LATEST DATES:

New York	apr 8	Liverpool	march 6
Boston	apr	London	march 3
Philadelphia	apr	Havre	march 4
Baltimore	apr	Paris	march 2
Charleston	apr	Havana	may 20
Washington	apr	Mexico	march 31
Mobile	apr	Bordeaux	feb 10
New Orleans	apr 10	Matamoras	dec 16

COMMERCIAL.

SALES OF COTTON YESTERDAY.
1100 bales Louisiana 11

Transactions are extremely limited, and sales are nearly in small quantities, and at the prices quoted there is so great a want of confidence that sellers prefer holding, than to dispose of property, except for which is an extremely scarce article, consequently sales must be small.

Price Current of Cotton and Produce
April 11th, 1837.

COTTON, Good and Fine ..... per lb 00 a 00
Good Fair ..... 00 a 00
Fair ..... 00 a 00
Middling ..... 00 a 00
Ordinary ..... 0 a 0
Orleans ..... 34 a 34
CLASSES ..... per gal 34 a 33
MACCO First Quality ..... per lb 4 a 5
Second ..... 2 a 4
Crosnecks ..... 2 a 3
Rice ..... per bbl 4 a 0
Clear ..... 4 a 3
Meal ..... 4 a 0
Prime ..... 4 a 0
Pork ..... per bbl 18 a 20
Prime ..... 16 a 17
Hog round ..... 6 a 6
Navy ..... 10 a 11
Sides ..... 11 a 11
Shoulders ..... 7 a 8
Hog round ..... 9 a 10
Mess ..... 11 a 12
Prime ..... 10 a 11
Lard ..... 8 a 8
Butter ..... per bushel 25 a 0
SALT Refined ..... per gal 35 a 00
Common ..... 25 a 30
NG Western ..... per bbl 2 a 2
ROPE ..... per lb 9 a 11

NEW YORK, April 3.

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...s are still in an anomalous condition. Some are ...g round the street crying out "sell at any ...." Others, with gloomy faces, are positive ...ve not seen the worst. The agitation and flac... continues. On Saturday the Merchants' and ... banks, opened their purse strings to those ... of discounts. The crowd—the jam—the ... at the Mechanics' Bank, was a perfect descrip... It resembled the crowd at a fashionable ball, or ... meeting at Tammany Hall in the days of its glo... a rush for a slice of the roasted ox when the ... oil was opened. At the Bank of America ... the United States Bank agency, large amounts ... in such cheques were sold on London, Paris, and ... Amsterdam. The United States Bank will pay ... 3 per cent a month on its post notes, and as ... g —the other banks a like proportion.

...measures of relief, as they are called, will be ... ary and profit to those who have property to ... ard. The next question is, what credit will be ... to these post notes in Europe.

...en returned made to the state of Pennsylvania ... are that on the 1st of March 1837, the United ... Bank stood thus.—Loans, 36,650,125—circula... 170,170—specie, 3,653,372—deposites 2,401,565 ... second week of March the Bank drew on New ... for a million more in specie—but even then, it ... stand prepared for every contingency, or ev... urgency. Mr Biddle's great financial talents ... however, equal for the great crisis. The whole a... of these measures, thus far, will probably equal ... of three or four millions, principally divided a... the importers. The relief to the jobbers, or the ... of their credits at the banks, will probably ... a week.

...e influence of this state of things, stocks ... declined on Saturday—a shade—not much ... a slight disposition to purchase in the best ... stocks, but the agitated state of the money mar... yet an effectual bar to any sudden or remarkable ...

...counts from all parts of the country are ... in one statement gloomier than the other—... figures, and one to a very large amount, are ...ed from New Orleans—others in Baltimore—... few in Boston. According to the statistical ... data within our reach, the failures, October last, inclusive, may be set down ...

...ceive six to twelve	$17 000 000
... do 3	3 000,000
... five to five	500,000
...risk sixty to seventy	20,000,000
...	300,000
...Ruhbun &c,	8,000,000
...ere	2 000,000
	$50,700 000

...a statement, it appears that the gross amount ...spended to the counter of the banks in specie ... equal to the whole surplus revenue. What ... coincidence. In September or October last ... had increased to near fifty millions—but ... by partly idle in the banks or was in the ...ribution throughout the country, or—at the ... of the state stocks—purchased with its shares ... had been no surplus at all, the whole of this ... would have been in active circulation in the ... commerce. The specie capacity we did not ... added to pay the debts of the banks—but ... have helped to prevent the issues that took ... place.

