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WHIG NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,

ZACHARY TAYLOR,

OF LOUISIANA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

MILLARD FILLMORE,

OF NEW YORK.

Whig Candidate for President.

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Thursday Morning, July 20, 1848.

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Correspondence of the Bee.

WASHINGTON, July 10, 1848.

In a recent letter I stated that the message of the President, announcing the official ratification of the treaty by Mexico, though professing to recommend a reduction of the army to the peace establishment before the war, did not do so in fact, and that the occasion was seized upon to appropriate credit to the Administration by a deliberate deception. Since then I have examined the estimate for the present fiscal year, submitted to the Committee of Ways and Means by the Secretary of War, and here is the result to speak for itself:

One company of Engineers,	100
Two regiments of Dragoons,	2,268
One regiment Riflemen,	1,146
Four regiments Artillery,	2,292
Eight regiments Infantry,	8,832
Ordnance men at various arsenals,	500
Women to companies and detachments,	254
Employees, (men)	1,000
Persons, - - -	20,292

The country will now be able to form its own judgment as to the *affected* economy of its rulers, and to detect in this misrepresentation from the highest official source, the same system that has been practised by all the Departments in estimating the actual expenditures of the Government, and in depreciating the willful prodigality. The appropriations for the War Department alone, will reach within a fraction of eleven millions for the current year, exclusive of two millions and a half, depending upon the passage of a bill, providing three months additional pay for the discharged troops. From all the light that I have been able to gather, and from a careful examination of the official estimates, I am convinced that the appropriations for the year ending June 30, 1849, will exceed *thirty or millions of dollars*, or nearly *three hundred per cent.* more than the average of Mr. Adams' administration. This is a sample of your *Democratic* economy.

Very grave charges have been preferred against Mr. Burke, the Commissioner of Patences, by one of the examiners in the office, involving malfeasance, tyranny to subordinates, and the misapplication of the public money. They were first presented to the Secretary of State, and then to the President, but, as these functionaries declined to act against a favorite and partizan, they were submitted to Congress and the House is undergoing a preliminary investigation before the Committee of Patents in the House of Representatives. This Mr. Burke continues in office time in edging the campaign paper and party press, which is characterized for its recklessness and mendacity. Above all the other unscrupulous sheets that are issued from the same mint.

An unbecoming understanding exists in the Senate, to prematurely fix the hour on the Oregon Bill on Wednesday last; but there is no certainty that it will be carried into effect. Mr. Bright has already given notice of his intention to move the extension of the Missouri Compromise line to the Pacific. This proposition, if insisted upon, will almost necessarily open the discussion anew, and involve us in prorogation. It is difficult to predict what will be the ultimate issue of that measure, for opinions fluctuate according to the popular demonstrations. If the vote could have been taken when the suggestion was first sprung upon the Senate, it would have passed by a respectable vote; but since then the reflection of the "Northern slaves" has not improved its prospects. The Federal Whigs attended the representatives from the free States, who opposed the original Missouri line, has admonished "Democratic" Senators from that section, whose terms are about expiring, to beware of leaping before looking, and the development of the character of the Presidential result. There are extreme Southern opinions, who are not over-anxious for an adjustment of the vexed question. Agitation has served its end on either side of the line, the more violent it is the available, and the influence of respectable in both parties, which desires a permanent practical boundary and a settlement of the slavery question, are divided amidst the revolutions of parties.

Mr. Hannegan gave notice of an amendment to the Oregon Bill, designed to introduce at the present session, providing that the States to be formed out of the new territory South of 36° 30' shall be admitted without slavery, according to the wishes of the people of that region.

Mr. Berrien's discussion continued the debate on the Oregon Bill, one of the most masterly and powerful arguments against the constitutionality of the Wilmot Proviso. It was not merely a speech against the efforts of a fanatical Abolitionist, who would sacrifice the whole Union to the triumph of his doctrines of the country and who sought to excite the North and South to mutual destruction which would instruct us to preserve the glorious union at any hazard. He contended that the proper question of all the members of the Senate for more than two hours, and his peroration abounded in patriotic exhortation to all parties, to meet together in a fraternal spirit, and to settle the question by a compromise, which should endure with our national existence.

In the House an animated debate sprung up respectively upon a set of resolutions introduced by Mr. Stephens of Georgia, calling upon the President to furnish the House with the boundaries of New Mexico and California—whether civil Governments had been established in those territories with salaried officers, and under what authority of law these painters were established—whether any persons had been tried and executed for treason in the said territories.

