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THE UNION—IT MUST BE PRESERVED.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 17, 1835.


☞For several advertisements see the supplement.

The resolution from the houses proposing a joint committee of both branches of Legislature to enquire into the propriety of taking the sense of the good people of this State relativ to the calling of a convention for the amendment of the constitution, has been thrown out by the Senate. Mr. Hoa, who mainly contributed to this result, placed the grounds of his opposition to the measure upon the apprehension he felt lest that aristocratical principle in our constitution which *renders property qualifications incidentally necessary to suffrage would be abolished. This, that gentleman, should have recollected is but one of the many features in that superannuated instrument which requires revision.* There are many others, which want of time prevents us from enumerating particularly, among which the defective state of our judiciary system is not the least glaring. We should have thought, however, that a measure having for its object alone to ascertain public sentiment, would not have thus been stifled, whatever may have been the views of any member in regard to any particular amendment that might have been proposed in case a convention had been called.

The remarks of Mr. Brownson contrast favorably with those of Mr. Hoa. Altho' attached to the same school of politics, his sentiments are more enlarged, and are more in consonance with the views of a patriot. He voted for the proposed committee, and sustained the necessity of referring the subject to the people for an expression of their feelings.—We shall recur to this subject when more at leisure.

"The friends of the Nashville and New Orleans Rail Road Company are not left to mourn its fate," as asserted by a morning paper. The Legislatures have done nothing more than what duty required by adopting the amendment which is the subject of complaint. Further enterprise would have been cut off, had the charter passed in its original shape.—As the matter now stands, should the road upon its completion meet the public wants—no other will ever be made, but should it fail, the hands of our citizens are left free to make any other work of improvement of a similar character which may meet with better success.

We have uniformly supported the undertaking of a Rail Road to Nashville as proposed by the present applicant for a charter, but we cannot approve of their possessing privileges which may ultimately prove of public detriment.

We have seen at the store of Messrs. Whitemore and Blair, a splendid silver vase. It is to be presented to Martin Gordon, the late indefatigable Collector of the Customs; and bears the following inscription:

"Presented to MARTIN GORDON, Esq. by the Officers and Clerks of the Custom House, at New Orleans, as a testimony of their respect for his public and private character, and of regret at the dissolution of their official connection with him."

The extinguishment of the National Debt was to have been celebrated at Washington on the 8th inst, by a public dinner. The Washington *Globe* recommends that the glorious event be commemorated elsewhere.

The Wandering Piper has arrived in Mobile, and may be hourly looked for in our city.

We feel apprehensive that the contest for Senator to the U. S. Congress, in Virginia will be against us. We observe a waywardness in the members of the Legislature to obey their instructions which can scarcely produce any other result. In the end, however, our cause cannot but be strengthened by the dereliction of those unworthy servants

## LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE—Friday, Jan. 17th.

Mr. Hoa presented a bill to repeal the 1st, 2d and 3d sections of the act passed March 6th, 1830, for the relief of the parish of Orleans.

The president nominated Messrs. Labauve, Tenney and Brownson, as the special committee to consider the bill to amend the code of practice.

The senate agreed in the resolution from the house, to ballot at 12 o'clock for the major-general.

The clerk of the house presented some resolutions from the body in which it had concurred; and some asking the consent of the senate. The resolution for a joint committee on the public library was assented to, and the senate were requested to appoint a joint committee to examine the state of the treasury. The committee on behalf of the house of representatives, consists of Messrs. Penn, Dixon and Lewis.

A memorial was presented from Messrs. Winchester and Planche—of the board of directors of Jefferson college in the parish of St. James—thanking the assembly for the donation formerly granted to the college; developing the present state and anticipating the future prospects of the institution; and requesting the protection of the legislature, a grant of land, and a further donation.

The directors think that with a grant of land, and a donation, they will be enabled to make the college vie with those in other states; and render education attainable in this state at a reduced price, suitable for the poor as well as the rich. Referred to the committee on public education.

Mr. Labranche said that the committee on elections could make no reports, owing to the want of the necessary documents.

Separate special committees were appointed to examine into the affairs of the different banks—the Consolidated Association, the Louisiana, the Mechanics', the Union, the Commercial, the Canal, the City, &c.

The resolution appointing a reporter for the senate, was adopted.

Mr Labauve presented a memorial from Joseph Thompson, stating that he had commenced business poor and penniless, having received the assistance from his relation;—that he had by his own industry amassed a handsome property, which by the laws of the state would go to his nearest kin, instead of going as he desired to his own issue;—that he thinks he should justly, if not legally be entitled to the disposition of his own property so acquired;—that though he never had contracted any matrimonial engagement, he had an issue of two children, by a woman with whom he lived, and whose persevering care had assisted him to accummulate his wealth;—that though these children were quadroons, and illegitimate in the eye of the law, he was equally fond of them, as if they were legitimate—that he therefore entreated the interposition of the legislature in his favor, to bequeath to them his property. He did not seek to have his children legitimated, but to be permitted to make them his heirs—that they may be exempted from the unjust, unnatural and uncharitable consequences of the law which alienates a father's property from his colored children.