...remarkable coincidence strikes us at this ... the usurious rate of interest in New York ... where began at a period of time contemporan... the accumulation of the surplus revenue in ... of the government banks, and the depositing ... tariff laws, of the active capital of commerce ... vaults of usurers. In May, June, July, Au... to September, the interest of money ranged ... from 1 to 6 in May, till it reached 3 to 5 per ct. ... when the surplus stood at fifty millions in ...

...verily believe that the recent measures of ... both here and in Philadelphia, are utterly ... to stay the crisis. Authentic accounts have ... received from Washington, in various quarters ... that no change at all may be expected in the ... action of the government. There will be ... ation of the edict of the Treasury issued 11th ... 1836. It appears from the columns of the Globe ... the deliberate intention of the government to ... importing merchants list, in order to save the ... holding the surplus revenue, and all connected ... them. The result of the recent cabinet councils ... here firmly to the present financial position, in ... save the southern, south western and western ... from any drain of specie. It is estimated that ... sea bank paper circulation is 120 millions—spe... 60 millions, and 40 millions more specie in ... of individuals. If the latter amount of specie ... be substituted by small bills, it of itself, would ... all the required demands to meet foreign credi... But, however, cannot be done. The government ... taken the position to let the foreign trade of ... try go to perdition, in order to save the intern... the banks—and the currency from the effects ... present revolution. If it can only be saved ... them by the ridiculous and absurd laws of Con... by the curse of public revenue—by the de... conduct of all and every party, we go be... gion to talk, not to act—to black guard, not to ...

...aturday, Morris and Co, resumed the redemp... the bills of all the principal banks in Connec... these bills circulate here. There was a crowd ... office all day long. The people now begin to ... all bills but the Safety Fund of this state. We ... sure but it is a wise course.

...continues extremely heavy, at our last quota... no sales of importance.

...ase has experienced a slight decline—the mar... inactive.

...remains at our last quotations—3 50 to 5—inac... hold.

...per—no demand for sheathing; we quote it at ... holders remain firm at those prices.

...The operations on Spain amount to a... 10 bags Liverpool at 15s 6d—not enough to ... ket to supply the demand when the navigation ...ens—no operations either at public or private ... day.

NEW YORK, April 3.

...—On Saturday 33,000 bushels of Foreign ...re sold at auction by Messrs Pells and Co, ... by credit at prices ranging from 129 for lair ... 130 for prime white. Wheat. This is by far ... sale made this spring, and in future expects ... reduction from 30 to 35 per bushel from pre... s, evince the downward tendency of this ...

...0,000 bushels fair quality, were bought for ...00 sold at 91 cent s, being about 10 cts. ... former rates. The balance was withdrawn ...

BOSTON April 1.

...—The demand from the trade is very limited ... the following sales are made for export: 1000 ...ngs, prime and terms not public; 100 bags ...gs, die per lb 6 months. Sales of sugar ...rs 10,000 per lb 6 mos. 1000 bags, per ... to St Domingo 91 1-2 m and 200 do 92 6 m.

...The market still continues very heavy for ...rticularly Southern, where very little mate... d. The sales of G hesse have been at ... which price it moves slowly. The transac... them so grace about 1000 bbls partly for ... to St Frederic, Sweden, at 10 50; Richmond ... 10,50 a 11, and Baltimore Wharf from ... wheat to 10,75 and from Foreign which ... e quality 10, 10,75 and 10,90. Sales to ... Howard street 11 per bbl, 4 m. The stock of ... is quite large, and holders are anxious to ... sales.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.

...—The market has been very quiet this week. ...ces continue nearly as at our last report. The ... is the interview in Connecticut Ave, New Orleans ... week's sales only reach 1250 bags; 900 of which ... new crop Rio, at 12 3,4 cts; 300 common to ... 11 to 12 cts and about 120 Laguayra at 11¢ ... 12 cts on time. Coffee is dull. By auction ...ge new crop Rio, fair quality, at 11 1,2 to 11¢. ... clock.

