LATEST DATES.

N. York	mar 2	Liverpool	jan 22
do	feb 28	London	jan 21
do	mar 1	Havre	jan 11
do	mar 3	Carthagena	feb 20
do	mar 3	Havana	feb 26
New Orleans	mar 8	Mexico	jan 14
do	feb 2	Bordeaux	dec 23
do	jan 30	Matamoras	dec 16

COMMERCIAL.

SALES OF COTTON Yesterday.

Sales Mississippi		131
do	do	111
do	do	161
do	do	161
do Louisiana		161

REMARKS.

[illegible] commerce in the trade go great [illegible] experienced for some time past. [illegible] of the weather during the part of [illegible] the cessation of rain from [illegible] Wednesday, has enabled [illegible] to clear their decks because extremely muddy, [illegible] have been operated difficult against [illegible] cause of time that a lot of business [illegible] minutes, to the great satisfaction [illegible] continues to be the same, good [illegible] to 2 1-2 per cent. [illegible] however [illegible] to be the only trade [illegible] this [illegible] of business to be the case to other [illegible]

[illegible] the Ohio and upper Rivers, [illegible] were in good stage of water, large [illegible] Western produce in the consequence [illegible]

[illegible] were received from Liverpool [illegible] the prices of the cotton market [illegible] the week to [illegible] for upland cotton were [illegible] 1-8 to 1-4 [illegible] in prices favor.

[illegible] transactions of the week have been amounting to but 5047 Bales, with [illegible] prices of the previous week [illegible] 1-2 per lb, and very indeed 1-8 [illegible] the middles. The trans[illegible] 1-8 to 1-4 per lb, and [illegible] a shade in the prices [illegible] 600. [illegible] appear that purchasers have not shown [illegible] to come into market to buy [illegible] rates the quantity sold is small, [illegible] somewhat reduced, which may be one small amount of operation.

[illegible] were sales to the Sabine Mississippi [illegible] 17 1-2, 43 to 17 1-8, 266 to 16 1-2, 400 a 1-2, [illegible] 1-2, 431 to 13 3-4, 5 to 13 1-2, 571 at [illegible] 13 1-8, 88 a 13, 50 to 12 7-8, 38 a 12 1-2, [illegible] prices in transport, 34 Columbia, 64 [illegible] 15 1-4, 694 Louisiana 4 1-4, 45 Alabama [illegible] 13 1-2, 90 a 12 3-4, 23 to 12 1-2, 31 M. 9 [illegible] prices ranging from 12 3-4 to 14 1-2. [illegible] 12 cents be now [illegible] to the same [illegible] 5000 bales, and it now stands at 12997. [illegible] Exported to equal the total of last week [illegible] Our Thursday's circular [illegible] [illegible] of the old crop, and will [illegible] but the quotations [illegible] [illegible] the very lowest. Exports this [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the week, with [illegible] sales at quotations. Interest [illegible] the lowest. The prices Pantaloons [illegible]

[illegible]NSES—A good inquiry continues for this article [illegible] are readily effected on arrival at the [illegible] Price on plantation—23 a 24 cts.

[illegible]OR—The supplies continue tolerable in quantity [illegible] to the demand, consequently prices [illegible] maintain very firm. Sales of Flour [illegible]

[illegible]VISIONS—Advancing of this description [illegible] a limited demand, the sales generally are [illegible] Prices are becoming large, [illegible] are [illegible] sold from 1 to 2 cents at lower prices [illegible] quoted, but constant sales are made from [illegible] quotations.

[illegible]LTRIES—There has been a better demand for [illegible] a few days, then for a week previous, [illegible] Foreign prices maintain some. To Liverpool, and to Havre 1 1-2 cents [illegible] prices, there has been some advance. One ship taken a few days since for Boston at 7 Scent, and [illegible] at proportional advance.

NEW ORLEANS PRICES CURRENT.

