Kerr 3, and Dr. Vionnet 2—no election.

Mr. Theard takes his seat.

On the fourth ballot, Messrs. Jarvis and Vandegriff were appointed tellers, and it appeared that of 10 votes, Dr. Compton had obtained 4, Dr. Kerr 2, Dr. Bein 1 and Dr. Vionnet 3—no election.

Mr. Caldwell moved that said election be postponed till the next regular sitting of this Council.

The yeas and nays being called for, it appeared that Messrs. Allan, Benit, Caldwell and Surgi—4, voted in the affirmative; and that Messrs. Beebe, Jarvis Tompkins, Theard and Vandegriff—5, voted in the negative.

Said motion being lost, the Council proceeded to the sixth ballot.

Same tellers—10 votes cast—and it appeared that Dr. Compton received 6 votes, Dr. Kerr 2 and Dr. Vionnet 2. Consequently Doctor T. W. Compton was declared duly elected Physician of the Parish Jail.

Mr. Benit introduced the following resolution, which, after dispensing with the rules, was adopted.

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his warrants in favor of Doctor Josias E. Kerr, Physician of the Parish Prison, for services rendered in that capacity during the year expired April 1st, 1850, payable *pro rata* by the three municipalities, for the sum of six hundred dollars, according to the existing ordinances.

The same member introduced the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted, the rules being dispensed with:

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to issue his warrants, *pro rata*, on each municipality, in favor of John Mahouny, for the sum of fifty dollars, for services rendered to this Council, as doorkeeper, &c.

On motion, the Council adjourned *sine die*.

E. A. MICHEL Secretary *pro tem*.

OFFICIAL.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

Official Report of Debates.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, March 13th, 1850.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Hon. J. B. Plauché, Lieutenant Governor presiding.

Mr. Sigur, on behalf of the Special Committee to whom had been referred the act to protect the cities of New Orleans, Lafayette and Freeport, from inundation, reported said bill with the recommendation that it do pass.

Mr. Ricker, of the said Committee, made the following report, which was read, and was, on his motion, ordered to be printed:—

The undersigned majority of the Special Committee, to whom was referred an act from the House of Representatives, entitled an act to protect the cities of New Orleans, Lafayette, and Freeport, from inundation, respectfully report,

They have carefully considered said act and are of opinion, that it is in many particulars objectionable, viz:—

It excludes from the benefits of protection, without any good or sufficient reason, the towns of Carrollton and Greenville, by placing the grand protection levee along the lower line of the latter, instead of the upper line of the former, where justice, efficiency, and economy, all demand its construction.

It makes no provision for the drainage of the lands below the contemplated levee, but, on the contrary, closes up all the outlets by which rain and sewerage water now imperfectly escape; nor does it provide any means for carrying off the water out side of the protection levee, which in the event of a crevasse above, would be dammed up, and submerge the towns and plantations, for a considerable distance up the coast.

It appropriates seventy thousand dollars for the protection of New Orleans, Lafayette, and Freeport, to be drawn out of the Treasury, on the warrant of two irresponsible Commissioners, who are to receive five per cent. on any amount they may expend, and who may expend any amount they please, as the bill authorizes them to call upon the three Corporations above-named, for an unlimited sum, after the State appropriation shall have been swallowed up.—Whereas, were the levee placed above Carrollton, the sum of forty five thousand dollars would be quite sufficient, provided it were expended by Commissioners appointed by the Council of the Corporation interested; said Commissioners to receive no compensation.

It provides for the construction of costly works, on the North side of the Orleans canal, and in the third Municipality, from the Mississippi River to the Gentilly road. Work of no utility to Lafayette and Freeport, and in which they have no interest; and, yet, it imposes on those two Corporations the obligation to pay a share of the cost of said work, in proportion to the value of the real estate within their limits. Lafayette and New Orleans are to appoint the two Commissioners; but Freeport, although taxed like the rest, is to be unrepresented; and that portion of the parish of Jefferson, lying between Freeport and Greenville, embracing a large section of highly valuable land, and including the towns of Hurstville and Bloomingdale, is to escape without the contribution of a cent.

The above are the chief objections to the act referred to the Special Committee, although many others might be urged.

The undersigned present as a substitute, an act which has been laid before the Councils of Lafayette, Freeport and Carrollton, and unanimously approved by each of those Corporations. It provides for the construction of a protection levee, along the upper line of Carrollton, commencing at or near the junction of Upper Line street with the Mississippi River, and running through or parallel with said street, to the Metairie ridge. It binds the Corporation below said levee, in the most effective manner, to construct, at their own expense, any front levee that may be necessary. It provides for the appointment, by the Police Jury of the parish of Jefferson, and the Corporations of Carrollton, Freeport, Lafayette, and the second Municipality of New Orleans, of two Commissioners each, ten in all, who are to superintend the work both of protection and drainage, without compensation.

Under its operation, the whole district, between the upper line of Carrollton and the Orleans canal, embracing about seven thousand acres of land, will be perfectly drained, without the expense of a dollar to the State. The protection levee above Carrollton, from the river to the Metairie ridge, being but little over half the length of that proposed along the lower line of Greenville, but forty five thousand dollars is asked from the State, instead of seventy thousand.

The act presented as a substitute, also imposes upon the Corporations above named, the obligation of making a canal through the Metairie ridge, to carry off the water arising from any crevasse above.

The undersigned feel confident that after due consideration of the facts herein set forth, your Honorable body cannot hesitate which of the plans to adopt.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed), SAM. RICKER.
R. J. CHAMBLISS.
JOHN RAY.

Mr. Ricker also introduced

An act to protect the portions of the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson, therein mentioned, from inundation, and to provide for the draining thereof; as a substitute to the bill, reported favorably to, by Mr. Sigur.

Mr. Sigur objected to the report being denominated a majority report.

Mr. Cole on behalf of the Committee on Claims, reported the act for the relief of Henry R. Bankston (allowing him $500 for arresting and bringing to justice the murderers of William Self, of the Parish of St. Helena, pursuant to a proclamation of Governor Johnson, issued April 8, 1848.)

Messrs. Richardson and Cole advocated it, and Messrs Dufour and Adams opposed it.

The question being on its adoption, Mr. Dufour called for the ayes and nayes—16 ayes, 9 nays.

On motion of Mr. Richardson, the rules were dispensed and it finally passed.

Mr. Bryce, on behalf of the Judiciary Committee, agreeably to instructions given by the Senate, reported:—

An act in relation to prescription of certain judgments.

And an act to change the venue in civil suits, when the District Judge has recused himself, in the parish of West Feliciana, which was read for the first time.

On behalf of the same Committee, to whom was referred

An act to exempt from seizure a homestead, to the inhabitants of this State,

Mr. Bryce reported back said bill, to have the sense of the Senate.

Mr. Bryce, of the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred

An act making Notaries Public elective, reported that

This bill is not prepared properly in its details, and the Committee have not time to prepare it; but do not report against the principle of the bill.

Mr. Bryce of the Committee on the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the following bills, reported unfavorably thereto, viz.:—

An act for the better establishment of mortgage securities.

An act to amend an act regulating the fees to be paid for the arrest of runaway slaves.

An act to amend article 1134 of the Code of Practice.

An act to fix the compensation of witnesses in criminal cases, and to provide the form in which their claims are to be authenticated and audited.

An act to change the mode of selecting Grand Juries.

An act to amend the 11th section of an act entitled an act to provide for carrying into effect the Judiciary system, approved May 29th, 1846, in relation to the mode of selecting and summoning Juries.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to amend the several acts enacted for the punishment of crimes and misdemeanors, committed by free persons, and for other purposes, approved March 6th, 1819.