...r and Meal—The stock of Flour from domes... Wheat, is still very light, but it will soon be increa... supplies from the interior. At Pittsburg, from ...,000 bbls of Flour principally from Ohio have ... stored, awaiting the opening of the Pennsylvania ... to be for warded to this city. About 1,000 ... are destined for the Boston Market and from ...,000 bbls have been sold at 10,25 per bbl delivera... that city previous to the 20th of March. During the ... the demand has been limited, and prices have de... to 10 per bbl for superfine flour. A lot of 180 ... very superior, from New York sold at 10,50. ... Flour is also lower; small sales at 8 per bbl. Corn ... Sales of 2 to 300 parcels, at 80 each: A ... bble of Shaved street, at 4,85; some holders re... its prices, and demanded 4,90.

...ssee—A cargo of 853 bbls and tea Trinidad ... good quality, sold in lots at 29 cts per gallon ... wharf, 6 a 6 mos. A cargo of 1,000 bbls prime ... tasse, in lighter, and 4 mos sold at 30 cts, only 30 ...

...ar—Prices have been barely supported the ... An import of 6,000 hhds and tierces and 2,000 ... is sold on terms not reported. Re-sales of brown ...nderstand have been made at 8 to 8 3,4 cts, 200 ... white and brown Trinidad part for export pri... armed, 30 a 32 hhds do at 9¢ cash. In Cuba, no ...

...key—Prices have again slightly declined; sal... 3 0 bbls Rye at 64 cents per gallon; sales in bbls ... more at 63 3,4 a 64 cts. On the street considera... have been made at 61,611 a 62 cents. Supp... at apple are daily expected, and our quotations are ...inal.

THE BEE.

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NEW ORLEANS:
WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 12, 1837.

Our Banks and Merchants.

It appears that the presidents of the New Orleans Banks had a meeting on Monday evening, to consult on what measures they should adopt to relieve the money market; and that the meeting was adjourned without coming to any conclusion at that time. But probably they may at their next meeting.

The project most approved of seems to have been in imitation of what was done in New York by the banks for the merchants there—that of substituting public credit for private, or bank notes for individuals, by issuing an amount of post notes bearing interest, and therefore the more easily negociated abroad. We are pleased that the banks have at least shown an inclination to relieve the public distress; altho we cannot place little faith on a unanimity of action as well as feeling on their part: for we have been apprized of only one solitary instance, wherein they all promptly and unanimously joined in one object—that of determining to assist a mercantile house in Canal street, which was creditable to both parties. Nor are we convinced that the issuing of post notes will be successful in affording more than a temporary relief in New York; altho it must be certainly serviceable to the banks engaged in it—by realising about 8 per cent per month for their subscribed notes. And even were it successful in New York, we are not persuaded that the state of affairs here and there originated from the same causes, and require the same remedy; nor that the same remedy could be adopted by the banks of New Orleans, that can be by the Atlantic banks, which have perhaps greater assets or credit in Europe than have ours.

The question is one simply of expediency. Commercial credit has certainly been forestalled, and is in jeopardy, from the general system of overtrading inextensively followed by all merchants, planters, manufacturers, and speculators. The errors have arisen from the habits of our citizens, not the tendency of our laws, nor the action of our government: altho both the latter may have partially aided the former. Have the banks overrated as well as firms an individuals? If so, may not their own credit be impaired and their means exhausted, by attending their responsibilities, so as to embrace those of merchants also?

That the banks of New Orleans are perfectly solvent and in a sound condition, we are convinced from the very satisfactory report made to the State Legislature, at the last session, by the committees of finance of both houses; but whether they could afford that extent of relief, either by discounts or the emission of post notes, which could sustain individual credit, may be doubted, as the evils of the present crisis are too great and extended to be arrested or removed by partial or temporary measures. The bank notes in circulation throughout the United States, amount to $300,000,000, while the specie amounts to about 40 millions; and the private paper in circulation is more than double the currency of the banks. This is a state of affairs singularly awkward and awful that "must give us pause."

