COMMERCIAL.

LATEST DATES.

New-York	june 4	Boston	june 3
Philadelphia	" 4	Baltimore	" 4
Charleston	june 10	Washington	" 6
Paris	" 7	Liverpool	may 6
Havre	" 8	London	" 6

SALES OF COTTON ON SATURDAY.

176 bales Mississippi		15
68 " do		13
244		

HAVRE, May 8.

Sales 6th, 140 bales Louisiana Cotton at 136 to 140 f; 800 bags Hayti Coffee at 67 1-2 to 70, in bond.

LIVERPOOL, May 8.

The last sale of Turpentine was 17s. 6d. per cwt. no transactions in Tar. Flaxseed very dull, about 30 0 casks have been sold this week, at 56 a 60s per cask. The Tobacco market continues in the same dull state. Cotton—Upland, d9 1-4 to 11 1-2; Orleans, 9 1-2 to 11 ½; Mobile, 9 3-4 to 11 5; Alabama, 9 1 2 to 10 1-2; Sea Island, 12 to 28; Stained, 10 to 16. Flour in bond 15s 6d to 26s. Rice, 13 to 20s. Cloverseed nominal. Flaxseed 56 to 60s.

LONDON, May 6.

Cotton.—There is still no disposition to give way in price, the market continues heavy; at Liverpool prices have improved ½d to ¾d this week, and much business doing. Public sales are advertised to take place her e of 9000 bales on the 12th. This afternoon the market continued in a very dull state; not a transaction reported by private contract during the week, and the public sale of 332 bales Surat was all taken in, no bidders for the sound.

LIVERPOOL, May 7.

From the 29th ult to the 6th instant, sales of 1320 bales o Sea Island, ordinary to middling, 20 a 23; fair to good fair, 23 a 28; good to fine, 2s 2d a 2s 9. 10 stained de ordinary to middling, 9 a 10; fair to good fair, 11 a 12 good to fine, 13 a 15; 5410 Upland, ordinary to middling 9 3-4 a 10 1-4; fair to good fair, 10 7-8 a 11 1-4; good to fine, 11 1-8 a 11 3-4; 3500 Alabama and Tennessee ordinary to middling, 9 a 9 3-4; fair to good fair, 10 1-4 a 10 1-8; and Mobile ordinary to middling 9 7-8 a 10 1-4; fair to good fair, 10 7-8 a 11-4; good to fine, 11 3-4 a 12; 5530 New Orleans, ordinary to middling, 9 3 4 a 10 1-4; fair to good fair, 10 7-8 a 11 1-4; good to fine, 11 3-4 a 12 1-4; 560 Pernambuco, ordinary to middling 12 1-8 a 12; fair to good fair, 12 1-2 a 13 3-4; good to fine, 14 1-4 a 14 1-2; 200 Bahia, ordinary to middling 10 a 10 3-4; fair to good fair, 11 1-8 a 12 1-4; good to fine, 12 a 12 1-4; 1000 Maranham, ordinary to middling 12 3-4 a 13; fair to good fair, 13 1-4 a 13 1-2; good to fine, 13 3-4 a 14; 510 Egyptian, ordinary to middling, 14 1-4 a 14 1-2; fair to good fair, 14 3-4 a 16; good to fine, 15 1-8 a 16 1-2; 1350 East India Surats, ordinary to middling, 5 1-2 a 6 1-4; fair to good fair, 7 1-8 a 7 3-4; good to fine 8 1-4 a 9; 240 West India, and other sorts. Total 13,440 bales.

Imports since 1st January, 265,540 bales American; 36,460 Brazil, 3684 W India, &c 6008 Egyptian, 29,636 E India; total 341,221. Against same period in 1835—317,113 American, 44,190 Brazil, 4,977 W India, &c 5119 Egyptian, 16,354 E India; total 266,961

Stock 6th May, 1836, 95,700 American, 14,500 Brazil, 9960 W. India, &c.; 2350 Egyptian, 29,850 E. India; total, 152,300. Stock 8th May, 1835, 140,800 American, 4000 Brazil, 1200 W. India, &c. 2150 Egyptian, 10,200 E. India; total 158,600.

The total imports of American Cotton into the various markets of Great Britain, from January 1, to 23d April, 1836, were 265,139 bales. Against same period last year, 309,085 bales, which shows a declension of 43,946 bales; and including all other kinds, the decrease has been 19,461 bales. The exports of American, as above, have been 5129 bales.

LIVERPOOL, May 6.

Taken for consumption 1st January to May 6, 1836, American, 261,000; same time 1835, 268,500.

Exported 1st January to May 6, 1836, 4800; same time 1835, 9000.

Imported 1st January to May 6, 1836, 565,686; same time 1835, 394,959.

Commissioners Stock, 1st January to May 6, 1836, 98,000; same time 1835, 138,500.

Average weekly quantity taken for consumption 1st January to May 6, 1836, 14,285; same time 1835, 14,799.