An act to re-enact article 252 of the Code of Practice.

An act to amend the third section of an act entitled an act to reduce the expenses of the State.

An act to provide the mode of giving notices to the parties and intervenors, in cases in which steam-boats or other vessels are attached, provisionally seized or sequestered.

An act to incorporate the Lusitanian Portuguese Benevolent Association of New Orleans.

And an act to repeal an act entitled an act relative to public advertisements, in the parish of Orleans, approved the 16th March, 1843.

He further reported unfavorably to the resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill to provide for the deduction from the salaries of public officers, who may be guilty of a neglect of duty.

On the part of the same Committee, to whom were referred the following bills, Mr. Bryce reported favorably thereto, viz.:—

An act defining what rights and property shall be exempt from seizure.

An act to provide for service of citation of appeal, when the appellee resides out of the State, and is not represented therein.

An act to provide for the election of State Engineer.

An act to extend the trial by Jury to certain cases.

And an act relative to securities in all civil proceedings.

He also, on behalf of the same committee, to whom was referred the memorial of certain inhabitants of the parish of Orleans, in relation to the incorporation of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, reported an act to amend the 11th section of the act providing for the organization of certain corporations in this State, approved 30th April, 1847.

Mr. Dufour said, that as a member of the Judiciary [illegible]

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[ti]ry Committee he did not concur in the bill. The committee were divided. He was willing to go to a certain length in the matter, and to prohibit the incorporation of such persons for religious purposes, or secret purposes, but not to inhibit them from forming corporations for benevolent objects. He would therefore propose to amend, by adding after the words, "be construed to apply to free persons of color in this State," the words, "incorporated for religious purposes or secret associations." And further, by adding after the words, "and any corporation that may have been organized by such persons under this act," the words, "for religious purposes or secret associations."

Mr. Bryce opposed the amendment. He thought the necessity of the case justified the passage of the bill as reported.

Mr. Drew took a similar view of the subject.

Mr. Sigur moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed, subject to call.

Mr. Bryce called for the ayes and nays on this motion—10 ayes, 18 nays.

Mr. Sigur then moved to lay the bill indefinitely on the table.

Mr. Bryce called for the ayes and noes—8 ayes, 23 noes.

The question recurred on the adoption of Mr. Dufour's amendment.

And Mr Bryce called for the ayes and noes—13 ayes, 11 noes.

Mr. Dufour moved for the adoption of the section as amended and called for the ayes and noes—8 ayes, 6 nays.

The bill underwent its final reading and passed.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of the special order of the day.

Act to revise and amend an act entitled, An act to establish Free Public Schools in the State of Louisiana, approved 3d May, 1847, and an act amending the same, approved 20th December, 1848.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the several sections of the bill, from and including the 20th section to and including the 31st section, were passed over informally.

The 32d section of the bill was amended and adopted as the 9th section.

The 29th section was adopted as the 10th section.

The 31st section was adopted as the 12th section.

Mr. Waddill introduced an additional section authorizing the teachers to give lessons in other branches, which section was amended on motion of Mr. Boudousquie, and adopted as amended.

Mr. Moore introduced two additional sections to become the thirteenth and fourteenth sections, which were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the 2d section of the original bill, which had been postponed indefinitely, was re-considered, and was, on motion of Messrs. Moore and Drew, amended, and adopted as amended, to become the 1st section of the bill.

Mr Gardere introduced an additional section to become the 16th section of the bill, which was read and adopted.

Mr. Sigur moved that the first section of the bill which is as follows, as amended, be re-considered.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, &c.*, That in order to provide for the education of the white youth of this State, between the ages of six and sixteen, there shall be annually levied, upon the *ad valorem* amount of the general list of taxable property in each parish of this State, one mill on the dollar, and fifty per cent on the amount of licenses, and tax on trades and professions subject to taxation; one-fourth per cent. on the amount of all auction sales, to be accounted for and paid by the auctioneers in this State quarterly, to be collected by the collectors of State taxes, in the several parishes in the same manner as other State taxes are levied and collected.

Mr Ray opposed the motion to re consider, and called for the yeas and nays on Mr. Sigur's motion—14 yeas, 13 nays.

Mr Sigur strenuously objected to that portion of the section imposing further taxation on trades and professions, and one fourth of one per cent on the amount of all auction sales.

Mr Ray moved for the re-adoption of the section, and on this motion called for the yeas and nays—15 yeas, 12 nays. So the section was re adopted.

Mr. Sigur introduced the following additional section, to become the 16th section of the bill.

SEC. 16. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That one-fourth per cent. shall be levied on the [illegible] of all printers to be collected by the collectors, in each parish of the State.

Mr. Cade moved that the foregoing section be postponed indefinitely, and called for the yeas and nays on this motion—21 ayes, 6 nays.

Mr. Sigur introduced the following additional section, to become the 16th of the bill—

SEC. 16. *Be it further enacted, &c.* That one per cent. of the salaries of all public officers shall be paid to the collector of taxes, in the parish in which the said officer resides, for the purpose of supporting the free public schools of this State.

Mr. Cade moved that the foregoing section be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Sigur called for the ayes and nays—15 ayes, 13 nays.

On motion of Mr Cole, the 19th section was reconsidered, amended, and re-adopted as amended.

Mr. Sigur introduced the following additional section, to become the 16th section of the bill.

SEC. 16. *Be it further enacted, &c.* That every planter and person engaged in agricultural pursuits in this State, shall pay a license tax of fifty dollars for the support of the free public schools thereof.

Mr Drew moved that the foregoing section be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Sigur called for the ayes and nays—23 yeas, 4 nays.

The bill was then put on its final passage.

Mr. Gardere called for the ayes and nays—17 aye, 10 nays. Passed.

On motion of Mr. Peck, an Act for the collection of moneys due the State from the Penitentiary, was made the Special order of the day for to-morrow, immediately after the reading of the journal.

Mr. Clark obtained leave to introduce, without notice,

An act to authorize William Markam to adopt his step-daughter, which was read for the first time.

On motion, the rules were suspended. Said bill underwent its second and third readings, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Van Wickle, an Act for the relief of the Inhabitants of the State of Louisiana, subject to the overflows of the Mississippi river, and to create a general Levee Fund, was made the Special order of the day for to-morrow, immediately after the disposal of An act for the collection of the moneys due the State from the Penitentiary.

Mr. Bryce, of the Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the Crescent Insurance Company, praying for certain relief, moved that Mr Beebe be permitted to withdraw said memorial, and that the Committee be discharged from its further consideration.

This motion was granted.

Mr. Dufour, obtained leave to introduce without notice, An act to emancipate Julie Eugenie Duport, f. w. c., which was read for the 1st time.

Mr Bryce, presented sundry documents concerning the prayer of Julia Davis, f w c, a resident of the Parish of Rapides, for relief from the forfeiture of a certain bond, which was on his motion referred to the Committee on claims.

On motion, the Senate sat with closed doors on Executive Business.

The doors being opened:

Mr. Sigur moved that the Senate adjourn till this evening at 6 o'clock, P. M.

This motion was lost. And

On motion, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

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The Markets.

SATURDAY EVENING, April 13, 1850.

The sales of Cotton to-day amounted to 2500 bales without change in prices.

Sales of Sugar 200 hhds, and of Molasses 250 bbls, at former prices.

The Flour market continues to droop. Sales to-day, 2500 bbls at 5 12½@5 25 for Ohio; Illinois and St. Louis 5 50@5 75; extra brands 6 00@6 25.—About 2500 sacks Cornmeal sold at 65@66c. per bushel.

In Provisions there is no change. Mess Pork 9 62½@9 75. Prime, 7 50. Lard continues in fair request.