It is true that agreeably to the report refe red to, the specie in our local banks was 23,61 per cent of their responsibilities, while that in the Pennsylvania banks was 17,03; and in the New York, 12,07 for the same month of January; while that in the bank of England was 20,87 of its responsibility. Our banks are therefore evidently in a safe condition; and some of them have even improved their circumstances since that time. With a paid up capital of $36,769,455, assets of 50,000,000, and 3 millions of specie, their circulation might reasonably be more than 8 millions what it then was; and it might therefore be expedient to establish bank notes for private paper—particularly as any bank can suspend payment for 90 days, resume payment afterwards for a few days, and suspend payment again without any risk except that of the credit which they have bestowed. Were such suspension generally there could be no danger. Altho there is a want of confidence in extending the discounts beyond the 47 millions, which they now are, if the loans or discounts be based on proper security. We are aware that banking movements can be best sustained by short papers: and that long paper however secured, cannot have the same advantage in meeting notes or debts payable on demand. But if our banks set an example of refusing the paper of our merchants, they reflect discredit on them: and ruin their reputation at a distance. A proper discrimination in renewing or discounting the notes of merchants is essential; but that knowledge done by the banks, they should extend their discounts and circulation: and issue post notes, to afford what relief may be so obtained. To do it on accommodation acceptances would be the acme of folly, or to loan on mortgage of lands at the present nominal or fictitious values: but $5 in bona fide transactions should be discounted—if secured, and loans might be made on pledge of merchandize or mortgage of property, at a reduced valuation. Relief being afforded to some, might assist the many, and ransom from the panic which now chills the whole business community. Such are the views of a humble individual, who presents credit and public confidence.

Happily, the finances of the public are now so deeply interested in the commercial crisis, that it cannot be considered the duty of a journalist in any merchant to speak of the measures, or refuse to publish any communications or editorial comments. He were to do so, he should consider it a definite expression of public meeting of merchants, as persons of business would be less onerous, less odious and less durable. We do not ourselves doubt that most of our merchants could shortly resume payment of all their responsibilities if proper indulgence and respite were allowed; and we believe that a combined action on their own part, with or without the action of our banks, would inspire confidence and retrieve credit. If the evils must be encountered, the best purpose be shall receive orders and instructions from the Mayor.

Resolved, That the President of the Fire Company No 8 be authorized to adopt to said patrol, with their consent, a corps of firemen composed of a chief, four sub-chiefs, 15 soldiers at least, but not more than 20, and who shall be furnished with hooks and ladders and hooks with cords, and shall moreover be provided with axes and caskets: Provided, that the special duty of the said corps shall be to protect the firemen in case of incendiarism; and to guard the several articles belonging to the fire companies, as well as the property as far as practicable, of individuals; and for the purpose aforesaid, they shall be under the direction and subject the orders of the President or commander of the engine.

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The Barnes family commenced a re-engagement of few nights at the St. Charles last evening, in the admirable comedy of the Belle's Stratagem. Miss Charlotte Barnes was inimitable in her representation of Miss Hardy, and old Barnes and his accomplished ... did full justice to their respective parts.

This evening two favorite Italian dances. Pantaloon, Papani and Signor Candi will appear. Signor Fabi between the pieces will sing "Amore di Festa."

The following appropriation bill have been lately ... by Congress during its late session, exhibits a spirit of liberality that we are pleased to notice, as it proposes a disposition to avoid unnecessarily policy heretofore pursued by that body towards Louisiana. When we reflect on the large revenue derived by the general government from this state, we are astonished that so little of the public money has been expended to defalcate our resources, or improve our commercial facilities.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.—For a beacon light at or near the southwest pass on Ve million bay, $5000; for erecting a light house at the pass between Lake Pontchartrain and Lake Maurepas, $6000; for erecting a light house and house for the keeper on S Joseph's island in Lake Borgne, 18,000; for placing two buoys at Dolphin island pass, two at Pass Marianne, two at Pass Christian, and two at Heron pass, $1500, for beacons and light houses at the entrance of the harbor, recently constructed on Lake Pontchartrain, at the canal above New Orleans, 25,000; for erecting a light house on Lake Pontchartrain at the mouth of Bayou Saint John, 10,000; for beacons and light houses at Port Pontchartrain, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated, $30,000.

[From the Bulk. American of April 1.]

ARRIVE OF THE FORMER EMPRESS LOUISE NAPOLEON BONAPARTE.—A ship from the Norfolk Bacon states that the French Frigate Andromede, Captain Henry de Villeneuve, has arrived at Rio de Janeiro, having on board Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, arrived in Hampton Roads on Thursday night last.

We learn that he, as well as the officers and ship's company, is in good health. The Prince will land at Norfolk, and as soon as the ship can be provisioned she will return to Rio de Janeiro.

The Temple Street, Com. Dupont, having on board M. Laporties, Minister to the United States, sailed in company.

From the Utica Observer—[Extra.]

March 31, 1837, 6 o'clock, A M.

AWFUL CONFLAGRATION IN UTICA IN FLAMES! PROPERTY TO THE AMOUNT OF EQUITY OR A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS DESTROYED!!!