The removals was signed in four columns by hundreds of respectable persons, and it was said that the birth relations of Mr Thompson concurred in the request.

The bill granting leave of absence to the Judges Martin and Overton, and to Mr H Pedesclaux, was adopted.

Mr Labauve gave notice of a bill to incorporate the Catholic Church of West Baton Rouge.

Several messages during the course of the day, were presented at different periods from the Governor, and the Senate consulted on different nominations—the doors being closed.

The Governor sent to the Senate the report for the year 1834, of the Board for public improvements, accompanied by a report from U. W. Nichols, one of the assistant engineers

On motion of Mr Moore, the reports were ordered to be printed in the English and French languages, 100 copies of each.

The resolution from the house to appoint a joint committee to consider the compensation to be given to the attorney general instead of the usual fees, for having succeeded in the suit against the bank of Louisiana, was read a first time.

The committee on the part of the house, Messrs. Montegut, Winn and Breazeale.

So were also the joint resolutions to request the Governor to give to Charles Gayarré his credentials to Congress; to instruct the board of public works to report on the practicability and utility of opening a navigation on the bayou Manchac; and to request congress to grant a portion of the public lands to the State in consequence of having increased the value of the unsold lands of the general government by the improvement made on the Atchafalaya river.

The joint resolution to request an appropriation from congress, for improving the navigation of, and removing obstructions from, the Red River, particularly the rapids or falls in the neighborhood of Alexandria, was read a second time.

The bill to incorporate the subscribers to the hotel and the exchange proposed to be built in this city, were adopted; as was that of Mr. Bossier, requiring the Governor to furnish 60 muskets to the 17th regiment of the 1st brigade of the Natchitoches Guards; at the request of the general of the brigade or the colonel of the regiment; they giving and requiring security for the delivery and preservation of the arms furnished.

At noon, both Houses proceeded by joint ballot to the election of a Major General of Militia. There were 44 members present, and 2 ballots made. The candidates were Messrs. Debuys, Lacoste, and Sparks. On the 2d ballot, Mr. William Debuys obtained 31 votes, and was declared duly elected.

[An error was committed in the report yesterday of Mr. Hoa's address, concerning the proposed convention. That gentleman is not opposed to extending the right of suffrage to any person who contributes by taxes, however small to the welfare of the State; but to those who claim citizenship, without possessing any property, or paying any taxes.]

### *Extract of a letter from a highly distinguished citizen of Mobile.*

Dear Friend:—I congratulate the democracy of Louisiana and our common country upon the result of your election for senator. I shall endeavor to do my part towards celebrating the glorious event. Your state, which the democracy of Mobile, from the result of your July election, accorded to Nicholas Biddle and the Bank, has been most triumphantly vindicated. We extend to you the hand of fellowship, and trust that the unity of principle existing between Alabama and Louisiana may never again be severed, but that they may both ever be found battling upon the side of liberty and popular rights.

Yours, &c. ——.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BEE:

MRS. SHARPE, though personally unknown to him, presents her compliments to the editor of the Bee, and apologises for asking the re-insertion of the following extract, from the article headed "*Drama*," and signed by 'Colly Cibber," in this paper, with the accompanying remarks in reply, which she ventures to hope will not be considered intrusive.

"'Mrs Sharpe is a talented actress—her Julia in the Hunchback, was however, far inferior to Miss Placide's it was however, commendable. We regret the absence of Miss P. from our boards—few in this or any other country can compete with her in the general range of characters, selected by the tragic actresses of the day: her presence is only wanted to 'dim the lustre of the stars.'"

MRS SHARPE begs leave to thank the writer of the foregoing lines for the courteous manner in which he has been pleased to notice her; not in the way of *criticism*, which, if fair and honest, every performer should rather challenge than shrink from, inasmuch as it gives an opportunity for correction of error; but, when the name of a stranger is introduced evidently for the main purpose of instituting comparisons to her disadvantage, she hopes she may be particularly understood, not to have visited *New Orleans* to rival the *fair fame* of Miss Placide, either in this city, or in this or any *other country*." Mrs. S. envies it not, nor can she covet any friends, who may be induced to exercise their influence, or facilities with the press unfairly, and to the injury or prejudice of an unheralded female stranger, seeking alone the favors of a *public*, and not an *individual*, and contented with whatever marks of *censure, indulgence*, or *favor*, that *public*, in its proper *place, may think fit to express*.