Whiskey is selling at 19½@20½c. per gallon, for rectified.

About 3000 sacks of Rio Coffee sold at 8¼@8¾c. per lb.

Exchanges remain as last quoted, with a fair demand.

Freights are very dull.

BARRIERE, LACASSERE & CO., 20 Chartres street.

JUST received by late arrivals from the North and Europe, the following articles—

5-4 Irish Linens;
6-4 Irish pillow case Linens;
Linen Lawns, Britannias and Platillas;
6-4, 8-4, 10-4 and 12 4 Irish Linen Sheetings;
5 4 French Linen do
Blue and red borders Linen Table Cloth and Napkins;
White and brown Linen Damask Table Cloths and Napkins;
7 4, 8 4 and 10 4 French and Irish Linen Damask;
Hem stitched Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs,
Linen Cambric Hdkfs, with borders;
Printed do do do
Riviere do do do
Scalop do do do
Embroidered do do do
Embroidered Collars and Chemisettes;
Berthes, Scarfs and Lace Mantillas;
Printed Lawns; Cravats;
Black and white Lace Veils, Embroidered Muslin Capes; blue, straw, white and black Crape; colored Filet Hdkfs; Gents fancy Silk Cravats, 32, 34 and 36 inches, black Italian Silk Cravats; white Thread Laces and Insertings; black do do do; Valenciennes Edging and Inserting, white Cotton Laces; black and white embroidered do; Bobinet Laces, for Mantillas and Capes; Umbrellas; Parasols; Purses; white and black Filet Gloves and Mitts; half fingered do; ladies and gents white and colored Fil d'Ecosse Gloves; do do colored and black Silk Gloves; Plaid Foulards; 32, 34, 36 and 38 inches black Italian Silks; Silk Foulard Hdkfs; Cotton do; Madras do; No. 1½ to 12 black Taffetas and Satin Ribbons; Silk Stockings; white and brown Cotton do; pure linen brown and white Half Hose; white and brown Cotton Socks; children's do do; Muslin and Barege Shawls; 10 4, 12 4 and 14 4 white Counterpanes; do do blue and pink; white and colored Toilet Covers; plain and embroidered Swiss Muslins; Brocade do; white Cambric and Jaconets; Mull Muslins; Bishop Lawns; white and brown Netting; Cotton do; plain and printed Bareges; plaid and striped do; new style printed Jaconets, Balzorines and Organdies; Muslins; Linen Checks; real Nankins; Toile du Nord; Ginghams; Silk and Linen Ginghams; plain, plaid and striped Cottonades; Bone Buttons, Pearl do; Hooks and Eyes; Linen Tapes; Linen Bobbins, Suspenders; Needles; Pins; Fans; Alexander's black Sewing Silk; Coats and Clapham's 200 yards Spool Cotton; Marshall's brown, blue, white and black Thread; 10-4 and 12-4 white, blue and pink Bobbinet; Musquito Netting, &c. &c.

—ALSO—

A large assortment of PLANTATION GOODS, such as 7 8 and 4-4 Lowells; twilled do; 7-8 and 4-4 Virginia Osnaburgs; 3-4, 7 8, 4-4, 5 4 and 6 4 brown Cotton; do do do white do; superfine English Long Cloth; Denims; Cotton Checks; Camlet; Jeans; Linseys; Kerseys; blue Romal Hdkfs, Woollen Caps, and Woollen Socks.

a15 BARRIERE, LACASSERE & CO., 20 Chartres st.

TEXAS MONEY WANTED.—The highest price paid for Texas red backs, interest notes or bonds.
a15 3t EDWARD GOTTSCHALK, Broker, 11 Camp st.

SARDINES IN OIL—6,000 ½ boxes of the well known brand [illegible], for sale by
[illegible] A. MOLIER, 20 St. Louis st.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, April 14, 1850.

Whereas, the continued and frequent recurrence of fires in the city, even during the day, and the circumstances attending most of them, leave no doubt of the existence of a band of incendiaries in our midst, and

Whereas, though the firemen have been zealous, constant, and indefatigable in their exertions to arrest the flames, and have under all the circumstances been extremely successful in so doing, yet still a large amount of property has been destroyed, and numerous families rendered houseless, and reduced to great distress, and

Whereas, Though the police have been kept in a state of constant activity and vigilance, they have as yet been unsuccessful in detecting and arresting any of the guilty parties: Now therefore I, A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor of the city of New Orleans, issue this my Proclamation, recommending and requesting all good citizens to be on the alert against similar attempts on their premises, to adopt all precautionary measures in their power against them, and to aid and assist the police in their exertions to detect and arrest the miscreants who are guilty of those infamous proceedings. I further recommend to the citizens to organize patrols in their respective districts, as a further protection for their lives and property, and those of their fellow citizens. I also order and direct the police to continued vigilance and activity in their endeavor to arrest all parties who may be engaged in or in any way concerned in these nefarious acts.

a15 A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

500 DOLLARS REWARD!!

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, April 8, 1850.

WHEREAS, the frequency of fires within the last few days, leaves no doubt that they are the work of incendiaries, I, A. D. Crossman, Mayor of the city of New Orleans, do therefore deem it my duty to offer the following reward for the apprehension and conviction of any person or persons caught setting fire to any property within the limits of the city of New Orleans.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

In accordance with the existing ordinances, the above reward will be paid to any person who may arrest and bring to conviction any person or persons setting or causing to be set in any manner whatever, fire to any house, store, shed or other building in the city. a9 A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

OFFICE OF THE NEW ORLEANS INSURANCE CO., New Orleans, April 13th, 1850.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Stockholders that the annual election of Nine Directors to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the office of this Company, on Monday, the 29th inst., between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

a13 14t J. TUYES, Sec'y.

CUSTOMHOUSE, NEW ORLEANS, Collector's Office, April 15, 1850.

NOTICE.—There will be sold on Wednesday, the 1st day of May next at Public Store, No. 23 Bienville street, at 12 o'clock, M., by Sykes, Hyde & Co., R. B. Sykes, Auctioneer,

10 half Pipes Brandy, C. H. No. 1 to 10;
1/4 qr. do do C. H. " 11 to 20;

Said Brandy having been imported from Bordeaux, per bark Rosa Maria, and is to be sold under the eighteenth section of the act of Congress of 30th August, 1842.

a15 dv da SAM. J. PETERS, Collector.

Official Notice.

THE undersigned is prepared to receipt for all Taxes due the State for the year 1849, on Real Estate, Slaves, Capital, &c., and to issue Licenses to those pursuing trades, professions, and occupations subject to taxation within the limits of the Fourth Representative District.

☞ Office No. 10 Royal street.

THOMAS McKEON, Collector
a8 2m of Fourth Representative District.

Notice to the Tax Payers of Municipality No. Three.

THOSE indebted for Rural Taxes for the years 1841, '44, '45, '46, and '47, and for the ordinary and especial taxes of the year 1848, will please call at the office of the undersigned No. 6 Exchange Place and settle for the same, or suits will be commenced in three days from the date of this notice.

WHITTAKER & LUGENBUHL, Attorneys for Municipality No. 3,
New Orleans, April 1, 1850.

Official Notice.

ALL persons owing State Taxes in the Second Representative District, city of New Orleans, are hereby notified that the collector for said District is ready to receive the Taxes due the State of Louisiana, and also to deliver licenses to those trades and professions, which are taxable according to law.

Second District Embracing Third, Benjamin Estate, Tivoli and the Metairie Ridge.

Office hours from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. Office in Craps street between Frenchmen and Spain streets.

m26 2m THOS. ASKEW, Collector 2d Dis.

