New York	Dec. 29	Liverpool	Dec.
Boston	Dec. 28	Philadelphia	Dec. 28
Philadelphia	Dec. 28	Baltimore	Dec. 28
Washington	Dec. 28	Norfolk	Dec. 28
Baltimore	Dec. 28	New Orleans	Nov. 11
Norfolk	Dec. 28	Mexico	Nov. 28
Charleston	Dec. 28	Charleston	Nov. 28
Havana	Dec. 28	Tampico	Dec. 1
Mobile	Dec. 28	Vera Cruz	Nov. 28

Commercial.

NEW ORLEANS, FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 7, 1842.

Business continues at a very low ebb, and the aspect of commercial matters is as gloomy as can well be imagined. Money is very scarce, and the banks are steadily pursuing a system of contraction, which holds out but a poor prospect of any immediate relief from those institutions.

The river is rising, and is now about 6 feet above low water mark.

ARRIVAL.—Arrived since the 31st ult. of Louisiana and Mississippi, 16,414 bales—Tennessee and North Alabama, 1,221—Arkansas, 616—Lake, 30—Texas, 165—Mobile, 33; together, 18,417 bales. Cleared in the same time, for Liverpool, 7,501 bales—Bremen, 1,400—Havana, 377—New-York, 1,000—Boston, 781—Philadelphia, 29—Baltimore, 100—Richmond, 30; together, 10,706 bales; making an addition to the stock of 7,711 bales; and leaving on hand, inclusive of all on shipboard, not cleared this day, a stock of 157,983 bales.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

1841 Sept. 1.	Stock on hand		14490
	Receipts last week	18417	
"	previously	261,566	279,983
	Cleared last week	10706	
	previously	109947	120,653
	Stock on hand		157,983

Since our review of Tuesday last only a moderate amount of business has been transacted in the Cotton market, and the sales embrace 7,800 bales at the prices then quoted. In some instances purchases have been more easily effected on the lower descriptions, but the difference is too insignificant to call for any alteration in our figures.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION.

Louisiana and Mississippi.		Tennessee and N. Ala.	
Ordinary	7 @ 7½	Ordinary	6½ @ 6¾
Middling	8 @ 8	Middling	6¾ @ 6¾
Middling Fair	8 @ 8½	Middling Fair	6¾ @ 6¾
Fair	8½ @ 9	Fair	6¾ @ 6¾
Good fair	9 @ 9½	Good fair	6¾ @ 6¾
Good and fine	9½ @ 10	Good and fine	6¾ @ 6¾

TOBACCO.—Since our last review, about 200 hhds have changed hands at 2½ for X, 4 for S. conds, and 5½ for Firsts. A parcel of selected Firsts brought 6½c. Buyers are still unwilling to purchase freely, and the market closes with a dull feeling, and a downward tendency in prices.

Arrived since the 31st ult., 893 hhds—Cleared, in the same time, for Oldenburg, 219 hhds—Bremen, 12—New-York, 129—Philadelphia, 38; together, 400 hhds.

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

1841 Sept. 1.	Stock on hand		hhds 2736
	Receipts last week	893	
	previously	3093	3986
	Cleared last week	400	
	previously	3093	3493
	Stock on hand		2493

SUGAR.—A fair amount of business has been transacted in this article since our last, at prices ranging from 4½ @ 5½c. Very superior parcels will bring 6c, which is the extreme range of the market. We have not heard of any transactions in plantations.

MOLASSES.—Prices have undergone no change since our last, and we quote 12 @ 13c; at which rates considerable quantities have been taken for shipment. Very further sales on plantation have transpired since our last at 12 @ 13c.

FLOUR.—The stock of this article has been greatly augmented by the large receipts of the past week, in consequence of which the market has preserved a very quiet character, the business having been chiefly confined to consignments at $6 60 for superfine. Sellers have shown no inclination to operate, although we believe that purchases could readily be effected below the above figure.

WESTERN PRODUCE.—The provision market continues very much depressed, and holders find great difficulty in disposing of their stocks. For some of the articles comprised under this category, our quotations may almost be considered nominal, as sellers are generally willing to accept of any offer. We quote *Pork*, Mess, $6 00 @ $6 25; Prime, $5 50 @ $5 75—*Beef*, Mess, $7 @ $7 50; Prime, $5 @ $5 50—*Lard*, Prime, 4½ @ 5c—*Bacon*—Hams, 4 @ 5—Sides 3c @ 3½—Shoulders, 3½ @ 3c. *Lard*—Prime, 4½ @ 5c—Chess, 3½ @ 3½—Ordinary, 4½c.

