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Friday Morning, Jan. 21, 1848.

☞ Several detained mails made their appearance yesterday morning, but the mail due then, as usual, was missing. This is a disappointment we so very frequently meet with, that it is losing its interest, and will soon be unnoticed.

The private expresses and Telegraphic communications will soon enable us to dispense entirely with the Hon. Cave Johnson's masterly inactivity, and abolish the office he so ably fills, entirely. Congress may indulge delightfully in the reduction of expenses, and announce to the people that there is no necessity for a Post-Master General.

Correspondence of the Bee.

WASHINGTON, January 11th, 1848.

Mr. Clay arrived here yesterday, by the morning train of cars from Baltimore, and was received by a large body of citizens and members of Congress. This spontaneous gathering of the people, to greet one who comes amongst us, without station, is evidence of the deep hold which Mr. Clay has upon popular affection. Wherever he goes, enthusiasm meets him and friendship numbers its thousands, assembled with no other object, than to tender their admiration to the patriot and statesman.

He looks uncommonly well, and says that he never enjoyed better health than he does at present. His visit here, as I stated in a previous letter, is strictly professional, and if Mr. Clay's wishes are consulted, politics will form only little part of his intercourse in Washington. He is quite willing to abide by the decision of the Whigs of the Union, in all matters relating to the Presidency, and will co-operate heartily in whatever nomination is made by the Convention. I have the best reasons for saying that Mr. Clay will in no event permit his name to be used to the disadvantage of the party, or to the danger of its success; and no one is authorized to say, that he has consented or will consent, to the use of it at all. All this is matter for deliberation, in which the Sage of Ashland will consult the best interests of the country and of those gallant Whigs, who have so long and so faithfully sustained him.

I have undoubted authority for saying that the very best and most cordial personal and political feelings exist between Gen. Taylor and Mr. Clay, and that those relations can in no way be disturbed by over-zealous friends attached to the peculiar interests of either. Their cause is a common one—so understood between them, and one worthy to unite such patriots—the cause of their country.

The Fremont Court Martial has been the scene of some very unpleasant difficulties between Gen. Kearney, and Col. Benton, the senior counsel for the accused. On Saturday, while Gen. Kearney was under cross-examination, Col. Benton endeavored, as he said, "to look him down," and by grimaces to offer him personal indignity. Gen. K. drew the attention of the Court to this proceeding in an official manner, yesterday, alleging it to be an insult to the tribunal and to himself, and that so far as the latter was concerned, he would take that under his own cognizance. Col. Benton stated, that he had looked him down, because three months ago, when Gen. Kearney was testifying as to some fact against Col. Fremont, he had attempted the same process towards the accused. Gen. Kearney replied that the statement was false, and the Court, after a session with closed doors, determined to pass over the offence, as Col. Benton had disclaimed any intention of disrespect to the tribunal. This snaking of "mouths" and insulting postures may become school-boys, but they are hardly befitting the character of one who claims to be the "Father of the Senate." A sentiment of disgust at this conduct prevails here. It is not understood, what this passage at arms between Kearney and Benton may lead to, but it is generally conceded that the former bore himself with dignity and propriety. Col. Benton has formed his match, with this advantage in favor of the General, that on no occasion has he lost his temper or compromised the respect of the public.

Mr. Johnson of Mo., concluded his speech to-day, on the Ten Regiment Bill, without giving very much satisfaction, to either, one side of the Senate or the other. He expressed his intention however, of supporting the measure in its present shape. His vote, and that of your Senator, his namesake, will be the only two from the Whig benches, to sustain the Bill in its present form. As "Volunteers," it would meet with little, if any opposition. Mr. Clayton, of Del., followed in direct opposition—but, from a severe cold, was compelled, to avail himself of an adjournment until to-morrow.

Gen. Cass, read in the Senate, certain extracts from a letter of Gen. Scott's without date, intended to produce effect on the Whig side of the Senate. The letter was evidently in reply to one addressed by the Secretary of War, and was conditional—*for example—if you intend to hold the Capital of each of the Mexican States, and to follow*, the Government from point to point, 50,000 men will be necessary. This system of pretexts, and of garbling, has already done much mischief, and it would be far better for the administration and the army, that a straightforward and honest course was pursued.

It is confidently stated here, in the political circles, that the administration determined, a few days ago, to recall Gen. Scott from the command of the army, on the ground of existing dissensions, not to be reconciled by his presence. The order was issued, and revoked to await the presence of Gen. Pierce, who was and still is daily expected at the metropolis. I believe, however, this idea will be, if it has not already been abandoned. Such an experiment would produce a state of feeling in the country, that has not yet been witnessed, and which would astound those in power. There is a current rumor, that this movement was a suggestion of Gen. Pillow, who, it appears, is the *fidus Achates* of Mr. Polk and his political agent in the army. These two distinguished persons—one in Mexico and the other in the White House—occupy the same position in public estimation at the Metropolis.

There are accounts of a very painful character from the army, connecting one general officer, with circumstances of a character deeply revolting to the moral sense of the country. They come through channels of responsibility, and are credited by those who would prefer to doubt and distrust them.

Mr. Webster, Mr. Badger, Mr. Crittenden, Mr. Ewing and Mr. Bell of Gen. Harrison's cabinet—all but Mr. Granger—are now assembled in this city, and four of them in the Senate of the United States. This is regarded as very remarkable and particularly so from the additional fact, that Mr. Clay, who may be said to have been identified with the brief history of that administration, is also here. ROMO.

