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WHIG NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT
ZACHARY TAYLOR,
OF LOUISIANA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT
MILLARD FILLMORE
OF NEW-YORK.

ELECTORAL TICKET.

FIRST DISTRICT.....JACQUES TOUTANT.
SECOND DISTRICT.....J. P. BENJAMIN.
THIRD DISTRICT.....SAMUEL J. GARCIA.
FOURTH DISTRICT.....C. ADAMS, JR.
FIFTH DISTRICT.....JOHN MOORE.
SIXTH DISTRICT.....JAS. G. CAMPBELL.

"WHILE WE PUT TOGETHER, WE CANNOT BE BEATEN.—*General Taylor.*

"I DISAVOW MOST UNEQUIVOCALLY, NOW AND FOREVER, ANY DESIRE ON MY PART TO INTERFERE WITH THE RIGHTS OF WHAT IS TERMED THE PROPERTY OF THE CITIZENS OF THE OTHER STATES.—*Millard Fillmore.*

Friday Morning, Septr 15, 1848.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE!

That no man can vote for Wm O Butler, for Vice-President, without voting for LEWIS CASS, the Northern ABOLITIONIST, for the higher office of President.

Board of Health.

List of Interments in the City of New-Orleans, for 24 hours ending Sept. 14th:—Reported to the Board.

Consumption	1	Fever Yellow	10
Drowned	1	Fever, Congestive	1
Consumption	2	Hemorrhage Pulmonary	1
Dysentery	2	Hemorrhage Uterine	1
Fever, Bilious	1	Meningitis	1
Do. Typhoid	1	Pneumonitis	1
Do. Typhoid	1	Tetanus	1
Do. Cerebral	1	Unknown	1
Uncertain	3		
Total	35		

Of which 26 were white. Deaths 9 and 4 were under 10 years of age.

Where born: Germany 2 Ireland 4 New Orleans 1 Georgia 1 Maine 1 Scotland 1 Pennsylvania 1 France 1.

A. HESTER, Secretary of Board of Health.

REMOVAL.

Our Office, No 13 Camp street, has been removed to the counting office of the *Bee*, No 93 Chartres street. For the convenience, however, of our subscribers in the Second Municipality, we have placed a box at the entrance of the Camp street office, where advertisements may be left, and where, P. M. Advertisements received after the hour mentioned, One dollar in each language.

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RIAD, RIAD, SOUTHERN MEN.

We have by accident had occasion to cite the Cleveland *Plain Dealer*—Gen. Cass's special organ in Western Ohio—for the purpose of proving that the paper in question was universally regarded by the Free Soilers as decidedly anti-Cass. The editor of that paper claims to be Gen. Cass's personal friend, and says, of his opinion, he is a *frequent declarer* to that effect *in private conversation.* He views with the keenest confidence his opinions are distributed so fully to be read upon, than it could in any other form in the country. In the communication of the *Plain Dealer*, the following, and nothing more appears, addressed not only to the South:

"RICHELIEU."

"Every day brings us new subscribers from the South. Our circulation is no longer limited by Mason & Dixon's line. It has been a mystery to us why we have not received the New Florida Mississippi and Texas papers we were in the habit of receiving. Yesterday we got a clue to the mystery. A gentleman in Mississippi wrote to a friend from the *Plaindealer*. From that friend we learned the character of the Southern subscribers. *They are Taylor Whigs who went to vote to their Democratic neighbors the free soil articles in our paper, by way of reformation.* One *Democrat* in a *Free Soil* town. WELL, NORTHERN MEN, SUBSCRIBERS OF THE SOUTH, YOU WHO WILL READ THIS LIBERTY ARTICLE, WHAT DO YOU THINK IN ALL CANDOR, OF THE MAN WHO IF YOU WANT TO SUPPORT A SLAVERY PROPAGANDIST, VOTE FOR GEN. TAYLOR.—GEN. CASS IS NOT YOUR MAN. HE IS NOT FOR YOU. HIS PLAINDEALER WOULD NOT SUIT YOUR PORT HERE."

We beg the attention of our readers to the supercilious and arrogant tone of the *Plaindealer*. Mark how sneeringly it treats the South, and with what consummate impudence it tells her that Gen. Cass is not the man for her votes, if she wishes the extension of slavery. We hope the South will take Gen Cass at his word: speaking through his special mouth-piece, he bids the South vote for Gen Taylor, since he (Cass) is no Slavery Propagandist. If the South is willing tamely to submit to a candidate who mocks her with supreme scorn and impudence, she will deserve neither commiseration nor sympathy.