BAGGING AND BALE ROPE.—The business in these articles continues to languish, the sales being altogether confined to small lots. We quote Kentucky Bagging, 18 @ 19—Kaid India, 19 @ 20—Scotch, 16 @ 17½—German, 12½—Kentucky Rope, 6 @ 9c—Northern, 6 @ 9c.

COFFEE.—The continued heavy receipts coming in on an already overstocked market have again slightly depressed prices, and we now quote Havana prime green, 10½ @ 11—Middling, 10 @ 10½—Fair, 9½ @ 9½.

SALT.—There have been no cargo sales since our last report, we quote Liverpool fine, 28 12½@28 25—Coarse, $1 60 @ $1 65 ⅌ sack.

CANDLES.—There is no change in prices since our last, we quote New Bedford sperm, 30c—Nantucket, 30c.

EXCHANGE.—The demand for all descriptions of Exchange has been very limited, but the rates have undergone no material variation. We quote sterling 13½ @ 14 ⅌ cent prem—New-York, 60 ds, ¼ @ ⅜ ⅌ cent. prem—Sight Checks, 75 ⅌ cent. prem—France, 5 ⅌ f.

EXCHANGE OUT WARDS.

Sterling	13½ @ 14	⅌ cent. prem.	
Eastern	60 ds	¼ @ ⅜	
New-York	60 ds	¼ @ ⅜	⅌ cent. prem.
Do	Sight checks	¼ @ ⅜	⅌ cent. prem.
Boston	at sight	¼ @ ⅜	⅌ cent. prem.
Philadelphia	do	¼ @ ⅜	⅌ cent. prem.
Do	3 ds sight	¼ @ ⅜	⅌ cent. prem.

FREIGHTS.—There is a slight improvement in Freights and engagements to Liverpool are made at 15 3/16, and Havre, ¾.—Vessels are filling up at 7 16d., and 7/6 ⅌ ton.

FREIGHTS.

Cotton ⅌ lb to Liverpool		7 16d @ 15-32d.	
do	Havre	7/6	
do	New-York	37 60 @ 1 00	⅌ bale.
do	Boston	$1 62½ @ 1 75	
Tobacco ⅌ hhd to Liverpool		40 @ 45	⅌ ton shipping
do	London, direct	40 @ 45	do. do.
do	New-York	4 00	
do	Boston	4 00	
do	Philadelphia	4 00 @ 5 00	
Sugar to Liverpool	from coast	⅌ hhd	2 00 @ 2 50
Flour to Liverpool		⅌ bbl	2 00 @ 2 50
Flour			0 50 @ 0 75
Corn			3 @ 3 50
Corn ⅌ bbl			0 00 @ 0 00

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

IMPORTS.

Tuesday—Per barque Tuscan—Lime.

EXPORTS

Liverpool—Per ship John G. Coster—2,100 bales cotton.
Liverpool—Per ship Pioneer—1067 bales cotton.
Liverpool—Per ship Pennsylvania—240 bales cotton.
Baltimore—Per barque Marina—3,264 bags Cuban 140 bbls wheat, 193 bbls pork, 345 kegs lard, 190 pigs lead and sundries.
Bremen—Per Bremen barque Diana—522 bales cotton, 32 hhds tobacco, 104 bbls lard and pork.
Richmond—Per brig Energy—100 hhds sugar, 100 bbls molasses.
Havana—Per brig Tuscan—200 bbls flour, 50 bales cotton, 50 bbls and 50 kegs lard.
Gibraltar—Per brig Harriet—132 hhds and 175 bales tobacco, 7,000 staves.
Gibraltar—Per Span pilacre Aurora—86 hhds tobacco, 4,000 staves.
Mobile—Per schr Southerner—132 bbls molas ss, 133 do whiskey, 183 bris flour, 20 kegs lard, 32 hhds and 2 tierces sugar, 90 bags coffee, 42 bbls beef and pork, 8 bbls bacon, 3 bales and 30 pieces bagging, 1 coil rope, 16 casks Londonporter.
Mobile—Per schr Pequot—400 bris flour, 100 boxes sperm candles, 125 packs cordage, 10 kegs butter, 1 cask oil, 50 half tierces whiskey, 200 sacks oats.
Mobile—Per schr Judge Hitchcock—117 bris molasses, 64 do whiskey, 41 brls flour, 200 sacks corn, 2,500 staves.
Mobile—Per schr Alex. Washington—100 sacks coffee, 30 hhds sugar, 100 brls whiskey, 30 do beef.
Charleston—Per brig Arabian—500 bales cotton, 20 brls lard, 418 bris molasses, 30 sacks cotton seed, 64 brls pork, 30 hhds sugar, 20 brls whiskey.
Cincinnati—Per steamer Express Mail—3 casks hardware.

