COMMERCIAL.

LATEST DATES.

New-York	June 24	Boston	June 27
Philadelphia	" 25	Baltimore	" 27
Ghat arton	June 10	Washington	" 23
Paris	May 24	Liverpool	May 28
Havre	" 25	London	" 28

SALES OF COTTON ON SATURDAY.

29 " Planters ... 179
121 " Tennessee ... 1[illegible]
50 " Alabama ... [illegible]
200

HAVANA PRICE CURRENT, June 22.

EXPORTATION.

Northern Rice, per cwt	6 rls	6 25
Codfish, "	3 50 a 4	
New Orleans Flour, "	16 50 a 17	
Sumatra Flour, "	16 50 a 17	
Lard, Northern, "	12 a 12 50	
Pork, mess, "	12 a 12 50	
Beef, prime & mess, "	10 a 10 50	
Candles, tallow, "	14 a 14 50	
Do. sperm, "	30 a 31	

IMPORTATION.

Sugar, mixed, lb	13½ a 14¼	15 a 16
Do. white, "	15 a 16	nominal
Do. quebrados, "	12 a 13	
Coffee, 1st quality, "	10 a 10½	
Do. 2d " "	9 a 9½	
Do. 3d " "	8 a 8½	
Do. triage, "	7 a 7½	
Wax, white, "	20 a 22	
Do. yellow, "	20 a 21	
Logwood per cwt	1 87½ a 1 90	
Sarsaparilla per cwt	5 a 6	7 a 8
do of Vera Cruz "	12 a 13	
Sugars, "	11 a 12	13 a 14
Tobacco, stemmed, "	1 a 1 50	

EXCHANGE.

On London,	8 per ct	prem.
On Paris,	2 a 64	disc.
On Spain,	2 a 5	prem.
On the United States,		disc.
On New Orleans,		disc.
Doubloons, Spanish,	nom.	
Dollars & Doubloons, Mexican,	par.	

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

CLEARED.

Ship Elbea Abbey, Gaultier, Philadelphia, Read & co
Ship Mount Zion, Swanton, Havre, Victor Poutz
Ship Tuscany, Littlefield, Boston, Godfrey, Bloodfoot & co
Ship Sarah Parker, Davis, Havre, Victor Poutz
Ship Caroline Augusta, Libby, London, J B Ray
Ship John Dunlap, Stoddard, Liverpool, L H Gale
Brig Nelson Clark, Smith, New York, J A Baretti
Brig Baltimore, Chesebrough, Havana, R Groning & co

ARRIVED.

July 9

Towboat Porpoise, Martin, from the Passes, towed to sea ship Tiger and schooners Lodi and Miss Del Mar; brought in the ship Ormanhe and brig Catherine. Left the S W Pass on the 6th at 11 a m; reports nothing in sight off or in the river on the bar but ships Elizabeth Frith and Flavius, bound out; inside at anchor, bound in ships Norman and Herald. Bound up ship George Canning. At anchor inside to sea, ship Tiger.

Towboat Pilot, from the Passes, towed to sea brig Globe; brought up 2 brigs and 2 schooners. Left the Pass on Thursday 7th, 9 p m. Reports 6th the bar aground, bound out, ships Flavius and Tiger, at anchor inside, bound out, ships Norman, Herald, Elizabeth Frith, and barque Talbot; on the bar showed in, British ship George, bowsprit Lion having taken out part of her cargo; Orianibo on the bar drawing 14½ feet water; on the bar the water is only 13 feet.

Towboat Post Boy, from the S W Pass, towed up ship Oronimbo and barque Hercules

Ship Oronimbo, Bartlett, 56 days Liverpool, to Herring, Brigge & co.

Ship Gloucester, hence, returned, having been ashore on the bar.

Barque Hercules, Marks, 30 days Philadelphia, to Hoskins & Wilcocks.

Brig Catharine, Pitinet, St Josephs, Florida, 70 days, in ballast, to master.

Brig Volant, Wright, 40 days Philadelphia, to master.

Brig Adelaide, Howell, 28 days Richmond, to master.

Schooner Sabina, Mack, Pensacola, lumber, to S P Wilson.

Schooner Senser, Richardson, 12 days Havana, to W Porter.

Steamer Hail Columbia, Pease, Louisville.

Steamer Daniel O'Connell, Vanpelt, Louisville.

Steamer Majestic, Sperbeck, St Louis, June 10

Towboat Lion, Hatfield, from the Passes, towed to sea ship Neva, brig Martha, and schooner Indiana; lightened ship George Canning and brought her up to the city. Left the S W Pass on the 9th, at 9 m. Nothing off bound in, and nothing new.

Ship George Canning, Kerrigo, 90 days from Bristol, via Isle of Wight, to master.