Import this week, May 6, 1836, 4866.

MOBILE, June 17.

The ordinary warm weather of the summer months may now be said to have set in, and as a matter almost necessarily consequent upon this, the business of the market has sunk into repose. Very few transactions have taken place—none indeed worthy of notice

Cotton.—We have heard of no sales this week in cotton, deserving of remark. There is scarcely any in market on sale; probably not over 500 bales in all. At this moment we believe there is little or no inquiry for the article. The latest news from the Liverpool Cotton market reaching to the 7th May, is rather unfavorable, as it shows a decline of at least as much as had been gained up to the second of the same month. The New York, and indeed all our home markets are at present in a very languid state. The quotations given below are entirely nominal, as far as regards this market.

The receipts of Cotton this week, have been 967 bales: the exports have been 13,963; leaving in all, a stock on hand of 21,360 bales.

NEW YORK, June 4, 1836.

Coffee.—The sales have been chiefly for export, comprising 500 bags Laguira, at 13 1-4; 250 Cuba, 12¾ a 13; 300 Brazil, 11 3-4; 25 Maracaibo, 12; and 25 White do, 13 cents; with the exception of Brazil and St Domingo all descriptions are scarce. The large sale of Brazil on Wednesday last, put a stop with a good deal of animation, but at a small decline on the previous sale, embracing about 5000 bags at 10 7-8 a 12 3-4; 16 only at the latter, and 1561 at the former rate; another of similar extent is announced for the 24th inst.

Cotton.—By the packet ship St Andrew, accounts have been received from Liverpool, to the 8th May. The sales there for the week ending with the 6th amounted to 10,190 bales. At the commencement the demand was active, and an advance of 1-4 on Uplands was obtained; but at the close it was dull, and prices receded to the rates previously current; the sales on the 7th were only 1000 bales. By the ship Charlemagne, we have advices from Havre also to the 8th May. That market was very inanimate, and prices barely supported; sales for the week preceding only 981 bales. The transactions here have been a little more extensive, but without any important variation in prices. The sales for the last three days comprise about 700 bales New Orleans, at 17 a 18 cents; 500 Upland, 16 3-4 a 18; and 300 Mobile, 17 a 18; 400 Mobile, 16 a 18; making a total for the week of 2500 bales. An unusually long continuance of strong easterly winds has prevented arrivals.

Total import from 1st to 31st.

May, was	34,891 bales.
Export from 1st to 31st May,	23,161 "
Export from the U. S., since 1st October last	786,092 "
Same time last year	764 410 "
Same time year before	702,857 "

Flour and Meal.—In consequence of the unfavorable state of the weather, the transactions in flour have been limited; and some parcels which had been exposed upon the wharves were sold at lower prices, but we do not alter the range of our quotations. 2000 barrels, prime, returned from England, sold at 85 50. In Rye, Flour and Cornmeal there is not much doing, but the rates remain the same.

Molasses.—Prices have not varied materially but a continuance of stormy weather has nearly suspended operations. 50 hhds Demerara sold at 35 cents.

Sugar.—There has been more animation since our last quotes, but the demand has been chiefly for export, and the neighboring markets. The sales embrace 373 hhds Porto Rico, 9 a 9 1-8; 150 Cuba Muscovado, 9; 1100 boxes Brown Havana, 9 a 9 1-2; 20 White ditto, common, 13; 200 Trinidad; 12 1-2; 750 baskets Batavia 7 3-4, 8 mos.: and an entire invoice of 3618 bags Manilla, at terms not made public. By auction 56 hhds inferior to fair Muscovado sold at 7 7-8 a 8 5-8; cents per lb, 90 days. The arrivals from Europe during the past week, amounting to 310 hhds, 25 bbls and 163 cases.

Tobacco.—The market is quiet. No sales of any importance. By auction 11 hhds inferior Kentucky, unascertainable, sold at 4 3-4 a 5 3-4,—average, 5 1-4 per lb, 6 & 9 and 4 mos.

Rosin.—Some further small sales have been made for the packets, which are still detained, at 6 1-2 a 6 3-4 cost, prem. on England, f5 38 1-2 a f5 36 on France; nothing of interest in other descriptions. Export of spirits this week, 94 bbls.

SALES—June 4.

AT THE NEW YORK EXCHANGE BOARD.

70	shares U S Bank,		124
5	do do		124
50	do do	s 30 d	124
250	do do	25 June,	124½
50, 50, 50, 50,		cash	123½
100	do do	Wednesday	124
2100	do do	10 June	124½
30	do N. O. Canal,	cash	102½
100	do do	cash	101
40	do N. O. Com. Bank,	cash	101
50	do N. O. Mech. and Traders'		101½

The season has now arrived when our market may be said to be at an end; most of our heavy shippers have left the market: the arrivals are very small, and the quantity in the country is now thought to be much under than was calculated on a few weeks since: the sales this week have amounted to about 800 bales, of all sorts: the prices have been, for

Ordinary,	12 a 14
Fair to good,	15 a 17
Prime to choice,	18 a 19½

The quality of the lot at 18 1-2 cents was very superior.