At first the Locofocos were inclined to resist the resolutions, but under a motion to suspend the rules, on a demand for the ayes and nays they were agreed to by a large majority. The rules being suspended, Mr. Stephens proceeded to address the House on the resolutions, and in a general message of the President on the subject of the war. He showed from the public documents that while the Government insisted upon maintaining the boundary of Texas as affirmed by her act of Congress of the Rio Grande from its mouth to its source, even in the instructions to Mr. Slidell, the claim of Texas above the Passo del Norte was unquestionably denied. He exposed the fraud attempted on the people of the country by the Administration, in the public press, concerning the cost of the war, and demonstrated that taking out account the ten millions of surplus from a Whig Tariff, which Mr Polk found in the vaults of the Treasury when he entered office, the *immediate* expense of the war would amount to one hundred and forty or fifty millions. He commented with great severity upon the usurpation of the President, in attempting to establish civil governments in the very territory, which, according to one of his own showings, has withdrawn the jurisdiction of Texas, and of the trials and executions for treason by drum head court martial.

These facts made a profound impression upon the House, which Mr. McLane and other Locofocos partizans in vain endeavored to impair. Their interrogations only roused the energy of the speaker to a higher key, and enabled him to deal more terrible blows upon the administration and its acts. His denunciation was strong, but not stronger than the truth with which it was supported. ROMO.

Our Future.—The editor of the Cincinnati *Signal*, Barnhart—who has been *stumping* in Ohio, says, among other things:

"Benkerd in of Richmond, is out, openly and powerfully, for Van Buren, and from all quarters the same cheering intelligence reaches us."

The Van Buren movement, we suspect, will detach three Locofocos at least to one Whig, in Ohio. In such, the State is perfectly secure.

The Sandusky *Mercury* of the 5th, a democratic paper, contains a call for a meeting to ratify the nomination of Mr. Van Buren, signed by about one hundred democrats. The *Mirror* says the signers comprised a very large proportion of the active, tried and efficient members of the democratic party in Sandusky City.

A Southern Party.—It is currently reported that the disaffected Democrats of the South, such as Mr. Yancy, the South Carolina politicians, the Florida delegation, &c., contemplate running Littleton W. Tazewell, of Va., as their candidate for President. We hope they will. Every thing concurs to prove the utter disorganization of the once invincible democracy.

Fanaticism in Maryland.—The Free Soilers of this State, it is stated, have determined to call a State Convention, to nominate the candidates to put forward by the Buffalo Convention, and to appoint an Electoral ticket.

☞ Hon. Alex. H. H. Stewart, of Va., one of the Taylor electors for that State, says in a card in the Richmond *Whig* of the first of this month, that—

"He hopes also to be able to place Millard Fillmore fairly before the public, and utterly to refute the false charge of abolitionism which has been preferred against him. The undersigned served with Mr. Fillmore in Congress, was intimately acquainted with him, and does not hesitate, on his own personal knowledge and responsibility, to pronounce the charge against Mr. Fillmore untrue."

☞ The Washington and New Orleans Telegraph Line is now completed, with the exception of about fifty miles between Macon and Columbus, where the wires have not yet been stretched. A despatch from New York dated the 18th inst., was received same day, by the parties here to whom it was addressed.

Mexico.—We are indebted to the politeness of Capt. Spinney, of the steamship *Virginia*, from Vera Cruz, for papers from the city of Mexico, to the 8th inst., inclusive. They contain little of interest. A stringent decree has been adopted by the Government for the speedy punishment of robbers and assassins.

Failure of a Bank.—The Canal Bank, at Albany, has failed to redeem its notes and other obligations. The amount of liabilities is not yet ascertained, but under the circumstances presumed to be tolerably heavy.

Congressional.

In the Senate on the 11th inst., the consideration of the Oregon Territorial Bill, was resumed. Mr. Hunter addressed the Senate, taking mainly the ground occupied by Mr. Calhoun, and endeavoring to show that the power of Congress was derived from the Constitution, to legislate for the territories, exercised under certain limitations. His speech was able and impressive. At the conclusion of Mr. Hunter's remarks the subject was passed over.

On motion of Mr. Rusk, the Senate took up the bill to authorize the President to increase the navy of the U. States by adding thereto the officers of the navy of the late Republic of Texas. The bill was discussed at some length, Messrs. Badger, Berrien and others opposing it as unjust to the present officers of the Texas Navy, who would be superseded, under its terms, by others who had long since left the service. The bill was lost, ayes 17, nays 26. The Senate then adjourned.

In the House, on motion of Mr. Goggin, the report of the Committee on Commerce, relative to the memorial of the Chicago Convention, was taken up, and the several resolutions expressive of the right and duty of the Government to provide for the improvement of the navigation of the great Rivers, Lakes and Harbors of the country, were put to the vote and adopted by decided majorities.

The remainder of the sitting was employed in the consideration of the General Appropriation Bill.

The Niagara's News.

The *Picayune* gives the following as the contents of a despatch received at this office: "It is conceded that Lamartine's bravery saved the Republic. The troops embraced him with cries of *Vive la Republique*. There were killed and wounded, in the struggle in the streets of Paris, fifteen thousand. The French Departments were tranquil.