Steamer Columbia, Clark, Bayou Sara.

Steamer Velocipede, Stanley, Lexington.

Steamer Ouachita, Bradley, Mobile.

EXPORTS.

Havre—Per ship Mount Zion—3691 bales cotton.

———Per ship Sarah Parker—1359 bales cotton.

London—Per ship Caroline Augusta—639 hhds tobacco.

Boston—Per Ship Tuscany—2777 bbls flour, 9 do pork, 61 do do, 1 cask lard, 27 bbls castor oil, 10 tes hams, 11 sacks apples, 5 bbls do, 6 bbls corn, 40 bales cotton, 1288 pigs lead.

Philadelphia—Per ship Elbea Abbey—90 bales cotton, 26 hhds tobacco, 127 bbls sarsaparilla, 1656 hides, 1715 pigs lead, 43 casks do, 6 do do.

Liverpool—Per ship John Dunlap—401 hhds 1 bale tobacco, 781 bales cotton.

New York—Per brig Nelson Clark—721 bbls flour, 1600 pigs lead, 91 bales cotton.

Havana—Per brig Baltimore—1400 bbls flour, 49 bales moss, 78 boxes pork.

IMPORTS.

July 9

Per ship Oronimbo—3044 pcs flag stones, 600 sacks salt, 28 casks do.

Per barque Hercules—merchandize and produce.

Per brig Volant—merchandize and produce.

Per brig Adelaide—dry goods, hardware, &c., to order.

Per schooner Senser—112 boxes sugar, 208 bags coffee, tobacco, cigars and fruit.

Per steamer Hail Columbia—39 packages rope and bagging, to Buckner, Scanlon & co; 23 hhds tobacco, to Perry, Hyde & co and 28 bbls flour, A H Wallace & co; 1 hhd tobacco, J H Cruzbon; 3 do do Bell & Shaver; 63 packages rope and bagging, Byrne, Hermann & co; 32 coils rope, G Bastian; 9 hhds tobacco and 51 bales cotton, N & J Dick & co; 100 coils rope, A Lallande; 31 hhds tobacco 45 bales cotton, Brodnax, McKenna & Wright; 31 hhds tobacco, 50 bales cotton, Leigh, Maddux & co; 24 bales cotton, Wilcox, Anderson & co; 12 do do, Yerger, Chaffin & co; 12 do do Robeson, Wood & co; 17 do do, M Wise & co; 75 do do, Kirkman, Rosser & co; 50 do do, Martin, Pleasants & co.

Per steamer Daniel O'Connell—1800 coils rope 20 packages, W S Hewes & co; 70 hhds tobacco, 50 packages, W S Hewes & co; E Yerby, 180 do do bagging, 19 coils rope, Byrne, Hermann & co; 47 hhds and 1 box tobacco, Buchanan & Hancock; 50 hhds tobacco, Brander, M'Kenna & Wright; 7 hhds Easton, Robeson, Wood & co; 27 do do, N & J Dick & co; 22 do do, M White & co; 29 do do Martin, Pleasants & co; 18 do do, Leigh, Maddux & co; 30 do do, Brander, M'Kenna & Wright; 10 do do, Carmichael, Harris & co; 20 do do, Forsyth, Goodwin & Ford, &c.

Per steamer Majestic—41 hhds tobacco, W & J Montgomery; 3 do do, J Tyler; 30 do do, T Barrett & co; 12 do do, Brander, M'Kenna & Wright; 3755 pigs lead, 200 sacks corn and oats, 15 horses, J H Field & co; 1696 pigs lead, 1 Mackerel, 1400 do do, order; 18 bbls oil, Bogart and Hawkins; sundry merchandize to order.

July 10

Per ship George Canning—[illegible] bars railroad iron, 66 casks nail plate, 7 casks, nails, [illegible] glasses, 4 do sperm, 3 do tanner's oil, Lambert and Thompson; 10 hhds sugar, W and J Montgomery, and sundry small packages to order; fruit, poultry, &c., to owners on board.

CONSIGNEES.

Per ship Columbia—[illegible] Bertrand, W Barthold, M De Lizardi & co, H C Comstock & co, T Barrett & co

Per brig Volant—Bogart & Hawkins, J H Cruzbon, A Steen, Bostes & co, [illegible] Kenner, J C Wilkins, Sickles & co; W Brander, M'Kenna & Wright, Gaither, Mollarin & co, S H Buford, Damarin & co, T Toby & Bro, Turner & Woodruff, Purdon and Bros, Leigh, Maddux & co, Hatchett & co, W M'Kean, Jas Byrne & co, Yerger, Chaffin & co, A H Wallace & co, T Barrett & co, Lambert & Thompson, Tiernad, Cuddy & co, Forsyth, Goodwin & co, N & J Dick and Bro, C Mackie, T P Miller & and A Bein, J H Graham, Kirkman, Rosser and Mc, Robeson, Wood and co, R Y Smithandco, J M Staples and order.

