LATEST DATES.

York	feb 18	Liverpool	jan 8
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elphia	feb 17	Paris	dec 31
	feb 19	Havana	feb 13
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COMMERCIAL.

SALES OF COTTON ON SATURDAY.

Mississippi		151
do	do	154
do	do	151
do	do	154
N Alabama		129
do Texas		144

NEW YORK, Feb 15.

SALE OF STOCKS.

Shares U S Bank	10 do	117
do	do	116
do	do	116
do N O Canal		340
do	do	100

NEW YORK Feb 16.

Shares U S Bank		117
do	do	117
do	60 days	119
do	90 days	117
do	do	117
do	do	117
do	April 3	118
do N O Gas Co		98
do	do	96
do	1 day	97

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 15.

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do	do	117
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Westbury P M.

city has become perfectly tranquil. The rioters ment they perceive that there is a sufficient force k their proceedings. Occasionally a large number ersons have been arrested, but are all of that who were taken pillaring the goods. The ringl of the mob all escaped.

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Money Market—The ease of Rhode-Island the day's packet, opened yesterday at 30½, at ½ o'clock the demand slackened, and sales ... and that some bills were 29. At the close of ... the rate was a down and tendency in the rate ...ange.

...ge was worth 11 per cent per month, for prime and the market right on account of specie ... the Chesapeake and Augusta Banks. Phil ... it is said, will require some more specie this ... The so calls for specie arise from local causes the natural course of trade, it must return to ... and amount being so large (upwards of 2 millions ... we to England is not light than 10 per cent ... of specie to England will take place. We ... and that some calls for specie goes by the ... today

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...—The transactions since our last have been ... extent, and although prices are rather less firm ... vary previous quotations. The demand ... chiefly confined to the wants of the trade ... included 800 Bighal at 1 1-2; 300 Lagrange ... 1-2; 350 Domingo 101, and 250 Mandile, 13 ... The stock of Brazil is accumulating ... receipts are not large.

...—There has been no essential variation ... ough the transactions, which are principally ... have become much less extensive. The ... alts have become scarce, and hardly ... all prices, and descriptions required. The ... ring the past three days have included 900 bales ... at 15 a 17½, 100 Mobile 15 a 19, 150 Florida ... and 50 N Orleans 17 a 19 cents, together with ... parcels of extra fine quality at proportionate ... The transactions of the week form a total of ... bales

...arrivals have been 2431 bales.

...and Meal—The trade has been to material extra ... Flour Market since our last notice. The ... of all description is only moderate, and holders ... say sellers at former prices; sales of fair ... brands include Canal at 11,25 a 12, the ... ar held at 11,375; Georgetown sold at 11,75 ... ities 11,375 a 11,50; Baltimore Howard street ... Wharf at 11 and Ohio at 11 and ... brands from Foreign Wheat at 10,625 cash. ... is moderate for Corn Meal and prices without ... For Rye Flour there is extremely scarce ... our quotation to 5,25 ...

...ses—The sale of Molasses have been ... small parcels from second hands in ware ... at a cargo of Mantanzas, just received ... that mould.

There has been a steady fair demand for Rice ... sale which have been made have ... during the week 500 tierces at 3,62½ a ... the including lowest only 40 or 50 tierces ... fine quality at the top price. The stock ... some what diminished and for the best ... a slight advance has been obtained.

...—A small quantity of brown Havana, in box ... just arrived and a parcel of new crop Cuba ... yesterday, will be landed this day, weather ... the only sale to our knowledge is 500 bas ... on terms not transpired

...—There are but few sales making and w ... nothing in any description worthy of reco d

BALTIMORE Feb 16.

We continue ... for quotations—Howard ... Corn wagons, 10,75 from arc City Mill ... 10,50.

...No sales of Fifteen Wheat since our last ... Maryland in market Rye—A cargo ... sold at 1,05. Southern Corn remains at 1,3

GEORGETOWN, Feb 17.