Liverpool, July 1.—Orleans middling cotton 3 5-8 and 3 3-4; fair 4 3-4. Orleans and Ohio flour 27s. to 28s.

New York, July 12, P. M.—The *Niagara's* news has unsettled the markets. Twelve hundred bales of cotton and 3000 barrels of flour sold at previous prices.

From Washington.—The Scott trial has been abandoned. Gen. Pillow has left the city. Gen. Keamy and Gen. Pillow will be continued.

Fillmoreism.

We copy the following article from the *National* of last evening. If we are not mistaken, Col. Crockett, the editor, was a member of Congress at the time referred to in the article, fully conversant with the subject, and amply qualified to speak understandingly of what occurred. The gross slander of which Mr. Fillmore was sought to be made the victim, is fully exposed by the *National*:

"Fillmoreism."—Under this caption, the *Courier* of this city, the chief mouth piece of Polk democracy in the South, has opened its battery of abuse against the Whig candidate for Vice-President, Mr. Fillmore. It will at every point, and unable to maintain their position or the truth of their "principles," by fair and manly argument, the leaders of the self-styled Democratic party are driven to the necessity of denouncing and villifying a man whose unsullied purity of character has never before been touched by the polluted breath of slander and detraction. The *Courier* deliberately charges, that Millard Fillmore in 1845, announced and defended, by his voice and his vote, one of the most foul and bloody outrages that ever blotted the page of history.

It will be remembered, that in 1842, a number of negroes, on the brig *Creole*, from Richmond, bound to this city, mutinied and killed the Captain and several passengers. The matter was brought before Congress, when Mr. Giddings, of Ohio, with characteristic fanaticism, offered a series of resolutions justifying, in some sort, the conduct of the murderers. The House reproved the resolutions with scorn and indignation.—With the hope of getting the House to entertain them at some future time, it was moved to lay the resolutions on the table. Mr. Fillmore, with a *majority of the House*, voted in the negative, thus refusing to dignify the incendiary resolutions by permitting them to be laid upon the table. The House thus indignantly refused to clothe with the dignity of a resolution, or to lay them on the table, and their author was compelled to withdraw them. Thus, instead of having favored Giddings' resolutions, Mr. Fillmore voted, as did a majority of the House, both Whigs and Democrats, against the North and from the South, to kick the resolutions out on the floor, without acting upon them at all.

With these facts staring him in the face, the editor of the *Courier* ought to know that Mr. Fillmore justified murder and defended the murderers. We have not noticed this ridiculous fabrication for the purpose of justifying or defending Mr. Fillmore, for it is hardly probable that there is a man in the world so blinded by party prejudice as to believe that Millard Fillmore, or any other American statesman, ever defended, directly or indirectly, either the murders on board the *Creole*, or the conduct of Mr. Giddings.

From Matamoras.—By the arrival here, yesterday, of the A. E. Oubus, from Brazos, the 23d inst., we have received a copy of the *Matamoras Flag*, from which we copy the following, the only article of any importance which we find in it.

Matamoras, July 9.

Expedition to California and Santa Fe, New Mexico.—We have seen a copy of the order of Gen. Wool, relative to the organization of this expedition, of which Lieut. Col. Washington is to be the commander. It will be composed of five companies of infantry, of about seventy strong, and one company of light artillery, one hundred strong.—Two of the companies of dragoons are now at Camargo, and three many more at the mouth of the Rio Grande, with the company of artillery. Brevet Maj. Graham will command the dragoons.

Capt. E. K. Kane, Assistant Quartermaster, and Assistant Surgeon Booth, are here serving with the 10th infantry, under orders to proceed with the expedition.

We are informed the troops will march from Monterey by the way of Monclova, and Chihuahua, to some point near the Paso del Norte, from whence one company will proceed to Santa Fe, and four companies of dragoons march to Monterey, California.

Captain Kane is now in Camargo, actively engaged in preparing a train of wagons and the necessary supplies. He has orders to select as many of the best wagons and teams, belonging to the United States, as may be necessary, and will have every thing supplied in the best manner. The train will probably exceed three hundred wagons. Capt. Kane is one of the most energetic and serviceable officers in the service, and will have every thing about him properly arranged.

The best horses have been selected out of those belonging to the 3d dragoons, to replace such as may not be considered first rate, in the companies about to march.

The train will leave Camargo about the end of the present month, and the whole expedition take its departure from Monterey about the 10th of August.

We understand a number of citizens intending to establish themselves in New Mexico and California, will go under protection of the expedition.

To men of enterprise and fond of adventure, this expedition offers inducements but seldom afforded, and both New Mexico and California will receive an accession to their population.—*American Flag*

☞ The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says:

The Senate is now a long way behindhand in the list of promotions and have yet to vote on them. They have got only as far as Gen. Gordo, having come regularly down in the order of the battles from Palo Alto, Resaca, Monterey, and Buena Vista, to Vera Cruz and Cerro Gordo. Some hundreds of promotions date from Cerro Gordo and the battle before the City of Mexico.