Collector's Office, Third Representative District, City of N. Orleans.

STATE TAXES.—Notice is hereby given to all persons who may be indebted for State taxes on Real Estate, Slaves, Capital or other property, subject to taxation, on the assessment roll of the Third Representative District, city of New Orleans, that if said taxes are not paid previous to the 1st day of June next, 1850, such property will be seized and sold for the collection of taxes for the year 1849.

A. W. SCATES, Collector.
April 1st, 1850. 1m 95 St. Claude street.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE, *Baton Rouge*, March 12th, 1850.

Whereas J. B. Duone, Collector of State taxes for the Fifth Representative District of the city of New Orleans, has applied to me for the cancelling of the following bonds, to wit:

1. A bond subscribed by him on the 11th day of February, 1846, as Collector of State taxes for the Fifth Representative District of Orleans, together with Louis Bonnemer as surety for the sum of $10,000.

2. A bond subscribed by him on the 11th day of February, 1848, as Collector of State taxes for the Fifth Representative District of Orleans, together with Jean Rozant as surety for the sum of $16,000.

3. A bond subscribed by him on the 11th day of February, 1848, as Collector of the Fifth Representative District together with Jean Baptiste Jeannin as surety for the sum of $7,500.

4. A bond subscribed by him on the 11th day of February, 1848, as Collector of State taxes for the Fifth Representative District together with W. C. C. Claiborne for the sum of $5,500.

5. A bond subscribed by him on the 11th day of February, 1846, as Collector of State taxes for the Fifth Representative District of Orleans, together with George K Rogers as surety for the sum of $[illegible].

Notice is therefore given to all persons interested therein to show cause in writing at the office of the Secretary of State within ninety days after the last publication hereof, why said bonds should not be cancelled and annulled.

Given under my hand and Seal of the [SEAL.] State on this 25th day of March, 1850, and of the Independence of the United States the seventy fourth.

By the Governor, JOSEPH WALKER.

CHARLES GAYARRE, Secretary of State. 30t

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, *Baton Rouge*, March 28, 1850.

The 35th section of an act entitled "An act to establish and regulate the Treasury Department," provides:

"That it shall be the duty of the Auditor, when collectors of the revenues, or holders of the public money, shall fail to pay the amount due by them, into the Treasury within the time prescribed by law, to publish the names of the defaulters within thirty days after such default, in four newspapers printed at the most public places in the State, ten days, with the amounts respectively due by each, and the amount so due, together with the penalties and forfeitures herein prescribed, shall be a lien upon the real and personal estate of such defaulter and his securities, from the time of such defalcation."

In compliance with the requirements of the law above quoted, the names of the following collectors of State taxes are now published with the amounts due by each respectively, viz:

Benjamin Parker, parish of Bienville, amount due on the roll of 1848,	$1083 90
Samuel Anderson, parish of Madison, amount due on the roll of 1849,	$9416 32
A. H. Bradley, parish of Franklin, amount due on the roll of 1848,	$1592 57

LOUIS BORDELON, Auditor.

Office Union Towboat Co.

April 1, 1850.

A MEETING of Stockholders in this Company, will be held at this office on MONDAY, 15th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M., to adopt proper measures to wind up its affairs, in accordance with the provisions of the charter, which expires on 31st May next. JOHN. S WALTON,
a1 15snd Secretary.

Coffee House and Billiard Table at auction, at Lafayette.

MONDAY, 15th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., will be sold at Lafayette—

The Coffee House and Billiard Table situated at the corner of Josephine and Tchoupitoulas st., opposite the Gretna Ferry. Said Coffee House has a splendid bar, 3 beautiful French looking glasses, a complete assortment of liquors, chairs, tables, and a mahogany billiard table, recently repaired by Mr. Rimbaud. The situation is one of the best in Lafayette, and the owner is compelled to sell, being engaged in another kind of business.

Terms—One-third cash, balance at 6 months, in notes satisfactorily endorsed. a13

Paris Commission House.

THE subscribers respectfully inform their friends and merchants, that their new house in Paris will buy on commission, GOODS of all kinds, either for the United States or any other country. Their experience in business will enable them to satisfy those who will trust them. They will also receive consignments for sale, either in Paris or New Orleans and will advance money on reasonable terms.

H. DE GOER & RIFFLARD,
50 Petites Ecuries st., Paris,
a15 21 Magazine st., New Orleans.

J. B. STEEL,

New Orleans Stationers' Warehouse, 14 Camp street.

JUST received at this Book and Stationery store, the following new and interesting publications—

Morton Montagu, or a Young Christian's Pride—by C. B. Mortimer.

Woman's Friendship; a story of Domestic Life—by Grace Aguilar, author of Home Influence.

"To show us how divine a thing A woman may be made"—*Wordsworth*.

Choix de Poésies pour les jeunes personnes—par Mme A. Compan.

Diary of a Physician in California, being the results of actual experience, including Notes of the Journey by Land and Water, and observations on the climate, soil, resources of the country, &c., by James L. Tyson, M. D.

Exploring Expeditions of Wilkes, D'Urville, Ross and Lynch, with numerous illustrations—edited by John S. Jenkins. Complete in 1 vol, 8 vo.

Nos. 5 and 6 Byrne's Dictionary of Engine Work and Engineering—price, 25 cents each.

—ALSO—

All the other new publications of note, lately issued from the northern and eastern press, with a large number of English Books, recently published in England. For sale by
a15 J. B. STEEL, 14 Camp st.

SAUSAGES FOR CALIFORNIA—6000 pounds Bologna Lyon Sausages for California, put up in tin boxes so as to be easily carried in the interior, for sale by J. & J. TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

BRANDY—20 qr pipes 4th proof Castillon Brandy; 25 do do do, A. Navarras; 10 do 1st proof fine Champagne, Goantz, 1839; 25 do do do, G. Maurice, 1839; 30 eighth do do do, 1839; for sale by
a13 A. MOLIER, 20 St. Louis st.

HAVANA CIGARS.—A large assortment of the best brands, such as—Cabanas, Cabana, Partagas, Figaro, Sevillana, Palma, Dos Hermanos, Cisne, Rosa, Lira de Oro, Colon, &c., in store and for sale by
a13 D. BORNIO, Jr., 34 Gravier street.

HAVANA COFFEE—400 sacks first quality, in store and for sale by
a13 D. BORNIO, Jr., 34 Gravier st.

PICADURA.—5 bbls. first quality, for sale by
a13 D. BORNIO, Jr., 34 Gravier st.

CHAMPAIGN WINE—75 baskets Sun and Eagle brands, for sale by
a11 A. MOLIER, 20 St. Louis st.

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[illegible] A. MOLIER, 20 St. Louis st.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

NOTICE—The creditors of Curlie & Gaillot are hereby notified to call within ten days at No. 45 St. Louis Exchange Alley, from 11 A. M. to 12 M., in order to receive the last dividend accruing to them. JL. LE CARPENTIER,
a'5 3t10d F. CORREJOLLES.

Estate of Joseph Unec.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Joseph Unie, deceased, are hereby requested to present their claim, with proof thereof, to Widow Unie, tutrix, corner of St. James and St. John Baptiste sts., or to the subscriber. P. BRIGH,
a8-3t Attorney for the tutrix, 51 St. Anne st.

TEXAS—Castro's Colony.

THE Emigrants introduced into Texas by the subscriber, under a Contract between him and the Republic of Texas, are hereby notified, that by an act of the Legislature, dated January, 1850, every family or single man is entitled to the patent for the quantity of land stipulated in the Contract signed and delivered in Europe to that effect.

Apply for particulars to the undersigned, in Castroville, Medina county.