Mr. Clay has taken up his quarters with Mr. Seaton, the Mayor of the city, and one of the Editors of the *National Intelligencer*, where he will remain during his stay in Washington. He was to preside at the meeting of the Colonization Society on the 18th, and deliver an address.

MILITARY ORDERS.—It is stated in despatches from Washington that orders have been received from Gen. Scott, requesting officers of the army now in the United States, on leave of absence, to return to the seat of war at the earliest practicable day, and resume their respective commands in the army.

A CABINET COUNCIL—Gen. SCOTT'S Recall.—We give the following telegraphic despatch of the 20th ult., from Washington to Philadelphia North American, for whatever it may be worth:

Things are taking a serious turn. On Thursday, the Cabinet, it was determined in council to recall Gen. Scott from the command of the army, and a special messenger was despatched with the order. He was stopped at Richmond by a telegraphic communication, and recalled; an intelligence, and it is received, that General Pierce was hurrying on, and it was deemed advisable to take his opinion in the premises. Gen. Pierce has not yet arrived, and it is probable that there will be a suspension of further action for the present. This comes from high democratic authority. [illegible]

NEW YORK IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.—The total imports at the port of New York, for the last year, ending the 31st of December, were $85,000,000—exceeding those of 1846, by nearly $20,000,000. The exports were (in round numbers) $53,000,000—exceeding those of 1846 [illegible] [illegible]

Taylor Mass Meeting.

We publish the subjoined call with the utmost gratification:—

Whereas, in the opinion of the undersigned, it is the evident wish of the great mass of the people, that the choice of a President should be made irrespective of party consideration:

And, whereas, with an ardor and unanimity almost unparalleled, Gen. Zachary Taylor has been designated for that high station, as a proper and suitable candidate to carry out the wishes of the people:

And, whereas, his honesty, ability, lofty patriotism, distinguished services and intimate acquaintance with the momentous questions which absorb the attention of the country, growing out of the Mexican war, eminently qualify him for the highest place in the gift of the people:

Therefore, we call upon all persons, without party distinction, who desire to support him for the Presidency of the United States, during the ensuing presidential term, to assemble at the Commercial Exchange, St. Charles' street, on Saturday, the 22d instant, at 7 o'clock P. M., to respond to the meetings held throughout the State, and to appoint delegates to a State Convention, for the selection of a State Electoral Ticket, pledged to the support of Gen. Taylor, and to make suitable arrangements for the contemplated Convention.

G Burke,	Manuel White,
W Laughlin,	Wm Henderson,
C M Conrad,	Balie Peyton,
Thos K Price,	Jacob Barker,
N W Wheeler,	L Matthews,
John Duggan,	Ralph King,
H A Bullard,	E W Herrick,
Menucan Hunt,	E C Laughlin,
A J Pickerel,	H E Lawrence,
Thos J Lacey,	E Lawrence, Jr.
John Winthrop,	Martin H Deverau
C T Stewart,	H C Cammack,
James D Dameron,	R C Nicholas,
J N T Richardson,	Logan Hunton,
A Desmare,	Thos O Meux,
H F McKenna,	P H Skipwith,
P B Foley,	A C Ainsworth,
Jas W Carroll,	C A Jacobs,
Cuthbert Bullitt,	W M Beal,
J W Ross,	W D Smith,
M Walton,	Levi H Gale,
W D Shepperd,	D F Burthe,
J D Marsh,	M M Cohen,
C Roselius,	John Hewlett,
W C Meron,	Harry J Hays,
J W Lavillebeuvre,	A C Jones,
J W Cross,	Thos B Winston,
A B Henshaw,	A W Smith,
Robert J Palfrey,	Thomas H Barker,
Geo M Pinckard,	R F Canfield,
Horace Bean,	J Grant,
W J Freeman,	W M Randolph,
W W McMain,	Isaac D Marks,
Alfred Penn,	W E Leverich,
C C Williams,	W B Porter,
Jno B Henderson,	H C Cummings,
J D Stewart,	J D'Arcy,
F J Martin,	Ed G Hyde,
W P Bennett,	D P Voorhees,
D Blair,	G C Martin,
H R W Hill,	E K Olcott,
J Lea McLean,	H M Hyams,
Robert T Black,	S C Hodge,
Chas J Forlin,	James Dick,
A Hobart, Jr.,	Samuel J Peters
John J Russell,	W P Converse
J W Stanton,	Peter Conrey, Jr
Thos Gibbs Morgan,	Jno B Leete,
N R Jennings,	Philip Lacoste,
Alex C Bullitt,	H Garidel,
J T Sedgerlund,	A Garidel,
W D Kennedy,	Jos Garidel
W S Campbell,	Gilbert Lacoste,
J Sampson,	J A Nourre,
N B Poynor,	Octave LeBlanc,
J Delarue,	F Monsey,
Thos Nelson,	Antoine Dubuc,
Joseph Grellier,	W E Murphy,
Louis Daragneaud,	A Dejan,
C Cousin,	A Dejan, Jr.,
L Charbonnet,	P O Labatut,
V Audry,	A Mazereau,
J H Peralta,	Jno Communy,
Justin Durel,	Jules Dejan,
D F Burel,	T Lambert,
M L Masse,	S Audry
J N Quemper,	Geo G McLean,
Jno R Shaw,	John Finney,
W H Avery,	Horace Gaither,
W L Hodge,	H D Ogden,
Thos A Clark,	L C Duncan,
R N Ogden,	G S Halsey,
L Ennis,	H H Strawbridge,
W Christy,	Alfred Hennin,
L W Gardner,	Rich. M Carter,
C O P Bedlock,	John Nicholson,
B Beauregard,	A Delassus,
A Crallac,	H Gally,
L LeBlanc,	B O Connell,
J A Maybin,	J Bernard,
V Labatut,	H Mareau
Jno S Darron,	J M Mouleau,
W D Hennen,	H Rother,
Thos R Wall,	J C Gayle,
Robert Swain,	P S Wiltz
Michel De Armas,	John O'Rourke,
Chas J Kelshaw,	Aug Vaquin,
Jules Soraparu,	J Ad Rosier,
J R Strother,	Desormé Veau,
Du Gazay,	J A Pouset,
J Prevost,	V LeBlanc,
John DeBuys,	J L Mailloux,
A Fermin,	Antoine S Armant
W A Nott,	V Dubertrand,
B Tee... [illegible]	M F Conant,
C Dureau,	M Hernandez,
L Bernard,	J Wiltz,
John Hagan Jr.,	Gus Dupre,
F Salomon,	F Arnaud,
Sam S Reed,	George May,
Jacob Hart,	J J Fornell,
W Salomon,	P B Bonlongue,
Theodore Veau,	Robert Cooney,
Cyprien Dufour,	Gaston de L'Isle,
F Champagne,	J Kilbern,
Thos Sommereau,	James Ewing,
Arthur Forstall,	J B Dicorog,
J Crush,	W D Buys,
Chas Kelleman,	Theo Zacharie,
J C King,	Robert C Camp,
John Hoffer,	Jacques Cambourier,
F B LeBeau,	S H Reeve,
E W Bauner,	E Marion Quick,
B Wagor,	C De Launay

