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STEAM PACKETS

FOR ST. LOUIS.—The splendid passenger steamer HIGHLANDER, Capt. A. Brother, is now receiving freight, and will leave for the above and intermediate ports, on Thursday, the 25th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. For freight or passage, having fine accommodations, apply on board; or to
J R SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras st
a23

FOR LOUISVILLE & CINCINNATI—The new splendid and fast running steamboat GENL. PIKE, Chas Rees, master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Thursday, the 30th inst. positively, at 12 o'clock, m., at which hour passengers will please to be on board opposite Lafayette street. For freight or passage apply on board, or to HARTWELL, KIDDER & CARMAN.
24 Poydras st
a22

FOR ST. MARTINSVILLE—The fast running steamboat PATRICK HENRY, R. Rogers, master, will leave for the above and all intermediate landings on Tuesday, the 23d inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
P J PAVY & Co, 13 Conti
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SULTANA FOR LOUISVILLE—The regular packet SULTANA, H Pease, master, will positively leave for Louisville and all intermediate landings, on her next trip, on Tuesday the 30th inst. at 10 o'clock. Plans of the cabins can be seen and state rooms engaged on application to
L V HUBBARD & CO, 84 Tchoupitoulas
a16

FOR LOUISVILLE—The splendid fast running passenger steamer ALEXANDER SCOTT, Captain John C Swon, will meet with her usual quick despatch. For freight or passage, having unexpressed accommodations, apply to
JOHN K SHAW & Co, Agents, 24 Poydras
a16

FOR SAINT LOUIS—The splendid fast running passenger steamer ROBERT PATTON, Capt Jas. M. Gaston, will leave on her next trip for the above and intermediate ports on Friday the 26th instant at 4 o'clock P. M. For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
JOHN K SHAW & Co, Agents,
24 Poydras
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UNITED STATES MAIL.—SEMI-WEEKLY PACKET For the Coast, Decatiesville, Pascagoula, Biloxi, Rocky, Port Hudson, Waterloo and Bayou Sara.
The splendid Double Engine steamer EVANGELINE, (new) BRILLIANT, Capt Mary Williams New Orleans every Wednesday and Sunday, at 10 o'clock A. M. and Bayou Sara every Monday and Friday, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and arrive early next morning.
On the Wednesday trip, will go to Point Coupée and Thomas, as usual.
The rate of Passage in the same as charged by all the Packets running the Coast.
For freight or passage, apply on board, or to
W M A TWEEDY, 81 Gravier st
f 26

☞ The attention of the public is called to this boat. The hull, engines and furniture are entirely new; has Evans' Patent Safety Valves to prevent explosions of boilers; also, a Fire Engine and Hose; an Iron Hurricane Deck to ship, a Fire Boat to work from Chains, and is provided power; fire, and steam with Pumps; will carry 70 to 80 persons. Neither money or time has been spared to give safety, speed, comfort and splendor; and the proprietor feels a hesitation in offering her to the public as the best boat ever in the trade.

NOTICE
REGULAR PACKET BETWEEN NEW-ORLEANS, BALIZE and intermediate ports.
The fine schooner FAME, Jourdain Martin, master, having been thoroughly repaired, will recommence her trips between this port and Balize, on Tuesday, the 23d instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The Fame will sail from New-Orleans every Wednesday, at 9 o'clock A. M., and from Balize every Friday, at 10 o'clock A. M. Merchants and planters will oblige the undersigned by sending their goods to be shipped in time, as the boat will positively leave at the hour fixed.
The undersigned hopes that merchants and planters will give the preference to a boat of the same tonnage.
For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board, or to JACQUES LANGER, Agent,
71 Old Levee.
P.S. Captain Jourdain Martin, having sold one half of steamer Fame, to Mr. Jacques Langer, intends that public shall spare no actions to merit the continuance of their patronage. The boat will resume its regular trips on the 23d inst.
a22

ISAAC BRIDGE
COMMISSION AND FORWARDING MERCHANT,
AND AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
Rich's Improved Patent Salamander Iron Safes,
and Powers' Patent Seamless Bags.
76 Magazine street

H. DE GOER & RIFFLARD,
Importers of French, English, & Scotch & German Dry Goods,
ALSO DEALERS IN
DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES
AND DEALERS IN
NEGRO WOLLENS AND COTTONS,
No. 2 Flat row, Magazine st.
H. De Goer, Paris. J. Riffland, New Orleans.
Jn 1 New Orleans No. 2 Chartres street.

