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The Senate met agreeably to adjournment.

Hon. J. B. Plauché, Lieutenant Governor, President of the Senate, in the Chair.

Present:—Messrs. Adams, Beebe, Bryce, Butler, Cade, Chamblise, Clark, Cole, Dorsey, Drew, Dufour, Duncan, Gardere, Gaudet, Haralson, Hereford, Lacoste, Moore, Peck, Ray, Richardson, Ricker, Sigur, Swayze, Tatman, Van Wickle, and Waddill.

The Assistant Secretary informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate in

An act for the relief of veterans therein named.

An act for the relief of the Female Orphan Asylum of Baton Rouge.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to occupy the building formerly occupied by T. G. Morgan.

An act to repeal certain sections of acts, relative to the jurisdiction and duties of Justices of the Peace, in the parish of Orleans.

An act to exempt the property of Charitable Institutions from Municipal taxation.

An act to compensate J. G. Sever, for professional services, rendered to the State.

An act for the relief of Josephine Briggs.

An act for the improvement of the West Pearl River.

Resolution directing the State Engineer to examine and report upon the practicability and utility of making an outlet for the waters of the Lafourche, in the vicinity of Lockport.

An act to create two Notaries Public in and for the parish of Jackson.

An act declaring valid certain notarial acts, which have been heretofore, or may be hereafter, executed in the State.

Resolution granting leave of absence, to R. T. Skinner.

An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Thomas C. Lawrence, deceased.

An act for the relief of Warren Wheeler, James Grishaw, Timothy Duvon, and Thomas C. Brown, veterans of 1814 and '15.

An act to improve the navigation of Red River, Bayous and Lakes, from Shreveport to the Texas line, on the West, and the Arkansas on the North; and in

An act granting to R. B. Brashear, the privilege of keeping a ferry on Berwick's Bay, parish of St. Mary.

He also informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate in

Resolution requiring the State Engineer to repair to Raccourci Island.

An act to provide for the construction of a railroad from the town of Albany, in the parish of Caddo, to the lines dividing the States of Louisiana and Texas.

An act to provide for the purchase and distribution of two hundred copies of Robinson's and Hennen's Digest of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of the State; and in the

Resolution directing the State Engineer to complete the levee, at New Carthage.

And requested the concurrence of the House in said amendments.

He further informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate in the substitute adopted by the House to

An act for the prosecution and punishment of kidnapping of white persons.

And in the amendments of the House to

An act to regulate suits by summary process, between landlords and tenants.

He also further informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate, in the amendments of the House, to the amendments of the Senate to

An act to aid in the establishment of a Mechanics' Institute, in the city of New Orleans.

The Assistant Secretary further informed the House that the Senate reject

An act to pay John Lane.

He further requested the signature of the Speaker of the House, to the following entitled bills of the Senate:

An act relative to the establishment of a Board of Health for the cities of New Orleans and Lafayette.

An act in relation to the digest of the laws of the State.

An act to provide for the eventual cancelment of the bonds of the State, issued for the use of the Citizens' Bank of Louisiana.

An act to improve the navigation of Bœuf River.

An act to enable the Governor to have the swamp and overflowed lands selected, which were granted to the State of Louisiana, by the act of Congress, of 2d March, 1849; and

An act to provide for, and regulate the office of Attorney General.

Mr. Layet, Clerk of the House, informed the Senate that the Speaker of the House had signed these bills; the President signed them also, and Mr. Gardere submitted them to the Governor, for his approval and signature.

By several messages, Mr. Salomon, Assistant Clerk of the House, requested the concurrence of the Senate in

An act to provide for a topographical survey of the lowlands of Louisiana.

And the signature of the President of the Senate to the following enrolled bills and resolutions of the House:—

Resolution for the improvement of Bayous Macon and Tensas.

An act for the relief of D. M. Pritchard, Sheriff of the parish of Catahoula.

An act concerning a portion of the batture in front of Municipality No. 2, of New Orleans; and

An act making an appropriation to complete the State House, at Baton Rouge.

And informed the Senate of the concurrence of the House in the amendments of the Senate to

Resolution requiring the State Engineer to repair to Raccourci Island.

Resolution directing the State Engineer to complete the levee at New Carthage.

An act to provide for the purchase and distribution of two hundred copies of Robinson's and Hennen's Digest of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of the State; and to

An act to provide for the construction of a railroad from the town of Albany, in the parish of Caddo to the lines dividing the States of Louisiana and Texas.

And further informed the Senate, that the Speaker of the House had signed the following enrolled bills of the Senate.

An act for the relief of J. D. Davenport, of the parish of St. Tammany.

An act to provide for filling any vacancy that may occur in the office of Recorder, in the parish of Orleans excepted.

An act relative to the parishes of Tensas and Concordia.

An act for the relief of Alcibiades Derosse; and

An act for the further liquidation of the Clinton and Port Hudson Railroad and Banking Company.

The President signed these last-named bills, and Mr. Gardere submitted them to the Governor, for his approval and signature.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, the Senate took up the following bill, at its second reading:—

AN ACT

Relative to the advertisement of Sheriff's sales.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That, from and after the promulgation of this act, it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of any parish in the State, in which a newspaper is published, to publish all his advertisements for sales, in said paper, or one of them, if there be more than one.

SECTION 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.*—That the publisher, as aforesaid, shall not be entitled to demand more than at the rate of one dollar for every hundred words, for the first insertion, and half of that sum, for each subsequent insertion, for the same notice, for the time prescribed by law; and that the said advertisement shall be inserted in said paper, once a week, and no oftener; and, in the event of a refusal of a publisher of a newspaper to publish said advertisement, at the above rate, then the publication may be made by the nearest publisher out of the parish. Provided, that the defendant shall have the right to select the paper, if more than one is published in the parish.

SECTION 3. *Be it further enacted, &c.*—That it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of each parish, immediately on the publication of the first number of any newspaper, containing any advertisement as aforesaid, to cut out from said paper, the said advertisement, and post up the same at the Court house door, for which the said Sheriff shall be entitled to receive no charge. Provided, that it shall no longer be the duty of the Sheriff to post up notices of Sheriff's sales, in three conspicuous places, in each parish, except in those parishes where no newspaper is published, or where the editor or publisher refuses to advertise, at the rate established in the foregoing section of this act.

SECTION 4. *Be it further enacted, &c.*—That all laws, or parts of laws, inconsistent with this act, be, and they are hereby repealed.

Mr. Dufour moved to amend the 1st section of said bill, by inserting after the words, *the duty of the Sheriff of any parish in the State* the words *except in the parish of Orleans*.

Mr. Cade moved to except the parish of Vermillion.

Mr. Col[illegible] moved to except the parish of Ascension.

Mr. [illegible] moved to except the parish of [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] moved to except the parishes of [illegible] Franklin and Caldwell.

Mr. Van Wickle moved to except the parish of [illegible] Coupee.

Mr. [illegible] moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Duncan called for the yeas and nays on the motion—

Mr. Plauche in the chair.

Messrs. Bryce, Peck, Ray, Swayze, Tatman, and Van Wickle voted in the affirmative—6 yeas.

And Messrs. Adams, Beebe, Cade, Cole, Dorsey, Drew, Dufour, Duncan, Gardere, Gaudet, Haralson, Hereford, Moore, Richardson, Ricker, Sigur and Waddill voted in the negative—17 nays.

Said motion was consequently lost.

And, on motion of Mr. Dorsey, all the amendments, with the exception of Mr. Dufour's excepting the parish of Orleans, were laid on the table.

On motion, Mr. Dufour's amendment was adopted.

On motion, said 1st section was further amended by adding at its end, "provided that the advertisement in a newspaper shall not be required when there is no newspaper published in the parish."

And Mr. Butler called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of said section, as thus amended—

Mr. Plauche in the chair.

Messrs. Adams, Beebe, Chamblise, Clark, Cole, Dorsey, Drew, Dufour, Duncan, Gardere, Gaudet, Haralson, Hereford, Moore, Sigur and Waddill voted in the affirmative—16 yeas.

And, Messrs. Butler, Cade, Peck, Richardson, Ray, Swayze, Tatman and Van Wickle voted in the negative—8 nays.

Said 1st section was consequently adopted.

On motion of Mr. Drew, the same was reconsidered, and was on motion, re-adopted without further amendment.

On motion, the 2d section of the bill was amended by striking out, after the words also [illegible] publication, the words "may be made by [illegible] nearest publisher out of the parish," and inserting in their lieu the words "in the newspaper [illegible] not be necessary, but shall be done as [illegible] required by law."

The [illegible] motion, this motion [illegible] was adopted.

The 2d and 4th sections of the bill were then adopted.

On motion, the rules were suspended, said bill was read for the third time, and

Mr. [illegible] called for the yeas and nays, on its final passage.

Mr. Plauche in the chair.

Messrs. Adams, Chamblise, Clark, Cole, Dorsey, Drew, Dufour, Gardere, Gaudet, Haralson, Hereford, Moore and Waddill voted in the affirmative—13 yeas.

And, Messrs. Butler, Cade, Peck, Richardson, Ray, Swayze, Tatman and Van Wickle, voted in the negative—8 nays.

Said bill was consequently passed as amended, and the title thereof was adopted.

Mr. Huard, special messenger of the House, informed the Senate that the House reject the substitute adopted by the Senate, to:

An act to protect the cities of New Orleans, Lafayette and Freeport from inundation.

On motion of Mr. Bryce, the Senate insisted on said substitute, and Mr. Sigur moved that a Committee of Conference be appointed on the disagreement of the two Houses, on said bill, this motion prevailed, and the President appointed:

Messrs. Sigur, Duncan and Dufour of said Committee on the part of the Senate.

The assistant Secretary informed the House that the Senate insist on their substitute to said bill, and had appointed the above named Committee of Conference, and requested the concurrence of the House in the appointment of said Committee.

Mr. Gardere reported the following bills, and resolutions as correctly enrolled, and the assistant Secretary requested the signature of the Speaker of the House thereto, viz:

An act to emancipate Julie Eugenie Dopart, f. w. c.

An act in reference to ferries.

An act to procure a block of stone for the Washington Monument.

An act fixing the compensation for saving cotton found in any of the waters of Louisiana.

Resolution to procure the erection of a light house at the head of the South West Pass of the Mississippi River, and one on Last Island.

Resolution tendering the thanks of the State to John Perkins, Jr. Esq., and,

An act providing for a trial by jury in all cases involving fees or compensations.

By another message, the assistant Secretary informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate in the—

Resolution directing the State Engineer to stop up the head of Bayou Nicolas.

