COMMERCIAL.

LATEST DATES.

New-York	July	Boston	July 15
Philadelphia	" 16	Baltimore	" 16
Charleston	" 9	Washington	" 16
Paris	June 13	Liverpool	June 13
Havre	" 12	London	" 13
Havana	July 7	Tampico	July 13
Mexico	" 2	Vera Cruz	" 5

SALES OF COTTON YESTERDAY.

We could hear of no sales yesterday.

REMARKS.

The Counterfeit transactions in groceries are so limited that we can say but little on the subject: all kinds of business is dull, as is usual in all southern cities at this season of the year. We know of no article in any extensive demand; all business which is doing is on a very limited scale.

Cotton.—The transactions of the week are so small they are scarcely worth noticing; but we do so, in order to show the small amount of business doing in the article: the total amount of sales of the week amounting to but 216 bales, which we subjoin to show to which were at the following prices, viz: 103 bales Mississippi, at 17 cents; 28, 16¾; 4, 16½; 26, 15¾; 26, Texas, 16¼; 50, 16. The crop is now nearly in; there is very little remaining yet to come forward, a full average of which it need scarcely to be taken into consideration, as regard to the exports from this part of the season.

The total exports of last season, to the 1st October, was 534,678 bales; and this season, up to the present time, 468,084, which leaves a deficiency to be made up from the stock on hand, and to be received of 66,794 bales, and the stock on hand and on ship-board, is not generally estimated over 70,000 bales; we may therefore calculate that exportation from this port will be short of that of last season, about 60,000 bales.

Tobacco.—We hear of no transactions in this article during the week; the stock is about 15,000 hhds, and on sale about from 10 to 11,000 hhds; the total exports of last season, to the 1st October, was 30,330 hhds; and this season to the present time, 17,997 hhds, and but 2,000 hhds is required to be exported to equal those of last season; it is clear that quantity will be in excess over last season, both in the stock on hand, and what may yet be received. We refer to our quotations from 5, 6, and 7 cents, to 3½, 5, and 6; find no purchasers even at these prices.

Sugar.—We continue our quotations both for Louisiana and Cuba; as regards Louisiana, the demand is very limited, but holders are firm, and there is no doubt but present prices will be maintained, and an advance is looked for. There has been a certain quantity of Cuba, say from 2 to 4 cargoes, exported to Europe within the last two weeks.

Molasses.—There is so little doing in this article, that it is scarcely worth noticing: sales which are making are at our quotations.

Flour.—There has been a small advance on this article, since our last weekly report: we quote it at $5 50 a 5 75; but we understand that some sales have been made as high as $6; Scar is selling at from $ 50 to 4 50. Our quotations have alluding only to sweet and merchantable.

Corn.—The demand for this article has been very fair during the week; the last sale we have was 4000 bushels at 62½ cents, which is an advance of eight cents over our last week's highest prices.

Whiskey.—There seems to be some advance in the price of this article since our last weekly report, we refer to the Prices Current for rates.

Freights.—There are but few vessels in port disengaged, and freights to Liverpool have been readily obtained for the last two weeks at 1¾d, and in some instances 2-4d has been paid. Rates to London for tobacco, 37s; Cowes and a market.

NEW ORLEANS PRICES CURRENT.

COTTON—Good & Fine	per lb	18 a	19
Good Fair		17½ a	18
Fair		16¾ a	17
Middling		15 a	15¾
Ordinary		12½ a	14
TOBACCO—First quality		5 a	6
Second		4 a	5
Crossed		3 a	4
Cubas		25 a	30
SUGAR—New Orleans		10½ a	12
Cuba—white		14 a	15
brown		10 a	10½
MOLASSES		32 a	36
MANGUNO—Western	per gl	29 a	30
Dundee		23 a	24
MANILA ROPE	per lb	12½ a	14
TAR—Western	per bbl		
Liverpool			
Scotch			
CANDLES—Sperm, N Bedford	per lb	35 a	36
" Nantucket		34 a	35
Tallow		12 a	13½
COFFEE—Cuba		12½ a	13½
Brazil		12½ a	13
St Domingo		11½ a	12½
FLOUR	per bbl	5 50 a	5 75
FRUIT—Raisins	per box		2 87½
"	half box		1 75
"	qr box		88
Almonds, soft shell	per lb	13 a	14
" hard do			7
FISH—Cod	per box	1 12½ a	1 25
Herrings		75 a	81
Mackerel, No 1	per bbl	11 00 a	11 50
" No 2		10 00 a	10 50
" No 3		5 50 a	6 00
GRAIN—Corn in ear	per bbl	62 a	68
" shelled	per bush	a	62½
Beans	per bbl	6 00 a	7 00
"	per 100 lb	1 a	1 25
HIDES—La & Miss	per lb	9 a	11
Mexican		10 a	12
LEAD—Pig	per 100 lb		5 87½
Bar		7½ a	8
LIME—Western	per bbl		1 00
Thomaston		2 75 a	3 00
PROVISIONS:			
Beef—Mess			13 00
Prime			a 11 00
Pork—Clear			a 24 00
Mess		19 00 a	19 50
Prime		16 50 a	17 00
Hog round		7 50 a	8 00
Bacon—Hams	per lb	9 a	12
Sides		9 a	10
Shoulders		5 a	6
Hog round		a	8
LARD		13 a	13½
BUTTER—Northern		22 a	25
Western		13 a	14
SOAP No. 1		7 a	8
SALT—Liverpool blown	per sack		2 25
ground	do		1 75
Turk's Island	per bush		a 50
RICE—Carolina	per 100lb	3 75 a	4 00
BRANDY—French, 4th pr	per gal	1 25 a	1 68
American, 1st proof		60 a	62
Jamaica		1 20 a	1 25
Northern		44 a	48
GIN—Holland		1 00	1 12½
" American		44 a	46
WHISKEY—Common		36 a	37
Rectified		38 a	40

