LATEST DATES.

New-York	sept 17	Augusta	oct 3
Philadelphia	sept 17	Boston	oct 12
Charleston	sept 21	Mobile	oct 13
Paris	sept 1	Bremen	sept 3
Havre	sept 1	Amsterdam	sept 10
Havana	sept 19	Vera Cruz	sept 1
Mexico	sept 1		
Bordeaux	sept 1		

COMMERCIAL.

SALES OF COTTON YESTERDAY.

888 Bales	Mississippi		11
817	do	do	11½
515	do	do	11¾
292	do	do	12
241	do	do	12¼
110	do	do	12½
60	do	do	12¾
57	do	do	13
40	do	do	13¼
40	do	do	13½
25	do	do	13¾
25	do	do	14
104	do	Louisiana	11¼
100	do	do	11½
100	do	do	11¾
47	do	do	12
15	do	do	12¼
59	do	Texas	12½
3545			

PROPOSALS

Of a Semi-weekly Price Current, to be entitled,

Walker's Commercial List and Prices-Current.

The undersigned has discovered from the experience which he has had in attending to the commercial department of various papers in this city, that this market is extremely fluctuating, and particularly, in a number of the leading articles of Western produce.

There is perhaps no place in the world where so suddenly and so frequently as in this, do we meet with the operation, and yielding to the solicitations of numerous friends, he intends commencing the publication of this description, to appear on or about the first of December next, and invites a share of that patronage which the commercial community never refuse to just claims.

Previous to the publication of the contemplated Price Current, a letter sheet will be issued at the office of the Bee, to commence on Saturday the 29th inst. and continued weekly until full preparations are made.

The Commercial List and Price Current will contain the current wholesale prices of all leading articles, the receipts and exports of cotton, and tobacco, the arrivals and clearances of vessels, and such other matter as may be thought beneficial to the mercantile community.

There will likewise be a letter sheet published to appear simultaneously with the price current.—It is not intended to promise too much, but every thing that industry, and perseverance can accomplish, will be done in order to entitle the publication to the patronage of merchants in general.

Days of publication, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

JOHN C. WALKER.

TERMS.

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FOR LIVERPOOL.

The A I fast sailing ship Robert Morris, Gigg, commander, requires 150 bales to complete her loading. For freight of which or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to

BAILEY & ABBOTT,
oct 26 14 Bienville st.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

The A I ship Ambassador, Upton master, will meet with immediate dispatch. For freight or passage apply to LINCOLN & GREEN.
oct 26

FOR HAVRE.

The A I fast sailing ship Havre, R H McKown, master, will be immediately despatched, having her cargo engaged, for passage only, apply to

THEO RICOLET & CO.,
BAILEY & ABBOTT,
oct 24 14 Bienville st.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

The Austrian Polacre Vexnoon, 234 tons burthen, D L Merin, commander, will take freight for Trieste, Barcelona, Marseilles or any port in the Mediterranean. Apply to the captain on board, or to VIDAL & LONGIS.
oct 25 95 St Louis st

PLANTER'S GIGS.—Just received, a large assortment of Gigs, which are those suitable for Planters, and for sale by

H BEACH & Co.
oct 29 46 & 48 Royal st.

FOR SALE.—A handsome Barouche, having been but a short time in use, also a single harness. Apply to the subscriber, Esplanade street between St Claude and St Claude streets.

R SALUN,
Broker.

NEW LEVEE STEAM COTTON PRESS Co.

New Orleans, 11th October, 1836.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of this Company held on Monday, 5th inst, the following gentlemen have been unanimously re-elected Directors for the ensuing year.

L S HILIGSBERY, P J TRICOU,
E L BERNARD, M S CUCULLU,
H GALLY, P B LEBAU,

VICTOR ROUMAGE.

P J Tricou, Esq. was duly re-elected President of this Company on the 10th inst.

By order of the Board,
oct 25 D F GUEX, Secty.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA—First Judicial District Court. The State of Louisiana, to all whom these presents may come, Greeting—Whereas FREDERICK FURST having purchased at a sale made by the Sheriff of the parish of Orleans, the property hereinafter described, has applied to the Clerk of this Court in whose office the deed of sale was recorded on the fourteenth day of July, 1836, for a monition or advertisement in conformity to an act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, entitled "An act for the further assurance of titles to purchasers at judicial sales," approved the tenth day of March, 1824.

Now, therefore, know ye, and all persons interested herein, are hereby cited and admonished in the name of the State of Louisiana, and of the First Judicial District Court, who can set up any right, title or claim in and to the property hereinafter described, in consequence of any irregularity in the order, decree or judgment of the court under which the sale was made, or any irregularity or illegality in the appraisements and advertisements, as to time, or manner of sale, or for any other defect whatsoever, to show cause, within 30 days from the day this monition is first inserted in the public papers, why the sale so made should not be confirmed and homologated.