This morning has witnessed the most disastrous Fire that ever occurred in this city. It broke out at a two o'clock in the morning in a frame building occupied by Mr Brosse, jeweler, and Mr Walton, saddler, near the corner of Genesseee and Broad streets.

The block being principally composed of frame buildings (a few of them having brick fronts) the flames spread with great rapidity; and the whole of the block, with the exception of the building occupied by J E Hammen and T E Clark, fronting the wood market on Main street, and the store of E B Sherman & Co. on John street was consumed.

There, being a high wind from the east, the whole of Genesseee street from the store of T F Tracy, to the corner of Genesseee and Whitesboro' streets, including buildings in the rear, and all that on the north of Whitesboro' street to the back dwellings adjoining the county clerks office, were all destroyed—among the rest the North American Hotel. Two hundred dollars buildings were occupied as stores, and though a considerable quantity of goods were saved, the loss and damage is truly great. The loss in buildings is the most important.

A large portion of the property was insured; but how much or by what companies it is impossible to say. We believe the Ætna Company, of Hartford, Conn; the Albany Company; the citizen's Company of Albany; the Schenectady and Saratoga Companies; and the United States Company had the principal risks. It is impossible to estimate the loss with much accuracy—probably it amounts to a sum not less than 80 or $100,000.

The fire is still raging, but it will not probably extend its ravages any further.

P S. It is estimated that about forty tenements are destroyed.

THE RIVER OPEN.—The river is open to Albany. A steamboat came down on Saturday night bringing the Albany papers of Saturday morning.

The New York packet ships, viz—the Ontario for London, the Shakespeare and Orpheus for Liverpool and the Baltimore for Havre, were all to be towed after sun-rise to-day, and suspend payment afterwards for a few days, and suspend payment again without any risk except that of the credit which they have bestowed. Were such suspension generally there could be no danger. Altho there is a want of confidence in extending the discounts beyond the 47 millions, which they now are, if the loans or discounts be based on proper security. We are aware that banking movements can be best sustained by short papers: and that long paper however secured, cannot have the same advantage in meeting notes or debts payable on demand. But if our banks set an example of refusing the paper of our merchants, they reflect discredit on them: and ruin their reputation at a distance. A proper discrimination in renewing or discounting the notes of merchants is essential; but that knowledge done by the banks, they should extend their discounts and circulation: and issue post notes, to afford what relief may be so obtained. To do it on accommodation acceptances would be the acme of folly, or to loan on mortgage of lands at the present nominal or fictitious values: but $5 in bona fide transactions should be discounted—if secured, and loans might be made on pledge of merchandize or mortgage of property, at a reduced valuation. Relief being afforded to some, might assist the many, and ransom from the panic which now chills the whole business community. Such are the views of a humble individual, who presents credit and public confidence.

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The following declaration was brought to this office by the person who has been sworned in such to Dr. Williams the Oculist, since his arrival in this city.

I, the undersigned, do hereby testify on oath to the following facts: Several years since my eyes became disordered, and ultimately blind. During three or four years I was induced to visit Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities to solicit the aid of all the Oculists of note in either and all the places mentioned above. Many who undertook my cure, gave me hopes, and took part of the money they could raise, but I was ultimately no better for all their services, my sufferings and sacrifices of more than two thousand dollars. I then left the United States for the first time to Dr. J. Williams, the oculist, (then at Philadelphia) in a state of almost total blindness! I could not see my hand before me, and in two or three days I could distinguish almost every object, which sight then restored to me by Dr. Williams's remedies has continued to this day. I do declare it to be my opinion that if I had not been obliged to leave the city for Baltimore, I should have been perfectly cured. I also swear that I was present when a great many others were also restored to sight without expense by the same means with myself, and their gratitude appeared to be equal to my own.

Three deformities are my own, written by my wife's friend in the Five Points. Whoever desires all anquiries may be made at No 210 Bourbon street, New Orleans.

Dated 10th April, 1837.

In addition to the foregoing, it is my duty to declare also upon oath, that my sight was better when I arrived in the city, than it was yesterday morning, when Dr. Williams very kindly again received me as his patient. The fact is I was persuaded by a Doctor of New Orleans to pay him fifty dollars, for which he promised to restore me to sight, but my eyes were worse instead of better, and I was injured at the opportunity of again being dressed by Dr. Williams's remedies. My eyes are already imp ved. He hopes I shall receive still greater benefit.

