CLEARED.

Ship Ocean, (Brit) Finlay, Liverpool—Wm Prime & Sons
Ship Gallatin, Wilson, New York—Peabody & Co
Brig Ida, (Sp) Ugalde, Havana—J Prats
Brig Chas Gray, (Brit) Outteridge, Montego Bay—J W Zacharie & co
Brig Empressario Collins, Havana—J Prats
Brig Henry, Cole, Savannah—Bridge & Bro
Brig Jessie, Chase, New York—F P Beck
Brig Semmes, Scull, Philadelphia—Creevy, Churchman & co
Schr Helen, Sears, Apalachicola—master
Schr Martha, Warnoe, Sabine Pass—A Kearney & co
Steamer Montezuma, Kelly, Mobile—master

ARRIVED.

Steamship Galveston, Wright, fm Galveston, 12th, and Aransas, 13th, in Barthorn & Woods.
Ship Venilia, Frink, 68 days fm Liverpool to Wm Muro —20 hy.
Ship Henry, Noyes, 69 days fm Havre to master—31 my.
Ship Waldron, Chesver, from Liverpool, 13th inst, to master—31 my.
Bark Ward Chipman, (Brit) Aymers, from Liverpool, 29th Dec, in ballast, to W H Hayne & co—31 my.
Brig Hope Howes, Shaw, 4 days fm Havana to J Alexander—1st my.
Brig Hartley, Corson, 12 days fm Savannah to S I. & E Levy—31 my.
Schr Tom Hicks, Lambert, 4 days fm Calcasieu to master—31 my.
Schr Aurelia, Erie, 12 days fm Corpus Christi to master —31 my.
U S Transport schr T F Hunt, Hussey, 5 days fm Aransas, in ballast, to U S Qr Master—1st my.
Schr Samuel Noyes, Plummer, 10 days fm Aransas, in ballast, to master—31 my.

STEAMER—
Clinton, Baird, fm Bayou Bard.
Yazoo, Morrison, fm Shreveport.
J L Day, Reynolds, fm Mobile.
Bourbon, Reynolds, do do.
Hardtimes, Broadwell, fm Vicksburg.
Splendid, Orr, fm Baton Rouge.
Diamond, McConnell, fm Louisville.
Bella Creole, Scott, fm Bayou Sara.
John Ault, Cable, fm St Louis.
Guy Jones, Brooke, fm Nashville.
Bella d'Arc, Gordon, fm Opelousas.
Nimrod, Schultz, fm Brazos.
Cincinnati, Peirce, fm Louisville.
Andrew Jackson, Echert, fm Cincinnati.
Sea Bird, Brickell, fm Cincinnati.
Creole, Berge, fm Mobile.
Jas Madison, Irvin, fm Cincinnati.
M B Hamer, Wallis, fm Yazoo City.
Montgomery, Lyle, fm Mobile—via the river.
Barnes No 2, Jethon, fm St. Louis.
Thirlwat Caledonia, Punnegar, fm the Passes.
Giraffe, Porter, fm the Passes.
Gen. Marion, fm the Passes.
Panther, Davis, fm the Passes.
Somerville, Bowran, fm the Passes.

Towboat Register.

The Giraffe towed down to sea, on the 9th, ship Leopard bark Freeman, brigs Cameo and Bayne—brought up bark Ward Chipman and schr T F Hunt.

The Lion towed down to sea, on the 9th, bark Wm Lewis, schrs Callao and Aparecida—brought up ship Venilia and brig Hope Howes.

The Panther towed down to sea, on the 9th inst, ships Roswell Glover and Sullana—brought up ship Henry.

The Caledonia towed down to sea, on the 9th inst, bark Pamo and brig Washoga—brought up ship Waldron and schr Sam Noyes.

The Somerville towed down to sea, on the 9th inst, brig Caroline and Mary, and to the bar, bark Standard—brought up brig Hartley and schr Tom Hicks.

MEMORANDA.

☞Ship Waldron reports—Jan 16, in lat 47 56 long 14 40, a blowing heavy and a high sea running, five men were washed overboard whilst furling the sail, two of whom were drowned though every effort was made to save them —their names were Turner, an Englishman, and E R Keyser, a Swede. Capt Cheever states that he experienced very heavy weather during the whole passage.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, March 3d, 1846.

The House met pursuant to adjournment

The Rev. Mr. Rice opened the proceedings by prayer.

The motion of Mr Morse, the reading of the Journal of the preceding day was dispensed with in order that the House might proceed to the consideration of the following resolution presented by Mr Morse, viz:

"Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be permitted to return to their committee room, with instructions to report forthwith a bill to abolish the Criminal Court of the first District."