FREIGHTS.

To Liverpool, cotton per lb	1-16@1-8d
Havre, "	1½c.
Northern ports in U S, cotton, per lb	¾c.
" tobacco, per hhd	87½ a 3 50

STOCKS,

As corrected by Thomas Pillsbury, Exchange Broker, No. 3, Carondelet street.

Louisiana State Bank	125 last sales
Bank of Orleans	117 last sales—at auction
Bank of Louisiana	none offered.
Consolidated Association	102 last sales.
N. O. Canal and Banking Co	102 last sales.
City Bank	111 last sales.
Union Bank of Louisiana	107 asked.
Citizens' Bank	103½ last sales.
Commercial Bank	101 asked.
Mechanics' and Trad. Bank	103 asked.
Gas Light Bank	53 asked.
Carrollton Railroad Bank	100 last sales—div off
Amelioration Bank	103 last sales.
Atchafalaya Bank	50 to 75 paid—in demand
Exchange & Banking Co	94 for 97 paid.
Louisiana State In. Co	97½ 98 paid—last sales.
Louisiana In. Co	115½ per cent—no sales.
Orleans In. Co	98 per cent—at auction.
Mississippi Marine and Fire Ins. Co	no sales.
Merchants' Ins. Co	94 last sales
Western Marine and Fire Ins. Co	50 last sales.
Atlantic Mar. and Fire Ins. Co	50 last sales.
Ocean Ins. Co	50 last, last sales.
Commercial Ins. Co	par sales.
Eagle Ins. Co	50 for 50 asked.
Orleans Navigation Co	par.
Pontchartrain Railroad Co	par offered.
Nashville Railroad Co	none offered.
Orleans Cotton Press Co	none offered.
Levee Steam Cotton Press Co	par asked.
Old Architect Co. of 1836	par offered
Architect Break of 5th District	par.

EXPORTS OF COTTON & TOBACCO FROM THE PORT OF NEW ORLEANS, FROM 1ST OCTOBER, 1835, TO 15TH JULY, 1836.

EXPORTED TO	BALES COTTON. This week.	BALES COTTON. Previously.	Total.	HHDS. TOBACCO. This week.	HHDS. TOBACCO. Previously.	Total.
Liverpool	6090	215	6305	141	2245	2386
Other Fr ports	7050	74	7124	351	4719	5013
Total to Fr ports	6090	7265	13355	492	6957	7399
Havre	688	10995	11683	69	819	888
Other Fr ports	1050	23	1073		541	541
Total to Fr ports	688	12045	12756	69	1360	1429
North of Europe		18824	18824	3	4182	4185
Other For. ports		12161	12161		5668	5668
Total to for ports	6778	43295	50073	564	18167	18805
Northern ports U S	1852	64128	65980	232	15092	15324
Total,	8630	107423	116053	796	33259	34129

EXCHANGE on New York, for sale by
july 16 E GRENING & CO.

MR. DAUPHIN has the honor of informing his friends and the public, that he will open on Monday next, his Fencing School, at the Harmony house, No 185, St Peter street, occupied by Messrs. Petit & Co.—The agreeable situation of the house, being large, cool and airy, will be hopes be a great inducement to amateurs, desirous of learning this accomplished and useful science. For terms, apply either personally to Mr. Dauphin, or as under.