And of the concurrence of the Senate with amendments in:

An act relative to the advertisements of Sheriff's sales, and with amendment to the resolution fixing the hour for adjournment sine die, of the Legislature, and requested the concurrence of the House in said amendments.

Mr. Salomon, assistant Clerk of the House, requested the signature of the President of the Senate to the following enrolled bills and resolutions of the House:

An act for the relief of John W. Willis, late Sheriff of the parish of Franklin.

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to use their influence to obtain assistance of the Corps of Engineers, for a survey and other purposes.

An act to create two Notaries Public in and for the parish of Jackson.

Resolution instructing the State Engineer to levee the left bank of Grand River, from the Park to Bayou Pigeon.

Resolution instructing the State Engineer to remove obstructions from Bayous Breaux and Paul.

Resolution ordering the State Engineer to repair to the marsh of Bayou Plaquemines.

An act for the relief of Nathan Perry.

An act prescribing the mode of making judicial advertisements, and of publishing the proceedings of the Police Jury, in and for the parish of Vermillion.

An act for the advancement of Medical Education in Louisiana. And,

An act for the relief of Lydia Hamilton.

On motion of Mr. Gardere, the Senate took up, at its first reading,

An act relative to the recording and cancelling of sales.

On motion, the rules were suspended, said bill underwent its second reading, was amended and adopted as amended.

On motion, the rules were again suspended, said bill was read for the third time, and passed as amended.

On motion, the title thereof was amended, to read as follows:

An act prescribing duties to Notaries Public in the parish and city of New Orleans, in passing acts of sales, donation and mortgages.

On motion of Mr. Gardere,

An act granting pensions to Josiah Reams, Francois Otis and Garrett Jordan.

And, an act authorizing the deposit of certain records and papers of J. C. White, late Notary Public of the parish of East Feliciana, in the office of the Recorder of said parish, were read for the first time; the rules were suspended, they underwent their second and third readings and passed.

Mr. Layet, Clerk of the House, informed the Senate of the concurrence of the House with amendments in the amendments of the Senate to the resolution fixing the hour of adjournment sine die of the Legislature, the House having substituted 6 o'clock P. M., to 12 o'clock, P. M. and by adding at the end of the resolution, and neither House shall pass any bill or resolution after 2 o'clock P. M., and requested the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

He also requested the concurrence of the Senate in:

An act making appropriations for the contingent expenses of the House.

Mr. Gardere reported:

An act for the advancement of Medical Education in Louisiana, as correctly enrolled, the President signed the same, and the assistant Secretary informed the House thereof.

He further informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate with amendments to the body and title of an act relative to the recording and cancelling of sales, and requested the concurrence of the House in said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Gaudet, An act to create an additional notary public for the parish of Ascension, was read for the first time, the rules were suspended, it underwent its second and third readings and passed.

On motion of Mr. Gaudet, the following bill was taken up at its first reading:

An act to protect Donaldsonville.

On motion, the rules were suspended, said bill was taken up at its second reading, and Mr. Gaudet called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of the following, which is the first section thereof.

Be it enacted, &c., That the State Engineer be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to repair to the town of Donaldsonville with such hands and machinery as may be at his disposal, and erect such counter works as will protect the town of Donaldsonville from the undermining effect of the water produced by the breakwater now existing at the mouth of the Bayou Lafourche.

Mr. Plauché in the chair.

Messrs Cole, Gardere and Gaudet, voted in the affirmative—3 yeas.

And Messrs. Butler, Cade, Chamblise, Dorsey, Drew, Duncan, Haralson, Hereford, Moore, Peck, Ray, Richardson, Swayze, Tatman, Van Wickle and Waddill, voted in the negative—16 nays.

Said 1st section was consequently rejected.

On motion of Mr. Gaudet, the

Resolution ordering the State Engineer to proceed to the town of Donaldsonville to make a thorough examination of the breakwater at the mouth of Bayou Lafourche, was read for the second time, and was adopted.

On motion, the rules were suspended, it underwent its third reading, and was finally adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gaudet, the

Resolution instructing the State Engineer to remove obstructions to the navigation of Tangipaho river, was read for the first time.

The rules were suspended, it was read for the second time, and was amended and adopted as amended.

The rules were again suspended, it underwent its third reading, and was finally adopted as amended.

By a message from the House, by Mr. Salomon, their Assistant Clerk, the Senate was informed of the concurrence of the House, in the amendments of the Senate to

An act prescribing duties to Notaries Public, in the parish and city of New Orleans, in passing acts of sale, donation and mortgages.

He further informed the Senate, that the Speaker of the House had signed the following enrolled bills and resolutions of the Senate:

An act in reference to ferries.

Resolution to procure the erection of a Light House, at the head of the S. W. Pass of the Mississippi river, and one on Last Island.

Resolution tendering the thanks of the State to John Perkins, Jr. Esq.

An act fixing the compensation for saving cotton found in any of the waters of Louisiana.

An act to emancipate Julie Eugene Dupart, f. w. c.

An act providing for a trial by Jury in all cases, in allowing fees or compensations: and

An act to procure a block of stone for the Washington Monument.

The President of the Senate signed said bills and resolutions, and they were submitted to the Governor for his approval and signature.

Mr. Salomon also requested the signature of the President of the Senate to the following enrolled resolutions of the House:

Resolution authorizing the Governor to occupy the building formerly occupied by T. G. Morgan: and,

Resolution granting leave of absence to R. T. Skinner.

The Assistant Secretary informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate in

An act granting pensions to Josiah Reams, Francois Otis and Garrett Jordan.

An act authorizing the deposit of the Notarial Records and papers of J. C. White, late Notary Public of the parish of East Feliciana, in the office of the Recorder of said parish.

An act to create an additional Notary Public in the Parish of Ascension: and in the

Resolution ordering the State Engineer to proceed to the town of Donaldsonville, to make a thorough examination of the breakwater at the mouth of the Bayou Lafourche.

He also informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate with amendments, in the

Resolution instructing the State Engineer to remove the obstructions to the navigation of the Tangipaho river, and requested the concurrence of the House in said amendments.

He further informed the House, that the Senate reject

An act to protect the town of Donaldsonville.

On motion of Mr. Haralson, the Senate took up, at its first reading:

An act for the suppression of gambling in the parish of Caddo.

On motion, the rules were suspended, and the following, which is the 1st section of said bill, was read for the second time:

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That any person or persons who shall play or permit to be played [illegible] in the house, the game of [illegible] substantially the same or [illegible] either—or any game having the appearance and effect of a lottery or raffle, or any game in which one person bets against any number of persons, or any persons who [illegible] [illegible] voted by law."

[illegible] were removed, [illegible] who bet or shall be [illegible] [illegible] liable who are [illegible] or permitting to be played [illegible] gaming.

Mr. Dufour moved that the bill be laid on the table.

This motion was lost, and Mr. Dufour called for the yeas and nays on the adoption of the foregoing 1st section.

Mr. Dufour called for the yeas and nays.

Messrs. Adams, Butler, Cade, Chamblise, Cole, Drew, Gardere, Hereford, Moore, Van Wickle and Waddill voted in the affirmative—11 yeas.

And Messrs. Dorsey, Dufour, Gaudet, Haralson, Peck, Ray and Ricker voted in the negative—7 nays.

Said section was consequently lost, and on motion, the bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Haralson, the

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to have a national road established from Milligan's Bend, in the parish of Madison, to the Texas line,

Was read for the 1st time; the rules were suspended, it underwent its 2d and 3d readings, and was finally adopted.

On motion of Mr. Haralson,

An act for the relief of the securities of A. H. Bradley, late Sheriff of the parish of Franklin

Was read for the 1st time; the rules were suspended, it underwent its 2d and 3d readings, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Haralson, the following bill was taken up at its 1st reading:

AN ACT

To establish and organize, under the 128th article of the State Constitution, a Mayor and Recorders' court in the city of New Orleans.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That there shall be and there is hereby established in the city of New Orleans, a criminal court, to be styled and called "the Mayor and Recorders' Court of New Orleans," which shall have original jurisdiction in all criminal cases arising within the limits of the city of New Orleans, which by law are made punishable with fine, not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment, without hard labor, not exceeding one year.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That all trials and proceedings had before this court shall be regulated by, and shall in every respect conform to the laws governing and regulating the trial of and proceedings in criminal cases in this State, and this court shall have the sole authority and right to pronounce final judgment in all criminal cases arising within said limits of the city of New Orleans, in which the punishment prescribed by law is fine, not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment, without hard labor, not exceeding one year.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That this court shall be composed of the Mayor and the Recorders and Aldermen of the respective Municipalities of the city of New Orleans, and shall be organized in the following manner—to wit: When established by virtue of this act, this court shall be opened for and during the first week in the Recorder's office of the First Municipality, and the said Mayor, assisted by the Recorder and one Alderman of said First Municipality, shall preside and hold said court for the trial of all causes within its jurisdiction, and said court shall be opened for and during the second week in the Recorder's office of the Second Municipality, and the said Mayor, assisted by the Recorder and one Alderman of said Second Municipality, shall preside and hold said court for the trial of all causes as aforesaid; and said court shall be opened for and during the third week in the Recorder's office of the Third Municipality, and said Mayor, assisted by the Recorder and one Alderman of said Third Municipality, shall preside and hold said court for the trial of causes as aforesaid, and said court shall continue thereafter to be opened and held alternately, for and during one week in each of said Municipalities, beginning with the First, and then following in the Second, and then in the Third Municipality, and shall continue to be so opened, presided and held in the manner herein before specified; provided, however, that whenever the said Mayor shall be prevented by sickness or official engagements, or other necessary absence, from attending the regular sittings of said court, it shall be the duty of the Recorder, in whose Municipality said court is being held, or about to be held at the time of such absence of the Mayor, forthwith to summon one of the Aldermen of that Municipality, to supply the Mayor's place, and it shall be the duty of said Alderman so summoned immediately to attend said court, and to sit during the absence of said Mayor; in such case said Recorder, assisted by said two Aldermen, shall preside and hold said court in the same manner and to the same effect as if said Mayor was present, presiding and holding the same.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That said court shall, in all cases arising within its jurisdiction, have all the incidental powers of a criminal tribunal, and carry out the intent and design of this act.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That it shall be the duty of the sheriff of the parish of New Orleans to make out and keep a list of qualified jurors for each municipality, to serve as petty jurors in said court, for successive terms of four weeks each; and it shall be the further duty of said sheriff to keep a jury box in the office of each of the Recorders of the respective municipalities, and he shall place the names of said jurors in said box, and the names of the qualified jurors residing at Algiers, on the right bank of the river, in said parish of New Orleans shall be placed in the said box, kept in the office of the Recorder of the First Municipality, and such jurors residing at Algiers, on the right bank of the river, shall be liable to serve as petty jurors in said court, only when it shall be held in said First Municipality.