The said property was sold by the Sheriff of the parish aforesaid on the third day of June, A. D. 1836, by virtue of a decree of this court, rendered on the twentieth day of April, A. D. 1836, in a suit entitled Marie A. Sauvell, widow of John P. Jones vs. James Flood, No. 1296 of the docket of this court, at which sale the above named Frederick Furst became the purchaser for the price of one thousand and forty dollars, payable cash.

Two certain lots of ground situated in the rear of this city, designated as Nos. 5 and 6 on a plan drawn by Joseph Pilie, the 7th January, 1832, and deposited in the office of L. T. Caire, Esq. Notary Public, in the square enclosed by St. Louis, Claiborne, Toulouse and Robertson streets.

The lot No 5 forming a corner, measures twenty-five feet ten inches and four lines front on St Louis st, and one hundred and two feet front on Claiborne st, bounded on the side by the lot No four, and on the other side by lot No 6.

The lot No six measures twenty five feet ten inches four lines front on Claiborne street, by one hundred and twenty seven feet 10 inches four lines in depth, on parallel lines, and bounded on one side by some lands belonging to Loisseau; and in the depth by the property of R A. Cook, American measure.

Witness the Hon. Charles Watts, judge of the court aforesaid, this 2d September, 1836.

sept 24 P LE BLANC, Dep. Clerk.

CUCULLU, LAFEVRE & CO. offer for sale,

500 bags Havana superior coffee,
180 bales best tobacco, twists shags,
500,000 superior segars,
2 barrels shelled almonds (superior)
oct 27—5t

LANDING from Pollock Vessels, Cadiz Marsala from Bordeaux,

77 casks and half casks claret wine, St Julian, 1830, 1832, and 1833
2 half do old cognac superior quality
27 do do Sauterne wine of 1830
9 do do white wine vinegar
224 boxes claret wine, St Julien 1830
25 do clarified oil of superior quality
50 do cherries
25 do brandied fruits assorted
9 do fresh prunes containing 120 pounds each
bugee
40 do vol-au-vents.
For sale by T SOUSLEBY,
Independence House, between the two markets.
oct 26 2t

CLARIFIED Hams—[illegible] Cincinnati cured put up expressly for this market, in store and for sale by

G DORSEY,
oct 25 44 New Levee.

LARD—600 kegs Lard, a very superior article just received per [illegible] in store and for sale by

G DORSEY,
oct 25 44 New Levee.

A young man [illegible] of age and lately arrived in this city has a desire to offer his services as cook, he has lived three steady [illegible] American and French vessels of war; he is desirous of being employed on board of a steamboat or in a private house. Apply at No 17 St Peter street in front of the square.
oct 25

SOAP—150 boxes Extra No 1 new landing from ship Hibernian, and for sale by

[illegible] & HALL.
oct 22

RIBBONS, Dancing Satin ribbons of Black Gallooms, for sale in the case by

[illegible] & Co.
oct 24 103 Royal st.

CHARLES E. COLT & CO.

No. 30 Chartres street.

Keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

ELEGANT & [illegible] FURNITURE;
Mahogany, [illegible] & Cassimere

FLOORING CLOTHS,

HAIR, MOSS, & HUSK MATTRESSES, &c. &c.

FOR SALE—93 tons Cumberland Lagging at No 66 Old Levee.

THE BEE.

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NEW-ORLEANS:

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 27, 1836.

FOR PRESIDENT
M. VAN BUREN.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT
RICHARD M. JOHNSON.

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

1st DISTRICT..... J. B. PLAUCHE
2d DISTRICT..... T. W. SCOTT
3d DISTRICT..... J. LANDRY
4th DISTRICT..... A. MOUTON
5th DISTRICT..... P. E. BOSSIER

SECOND MUNICIPALITY.

The friends of Martin Van Buren and Richard M. Johnson, residing in the 2d Municipality, are requested to attend a meeting at the house of Chas Diamond, on Monday evening next, the 31st inst, to adopt such resolutions as may conduce to an effectual support of their candidates.

☞ A meeting of the Central Committee of the Democratic party, will be held this evening at the Orleans Theatre Insurance company's office at the corner of Orleans and Royal streets. Hour of meeting 7 o'clock.

J J MERCIER, Secretary.

Latest from France.—We were looking out the whole of yesterday for the arrival of the Mariano from Havre, which vessel will probably bring us dates to the 18th. She has not come in at the moment of writing our form to press. As soon as she arrives, we shall issue an extra.

The northern mail due, yesterday failed. To day, perhaps, we may get it, else then by Pennsylvania.

☞ We spoke yesterday of commercial news from Havana to the 15th. We should have said of the [illegible].

The Whigs tell us that the price of liberty is ever vigilance. We thank them for thus reminding us of our duty.

