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LOUISIANA STATE BANK.

New Orleans, 1st Feby, 1845.

THE President and Directors of this Bank, have this day declared a dividend of three per cent, payable on and after Monday, the 10th instant. By order of the Board,

1 3 3t RICHARD EAGLE, Cashier.

THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed Collector of State Licenses of Persons and Banks, respectfully gives notice to all persons liable thereto to pay any of the State Taxes, the collection of which is by law entrusted to the said Collector that he will from and after this day, proceed to the collection of said Taxes due and payable as aforesaid for the year ending 31st December, 1844.

His Office is at the Statehouse, up stairs, opposite the Senate Hall, and will be open every day (Sundays excepted) from 10 o'clock A M to 3 P M.

ALEXANDER DERBES, Collector.

New Orleans Feb. 1st, 1845 1 4—3

WANTED

A LADY who is well qualified to attend in a Day Goods & Millinary Store. Good wages will be given to one who is entirely competent, and a permanent situation. D F WAYMOUTH 57 Canal street.

1 3 3t (32)

NORMANDIN BROTHERS to enter Royal and Maison Dorleans be public notice that they have a large assortment of fancy wines, liquors and mustard for every kind of dinguse. The whole at very low prices.

1 3 3t JEAN NORMANDIN.

Hunting Guns and Pistols.

EDLIN, successor to Burbach, Gun manufacturer, informs hunters, and the public in general, that he has just received from Europe a large assortment of rifle, fine, viz—French and English Damascus, single, double and four barrelled; revolving pistols, colt, two, four, six and eight shots, hunting gear, new style; first quality chain and leather powder flasks; caps; percussions &c. All of the above articles are from the best manufactory, and will be sold at low prices, and warranted, at his store, No 38 Conde street, between Main and Madison streets. 1 31—6t.

LEECHES!

THE subscriber has recently received from Europe a large assortment of HUNGARIAN & SWEDISH LEECHES which he begs to sell at very moderate prices, and long the attention of the public to the same. Always keeping a fresh stock and genuine article. Also on hand, a large supply of French and American Pictures, Canary Seeding Glasses, &c.

J BRICKSON 167 Chartres.

HORSE FOR SALE.—A fine young bay eight years old—with a patent English saddle, bridle, martingale, &c. for sale. Apply to

1 31 BROUARDS, Corner Magazine and Common

NOTICE.

The undersigned have for sale at their [illegible] reduced prices, in the Store No. 10 Carondelet, a large and valuable collection of Botanical specimens, [illegible] plants, [illegible] cacalias, cactus, prickly pears and a great variety of other greenhouse plants and grapes. He has recently purchased in the South west coast, Orders promptly executed and sent gratis to the purchaser.

1 3 6m JOHN M PACE

NOTICE.—The undersigned, administrator of the succession of the late Michel Bernard Cantrelle, of the parish of St Bernard, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against the said succession, to make known to him the nature and amount thereof and the title upon which the same are grounded.

Those persons who reside in New Orleans, may apply to Mr Martin Stache, Attorney at Law, 58 Louis Exchange Alley, between Chartres and Bienville streets

Parish of St Bernard January 30th, 1845.

1 31—3t E CANTRELLE.

NOTICE.—The Legal Advertisements in the parish of Orleans (in accordance with an act, entitled, 'An act relative to Public advertisements in the district of Orleans,' approved 31st March 1840,) will be published in the Louisiana Courier, edited by Mr. Jerome Bayon, the concurrent, at the rate of two cents per hundred words in each language.

New Orleans, 31st January, 1845

ROBERT CARTER NICHOLAS,
Secretary of State

1 31—30d3 WM. DEBUYS, State Treasur

FRESH FRUIT.

MR. LELIEVRE has the honor of informing his customers that he has just received per ship Champion, a fine assortment of flower and vegetable seeds, of the growth of 1844. 1 24 1m

COAL at Five Cents per Bushel delivered—now landing a cargo of superior Pittsburgh coal, all screened and in fine order for sale by the cart load and delivered free of further charge for the price above. WE & SMITH

1 24 1 12 Old Levee

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS.

COUNCIL OF MUNICIPALITY No. ONE.

Session of January 13, 1845.

Resolved, That this notice be published in the French and English [illegible] given by the Mayor, in two of the newspapers of this city of the council's intention of opening and extending Exchange Alley to the Bayou Road. That the owners of the front of that Municipality be requested to furnish all the formalities necessary for carrying into effect the contemplated improvement.

(Signed) JOS. GENOIS, Recorder.

