The New-Orleans Bee.

No. 61: VOL VII.—NEW SERIES | NEW ORLEANS, TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1845 | VOL XVIII.—WHOLE NO 4811

TERMS OF THE BEE.

SUBSCRIPTION.

Daily Paper, one year in advance, - $12
Country Paper, semi-weekly, one year in advance, - - - - 5

No subscription taken for less than a year. In all cases, whether the subscription be for the paper only, or to the paper and advertising, it will not be considered as discontinued on the part of the subscriber, unless one week's notice in writing be given previous to the expiration of the year.

ADVERTISING.—One dollar per square, for each language of the first insertion, and half that price for each subsequent one, any alteration from the original advertisement will be charged as a new one. TEN lines constitute will be charged as a new one. TEN lines constitute a square from ONE to TEN lines, charged as a square.

ADVERTISEMENTS not specified as to time will be published one month, and charged accordingly.

Advertisements inserted at intervals will be charged $1 per square for each language and for each insertion.

YEARLY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Merchants and Traders, in French and English, $60
Commission merchants, ship and steamboat factors, do. 80
Banks, insurance office, public institutions, 50

To advertisers in either French or English only, a reduction of 25 per cent will be made on the above prices, payable yearly in advance.

The privilege of annual advertisers is limited to one square in extent, and three changes per week.

ADVERTISEMENTS out of the direct line of business of the yearly advertiser, such as legal, auction, and plantation sales, business or lots of ground to let lease or sell, runaway slaves, stray animals, &c. &c. will be charged for separately and at the ordinary rates.

All notices of Candidates for political offices; all notices or articles of a personal nature (when admitted) will pay $2 per square, in advance.

J. MAGNE & WEISSE.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON. JOHN PARKISON.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON & CO.,

Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants,

No. 81 Canal street, New Orleans. m4

F. & J. LACOSTE, No. 105 Royal street. Offer for sale at very reduced prices, 100 bales sea island cotton ex ships South Carolina and Caledonia, from Havre.

A complete assortment of jaconets, new style; cambrics, jaconeets, Swiss, Batistes, organdy, barege, muslin, dotted American, broached and watered, parasols and umbrellas, 24 to 36 inches; silks for dresses, such as Gros de Rhin, Fabin waterproof, Adelaide, Gros Grain, Ottoman silk velvet ribbons, figured silk; Grenadine barege, &c.

Black silk stockings; wits to cotton do, extra fine; ficlat silk gloves; fil d'Ecosse, white chine and unbleached.

Also—Mousseline de laine, light colors; spring cloth; drillings, new styles, white, unbleached, blue, grey and colored.

Plain and satin stuffs for curtains; blue, yellow and red do, tailors' buttons of all kinds; a complete assortment of suspenders for gentlemen and children; infants socks and shoes; gentlemen's cashmere hosiery; ladies' socks and cotton stockings; hair combs; curl and back do of shell; buffalo, imitation and horn.

Also—A complete assortment of perfumerie of the best manufacture, consisting of eau de Perse, beef marrow, assorted pomatums; bitter almond soap, plain and scented; Eau de Cologne, all qualities, lavender water, antique oil; soaps of every kind; arsenic, &c.

Straw hats with double and single brims; children's caps; Foit and other do. m10

PARISIAN BAZAAR.

CORNER OF ROYAL AND MAINE STREETS.

NORMANDIN BROTHER has the honor to announce that he has just received, per ship South Carolina and Francis De Pau, a very fine assortment of fashionable articles for ladies and gentlemen which he will expose for sale on Tuesday the 11th instant.

ARTICLES FOR LADIES.

Italian straw hats; Gaipers do, which obtained the silver medal at the Exhibition of 1844, assorted caps, flowers, ribbons, laces, blond embroideries for collars, bonnets, &c. Middle Chemisettes, Collarettes, Pelerines, Tulle Embroidered and waved Handkerchiefs; Gloves fine, Mittens; Hair Ornaments, Children's bonnets, and every thing tending to fashion, and ready made Clothing, Incroyables, neckties, bracelets, rings, stockings, shoes, slippers, &c. &c.

ARTICLES FOR GENTLEMEN.

Silk Cravats, Jaconet do, Algerine do, Grenadier do, Zephyrs do, satin Collars, French linen Shirts, at $2 to $6; colored do from 75 cents to $1 per quarter, Bandanas, assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Umbrellas, Cigar boxes, Panama and Palma do, brushes for off-reckoning, sponges, fine cutlery, Children's toys, small fancy articles, corals, coral necklaces, quizzes, quizzes, pomatums, scents, Cologne, Athalian water, old Cologne, Cosmetic, Lavender, Magnolia, Cloves, Madore, and every thing belonging to the line of boutiquers, subjects and retail—the whole very cheap and at no cents prices.