Mr Kelly offered the following as a substitute to the above resolution

"Resolved, That the members and officers of this House are hereby instructed, to disregard the mandates of any authority requiring them to absent themselves from attendance on the sessions of the body"

Mr Vason moved for the previous question

The yeas and nays being called for;

Messrs Bullitt, Burton, Colongne, Carrigan, Cook, Chamillus, Cullum, Cockerham, Davenport, Decharbed, Farrar, Fisher, Gunn, Gilbert, Lea, Lyon, Lewis, Marcy, Moise, Moore, Newport, Peck, Relf, St. Martin, Sandidge, Texada, Toomey, Taylor, Vason, Wiltz, Watterston, Stack, Whittington, and Benit, voted in the affirmative—34 yeas; and

Messrs Avery, Bourgeard, Broa, Conrad, Carr, Conard, Davignon, Dupuy, Decharbes, Duvall, Drew, Forcher, Foster, Gardner, Hebert, Hudson, Jauffroin, Jones, Kelly, Mather, Morgan, of Ste Tamany; Morgan, of Pointe Coupé; Montgomery, Martin, Moss, Nettleton, Ogden, of Orleans; Ogden, of Rapides; Pilié, Prévost, J. T. Pugh, W W Pugh, Phillips, Relf, Smith, St Martin, Surrayard; Shields, Sandidge, Théard, Thibodeaux, Vason, Wiltz, Wellman, Williams, Zacharie and Benit voted in the affirmative—34 yeas; and.

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And the same Committee reported the following bill entitled:

"An act directing the Commissioners of Liquidation of the Clinton and Port Hudson Railroad Company, to recognize the claim of Wm. Langtin & Co., as superior in rank to that of the State."

Mr Shields on behalf of the Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, presented the following report and resolutions, which were laid on the table subject to call:

"The Committee on Internal Improvements, to whom was referred certain resolutions requiring the Civil Engineer to repair to and make a special survey of the mouth of Red River, and report to this assembly the practicability of effecting a permanent communication between said River and the Atchafalaya by Trask's Cut-off, &c., Beg leave to report unfavorably as to which of said resolutions as contemplates filling up the Atchafalaya, and to report the following resolutions for adoption:

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the Civil Engineer be, and he is hereby required, to make or cause to be made, immediately a survey of the mouths of Red River and of Trask's Cut-off with a view of ascertaining the practicability of effecting a permanent communication between the two rivers, by means of digging out said Cut-off, and closing the channel of Red River immediately below the junction of said Cut-off with an estimate of the cost of the same, and report as soon as possible.

Be it further Resolved, That the actual expenses of making its survey be paid out of money in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated on the warrant of the Civil Engineer.

Mr Vason, Chairman of the Special Committee to whom was referred the memorial of the New Orleans Catholic Association presented the following report:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the memorial of the President and Directors of the New Orleans Catholic Association for the relief of Male Orphans, respectfully

REPORT

Is That they have visited and throughly examined the Asylum established by said Association and have ascertained the administration thereof

That they have found the same in rules from the centre of this city below, in the Third Municipality its location is admirable for its seemsop, invorable for the objects of the Assegation—and particularly for the health and comfort of its inmates.

The establishment consists of a principal two story brick building surrounded on each side with an open gallery or piazza. The upper story is divided into or occupied by about sixty separate comfortable, clean, well arranged dormatories for the use of the orphans The order and cleanliness of this apartment before satisfactory evidence of the care, competency and fidelity of the superintendent.

The first or ground story is divided into a dining room, and offices appurtenant thereto. On the arrival of your Committee at the Asylum, they found seated at a clean, uncovered dinning table, about fifty theerful, healthy looking orphan boys, ranging from five to twelve years of age—eating their dinner, which consisted of plain, substantial, well cooked food, simple and suitable for persons of their age. The decorum and propriety of conduct of these boys at the table as afterwards during the visit of your Committee satisfied them, that a proper discipline was observed and enforced in the government of the establishment.

Separate from the principal is a small one story building used for the purpose of a hospital for diseased orphan is placed receives medical aid, and nursed and taken care of until cured. The order, arrangement, and cleanliness of the hospital showed that proper care and attention was bestowed thereon by the Superintendent.

The charity and care of the Association though primarily are not exclusively devoted to the relief of the poor and friendless orphan. Such as is and are admitted susceptible of receiving instruction be provided in the school room, under the care of an English teacher, employed by the Association to keep a school in a small building attached to the Asylum.

The act of incorporation of said Association requires that the Directors shall provide for the religious, moral and literary instruction of the orphans received in their Asylum, and effect in the time they shall place them as clerks or apprentices to learn suitable arts, trades or occupations. As far as the limited means of the Association enable the Directors to provide for the literary instruction of the orphans the Committee are satisfied from his examination, they were enable to seelow upon the subject, the Directors have done all they can do. The character and reputation of the Asylum is sufficient guaranty that the appointment of their charter in reference to the instruction of the orphans under their care will be faithfully carried out and fulfilled

Your Committee considered that it was their duty to enquire into the administration, by the Association of the charitable donations made thereto by the Legislature of the State. They have done so, and with pleasure state that the donations so made from year to year by the Legislature have been promptly and faithfully applied to aid them in their investigation, by readily producing their books and papers for the inspection and examination of the Committee

The annexed account current taken from the Treasurer's Report, exhibits in a satisfactory manner the disbursement of all the donations made to the Association during the period therein stated

Under their direction, the Secretary of the Association has furnished the Committee the annexed statement, showing the present condition of the Asylum, the number of male orphans therein, their ages, the salaries of the several officers and employees therein engaged, and the necessary expenditures per month, to keep up and carry on said establishment. An examination of these two documents will show that the donation requires, indeed that its very existence for all future time requires, that it depends upon the obtaining of the Legislature and prayed for in the memorial of the President and Directors

As a general rule, your Committee are opposed upon principle to the mingling of the charity of the State with that of private individuals, in the administration and disbursement of which the state has no voice nor control, yet they feel themselves constrained by considerations peculiar to this Institution to recommend the adoption of the accompanying bill

All of which is respectfully submitted, &c

W J VASON,
SAML S RELF,
THEO. ZACHARIE.

