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NEW-ORLEANS: WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN'Y 4, 1843.

FOR PRESIDENT,

HENRY CLAY,

(Subject to the decision of the American People.)

Commercial.

NEW-ORLEANS, TUESDAY NIGHT, January 3, 1843.

The news from England received since our last, has been the great event of the day. Rarely have we seen such a degree of excitement pervade the market, as was the case yesterday immediately after the reception of the foreign intelligence. We have already taken occasion to speak of the general character of the advices, and deem a repetition superfluous; but we cannot take leave of the subject without congratulating the planting and commercial interests dependent on the culture of our great staple, on the brighter prospects which are thus opened for the future. That they may be realised to the extent of their most sanguine expectation, is our sincere wish.

With the exception of Cotton, the general position of the market has undergone no important change, but carried away by the excitement of the moment, we ourselves are easily betrayed into looking at every thing in a more favorable point of view. At all events, we trust that the year upon which we have now entered may prove more profitable for commerce than that which has just terminated.

COTTON.—Arrived since the 30th ult. of Louisiana and Mississippi, 10,134 bales; Tennessee and North Alabama, 2,413; Arkansas, 119; together, 12,665 bales.—Cleared, in the same time, for Liverpool, 16,018 bales—Nantz, 995—Bremen, 1,193—Baltimore, 149; together, 18,753 bales; making a reduction in stock of 4,088 bales; and leaving on hand, inclusive of all on shipboard not cleared this day, a stock of 150,921 bales.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

1842. Sept. 1, Stock on hand			4,428
Received last three days	12,665		
previously	432,537		
		445,202	
			449,630
Cleared last three days	18,753		
previously	279,953		
			298,706
Stock on hand			150,924

The Cotton-market opened on Saturday morning with a very languid feeling, and buyers could scarcely be induced to purchase, unless at a concession on former rates. The day's business comprised 2,000 bales, bought chiefly on English account.

The mail arrived early yesterday morning, bringing the Steamer's news from Europe to the 19th ult. The character of this intelligence, to which we have already alluded at some length, was considered so very favorable, as to cause a perfect excitement amongst buyers, who entering the market simultaneously, took no less than 10,500 bales, at prices fully ¼c. higher than those current on Saturday. It ought to be mentioned, however, that about 5,000 bales of the above were bought at an early hour at previous rates. The demand to-day was again very active, but as the amount of Cotton offering was comparatively small, the sales only reached 9,000 bales at prices which fully maintain the above advance. The demand has run altogether upon the good ordinary and middling descriptions, whilst no transactions have occurred in the finer grades to afford any test of their value, for which reason we prefer omitting the quotations. This large business since Friday evening, comprising 31,230 bales, has, with only a small exception, been transacted for English account. The market closed yesterday evening with much firmness, and a rather upward tendency.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION.

Louisiana and Mississippi.		Tennessee and N. Ala.	
Ordinary	4 a 5½	Ordinary	[illegible]
Middling	5½ a 6	Middling	[illegible]
Middling Fair	6½ a 7	Middling Fair	[illegible]
Fair	[illegible]	Fair	[illegible]
Good fair	[illegible]	Good fair	[illegible]
Good and fine	[illegible]	Good and fine	[illegible]

TOBACCO.—Since our last the transactions have again been to a limited extent, the receipts being still too trifling to merit the attention of large operators. Prices have experienced no change, and we quote [illegible] for good parcels. Amongst the sales we notice [illegible] [illegible]

Arrived since the 30th ult. [illegible] hhds. [illegible] same time, for Baltimore, [illegible]

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

[illegible]

SUGAR.—The market has experienced but little animation since our last, and the transactions were chiefly confined to small parcels for shipment. No change has taken place in prices, which are steady at [illegible] for interior to choice. We are not informed of any sales on plantation.

There is very little demand for Havana Sugar. We quote brown, 5@6½c., white, 9½@10½c. [illegible]

MOLASSES.—The market is rather heavy, owing to large arrivals and the increase in stock, which induces holders to sell more freely, even at a slight reduction on previous rates. We quote 14@16c. [illegible] gallon, for oak and cypress barrels. There has been a sale on plantation, but we are ignorant of the terms.

FLOUR.—At our last review [illegible] the market in a steady position, since which a moderate business has been transacted at previous rates—[illegible] and the receipts being small, the market closes firmly at $4 00@$4 12½ for superfine.

WESTERN PRODUCE.—The Provision market has experienced but few changes since our last, and as navigation in the Upper rivers is more or less interrupted, holders have been enabled to maintain previous prices. The stocks of most of the articles comprised under this notice, are small; and as no material accessions are expected for a few weeks to come, prices have acquired some degree of firmness. Pork is in good request at $8 50 for mess, and $4 75 for prime. M. O. $7 50. Old Pork is selling in small lots at [illegible] for mess, prime $4 50. [illegible] Beef—Mess, $10 00 [illegible] half bbls. $5 50, prime, $7 25 [illegible]. Lard—Prime leaf, [illegible], at which rates some sales have been made for the Havana market. Bacon is quiet—hams, 7½c@8c—sides, 3½—shoulders, 3c.