Per brig Adelaide—Brander, M'Kenna & Wright, Turner and Woodruff, Lambert and Thompson, N and J Dick and co, Byrne, Hermann and co, and others.

Per schooner Senser—A Castille, J A Barelli, Malcolm, Lambeaux & co, Harrison, Brown and co, Y Labranche, Bynes, Bell and co, Legendre and Bertrand, W Caldwell, Castille, Lafitte and co, W Porter, E Plaza, C Rogers, and others.

PASSENGERS.

Per brig Volant—Mr Murray.

Per brig [illegible]—Mr Wolcott, Wilkins, 2 negroes.

Per steamer Majestic—T O'Brien, P Plaza, D Mc Coy, Florence, A Hinds, R H Nichols, A Mathis, M Jones, Turner.

Per steamer Columbia—G Tarr, J G Rogers, W [illegible], 39 way, 17 deck.

Per steamer Daniel O'Connell—Messrs Von Phul, Scott, [illegible] Ralls, Hand, Lawrence, Johnson, [illegible] Pearson, Sager, Richardson, Thompson.

Per steamer Majestic—John Taylor.

Per steamer Columbia—Jane M'Donald, Smith Hurst, Mrs Gardner, Miss E Howes, G L K Stanton, T Cross, J R Lord and lady, Bass, J C Morris, Kimberly, Judge Robertson and family, Gardner and servant, Allain, E J Cooley, W H Seou, F Riviere, J M Smith, E A Maxwell, V Olivet, C Davis, C M Smith, J Maynard, J Wharton, Dewitson, Edis, J Ashpaw, M Sloan, 41 Buckmans.

MEMORANDA.

June [illegible] Yeoell spoke brig Alfred, hence for Boston, in lat 34.

July 1, Liverpool Adelaide spoke an English barque from Liverpool for Apalachicola, in lat 25 N long 84.20.

July [illegible] Cumberland bar 6 feet water and rising.

June 28, ship George Canning spoke ship Ambassador, 21 days out, all hands out.

The Lafayette Fire Engine Company, No. 10.

A MEETING of the members of this Company will take place, Tuesday next, 12th instant at 8 o'clock P M, at Bowman's Coffee House, Basin st.

July 11 H B GUYOL, Sec. pro tem.

DRIED APPLES—100 barrels for sale by PERKS & HALL, 8 Front Levee.

July 4

THE BEE.

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NEW-ORLEANS:

MONDAY MORNING, JULY 11, 1836.

FOR PRESIDENT

M. VAN BUREN.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT

RICHARD M. JOHNSON.

"I prefer that not only you, but all the people of the United States shall now understand that if the desire of that portion of them which is favorable to my elevation to the chief magistracy should be gratified, I must go into the presidential chair, the inflexible and uncompromised opponent of any attempt on the part of Congress to abolish slavery in the district of Columbia against the wishes of the slave holding states; and also with the determination equally decided to resist the slightest interference with the subject in the states where it exists."—*Martin Van Buren.*

TRI-WEEKLY.

From various causes we have determined to follow the example of our sister city of Mobile, as well as other southern cities, and publish for a space, the Bee tri-weekly. The almost total absence of business, as well as a very large share of our population, the ugly intriguing and laborious task of catering for a daily paper during the hot weather, placing aside the mosquitoes (we wish we could, but they won't stay put aside), and the late hours, say 12 or one o'clock, together with the difficulty of procuring compositors, who fear, if obliged to apply themselves constantly to the business of their profession, malignant diseases,—have all contributed to urge us to this determination. However, if anything important should come to hand in the interval of publication, an Extra will be promptly furnished subscribers. Days of publication—Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

ELECTION RETURNS.

The following official returns were handed to us yesterday for publication:—

For the Senate.

	Moore,	Penn,	Morgan.
St. Helena,	198	119	60
Washington,	97	102	33
St. Tammany,	9	187	91
Livingston,	190	1	28
Total,	423	909	207

House of Representatives, members elected

W. L Sread, Hillery Kemp, Francis Beckman, John McDonald, } Van Buren.

Anti Van Buren.

Number of votes given in the parish of Plaquemine for Senator,

Wilkinson, 231
M. Ducros, 10

We learn that the number of votes in the parish of St. Bernard gave a large majority for Ducros.

Messrs Alexander Barrow and Robert Haile have been returned to the Legislature from the parish of West Feliciana.

Mr. Charles Poydras has been elected a representative from the parish of Point Coupee.