The story about Ohio is all a sham. We don't believe one word of it, and call for the voucher. It is intended there should be such a result, and equally intended that it should reach here before it was known in the state where the contest took place. It won't do: the democratic party understands too well the game of the antes. Why, this is an old trick.

Increasing perseverance, and great ingenuity have at length found Mr Van Buren out. A fact, well sustained, has been hunted up from the reminiscences of the past which is to crush his prospects. An opposition gentleman in conversation with a friend of Mr Van Buren, said that he lived near him long enough to know him well, and stated it as a fact which cannot be controverted, that Mr Van Buren was thrown from a three year old colt, when he was quite a boy. "Fry shoo, conclaved me the friend so laugh a little."

The Whigs are great hands for political poetry.—Their apothecary to the six milliatimen, ranked preeminently high among them; but we think the following in the same strain can bear comparison with that production:

FREEMEN! sons of freeborn men,
Onward to the rescue rush,—
Save the KEY-STONE State of PENN,
From the gripe of him who'd crush
Your *Constitution, Laws* and *dearest Rights*
A MORAL MONSTER, who his COUNTRY BLIGHTS!

We are at a loss to decide which is the most striking in this *elegant* effusion. The epithets applied to the President, or the harmony of the versification. Is it to be considered a sample of "all the talent and all the decency," which our opponents claim?

GEN HARRISON *in favour of white slavery*—*The proof.* The following is the section of the law, which Gen Harrison acknowledges himself to have voted for, in a letter addressed to one of his friends, Mr Pleasants, of the Richmond Whig. Let every man read and judge for himself.

"Be it further enacted, That when any person shall be imprisoned, either upon execution or otherwise, for the non-payment of a fine, or costs, it shall be lawful for the Sheriff of the County to sell out such person within this State, who will pay the amount due for the shortest period of service, of which sale public notice shall be given at least ten days, and upon such sale being effected, the Sheriff shall give to the purchaser a certificate thereof, and deliver over the prisoner to him, from which time the relation between such purchaser and prisoner shall be that of master and servant until the time of service expires, and for injuries done by either, remedy shall be had in the same as is or may be provided by law in the case of master and apprentices. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent persons being discharged from imprisonment according to the provisions of the thirty-seventh section of the act to which this supplementary, if it shall be considered expedient to grant such discharge. Provided that the court, in pronouncing sentence upon any person or persons convicted under this act to which this is supplementary, may direct such person or persons to be detained in prison until the fine be paid, or the person or persons otherwise disposed of agreeably to the provisions of this act."

The present Republican Governor of Ohio, Gen Robert Lucas, was member of the senate at the time when Mr. Pithian moved to strike out the above section, against which Harrison with a small minority voted, and supported the motion in the following patriotic remarks, the sentiments of which we think will be found in perfect unison with the feelings of a vast majority of the people of the United States:

Mr. Lucas said, that he would vote for the motion of the gentleman from Champaign (Mr Pithian,) to strike out the section. He considered it objectionable in every point of view. He considered it not only in violation of that provision of the Constitution of the State, which declares "that there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude in this State," but in violating principles of the most revolting character. It declared that a person who is unable to pay a fine or costs shall be liable to be sold; and that the individual who will pay the fine and costs for the unexpired term of service, shall be the purchaser.

"What will be the operation of this section? said Mr Lucas. We will suppose a case: Suppose one of the patriots of the revolution should be insulted by an enemy of his country, or a tory who had fought against him in the struggle for liberty, and he should be provoked to commit an assault, in defending the honor of his government. By our laws he might be imprisoned and fined—he is poor, and unable to pay the fine—what would follow under the provisions of this section? HE IS PUBLICLY EXPOSED FOR SALE; he is dragged by the [illegible] streets; the MAN WHO PROVOKED THE ASSAULT BIDS THE AMOUNT OF THE FINE AND COSTS FOR THE SHORTEST TERM OF SERVICE, SAY FORTY YEARS, the old patriot is knocked off to his persecutor, and driven in triumph into bondage. Any unfortunate citizen who, in an unguarded hour, might be subject to the payment of a fine, would be liable to be sold under this section, and driven into slavery by a Tom negro, should such negro choose to become purchaser; this would be revolting to every principle of humanity, and disgrace to the age in which we live."