WHISKEY.—The demand continues pretty active, at 20c for rectified. The market is well supplied.

BAGGING AND BALE ROPE.—The market remains in the same inanimate condition previously noticed, and even our reduced quotations are obtained with difficulty. We quote Kentucky Bagging, 12½@13c, cash, and 13½ a 14½c, on time.—India 11@16c, according to terms and quality.—Kentucky Rope, 5½@6½c.

COFFEE.—Some considerable additions to the stock have been received since our last, both of Rio and Havana, and the market is in consequence rather heavy. We quote Havana, 8 a 8½c.—Rio, 7½@8½c.

SALT.—We have had no arrivals of Liverpool salt during the past eight days, and the stock [illegible] consequently much reduced. Prices [illegible] same as previously quoted—$1 [illegible] for coarse, and $1 [illegible] for fine.

EXCHANGE.—The large purchases of Cotton within the past two days, have created a greater abundance of exchange, which has slightly reacted on the rates, and produced a decline. We now quote Sterling [illegible] premium.—Francs [illegible] New York, 60 d. bills [illegible] discount.—Sight Checks, [illegible] cent.

EXCHANGE OUT DOORS.

Sterling	[illegible] prem
Francs	[illegible]
New York, 60 days sight	[illegible] dis.
do. 30 days sight checks	[illegible] dis.
do. 10 days sight	[illegible] dis.
do. sight checks	[illegible] dis.
Philadelphia, 60 ds	[illegible] dis.
do. sight	[illegible] dis.
Boston, at 60 days	[illegible] dis.

FREIGHTS.—Since our last there has been a remarkable degree of activity in Freights, which have again advanced, and we now quote Cotton to Liverpool, ⅝d., and to Havre, 1⅝c. The engagements comprise eight ships and three barques to Liverpool, at ⅝d; two ships to Havre, at 1⅝c.; one barque to Hamburg, at 1⅝c.; and a barque to Antwerp, the terms of which have not been made public.

FREIGHTS.

Cotton ℔ lb. to Liverpool		⅝d.
do	Havre	1⅝c.
do	New York	[illegible]
do	Boston	[illegible]
Tobacco ℔ hhd to Cowes, &c		[illegible]
do	London, direct	[illegible]
do	New-York	$6 00 @ 6 00
do	Boston	$6 00 @ 6 00
do	Philadelphia	$0 00 @ 00 00
Sugar and molasses from coast ℔ hhd		$0 00 @ 0 00
From the city		$3 50 @ 4 00
Flour		62½c. ℔ brl
Lead ℔ ton		$4 00 @ 0 00
Pork ℔ bbl		75c. ℔ brl

☞ Neither the captain nor consignee of the British barque LANARKSHIRE will be accountable for any debts contracted by the crew.

j4 WM PREHN.

☞ Ship VIRGINIA, Capt Bates, for Havre—This ship will clear this day, shippers are requested to make their export manifest at the customhouse previous to 12 o'clock.

j4 S & J P WHITNEY & Co. 73 Camp st

☞ NOTICE.—The letter bag of the ship ESPINDOLA, Capt Barlow, for Liverpool, will be taken from the subscribers office, at 8 o'clock this evening.

dj4 L H GALE, 93 Common st

☞ DOCT'R PIERRE TRUDOL recently arrived from France, offers his services to the public. He has taken his residence in Toulouse street, No. 78 between Royal and Bourbon streets. j3—6t

☞ Barque RENOWN, Capt Watson, from Philadelphia—This vessel is now discharging opposite the Vegetable Market. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods. S & J P WHITNEY & Co.

j3 74 Camp st

☞ NEITHER the Captain nor the Consignee of the British bark Lanarkshire, will be accountable for any debts contracted by the crew.

d27 1w WM PREHN.

BAGGING—India bagging, in store and for sale by j4 GEORGE & GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier st

ROPE—Kentucky and Manilla rope, for sale by j4 GEO GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier st

GUNNY BAGS—100,000 in bales and bundles for sale by j4 GEORGE GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier st

RAISINS—Fresh Malaga M R raisins, for sale by j4 G GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier st.

BLANKETS—3 point Gravier blankets for sale by j4 GEO GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier st

WINE—Champagne, Muscat and Malaga, for sale by j4 GEO GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier st

RIO AND GREEN JAVA COFFEE in store and for sale by G GREEN & BRO, 82 Gravier st j4

TURKS ISLAND SALT—2300 bushels afloat, for sale by j4 WOOD & SIMMONS, 50 Magazine st

BUCELLAS WINE in store and for sale by j4 WM PREHN, 56 Customhouse st

CHAMPAGNE of excellent quality, in store and for sale by j4 WM PREHN, 56 Customhouse st

RIO COFFEE—Of the new crop, in store and for sale by j4 WM PREHN, 56 Customhouse st

CHANGE on Paris and Bordeaux, for sale by j3 CHARLES DUFOUR, 11 Conti st

HIDES—350 flint hides, landing and for sale by j3 CANTIN, DARAN & Co, 14 St Louis st

PORK—350 bbls mess, prime and M O pork landing ex steamer Nashville and for sale by j4 HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 66 Camp st

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—135 cases landing from ship Charlotte, for sale by j4 H G HOBBS, 12 Customhouse st

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THOMAS A ADAMS, No 49 Common street

Refer to Wm G Hewes, Esq. S & J P Whitney, Harrod, Darling & Co, Wood & Simmons, Whitney & Brenham. d27

PHILIBERT FOURNERET & BETHUS, inform their friends and the public in general, that they have established a depot of fruit trees of every kind, and ornamental trees and shrubs. Likewise a handsome collection of rose trees, for sale at very moderate prices, in St. Ferdinand, between Levee and Chartres streets. d30 6t

GENL. JACKSON, AND THE $1000 FINE.