Brevet Brigadier General Whitney has been appointed to fill the place of General Cushing in the Court of Inquiry, in the investigation of the charges preferred against Gen. Scott by Gen. Pillow.

The Mexican claims are to be adjusted on the somewhat narrow basis of the treaty of peace, which limits the indemnity for unliquidated claims to three and a quarter millions. The original holders of Mexican scrip were compelled to sell it in any way, at from six to forty cents in the dollar. Those claimants whose claims are unliquidated have to take a fourth of the amount or nothing, and will be lucky not to have their claims thrown overboard entirely on some pretext or other. This is what is loosed of, as "indemnity for the past."

☞ Gen. Taylor has now three opponents for the Presidency, Gen. Cass, Martin Van Buren and John P. Hale. Fetch on two more. Old Zack, whip the Mexicans five to one at Buena Vista, and he can whip the Locofoco candidates in the same proportion now.—*Prentice.*

☞ The Locofoco editors undertake to establish the bravery and the military services of Gen. Cass by alleging that he acted as the volunteer aid of Gen. Harrison in the battle of the Thames. But, we all remember, that, in 1840, these same editors fully proved to their own and each others' satisfaction, that Gen. Harrison, during the battle of the Thames, was *fourteen miles from the ground!* Oh what a hero Lewis Cass was to *serve as the volunteer aid of a man fourteen miles out of harm's way!* Where are all our country's pens that such an act of desperate heroism has not been celebrated in immortal verse!—*Prentice.*

☞ A Telegraph despatch from New York, dated the 20th, announces the arrival of the steamer *Alida*, from New Orleans, with a number of the New York Volunteers.

City Intelligence.

Council of Municipality No. One.—The Council held a special meeting last evening for the purpose of taking some measures for the destruction of all the dogs running at large in the streets of the Municipality. An ordinance to that effect was introduced by Messrs. Barthe and Dupre. It provides that all dogs, during the summer months, shall wear a collar with the owner's name; and further, they shall be muzzled when running in the streets. Every person is authorized to kill all the wandering dogs which will be found in the streets unmuzzled, and that such persons shall receive a fee of one dollar for each dead dog. The above ordinance was adopted.

Mr. Lilly offered a resolution instructing the Surveyor to cause to be repaired all the paved streets of the Municipality, and that the cost of such repairs be made at the expense of the contractors. After a protracted debate, said resolution was rejected. The Council then adjourned.

First District Court.—William Rickel, convicted of entering, in the night time, a house with intent to steal, was yesterday sentenced by Judge McHenry, to one year's hard labor and costs.

Bridget Bryan, convicted of larceny, was also sentenced to three months imprisonment in the parish prison.

John Harris alias Bill Jacobs, charged with entering a house in the night time, with intent to steal, was afterwards tried and found guilty.

John Burley, charged with larceny, was next tried, and found guilty.

Robbery.—On Monday evening last some one entered Mr. Alexander Chrisse's room, in a boarding house on Levee street, Third Municipality, and took from his pockets the sum of $60 in American gold.

Mr. Christy having strong reasons to believe that the above robbery was committed by one John Marsh, filed an affidavit yesterday before Recorder Genella. Marsh was immediately arrested, but has not yet been examined.

Recorder Genois.—Watchman Martin Fallon, made yesterday an affidavit before Recorder Genois against Antonio Cabos, whom he charged with robbery. Cabos, when arrested, had a dimary in his possession. He was sent before the First District Court.

Caroline Edwards, charged with an assault and battery upon the person of Eliza Langer, was also sent to the First District Court.

Swindling.—The case of Voltaire Fonvergne, free man of color, was yesterday, thoroughly investigated by Recorder Genois. The prisoner, it will be recollected, is charged with having swindled Sarah Humphrey, a free woman of color, out of fifty dollars. The accused was sent for trial before the First District Court.

Report of the Grand Jury.

To the Hon. John McHenry, Judge of the First District Court of New Orleans.

Sir—We the undersigned, members of the Grand Jury, duly sworn into office for the term to expire on the 31st of this present month of July, being about to return into your hands the trust reposed in us, beg leave to submit to your honor the following report, fruits of our research and labors in the performance of our sacred duties.

Among the remarks which we shall make in the course of this report, should any one of them hurt the feelings of parties concerned, we solemnly declare that not one of us is actuated by personal ill-will or revenge; and if we tell the truth, we tell it in the name and the faithful discharge of our important duties compel us to it.

Of all the obligations which it becomes our duty to perform, the most important was that of visiting the different workhouses, and house of refuge for juvenile offenders.

