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NEW-ORLEANS:
FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 22, 1839.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

HENRY. CLAY,
OF KENTUCKY.
Subject to the decision of a National Convention.

☞ To-day being the anniversary of the birth of WASHINGTON, no paper will be issued from this office to-morrow.

TWENTY-SECOND OF FEBRUARY.

Let the kettle to the trumpet speak,
The trumpet to the cannoneer without,
The cannons to the heavens, the heaven to earth."

The recurrence of this day must ever fill the hearts of American citizens with emotions passing show:—The eye can dwell on the sublime character of the father of our country without weariness, or the sense of satiety. Whether we contemplate him in the shades of Mount Vernon, upon the field of battle, at the council table, the chastened dignity of the philosopher, the halo of the successful warrior, an-wisdom of the consummate statesman, encircle him about, and captivate the mind by their grandeur.—The life of Washington is a series of brilliant triumphs—of perseverance over the most complicate difficulties, of wisdom over the most fascinating delusions—of firmness over the most enticing seductions and patriotism over selfish ambition. For him, the glory of exalted place had no charms; the neglect of humbler station no terrors. From the pinnacle of fortune he could look down without dizziness, from the lowliness of private life he could look up without envy. In misfortune the magnificent attributes of his character arose above dismay; in success his pure and spotless fame borrowed no lustre from triumph. "A warrior, 'as was said by an illustrious civilian,' whose sword only left its sheath when the first law of our nature commanded it to be drawn; and a ruler, who having tasted of supreme power, gently and unostentatiously desired that the cup might pass from him, not would suffer more to meet his lips than the most solemn and sacred duty to his country and his God required."

The apotheosis of GEORGE WASHINGTON is complete. Throned in the, mid-heavens, the admiring gaze of the whole world is upon him, and there is none to question or gainsay the homage that is offered to such matchless excellence. An immeasurable distance divides him from the blood stained conquerors of our own and other times. At his altar no hecatombs are slaughtered, no victims writhe in the agonies of death but worshippers without number send up, from the censer of their hearts, incense of sweet savor to this patriarch who led mankind to liberty.

In regarding the actions of Washington, the mind is not dazzled by the brilliancy of particular performances, "though his military history is replete with instances of the combination of great courage, circumspection, energy, and foresight—for, far above the history of war, and the bewildering splendor of stricken fields, the divinity of the patriot shines forth and dims all lesser light. His deeds of arms made illustrious the soldier, his wisdom in council has consecrated the statesman, but his self-sacrificing patriotism has immortalized the man. Unlike Cæsar he conquered not to enslave, unlike Catalina he counselled not to betray, unlike Napoleon he ruled not to ruin his country. From the commencement of troubles in America to the close of the revolution, he was a soldier without fear, as from the cradle to the grave he was a patriot without blemish. And as has been justly said, it will be the duty of the historian and the sage in all ages to omit no occasion of commemorating this illustrious man; and until time shall be no more will a test of the progress which our race has made in wisdom and virtue be derived from the veneration paid to the immortal name of Washington!"

[FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, Feb. 13, 1839.

Intelligence has reached us from Richmond that on Friday next, the 15th instant, the legislature of Virginia will proceed to execute the joint order of the day by the election of a senator of the United States for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March next.

The investigating committee will meet to-day at the treasury department, for the purpose of pursuing their enquiries.

In the house of representatives, an attempt was made by a thorough-going locofoco from New York, Mr. Loomis, to throw obstacles and embarrassments in the way of the committee. He asked leave to offer a resolution, requiring that the committee should forthwith report their journal, so far as printed up to this time, and thereafter their journal from day to day;—and also that the permission for their employment of a clerk be rescinded;—and that they be required to conduct the investigations and hold their sittings with open doors.

A chorus of "No! no!" indicated the opposition of the house to this miserable attempt. Mr. Loomis persisted in his efforts. He asked a suspension of the rule, which was refused by a decisive majority.

The speaker proceeded to call for reports from committees, a great many of which were brought in.

The house then resolved itself into committee of the whole, in execution of the special order, and took up the various bills relating to the District of Columbia.

When one of those measures appropriating $30,000, for the construction of a free bridge across the eastern branch of the Potomack, was taken up,

Mr. Giddings of Ohio rose; and moved that the enacting clause be struck out. He then went into an argument in support of the motion; and was called to order for irrelevancy in alluding to the subject of slavery. After a number of confused proceedings arising out of different points of order, which were started, the question was taken on striking out the enacting clause, and carried in the affirmative.

The house is still in session when this letter is closed.