The hardihood of the *Plaindealer* in thus defying the South would be amazing, but that we know, that a section of recklessness is intended to keep the party straight in the North and West. Southern votes, it thinks, are secure for Cass, but Northern Democratic votes must be continued, for it has become disgusted with the great Michigander's trucking and trimming. The *Plaindealer* believes that it can, with perfect impunity, insult and deride the South, and that Locofocoism in this quarter will swallow it as the rod. It is a desperate game, but we apprehend that it cannot succeed. The South is not quite lost to every sentiment of self respect. She will hardly consent to be transferred at the bidding of her Northern task-masters to a condition, whose trusted organs flout her with the keenest and most galling community.

Whims.

The *Picayune* of yesterday has a despatch from Charleston, under date of the 13th, which says "that the returns of the Maine election which took place on Monday last, are unfavorable to the Whigs. The Free Soil ticket has swept everything.

The phraseology of this despatch is so ambiguous that it excited vast speculation among both Whigs and Democrats. Does it really mean that the Free Soil ticket has prevailed in Maine, and if so, is not such intelligence infinitely more unfavorable to the Cass Democrats than the Whigs, inasmuch as Maine has been hitherto a strong Locofoco State, and was confidently relied upon for Cass and Butler? The Whigs have nothing to lose in Maine—the Democrats everything. If the Free Soil ticket succeeds in Maine, to mutual cyphering that we wot of, can elect Gen Cass—even upon paper. The contest in the North, in this event, is narrowed down to the choice of TAYLOR or VAN BUREN, and under such circumstances, General TAYLOR would be sure to receive nearly every vote in the slave-holding States.

Gen Taylor and Mr Fillmore.

It is yet stated, in some quarters, says the *Express*, that Mr Fillmore has a hand in the *Buffalo* meeting at Albany. To refute such an assertion in the shortest way, and to show, that these two gentlemen have the best understanding, we give what we know to be a fact, that Gen Taylor has written Mr. Fillmore, expressing the pleasure he has in being run on the ticket with so well known, and so distinguished a statesman, with other like kind expressions.

Locofoco Disaffection in Maryland.

Ex-Governor Francis Thomas, of Maryland, has declared himself for Van Buren. The Baltimore Patriot says it is understood that others in Frederick county will follow suit. Mr. Madison Nelson, a prominent Democrat of that county, was lately invited to address a Cass meeting. He wrote a letter declining to do so, which the Cass paper in Frederick, the Citizen, refused to publish. It was sent to the *Herald*, and has appeared in that journal. One passage of the letter reads:

"I was born a democrat, reared a democrat, and shall die in that faith. From my youth upwards, I have been a zealous working member of the democratic party; and I assure you, gentlemen, it is not without some bitterness of feeling that I now feel myself paralyzed, and unable in this contest to take an active part without sacrificing my self-respect.

Pennsylvania.—The Free Soil men of Allegheny county rescinded to the Reading Convention Mr. Gazzam as the candidate for Governor. A full Free Soil ticket has been nominated in Allegheny.

The News by the Hibernia.

The Charleston *Courier* of the 9th inst., contains several Telegraphic despatches, communicating intelligence brought by the steamer *Hibernia*, which arrived at Boston at an early hour on the morning of the 8th inst., from Liverpool, with accounts to the 26th ult. As the despatches of the *Courier* are fuller and clearer than those received by us three or four days since, we publish them entire:

The First Despatch

Gave information of the arrival of the steamer, and as the most startling piece of intelligence, announced the destruction by fire of the splendid Boston packet ship *Ocean Monarch*, involving the loss of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY LIVES.

This magnificent vessel, one of the finest of the many beautiful ships engaged in the European trade, took fire on the 26th ult., in the British Channel, immediately after leaving port. She doubtless had a large number of emigrant passengers on board, and we shudder at the very thought of the distress and suffering that must have been the result of her envelopment in flames at sea, with two such inflammable elements contending which should involve the greatest destruction of human life.

Our correspondent states that English Consols had advanced. The last quotations were 85⅞ to 86⅜.

Breadstuffs had also taken a considerable rise. Corn quoted at 36 to 38. Indian meal 16s. 6d.; flour 33 to 33.