Saloon for Hair Cutting at 25 cents. m10

NEW FANCY SILK GOODS,

FRESH IMPORTATIONS.

WEST, OLIVER & WOODLIFF, No. 40 CHARTRES street, have now in store and landing:

Paid and corded plaid lawns,
New style fancy printed lawns and jaconets,
Paris printed muslins, new designs,
Extra rich printed barege muslins,
Printed batistes and barege;
Plain black and black satin striped lo do
Mourning lawns and bareges,
New style barege shawls and scarfs,
Mourning do do
Plain and embroidered black silk shawls and points;
Taffetas and rattlesnake ribbons, all colors and widths,
Rich Paris hat, cap and neck ribbons,
Silk and kid gloves and mitts and half fingered do
Mens' and womens' Hosiery, Linen and cotton gloves;
Madras handkerchiefs and gingham cravats,
White and black lace, lace and mourning veils and head veils.

ALSO:

Ladies Fancy dress hats, Leghorns, cardinals and mourning, embroidered linens, Pongee, Marseilles and Bandanna handkerchiefs and fringe, Rich Cambrics and L C hdkfs; silk and cotton hosiery; shawls of Mousseline de laine and lambs wool; Ladies' and misses' Leghorn hats, Paris bleaches, rattan, straw and cane, Paris and Leghorn flowers, and, &c.

ALSO:

A very extensive assortment of white and black laces of every kind, consisting of Ashburton, gimp and Lisle edgings and insertings; Chantilly, Polka, Marabin, Brussels, Thread, Valenciennes, Swiss bobbinet laces, Chantilly and silk trimming and every style of cap bonnet and veil laces.

ALSO ON CONSIGNMENT:

A full assortment of gilt parasols and rush shades, cotton, stick on and silk umbrellas.

☞ City and Country Merchants are invited to call and examine this stock, as the goods will be sold at the lowest NEW YORK MARKET PRICES. m4

HEAD QUARTERS,

New Orleans, January 28, 1845.

GENERAL ORDER, No 1.

An election will be held on the first Saturday in May next, 3d Division, L. M.) for the purpose of electing a Major General to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Major General E Bonner.

The polls will be opened from 10 to 3 o'clock, A M, at each place as designated in each Brigade, viz:

1st Brigade ..... at ..... Vendome's.
11th do ..... at ..... Alexandria.
8th do ..... at ..... Natchitoches.
9th do ..... at ..... Opelousas.
10th do ..... at ..... Vidalia.

By order of the Commander in Chief.

S. A. ARMANT, Adj and Insp. General.

m16—1t (c) May.

HEAD QUARTERS, 1st Division,

New Orleans, March 10, 1845.

GENERAL ORDER No. 2.

1. An election will be held on Saturday, the 29th instant, March instant, for a Brigadier General for the 1st Brigade First Division L. M. vice Brigadier General M. S. Fritz, whose commission has expired.

2. The polls will be opened at Donaldsonville, from 10 o'clock A M to 4 o'clock P M. under the superintendence of Lieutenant Colonel W W Pugh, of the 2d regiment, and Lieutenant Colonel V Armant, commanding 1st Battalion 6th Regiment.

3. Should it happen that any regiment, battalion, or separate corps within the brigade be not organized, the commanding officer will issue the necessary orders for the election of company officers, who, when elected, shall be summoned by him for the election of field officers.

By order of John L Lewis, Major General commanding 1st military division of the State of La.

STE. COLOMBE DAVIS, Aid de-Camp. 3m

LOOK AT THIS!

BRAHAM AND SPICED BEEF—This luxury, intended for family use, is put up from choice beeves, by Robt. Marshall, of Cincinnati. Ship masters will find it to their advantage to supply themselves with it. We will warrant it keep 12 months, for sale by CURTIS & BUDDENDORFF, 7 New Levee

The above article can also be had of Robt Marshall, in quantities to suit, with directions for cooking the same. m4 Nos 9, Beef Market, First Municipality. m12 12

LANDING ex barque Concord, Lord, master, from Bordeaux:

40 boxes Grand Lavoisier claret, 1 dozen
40 do St Julian Medoc do
10 baskets old Sauterne Margaux claret
30 bbls white vinegar,
8 baskets 1 dozen Champagne
2 do 1 do Port wine do
12 pipes 20 gallons each, very fine old Champagne brandy;
20 quarter pipes do do Cognac do
17 casks Cognac brandy, 4th proof;
24 boxes 1 dozen each, Marasquin and Curaçoa cordials;
12 baskets 1 do Chignolo;
112 boxes 1 do assorted cordials,
24 do 1 do Absynthe Swiss;
10 do 1 do Jaramach, Curcoos,
6 do orange flower water;
20 half bbls old Rancio wine, for sale by

m11 REYNAUD & FALLON, 36 Tchoupitoulas.