We are surprised that any thing like absolute want and necessity should exist in a country whose resources are so abundant as this! and where there is so large a body of land unoccupied, capable of containing millions of souls! Yet, we so appeals made daily to the sympathy of the benevolent in all our northern, eastern and southern papers. These appeals are not made to the vicious, the idle or the dishonest, but in favor of those who are denominated a depressed and deserving class of the population. They either in shabby apartments over store fronts, and live on a scanty supplement of the refuse of the markets, boasting of the well-to-do tallow chandlers, without pen ink and stencil, they wear the old clothes that cold charity gives them, shift about from hovel to hovel, as heartless landlords grow impatient for their rents; and become slowly but safe amidst the multitudinous vexations and unsociabilities of a cheerless home. Their wants are disregarded, and if they do meet the public eye, it is so common to associate vice with poverty, that they are taunted with opprobrious epithets rather than relieved. The beneficence of the community extends to all real or imaginary objects of sympathy, if pamphlets penetrates distant climes and seeks to change the [illegible] persuasions of foreign nations from that of [illegible] fans them, it interferes with the sable race and their colored descendants, and deridas the right of property; and would deluge the fairest portion of the globe with blood, in order to effect its purpose, yet the cries of these poor wretches are scarcely listened to; and if they are, bibles and tracts are distributed among them to teach them humility and patience; as if the Lord of God, pure and holy as it is, is food and raiment. It is most inexplicable that necessities which are [illegible] our very eyes, are overlooked, necessities we might relieve by judicious laws and wholesome regulations, not by squandering away money and time, and meditating Utopian schemes which never can be realized, and which, if unfortunately realized, would be productive of the greatest mischief. Policy itself dictates to us, that the more we lessen the baleful influence of poverty, which although frequently denied, is the greatest inducement to crime and debauchery—the greater security have we for the stability of our institutions, and the peace and order of society.

The fact, that pauperism prevails to a great and astonishing extent for a country so fertile as this, should certainly excite philanthropy to adopt such methods as are best calculated to answer its humane, and at the same time, wise and politic intentions. We speak of true philanthropy, not of the false, which we detest, and which is just as distasteful to [illegible] as religious fanaticism.

The politic view of the subject is this—the congregation of a large body of paupers in our cities, is destined, from the nature of our institutions, eventually to result in much harm. In New Orleans the provisions made for the poor, are immense; and while it speaks greatly for her charity, and places her beyond any city in the union in that respect, it is calculated to increase rather than decrease the evil complained of, because it encourages indolence by sustaining it, and destroys the necessity for labor. The great *desideratum* in our view, would be the removal of those persons to the western wilds, supplying them with land and encouraging them to cultivate those lands. Let the American colonization society furnish the model, surely none will pretend that the object is not much more entitled to public countenance and since the latter took its rise in the north, let the former take its rise in the south, and be essentially, what the other never can become, a southern measure. One half of our public and private donations, if devoted to the purpose we recommend, would tend to do incalculable good, and make the class which are now a burthen to society, contribute to the general industry and wealth of the country.

We doubt not, that Congress would readily appropriate lands for the purpose, and as these lands are public property, we know of no better use to which they could possibly be applied. At any rate, the government might facilitate the settlement of such persons, by allowing them a number of years to pay for the lands.

It is well attested that agricultural labor is less attended to by the poorer classes of this country, than any other, for this reason, and it requires a considerable capital to clear lands, and bring them under cultivation. And hence, the scarcity of provisions, and the high and exorbitant prices they command. Many poor people, who are particularly fitted for this kind of industry, and who make but a precarious and uncertain living in our cities, would rejoice if they were able to possess themselves of a farm, but are unable to raise sufficient funds to enter lands at the government prices, low as they unquestionably are, when connected with their value. These persons, together with those to whom we have alluded, would make an industrious and happy population, if they were placed in circumstances favorable to labor. Their colonization, we repeat, would lessen vice and crime, and tend to destroy that spirit of recklessness and anarchy which is so apparently manifesting itself in loco focoism and agrarianism of the North, and which ultimately will extend here, unless we find some means to check it.

These hints are hastily thrown out, and therefore have less connexion than we could wish; but if they indused reflection, our end shall be answered.

Council of the First Municipality.

Sitting of 24th October, 1836.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

At the appointed hour of convocation, the Recorder having called the members to order, and requested the Secretary to make a call of the members, the members present were, Messrs. Armas, Correjolles, Buisson, Cougot, Crusat, Gaudin, W. F. C. Duplessis, Lafargue, Lacerre, Pechalicaux, Preval, Gardette, Stringer, Brnale, and Wilcox, 15. Were absent, Messrs Bertus, Canon, T. Duplessis, Guillot, Laurent, Ogden, Picher, Mr High absent on leave.

On motion of Mr Lafargue, Mr Bertus was excused.

On motion of Mr Preval, Mr Canon was excused.

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

A message from the Mayor was read, bearing this date, returning to the council, with his objections, the resolution and ordinance passed at the sitting of the 19th inst., laying for object, to obtain an injunction against the works now in operation front of suburb St Mary, his reason for returning the same was, that there existed an ordinance of the former city council, relative to the enlargement of the Levee, adopted 4th December, 1835, and passed notwithstanding the Mayor's veto.

The council adhered to the Mayor's observations.

On motion of Mr Armas,

The rules being dispensed with, the following resolution was adopted with an additional section by Mr Preval.