And the same Committee reported the following bill entitled:

"An act for the relief of the New Orleans Catholic Association for the relief of male orphans"

Mr Smith made a call agreeably to the 45th rule of the House upon the Committee of Commerce for a report the bill introduced by him entitled "an act to license pilots for the port of New Orleans"

Mr Wiltz, on behalf of the Committee of Enrollment, reported to the House as duly enrolled the resolution tendering the thanks of the State to Gen William De Buys, Ex-Treasurer.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter of invitation from the Fire Companies of this city, requesting the attendance of the members at the celebration of the anniversary of the Fire Department.

On motion said invitation was accepted

Mr Smith gave notice that he will on a future day introduce a bill to abolish all laws for imprisonment for debt, except in cases of fraud

By a message from the Senate, by Mr S. C. Davis, their Assistant Secretary, the House is informed of the concurrence of the Senate in a substitute to the act entitled "An act to compensate the publishers of certain newspapers printed in this State, for publishing the Constitution, and also to request the concurrence of the House in the act entitled "An act to compensate Joseph Eloi De Blanc

Order of the Day.

The House took up, for a third reading, an act entitled

"An act for the removal of the seat of government."

Mr Shields submitted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance; with instructions to report immediately the comparibility of the State incurring the expense of erecting public buildings with the present resources of the State."

And further Resolved, That said committee be instructed to substitute the name of Donaldsonville for that of Baton Rouge and the Parish of Ascension for that of East Baton Rouge.

Mr Moore moved for a division, that is, to vote upon each resolution separately; which motion was lost.

Mr Shields then moved for the adoption of the resolutions, and called for the yeas and nays—which resulted as follows, viz:

(Mr Farrar in the chair:) Messrs Randall, Brou, Bullitt, Calongne, Conrad, Carr, Canard, De Bouchel, Derbes, Fortier, Gilbert, Jones, Marcy, Moore, Nettleton, Ogden of Orleans, Pilié, W. W. Pugh, J. T. Pugh, Phillips, Relf, Smith, St Martin, Surrayard, Shields, Sandidge, Théard, Thibodeaux, Vason, Wiltz, Wellman, Williams, Zacharie and Benit voted in the affirmative—34 yeas; and

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Consequently said motion was lost.

On motion of Mr Ogden, of Orleans, the resolution and substitute were laid on the table.

Mr Pilié gave notice that he will move to reconsider the vote adopting the third section of the act for the removal of the seat of government.

Mr Vason presented a memorial from the citizens of the Second Municipality praying for an additional alderman in the fourth ward of said Municipality, and the same was referred to a Special Committee.

Mr Kelly presented a petition from numerous citizens of this State, praying that the Lessees of the Louisiana Penitentiary be not prohibited from making of bricks, moldasses barrels, and other articles;

The same was referred to the Committee on the Penitentiary.

Mr Bullitt presented the memorial of Messrs Rice and Clark praying for relief, for the subscription of the House of Representatives to ——— copies of the work entitled "The History of the Indian Tribes of North America." Referred to the Committee on Claims.

The same member presented the memorial of Mr H Barremore to sell to the State certain files of ancient papers, published in the City of New Orleans;

The same was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr Toomey submitted the following resolution as an amendment to the 23d Rule, and the same was adopted, viz:

"A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, that and the motion to lay on the table shall be decided without debate; but no motion to adjourn shall be in order immediately after a decision in the negative upon a similiar motion, nor until some intervening motion shall have been made."

On motion of Mr Toomey, the Committee on Elections was permitted to sit during the Sessions of the House.

The Speaker submitted to the House a communication from the Secretary of State transmitting testimony in relation to the contested election of the Parish of Calcasieu—and the same was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr Lewis, Chairman of the Committee to whom was referred the memorial of William Langfill & Co., presented the following Report, viz:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the memorial of William Langfill & Co., report that they have had the same under consideration, and have ascertained that the memorialists are judgment creditors of the Clinton and Port Hudson Railroad Company, as contractors for the construction of the Railroad under contracts made in 1837.

They further report, that in 1840, the memorialists instituted their suit for the recovery of the money due to them, and asked for a privilege upon the road—that during the year 1841 the Legislature in 1841, passed a law declaring the road released; was the property of the State—and that the Legislature passed an act of the Legislature of the State, repealing the act of incorporation of the Clinton and Port Hudson Railroad Company, and that