In Groceries there is little or nothing doing. Sugars are plenty and dull.

Rosins.—The stock good, and sales difficult to make at any price. A sale of 7000 bushels Salt was made at 67 cents.

Rice continues to creep up; 143 was offered and refused for 160 shares Mechanics'; 82 was refused for Trust Stock, and sales of Insurance was made at 75; and State Bank at 126. The last sale of Augusta Bank (new stock) was made at 126, but it is thought that more could now be obtained for it.

Saint Charles Theatre.

On Monday Evening 20th June 1836,
Will be performed, 2d time, the Historical Anecdote of

THE KING'S WORD,
OR
The Duke of Cornwall.

King Charles,			Mr. Hunt,
Martin,	} Roundheads.	{	Keppell,
Johnson,			Deber,
Williams, the Sheriff,			De Camp,
Kate, wife to Martin, after Duchess of Cornwall,			Mrs Hunt

With the
LOTTERY TICKET.

Wormwood,	Mr Decamp,
Susan,	Mrs. Mietsch.

WESTPHALIA HAMS—Fifty Westphalia hams, now landing and for sale by
HENRY, LATAPIE & CO.
june 18

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NEW-ORLEANS:
MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 20, 1836.

FOR PRESIDENT
M. VAN BUREN.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT
RICHARD M. JOHNSON.

"I prefer that not only you, but all the people of the United States shall now understand that if the desire of that portion of them which is favorable to my elevation to the chief magistracy should be gratified, I must go into the presidential chair, the inflexible and uncompromised opponent of any attempt on the part of Congress to abolish slavery in the district of Columbia against the wishes of the slave holding states; and also with the determination equally decided to resist the slightest interference with the subject in the states where it exists."—*Martin Van Buren.*

Important from Mexico.—Through the politeness of Captain Dickenson of the schooner Halcyon, that arrived yesterday from Matamoras, we have received journals from that place to the 6th inst.

Verbally we have been informed through our news collector by the captain and a passenger that General Urrea had been appointed generalissimo of the Mexican army against Texas; and that the Mexican congress and government had resolved to abandon Santa Anna to his fate. The latter however may be doubted, as we have a proclamation of Urrea, dated Matamoras, June 5th, who entitles himself 'general of brigade, and commanding the reserve division of the Mexican army.'

It is also reported that he had been authorized to raise an army of 15,000 men; and that $600,000 had been raised in one day by subscription in the city of Mexico to equip them—the loans or donations to the government still continuing.

An expedition under General Cortoza, consisting of 5000 men, had arrived at Saltillo; and another of 3000 under General Valencia was to have disembarked from Vera Cruz for Copano, but had delayed in consequence of 400 Texians having taken possession of the latter place.

General Filosola had received positive orders from the Mexican government to cease retreating, to recruit his forces, and again oppose the Texians in conjunction with Urrea. The latter has established his head quarters at Matamoras, and has with him 3000 men—Filosola will be stationed in the west.

Two Texian officers had arrived at Matamoras, to negotiate for an exchange of prisoners.

The President (pro tempore) of the Republic to the warriors of the Mexican army.

Soldiers—One of the events very frequent in war has placed in the power of the enemy to our independence, the heroic conqueror of Tampico, the president of the republic, your general in chief, the idol of our hearts, the immortal Santa Anna. Excited by the ardor of glory, and a vehement desire to terminate the campaign, by one blow, his excellency escorted a petty force of the army which remain untouched; and this force having been beaten by superior numbers, this illustrious genius, whose exploits form the most brilliant page of our history, has lost his own liberty in endeavoring to secure that of his country.

Our mourning has commenced; the fatal day of the 21st April, and since then, disdains the vengeance that should prevail in all Mexican hearts. Soldiers, our grief is immense; but it will not be useless. For the liberty of the president and for the honor of the nation, the government will raise all possible resources: they will be boundless; and my desire is to employ them without restriction, without delay, without hesitation: for I know my duty and will fulfil it. Misfortune to the enemy of our country! The foreign will be vanquished; and the domestic exemplarily punished, if any such shall dare assist in this sacred war of the country, the criminal desires of the Texian rebels.

Friends! A momentary adversity should not dismay, courage the constant protection of our rights. To you soldiers—you who have proved the vicissitudes of fortune, to leave to the world the remembrance of virtue and honor, courage; and in invoking the Providence who rules the destiny of nations, march to avenge God, your country and your president.

JOSE JUSTO CORRO.

Mexico, 19th May, 1836.

About the 25th of March last, it is reported that Commodore Dallas had been ordered by the secretary of the navy, to send one of the vessels under his command to Matamoras, to protect Americans and American interests. On the 11th inst. none had arrived, except the Warren, which merely appeared off the bar on the 10th, fired a gun, and sailed away without communicating with the shore.