One week previous to the opening of said court, the sheriff, in the presence of the Recorder and one alderman of the First Municipality, shall draw from said jury box, thirty six of the names of said jurors, and shall regularly summon them to attend said court, at its opening; and it is hereby made the duty of said jurors, when thus summoned, to attend in said municipality for which they shall be drawn, and to serve as petty jurors in said court, for the term of four weeks. In like manner, the said sheriff shall draw the names of, and summon, as aforesaid, thirty six jurors for said court, in each municipality; and it shall be the duty of said jurors, when thus drawn and summoned, as aforesaid, to attend in said municipality for which they shall be drawn, and to serve as petty jurors in said court, for the term of four weeks. And, after the first drawing of jurors, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of said sheriff, on the last week of each succeeding month, to draw from the jury box thirty six names of said jurors for each municipality, to serve as petty jurors for the ensuing month; And it shall be the duty of such jurors, when summoned as herein provided, to attend and serve in said court, as jurors, for said term, under the penalties now prescribed by law, for non-attendance of petty jurors in criminal cases; and for drawing and summoning said jurors, the sheriff shall be allowed to charge and receive the same fees, and shall be paid in the same manner as is now provided by law for drawing and summoning petty jurors in criminal cases.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That a District Attorney shall be elected at the next municipal election, and every two years thereafter, by the qualified voters of said city of New Orleans, entitled by law to vote for said Mayor and Recorders, and at the same time and places of voting for the said municipal officers.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That said District Attorney shall be designated by the name of the Second District Attorney of the First Judicial District of the State of Louisiana; and that he shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly; and that his duty shall be regularly and exclusively to attend, as stated, for the prosecution before the said Mayor and Recorder's court of New Orleans, established by the present act, and to prosecute and conduct all suits and proceedings arising therein.

On motion, the rules were suspended, the foregoing bill underwent its second and third readings, and Mr. Hereford called for the yeas and nays on its final passage.

Mr. Plauche in the chair:

Messrs. Adams, Beebe, Clark, Dufour, Duncan, Gardere, Gaudet, Moore, Peck, Ray, Ricker, Sigur and Van Wickle voted in the affirmative—13 yeas;

And Messrs. Cade, Chamblise, Haralson, Hereford, Richardson, Swayze, Tatman and Waddill voted in the negative—8 nays.

Said bill was consequently passed, and the title thereof was adopted.

By several messages from the House, the Senate was informed of the concurrence of the House in the amendments of the Senate to the

Resolution instructing the State Engineer to remove obstructions to the navigation of the Tangipaho river.

The signature of the President was also requested to the following enrolled bills and resolutions of the House:

An act declaring valid certain acts which have [illegible] or may hereafter be executed in this State.

An act [illegible] appropriations for the support and relief of the Louisiana State Artillery, the Washington Artillery, the Donaldson Cannoneers, Crescent Hussars, East Feliciana Cavalry, Clinton Light Artillery, and Washington Guards of Baton Rouge.

Resolution requiring the State Engineer to repair to Raccourci Island.

An act to improve the navigation of Red River, Bayous and Lakes, from Shreveport to the Texas line, on the West, and the Arkansas, on the North;

An act to compensate J. G. Sever for professional services rendered the State;

Resolution directing the State Engineer to make a levee across the Bayou Machoir de l'Ourse; and

An act for the improvement of West Pearl river.

On motion of Mr. Hereford,

An act to exempt the members of the Washington Fire Company No. One, of Baton Rouge, from serving on Juries and doing Militia duty;

An act for the relief of John Burke; and

An act for the relief of O. G. Drehr,

Were read for the first time; the rules were suspended, they underwent their second and third readings and passed.

On motion of Mr. Hereford, the

Resolution directing the State Engineer to remove obstructions to the navigation of Bayou Manchac,

Was read for the second time, and was adopted.

Mr. Hereford moved that the rules be suspended, and that this resolution be read for the third time.

This motion was lost.

Mr. Starkey, Special Messenger from the House, requested the signature of the President of the Senate to the enrolled bill and resolution of the House:

Resolution directing the State Engineer to stop up the head of Bayou Nicolas; and

An act to exempt the property of Charitable Institutions from Municipal taxation.

On motion of Mr. Lacoste,

An act for the relief of John K. Shorts, veteran of 1814 and '15, and

An act granting [illegible] to [illegible]

Were read for the first time; the rules were suspended, they underwent their second and third readings and passed.

On motion of Mr. Lacoste,

An act to, guard by adequate punishment against the interference of unauthorized persons with the natural bends and channels of the Mississippi river, and to prevent the making of cut-offs and outlets to the same within the jurisdiction of this State,

Was read for the first time,

And, on motion, said bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

An act for the relief of Francois Prince, was read for the first time, the rules were suspended, it underwent its second reading, and passed.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

An act making appropriations for the general expenses of the State up to the 31st December, 1851, was read for the first time; the rules were suspended, said bill underwent its second reading, was amended, and adopted as amended.

On motion, the rules were again suspended, said bill underwent its third reading, and passed as amended.

Mr. Layet informed the Senate of the concurrence of the House in the appointment of a Committee of Conference on the disagreement of the two Houses in

An act to protect the cities of New Orleans, Lafayette, and Freeport, from inundation.

He also informed the Senate that the Speaker of the House had appointed Messrs. Larue, Haralson, Rivers, Leroy and Aubert, of said committee, on the part of the House.

Mr. Gardere reported as correctly enrolled, the following bills and resolutions of the House: the President signed said bills and resolutions, and the House was informed thereof.

An act to compensate J. G. Sever for professional services rendered to the State.

An act to exempt the property of Charitable Institutions from municipal taxation.

Resolution directing the State Engineer to stop up the head of Bayou Nicholas.

An act for the improvement of West Pearl river.

An act making an appropriation to complete the State House at Baton Rouge.

An act for the relief of D. M. Pritchard, Sheriff of the parish of Catahoula.

Resolution for the improvement of Bayous Macon and Tensas.

An act concerning a portion of the Batture in front of Municipality No. Two, of New Orleans.

An act making appropriations for the support and relief of the Louisiana State Artillery, the Washington Artillery, the Donaldson Cannoneers, Crescent Hussars, East Feliciana Cavalry, Clinton Light Artillery, and Washington Guards of Baton Rouge.

Resolution requiring the State Engineer to repair to Raccourci Island.

Resolution requiring the State Engineer to make a levee across the Bayou Machoir de l'Ourse.

An act to improve the navigation of Red River, Bayous and Lakes, from Shreveport to the Texas line, on the west, and the Arkansas, on the north.

An act for the relief of Nathan Perry.

Resolution authorizing the Governor to occupy the building formerly occupied by T. G. Morgan.

Resolution granting leave of absence to R. T. Skinner.

Resolution ordering the State Engineer to repair to the mouth of Bayou Plaquemine.

An act for the relief of Jno. W. Willis, late Sheriff of the parish of Franklin.

An act to create two Notaries Public in and for the parish of Jackson.

Resolution instructing the State Engineer to levee the left bank of Grand river, from the Park to Bayou Pigeon.

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence to obtain the assistance of the Corps of Engineers for a survey, and other purposes.

Resolution instructing the State Engineer to remove obstructions from Bayous Breaux and Paul.

An act for the relief of Lydia Hamilton; and

An act prescribing the mode of making judicial advertisements and of publishing the proceedings of the Police Jury in and for the parish of Vermilion.

The Assistant Secretary also informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate in the following bills and resolutions of the House:

An act for the relief of the securities of A. H. Bradley, late sheriff of the parish of Franklin.

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to have a National Road established from Milliken's Bend, in the parish of Madison, to the Texas line.

An act to establish and organize, under the 128th article of the State Constitution, a Mayor and Recorder's Court in the city of New Orleans.

An act to exempt the members of Washington Fire Company No. 1 of Baton Rouge from serving on juries and doing Militia duty.

An act for the relief of John Burke.

An act for the relief of O. G. Drehr.

Mr. Moore introduced the following resolution, which underwent its three readings, and was adopted.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened,—That the joint resolution which prevents any new business from being introduced, be so far suspended as to permit the introduction of a bill of some sections amending the law relative to public schools.

Mr. Moore also submitted the proposed bill, which is entitled:

An act to amend an act entitled an act to establish free public schools in the State of Louisiana, approved 3d May, 1847.

The Secretary requested the concurrence of the House in said resolution, and submitted the bill to the House, for their consideration.

Mr. Layet, Clerk of the House, informed the Senate that the House respectfully decline concurring in said resolution.

Mr. Cade reported as correctly enrolled the following bills and resolutions of the Senate, and the signature of the Speaker of the House was requested to said bills and resolutions:

Resolution in regard to swamp roads.

An act to authorize J. Gibbs, J. Smith and others to make a turnpike road from Mount Lebanon to Minden.

An act to provide for the government and administration of the affairs of the City of New Orleans, in case the three Municipalities thereof should be re-united into one Corporation.

An act to amend Article 1739, of the Civil Code of the State of Louisiana.

Resolution instructing the State Engineer to make a survey and maps of the new parish of Iberia.

An act to create an additional Notary Public for the parish of Livingston.

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to procure the establishment of a Dock Yard in the City of Lafayette, or its vicinity, for the construction, equipment and repair of National vessels.

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives In Congress to use their best exertions to have a survey made of the most practicable route, for the construction of a Rail road from Vicksburg to the Pacific.

An act to enable the Lafourche and Terrebonne Navigation Company more readily to collect the tolls due by boats, vessels or crafts of any kind whatever, navigating their Canal and the bayou Terrebonne, and

An act to authorize Wm. Markham, to adopt his step daughter.

The House was further informed of the concurrence of the Senate in the following

An act granting a pension to J. Socier,

An act for the relief of F. Prince, and in:

An act for the relief of John K. Shorts, a veteran of 1814 and 15.

By a message from the House, the signature of the President of the Senate was requested to the following enrolled bills and resolutions of the House:

Resolution ordering the State Engineer to proceed to the town of Donaldsonville, to make a thorough examination of the break water at the mouth of Bayou Lafourche.

An act declaring valid certain Notarial acts which have been heretofore, or may be hereafter executed in this State.