In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Allen offered a joint resolution, for the cancelling of old issues of deposits and allowing new issues. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Norvell offered a resolution that the daily hour of meeting hereafter be 11 o'clock, instead of 12.

Mr. Swift suggested that it would be better to make this the rule after Monday next; and this form the resolution was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Roane, Saturday next was set apart for the consideration of bills relating to the District of Columbia.

Private bills occupied the time of the sitting until one o'clock, when the senate passed to the consideration of Mr. Crittenden's bill, to prevent the interference of federal officers in elections.

Mr Strange of N. C., then took the floor, and spoke at great length in defence of the principles and doctrines of the report, in reply to Messrs. Crittenden and Rives; and against the bill.

After he finished, Mr. Buchanan rose and intimated his wish to speak on the subjects which had been presented; and moved the adjournment. He has the floor for to-morrow.

The mail of yesterday brought us the intelligence of a tremendous gale, with great destruction of life and property, on the coast of England, the particulars of which, and other news, occupy our columns to the exclusion of original matter prepared for them.

THREE PACKET SHIPS WRECKED!
GREAT HURRICANE IN ENGLAND.
SEVENTEEN DAYS LATER!

By the packet ship Cambridge, captain Buraley, we have Liverpool papers of January 10th, with appalling accounts of the wreck of the packet ships Oxford, St Andrew, and Pennsylvania,—the two last almost a total wreck, outward bound, with large and rich cargoes of dry goods on board,—and also with loss of lives. The worthy captain Smith of the Pennsylvanian is among the drowned in his own ship. The Lockwoods, capt. Sproule, for New-York, is wrecked, with a great loss of lives.

The gale began on Sunday night, Jan. 6, and during the whole of Monday is said to be one of the most dreadful storms that has been experienced in the course of the present century. In Liverpool the loss of life, to say nothing of property, has been almost lamentable, little if any less than twenty deaths having been reported to the coroner. From the numberless persons bruised, and otherwise injured, it is to be feared that that number, large as it is, will not include the whole of the deaths in Liverpool, and as for those at sea and the surrounding district very little was known. As several vessels were sunk in the docks, and not less than fifteen were lying ashore at Boothby-Bay, the probability is, that the casualties at sea will have been very great.

The Victoria (steam-tug) came up to Liverpool Jan 9, with 26 persons from the Pennsylvania, and 23 from the Lockwoods. Capt. Sproule, the second mate of the Pennsylvania were washed overboard, Jan. 8, and drowned; two men were left in the main, and one in the mizen top sail dead. About 30 persons were lying on the poop of the Lockwoods, all dead, and several drowned in the cabin. The whole of the survivors, except two who refused to leave the Lockwoods, were brought on shore from both vessels by the Victoria.

The Pennsylvania was on shore on the New Bank. Three of the crew and two passengers attempted to save themselves, Jan. 8, in one of the boats, but only Mr. Thompson, a passenger, got safe ashore.

THE PENNSYLVANIA PASSENGERS—H. G. Thompson was saved by a life preserver.

LOST.

Captain Smith,
The second mate,
Seven of the crew.

PASSENGERS.

J. T. Barnes, New York,
Mr Patson, do
Mr Doulin, do
Mr Sactor, Carthagena.

The Great Western was advertised to sail on the 8th. The detention was occasioned by the high tides, which prevented her from being hauled into dock to refit. The Liverpool was to sail on the 6th inst. If the Great Western sailed on her day she is now due.

The Liverpool was to follow on the 5th February. All anxiety on the subject of these vessels now is relieved.

During the whole of Sunday the wind blew strongly from the south east, and the glass fell considerably, but many vessels, commanded by experienced captains went to sea, and there was nothing to indicate the frightful storm which followed. Suddenly, however the wind shifted to the south-west, and increasing rapidly, it became a perfect hurricane soon after midnight. It continued to blow in this dreadful manner for many hours, without a moment's cessation, sweeping down chimneys and chimney-tops, tearing up slates by thousands, snapping in pieces large trees, casting down thick walls, driving vessels on shore, and spreading death and destruction on every side. During the whole night the crash of falling slates was incessant, and it is remarkable that the night police, who were exposed to the whole fury of the storm, should have escaped almost without injury.

The last intelligence of Thursday night caused the utmost anxiety, in the interim of suspense between that period and yesterday morning, as to the success of the endeavors for the preservation of the passengers and property. Great fears respecting the fate of Oswald appeared to be in demand.

[REPORTED FOR THE BEE.]
STATE LEGISLATURE.
Thursday, February 21.