	$ Cts	$ Cts
Cotton—Good & Fine per lb	0 14	0 00
Good Fair	0 17	0 18
Fair	0 16	0 16
Middling	0 15	0 14
Inferior	0 12	0 13
Cheese—Extra quality per lb	0 4	0 5
Goose	0 3	4
Family	0 5	0 61
Cordage—Russia per ton	0 00	0 00
New Orleans	0 00	0 00
Coffee—Havana per lb	0 11	0 14
Rio	0 11	0 12
Molasses—Cuba per gal	0 27	0 28
Brazing—Western per lb	d 25	d 25
Dunlap	d 25	d 25
Rope—Manila per lb	d 12	d 12
Coil—Western per ton	2 25	2 50
Liverpool	2 50	2 50
Candles—Sperm, Mid'ford per lb	0 35	0 35
Nantucket	0 35	0 00
Tallow	0 00	0 00
Cider—Cid'ans per bbl	0 11	0 00
Ciders	0 10	0 12
St Domingo	0 00	0 00
Flour—Baltimore per bbl	8 50	8 75
Richmond per bbl	7 25	2 25
Grain—Corn per bush	0 00	0 00
hard do	0 7	0 00
Fish—Cod per quintal	1 50	1 75
Herring, (Pickled) per bbl	2 25	2 25
Herring, (D'Sal) per bbl	4 00	5 00
Mackerel No 1 per bbl	2 25	2 25
Pickled No 1	6 00	6 00
No 2	10 25	11 00
No 3	6 00	6 00
Grain—Corn in ear per bush	1 25	1 25
shelled per bush	0 75	0 00
Oats per bush	0 25	0 00
Beans per bbl	5 50	5 50
Hay per ton	1 62½	1 75
Hides—Buenos & Mag per lb	0 9	0 10
Mexican	0 11	0 00
Lead—Pipe per lb	6 00	8
Bar per lb		
Lime—Western per bbl		
Rockland per bbl	2 00	
Provisions:		
Beef—Mess per bbl	15	10 0
Prime per bbl	11 00	11 00
Pork—Prime per bbl	22 00	23 50
Mess per bbl	19	19 50
Prime mess per bbl	16 00	16 50
Hog products per lb	6 50	6 50
Bacon—Hams per lb	0 11	0 12
Canvassed	0 13	0 13
Sides	0 13	0 11
Shoulders	0 8½	0 9
Hog round	0 11	0 11
Lard per lb	0 8	0 9
Butter—Northern per lb	0 28	0 30
Western dairy	0 20	0 25
Rice—Carolina per ton	3 75	4 25
Rice—Carolina per ton	3 50	
Seed per bush	0 3	0 3
Soap—Common per lb	0 5	0 6
Liverpool blown	0 5	0 6
ground	0 5	0 6
Islands per lb	0 25	0 30
Spirits:		
Cognac French, 4th pr pipe	1 25	1 62½
American, 1st proof	0 50	0 52
New Orleans, 1st proof		
Jamaica	2 50	
Northern		
Holland	0 45	
Anise	1 25	
Whisky—Common	0 30	
Rye	0 40	
Rum	0 40	

NEW YORK, March 1.

SALES OF STOCKS.

200 shares U States Bank	60 do	119
50 do do	10 days	119
100 do do	10 days	119
50 do do	time	119
50 do N O Canal	time	99
200 do N O Gas		96
100 do do		96

NEW YORK, March 1

Coffee—The sales have been small, and chiefly confined to parcels for home use at previous rates 50 bags Brazil sold at 13 1-2, 80 Green Havana, 12 1-4, and 150 Laguira, 12c.

Cotton—In our own market, the reception of the intelligence from Liverpool has caused no perceptible variation; a steady demand has continued, and the sales, which though still principally for home consumption, have embraced several parcels for shipment, amount to about 1500 bales, viz: Upland at 12 a 17c, 100 New Orleans, 15 a 16c, 250 Florida 15 a 18c, and 150 Mobile, 15 a 16c.

Flour and Meal—A great degree of heavin so continues to prevail for flour, and although small parcels of good common Brands Canal are still selling at extreme prices, we would note a positive reduction, as we quote New York City at 11 a 11,25; Genesee, 11,50; Andrus 11,35; and Baltimore City Mills, and Richmond Mountain at the same rates; 300 barrels of Richmond Hunter sold, above quotations; 11, and some New Orleans Sour at 7,37 1-2. No variation in Rye Flour or Corn Meal.

Exports from 1st to 23 Feb. Wheat Flour, 37 6-bar rels.

Molasses—Prices are well maintained, and the various importations as they successively arrive, are readily disposed of. Arrival 50 casks Matanzas sold at 27c, 100 casks New Orleans, at an thing over 33, and 100 puncheons Porto Rico, on a cheap lot, we call it 30c.

Provisions—We have no variation to make in our previous quotations. Lard Pork, for both the domestic and foreign market, is a leading article in late demand, and declining prices of prime Western keeps back the amount of sales.