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR

Bayou Sara—Per steamer Buckeye—14 bales cotton. P A Dubuis, 1 do; Order, 1 do; Order, 1 do; J Blanchard, 50 do; Adams & Whitall, 24 do; Curtis & Wallis, 38 do; Laurie & Row, 16 do; Fellows, Belloeq & Degelos, 60 do; moss, H Prichard & co; Davis & co; Bolton molasses, N D Chamberlain; 30 do; P Bryan.

Natchez—Per steamer Douglas—240 bales cotton, Kirkman, Abernathy & Hanna; 161 A Rivards & co; 120 Lambeth & Thompson; 122 Perrou, Arcouil & co; 91 W Jackson; 62 Fellows, Belloeq & Degelos; 50 Barrett & Bragg; 38 Laurie Bro; 25 Burke, Watt & co; 2 Frank Jas Robinson, Fellows, Belloeq & Degelos.

Vicksburg—Per steamer Fashion—1 bale cotton, J F Downs; 500 Yeatman & co; 4 J S Cobb & co; 43 J Gardner & co; 8 Mitchell & Nash; 20 C & S R Hearn; 7 Laurie Bro; 61 B Planche; 4 Lockett, Farrar & Hughes; 4 W Farrar; 37 A Leflore & co; 13 Johnson & Tyler; 61 Moore; 56 Fulton & co; 18 Bros Erolison & co; 4 J Farrell; 18 F Hooker; 20 Franklin & Bradford; 37 Barrett & Bragg; 13 Keyes & Roberts.

Randolph—Per schr Southerner—Per steamer Leo. Washington—1 do Shaw, Pettus, to Yeatman & co; 30 do one end, to Bedell; 1 Dupuy, Tate & Nolle; 2 Bowe & Crenshaw; 25 J Armor; 34 Ryan & Robertson; 11 Hatch & co; 20 Winter, Chisholm & co; 5 Glass & Dunn; 20 Johnson & Sproule; 60 Kirkman, Abernathy & Hanna; 12 J H Lovrich & co; 63 Frierson, Dale & co; 35 Moore & Bradley; 11 Bell, Lamb & co; 16 Duck, McLean & Hill; 3 Andrews & Brock; 78 Price, Johnson & co; 10 Rosser, Nicholson & co; 39 Lockhart, Fearn & Donegan; 31 H Hunt; 100 do Ker & Bowie; 136 Brander, Williams & co; 3 M & G McGhee; 12 Pegram & Berry; 8 Anderson & Hagan; 6 Armor, Lake & co; 13 F Wallace & co; 9 Tools & Bros; 12 Bell & Bowie; 1 T A Hardy & co; 11 J H Lovrich & co; 1 bbl tobacco, Johnson Bro & co; 3 F Allardy & co; 6 A H Brown; 2 Ford & Goodwin; 1 Armour, Lake & co; 1 Pegram & Bryant; 2 Lambeth, Thompson & co; 6 Brander, Williams & co; 3 J Dockery; 8 D Dupuy & co; 12 Price, Johnson & co; 5 do and 1011 sacks corn, Moody & Bassett; 3 J Hall; 1 Lawrence, Frierson, Dale & co.

Opelousas—Per steamer Panola—163 bales cotton, Follain Belloeq & Degelos; 71 C Tolchino; 66 Adams & Whitall; 36 J B Planche & co; 8 Laurie Bro; 63 A Ledoux & co; total 406 bales. 1 bbl beeswax, 1 do peltries, 1 do tallow.

Ouachita—Per steamer Norfolk—Tues. 4 bales cotton, Burke, Watt & co; 26 Bros, Erolison & co; 41 Barrett & Lopez; 19 Taylor, Gallagher & co; 20 Ker & Bowie; 20 Nolle; 14 C & S R Hearn; 10 J W Whitwell; 23 J B Connoway; 12 Bell, Lamb & co; 43 Jas Dunlap; 1 bale deer skins, Yeatman & co; 49 bales cotton, J Armor; 10 B Bass; 1 do Bass; 1 do Bass; 1 do Dodge & Johnson; 6 A Ledoux & co; 23 A Judson; 1 do Dodge & co.

