

The mail which came yesterday brings New York dates of the 21st, Washington of the 22d, and Baltimore of the 23d ultimo.

It will be perceived, by reference to our congressional list, that Mr. Johnston, our Senator in Congress, has moved two resolutions...

Sale of Stocks—On the 25th ult. at the New York and Exchange Board, 500 shares New Orleans Canal and Banking Company's Stock, were sold at 10 3/4.

The village of Buffalo has been ravaged by a devastating fire. About twenty-three buildings were consumed, and a heavy, though unconfined, loss has been the consequence of the conflagration.

Indian corn, introduced by Cobbet into England, has been successfully cultivated. Cobbet thinks, says the Charleston City Gazette, that the husks of the corn might be substituted for wool, hair, and even feathers, in the manufacture of mattresses.

STATE LEGISLATURE

Wednesday, January 4th, 1852. The proceedings of the meeting yesterday having been read.

Mr. WORKMAN presented a petition from the proprietors of the City Bank of New Orleans, praying for an amendment to their charter.

Mr. DUNN introduced a resolution appointing a joint committee to make preparations for the celebration of the 8th of January, 1852.

A petition from the inhabitants of Faubourg Noyan and Lafayette, praying for an annexation to the district, was read and referred to a committee.

Dr. Sir: I had the honor to receive, in the early part of July last, your letter of first April, accompanied with double copies of the Address of the House of Representatives to the Chamber of Deputies.

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Mr. SAUNDERS presented a petition from the citizens of part of East Baton Rouge. Mr. SAUNDERS thought the motion was an unreasonable one.

Mr. ROYER moved that the petition be referred to a committee, which motion was adopted; and Messrs. Saunders, Robins, Williams, McConell and Edwards appointed members of the same.

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The following message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Donelson, his private secretary.

WASHINGTON, OCT. 21, 1851. I transmit herewith, for the information of Congress a report of the Secretary of State respecting tonnage duties, levied in Martinique and Guadalupe, on American vessels, and on French vessels from those islands to the United States.

ANDREW JACKSON. The message was read, and on motion of Mr. Cambreleng, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORT FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, Dec. 17, 1851. SIR—On the 9th of May, 1828, an act was passed entitled an act regulating commercial intercourse with the Island of Martinique and Guadalupe.

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AUCTION SALES

On Thursday, the 5th of January, 1852, will be sold at the Exchange, a range of change, at 12 o'clock, the handsomely furnished, situated in Royal street, and forming the front of the house, between Ursula and Hospital streets.

Two other two-story houses built on the same plan. One situated on Ursula street, between Royal and Bourbon; the other in Hospital street, between Ursula and Bourbon.

And further, three lots of ground, situated in Hospital street, between Ursula and Bourbon, and bounded on one side by the above mentioned property.

The plans of these different properties, will be exhibited in the Exchange 3 days previous to the sale.

By JOSEPH LE CARPENTIER & CO. On Friday morning the 6th inst, at half past 10 o'clock, at No. 215, Burgundy, between Orleans and St Ann Streets, will be sold, a small assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Consisting of one handsome mahogany sideboard, one mahogany sofa, a handsome mahogany bedstead, one mahogany dining table, one mahogany chair, one mahogany stool, one mahogany washstand, one mahogany bureau, one mahogany chest of drawers, one mahogany wardrobe, one mahogany bed, one mahogany chair, one mahogany stool, one mahogany washstand, one mahogany bureau, one mahogany chest of drawers, one mahogany wardrobe.

For MANCHESTER, YAZOO RIVER, and all intermediate landings. The substantial and fashionable Steamer 'WALTON' built by F. W. Scott, will depart on Monday, at 9 o'clock, for the above mentioned points.

FOR NEW YORK (to sail on the 7th.) (Louisiana and New York line.) The new elegant ship 'CREOLE', capt. Page, will sail on Saturday next, at 10 o'clock.

FOR SAVANNAH. The fine Steamer 'PATRIOT', capt. Nyr master, is now ready to receive passengers and will have immediate dispatch.

FOR MATANZAS. The fast sailing and well known schr. 'TITAN', capt. Capo, will sail immediately having all her cargo ready.

FOR BOSTON (quick time). The superior schr. 'Lafayette', capt. J. A. Goullon, master, will have immediate dispatch.

FOR HAVANA. The fast sailing, coppered and copper-fastened ship 'CAMBERLAND', A. J. Geo. Bacon, master, will sail in four days.

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NOTICE. The subscribers respectably inform the public, in general, and their friends particularly, that since the 15th of November last, they have entered into a co-partnership, and the firm of 'ROUX & Co', to carry on a Soap and Candle Manufactory, and that nothing on their part will be wanted to give satisfaction to those who will trade with them.