Approved, January 14th, 1845.

(Signed) E. MONTEGUT, Mayor.

A true copy:

T. THEARD, Secretary.

1 20 3t

In compliance with the foregoing resolution, and with the provisions of the first and second sections of the statute of April, 1842 entitled "An act to regulate the opening, laying out and improving streets and public places in the city of New Orleans and the second section of the act amendatory thereof," &c.—Notice is hereby given that the intention of the Council of Municipality No. One is to cause Exchange Alley to be opened and extended, of the same width as it is now with the alley as it now exists from Bienville to Customhouse streets.

1 20 3t E MONTEGUT, Mayor.

NOTICE—Detained in the store of St. John the Baptist, a negro named CAIO—which he says belongs to Mr. Vrejier, near Bayou Lafourche Canal. This negro speaks English only. The proprietor is requested to claim said slave according to law.

Parish of St. John the Baptist, 31st January, 1845.

1 31 3 ALEXANDER DERBES, Sheriff

THE undersigned has just received by late arrivals from the north and France a large assortment of Fancy Goods, which he will sell at wholesale or retail, viz:—

Case consumerline lawns, imitation cashmere at 18cts per yd
1 do do do do at 37½ do
1 do do do do at 25 do
1 do do do do at 12½ do
1 do French chinoises, extra fine, at 25 do
1 do do do do at 20 do

And a large assortment of silks, woven striped, organdi white goods, white and colored percales, black silk and cotton velvet, barege neckerchiefs, Scotch Florence do, elastic suspenders of A Arnould, American do, Cast more and mule thread lace goods, embroidered lace collars, handkerchiefs, very rich, at $2.00 or $18 80 per piece; Bishop lawn, French Madras kdkfs, new styles; plain linen do, 6-4 linen, extra fine and warranted of pure thread; a large assortment of hosiery and French perfumery, &c. The whole for sale at moderate prices.

R DAVID, 72 Canal
1 23 between Royal and Bourbon

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.

THE subscriber is in store and receiving, the following goods, which he offers for sale on reasonable terms, by the package, viz:

Cases 4-4 bleached wide and narrow widths,
Do Shooting, assorted qualities and widths,
Do Long linens, Breast linens and Beach cloths assrtd,
Do Bandanna handkerchiefs plain, Hamilton's & prince corner'ds,
Do Damask cloths and napkins, assorted,
Do Bird eye diaper, do Plaid linens and Britannias,
Do Super check Lancashires, assorted,
Do White and fancy drillings,
Do Marseille matting (white) plain and checked,
Do do do (brown) do
Do Plantere Osnaburgs and Plantation Drilling,
Do White and brown Hollands, bleached and dyed,
Do Tassel, tailors' and shoemakers', assorted,
Do Tapes, assorted,

Muslin and cotton gloves, Bishop and Victoria lawns, India and Swiss book; Soft and swiss muslin, Swiss stripes tape and cord cross bars, jaconets; cambric kdkfs; Madras do, Verona crapes; assorted collars, edging; insertings; white and fancy mosquito netting; apron checks, &c.

1 31—10d SMITH BRYAN, 20 Customhouse

DRY GOODS

FROM THE NEW YORK AUCTIONS

AT VERY REDUCED PRICES!

THE SUBSCRIBER in consequence of the great assortment now making at the Auctions, is enabled to offer to the Citizens and Merchants of New Orleans and the adjacent States a Stock of Fancy and Staple DRY GOODS at an unprecedented low priced. He respectfully requests those in want of Goods to call and examine his stock, which will be shown with pleasure.

And received by the late arrivals—Calicoes, a splendid assortment, from 8 to 12½ per yard, warranted fast colors; Calicoes, yard wide, from 20 to 25 cts; Mousseline de Laines and Challenes d'Ecosse, a large assortment, and to which have just been added several cases from the mills of the Alabama, all of which will be sold at about one-half the former prices; Ginghams, Scotch do, at 25, 31, 40, 44, 50, 56 and 62 00, all of which have been sold at double those prices; fine and good quality Mousseline de Laines at 10 cts; and many other goods at equally low rates; Silk Chenille, 16 cts per yard, worth 25 cts; Splendid Reps de Laine, very low; Barèges and Balzorines, do; Shawls, a splendid assortment of rich Cashmere Brocade; Ombre a rayes and Reps Cashmere, just received of the newest styles and colors; Hosiery in large quantities selling off. Just opened—some of rich Bell Rope.

C M SIMPSON, 23 Chartres st.,
Corner of Customhouse st.

