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Saturday Morning July 20, 1850.

THE ELECTION TO-DAY.

An election will be held to-day, in the First Municipality, to take the sense of the people on the proposed improvements recommended by the Council. To say that this election is an important one would be superfluous, for we conceive every measure having for its object the advancement and progress of the Corporation, as of an interest to the citizens at large. The contemplated improvements referred to, comprise the paving with square block of Levee, Chartres and Royal streets, the embellishment of Orleans street, by extending the sidewalks to the width of twenty-five feet, and paving the present footway round with square block, and finally the extension and shelling of Bienville street to the Metairie Ridge.

These vast and comprehensive measures are proposed to be carried out at the cost of a tax of one half per cent on the real and personal property of the Municipality. Of course we leave out of question the two thirds which the property owners on the improved streets will have to pay, for the simple reason, that the increase in the value of their lots will be much greater than the direct contribution they will be called upon to sustain. The tax of one half per cent is to be levied in two equal installments during the years 1851 and 1852, the proceeds deposited in the Bank of Louisiana, and to be used exclusively applicable to the purposes enumerated.

We entertain the slightest doubt but that the citizens of this First Municipality will heartily second the liberal spirit evinced by the Council in the recommendation of these vitally important improvements. The voters are called upon to decide whether they will continue to sleep on the stand still policy that has so long characterized the movements of this corporation for years past, or whether they will [illegible] that merely to retain the trade [illegible] outgrudgeing our model but also to [illegible] the enlarged field of commerce which [illegible] opens. They will have to determine whether these great thoroughfares, which are a public nuisance and beast, are to be [illegible] in a manner as to [illegible] for the next twenty years, or [illegible] for a time equal to [illegible] that they prefer a [illegible] pavement with its months [illegible] sunk so deeply into the receptive bosom of the Municipality.

To-day we have to decide between comfort and inconvenience, convenience and incommodious, security and uncertainty, economy and extravagance.

The people are likewise called upon to-day, to vote for an extra tax of one-third of one per cent, to make good the deficiency in the expenditure of the current year. We think waste [illegible] economy, and in a community where [illegible] generally be guided, would be useless to urge its observance. We only mention the fact for the information of the voters.

The following are the places where the polls will be held:

First Ward, at the School House, Conti street.

Second Ward, at Salvador Prat's Coffee-House, corner of Customhouse and Rampart streets.

Third Ward, at Jefferson Coffee-House, Chartres street, between Toulouse and St. Peter streets.

Fourth Ward, at New Orleans Coffee-House, Orleans street.

Fifth Ward, at E. A. Innais's, corner of Orleans and Macas streets.

Sixth Ward, at the Eagle House, Hospital street.

Seventh Ward, at Monsegut Coffee-House, Canal and Bayou Road.

FUNERAL OF THE PRESIDENT.

The Committee of Arrangements of the two Houses, yesterday, after consultation with the friends of the deceased, concluded that the funeral of the late President will be solemnized on Tuesday, the ensuing. The military direction was assigned to Major General Scott, the General commanding the Army of the United States, Major General Walter Jones, of the District of Columbia, Commodore Warrington, the senior Navy officer now at Washington, was given the direction of the Naval arrangements.

The Civic Procession was placed under the order of the Marshal of the District of Columbia.

The Pall-Bearers were to be:

Hon. Henry Clay, R. C. Winthrop, Hon. Lewis Cass, Hon. J. M. Clayton, Hon. R. C. Winthrop, Hon. Jas. McDowell, Hon. Hugh White, G. W. P. Custis Lee, Chief Justice Taney, Major General Jesup, Commodore Biddle, Hon. T. H. Benton, Hon. Daniel Webster, Hon. Truman Smith, Hon. Levi Woodbury, Hon. J. P. Kennedy, Hon. Joseph Grimke, Hon. Thomas Corwin, Hon. Jas. Dixon, Hon. T. H. Bayly, Hon. Jas. Cooper, Major General Gibson, Brigadier General Henderson.

The programme of the military procession was not published on the morning of the 12th, but General Scott had only arrived in Washington on the evening of the 11th.

We perceive by the subjoined, Secretary of War, and of the Navy, that the officers of the Army, of the Navy, and Marine Corps, as a manifestation of their respect for the exalted character and eminent public services of the illustrious dead and of their sense of the calamity the country has sustained by the afflicting dispensation of Providence, are to wear crape on the arm and upon the hilt of the sword for six months.

CONVENTION OF NEW YORK CITY.—From the New York Daily Courier, we gather the following:

The population of this city is thirty-five thousand, the capital of whom is from $27,000,000 to $30,000,000. There are twenty-five Fire and Marine Companies, whose capital amounts to about seven-million. Eighty-one Companies are represented here by means of Agencies, viz: 16 Life and Trust Companies, 3 Marine, 1 Fire, 1 Marine and Fire, 1 Fire and Life, 1 Life and Trust Companies, 1 Life and Marine, 1 Life and Fire, 1 Life, Fire and Marine