SAMUEL TOBY,
Commission Merchant.
New York. 106

BEEF—100 bbls as inspection for sale by
a16 JOHN K SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras
LARD—100 bbls 200 kegs prime, in store and for sale by
a16 JOHN K SHAW & Co, 24 P ydras
OLIVE OIL—400 baskets now landing, for sale by
a22 BLANCHARD EIMER & Co, 84 Bienville
FRENCH THREE POINT BLANKETS—For sale by
a22 BLANCHARD EIMER & Co, 84 Bienville
EXCHANGE ON PARIS—For sale by
a22 BLANCHARD, EIMER & Co, 84 Bienville
TALLOW—100 bbls in store for sale by
a21 JOHN K SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras
DRIED BEEF—40 tierces in store for sale by
a22 JOHN K SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras
BULK PORK—38 casks for sale by
a22 JOHN K SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras
BARLEY WHISKEY—20 kegs in store, for sale by
a22 JOHN K SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras
WHISKEY—100 bbls first Cincinnati rectified, for sale
a22 JOHN K SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras
PORK—200 bbls sundry qualities as inspection for sale
a22 JOHN K SHAW & Co, 24 Poydras
HAY—200 bales prime North River hay for sale, to arrive, by
a22 FOSDICK & BRO, 74 Comp
SNUFF—2 jars and 8 half jars, superior Scotch snuff
a22 FOSDICK & BRO 74 Camp
VERDIGRIS—30 cases of pure ground in oil for sale by
a22 FOSDICK & BRO 74 Camp
PAINTS—in cases assorted, green, yellow and blue for
a22 FOSDICK & BRO 74 Camp
CLOCKS—50 wooden clocks for sale low, to close an assignment, by
a22 FOSDICK & BRO 74 Camp
CIDER—100 bbls Albany cream cider sold and pure, for sale by
a22 FOSDICK & BRO 74 Camp
ALE—10 bbls Albany cream ale for sale by
a22 FOSDICK & BRO 74 Camp
SOAP—50 bs No 1 brown soap, in store and for sale by
a22 FOSDICK & Co 74 Camp
HAVANA COFFEE—For sale by
a22 O H MIERGADES, 24 Old Levee
HAVANA TOBACCO—For sale by
a22 O H MIERGADES, 24 Old Levee
COGNAC BRANDY—For sale by
a22 O H MIERGADES, 24 Old Levee
MARSEILLES WINE—For sale by
a22 O H MIERGADES, 24 Old Levee
COD FISH—200 bbs prime codfish, in store and for sale by
a22 TUFTS & HOBART, 29 Gravier st
GOSHEN BUTTER—100 kegs just received and for sale by
a22 TUFTS & HOBART, 29 Gravier st
CANDLES—Wax tar and patent sperm candles for sale by
a22 DITTRICH & Co, 141 Magazine
SOAP—Bar soft yellow soap in close sales by
a22 DITTRICH & Co, 141 Magazine.
SPERM CANDLES—600 lbs for sale by
a22 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee
ALUM AND EPSOM'S SALT—100 bbls for sale by
a22 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee
TANNERS OIL—50 bbls for sale by
a22 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee
BOSTON SALARATUS—100 kegs for sale by
a22 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee
INDIGO—20 serrons for sale by
a22 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee
GLASS TUMBLERS—1,000 doz various patterns, for sale by
a22 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee.
RED LEAD—50 kegs for sale by
a22 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee
LITHARGE—50 kegs for sale by
a22 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee
PUTTY IN BLADDERS—10 bbl. for sale by
a22 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee.
MALAGA RAISINS—100x box for sale by
a22 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee.
SMYRNA FIGS—1000 drums fresh for sale by
a22 FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee.
EXCHANGE ON PARIS—for sale by
a22 BOUTIN, GALLY & Co, 66 Royal
SWEET OIL—in baskets, for sale by
a22 J A ALBERT, 22 St Louis
SUGAR—White and Brown Havana in store, for sale by
a22 J M CABALLERO, 32 Old Levee
MANILLA CORDAGE—119 1-4 to 7 inch, for sale by
a22 GEO GREEN & BRO, 98 Gravier
BLANKETS—8 point Orange blankets, for sale by
a22 GEO. GREEN & BRO. 94 Gravier.
NAILS—400 kegs assorted sizes in store, for sale by
a20 J A MERRITT & Co, 79 Camp
FINE FLOUR—150 brls superfine, in store, for sale by
a19 H J BRYAN & Co, 88 Commerce st
NEW ENGLAND RUM—76 brs Boston rum in store, for sale by
a19 J A MERRITT & Co, 88 Camp
GUNNY BAGS—3000 small gunny bags in store, for sale by
a19 J A MERRITT & Co, 53 Camp
COFFEE—15 bags good Havana coffee in store, for sale
a19 J A MERRITT & Co, 88 Camp
SOAP—300 boxes different qualities No. 1 soap in store, for sale by
a19 J A MERRITT & Co, 53 Camp
LARD—200 kegs prime, for sale by
a19 W J BRYAN & Co, 88 Commerce st
FOR SALE by the undersigned—Varnished leather; tanned do. O M LUCAS, 30 Bienville st
a19
COFFEE—Laguayra coffee for sale by
a19 SCHMIDT & Co, 89 Bienville st
LARD—100 kegs in store, for sale by
a19 SHULTZ, HADDEN & LEACH, 86 Poydras
FLOUR—1000 brls for sale by
a19 SHUL Z, HADDEN & LEACH, 86 Poydras
EXCHANGE ON HAVANA, at 3 days sight, for sale by
a19 J M LAFEVRE, 30 St Louis
STRINGES—5 cases for sale by
a19 NUMA LACOSTE, 103 Royal
COFFEE—Laguaya coffee for sale by
a17 SCHMIDT & Co, 89 Bienville st
SALERATUS—15 casks Boston extra Saleratus, for sale low, by JARVIS & ANDREWS, 26 Commerce st
a16
PALM LEAF HATS—20 cases various qualities, for sale by
a16 ISAAC BRIDGE, 76 Magazine
BACON—6 casks in store, for sale by
a16 L V HUBBARD & Co, 36 Tchoupitoulas
PICKLED HAMS—100 kegs in store, for sale by
a16 CLYMER, THOMPSON & Co, 42 Tchoupitoulas
FLOUR—150 brls superfine, landing and for sale by
a16 CLYMER, THOMPSON & Co, 42 Tchoupitoulas
DRIED BEEF—A few tierces in store, for sale by
a16 CLYMER, THOMPSON & Co, 42 Tchoupitoulas
OIL—10,000 gallons winter and fall sperm oil, for sale by
a16 WM FROST & Co, 38 Old Levee
CANDLES—600 box sperm candles, for sale by
a16 WM FROST & Co, 38 Old Levee
SOAP—600 boxes Boston No 1 soap, various brands, for sale by
a16 WM FROST & Co, 38 Old Levee
SALERATUS—20 kegs saleratus, for sale by
a16 FROST & Co, 38 Old Levee
CORN—300 sacks white corn, afloat and for sale by
a16 LINDLEY & RUSSELL, 98 Tchoupitoulas
BULK PORK—50,000 lbs hams and shoulders, for sale by
a16 LINDLEY & RUSSELL, 98 Tchoupitoulas