HAVANA SEGARS.—E JOHNS, at 10 Poydras st, offers for sale on reasonable terms, the following splendid stock of Havana segars:

10,000 Cuyos regalia; 20,000 Bonda do; 10,000 Superiores do; 10,000 Havana Flor de Cuba; 5,000 Regalia imperiales; 30,000 Esclapion do and regalia; 40,000 Principe bailenes and Trabucos; 30 000 Palma rosados, Upton & Victoria do; 30,000 Regalia de primeras imperiales; 10 000 Rosa cortadas; 10,000 Hesitado; 20,000 Flor de Isabella, in assortment of 3 10 & 20,000 Cabanas, Trabucos, Bajonetas, Vaqueros, Mulas, Dans 1, Pasos and Congress, of the best and most approved brands. 1 31

SUPERIOR ROCK WINES, &c.—In store and for sale by E. JONES, 110 Poydras street—20 cases, 5 qrs Rauenheimer, 1827; 30 do de Graefenberger, 1827; 40 do de Cabinet, 1835; 20 do Marcobrunner, 1825; 20 do Liebfraumilch, 1834.

☞ The above are of very superior qualities and will be sold at a close invoice, to avoid below cost.

Also on hand, genuine Superior and Claret Champagne, London Dock Madeira, St Julien Medoc, Chateau Margaux, Margaux, Sauterne, Chamberlin, superior Antonia, assorted cordials, extra fine Barcelona nuts &c. 1 31

DEAD WEIGHT.

THE SUBSCRIBER, in consequence of the great assortment now making at the Auctions, is enabled to offer to the Citizens and Merchants of New Orleans and the adjacent States a Stock of Fancy and Staple DRY GOODS at an unprecedented low priced. He respectfully requests those in want of Goods to call and examine his stock, which will be shown with pleasure.

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J. MAGNE & WEISSE, PROPRIETORS
NO. 81, CHARTRES STREET.

Official Journal of the State.

NEW ORLEANS,
TUESDAY MORNING, FEB'y. 4, 1845.

ANNEXATION

A postcript to the Washington *Madisonian*, of the 25th ult., furnishes the interesting and important information of the passage through the House of the resolutions for the annexation of Texas, introduced in that body by Mr. MILTON BROWN. At two o'clock P. M. the debate on the subject, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the House a few days previous was suspended, and the Committee of the Whole proceeded to vote upon the various projets before them. The amendments of Messrs. WELLER and DOUGLASS were rejected, and Mr. BROWN's resolutions adopted. The committee then rose and reported to the House. The resolutions in question then passed the House by a small majority. The exact vote is not stated.

The resolutions are very similar to, if not identical with the same as those introduced into the Senate by Mr. Foster of Tennessee. We subjoin them:

Resolutions of Mr. Foster.

Be it Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Congress doth consent that the territory properly included within, and rightfully belonging to the republic of Texas, may be erected into a new State, to be called the State of Texas, with a republican form of government, to be adopted by the citizens of said republic by deputies in convention assembled, with the consent of the existing government, in order that the same may be admitted as one of the States of this Union

And be it further Resolved that the foregoing consent of Congress is given upon the following conditions, and with the following guarantees, to wit:

1—Said State to be formed subject to the adjustment by the government of the United States of boundary, that may arise with other governments, and the constitution thereof, with the proper evidence of its adoption by the people of said republic of Texas, shall be transmitted to the President of the United States to be laid before Congress for its final action, on or before the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

2—Said State, when admitted into the Union, after ceding to the United States all mines, minerals, salt lakes and springs, and also all public edifices, fortifications, barracks, ports and harbors, navy and navy yards, docks, magazines, arms, armaments, and all other property and means pertaining to the public defence, belonging to said republic of Texas, shall retain all the public funds, debts, taxes, and dues of every kind, which may belong to, or be due and owing said republic; and shall also retain all the vacant and unappropriated lands within its limits, to be applied to the payment of the debts and liabilities of said republic of Texas, and the residue of said lands, after discharging said debts and liabilities, to be disposed of as said State may direct; but in no event are said debts and liabilities to become a charge upon the government of the United States.

3—New States of convenient size, and having sufficient population, may hereafter, by the consent of said State, be formed out of the territory thereof, which shall be entitled to admission under the provisions of the Federal Constitution. And such States as may be formed out of that portion of said territory lying south of 36 degrees 30 minutes north latitude, commonly known as the Missouri compromise line, shall be admitted into the Union, with or without slavery, as the people of each State, asking admission, may desire.