Fifteen minutes past four o'clock, we were put in possession of a

Second Despatch,

Containing further political intelligence of a startling and unexpected character, but still giving nothing relating to the Cotton market, which is always anxiously looked for as soon as the arrival of a through steamer is announced.

From this communication we learn that a REVOLUTION HAS BROKEN SIMULTANEOUSLY AT ST. PETERSBURG AND WARSAW!—The Emperor of Russia had made his escape to Finnland, and a Provisional Government was established at St. Petersburg.

In Ireland all was as yet quiet. A special commission was to be issued for the trial of Smith O'Brien, which would shortly take place.

In Scotland, there was no disturbance, the Chartist movement having been entirely suppressed.

In Paris, fears were still entertained of another demonstration on the part of the people. The Government feared to take active measures for the arrest of Louis Blanc, Proudhon and others, leaders of the Socialists.

The Italian question had not been definitely settled at the week ending 26th ult.

The sales of Cotton for the week amounted to 35,000 bales. The imports during the same period reached 40,000 bales. A slight reduction has been announced in the nominal quotations, and every thing indicated a tendency to depression. No Advertisement inserted for less than one dollar in each language.

A few minutes before seven o'clock, much to our gratification, we received

The Third Despatch,

Containing the state of the Liverpool Cotton market to the week ending 26th ult.

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Discussion at Covington and Madisonville.

We are indebted to a gentleman for the subjoined interesting account of the discussion in St. Tammany. The parish may be set down as perfectly safe for Taylor, though it gave Polk 60 majority:

[CORRESPONDENCE OF THE BEE.]

MADISONVILLE, Sept. 13, 1848.

Messrs. Editors—We are happy to inform our political friends, through the columns of your valuable journal, of the progress of our good cause and the high promises of ultimate success which are involved in the present auspices.

We had at Covington, to-day, a large and enthusiastic meeting of the friends of old Zach. The meeting was addressed in the opening by Mr. Pond, a young gentleman of fine talent, who made an able and impressive speech on the Whig side. He was followed by Mr. Kelly, a Democratic speaker, who was permitted, through courtesy, to reply to the arguments of Gen. Taylor's friends. Mr. Kelly occupied three hours and a quarter, in attempting to brand Gen. Taylor with an affection for the principles of the Wilmot Proviso, and to fasten the charge of Abolition upon Mr. Fillmore. This gentleman exerted a great deal of excellent gas in his frantic attempt to attach to the character of these able and distinguished men the foul calumny which happily have so industriously circulated. *It was all in vain—cases viper—you bite against a file*—the character of the old Hero is as proof against the poisoned arrow of party malice as his person was invulnerable to the missiles of the enemy's battery. They might as well attempt to batter down the walls of Gibraltar with a squirt-gun, as to assail the fortress of old Zach's character with the mad hope of success.

Mr. Adams of Lafayette, in the few brief moments allowed to him by the charity of his politicat opponents, triumphantly vindicated the character of Millard Fillmore—annihilating, beyond resuscitation, the vile pamphlet circulated throughout the country. I really felt sorry for the poor Democratic wanderer, for it more terribly used up man it has never been my lot to witness.

In consequence of the time thus consumed Mr. Peyton was prevented from speaking. The ardent, zealous and eloquent labors of this gentleman, entitle him to the lasting gratitude of every man who loves his country, and who believes that his best interests will be promoted by the election of the *old hero*. But the Colonel made up for it to-night at Madisonville, where he delivered a powerful and demolishing argument against the position of our opponents, and a beautiful, powerful, and eloquent eulogy upon the character of him who stands amid the events of the nineteenth century, *without a model, without a shadow*, and, what is better, while the rumbling of his name is in the air, from and gushing from the lips of the speaker, they found a generous echo in the bosoms of the people, who love the man who loves them.

The ladies, with animated feelings, smiled their approbation of the cause. 'Tis said that Satan tempted Eve with an apple, but it's no use to tempt the ladies in these parts from their allegiance and devotion to Old Zach, with such an Apple as Cass.

We are told that Messrs. Peyton and Pond have canvassed the parishes of St. Helena, Washington and St. Tammany. They bring us good news. Mr. Peyton has been a good and a faithful servant, and we hope that he will return his talent into the hands of the people in November next, with good and lawful interest.

Let us up and doing, and when the cloud of this political contest clears away, may we hail the old hero, at the head of the nation, as he was hailed by his little army, the genius and savior of *Buena Vista*. And let us remember, that while we owe Gen. Taylor to the high-potato riot extending in Ireland, and the wet and unfavorable weather which prevailed in England, much damage accrued to the crops from the continued rains.