SENATE.

In the sketch of the proceedings of the senate on Tuesday, a sentence was inadvertently misplaced. The error was involuntary and arose from a hasty transcription of the reporter's copy.

The sitting of Thursday offers little that is interesting. It was almost entirely devoted to the discussion of a resolution from the house of representatives, to grant leave of absence to the judge of the parish of Catahoula.

Some of the members were disposed to combat the resolution and to question the propriety of these leaves of absence, but the majority thought it to grant it in the present instance. We must however, state that the vote stood, 6 for and 6 against, and that the casting vote of the president decided in favor of the resolution.

Mr senator from Acadia presented a resolution prohibiting the introduction by the senators, of new acts and resolutions after the 1st March next.

The senate adjourned till Saturday, 11 o'clock.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Davidson presented a petition from sundry citizens of the parish of Washington, which without reading was referred to a select committee of three members.

Mr. Muse presented a petition from R. G. French praying remuneration from the state for expenses incurred in bringing back a fugitive from justice.—Referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

Mr. Morse presented a petition from a large number of respectable citizens of Natchitoches praying an appropriation for the more effectually arming and equipping the Natchitoches Guards.

The member from Iberville presented a petition from citizens of that parish praying for the opening of a public road (one Indian village to Bayou ——. Referred to the committee on internal improvements.

Mr. Davidson presented a joint resolution which passed the house, that after the adjournment taken this day, the legislature will not meet again until 10 o'clock on Saturday the 23d inst. in honor of the anniversary of the birth of the illustrious Washington, the father of his country.

Mr. Brashear in behalf of the committee on internal improvements reported a bill for constructing a road, upon the prayer of the inhabitants of Natchitoches and Caddo.

Mr. Davidson from the committee on education reported a bill granting relief to the trustees of the Poydras college in the parish of Point Coupee.

Mr. Wadsworth from the committee on propositions and grievances reported a bill for the relief of Samuel Bush.

Mr. Davidson from the select committee to whom was referred the bill providing for the appointment of a comptroller of state for Louisiana, and regulating the manner of banking in the state, reported the same without amendment. Ordered to be printed and made the order of the day for Thursday next.

Mr. Muse in behalf of a majority of the select committee to whom was referred the bill abolishing imprisonment for debt, reported the same without amendment. Read and ordered to be printed.

Mr Davidson in behalf of a select committee reported a bill for the relief of W. Morris.

Mr. C. M. Conrad in behalf of the committee to whom was referred the memorial of certain citizens in the parish of Carroll preferring charges against their parish judge, reported that in answer to the call of the committee, the judge had appeared before them, and objected to the memorial on several grounds, one of which was the illegality of the proceeding, there not being a single charge against him sworn to. After some remarks by Mr. Patton and others, a resolution was offered by Mr. Patton, and adopted, referring back the memorial to the committee with instructions to have these memorialists sworn as to the facts contained in their memorial.

Read the first time, by its title, the bill for the relief of the New-Orleans Navigation Company.

Mr. Rogers reported a bill to amend the act incorporating the Commercial Library Association in New Orleans.

Several bills were presented and notice given of others soon to be presented, all of which will be reported during their readings.

On motion of Mr. Poydras the rules were suspended, and the house took up the bill authorising C. S. Baker to establish a steam ferry over the Mississippi river at Bayou Sara and Point Coupee. The bill was passed with an additional section authorising A. H. Griffin to keep a ferry over Little river in the parish of Catahoula—also a section creating a ferry over Tick Fauqh river at the town of Van Buren, to be kept by Samuel Sutton.

The house concurred in the amendment made by the senate to the Clinton and Port Hudson rail road bill, and the bill passed.

Read the third time, the bill making appropriations for clearing the Bayou Terre Bonne and for other purposes. After sundry amendments the bill passed.

Mr Lewis, in behalf of the joint committee to examine into the affairs of the New Orleans Catholic Asylum for male orphans, made a report which was ordered to be printed.

On motion of F. D. Conrad the house took into consideration the bill for the relief of Joseph W. Fowler, and after repeated divisions by the house as to the amount of the appropriation, it was made $200.—for which the bill was laid upon the table, subject to the call of the house.

The speaker laid before the house several communications, which were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Gaienne, it was resolved that Saturday next be set apart exclusively for local business.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Read first time, the bill from the senate amending the act providing for the draining of the swamp between New Orleans and lake Pontchartrain.

By message from the senate the concurrence of the house was requested in several bills, which were read the first time. After which the house adjourned until 10 o'clock Saturday.