The House have, we think, wisely and prudently adopted that among the various propositions to annex Texas, least objectionable in its provisions, and calculated to array in its favor a great proportion of those who have heretofore looked coldly if not with absolute hostility at the question. In the south especially, there is a considerable and respectable party, who have heretofore opposed annexation, chiefly on account of the conditions involved in Mr. Tyler's project—their invincible aversion to the assumption by the United States of the unknown, but doubtless immense amount of Texas indebtedness, and their hostility to the proposition to pay to Mexico a vast sum by way of indemnity. As Mr Brown's resolutions do not embrace the latter clause, and explicitly exclude the former; while they provide ample guaranties for the south in requiring the terms of the Missouri compromise to be inflexibly adhered to, they go so far to satisfy every objection not based upon abstract and radical opposition to the measure.

What the fate of Texas will be in the Senate is absolutely and purely conjectural. We were told with great confidence some weeks since, that Mr. Foster's project would command, under all circumstances, one half of the votes in that body. But rumors, or outlets, in regard to the subject have been so conflicting as they were various. The passage of the resolutions by the House will not be without its effect upon the Senate, and the terms of the proposed annexation are so conciliatory and free from many objections that applied with fatal force to previous propositions, that we are rather inclined to think they may be adopted.

THE CONVENTION.

Mr. BRENT moved that the Convention should hold every evening a second sitting at 7 o'clock, P. M.—Adopted, 32 to 27.

Mr. REID moved to appoint a second English reporter.

Mr. BEATTY opposed the motion. He was of opinion that one reporter would be sufficient, if he were to devote the whole of his time to the subject.

Mr. DOWNS stated that the reports were ten days behind hand, and that he had been assured that this delay arose from the sheer impossibility of the reporter's keeping pace with the debates. The Convention ought to appoint a second reporter, or abandon the project of reporting the discussions altogether.

Mr. CONRAD thought the wisest plan would be to abolish the office of Reporter.

Mr. SAUNDERS seconded the motion.

Mr. BEATTY moved to amend by providing for the election of another French reporter

Mr. CLAIBORNE moved to lay the subject on the table. Rejected.

Mr. KENNER was in favor of abolishing the office altogether. But if an additional English reporter were to be chosen, it was nothing but just to appoint a second French reporter likewise.

Mr. DOWNS thought the translation could be done by the Translating clerks, who had scarcely anything to do. He would therefore oppose the amendment.

The amendment was rejected 41 to 25.

Mr. REED's motion was likewise rejected 36 to 31.

Mr. KENNER proposed to abolish the office of Reporter. There was no necessity for publishing the debates in full. It was this which induced members to make so many long speeches, altogether irrelevant to the question before the Convention.

The motion was laid upon the table.

The consideration of Mr. Benjamin's motion to refer the 6th section to a special committee was then resumed.

Mr. BEATTY opposed the motion. He was in favor of apportionment according to the federal population, were it only to avert the danger resulting from the preponderating influence of a great city. He cited Rome, Paris and London, to prove his assertions.—He went so far as to declare that it might be feared that the city would abolish slavery throughout the State, if she were allowed a controlling power in the Legislature. He was, however, opposed to the details of the section before the Convention, and submitted a new apportionment, by which New Orleans would be entitled to 23 representatives out of 36.

Mr. PRESTON hoped the subject would not be referred to a new committee, for he was, as he had always been, hostile to the formation of committees.—The Convention had assembled but for three objects: the right of suffrage; the apportionment of representation, and the judiciary. The rest was unimportant. The apportionment was to be made by the ancient Constitution, according to the number of voters; but the Legislature which should have accomplished this duty had neglected it. To avoid such neglect in future, he wished that whenever the Legislature failed to apportion the State at the proper time, all laws passed by such Legislature should be deemed null and void. He maintained that, without an abandonment of principle, he could not consent to take any other basis than the white population, because slaves could not be represented without inconsistency, and without the federal apportionment, which was eminently unjust and improper. It would result in all the turbulence and heart-burnings which follow contests between the oppressors and oppressed.

It would be an extremely dangerous principle to engraft on our laws, that two negroes possess more rights than one white person; yet such would be the effect of the federal basis. But, it was said, that the city might exhibit abolition tendencies. Would the proposed measure grow a remedy, if the evil not imaginary? Would not this section inevitably produce a system of competition and rotten boroughs!