Whereas the resolution passed by the city council of New Orleans dated 4th December, 1834, appropriating the sum of $90,000 per annum for enlarging the Levee in front of the suburb St Mary, and rejected by the Mayor as being contrary to the clauses and disposition of the compromise or donation made with and unto the incorporation of the city of New Orleans, by the proprietors of the said Batture, by act of 20th September, 1820, was annulled by the 10th section of the act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, on the 8th March last, which divides the city of New Orleans in three municipalities.

Resolved, That the resolution above mentioned of the 3d December, 1835, be and is hereby declared null and void in as much as it concerns or relates to the rights of the 1st municipality to the said batture.

It is further resolved,

That the Mayor is requested to give notice of the present resolutions unto the 3d municipality in order that it may act as it may deem necessary for its interests.

Mr Armas with the permission of the council, presented the following resolutions,

Which, the rules being dispensed with, were unanimously adopted.

Whereas, the batture in front of the suburb St Mary and bounded at present by Common, Tchapitoulas, Delor and New Levee streets, since its formation has always been appropriated by the inhabitants of the city of New Orleans and the corporation of the said city, to the use for which it was naturally destined, that is, to furnish sand and earth necessary for the construction of public and private buildings, also for the improvements in the limits of the said city, and that by an act of 20th September, 1820, passed before Hugues Lavergne, Esq., notary public, the proprietors of grounds in front of Tchapitoulas street, being also at the same time proprietors of said batture, agree to dispose of that part of the said batture which is at present bounded by Common, Tchapitoulas, Delor and New Levee streets in the manner and form indicated in said act, and made donation unto the corporation of the city of New Orleans of the other part of the batture which land beyond Levee, to govern the form of the Levee then of the marginal line of the river at low water mark, as well as all the alluvia or batture which might accumulate and make part of said batture so ceded: that the titles which the three municipalities of the city of New Orleans now have on the said batture, are derived from the said act of 20th Sept, 1820, which act is a private contract between the said donors and the said corporation of the city of New Orleans, and that neither one of the municipalities can, without the consent of the two others, and of the donors of the said batture, alter its destination and make any other use of it than that for which it was primitively and naturally intended for and made donation of; that by the act of 20th Sept, 1820, the corporation of the city of New Orleans, in accepting the said donation, has deprived itself of the power to sell, alienate or exchange the said batture, or otherwise to dispose of it and has moreover bound itself not to make any kind of works or constructions whatever, except however, in the only case that the council of the city of New Orleans should think proper for the general interest, to authorize the erection of water works on such part of said batture so given, which the said council should designate for that object; it is however agreed in the said act that this restriction on the part of the corporation, not to make constructions or buildings, shall not be understood so as to prevent the mayor and city council of New Orleans to cause whatever to be constructed, whenever the said mayor and city council may think it advisable for the benefit of commerce; and whereas, in said act of 20th Sept, 1820, the donors of the said batture, required that the present batture comprised between Common, Delor, New Levee, and the lower mark of the river, at the lowest stage of the waters, should be appropriated to the same purposes, as was primitively appropriated the batture comprised between Common, Tchapitoulas, Delor and New Levee streets, from its formation until the 20th Sept, 1820, that to supply the earth and sand required by the city of New Orleans and its inhabitants for the construction of public and private buildings and the improvements of the said city.

That the legislature of the state of Louisiana, in the 11th section of 8th March, 1836, dividing the city of New Orleans and its suburbs into three municipalities, in granting to the three municipalities the exclusive privilege to pass or have executed all the public laws or regulations within their respective limits, and to legislate and have made at their own expense, all improvements to the streets, public squares, wharves and other public property, the commerce being then general, with this exception, that the said regulations were not to deprive the inhabitants of the other municipalities of the right of commerage, together, with the inhabitants of the municipalities in which were situated the said properties; and to each municipality the right to appoint or establish the landings which may be allowed to the different boats and vessels, did also except the batture in front of the suburb St. Mary, of that part of the port on which the power hereby granted to the different municipalities might be exercised by each respectively, in the limits in which it may be situated, in these words:

"It being moreover provided, that in no manner whatever will the batture in front of the suburb St Mary be disposed of, in violation of the contract or agreement made relative to the said batture, between the mayor, aldermen and inhabitants of the city of New Orleans and Edward Livingston and others, passed before Hugues Lavergne, notary public, on the 20th September, 1820; and that the upper municipality of the city of New Orleans cannot in any manner or whatever, obstruct or prevent the inhabitants of any portion of the city of New Orleans in the free usage and enjoyments of their rights to the said batture."