Messrs. Beslie, Petit & Co, profit of this opportunity by notifying that excellent breakfasts can be had at their house: also, an excellent table d'hote will be served every day at half past three o'clock. They, as heretofore, continue to furnish rooms to companies or private parties. july 27-3t

FOR SALE—Two talented slaves one is a Negress, 26 or 27 years old, good cook, washer and ironer, good house servant, very faithful, with her daughter, ten years old, both are fully guaranteed.

The other is a girl woman, 23 years old, excellent seamstress, very good house servant, speaking but English, of a very quiet and easy temper, and also fully guaranteed.

For further information, apply to No 119, Royal st., between St Louis and Conti streets. july 23

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NEW-ORLEANS:
SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 30. 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 in 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.*

ELECTORS OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE U. S.

1ST DISTRICT	J B PLAUCHE
2D DISTRICT	T. W. SCOTT
3D DISTRICT	T. LANDRY
4TH DISTRICT	A. MOUTON
5TH DISTRICT	P. E. BOSSIER.

The partisans of the opposition have partially abandoned their stale and ridiculous charge against Mr. Van Buren, of being an abolitionist. This accusation, despite of inundation, yet so obstinately insisted upon by the Whigs of the south, in order to injure him with the people of this section of the Union, has been irectly reversed by the Whigs of the north. In Vermont, the stay lam of Abolition principles in some parts of New York, and in Massachusetts, the hypocritical party of the Whigs is, that Mr Van Buren is the advocate of negro slavery. We have lately seen a hand-bill addressed to the people of Vermont, in which, with all the sailing zeal of those fabricators of falsehood and calumny, the Vice President is stated to be the owner of slaves in the city of Washington—a tyrannical and cruel master, frequently exercising the cart-whip over the backs of the poor negroes with his own hands! And this is proclaimed to those pious and religious friends of the blacks, as a heinous crime in Mr Van Buren: never to be atoned for, never to be forgiven, and rendering him unworthy the suffrages of freemen! These appeals to the Whigs of the north, were ushered forth at the same moment that their brethren and co-operators of the south, and particularly of Louisiana, were endeavoring to humbug the public with the notion that Mr Van Buren is an advocate for the abolition of slavery. These Whigs are sad fellows, when a man's reputation is to be hunted down, who happens to be a favorite with the country, and haply stands in the way of their own projects. Here is the Vice President (poor man!) placed in a dilemma, which has rarely been the lot of one individual. In New England, the Whigs declare that he is a slaveholder, and a cruel lacerator of negroe's backs. Here, in the south, we are assured, with all the grave impudence of a reckless partizan, that he is in favor of the abolition of slavery.

Without entertaining a very exalted opinion of the northern Whigs, we are inclined to believe that their accusation, though not entirely true, is entitled to greater consideration, than that of the southern brunch of their party. It is not improbable that in the extensive and handsome household establishment maintained by Mr Van Buren at Washington, where he resides during the session of Congress, part of his domestics may be slaves—his own *bona fide* property. The last part of the charge, urged against him by the hand-bill, is utterly unfounded: he is not, and cannot be a cruel master: his nature is too mild, too placid, too humane for that. Without knowing the fact or vouching for it, we think it not improbable, taking into consideration Mr Van Buren's repeated and solemn declaration against the proceedings of the abolitionists, that the first part of the denunciation of the northern Whigs is not altogether groundless.

Who, in fact, constitute the main body the rank and file of the abolition party throughout the Union? The Whigs—the enemies of Mr Van Buren. There is not one solitary individual from one end of the continent to the other, in or out of Congress, a friend of the Vice President and a supporter of General Jackson's administration, who has raised his voice or exerted his influence in the cause of abolition. On the contrary, all the leaders and the led, all the head and all the tail of the fanatics—a party (as aptly said in Congress,) of unsound heads and faithless hearts—all, all are devoted partizans of Clay, of Webster, of Harrison, of White, not one of the whole abolition crew, but would conjure Mr Van Buren to the bottom of the Red Sea.

A destructive fire occurred at New York on the 14th inst, in the large five story brick building, 26 Gold street, which, with its contents, was entirely destroyed, as also the building next door, and three stables in the rear. The building was probably worth about $8000, and was uninsured. It was the property of Mr. Crugar, and occupied by Geo. Dearborn, Publisher; stock entirely destroyed—loss estimated at $25,000, supposed to be insured. A. Pell & Brothers occupied the second story as a Type Foundry; also the fifth story as a casting room—but partially insured. The third story was occupied by Scatchard & Adams, Printers. Loss about $1200; insured for about $4000. Fenwick Hill & Fros were in the fifth story—nothing saved—no insurance. Mr. Bloomer, Carpenter, occupying No. 40, was a sufferer to the amount of 6 or 7000 dollars—Two persons narrowly escaped being burned to death. The total amount of loss, will, it is supposed, not vary far from $75,000—about one half of which is insured. The fire, it is believed, was the work of an incendiary.