...There is more arriving by wagons, wheat ... principally at 10,25—we continue to quote ... 10,25 to 10,50.

...Corn in good demand at 85c. Oats arri ... ely, and sell at 30.

MOBILE Feb 22.

Daily Report of the sales of Cotton.

...ies Alabama		151
do	do	15
do	do	17
do	do	161
do	do	16
do	do	15
do	do	154
do	do	15
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do	do	15
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do	do	16

...ether the captain nor the consignees of the ... ing George Johnsons, will be response ... the cotton entered by the crew. 7 25

CAMP STREET THEATRE.

A CARD

Benefit of Herr Cline.

...ld be proper to inform his friends and the public of New Orleans generally, that his Benefit and ... arance will take place on

MONDAY, FEB 27.

On this occasion he will make his ... Ascent from the Stage to the Gallery ... Propelling a Wheelbarrow ... form a variety of new and astonishing feats on ... astic Cord, as will appear in the bills of the ...

...Box Book is now open. f 25

...—30 bundles sheet iron for sale, apply ... LS & WATERS, ... 24 New Levee.

...K & LARD—500 bbls mess and prime pickled ... ers lard and 70 tubs best quality ... lambon United States and for sale by ... GODFREY, HUSSMAN & CO

FOR ST. LOUIS AND ALTON

The substantial well known ... steamer Portland, having her ... ter, will be ready to receive ... freight for the above and inter ... ports. On Tuesday morning she will ... immediate despatch. For freight or passage ... modations, apply to ... EASTMAN & BROTHERS, 30 Old Levee.

FOR NEW YORK—The new fast sailing ... clipper and copper fastened brig Com ... master, having her ... despatch, will have immediate despatch for ... freight or pass, apply on board, or to ... FORBUSH & STEBBINS, 33 Common st

FOR GLASGOW The superior and ... coppered A1 barque Dromo, capt Hi ... will have dispatch direct for freight ... 110 barrels of rosin for passage, having ... accommodations, apply to ... B GALE, 93 Common st.

FOR HAVANA & ZATANZAS.—The fast sailing brig Caroline, Hunter ... master, having the greater part of her cargo engaged will ... despatch for freight or passage apply ... J PRATS & SON 120 ...

FOR NEW YORK—The superior ... coppered and copper fastened brig ... Canton, master, having her cargo ... will have immediate despatch for freight ... FORBUSH & STEBBINS, 33 Common st

FOR BOSTON The superior fast sailing ... Eclipse and O'Brian, Capt ... Waite, has her cargo engaged and goes ... For passage apply to ... BAILEY & ABBOTT, 14 Bienville st.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The new and substantial brig Amaranth ... 213 tons burden. Apply to the Captain on ... the Upper Cotton Press, or to ... EASTMAN & BRO'S, 30 Old Levee.

FOR HAVANA—The fast sailing copper ... schr Halcyon, Carroll, master, will ... despatch. For Freight or ... apply to the Captain, on board, opposite the ... Market, or to ... E & S ANDREWS, 24 Gravier st

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...RN MEAL—50 bbls corn meal landing and ... sale by R ROMING & Co. f 21

THE BEE.

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Footing Substation.

This superb property, limited fifteen miles above the city, is to be sold to-day at public vendue, by F. E. Bacon. We are acquainted with the localities of this Plantation, and whatever we may say by choice is derived from personal knowledge. It is placed out of the reach of overflows of the river, as the current is forced to this opposite side, where by a batture is rapidly forming in front, affording a sufficiency of floating wood for the use of the Plantation. The land is perfectly well levelled and drained by ditches and canals.

The rapid extension of the city of New Orleans towards the vicinity of the Plantation is a strong feature of its future value. There is in it also, abundance of game in its rear, enough indeed to afford a considerable revenue to the owner, should he choose to spend to it. The bayou Gentilly, on the border of which is the celebrated Bon Fouant, is easily accessible by the principal canal of the plantation. This spot is well known as abounding with game of almost every kind

We have no doubt that for these reasons the value of the property will be duly appreciated.