Rice—A tolerably large portion of the shipments has been sold in the Cotton mode of sales, without change in price.

Sugars—We continue to hear of amounts of more or less importance, coming in, and a slight improvement in the demand, for the refining qualities, which we quote 100 lb bag of Porto Rico, at 9 a 10, 16 1-2 old, 74, 10 hhds old Cuba, 10 3-4 very new, 9 3-4 a 9 1-2 12 hhds Brown Havana, 9 1-2, and a 500 boxes new Cuba Brown, 9 and 9 3-4, and 150 White, 11 a 11 1-2.

Tobacco—Of all qualities of Kentucky are scarce, and in demand, while the inferior descriptions are abundant, and neglected by the auction, 35 bhds, mercantile Kentucky sold at 2 1-2 a 6 1-2c per lb 6 a 4 mos.

CINCINNATI, Feb 21.

Flour—The demand is still brisk for this simple 6,25 is on the Canal and 7,75 from the stores.

LIVERPOOL, Jan 20

Cotton—The business transacted in our Cotton market during the week has been upon a more limited scale than for some time previously, and prices have if the difference of the diminished demand. American descriptions, generally are 1-8 to 1-4d per lb lower, and in Brazils there has been a slight decline. Egyptians, also, differ not of a decided character, and in Surats purchases have been made at 1-2 per lb on her our last quotation.

The sales of the week are in round 102 Surat and 150 Egyptian taken on speculation and 100 Surat for exports, amount to 13,000 bags. Imports—17,10[illegible]

LONDON, Jan 18.

The large public sales of indigo are going off heavy, the good and fine qualities are 2d cheaper than last week, at a decline of 3 to 4d of 150 cents exported—The other sorts are quite nominal, and very small, respectively from the Continent.

Coffee—The clean quiet and 12 bags commanded 6s 6d per cwt, for good ordinary, and 6s 9d for good ordinary, 35 a 40s, but for other, and fine and fine and a little more. Ceylon, good request, Mocha steady at 28 a 33s. Tea, fair sales and firmer.

Sugar—West India extremely dull. Four India continue to come sales, which goes in heavily. In for east little doing.

PARIS, Jan 18.

The Five per Cent commenced at 118 90, and closed at 119 15. Tierces commenced at 79 65 and closed at 79 55.

THE BEE.

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NEW ORLEANS:
SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 11, 1837.

Sale of Lots.

The Blanc plantation, now belonging to the first municipality, for which they gave $45 000, has been sold for lots, and which cost us a reserve of land, valued at $200,000, in produce of $66 500, which with the $65,500 for lots in the adjoining Trace, forms a total of funds, belonging to the first municipality, of $132 000.

The sale cuts up the city of our remote and the augmentation of our population are the only means of counting for such an astonishing transaction. The effect of this sale will be prove but the true measuring. What is equitable may arise from the contemplation of some individuals, we observe with pleasure substantial evidence of life in the first municipality increasing beyond all notice. The sale of Jaques Tircuit property, which we advise us of the condition of our city in future years.

Among the proceedings of the United States, we find the following:—"The bill to authorize the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company to construct a railroad from Carrollton to the town of Bayou Sarah was ordered to be read reading."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

SENATE.

The session of this body have been prolonged during some days past to so late an hour, that it has been impossible for us to publish more lately afterwards all the debates. As the legislature will adjourn on Monday, we intend to give after that day, all the reports that have been omitted.

For the present, we shall merely give a list of the principal bills which have been passed.

Bill relative to the New Orleans and Nashville railroad company. This bill was called by a number of saving among the members of the senate. We find however that all are willing to relieve the company, provided the issuing of the State bonds would not operate ungratefully to the public credit. For this reason the bill was twice referred to a committee of conference the two houses, who came to an agreement that the bonds should not be discounted at less than their par value at New Orleans.

Bill relative to the distribution of the surplus funds. This bill is referred to the House, rejected at first, was afterwards taken into consideration and adopted.

Bill relative to the grant of leave of Pass river. This was reported in the section of this bill which granted 500 acres to the inhabitants of St. Bernard and Pa[illegible] in order to relief to those who suffered by the overwhelm at Morgan's plantation.

A bill granted leave on a wager, granting $500 to the inhabitants of St. John the Baptist, to assist in completing the grand levee of Bonnet Carre.