Stranger's Hotel, Thursday, 15th January.

From the Globe.

Mr. Biddle's letter addressed to the Secretary, in relation to the spurious currency of Bank checks, was submitted long since to the public through the Bank presses. Congress having called for this correspondence, with a view to have the whole subject brought under its cognizance, we are able to give the Secretary's reply to our readers. It will show the public what reliance is to be placed on Bank facts—a false currency of which the institution has been a prolific for some years past, as it has been of the unauthorized and fraudulent checks which form the subject of the latest correspondence with the Treasury.

From the Globe.

The following communication addressed by the Hon. Mr. Reynolds to the Hon. Mr. Pearce, of Rhode Island, a member of the Committee of Commerce, and having under consideration the subject to which the letter relates, we have been requested to lay before the public, and presume our readers will be pleased to receive the information it contains of one of the rising and flourishing towns of the West.

"Washington City, Dec. 23d. 1834.

SIR: Having had a resolution referred to the committee of which you are a member, soliciting an inquiry "into the expediency of establishing a port of entry at Alton, in Illinois," and knowing, as I do, that the citizens of Alton and the vicinity have a deep interest in the measure, I take the liberty to state, that *Alton is a flourishing* and commercial town, situated on the Mississippi River, between the Illinois and Missouri rivers, and not far distant from either. Possessing the advantages of a good harbor on a river which, at all seasons of the year, has a sufficiency of water for large steamboats to navigate it from this point to New Orleans, Alton, will, in a short time, equal or surpass any town on the Western waters.

The growth and commercial importance of this town will be readily admitted, when the great fertility, and the rapid growth of the adjacent country in the State of Illinois is taken into consideration. There is no country in the Union, where there is so much fertile soil, intersected and bounded with navigable streams, as in the region surrounding Alton, in the State of Illinois.

There is at present much business done in this town.—Great quantities of wheat, flour, beef, and pork, are shipped at this port for New Orleans and other markets—and not only agreat retail business of merchandise is carried on here but also considerable wholesale.

The act of the General Assembly of the State authorized the people, at the last August general election, to vote for the location of the seat of Government of the State. There were several places in nomination, and Alton received a plurality of the votes for the Seat of Government of the State.

I may also add, that the people of the State are decidedly in favor of the Cumberland road, in its extension Westward, to cross the Mississippi at Alton, should that route be discovered, on a survey being made of it, to be the shortest and best.

Alton, possessing all these natural and artificial advantages, will, at no distant day, be equal to any town in the West in commercial importance. And I hope the committee, and the Congress of the United States, may so consider it, and establish at it a port of entry.

I have the honor to be your obt servt,
JOHN REYNOLDS.

The Hon. DUTEE J. PEARCE,
Member of the Com. of Commerce.

INDIANA.

Messrs. BLAIR & RIVES: I have observed that several of the leading "*Whig*" papers claim the vote of Indiana, at the next Presidential election, for the candidate of their party; and the late election of N Noble as Governor of the State, is given as proof positive of the fact, and as the entire prostration of Jackson and Van Burenism in Indiana! Now, the object of this article is not so much for the purpose of undeceiving the '*Whigs*' of the '*Revolution*' of 1834, as it is for giving correct information in reference to the matter in dispute, to our democratic friends in other states of the Union. If twenty four years residence in the State, and an intimate knowledge of the general character of her citizens, would give to any individual an opportunity of forming a correct opinion as to the political predilections of a majority of her citizens, I may be permitted to say, (with all due deference to the opinions of others,) that *Indiana* is sound to the core, and that, in the coming political contest, she will be found acting in concert with her Democratic sister States of the Union.

The democratic party in Indiana, or very many of them are committed in favor of a *National Convention*, as the only truly republican mode of selecting candidates for the President and Vice President of the United States: and I have no hesitation in saying, that a large majority of the freemen of Indiana, will at the next Presidential election, cast their votes in favor of the candidates that may be agreed upon by a *National Convention*, to be composed of *authorized* delegates, chosen by the *people* themselves, who compose the great democratic party of the United States, and not for such candidates as may be presented as the "*People's*" candidate by a few political wire workers, who yearly assemble in the City of Washington—a place already know to be famous for President-making.

AN INDIANIAN.

December, 1834. [*Ibid*]

From the Baltimore Gazette.