Attakapas—Per steamer Sultana—148 bales cotton, Follain & Bros; 25 W Bogart & co; 7 J M Bell; 20 Brander, Williams & co; 28 Burke, Watt & co; 15 Kirkman, Abernathy & Hanna; 1 Allen & Chenoweth; 2 Carathers & co; 18 A Forstall; Roman & co; 1 J Conner; 13 Dupuy, Tate & Nolle; 4 Duncan, McAllister & co; 35 Dick, McLean & Hill; 6 Frierson, Dale & co; 16 Garland & Dunlap; 3 Chrystal, Fearn & co; 29 W Keene & co; 6 Lambeth, Thompson & co; 17 B McDowell & co; 44 H Moore; 24 Payne, Harrison & co; 16 Mackarly, Sherrington & co; 117 Bell, Lamb & co; 17 T Smith; 74 J K Woodruff; 6 Ward, Moffitt & co; and sundries to complete.

Yazoo City—Per steamer Walnut Hills—128 bales cotton, Burke, Watt & co; 96 Buckner, Stratton & co; 14 W Bogart & co; 30 Dick, McLean & Hill; 6 Kirkman, Abernathy & Hanna; 57 Quigley, Payne & Hanna; 3 A Wilson; 33 Pinckney, Hastingston & co; 21 Riggold, Beardsley & co; 19 Franklin & Bradford; 9 Curtis & Wallace; 8 Bell & Newman; 3 J Hoskin; 2 Lockhart, Fearn & Donegan; 14 Andrews & Brock; 4 Bailey, Buck & co.

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NEW-ORLEANS:
SATURDAY MORNING, JANY 8, 1842.

Five Mails arrived yesterday.

8th. OF JANUARY.

The period, we trust, will soon arrive, when the 8th of January, will be registered in the calendar, as a day sacred from the description of petty, when men of all shades of political sentiment will assemble together as brethren, as children of the same paternal government to rejoice over the glory which the Battle of New Orleans shed upon the American arms.

It is the consecration of memorable epochs in the history of governments, to the offices of patriotic and fraternal rejoicings, that establishes our nationality and cements the bond of brotherhood between us. The fourth of July and the 22d February, the anniversary of our Independence and the birth day of WASHINGTON, are days upon which we all meet as one people, and forget in the associations which they inspire, that there is any enmity in our midst. When party spirit shall seize upon either of them to rally the opposing forces of a bitter campaign, it will have gone far to crush the little of national feeling which exists amongst us. We are not sufficiently proud of our great progress in the science of government, nor of the vast blessing we have bestowed upon the human family. In reflecting upon them, the vanity, more than the pride of our people is touched. It should therefore be an object with us to lay apart more days for the formation and preservation of American sympathy and national character. Let us have American days, when we meet only as citizens of our Glorious Republic. Our confidence in ourselves and our respect for our neighbors would be strengthened by it. The time may not be far distant when it will require the united energies of the whole of us to maintain the integrity of the nation from foreign assault; and the complexion of our diplomatic relations would indicate this day as one which ought to be devoted to drawing us closer together, as it is the anniversary of a glorious victory over the very people with whom we may again, and soon, measure swords.

☞ Our citizens have now an opportunity of exhibiting their boasted passion for fine music. We have at length, at the St. Charles, the opera—the genuine opera—rung and played in a style not unworthy of the great masters of music. At vast expense, and with pains incredible, our enterprising and indefatigable manager has secured the services of a prima donna, tenor and base, far superior to any we have heard in New Orleans, with the single exception of the Italian company. To co-operate with these eminent vocalists, he has a full and efficient orchestra and an excellent chorus. The most delightful musical conception of Bellini, the most sublime of Rossini, will be executed in all the grandeur of those fearful dirge-backs to pleasure, which an imperfect company and defective orchestra so frequently create; and the public may enjoy this innocent and delicious entertainment with the certainty of gratification.

☞ Our readers will remember that the Masters Hughes' concert takes place this evening at half past seven o'clock, at the St. Louis Ball Room.

VESSEL SUNK.—The *Journal of Commerce* says that the Swedish barque Amerika, Falkman, from Trepano, Sicily, with a cargo of salt bound to N. York, after a tedious passage of 90 days, and for the last 30 days, continually exposed to the pumps to keep the vessel afloat, arrived off Sandy Hook about 10 o'clock on the 5th ult. and secured a pilot. Soon after it was ascertained that the vessel was sinking fast—a signal was made to the pilot boat who came along side and took out the crew of the barque, who saved nothing except what they had on. The barque went down about 12 o'clock.