DETAINED at the Parish Jail of the Parish of Jefferson, the black boy named SAMUEL, aged about thirty years, five feet six inches high; says he belongs to Colonel Sparks, below Thibodeauxville, on bayou Lafourche.

The owner is requested to withdraw said slave according to law.

Parish of Jefferson, March 6th, 1845.

MANUEL GARCIA, Sheriff of Parish of Jefferson.

m6 2tdd

CHANGE OF RESIDENCE.

Opened on Monday, 3d March, 1845.

Mrs FANNY FRYER, begs the honor of informing the Ladies of the City and Country, that she has REMOVED her Millinery Store to the corner of Royal street, to the corner of Conti street and Royal street. She also informs the Ladies that she has received by the arrivals from Paris and Boston, Bonnets and new Fancy Spring Fashions, Muslins, Laces, Barege, Organdie, Lawns, &c. m5

FOR SALE—350 bris No. 2 mackerel north and south bounds; 100 bris and 5 boxes Boston real sugar; 1000 pounds tobacco candles; 200 bags pepper; 50 do Pimento; 600 mats cassia; 50 chests Souchong tea; 1000 bags Java coffee; 50 seroons indigo; 100 packages teas; 100 bags Java coffee, for sale by

m13 NORCROS & FOSDICK, 46 Gravier

SUNDRIES for sale by the subscriber—200 boxes white, blue, Java and St. Domingo sugar; 100 bags Havana, do do Java; 300 do Cuba wrappers and fillers; 100 barrels Rappahannock, Virginia and Kentucky tobacco; 50 bales assorted cotton bagging, &c.; 50 barrels Indigo, 3 qualities; 20 bales and 20 boxes assorted cassia; 6 seroons indigo good quality; 20 bales and 20 boxes root and starch.

f 26 FRANCIS LAMPRE, 27 Old Levee

SUPERFINE CORDIALS, fruit juice preserves, fruits, Peche. The undersigned have just received and offer for sale: 20 cases cherries in brandy, 10 do pears, 10 do apricots and halves; 12 do Maraschino in do; 6 do Curaçoa; 6 do assorted do; 10 do Noyeau; 6 do Bitter do; 6 do Absynthe; 6 do gooseberry syrup; 6 do mulberry syrup.

f 25 LORENZO & Co.
corner Royal and Customhouse

COAL in fine bits per barge, delivered—3000 bushels of superior Pittsburgh coal, all screened and in large pieces, for sale by the cart load and delivered free of carting, for bits per bbl. W K & R MURPHY, 138 Old Levee

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

MISS RANDOLPH.—This charming actress who has played an almost countless variety of characters at the St. Charles during the present season, and played them all well, takes a benefit this evening. Her card is an attractive one, and her admirers whose name is Legion, should certainly give her a bumper.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Yesterday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, a young lad who was fishing in Canal Carondelet, near Claiborne street, observed in a vacant lot four men standing together, when suddenly one of them was knocked down by the others, who, after rifling his pockets and inflicting several severe blows upon him, fled with great precipitation. The lad immediately repaired to the Faubourg Tremé Guard House and notified the Police of the affair. When they arrived at the spot where the robbery took place, it was ascertained that the person who had been robbed was a passenger lately arrived from New York and had been removed on board of the ship on which he came passenger. He had been beaten until he was insensible, but upon recovering, ascertained that he was minus in cash about $200.

A notorious character named David alias Deaf Burke, and a young man named George Steel, were arrested by officer Kelly, of the First Municipality Police, about dark last evening on board of one of the Upper Country steamers just as it was about shoving out from the wharf and fully identified by the lad as the person who had committed the robbery. They will be brought before Recorder Genois this morning for examination.

CRIMINAL COURT.—The trial of Dr. Samuel Kennedy, for the the murder of Benjamin Wood Wait, on the 26th of December, 1844, commenced yesterday morning. The Attorney General, District Attorney and C. K. Johnson, Esq., appeared on the part of the prosecution. After considerable argument, and a number of challenges, both on the part of the prosecution and defence, a jury was finally empannelled at 2 o'clock, consisting of the following gentlemen—Messrs James Fisher, W. H. Grief, J. Johns, J. Blanc, C. C. Gaines, G. Ducatel, L. Evan, Leandre Lacoste, L. Le Blanc, P. Degelos, J. F. Hildreth, A. Delpit.