One morning we, very unexpectedly, started for the above-mentioned places, and well we did so; for we took them all by surprise, and the condition in which we found them was frequently considered as the one in which they generally are, when the keepers least think of receiving the visit of the Grand Jury.

Our first visit was to the Third Municipality Workhouse, which we found in an admirable style, being perfectly clean, airy, and spacious, the prisoners decently dressed, well fed, and very properly taken care of. It is but justice to say that the keeper of this establishment deserves all praise, and we strongly recommend him to the proper authorities, and set him up as an example for imitation.

Our second visit was to the jail alongside of the above mentioned workhouse. Here we have a grievous duty to discharge, and inasmuch as we had pleasure in praising the orderly appearance of the workhouse, as painful it is to us to tell the fidly manner in which the jail is kept, and the outrages conduct of the keeper towards his prisoners, to say nothing of the low, dismal, and shabby aspect of the building, (which, by-the-by, is not the fault of the keeper,) we will merely say that we are astonished and surprised that the prisoners are sometimes fed, two or even sometimes, because we cannot suppose that it is always so, upon very unwholesome food, such as rotten meat, &c., &c., and we have seen it with our own eyes, at the receiving of it. We left the jail with disgust, but before we quit this subject, we would recommend that the officer who has the keeping of the jail be immediately removed.

Our third visit was to the parish prison, in the First Municipality. As far as Sheriff Lewis and his employees are concerned, we believe that this establishment is well conducted, the food, though not of the best kind, is sufficient enough; for not a single murmur complained of it. The only faults we find with this prison are, that it is too small for the number and class of prisoners, and that the two sexes together is a crying evil which requires a prompt remedy.

We believe that the attention of the constituted authorities has already been called to this subject, by Grand Juries that have preceded us; but up to our visit it remained in the same state. What is the use, then, of having Grand Juries appointed, if the evils they suggest are so very highly noticed. It would seem that Grand Juries are powerless into office merely to examine into the cases laid before them, and to find bills for criminal offences. This is not all; other duties just as sacred and important devolve upon them. Another objection is the putting together of vicious persons and criminal persons, with those accused of offences, such as being drunk and drunk in the streets, or as vagrants. There should be a separate department for the latter class. We all know what influence bad company has over the young, and how the general morality of mankind, add to that the constant illness in which all the prisoners are, having nothing to do from morning till night, but talking and devising mischievous plans. The children ought to be kept separate from the men, for what will they not learn in such company. We would suggest that immediate and indispensable repairs be made to this establishment. Indeed to the whole building comprised in the entire square, for much indeed they are needed.

Our fourth visit was to the First Municipality Workhouse, adjoining the Parish Prison. We had not to stop there long, for we found only two or three inmates, a singular fact, when compared with the workhouse of the other Municipalities, particularly the Second. The place was pretty clean, but the building wants repairs.

Our fifth visit was to the negro's jail, next to the Workhouse. It might be kept cleaner, but in other respects nothing we think can be improved upon, and will have every thing about him properly arranged.

Our sixth visit was to the Second Municipality Workhouse. As this establishment is pretty extensive, and conducted upon different principles from the others, and as much has been said for and against it, we will speak of it more at length.

We began by visiting the women's department. They were quite numerous, were busily engaged sewing, and were tolerably well dressed. On inquiring whether they had any complaints to make, some came forward and complained of harsh treatment. We afterwards examined the stores, which we found very good, with the exception of the meat, which was not sound. We next went to the men's department; they were also numerous and were at work. Questioning them, many complained of illegal imprisonment, but this was the generality in every prison we visited. No doubt it happens frequently that persons are sent there unjustly. It should be the duty of Recorders to discriminate properly, and for petty offences the punishment should be slight, and no such offender ought to be put with notorious villains, for the reason that the very atmosphere they breathe is enough to corrupt them completely. After having closely examined the different branches of this establishment, which in many respects is properly conducted, and would be much better if some serious abuses did not now and then creep into it, and which can be readily eradicated by continued vigilance on the part of those who have the supervision of it. We were about leaving, when we heard from three quarter or other that a man was there confined in a cell for some length of time. As we have already made a particular report of this case to the Second Municipality Council, and they having appointed a committee to inquire into the charge, we will not here repeat the particulars of it, hoping that that body will have sufficiently taken warning, and dismissed the Wardens of this establishment. Suffice it to say that the prisoner in question has been very inhumanly dealt with, and had we not arrived there at the time, it is probable he would have remained in his cell much longer, and God knows if his health would have stood it. Another crying abuse is that persons are sent there as vagrants who have been arrested on the charge of assault and battery, and without any trial, by Recorder Genois, for some times six months, as was the case with the above mentioned person. This is certainly unjust and unfair, and contrary to the true spirit of the constitution of the State.