We perceive that Mr. BICKHAM has offered a resolution instructing our senators, and requesting the members of the House of Representatives in Congress from this state, to [illegible] a law to refund to General Jackson the one thousand dollar fine imposed upon him by Judge HALL, "with interest at six per cent till paid."

We rejoice that this resolution has been introduced into the Legislature of Louisiana, inasmuch as it affords an opportunity to the Representatives of the people of this state, to vindicate her character from the aspersions that have been heaped upon her by a number of the Legislatures of the Union, and the totality of its [illegible] gues.

This question was first mooted in the Legislature of New York; it has been a favorite theme of stump declamation and hustings oratory, in which the population of this state, and more especially the Creole portion of it, has been subjected to obloquy and reproach.

We have always considered it as due to the character of this state, and more especially to the ancient population, that whenever this question might come before the Legislature, a committee should be appointed with powers to send for persons and papers, and with instructions to present the facts of the case to the people of the United States.

Demagogues and venal politicians have exhausted the resources of fancy, in fabricating charges against the citizens of Louisiana; and now that the question has come before the Legislature in a tangible form, it behooves them to enquire into and establish the facts, or ignobly submit to the calumnies that have been uttered against them.

We are in favor of giving to General Jackson his fine, and the interest upon it, doubled, [illegible] or QUINTUPLED, if his necessities require it; but in doing this, far be it from us to admit that the judiciary of the State was suborned to the behests of treason or that the people of Louisiana were unloyal to the Constitution, or prepared to surrender the liberties of the country to a foreign invader.

We do beseech those members of the Legislature who have the character and interest of this State at heart to come forward and abandon all party and interior considerations, and assist in presenting the facts of the whole transaction to the people of the United States in their proper light. There is no question that has agitated this country, has there ever been a more notorious constitution. A more intemperate debate than has occurred in the legislatures of different States in reference to the fine. A majority of the speeches which have been made upon the question elsewhere, have been predicated on the assumption that the people of Louisiana, during the late war, were ready to surrender their liberties to the invading army, and nothing short of a report of the whole facts in relation to the fine, the manner in which it was imposed, the way in which it was paid, the circumstances attending the judicial investigation, its beginning and its end, can relieve this State from the obloquy, the scandal and the slanders that demagogues have poured upon it since the question was thrust upon the public attention as a matter of party excitement for political ends.

MR CLAY—THE NEW ORLEANS BAR.

The following correspondence between Mr. Clay and the committee on the part of the gentlemen of the Bar has been handed to us for publication. It will be seen that Mr. Clay has declined the compliment of a dinner which was tendered to him, as an evidence of the esteem in which he is held as a distinguished member of the legal profession. In this flattering testimony of respect it will be perceived that the gentlemen of the Bar were actuated solely by a sentiment of regard towards a brother member whose fame and reputation had embellished the character of the American Bar.

NEW ORLEANS, 29th December 1842.

Hon. Henry Clay:

Sir—The members of the Bar of New Orleans, desirous of paying a tribute of respect to one whom they regard with admiration as an ornament to the profession and as one of its most distinguished members, have confided to us the grateful task of requesting your acceptance of a dinner which they tender to you.

If it be in your power to meet your brothers of the profession during your stay in our city, we shall be most happy to make arrangements for the day which you may select as most convenient to yourself.

With the highest respect and consideration, we have the honor to remain, your obedient servants.

JNO. R. GRYMES,
MAZUREAU,
GEORGE EUSTIS,
SOULE,
ISAAC T. PRESTON,
C. ROSELIUS,
LEVI PIERCE,
J. P. BENJAMIN.

NEW ORLEANS 30th December 1842.

Gentlemen:

I have received, with extraordinary satisfaction, the invitation to a dinner which the members of the Bar of New Orleans have done me the honor to tender through you to be given during my sojourn in this city. Such a compliment, emanating from a distinguished bar, to members of which both public fame and my individual knowledge unite in assigning high and merited eminence, will be ever cherished in grateful recollection. I appreciate it the more as proceeding from an honorable profession which, during all the vicissitudes of my life, has ever commanded my admiration, and as marking the liberality with which gentlemen of opposite political sentiments know how to concur in dispensing a generous hospitality.