Mr. Felix Garcia has been elected a senator, and Mr. E. Chenet a representative from the parish of St. John.

Mr. Alcée Labranche has been returned to the legislature from the parish of St. Claude.

Messrs Webre and Goldberry have been elected as representatives from the parish of St. James.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

Less activity appears to exist in regard to the next election, than we remember to have known at this advanced day. Long before the time of the last election paper was arrayed against paper, and a warfare carried on in many instances unmitigated in its ferocity, unabated in its constancy, uncharitable in its feelings, and unchristian in its principles. This disposition to impugn every thought and action of a political opponent is fast giving way to kinder emotions. We are somewhat at a loss to know to what source to attribute the present inactivity on both sides. From some indications we believe that the opposition are silently but vigorously preparing for the onset. This we believe to be the fact in Louisiana. Silently and cautiously are the Whigs working in order to secure the electoral vote of the state. The influence of several presses have been drawn into their views by the all attractive powers of filthy lucre, and column after column of abuse and vituperation has been hurled at the devoted head of Mr Van Buren, their avowed and determined purpose being to defeat his election by any and every means in their power. After all their labor it appears to be up hill work;—there is no common opinion, no concert of action, aside of the above determination, that being their rallying point. As to candidates they are as much divided as ever, so it is as to the plan of the campaign. Some of these defeated and disappointed Whigs believe in the plan of a number of candidates in order to carry the election into the house,—others hold to the plan of concentrating their strength upon one man. This appears to be the settled plan of action,—and Gen. W. H. Harrison we believe to be the candidate, Judge White has been dropped, the bright luminary, that was to be the light and life of the party has gone out,—Mr Webster will soon follow White,—thus leaving, the poorest and weakest among their candidates to stand the buffettings of the political storm. Did we not believe Gen Harrison to be the strongest candidate, in one sense of the word we should be disposed to laugh at the scheme.

We know Gen Harrison to be the most popular man of the party, and we also know him to be in intellect, an imbecile old man, whatever his abilities may have been he is not such a man as ought to stand at the head of this government. If there ever was a time when the United States needed great experience coupled with sound judgement, and first rate abilities, it is now. Now, when the elements of government are stirred up at home and abroad. Is not all Europe in a state of feverish excitement? Is not England alarmed at the position Russia is daily assuming? Have we not war at our very frontiers, raging with unrestricted violence, while one of the belligerant powers is at this moment petitioning for the acknowledgment of its Independence, if not its admission into the Union. What the feelings of England and France may be upon the subject are yet to be shown. All the "signs of the time," admonish us to place at the head of this nation a man skilled in diplomacy, as well one who is gifted in intellect, and fully determined to carry out the same policy that has been pursued by the present administration. Never were the prospects of the democratic party more cheering than they are at present, for never were the members of that party more firmly united in the support of their principles, than they are now. Let this feeling be kept up, and our political friends remain on firm ground and animated in the defence of democratic principles, as they now are, and The result will be what we anticipate,—a complete victory.

SEARCH FOR THE NAVY.—It is known that attempts have from time to time been made in congress, to provide means for supplying seamen for the navy; and we have now before us the report of the committee on commerce, to whom was referred the bill for the employment of boys in the merchant service of the United States. The report recommends, that all merchant ships of a certain size, shall take on board for a foreign voyage, a certain number of boys. Ships from 200 to 250 tons, not less than one boy as part of the crew; from 250 to 300 tons, three boys, and the age of every such boy to be not less than fourteen years. The bill prescribes the mode of binding & obtaining said boys; and no vessel to be allowed to clear out without a certificate of having the requisite number. A penalty of $300 for a violation of the law.

We square a penalty for the non-compliance with the law, will, in our humble opinion, be too great a tax upon the interest of the ship owners, which are now sufficiently heavy. It is besides a paltry means of accomplishing the end desired. Let congress in somewhat more liberal than giving the hard-working merchantmen pay for teaching seamen for the United States Navy—it is very reasonably that the captain, owner in whole or in part. A bounty, in order to induce boys to ship, or a vessel fitted out at the expense of government, to receive and educate them, would be a far preferable plan

In the Senate on the 23d ult. the Bill to grant to the New Orleans and Nashville Rail Road Company the right of way through the public lands of the United States, was passed.

Cotton Factories are springing up to considerable extent in North Carolina, according to the Salem (N. C) Chronicle; one of 2000 spindles at Greensborough, one at Haw rives, one at Mocksville, and another at Cane Creek.

A Dr H Johnson, of Brooklyn, Conn., has invented a method by which the bursting of steam boilers is prevented. The boiler is to be encased in spiral springs, fastened firmly together and confined at the ends, leaving only the space of a few feet between the covering and the boiler, and the whole is surrounded by a large square iron box, composed of strong bars at the top and sides. The first covering answers the purpose of stopping the fragments of the boiler in case of an explosion, and the latter to make the escape of the steam more gradual.