Ireland Cottons were quoted 10¼ d., Orleans, at 11, Mobile, 4⅞.

TEXAS.—By the arrival of the steamship *Globe*, Capt. Mollerlieff, we have received our files of Galveston papers to the 9th inst. They possess little interest.

During the year, ending on the 1st September, the receipts of cotton at Galveston were 29,724 bales, and the exports amounted to 30,227 bales, of which 2,975 bales were shipped to New Orleans. The *News* says—It seems utterly impossible to make even a tolerable conjecture of the amount of the crop in Eastern Texas, which takes that direction to market. It may be half of the whole crop of Texas, as many suppose, or it may be much more or less. Since the last instant 103 bales have been received, and 33 bales shipped to this port, and 918 to New York, leaving 499 bales on hand and shipboard.

From Buenos Ayres.

Raising of Blockade of the Buenos Ayrean Ports.

We have received the British packet of the 14th. It contains the official announcement of the French Consul General of the cessation of the blockade, so far as relates to the coasts of the Province of Buenos Ayres. The following is the document.

CONSULATE GENERAL OF FRANCE.

Circular to the members of the Diplomatic and Consular body in Montevideo.

SIR,—I have the honor to acquaint you, that, agreeably to the directions given by the Commissioner Extraordinary of France, sent on a special mission to La Plata, the blockade of the coasts of the Province of Buenos Ayres will cease to be enforced from this date by the French squadron; it will, however, continue to be kept up by the squadron on the coast of the Oriental Republic, which are at present, or may hereafter be occupied by the troops under the command of Gen Ordbe. On the other hand, the term of 25 days, to expire on the 10th July next, has been allowed for the departure of neutral vessels from those ports.

Receive, &c.,

The Charge d'Affairs and
Consul General of France,
DEVOTE.

Montevideo, June 15th, 1848.

The British on their part discontinued the blockade nearly a year ago, and Lord Howden declaring that as a measure of coercion it had proved a miserable failure, and was indefensible upon any plea of right or expediency.

The port of Buenos Ayres, during the last twenty-two and a half years, has suffered three blockades, viz.

The last Brazilian, lasted,	1004 days.
The 2nd French, "	949
The 3rd Intervention)	1000
Joint English and French,	419
French alone,	311
	2853 days.

or 8 years and 1 month, more than one-third of the period above mentioned.—*Jour. of Com.*

EARTHQUAKE AT ST. KITTS AND ANTIGUA.—A despatch to the *Picayune*, from Charleston, states that a terrible earthquake had been experienced at St. Kitts and Antigua, which lasted five hours. The houses in those islands were nearly all destroyed, and the loss of life was very great.

SPECIE IN THE SUB-TREASURY.—The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia *North American* says:

"The Sub-Treasury has now accumulated $2,300,000 of coin, and the banks are getting a little skittish again. The Secretary of the Treasury has accordingly ordered that no further payments on the loan shall be made until the amount in our Sub-Treasury is reduced to $500,000.

"Paper goes a little dearer to-day, but on call there is no change."

DECISION OF THE GREAT TELEGRAPHIC SUIT.—We perceive by a despatch transmitted to our neighbor of the *Bulletin*, that the Telegraph suit, between the proprietors of Prof. Morse's patent and Mr. Henry O'Reilly has been decided at Frankfort, Ky., in favor of the former.

FREE SOIL IN VIRGINIA.—A Free Soil Convention met in Woodstock, Shenandoah county, Virginia, lately, which adopted Martin Van Buren, as their candidate, and appointed a committee to address the people of Virginia. The following electoral ticket was presented and adopted:—1. Thomas H. Pitts. 2. J. Gilmore. 3. George Craig. 4. David Hotsel. 5. J. Birkshirt. 6. J. W. Steffy. 8. J. Parkinson. 9. Samuel M. Janney. 10. D. H. Frevel. 11. E. Keane. 12. Geo. Rye. 13. J. Sloan. 14. T. Freeman. 15. W. Wallace. 16. J. Kirkenhurst. 17. Thomas Wood.