RESPITED.—Thos. L. Brown, of Philadelphia, convicted of the murder of his wife, and sentenced to be executed on the 21st ult., has been respited by Gov. Porter, under the belief that, at the coming session of the legislature, capital punishment will be abolished in Pennsylvania.

CHARLES H. WICKLIFFE, a kinsman of the Post Master General, has been appointed special agent to the Post-office Department for the States of Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas, to act in conjunction with Mr. Edward Briant, who has heretofore been the sole agent.

Nashville Banner.—Mr. S. Nye has retired from the editorial control of this paper, and is succeeded by Gen. F. K. ZOLLICOFFER, late of the Columbia (Tennessee) *Observer*. Gen. Z. is said to be a very able writer.

ROBINSON AS EDITOR.—Some rogues broke into the dwelling of the editor of the Knoxville (Tennessee) *Register*, on the 13th ult. and carried off a gold watch, a silver watch, a valuable breast pin, and some other articles of value.

The honorable DANIEL JENIFER, minister to Austria, embarked at New York on the 23d ult., on the packet Westminster for London, on his way to Vienna.

The line of railroad between Boston and Albany is now complete, and the cars run daily between those cities.

☞ We are indebted to the officers of the steamboat Sultana for late Vicksburg and Natchez papers.

☞ We are indebted to the officers of the steamboat *Pocahontas*, for late Opelousas *Gazette*.

[PRIVATE CORRESPONDENCE OF THE BEE.]

Washington, Monday, Dec. 27th, 1841.

IN SENATE, Ex-Governor Bagby, of Alabama, was in his place, and Mr. King having his credentials from the Governor of that State, Mr. Bagby was duly sworn Senator of the United States.

As usual, the morning hour was devoted to the reception of petitions, memorials, &c., after which the introduction of bills came in order.

Mr. Bentonsaked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, at which he had given notice some days since to postpone the operation of the Bankrupt Law from the First day of February to the first of July next, in order to give time for such amendments as will include banks, and money corporations. He spoke for upwards of two hours, and presented under eighteen distinct heads his objections to the Bankrupt act passed during the extra session, and which is to come into operation on the first of February.

He was briefly replied to by Mr. Henderson, to whose observations Mr. Benton made a short rejoinder, and after a few remarks from Mr. Wright in justification of petitions for relief by bills introduced in the morning, from certain citizens of New York, praying the repeal of the Bankrupt act, depending such banks from Mr. Henderson's imputations that such petitions were not probably come from any quarter but from that which feared the operation of the act.

The Senate adjourned.

In the House of Representatives, the first business was Mr. Atherton's pending motion on the reference of the tariff question.

Mr. Walker, of Ohio, advocated at some length Mr. Atherton's amendment. Mr. Williams, of Tennessee, followed on the opposite side.

Mr. Hudson, of Massachusetts, then took the floor and delivered a long speech in support of the manufacturing interest, when, without concluding, he gave way to a motion to adjourn.

The Speaker presented several reports from the Departments.

The House then adjourned.

Washington, Dec. 28, 1841.

IN SENATE.—The chair laid before senate a memorial, praying for the removal of the seat of the general government to some central point of the Union, not in a slave state.

Mr. Linn objecting.

Mr. King moved to lay the memorial on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Smith offa. from the Committee on Public Lands, reported in favor of printing 500 additional copies for the senate and 500 for the general land office, of the report of the department on public lands.

Mr. Clay took that opportunity of expressing his satisfaction at the good results to be expected from the committee on printing; and hoped nothing unnecessary would be ordered to pass that committee.

Mr. Smith pointed out the necessity of the number he had mentioned; and finally the senate ordered that number to be printed.

Several memorials and petitions were received and referred; and reports made from committees.

Private and local bills in the orders of the day were taken up and advanced.

Mr. Benton's bill for the postponement of the operation of the bankrupt act, coming up in course.

Mr. Berrien, from the committee on the Judiciary, moved its reference to that committee.

This was opposed as an unnecessary and inexpedient delay, by Messrs. Benton, Calhoun, Linn, King, Buchanan Henderson, Preston and Talliaferro.

The debate on this point continued nearly two hours—and terminated in a vote by yeas and nays, of 21 yeas and 20 nays, on which the chair announced that the senate refused to refer the bill to the committee on the Judiciary.