But, prior to my departure from home, on the journey which has brought me here, in the pursuit of private objects and purposes, I had prescribed to myself the rule of avoiding, as far as I possibly could, public entertainments, if any should be offered on my own account. I am aware that an exception of that which you kindly propose might be made, with some plausibility; but the acceptance of it would be a precedent which, if I did not follow it in other cases, I might not be able to present satisfactory grounds for discriminating. I regret the less the necessity I feel of conforming on this occasion, to the rule, I have mentioned, as I hope while here to have many opportunities of free and friendly intercourse with the members of the Bar of New Orleans. I trust that they will do justice to the motives which actuate me and at the same time accept my profound acknowledgments. And I offer you, gentlemen, assurances of the respectful and friendly consideration with which I have the honor to be Your faithful and ob't serv't,

H. CLAY.

Messrs. Jno R. Grymes, Mazureau, Geo. Eustis, Soule, Isaac T. Preston, C. Roselius, Levi Pierce, and J. P. Benjamin, &c. &c.

C. M. CONRAD.—As the period for electing a Senator to the United States approaches, the charges against Mr. CONRAD respecting the return of the $1,000 fine to Gen'l JACKSON, and a vote which he has been accused of giving in favor of granting the sum of $19,000, to indemnify the owners of certain lands at Pass Christian, for damages committed by the Indians upon it, whilst encamped there in charge of U. S. officers, are again brought up.

It would satisfy any person capable of being appeased by a reasonable conduct upon the part of any one not committed body and soul to Gen'l JACKSON to say that Mr. CONRAD did vote to refund the fine—principal and interest.

As respects the $19,000 affair—it is a mere fabrication, so far as Mr. CONRAD is concerned, from beginning to end. No such bill was ever passed by congress, and no such bill was ever voted for by Mr. CONRAD.

LAFAYETTE ORPHAN ASYLUM.—Mr. JOSEPH MORRISON, yesterday, brought to our office, two lads (the sons of the late Capt. MORRISON, formerly engaged in the towing business) whom he represented to have been grievously neglected by the superintendent of the Asylum, where they had been residing for nearly two years. A lady also accompanied Mr. MORRISON, who made the same statement in respect to two children of hers, who had also been in the same institution. If the representations made by these individuals approach the truth (and the persons of the boys at our office confirm their reports) the management of the Asylum needs reform. We bespeak the attention of the proper persons to this matter.

If any one desires an excellent article, in the way of chewing tobacco, let him call at Wm. C. Hopkins & Co.'s, where he will find some of the "Harry of the West" brand; manufactured by Dr. SAUNDERS, of Virginia.

NEW AMERICAN THEATRE.—Miss CLARENDON is fulfilling an engagement at this establishment. Her beauty is beyond praise—her acting beneath criticism.

CHARITY.—The Ladies Fair, held at the St. Louis Exchange, produced four thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars which have been paid over to the Treasurer of the "Society for the relief of Destitute Orphan Boys."

INDIANA.—On the 16th ult. there had been no election of U. S. Senator to succeed the Hon. O. H. SMITH, whose term of service expires on the 4th of March next.

☞ We are indebted to the clerk of the steamboat Nashville, for late Louisville and river papers.

[illegible] a report that [illegible] Mr. Clay [illegible] our city [illegible] Clay and discharged [illegible] the ball lodging in [illegible] "Dreyfous" was the name of the person in question; he is looked upon as somewhat unsettled in his intellects. He was immediately arrested, and taken before the Recorder where the affair was investigated. Dreyfous was sent to prison, the Recorder recommending that he should be treated with all possible mildness, as his mind was evidently disordered.

OUR BANKS.

We condense the following from the monthly statement of the Banks published by the Board of Currency:

Banks.	Last Liabilities.	Last Assets.
Specie Paying. Bank of Louisiana,	$2,160,174 01	$2,667,155 13
Canal Bank,	190,766 09	185,404 41
Carrollton Bank,	12,333 65	101,601 17
City Bank,	619,753 10	774,138 21
Commercial Bank,	381,380 91	307,018 94
Louisiana State Bank,	641,160 84	492,095 91
Mechanics' & Traders' Bk,	1,442,952 71	1,570,000 11
Union Bank,	740,783 53	917,719 10
	6,180,383 41	7,061,819 38
Citizens' Bank,	850,809 77	268,700 00
Consolidated Association,	334,534 97	99,243 97
Total,	$7,365,728 15	$7,424,628 74

Never have our Banks been in a stronger position; and yet, owing to the total want of the first element of prosperity—confidence—never have our community suffered so grievously from pecuniary embarrassments.