☞ We are requested by Mr. J. Viosca to state that he is not a candidate for a director of the Improvement Bank, and to thank his friends for their kindness in placing his name before the stockholders.

☞ For several auction sales to take place to-morrow, see first page.

☞ VETERANS OF '14 AND '15—You are respectfully invited to visit the' encampment on Lafayette Square to-day, (22d February) between the hours of two and four o'clock. COMMITTEE. f-22

TO THE EDITORS OF THE BEE.

Having seen it stated in some newspaper that the major part of a company of surveyors in Texas were killed, by a party of Indians, I entertain some fears for the safety of two brothers in that country, who, I believe are engaged in the above named business. Isaac and Thornton Stout are the persons alluded to. You would counter a great favor on their friends in Virginia by giving this an insertion in your paper.

VIRGINIAN.

New Hope, Va. 1 Feb. 1839.

Messrs. Editors of the Bee—

Be pleased through your estimable journal to tender my thanks to Mr. Joseph Schneider, the orthopedist for the cure effected upon my beloved son who is my only resource. I am the mother of a numerous family, having a husband whom God has been pleased to visit with an incurable malady, he having been for many years palsied and bedridden. My son had the misfortune to break his arm, and after having incurred considerable expense with medical men, without deriving any benefit from their skill, we behold ourselves deprived of our only support, until the arrival of Mr. Joseph Schneider, the orthopedist, from Paris, who by his science and art succeeded in curing him entirely so as to enable him to resume his work, upon which *we are wholly dependent*. I again request you to tender to this gentleman the expression of our gratitude, and our prayers for his prosperity through life. By so doing you will confer a favor upon

MADAME BENITE,
MICHEL BENITE.

New Orleans, February 22, 1839.

Messrs. Editors.—Please insert in your paper the following ticket, for Directors of the Bank of Improvements, which will be supported by many stockholders

H. D PEYRE,
A. RIVARDE,
J. B. DOLHONDE,
C. E FORSTALL,
F. PESCHIER,
J. F. CANONGE,
C. M CARRIERE.

feb 22

☞ The following ticket will be supported by a large number of stockholders at the next election of directors of the Improvement Bank.

H D PEIRE,
ARMAND PITOT,
J M DUCROS,
ANTHY BASCH,
A W PICHOT,
CHS E FORSTALL,
P MARSOUDET. f 22

Messrs. Editors—Will you have the kindness to announce in your paper the following ticket which will be generally supported at the approaching election for directors of the Improvement Bank.

Many of your Subscribers.

Mr. A. RIVARDE,
F. PESCHIER,
C. E. FORSTALL,
P. J. TRICOU,
J. B. DOLHONDE,
J. M LAPEYRE,
H. D. PEIRE. f-21

☞ A large number of stockholders will support the following ticket at the approaching election for directors of the Improvement Bank.

JOS. BARTHET,
F. BUISSON,
A. W. PICHOT,
A. MOLIER,
J M LAPEYRE,
J. VIOSCA,
A. PITOT. f-21

☞ A CARD—The volunteer companies attached to the Fourth Regiment La. M. propose celebrating the anniversary of the birth of the *Father of his Country*, by an encampment on Lafayette Square and the performance of military duty.

As a committee of these companies we respectfully invite the Ladies and attendant Gentlemen to visit the encampment on Friday, 22d inst. between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M.

Capt. C. F. HOZEY, Capt. E. JOHNS,
" S. JONES, " A. T. PICKRELL
" W. LEWIS, " E. L. TRACY,
Committee of invitation.

☞ PUBLIC MEETING—The members of the Washington Association, and all those who voted at the last election in Jefferson, are particularly requested to meet together with all citizens favorable to the extension of the right of suffrage, are invited to attend a meeting, to be held at Bank's Arcade, on Washington's birthday, Friday the 22d inst., at 7 o'clock p. m., to take into consideration the measures that may be necessary to extend the right of suffrage, in consequence of the course lately pursued by the house of representatives of the state on that subject. feb21—2

☞ NOTICE—The steam ship CUBA, Carson, Master, for Galveston Texas, is now in readiness to receive freight at Conti street wharf, and will leave on Saturday morning 23d inst. at 10 o'clock, at which time passengers will please be on board, and shippers are particularly requested to clear their goods at the custom house the day previous and have a copy of their entries at the office of the undersigned.