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:
HENRY CLAY.

NEW-ORLEANS:
TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 23, 1844.

TEXAS—ANNEXATION.—In respect to the negotiations, that have at length terminated in the consummation of a treaty annexing Texas to the United States, we have expressed ourselves heretofore in terms so decided and peremptory as to lead some of our readers to imagine that our objections were to the *matter* of the treaty, as well as to the *manner* of bringing it about. The idea that Texas would ultimately become a portion of this Union, we have time and again advanced, accompanied with such reasons for annexation as appeared to us impressive in contingencies that might probably arise; and any person who has felt interest enough in the subject to mark our views respecting that territory, will have observed that upon all fitting occasions we have endeavored to prove the absolute necessity of this Government interposing to prevent the establishment there of any other than a *free*, independent constitution, with institutions congenial to those of the contiguous States of this Union, and also of resisting any and every effort to fasten a European policy upon Texas, or subject her to British dictation or foreign control of any sort.

Apart from any treaty, understanding or arrangement, this Government would have the undoubted right to frustrate all combinations that might be formed between the Texan Government and any foreign power, that boded ill to the well being and peace of the Union. Neither the necessities of Texas nor the ambition of foreign potentates can be allowed to operate to the peril of our safety, and so far from this Government's conniving at the colonial dependence of Texas upon any foreign nation, the formation of such a connection would be abundant reason for the United States to take forcible possession of the country at once.

The palpable and necessary right that every Government possesses of preserving its integrity against all combinations that menace it, and of defeating with force and arms intrigues calculated to disturb its peace or embroil its citizens in border troubles, was, we thought, the true ground for the United States to repose on, till such time as annexation could be brought about by a process that implied the consent of the people to the negotiation. And it is not on account of any wrong that foreign powers may imagine themselves done by the treaty, that we objected to the manner of its formation by the Tyler Cabinet. The opposition to the *modus operandi* had respect to the people of our own country, whose interests are affected by it, and who might be reasonably supposed to have a strong feeling one way or another in regard to it, and whose wishes should be the rule of action in the premises. They (our own people) were as much taken by surprise when the announcement of the treaty was made, as any foreign power could be, and the determination to press the matter through the Senate with indecent haste, argued a wish to consummate the proceeding before they got over their astonishment. If the country, as some contend, is thoroughly in favor of annexation, the Cabinet had nothing to fear from the action of the enlightened constituency of the nation—if the country is opposed to it, the Cabinet had no right to force annexation upon an unwilling people.