Whereas by the said act of 20th September, 1820, the said Batture is not public property in common and for the use of all, but an exclusive belonging to the corporation of the city of New Orleans, previous to the 8th March last, and at present belonging to the three municipalities conjointly, and of which the commerage and destination were irrevocably fixed and named by those who were proprietors on the 20th September, 1820. Whereas, the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana, has by its decree in the month of June, 1828, in the case of Packwood vs Walden, reported in the 7th vol N S of the reports of the Hon P X Martin, page 21, did determine that the Batture in front of Suburb St Mary, by its formation did not make any part of the port of the city of New Orleans, in those words: "It is clear from these definitions that the place now occupied by the alluvion in front of the Faubourg St Mary, although formerly a part of the port of New Orleans, has long since ceased to be such."

Whereas the resolution passed by the city council of New Orleans, in its sitting of 4th December last, appropriating twenty thousand dollars per annum for the widening of the Levee in front of the suburb St Mary, and rejected by the Mayor of the city, as being contrary to the clauses and dispositions of the compromise or act of donation made unto the corporation of the city of New Orleans, by the proprietors of said batture, on the 20 September, 1820, was annulled by the 10th section of the Act of the Legislature of this State on the 8th March last, dividing the city in three municipalities is null and void, in as much as it concerns the rights of this municipality to the Batture.

Whereas the council of the 1st municipality, has, through its committee of correspondence, addressed to the council of the 2nd municipality and requested it to name a committee of conference for the purpose of adopting the best conciliatory measures, to fix and determine the respective rights of the three municipalities to the Batture, and by that entretain the harmony and good feeling which ought to reign through the three municipalities; this proposition not having been accepted by the council of the 2nd municipality, as it appears by a resolution passed in its sitting of the 18th instant, that the measures adopted and put into execution by the said council of the 2nd municipality, have obstructed and prevented the council and also the citizens of the 1st municipality, in its free use and enjoyment of their rights to the said batture.

And whereas the council of the first municipality does not acknowledge, in any individual, corporation, body corporate, or municipality, the right, to make any works or buildings of any kind whatsoever on the said batture without the consent and concurrence of the three municipalities either in general council convened, or each separately with the approbation of the Mayor of the city of New Orleans, and this when it may be required for the welfare and general interest of the third municipality, agreeably to that of sept 20th 1820, and consequently that no individual, corporation, body corporate or municipality has any right to prevent the council of the first municipality, the inhabitants of the said municipality or any of the inhabitants of the city of New Orleans, to take earth in front of faubourg St. Mary, nor to obstruct in any manner the inhabitants of the first municipality, or any of the inhabitants of the city of New Orleans in the free use and exercise of their rights on said batture agreeably to, 1st, to the donation of the said batture as per act of 20th sept 1820 2d, to an act of the legislature of the state of Louisiana, approved 8th March 1836.

Resolved by the council of the first municipality that the Mayor and the Attorney of the city, be and they are hereby requested and required to stop or cause to be stopped all the works which are now constructing on the batture in front of faubourg St Mary, in violation of the compromise of 20 sept 1820, and contrary to the act of the Legislature of the state of Louisiana, approved 8th march 1836, and which may in any manner, obstruct the navigation of the river, or alter the current of the Mississippi by restraining it, and increasing its velocity, thereby injuring the port in front of the first municipality; hinder or prevent in any manner, the workmen, contractors or builders of the 1st municipality, or the inhabitants thereof to take from the said batture the earth or sand which may be necessary for the construction of public or private buildings now existing within the limits of the first municipality, or in any part of the city of New Orleans, and for the improvements ordered within the limits of the said city—and the Mayor and Attorney of the city are requested and required to apply immediately to any competent tribunal, and obtain an order from said tribunal. To give in the name of the first municipality any guarantee or security which may be required; to take the necessary oaths, and take all legal measures, which in their opinion may appear to be most prompt and efficacious to maintain the rights of the council of the first municipality on said batture, and to protect the inhabitants of this municipality in the free use and enjoyment of their rights on said batture.

Resolved—that the Mayor of the city of New Orleans be and he is hereby requested and authorized to inform the council of the 2d municipality, that the council of the 1st municipality, far from tolerating any infraction to the compromise of 20th sept 1820, and of the 11th sec. of the act of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana approved 8th March 1836, which might in any manner whatever give cause to the heirs creditors and assignees of the late Edward Livingston, to claim the said batture, or any part thereof, shall strictly maintain in the clauses and conditions of the said compromise, and shall in every manner secure the provisions of the 11th sect. of the 8th March 1836.

The second article of the Mayor's letter returned to the council with its objections, two resolutions passed at the sitting of the 19th inst. the first authorizing the sale of 5000 feet of curb stones into the Levee Steam Cotton Press, the second authorizing the sale of materials at the depot, in Tremé street.

The Mayor gave as his reasons for returning the above, "that those materials were scarce."

On motion of Mr. Buisson,

Resolved, That notwithstanding the Mayor's veto, the council persist in the resolution authorising the sale of materials at the depot in Tremé street.

