DAILY COMMERCIAL BULLETIN.

NEW ORLEANS, MARCH 11, 1846.

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CLEARED.

Ship Wm Gray, Crosby, Bangor, F M Weld & co
Brig Columbian, Silver, Havana, Voglus & Jennemann

Brig Narragansett, Braithwaite, Jamaica, J P Pouts
Bark Laurel, Goodrich, Boston, J W Gibney
Brig Shamrock, Rogers, New York, A Kearney & co
Bark Laurel, Goodrich, Boston, Master
Sche Plantagenet, Armstrong, Pensacola, Master
Sche St Paul, Talbot, Matagorda and Port Lavaca, Hawthorn & Woods
Steamship Alabama, Windle, Galveston, Merle, Boylle & co

ARRIVED.

Tug boat Star, Heaton, fm the Passes—towed down and to sea the ship Sir Isaac Coffin, and Brig United Kingdom and bark Agenoria; on the 6th inst., ship United Kingdom and bark Agenoria; on the 8th inst., ship R G Shaw and bark Sanford—brought up ship Pharsalia and brig Manette.

Tug boat Alton, Andrews, fm the Passes—towed down and to sea on the 8th inst., ship R G Shaw and bark Sanford—brought up ship Pharsalia and brig Manette.

Ship Dalmatia, Smith, 18 days from Boston, to master, in ballast.

Ship Corsica, Bereout, 61 days from Havre, to master, 31 days.

Ship Pharsalia, Winsor, fm London, previously reported 24 inst.

Brig Neptune, Cristie, 14 days fm Trinidad, in ballast, to master—at the Point.

Sche Spartan, Rogers, 15 days, fm Kingston, Ja., to master—1st inst.

Schr Jeannette, ——, at the Point.

STEAMERS.

De Soto, Dalman, fm Alexandria
Huntsville, Wilson, fm Florence and Tuscumbia
Yazoo City, Young, fm Yazoo City
Magnolia, Thompson, fm Vicksburg
Clinton, Baird, fm Bayou Sara
Belle Creole, Baird, fm Port Hudson
Jamestown, Whittier, fm Cincinnati
Little Rock, Brooks, fm Camden, Ark.
Cole Jaycox, Sprague, fm Natchitoches
Helen Marin, Fortballer, New Brunswick, Cole fm Bayou Bartholomew
St Landry, Adams, fm Lerlore and Greenwood
Sultana, Haggard, fm Opelousas
Caroline Wright, fm Hurricane Bluffs
Wave, Northup, Wilkins, fm Tuscumbia
Fashion, Fullerton, fm Mobile

MEMORANDA.

☞ Ship Dalmatia reports—on the 4th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M., saw a brig ashore on the north side of the westward cut of the Southwest Pass, about 5 miles W. N. W. of the light house—saw several wreckers about her and one along side—could not make out her name; on the same day, about 3 o'clock, saw several thousand staves floating, supposed to have been thrown overboard from the wreck.

☞ Captain Heaton of the towboat Star, reports—left the S. W. Pass on the 8th inst., at 8 o'clock, A. M.—Left the ships Rappahannock Baxter and Charlotte and bark Standard still on the bar bound out, and nothing in the offing.

Navigation of the upper Rivers, &c.

☞ Steamer Jamestown left Cincinnati on the 2nd inst. Left to-part for New Orleans, steamboats Jamestown, Star, Banner, Duke of Orleans, Gen. Pike and Andrew Jackson. The upper Mississippi was reported very low, (six feet.) No boat had come down for several days.

☞ Steamer Little Rock left Camden on the 6th inst. and reports no river low and falling.

OFFICIAL.

First Legislature—First Session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1846

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The Rev. Mr Preston opened the proceedings in prayer.

On motion of Mr McDonald was excused for non-attendance on account of illness in his family, and leave of absence was granted to Mr Morgan, of St Tammany.

Mr Dupuy presented a petition from citizens of the Parish of St. Bernard, praying that the charter of a ferry on the Side-canal over be granted to Wm Hadden. The same was received to the Committee on Parochial Affairs.

Mr Dupuy presented a memorial from the citizens of the town of Chalmette area, tendering a lot of ground for the location of the seat of government. The same was received to the Committee on Parishes.

Mr Lyon presented the memorial of James V Ranaldson, to alerting a law, &c., to authorize the audited bill of the claims of, and for location of the seat of government—which memorial was laid on the table subject to call.