The senate also passed several other bills of minor importance.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Friday, March 10.

The House met agreeably to adjournment.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill for the appointment of an additional numerator for the parish of Ascension, and for other purposes. [The bill provides this auctioneer recorder of mortgages for said parish.]

Mr Schell moved to insert after the additional clerk with the clerk of recorder to the bill, which subsistute authorises the parish judge of the parish of Iberville to keep one or more books for recording mortgages and mortgages, in the same manner as is prescribed by law for the recording of mortgages in the parish of Orleans.

The bill was passed as amended.

Mr Sarrazin moved the reconsideration of the bill passed yesterday relative to the medical college. He had voted in favor of it, and was one of the trustees of the institution. He was assured that $25,000 was as much as could be expended in the erection of buildings for the present year. He therefore wished to insert that amount in place of the sum of $40,000 appropriated by the bill. Motion agreed to and the amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr Walker, the House took on the bill to improve the navigation of bayous D'Graze and Rouge. [The bill appropriates $5,000 for that purpose.]

The House went into committee of the whole, Mr S. in the chair.

Mr Avery moved to add to first section, appropriating a bonus for the erection of a bridge over the river Conche. Adopted.

The committee rose, and the speaker resumed the chair.

Mr Bossier moved the reconsideration of the first section. He said it was full of local legislation in entirely contradictory to the system of improvements adopted by the legislature. A board of public works has been appointed to decide on and carry into effect such objects of internal improvement as may be deemed expedient, and it is unbecoming that no such works will be commenced and carried out by that board. What is the use of that board, if every member may have the power of having any improvement executed in his parish, whether it be or not, he may think necessary? Besides this, (said Mr B) we are coming ahead of our means, and the improvement fund will soon be drained, unless we adopt some method in our expenditure.

Mr Courtillon said it is true there is a board of public works, but nothing has yet been done by way of improvement for the parish represented by him. The navigation of those bayous is of great importance to the people who reside in their vicinity, and if they have to wait for the action of the board of public works, he fears the delay will be so long as to be seriously injurious to them.

Mr Walker saw no impropriety in directing these bayous to be made navigable. He had the satisfaction of viewing that part of the country not long since, and he assured the House that the settlement, was very populous, and would be very flourishing, if the navigation of these canals were improved. He never saw a finer stream of water, or one that would bestow so many benefits upon the people in the neighborhood, if the legislature would render it navigable, which could be easily done. The cotton of the farmers, of which large quantities are produced, is brought to the New Orleans market with great difficulty at present, which the passage of this bill would obviate. There has not been (as asserted by the gentleman from St Mary) a regular system of expenditure on internal improvements. Many parts of the State are and have been improved without the interposition of the board of public works.

Mr. Slaten hoped that would be no objection to the passage of the bill. The bridge mentioned in the section proposed by his colleague. [illegible] important; it was in a region where there was tremendous travelling, and where the population was increasing. The bridge would cost $10,000, only half of which sum was demanded from the State: the balance would be paid by individual subscription, or by the parish.

The motion of Mr. Brashear for the rejection of the section was lost.

The bill passed, the title being amended.

The house took up the bill to amend the act to incorporate the New-Orleans Floating D y Dock company.

A memorial was read from Gregory Byrne, (the substance of which we stated some days ago) protesting against the corporation as an odious and unconstitutional monopoly, and praying the house to repeal it.

Some remarks were made on the subject of the bill by Messrs Sparks, Slidell, Barrow, and Canon, all of them deprecated the granting of exclusive privileges.—[The act of incorporation passed in 1 year, and gives the comp any the exclusive privil ge of using this method of repairing vessels for five years.]

The second section of the present bill authorises the company to keep tow b ats and ferry boats.

Mr. Canon observed that this would interfere with a privilege already granted by the State to Mr. Dupeire and others, who have established a ferry opposite the city.

The section was amended by adding a proviso, that this section shall not interfere with any privilege already granted by law to others.

M. Canon moved an amendment, providing that this bill shall not take effect until after the company shall consent to relinquish its exclusive privilege.—Adopted.

The bill passed with the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Barrow, the house took up the bill for the relief of Archibald Haraldson; the bill passed, with another section appropriating $1016 to F X Martin, for 9 copies of Martin's Reports, furnished to the General Assembly; and on motion of Mr. Kenner, the title of the bill was amended, so as to read—act for the relief of A Haraldson and F X Martin.