The question then came on the order of the day, for consideration, as in committee of the whole.

The indications of the debate are, that the operation of the bankrupt act, will be postponed for some time, at least, by Congress, before the first of February.

On motion of Mr. Evans, the senate adjourned.

In the House of Representatives, the consideration of the President's message was resumed as the special order.

Mr. Rhett, of South Carolina, rose and concluded his remarks from yesterday, in favor of a discriminating protective tariff.

Mr. Clay, of Alabama, followed on the other side. He contended the Government had no power interested in it by the constitution for protecting the manufacturing or any other interest.

Mr. Burk, of New Hampshire, then took the floor, and read a speech against protection.

Mr. Rantoul, of the same State, endorsed the views of his colleague, and touched on a variety of subjects having no connection with the subject under discussion.

At 4 o'clock, without concluding, he gave way to a motion for adjournment; and the House adjourned.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE

IN SENATE.

Tuesday, January 6, 1842.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Honor ble Felix Garcia, President.

The Secretary informed the Senate that he was about to act the message of the House of Representatives on the resolution appointing a committee to visit the charitable institutions in New Orleans and its vicinity.

Mr. Bonnecaze informed the House of Representatives for the settlement of land claims he to be up.

Mr. Roselius inquired whether the bill would occasion delay; if so it would interfere with the order of the day, the report to revive the charters of the Banks, and he would in that case be indisposed to grant a dispensation of the rules.

Mr. Scott did not apprehend such would be the consequence, it being a local measure.

Some disposition being manifested to examine the bill, it was on motion, laid over.

On motion of Mr. Bonner the report of the committee of the two houses for the celebration of the 8th January, being the programme of the ceremonies was passed.

Mr. Fendall, the Private Secretary to the Governor communicated to the Senate a message in writing.

THE RACE BILL.

Mr. Dennis said that he had honored the Senator from Lafayette (Mr. Davidson) with a call yesterday on a subject which he thought was of a delicate nature. He had no objections that the Bank should be placed on the same footing as the others. The Finance Committee had omitted it in the bill from its occupying an isolated position among the other Banks. It appeared not to participate in their proceedings, or to have any connection with them. The committee however, had no disposition to exclude it, and he cheerfully consented to the proposition of the gentleman from Livingston (Mr. Davidson.)

Mr. Dennis moved the adoption of the amendment—adopted.

Mr. Dyness then took the floor and after occupying the Senate for two hours in reviewing the previous clauses of the bill and descanting upon the origin and causes of the financial distresses, moved an adjournment. He will resume his argumento-to-morrow.

Friday, December 7.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. The Honorable Felix Garcia, President.

Mr. Lacoste on behalf of the committee to whom had been referred the petition of the inhabitants residing on the right bank of the river Mississippi, embracing within the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson, asking the privilege of having a landing near the Vegetable Market, reported an act respecting the first municipality to establish said landing, which bill underwent its first reading.

Mr. Walker, on behalf of the committee on unfinished business, reported an act to amend the 378th article of the Code of Practice.

On motion of Mr. Scott, of Feliciana, said bill was referred to the judiciary committee, with instructions to report as early as possible.

Mr. Walker, by request, on behalf of the same committee, reported an act to establish a ferry at Barks' Settlement.

BANK BILL.

Mr. Dowsat resumed his argument of yesterday and spoke about an hour and a half in favor of the provisions of the bill.

[The remarks of Mr. Downs as well as the further discussion which ensued, in which Messrs. Walker, Davidson, Spencer, Waggaman and others took part, are postponed to the publication of to-morrow.]

The first section of the bill having undergone amendments it was adopted.

At noon the Senate set with closed doors, and shortly after adjourned.

REMINISCENCES OF 1814—1815.

We have been furnished, by one of the survivors of the New-Orleans Volunteer Rifle Company, with the following letter, and republish it to-day in the hope that it may afford satisfaction to others of that corps, who are yet living:—

TRIBUTE TO VALOR.—The Rifle Company commanded by Capt. Beale, who so gallantly distinguished themselves at the siege of New-Orleans, have had their colors established at the house of Thomas Arthur, shad be neatly fixed at the house of Montgomery in the same manner, that elections are held in the parish of Natchitoches.

Sec. 3rd. *Be it further enacted*, That the election precinct heretofore established at the house of Long in the parish of Caddo shall hereafter be held at the house of William Foley in said parish.