THE RISE OF THE RIVER.—The legislature of the state of Connecticut, at its late session, adopted a good law—requiring that all steamboats navigating their waters, shall, when they have a chimney, pass on the right or starboard side; and shall show two good lights at night, at least fifteen feet above deck; and be provided with two good eight oared boats, so placed as to be available for the safety of passengers.

FROM HAVANA.

By the arrival of the schooner Banner, Capt. Richardson, who left Havana on the 24th ult. we have received our regular files of papers to that date, and a few commercial letters from our commercial correspondents up to the 23d. The packet brig from Cadiz, Correo, No. 2, had arrived at Havana in 44 days passage. The news from Spain by the Correo is not so late as we have published.

From what we can gather from the papers, business in general, was in state of stagnation, few or no sales were made, and those at low rates. New Orleans Flour was selling at from 16 @ 17 dollars per barrel proving a loss to the exporters of the article; this is in consequence of the high duties.

The sugar crop had all been gathered sometime since; there was a sufficient quantity of the article in the market, but the sales were slow; the reason of this we learn from our correspondents, that the holders calculating upon the small crop made in the West Indies, and in Louisiana, are holding on at the prices, and are unwilling to make sales, thinking that there will be an advance in prices sufficient to meet their expectations. Coffee was very scarce, and none selling in comparison to the business done a few months since. Tobacco could not be found in the market. The papers contained no intelligence of moment.

"There is no power but in conviction," says Chateaubriand. "What wonders a small band of troops, persuaded of the abilities of their leader, is capable of achieving! Thirty-five thousand Greeks followed Alexander to the conquest of the world; Lacedæmon commits her destiny to the hands of Lycurgus, and Lacedæmon became the wisest of cities. Babylon believed she was formed for greatness, and greatness crowned her confidence: an oracle gave the empire of the universe to the Romans, and the Romans obtained the empire of the universe; Columbus alone, among all his companions, persisted in believing in the existence of a new world, and a new world rises from the bosom of the deep. 'Friendship, patriotism, love, all the generous sentiments, are likewise a species of faith. It was because they had faith, that a Codrus, a Pylades, a Regulus, an Arrid performed prodigies.—For the same reason, those who have faith in nothing, who treat all the attachments of the soul as illusion, who consider every noble action as insanity, and look with pity upon the warm imagination and tender sensibility of genius—for the same reason such hearts will never achieve any thing great or generous: their only belief is in matter and in death, and they are already insensible as the one, and cold and icy as the other.

Theatricals.—Miss Russell made her first appearance on the Cincinnati stage, and was received with great applause, and elicited continued approbation throughout the performances. The editors says she is a charming actress, a delightful vocalist, and an accomplished musician.

Mrs. Ternan is playing to crowded houses in Wilmington, Del. The good people of that place are delighted with her performances.

It is said that Macready, Knowles, Powers, C. Kean, Paganini, Taglioni and Malibran, are engaged for the Park Theatre, New York.

Paganini has found a rival at last. A Norwegian, who rejoices in the name of Bull, has recently appeared in London, who, if report speaks true, bids fair to wither some of the laurels wreathed round the brow of the Napolean of fiddlers. Albeit he performs all the musical antics of Paganini, he is, according to the London papers, no imitator."

Like the great original, he has produced new combinations of rosin, horse hair, and catgut, but his wonders, though equal in degree, are different in kind from those of Paganini. Which is the real Orpheus, the world has yet to learn.

Council of the 1st Municipality.

Sitting of Friday, 8th July, 1836.

The council met agreeable to adjournment

The recorder being absent, Mr Canon was called to the chair.

The members present were, Messrs Armas, Bertus, Buisson, Canon, Couget, Crusat, Guillot, High, Lafargue, Laurent, Leseps, Wilcox, Stringer Gardette and Colson

Members absent, Messrs Bouligny, Dumas, Grailhe Johns, Pedescleux, Pichot, Prat and Soulé.

On motion, Mr Canon was duly elected president pro. tem.

The journal of the last sitting was read and approved of.

On motion, leave of absence was granted the recorder for the day.

On motion of Mr Buisson, the rules being dispensed with,

Resolved, That for the future, the secretary of the council will furnish, from time to time, unto the recorder, a list of those members who will be absent from the council three successive sittings, so as to proceed in the act of 5th February, page 233 of the Digest.

On motion of Mr Buisson,

Resolved, That a committee be named to examine into and verify the qualifications of Mr Gardette, elected alderman of the 3d district.