Dated, Bourbon street below St Phillip, New Orleans, April 10th, 1837.

Before me appeared John Woodward, he being sworn, said the facts set forth in the above communication are in all respects correct and true.

Sworn to, (his mark made he being unable to write) before me this 11th day of April, 1837.

his
JOHN ✕ WOODWARD.
mark

O. P. JACKSON, Judge.

By Authority.
(No 107.)

AN ACT

To amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate company to construct a road between New Orleans and the English Turn on the right side of the Mississippi," approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and thirty six.

Sect 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened, That the sum of five thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby appropriated for the improvement of the navigation of the bayous de Glaze and Rouge, and the treasurer of the State is hereby authorized and required to pay over the said sum to the order of the following named persons, or a majority of them, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to wit: B D Orr, Narcesse Previllon, Colin Lacour, Ezekiel Rabelais, B B Simms, Pierre Le Glise, J E Howard, Euzbin Riche, Julian Gideon, Septimus M Perkins: Provided, that the commissioners created by the first section of this act shall be the control and supervision of the board of public works. And provided, that said sum of five thousand dollars, shall be drawn from said appropriation hereafter raised on the bonds of the State, now authorized to be by law, for the benefit of third congressional district.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, &c., That the above named persons shall have power to appoint one assistant commissioners with full power to apply the said sum of money to the cleaning out and improving the said bayous.

Be it further enacted, &c., That the above named persons and their successors, be and they are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of "The Bayou de Glaze and Rouge Navigation and Canal Company," the better to enable them to carry into effect the objects of this act, and they are to that end, invested with the powers, privileges and immunities of a corporate body.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, &c., That in case of the death, removal from the parish, resignation or disqualification of any one or more of the commissioners of the remaining commissioners are hereby invested with full power and authority to appoint others in their stead: Provided that the persons thus named shall reside in the immediate neighborhood of the persons in whose stead he shall have been appointed, and this with a view to the just representation of every portion of said bayous in said corporation.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, &c., That the said commissioners or a majority of them be and are hereby authorized to appoint a treasurer, treasurer, secretary, and such other officers as they may deem necessary: Provided that said officers not any of them shall not receive any compensation whatever for their services.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, &c., That the said commissioners shall let out the said work in one or more contracts, and shall take from each contractor with at least two good, and responsible securities, who shall reside within their parish; conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, undertaken by any such contractor, which bond shall be for a sum double in amount to the sum which said contractor is to receive for his services.

Sec. 7. And be it further enacted, &c., That no part of said sum of money shall be drawn from the treasury until said work shall have been actually commenced, and then not more than one half thereof, and that the other half shall not be drawn until the work undertaken, shall have been at least half finished, which fact shall be established to the satisfaction of the treasurer of the State, by the certificate of the chairman of commissioners and the representative of the parish for the time being.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted, &c., That the sum of five thousand dollars, be and is hereby appropriated out of the fund created for internal improvements, in the second congressional district for the purpose of building a bridge over the river Lafourche, at the point of intersection of said river with the road leading from Madisonville to Baton Rouge, the same to be constructed under the direction and superintendance of the State engineer.

(Signed) ALCEE LABRANCHE
Speaker of the House of Representative.
(Signed) C. DERBIGNY,
President of the Senate.
Approved March 13th, 1837.
(Signed) E. D. WHITE,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

[106.]

AN ACT

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to offer a reward of one thousand dollars for the discovery and conviction of any incendiary, caught setting fire to any part of this Municipality.

Signed PAUL BERTUS, Recorder.
Approved, June 29, 1836.
Signed D. PREURR, Mayor.
A true copy. THEO. jr. Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons concerned in the Fire Companies, and particularly to the Foremen of said Companies, that, in future, whenever a fire breaks out in any part of the city, the alarm bell will ring during a quarter of an hour only at the parochial church of St. Louis and then be stopped: and if the bell should ring a second time soon afterwards, it will be a sign that another fire has broken out in some other direction

april 10 D. PREURR, Mayor.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS.

AGREEABLY to a resolution of the Board of Municipality No. One, notice is hereby given that on Monday, 24th inst, there shall be held an election for one Alderman in the 1st district of this city, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. Regnaud. Said election will take place at Mr. John Davis' Coffee-house, in Orleans-st, from 9 o'clock, A. M. until 5 P. M. Messrs. O. Bloom and Lafargue have been appointed Inspectors, and Mr. Z. Latour, clerk of the same.

april 10 D. PREURR, Mayor.