An act to authorize the police jury of the parish of Rapides, to lay a special tax for levee purposes.

An act relative to the advertisements of sheriffs.

An act to amend an act for the relief of persons acting as members of the Fire Companies in the parish of Orleans.

Resolution directing the State Engineer to examine and report upon the practicability of making an outlet for the waters of the Lafourche, in the vicinity of Lockport.

An act for the relief of the legal Representations of Thos. C. Laurence, deceased, and:

An act to create an additional Notary Public in the parish of Ascension.

Mr. Cade reported the foregoing bills and resolutions as correctly enrolled, the President signed them, and the House informed thereof.

Mr. Starkey, Special Messenger of the House, informed the Senate that the Speaker of the House had signed the following enrolled bills and resolutions of the Senate:

An act to provide for the government and administration of the affairs of the city of New Orleans in case the three Municipalities thereof should be re-united into one corporation.

An act to enable the Lafourche and Terrebonne Navigation Company more readily to collect the tolls due by boats and vessels or crafts of any kind whatever, navigating their canal and the Bayou Terrebonne.

Resolution instructing the State Engineer to make a survey and maps of the new parish of Iberia.

An act to amend act 1739 of the Civil Code of the State of Louisiana.

An act to create an additional Notary Public for the parish of Livingston.

Resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best efforts to procure the establishment of a Dock-Yard in the city of Lafayette or its vicinity, for the construction, equipment and repair of National vessels.

Resolution instructing our Senators and requesting our Representatives in Congress to use their best exertions to have a survey made of the most practicable route for the construction of a railroad from Vicksburg to the Pacific.

Resolution in regard to swamp roads, and

An act to authorize J. Gibbs, J. Smith and others to make a turnpike road from Mount Lebanon to Minden.

The President signed said bills and resolutions, and Mr. Cade submitted them to the Governor for his approval and signature.

By the same message, Mr. Starkey requested the signature of the President to the following enrolled bills and resolutions of the House:

Resolution instructing the State Engineer to remove obstructions to the navigation of the Tangipaho river.

An act making appropriations for the support and maintainance of the Louisiana Legion, and the volunteer companies now organized, and which may be hereafter organized in the city of New Orleans.

An act in relation to the fine imposed for violations of the ordinances and regulations of the Police Jury of the parish of Orleans, on the right bank of the river Mississippi.

An act to amend an act entitled an act to extend the limits of the parish of Orleans, and the

"An act for the relief of the Female Orphan Asylum of Baton Rouge.

The Assistant Secretary informed the House [illegible] the concurrence of the Senate [illegible] [illegible] making appropriations for the general expenses of the State up to the 31st December [illegible] [illegible] amendments. [illegible] On motion, the [illegible] took up at its first reading,

An act making appropriations for the contingent expenses of the House.

On motion, the rules were suspended, said bill was read for the second time, was amended and read as amended.

On motion the rules were again suspended, said bill underwent its third reading and passed as amended.

On motion, the title thereof was amended by inserting after the words, "*contingent expenses of the*," the words "*Senate and*," and adopted as amended.

Mr. Layet, Clerk of the House, requested the signature of the President of the Senate to the following enrolled bills and resolutions of the House:

An act for the relief of Warren Wheeler, James Grishaw, Timothy Duvour and Thos. C. Brown, veterans of 1814—'15

An act for the relief of Josephine Briggs.

An act granting to R. B. Brashear, the privilege of keeping a ferry on Berwick's Bay, parish of St. Mary.

An act prescribing duties to Notaries Public in the parish and city of New Orleans, in passing acts of sale, donation and mortgages, and

An act for the relief of John Burke.

On motion, the Senate went into recess till this evening at 4 o'clock, P. M.

BY AUTHORITY.

[No. 265.]

AN ACT

To amend an act entitled An act for the relief of persons acting as members of the Fire Companies in the Parish of Orleans.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That the act entitled An act for the relief of persons acting as members of the Fire Companies in the Parish of Orleans, which reads as follows: "That each of those persons who now or may hereafter become enrolled active members in any one or more of the present or future incorporated Fire Companies within the Parish of Orleans, and who may serve as firemen for a period of six years after the age of eighteen years, shall, during the period of such service, and thereafter, be exempted from any jury or militia duties, except in cases of invasion or insurrection: Provided, that in every case in which any person may claim the privileges granted by this act, he shall exhibit to the President and Secretary of the Firemen's Charitable Association a certificate, or certificates, signed by the Foreman and Secretary of the Incorporated Fire Company, or Companies, of the time in which he may have served; and if the said President and Secretary shall find that he has served, singly or collectively, during the term of six years, in one or more of said incorporated Fire Companies, and been honorably discharged in every instance, it shall be their duty to furnish each of such persons with a certificate in duplicate accordingly, and receive from each of such persons a contribution of one dollar, for the benefit of said Firemen's Charitable Association, one of which certificates to be filed in the archives of the office of the Sheriff of Orleans, be altered and amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

"That each of those persons who now or hereafter may be enrolled active members in any one or more of the present or future incorporated Fire Companies within the Parish of Orleans, and who may serve as firemen for a period of six years after the age of eighteen years, and who, while thus serving, are also members of the Firemen's Charitable Association shall during the period of such service, and thereafter be exempt from any jury or militia duty within the State of Louisiana, except in cases of invasion or insurrection: provided that in every case in which any person may claim the privileges granted by this act, he shall exhibit to the President and Secretary of the Firemen's Charitable Association, a certificate or certificates of time of service and honorable discharge signed by the Commanding officer and Secretary of the incorporated Fire Company or Companies in which he has been enrolled and if the said President and Secretary shall find, that he has served singly or collectively as one active member in one or more of said incorporated Fire Companies and been a member of the Firemen's Charitable Association during the term of six years, it shall be their duty to furnish each of such persons with a certificate in duplicate accordingly and receive for each of said duplicates a contribution of five dollars for the benefit of said "Firemen's Charitable Association," one of which certificates to be filed in the archives of the Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

E. W. MOISE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved 21st March, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy from the original.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 266.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Warren Wheeler, James Grishaw, senior, and Timothy Duvour and Thomas C. Brown, veterans of Eighteen Hundred and Fourteen and Eighteen Hundred and Fifteen.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That Warren Wheeler, James Grishaw, senior, Timothy Duvour and Thomas C. Brown, veterans of Eighteen Hundred and Fourteen and Eighteen hundred and Fifteen, be entitled to receive as a pension [illegible] of the State of Louisiana [illegible] from the Treasury thereof [illegible] the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts, the sum of eight dollars per month each for the term of two years from and after the passage of this act.

E. W. MOISE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 21st, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy from the original.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 267.]

AN ACT

To compensate J. G. Sever, for professional services rendered to the State.

[illegible] *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That the Treasurer of the State be and he is hereby authorized to pay J. G. Sever, upon the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts, the sum of [illegible] out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as a compensation for his professional services rendered to the State, as District Attorney, [illegible] from the [illegible] of September [illegible] hundred and forty eight, by virtue of an appointment made by the Judge of the First District Court of New Orleans, pursuant to an act entitled an act [illegible] [illegible] certain officers of this State and for other purposes [illegible] January twenty eighth, eighteen hundred and seventeen.

E. WARREN MOISE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved 21st March, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy from the original.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 268.]

AN ACT

For the relief of Drury M. Pritchard, Sheriff of the Parish of Catahoula.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That the Auditor of Public Accounts be, and he is hereby authorized and required to allow to Drury M. Pritchard, Sheriff of the Parish of Catahoula, the same commission on the amount of taxes collected in said parish for the years eighteen hundred and forty six and eighteen hundred and forty seven, as of the same had been collected and paid over within the time prescribed by law.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the time allowed to Sheriffs for paying over the taxes for the year eighteen hundred and forty eight be extended in favor of said Pritchard for the term of thirty days, provided the securities of said Sheriff give their consent in writing thereto.

E. WARREN MOISE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 19, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy from the original.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 269.]

AN ACT

Making an appropriation to complete the State House at Baton Rouge.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That the sum of thirty thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money not otherwise appropriated, to complete the building of the State House at Baton Rouge; and that the State Treasurer is hereby required to pay the same, on the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts, in such sums as may be required by the Commissioners; *Provided* that no part of the present appropriation shall be drawn from the Treasury until the whole of the former appropriation shall have been expended on the building.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That a Commission of one and a quarter per cent be allowed Daniel D. Avery, resident Commissioner, on the amounts disbursed by him in the erection of the public buildings at Baton Rouge, as a compensation for his services in superintending the construction of the State House and making said disbursements; and that the further sum of five hundred dollars be paid to Messrs. Maunsel White and Walter Brashear, to defray the traveling and incidental expenses incurred by them in the discharge of their duties as Commissioners. Said sums are hereby appropriated, to be paid by the State Treasurer, on the warrant of the Auditor of Public Accounts.

E. WARREN MOISE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 21st, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy from the original.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 270.]

AN ACT

To provide for the disposition of certain Public Property in the City of New Orleans.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That the Governor of the State is hereby authorized and directed to transfer and deliver to the New Orleans Mechanics' Society, the possession and occupancy, for [illegible], of a certain portion of ground in the square bounded by Canal, Baronne, Common, Philippa [illegible] city of New Orleans, the same portion [illegible] having seventy feet front on Philippa [illegible] measured from the line of the ground [illegible] by the University of Louisiana, [illegible] Canal street, by one hundred and fifty [illegible] between parallel lines.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorised to cause to be laid out, in proper form, the remainder of the square, in lots, and then sold to the highest bidder; and provided the remainder of said square pay the debt and interest due on said property, said property to be sold, payable at such period as will meet the bonds of the State, issued for the purchase of said property.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That the Mechanics' Society shall, immediately after the execution of the donation, begin, and within three years thereafter, complete the construction of a brick or stone building on said ground, suitable for a Library, Lecture Room, and Cabinet of Natural History, and Mechanical Inventions; and the said Society shall, as soon as said building is completed, establish and maintain a Library for the use of the Mechanics of New Orleans, and an annual course of Lectures on the Physical Sciences, and particularly those connected with Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That if the said Mechanic's Society shall fail to do and perform [illegible]

OFFICIAL.

[illegible] any of the [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] of which they are be[illegible] given the possession and occupancy, shall be [illegible] possession [illegible] Governor on behalf of the State, [illegible] improvements made thereon [illegible] for the use of the State.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, &c.*, That so far as instruction is concerned in said Institute, it shall be under the government and control of the Administrators of the University of Louisiana, reserving to the [illegible] of said Institute the fiscal and internal government of the same. But all medals, degrees, certificates of excellence or merit, to be conferred by the government of the University of Louisiana, upon the recommendation of the Directors or Managers of said Institute.