Half-and-Half.—A paper is said to be published in New Orleans, one-half of which is in French and the other in English—the French part being in favor of Judge White for President, while the English half goes strongly for Van Buren and Johnson. If he be told in English, it is contradicted in French, and vice versa. This is what some would call carrying [candidates] on both shoulders.—[*Philadelphia Com. Herald.*

This is another *White lie*—there is no paper in this city or state, that will answer to the above description. We have heard of a man who became so addicted to lying, that he had rather lie than speak the truth; so it is with the opposition—they had rather publish falsehoods, any time, than the truth.

We have had, says the New York Herald of the 14th inst., some conversation with the sagacious and successful Capt. Cobb, of the packet ship Columbus, and learn that his steam packet will be completed in October, but will not undertake to cross the Atlantic till spring. The winter months will be occupied in coasting from this city to Charleston and New Orleans, to test the steamer's qualities, and remedy such deficiencies as may thereby be rendered apparent. After the vernal equinox, our gallant friend will head his course to Portsmouth, and calculates upon making the passage in nine days, by the use of anthracite coal. In the contingency of any accident, every convenience for sailing will be in readiness.

We learn with pleasure that William Leggett, Esq., of the New York Evening Post, has entirely recovered from his late severe and protracted indisposition. Mr. Leggett is a very able writer and supporter of the laboring classes. He took a decided stand in their favor during the late commotions against the Trades' Union.

The old editor of the Advertiser at Mobile, was uncourteous enough to attack the new editor of the paper on his entering upon duty, instead of courteously noticing the change. Our notice of the attack, put the old editor out of humor; we did not mind that, however, but temperately sustained him again, which answer, touched in the mildest of language, has caused him to fume and fret, and call us "ignorant, &c." We have never been "testy," sir, and we may not be quite so "ignorant" of politics and political men, as you, Mr. editor, doubtless wish we were. We naturally expect those who support a drooping cause to be somewhat desperate, and therefore can find an excuse for your getting into a rage. We have things of more importance upon our hands than the answering of any and every question the opposition may think proper to put. That Judge White is an assertor of the deepest dye, cannot be denied; the damning record of his vote during the recent session of Congress, are so many glaring proofs of an utter dereliction of his original associates and political views—he is now wisely identified with the enemies of the present administration. Hear what his apostacy has called down upon his head:

"The Boon's Lick Democrat and other Missouri papers, say that most of the few friends of Judge White in that state, have dropped him since his vote for Clay's abominable Land Bill."

Again, the Milledgeville Standard of the Union says:

"The game is growing desperate; the Whigs are letting go Judge White, and catching at the skirts of Harrison, like drowning men who grasp at the last straw that floats upon the surface of the troubled waters."

The people are moving, and they, it appears, know how to appreciate the conduct of Judge White. We have done with the Mobile Advertiser. As the discretion drawn on he will most likely see politics, truths and arguments in the columns of the Bee, based on facts, that will be quite uncongenial to his federal feelings. Haunt Judge White, during the last session of Congress, voted and associated constantly with the federalists and nullifiers!

We think the following official documents relative to the treaty for a suspension of arms, between Santa Anna's troops and the Texian army, will appear interesting to most of our readers. They consist of—1st. The treaty, such as adopted and signed. 2d. Santa Anna's letter to General Filisola, to request him to execute the stipulations. 3d. General Filisola's answer to Santa Anna. 4th. The ratification of the commissioners appointed by the President of Mexico and the Texian government. And 5th. The official dispatch of the Secretary of the War Department, directed to General Filisola, declaring null and void every thing done either by the General or Santa Anna, as illegal:

General Government.

Navy Department—Central Section.

No. 1. ARMY OF OPERATIONS.—General, I transmit you the treaty I have concluded with His Excellency, David G Burnett, President of the Republic of Texas. It is my wish that you thoroughly acquaint yourself with its contents, and hasten to put it into execution.—Any measure or remonstrance, the object of which would be to break it, is entirely useless. I trust your Excellency will answer me by the return of the express God and Liberty

I have the honor to be, &c.
ANTONIO LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA.
To His Excellency, General D Vicente Filisola.

No 2. Articles of the treaty concluded between His Excellency, D Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, General-in-chief of the army of operations, President of the Mexican Republic, on the one part, and His Excellency, D David G Burnett, President of the Republic of Texas, on the other part.