Olla Podrida.

HENRY CLAY is the *lion* at Washington city, "the observed of all observers," he is in fine health and spirits and receives the undivided attention of all parties. May his shadow never be less! Mr. PRESIDENT POLK refuses to throw any light on his negotiations, intrigues, or doings with his friend and favorite Gen. Santa Anna, and the people must wait for information on that dark affair a little longer. Gen. SCOTT, and his friends in the army, will he probably recalled, and a Court of Inquiry called—this is the *fire in the rear* he apprehended we presume, when taking the hasty plate of soup.

THE WEATHER was very cold north to the latest dates, and here we are without a fire in our office! We never could associate happiness and cold weather! and never wish to see ice, except in sparkling chrystal lumps when the thermometer ranges from 75 upwards. Give us the sunny South, even with the yellow fever occasionally, rather than six months annually of snow, and ice, and sleet, catarrhs, consumptions, and cold feet!

CONGRESS.—The plot thickens, the Whigs in the Senate, (except Johnson of Maryland,) with Messrs. Calhoun and Butler, have resolved to vote against the Ten Regiment bill, and the 20,000 volunteers. This will have an influence upon the House, but what the result will be we know not. Gen. Scott wants an army of 50,000, but he may be recalled, and Gen. Pillow may succeed him, who will only want the *Louisiana band*! Economy is to be the order of the day, or rather, *soup* eating and bung spilling.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.—Sundry cashiers and other bank men in New York and Philadelphia, have been invited by Mr. Secretary Walker to Washington—purpose not yet known—but it is known that more money is wanted, and that the public treasury is in a state of collapse. Mr. Walker's old love for banks peeps out occasionally. Should Congress not permit him to issue Treasury notes of all denominations, and quite sufficient to meet his figures, he will propose a United States Bank, and advocate a charter immediately, particularly, if he can obtain the control of it. We recollect when he was a rabid U. S. Bank man,—Judge Black of Mississippi, will endorse this assertion.

The Attorney General of the United States, who was directed by a resolution of the Senate of the United States, on the 26th June, 1846, to examine the evidences of title in the case of a certain Spanish claim in the State of Louisiana, lying on the Mississippi, above New Orleans, called the Houmas claim, and to report his opinion thereon to the President, together with his opinion as to the legality of certain patents issued in favor of certain claimants under said claim by Mr. Bibb, while Secretary of the Treasury, has performed that duty and given, an opinion, "That the patents which have been issued in the case of the Donaldson and Scott claim and the Clark claim were so issued without authority of law, and are therefore void and of no effect."

AFFAIRS IN LONDON.—The London correspondent of the *National Intelligencer*, in his latest letter, furnishes the following startling [illegible]

City Intelligence.

RECORDER RAMOS.—Bridget Johnson was found drunk on Claiborne street. She was sent to the Workhouse for ninety days, as an incorrigible vagabond. John Harvey, not knowing where to work, will have employment for 30 days in the Workhouse of the Municipality.

RECORDER BALDWIN.—Some few loafers, picked up in the streets, were yesterday brought up in the dock of Recorder Baldwin. They were sent to the workhouse for 30 days.

RECORDER SEUZENEAU.—Nothing of any interest occurred yesterday morning, before Recorder Seuzeneau.

BAILED.—Major M. Willard, gave yesterday, bail in the sum of $500, for his further appearance, before Recorder Ramos, on the charge of cutting Mr. Hitchcock with a razor. The latter is fast recovering from the effects of his wound.