☞ Letters to be post-paid.

f13 3m H. CASTRO.

AGENCY SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company has an invested capital of more than one million of dollars after paying off the scrip issued in 1846, of $287,480—and additional assets of more than seven hundred thousand dollars. Marine, River and Fire Risks continue to be at the office corner of Camp and Common streets.

January 1st, 1850 tn1 L. MATTHEWS, Agent.

NOTICE.

MR. FERDINAND MATHON becomes a partner in our House from this date. Business will be continued under the firm of P. & E. REILLY & CO.
a18 1m P. & E. REILLY.

DISSOLUTION.—The Partnership existing in this city, under the firm of F. VALMONT & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Madame FANNY BECHER FRYER is charged with the liquidation thereof, and will settle all debts due by the said late firm, and is fully authorized to collect all debts due to the same.

FANNY BECHER FRYER,
E. VALMONT.
New Orleans, April 3, 1850. a5

THE undersigned informs his friends and the public, that he has taken into partnership Messrs. F. LACAPERE and F. G. BARRIERE, and will continue business as heretofore under the title of BARRIERE, LACAPERE & CO.
m 20, 1850 CHAS. A. BARRIERE.

THE undersigned, hereby informs the public and his friends that he has sold the whole of the claims of the late firm of DE POUILLY & Co., to R. G. Musgrove, and that by agreement between them, the said R. G. Musgrove, has bound himself to pay all the debts contracted by the said late firm.

He further informs his friends and old customers, that he has no interest whatsoever in the lumber yard newly opened on the old Mill Stand, that the firm of De Pouilly & Co, of which he is the senior partner, has been transformed into the firm of De Pouilly & Gagnet, and that the offices of De Pouilly & Gagnet are situated on the corner of Franklin and Toulouse streets, and at the Mill on Carondelet Walk, near Tivoli garden, between Prieur and Johnson streets. m16 J. J. DEPOUILLY.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

☞ The Consignees of mdz. marked Ready and Houghton Wetumpka and John Mitton, Mercantile Point, to order, per ship IONIAN, from Boston are requested to make themselves known to the discharging Clerk on the levee, otherwise the goods will be stored at their expense and risk.
a13 I. H. GALE, 93 Common st.

☞ The ship IONIAN, from Boston, is discharging opposite the Vegetable Market, First Municipality. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee, otherwise they will be stored at their expense and risk.
a1c I. H. GALE, 93 Common st.

Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, 30th March, 1850.

A meeting of the GRAND LODGE will be held at the Hall of PERSEVERANCE LODGE, corner of St Claude and Dumaine streets, on FRIDAY evening the 19th of April, 1850, for the purpose of adopting a new Constitution. The lodges under the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, including those lately under the jurisdiction of the State Louisiana Grand Lodge of Ancient York Masons and the members of this Grand Lodge, are summoned and notified to attend said meeting by their proper representatives or proxies.

By order of the Grand Lodge,
a1 19t J. J. E. MASICOT, Grand Sec'y.

☞ During my absence from this city, my brother CHAS. LAMBERT is my duly authorized agent as per act passed before Octave de Armas, Notary in this city. E. LAMBERT, 62 Magazine st.
April 4th, 1850.

Mr. Fisk's Class for Instruction.

MR. Fisk will form a Class for instruction in ELECTRO-BIOLOGY, on FRIDAY EVENING, April 12th, at Armory Hall, at 7½ o'clock. All who attend will be fully enabled to perform all these extraordinary experiments with perfect success, and also how to apply this astonishing remedial agent to the cure of disease, or the fee charged for instruction (ten dollars) will be promptly returned. Each member of the class will receive a ticket admitting a gentleman and lady to all the public lectures and experiments. Ladies Class on Thursday afternoon, at 4½ o'clock. m19 1m

THE Subscriber, about leaving for France, informs the public that he has given, this day, his power of Attorney to J. Cassard & Co., for the liquidation of his affairs. All other powers of attorney formerly given are from this date null and void. POUGET FILS.
a10 19 Conti st., between Chartres & Levee

NOTICE.

COURVOISIER & CO., having sold their establishment, and leaving for France in May next, give notice to their debtors that they will be pleased to settle with them immediately, and request their creditors to present their accounts for payment. a10 d&w

ROBBERY—The house of the subscriber was broken into last Sunday night, and the following articles stolen:

One Mantle Clock, of black marble, edged with gilt ornaments; two figures in bronze on the top, of a Shepherd and Shepherdess, the former playing on a pipe.

One large silver Cake Basket, marked "C. W. T."
One silver Teaspoon, marked "A. L."
Two silver Napkin Rings, not plated do.
One pair of gold-mounted Spectacles.
Two small plated Salvers or Waiters.

☞ A Reward of Fifty Dollars will be given for the apprehension of the Thieves and recovery of the Goods, or in proportion for any part of the property described.

ALEXANDER LEVY, 216 Canal st.,
a9 or A LEVY & CO., Stationers, Camp st.

California. California.

THE Undersigned inform the merchants trading with California that they have a large stock of Lumber on hand of the following descriptions:—Scantlings; inch Boards; Dressed Flooring and Ceiling, tongued and grooved or square edge; and that they are ready to fill up orders with promptitude and at the most reasonable prices. Office corner of Franklin and Toulouse sts, head of the Basin, or at the mill, Carondelet Walk, near Tivoli Garden.

a5 DE POUILLY & GAGNET.

POCKET MAP of New Orleans and Environs; folded for the pocket, or on paste board. Engraved by J. T. Hammond, 1850. For sale by
a4 ALEXANDER LEVY & CO., Cor. of Camp and Gravier sts.

Red Store—between the two Markets

JOS. N. ROBERT & CO.,
(Successors of Paul Aldige & Co.)

HAVE just received per ships St. Louis, Creole, Vicksburg and Commonwealth a large assortment of DRY GOODS and FANCY GOODS, which they will sell at very reduced prices. Flattered with the encouragement they have received from their friends and the public, they will endeavor to deserve it.

Merchants and Planters are invited to call and examine their assortment, and ascertain their prices, before buying elsewhere.

a5 JOS. N. ROBERT & CO.

LIQUIDATION OF THE HARDWARE STORE SITUATED No. 183 OLD LEVEE ST., BETWEEN BARRACK AND HOSPITAL STS.

THE subscriber respectfully informs his patrons, builders, city and country merchants, and the public in general, that from this date, he will sell at price cost, all his goods, comprising a large assortment of kitchen articles, cutlery, iron ware for buildings, carpenters' and cabinet makers' tools, materials for making safes, cast and wrought iron nails, and many other articles too numerous to be mentioned.

All persons indebted to him are requested to settle their accounts, and those having claims will please present them before the end of the month.

a1 1m G. VASSEROT.

LANDING—Ex ship Pilgrim, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the subscribers—30 casks St Estephe Red Wine; 50 hf casks Haut Sauterne; 20 casks St Julien Red Wine, 300 boxes St Julien Claret; 12 bales Corks; 200 St Estephe Claret; 12 boxes Sardines in boxes; 20 hf do.; 6 qr do, in oil.

a8 PERBOS FRERES, Cor. Royal and Main.

GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE MEXICAN MARKET—Received by recent arrivals—

60 bales 60,000 yds Imperials;
20 do Platillas;
20 do Russia Sheeting;
4 do Lasting;
10 do Bayetas and printed Flannels, Edwards';
500 pieces Blue Prints;
500 do Black do;
2000 do Fine Wide Fancy Prints;
17 cases Ball Thread;
6 bales Pattens;
8 cases Handkerchiefs;
100 bales Manta;
8 cases Wide Velveteens;
8 do Silesias;

Silk Stockings, patents; Ceylon Chambray and many other Goods, all in bond, except the Manta.