We are not to examine whether the late decision which your Honor has given is correct or not with regard to the power assumed by the Recorders, of sentencing delinquents to the Workhouse for any length of time they please; but we think that just bounds ought to be put to that power if it exists. If there is a conflict of opinion between your Honor and the Recorders, on this vital point, why not then test it at once by an appeal to the Supreme Court! We know that such power necessarily reposes in the Recorders, but the law contemplates that they shall use it with discretion and justice. When we find such flagrant abuses as we know is sometimes the case where are we to find the mode of arresting them?

Returning to the Workhouse, we would suggest an amendment to their regulations—which is, that a certain per centage be allowed each prisoner upon what he has earned during his stay at the Workhouse, and not to be thrown, at the end of his time, penniless again upon the community for a support by stealing or other vicious pursuits. Had he a little money when he is set at liberty it would probably enable him to leave the city. At any rate this can do us no harm.

Our seventh visit was to the House of Refuge for juvenile offenders. The person who has charge of this institution acquits himself, as far as we could judge, of the trust confided to him, in an able and efficient manner. The young culprits are well dressed, and are taught to read and write. We have no doubt that, with time, this will be a very useful establishment. We shall remark that proper care should be taken not to send there any incorrigible rogues or vagabondy, for their evil example would be pernicious to the rest. The Warden should have some one besides his wife, to assist him in the discharge of his numerous duties.

Our eighth visit was to the guard house, in Baronne street. Not much was to be seen there, the place being appropriated only to the momentary detention of prisoners arrested during the night, and who are to appear the next morning, before the Recorder. We compliment Captain Winter, upon the general aspect of the place. The cells are well aired.

Ninth Visit.—On the Wednesday following, we *pranned* to the Second Municipality Workhouse, to see whether the incarcerated prisoner had been removed from his cell, and to examine into his case. We found that he had been set at large and was doing better.

Tenth Visit.—We left there for the Bayou St. John Watchhouse, or lock-up house, and after considerable difficulty, we succeeded in finding it. To tell the truth, this lock-up House consisted of a cabinet just large enough to admit a man and his horse, with no opening to let the air in when the door is shut. Something better ought to be found.

Eleventh Visit.—To the Third Municipality lock-up House, on Elysian Fields. Were it not for the low, marshy and sinking yard right back of it, it might be comfortable enough.

Twelfth Visit.—To the First Municipality lock-up house, opposite the *Place d'Armes*—and a dirty, filthy, unhealthy place it is. We are astonished that the very centre of the City, almost under the nose of our Municipal authorities, such an infectious locality should be permitted to remain in that state. We should not be surprised if the first symptoms of the yellow fever broke out in its immediate vicinity. This visit put an end to our official journey.

We call your attention to the detention in prison, for a longer period than that fixed by this court, of prisoners who have been sentenced to fine and imprisonment both. Unable to pay the fine, they must, according to law, remain there one whole year before they are set liberty. This is cruel indeed, for a man may be sent to prison having only one dollar to pay, a twenty dollars, which he being unable to pay, he must undergo charge that debt by remaining one whole year in prison. Truly, this is very hard indeed.

This Court complains of the negligence of the Recorders, to send in the names of the witnesses for cases brought up for trial, and it very often happens that the names are sent in, but the residences are not given, thereby occasioning unnecessary delay. This is interfering considerably with the dispatch of public business, and is highly detrimental to the interests of parties concerned; and it very often happens, that in consequence of the negligence of the Recorders, in giving the names and residence of witnesses, that the most notorious offenders escape punishment.

Having done with this part of our report, we will take up at once another subject to which we respectfully call your very particular attention.

Betting on Elections.—This is an offence which, although it has been tolerated until now, does not the less for that contribute to corrupt the morals, and seriously to impair the affections of the people for our institutions. It possesses this remarkable feature, that being somewhat limited in its evil consequences, the danger is not apparent, and therefore, many treat it with indifference. It requires much firmness and independence of character on the part of the constituted authorities to detect and punish it.

Guardians of the laws, it is your sacred duty which you have sworn to fulfil, to enforce them to no much corruption against which you have the means of contending, already exists in our elections. You have the means in your power to root out this one, not the least dangerous of all, why then should you have hesitated so long? Go to work, and in the discharge of your arduous duties, let your courage be strong, and you have with you the well wishes of all good and patriotic men.

We will now pass on to the scandalous selling of liquor to the slaves. Almost every portion of our city is infested with an innumerable quantity of cabarets, or grog-shops, where our negroes congregate daily and even nightly. We recommend that the utmost vigilance be exercised against them. We think it has been by the gathering of negroes in these places where they lose their time and drink the money of their masters. The authorities cannot be too vigilant, also, in preventing the introduction of free persons of color into the State. It is a well known fact, that almost every steamer coming from the West, has on board persons of that class, engaged as stewards. They should not be prohibited to stay at night in the city, but should be compelled to remain on board their respective boats.