Messrs Buisson, Cougot and Armas were named of that committee.

After a few minutes recess, Mr Buisson, chairman of said committee, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, that Mr Gardette is duly qualified to hold a seat in the council of the first municipality, as alderman for the 3d district.

On motion of Mr Leseps,

Resolved, That a committee be named to enquire into and verify Mr Colson's qualifications, as alderman of the 5th district.

After a few minutes recess, Mr Lesseps, in the name of said committee, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Mr P Henry Colson has a right to sit in this council as alderman for the 5th district.

A letter was read from Mr Bullieu, guardian of the pupils, requesting an augmentation of salary.

On motion of Mr Cougot, said letter was referred to the committee on claims.

A letter was read from James Healy, formerly attached to the city guard, and crippled in the employ of the corporation, asking for relief.

On motion of Mr Buisson, the rules being dispensed with,

Resolved, That until otherwise decreed, the mayor is hereby authorized to allow the salary of city guard unto James Healy.

A letter was read from Mr C Guesnard, proposing as the council, to retain the lease of a lot of city ground at $4000 per annum.

On motion of Mr Buisson, the said letter was laid on the table.

A letter was read from Mr B Beauregard, submitting a plan of division of certain lots of ground, and abandoning the passage of all those streets therein designated—on condition that the pavement and ancleaning of these lots be done on Esplanade street.

On motion of Mr Buisson, the rules being dispensed with,

Resolved, That the plan of division in squares and lots of Mr B Beauregard's property, is hereby adopted by the council—the corporation agreeing to have the pavements and enclosing done on Esplanade street, in consideration of the donation made of the ground for that street—being well understood, that the said plan be in conformity with the general plan, and that a certified and copy be deposited in the archieves of the council.

On motion of Mr Stringer, the rules being dispensed with,

Resolved, That the deputy surveyor be required to have the ditch in Canal street, from Rampart unto Claiborne streets, cleaned, deepened and enlarged, so as to drain that part of the municipality.

On motion of Mr Lesseps, the rules being dispensed with,

Resolved, That the Improvement and Banking company be, and is he reby authorized, to intrench upon from 15 to 18 inches on the pavement, for that part only of the building of the Exchange in St Louis street, which faces the passage of the Exchange.

Resolved, That the standing committee relative to the Draining company, be requested to confer with a committee of said company, relative to dischar emptying in the Girod canal.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

On motion,

The resolution being the order of the day, relative to the non-exemption property occupied by Mr E Blanc, was put to the order of the day of the next sitting.

On motion of Mr Guillot, the following resolution, being the order of the day, was adopted:

Resolved That the treasurer of this municipality be authorised to take from the roll of the last census made for the state, a copy, so as to facilitate the collection of this year, which should begin 1st May, 1837.

On motion of Mr Buisson,

The council set with closed doors.

The doors being opened, on motion of Mr High, the rules being dispensed with,

Resolved That the civil engineer, assisted by the surveyor and deputy surveyor, be required to report to the council at its next sitting, on the intersections of streets which are not graduated in a proper manner—and to report at the same time, if it would not be preferable to construct stone bridges.

On motion of Mr High,

Resolved, That the committee on improvements be discharged from the further consideration of the lease and plan submitted by Thomas Barrett, Esq.

Mr High presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the mayor is hereby authorized to accept the plan presented by Thomas Barrett, Esq. for the opening of Claiborne street—as well as the opening of Canal, Customhouse, Bienville, Conti and St Louis streets, agreeably to the plan.

It is further

Resolved, That the mayor be authorized to exchange with Mr Thomas Barrett, a triangular lot of ground, at the corner of St Louis and Claiborne streets, for a triangular lot, corner of Canal and Claiborne streets, agreeably to said plan—the same being, as well as Mr Thos Barrett's letter, deposited in the archieves of the city. Moreover, that said suburb, designated on the plan, be named suburb *Roman*.

The council dispensing with the rules,

Mr Guillot submitted the following proviso:

That the said prolongation of streets do not encroach upon the old or new burying ground.

Mr Buisson objected to said proviso: whereupon Mr Guillot demanded a call of the members on that question, which resulted as follows:

In the affirmative—

Messrs Buisson, Cougot, High, Lesseps and Wilcox 5 Nays—

Messrs Bertus, Canon, Couget, Crusat, Guillot, Lafargue, Laurent and Gardette 8 Nays.

Consequently the proviso was adopted.

On motion,

Said resolution amended was adopted.

The following reasons were submitted to the council:

'We vote for the rejection of the amendment, because the plan and resolution make no allusion of the opening of the streets on the burying ground.

(Signed) S High, Fred Buisson, Wilcox.

Voted for the rejection of the amendment, because I consider that that amendment binds the city not to open any streets reserved by the burying ground.