Addressing himself to Mr. Downs: If you, sir, said Mr. Preston, do not act in conformity with the principles you profess, cease to speak either of principles or democracy, for you will have sanctioned restrictions far combatted. Speak no longer of principles, if you violate them every moment. Will you say, as at the last sitting, that you have the power and are determined to keep it? This is power, not principles—brute force exercised through a miserable petty jealousy of New Orleans, as if the city had interests distinct and opposite to those of the country—as if all parts of the State did not share the same prosperity and the same adversity.

Mr. BENJAMIN has the floor.

In consequence of the indisposition of Gen. WALKER, the Hon. T. W. CHINN has presided for the last two days.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at seven o'clock.

Mr. Benjamin moved to rescind the resolution passed this morning for holding Evening Sessions. Legislative experience had proved its impracticability. A quorum was then this evening, purely from the novelty of the experiment. Mr. B. declared that the lighting the room would be enormous, without any adequate advantage resulting from it. If the Convention were seized with a sudden fit of industry, let them meet earlier and sit later.

Mr. CONRAD opposed the motion. If the Convention did not sit more than four or five hours a day, it would be impossible to complete its labors before June or July. The argument of economy had no weight, because the Convention might save many hundred dollars by diminishing the number of days which the Convention would sit.

Mr. CLAIBORNE sustained the motion. Only forty-seven members were present—a bare majority. It was not becoming to act upon important matters with so small a number.

The motion to rescind was lost—yeas 22 [illegible] nays 35.

Mr. VOORHIES moved to adjourn to ten o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. MORGAN made a general reply to the arguments of those who supported the sixth section. He contended that it was time to render justice to New Orleans, which had always been neglected—that she contributed an immense portion of the taxes paid into the State Treasury—that by her influence the colleges in the country were fostered—that all she claimed was representation throughout the State, according to the number of electors. He protested against the injustice contemplated, and declared that for his part, if pushed to his last entrenchments, he would be the first to counsel the citizens to refuse paying their taxes, even if a separation of city and State were the consequence. He made an earnest appeal to the democracy not to trample on their principles by an act of flagrant injustice.

The Convention adjourned.

EUROPE—NEWS BY THE CAMBRIA.

The mail arrived yesterday, bringing many details of extracts of the foreign news, which enables us to complete the meagre accounts furnished in yesterday's paper.

The message of Mr. Tyler at the opening of Congress, together with the accompanying documents on annexation, were received at Liverpool by the steam ship Caledonia, on the evening of the 29th Dec., and immediately forwarded to London by special express, running the entire distance of two hundred and twenty miles, in four hours and forty minutes, arriving at seven o'clock in the morning. During the night and early morning, Mr. Tyler was an favorite with the British public, who looked upon him as the "accidency an accident." But now that he is tumbling from his high estate, "unhappy, unhonored and unsung," he meets with a degree of neglect and with a degree of contempt almost approaching to ribaldry. But the attacks of the metropolitan press are confined to the message alone—they extend to the whole of the correspondence laid before Congress—in fact every question connected with annexation. Public opinion on the subject of the message, but little war the tone of expectation. There is no diversity of opinion on the same score. Mr. Tyler is [illegible]—Mr. Calhoun is condemned and the Mexican alone is applauded for his spirit and dignity. Four days more will have elapsed ere we receive the letter of Mr. Calhoun to Mr. King, at Paris. It will be regretted if the tone of the letter is such that this document has not the desired effect. Its publication, [illegible] and must tend very much to harm. In England the [illegible] of the right of search. Whether they will ever consent to publish what will [illegible] other parties. English statesmen have both frequently announced the [illegible] of discussing that question, which has subjected them to unpleasant interrogatories in the House of Commons. Mr. Calhoun's letter will not increase the [illegible], but the whole British people. It impugns the [illegible] and sincerity of a country [illegible] very—upon which, if upon any subject, the public mind is [illegible] unanimous but fixed and unalterably made up. The question of the annexation of Texas is a question between the country and the "fast" party in power. Their official [illegible] are exclusively directed attention to it. Until the meeting of Parliament next month, the discussion in its appearance in the public prints will be kept up. [illegible]

VARIOUS ITEMS FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.—In addition to the valuable assortment of curiosities presented to the King of Prussia by the French Academy, Admiralty at East India House, a collection similar establishment has been formed and augmented by the addition of a set of charts published, under the order of the government, by the President of the United States. At a meeting of the members of Lloyd's held on Wednesday, the 15th ult., a special vote of thanks was passed to the King of the French and the President of the United States for their valuable donations to the collection at Lloyd's of a set of charts of all nations, an object with the committee for managing the affairs of Lloyd's of very great importance to the interests of the whole world, as all interested in maritime affairs as affording a [illegible] means of reference as to the navigation of the whole world, although in the foreign as to the English charts.