Having closely examined some Lokdon newspapers which reached our office by the last packet, we are enabled to lay before our readers some additional particulars relating to the change in the British ministry. It appears to be generally admitted, that should Sir Robert Peel refuse to co-operate with the Duke of Wellington—and some of the papers intimate doubts on this point—the Duke will be unable to frame a Cabinet which will give satisfaction to the nation. Of the numerous public meetings which had been held in consequence of the change, only one, so far as we observe, was decidedly in its favo; but, on the other hand, the fall of the Whigs had exoited less sympathy than would have been the case, had they possessed the full confidence of the people. The Radicals reprvach them with having acted on Tory principles, and the Tories denounce them as enemies to the constitution; while their own partizans are less zealous in defending them than might have been anticipated.

The Tories do not deny the necessity of Church reform; on the contrary, they insist on it, but then they say it must proceed from the friends of the Church, and not from its enemies, designated by these terms their own party and the opposite respectively. The result of the whole appears to be, that a majority of both the landed and monied aristocracy are favorable to the change, while the middle classes regard it with suspicion or dislike; but as the House of Commons, as now constituted, is admitted to represent the latter portion much more effectually than it did under the rotten borough system, the durability of the Wellington cabinet must be considered as exceedingly doubtful. Any open attempt on their part to resist ecclesiastical or corporation reform, would soon, in all probability, excite against them an opposition too formidable to be withstood; but how long, under the guise of reform, they might be able to twhart it by underhand measures, it is impossible in the present state of things, to forsee.

Ireland, we observe, continues in a distracted and turbulent state, owing to the horrible tithe system, but as the Presbyterians of Ulster, instead of co-operating with the Catholics for its abolition, have joined the ranks of the Established Church in its support, the government may find some excuse for delaying the settlement of the question.—That the tithe system will be ultimately abandoned, we cannot doubt; but patience is necessary in this as in other great changes, since those who profit by the abuse, avail themselves of every means to prevent its removal. Let not the friends of Ireland despair; for they will most likely see their wishes crowned with a portion of success before the lapse of many years.

## JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

*FIRST SESSION—TWELFTH LEGISLATURE.*

MONDAY, January 12, 1835.

The Senate met agreeably to ajournment.

Members present: Messrs. Chs. Derbigny, president, Bossier, Brownson, Dupré, Hoa, Labauve, Labranche, Lacoste, Maddox, Moore, Nicholas, Porche, Reed, Saunders, Tenney and Tete.

Mr. Bossier introduced a resolution directing the survey and improvement of the Petite Riviere, Rigolet Bondieu, lake Bistineau and bayou Dorcheat. Read for the first time.

Mr. Moore introduced a 'Resolution directing the Secretary to subscribe to the Red River Chronicle.' Red for the first time

A petition from the residents and owners of property of the city of Lafayette, praying for the continuance of the Charter of said city, was presented by the President, and read; and on motion of Mr. Tenney refered to a committee, on which the President appointed Messrs. Tenney, Labauve and Maddox.

Mr. Bossier gave notice that he would on to-morrow introduce a bill entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to furnish arms to the volunteer companies of the State of Louisiana, approved 9th Nov. 1831.'

Mr. Saunders introduced the following resolution, which was read for the first time.

'Resolved, That the committee of expenses be directed to have the Senate hall lighted with gas.

Mr. Moore introduced a resolution appointing a joint committee to visit, and report on the state of, and improvements necessary to the State Penitentiary at Baton Rouge.

Mr. Saunders, on the part of committee on Public Education to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message relative to the obtaining of a grant of land from the General Government, for the purposes of Public Education, presented the following report, which was read; and the following resolution which, after dispensation of the rules, was passed:

The Legislature of the State of Louisiana earnestly desirous to diffuse, as avidely as possible the blessings of education, think the importance of the object will justify what may at first view seem a departure from the course heretofore pursued by this State in its intercourse with the General Government. Whilst other States have urged their claims on, and received large grafts of land from the Congress, for the promotion of this laudable purpose, Louisiana has sought nothing, and has received but little. As the largest land owner in the new States, the Legislature do not doubt that the United States may be fairly called on for a liberal contribution to that object which, beyond all others, has the strongest claim on the owners of property for support.

The vast extent of public land; the great and rapidly increasing value it is constantly receiving from the industry and capital of our citizens, engaged in the cultivation of our rich products; and especially the great benefit these lands derive from the levees made and kept up at the expense of individual proprietors seem to place the claim of Louisiana on strong and peculiar grounds: Therefore,

Resolved, That our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their exertions to obtain a grant of Land for the purposes of public education in the State of Louisiana.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. A. Pitot, their clerk, requested the concurrence of the Senate to the following resolution:

'Resolved, That a joint committee composed of members on the part of the Senate and five of the House of Representatives be appointed to prepare a bill to provide for taking the sense of the people of the State of Louisiana, in relation to the expediency of calling a convention to revise the Constitution of the State.'

The same message informed the Senate that Messrs. Penn, Patin, Lewis, Augustin and McAlister, had been appointed on part of the House on said committee.