MISSOURI.—From a letter written by a member of the Legislature at Jackson, to the editor of the St. Louis Reporter, it appears that Col. JOHNSON is equally as strong in that State as Mr. VAN BUREN. We believe that if the Colonel had fair play he would beat the little Magician all hollow in the west.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Fellow Citizens of the Senate

And of the House of Representatives:

In laying before you at the commencement of your session, the situation of the state, since the adjournment of the last Legislature, I regret to have to offer to your consideration nothing but a most gloomy picture of the sufferings of our constituents, and of the distress pervading every class of our community [illegible]

[illegible]

Among the Banks which have been placed in liquidation, are the Citizens' Bank and the Consolidated Association, whose capital has been created by the negotiation in Europe of bonds issued by the State. The stockholders of those institutions are bound by the charters granted them, to pay the interest and principal of the bonds, and, to secure the execution of this obligation, they have given first mortgages on real estates, the value of which exceeds the amount of the debt contracted by the State. The bonds to be paid by the Consolidated Association amount to $2,380,000, secured by mortgages for $4,000,000, those negotiated by the Citizens' Bank amount to $7,188,000, and are guaranteed by mortgages for $14,000,000. None of those bonds have as yet been protested; there exists, in my mind, no doubt of the sufficiency of the security given for their payment, but the difficulty of collecting in time the funds which those banks have imprudently loaned out, so as to place them beyond their immediate control, will, in the course of this year, render it impossible for them to fulfil punctually their obligations to the holders of the bonds.

Louisiana will not shrink from the call that will be made on her to keep the faith which she has pledged. You know she would disclaim those who represent her, if they could think of not fulfilling the promises she has made; and I feel that I express her opinions and yours, in stating, that the purity of her honor must be maintained, and that she will never furnish the enemies of popular governments with a new cause to charge them with dishonesty. Your predecessors and mine concurred in this belief, for they have rendered the system of repudiation as impossible among us, as it is unjust. The negociation of the State bonds having been directly or indirectly sanctioned by every succeeding Legislature since their emission.

In case of non-payment by those two banks of the capital or interest of the bonds issued in their favor, you will not be under the necessity of imposing additional taxes, which, in no event could be collected within the year and which cannot be required to meet your obligations. Between the holders of the bonds and the State, stand the stockholders of the institutions, for whose benefit they have been issued. You have only to see that the engagements they have contracted be complied with, to all their strength and to their full extent. Being myself one of those stockholders, I deem it my duty to declare, as my opinion, that the State should demand nothing from those of her citizens who have derived no direct profit from the sale of the bonds issued, without having first exhausted the whole property mortgaged to secure their punctual payment. But the situation of those two banks is far from being so desperate as to lead us to fear the ruin of the stockholders, who should [illegible] their interest, to anticipate the [illegible] measures, by using every exertion in [illegible] punctually and in good faith with [illegible] the holders of the bonds will on [illegible] perceive that they ought not, in the [illegible] prostrated condition of our affairs, [illegible] which might injure the debtors without hastening the recovery of the debts. They will, I hope, consent to make arrangements with those to whom the State has confided the liquidation of those banks, when it shall be proved to them that the payment of the entire capital is fully guaranteed, and that after the delay of one year they may rely, with confidence, upon the regular payment of interests, as required upon the face of the bonds.

The embarrassed situation of the whole country during the greater part of the year, has rendered it, if not entirely impossible, at least very difficult to collect the taxes due the State. The balance still due on the 31st of December, was $168,000. The laws passed at the last session, to increase the revenue and diminish the expenses of the State, have not had the expected result. The demands on the treasury, for the current year, will probably exceed the receipts by the sum of $150,000.

The state of our finances has been for many years the same. Our expenses have long since exceeded our receipts, as you may easily perceive by a message which I transmitted to the general assembly in January, 1840, requesting it to exercise the most rigid economy in the administration of the public funds. Our position did not change during the two following years. As I stated at the opening of last session, "our deficits are annually met by new loans, the interest on which, added to the capital, and the appropriations of each session of the legislature, present every year a heavier deficit." The difference that is now felt, arises from the fact that loans from the banks have become impracticable. I have, on this subject, no new recommendations to make. I only beg permission to refer to those I have had the honor of submitting to your predecessors at the commencement of each of the three previous sessions.

In conformity with the act for maintaining the credit of the state, approved the 26th March, 1842, proceedings have been commenced against the Nashville, Clinton and Port Hudson, and Nashville rail road companies. The suit begun against the first, is not as yet finally decided. The charters of the two others have been declared forfeited. The Nashville road not having brought, when offered for sale, the price of appraisement, was adjudged to the state for $2,000, including the price of ten slaves belonging to the company, who were brought to assist in laying a part of the road. It belongs to you to decide to what use this purchase shall be put.

The last Legislature has nearly doubled the duties imposed by previous laws upon the Attorney General. The ability and zeal which this officer has displayed in performing the duties of an office never sufficiently paid, and which, for this year, is much lessened than when he accepted it, give him, in my opinion, a strong claim for additional compensation.

The periodical elections of the members of the House of Representatives of the State which take place every other year, are to be proclaimed by the Governor two months before said elections. The act of September 5th, 1842 having directed that the election of Representatives to Congress "shall be conducted in the same manner as is now prescribed by law for the election for members of the State Legislature," it became my duty in May last, to announce the election of members of Congress, on the first Monday of July succeeding, under the existing law, which was to be considered in force until repealed or amended. At a more recent general election to give notice thereof to all the electors, on the 29th of June, a new apportionment of the national representation was approved by the President, giving to Louisiana one representative more. [illegible]

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LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

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On motion of Mr. Culbertson, the House proceeded to the election of Translating Clerks. [illegible] Mr. Viande was chosen Minute Clerk, and Messrs. [illegible] and Bayon, Translators.