GERMAN LITERATURE IN AMERICA.—A plan has been projected in Weimar, and received with favor, for publishing the books and letters of Goethe, Schiller, Jean Paul, Tieck, Stolberg, and other principal German lovers—for the establishment of Public Libraries of a grand central kind, in the U. S., cities of America of German Literature, on behalf of the leading publishers of Germany.

Mr. HARRY RESSELL.—This eminent American vocalist, who has created a marked sensation in England, is to appear before the Queen and royal family of England, on the 23d inst. (special command of Her Majesty).

FRANCE.—The Chambers were opened on the 27th, by a speech from the King. Mr. Sauzet was chosen President of the Deputies by a majority of forty eight, which less than was expected, and in the choice of Vice Presidents, the ministerial majority dwindled to four. A breaking up of the Cabinet was anticipated and it was thought Count Molé would take the place of Guizot.

Mr. VILLEMAIN, the distinguished Minister for Public Instruction, has been struck with insanity. Some rumors say it twice put itself after a stormy discussion, others attribute it to domestic affliction. It is supposed that M. Rossi will be his successor.

The Judicial Decrees Debate of which we have our files to the 1st inst announce the arrival of Admiral Dupetit Thouars from Taheiti, at Brest.

The King delivered the following speech at the opening of the session:—

"Attacks of last session, complications, which might have become grave, were the objects of my solicitude.—The necessity of securing our possessions in Africa, against roots which the Empire of Morocco. Our forces appeared on that sea, were commanded, attained with glory, and in a short time the object marked out to their valor. Peace promptly followed. Our relations with the Emperor of Morocco on this [illegible] year the honor to serve his country, has recorded a double pledge of security, for we have proved at once our power and our moderation.

"My Government was engaged with that of the Queen of Great Britain in discussions which might have given reasons to fear that the relations of the two States might have been affected. A mutual spirit of conciliation has maintained between France and England the happy accord, which guarantees the peace of the world.

During the negotiations opened in the Queen of Great Britain's visit to Eu, by her the price that I attach to a sincere union, which unites us and to that reciprocal friendship of which she has given me so many marks. I have been surrounded by manifestations of sympathy, which have touched myself. I have gathered in the sentiments that have been expressed to me, additional guarantees for the long duration of the good [illegible] peace, which assures to our country a broad development of prosperity and [illegible] internally increasing prosperity, with the enjoyment of her constitutional liberty.

"My relations with all foreign powers continue to be friendly and amicable.

"You are Messieurs, yourselves witnesses of the prosperous state of France. You see manifested upon all parts of our territories an unanimous activity, pursuing with ardor all [illegible] in the bosom of order the fruits of its labors.—The rise of public credit and the equilibrium established between the annual receipts and expenditures attest the happy influence of this situation upon the general affairs of the State for the well being of all.

"Financial laws will be immediately presented to you—Among them a law for the establishment of new harbor ports, and our internal navigation, for the completion of our railways, and for different objects of general utility, will be submitted to your deliberations.

"The public is in the general prosperity of the country. Heaven has blessed my family. It has increased the number of my children, and the marriage of one of my well beloved sons, the Duc d'Aumale, a union [illegible] already was related to us by so many ties, has been for me and mine a lively satisfaction.

"The Princess Clementine has imposed upon me many labors, and painful trials. I have accepted the burthen. I have devoted myself to the service of my country. To lay a lasting foundation of union and happiness for [illegible] is my constant object. It is the object of my constant efforts. I feel confident that with your loyal and you will enable me to attain it, and that the gratitude of France, free and happy, will be the reward of our mutual devotedness, and be, for the honor of my reign."

SWITZERLAND.

The excitement of which this country has been the scene, in consequence of the local Government of Lucerne having come to the resolution of intrusting the education of youth to the Jesuits, which had been permitted to enter the Canton, was great when the last packet sailed. Preparations was made upon the capital town of the Canton by the Lucerne Liberals, on the morning of the 8th instant; and another [illegible] took place in the neighborhood of Wilisau, evoked by a party of volunteers from Argau. The utmost alarm was felt for the peace of the Republic. Addresses to the Cantonal authorities were expected to and the insurgents; and the whole Republic might again have been torn with a religious war. The insurrection at Lucerne, however, was suppressed by the evening of the 8th. Ludwig Pfyffer, Jos. Leu, Schumacher, Kasimir Meuer, were killed; others Colonel Guggenbuhler and the Aide ne Councillor of State, Baumann and Isaac took flight; and [illegible] of the insurgent were killed and wounded. The other revolt also was promptly suppressed. The Lucerne Government had demanded aid from other Cantons; but it was countermanded, as unnecessary.