A CHILD RUN OVER.—Yesterday morning, at about nine o'clock, a white child, about 6 or 7 years old, was run over by a cart, at the corner of Royal and St. Peter street. The child, who has been somewhat injured, was immediately conveyed to his parents' house on Toulouse street, No. 86. Corporal Creven, of the First Municipality police, arrested the driver of the cart. Recorder Ramos will shortly investigate the matter.

INQUEST.—Coroner Spedden held yesterday, an inquest on the body of a white man named Cantiani Cluny, a German by birth, and about 60 years old. He died suddenly in the workhouse of the First Municipality, while working as usual. The jury of inquest rendered the following verdict: "Died from an attack of apoplexy."

NEW WORKS.—Morgan, of the Literary Depot, has laid on our table, the following publications: Leonilla Synmore, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodbridge, or a lesson for Young Wives, by Miss Leslie; whom to marry and how to get married, or the adventures of a lady in search of a good husband—a capital story. Frank Gordon, or a Cadet's first year in India, by Capt. Bedew; Jack Ara, or Life on board an India man—a story of incident and adventures from an able pen.

MADAME ABLAMOWICZ.—This accomplished vocalist has arrived in our city, and will give a Concert at the Armory Hall, on Tuesday evening next. Madame A. comes to us with a very high reputation as a cultivated singer, who unites exquisite sensibility, brilliant execution and refined taste, to a voice of remarkable compass and flexibility. She will doubtless receive a cordial welcome from "the music loving *dilettanti* of New Orleans."

☞ Our readers are respectfully referred to the advertisement, under the appropriate head, of Mrs. Lacome, who is to deliver her second and third lectures this and to-morrow evenings on Phrenological, Clairvoyant, and other subjects with experiments, &c., at the Armory Hall, Camp street.

Congressional.

THURSDAY, Jan 13.—In the SENATE, Mr. Hunter, of Virginia, introduced a bill supplementary to the act retroceding Alexandria to the State of Virginia, which was read twice.

Mr. Bradbury, of Maine, chairman of the Committee on Printing, reported a resolution that 5,000 copies of the "History of the Expedition of Col. Doniphan" be printed. It was agreed to.

Mr. Mangum submitted a resolution, which lies over, calling upon the President to communicate to the Senate all the suggestions and opinions transmitted by Gen. Scott on the subject of the prosecution of the war and its objects, and the forces requisite to carry them out.

Mr. Johnson, of Louisiana, submitted a resolution calling for a statement of the losses incurred by the express to and from New Orleans. We presume this to be preliminary to a movement to require the mails to be accelerated to and from New Orleans, so as to keep up, and thus do away with private expresses. It was agreed to.

The resolution offered by Mr. Dayton, of New Jersey, calling for information relative to forced contributions in Mexico, and another, offered by Mr. Baldwin, of Connecticut, calling for the production of the correspondence between Mr. Trist and the Mexican commissioners, were adopted.

The resolutions of Mr. Johnson of Maryland respecting passengers on emigrant vessels to Liberia, were taken up and passed.

The Ten Regiment Bill was then taken up, and Mr. Pearce, of Maryland, addressed the Senate in opposition to the war, and went into an examination of some of the positions of his colleague, Mr. Reverdy Johnson, dissenting from him in many particulars. When he concluded, some further discussion took place between several Senators, and then the Senate adjourned over to Monday.

In the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES on motion of Mr. Evans, of Ohio, the vote of the day previous, laying on the table a resolution instructing the Naval Committee to inquire into the legality of an order of the Secretary of the Navy, giving assimilated rank to surgeons and pursers in the Navy, was reconsidered. The resolution was then adopted by a vote of 85 to 79. After some further unimportant business, the message from the President, communicated the day previous, was opened by the Speaker, and was found to be a reply to a call upon him for the instructions to Mr. Slidell, and also for information relative to the return of Santa Anna and Paredes to Mexico. In the message the President referred to the reports of the Secretary of War and the Navy for all information relative to the return of Santa Anna and Paredes. With the former there was no understanding, and the latter evaded the vigilance of the authorities at Vera Cruz. The instructions to Mr. Slidell could not be communicated without detriment to the public interest, and he therefore declined complying with the mandatory call of the House. In support of his position, he cited the refusal of Washington, in 1796, to furnish correspondence relative to the Jay treaty. Mr. Truman Smith moved the reference of the message to the Committee on Foreign Relations and that it be printed. An excited and protracted debate ensued in which Messrs. J. Q. Adams, Schenck of Ohio, Houston of Alabama, Hudson of South Carolina, Toombs of Georgia, and C. J. Ingersoll participated. At last the further consideration of the subject was postponed to the Tuesday following and made the special order for that day, and the message ordered to be printed. The House then adjourned.

LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA.

In Senate.

TUESDAY, 20th January, 1848.

Mr. May introduced a resolution to amend the 16th article of the Constitution, so that a citizen of the United States will be qualified to vote after a year's residence in the State, and six months' residence in the Parish. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. White called up his resolutions, which state that the present war was brought on by the aggressions of the Mexicans, and that the President was justified in the course he pursued.

Mr. Bradford wished to have time to consider. The resolutions are of considerable importance, and he would accordingly move to have them printed.

Mr. White thought that the whole matter was thoroughly sifted. It is now a part of our history, and it is due to the Administration and to the Country to adopt immediately the resolutions.