E. W. MOISE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
J. B. PLAUCHE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 21st, 1850.
JOSEPH WALKER,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
Certified to be a true copy from the original.
CHARLES GAYARRE,
Secretary of State.

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.

Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, &c.
BY MORPHY & NEVIUS.

THIS DAY, Saturday, April 20th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at 37 Magazine street—15 casks prime Bacon Hams; 120 bags Hav. Coffee; 5 do. Mattan [illegible]; 78 bags Rio Coffee; 15 half chests Young Hyson Tea; 50 dozen painted Pails; 10 dozen Ship Buckets; 100 dozen Brooms; Brandy, Gin, Whiskey; Claret, Madeira, Malaga and Port Wines; Tobacco, Cigars, Sugar, Soap, Candles, Starch, Macaroni, Vermicelli, Vinegar, &c. &c. &c. a20

Hostler and Carriage Driver.
BY N. VIGNIE.

SATURDAY, 20th instant, will be sold at the St. Louis Exchange, at 12 o'clock—

The Negro man SAM, aged about 42 years—Good Hostler, Carriage Driver, or Drayman.

Terms—Cash.

Act of sale before E. Barnett, notary public. a20

Four Valuable Lots of Ground in the First Municipality.
BY VALETON & BARNETT.

SATURDAY, 20th inst., at 12 o'clock, will be sold at the St. Louis Exchange, St. Louis st.

Four valuable lots of ground well fenced and filled up, situated in the square bounded by Conti, Bienville, Villeré and Robertson streets, measuring each 30 feet front on Conti street by 120 feet deep, all French measure.

Terms—The purchaser to assume the payment of $180 due on the first of May, 1850, on 40 shares of the Citizens' Bank stock; for the balance, half cash and half at 6 and 12 month's credit, with mortgage on the property.

Acts of sale before Boudousquie, Notary Public, at the expense of the purchasers. a15

Texas Land, without reserve.
BY ANTHONY FERNANDEZ.
Office 59 Toulouse street.

SATURDAY, April 20th, at the St. Louis Exchange, at 12 o'clock, will be sold—

640 acres of Land, well situated and with excellent titles.

—Also—

6 Lots of Ground, bounded by London Walk, Havana, Porter and [illegible] streets.

Terms—For the Texas Land cash; for the Lots $18 66 payable the 15th February, 1851, and $18 66 payable the 15th of August, 1851, the balance cash.

Acts of sale at the expense of the purchasers. a13

To Effect a Partition.
BY J. B. CROZAT, Auctioneer.
Office, No. 54 Toulouse street.

SATURDAY, 20th April, 1850, at 12 o'clock, will be sold at the St. Louis Exchange, the following slaves—

FANNY, about 40 years old, and her daughter, AMANDA, 14 years old.

EOZETTE, about 18 years old.

FRIVOLE or ETIENNE, about 19 years old.

—ALSO—

A LOT OF GROUND, situated at the English Turn, measuring 90 feet front by 190 feet deep, more or less.

Terms—Half cash, balance at 6 and 12 months' credit, in notes endorsed to the satisfaction of the vendors. a11

Extensive Credit Sale of Cigars.
BY MORPHY & NEVIUS.

MONDAY, 22d April, 1850, at half past 10 o'clock, A. M., will be sold, at B. Vall's, Esq., Importer, No. 37 Common street, to close sundry consignments—

[illegible] Havana Cigars, [illegible]

Rio Aromas Principes

All the above articles are guaranteed imported direct by the vendor from Havana.

Terms—Under $[illegible], cash; under $500, [illegible] months; over $[illegible], [illegible] months, for approved endorsed notes [illegible] to the satisfaction of the vendor, or [illegible] the rate of [illegible] per cent per annum.

On the Catalogues, which will be ready for inspection on the day previous to sale, will be found a full description of quantities, qualities, brands, &c. a20

Sale on Account of Business.
BY ANTHONY FERNANDEZ.

ORLEANS [illegible] CIGAR STORE—Wednesday, 24th inst., at 11 o'clock, will be sold in the store, all the [illegible] of said store, situated in Orleans street, in the Theatre, consisting in Shelves, Counters, Lamps, &c. Also, separately, the [illegible] of [illegible].

Terms—Cash. a19

Catalogue Sale of Dry Goods.
BY F. H. PETITPAIN.

MONDAY, 22d April, will be sold at 10 o'clock, at the auction store, No. [illegible] street, 120 packages and lots of seasonable Dry Goods, consisting in part of:

[illegible] [illegible] Ginghams [illegible]

[illegible]

Terms—[illegible] Catalogues will be ready, and goods can be examined on the morning of sale. a20

Store and Dwelling Fronting the River at Donaldsonville, without Reserve.
BY J. A. BEARD, Auctioneer.

SATURDAY, [illegible] 1850, at 12 o'clock, will be sold at [illegible] Banks' Arcade, without reserve, the following described property, situated in the [illegible]

A LOT OF GROUND, situated at the corner of [illegible] [illegible], together with [illegible] improvements [illegible] [illegible] Dwelling, with Store, [illegible] Kitchen, [illegible] House, [illegible] Stabling, &c., on the rear.

The property [illegible] one of the best stands in the town.

Terms—[illegible] cash, balance at one and [illegible] [illegible] mortgage on the property, bearing 8 per cent interest from date to maturity, [illegible] per cent per annum.

[illegible]

Act of sale before H. B. Cenas, Esq., notary public, at the expense of the purchaser. a20

Important Sale of 111 Lots of Ground in the First Municipality—With out Reserve.
BY J. A. BEARD, Auctioneer.

WILL be sold at auction on SATURDAY, May [illegible] 1850, at 12 o'clock, at Banks' Arcade, Without Reserve, the following described property, situated in the First Municipality, viz:

1. Thirty [illegible] Lots of Ground, in square bounded by Canal, Tremé, Perdido and Rocheblave streets, situated in the First Municipality, fronting Tremé street, and under a good picket fence, with some division fences.

2. Twenty-[illegible] Lots of Ground, in the square bounded by [illegible], Bienville, Tonti and Rocheblave streets, high ground and under a good picket fence with fences.

3. A certain lot of Ground in the square bounded by Canal, Customhouse, Broad and D'Orgenoy streets.

4. Twelve certain Lots of Ground fronting on Canal, Claiborne, [illegible], Conti streets, between Rocheblave and [illegible] streets.

5. [illegible] Lots of Ground in the square bounded by [illegible], St. Louis, Napoleon and Alexander streets.

6. [illegible] Lots of Ground in the square bounded by Salcedo, [illegible], [illegible] and St. Peter streets.

The above property is worthy the attention of speculators. The localities of the lots is superior to any other property sold this season. The titles are perfect. The purchasers to put themselves in possession, and to assume the payment of assessment of the Drainage Company's charges.

Terms—One third cash; balance at 6 and 12 months' credit, for notes bearing mortgage on the property, the purchasers having the privilege of discounting their notes at the rate of 10 per cent per annum. All notes made payable at the State Bank of Louisiana.

Plans are exhibited at the Arcade, and Lithographic Plans can be obtained at the office of the Auctioneer.

Acts of sale before ———, N. P., at the expense of the purchasers.

All sales must be completed within one week from date of adjudication. a20

Without Reserve, on Account of Departure. **Family Residence on Esplanade st., Third Municipality.**
BY J. A. BEARD, Auctioneer.

THURSDAY, April 25th, 1850, at 12 o'clock, will be sold at auction, at the St. Louis Exchange, without reserve, on account of the owner leaving for Europe—

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, with all the improvements thereon, situate in the square bounded by Esplanade, History, Craps and Greatmen sts., measuring 47 feet more or less, on Esplanade street, by a depth of 130 feet between parallel lines.

The improvements comprise a very comfortable and well built Brick Residence, having 7 rooms in the main dwelling, 3 gallery rooms on the gallery, bath rooms, butler's pantry, kitchen, store house, coach house, stables, water in the upper rooms, carriage gate way, yard paved, and having all the comforts for a respectable family residence.

Terms—$3000 cash; $3000 at one year, the balance at two years credit, for notes bearing mortgage on the property, which, if not paid at maturity, to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum. The property is subject to 22 shares in the Consolidated Association Banking Company, in annual installments of $132 per annum until paid, according to charter in 17 years. Propositions will be received for private purchase previous to sale.

Act of sale before T. O. Stark, N.P., at the expense of the purchaser. a20

For account of former purchasers—Valuable Residence on Conti, between Derbigny and Roman sts., with a pasture in front.
BY BONNEVAL & BENIT.
Office No. 54 Toulouse street.

THURSDAY, 25th instant, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange, will be sold at auction, the following property for account and risk of Mr. Edmond R. Bourgo, who has neglected to comply with the terms of the adjudication made to him on the 13th of the present month:

A certain Lot of Ground situated in Faubourg Tremé, in the square bounded by Conti, Roman, Derbigny and Bienville streets, measuring 27 feet front on Conti street, by a depth of [illegible] feet 3 inches and 2 lines, between parallel [illegible] with all the improvements thereon, comprising [illegible] good and new House, divided into two dwellings, with a pasture in front; a good [illegible] frame kitchen, cisterns, &c. The building [illegible] also covered with slates, and are in first rate [illegible] and built with best materials.

[illegible] A certain lot of Ground adjoining the above described property, having the same dimensions.

Terms—For the improved property, the purchaser to assume the payment of the following notes: 1st, $[illegible] 66, due on the 25th of July, 1850; 2d, $270, due on the 25th of July, 1850; 3d, $250, due on the 19th of October, 1850, and the balance cash.

For the vacant lot, the purchaser to assume the payment of a note of $118 66, due on the 25th of July, 1850, and the balance cash. The buildings are insured.

Acts of sale before A. A. Beaudoin, Esq., Notary Public, at the expense of the purchasers. a20

Valuable Lots of Ground situated on Customhouse street.
BY BONNEVAL & BENIT.
Office, No. 54 Toulouse street.

WILL be sold at auction on THURSDAY, the 25th instant, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange—

Two certain Lots of Ground, situated in Faubourg Tremé, in the square bounded by Customhouse, Canal, Franklin and Tremé streets, adjoining each other, and measuring, each, 26 feet, 7 inches and 2 lines front on Customhouse street, by 114 feet deep between parallel lines.

The lots are well filled up and fenced in, [illegible] [illegible] and paid for.