Mr Durant from the committee on the petition of A. Livingston, late Sheriff of St. Landry, Moorehouse, presented the petition of the petitioner for the payment of the taxes of non-residents for the year 1844.

The Speaker presented a communication from I Gally, President of the Board of Managers of the Consolidated Bank, &c., showing the assets and liabilities of said Bank, the same was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Also a communication from the Hon. Charles Dutillett, Judge of the Parish of Pointe Coupee, transmitting the credentials of Mr Theo O' Starks, the member elect of said Parish.

Mr Eastland submitted the petition of the *Philadelphia Insurance Company*, praying for the appropriation of a lot of ground, and the same was referred to the Committee on Prohibitions and Grievances.

Mr Toomey presented a petition from citizens of the Parish of Natchitoches, in favor of the Pointe Story of sound, Parish to locate a L on certain Bayous and the same was referred to Committee on Parochial Affairs.

Mr Sterling presented a petition of [illegible] Orleans, praying for the passage of an act to [illegible] Orleans—which petition was referred to the Committee on Prohibitions and Grievances.

Mr Vason presented a petition from citizens of the Parish of Jefferson, praying for the passage of an act to establish in the city of New Orleans the University of Louisiana.

On motion of Mr Ogden of Orleans, the petition and accompanying papers was referred to the Committee on Prohibitions and Grievances.

Mr Beauregard presented a petition of Julia Vigourous, a free woman of color, praying for the passage of an act to permit her to emancipate her slave Louis, and the same was referred to the Committee on Prohibitions and Grievances.

Mr Beauregard agreeably to previous notice introduced a bill entitled:

An act to establish Justices of the Peace in and for the City and Parish of Orleans, and to provide for the election of an extra officer for the [illegible]

On motion of Mr Calcagne, said bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr Ogden of Orleans gave notice that he would to-day introduce a bill to regulate the appointment of Notaries in and for the City of Lafayette and to specify and define their duties and powers.

On motion of Mr Ogden of Rapides the [illegible] Committee on Judiciary in relation to the bill [illegible] by the members and other [illegible] being the special order of the day was [illegible]

Mr Lea offered the following resolutions for consideration:

Resolved, That the provisions of the Constitution of the State have been substantially complied with in the organization of this House.

Resolved, That the act of Congress of [illegible] authorizing the location of an oath to be taken by officers in the United States upon entering upon the duties of their offices is quite directory—that the omission to take such oath is essential to [illegible]

Resolved, That the members of this House do now take the oath prescribed by the act of Congress [illegible] such oath is essential to [illegible]

[illegible] moved to lay the resolutions on the table.

Mr Lea called for the yeas and nays on the motion to lay on the table, which were ordered and were as follows:

[illegible] Lea, Lyon, Mayo, Mouton, Ogden of Orleans, Pugh, Sterling, Vason, Wilson, Wood and Speaker—12.

[illegible] Beauregard, Bell, Bienvenu, Bonnabel, Bonnecaze, Bowman, Calcagne, Cenas, Chaffe, Chaffin, Cheatham, Cole, Conner, Cooper, Crain, Crawford, Dalton, Dart, Dawson, Dupuy, Durant, Eastland, Elam, Fellows, Fisher, Fitzpatrick, Flower, Fuller, Gaines, Gardner, Gayle, Gilmore, Gray, Hall, Hamilton, Hardy, Hart, Hatch, Hebert, Hill, Hodge, Hunter, Jones, Kelly, Kenner, Kilbourn, Lacoste, Lafitte, Lanaux, Lawrence, Lewis, Lobdell, Lockett, Lyons, Mackie, Marshall, Mathews, Mayer, McCall, McCulloch, McDonald, McGuire, McMicken, Miller, Mitchell, Morgan, Nicholson, Ogden of Rapides, Pierce, Pitkin, Pollock, Porter, Preston, Prevost, Rabouin, Rawle, Richardson, Roberts, Robertson, Rogers, Sanders, Sauvinet, Scott, Shaw, Shelton, Sibley, Simmons, Smith, Stanton, Stevens, Stewart, Stockton, Sutherland, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Tompkins, Toomey, Trudeau, Turner, Vaughan, Vignie, Walker, Wallace, Watkins, Wheeler, Wiggins, Wilkinson, Williams, Wilson, Wood, Woodruff, Wright and Young—[illegible]

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