Specie.—The Halcyon from Matamoras yesterday brought $90,000; and the Creole from Tampico bro't $65,000—in all $155,000.

N O and Mobile seaboard association. The books of subscription to the stock of the company will be closed this day. The capital is sufficiently great to enable the company to have steamboats plying from the Orleans canal, the bayou St John and the railroad harbor, to every village and watering place across the lake, and along the coast as far as Mobile. The privileges of the company are many; and their profits certain to be great.

The books are opened at the office of the Mississippi Insurance company in Canal street—where you will have the goodness to subscribe.

The Carrollton hotel continues its many attractions to visitors, under the superintendence of Major Gloyd. Families or gentlemen can be accommodated there with board and lodging during the summer; and travellers can always find comfortable fare.

Comfortable baths can be procured daily at all hours, at the Marine hotel, between the markets on the Levee.

Hats. A French or English gentleman might perhaps place his gloves or whip in his hat, on taking it off in a room: but when on the head he would invariably use it exclusively as a covering. But many of our citizens assuming the epithet of gentlemen, use their hats as omnibus pockets for smoking and chewing tobacco, for mockenders, memoranda, etc. Hats in America have got the organ of acquisitiveness most singularly enveloped in an olio of refuse.

There are not more delightful nor numerous watering places in the vicinity of any city in the American Union than in New Orleans, across the lakes as far as Mobile;—nor would there be a more healthy city in the world, were the streets properly paved and cleansed, and the rearward marshes drained.

☞ There are now fewer patients in the hospitals of New Orleans then were ever known at this time in any previous year—in comparison to the population. Indeed there is no endemic disease now existing here; yet it is midsummer How shamefully has the climate and health of this city been vilified!

Small Pox—fractures, etc.

The following is from the Washington Intelligencer:

Messrs Editors: You state in your paper of this morning, that Dr Luxenburg, of New Orleans, has discovered that the *marks* or disfiguration arising from small pox may be prevented, by excluding light from the face. More than three years ago I tried the experiment in repeated cases of small pox without effect, by of this city, who was very severely attacked with this disease; his face was not only covered with black silk, but his room was kept constantly dark during the pustules, and still he was very much marked with the disease. Since that time, I have used a wash of the chloride of soda or lime, *as soon as the pustules were filled*, and, by quickly drying them, and converting them into scabs, or crusts, have always prevented any marks or disfiguration of the face. A PHYSICIAN.

June 9d, 1836.

That this physician made his experimens three years ago, merely shows that he had been urged to them by the publication of Dr Picton's medical thesis, in which the experiments of his teacher, Dr Luxenburg, had been anonymously announced. The former gentleman had been a pupil of the latter; and had not only an opportunity of witnessing the regular series of experiments instituted at the Charity Hospital here by Dr L, but had been permitted to allude to them in the thesis for a medical degree, from which extracts were subsequently published, accrediting the discovery and experiments to the writer of the thesis, as he made no acknowledgments. To give full credit to the proper authority might not have been indispensible in a thesis intended solely for collegiate examination of a pupil; but when extracts were published from that thesis in various medical and other journals, and the whole merit (of whatever extent) ascribed to Dr Picton—as he credited none, one might imagine that he would have had the magnanimity of publicly avowing that he (at least) was indebted to Dr Luxenburg for whatever he knew and had written on the subject. This would have been noble; yet three years have elapsed, and the student has not acknowledged his indebtedness to his teacher, altho the subject of small pox was suggested as the topic for the thesis by that teacher. Nay worse, when the Bee sought at length to give credit to whom credit was due, the student finding he could no longer shine in borrowed lustre, merely sought to depreciate the merits of his teacher.

If it may be true that the efficacy of the absence of light in cutaneous diseases, as long known, has yet it does not follow that this efficacy extends to preventing marks or disfiguration by the pustules of the small pox;—nor does it follow that because a correspondent of the Washington paper failed in this application, that others have also;—nor does it follow that Dr Luxenburg is not justly entitled to the credit of establishing a theorem as to the treatment, because a young boy in the antechamber of his—told him that an old nurse spread leaves of silk over the face of a patient who had the small pox, and asked the doctor for an explanation—nor could originality be denied him, were that rationale known in Europe and not in this country, as it was original here and with him. To say that masks of pasteboard or other stuff for the faces of patients are now used in the hospitals of Europe, is merely to prove that the treatment in the exclusion of light is improved. But merit is certainly due to Dr Luxenburg for establishing the rationale, and indubitably proving it by a series of successful experiments, made in the Charity Hospital here, some 4 or 5 years ago.