So far from consulting the wishes or policy of foreign powers in respect to annexation, we have sometimes thought that if Great Britain made serious opposition to the measure, it would be an argument in favor of its being *perfected*. This mode of reasoning partakes more of passion than logic; yet until Great Britain asks our consent and countenance to her conquest and purchase of Hindostan, Afghanistan, Australia, and such portions of the known world as she takes a fancy to, any interference in our acquisition of territory contiguous to us, has a dash of impudence in it, that might cause her to blush, had she not long ago lost that faculty of modesty.

The treaty of annexation has been constructed. With those who negotiated it, rests the responsibility of the means employed to get it up—with the Senate now abides the decision of its fate. In this state of things, it ought to be considered upon its merits as a perfected document, and until the terms of the arrangement are made known, it may be out of place to discuss them.—The naked proposition to annex Texas to this Union, has no firmer advocate than ourselves: but we would not therefore consent to any sort of a negotiation that the pressing need of politicians might induce them to hatch out to feed agitation. The country is not so weak as to be precipitated upon a disadvantageous treaty for fear of being replaced in foreign power. We should always be ready and willing to break a lance with, whenever that power advances upon us in any direction. England is too close to us now, on all sides, for our comfort and wholesome respiration, and the first attempt she made on the territory of Texas would be a cause of war, that might end in giving us elbow room in other places as well as upon the Gulf of Mexico. Hence the treaty, in our opinion, should rest solely upon its merits. Neither rejected nor ratified for fear of our foreign friends, but quietly laid on the table and disposed of with reference to its provisions, and the effect, for good or evil, it may have upon our country. If the treaty is a reasonable one in its details, we would rejoice to see it consummated.

☞ We are under obligations to Messrs. BRADY & MORGAN, of the Literary Depot, for a copy of "ARTHUR," a new and powerful romance, by EUGENE SUE; also, for the April number of the "North American Review."

☞ The Liverpool packet of the 11th March was reported as having arrived at New York on Sunday the 14th instant. The information comes from a private source, but we were unable to obtain yesterday any particulars of the news. To-day's mail will no doubt furnish the accounts.

MAINE.—SEVENTH DISTRICT.—A letter to the editor of the Boston *Atlas*, dated Hallowell, April 10th says:—The news, this morning, from the Seventh Congressional District, is indeed cheering to every true hearted whig. It settles the question that the electoral vote of Maine, will be given to HENRY CLAY. This district was considered as the strongest locos of any in the State—having gone from 1500 to 2000 loco majority. The news this morning is that Aroostook county, the residence of Cary, is redeemed. The honest backwoodsmen, as they are called, have come up to the work nobly. They have given a great and unexpected majority for Robinson, the whig candidate. If Cary is elected, it will only be by about 50 majority—but the best opinion, this morning is, that Cary is defeated.

"WHO IS SEATSFIELD?"—Our readers may remember the curious critique on American poetry, taken from the German, in which a Mr. Seatsfield, whose nobody ever heard of, was declared to be the greatest poet America had yet produced. The question "Who is Seatsfield?" is answered by the New York *Mirror*. It says that Seatsfield is a German, who resided in this country several years—that he wrote for the old Mirror, then returned to his native land, and sat down probably in the neighborhood of the critic who has made him so celebrated. He probably (says the Mirror) furnishes the facts with which the reviewer has so greatly astonished the world. So much for German criticism and the humbug of the professional reviewers.

☞ We understand from a gentleman just from Assumption, that DUNCAN F. KENNER, Esq., has been nominated as the Whig Senatorial Candidate for the Parishes of St James and Ascension. Mr. KENNER has heretofore been considered a thorough-going locofoco, but has recently expressed his conviction of the soundness of Whig doctrines, and goes strongly for HENRY OF THE WEST. This is an important change. We regard Mr. KENNER's election as certain.

DR. DUNCAN'S SPEECH.—The Cincinnati *Gazette*, noticing this speech, says: "We think it is the vilest, the lowest, the most dirty, low-lived, blackguard production, which ever emanated from the Doctor's mouth or pen. If our whig friends have funds, they cannot do better than to buy a quantity of these speeches for circulation. This speech is held so despicable by the Doctor's political friends, that we are unable to recall a single locofoco paper of any pretensions to respectability that has found room for it."

☞ The New York *Sun* has issued an extra with a poor imitation of Locke's "Moon Hoax", in the shape of a narrative of a "Balloon Voyage across the Atlantic in three days"—the particulars of which it purports to have received from Charleston. The thing is too palpable to excite comment, and too bunglingly executed to raise a laugh.