The House next proceeded to elect 4 Enrolling Clerks. The first ballot proved ineffectual, and the House adjourned without taking a second ballot.

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Price $1 per bottle, six bottles for $5.

☞ CAUTION.—Be particular to ask for SANDS'S SARSAPARILLA, and take no other. j4

☞ The Treasurer of the Society for the relief of Destitute Orphan Boys acknowledges with more than ordinary gratitude the receipt of four thousand six hundred and eighty-five 47-100 dollars, proceeds of the fair held at the St. Louis Ball Room by the Ladies of New Orleans and Lafayette.

JNO NICHOLSON, Treasurer.

EXCHANGE Co.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 2, 1843.

AT the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company the following gentlemen were re-elected Directors to serve the ensuing year, viz: Randall Currell, Germain Musson, S W Oakey, Christopher Adams Jr., and J W Zacharie; and at a meeting of said directors held this day Randall Currell was unanimously chosen President, and W T Raynal Secretary.

j4-1t W T RAYNAL, Sec'y.

FIREMEN'S CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION OF NEW ORLEANS.—The Directors of this Institution will attend an adjourned meeting on Thursday evening next, in the Hall of the Louisiana Hose Company at [illegible] o'clock. By order.

j4 THOMAS LAGAN, Secretary.

NEW ORLEANS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, January 2, 1843.

AT the annual meeting of the Chamber, held this day, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year:

President—S J PETERS.
First Vice President—W. L. Hodge.
Second [illegible] Charles Briggs.

Committee of Appeals—W. H. Avery, Abijah Fisk, J H Leverich, Christ'r. Adams, Jun'r, A Ledoux, H F McKenna. j4

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

EXPORTS.

Liverpool—Per British ship Sir Colin Campbell—[illegible] bls cotton.

Nantz—Per barque Baltic—935 bales cotton.

Liverpool—Per ship Windsor Castle—2004 bales cotton.

Baltimore—Per brig Uzardo—200 hhds sugar and 280 bls molasses.

Matanzas—Per schr Clorinda—ballast.

Philadelphia—Per schr Venus—200 hhds sugar and 80 bbls molasses.

Nassau, N P—Per Brit. brig Mary Ann—400 bbls flour, 16 do pork, 300 bags corn, 60 kegs lard.

IMPORTS.

New York—Per ship Augusta—assorted mdze.

Portland, Me—Per barque Mary Smith—[illegible] tons hay and 140 bbls potatoes to master.

CONSIGNEES.

Per ship Augusta—T C Twitchell, Roberts & Hall, Stark, Day, Stauffer & co, Campbell & Rickarby, Lambeth, Thompson & co.

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR.

Yazoo City—Per steamer Charlotte—100 bales cotton, T I Head and co, J O'Connor, 70 Dick, McLean & Hill, 13 Ellis & Foster, 140 V Galloway & co, 21 Clark & Ducros, 47 Peyroux Arnold & co, 33 Lilly & Robinson, 103 Andrews & Bro, 4 Ball & Newman, 56 Clark Aiken & co, 3 Ward, Mallett & co, 8 Story [illegible] Gilmore & Henderson, 77 Martin, Pleasants & co, 80 J O Loworth & co, 100 M White & co, 31 P J Pavey & co, total 1041 bales.

Louisville—Per steamer Nashville—[illegible]

[illegible]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

[illegible]

U. S. Marshal's Sales.

IN BANKRUPTCY—In the District Court of the United States—Eastern District of Louisiana—No 334.

Peter Conrey, assignee of the estate of N. A. and L. A. Vienne, bankrupts.

By virtue of two orders of court issued from the honorable the District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid, I will expose at public sale on Wednesday, the 4th January, 1843, at 12 o'clock M., at City Exchange, St. Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets.

1st. Two squares of ground, situate in the Third Municipality, designated on a plan made by Joseph Pilie, surveyor, as squares Nos. 17 and 18. No. 17 is bounded by Genie, Liberteux, and Ferdinand streets and the property of Mrs. Labatut, and contains 12 lots, including Washington, designated as lots Nos. 1 to 12.

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, [illegible] measuring each [illegible] on Ferdinand street by 120 feet in depth.

[illegible]

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Isaac Lazarus, of the parish of [illegible], to be declared a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that Isaac Lazarus has filed in this court his petition to be declared a bankrupt, upon which an order has been duly entered appointing the twenty seventh day of January, 1843, at ten o'clock a. m., for the hearing of said petition. All persons interested may then appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By order of the court—January 3, 1843.

ED LAUVE, deputy clerk of the U S District Court.

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Mary C. Martin, widow Martin, now the widow of R. L. Panner, to be declared a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that Mary C. Martin, of New Orleans, has filed in this court her petition to be declared a bankrupt, upon which an order has been duly entered appointing the 27th day of January, 1843, at ten o'clock a. m., for the hearing of said petition. All persons interested may then appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By order of the court—January 3, 1843.

ED LAUVE, deputy clerk of the U S District Court.