The testimony on the part of the State was closed at 7 o'clock, P. M., when it was moved by the Counsel for the defence that the Court adjourn until this morning at 10 o'clock, which, after some objections urged by the Attorney General, was finally agreed to, the jury to remain together, in custody of the Sheriff.

It being intimated by the Court upon the suggestion of Mr. Cannon, that the publication of the testimony before the whole of it had been gone through with would be improper—and at this stage of the trial, entirely *ex parte*, we of course refrain at present from so doing.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A man named James Murphy, a Levee laborer, who was at work yesterday, employed as a truckman in discharging the cargo of the ship Palmyra, from Havre, lying at one of the wharves in the First Municipality was killed while trucking some of the heavy freight ashore, which fell upon him and knocked him off the stage. In his fall he struck on the edge of the wharf, fell into the river and sank to rise no more. Drags were instantly procured, but we have not heard that the body of the unfortunate man has been recovered.

By ship Columbus, Captain Baker, arrived yesterday, from Havre, we have received papers up to the 3d February from Havre, which contain nothing of any importance.

☞ The Hon. Mr. Bates of Massachusetts, was lying dangerously ill at Washington, at the last accounts.

GOOD LUCK.—Coleman has sold his patent Tube Attachment to the Piano Forte in Europe, for $4[illegible]

☞ Our thanks are due the officers of the [illegible] *Courrier* for late Natchez and Concordia papers.

JOHN S. PENDLETON has been nominated [illegible] candidate for Congress in the Rapides district.

☞ Messrs. Barrow and Henderson [illegible] United States Senate, have our thanks for interesting documents.

THE STAMP ACT, after passing the Maryland House of Delegates, was rejected by the Senate of that State by a tie vote.

☞ The Charter Election in the town of Utica, N. Y., on the 5th, resulted in a Whig triumph. The ticket for the Board of Supervisors in Oneida county—a result almost unprecedented.

☞ The schooner *Dorchester*, Capt. Phillips, of Baltimore from Norfolk, was destroyed by fire at Richmond on the 9th inst. The fire originated in the spontaneous combustion of which lime on board. The rigging of the schooner was saved.

WHIG VICTORY.—The Whigs of Troy, N. Y., at at their Charter Election a few days ago, obtained a signal victory. The Whig Mayor was re-elected by 450 majority, and all the members of the Common Council save one, are Whigs.

COTTON BUNDLE.—We learn from the Charleston *Courier*, of the 12th instant that a fire occurred at Georgetown, a day or two previous, which consumed the warehouse of Mr. Heming, Mr. Kirton's back store and two small houses. The quantity of cotton consumed is from 1300 to 1800 bales—of which a large portion belonged to Mr. Lacoste. It was believed to be all insured.

THE CHARTER ELECTION in Rochester, New York, has been carried by the whigs. All the other towns of Monroe county, heard from, have gone whig, Brighton and Clarkson being gains. The locofocos have carried Buffalo in Erie county, Black Rock and Tonawanda have both chosen whig officers.

MURDER.—A few days ago a Frenchman named Joseph Monin, living near the city of Buffalo, N. Y., while sitting in his chair partially asleep, in his own house was shot through the window—two balls from a musket or horse pistol passing through his head. He died instantly. Monin was 32 years old and has left a wife and child. Suspicion has already fallen upon an individual as having been the perpetrator of the foul deed.

THE GREAT FOOT RACE.—A reference to our advertising columns will show that the great foot race which is exciting so much the curiosity of the scientific and the unlearned in regard to the physical abilities of the human frame, is to take place over the Metairie Course on Sunday next, the 23d inst. The course, where the contending parties are to meet, presents almost daily an array of medical talent of the highest grade to witness the mode of training and of exercise which the pedestrians take, preparing for the approaching contest.

The interest in the fair seems to pervade all classes and conditions of men; and we shall be greatly surprised if the attendance on the occasion be not greater than was ever seen upon any course in this country.—We shall take pains to gather, from time to time, all information in regard to the matter, which may be useful or interesting, and present it in due course to our readers.

It is stated in the northern papers that President Tyler, before the expiration of his term of office, remitted the unexpired part of the sentence of suspension from service of Captain John T. Newton, U. S. Navy, pronounced by the Court Martial upon the occasion of the loss of the steam frigate *Missouri*. Certainly, in our opinion, sufficient rigor has already been exercised in the case of that gentleman.—*Nat. Int.*

UNPARALLED MENTAL OPERATIONS.

(*Correspondence of the Tribune.*)

BRIGHTON, February 14th, 1845.