MRS. BODINE.—Four bills of indictment have been found against this woman—one for the murder of Mrs Hoorneman, one for the murder of the child, one for arson, and one for larceny.

☞ On the 4th instant a fire broke out in the factory of Messrs. Martin, Cassity and Co., near Florence, Ala., and in a short time the entire establishment was consumed. The entire loss is estimated at $25,000. Insurance had been effected for $10,000 only.

We have seen no detailed accounts of Mr. CLAY's reception in Raleigh, but the Petersburg *Intelligencer* states that it was of the most cordial and enthusiastic character. The number of persons present is variously estimated at from 10,000 to 15,000.

☞ We are indebted to the Hon. *John Slidell* for public documents of importance.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner Davis, upon the body of a white man, name unknown, found drowned in the river, opposite the lower Cotton Press. The deceased had a light silver chain suspended from his neck. Verdict—Found drowned.

CRIMINAL COURT—Bills of information for assault and battery were yesterday filed by the Attorney General against the following persons:

R. C. Hays, François Girod, Louis Antoine, f. m. c. Cunard and Gabriel Vandrill.

Clarence Rourke, arrested on the charge of larceny, was discharged from custody.

Jose Domingo was put upon trial to answer to the charge of shooting, with intent to kill, Mr Ralph Depas, on the night of the 26th of January last. He was found guilty of assault and battery.

RECORDER BALDWIN'S COURT.—Horace St. John was brought into Court yesterday for re-examination, to answer to four charges against him for swindling, and two for swindling and forgery. At the request of his counsel, the papers in the case were sent to the Criminal Court, without an investigation before the Recorder being entered into.

Orland H Wallis was also brought before His Honor for re-examination, being charged with having in his possession a large amount of spurious coin. At his request, the preliminary examination was dispensed with, and the case sent to the Criminal Court.

John Kennedy, an old jail bird, arrested for stealing a pig of lead, was sent to the work house for six months.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.—The Grand Jury on Saturday last found two new bills of indictment against John M. Breedlove. One for forging a $50 Treasury Note, No. 8,200, (the same note as described in the former indictment which was set aside by the Court,) the other for uttering said note, with a count for having said note in his possession with the intent to defraud the United States.

Hiram Arnold was yesterday brought into Court for trial, but in consequence of his senior counsel, R. Hunt, esq., not having had an opportunity to make himself acquainted with the tenor of the indictment, the trial was postponed until Friday next.

SPECIAL ELECTION.—Daniel Dans, Esq., was yesterday elected Alderman for the Second Ward, Second Municipality, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Snowden.

Mr. Dans is a whig, and was elected without opposition.

Mr. MURPHY, a son of General Murphy, arrived in our city yesterday, on his way to Texas, charged with important despatches for the Texas Government from Mr. Calhoun.

NEW WORKS.—We are indebted to the publishers, through J. B. STREE, No. 14 Camp street, for the 5th part of DICKENS' novel, "MARTIN CHUZZLEWIT," and for "ARTHUR," the latest emanation from the teeming brain of SUE. Both these works are published by the HARPERS.

FIRST MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Council last evening, the following communication from the Mayor was read by the Secretary:

MAYORALITY OF NEW ORLEANS.
22d April, 1844.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Council of Municipality No. One:

Gentlemen—I regret to be under the necessity of returning to you, with my objections, the resolution passed at your last sitting, appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars to be paid to P. Soulé, Esq., for professional services to be rendered by that gentleman for the purpose of obtaining from the tribunals of the State a decision regarding the validity of the votes given by persons on certificates of naturalization issued by Judge Elliott. I should have had no objection to this resolution, if its objects had been to employ Mr. Soulé to *test the legality* of the votes in question before a court of justice; but it has been established by two solemn investigations—the one before the House of Representatives, and the other before the Senate,—that the late Judge Elliott and the Clerk of his court have issued a large number of false and fraudulent certificates of naturalization to persons not entitled to become citizens, and who had not complied with any of the requisites of the law. Judge Elliott has been impeached, tried and convicted of corruption in office, in issuing these certificates of naturalization, before the highest tribunal of the State. With these facts before me, I cannot give my sanction to a resolution which has for its avowed object an attempt to legalize the votes of persons, who have no other pretext for exercising the elective franchise, than that of being bearers of certificates issued by a corrupt Judge, and attesting a false hood. I cannot, and I am sure, gentlemen, you will not do any thing the remotest, tending to countenance a flagrant violation of the law.