☞ The following gentlemen were elected directors of the Improvement Bank, on Saturday the 18th inst.

Messrs P Soulé,
J Barker,
Armand Eiser,
J F Cenonge,
F Rubaudo,
M Fauche Gongot,
Marcel Dupont.

The Express Mail

Arrived last evening at 6 o'clock, bringing nothing of an interesting nature. We have extracted everything worth quoting.

The ship Caledonia has arrived at New York, bringing London dates of to 33 and Liverpool of the 5th Janeiry. They are not so late as those which we received from Liverpool by the Ambassador. They contain however, some details relative to the Minister affair.

General Jackson has been invited by both Houses of the Legislature of Pennsylvania to visit Harrisburg before returning to the Hermitage. He has given a negative answer.

The Athens Banner of last Saturday, states that 800 per share, for 25 per in, have been offered 6 Stock in the Georgia Rail Road and Banking Company at that place, and refused.

Congress

Feb 17.

The senate was occupied with the resolution of Mr Preston, requiring a copy of the proceedings of the court of inquiry at Frederick on the conduct of Gens Scott, Gaines and Clinch.

After some observations from Messrs Preston, Crittenden, Wright, Benton, Cuthbert, Rives and Brigham, the resolution was rejected.

The Whitney affair occupied the house of representatives. We have no proceedings after the resignation of Mr Haliner.

Mr Peyton asked that witnesses the following question: Have you heard any member of congress say that the conduct of two members of the committee on the 25th January deserved to be taken into consideration by the house, and that the best mode of bringing it about was to summon Mr Whitney in person.

Mr Hunter answered that he had heard that she the things which had occurred in the committee room deserved the attention of the house; but he did not know of any body had said that the surest mode of obtaining a inquiry was to summon Mr Whitney—The discussion had not ended when the mail was closed.

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The bill was passed.

The house took into consideration the bill for the punishment of rebellion in Louisiana, which the guilty of violating laws of other states or territories. The bill provides that any person in this state who shall in violation of law, by arming or carousing any thing, by or publishing or circulating the secret or seditious document or insurrection among any class or the population of another state or territory, shall on conviction thereof, for a term of months, and shall be delivered over to the legal authority of such state or territory on being duly demanded.

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The house then adjourned till Monday, 10 o'clock, A. M.

Secretary of State's Office,
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I am respectfully,
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MARTIN BLANCHE.

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To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana.

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Permit me, dear sons Representatives to urge on the ... for the amelioration of public forms the difficulty which they themselves have in obtaining from the Administrators the necessary information, and compliance of the penalty enacted by the 4th Section of the Act of April 1st, 1835 not being applicable to the said Trustees. Perhaps there it would be proper to add an amendment the Legislature should declare it to be so.

From these several reports received by me, the following is shown:

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The house took up the bill relative to the Probate Court of the parish of New Orleans, by which the salary of the judge is raised to 3,000. The bill was read.

Mr Slidell said by the provisions of the bill the salary of the judge is raised to an equality with that of the district judge, although it without is lower than that of the parish judge.

The bill was passed.

The house took into consideration the bill for the punishment of rebellion in Louisiana, which the guilty of violating laws of other states or territories. The bill provides that any person in this state who shall in violation of law, by arming or carousing any thing, by or publishing or circulating the secret or seditious document or insurrection among any class or the population of another state or territory, shall on conviction thereof, for a term of months, and shall be delivered over to the legal authority of such state or territory on being duly demanded.

The bill was passed.

The house then adjourned till Monday, 10 o'clock, A. M.

Secretary of State's Office,
New Orleans, February 18th, 1837.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit, through you, to the House of Representatives, the enclosed report.

I am respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
MARTIN BLANCHE.

Hon. Alcée La Branche, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana.