The resolution was read for the first time.

ORDER OF THE DAY.—Third Readings.

'Resolution relative to the Pontchartrain Navigation Company.'—Passed.

The President appointed Messrs. Moore, Tenney and Nicholas on the committee required by the resolution.

'An act to amend an act to incorporate the Commercial Insurance Company, approved 6th March 1834.'—Passed.

Second Readings.

'An act to amend the act to incorporate the N. Orleans and Carrolton Rail Road Company."

'Resolution relative to the Public Library.'

"An act to repeal the act appointing weighers of cotton, approved March 24th 1827.'

On the question of the adoption of the first section, Mr. Moore called for the ayes and nays. The result was:

For the adoption: Messrs. Bossier, Brownson, Dupré, Labauve, Labranche, Lacoste, Maddox, Moore, Nicholas, Porche, Reed, Saunders, Tete and Tenney—14.

Against—1; Mr. Hoa.

A message from the House of Representatives, requested the concurrence of the Senate in 'A Resolution granting leave of absence to H. Pedesclaux.'

The same message informed the Senate that the House was now ready to receive the Senate for the purpose of proceeding to the election of a Senator to Congress.

The hour having arrived fixed upon by the joint resolution of both Houses for going into the election of a Senator to Congress, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the expiration of the term of service of the Hon. Geo. W. Waggaman, the Senate proceeded to the all of the House of Representatives.

The two Houses being united, sixteen members of the Senate, and fifty of the House were present—Total, sixty six.

Mr. Saunders, on part of the Senate, and Mr. Augustin on part of the House, were appointed tellers.

The ballotting having taken place, and the votes being counted, the result was:

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| For Chs. Gayarré, | 30 votes. |
| Geo. Eustis, | 10 |
| Geo. W. Waggaman, | 6 |
| John Brawnson, | 14 |
| Chs. Derbigny, | 6 |
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No candidate having obtained a majority, a second balloting toke place. The result was:

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| For Chs. Gayarré, | 32 |
| John Brownson, | 10 |
| Geo. Eustis, | 8 |
| Chs. Derbigny, | 7 |

No election having take place, a third balloting was gone into. The result was:

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| For. Chas. Gayarré, | 34 |
| John Brawnson, | 21 |
| Char. Derbigny, | 7 |
| Geo. Eustis, | 4 |

Mr. Charles Gayarré, having obtained the majority of votes, was declared duly elected.

The Senate having returned to the hall of their sittings, on motion of Mr. Lacoste, the Senate adourned until to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A. M.

## JOURNAL
### OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, January 12, 1835.

The House met agreeably to adjournment.

Mr. Antonio Ducros offered the following resolution:

"Resolved, that a joint committee, composed of members of the Senate and three members of the House, be appointed to examine into the affairs of the Louisiana State Bank;" which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on tomorrow.

Mr. Breed, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled "an act giving certain powers to the police jury of the parish of Livingston;" which underwent a first reading and was ordered for a second reading on tomorrow.

Mr. Haile, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled "an act further to amend the charter of the West Feliciana Rail-road Company;" which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on tomorrow.

Mr. Sparks, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled "an act to incorporate the New-Orleans Gaz Light and Banking Company;" which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on tomorrow.

Mr. Davidson, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled 'an act to change the time of holding the sessions of the District Court of the 8th Judicial District in the State of Louisiana;' which underwent a first reading, and was ordered for a second reading on tomorrow.

Mr. Ogden, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled 'an act to amend certain parts of the Code of Practice;' which underwent a first reading, and, on motion, was referred to the judiciary committee.

The house having dispensed with their rules, Mr. Breed offered the following resolution: 'resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives, &c. that our senators and representatives in Congress be requested to use their exertions to obtain the passage of a law, granting an appropriation for the building of a light-house at the eastern end or entrance of the Pass Manchac;' which was read for the first time, and ordered for a second reading on tomorrow.

Mr. Winn offered the following resolutions:—'Be it resolved, &c. that our senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to use their best exertions to procure an appropriation of money, by Congress, for improving the navigation and removing the obstructions in Red River, below the raft, and especially the rapids or falls in the neighborhood of Alexandria.

'And be it further resolved that our senators and representatives be forthwith furnished with these resolutions, by the governor of the state.

Which resolutions underwent a first reading, and were ordered for a second reading on tomorrow.

Mr Penn offered the following resolution: 'Resolved, that the clerk of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby authorised and requested to subscribe for fifty copies of each of the newspapers published in this state, for the use and benefit of the members of this House, for and during the present session, and that the same be paid out of the contingent expences.

On motion, ordered, that the same be adopted.