(Signed) WM. C. C. CLAIBORNE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) FELIX GARCIA,
President of the Senate.

Approved, January 6th 1842.
(Signed) A. B. ROMAN,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

(No. 10)
AN ACT

To change the election precinct established at the house of Thomas Arthur, in that of Montgomery in the parish of Natchitoches and for other purposes.

Sec. 1st. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in general assembly convened*: That the election precinct established at the house of Thomas Arthur, shall be neatly fixed at the house of Montgomery in the same manner, that elections are held in the parish of Natchitoches.

Sec. 2nd. *Be it further enacted*, That the election precinct heretofore established at the house of Long in the parish of Caddo shall hereafter be held at the house of William Foley in said parish.

(Signed) WM. C. C. CLAIBORNE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) FELIX GARCIA,
President of the Senate.

Approved January 6th 1842.
(Signed) A. B. ROMAN,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

(No. 11)
AN ACT

To create an additional precinct of election in the parish of East Baton Rouge and to change a district of election in the parish of Natchitoches.

Section 1st. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*: That an additional precinct of election be established in the parish of East Baton Rouge, and that the precinct Clyde Fountain be and the same is hereby established at the house of James S. Wilie, Manchac settlement, in the parish of East Baton Rouge, and that the precinct Thos. Ford be and the same is hereby established at the house of James B. Wilie, Manchac settlement, in the parish of East Baton Rouge, and that the precinct Ford be and the same is hereby established at the house of Wm. Ford, in said parish.

Section 2d. *Be it further enacted*, That the election precinct heretofore established at the house of Long in the parish of Caddo shall hereafter be held at the house of William Foley in said parish.

(Signed) WM. C. C. CLAIBORNE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) FELIX GARCIA,
President of the Senate.

Approved January 6th 1842.
(Signed) A. B. ROMAN,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

(No. 7)
AN ACT

To authorize the Parish Judge of the Parish of Plaquemines to appoint a clerk.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in general assembly convened: That the provisions of the third and second section of the act entitled "An act to authorize the parish judge of the parish of Concordia to appoint a deputy clerk of the Probate Court and for other purposes," approved March eight eighteen hundred and forty-one shall apply to and have force and effect in the Parish of Plaquemines.

(Signed) WM. C. C. CLAIBORNE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) FELIX GARCIA,
President of the Senate.

Approved January 6th, 1842.
(Signed) A. B. ROMAN,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

(No. 8)
RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened: That leave of absence for a term not exceeding nine months be granted to Sylvain Salles, sector justice of the peace, and notary public in and for the parish of St. Mary; provided said Sylvain shall notify the Governor of the State of the day of his departure, from which day said leave of absence will commence.

(Signed) WM. C. C. CLAIBORNE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
FELIX GARCIA,
President of the Senate.

Approved January 6th 1842.
(Signed) A. B. ROMAN,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

(No. 9)
RESOLUTION

Instructing the Board of Public Works to employ on the Bayou Teche a boat on a certain number of hands.

Be it Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened: That the Board of Public Works be and is hereby instructed, to order on the river Teche in the shortest possible delay (not to exceed fifteen days from the passage of this resolution) one of the boats belonging to the State and a sufficient number of hands, to put and put out of the way all overhanging timber, and to remove whatever obstructions may impede the navigation of said river between the towns of New Iberia and St. Martinsville. Provided that said boat shall not be taken from the Red River, or the water emptying into Red River.

(Signed) WM. C. C. CLAIBORNE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) FELIX GARCIA,
President of the Senate.

Approved January 6th, 1842.
(Signed) A. B. ROMAN,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

(No. 10)
AN ACT

To change the election precinct established at the house of Thomas Arthur, in that of Montgomery in the parish of Natchitoches and for other purposes.

Sec. 1st. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in general assembly convened*: That the election precinct established at the house of Thomas Arthur, shall be neatly fixed at the house of Montgomery in the same manner, that elections are held in the parish of Natchitoches.

Sec. 2nd. *Be it further enacted*, That the election precinct heretofore established at the house of Long in the parish of Caddo shall hereafter be held at the house of William Foley in said parish.

(Signed) WM. C. C. CLAIBORNE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) FELIX GARCIA,
President of the Senate.

Approved January 6th 1842.
(Signed) A. B. ROMAN,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

(No. 11)
AN ACT

To create an additional precinct of election in the parish of East Baton Rouge and to change a district of election in the parish of Natchitoches.