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In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Jesse Fulton, of the Parish of East Feliciana, to be declared a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that Jesse Fulton has filed in this court his petition to be declared a bankrupt, upon which an order has been duly entered appointing the twenty seventh day of January 1843, at ten o'clock a. m., for the hearing of said petition. All persons interested may then appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By order of the court—January 3d, 1843.

ED LAUVE,

j4 3t By clerk U S District Court.

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Francisco de Paula Parra, to be declared a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that Francisco de Paula Parra, of New Orleans, has filed in this court his petition to be declared a bankrupt, upon which an order has been duly entered appointing the twenty seventh day of January, 1843, at ten o'clock a. m., for the hearing of said petition. All persons interested may then appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By order of the Court—January 3d, 1843.

ED LAUVE,

j4 3t By clerk U S District Court.

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Joseph Griffith Ellis, individually, and as a member of the late firm of Ellis & Green, of Mobile Alabama, to be declared a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that Joseph Griffith Ellis, of New Orleans, has filed in this court his petition to be declared a bankrupt, upon which an order has been duly entered appointing the 27th day of January, 1843, at ten o'clock a. m., for the hearing of said petition—All persons interested may then appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

By order of the court—January 3d, 1843.

ED LAUVE,

j4 3t By clerk U S District Court.

PELL & MORTON.

[illegible]

TIN PLATE—[illegible] for sale by F DE LIZARDI & Co. [illegible]

COFFEE—Havana [illegible] for sale by J M CABALLERO, 42 Old Levee

FLOUR—In good [illegible] for sale by SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, 26 Poydras street

BAGGING, ROPE & TWINE—[illegible] for sale by SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, 26 Poydras st

PORK—[illegible] for sale by SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, 26 Poydras st

PACKING YARN—[illegible] for sale by SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, 26 Poydras street

RIO COFFEE—New crop [illegible] for sale by JOSHUA DIXON, [illegible]

NAILS—1000 kegs Boston nails assorted sizes, in store and for sale by TUFTS & HOBART, 20 Customhouse st

MACKEREL—[illegible] landing from ship Charlotte, for sale by TUFTS & HOBART, 20 Customhouse st

GUNNY BAGS—[illegible] landing from ship Charlotte, for sale by TUFTS & HOBART, 20 Customhouse st

FLANNELS—[illegible] white flannel, landing from ship Charlotte, for sale by TUFTS & HOBART, 20 Customhouse st

HAVANA SEGARS—A general assortment of best brands in store, for sale by J M CABALLERO, 42 Old Levee

RIO COFFEE—Of the new crop and superior quality, now landing ex Cuba, for sale by WM PREHN, 56 Customhouse st

GOODS FOR THE MEXICAN MARKET—Pintillas, Britannias, drills, &c, in store and for sale by WM PREHN, 56 Customhouse st

WHITE LEAD—[illegible] kegs white lead of the New York and Saugerties white lead company, in store and for sale by WM PREHN, 56 Customhouse st

COFFEE—An assortment of sheathing, 12 to 30 oz., in store and for sale on accommodating terms. A L ADDISON & Co, 67 Tchoupitoulas st

CITIZENS' BANK POST NOTE—For $500 due 1st August next, with interest at 6 per cent, for sale, apply to A L ADDISON & Co, 67 Tchoupitoulas st

SALT—1000 bags Turks Island salt, in store and for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by GEORGE HARRISON, 67 Tchoupitoulas st

NEW BACON—37 casks hams, shoulders and sides rec'd per steamer Fame and for sale by SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, 26 Poydras st

GOODS FOR THE MEXICAN MARKET—A good assortment of cottons, linen and woolen goods, entitled to debenture, for sale by F DE LIZARDI & Co, 51 Bienville st

SALES THIS DAY.

BY R B SYKES.

Package Sale of Boots, Shoes, Brogans and Dry Goods.

WILL be sold on Wednesday, 4th instant, at [illegible] o'clock, at his sales room No. 51 Magazine street, opposite Banks' Arcade,

110 cases boots and brogans, comprising a very general assortment.

15 Cases and bales Dry Goods.

BY J LEVY.

Port Warden's Sale.

WILL be sold by order of and under the inspection of the Port Wardens on Thursday evening, [illegible] at half past [illegible] o'clock, on the Levee, opposite Poydras street, for account of whom it may concern.

[illegible]

BY VINCENT & DE FERIET.

[illegible] Chartres street.

Hatter Hats.

WILL be added to Vincent & De Feriet's package sale of Thursday 5th inst [illegible]

FOR HAVANA—The fine fast running [illegible] ALABAMA, Captain [illegible] [illegible]

STEAMBOAT MISSOURI.

[illegible] WILLIAM FOLGER

FOR ST. LOUIS—[illegible]

[illegible]

ISAAC BRIDGE & Co., 6 Camp st [illegible]

[illegible]

SALES AT AUCTION.

BY HEWLETT & CENAS.

WILL be sold on Thursday, 5th instant, at half past [illegible] o'clock, on the Levee, opposite Julia street, by order and under the inspection of the Port Wardens, for account of whom it may concern,

700 barrels flour, (more or less,)

[illegible]

damaged on board a flat-boat, [illegible] from [illegible]

BY JOS. A. BEARD, Auctioneer.