We are not the panegyrists of Dr L; but earnestly desire at all times to do justice to distinguished merit in all professions and pursuits. He has improved the treament of most surgical diseases, as any person can testify by visiting his Infirmary near the Ponchartrain railroad. On Saturday we saw there a slave that had been tapped for an abscess of the liver, from whom very near 3 gallons of pus had been taken: yet it had been extensively bruited as an extraordinary affair that an English surgeon had tapped upwards of a gallon in a similar disease: Thus do we look abroad for wonders; and deny credit to merit because at home.

He has made a very material improvement in the treatment of compound fractures of the inferior members. Splints of any kind—except Amesbury's for the hip-joint—are superseded by sand bags or pillows, on which they are fastened above by ligatures. Dupuytren had recommended and used common pillows; and assigned the reason. But the practice of Luzenburg is preferable on many accounts—among others, the patient cannot move his posture awake or asleep, so as to retard his cure; inflammation is generally prevented, but should any supervene, lotions can easily and successfully be applied: and contraction of the injured limbs never occurs. We saw three or four instances of this on Saturday—Gott in the number, whose legs were fractured by the falling of the house lately in Canal street.

His Franklin Infirmary is probably the best private one in the United states: go and judge for yourself.

New York, June 3.

Bank of the United States.—In consequence of the pressure in the money market, and the derangement of the currency—particularly in the exchanges of the country—a memorial from the merchants and other citizens of New York has recently been forwarded to the directors of the Bank of the United States, requesting the interposition of that institution in the purchase and negotiation of bills of exchange. The application set forth that assistance to be the amount of two millions would be of great service, and afford essential relief to the mercantile community at this time. We are informed that the subject has been submitted to the directors by Mr Biddle, and that they have very promptly acceded to the request. A letter was received yesterday from Mr Biddle, addressed to the committee of merchants, Messrs. Shepherd, Knapp, Suydam, Jackson & Co, P and J S Crary, and others, announcing this gratifying result of the application.

We have not been able to procure a copy of the letter for publication, but learn, generally, that Mr Biddle informs the committee, that although the bank has ceased to be a national institution, and it is therefore no longer to watch over and protect the currency of the country at all points, as they were wont, yet it was their desire to extend all possible aid to the mercantile community, and the business wants of the country.—They had, therefore, determined to afford facilities for the purchase and negociation of exchange between N Y and the most important points of its commercial connexions, to the abovementioned amount of two millions.—*Com. Adv.*

Charleston, June 10.

The Milledgeville Recorder of the 14th inst., says: "Our private advices from Columbus (in addition to the details which we have taken from the papers) inform us that the express arrived at Columbus on the 3d, (last Friday,) from Fort McCrary, bringing the intelligence that the Crawford Infantry, Capt. Carr, but commanded by Major Brown, consisting of sixty or seventy men, had a fight with the Indians on the same morning. This company, being informed that the Indians had canoes and intended crossing the river at Beyington's Ferry, marched and laid in ambush, when shortly sixteen Indians, in four canoes started across. The whites fired, and three Indians were seen to tumble from the canoes into the river. The Indians on the opposite bank then presented themselves, and returned the fire. The firing continued across the river, until the ammunition of the whites was exhausted, when they retired. The number of the Indians was computed by the men at five hundred, but is supposed to be exaggerated. One white man was killed: Mr. Crosby of Crawford It is supposed four Indians were killed. Three companies left Columbus on the 4th, for the scene of action.

"Further accounts state that the steam boat George Gibson, Capt. Apalachicola, was fired on by the Indians, on her route; the fire was returned; no damage done, as supposed, on either side."

FROM COLUMBUS.

The August Chronicle, of the 8th inst. says—We are indebted to the politeness of the Post Master of this city, for the following information, received by last evening's Western mail:

Te steam boat Metamora, has this moment arrived from Apalachicola, and reports, that when about five miles above Roanoke, the Indians commenced an attack from the Western bank of the river, and continued firing on the boat, for about a mile, or to a landing, when they disappeared. The Matamora has on board three companies of troops from Irwinton, Alabama, and Randolph and Stewart counties, in this State. They landed, but could find no Indians. After searching for a short time, they re-embarked, and continued up the river, when they were again fired upon. The boat, however, was enabled to keep on, and at this moment arrived. She has on board five men wounded, three dangerously, and two slightly. I have just returned from the boat, and you can see the marks of balls all around her."

Another letter of the same date states that there were no envelops found in the possession of Broad, who is charged with robbing the mail, or any thing which would tend to criminate him.

The same letter states that "Genl. Jessup left Columbus on the 4th, for Tuskegee, accompanied by 100 men. He takes command, I understand, of the Alabama forces. Gen. Scott is here confined to his room, by indisposition."

Correspondence of the Bee.

Washington, June 4th, 1836.