Art. 1. General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna engages not to bear arms nor engage any individual to take them against the people of Texas, in the present struggle for independence.

Art. 2. Hostilities, both at sea and on land, will immediately cease between the Mexican and Texian troops.

Art. 3. The Mexican forces will evacuate the Texian territory, and recross the river Rio Grande.

Art. 4. The Mexican army in their retreat, will use no man's property without his consent, and a proper indemnity; the soldiers will take but the necessaries of life when the owners will not be found on the premises; and a correct account, stating the value of the articles taken, the place and name of their owner, when known, will be handed to the General of the Texian army, or the commissioners, whose duty it shall be to settle and receive payment.

Art. 5. All personal property, including horned cattle, horses, negro slaves, or any other goods and chattels taken by the Mexican army or by divisions, or which may have found a refuge with said army from the first invasion, will be restored and delivered to the commanding officer of the Texian forces, or to such person as may be appointed by the Texian government.

Art. 6. The troops of both armies are no more to come in contact with each other; the Texian General will therefore take care to keep between the encampments, a distance not less than three leagues.

Art. 7. The Mexican Army will not halt in their retreat, but to provide for their sick, for their equipments, &c, and to cross or ford rivers; any other halt not justified by any plausible motive of necessity, shall be considered an infraction to the dispositions of the present treaty.

Art. 8. The present treaty shall be transmitted, with all possible expedition, by an extraordinary express, to General in Vicente Filisola, and T J Rusk, in order that they may accomplish what is prescribed to them, and agree together on what must be done to execute the present stipulations, in the shortest delay.

Art. 9. Every Texian prisoner, now in the power of the Mexican army, or of any of the Mexican authorities, shall be immediately set at liberty, and furnished with passports to go back to their homes. The governmen of Texas shall, on their part, set at liberty an equal number of Mexicans, of the same rank and grade, and treat the remaining Mexican prisoners at war with the greatest humanity; the cost of their subsistence being supported by the Mexican government, when any extra comforts will be allowed to them.

Art. 10. General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna Anna shall be sent to Vera Cruz, as early as the Texian government may think proper.

And in order that each of the clauses herein specified may be fully executed, the present treaty has been in duplicate by the contracting parties, at the port of Velasco, May 14th, 1836.

Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna,
David G Burnett, J Calleng,
Leoretas of Hais, Vaclas Hardenas, Jecy Iraxurery, P H Grazeen, Martimez Unecas.

No. 3. Your Excellency—As I was ready to march forward at the head of the army I command, I received your communication, with the treaty concluded between Your Excellency, and the General of the Texian forces. Had it not been for the arrival of these documents, I should have continued to execute the preceding orders I had officially received from your Excellency. It becomes now my duty to take every necessary measure to carry your last instructions into execution. Any delay on my part will only be occasioned by the necessity of transporting those of my men who are on foot to find equipments and other stores, as is provided for in the treaty. This convention being duly drawn with all formalities, and bearing the signature and ratification of your Excellency, as General-in-chief of the army of operations, which, jointly with your quality of President of the Mexican Republic, leave me neither right nor faculty of resisting your orders; my duty is to obey, and promptly put them in execution. Such has hitherto been my conduct since the beginning of the campaign. I shall religiously observe all the clauses, such as the respect for private property, the exchange of prisoners, and the paying for every article of food or provisions delivered to the army.

In the second place, and in conformity with the stipulations of the treaty, I shall agree with the General of the Texian forces, as to our joint execution of the conventions, and as to any necessary claims, under all circumstances. God and Liberty.

VICENTE FILISOLA.
To His Excel'cy, D Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna.
President of the Republic of Mexico.

No. 4.—On the borders of the stream del Mugenero, on the 26th of May, appeared under the tent of his Excellency, Vicente Filisola, General in chief of the Mexican army of operations, Colonel Benjamin Smith and Captain Henry Teiz, of the Texian army, who handed to said General Filisola, a document directed to him by his Excellency, D Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, President of the Republic; and said Colonel Smith having exposed he came fully authorized, as appeared by his credentials, signed by General Thomas J Rusk, in order to ratify in his name the treaty of a cessation of arms concluded between General Santa Anna and the Texian government, on the 14th of May: and also to put in execution the stipulations of the aforesaid treaty.

In consequence, General Filisola, after perusing said documents, appointed to examine and verify them, Gen D Eugenio Folsa and Col D Agustin Amat, of the Mexican army, who accomplished the object of their mission, and acquainted his Excellency with the results thereupon. Gen Filisola, being made up his mind under these circumstances, determined to act in conformity with every thing relating to the army of operations, in the 10th section of the treaty; and in the same manner as the General of the Texian forces would do.