On motion of Mr. Lasserpe,

Resolved, That notwithstanding the Mayor's veto, the council persist in the resolution, authorising the sale of 5000 feet of curb stones unto the Levee Steam Cotton Press.

The Mayor having transmitted to the council a confidential message,

On motion, the council sat with the doors closed.

The doors of the council being opened, Mr Armas presented the following preamble and resolution, which were adopted.

Whereas the Congress of the United States, in the 3d section of the act of 3d March, 1807, recognising the rights of the city of New Orleans, being now part of the first municipality, to the commons adjacent to the city of New Orleans, providing that the corporation of the city of New Orleans, granted unto the Orleans Navigation company, incorporated by the State of Louisiana, the necessary canal to dig a canal from the Basin through Basin and Canal streets unto the river Mississippi, that the said corporation did cede unto the Orleans Navigation Company, [illegible] and Canal streets.

Whereas, that by the second [illegible] of the act of 10th February, 1807, the Congress of the United States has appropriated the sum of [illegible],000, for digging said Canal from the lateral basin unto the river Mississippi, through Basin and Canal streets, for the object of communicating the river Mississippi to the Lake Pontchartrain.

Whereas the second municipality of the city of New Orleans in its sitting of 23d August inst, did adopt and put in execution measures to deprive the council of this municipality, and also the inhabitants of the right of filling on the batture in front of suburb St Mary, earth and sand necessary for the construction of public and private buildings, and for the improvements in the limits of this municipality, that the council in its sitting of this day [illegible] has authorised the Mayor, Recorder and Attorney of the city, to sustain the rights of the 1st municipality.

Resolved by the council of the 1st municipality, that the committee named to confer with the Orleans Navigation Company, for the object of adopting measures that the said committee may think the most advantageous for the interests of the municipality, be & is hereby required to inform itself whether it will be beneficial to the interests of the 1st municipality, that the Orleans navigation Company, by virtue of the act of incorporation more enlarged, to dig a canal for navigation from Basin street into the river, and to adopt with the said navigation company, subject to the approbation of the council, all measures that the said committee will in its opinion, think the most favorable to this municipality, in as much as the interest of commerce as for the furnishing the necessary earth and sand for the construction of public and private buildings and other improvements in the limits of this municipality.

The yeas and nays having been called for by Mr. Duplessis, on the adoption of the preceding resolution, stood as follows: in favor Messrs Armas, Correjolles, Buisson, Cougot, Crusat, Lafargue, Lacerre, Pechalicaux, Preval Gardette and Brasle 11 ayes: against Messrs. W F C Duplessis, Stringer and Wilcox 3 nays.

On motion of Mr. Pechalicaux, the rules having been dispensed with, the following resolution was adopted.

Whereas certain individuals who had become last bidder of various lots of ground at the public sale made in 1834, by the former corporation of the city of New Orleans, of the property purchased from the estate of Louiseau, have not complied with the conditions of the sale.

Resolved, that the Attorney of this municipality be and he is hereby requested to take in the name of this municipality, such legal measures as he may think proper, to cause to be annulled the said adjudication.

On motion of Mr. Preval, the rules having been dispensed with.

Resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised, to announce in the official gazette, the lease for one year, of the three stores adjoining the water works and which are now vacant.

Resolved that the lessee of the said stores shall give their notes endorsed to the satisfaction of the Mayor, at 3 6 9 and 12 months, in payment of said lease.

Resolved that the minimum price of said lease, be left at the discretion of the Mayor.

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

Resolved that the treasurer of the first municipality be and he is hereby authorised to purchase as from safe, in which shall be kept the books and other documents belonging to the treasury, and that a sum of $40,0, be and the same is hereby appropriated to that effect.

Mr Armas presented a resolution authorising the deposit in the sinking fund, of the proceeds of the sale the lots in front of the square of the city, formerly in dispute with the U States, amounting to one million of Dollars, and for other purposes.

On motion—Resolved that said resolution be printed and made the order of the day for the next sitting.

On motion of Mr Buisson the rules having been dispensed with.

Resolved, that the mayor be and is hereby authorised to cause to be enclosed the piece of ground belonging to the 1st municipality, and situated in the square comprised between St Philippe, Villere, Robertson and Ursuline streets.

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

True copy.

D AUGUSTIN.
Secretary.

From the N. Y. Star.

Summary of Foreign Intelligence.

The Augsburgh Gazette gives the following letter from the banks of the Isonzo, dated the 14th instant:—

"Several foreign journals have announced that Charles X. had renounced the idea of establishing himself at Goritz, on account of the cholera, which prevails in that town. It is true that several cases of cholera have appeared in the environs of the town, and that the disease had made victims; but in the town of Goritz itself, situated at the foot of the Alps, it has not yet made its appearance; and it seems that Charles X is determined to fix himself there. 300 cases of furniture have arrived, and have been placed, part in the chateau of Grafenborg, where he is going to establish himself, and part at Count Strasoldo's. He is expected soon, several persons of his suite have arrived. A Turkish frigate, having on board the Turkish ambassador to Vienna, has arrived at Trieste. The cholera is advancing towards the Turkish territory, and several cases have already occurred at Belgrade and Semlin.