Mr. Buchanan has acquired some reputation as a parliamentary orator since he has been in the national legislature, but especially since he has been a member of the U. S. Senate. He belonged originally to the Federal party, with which he acted, during the last war, and until the advent of Mr. Monroe, when the two great political parties were amalgamated. He came into the House of Representatives from Pennsylvania, about nine years ago, preceded by a reputation for ability as a lawyer, but did not attain much distinction in that body, till after the present administration came into power. Articles of impeachment were brought against Judge Peck of Mississippi, and Mr. Buchanan was chosen as one of the managers to conduct it, before the high and dignified tribunal to which he now belongs. This impeachment, although unsuccessful, was conducted with skill and ability on the part of the managers appointed by the House of Representatives, and of these the most prominent were Mr. Buchanan and Mr. McDuffie, who did all that men could do to convict the accused, but they had to encounter the innocense of the impeached, and the extraordinary powers of eloquence and profound legal attainments of his counsel, Wm. Wirt. Mr Buchanan's efforts on that occasion, however, gave him a high stand in the estimation of his countrymen and the party to which he belonged. After the return of the erratic orator of Roanoke from Russia where he had been for about ten days, Mr. B. was appointed ambassador to the Court of Petersburgh to the satisfaction of all parties. Upon his return to his native land after an absence of about two years, he was elected a Senator from Pennsylvania, and has remained in the Senate of the U. S. ever since, a firm and consistent supporter of General Jackson's administration. Mr. Buchanan's person is not prepossessing; there is some defect in one of eyes which compells him to look askance on one side, and which gives an awkardness to his appearance. In stature he is about 5 feet 11 inches, tolerably well proportioned, active in his movements; but not graceful. As a speaker his gesticulation is easy and appropriate, his voice shrill, distinct, and clear—his elocution agreeable—his diction fluent and correct and his whole manner impressive tho, somewhat singular. His style is not ornate or figurative; he deals in no rhetorical flourishes, but employs a style vigours and easy. His manner is cahcilliatory and courteous; his argument flow on without the least hesitation, from having been previously arranged and digested; he never seems to pause for a word or a thought, but selects such as are best suited to express what he thinks. There is, however, a want of melody in the intonations of his voice which sometimes grate on the ear offensively, but his tones are nevertheless discreet, and at alltimes audible without being too loud. He never aims at any thing brilliant or witty; his *forte* is the grave and argumentative, without, however, approaching the tragical or impassioned. Few orators can attain distinction in the latter. The sublime and ridiculous are so nearly allied, that it requires high powers to touch upon the one without falling into the other. I regard the impassioned as the highest walk of eloquence, requiring deep sensibillity, sound judgment and good taste. The orator must feel acutely to make others feel; *si vis me flere*, &c. he must cloathe that feeling in an appropriate garb—and enforce it by appropriation—he must act upon the sympathies of his hearers with dramatic effect, gradually operating upon them by succession of appeals delineations and pictures till the whole heart is dissolved, and the whole soul roused to an intensity of agony. I have seen but few, in the course of my life who could do this. Mr Buchanan is not one of them. He is satisfied with the employment of logical reasoning and the occasional exercise of sophistry. The character given of him by Peel, will apply with great force to Mr Buchanan "He has not the slightest pretensions to genius, no one ever knew him utter a great philosophical truth or sublime conception. He never startles or delights his audience by anything of striking originality. There is not a single passage in any of his speeches, which the auditor would wish to preserve in his memory as something of surprising grandeur. He never descends below mediocrity he generally far above it, often on the precints of genius, but never crosses the line which separates it from mere talent or ability."

The bill regulating the sessions of Congress has become a law, and the sessions will hereafter be 6 and 4 months in each Congress unless extended by joint resolution—which I fear they will be apt to do, when anything very interesting arises.

FIRST MUNICIPALITY.

Sitting of Friday, 17th June, 1836.

The council met according to adjournment.

A call of the members being made, were present: Messrs Armas, Bertus, Canon, Cougot, Cruzat, Duplessis, Graihe, Guillot, High, Lafargue, Laurent, Marcier, Pedesclaux, Philips, Pichot, Pitot, Roselius, Stringer & Wilcox.

The journal of the preceding sitting was read and approved.

A resolution was read from the council of the 2nd municipality, appointing a committee to concur with the committees of the 1st and 3d municipalities in the measures to be taken to celebrate the 4th of July.

On motion of Mr Canon, said resolution was referred to the committee on that subject.

A letter was read from Mr John H Holland, President of the Orleans Navigation Company, asking the council to order the North-east side of Carondelet canal to be filled up, the sidewalks made up and the street paved.

On motion of Mr Armas, amended by Mr Pichot,

Resolved, that a permanent committee of three members be appointed, with instructions to confer with the Directors of the New Orleans navigation company, and to submit from time to time to the council such measures as they will think most advantageous to the 1st municipality.

Resolved, that Mr Holland's letter be referred to said comittee.

Messrs Pichot, Armas and Pitot, were appointed on said committee.

A petition was read from Mr G B Gallaud, whose cabaret in the 2nd municipality, has lately been burnt down, asking for relief.

On motion of Mr Pichot, said petition was laid on the table.

Letters were read from Messrs J Bertrand, P Devergès, jr., A H Leaumont, candidates for the office of comptroller of the 1st municipality.