On motion of Mr. Kenner, the house took up the bill to incorporate the town of Thibodeaux, which was read section by section and passed.

Mr. Brashear moved to take up the report of the committee of conference on the N Orleans & Nashville rail road bill. The report states that the senate had made a few amendments to the bill as it had passed the house, to which the committee agreed.

The house concurred in the amendments of the senate, and the bill passe [illegible]-ayes 32, nays 2.

The amendments of the senate to the resolution to continue the public levees on the river Tensas passed, the town of Duck Sam, were taken into consideration, and after some debate, on motion of Mr. Sparks, the house refused to concur in them.

And then the house adjourned.

TWENTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.
SECOND SESSION

The slip of our correspondent at Baltimore, furnish us with the proceedings of Congress of the 1st & 2 inst.

SENATE.

The resolution of Mr Walker relative to the acknowledgment of the independence of Texas, passed the senate, although Mr Roggles, who had voted in the affirmative, moved the reconsideration of the question and then voted in the negative.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Garland of Va from the committee on the resolution of Mr Wise to inquire into alleged abuses in the department of the navy reported a report from the majority of the committee.

The report concludes with resolutions, declaring in substance that there was no connexion between Mr Winney and the treasury department, and that it was nothing more than an interm diate agent between the navy and banks and the Treasury department.

Mr Peyton presented a counter report, recommending that the subject be submitted to a committee of a whole house, with instructions to prepare a bill prohibiting under severe penalties all secret intelligence between the secretary of the treasury and any person whatever.

Mr Peyton continued in a very intemperate manner, when the orders of the day were hastily called for.

Mr Smith, from the committee to whom the subject had been referred, presented a bill modifying the system of education at the military academy of West Point.

BY EXPRESS MAIL
THREE DAYS LATER FROM ENGLAND AND THE CONTINENT.
NEW YORK March 1, 1837.

By the steamer Benjamin Franklin, we have to-day late night at our office, we have been favored by expresses from Hartford with Boston papers of Tuesday morning, we extract the following items of intelligence which have reached Boston by the ship Charlemagne, which left Liverpool on the 21st Jan.

The Ems.—The Liverpool papers of the 21st contain a national meeting Americans respecting the Ems. Times would might be correct, doubtless a contract has been received of late safety. The steamer of her loss has not yet been published, the belief of the people still remains positive that it is invariable to her whether it be or not. Paris up to the 18th. A bloody Boxing Day occurred on London and the mob, which speaks of her late arrival in London.

London, January 20th—Corn Market—few trans actions to the price remains a little in question.

The London papers state that there are not any great embarrassments the scarcity of money. Discounts are easy and, and there was no appearance of commercial men getting out of their received in times means in two or three months. Confidence was freely.

The influence had been seriously injurious to the interests both of public and private business in London owing to the influenza. So general is it in the metropolis that the Bank of England and the 19th the number of clerks was aggravated to a more serious degree by the absence of 130. Similar movements were felt at other public offices. Whole families are down, and business suspended and shops shut.

A wives from Paris bring nothing new. In the Chamber of Deputies the Minister has been repeatedly out voted. M Odilon Barrot offered a resolution recognizing the nationality of Poland, which was carried after a warm debate, against the ministers, a vote of 160 to 131.

Even Spain there is nothing important.

Great sensation had prevail d in London owing to Estella's taking house, thinking temporarily stopping payment. It entirely subsided on the following day as it was ascertained that the firm had a great authority, after paying the persons who did business with them. The firm had also large resources.

There was a report in London on the 19th, that Louis Philippe had been again shot at. It was however false.

The 16th of the King of Sweden was still declining, and his life was considered very precarious.

German papers state that the Emperor of Russia published an ukase, greatly relaxing the prohibitory regulations which hitherto prevail against the introduction of foreign manufactures into that country.

Bank of England—An account of the liabilities and assets of the Bank of England, on the average the quarter from the 18th October, 1836, to the 10. January, 1837, inclusive.

LIABILITIES.

Circulation	17,422,000.
Deposits	14,354,000.
	31,776,000.

ASSETS.

Securities	30,305,000.
Bullion	4,287,000.
	34,592,000.

Downing street, January 13, 1837.

By comparing the above with the last monthly account we find that the circulation has been increase to 61,000; the deposits by 1,0 4,000; the securities by 1,331,000; and the bullion diminished by 234,000.