NOTICE. The collector appointed to collect the taxes laid on bills and taverns, grog-shops, coffee houses, billiard rooms, retailing stores, &c. gives notice to those who keep houses of the kind, to conform themselves to the provisions of the city statute, and take their license within the ten days subsequent to the present notice, and to pay their signature, pursuant to the terms of the statute.

SALES AT AUCTION

By P. A. GUILLOTTE. Will be sold on Saturday January 7th proximo, at 12 o'clock, at the usual point, one of which are Mexican, and two of which are muliced. Terms: 90 days, on satisfactorily endorsed paper. Jan 5.

By ISAAC L. MOY. On Saturday the 5th inst. at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange coffee-house, will be sold, the Mexican schooner 'JUNTA', together with her tackle, apparel and furniture, standing and running rigging, anchors, chain, cable, &c. as she now lies ashore, about 12 miles from the bay. Together with her cargo of lumber. Terms: cash. Jan 5.

By ISAAC L. MOY. On Thursday 19th inst. at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange coffee-house will be sold, 50 VALUABLE LOTS OF GROUND, of various sizes and dimensions, and situated in different parts of the city and Faubourgs, viz: Two Lots in Burgundy street, measuring each 25 feet front on Burgundy street, and 120 feet on the city side, and near the corner of the city side, measuring 120 feet by 120 feet in depth. Also two lots adjoining each other, measuring each 27 feet by 120 feet, situated near the corner of Ursula street, measuring 120 feet by 120 feet in depth. The other two lots, measuring each 22 feet by 120 feet, situated near the corner of Ursula street, measuring 120 feet by 120 feet in depth. The other two lots, measuring each 191 feet 3 inches by 120 feet, situated near the corner of Ursula street, measuring 120 feet by 120 feet in depth. The other two lots, measuring each 191 feet 3 inches by 120 feet, situated near the corner of Ursula street, measuring 120 feet by 120 feet in depth.

Also 21 other Lots of Ground, situated in Faubourg Washington and adjacent to the property of the 'L'oye Steam Cotton Press Company' 11 of said lots front on Esplanade street, 5 on Avide and 5 on John Baptiste street and measure each from 20 to 31 feet by 110 to 170 feet in depth.

Also 19 other Lots of ground, situated in Faubourg Marigny, and fronting on Frenchman and Angers streets, and fronting on Marigny's canal, each lot measuring at least 30 feet front by 23 feet front, by a depth of 106 feet 10 inches to 133 feet 10 inches. The other two lots, measuring each 120 feet by 120 feet, situated near the corner of Ursula street, measuring 120 feet by 120 feet in depth. The other two lots, measuring each 191 feet 3 inches by 120 feet, situated near the corner of Ursula street, measuring 120 feet by 120 feet in depth.

Also 5 other Lots of ground, situated on Canal Carondelet and the continuation of St. Louis street. The first four lots, measuring each 25 feet front on the canal, by a depth of 120 feet. The second lot, measuring each 25 feet front on the canal, by a depth of 120 feet. The third lot, measuring each 25 feet front on the canal, by a depth of 120 feet. The fourth lot, measuring each 25 feet front on the canal, by a depth of 120 feet.

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Also 3 cases of French and English Eng. engines, received from France. The sales to commence every evening by candle light until the whole will be sold.

BY JOSEPH LE CARPENTIER & CO. In virtue of order of the Hon. the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the Parish of New Orleans, dated December 2d 1851, will be sold on Thursday, January 5th 1852, at 12 o'clock, at Hewitt's Exchange on account of the estate of the late Francois Dupuis, Esq. a lot of ground situate in Marigny's Faubourg, near the canal, measuring 39 feet front on Ursula street, and 120 feet deep. A creole negro woman, named Marie, about 18 years of age, house servant, some half of a cock and henness, she is addicted to trading away. Terms: 6 and 12 months credit, on satisfactorily endorsed paper, with special mortgage until final payment.

BY T. MOSSY. On Thursday the 5th inst. will be sold at Hewitt's Exchange, at 12 o'clock precisely, a black woman, 35 years of age, she is of the Congo nation, has been 15 years in the country, and is a good cook. Terms: 6 months credit on approved endorsed paper. Jan 5.

BY T. MOSSY. On Thursday morning, 5th January next, at 10 o'clock, at No 126, in the street between Dauphine and Bourbon Streets, will be sold by virtue of an order from the Hon. the Comptroller of Public Accounts, a lot of ground situate in Marigny's Faubourg, near the canal, measuring 39 feet front on Ursula street, and 120 feet deep. A creole negro woman, named Marie, about 18 years of age, house servant, some half of a cock and henness, she is addicted to trading away. Terms: 6 and 12 months credit, on satisfactorily endorsed paper, with special mortgage until final payment.

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