We have noticed with satisfaction that our excellent Attorney-General is waging a servile war against gambling. We hope that it will not lack in his good efforts to extirpate that dreadful cancer from our community, and pray he may succeed.

A new species of attraction has lately made its appearance among us, having all the charms of reality—it seduces the weak and credulous, and if not restrained within bounds, threatens to become a perfect plague in time, encouraged by the wicked. We allude to panoramas. We speak of the "post-dasant" Model Artists. That they should exhibit their well made forms with due regard to decency and the morals, we have not the least objection. What we object to is, that throwing aside all shame and every nature, they should exhibit their naked forms to an audience composed, for the most part, of the young and inexperienced. This is certainly not the way of refining the manners and the morals of the public.

There is another subject of no little importance to this State and to the other States of this Union. We refer to the right of arresting fugitives from justice from criminal process, who are found within the limits of this State. As the law is now construed by the First District Court of New Orleans, a fugitive from justice from another State, cannot be arrested in this State without a requisition from the Governor of the State whence he fled, upon the Governor of Louisiana. We express no opinion as to the true construction to be given to the law upon this subject; but we may be permitted to say, that it establishes a most inconvenient rule, and one which renders it exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to give any effect to the act of Congress. We would, therefore, call upon those whose duty it is to provide a remedy, to take into serious consideration the evil complained of.

We have, we believe, touched upon every subject which required some action on our part. Should we have omitted any, it is certainly unintentionally. Before parting with Recorder and this Court, we do so with the satisfaction of having done our best for the promotion of the public good. Please accept, sir, our very cordial thanks for the support and kind officers we have received at your hands. To the gentlemen officers of the Court, and to our worthy Attorney-General, we return also the like thanks.

U. LAUVE, Foreman.

Crops, Weather, Health.—The Louisiana *Journal*, published at Providence, in Carroll County, has the following:

The weather during the last two weeks has been more favorable to the cotton, though in that time several hard rains have fallen. It has been dry and pleasant for several days, but this morning the clouds look a little threatning.

The cotton generally presents the appearance of rather a redundant growth of weed; in low wet places much of it is scalded, but we think on the old and dry grounds no injury has been done. There has been some rust on many of the plantations, but it has disappeared. There is no shedding—we hear nothing of worms—the stands are good—the ground generally in fair order—and with dry weather we may anticipate an early picking and the heaviest crop ever made in the Parish.

The corn crop is generally, though not universally, very fine.

We hear of some sickness, but none of it of a dangerous character.

Wrecked.—The United States mail steamer *Ohiahpe*, was lost in the Gulf on the 24th ult., at Bare Hills, on the Carrec Reefs. Her officers and crew reached land in safety. The *Ohiahpe* was formerly a yacht, built by Mr. John C. Stevens, of New York, and had once before lost her mast in a gale. She was wrecked near the spot where the U. S. ship of war Chippewa struck and went to pieces some years ago.

Fatal Accident.—On Friday, the 7th inst., on Staten Island, a carriage, in which was Mrs. H. E. Riell, Mrs. Fowler and her child, was suddenly overturned, and the child instantly killed, and both Mrs. Riell and Mrs. Fowler very seriously injured. Mrs. Riell had her arms broken.

A Great Eleven Mile Foot Race came off at Buffalo on the 4th of July. Ten Indians participated, and also the well known Sieepsick and Armstrong,—the latter of whom gave in immediately after winning the eighth mile, from a pain the stomach. The race was won by an Indian named Coffee: the eleven miles having been done in one hour five minutes and seven seconds—a wonderful exhibition, truly, of man's fleetness and power of endurance.

Appointment by the Governor.

Wm. W. W. Woon, Esq., of the Parish of Caddo, Aid-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, with the rank of Colonel.

We are requested to call the attention of dealers and the public to the extensive sale of Saddlery, Harness, Trunks, &c., which are to be sold to-day at 10 o'clock A. M., at No. 26 Poydras street, by Messrs. Murphy & Norton, Auctioneers.

Capers—125 barrels, for sale by AUG. MOLIER, 99 St. Louis st.

By Magnetic Telegraph.

Philadelphia, July 11—P. M.

A fair amount of business is doing in stocks, and the market firm, with a slightly improving tendency for sound securities.

No special change or movement in flour. Small sales of Pennsylvania brands at $ 5 31 a $5 37½. Corn meal is firmer at $3 37. Rye flour, 3 56 a 3 75, and choice brands, $3 87.

The receipts of wheat are not large, and sales concerned. Several lots of new red wheat have been taken at 1 10 a 1 16; white at 1 10 a 1 20. Corn is in fair request with sales of yellow at 51 a 53½c. White do. 47 a 48 cents. Oats, 35 a 36 cents. Rye, 81 cents.

The transactions in provisions are to a fair extent, but the market not quite so firm; no change to notice in prices. Groceries steady as last quoted, but not active. Rice, 3½ c.

Whiskey, 22 a 22½c per gallon.