Mr. Martin moved to postpone for two weeks the consideration of the resolutions.

Mr. Bryce took the floor against this motion.

Mr. Adams offered a substitute, saying, in substance, that the war should be vigorously prosecuted.

Mr. Reynolds said that he would only vote for Mr. Adams' proposition as an amendment, and not as a substitute.—The substitute was negatived.

Mr. Moore moved to amend the original proposition, by striking out that portion which refers to the policy of the President, and adding that the war should be vigorously prosecuted to an honorable peace.

The Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House met pursuant to adjournment—83 members present.

Mr. Smith of Orleans, presented a memorial from Mr. Chs. Donne, the Agent of the Morse Telegraph line, praying the enactment of a law on this subject. Referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. Caldwell presented a petition from the managers of the several Theatres in this city, praying for a modification of the law which imposes a tax of $500 on each of the Theatres in this city for the benefit of the Charity Hospital. Referred to the committee on propositions and grievances.

Mr. Smith of Orleans, offered a memorial the reading of which was dispensed with. It was referred to a special committee of three members. The same member also presented a memorial from the female orphan Asylum of this city, asking relief; and another one from the Howard Association, asking an amendment to their Charter. Both were referred to the judiciary committee.

Mr. —— presented a resolution that each member shall be authorized to subscribe for eight copies of the daily papers published in this city.

Mr. Warfield presented a substitute that 100 copies of all the daily papers be subscribed, for the use of the members of the House. After a short debate, this substitute was rejected and the original resolution was adopted. [illegible]

Mr. Larue observed that as the late census will take a considerable time to be printed, he would move a substitute for the whole matter. The substitute provides that the joint committee on apportionment be directed to make an abstract of the various census of the several Parishes of the State, and that the same be published.

After considerable discussion, the whole matter was, on motion of Mr. Caldwell, postponed until Monday next.

Mr. Wilder presented a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the Committee on unfinished business, to report on the bill of the last Legislature, relative to the Commercial Bank of New Orleans.

Mr. Caldwell, without previous notice, introduced a bill to regulate the several workhouses and to establish a House of Refuge in the city of New Orleans.—Read once.

Mr. Pile gave notice of a bill to provide for the election of all judicial officers.

Mr. Brewer gave notice of a bill to amend the act regulating elections in the parish of Jefferson.

Mr. Patterson presented a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their best exertions for the passage of an act for the establishment of a navy-yard at the town of Baton Rouge. Referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Mr. Warfield then moved the reconsideration of the vote given yesterday relative to the indefinite postponement of the office of reporter. Mr. Warfield briefly observed that the office of reporter was an important one, and ought not to be abolished. The people wished to know our doings, and brief sketches of our remarks will satisfy our constituents. Mr. Warfield hoped that after mature reflection the House would reconsider the vote. After further discussion, the question was put and lost—42 members voting for the reconsideration and 51 against it.

Mr. Greer B. Duncan moved the reconsideration of the vote, on the resolution fixing the election of State Treasurer on Saturday next.—Refused by 42 yeas; 47 nays.

The Speaker appointed the following members a Special Committee to take into consideration the memorial of the General Council, relative to the erection of a fire proof Court House in the city.—Messrs. Bullitt, Hunley, Warfield, Pile, Cologne, G. B. Duncan, Walder, Guiro and Pierrue.

The speaker appointed the various standing Committees as follows:

On Elections—Messrs. Bullitt, Keen, Scott, Hudson, McKneely.

On Claims—Messrs. Smith, of Natchitoches, Bryan, Smith, of Tensas, Guiro, Jones, of Caddo.

On Judiciary—Messrs. J. W. Smith, Moise, Conrad, Pile, Duncan, of Orleans, McVea, Hart, Deblee, Drew, Warfield, Hyams.

On Finance—Messrs. Phelps, Bodin, Gibson, Sears, Larue, Latoste, Mills.

On Contingent Expenses—Messrs. Watkins, Benoit, De St. Gant, Rogan, Wilder.

On Militia—Messrs. Hodges, Wiesner, Pierrue, Cavanagh, Bowstell.

On Propositions and Grievances—Messrs. Jones, of Jefferson, Berwick, Cottigan, Patterson, E. Ferguson, Porche.

On Internal Improvements—Messrs. Conrad, Duncan, of St. Mary, Martin, Clark, Abbott, Peter, Caldwell, Dehomes, Keen, Evans, Hodges.

On Education—Messrs. Duncan, of New Orleans, Smith, of Natchitoches, Duparvel, Lynch, Bodin, Patrin, E. E. Baton Rouge, Roberts, Phelps, Armistead.

On Revival of Expired Laws—Messrs. [illegible]

On Enrollment—Messrs. Dupuy, Bonnevin, [illegible]

On Commerce and Manufactures—Messrs. Maher, Zacharie, Corrigan, Dejean, Moise, Cook, Brewer.

On Agriculture—Messrs. St. Amand, Lattimore, Core, Victor Lebaure, Eaugusta, Womack, Blanchard.

On Printing—Messrs. Watkins, Larue, Neal, Jones, of Jefferson, Marshall.

On Public Buildings—Messrs. Brown, of St. Mary, Hebert, of West Baton Rouge, Koke, Patterson, of E. Baton Rouge, Larue.