In submitting to the Legislature the annual report which the Act of April the 1st, 1835, requires of me in my capacity, as superintendent of public education throughout the State, I have to again to lament the unpleasant reminiscence of the Administration of most of our Parish Schools, who, forgetful of the sacred duty which they have voluntarily prescribed to themselves, in assuming the functions which their exercise, have neglected to transmit to me the reports they had to make on the condition of those schools, in order that I should thereby be enabled to set, in my turn, a general and complete statement of the same. But, it is but too feasible, so desirable an object could never be accomplished, either by my predecessor or by myself, whatever care they have been taken, every year, to forward, agreeably to law, printed forms of report to the parishes, and to provide private individuals in several Acts relating to public education throughout the State.

In our have learned until now, in the hope of receiving all the returns out of all the Parishes imposing the State, but from which however are to be excluded those of Eastern West Florida, Lavingston, St Helena and Avoyelles, which, by the 2d Section of an Act, approved January 7th, 1834, have been exempted from the effect of the law of April 1st, 1835, the Parishes of Terrebonne, Jacques, Point Coupee, Rapide, Rapides, St Tammany, Catahoula, Orleans, Claiborne, Rapides and St Landry are the only ones from whence the reports of the Administrators of Public Schools have been received. The reports of the state are incomplete that it only may information can be gathered from them.

Permit me, dear sons Representatives to urge on the ... for the amelioration of public forms the difficulty which they themselves have in obtaining from the Administrators the necessary information, and compliance of the penalty enacted by the 4th Section of the Act of April 1st, 1835 not being applicable to the said Trustees. Perhaps there it would be proper to add an amendment the Legislature should declare it to be so.

From these several reports received by me, the following is shown:

In the Parish of Terrebonne, there is but one school containing 17 pupils, who are all educated at the expense of the State. The number of indigent children between eight and 15 years of age, who receive instruction, is 150. The Parish is divided into five School districts, for some of which, the ... with the ... and the immense expense which it has brought upon the country, we the chosen of those but now and wrathful friends of the ... in defence of the views of the administration in relation to the army. Had the army consisted of 20,000 instead of 6,000 men, the Seminole war never would have broken out, and if it had broken out, it would have been ended in two weeks.

Judge Watts's discourse on the late Judge Mathews.

This is a beautiful composition, and has the merit, rare of modern times, of not offending the moralists by its satire, and of not exasperating the disappointed by arrangant eulogy. The character of the venerable Mathews is portrayed in its proper colors, and its features exhibited without exaggeration or distortion. In fact the best eulogy of Judge Mathews is a plain record of the story of his life and virtues and unadorned description of his virtues and the accomplishments. Judge Watts and the good sense and taste to perceive that the wise course that he ought to pursue in the task assigned him and he has produced a discourse which gives justice to the dead and honor to himself.

The discourse may be purchased at the bookstores

CRIMINAL COURT.

Feb 25, 1837.

The Recorder of the Second Municipality and the Clerk.

The Grand Jury came in this morning with a presentment against Joshua Baldwin and John Gibson, the former for indigamy and non attendance on jury duty, the latter for exercising ministerial and judicial duties—the latter for exercising ministerial duties delegated to him

Bonds and Recognizances.

Judgment was given and execution issued against ... in open court, against divers persons with ... amount of $20,000 or $8,000. Recognizances ... quently made on various grounds to divers and judgments. The court this morning delivered its opinion upon three motions, and finally ordered the ... Payment of the forfeited bonds will therefore be immediately ordered.

The court then adjourned, and the Grand Jury proceeded with the bills, judge, 41 bills found ... vest the prisons and inquire into the conditions ... of detention, &c. of their inmates.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE. February 24.

The senate met agreeably to adjournment.

Mr Armant from the special committee, to whom was referred the memorial of certain inhabitants of the parish of Assension, reported a bill to confirm the sale made to Mr Laville by Antoine Mons and Mary E Conway his wife, to certain dotal property belonging to her.

The senate proceeded to the first reading of the following bills which originated in the house of representatives

Bill to create a Court of Appeals in criminal cases.