PRUSSIA.

Teubach, the miscreant who recently attempted the assassination of the King of Prussia, was executed on the 18th instant, at the Fortress of Spandau, near Berlin.

TURKEY.

A letter from Constantinople contradicts the assertions of the Augsburg Gazette, that Sir Stratford Canning, the British Ambassador to the Porte, had stretched his flag, and left Constantinople. Consequences of some misunderstanding arising out of a misunderstanding with the Turkish government, the fact being that he had merely left Constantinople for a few days, on a visit to the Island of Tenedos, and would have returned on the 26th, had the wind proved favorable. It is true that difficulties had occured between the Porte and our ambassador, in consequence of the misunderstanding which had arisen between the two governments concerned Constantinople which had destroyed 100 houses. And at last been compelled to award an indemnity to Abdi Effendi, the Baldwin Walker for the assassination of the Turkish navy. The [illegible] between the Porte and England have been effaced within the Government of Mehemet Ali, Pasha of Egypt.

FROM CHINA AND THE EAST.—By the overland mail China Intelligence had been received to September 6, per ship Isabella by over three weeks as was received here by the Paul Revere.

Mr. BOURNE, the British Post Office Agent, had concluded his business at Alexandria and was about to leave. The conditions of the agreement are less satisfactory than was expected. It is said that Mehemet Ali is to receive an annual toll for passages and [illegible] through Egypt to and from India at the rate of 6s. per [illegible] on letters, and 1s per pound on newspapers. The terms for the transit of the mail by the railroad through the country by the Viceroy at his own expense, and will be accompanied by an English escort.

DARING OUTRAGE.—On Thursday night last about 10 o'clock, Mr. Joseph Holloman and Mr. Hudson Bailey, citizens of the adjacent county of Johnston, passing through the streets, were set upon by two desperadoes, for the purpose as is alleged, of robbery. However this may be, it is certain that they were cruelly beaten with bludgeons, and left for dead. Mr. Holloman survived but a few hours, and Mr. Holloman, stabbed. The Intendant of Police issued his warrant next morning against Lewis Dunning, (late of Orage,) and Matthew Johnson, of the city. After undergoing an examination, they were held to bail for their appearance at the next Superior Court in Wake, on the charge of assault and battery with intento kill, failing to give which, they were fully committed. But a new and stronger coloring has been given to this transaction, by the death of one of the parties, who barely made out, it seems, to reach home before death intervened. We have just received the following letter from a friend in Johnston, dated Jan. 15, 1845:

"Dear Sir.—Our worthy friend, Joseph Holloman, is *no more*. He died yesterday, about 10 o'clock, perfectly sensible, and no doubt from the wounds received in the tavern at Raleigh last week. I intend to have an Inquest held over him to-day.—*Raleigh Register of Jan. 17.*

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE

OFFICIAL REPORT
OF THE
SENATE OF LOUISIANA.

MONDAY February 3d, 1845.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Orders of the Day.

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their exertions to secure the passage of a law to prevent frauds upon the naturalization laws.

On motion of Mr Mildell, ordered to be printed—ayes, 30, no nays.

On motion of Mr Skinner, made the special order of the day for Thursday next.

Act for the relief of B. Winchester and J Blonfonte, executors of the estate of Edwin C Leekie to exercise certain powers in the absence of F. W. Brewer, Parish Judge of Rapides.

On motion the rules were dispensed, and it passed.

Mr Ledoux, with leave, presented a resolution granting leave of absence to Judge Cooley, of the parish of Pointe Coupee, for twenty days.

The rules were dispensed, and it passed.

Mr Mildell, with leave, introduced an act to amend the act relative to the collection of taxes in the parish of Jefferson and for other purposes.

Mr Mildell, in behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom had been referred an act to amend certain articles of the Civil Code and Code of Practice, reported said bill with amendments

[This bill exempts wages for personal services from seizure.]

Whereupon, on motion, the Senate adjourned.

OFFICIAL REPORT
OF THE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, Feb 3, 1845.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. The roll being called, 68 members answered to their names.

Mr Fluker offered an account from J A Kelly, editor of the Louisiana Chronicle. Mr F moved to refer it to the Committee on Claims, together with all the claims for printing presented at the present session. Mr Fluker observed that there were seventeen claims for the publication of the sales of the public lands, because the law requiring the sale made it obligatory on the Governor to publish in the Register and the Governor's proclamation in every Senatorial district.