Mr Lesseps made a motion for the further consideration of said resolution.

Before said resolution was put to the vote,

On motion of Mr Guillotte,

The council adjourned to Friday, the 15th inst, at 8 o'clock, P M.

True copy. D AUGUSTIN, Sec'ry.

CONGRESS.—In Senate.

FRIDAY, June 25.

TEXAS.

The following message was also received from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States.

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 16th instant, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, with the papers therewith presented. Not having accurate and detailed information of the civil, military, and political condition of Texas. I have deemed it expedient to take the necessary measures, now in progress, to procure it before deciding upon the course to be pursued in relation to the new declared Government.

ANDREW JACKSON.

Washington, 23rd, 1836.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, 22d June, 1836.

To the President of the United States

The Secretary of State, to whom was referred a resolution of the Senate of the 18th instant, requesting the President "to communicate to the Senate any information touching the political condition of Texas —the organization of its Governments, and its capacity to maintain its independence; and also, any correspondence which may have taken place between the Executive of the United States and the Government of Texas or its agents," has the honor to lay before the President the accompanying copies of papers addressed to, and left, at the Department of State by persons claiming to be agents of the Republic of Texas; being all the information and correspondence called for by the resolution. No answer having been returned to any of these communications, they remain for further consideration, and such direction as the President shall hereafter give.

All which is respectfully presented.

JOHN FORSYTH.

The Message having been read.

Mr CLAY rose, and said it did not appear to him to be necessary that a reference should be made to this message, as the President himself states that he deems it requisite that he shall have further information on the subject before he determines on the propriety of recognising the independence of Texas. The Committee on Foreign Relations in their report had carefully thrown out no reflections on the President as having been too tardy in his improvements but had come to the conclusion that it would be proper to recognise the independence of Texas whenever it should be communicated that she had a Government able to sustain itself. As the Presidents had signified a desire to wait for further information before he acts, there would probably be no necessity to move to refer these papers to the Committee on Foreign Relations. He moved to lay the message on the table, and print it.

Mr PRESTON stated that the only fact necessary to be established was that the war in Texas had terminated; and that was proved by the documents accompanying the message. He would, however, compare in the session of the Senator from Kentucky, in merely reserving to himself the privilege to move further in the subject, if, on reflection, he should feel convinced that such course was advisable. The present inclination of his mind was to move to refer the resolution of the Committee on Foreign Relations back to that committee, with instructions to report a resolution to recognise the independence of Texas.

The message was ordered to be printed.

On motion of Mr Clay, the resolution reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations was made the special orders for Wednesday next.

NAVY.

On motion of Mr SOUTHARD, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill for the organization of the Navy

On motion of Mr SOUTHARD, the bill was amended by striking out the word "four rear admirals."

Mr SOUTHARD moved to strike out "nine," before commodores, and insert "thirteen."

Mr CUTHBERT moved to divide the question, but it was decided by the Chair to be out of order.

The question on the motion of Mr SOUTHARD was then decided in the negative.

Mr CUTHBERT then moved to strike out the whole of the commodores, so as to destroy that rank.

Mr SOUTHARD asked for the yeas and nays, which were ordered.

Mr WEBSTER expressed a wish to retain the rear admirals and strike out the commodores. He would move, when out of committee, to restore the rear admirals, and would now vote against the commodores.

The question to take the question by yeas and nays was then withdrawn, and the motion to strike out was agreed to.

Mr CUTHBERT moved to amend the bill by striking out the grade of second lieutenant; which was agreed to.

Mr WEBSTER moved to increase the number of "first" lieutenants from 250 to 350, so as to include the number which had been included under the head of "second" lieutenants; which was agreed to.

The bill was then reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in, except that in relation to rear admirals.

On motion of Mr WEBSTER, the bill was so amended as to make one admiral, one rear admiral, and three vice admirals—yeas 18, nays 10.

The bill was then ordered to be engrossed, and a third time.

The Senate then proceeded to the consideration of executive business, and, after some time spent in secret session.

The Senate adjourned.

REDUCTION OF DUTIES, &c.

Mr. MACKAY moved the suspension of the Rules, for the purpose of enabling him to offer the following resolutions which were read:

Resolved, That the power of taking money from the People, by laying and collecting duties, imposts and excises, is one of most sacred of the trusts vested in the General Government; that it is enforced solely to enable it to command the necessary means to execute the objects for which it was instituted, and that to extract money from the people when not necessary for those objects, or more than may be necessary, would be, on the part of the Government, a manifest breach of trust, and to the People unjust and oppressive.