☞ a9 R. D. BLOSSMAN, 12 Conti st.

CIGARS—A large assortment of Havana Cigars—Regalias, Imperiales, Millar, Promenades; and others of Cabanas, Palma, Sevillana, Estrella, Monte Cristo, and of several other of best brands, in store and for sale by
a9 LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

SUGAR—70 boxes Havana, Yellow and White Sugar, in store and for sale by
a9 LABORDE & XIQUES, No. 3 Front st.

INDIGO—Guatemala and Manilla Indigo, in serons and boxes, in store and for sale by
a9 LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

E. Granier's Blankets.

LANDING—From ship Orbita, from Marseilles—40 bales white Blankets, first quality; 10 bales blue do extra quality, for sale by
H. DE GOER & RIFFLARD.

HAVANA SEGARS—A large assortment of the best brands, such as Cabanas, Cabana, Partagas, Figaro, Sevillana, Palma, Dos Hermanos, Uguea Sol, Sirn de Oro, Colon, &c., for sale by
D. BORNIO, JR., 34 Gravier st.

MANTAS, IMPERIALES, &c.:
30 bales 6-4 Chicopee D brown Sheetings;
20 do do Cabot A do do;
20 do do Milledgeville, do do;
40 do English Imperiales, a superior article, together with a general assortment of Linen and Muslin goods, well adapted for the Mexican trade, just received and for sale by
a8 3w McDOWELL & PECK, 36 Gravier st.

LOG CABIN AND FANCY COTTONADES—Received per brig Thos. Walter, from Philadelphia:

20 Cases Log Cabin Cottonades;
5 Cases Ringold stripe do;
5 Cases Small striped do;
5 Cases Fancy do, for sale by
a8 3w McDOWELL & PECK, 36 Gravier st.

THE undersigned having been appointed agents for Messrs. [illegible] [illegible]

PLASTER OF PARIS—[illegible]
a11 [illegible]

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Please announce me as a Candidate for the Chief Magistracy of the city.—Election in April next. PETER L. JORE,
f3 Ex La. State Librarian.

For Recorder OF THE FIRST MUNICIPALITY.

THE EDITORS OF THE BEE

Will please announce as a candidate for Recorder of the First Municipality W. M. FLEMING, as he will receive the vote of the PEOPLE.

For Recorder of Municipal No. One.

MESSRS. EDITORS—

☞ Please announce Mr. JOSEPH GENOIS, the present worthy and popular incumbent, as a candidate for re-election for Recorder of the First Municipality, on the 22d inst., and oblige all the
a13 VOTERS OF THE MUNICIPALITY.

Mayor's and Recorder's Court.

EDITORS BEE:—Please announce PERRY S. WARFIELD as a candidate for the office of Second District Attorney. Election by the people on the fourth Monday of April. He will be supported, irrespective of party, by THE PEOPLE.
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☞ We are authorized to announce Mr. L. P. MAXENT, as a Candidate for Alderman of the Third Ward, First Municipality, at the ensuing election.

☞ We are authorized to announce Mr. JOSEPH LANATA, as a candidate for election for Alderman of the Third Ward, First Municipality, on the 22d April. a9

☞ Please announce Mr. A. DERBES, the present incumbent, as a candidate for re-election, as Alderman of the Sixth Ward, First Municipality, at the approaching election.

HIS NUMEROUS FRIENDS.
March 28th, 1850. m30

☞ MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE BEE:—Please announce Mr. HENRY J. LYND as a candidate for Alderman of the First Ward, First Municipality.
m25 MANY VOTERS.

☞ We are authorized to say that LUCIUS C. DUNCAN, one of the present Aldermen of the First Ward of First Municipality, will serve in the same office for the ensuing year, if chosen by the people at the election in April. m20

MESSRS. EDITORS OF THE BEE.—Please announce MR. J. A. BONNEVAL, as candidate for Alderman of the 6th Ward of Municipality No. 1. m20

EDITORS OF THE BEE—Please announce Mr. H. F. WIESE, as a candidate for Alderman of the Fifth Ward, First Municipality, in April next.
m12 MANY VOTERS.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Please announce JOHN WELLS as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the Fifth District, First Municipality.
m12° MANY VOTERS.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Please announce GEORGE CLARK, Alderman of the Fifth Ward, First Municipality, as a candidate for re-election. m8

MESSRS. EDITORS: Please to announce Mr. F. SHIELDS, as a candidate for Alderman for the Second Ward, First Municipality, in April next, as he has been requested to become one for the interest of the Ward, he being a man of property.
m8 PROPERTY HOLDERS.

☞ MR. EDITOR. Please announce Mr. PAUL BOUTTET as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the First District, Third Municipality.
f25 VOTERS.

MESSRS. EDITORS BEE.—Please announce as candidates for Aldermen to represent the First Ward of the First Municipality

R. H. McALPIN, RICHARD HAGAN.

They will receive the undivided support of the
m16 VOTERS OF THE FIRST WARD.

For Alderman of the Fourth Ward.

Mr. J. F. DERCUIR having consented to the use of his name as a candidate for Alderman of the Fourth Ward, you will oblige us by announcing him as such. We trust that all the property holders in the Ward will sustain him, for it is to their interest to do so. His numerous friends will be at the polls, and will take care that the revolting frauds perpetrated at the last election shall not be renewed.
a15 A LARGE NUMBER OF VOTERS.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Please to announce HENRY DENIS, Jr., as a candidate for Second District Attorney; election on the fourth Monday of April. a10

MESSRS. EDITOR: Please announce ADONA TIEN AUGUSTIN as a candidate for the office of Second District Attorney. Election the 22d inst., by the voters of the three Municipalities.
WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF PARTY.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please announce Messrs. J. L. FABRE and PAULIN BLANQUE, as candidates for Aldermen of the Fourth Ward, First Municipality. They will receive the support of
m16 THE PEOPLE.

MESSRS. EDITORS: Please announce E. GIQUEL, as a candidate for the office of Alderman of the Sixth District, First Municipality.

☞ We are authorized to announce Capt. JOHN YOUENES the present attentive and efficient incumbent, as a candidate for election as Captain of the Guard, on the 22d April.

Commissioners of Liquidation.

The voters of the First Municipality beg leave to present the name of PETER DEVERGES to their fellow-citizens, as a candidate for Commissioner to liquidate the debts of the old Corporation and of the Municipalities, at the ensuing election on the 22d April. His character, standing and ability will insure him the vote of
a10 THE FIRST MUNICIPALITY.

Comptroller of the First Municipality.

We are authorized to announce O. DeBUYS, the present Deputy Comptroller, as a candidate for Comptroller of the First Municipality, at the election on the 22d April.

EDITORS OF THE BEE—Please announce Capt. JOHN M. SCOTT, as a Candidate for the office of Wharfinger First Municipality, at the ensuing election. HIS NUMEROUS FRIENDS.

☞ Please announce Mr. THEODORE BRAUNS, the present efficient Commissary of the Sixth Ward, as a candidate for Wharfinger of the First Municipality, at the next election. By doing so you will oblige HIS NUMEROUS FRIENDS.

For Wharfinger—1st Municipality.

We are authorized to announce ARMAND DEJAN, actual incumbent, as a candidate for re-election, at the election of 22d April.

For Wharfinger—1st Municipality.

Please announce Mr. FERNANDO MENDOZA, as a candidate for this office, at the election on the 22d April, 1850.

☞ Please announce L. H. PILIE as a candidate for the office of Surveyor, First Municipality. ap2

☞ Please announce Mr. EMILE RAROUIN, as a candidate for the office of Wharfinger, First Municipality. [ap2] VOTERS.