The following unparalleled mental operations in Arithmetic, by Mr. Abraham Hagaman, of Brighton, Monroe county, N. Y., having been thought so extraordinary and remarkable that the writer would most respectfully solicit a place for them in the Tribune. The following are the multiplications mentally performed by Mr. H. in his head, as the common phrase is, selected with great care, and accompanied with particular reference as the more difficult of performance, viz:

1st—867654×345678=341 410 253 412.
2d—[illegible]
3d—[illegible]
4th—[illegible]
5th—[illegible]
6th—[illegible]
7th—[illegible]
8th—[illegible]
9th—[illegible]

The 2d, 3d and 4th of these examples he accomplished in from one and a half to two hours. The 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th examples from two to three hours. The 9th example he actually accomplished in less than one hour, owing to the favorable nature of the multiplier (4293726425125). Here it will be seen that Mr. H. has multiplied 12 places of figures by 12 places, showing a most powerful strength of memory, to carry out and retain a result of such vast magnitude "in the head" alone. This, we believe, is the greatest mental accomplishment in numbers on record. Colburn, it is said, in his best days, could multiply but five or six. Mr. H. has given his attention mostly to mathematical studies for more than 30 years, in solving abstract and difficult questions in the various branches of Mathematics, though it was but very recently that he commenced his mental operations. Having not long since seen published in the N. Y. Tribune an account of a remarkable boy in Vermont, who, it is said, could multiply five places of figures by five places; this induced Mr. H. to try his mental powers, the result of which is seen in part above. Mr. H. has been an invalid for the last 14 years of his life, during which time he has been confined to his room; yet so strong is his attachment to mathematical studies, that his friends can scarcely prevail upon him to forego it even for one day.

That this account is not exaggerated, but strictly and substantially true in all its particulars, many in his vicinity, having so often and repeatedly witnessed his mental operations, would most readily testify.

Respectfully, yours, &c. R. MILTON.

THINGS IN WASHINGTON.

The correspondent of the Baltimore *American* has generally proved so correct in his outgivings of political events, that we copy his remarks with some degree of confidence.

Correspondence of the American.

WASHINGTON, March 8, 1845.

The Senate will meet again on Monday next, with, it is believed, a large number of new nominations from the President. The rumors of changes in contemplation thicken to day, and I hear the following, which, however, refer much more to the application made than to the promises given.

John B. Weller to be Assistant Postmaster General, in place of Mr. Miller, the brother-in-law of John Tyler. This is the office upon which hang the appointments for all the subordinate Postmasters in the country.

The next announced appointment is that of Colonel Gardner in place of Mr. Skinner, as Third Assistant Postmaster General.

The third is that of Mr. Norvell of Michigan, or Mr. Bidlack of Penn., will be Commissioner of the General Land Office. It is also said that Peter Hanger, one of the Auditors, will be removed.

It is confidently asserted this morning that Gen. Hunt of Ohio, will receive Mr. Miller's place, Mr. Weller having declined in his favor.

Mr. Walker entered upon the duties of his office today, and was introduced to the Clerks of the Department.

Mr. Marcy, who yesterday entered upon the duties of his office, (Secretary of War) to-day received the officers of the Army in uniform. The officers afterwards paid their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Polk.

Mr. Johnson commenced his labors as Postmaster General yesterday, and received the congratulations of his friends. He was introduced to the Clerks of the Department during the day.

Mr. Mason, holds on to the Navy Office, and will do so until Mr. Bancroft is confirmed or some one else.

Mr. Nelson also retains the office of Attorney General until Mr. Mason is ready to receive it.

Mr. Calhoun was officiating in the State Department to-day, and it is said that Mr. Buchanan will visit Pennsylvania before entering upon the duties of his office.

There are rumors of "a fare up" between the President and Col. Butler of Ky. Mr. B. expected a Cabinet appointment, and is offered the office of a Charge to South America.

American Journal of Science and the Arts—We are indebted to the publishers, through the politeness of S. Woodall, No. 49 Camp street, for the October, November and December numbers of Silliman's Journal. It contains a number of deeply interesting articles connected with Geology, Chemistry and Natural Philosophy.

CANAL ACROSS THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA.—There is now in London a Senor Garay, from Mexico, who, having full authority from his government to undertake the work, and large concessions in his favor, in the event of success, has caused an accurate survey to be made of the main route for such a canal, having previously decided in favor of that of Tehuantepec. He is now soliciting the aid of English capital and enterprise to enable him to carry out his views.

RASCALITY OF MAIL DRIVERS.—The following article from the Charleston *Courier* of the 12th, notices a gross and shameful disregard of the public interest:

THE MAIL—that fruitful subject for newspaper comment—that eternal annoyance to journalists, and source of vexation to commercial men especially, was at fault again yesterday.