The contracting parties agreed that, on the part of Gen Rusk, there should be appointed several commissioners, who should follow the Mexican army at such a distance that they may be perfectly acquainted with every occurrence; and every just claim foreseen by the several articles of the treaty and therein mentioned and for this object, any thing they may want from the army of operations, will be granted to them.

And to give full power to this understanding, the contracting parties agree to sign the present document by duplicates, with the commissioners, from both armies.

Eugenio Tolsa, Henry Teiz, Agustin Amat, Benjamin Smith, Vincente Neces.

Head Quarters, stream del Mugenero, May 26, 1836.
[A true copy] SEVERO RUIZ.
Rio de las Nueces, May 31st, 1836.

No. 5.
SECRETARY OF WAR AND NAVY.
Centre Section—First Division.

GENERAL:

I made known to his Excellency the President, per interim, your communication dated, Right above of Rio de las Nueces, 31st ultimo—in answer to which, I have to inform you, agreeably to the supreme orders I have received, that the whole of this communication has been much looked upon with the greatest indignation.

Your Excellency will have to answer for the serious offences you have committed, in not adhering to points which the supreme Congress ordered you to maintain, cost what they might; from that moment a serious charge lays on you, for having forgotten the dispositions of art. 2, title 3, chap. 7 of the Military ordinance, which invested you with the command of the army; in no light whatever, ought you to have considered that the general is chief was in full exercise of his functions, while in captivity. And had he even been at the head of the executive power, no order emanating from him, carried with it obedience, unless countersigned by the secretary of the department from whence it would have emanated. The President, per interim, is greatly surprised that you could have accepted such conditions as communicated alone rejects, and which only could have been adopted through the general ignorance of the dispositions of our military laws, and particularly the circumstances under which the executive power is executed in a republic like ours.

Consequently the President, per interim, condemns all the stipulations of the convention signed at Velasco the 14th May, 1836, because the general who signed it had neither the power or authority to do so; he more particularly condemns as a contempt of the rights of nations, all that part of the concordat, which grants the title of republic to a portion of one of the revolted states of the Mexican confederation, and the title of President to the chief of those bandits.

The President interim concludes by requesting you, if you have not already done so, to remit immediately the command of the Army unto General D. Jose Urrea, and that you repair without delay to this capitol and there answer for your conduct before the tribunals of your country.

God and Liberty, Mexico, 25th June, 1836.
TORNEL.

To his Excellency,
The General in Chief of Division,
D. VICENTE FILISOLA.
True copy: J. L. VELASQUES DE LEON.
Mexico, 25th June, 1836.

Theatres are rife as this country, and doing a good business, while in London they are a dead loss to the proprietors. In New York city there are no less than four open—the Park, the Bowery, the Franklin, and Mrs. Hamblin's establishment. The Opera is to commence on the first of September. Hordes of English actors are coming over next season, to fill their pockets with gold, and their sides with laughter at our expense. Good. The gullability of the Americans is great. Tickle our vanity, and any one can put their hands in our pockets, and fill them selves.

Among the incredible feats performed by the Arabs exhibiting in London, is this: They run and throw themselves round in the air, picking up a gun from the ground, and firing it off before they alight on their feet

[FOR THE BEE.]

A Specimen of Drawings at Wit.

"A good move" is the title of a wattempt at wit, inserted in the Courier of Thursday last. After reading this phrase, "we should call this a devilish cool motion of a Court." Shall we laugh? What is the cool motion of a Court? Can it be said of a Court that it made a cool motion? Should the witty attempter wish to give it to be understood, that a Court is a piece of mechanism, the epithet cool, could, but with difficulty in this case, apply by rules of common sense: this catachresis is rather too far brought and not sufferable. We should never excuse want of common sense and correctness of language, as: "a proper place for the decrees of justice to be dispensed which are certainly in danger of," &c. This is a bad construction; the relative pronoun which and the verb are ought not to be thus separated from their antecedent and subject "decrees," by the compliment of "justice to be dispensed." Again: "We should call this a devilish cool motion and a proper place," &c. A cool motion, which is a proper place! Surely wit had carried common sense out of its own way.

Consult Murray's Grammar, Rule XXII, and the appendix relative to perspicuity and accuracy, with respect to single words and praises. And bear in mind, benevolent and amiable wit, that it is often the case that "he who runs imprudently after wit, may catch ridicule." ICE HAND.

THIRD MUNICIPALITY.

Sitting of 27th July, 1836.