Mr. Lawson gave notice, that he will shortly introduce the following bills:

'An act to amend an act entitled 'an act relative to the voluntary surrender of property, and to the mode of proceding as well for the direction as for the disposal of debtors estates, and for other purposes,' approved February 20, 1817.

'An act to amend and explain the 1035, 1036, 1037, 1038 and 1039th articles of the Louisiana Code.'

M. Augustin, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled: 'An act for the purchase of a certain number of copies of Benjamin & Slidell's digest of the decision of the superior court of the late territory of Orleans and of the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana', which underwent a first reading and was ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

M. Dosson, agreeably to previous notice, introduced a bill entitled: 'An act establishing the western boundary of the parish of Catahoula' which underwent a first reading and was ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

M. H. C. Thibodeaux gave notice that he will shortly introduce the following bills.

"An act granting compensation to jurors on the different courts of the parishes of Terrebonne and Lafourche Interior.'

'An act relative to the presidency of the police jury of the parish of Terrebonne and for other purposes.'

'An act relative to raads in the parish of Terrebonne'.

M. Ogden gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill entitled: 'An act to provide for the payment of the salaries of the officers employed in the state penitentiary.

M. Couvillon gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill entitled: 'An act to incoporate a congregation of the catholic church of St. Joseph, in the parish of Avoyelles.'

On motion ordered that leave of absence for a few days be granted to M. Jauffrion.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Second Readings.

The House took up the resolutions granting leave of absence to Hugues Pédesclaux, one of the notaries of the city of New-Orleans.

On motion ordered that the same be adopted.

The clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate in said resolutions, the bills entitled: 'An act to incorporate the subscribers to an association for the purpose of building an exchange in the city of New-Orleans.'

'An act specifying alterations and amendments to the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and for taking the sense of the people on the expediency of calling a convention.'

'An act to continue in force the act incorporating the Roman Catholics of the parish of St. Bernard, approved February 9th. 1820.'

'An act to amend the revenue laws of the State' and 'An act to create an election precinct for the parish of West Feliciana.'

Were read for the second time and ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

The House then resumed the discussion of the bill entitled: 'An act to incorporate the New-Orleans and Nashville Rail-Road Company.'

The twelve first sections having been adopted with amendments.

On motion, ordered that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow, and that the House go into a recess in order to prepare the Hall to receive the Senate.

The House having met again.

On motion of M. Bienvenu, ordered that the clerk do inform the Senate that the House is now ready to receive them in their Hall to proceed to the election of a senator to congress.

The Senate entered the Hall of Representatives.

On motion ordered that two tellers be appointed

M. Taney was appointed on behalf of the Senate and M. Augustin on behalf of the House.

The ballot box having been carried around and each member present having deposited his vote on opening the same it appeared that out of sixty six members present, M. Waggaman had obtained

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| | 6 votes. |
| Eustis | 9 |
| Gayarré | 30 |
| Brownson | 14 |
| Derbigny | 6 |
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No candidate having obtained the requisite majority there was no election.

The ballot box was carried around a second time and each member present having deposited his vote, on opening the same it appeared that out of sixty six members present:

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| Mr. Eustis had obtained | 8 votes. |
| Gayarré | 32 |
| Brownson | 19 |
| Derbigny | 7 |
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No candidate having obtained the requisite majority there was no election.

The ballot box was carried around a third time and each member present having deposited his vote. On opening the same it appeared that out of sixty six members present:

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| Mr. Gayarré had obtained | 34 votes. |
| Eustis | 4 |
| Brownson | 21 |
| Derbigny | 7 |
| | 66 |

M. Gayarré having obtained the requisite majority has been declared duly elecetcds enator to congress.

The Senate then withdrew to the Hall of their sittings.

On motion, the House adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

## MARINE JOURNAL

PORT OF NEW-ORLEANS.

CLEARED

Brig Curtis, Merriman, Boston, — L H Gale
Washington Barge, Perry, Charleston, — S Chapman
Schr Splendid, Lobbins, N York, — A S Page

ARRIVED

Brig Andes, Kelly, from Thomastown;—Cargo, lime to L H Gale.

Brig Asia, Watt, Thomastown;—Chrge, lime to L H Gale.

Schr Hiram, Chase, from Boston;—Cargo, paving stone to J Mattern, sundries to the master.

Steamer Tom Rowling, Smith, from Memphis.

Steamer Revenue, Isley, fm Field's Mill, Lafourche—50 passengers.

Steamer Vermillion, Hoyas, fm Field's Mill, Lafourche; —13 passengers.


## AMERICAN THEATRE.
CAMP STREET.

*MR. POWER'S BENEFIT,*
And Last Night of his Engagement,
On SATURDAY Evening, January 17,
Will be enacted O'Keefe's Comedy of
WILD OATS.