At Brussels, last week, a barber's wife, who is now forty years of age, and has been married for more than ten years, without having had children, gave birth to three bouncing boys, who, with their mother are doing well.

By Paquebot, Aug 14.

His Majesty, the Emperor, has been pleased to order, by advice of the council of the empire, that if fire should be used on board of a merchantman lying at anchor in a Russian port, either in a manner, or at a place or at a time that it shall not be permitted, the captain shall be fined, but he at liberty to levy the fine on the parties offending. At Constadt, this fine is 200 rubles, which may be increased to 500, if fire has been made in a dangerous place, or if a tea machine has been heated on board of the ship; in other ports of Europe the fine is 100 rubles, and in those of Asia 20 rubles.

In 1831 and 1832 the large number of 12,338 duplicate books were sold from the shelves of the British Museum, producing over £2000. The Librarian thinks it a matter of regret that many of them were sold, particularly some valuable lexicons and dictionaries.

A new discovery in the circulation of the Blood—Mr. Behn, a German naturalist, has found that there is a circulation of a sustaining fluid throughout the whole extent of the body of grubs or hemipterous insects; and that this circulation is altogether independent of the circulation of the dorsal vessel. The pulsation is chiefly in the upper part of the legs, and it is sometimes intermittent. Cuvier supposed these insects had no circulation.

There is to be a column of granite erected to the memory of Napoleon in his native town of Corsica. It is to be surmounted by a statue similar to that in the Place Vendome, at Paris. Louis Phillippe and the Duke of Orleans head the subscription. The council general of Corsica have voted 30,000 francs, and the [illegible] of the Seine, 6000 francs.

A Moral Regulation.—Custom House oaths are exploded in England, and a solemn affirmation used instead.

Munificent.—The Duke of Northumberland has lately built nearer than fourteen churches and chapels in Northumberland county.

A Sentimental Post Master General.—Sir Francis Freeling, so well known as the head of the English post office, notwithstanding his incessant laborious duties, was a *litterateur* and *bibliomanist* of no mean pretensions. He gathered in his library some of the rarest gems of old English poesy—turning to this account the facilities which his position gave him to correspond with all the book sellers in the kingdom.

Necessity of preserving the temper.—A gentleman of quiet demeanor, walking along the quays at Antwerp a few days ago, heard an epithet unfit to be repeated, applied to him by some near; he turned around, when the provocation was repeated. He demanded an explanation of his nearest neighbor for the insult, and the quarrel was becoming warm, the more so as the parties were at a loss to understand each other's meaning, when it was perceived that the real author of this mistake was a beautiful parrot.

Wedding.—A man at Boston (an appropriate name) recently married at the age of 72 a woman who had previously had five husbands. A few mornings after he drowned himself—of course.

A hardened murderer.—Our readers may recollect a notice of a young Parisian named Lafcenaire, who, though extraordinarily gifted, had abandoned his life to a series of atrocious murders before he was discovered. The following relates to his accomplice, who, strange as it may seem, escaped, probably for want of evidence.

Whilst Francois, the accomplice of Lafcenaire, was being exposed in the pillory on Friday last, he displayed the most disgusting effrontery. "I shall go back to Paris," said he, "in three years, but it will be to finish what I've begun. You may laugh, but I'm much more amused than you can be at this. Besides, I observed more than I have got, for when a man has pitched five persons into the canal, as I have done, it deserves a good reward."

OBITUARY.

DIED—In this city, on Saturday morning last, October 22, aged about sixty years, ILDEFONSO MARSILLA DE THIEZ, CONDE DE MONTEMAR, Grandee of Spain of the first class.

The deceased was a native of Madrid; and for several years held the high and responsible situation of Mayor of that capital. He was also at different periods, entrusted with various confidential posts and missions, in all of which, his patriotic devotion to liberal views and measures were most fully evinced. But his many intrinsic virtues shed a still brighter lustre over his name than did all the honors of office, or even the royal descent from Montezuma II., Emperor of Mexico. A victim to his patriotic efforts for the restoration of his country, he was obliged, in 1818, to leave his native land. After spending several years in different parts of Europe, he came to America; and, for a time, visited those rich and beautiful regions which during centuries had been subject to the imperial sway of his illustrious ancestors. He then came to New Orleans, where he constantly resided during the last few years. There, his amiable character and prepossessing demeanor soon acquired for him the high esteem and consideration of all who were so happy as to be his acqua