WELL, PEP.—The editor of the *Times* thus sums up his reasons for

General TAYLOR:

"Simply, we go for Gen. TAYLOR because he will administer the Government according to Whig principles: Because he will sign harbor appropriations: Because he will not thwart the will of the people on any question: Because, in the language of Washington, he would not quit our own to stand on foreign soil: Because he will not lead the country into dissensions, useless war: Because he is honest, capable, and faithful to the constitution.

MASSACHUSETTS.—A Telegraphic despatch from Boston to the Baltimore *Sun* dated the 5th, says:

The Democratic Convention assembled here to-day. Mr. Henry Cruker was chosen President. There was a very full attendance. The convention was addressed at length by Messrs. Caleb Cushing, Rantoul and Hallet. Great excitement prevailed in consequence of the presence in the convention of a num of delegates from Taunton. Cass and the other for Van Buren. Some disorderly motions were made. A committee was finally appointed to inquire into the case of the case and report thereon. A letter from Cass further debate and movements, Mr. Caleb Cushing was appointed a candidate for Governor. The vote stood, for Cushing 228, and for Mr. Frederick Robinson, of Charlestown, 220. Necessary to a choice, [illegible]

CARLISS DRIVING.—Driver P. Durel made an affidavit yesterday, before Recorder Genois, against the driver of an advertisement in *La Patrie*, accusing of having assaulted him in a violent manner. The parish may be set down as perfectly safe for Taylor, though it gave Polk 60 majority:

A DANGEROUS CHARACTER.—Matthew Smith was arrested yesterday by the First Municipality police, as a dangerous and suspicious character. Nothing having been evidenced to the contrary, Recorder Genois committed him to the First District Court.

A SUSPICIOUS PERSON.—Thomas Moore, was arrested yesterday, in the Third Municipality, as a decidedly suspicious and dangerous character. The Recorder sent him to the Workhouse for thirty days, with a view of giving him ample leisure to reform.

LARCENY.—Maria Ann Cooney, made an affidavit yesterday, before Recorder Genois, that her premises, in Claiborne street, were entered on Saturday last, by Julia Wolfe, who stole therefrom the sum of $9 50. A warrant was granted for her arrest.

Council of Municipality No. One.

EXTRA SITTING OF MONDAY, 11th September, 1848.

The Council met this day, pursuant to adjournment.

The members present were: the Hon. J. Gaspis, Recorder and President; Aldermen Marque, Bernes, Barths, Duplessis, Duncan, Dubos, Fabre, Gourdain, Hagan, Lanata, Lilly and Silk—12

Absent—Aldermen. Gignel, McNeil and Wilks—3.

Alderman Gurley absent on leave—1.

On motion of Mr. Gourdain, the absence of Messrs. Gignel and Wilk was excused.

The minutes of the last sitting were read and approved.

The Council took up the following resolution, which was under discussion when the Council adjourned:

Resolved, That it will hereafter be the duty of the Commissary, of the First Ward, or of any other officer of Municipality, to report to any future acts to remain in any street for any length of time, except when loading or unloading their freight, under the penalty of $10 for each infringement.

Mr Fabre moved for its rejection. The yeas and nays being called for, it appeared that Mr. Marque—[illegible]—voted in the negative; and that Messrs. Barths, Barnes, Duplessis, Duncan, Dupre, Fabre, Gourdain, Hagan, Lanata, Lilly and Silk—11—voted in the affirmative.

CALL OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Dupre, on behalf of the Finance Committee, submitted the following report:

The Finance Committee, who have been authorized to settle with P. Wilcha, according to the terms and conditions of his letter, beg leave to report to the Council that they are [illegible] under the direction to execute his said letter, dated the 19th July, 1848, in which he distinctly stated his willingness to take a note of the Municipality at one year, without interest, for the sum retained by Municipality No. One, for faithful performance of his contract, and the guaranteed work by one year. In this letter he also offered personal security. This letter has been mislaid, [illegible] and in the meantime [illegible] communication which this committee have from Mr. Vidachi, in one dated August 4th, in which he consents to abandon the 7 per cent interest, and to receive a note at one year, without the intervention of the Council, in speaking of Mr. Vidachi's letter, they have to remark, that they have [illegible] to the 19th July or of the 4th August. In the letter there is no mention made of security. All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. D. MCNEIL, Chairman,
A. DUPRE,
JACQUES DUPLESSIS.