Terms—One fourth cash; balance at 6, 12 [illegible] months credit, for notes without interest or [illegible] bearing mortgage until paid.

Act of sale before A. Dorlesceut, Esq., notary public, at the expense of purchasers. a20

AUCTION SALES.

Estate of L. G. Hilligsberg. SUCCESSION SALE.
BY J. A. BEARD, Auctioneer.

BY virtue of an order of the Honorable the second Judicial District Court, sitting for the Parish of St. Bernard, which order bears date the 12th March, 1850, there will be sold by the undersigned, at Banks' Arcade, on the 24th of APRIL, 1850, at noon, the following PROPERTY, situate in the Second Municipality of New Orleans, viz—

A LOT OF GROUND, situated near the New Basin, on St. Peter street, in the square encompassed by Julia, St. John, Girod and St. Peter streets, designated as No. 61, on a plan drawn by Louis H. Pilie, Deputy Surveyor, on the 9th January, 1845, and deposited in the office of A. Chiapella, Notary: said lot measuring 26 feet front on St. Peter street, by 129 feet 6 inches and 5 lines on the side of Julia street, and 129 feet 6 inches on the side of Girod street.

A LOT OF GROUND, situated at the junction of Cypress and Hevia streets, being designated as No. 2, in square 14, on a plan drawn on the 31st January, 1845, by said L. H. Pilie, and deposited in the office of said Chiapella; measuring 164 feet 3 inches on Cypress street, 104 feet 5 inches and 3 lines on Hevia street, 17 feet 3 inches and 1 line front at the junction of said Cypress and Hevia streets, and 32 feet 5 inch 4 and 3 lines on the rear line; said lot, and the lot next to be described, forming the square encompassed by Cypress, Hevia and Frieur streets.

A LOT OF GROUND, adjoining the last above mentioned, in the rear, designated as No. 1, and measuring 130 feet on Cypress street, 130 feet, 2 inches, 6 lines on Hevia street, 44 feet 2 inches on Frieur street, and 32 feet 5 inches 2 lines on the rear line, in common with the said above mentioned lot.

SEVEN DIFFERENT LOTS OF GROUND fronting on the New Orleans Canal, and situated in the square encompassed by Julia, Tonti, Rocheblave, and the junction of Cypress and Poydras streets; said lots being designated as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, on a plan drawn by Benjamin Buisson, Surveyor, on the 15th of February, 1850, which will be deposited at Banks' Arcade before the sale; said lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, measuring each 28 feet, and said lot No. 7 measuring 29 feet 6 inches 2 lines front on Julia street, by 120 feet deep between parallel lines, said lot No. 1 forming the corner of Julia and Rocheblave streets.

FOUR LOTS OF GROUND, situated in the same square, designated as Nos. 8, 9, 10, 11, and measuring, lots Nos. 8, 9 and 10, each 31 feet 2 inches, and lot No. 11 measuring 31 feet 3 inches front on Rocheblave street, said lots 8, 9, 10 being 197 feet 6 inches 2 lines deep between parallel lines, and said lot 11 being 197 feet 6 inches 2 lines deep on the side of No. 10, 201 feet 5 inches deep on the other side, and measuring 49 feet 1 inch 9 lines in the rear.

SIXTEEN LOTS OF GROUND, situated in the square encompassed by Rocheblave, Dorgenois, Julia and Poydras streets, lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, facing on the New Orleans Canal, measuring, lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, each 31 feet 5 inches 6 lines, and lots 7, 8 and 9, each 32 feet 5 inches 7 lines front on Julia street, by 120 feet in depth, between parallel lines, lot No. 1 forming the corner of Rocheblave and Julia streets, and No. 10 forming the corner of Dorgenois and Julia streets; Nos. 16 and 15 measuring each 32 feet front on Rocheblave, by 162 feet 4 inches 6 lines in depth, between parallel lines; No. 14 measuring 55 feet 11 inches 2 lines front on Rocheblave, by 162 feet 4 inches 6 lines in depth, on the side of No. 15, and 164 feet 7 inches 4 lines on the other side; Nos. 11 and 12 measuring each 32 feet front on Dorgenois street, by 162 feet 5 inches 1 line in depth, between parallel lines, and No. 13 measuring 26 feet 6 inches and 7 lines front on Dorgenois, by 162 feet 5 inches 1 line in depth on the side of No. 12, and 161 feet 8 inches on the other side.

FIFTEEN LOTS OF GROUND, situated in the square encompassed by Dorgenois, Broad, Julia and Poydras streets, all said lots facing on the New Orleans Canal and extending through the square, and measuring each 31 feet 6 inches 5 lines front on Julia street, 31 feet 1 inch 7 lines in the rear front on Poydras street, No. 1 forming the corner of Julia and Dorgenois and Poydras streets, and extending in depth 204 feet 9 inches 5 lines on said Dorgenois street, the line in common between Nos 1 and 2 extending in depth 192 feet 6 inches 1 line; the line between 2 and 3 extending 192 feet 2 inches 5 lines; the line between 3 and 4 extending 185 feet 11 inches 1 line; the line between 4 and 5 extending 179 feet 7 inches 5 lines; the line between 5 and 6 extending 174 feet 4 inches 1 line; the line between 6 and 7 extending 167 feet 5 lines; the line between 7 and 8 extending 160 ft 9 inches 1 line; the line between 8 and 9 extending 154 ft 5 inches 5 lines; the line between 9 and 10 extending 148 ft. 2½ lines; the line between 10 and 11 extending 141 ft 10 inches 5 lines; the line between 11 and 12 extending 135 feet 7 inches 1 line; the line between 12 and 13 extending 129 ft 3 inches 5 lines; the line between 13 and 14 extending 123 feet 6 inches 1 line; lot No. 15 forming the corner of Julia, Broad and Poydras sts, and measuring 110 feet 5 inches 1 line deep and front on Broad street; the line in common between 14 and 15 No. 15 and 14 extending in depth 115 feet 9 inches 5 lines.

THREE LOTS, forming a triangle, encompassed by Broad, Julia and Poydras streets, [illegible] Nos. 1, 2 and 3, facing on the New Orleans Canal, No. 1 forming the corner of Broad and Julia streets, measuring 42 feet front on Broad street, by 201 feet deep and front on Julia street and 27 feet in the rear; No. 2 measuring 41 feet 10 inches 5 lines front on Broad street, 162 feet 8 inches 3 lines deep, and front on Poydras street, and 206 feet 4 inches in the rear, the line in common between said lots 1 and 2, being in depth 204 feet 4 inches 5 lines; No. 3 forming a point between Julia and Poydras streets, and measuring 204 feet 1 inch 4 lines front on Julia street, 206 feet 5 inches front on Poydras street, and 41 feet 8 inches 6 lines on the side of Broad street.

—TERMS—

For the lot firstly described above on St. Peter street, one-fourth cash, and the balance at 6, 12 and 24 months' credit. And for the remaining property, one-fourth cash and the balance at 1, 2 and 3 years' credit; purchasers to furnish notes endorsed to their satisfaction, bearing interest at the rate of [illegible] interest at eight per cent per annum from maturity, secured by mortgage, with the [illegible] clause on the property sold. Purchasers to put themselves in possession at their own expense; the acts of sale [illegible] before the notary [illegible] to be designated at the sale.

J. A. BEARD, Auctioneer.

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Estate of L. G. Hilligsberg.
SUCCESSION SALE.
BY P. E. TRICOU, Auctioneer.

BY virtue of an order of the Honorable the second Judicial District Court sitting for the parish of St. Bernard, which order bears date [illegible] March, 1850, there will be sold by the undersigned at the St. Louis Exchange, on the 25 of April, 1850, at noon, the following property, situated in the [illegible] Municipality of New Orleans, viz:

FIRST MUNICIPALITY.

A Lot of Ground situated [illegible] the square encompassed by Orleans, St. Peter, Galvez and Miro streets, designated as No. 6, in square 37, on a plan drawn by L. H. Pilie on the 14th of December, 1844, and deposited in the office of Jules Mossy, said lot extending through the whole square, and measuring [illegible] feet on each of Orleans and St. Peter streets and [illegible] feet [illegible] lines in depth, the said lots being made and paid for. [illegible]

THIRD MUNICIPALITY.

[illegible]

Two Lots of Ground situated in the [illegible] bounded by Press, St. Ferdinand [illegible] and Urquhart and St. Ferdinand [illegible]

Eight Lots of Ground situated in the same [illegible] Dumon, in the square encompassed by Port, Urquhart, Girod and St. Ferdinand streets, designated as Nos. 6, 7, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22 and 23 of square [illegible] on a plan drawn by [illegible] on the 30th of August, 1836, and annexed to an act of sale passed before Th. Seghers, on the 22d of September, 1836; lots Nos. 6 and 7 measuring each 25 feet 7 inches front on Urquhart st., by 100 feet deep, between parallel lines; for No. 15, being a corner lot and measuring 29 feet 5 inches and 2 lines front on Girod st., by 100 feet deep and front on St. Ferdinand st.; lots Nos. 16 and 17, 21 and 22 measuring each 25 feet 2½ lines front on Girod st., by 100 feet deep; No. 23 being also a corner lot and measuring 29 feet 5 inches 2 lines front on Girod st., by 100 feet deep and front on Port st.

Nine Lots of Ground situated in the suburb Washington, in the square encompassed by Press, St. Ferdinand, Morales and Urquhart sts., designated as Nos. 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of square No. 12 on a plan drawn by L. H. Pilie on the [illegible] of January, 1845, and deposited in the office of J. Mossy; lot No. 5 measures 24 feet front on Morales st., by 100 feet deep and front on Press st.; lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, facing the paper side, measuring each 25 feet 7 inches front on Press st., by 104 feet deep, between parallel lines. No. 14 forming the corner of Urquhart st., said nine lots [illegible] bordering on an alley having its ends on Press and Urquhart sts., the use of which is common to said lots and others bordering on it.

Terms—One fifth cash and the balance at 6, 12, 18 and 24 months credit, purchasers furnishing notes endorsed by themselves, bearing [illegible] interest at eight per cent per annum from maturity, secured by mortgage, with the [illegible] clause on the property sold. Purchasers to put themselves in possession at their own expense, the notary before whom the acts will be passed to be designated at the sale.

P. E. TRICOU, Auctioneer.

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REGULAR PACKETS.