Office 45 Magazine street.

Negroes, Negroes!!

WILL be sold at auction on Thursday, 5th inst, at 12 o'clock, at Banks' Arcade,

Several choice Negroes.

Particulars at sale.

BY A. CHIGARD.

[illegible] Slaves at Auction.

ON Thursday next, 5th January, will be sold at the City Exchange at noon,

The negro woman [illegible] aged [illegible] years, good Washer, [illegible] fully guaranteed and her child

[illegible]

BY HEWLETT & CENAS.

Sale of a [illegible]

WILL be sold on Tuesday, 10th January, next at 12 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange [illegible]

[illegible]

PROBATE COURT.—By virtue of an alias writ [illegible] the Parish of New Orleans [illegible]

[illegible]

V. ALLAIN, Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District [illegible] the honorable Theo. H. McCaleb [illegible] the bankruptcy of Jacob [illegible] assignee.

[illegible] the said assignee, to sell the [illegible] said bankrupt, consisting of [illegible] of 200 acres of land in [illegible] a house and lot [illegible] all of which is particularly described in the schedule of the bankrupt's petition. It is ordered that a hearing be had on Thursday 12th January [illegible] when and where the creditors and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer should not be granted.

N. R. JENNINGS, Clerk.

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Present the Hon. Theo. H. McCaleb [illegible] F. Hunt, Thomas Slidell, assignee.

[illegible] the said assignee to sell the [illegible] of said bankrupt, consisting of [illegible] agent in St. Louis to [illegible] and also for authority [illegible] Stagg & Co, and by James [illegible] mortgage securing the latter [illegible] in Illinois, or elsewhere [illegible] fees, or in the discretion [illegible] in manner and form as set forth in said petition: It is ordered that [illegible] petition be had on Thursday, 12 January 1843 at [illegible] o'clock, a. m., when and where the creditors of the bankrupt and all other persons in interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

N. R. JENNINGS, Clerk.

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District of Louisiana—Present the Hon. Theo. H. McCaleb [illegible] December 1842—In the bankruptcy of Joseph [illegible] W. H. [illegible] assignee.

[illegible] the petition of the said assignee, to compel [illegible] notes of the first and second [illegible] money, for debts [illegible] and to sell whatever [illegible] now on hand and may [illegible] that a hearing of the same be had on Thursday, 12th January, 1843, at 10 o'clock [illegible] the creditors of the bankrupt [illegible] interest, may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petition should not be granted.

N. R. JENNINGS, Clerk.

In Bankruptcy.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Eastern District [illegible] the Hon. Theo. H. McCaleb [illegible] the bankruptcy of Paul [illegible]

[illegible]

N. R. JENNINGS, Clerk.

CARROLLTON BANK,

New Orleans 30th December, 1842.

A GENERAL meeting of the stockholders of this [illegible] on the [illegible] day of January next, at the Banking House at [illegible] P. M. Punctual attendance is respectfully requested.

By order. [illegible] NICHOLSON, Cashier.

[illegible] ROBERT A KER, Attorney at Law, St. Anne st

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE commercial firm under the style and title of John [illegible] and [illegible] Garnier, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible] Garnier will alone remain charged with the liquidation of said affairs.

Mr. [illegible] Garnier will continue under his name and for his [illegible] the same business as that transacted under the firm of J. & L. Garnier.

New Orleans, 31st Dec. 1842. J & L GARNIER.

THE Partnership known in the city under the firm of [illegible] PICOT & Co, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. P. Laville, one of the partners, who will continue the same business, is charged with the liquidation of the old concern, and as such will use the name of the firm.

New Orleans, 31st December, 1842.

J P LAVILLE,
A PICOT.

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A VERY large sized Clock of Gilt and bronze, for sale with its vases, at the corner of St. Anne and Roman streets. d29

MERCHANDIZE—For sale by NICHOLS & FOSDICK, [illegible]

100 casks fresh rice,
200 boxes and bbls Boston refined sugar,
1000 do Malaga raisins M R,
20,000 gunny bags,
100 boxes New Bedford candles,
100 bags St Domingo coffee,
300 packages tea—Imperial, Gunpowder, [illegible], and Pouchong,
300 kegs Boston nails,
500 boxes Oxbrand soap,
200 do northern refined [illegible]
200 bbls do do [illegible]
14 pipes pine apple Holland gin,
20 half pipes brandy, [illegible]
[illegible] cases Pongee handkerchiefs
200,000 Principe segars,
200 coils Manilla rope, 100 bales oakum [illegible]

RIO COFFEE—[illegible] bags prime [illegible] for sale by JOHN A [illegible] & Co, [illegible] Camp st

LARD—242 bbls and 7 kegs prime leaf lard landing from steamer Nashville and for sale by HEWITT, HERAN & Co, 66 Camp st

COFFEE—[illegible] bags prime green, landing per schooner Clorinda, from Havana, for sale by

j4 D H MEHEGAES, 24 Old Levee

HAVANA COFFEE—400 bags in store and for sale by

j4 PRATS & HERNANDEZ, 27 Toulouse st