The cotton market is unsettled, and transactions very limited. Small sales have been made at a shade advance since the steamer.

New York, July 11—P. M.

The stock market is firm and Government securities in good request, with a shade improvement. Exchange on London 9¼ to 9½ per cent.

The cotton market continues rather unsettled, but holders are firm and there is no advance since the news. Sales of 1,000 bales to-day.

Flour is rather quiet, and in demand mostly for home use and the East. Sales of common through brands at $5 25, $5 18½ a $5 31½ for mixed and good do, at 5 31, 5 43 a $5 50, as to quality. Southern do, at 56. Corn meal, $3 50; Rye flour, $3 69.

Sales of white and Southern red wheat at $1 10 a $1 15, and Genesee do, 1 25 a $1 30. Corn is firm, with sales of 19,000 bushels at 52 a 53 cents for yellow, and 50 a 52 cents for mixed. Oats, 34 a 36 cents; rye 68 a 70 cents.

Provisions in fair request, and prices maintained, though not as firmly.

Groceries steady, not active. Rice 2 44 a $3 50 per 100 lbs. Whiskey quicker, at 23½ a 24½c per gallon for best proof.

☞ H. Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor.—The original and only genuine, always has the written signature of the proprietor, "H Dalley," on the wrapper of each box.

Southern Depot, 151 Chartres street, New Orleans.

Purify the Blood!

The great virtues of sarsaparilla, as a restorer of purity to the blood, are well known to the world, and the great object is to procure the best preparation from this celebrated root. COMPTON'S SARSAPARILLA has been prepared with wonderful care, for cases of *Scrofula*, and breakings out upon the face, blins, running sores, and all diseases arising from impure blood. And it is warranted equal to any that ever made, at the low rate of 50 cents per bottle, and in as large bottles as any sold at $1.

A bottle of this Extract will be found very beneficial to enable the system to bear up against the debilitating heat of summer, and resist the inroads of disease. For sale by JEAN MARTIN MARRAST, New Orleans, July 17, 1848.—jy18 3t

NOTICE.

We the undersigned, friends of the unfortunate, who witnessed the misfortune that happened to the family FRANCOIS, on the 12th, who had so many children, and the catastrophe that happened before the Convent, take this opportunity to thank and receive whatever may be offered by the kind proprietor for relief of the unfortunate.

We therefore place our confidence, under oath, that we shall faithfully discharge the duties above mentioned.

E. ROSIN,
F. PELTIER,
J. B. TRUMPY.

P. S.—We collectors and petitioners, can give particulars relative to the misfortune above mentioned. jy17

COLOGNE WATER.—First Quality.—Cologne Water, an article superior to any in the market, for sale at the sub-scriber's Store, and at very moderate price:

200 quart bottles Cologne Water;
200 do do do;
1300 1 9 do do;
2000 1 4 do do;
400 doz bottles, form of toilet, in boxes, 1 doz each.

P. LEVERRIER.
jy14 1t

☞ Chartres between Bienville & Conti

Mr. C. Passy, is the only person holding our power of Attorney during our absence from this city.

jy17 MARIAL PEYRET & CO.

Notice To Drayment.—We hereby forbid any one from employing the shopping carriage, sent in there holding our orders.

WYLIE & EGANA.
99 Old Levee.

☞ Rubber having picked up on the Sea shore, five bales of Cotton, the owner may claim the same by paying the Salvage and costs. Apply to P. DINET, JR.
jy13 6in10d 26 Old Levee.

Notice—At the conflagration of the English ship DEVIANCE, wrecked on the Bay Plaisance, the habitants of Chandeleur Islands saved a great part of her sails and spars, and as persons interested in said ship may reclaim the same by paying the rates of salvage and other expenses. To know the amount, and other further information, apply to P. DINET, FILS, 126 Old Levee.

Opposite the Vegetable Market.

If the name are not shewn the door from the time prescribed by law, they will be sold at auction.

MAXIMILIEN LEPORT,
A citizen of Chemiere Chaniadin.

Wanted—A ship's Anchor, weighing 2,300 or 2,400 lbs.

jy19 F. WHITNEY & Co. 73 Camp st.

Claret—300 boxes Claret, St. Julien, Ft. Estephe, St. Emilion, Pauillac and La Mission brands, for sale by AUG. MOLIER, 99 St. Louis st.

Sardines in oil—3,000 boxes and half do. Sardines, in store and for sale by Gouhenant & Co's brand, for sale by AUG. MOLIER, 99 St. Louis st.

Anger's Guignolet—100 baskets Guignolet, 50 bottles, for sale by AUG. MOLIER, 99 St. Louis st.

White Wine—400 boxes Haut Sauternes and Haut Barsac, half bottles, for sale by AUG. MOLIER, 99 St. Louis st.

Swiss Absynth—800 boxes Absynth, Mau