The council met according to adjournment; a call of the members being made, were present,—Messrs. the Recorder, Kilshaw, Lessops, Duvigneaud, Lare, Renaud and Marigny.

The secretary read the journal of the last sitting, which was approved:

Mr. Marigny asked and obtained leave to present the following protest:

"Considering, that when an extraordinary sitting is convoked, no subject should be taken into consideration but a special one at such a sitting—wherefore, as an extraordinary session was convoked on the 23d of the present month, thereby taking advantage of the absence of several members, who considered that no general business would be transacted but on the day fixed for the meeting of the council of this municipality—and wherefore, that at the said sitting, a great number of resolutions were passed, having for their object the outlay of immense sums of money, I therefore enter this my protest against the proceedings of said sitting, as the interests of my constituents were not then and there represented.

BERNARD MARIGNY.

New Orleans, 27th July, 1836.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. B. Fleitas, giving in his resignation as treasurer of this municipality.

On motion of Mr. Duvigneaud, the rules being dispensed with,

Resolved, That Mr. B. Fleitas' resignation as treasurer of this municipality, be and is hereby accepted.

Resolved, That it will be the duty of the Financial committee to examine his accounts.

The secretary read a letter from Mr. A. D. Guesnon and another from Mr. E. Sommereau, offering their services as treasurer.

On motion, the council proceeded to the election of said officer. Messrs. Duvigneaud and Feraud were named inspectors.

On opening the ballot box, there appeared for Mr. Sommereau six votes and for Mr. A. D. Guesnon, one; consequently Mr. E. Sommereau was declared duly elected treasurer of the third municipality.

The recorder called over the committees.

The chairmen of the committee entrusted with the drawing up of the regulations of the council, handed in the following report, which, after amendment by Mr. Feraud was adopted:

Resolved, The whenever a protest may be presented to this council, containing the election of one of its members, to make such protest admissible, it should be signed by at least eight respectable proprietors of the district in which such election may have been held, and the facts and reasons that said election is contested should be detailed in the said protest; otherwise it will be considered of no import, and as null and void.

Resolved, That the persons contesting an election, will be held to declare, to the best of their knowledge that the facts which they advance are true, and that they do not enter the said protest on account of hatred or vengeance against the elected, but for the interest of truth and public good.

Resolved, That the persons contesting an election, should, within fifteen days after the day of nomination of an alderman whose election will be protested against, give him notice thereof—giving at the same time their reasons for contesting his election.

Resolved, That it will be incumbent on those persons contesting an election, to furnish their proofs to the committee who may be named to examine and verify the said election, within fifteen days after the day on which the protest is presented to the council; and unless this ordinance is strictly conformed to, it will be the duty of the committee to report in favor of the election.

Resolved, That the committee named to examine and verify a contested election, will meet at least three times within the fifteen days granted to the persons contesting the election.

Resolved, That said committee will only take into its consideration the facts stated in the protest presented to the council.

The secretary was authorised to write to Mr. F. Feraud, enquiring of him if his health would permit him to meet at the council on the days of its sitting, and to inform him that by section 5th of the act supplementary to the act of incorporation of New Orleans, approved 17th February, 1833, "That any member who will be absent from the council three successive sittings, will loose his seat, and a new election will take place.

On motion, the council discharged the committee instructed to confer with the Rail-road Company about the work to be done to Marigny canal.

The committee appointed to verify the protested election of Mr. Lare, aldermen for the 2nd ward, reported as follows: Your committee respectfully submit, that after having duly examined all the documents and evidence furnished in this case, come to the conclusion that Mr. A. Lare was every qualification required to hold a seat in this council, as alderman for the 2d ward, and that several individuals, whose votes had been accused of being illegal, gave proofs of their right to vote in this section. In consequence, your committee declare that Mr. A. Lare was duly elected.

New Orleans, July 25th, 1836.
L. DUVIGNEAUD, chair'n.
JOHN KILSHAW.
A. LESSEPS.

On motion, the council took up the resolutions introduced by Mr. Duvigneaud at a former sitting; they were adopted, as follows, with an amendment by Mr. Feraud:

Resolved, That all that part of the port, between the lower limits of Mr L. B. Mearly's property and Poland street, is hereby exclusively reserved for the demolition of flat boats, barges, steamboats, rafts and other vessels.

Resolved, That there shall be levied three dollars on every flat boat, six dollars on every barge, ten dollars on every steam boat, and twenty dollars on every raft; provided that the payment of these different sums does not exempt them from the levee taxes, conformably to an ordinance of the general council.