f-21 BOGERT & HAWTHORN, 83 Gravier st

☞ IMPORTANT NOTICE—IMPROVEMENT BANK—I have the honor to inform the stockholders of the Improvement Bank, that I have presented a petition to the legislature praying to that body to increase the number of directors of the Improvement Bank to thirty three, as this is the only means I have of discovered of satisfying all the citizens desirous the welfare of this institution. If there are yet others who may present themselves, I will amend my petition by praying the number to be increased to 99, adding thereto one *Champenois* for president.

f 12 *Le père La Tulipe.*

☞ A SPLENDID PIANO FORTE of a remarkably loud and and brilliant tone, is exhibited at No 14 Camp st.—where a professor will be daily—from from 2 to 3 o'clock—to prove its superiority, to those wishing to purchase an unequalled instrument. f22

☞ NOTICE—The subscriber intending to leave this city offers for sale, a negro girl, about 17 years of age, a good cook and house servant, speaks French, English and German, and is free from all vices and maladies prescribed by law.

All persons having claims against me will present them on or before the 1st of May, and persons indebted to me are requested to make immediate payment. JOSEPH ZORN, 129 Tchoupitoulas st.

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☞ NEW ORLEANS TYPOGRAPHICAL ASSOCIATION—An extra meeting of this association will be held at the Planter's Hotel, on Saturday evening, 23d inst., at 7 o'clock. A full attendance of the members is requested. By order of the president. feb22

☞ DOMESTIC LIQUORS—10 bbls brandy, 10 do gin, 50 do rye whiskey, in store, for sale by
DAVIS & HOBART, 18 Customhouse st.

NEW-ORLEANS COMMERCIAL REPORT.—FRIDAY, FEB. 22, 1839.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

ARTICLES.	From	To	Remarks
BACON, ⅌ pound:			
Western	20	21	
Scotch hemp	15	18	dull.
Kentucky	15	16	
BARS Rare, ⅌ lb.			
Western	3	3½	dull.
Nothern			
BREAD, ⅌ cwt			
Pilot	7	7½	
Navy	8		
BRIMSTONE, ⅌ lb.			
Roll			
Yellow	2½		
BOTTLES			
French, wine, ⅌ 100	5		
Bristol, porter, ⅌ gross	9	8 50	
COTTON, ⅌ lb.			
La & Miss. Good and fine	17	20	
Good fair	15½	16	
Middling	14½	15	fair demand.
Ordinary	12	13½	
Tenn & N Ala. Good and fine		12½	
Good fair		11½	
Fair	10	11	
Middling		10	
Ordinary		9	
COFFEE, ⅌ lb.			
Cuba—Good to fine green	14	15	
Inferior to middling	9	13½	
Rio	11½	12	
St Domingo	10½	11	
CORN, ⅌ bbl			
Liverpool	60	60	
Liverpool, shaved	50	55	
Western	2 00	2 25	Retail
CANDLES ⅌ lb.			
Sperm, N. Bedford	38	40	
Nantucket	35	38	
Tallow		10½	
Oranges, ⅌ gross		per bx	
Cuba	7	50	
Common	3	4	
FLOUR, ⅌ bbl	7 50	7 75	sales.
FISH, ⅌ bbl.			
Mackerel, No 1	17 00		
Shad	10 50		
Herring, ⅌ box	8 50		
Herring, ⅌ box	62½	75	
FRUIT ⅌ box	1 87½	2 00	
Raisins, bunch	1 75		
Bloom	1 00	1 25	
Figs, ⅌ lb.	8	12	
Almonds, soft shell, ⅌ lb.	12		
Hard	4	6	
GRAIN, ⅌ bush			
Corn, in sacks	0 87½	1	
Shelled, ⅌ bush	48	50	
Oats	40	45	
Beans, white, ⅌ bbl	12 00	13 00	
Red	0 00	0 00	
Gunny Bags, according to size	11	14	
Gen. Powder, Dupont's F.G.			
F.F. glazed, ⅌ keg of 25 lbs.	6 00		
Canister, ⅌ keg of 25 lbs.	5 00		
Eagle Rifle, in qr kegs	3 00		
Hay, ⅌ 100 lbs.	1 37½	1 45	
HIDES, ⅌ lb.			
Mexican	11	12	
Dry salted	10	12	
Wet salted	4	10	
Deer, ⅌ lb.			
Pin	5 25		
Common Bush	7 00		
LEAD, ⅌ bbl			
Phenomenon			
Pearce			
LIME, ⅌ bbl			
Thomaston			
Western			
LUMBER, ⅌ M			
Northern white pine			
Southern yellow			
Staves, W. oak pipe, ⅌ 1000			
Hogshead			
MOLASSES, ⅌ gal	30	00	
On plantation	22	25	
NAILS, ⅌ lb.			
Cut 10 d. and	6½		
Wrought			
OIL, ⅌ gal			
Sperm, winter, strained	1 10	1 15	sales.
Pale, do	1 00		
Whale	66		
Linseed	50		
Olive	1 50		
Tanner's	50	1 00	
PORK, ⅌ bbl.			
Mess	20	00	
Prime	18	00	
Mess O	18	00	
Prime do	17	00	
Prime O	15	00	
Rice, rough, ⅌ tierce	40	45	sales.
Bacon, Hams	7	8	
Canvassed	12	13	
Middlings	9	10	
Shoulders	7½	8	