On motion, said letters were laid on the table, subject to a call of the council.

A letter was read from Joseph Trigo, tinman, asking to succeed to Mr Trocreau, for repairing the lamps.

On motion of Mr Pichot, Resolved that said letter be referred to the Mayor, who is hereby authorised to employ Joseph Trigo, if he thinks proper.

On motion of Mr Graihe, Resolved that the council proceed to the election by ballot of the comptroller.

Messrs Pichot and Armas, being appointed tellers, it appeared that out of 19 votes, Mr Séré had obtained 5, Mr Leaumont 5, Mr Guirot 4, Mr Bertrand 3, and Mr Devergès 2.

No election having taken place on the second ballot, it appeared that out of 19 votes Mr Guirot had obtained 5, Mr Leaumont 5, Mr Devergès 4, and Mr Séré 3.

No election having taken place on the 3d ballot, it appeared that out of 19 votes, Mr Guirot had obtained 8, Mr Leaumont 5, Mr Séré 3, Mr Devergès 2, and Mr Bertrand 1.

No election having taken place on the 4th ballot, it appeared that out of 20 votes, Mr Guirot had obtained 10, Mr Leaumont 6, Mr Bertrand 2, Mr Séré 1, and Mr Devergès 1.

No election having yet taken place on the 5th ballot, it appeared that out of 20 votes, Mr Guirot had obtained 12, Mr Leaumont 4, Mr Bertrand 3, and Mr Devergès 1.

Mr Guirot was consequently declared duly elected comptroller for the 1st municipality.

Mr Canon, chairman of the committee, instructed to confer with Mr Soulé, concerning his resignation as attorney for the 1st municipality, presented a report and resolution, both of which were adopted, the rules being dispensed with.

Resolved that Mr Soule's resignation be accepted, and the committee discharged.

Mr Laurent having informed the council that the Mayor had refused to pay Mr Voilquin the whole sum appropriated in his favor by the council.

On motion of Mr Armas, Resolved that the vigilance committee be instructed to enquire into the motives of this refusal and to report thereon.

A resolution offered by Mr Graihe appropriating $200 instead of $150 in favor of Mr Volquin, was read for the first time and made the order of the day for next sitting.

On motion of Mr Cougot, Resolved that the judiciary committee be, and is hereby instructed to enquire into the rights which the 1st municipality has and may have—1st, to the square comprised between the public road, Canal, Common and Magazine streets: 2d, on the ground rents of the property situated on the North-east side of Canal street, and comprised between Magazine, Common, Canal and Circus streets.

A letter was read from Mr Thomas Barrett, submitting to the approbation of the council a plan of the Lafayette lands adjoining the property of the 1st municipality, and praying this faubourg may be called faubourg Roman.

Mr High offered on that subject a resolution which was read for the first time and made the order of the day for the next sitting.

On motion of Mr Stringer, the rules being dispensed with, Resolved that the Mayor be and is hereby authorised to offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the apprehension and conviction of any incendiary who may be seen setting fire to any building in any part of this municipality

Mr Mercier, chairman of the committee instructed to prepare an ordinance on the incorporation of the parts of the 1st municipality not incorporated, presented a report with the following ordinance, both of which were adopted, the rules being dispensed with:

An ordinance on the incorporation of the parts of the 1st municipality not incorporated.

The council of the 1st municipality of New Orleans, ordain as follows:

Art. 1. All parts not incorporated within the 1st municipality are hereby incorporated within all the limits of said municipality, as they are defined by the act of March 8th, 1836, on the division of the city.

Art. 2. Said parts of the 1st municipality incorporated by the present ordinance shall be taxed according to the ordinances now existing.

Art. 3. The syndic appointed for that part of the city comprising the settlement at bayou St John will continue in office, his duties and salary remaining such as they were defined by the pre-existing ordinances.

Mr High, from the committee on paving, submitted the following resolution which was adopted, the rules being dispensed with:

Resolved that the surveyor of the first municipality be and is hereby authorised to cause the sidewalks to be made up in bricks and curbstones, on both sides of St Louis street, from Rampart to Claiborne street.

On motion of Mr Pedesclaux, said resolution was reconsidered and the rules being dispensed with, the following amendment was adopted as part of the resolution, which was also finally adopted:

Resolved further, that the surveyor be and is hereby authorised to cause the sidewalks to be made up in bricks and curbstones on all the front of the property conceded to the city for the prolongation of Esplanade street.

Mr Pichot, chairman of the committee on charities, to which Mr Murray's petition had been referred, presented a report and resolution which were adopted, the rules being dispensed with:

Resolved that a sum of $50 be paid by the treasurer, on the Mayor's warrant, to Mathieu Murray, to help him to go back to Baltimore, his native place.