The Northern Mail only from Petersburg, (Va.) and when the [illegible] failure, as related to us on good authority [illegible] in the mail agent at Petersburg, and the [illegible] respectable gentlemen passenger [illegible] present of the facts, it appears the most indignant [illegible] course has been pursued [illegible] Petersburg depot [illegible] arrival two hours [illegible] passengers and [illegible] left behind. [illegible] it was not in "schedule." [illegible] statement comes to us [illegible] We would not venture to [illegible] disregard of the public interest [illegible] by any individual or individuals, whether employers, of any company or corporation connected with the transmission of the mails, such conduct ought to be instantly noted [illegible] from service of the offender, cannot be doubted, [illegible] trust that such a course has been adopted. At all [illegible] it behooves the government to visit upon the [illegible] the severest penalties for this outrage, thereby [illegible] such an example as will compel these to look well to the performance of their duties as contractors, and deter others from being guilty of similar neglect.

LATEST DATES.

Boston	Mar 5	London	Feb 3
New York	Mar 4	Liverpool	Feb 3
Philadelphia	Mar 6	Paris	Feb 1
Baltimore	Mar 7	Havre	Feb 2
Washington	Mar 7	Marseilles	Feb 8
Charleston	Mar 8	Trieste	Jan 27
New Orleans	Mar 4	Vera Cruz	Feb 27
Louisville	Mar 7	Havana	Mar 7
Cincinnati	Feb 28	Galveston	Mar 4

COMMERCIAL.

NEW ORLEANS, MONDAY NIGHT, MARCH 17, 1845.

The Cotton market [illegible] only this morning, owing in part to the decline in [illegible] New York, and likewise to the high rates [illegible] which induced buyers from executing [illegible] The business of the day comprises about [illegible] bales, the prices agreeing with the quotations subjoined.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION.

LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.		TENNESSEE AND [illegible]	
Inferior	[illegible]	Fair	[illegible]
Ordinary Good Ord	[illegible]	Fair Middling	[illegible]
Middling	[illegible]	Middling	[illegible]
Good Middling	[illegible]	Good Middling	[illegible]
Middling Fair	[illegible]	Middling Fair	[illegible]
Fair	[illegible]	Fair	[illegible]
Good Fair	[illegible]	Fine Fair	[illegible]
Good & Fine	[illegible]	Good and Fine	[illegible]

Exchange is rather firmer than yesterday. We quote [illegible] per cent prem. Paris 5f 27½@5f 30. Nat. [illegible] 60 days 1@1½ per cent discount. Checks per [illegible] cent discount.

☞ The attention of country merchants, sugar sellers and families are called to the extensive sale by J. A. Beard & Co. No. 110 Poydras street. It comprises a superior consignment of wines, liquors, cordials, &c., &c. The sale will be without reserve and terms accommodating. The sale commences at half-past 10 o'clock.

☞ Mr. SILLIMAN, Jr's first lecture of the repeated course on the CHEMISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, will be given this evening, March 18th, in the Chemical Lecture Room, at the Medical College.

SUBJECT—The Mechanical and Chemical properties of our atmosphere.

Lecture Evenings this week—TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY. Terms $5 for the course, $3 for three tickets, and $1 for a single evening. m18

☞ NOTICE—The barque DANA, from Boston, is now discharging opposite the Triangular Building; consignees are requested to receive goods on the levee, otherwise they will be stored at their expense

m18 L H GALE, 93 Common

☞ The ship COLUMBIANA, Capt Barker, from Havre, is now discharging. Consignees are requested to take out their permits and receive their goods on the Levee.

m18 L H GALE, 93 Common

☞ Doctor DE VALETTI has Removed his residence to No 14 Main street, between Dauphine and Burgundy. m17—1w

☞ The packet barque JACOB S. WALN, Capt Howland, from New York, will commence discharging this morning, opposite the Mint, First municipality. Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee, or their goods will be stored at their expense and risk. HULLIN & WOODRUFF, m17 68 Camp st

☞ NOTICE—Mr Cyrus Thompson, consignee of molasses per barque JACOB S. WALN, Capt Howland, from New York, will please make his residence known to the discharging clerk on the Levee.

m17 HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 68 Camp

☞ The packet ship AVERON, Wm Jordan master, from New York, will commence discharging her cargo opposite the Orleans Press to morrow morning. Consignees are notified to attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee.

m14 FO DICK & BRO, 74 Camp

☞ Neither the captain nor consignee will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew of the Ship PO.

m14 CHAS DUFOUR, 11 Conti

☞ The barque ZENG Capt Latham, from New York, is now discharging opposite the Vegetable Market. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee. J W STANTON & Co.

m14 4t Cor Magazine and Lafayette

☞ The consignees of the barque AMERIKA, from Bordeaux are requested to make their entries at the Customhouse, within five days, as after that period the goods will be sent to the Undercover Warehouse and be subject to the rules and regulations of the Warehouse.

m18 3t G M LUCAS 26 Bienville

☞ Notice to the captain nor consignees of the Norwegian brig AMERIKA, will be responsible for debts contracted by the crew. m18 G M LUCAS.