On Parochial Affairs—Messrs. [illegible]

On Penitentiary—Messrs. Scott, McVea, Zacharie, Morgan, of East Baton Rouge, Moise.

On Federal Relations—Messrs. Hudson, Butler, Desonnes, Smith, of Tensas, Robertson, Cowgill, Smith, of Orleans.

On Public Lands—Messrs. Scarborough, Weeks, Stewart, Moore, Abell, of Lafayette, Jones, of Caddo, Smith, of Claiborne.

On Amendments to the Constitution—Messrs. Bodin, St. Amand, Moise, Cottigan, Deshautes, Robertson, Cowgill.

The House having adopted the resolution from the Senate for a joint Committee to draw up [illegible] the State, the Speaker appointed, on the part of the House, Messrs. Larue, McRae, Hyams, Phillips, Drew, McVea and Bodin.

A resolution was also offered, introduced for the appointment of a joint Committee to examine the accounts and books of the Treasurer, and to report thereon before the day of election. The resolution was laid over, the House not being sufficiently well.

The House then adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS.

COUNCIL OF MUNICIPALITY No. THREE,

Sitting of Monday, January 10, 1848.

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) be, and the same is hereby, appropriated as a sinking fund to be deposited in the Bank of Louisiana, and applied to the payment of the bonded debt of this Municipality, due in the year 1848; said amount to be set apart from the revenue collected from the Port and Market.

Resolved further, That the Treasurer be, and is hereby required to deposite weekly in the Bank of Louisiana a per centage on the amount received by him from said branch of revenue, sufficient to create said sinking fund as above stated, for the year 1848, and as soon as circumstances permit, to give public notice, during sixty days, of the amount deposited to the credit of said sinking fund that can be applied to the purchase of the bonded liabilities of this Municipality, the preference given to such as may offer at the lowest rate of discount, and which mature at the earliest periods, the whole in conformity with an act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana approved the 4th day of May, 1847.

Resolved further, That in order to comply with said law, it becomes necessary for the Council to decree, that from and after the 1st day of January, 1848, the revenues of this Municipality be collected in, and payable in specie, and that no claim will be received in payment of taxes other than warrants and bills issued for the payment of current expenses, which alone are accepted; and all former resolutions or ordinances to the contrary be and are hereby repealed.

(Signed) F. SEUZENEAU, Recorder.

Persisted—notwithstanding the objection of the Mayor.

A true copy. [illegible], Clerk.

General Council.

NOTICE TO COLLECTORS OF STATE TAXES.—The Collectors of State Taxes elected for the several Representative Districts of the Parish of Orleans, are hereby notified to appear before the Committee on Assessments, with their securities, in order that they may be examined previous to being adopted, on FRIDAY, the 21st instant, at 5 1/2 o'clock P. M., in the Council room of Municipality No. One.

By order of the Committee on Assessments. P. CHS. CUVELLIER, Secy.

Louisiana State Bank.

20th January, 1848.

THE Stockholders of this Bank, are hereby notified that the annual election of Directors will be held at the Banking House, on Monday, the sixth of February next, between the hours of 9 and 2 o'clock. RICHARD RELF, Cashier.

STEAM FOR THE MILLION. New and interesting Publications—Steam for the Million, an Elementary Outline Treatise on the Nature and Management of Steam, and the Principles and Arrangement of the Steam Engine, adapted for the instruction of apprentices and for the use of the Navigator, with an Appendix containing Notes on Expansive Steam, Stations, &c.—Just received and for sale at the New Orleans Stationers' Warehouse. J. B. STEEL, [illegible]

FOR SALE.—The Restaurant, known by the name of Restaurant de l'Independance, 42 Chartres Street, as it now stands and with the privilege of renewing the lease. Terms Cash.

Also—A house Galatea 32 [illegible] old, good house servant, with [illegible] years old WILLIAM [illegible] GARET [illegible]

Terms—Cash. Apply [illegible]

COPARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have entered into copartnership under the style of CREWS & REED, for the purpose of transacting Furnished [illegible] [illegible]

GEORGE [illegible]
P. H. REED.

SPRING GOODS [illegible] [illegible]

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS.

GENERAL COUNCIL,

Sitting of Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1848.

AN ordinance supplementary to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to regulate the police of drays, carts, coaches and other vehicles, &c.," approved December 20th, 1846.

ARTICLE 1. Be it ordained, by the General Council of the city of New Orleans, that all owners, drivers, &c., of every omnibus, cab, coach, hack, carriage or other vehicle, are hereby prohibited from stationing any omnibus, cab, hack, carriage or other vehicle, at the intersection of Canal street with Levee, Magazine, Chartres, Camp, Royal, St. Charles, Bourbon, Carondelet, Dauphine, or Philippa streets, or at any other place than those hereinafter designated, under the penalty of not less than one hundred dollars for each and every contravention thereto. Provided that this section shall not apply to hacks, cabs, coaches, and carriages, stationed in front of the "Place d'Armes," and of the Pontchartrain Railroad.

ART. 2. Be it further ordained, that all omnibuses running within the limits of the three Municipalities of this city, or either of said Municipalities, shall be stationed on a single line on each side of the "Neutral Ground," on Canal street as follows, to wit:

Those coming from the Lower Cotton Press, or any other place in the Third Municipality, on the south west side of Canal street, between Levee and Chartres streets, (First Municipality.)

Those coming from the upper part of the Second Municipality, down Prytania and Camp streets, on the north side of Canal street, between St. Charles and Camp streets, (Second Municipality.)