Section 1st. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*: That an additional precinct of election be established in the parish of East Baton Rouge, and that the precinct Clyde Fountain be and the same is hereby established at the house of James S. Wilie, Manchac settlement, in the parish of East Baton Rouge, and that the precinct Ford be and the same is hereby established at the house of Wm. Ford, in said parish.

Section 2d. *Be it further enacted, &c.* That the election now held at the house of Theraice Chaisin shall in future be held at the house of Cyprien Brown in the Bayou Lafourche land; and that the election held at the above precinct shall be conducted in same manner and in accordance with the existing laws, relative to elections in the parish of Natchitoches.

(Signed) WM. C. CLAIBORNE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) FELIX GARCIA,
President of the Senate.

Approved January 6th 1842.
(Signed) A. B. ROMAN,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF NEW-ORLEANS.

CLEARED.

Ship Pioneer, Graham, Liverpool, 5 & J P Whitney
Ship Pennsylvania, Oliver, Liverpool, 5 & J P Whitney
Ship John G. Coster, Parsons, Liverpool, Kohn, Daron & co
Barque Marine, Vennard, Baltimore, Fosdick & Bro
Barque Diana, (of Bremen,) Baltjer, Bremen, Schmidt & co
Brig Energy, Sellew, Richmond, J S Bailey
Brig Uncas, McConnell, Havana, J M Jacques
Brig Harriet, Hooper, Gibraltar, Lafarge, Lee & co
Brig Arabian, Foster, Charleston, S L Levy
Pilacre Aurora, (Spanish,) Pons, Gibraltar, Cucullu, Lafayette & co
Schr Poquot, Phinney, Mobile, W H Fuller
Schr Southerner, Sisson, Mobile, Fosdick & Bro
Schr Judge Hitchcock, Hackaway, Mobile, C D Lehman
Schr Alex't Washington, Dismores, Mobile, C D Lehman
Steamer Express Mail, Haldeman, Cincinnati, Master

ARRIVED.

Tow Boat Paul Jones, Davis, from the English Turn—brought up Barque Tenzer.
Steamer Gen. Washington, Lawrence, from Randolph and Memphis.
Steamer Norfolk, Rhodes, from Ouachita.
Steamer Panola, Raymond, from Opelousas.
Steamer Sultana, Tuttle, from Attakapas.
Steamer Walnut Hills, Mosby, from Yazoo City.
Steamer Buckeye, Hooper, from Bayou Sara.
Steamer Douglas, Welch, from Natchez.
Steamer Farmer, Caldwell, from Ouachita.
Barque Tenzer, Arckett, from Thomaston, to master.

MEMORANDA.

COASTWISE PORTS.

New-York, Dec. 27—Arr. ship Mississippi, Hilliard, New Orleans; 23d, cleared, brig Lucy Ann, Snow, do; 23d, arrived, brig Angora, Salsbury, N Orln.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 21—Cleared, ship Francenia, Jones, N. Orleans; 22d, arrived, ship Almira, Thayer.

Boston, Dec. 27—Arrived, ship Middlesex, Grozier, New-Orleans; 23d, arrived, ship Kentucky, Regers, do.

Boston, Dec. 28—Arrived, ship Middlesex, Grozier, New-Orleans; 23d, arrived, ship Kentucky, Regers, do.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23—Cleared, brig Mr. Pitt, Chase, N. Orleans.

Richmond, Dec. 24—Arrived, brig Lycurgus, Leeds, N. Orleans; sailed, schr *Josephine*, Robertson, do.

FOREIGN PORTS.

At Palermo, 16th Nov. barque Ranger, Merrill, for New Orleans.

[By the steamer Columbia.]

Up at Havre for New Orleans, 20th November, ship Rubicon, Thompson; ship Venice, Gill, both to sail next day; the Packet, Cassidy, Dec 5.

Liverpool, Nov. 24—Arrived, the Queen Victoria, Thompson, New Orleans, 20th. Tailor, Hesley, do; sailed, 20th, the Abbotsford, Everard, N Orleans; sailed Dec. 1st, the Parnell, Spense, Dec 2d, the Belmont, Brown, do.

Hilford, Nov 19th, sailed, the Lavinia, Downing, New Orleans.

Arrived at Plymouth, Dec. 1st, the British-America, Pritchard, from London for New Orleans.

Havre, Dec. 1st, arrived, the Clinton, Hertit, New Orleans.

Nov. 20th, the Europe, Batchelder, do; 26th, the London, Bahr, do; 28th, sail