ARTICLES.	From	To	Remarks
PROVISIONS			
Lard	10	11	
Butter, Goshen ⅌ lb.	20	30	
Western	14	18	
Cheese	11	14	
Do Pine Apple	14	16	
Pork, ⅌ cwt	2 00	2 12½	
PAINTS, ⅌ keg—Red and white			
American	2 25	2 75	
English ⅌ lb.	12		
Red Ann ⅌ lb.	10	12	
Ochre ⅌ cwt	1 50	2	
RICE, ⅌ cwt	5 00	5 50	sales
SALT, ⅌ sack			
Liverpool, fine	2 12½	2 25	
Coarse	1 87½	2 00	
Turks Island, ⅌ bush	50	60	
SUGAR, ⅌ lb.			
Brandy, Cheap	1 75	2 00	
Bordeaux	1 45	1 60	
Amer. 1st proof	60	1 25	
Gin, Holland	1 25	1 35	
American	60	80	
Whiskey, rectified	50	60	small sales
Common			none
Rum, Jamaica	1 20	1 45	
St Domingo	55	65	
Northern	60	00	
Sherry, ⅌ pipe			
Bucheler			
Deer, shaved, ⅌ lb.	28	30	
In the hair	30	35	
Bear, ⅌ skin			none.
TOBACCO, ⅌ lb.			
Fine quality	12	14	
Second	11	12	nominal
Common	8	10	
Cuba	20	30	
TALLOW			
TEAS			
Imperial	75	78	
Gunpowder	75	80	
Hyson	50	55	
Young Hyson	40	50	
TIN, ⅌ lb.			
Block	22		
Tin plates, ⅌ box	10	10 50	
WINES, ⅌ cask			
Bordeaux	15	40 00	
Marseilles	18	21 00	
Malaga, sweet, ⅌ gal	28	30	
Dry	35	40	
Madeira, ⅌ India	2	3 00	
Teneriffe	45	60	
Grahama			
Marseilles Anchovies	30	35	
Champagne, ⅌ basket	4	8 50	
WOOL, ⅌ lb.			
Merino			
Fullers	12		

STOCKS.			
BANKS	Par	Ask	Offd Remarks
Bank of Orleans	100		
Bank of Louisiana	100	111	no sales
Louisiana State Bank	100	112	
City Bank	100		
Union Bank of Louisiana	100	121	
Citizens' Bank	100	117	118
Commercial Bank	100	110	
Mechanics' & Traders' Bank	50	65	
Mechanic Bank	100	105	
Consolidated Association	100	115	none in our
N. O. Gas & Banking Co.	100		
Jackson Railroad	100	87	88
Carrollton R R Bank	50	50	
Algiers Bank & Banking Co.	100	50	52
Exchange & Banking Co.	100		
INSURANCE COMPANIES			
Louisiana State Stock	100		
Orleans Insurance Co.	100		
Mechanics Insurance Co.	30	30	27
Crescent Insurance Co.	100		
Commercial Insurance Co.	100		
Union Insurance Co.	100		
Firemens' Insurance Co.	100		
Mississippi & Marine Ins Co.	100		
Western Marine and Fire Ins. Co.	100	85	
Atlantic Marine & Fire Ins. Co.	100		
Orleans Theatre Ins. Co.	100		
RAIL ROADS, &c.			
Pontchartrain Railroad Co.	100	100	
Nashville Railroad Stock	100	100	
Orleans Navigation Co.	100		
Orleans Cotton Press Co.	100		no sales
Levee Steam Cotton Press Co.	100	330	400
Architect Stock, 5th District	100		

EXCHANGE.		
Bills on London, 60 days.	9@9½	9½
do on France.	5f 30c	5f 25c
do on New York, sight.	¼ dis	par
do on do 60 days.	2@2½	par cent dis

REMARKS

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Friday Evening, Commerce, Feb 16.