Rover ..... Mr Power
Ephraim Smooth ..... — Thorne
Harry Thunder ..... — Williamson
Sir Geo. Thunder ..... — Farren
John Dory ..... — Scott
Sim ..... — Russell
Lady Amaranthe ..... Mrs Rowe
Amelia ..... — Crooke
Jane ..... Miss Petrie

After which, an original interlude written by Mr Power, called
PADDY CAREY;
OR,
THE BOY OF CLOGHEEN.
With the Song "The Boys Fancy."

After which, the laughable Farce of
NATURE AND PHILOSOPHY.
Colin ..... Miss Nelson

Mrs Sharpe's Benefit on Monday.
Due notice will be given of Herr Cline's next appearance.


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jan 16


THOMAS FELLOWS,
EXCHANGE BROKER,
No. 51, ST. LOUIS STREET.
Purchases and sells Bills of Exchange, Prommissory Notes, Bank and other Stocks, Uncurrent Bank Notes, Doubloons, Sovereigns, and other Gold Coins, on the most reasonable terms. jan 17

J. D. BEERS, I. R. ST. JOHN & CO.
EXCHANGE OFFICE.
No 60, Chartres street.
CHECKS at sight, short sight, and on time, on

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| New York, | Augusta, Ga |
| Philadelphia, | Savannah do |
| Fayetteville, N C | Macon, do |
| Charleston, S C. | Mobile |

Mississippi, Alabama, and all uncurrent Bank Notes Gold and Silver Bullion, Gold and Silver coins purchased—Doubloons, Sovereigns, and other Gold coins for sale.

SILK HATS.—20 cases silk hats, of the latest fashion landing and for sale by
jan 17 WHITE & Co, 20 custom house st

LARD—500 kegs new Leaf Lard, landing per steam boat Navigator, For sale by
WHITE & CO.
jan 17 20 Custom House street.

HANANA CIGARS—100,000 very superior Havana Cigars and Tabuco's, just received per brig Sarah, and for sale by
jan 17 WM. G. HEWES & Co. 45 Camp st.

TURK ISLAND SALT—300 sacks Turk Island Salt, For sale by
TOURNE & BECKWITH.
jan 17 28 and 29 New Levee.

CHARCOAL.—200 bbls of Charcoal, just arrived and for sale by
jan 17—15t W E & R MURPHY, 132 Basin.

STEAMBOATS—PINE WOOD.—A small lot of good pine wood, just received and for sale by
jan 17—15t W E & R MURPHY, 132 Basin.

TO RENT IMMEDIATELY.
4 Apartments in the second story, and kitchen, corner of Chartres and St. Louis streets Apply to Mr Louis, in the store lately occupied by Messrs Hyde & Goodrich. jan 17

DOCTOR CHARLES J. S. WILSON respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has permanently located himself in New Orleans, for the purpose of practising in his profession in general.—He therefore solicits a share of public patronage, and by his attentions assiduity and skill, he hopes to merit the approbation and support of his fellow citizens.

Strangers are apprised Doctor Wilson has been legally bred to the medical profession in the city of Dublin.

All calls attended to in town and country.

Hours of attendance at his office, No. 8 Chartres street, (formerly occupied by Dr Cook,) from 9 o'clock, a. m. till 9 o'clock, p m; and at all hours of the night at Mrs Fox's 148 Chartres street. jan 17

WHITE & Co, 20, Custom House street, offer for sale, HARDWARE, viz:
250 Mill, pit, and cut saws, 6 to 7 1-2 feet;
60 doz. royal improved C S patent scythes, 46 to 52 inch;
200 doz Harrison axes, assorted patterns;
10 doz English ditto;
20 improved iron chests, 300 to 2000 lbs;
20 do patent balances to weigh 300 to 1500 lbs;
200 fathom chain cable;
500 boxes hunter and negro pipes;
Also,—Rogers, Orange Gunpowder, in kegs, and canisters. jan 17

TO RENT.
That House, No 28, on Levee street, faubourg Marigny. Possession may be had immediately. Apply to Mrs W Poulsney, corner of Royal and St Philip streets. jan 16—3t

NOTICE.—Were loaded on the 15th inst. on the dray No 529, landing from the steamboat Gladiator, three trunks, two of which marked J C, and one without any mark—one matrass and some blankets tied up. A liberal reward will be given to who will give information on the said articles or detect the dray man. E. JULIEN, wine merchant,
jan 17 No 59 Conde street.

TO OWNERS OF LAND BACK OF THE CITY—Any person having from 1 to 4 acres of Land, in the swamp between the rail road and St Louis st. not over half a mile from the Levee, and wishing to dispose of the same on fair terms, may hear of a purchaser, by applying to
RALPH JACOBS,
jan 17—3t No 13 St Philip street.