Mr Hon moved that the bill be printed and made the special order of the day for Monday the 6th of March

Mr Penn moved to amend the motion, by fixing Wednesday next—adopted.

Bill to incorporate the Lake Bargne Navigation Company—referred to a special committee composed of Messrs Hon, Brewer and Penn.

Bill to incorporate the Labourche Mutual Insurance Company.

Bill to regulate the inspection of tobacco.

Bill to incorporate the Louisiana and Mississippi rail road company.

Bill relative to the collection of taxes in the parish of Claiborne.

Resolution relative the improvements in the navigation of Bayou Pigeon.

Bill relative to the revenue.

The amendments of the house to the bill relative to roads and highways were adopted.

On motion of Mr Brownson, the senate proceeded to the second reading of the resolution relative to the establishment of a communication between the county of Attakapas and New Orleans, and for other purposes.

The rules being dispensed with, the bill was read a third time by its title and passed.

On motion of Mr Armant, the rules being dispensed with, the senate proceeded to the third reading of the bill confirming the sale made by Antoine Mons and his wife to A Laville.

Mr Hon moved that the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee. The subject was improper, and he thought the bi I should not be passed without mature deliberation.

Mr Armant said the member from Orleans was not present at the reading of the petition which gave rise to this bill Mr Armant then entered into the details of the subject, as they were set forth in the petition, a synopsis of which has already been given. Mr A. concluded by observing that no inconvenience could arise to the public from passing the bill.

Mr Hon thought the legislature ought not to meddle in a matter of this sort. If he understood the member from St James, the question was on a sale of dotal property made by certain individuals. According to the existing laws, the sale was illegal, as dotal property was inalienable. If this bill pass, there is will be tantamount to declaring that the legislature can render that good which the law has declared to be bad. For these reasons he will move that the bill be referred to the Judiciary committee.

After some remarks from Messrs Brownson and Winn, Mr Hon's motion was adopted, with an amendment, requesting the committee to report at the first sitting.

The rules being dispensed with, Mr. Hon introduced a resolution requesting that a bill for sale be introduced at the 27th instant.

On motion of Mr Penn, the bill fixing the salary of the Governor was taken up for the third time and passed.

On motion of Mr Brewer, the Senate took up the bill relative to the Collection of taxes in the parish of Caddo, which was read for the second time, and the rules being dispensed with, it was read a third time and passed.

Mr Winn moved that the senate take up the bill relative to the improvement of the Bayou Pigeon, which was read.

Mr Winn explained the objects to the improvement of Bayou Pigeon and Dr Chaney be made the order of the day for Monday the 27th inst.

The Senate then took a short recess, and on resuming business, on the motion of Mr Brewer, the bill relative to the Collection of taxes in the parish of Claiborne, which was read for the second time, and the rules being dispensed with, it was read a third time and passed.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Bills on London, Liverpool,		LE Gale
Ship Hannibal, Stanton, Liverpool,		L R Gale
	8 Thomas & co	
Ship Jacob Perkins, Sewall, Liverpool,		L R Gale
Brig Eliza Rouse, M Jenkins, Mexico,		J E Hodge
Schr Dallas, Richards, Boston,		Geo Bedford
	Fulton & Marston	
Brig Zealand, Hayden, Boston,		George Bedford
Brig Freemason, Smith, Sisa Cayos & St Domingo,		
	D Marston	
Brig Kinkaby, Walsh, Sisal,	J M Basham & co	
Brig Argo, Hopkins, Havana,		
	Fenwick & Wharton	
Sch Millington, Pease, New York,		Master
Sch Dillon, Smith, Mobile,		Gelston & Paige
Sch Liberty, David, Baltimore,		
	Ennis an & Barbour	
Sch Lucy, Chandler, Charleston,		J A Barbour
Sch Stella, Pickett, Pensacola,		J Tee
Sch Jupiter W Caldwell, Nelson, Sarpetta,		Revnian & Ware
		Master
Sch Prudence, Wear, Balt