I trust to have it distinctly understood that I have the utmost confidence in the decisions of the legal tribunals, and that I have no objection whatever that the legality or illegality of the votes cast by persons on certificates of naturalization issued by Judge Elliott should be brought to a judicial test—what I object to is, that counsel should be retained by this municipality for the express purpose of advocating the legality of votes having their origin in fraud and corruption. In justice to Mr Soulé, I am bound to express my conviction that that eminent and high minded jurist would never consent to be employed in any such cause, but that consideration does not dispense me from a conscientious discharge of my official duties.

With great consideration, I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

WM. FRERET, Mayor.

The question—shall the resolution be adopted, notwithstanding the veto of the mayor—was put to vote, as members voting in the affirmative and five in the negative. There not being a legal majority in favor of the resolution, the veto was sustained.

The council then went into secret session for the purpose of holding elections for officers of the municipality.

After the doors were opened, the following result was announced:

Treasurer, Department of Police, A J Guirot.
Keeper of the Police Jail, E Planchard.
Commissary of the Meat Market, G Prados.
Commissary of the Vegetable Market, D Mascles.
Keeper of Burying Ground, J Cannon.
Wharfinger, J B Collas.
Attorney, P Soulé.
Assistant Attorney, C Morel.
Captain of Night Watch, J C Tolmes.
First Lieutenant, do A Morel.
Second do do J Macein.
Physician of Police Jail, Dr A Mercier.
Auctioneer, F M Crusat.
Notary, J Cuvellier.
Keeper of the Pound, M Durel.
Surveyor, J Commuy.
Keeper of Town Clock, Peyrat.
Syndic of Bayou, N Corne.

The election of Treasurer of Public Works and Deputy Surveyor were postponed until next meeting of the council.

PRELIMINARY MEETING IN BEHALF OF THE RE ANNEXATION OF TEXAS.

At a preliminary meeting of the friends of the re-annexation of Texas, held on Monday evening, the 22d instant, at Banks' Arcade, Dr B BALLARD was called to the chair, and ALEX'R WALKER appointed secretary.

On motion, a committee of nine was appointed to report resolutions to the meeting; and a recess having been taken, the committee reported the following resolution:

Resolved—That a committee of 25 be appointed by the chair, to make the necessary arrangements for a general meeting of the citizens of New Orleans, irrespective of parties, to express their sentiments in favor of the re-annexation of Texas, to be held at Banks' Arcade, on Wednesday, the 24 inst. at seven o'clock, P M.

The Chair appointed the following committee:

Geo Strawbridge, T A Williams,
J H McFarlane, Jacob Wilcox,
Charles Diamond, James A Campbell,
W C Jones, Wm Christy,
W J Vason, S W Nye,
W A Elmore, J W Stanton,
R N Ogden, S Herby,
T M Koues, Thomas Barrett,
Lewis Florance, Edmund Randolph,
M Cannon, A S Robertson,
A H Gilland, N C Snethen,
G Dorsey.

On motion, the Chairman and Secretary were added to the Committee.

It was resolved, that every paper in the city friendly to the cause of Annexation, be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

B. BALLARD, Chairman.
ALEXANDER WALKER, Secretary.

☞ The Committee appointed at the preliminary meeting in favor of Texas, are requested to meet at the Committee Room, Banks' Arcade, this evening, at half past 7 o'clock.

☞ The Washington Correspondent of the Charleston *Courier*, writes as follows, under date of the 13th:—

"The Senate, as usual, was not in session to-day, having adjourned from last evening to Monday next, on which day it is said the Texas Annexation Treaty will be submitted. The advocates of annexation confidently predict that the documents accompanying the treaty will afford reasons so powerful that all opposition must fail in the present.

QUEEN TAU—The *Ambassador*.—This splendid boat made her last trip from this port to Louisville in 4 days 11 hours. Lost 4½ hours by being aground at the fog. Deducting out lost time, this is the *quickest trip on record*. This fine boat is off again for Louisville on Wednesday evening.

☞ A special election of Mayor took place at Chicago about ten days since, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Augustus Garrett, on account of the illegality of the previous election. Garrett was again put in nomination by the regular locofocos, but was defeated by 140 votes by A. Sherman, who was run without reference to party.

MAMMOTH OX.—The Baltimore *American* notices a Mammoth Ox now in that city, which weighs within a fraction of 4000 lbs—and yet his form is symmetrical and pleasing to the eye. This animal was reared in Hardy county, Va.

LILLY, THE PUGILIST.—Christopher Lilly has been fined $500 for the affair with McCoy, in which the latter was killed. Lilly appeared before the Court, and pleaded guilty to the killing of McCoy in a milling match some time ago. It is said that a part of the Court intended to inflict a severer punishment on Lilly, but Judge Magee pointed out the county had incurred an enormous expense in these milling match trials, and he was therefore in favor of making the parties pay a portion of the expenses. Hence the above sentence.