BELAHOUSAYE, PLANCHARD & CO.
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MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-ORLEANS.

CLEARED.

Ship Florida, Lake, Liverpool, L Peirce.
Barque Atlantic, Hoxy, Boston, S & J P Whitney.
Brig Criterion, Sinclair, Boston, S & J P Whitney.
Brig Lavinia, Maxwell, Apalachicola, Shields & Turner.
Brig Agnes, Brown, Charleston, F J Purcell & Co.
Sch Ferry, Fleet, Mobile, Girod & Paige.
Sch Andrew Jackson, Foster, Mobile, Boe on & Shedfield.
Sch Atlantic, Carter, Mobile, Girod & Paige.
Sch Edward Percy, Applechurch, Mayhew, Shaw & Co.

ARRIVED.

Tow boat Porpoise, Davis, from the Passes, towed to sea ship Andrew Scott and brig Corinthian; both up ships Providence and Mariner; left the Pass on the 10th at 1 A M, at the bar ship Charles Wharton, working in the offing or new in the river.

Ship M Lizzie, Purrington, from Havre, Feb 9th, to masters, ballast.

Ship Francoma, Woods, from Liverpool, Feb 26, to A & J Denmission & co.

Brig Sea Bird, Mayhing, 33 days from Providence, R I, to master.

Brig Eliza Ann, Hall, 30 days from Providence, R I, to master.

Sch Hudson, Clift, 10 days from Alvarado, to master, to ballast.

Steamboat Hinds, Wall from Bridgeport, to master.

Steamboat Mountain, Hindle, from St Martinsville, to master.

Steamboat Homer, Quarmer, from Louisville, to master.

Steamboat Columbus, Jones, from Maysville, to master.

Steamboat Tennessean, Dashiells, from Nashville, to T P Miner.

Steamboat Kentuckian, Dawson, from Cincinnati and Louisville.

Steamboat Bunker Hill, Palmer, from Manchester, to master.

Steamboat Arkansas, Halderman, from Little Rock, to master.

Three flat boats, Sanders & White from Sumner county, Tenn.

EXPORTS

LIVERPOOL—ship Herald—708 bales cotton.
BOSTON—barque Manito—350 bales cotton, 600 bbls staves.
—brig Criterion—573 bbles cotton, 125 bbls tar & 315 half bbls provisions, 61 bbls flour, 293 do pork, 10 bags flour, 70 bags lard, 23 bundles leather, 1036 hides and sundry mdze.
APALACHICOLA—brig Express—sent provisions, &c.
—sch Effort—297 sacks corn, 106 bbls pork, 50 do flour, 24 bbls bacon, 8 boxes do, 5 sacks cotton seed, 1 mule sale.
CHARLESTON—sch Agnes—218 casks refined sugar.
MOBILE—sch Pet—464 bbls flour, 70 casks bacon, 34 bbls and 34 quarter casks wines.
—sch Andrew Jackson—corn, sacks, flour bale rope and bagging.
—sch Atlantic—1274 sacks corn and 8 casks bacon.

IMPORTS.

Per ship Francoma—dry goods, hardware and rail road iron.
Per brig Sea Bird—200 bbls potatoes and 200 empty casks to master.
Per brig Denmark—asst mdze, to order.

CONSIGNEES

Per ship Francoma—J H Graham; W Vance; L J Fourmaguet, H & W Hopkins; Victor David; R M Hoffman, Labadie & Jaquelines; B gart & Hoopes; C & J Dennission & co; Stetson, Avery & co; Cousen & F Gaudet; E Waterman; and order.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per steamboat Bunker Hill—R H Walker, R Mather, Smith, Gilbert, Delzy, Mackey, Rodney, Boutet, Lockhart, Griffing, Vom, Wilkinson, Et negr—s on deck.

Per steamboat Kentuckian—mrs Gerson and family, mrs Dawson and child, mrs Scot, C B W Hanson and lady, Melroche and lady, mrs Walker, mrs Mason, Capt Brown, Mayon, McClard, Gould, Wing, Allen, Shelly.

Per steamboat Tennessean—J P Bradley, H Hoffman, J K Barker, R Walker, E Walker, P W Grimes, M Smith, 83 fr ses.

Per ship Francoma—C Rierey.