SICILY WINE.—85 whole and quarter casks of Sicily Madeira, directly imported from Marseilles to the United States, entitled to debenture and for sale by L J SASSINGT,
jan 17 90 St Louis st.

FOR SALE,
A YOUNG NEGRO MAN, painter and glazier by trade, and a first rate house servant, sold for no fault; the owner having no farther use for him. Apply at No 18, St Charles street. jan 16

DOCTOR McMAHON has removed his office to No. 78 Customhouse street, between Burgundy and Rampart streets. nov 25—3m

SAVE YOUR RAGS!
LAFLIN & BROWN inform the inhabitants of New Orleans, that they will pay cash for all kinds of RAGS (except woollens) delivered in large or small quantities, at store No 90 Chartres street. jan 14

PITCH & TAR.—200 kegs pitch, and a lot of choice tar in store, and for sale by
dec 20 W E & R MURPHY, at the Basin


## SALES AT AUCTION.

BY J LE CARPENTIER.

WILL be sold on Tuesday the 10th of February, at Hewlett's Exchange, by virtue of an order from the Court of Probates, in and for the city and parish of New Orleans, dated January 12, 1835, the following property, to the estate of the late Joseph Dupuy, to wit:

A lot of ground situated corner of Bourbon and Hospital streets, having 61 feet 7 inches on Bourbon street, and 93 feet 9 inches on Hospital street, American measure, with the buildings thereon.

Terms:—2,550, payable on the 18th of May next, and the balance at a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months from said 18th May. The whole for approved endorsed notes, secured by mortgage on the property and divided into shares, to suit the seller. jan 17

BY HEWLETT & BRIGHT.

TO be sold, on Saturday, 17th instant, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange—

Six females slaves, from 11 to 14 years of age. Terms, 6 months credit.

Also, the negro Sam, young, active and intelligent; has worked with plasterers, drives a gig, &c; full guaranty, except having once absented himself; he is acclimated.—Terms, 6 months credit.

Acts before W Y Lewis, notary public, at the expense of the purchasers. jan 17

BY J B BLACHE.

WILL be sold on Tuesday, 20th instant, at 4 o'clock P. M, in Baronne street, between Gravier and Common streets—

The Stock in trade of a Grocery Store. jan 17

BY HEWLETT & BRIGHT.

WILL be sold, on Saturday, 24th inst. at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange, the negro man PETER, aged about 26 years, acclimated, and since several years in the country, he is a good axeman, and has always been employed in a brick yard, he is an excellent subject, and is guaranteed against the vices and diseases prescribed by the law.

Terms—6 months credit, for a note endorsed to the satisfaction of the vendor, and mortgage. The bill of sale to be passed before H Pedesclaux, not. pub. at the expense of the purchaser. jan 17

BY JOS. LE CARPENTIER.

WILL be sold this day, 17th inst. at 11 o'clock, a m in front of his auction store: 10 boxes Richmond manufactory Tobacco; 22 do. Also, to close an account, 2 pair superior cart wheels. jan 17

BY S. B BLACHE.

WILL be sold, on Tuesday, the 20th inst. at 12 o'clock, at Hewlett's Coffee House.

A lot of ground, situated in faubourg Marigny, between Laborce and Literause streets, designated as No 10, in square 85, having 60 feet front on Champ Elysees street by 120 feet deep.

A lot of ground, situated in the same faubourg, between Delaverter and Magistrats streets, designated as No 10, in square 97, having 30 feet front on Champ Elysees street, by 100 feet deep.

Terms—One third cash, and the balance at the credit of 1 and 2 years. jan 17

BY TRICOU, DOMINGON & CANONGE, AND MOISY & GARIDEL.
SALE OF CITY LOTS.

WILL be sold on Thursday, 12th of February next at 12 o'clock, at Hewlett's exchange, without reserve, viz:

38 Lots having sixteen feet front with different depths, situated in the passage established by the ordinance of the City Council between St Louis and Conti streets. From the central position of those lots and the high rate of rents in the vicinity, few such opportunities are offered for the permanent and productive investment of capital. By the ordinance of the City Council, this passage is reserved for foot passengers, and must be paved with flag stones at the expense of the purchasers.

The purchasers will be bound to construct buildings on the lots, the front of which must be in conformity with the plan deposited at the Exchange. Stables, blacksmith shops, soap manufactories, and other offensive establishments will be excluded from this place. This condition will render it convenient for officers, dry goods and fancy stores, and insure all seasons cleanliness.

This sale is to close a concern, and will be made without reserve on a credit of 12, 18 and 24 months. The purchasers to give notes satis