☞ An exhibitor in Mexico must perform what he advertises in the bills, or the authorities come down upon him with a fine. Vinustanque had a concert advertised, but the orchestra absconded for some unknown reason, and two overtures promised in the programme were omitted. The audience were well pleased with the substitution of extra fiddling by Vinustanque; but the authorities the next morning imposed a fine of $50, which the violinist was obliged to hand over.

We can vouch for the truth of the above anecdote.

DORRIEN AND HENRY CLAY.—The law and order members of the Legislature of Rhode Island passed certain resolutions, complimentary to Mr. Clay, which, being transmitted to him by Gov. Francis, drew forth this characteristic and manly reply:

AUGUSTA, March 31, 1844.

My Dear Sir—I duly received, in this city, your favor transmitting certain resolutions adopted at a meeting of the law and order members of the General Assembly, held in Providence in February last; and I request you to carry to them my profound acknowledgments for the friendly and flattering allusion to my name in some of the resolutions.

I congratulate your State upon its successful vindication of social order and the authority of the law.

The principles avowed and attempted to be enforced, by subverting the existing government in Rhode Island, struck at the foundation of all safety and security in civilized society. They were revolutionary, without being characterized by a manly spirit of open and fearless resistance. In rebuking and repudiating them, Rhode Island has contributed a important service to the cause of order, stability, and free institutions; and having achieved a decisive triumph over disorder and anarchy, I have no doubt that she will not tarnish the lustre of it by any act of unclean and uncalled for severity.

I am, with great respect,
Your friend and obedient servant,
H. CLAY.

Hon. John Brown Francis.

THE LOCOS AND THE TARIFF.—The Hartford, (Conn.) *Journal*' thus comments upon the varied tariff principles of the locofocos. Verily they are a harmonious party!

How will you have it?—The Locos in this State are trying out for a tariff for revenue only. They have for a *repeal* of the Tariff—in Louisiana, for a Tariff that will *protect* Sugar—in Vermont, for a Tariff that will *protect* Wool—in Michigan, for no Tariff—in New York, for a *judicious* Tariff—in South Carolina, for a *horizontal* Tariff and no Tariff—in Indiana, for a *less* Tariff—in New Hampshire, for no Tariff, &c. &c. &c.—Tariff, postal, judicious, incidental, protective, more, less, least, no Tariff! But the last opinion of the Locofoco *oracle*, is embodied in a resolution of the Locofocos of Harrisburg, held on the 17th ult.

"Resolved, As the sense of this meeting, that the existing Tariff nothing more nor less than sufficiently protective of the home world as the laws of nature, manufacturing, agricultural, and laboring interests of Pennsylvania."

So ho! Is it there you are? The *existing* Tariff is just the thing where? Why, in Pennsylvania. But it is a marvel that there should be such a diversity of opinions on this matter among the "harmonious" Locofoco party. It is outrageous in the Whigs, without doubt, to thus expose their inconsistency, and to charge the party, to "agitate" the Tariff. The Whigs should allow them to preach one doctrine in one place, another in another, &c. &c., and humbug the people in quiet; but they won't.

☞ EXTRAORDINARY.—We can hardly find words to express our surprise in relation to Brown's "Nerve and Bone Liniment and Indian Vegetable Bitters." There is a peculiarity about our acquaintance, no far five years had the determination so badly that he had not been able to walk two miles in one day, without the aid of a carriage or horse; well as ever he was in his life, and told us he could not express his joy at being so miraculously cured. We will not be thought partial in this case, for he told us he should himself in a few days publish it for the benefit of those that need it. We will only say that it is one of the vice to all that are at all afflicted with rheumatism, contracted cords and muscles, sprains, etc. to get to Connstock's Drug Store, in Magazine st and get the article that are certain to cure.

☞ How often intelligent foreheads are concealed by their growing locks. The finest lineaments of the head are thus hidden from view. Ladies are called upon to perform hair on the forehead, face and arms, which can be removed only by the use of the Chinese Hair Eradicator. We have seen the hair in the arm pits well removed, and leaving the skin soft and smooth. It is to be had at Magazine street.

☞ Let us remind those who wear boots and shoes that Dr Hall's Corn Salve, in Magazine st, is warranted to double the wear of leather, beside keeping out the water.

DIED—This morning, at a quarter past 12 o'clock, Samuel Kan, a native of the Parish of St. James, Lo., aged 22 years.

His friends and acquaintances and those of his brother, Robert J. Kar, are respectfully requested to attend his funeral, which will take place this afternoon, at 5 o'clock, P. M., from the residence of the latter, in Claiborne street, between Bayou and Esplanade streets.