Resolved, That the revenue receivable under the present laws is, and will be more than is required for the fair and legitimate wants of the Government, and that provision ought to be made for its reduction.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury report to this House, at the commencement of the next session, what alteration can be made in the existing tariff of duties, consistently with the principles of the several acts imposing duties upon imports, with a view to reduction

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury also report upon the best mode of diminishing the revenue arising from the Public Lands, without retarding the settlement of the new States, or impairing the interests of the General Government; and generally his view as to the best mode of reducing the revenue to the fair and constitutional wants of the Government.

Mr. MANN, of New York, called for the yeas and nays on the motion, and they were ordered.

Mr. MCKAY gave notice that on Monday morning, he would offer the same motion, and he hoped that there would then be a full House.

CIRCULAR

To Collectors and Executors of Public Money, and to the Deposite Banks.

The charter of the United States Bank having expired on the 3d of March last, and the 14th section of it, which made the notes of that bank receivable for public dues, having been repealed by Congress on the 15th inst., you are hereby notified that said notes are no longer, by law, to be deposited.

For further information, connected with the kind of money which ought hereafter to be taken, I annex a copy of the section of an act of Congress, passed April 14, 1836, directing in what alone all future payments are to be made to the public creditors, viz:

"Section 2. And be it further enacted, That hereafter no bank notes of less denomination than ten dollars, and that from and after the third day of March, Anno Domini, eighteen hundred and thirty seven, no bank note of less denomination than twenty dollars, shall be offered in payment in any case whatsoever, in which money is to be paid by the United States, or the Post Office Department, nor shall any bank note of any denomination be so offered, unless the same shall be payable, and paid on demand, in gold or silver coin, at the place where issued, and which shall not be equivalent in specie, at the place where offered, and convertible into gold or silver upon the spot, at the will of the holder, and without delay or loss to him: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to make any but gold or silver a legal tender by an individual, or by the United States.

In carrying faithfully into effect the above imperative provision, and, at the same time giving all safe and legal accommodation to the community in the receipt of money, you will perceive the propriety of not receiving any bank notes which are not redeemable and redeemed in specie, and on demand; or any which do not, in other respects, come within the regulations of former circulars from this Department.

LEVI WOODBURY,

Secretary of the Treasury.

Treasury Department, 16th June, 1836

PRESIDENT JACKSON

The following pointy paragraph we cut from the communication of a Washington letter writer to an opposition paper in Philadelphia:—ZANESVILLE AURORA.

"I yesterday called to pay my respects to General Jackson, and smoke it with the old gentleman. I found him in excellent health and spirits, exceeding in anecdote for the arrival at the day that will restore him to the repose of the Hermitage, which beautifully streets by the way, he informs me, has been rebuilt since the fire, and is now ready to accommodate him during the few days of his life that is left him. In speaking of his return, he said, in allusion to his wife, that there was a vacuum at the Hermitage which this world could not fill; and added with some emotion, it will be the same fifty years hence—perhaps in ten years to me. With all his faults he possesses a sensitive nature; and the respect that he at all times evinces for the memory of his wife merits my admiration. Three score and ten years, have fitted him for the last scenes of life, and when the grave shall have closed over his career, the singularity of his story, and adventures of the most extraordinary man of the age, will be themes of wonder, and censure and admiration, and the world will not soon see his like again."

FURTHER FOREIGN EXTRACTS FROM THE PAPERS BROUGHT BY THE LATE ARRIVAL.

PARIS, May 25.

There is a great deal of conversation in the upper circles about an amnesty, and the rumor begins to gain ground among the people at large. It is an experiment [illegible]

[illegible] Bertrand, Guillotte, Lafargue, Laurent and Gardette 8 Nays.

Consequently the proviso was adopted.

On motion,

Said resolution amended was adopted.

The following reasons were submitted to the council:

'We vote for the rejection of the amendment, because the plan and resolution make no allusion of the opening of the streets on the burying ground.

(Signed) S High, Fred Buisson, Wilcox.

Voted for the rejection of the amendment, because I consider that that amendment binds the city not to open any streets reserved by the burying ground.

Mr Lesseps made a motion for the further consideration of said resolution.

Before said resolution was put to the vote,

On motion of Mr Guillotte,

The council adjourned to Friday, the 15th inst, at 8 o'clock, P M.

True copy. D AUGUSTIN, Sec'ry.

CONGRESS.—In Senate.

FRIDAY, June 25.

TEXAS.

The following message was also received from the President of the United States:

To the Senate of the United States.

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 16th instant, I transmit a report from the Secretary of State, with the papers therewith presented. Not having accurate and detailed information of the civil, military, and political condition of Texas. I have deemed it expedient to take the necessary measures, now in progress, to procure it before deciding upon the course to be pursued in relation to the new declared Government.

ANDREW JACKSON.

Washington, 23rd, 1836.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

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