In making our customary inquiries relative to the business operations of the week, we were pleased to learn that, notwithstanding the unfavorable accounts from the interior, a number of country merchants and dealers from the surrounding states have entered the market with the view of laying in their purchases for the spring trade.

Cotton—Arrivals of the last and in the early part of the present week have spirited cotton market was rather quiet, and prices rather lower, particularly light. Some parcels of fine sold speculatively at the full prices quoted in our review of the 9th instant. There was an evident disposition among speculators to pursue suspended operations, believing that advices from the other side of the water (which are anxiously looked for) must be decisive of the market, but having been disappointed in the hope that market opened on Thursday with considerable firmness, both for the home trade and for the European markets, and it is supposed that during the last two days, 2,000 bales have been sold at an advance on last week's quotations of fair & fine on all qualities. Sales to-day evidence little change. The receipts at the close of the market yesterday were worth 1/8 cent more, Liverpool classification—but said interest, 1½@1¾, making to-day's price fair to fine, 8½@9½, but no fully fair. Holders are fixed for 16@ and above, for ⅌ ⅌. The sales in New Island, 7½@ 8½ to 7¾, which alone 60 bags stained from 16 to 23 ⅌ ⅌. Prices in the interior are fully maintained. Holders are fixed for full quotations (Sept 22). About 1400 bales left of sugar, principally of Louisiana, which, in New England, 8½ cents for 8 ⅌ ⅌, and in France 5f 15@5f 25 ⅌ ⅌. Stocks on New York, 14½@ ¼ cent prem.

Freights—To Liverpool, 1d ⅌ ⅌ for cotton. To Havre 10 ⅌ for cotton, and 2½@3 ⅌ ⅌ for rice.

From the Baltimore Commercial Herald, Feb 12

BALTIMORE MARKET—Flour—Howard street flour is firmly held, and we hear of no transactions since last week, but in some instances former asking prices have been obtained. The market at present appears to be in an unsettled state. Prices for Mississippi and Louisiana range from 12c to 17c., Tennessee and Western District, 11 to 11. 200 bales of the latter description were sold yesterday, at 14c, which was from depot to depot price. Exports since the 1st October, amount to 124,692 bbls, against 281,915 for the same period last season, leaving a deficiency of 89,223 bbls; they stand thus—

	Bbls
Short to Great Britain	112,379
France	4,412
North of Europe	1,596
Other foreign ports	267
Short to foreign ports	118,622
Excess Coastwise	29,499
	88,123

The receipts are about equal to the quantity cleared, which leaves the stocks without any material change since last week.

Tobacco—The stock of this article is too small for extensive operations; and sales are consequently on small lots, but at the full range of quotations, say 1@2c lb. for fine quality, 11@12 second—and 8@10 for 7s crossed.

The Exports are 8,901 hhds, against 8,72 0 the same period last season, leaving a deficiency of 2,819 hhds

Sugar—There has been a good demand throughout the week, at full prices; we quote extremes, 1½@7 ⅌ lb. Sales amount to about 1,700 hhds, and effected down after looking Receipts are Friday last, 1,490 hhds and 8 bbls

Molasses—There has been a fair inquiry for this article, and sales actually effected on landing at 30c ⅌ gallon. The sales amount to about 300 barrels. Receipts, 1,115

Flour—Prices remain very steady, we continue to quote 6 50@7 25 ⅌ barrel. Receipts continue about equal to the demand—receipts 11 week, 9,556 barrels

Corn—The stock of this article is becoming much reduced, and holders are generally very firm, at 70c ⅌ bushel; prime sold 75, but we have no sales at that price. We quote 69@70c Receipts this week, 786 sacks

Oats—The week is becoming much reduced, receipts this week, 30 sacks. We quote, 38@40c ⅌ bushel

Beeswax and Bale Rope—The demand for these articles are limited, but the stock is becoming reduced by the small sales, no bagging, and the trade rope is reviving this week

Bacon—Receipts of the week have been small; prices, however, remain without any material change. Receipts of the week, 3,447 hhds, 58 half barrels and 29 bbls pork, 341 kegs, bulk pork; 108 sacks bacon; 9 half barrels beef, 5,889 kegs, and 320 kegs and 126 kegs butter

Whiskey—Sales continue limited and prices have a downward tendency, we quote rectified 40@45 cts per gal.; no common in market. Receipts 782 barrels.

Lard—No receipts this week, and we hear of no sales.

Coffee—The market has been dull this week, but prices remain the same; receipts from Cuba 2,253 bags N. York 600.