The Plague—Letters from Malta state that the plague has found its way into the island, having been imported by some of the trading vessels from Constantinople. All communication with the island is strictly forbidden at present.

The remainder of the men left on the wreck of the Kirkella, of 382 ton, N P, by the bark Obedin, were taken off by a British vessel, and have arrived in England.

The disasters of the French ships, employed in codfishing on the coast of Ireland, had been so many, and so extensive, that not less than 147 seamen belonging to the port of Dunkirk alone had perishing during the season.

FRANCE

We copy the following from a postscript of the letter of the Liverpool Correspondent, dated London, Thursday evening, Jan. 19

P. S. "A gentleman who has just come from the city, was informed that there was a report there that Louis Philippe had been fired at shot at. No evening paper mentions a word about it. I give the report, as informant is a man of credit."

London, January 19th.

Consols were as high as 91 5-8 this morning—They are now 91 for the account, and 1-4 higher for money. Exchequer bills are as high as 29 premium. You can scarcely form an idea of the difficulty of obtaining money for commercial purposes. Foreign stock securities are firm, and sight advance. Spanish Active stock is at 27. Portuguese 5 per cents are 51 1-2, and the 3 per cents at 34 1-4. Money is so scarce that scarcely any thing has been done in the funds.

Hamburg, December 28th.

On the coast of Ripen a sealed bottle was washed on shore on the 10th instant, containing the following notice:—"Sarah, off Valparaiso. We are wrecked—crew 31, passengers 14. General Phips and family are already washed overboard. This, please the Almighty, will be the first announcement of the wretched shipwreck and loss of life. When this may be found let it be noticed. [The signature (one syllable) not legible.] Captain Sarah."

FRANCE

The French King's speech in the Chambers, had arrived at Madrid, and greatly disconcerted the Ministry. By advices from that capital to the 7th January, it appeared the Ministers were constantly attacked by their opponents, on the shameful neglect with which the army in the South had been treated—being in want of every necessary, both food and clothing.

It was reported in Paris that an attempt had been made at Turin to murder the King of Sardinia. I was ascertained that the report was destitute of foundation.

The Paris papers are filled with the debate in the Chamber of Deputies, chiefly on the subject of the proposed intervention with the affairs of Spain.

The Court of Assizes was proceeding with the trial of Colonel Vaudrdy and others, charged with the revolutionary movement in connexion with young Bonaparte.

ENGLAND—MONEY MATTERS.

There was a temporary suspension of payment by the firm of Esdaile & co, which produced a considerable alarm, but arrangements were made by which they resumed their payments with means to meet all their engagements. They were agents for several country banks, which agencies had been removed to other banking firms. It was again renounced that the government were about to make arrangement for an advance to the Spanish government, on the security of revenue in the island of Cuba.

From the Morning Herald of Jan 20.

The confidence which we noticed as prevailing in the commercial money market, yesterday, has by no means diminished, and there is but little doubt on the minds of discriminated men that the embarrassment of Messrs Esdaile, which for a moment seemed so important, and so extensive, will have the effect of entirely relieving the commercial interests from the pressure which has lately prevailed, but is hardly wearing away. Our quotations will show that the Consol market has been very buoyant to-day; but that at the close a sudden fall of nearly 1 1-8 per cent took place in consequence of a rumor that the King of the French had been shot at.

It appears that this rumour was founded upon the fact of the late attempt upon the life of the King of Sardinia, and it was not until after the closing of the Bank Directors to sell Exchequer bills to morrow in order to balance the late accommodation and issues.—So much for a false and vacillating system.

Yesterday, the Bank of Messrs. Esdaile, Tritton, Hanbury, Lubbock, and Co. of Lombard street, stopped payment. Their report of their affairs, which appeared in the morning, to 30 labourers, and Captain Simpson, paid a visit to the Bank of Messrs Esdaile, and remained there 3 hours. When these gentlemen left Chapman on Sunday morning, about 20 gentlemen, 200 labourers, and two ships, were employed in the work, which was a beautiful sight, and the spirit of the men was shown by their cheers.

The Mercury was a splendid ship, on her first voyage, and was intended for the Liverpool and Mobile Packet. Her tonnage was 1,000 tons, and she was a fine specimen of the American ship building. Her cost, including her outfit, was 40,000 dollars. She was built by Lynch and Cottenden, and for the account of Messrs. Wilson, of Boston, under the management Mr. Livingston, in his first voyage, carried all his passengers safely to Liverpool.