After some debate, which will follow, Mr Fabre introduced the following resolution, which was adopted, the rules being dispensed with, after being seconded by Messrs. Gourdain and Barnes:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee, [illegible] they are hereby authorized to pay P. Vidachi's note at one year, without interest, the same being retained for the keeping in good order of the intersections by him already made up to the first August, 1848; and that Messrs. Vidachi and Wilcha present security or securities, to the satisfaction of said Committee, for the keeping in good order of said intersections, and the repair of the pavement, say to solution to the contrary notwithstanding.

On behalf of the Finance Committee, Mr. Dupre offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to issue his warrant for the following sums, viz:

New Orleans Bee, (Magne & Wasse;)
for advertising the sale of real estate, printing papers and bill heads, &c.....$648

C. Renaud & Co., for repairing the side walks, at the intersections, made by D. Cyprien.....80 00

H. Degen, for work done in Circus Square.....10 50

Thomas, for 100 barrels oyster Shells, for the Levee, at $3.....3 00

Jean Dupuy, for 558 bbls. oyster Shells.....22 32

With leave, Mr. Lanata offered the following resolution which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Surveyor be, and he is hereby requested to put in default all persons who have purchased lots of ground at the sale made by Municipality No. One, and who have not yet complied with the conditions of the sale, and to notify them that after the delay granted by law all and lots of ground shall be sold for account and risk of defaulting purchasers.

The rules being dispensed with, Mr. Gibbs as a member of the Improvement Committee, offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Surveyor be, and he is hereby required to have due to the shortest delay, the ditches of the streets of the Second Fifth and Seventh Wards.

With leave, Mr. Hagan offered the following resolution, which was adopted, the rules being dispensed with, after being seconded by Mr. Fabre:

Resolved, That the Surveyor be, and he is hereby authorized to have the necessary repairs made to the room adjoining the Recorder's Court, recently occupied as the Treasurers office, for the use of the Secretaries of this Council and of the latter; and, further, that the room appropriated for the use of the Treasurer of the Municipality be given to the Collector of Taxes on lands and Carts.

Messrs. Lanata, Duncan and Lilly, successively moved that the Council do now adjourn, for the purpose to present some communications. Refused.

On motion of Mr. Hagan, the name of M. Fish was substituted for the name of Mr. Wilks on all Committees, except on the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Hagan, the President was requested to appoint the Committee on the Levee, as occurred in the Judiciary Committee. The President appointed Mr. E. Fabre.

The rules being dispensed with, on motion of Mr. Barths, the Council took up the following report and resolutions, offered by the improvement Committee, and, on motion, adopted:

The Improvement Committee, to whom has been referred the paragraph in the Message of the Mayor, relative to the contract for repairing the Levee, at a late meeting, September 21st, 1848, are of opinion that the repairing of the streets is a work which, by its nature, ought to be executed by the Municipality by the Corporation, acting under the control of the Surveyor, the annexed document, emanating from the Commissioners of the Levee, in reserve suggestion of your committee should be adopted by the Council, and some alterations in case the Council should think proper to call for sealed proposals.

(Sec No. One, letter of the Surveyor.)

Your committee recommend the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, That the Improvement Committee shall appoint a competent person as overseer of the pavers, with a salary of $65 per month; and that the Improvement Committee shall employ the pavers at the rate of $2 50 per day, and ten laborers at $35 per month.

On the second resolution, Mr. Fabre offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That sealed proposals will be received for the materials which may be wanted for the repairing of the streets of this Municipality, at such times as this Council may think proper.

Mr. Barnes moved that said substitute be laid indefinitely on the table—Lost.

On motion to adopt said substitute, the yeas and nays being called for, it appeared that Messrs. Barnes, Dupre, Fabre, Gourdain and Lilly—5—voted in the affirmative, and that Messrs. Barnes, Barths, Duncan, Hagan Lanata, Lilly—6, voted in the negative, whereupon said substitute being rejected, Mr. Hagan offered the following:

Resolved, That sealed proposals will be received by the Council, on the first Monday in October, 1848, for 20,000 barrels of shells and 5000 cubic feet curb and gutter stones, payable, cash on delivery, and that the Surveyor be, and he is hereby authorized, in conjunction with the Surveyor, be authorized, in the meantime, to procure, on the best terms, such materials as may be required for the repairing of the streets. On motion to adopt the resolution, the yeas and nays being called for, it appeared that Messrs. Bisque, Fabre and Silk—3, voted in the negative, and that Messrs. Barnes, Barths, Bernes, Duncan, Gourdain, Hagan, Lanata, Lilly—8, voted in the affirmative—and said resolution was adopted.

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