FOR ATTAKAPAS.—The very light draught, substantial and fast running steamer BANNER OF ATTAKAPAS, P. Delahoussaye, master, is now receiving freight at the foot of St. Louis street, and will positively leave on SATURDAY, 20th inst., at 12 o'clock M., taking freight and passengers for New Iberia, Franklin, Centreville, Pattersonville, Berwick's Bay, Mouth of Bayou Black, Tigerville, and all intermediate landings on the route. For further particulars apply on board, or to

a19 JOHN HALL, 9 Front Levee.

Lake Steam Navigation Company's Steamer OLIVIA.—Daily Packet—For Mandeville, Lewisburg, Madisonville, Covington, and all intermediate landings. The fine very fast running and substantial steamer OLIVIA, J. W. Hoffman, master, will commence running as a daily packet at the above places on MONDAY the 25th instant, leaving thereafter Daily, as follows—viz: The Lake End of the Pontchartrain Railroad EVERY DAY, after the arrival of the 4 o'clock A. M. cars, and Saturday after the arrival of the 1 P. M. cars, (Sunday excepted.) Returning, leaves Covington Every Morning, at half-past 6 o'clock, (Sundays excepted.) For particulars, apply on board, or to

EUGENE ROCHEREAU & CO., 17 and 19 St. Louis st.
or to MARTIN & CO., Covington.
m25-1y LEWIS ALCUS,

FOR BALIZE, South-west PASS and COAST—Two Trips a Week.—The fast running steamer MONDIANA, Capt. A. Larose, will leave New Orleans for the above landings every SATURDAY, at 10 o'clock A. M., arriving in the city on MONDAY evening.

Leave again for POINTE-A-LA-HACHE on WEDNESDAY, at 10 o'clock A. M., returning the next day.

For freight or passage, apply on board, foot of St. Louis st., in New Orleans, or to

CHAS. DE BLANC,
m2 No. 10 New Customhouse st.

For Pointe-a-la-Hache and Bayou Canal.—The fine, fast running new steamer FASHION, Jourdan Martin, Master, will run regularly throughout the year in the trade below the city; Leaving New Orleans for Rancle Canal on TUESDAY at 10 A M; returning WEDNESDAY evenings. Leaving New Orleans for Pointe-a-la-Hache on FRIDAYS at 10 A M; returning SATURDAY Evenings.

This boat, with her engines and boilers are one year old; her accommodations good. For freight or passage apply on board or to

MAUNSEL WHITE & CO.

U. S. MAIL PACKET.—For Covington, via Mandeville, Lewisburg and Madisonville.—The splendid and entirely new steam packet LENORA, T. W. Dunbica, master, built expressly for the Lake trade, with superior accommodations for passengers, will leave the Lake end of the Pontchartrain Railroad EVERY DAY, (Sundays excepted,) on the arrival of the 11 o'clock, A. M. train of cars. Returning, will leave Covington Every Day, (Sundays excepted,) at 6 o'clock, A. M.

Passage to all of the above ports......25 cents.
Meals extra............................

[illegible] No landings made on the signs [illegible] For further particulars, inquire [illegible] [illegible] HARRISON, Perdido st. [illegible] [illegible] DeMERRITT & CO. [illegible] [illegible] & CO. [illegible]

FOREIGN PORTS.

FOR ENGLAND.

FOR LIVERPOOL.—The first class British ship INDEPENDENCE, Capt. Pollock, is now ready to receive freight for the above port. Apply to

m22 WM. MURE, 118 Common st.

FOR LIVERPOOL.—Takes certain freight—The new A 1 fast sailing Am. ship EMMA FIELD, Capt. Heale, is now loading for the above port, and will have quick dispatch. For freight of 800 bales cotton, or provisions, apply to

m14 J. P. WHITNEY & CO., 61 Camp st.

For passage, having splendid accommodations, apply to the Captain on board.

FOR LIVERPOOL.—Takes no Grain—The A 1 fast sailing American ship RAPPAHANNOCK, Wm. Cushing, master, is now loading for the above port, and will have immediate dispatch. For freight of 600 bales cotton and Provisions, apply to

J. P. WHITNEY & CO., 61 Camp st.

For passage, having fine accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers, apply to the Captain on board, at Post 4, 3d M'ty. m14

FOR LIVERPOOL.—The A 1 Brig [illegible] ship JESSICA, Hayes master, having most of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For freight of 300 bales cotton, apply to

WM. MURE, 118 Common st.

For passage, having fine accommodations, apply to the Captain on board, at post 30 Second Municipality. a13 3t

FOR LIVERPOOL.—The A 1 British ship INDEPENDENCE, Pollock, master, having part of her cargo engaged, will have despatch. For freight, apply to

a13 6t WM. MURE, 118 Common st.

FOR LIVERPOOL.—Takes no grain —The new A1 fast sailing ship OTOMOCO, Capt. Brown, is now loading for the above port, and will have immediate dispatch. For freight of 500 bales cotton or the bulk thereof, apply to

J. P. WHITNEY & CO., 61 Camp st.

For passage, apply to the Captain on board. f16

FOR LONDON.—The new A 1 fast sailing American ship NATHAN HANAU, Adams, master, has a large part of her cargo engaged, and will have immediate dispatch. For freight of provisions, apply to

f22 J. P. WHITNEY & CO., 61 Camp st.

For GLASGOW.—Takes no cotton or grain—The A 1 brig UNICORN, Capt. Webb, will have immediate despatch. For freight of provisions only, apply to

m11 J. P. WHITNEY & Co., 61 Camp st.

FOR FRANCE.

FOR HAVRE.—The superior ship OPHIR, Captain Sylvester, now loading, requires 500 bales cotton to complete her cargo, which will be taken at a low rate, and the consignment of the ship given. Apply to

a18 4t CHAS. PALMER, 45 Camp st.

FOR HAVRE.—The A 1 fast sailing ship ESPINDOLA, Capt. Barstow, will meet with despatch. For freight apply to

a18 L. H. GALE, 93 Common st.

For passage, apply on board opposite the Mint.

PASSAGE FOR BORDEAUX.—The superior ship SABATTIS, is now loaded and will sail on Friday evening, can accommodate five passengers. Apply to Capt. Hall, on board or to CHAS. PALMER,

a18 2t 45 Camp st.

FOR BORDEAUX.—The A 1 and very fast sailing American ship SABATTIS, Capt. Hall, now loading, and will clear in a few days, wants 200 bales cotton to complete her cargo, and can accommodate several passengers comfortably, having an elegant cabin and spacious state-rooms. Apply to her commander on board, or to

a11 4t CHAS. PALMER, 45 Camp st.

For HAVRE.—The A 1 and very fast sailing ship MAGNOLIA, Captain Ulrich, having the greater part of her cargo engaged and going on board, will meet with immediate dispatch. For freight of 400 bales Cotton or passage, having handsome accommodations, apply to LEVI H. GALE, 93 Common st.

For HAVRE.—Regular trader to succeed the ship Brunswick—The A1 fast sailing packet ship LEMUEL DYER, Captain Sagory, will receive dispatch having her cargo engaged.—For passage, apply to

L. H. GALE, 93 Common st.

For HAVRE.—The A1 fast sailing American ship CHARLEMAGNE, Capt. Singer, is now loading for the above port, and will have immediate despatch. For freight of 500 bales cotton, apply to J. P. WHITNEY & CO., 61 Camp st.

For passage, apply to the Captain on board.

For NANTES.—Passage only—The fast sailing bark ARTHUR, Capt. Sydne, has superior state room accommodations for two or three families. Apply to

a9 LEVI H. GALE, 93 Common st.

For BREMEN.—The A 1 fast sailing American ship OCEAN QUEEN, Captain [illegible], having nearly all her cargo engaged and going on board, will have immediate dispatch. For freight apply to

a9 J. P. WHITNEY & CO., 61 Camp st.

For passage, having fine accommodations, apply to the Captain on board, at Post 15, 2d Municipality.

FOR ANTWERP.—The new A 1 fast sailing American ship CHARLES [illegible], Capt. Lambert, is now loading for the above port, and will have immediate dispatch. For freight of [illegible] bales cotton, [illegible] apply to

m2 J. P. WHITNEY & CO., 61 Camp st.

For passage, apply to the Captain on board.

For GOTTENBURG.—The fine fast sailing A 1 British bark ABERCROMBIE, Capt. Lowry, will meet with immediate dispatch. For freight or passage, apply to

m28 L. H. GALE, 93 Common st.

For GENOA.—The brig ROSINOND, Capt. [illegible], will have quick despatch. For freight or passage apply to

a1 D. LANATA, 4 and 11 Jefferson st.

For BELIZE, HONDURAS.—The fast sailing schooner G. B. MATHEW will be ready [illegible], and has good accommodation for a few passengers. Apply to

J. Y. de PRANA, 47 Bienville st.

FOR ST. THOMAS—via Saint Pierre Martinique.—The fast [illegible] will sail with despatch for the above port. For freight or passage, [illegible] to the Captain, Post 9, Second Municipality, or to

TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD & CO.

a16 7t 99 Customhouse st.

FOR CADIZ.—The A 1 [illegible] WM HENRY, [illegible] with quick despatch, and has superior state room accommodation for four cabin passengers. Apply on board, or to

a16 L. H. GALE, 93 Common st.

AMERICAN PORTS.

FOR NEW YORK: STANTON'S LOUISIANA AND NEW YORK LINE OF PACKETS.

TO SAIL EVERY WEEK DURING THE SEASON.

THIS line is composed of the following ships:

N. P. LAUNCE,	Captain	Peterson.
ST. CHARLES,	"	C. Hill.
[illegible]	"	C. R. Gravia.
J. G. COSTER,	"	N. P. Dorley.
SOUTHERNER,	"	J. Sullivan.
QUEBEC,	"	G. S. Brewster.
OSWEGO,	"	T. Ingersoll.
CLIFTON,	"	J. R. Ingersoll.
HUDSON,	"	J. G. Waite.
TORONTO,	"	Gideon Parker.

The above ships are all of the first class, of light draught of water, and commanded by Captains of great experience in the trade, who will exert themselves to accommodate shippers. They will always be towed up and down the river; their cabins are handsomely furnished, and every attention paid to the comfort and convenience of passengers.

Neither the owners nor captains of these ships will be responsible for jewelry, bullion, precious stones, silver or plated ware, or for any letters, packages or parcels sent by or put on board of them, unless regular bills of lading are taken for the same and the value thereof expressed.

For freight or passage apply on board, at St. Joseph street wharf, or to

J. W. STANTON & CO.,
Corner Magazine and Lafayette streets, N. O.
or to THOS. P. STANTON,
m27 [illegible] South street, N. Y.