The whole amount of insurance in this city, as nearly as can be ascertained is 225,000 dollars, viz. on vessel 25,000; freight 20,000; on ship 20,000, cargo 165,000.

FROM SANTA MARTHA.
SANTA MARTHA, Feb. 3, 1-37.

Six days later from New Granada.—We have seen a letter of July 31, written by the American Consul at Santa Martha, which states that there is a blockade of Cartagena, and a brigade off Santa Martha. The Consul writes that there is no apprehension that the difficulties between the two nations will be settled amicably, and that the minister of state, Mr Russell will soon be passed. That point settled, says the Consul, the war will be over.

P S—Russell is at liberty, and daily expected at Cartagena.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Thirteenth Legislature—First Session.
JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

Saturday, March 4, 1837.

The senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Members present:

Messrs. Carriles D'hogny, Prendiart, Armant, Brownson, Bossier, Brancor, Dupre, Ducros, Garon, Roy, Johnson, Lanzon, Pulsey, Pavche, Tete, and Winn.

MESSAGES TO THE HOUSE.

Mr Soulet, on the part of the committee of enrollment, having reported the following bills and resolutions as duly enrolled, they were signed by the President and taken to the House:

An act granting further powers to the police jury of the parish of Catahoula.

An relative to the collection of taxes in the parish of Catahoula, and for other purposes.

Resolution requesting upon the civil engineer a survey of the country between the city of New Orleans and the county of Attakapas for the purpose of establishing a rail road, or navigable canal between the two.

A relative to Fire Companies in the city of New Orleans.

An act relative to the collection of taxes in the parish of Claiborne, and for other purposes.

An act to amend an act to authorize the treasurer of the state to subscribe 500 shares in the parish of Iberville, and for other purposes.

Resolution instructing our senators and requesting our representatives to obtain a donation of land for the Sabine Railroad Company.

Act creating two additional elective precincts in the parish of St. Landry. Concurred in with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Dupre the bill as amended was laid on the table subject to call.

THIRD READING.

Act relative to the assessors of the parishes of Pointe Coupee and Iberville—Passed.

Act for the relief of Leete Heard and for other purposes.

Mr. Briscoe having withdrawn his additional section, said bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Pons the senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

The doors being opened, on motion the senate adjourned until Monday next, 6th March 1837.

Friday, March 3, 1837.

On motion ordered that Mr Hunter be excused from attending the minutes of this house on accountances.

Mr Wilson presented the following resolutions:

Resolved &c. That the board of Public works be empowered with the purchasing of as many of the engines may deem expedient, as were proposed for purchase by the late board of Public works, and that the board be authorized to direct improvements and to appoint the men contemplated to be particularly by an engineer, if necessary, and to do all other acts, or to do or cause to be done all such acts and measures as are advantageous to the executive of the said works and the best interests of the State.

Resolved, &c. That the report of the board of public works made at the session and ordered to be printed and laid on the table from the State printer, and that the board authorized to be printed for the use of the members of the Legislature; and that the printer the said board cause their report to be printed and laid before the House of the Legislature within the first fifteen days of the next session.

The whole amount of insurance in the city, as nearly as can be ascertained is 225,000 dollars, viz. on vessel 25,000; freight 20,000; on ship 20,000, cargo 165,000.

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the senate therein.

The House took up section by section the bill entitled:

"An act relative to the Louisiana Institute for the instruction of youth."

The several sections having been adopted,

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the senate therein.

By a message from the senate by Mr Davis, their secretary, the house is informed that the president of the senate has signed the following bills:

"An act granting further powers to the police jury of the parish of Catahoula.

"An act granting to Charles A. Sewall the exclusive privilege of keeping a ferry across Red river at Shreveport in the parish of Natchitoches."

On motion, the same was and finitely postponed.

The house took up section by section the bill entitled:

"An act providing for the appointment of an additional notary public and auctioneer in the parish of Natchitoches."

The several sections having been adopted,

On motion, ordered that said bill do pass and retain its title.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr Davis, on behalf the committee of enrollment, reported that they had duly enrolled, the following bill and resolution:

An act for the relief of persons acting as members of fire companies in the parish of Orleans.

The resolution requesting the State engineer to make a survey of the road and bayous therein mentioned.

The speaker having signed the same,

The clerk was directed to request the signature of the president of the Senate thereto