☞ Brique KILEY, Capt Janvrier, from Liverpool—This vessel is now discharging opposite the Vegetable Market. Consignees are requested to receive their goods on board—All goods not permitted within five days will be sent to the public store.

m18 J P WHITNEY & Co, 78 Camp

☞ Ship MADISON—Goods not permitted by the ship before 16th inst, will be sent to the public store.

m18 A T BURNLEY & Co. Consignees

☞ W. F. VREDENBURGH & Co, No 30 Old Levee, will make liberal cash advances on cotton, sugar, molasses, consigned to Benjamin H Field, Esq, New York, or to H Field Fowler, Esq, Boston. m3

☞ Consignees per ship Madison will call at the office of Thomas N Carter & Gordon Plummer, Average, Adjusters, 36 Camp street, and sign the average bond.

m7 10t A T BURNLEY, 68 Camp

COOK—Wanted immediately, a good Cook, none other need apply.—a man father preferred. Also, a colored boy, aged 14 or 15 years, as house servant. Apply at 81 Chartres street. m17—3t

FIRE INSURANCE.

OCEAN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

OFFICE NO. 45 CAMP STREET.

DIRECTORS:

W. A. Gouquet, President.
Wm. W. Montgomery, F. B. Le Beau,
F. P. Duncomge, E. Abbe,
A. Gordon, R. W. Montgomery,
J. C. Harrison, W. C. Squier.

CHAS BRIGGS, Secretary.

Having not long since been published in the N. Y. Tribune an account of a remarkable boy in Vermont, who, it is said, could multiply five places of figures by five places; this induced Mr. H. to try his mental powers, the result of which is seen in part above. Mr. H. has been an invalid for the last 14 years of his life, during which time he has been confined to his room; yet so strong is his attachment to mathematical studies, that his friends can scarcely prevail upon him to forego it even for one day.

That this account is not exaggerated, but strictly and substantially true in all its particulars, many in his vicinity, having so often and repeatedly witnessed his mental operations, would most readily testify.

Respectfully, yours, &c. R. MILTON.

NOTICE

DETAINED at the jail of the Parish of St. John the Baptist, a Griff—WOMAN, aged about 20 years, 5 feet 3½ inches high speaks English only, says she belongs to Mr Henry Knight, of Alabama. The owner is requested to claim said slave in conformity to law.

Parish of St John the Baptist, March 4th, 1845. m17

DOMESTIC LIQUORS—Gin, rum, alcohol, mental spirits, brandy, plain and imitation bbls, 1st and 4th proof, for sale by

m17 W F VREDENBURGH & Co, 30 Old Levee

OFFICIAL.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

FIRST SESSION—SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, 27th February, 1845.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion, leave of absence for a few days was granted to Mr Griffin.

The day having arrived set aside to take into consideration all bills of a local nature.

Mr Campbell moved for a dispensation of the rules so as to take up the bill from the Senate entitled:

An act to amend the act of Incorporation of the town of New Iberia, in the parish of St Martin. Said motion having prevailed, said bill was taken up for a second reading.

The petition of sundry citizens of the town of St Martin, remonstrating against the passage of said bill, and which had been laid on the table subject to the call of the House, was then read.

The first and only section of the above entitled bill having been adopted, on motion, the rules were dispensed with, and said bill read a third time.

On motion, ordered that the same do pass and retain its title.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

The House then took up for a second reading the bill entitled:

An act authorizing the legally qualified voters of the parish of Vermilion to locate the seat of Justice for said parish.

The several sections of said bill having been adopted, together with an additional section, on motion, the rules were dispensed with, and said bill read a third time.

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass under the following title:

An act authorizing the legally qualified voters of the parishes of Vermilion, Tensas and Morehouse, to locate the seats of Justice in said parishes.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr Lavergne in behalf of the Committee of Enrolment, reported as duly enrolled, the following bills entitled:

An act to amend the act entitled: An act relative to roads and levees in the parish of Rapides, approved 15th March, 1841; and

An act for the relief of Benjamin Washington Fauver and William Nelson Fauver.

The Speaker having signed the same, the Clerk was directed to request the signature of the President of the Senate thereto.

The House then took up for a second reading the bill entitled:

An act to establish an additional Election Precinct in the parish of Catahoula;

Which bill had been laid on the table subject to the call of the House.