Those coming from Lafayette, or any part of the Second Municipality, down Levee, Tchoupitoulas or Magazine street, on the north east side of Canal street, between Levee and Camp streets, (Second Municipality.)

And all other omnibuses for any route, not herein otherwise enumerated, [illegible] [illegible]

ART. 3. Be it further ordained, That the printer of this General Council [illegible] [illegible]

GARTHWAITE, PAYAN & Co., No. 10 Canal street, Touldong's Row, between Old Levee and Chartres street.

HAVE just received [illegible] [illegible]

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana.

[illegible]

Treasurer's Office, Municipality No. Three.

[illegible]

Domestic Animals.

[illegible]

REMOVAL.—The subscriber has removed [illegible]

J. L. TORRE. [illegible]

PIANO Fortes.—THE PREMIUM PIANO FORTE [illegible]

FOR SALE.—[illegible]

To Dealers in Havana Cigars. BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

THE undersigned, sole proprietor and manufacturer of the cigars known as "La Nueva Empresa" of Manuel Reyes Gonzalez, cautions the public [illegible] SAMUEL REYES GONZALEZ.

NEW Publications in Blue Form.—AT NO. 14 CAMP STREET.—

THE GRADUATES OF THE U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY [illegible]

THE HEADS OF THE HEADLESS [illegible]

THE FRENCH COOK [illegible]

THE CHAMPION OF FREEDOM [illegible]

MONIMA, or the Beautiful French Girl in Paris [illegible]

THE SPLENDORS OF VERSAILLES [illegible]

THE FORTUNES OF COL. TORLOGH O'BRIEN.

THE DRAMA IN POKERVILLE; The Bench and Bar of Jurytown; and other Stories [illegible]

Just received and for sale at the "New Orleans Stationers' Warehouse." J. B. STEEL, 14 Camp street.

New Charts, &c. &c.

LARGE CHART of the Gulf of Mexico, 1847.

MEDITERRANEAN SEA, with Sailing Directions.

NORTH SEA, with Sailing Directions.

ST. GEORGE'S CHANNEL, with Sailing Directions.

NORTH EASTERN COAST of the United States.

ENGLISH CHANNEL, with Sailing Directions.

SOUTHERN COAST of the United States.

BAHAMA BANKS.

COAST OF FLORIDA, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana.

BAHAMA BANKS and Gulf of Florida.

NORTHERN COAST of the Gulf of Mexico, from Galveston to St. Marks.

ALSO—Bowditch's Navigator 10th edition; American Coast Pilot, 15th edition; Ship Masters' Assistant, 1846, enlarged and much improved; National Almanac for 1848; Expedition Calculator, or Merchant's [illegible] — Just received and for sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & CO.

Candidate for Mayor.

☞ We are authorized to announce the Hon. A. D. CROSSMAN, as a candidate for re-election to the office of MAYOR of the City of New Orleans.

☞ Messrs. Editors—Please to announce me as a candidate for Recorder of Municipality No. One at the election in April next. JULES BENIT.

F. P. DUCONGE, IMPORTER OF FRENCH AND ENGLISH CHEMICALS AND PERFUMERY, And Wholesale Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Patent Medicines, &c. &c., No. 38 Chartres street, between Bienville and Conti.

HAVING just returned to his former stand, No. 38 Chartres street, (destroyed by fire in March last,) is now opening a large and choice assortment of Drugs, Medicines, French and English Chemicals, Patent Medicines and Perfumery, which he offers to Druggists, Planters and Country Merchants at low prices and favorable terms.

Valuable property for sale.

A LOT OF GROUND situated on Circus street, 64 feet front, by 125 feet depth, between Julia and Girod streets, and the improvements thereon, consisting of two buildings of four rooms and dependencies. [illegible]

To Rent. The Store now occupied by Mr. C. Pasquier, corner of Toulouse and Chartres streets. Possession given on the 1st January, 1848. [illegible]

TO RENT.—A Two-story Brick House, with spacious [illegible]

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS. [illegible]

[illegible]

Portrait Painting.

C. R. PARKER [illegible]

Cotton Rope and Oyster Knives.

[illegible]

To the Public.

[illegible]

Crockery Manufactory.

[illegible]

Storage Storage Storage.

[illegible]

LANDING [illegible]

GUAVA JELLY.—4 cases of Guava Jelly [illegible]

CORN.—Pure White and Pure Yellow Corn [illegible]

SEGARS.—A large and well selected stock of the most fashionable brands of Havana segars [illegible]

SARDINES.—5000 half boxes, A. Canaud & Co.'s and Martin; 5000 quarter do. do. do. do., for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO.

SPERM CANDLES.—500 boxes New Bedford, assorted sizes, J. Howland, Jr. brand, for sale by J. W. STANTON & Co., corner Magazine and Lafayette sts.

NUTMEGS AND MACE. 1 cask Government nutmegs, [illegible] NATHAN JARVIS & CO.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE. 50 barrels Spirits Turpentine, [illegible] NATHAN JARVIS & CO.

HICKORY SHIRTS.—5 cases Hickory Shirts. Also, 10 cases Woollen Socks, heavy country [illegible] FROST & CO.

BACON.—Sides Bacon, Hams, Hogs and Shoulders, in very prime order, now landing, for sale by JOHN O. WOODRUFF & CO.