Mr Bonlin here suggested that the Finance Committee had a plan to meet the claims, and would probably report at an early day. Mr Fluker withdrew his motion.

Mr Taylor offered a resolution, instructing the Finance Committee to report as early as possible on the act providing for the sales of the public lands in the Parishes of Jefferson and Orleans, and especially in reference to the claim of Henry Campbell of the Natchitoches Chronicle. The resolution was adopted, with an amendment by Mr Crusat instructing the committee to enquire into the expediency of compensating the proprietors of the Bee for publishing the same proclamation

Mr Champomier presented a memorial of Mr Dupre, which was referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr Fluker presented a memorial from B W and Wm N Forwar, of East Feliciana, praying for relief. Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Mr Gayarre offered a resolution appointing a committee of five, to enquire into the gross expenditure for the last two years, in the same paid into the Treasury by auctioneers, and into certain frauds said to have been committed, and which are alleged to be the cause of such a large sum.

Mr Tessier presented a memorial from sundry citizens of Rapides remonstrance against the passage of an act granting the right of way to the Alexandria and Red River Railroad Company. The petitioners are opposed to the road passing through their cultivated fields, and that which has been surveyed by the company will destroy the best portion of their plantations. The petitioners are willing to grant the right of way to the road, provided it will pass through the lands belonging to the estate of Rapides over by request and refused.

Mr Gayarre offered the following joint resolution, directing the chief engineer of the internal improvement department to ascertain the practicability of constructing a canal from the Bayou Plaquemine from being suspended by the [illegible] of the Red River, and the Atchafalaya, which has been refused to suspend the rules for a second reading.

Mr Gayarre submitted a resolution requesting that the orders of the day be suspended for the purpose of receiving the report of the officers of said companies.

Mr Gayarre stated that the State had invested $40,000 in the N O Draining Co, which, from some report was understood to be [illegible] of the Company. The State had likewise invested $70,000 in the Bayou Sara Company. It was important to know whether the State was bound by the conditions of these respective companies, as the [illegible] in the act had not been complied with.

Mr Bonlin offered an amendment requiring the clerk to keep in his possession all unclaimed papers, and at the close of every session for application of the members. Mr B stated that the rules were printed and distributed at the last session. Mr Gayarre stated that [illegible] had been [illegible] Mr Bonlin was to abridge these inconveniences. Adopted.

Mr Moore offered a joint resolution for the election of a State Treasurer on Monday, the 11th inst. The resolution was adopted.

Mr Bonlin said he was willing to adopt the resolution and moved for a committee appointed to examine the accounts of the Treasurer had reported, but not before. He saw no occasion for hurry.

Mr Winchester had no doubt the report would be ready before Monday next.

Mr Parham said the committee would report in three days.

On motion of Mr Bonlin, the resolution was ordered to be on the table, subject to call.

Mr Gayarre offered a series of resolutions to authorize the Sheriff to [illegible] certain claims, which were referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr Lavergne from the Enrolling Committee, reported a bill as duly enrolled.

Mr Fluker, from the Committee on Public Education, reported an act for the sale of the 16th section of the Public Lands donated by Congress for Common Schools. The bill was ordered to be printed and made the special order of the day for Thursday.

Mr Fluker from the same committee, to which had been referred the report of the Register of the Land Office, reported a bill authorizing the Governor to appoint Commissioners to sell the Seminary Lands. Ordered to be printed and made the order of the day for Friday next.

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Mr Campbell having stated that the minority would report in a few days on the report was ordered to be on the table subject to call.

Mr Taylor, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, reported an act to extend the powers of the General Council of the city of New Orleans, and an act to amend the act relative to Pedlars and Hawkers.

Mr Lavergne, from the Enrolling Committee, reported that he had submitted a number of bills and resolutions, which were signed in due form.

Mr Gayarre, from the Committee on Claims, reported on the petition of Benjamin Bronet. The report is adverse to the claim, and asks that the petition be withdrawn from further consideration. The report was adopted.

Mr Griffin, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported a resolution requiring the State Engineer to repair to the parish of Avoyelles with a portion of the State Hands, for the purpose of improving the navigation of bayous Glaise and Rouge.

Mr Bayhi, from the Committee on Agriculture, Manufactures and Commerce, submitted a report upon the act to encourage the culture of silk. The committee speak favorably of this branch of industry. The report was accompanied by a bill to encourage the culture of silk.