Resolved, That it is expressly forbidden to allow the demolition of the above to remain more than six days on the batture, under a penalty of $10 for each infringement of this ordinance. Provided, there is nothing herein contained that may be interpreted in such a manner as to permit the encumbering of the levee or the public road.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the collector of levee taxes on ships and other vessels, to collect the taxes here imposed on flat boats, rafts and other vessels which may be demolished, and he will receive thereon the same commission that he receives on other taxes.

Resolved, That the wharfinger shall see to the execution of the present ordinance, and that all ordinances to the contrary are hereby repealed.

Mr. Marigny presented an additional article, naming the space between Esplanade and Marigny streets as the landing place for steam boats; after a lengthy discussion, the same was rejected.

Mr. Kilshaw's resolution, having in view the alteration of the days of sitting of the council, was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Duvigneaud, amended by Messrs Marigny and Feraud, the rules being dispensed with,

Resolved, That the surveyor of the municipality be authorised to have paved, with lake bricks, the side walks on the Bayou road, from Esplanade to Gayoso st reets, provided that the proprietors pay two thirds of the expenses of said paving.

Resolved, That he is also authorised to have lamps placed on the Bayou road, within the limits above described.

Resolved, That Franchmen street be paved and the side walks made, unto Camcalva street, in the same manner as decreed in a resolution on paving certain streets and side walks, at the sitting of the 23rd July, inst.

Resolved, That the surveyor is authorised to pave all the side walks in suburb Marigny, with lake bricks, the gutters with carbonneaux and the payment to be made on the part of the proprietors, it will be conformably to former ordinances and in the same proportion as those of the Bayou road.

Resolved, That all that part of the third municipality included in the first district, and designated as suburb Marigny, is hereby incorporated; and it shall be the duty of the surveyor to trace immediately, and cause to be deepened, the gutters of the streets within the limits of the suburb hereby incorporated.

The treasurer transmitted to the secretary, which was read by him, the schedule of receipts and expenses of the municipality, from the 20th to the 27th July instant, by which schedule No. 7, it appeared that there was a balance in favor of the municipality of $2,745 15cs.

On motion, the council adjourned to Wednesday next, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

True copy.
J. REYNES, Secretary.

THE EXPLORING EXPEDITION.

The Globe states that the President has given orders to have the exploring vessels fitted out with the least possible delay. The frigate Macedonian, now undergoing thorough repairs at Norfolk, two brigs of two hundred tons each, one or more tenders, and a store ship of competent dimensions, is, we understand, the force agreed upon, and to be put in a state of immediate preparation. Captain Jones is to have the command of the Expedition; and G. N. Reynolds, Esq. has been appointed Corresponding Secretary. The Globe adds,—

The Macedonia has been chosen instead of a sloop of war, on account of the increased accommodations she will afford the scientific corps, a department the President has determined shall be complete in its organization, including the addition of men that can be procured, so that nothing within the whole range of every department of natural history and philosophy shall be omitted. Not only on this account has the frigate been selected, but for the purpose of a more extended protection of our whalemen and traders; and to impress on the minds of the natives a just conception of our character, power and policy. The frequent disturbances and massacres committed on our seamen by the natives [illegible] to choose distant seas, makes the [illegible] of humanity.

We are sorry to learn, says the Opelousas Gazette, from a person who lately returned from some of the upper parishes, that the rust has made its appearance in the cotton, and is making considerable ravage in the fields; great apprehensions are entertained we are told, as to the probability of an immense failure in the crops of the present year. In the parish of St. Martin, cotton has much suffered from the heavy rains with which we have been visited for five or six weeks past. But the prospect of the sugar planters, at the same time, for the growing crop, is very encouraging, and their cane in bloom they will reap a fair reward for their labor.

Mr. Madison.—When the debates upon the adoption of the federal constitution were occupying the attention of our patriot fathers; and when wisdom, like a daily visitant, hovered over the hall where genius and virtue breathed fire into the hearts of the sages who were there assembled, Mr. Madison wished to speak but was almost afraid from his great physical debility to make the attempt. However, he begged a gentleman who was sitting near him, to pull him by the coat when he perceived that he was becoming exhausted.

Mr. Madison rose and opened his speech. His voice was feeble at first—it became stronger as he progressed; passage after passage of brilliant and illuminating thought came from his almost inspired lips; every point of the great subject he touched upon, he left for all ages of future times to look upon as if he had blown the clouds from the summit of the hills—he went on and concluded. "Why," as he sunk back exhausted in his chair—"why did you not pull me when you saw me go on as I did." "I would rather have had my finger upon the lightning," was the reply. This anecdote we have obtained from a gentleman who was present.

The Paris correspondent of the New York Courier and Enquirer concludes a letter upon European affairs with the following remarks