MEMORANDA

Steamboat Columbus towed down the hull of the steamboat Tobacco Plant.

Ship Majestic, April 1st, saw on Berry Islands a large ship ashore, with wrecks and cargo adrift.

Brig Sea Eagle from Matanzas reports brig Orleans to have sailed in company for the port.

Sch Hudson reports a U States sloop of war at Vera Cruz.

Brig Alpha Thomas, St Jago 14 days, arrived at Charleston on the 31 inst, lat 31 3-4, long 77 40, spoke brig Marie Therese, from New Orleans for Boston; she had been in company with the 3 vessels of the line of London, from New Orleans for Liverpool. The Alpha was struck by lightning on the 31st ult, and when last seen, was on a lee bilkiter. Sailed in company with brig Cora, Goodwin, for Trinidad. Saw off the Moro Castle, brig Swallower, Tyler, bound in. Left brig Pilgrim, Berry, to sail in two days for Wilmington.—Brig Hector, Jay, for Trinidad, Emma, Bates, for Trieste—and Pantheon, Howes, for New York.

Hence at Charleston, April 3d, brig Chapman, Thompson.

Barque Nautilus, 14 days hence for Hartford, was spoken on the 26th March off Capes of Virginia.

Hence at Providence, R I. March 30, brig Elbe, Fisher.

Hence at New Bedford, March 30, sch Maria, Sturgant.

The three masts sch Hannah, hence, arrived at Boston, April 1.

Gleaned at Philadelphia for this port, April 4, ship Grace Brown, Higgins.

Hence at New York, April 8, sch Rebecca, Bolton, 30 sch Margaret, Holbrook.

Cleared at Boston for this port, March 31, brig Carolina, Pratt.

Hence at Philadelphia, April 1, brig Hector, Watts, brig Independence, Howe; sch Vincent.

Hence at Baltimore, April 5, sch Exile, Burrows.

Cleared at Boston for this port, March 31, brig Nation; 31st brig Caroline, Pratt.

At Port au Prince, 2d March, brig Henry Sedgely, to sail for the New York 10 days. Mary & Susan, Wilson from Wilmington do, discharging, and expected to be condemned as unseworthy; sch Pocasset, waiting cargo; American Eagle re-condemned and sold; Harriet, Daly, sold; sailed in company with sch President, Boyer.

THE CITIZENS IN GENERAL of the Third Municipality are requested to attend at the Council Hall, of the said municipality, corner of Victory and Elysian Fields street, on the evening of Wednesday, the 12th April, instant, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of devising means for protecting property and persons against fires; and also for establishing patrols or guards of squares within the limits of the Third Municipality. april 11

AMERICAN THEATRE
CAMP STREET.
6th Night of Lafitte.
THIS EVENING, APRIL 12,
Will be presented the Nautical Drama of
LAFITTE
Lafitte, Mr. Abbott
Pere Rollin, Farren
Theodore, Mrs Russell
Constanza, Miss Kendall
Previous to which,
A Favorite Farce.
THURSDAY EVENING,
MY ABBOTT'S BENEFIT.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
OPERA NIGHT.
THIS EVENING, APRIL 12,
Will be performed one act of Rossini's grand opera of
SEMIRAMIDE,
In which Signora Pozzoselli and Signor Candi will appear.
After which Signor G B Fabj will sing the grand aria,
"Amor di Patria."
To conclude with the 2d act of
MONTECHI E CAPULETTI,
Or,
GIULIETTA E ROMEO.
Giulietta, Signora Pozzoselli
Romeo, Chevalier C Pantanelli

FOR ST MARTINSVILLE, Attakapas, (the Outer Packet)

The steamer Mountgania, L. W Hinkle, master, will depart for the above port on Thursday the 13th inst, at 10 o'clock. For freight or passage having very superior accommodations, apply on board, or to
ANDREWS & BROTHERS,
apl6 FOR CINCINNATI.

The new and fast running steam er Invincible Captain G. R. Wright is now ready to receive freight for the above and intermediate ports, and will move on Thursday 13th inst. at 11 o'clock. For freight or passage having superior state room accommodations. Apply on board at Grevier street wharf or to
apl 11. JOSEPH LANDIS & Co. 14 Poydras st.

FOR BOSTON—The A 1 Barque Esparatee, Emerson master, will have immediate despatch, having the most of her cargo engaged. For freight or passage having good accommodations, apply to SALLY & ABBOTT,
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