Mr Mercier, chairman of the committee on the new prisons, presented the following resolution which was adopted, the rules being dispensed with:

Resolved that the Mayor be and is hereby authorised to receive sealed proposals from contractors, according to the ordinances adopted on the construction of the prisons and to insert in the newspapers the necessary notices.

On motion of Mr Laurent, the council sat with closed doors.

The doors being reopened, on motion the council adjourned to Friday next, 24th June, at 5 o,clock P. M.

A true copy,
D. AUGUSTIN, Secretary.

Mayoralty of New Orleans.

The price of fresh flour being this day $6 25 per barrel, according to the tariff, the bakers must give during the ensuing week (commencing on Monday the 20th instant) 41 ounces for a bit. The loaves which are sold at one bit for three loaves, are required to weigh 25 per cent more.

june 20 DENIS PRIEUR, Mayor

Proposals will be received at the Post Office Department until the 1st day of August next, for the conveyance of the Mail of the United States, three times a week, six times a week, or daily, in Steam Boats, on the Mississippi river, between New Orleans and St Francisville, or between New Orleans and Natchez; and to deliver and receive mails at all intermediate offices, which are or may be established upon the bank of the river.

The Proposals must state distinctly whether the service is intended to be performed between New Orleans and St Francisville, or between New Orleans and Natchez. Also, the number of trips to be performed each week, and the time required for the performance, both ascending and descending.

Bidders, if not known to the Department, should transmit satisfactory recommendations.

The contract will terminate on the 30th June, 1838.

AMOS KENDALL.
Post Office Department, 1st June, 1836 3tlaw

Information is wanted concerning the following persons:

1 M. Louis Ménéclier De Morochon;
2 J. B. Chaillé, (both Canadians;)
3 James Byrne, Cooper;
4 Patrick Kane;
5 Ann Barnes;
6 Eliza Maddin;
7 James Quinlan. The five last are Irish.

Any person who can give any information concerning any of those individuals, is requested to communicate the same to the Rev. A. Kindelon at the Bishop's, in Ursuline street. june 20

Notice—The undersigned respectfully informs the public, that during Mr. Parmly's absence from this city, he has been duly authorised by him to give his professional attendance as Dentist, at Mr Parmly's own residence in Canal street, between Camp and St Charles street, to all persons in the habit of consulting and employing him.

The undersigned avails himself of this occasion to renew the offer of his private services to all persons willing to honor him with their confidence for every operation of the Dentist.

His own residence is still No 85, Orleans street, between Bourbon and Dauphine, where he may be found at all times. june 20-3t TUFFIER.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

CLEARED.

July 18.

Ship John Sergeant, Vandyke, Philadelphia, J Read & co
Ship Kentucky, Bunker, New York, Bogert & Hawthorn
Ship Abbottsford, Mitchell, Liverpool, H C Cammack
Ship Girard, Taylor, Boston, J A Bareli
Ship Ambassador, Upton, Liverpool, Lincoln & Gresh
Ship Cassandra, Gray, Liverpool, E Sainet
Barque Jane, Hill, Liverpool Holmes & Mills
Brig Zar Lezar, Sabicich, Trieste, Voglesang & co
Schooner Water Witch, Watkins, Tampico,
Schooner Minerva, Nachef, Texas, James Reed & co
Schooner Almatia, Vanstoveroen, Vera Crux, Cunningham & Zacharia
Schooner Conception, Alfaro, Vera Cruz, J Pratt & Son
Schooner Union, Jacques Galveston J C Williams
Schooner Phœnix, Spicer, Havana, R Groning & co
Steamer Leflore, M'Keen, Apalachicola, master

ARRIVED.

June 18.

Towboat Pacific, Martin, from the S W Pass, towed to sea ship Montezuma, brig Ann and Leah, schooners Fanny Butler, Congress and Arent Eliza; brought up one ship and one brig. Reports on the bar ships Vicksburg, Milo and Salem; Isaac Hicks and Jacob Perkins gone to sea. Nothing in the offing or in the river.

Ship Ellen Brooks, Redman, Liverpool, 17th April, to A & J Denniston & co, cargo dry goods, hardware, liquors, &c.

Brig Zoroaster, Lermond, 17 days Tampa bay, to master, in ballast.

Steamer Constitution, Allen, Louisville, cargo bacon, hay, tobacco, &c.

Steamer Adriatic, Perry, Cincinnati, cargo tobacco, bagging, bailrope, &c.

Steamer Leflore, Mallery, Baton Rouge.

Steamer Leonidas, Sutton, Mobile.

Steamer Plough Boy, Patterson, St Martinsville.

June 19.

Towboat White, Paulding, from the Passes, took to sea ship Ann, and to the anchorage ship Tamenend; to sea brig Exchange and America, and schooner Mount Moria; brought up 2 brigs and 2 schooners Reports in the river a brig and schooner; nothing off bar; Ships Milo and Vicksburg went to sea on the 19th

Towboat Feliciana, Wood, from the Passes took to sea ships Harriet and Jupiter; left the Pass on the 17th, and