Tobacco—There is a fair demand for this article, at 6@7½ per hhd. There is now only part of a cargo afloat, which is held at the same price as from our

Salt—The demand has been somewhat limited for some days past, but there is no change in price. The receipts from Liverpool amount to 1,600 sacks, from Middle about 1,500

Pumpkins—We find no change in rates this week for American vessels; some British are taking cotton at 11 16d.—We quote to Liverpool 1d, Havre 1½ cts. For constwise see table.

VESSELS IN PORT	Ships	Barques	Brigs
Yesterday	135	16	29
Of which are loading	34	10	20
Leaving	101	26	61

EXPORTS

Liverpool—Per ship Charles—9 6 bales cotton, 30 bbls Tobacco, 319 bags do.

New York—Per ship Holsten—765 bales cotton, 36 bbls do.

Per brig Arkansas—25 bales cotton, 194 hhds 19 tcs molasses.

Per brig Cayenne—300 hhds shed ice and 170 bbls molasses.

Per brig Mentor—20 kegs lard, 300 hides, 1160 bbls flour, 100 bbls molasses—10 bbls lard, 56 hhds do.

Charleston—Per brig Hope—275 bales cotton 8 bbls molasses, 4 bbls sugar.

Norfolk—Per brig Fincham—13 hhds hams, 1 tce 20 bbls molasses, 2 bbls sugar, 1 bale cotton seed.

Providence—Per brig New England—368 bales cotton, 300 kegs lard, 3 bbls sugar.

Savannah—Per ship Auta—1516 bushels corn, 20 bbls flour, 16 do beef, 7 casks bacon

Frankfort—Per schr Asia—10 bbls pork, 3 do flour, 3 sacks corn.

Velasco—Per schr Harriet—Groceries, provisions and mdse

Galveston—Per sloop Old Wigginton—Groceries, provisions and mdse.

IMPORTS.

Liverpool—Per packet Lexington—72 flat stemmed, 116 boxes 10x12 66 boxes mill round iron, 25 hampers peaches and several small bundles

Boston—Per barque Niagara—1000 kegs powder spiked to order

Rugged Island—Per brig Jas Drummond—4000 bushels salt, 10 tierces cotton seed

Charleston—Per brig Lancet—24 tcs rice, 16 bbls tar and 60 bbls pitch

Wetchaka (Mass) Per schr Meridian—400 kegs nails, 50 tons castings, 40 bbls fish, ironware and mdse.

New Orleans—Per schr Eliza Williams—65 m ⅌ lumber, 28 bbls gin, 110 bbls potatoes

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR

Per schr Wolcott from Vermilion Bay—198 hhds sugar and 50 bbls molasses, to Jas Jones.

Per steamboat Hail Columbia from Vicksburg—285 bales cotton R Rich, 201 Nugent, Turpen & Wait; 166 Bennett, Fer guson & Co; 54 Allen, Shaw & Co; 96 M Beal; 79 Baker Hanley, Davis & co; 71 Burke, Watt & co; 64 W J Beck & co; 62 Perrous, Arcenil & co; 50 order; 28 Walker, Walton & co; 24 Lapham, Hunt & co; 12 Lyons, Barron & co; 10 J F Sevier; 7 Ingraham & co; 4 Ferguson; 15 Freeman, Dale & co; 10 Lambeth & Thompson; 5 Wilkins; 51 bales cotton seed and sundries, to Taylor, Gardner & co; Kirkman, Abernethy & Hanna; and owners on board.

Per steamboat Baton Rouge from Bayou Sara—102 bales cotton M White, & co; 51 A Ledoux & co; 10 Lambeth & co; 10 J B Plaucher & co; 28 B Landsmer; 23 Caldwell & Hodge; 43 Ferguson & co; 7 Stevens; 7 Gardner & co; 12 Lambeth & Thompson; 12 S W Oakey & co; 9 J Wright & co; 5 Hardie & co; 5 Perrous, Arcenil & co; 50 owner & Gardner; 1 Harris & co; 2 Bailey; 1 Bentley; 1 Perthes; 1 Wooster; 6 Montague; 2 Gayle & Stewart; 112 hhds molasses Champion & Ford and sundries to W Dow; 1 Barrell & co; 1 Sargent; Hart, Labatt & co; and Steward, Richards & co.

Per steamboat Georgetown from Manchester—112 bales cotton to Hunter, Hughes & co; 120 E C Boone; 100 Hughes & Hunter; 60 W M Beck; 50 Lawrence & Chalmers; 7 G Burgess; 20 Ferguson and Lowrie; 24