The several sections having been adopted as amended, on motion, the rules having been dispensed with and said bill read a third time.

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass under the following title:

An act to establish an additional Election Precinct in the parish of Catahoula, and for other purposes.

On motion the Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

On motion the rules were dispensed with, and Mr Wadsworth agreeably to previous notice, introduced the bill entitled:

An act to repeal and amend the act entitled: An act to incorporate the City Turnpike Company—approved 19th February, 1845.

Which bill was read for the first time, and on motion laid on the table subject to the call of the House.

The House then took up for a second reading the following bills under the same title:

An act to amend the act creating the Parish of Terrebonne; reported by the majority and minority of a Select Committee.

On motion the same were laid on the table subject to the call of the House.

The House then took up for a second reading the bill entitled:

An act to amend an act relative to public advertisements in the parish of Orleans.

Several sections of said bill having been adopted, during the discussion on an additional section to be numbered section third, and which reads as follows:

He it further enacted, &c., That the advertisements required to be made in the English and French languages, be hereafter required to be made only in the English language in the Parishes of Dauphin, Morehouse, Union, Jackson, Caldwell, Catahoula, Franklin and East Feliciana.

Mr Wadsworth moved to amend said section so as to extend to the Parishes of Tensas, Catahoula, Madison and Concordia;

When Mr Duvignaud moved to lay on the table indefinitely said section, together with the amendment.

On the ayes and nays, Mr Perkins called for the ayes and nays, when it appeared that:

Messrs Caruthers, Cornay, Crossman, Dauney, Debiane, Duclozel, Duvignaud, Gardere, Garrie, Howell, Lainer, Landry, Lavergne, Leblanc of Assumption, Kilgore, Luzier, Lefourche, Marks, Moore, Newport, Pitchelin, Ray, Rogers, Taylor, Tranchina, Van Wickle and Walsh—27 members.

Were absent without leave:

Messrs Benjamin, Bruo, Bush, Campbell, Caruthers, Crossman, Dauney, Debiane, Garrie, Howell, Lainer, Lavergne, Leblanc of Lafourche, Moore, Morgan, Parham, Ray, Rogers, Taylor, Tranchina, Wadsworth, Waterston and Winchester—23 members.

And were absent on leave:

Messrs Cole, Conrat, Flaujeac, Fontenea, Gardet, Griffin, Quirk and Young—8 members.

On motion, for want of a quorum the House adjourned till to morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

On motion, the House adjourned to to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY, 28th February, 1845.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Lavergne, in behalf of the Committee of Enrolment reported as duly enrolled the following bills entitled:

An act to change and fix the times of holding the District Courts in and for the 9th Judicial District, and for other purposes; and

An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Police Jury of West Feliciana.

The Speaker having signed the same, the Clerk was directed to request the signature of the President of the Senate thereto.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The bill entitled: An act to establish a Common Free School System in the State of Louisiana;

The consideration of which had been postponed to this day, to be taken up immediately after the reading of the Journal, together with a bill entitled:

An act to provide for the adoption of the Free School System in the State of Louisiana; introduced by Mr. Morgan, were taken up for a second reading.

On motion, both bills were ordered to be read, Mr. Fluker then moved that the House take up for consideration the first bill reported by a majority of the Committee on Public Education, and on the ayes having prevailed, the House took up said bill; and during the discussion, Mr. Boudousquié offered a substitute to the same.

On the adoption of the first section of said substitute, which was as follows,

Section 1st. Be it enacted, &c., that the Governor be and is hereby authorized to nominate and appoint by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a Board of Commissioners composed of five competent persons, whose duty it shall be to report at the next session of the General Assembly, a general plan for the better organization of the Public Schools throughout the State

The ayes and nays were called for, when it appeared that:

Messrs Benjamin, Bickham, Bron, Ruthe, Bush, Campbell, Caruthers, Duvignaud, Gardere, Garrie, Landry, Lavergne, May, Morgan, Parham, Peck, Roy, Rogers, Strawther, Texada, Van Wickle, Waterston and Winchester had voted in the affirmative—25 ayes;

LOGICAL VIEW, 147 Royal street.

LANDING from ship Tuscora and brig America from Liverpool—100 quarter and half pipes Brandy 7 & 8 years old, 18 hogsheads of 30,000 Cuba; 50 baskets champagne d'Ampere; 80 boxes Brandy Cherries, 100 reams French letter paper; 10 cases Mustard, 70 boxes Sardines, 100 half and quarter boxes Lemons; 100 boxes Chocolate, ornamented with labels and caps; 50 do do very superior St. Julien do do do; 50 cases Prunes of 12, 18 and 24 jars in each. Also from brig Tuscan from Havre, 35 cases Opode