☞ We are authorized to announce FREDERICK PREVOST, as a candidate for the office of Wharfinger of Municipality No. One.

For Treasurer of the First Municipality.

We are authorized to announce J. A. DUREL, the present incumbent, as a candidate for Treasurer of the First Municipality at the Election on the 22d of April.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Please announce Mr. LEWIS SERE, as a candidate for the office of Treasurer, of the Municipality No. One, at the election to be held on the 22nd April, 1850. a1

☞ Candidate for Surveyor First Municipality, L. PURCI.

WANTED, LOST, &c.

ANY PERSON knowing aught of the whereabouts of one ALEXANDER PETERKIN, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, who removed from the State of New York to this city in April, 1848, will oblige by affording information on the subject to
WM. MURE, Esq., H. B. M. Consul,
a13 118 Common st., New Orleans.

A CLERK well qualified for retail business, and speaking French and English, will find a situation by applying by letter through the Post Office to Box D. 119. Good references wanted. m26

LOAN ON MORTGAGE.—Wanted, a Loan on Mortgage of $27,000 on a property situated at 3 miles from the city, measuring 2½ arpents, fronting the Mississippi river, by 80 arpents deep.

A fine Dwelling House, with out-houses, and a Brick Yard in full operation, having three furnaces and every other apparatus to keep them employed. Also—25 Slaves and several children.

☞ Apply at THIS OFFICE. f26

IN STORE—40 boxes Dry Prunes; 300 boxes, 2000 half boxes and 1500 quarter do Sardines, A. Gillet & Co.'s brand; 700 boxes old Claret; 50 casks old Wine, 1811, '42 and '44; 27 casks St Julien family Wine; 50 bbls Haut Sauterne White Wine; 191 boxes do do; 200 boxes L. Jeanrenaud Absynth; 150 boxes Kirsch; Corks, Aniseed, Liquors, Champagne, Bitters, Burgundy Wine, &c., for sale by
a3 B. TALAMON, 182 and 186 Royal st.

LINEN GOODS.

REGULAR WHOLESALE DRY GOODS TRADE.

THE subscriber offers to the trade a good assortment of LINEN GOODS, embracing every grade of dressed and undressed Linens, pillow case Linens, 6 4, 10 4 and 12 4 Linen Sheetings, Linen Drills and Checks, planters' brown and grass Linens, white and brown Hollands, Linen Diapers and Damasks, Towels, Napkins, Nettings, &c.
a3 J. H. PALMER, 56 Gravier st.

BRANDY—In store—4-4 and 4-8 pipes H. Sutton Brandy, Cognac, 1st proof, 1800, 50-4 do do do, 1831; 10 4 do J. B. Clerc, do do, 1831; 18 4 do Martellon do do, 1835; 10 4 do J. J. Dupuy, do do, 1842, for sale by B. TALAMON, 182 and 186 Royal st.

LANDING ex ship Orbita, from Marseilles, 50 casks Bergasse Red Wine; 70 boxes Olives; 20 boxes Pickles; 10 boxes Anchovies in salt; 10 do assorted salt meat; 50 boxes Orange Flower Water; 100 baskets J. Plagniol Olive Oil 24 ounces; for sale by B. TALAMON,
a3 182 and 186 Royal st.

HAVANA COFFEE—A small lot, to close consignment, in store and for sale by
a12 MITCHEL & MASENDORFF, 36 Poydras st.

CUBA LEAF TOBACCO—80 bales, fresh importation, in store and for sale by
MITCHEL & MASENDORFF,
a12 1w 36 Poydras st.

JAMAICA RUM—6 puncheons, in Customhouse store, for sale by
a12 MITCHEL & MASENDORFF, 36 Poydras st.

PICADURA—5 bbls first quality, for sale by
a6 D. BORNIO, 34 Gravier st.

THOMASTON LIME—700 bbls Thomaston Stone Lime, now landing and for sale by
a11 THOS. BLOIS, 91 Magazine st.

LIME—5000 bbls Thomaston, landing and in store, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN,
a8 98 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores.

PRUNES IN BOXES.—Mushrooms in oil; green Peas, and 100 baskets Champaign Wine, for sale by NADAU DU TREIL,
a4 30 Jefferson street.

MUSCAT WINE—100 boxes superior, landing ex bark Orbita, in store and for sale by
a11 J. F. BERCIER & CO., 34 Old Levee.

CASTILE SOAP—100 boxes landing ex bark Orbita, in store and for sale by
a11 J. F. BERCIER & Co., 34 Old Levee st.

CHAMPAIGN—200 baskets, for sale by
E. J. HART & CO.,
ap11 No. 72 Tchoupitoulas st.

SODA ASH—30 casks 54 per cent. English brand, landing from ship [illegible], for sale by
HAYMAN & HOLDEN,
a8 [illegible]

VINEGAR—25 barrels [illegible], for sale by
a15 A. MOLIER, [illegible]

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AMUSEMENTS.

Placide's Varieties....Gravier st.

MONDAY, April 15, will be performed the comedy in 3 acts of BELLE'S STRATGEM.

Doricourt, Mr Howard.

During the evening, the FLIRTATION POLKA

After which a grand DIVERTISEMENT, by all the principal artistes and ballet corps

To conclude with DONE ON BOTH SIDES.

Mr. Pygmalion, Mr. Holland. Mrs W[illegible], Mrs. Rowe.

In Rehearsal "CAMARALSAMAN."

St. Charles Theatre.

Managers Ludlow & Smith.

THE Lessees have great pleasure in announcing an engagement with Mr. MACALLISTER, the greatest necromancer, and pre-eminent prestidigitateur of the age, whose extraordinary performances in all of the principle Theatres of Europe, and latterly at the Tacon Theatre, Havana, and the Broadway Theatre New York, have made him so justly celebrated and established him as a wonder of the time, he will have the honor of making his first appearance on SUNDAY, April 14, 1850. For particulars, see bills of the day.

Prices of Admission, Dress Circle, Private Boxes and Parquette, $1 00. Family Circle (2d tier, Fit and 3d tier, fifty cents, Gallery twenty-five cents.

Box Office open from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and from 7 1/2. Performance to commence at 8. a13

Grand Concert at the Lyceum Hall.

WILLIAM VINCENT WALLACE

HAS the honor to announce to his friends and the public, that he will give a CONCERT on FRIDAY EVENING, the 19th inst., assisted by some eminent Vocalists, and a powerful Orchestra, on which occasion he will perform on the Piano his GRAND FANTASIE on MARITANA, a NOCTURNE, (le Zephyr, and a TARANTELLE DE BRAVOURE; and on the Violin BRILLIANT VARIATIONS on themes from Bellini's opera, the "Stranière," and "Sonnambula," also, a new FANTASIE DE CONCERT on the Irish melody, "'Tis the Last Rose of Summer," composed expressly for this Concert.

☞ Tickets $1 each—To be had at the principal Music Stores, at the office of the St Charles Hotel, and at the door.

☞ Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. a15

Wonderful and Amusing.