FOR NEW YORK.—Stanton's Louisiana and New York Line of Packets—To sail Saturday Evening, 20th inst.—The fast sailing regular packet ship QUEBEC, Captain Brewster, wants the bulk of 150 bales to complete her loading, and will sail as above. For freight or passage, having superior state room accommodations, apply on board, at Pier No. 2, foot of St. Joseph street, or to J. W. STANTON & CO.,

a19 corner Magazine and Lafayette sts.

For NEW YORK.—Regular Packet—To sail in a few days—The very fast sailing packet bark SEROUIS, Campbell, master, is now loading at Post 11, Second Municipality, and will sail as above. For freight, or passage, having excellent accommodations, apply on board, or to

m23 J. P. WHITNEY & CO., 61 Camp st.

For BOSTON.—The A 1 fast sailing ship BRUTUS, Captain Crouch, is now loading for the above port, and will have immediate despatch. For freight apply to

J. P. WHITNEY & CO., 61 Camp st.

For passage apply to the Captain on board. m25

FOR BOSTON.—The A 1 fast sailing ship MANLIUS, Capt. Baker, having three fourths of her cargo engaged and going on board, will meet with quick despatch. For freight apply to LEVI H. GALE, 93 Common st.

For passage apply on board opposite post 17, second Municipality. a4

For BOSTON.—The A 1 fast sailing ship CAIRO, Capt. Lorenz, having nearly all her cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above port. For freight apply to

J. P. WHITNEY & CO., 61 Camp st.

For passage apply to the Captain on board, Second Municipality. ap17

For BOSTON.—The fast sailing brig FRANKLIN, Capt. Bowden, is now loading for the above port, and will have quick dispatch. For freight, apply to J. P. WHITNEY & CO.,

m19 61 Camp st.

For passage, apply to the Captain on board.

For BRASOS ST. JAGO and Point Isabel—Schr. A. G. SCULL, Scull, master. For balance of freight [illegible] bbls, apply on board, Lower Picayune Tier [illegible]

a18 [illegible] CRA[illegible] [illegible] Bienville st.

For SAN FRANCISCO—[illegible] to succeed the Abby Pratt and Avelino—Regular Line. The new and beautiful A 1 American ship CAROLINE AND MARY CLARK, 800 tons register, Walter Emerson, commander, will succeed the ships Avelino and Abby Pratt, and have early despatch as above.

This splendid ship is now on her first voyage, and offers very superior inducements to shippers and passengers.

Freight will be taken at current rates, and a liberal discount made on freight paid here.

Insurance on cargo by this ship is guaranteed at the lowest rates.

Shippers and passengers are invited to visit the ship, at Post No. 1, First Municipality.

For freight or passage, apply to

a21 J. P. WHITNEY & CO., 61 Camp st.

No steerage passengers taken.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—To succeed the Lyons—The A 1 very fast sailing ship IONIAN, Capt. Charles E. Ranlett, having part of her cargo engaged, will meet with despatch. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to L. H. GALE, 93 Common st.

a20 or to P. POUTZ, 93 Customhouse st.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—Regular Line—The new and superior A 1 American ship AVELLINO, David Elliott, commander, 650 tons register, has nearly all her cargo engaged, and will have early dispatch. This ship was built at Medford about one year since, is newly coppered, and is well known as one of the fastest sailing ships out of this port, thus warranting to shippers that their goods will be delivered in good order and with quick dispatch. To save time, it is intended that she shall not touch at any intermediate port, but proceed direct to her port of destination. No steerage passengers will be taken, but a few cabin passengers can be accommodated by applying to Capt. Elliott, on board. For freight, apply to

MAUNSEL WHITE & Co., Gravier st.,

or to J. P. WHITNEY & CO., 61 Camp st.

Freight money on [illegible] shipped by this vessel, is payable here or in San Francisco, at the option of the shipper. If paid here, a liberal deduction in [illegible]

The ship will be consigned at San Francisco, to [illegible] & Co., commission and bankers of [illegible] [illegible]

MARINE NEWS.

Atlantic Steamers.

From Liverpool.

HIBERNIA,	for Boston,	April 6th.	
CAMBRIA,	New York,	do. 13th.	
AMERICA,	Boston,	do 20th.	

From America.

EUROPA,	from New York,	April 17th.	
HIBERNIA,	Boston,	May 1st.	
CAMBRIA,	New York,	do 8th.	
AMERICA,	Boston,	do 15th.	

Port of New Orleans, April 20.

Cleared Yesterday.

Ship Silas Holmes, Berry, for New York, A Cohen
Ship [illegible], Thomas, Cowes, & a market, J P Whitney & co
Ship [illegible] Ball, for Bordeaux, C Palmer
Brit ship Jessica, Hayes, for Liverpool, W Muir
Schr H A Barling, Galt, for Baltimore, J H Ashbridge & co
Schr Elizabeth Hall, Tuthill, for Apalachicola, Leckie, Roberts & co
Schr Dora, Bodlock, for Pensacola, J Hurley
Schr Urbanna, Small, for Apalachicola, E G Rogers & co

Arrived Yesterday.

Ship Waldron, Moore, fm Liverpool, 18th Feb, J P Whitney & co—Point.
Ship Dirigo, Jones, 21 days fm Boston master—Lafayette.
Ship William Patten, ———, 21 days fm Boston, master—2d m'ty.
Bark Marmora, Duncan, 19 days fm New York, Foe dick & co—1st m'ty.
Brit brig Albion, [illegible], [illegible] days fm Cork in ballast, P Maxwell & co—2d m'ty
Brig Marcellus, [illegible], [illegible] days fm Philadelphia Dewey & Clark—2d m'ty.
Brit brig Urania, [illegible], 56 days fm Matanzas Merchant—1st m'ty.
Fr brig Abeille, ———, —Point.
Schr Newton, ———, —Point.

—STEAMBOATS—

Empire State, Cochran, fm Pittsburg
Knoxville, Brooks, fm Cumberland River
Osceola, Moore, fm Camden
Natchez No. 2, Leathers, fm Vicksburg
J T Doswell, Kimball, fm Grand Ecore
Montgomery, Estes, fm St Louis
Enterprise, Sedam, fm Cincinnati
Bostona, Price, fm Louisville.

—TOWBOATS—

Conqueror, Heaton, fm the Passes.
Yankee, Fenton, fm the Passes.
South Western, Martin, from the Passes.

Towboat Register.

The Conqueror, from the Passes—Towed down and to sea 16th inst. ships Dairiada and Chatham—brought up ship Waldron and bark Marmora.

The South Western from the Passes—Towed down and to sea 17th inst. ships Ellen, and William & Elizabeth—brought up brigs Marcellus, Urania and Abeille.

The Yankee from the Passes—Towed down and to sea 14th inst. ships Ynes and George Turner and Osiris—brought up ships Dirigo and William Patten.

Memoranda.

Per steamer Bostona left Louisville 13th inst. reports the river falling fast. Steamer New Orleans from Cincinnati for this port, collapsed her Flues, [illegible] some stock. She was aground at Salina Island. No lives lost.

Coastwise Ports.

NEW YORK, April 11th—Arrived, brig Clarissa, [illegible] New Orleans; ship Commonwealth, Baxter, do [illegible]

BOSTON, April [illegible]—Arrived bark Sherwood, N Orleans; [illegible] ship Columbus, [illegible] Cleared ship [illegible], [illegible], Barton, do.

BALTIMORE, April 12th—Arrived, bark Margaret Hugg, Peterson, N Orleans.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11th—Cleared bark Georgea, and [illegible] for New Orleans

RICHMOND, April 10th—Arrived, bark Cyane, N Orleans.

Foreign Ports.

Ship Athens, Chase, was to sail from Havre, for N Orleans, on the 25th March.

Disasters.

Lost overboard from the ship William Patten on 28th March, Jas. Williams, seaman.

Passengers.

Per ship Waldron, from Liverpool—44 in steerage.

COMMERCE & TRADE

Exports.

NEW YORK—Per ship Silas Holmes—532 bales cotton, [illegible] hemp [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

COWES—Per [illegible]

BORDEAUX—Per ship [illegible]

& sundries.

LIVERPOOL—Per ship Jessica—[illegible] bales cotton [illegible]

BALTIMORE—Per schr H. A. Barling—[illegible]

APALACHICOLA—Per schr Elizabeth Hall—[illegible]

PENSACOLA—Per schr Dora—[illegible]

APALACHICOLA—Per schr Urbanna—[illegible]

Imports.

LIVERPOOL—Per ship Waldron—[illegible]

[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA—Per brig Marcellus—[illegible]

MATANZAS—Per brig Urania—[illegible]

Receipts from the Interior.

[illegible]

SPERM OIL.—5000 gallons pure, bleached and unbleached Winter Sperm Oil, for sale by

J. W. STANTON & CO.,
jan29-tf Cor. Magazine & Lafayette sts.

LATHS.—275,000, Northern sawed, landing, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN,
m19 98 Magazine st and Red Stores

YELLOW OCHRE.—Of Rochelle, 50 casks for sale by TH. BAILLY BLANCHARD,
m19 1m 99 Customhouse st.

PLASTER.—800 bbls Newark and Rosendale, Croton, King's and Weterspoon's, landing and in store, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN
m19 98 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores

RECEIVED per ship Brunswick, from Havre—40 drums Gruyere Cheese; 60 doz. Pate Grasse do; 60 do. Neufchatel do; 8 Roquefort Cheese, for sale by FERBOS FRERES,
m19 corner Royal and Dumaine.

BUCKWHEAT.—Boxes, Bags and Barrels, landing and for sale by E. J. HART & CO.,
m19 73 Tchoupitoulas st.

OLIVER'S WHISKEY.—40 bbls., landing and for sale by SECCOMB & VOORHIES,
m27 14 Tchoupitoulas st.

ORANGE PEEL.—[illegible] bales landing and for sale by E. J. HART & CO., 73 Tchoupitoulas st.

DEMIJOHNS.—per ship Statesman, from Havre—[illegible] of 5 gallons each; 400 of 1 do do;—for sale and on the landing, by

J. F. BERCHER & CO., 54 Old Levee.

FIRE CLAY.—[illegible] bbls English and American Fire Clay, for sale by

BLOIS & PORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

CLARET.—[illegible] cases St. Julien; 30 do Latour; 30 do Haut Sauterne; 30 do St. Estephe; 60 do Haut Sauterne; 20 drums Ginger Cheese, for sale by N. GUILBERT, 13 Toulouse st.

MARSEILLES WHITING.—[illegible] [illegible] and for sale by [illegible] PELS & CO., [illegible]

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