LANDING from ship [illegible] 36 casks Claret, St. Julien, 67 [illegible] White Wine [illegible]

New Orleans Custom House.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Nov. 27, 1847.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received until the first MONDAY of February, 1848, at the office of the Commissioners appointed for the erection of the Custom house in the city of New Orleans, for the following materials:

18,500,000 of good hard brick.

The exact size to be mentioned.

12,000 barrels of fresh lime,
7,000 do. hydraulic cement,
35,000 do. plastering sand,

} more or less.

The above materials to be delivered on the Levee in New Orleans, as near the site of the present Custom house as practicable, and in such quantities and at such times as may be required, in conformity with appropriations made by Congress. The proposals to be addressed to Denis Prieur, Alex. La Branche, and Wm. M. Gwinn, Commissioners for the erection of a Custom house in New Orleans, endorsed "Sealed Proposals for furnishing materials for the erection of a Custom house at New Orleans."

When the proposals are opened by the Commissioners, they will transmit copies, together with their views and recommendations for the consideration of the department.

The consideration of the Commissioners will be addressed to the First Comptroller of the Treasury, who, together with the First Auditor of the Treasury, being the proper officers connected with the Custom house accounts, will give their views with regard to the proposals to the department. The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Ample security will be required for the faithful fulfilment of any contract entered into for furnishing any of the before mentioned materials.

R. J. WALKER, Secy of the Treasury.

Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana.

[illegible]

A. MORPHY, President.

Union Bank of Louisiana.

[illegible] FRED. FROST, Cashier.

INFORMATION wanted regarding Jones Thomas Cooke, a native of Wales, who arrived in the ship [illegible]

Bank of Louisiana.

[illegible] E. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Lessons of French, English and Italian Languages.

[illegible]

A. CAVIDALY, [illegible] PROFESSOR AND INTERPRETER. [illegible]

FORMAN & KENNEDY. [illegible]

CITIZENS BANK FUNDS for Sale. [illegible]

ROSSIGE & DICKSON, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. [illegible]

Upholstering and Paper Hangings.

[illegible]

J. JUTELL. [illegible]

Mrs. Burton's Bonnet Bleaching Establishment.

[illegible]

Bois De Ata.

[illegible]

REMOVAL.—The subscriber informs his friends and the public, that he has removed his Establishment from 220 Rodel street, to 91 Chartres, between Conti and Bienville, where he offers for sale the following articles of late importations: [illegible]

Carpet Warehouse.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, 23 CHARTRES ST.

THE subscribers are receiving and opening a very extensive and choice assortment of all kinds of Carpetings, such as Axminster and Tapestry Carpetings, superior quality, [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS, &c.

National Gallery, 15 St. Charles st.

☞ The fourth annual exhibition of this Institution has just opened. To the general collection of works of American Artists, has been added, for a short time, the splendid painting of the COURT OF DEATH, by Rembrandt Peale. The merits of this great work are well known, and have been highly appreciated and admired in the cities of the North and West.

Open daily from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 2 to 5 P. M.

Admittance, 50 cts; children 25 cents. Season Tickets, $1.

MRS. LACOME, of Philadelphia, respectfully announces to the Ladies and Gentlemen of this city, that she will deliver a lecture on Phrenology and Mesmerism, with experiments [illegible] at the Armory Hall [illegible]

CONCERT AT ARMORY HALL.

MADAME ABLAMOWICZ begs to announce, that she will give a Concert at Armory Hall, on TUESDAY, the 25th January [illegible] Tickets, admitting one person, $1.00 [illegible]

Sixth Grand Ascension.

[illegible]

GRAND ASCENSION.

ON SUNDAY, [illegible]

St. Louis Ball Room.

CHILDREN'S FANCY DRESS BALL AND [illegible]

ST. LOUIS BALL ROOM.

Heads of Families Ball and Supper.

A SUBSCRIPTION LIST is now open at the office of the Bee Room for a Splendid Ball and Supper to be given on MONDAY, the 24th by the Heads of Families [illegible] Apply to [illegible] D. RUFFIER.

Monsieur and Madame Hazard's SELECT PARTIES.

AT the New Ball Room, St. Charles street, between Hevia and Girod streets.

A UX meeting of the subscribers [illegible] gentlemen were elected Managers, viz:

Judge Bright, Dr. Cary, H. C. Eastman, [illegible]

DANCING.

MADAME ANGELINA, first teacher of the Théâtre Royal [illegible] Dancing Academy [illegible]

Dancing and Waltzing.

MR. ST. SOUCY [illegible]

Terpsichore Ball, Lafayette.

[illegible]

DANCING AND ETIQUETTE.

MR. CALLSEY, having returned to this city, respectfully informs his friends and the heads of families that he will commence [illegible]

DANCING SCHOOL, NO. 41 Monsieur & Madame Hazard, St. Charles st., opposite Lafayette square, Between Girod & Julia sts.

MONS. HAZARD, professor of Dancing, from Paris, and Mme. Hazard, respectfully inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of New Orleans, that they will open a DANCING SCHOOL, on and after the 10th of November next.

The Classes will be as follows: On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 3 till 6 for young ladies and children, and from 7 till 9 for gentlemen. The hours from 8 till 10, every morning, will be devoted to private lessons. [illegible]

A. BARRAUD, Hair Dresser and Perfumer.

A NEW stock of goods, received in the last Paris house [illegible]