THEOPHILUS FISKE, of Philadelphia, begs leave to announce that M. Dumas and his assistants will deliver a course of Lectures upon the newly discovered science of Electro-Biology or the Electrical Science of Life, at the Saloon of the St. Louis Hotel (entrance on Royal street), in the French language, commencing on WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 17th, at half past seven o'clock. After the lecture, a series of the most astonishing and amusing experiments will be performed that have ever been witnessed in any age of the world. Persons of well known character and standing, who come forward voluntarily from among the audience, will be experimented upon in a perfectly wakeful state, their voluntary motions completely controlled, so that they can neither rise up nor sit down except at the option of the operator; the taste of pure water will be changed to that of vinegar, honey, milk, wormwood, lemonade, brandy, &c., &c. All this while the persons experimented on are perfectly awake, in the full possession of all their faculties, and that too without any mesmeric process whatever. Mr. F. pledges his word that all these experiments, remarkable as they may seem, are really and truly performed without resort to trick or collusion. The wonderful cures of palsy, neuralgia, dyspepsia, and all classes of nervous diseases, that have been effected by this astonishing remedial agent, prove it to be one of the most beneficent discoveries that have ever been made to the world.

☞ Tickets of admission, 50 cents, a gentleman and two ladies $1 00. Eight Tickets for $2 00, reducing the price to 25 cents each; Children, half price.

Classes will be formed every week (in French and English) for thorough instruction in this new science, of which public notice will be given. Invalids will be attended at the Saloon every morning at 9 o'clock. Charges moderate. a15

GLOBE BALL ROOM.

Corner of St. Claude and St. Peter sts., abreast of the Old Basin.

THE proprietor would most respectfully inform his friends and the public, that the above splendid and unequalled establishment, newly and tastefully fitted up, will be opened for the season, on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., with a

Grand Dress and Masked Ball.

and that Balls will take place regularly hereafter every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

The orchestra will be composed of the best artists now in the city, and nothing has been neglected calculated to render the room one of the most agreeable places of amusement in the city. An efficient police is engaged, and strict order will be enforced.

SALVADOR VIOSCA, Proprietor.

WHITLOCK, Manager.

N. B. Attached to the establishment is a superior Bar, well stocked with choice Wines and Liquors; also, a Restaurant, where may be had, at all times, such delicacies as the market affords.

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Whitehall, No. 44 St. Louis street.

NEW OYSTER ROOM, COFFEE-HOUSE, &c.—The undernamed will open, on Saturday, 1st December, in St. Louis st., opposite the Exchange, an establishment, the want of which has long been felt in the First Municipality. A saloon has been fitted up comprehending at once the conveniences and luxuries of a coffee room and oyster house. In our arrangements for the gratification of the taste of the public, we have spared no expense, neither do we intend to spare any that will tend to give to our establishment a marked superiority over all others of the same kind in New Orleans. A man of known experience and skill has been engaged to purchase the best oysters that can be had, and the liquors will always be of the best quality.

The strictest decorum will be maintained at all times throughout all parts of the establishment, and we shall strive to render it a place of agreeable resort during the winter months.

A magnificent Billiard room is fitted up for those who delight in that elegant exercise.

The Saloon will be richly decorated and splendidly lighted. Artists of the first merit are employed to give to it an appearance of beautiful simplicity which cannot fail to please the eye of taste.

The waiters will be polite and prompt.

A first rate Cook is employed, nowhere excelled for skill in his profession.

Most respectfully we solicit the public patronage for this new and useful enterprise, and we assure our friends and fellow citizens that no sacrifice will be avoided that may contribute to the pleasure and enjoyment of those who may honor us with their visits. n24 B. VIOSCA & CO.

Ice-Cream, Sherbets.

COURVOISIER & CO., will open their Ice-Cream Pavilion, on St. Anthony Square on SATURDAY, 6th inst.

Amateurs will always find there the best ICE-CREAM and SHERBETS.

HORATIO DAVIS,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

St. Charles street, under the St. Charles Hotel near Common street, New Orleans. a5

THEODORE O. STARK,

NOTARY PUBLIC,

No. 88 Gravier Street, and No. 10 Banks' Arcade Passage. a3 ly

J. MAGNE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

Office 83 Chartres street.

☞ H. & A. SOULE have opened their office at 84 Bienville street, between Royal and Bourbon streets. a8 6m 2w

D. BORNIO, Jr., COMMISSION MERCHANT, and Importer of Havana Segars and Tobacco, No. 34 Gravier street. a6 ly

BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS—462 cases discharging from ships M. A. Cooper, Avalanche, Cornelia, Sheffield, Silas Holmes, Mayflower, Hero and bark Arthur; for sale by
ap15 12t R. G. HOBBS, 12 Customhouse st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—176 cases now landing from ships Sheffield and Beatrice, for sale by
a12 G. W. DUNBAR, 30 Customhouse st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—Now landing and in store, a general assortment of goods in the above line, suitable for the present and approaching season, for sale low by
m15 FROST & CO., No. 10 Magazine st.

BROGANS, LADIES', MISSES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.—54 trunks of fine goods of Philadelphia and Newark manufacture, now landing from ships Wabash and Telegraph, for sale by G. W. DUNBAR,
m 7 30, Customhouse st.

BOOTS, SHOES and BROGANS—346 cases discharging from ships Lochinvar and Calcotta and for sale by R. G. HOBBS,
f1-9dn 19 Customhouse street.

PALM LEAF HATS.—50 cases Palm Leaf Hats Men's and Boy's assorted qualities, for sale by
a9 FROST & CO., No. 10 Magazine st.

PALM LEAF HATS—40 cases mens' and boys' Palm Leaf Hats, assorted qualities, now landing from ship Lockinvar, for sale by
m30 FROST & CO. No. 10 Magazine st.

Twenty-Five Dollars Reward.

RANAWAY from the plantation of V. B. Marmillion St. John the Baptist parish on the 12th April, the negro man OSCAR BROWN; he is about 33 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, and strongly built. The above reward will be paid to whoever will deliver him to his master, or lodge him in one of the State jails.

Apply in New Orleans at
a15 3t McMARTIN'S, 171 Chartres st.

Twenty-Five Dollars Reward

WILL be paid by the undersigned for the apprehension of the negro man TRAM, who left Grande Isle plantation about six weeks ago, and is no doubt lurking in the rear of the city, where he has been seen several times. TRAM is a cooper by trade, and about 6 feet high, 45 years of age, and has lost his front teeth. Coopers are cautioned against employing him. JUAN Y de EGANA,
ap11 10d 47 Bienville st.

Fresh Garden, Farm and Flower Seeds.

WARRANTED THE GROWTH OF 1849.

THE subscriber has just received, by the bark Arthur, from Philadelphia, a large assortment of seasonable GARDEN SEEDS, consisting of the following, viz—

Beets, assorted;	Leek;	Peppers, assort'd;
Beans, "	Lettuce;	Pumpkins;
Brocoli, "	Musk Melon;	Radish;
Cabbage, "	Water Melon;	Spinage;
Cauliflower "	Mustard;	Squash;
Celery, "	Egg Plant;	Roquette;
Carrot, "	Onions;	Tomatoes;
Cress, "	Okra;	Turnips;
Cucumber "	Peas;	Parsley, etc.

Prices to Market Gardeners greatly reduced. Planters call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

a9 WM. DUNN, Agent. 29 Canal st. New Buildings on the Levee.

WINES.—Genuine, bought by the subscriber; 100 casks Red family Wine, Montferrand, 1840; 18 do do do Beacons, 1847, and 10 Jo Pauillac; 8 do old St. J. Hen, 1844, and 6 do Vandonlinton 1847; 7 and 4 2 old Chateau Pea, 1844, and 4 and 8 2 d'Aveasma; for sale by
NADAU DU TREIL, 30 Jefferson street.

CLARET IN BOXES.—50 boxes old Chateau Margaux and Larose Claret, 1840; 200 boxes old St. Julien, 1842; 100 boxes old Sauterne white Wine and Bosac; for sale by
a4 NADAU DU TREIL, 30 Jefferson st.

MEXICAN GOODS IN BOND.—The subscriber offers for sale, in bond, the following goods [illegible]

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