☞ The splendid fast-running passenger steamer CAPTAIN, Captain R Freeland, will leave for St. Louis and intermediate ports, on Friday, at 4 o'clock P M.
JOHN R SHAW & Co, agents.
a23

☞ The barque KILBY, for Liverpool, will clear this day. Shippers will please make out their exports early.
L H GALE
a23

☞ NOTICE—The packet ship HUNTSVILLE, Capt. Hutchinson, is now discharging her cargo at Commercial Place. Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee.
HULIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st
a23

☞ NOTICE—The ship ELIZABETH BRUCE, Capt Day, from Havre, will commence discharging this morning; early. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee.
B & F WHITNEY & Co, 76 Camp
a20

☞ The packet ship BEAD FERRY, Captain Chase, from Philadelphia, is now discharging her lines below the Vegetable Market, 1st Municipality. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee.
T TOBY & ROGERT, 70 Camp

☞ The ship JAMES H SHEPPARD, from Liverpool, is discharging opposite the Market, 1st municipality. Consignees will please take out their permits within 3 days, otherwise their goods will be sent to the public stores.
L H GALE, 92 Common st

☞ NOTICE.—The subscriber having again obtained a commission as auctioneer, begs to inform his friends and the public, that he is located in the four story house, No 115 Chartres, between Conti and St Louis streets, and solicits a share of the patronage of the public and of his old friends.
JACOB LEVY.

☞ NOTICE.—Persons whose landed property is situated within the limits of Municipality No. 2, are informed that the payment of the ordinary and special taxes for the year 1843, will begin on the 1st May next.
New Orleans, March 21st.
a1—8w J F DUGARY, Treasurer M Municipal

☞ NOTICE.—Two families can be accommodated with pleasant rooms in the block of Theatre, near Hotels and other, in a genteel family, where both English and French are spoken. Enquire at No. 84 Camp street.
References will be given and required.
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NEW CANAL.—The public is respectfully informed that the passenger BARGES, lately built at Cincinnati, have arrived, and have commenced running to and from the city of New Orleans to the New Canal. They will start from the toll-gate, at the New Basin, at the following hours, viz:—

From City to Lake, on Sundays, 5, 8 and 10 A. M.
From Lake to City, on Sundays, 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 P. M.
From City to Lake, on week days, 5, 8 and 10 A. M. 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 P. M.
From Lake to City, on week days, 6 and 8 A. M. 4, 6 and 8 P. M.
Passage, each way, 25 cents—Children and servants half price.
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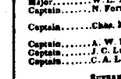

HEAD QUARTERS,
NEW-ORLEANS GUARDS.
GENERAL ORDER—No. 7.

A GENERAL COURT MARTIAL, to consist of seven members, will assemble at the Washington Armory, at 4 P. M. on the 2d of May, for the trial of Captain Henry Duged, of the 1st Company, 4th Regiment, 1st Brigade, L. M., and such other officers that may be brought before it.—The Court will consist of:

Lieut. Colonel Jos B Walton, Washington Battalion.
Major.....W L. Thompson, 4th Regiment, L. M.
Captain.....N. Forno, Native American Artly, Washington Battalion.
Captain.....Chas. M. Emerson, Co-mpy A, Reg't Lt. Volunteers.
Captain.....A. W. Perde, 4th Regiment, L. M.
Captain.....C. Lanze, 4th Regiment, L. M.
Captain.....C. A. Labuzan, Orleans Grenadiers, Washington Battalion.

SUPERNUMARY MEMBERS:
Captain.....F. Jordy, Washington Guards, Washington Battalion.
Captain.....O. Donne, Company E, La Volunteers.
Captain.....A. T. Pickoell, M Comp'y, 42d R gment.
Captain.....Gilliard.....42d Regiment.
M. M. COHAN, Judge Advocate.
MORTIMER BEATTIE, Provost Marshal.
By order of the Commander in Chief.
J. S. ARMANT,
Adjutant and Inspector General.
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HARWELL'S ENGINEERS' AND MECHANICS' POCKET BOOK.

A new work of great ability, containing a vast amount of information about steam and stand engines, tables of weights and measures, measuration of surfaces and solids, &c. &c. being altogether the best book for engineers that published.

Just received and for sale at the New Orleans Literary Emporium.
J S STEEL, 14 Camp.

EUGENE SUE'S NEW NOVEL, &c.

ARTHUR—a new work just received from the French of Eugène Sue, by F F Christie, Esq.

Part 6 of the Life and Adventures of Martin Chuzzlewit, by Boz—illustrated edition.

Blackwood's Magazine—for April, just received and for sale at the *New Orleans* Stationers Warehouse.
J S STEEL, 14 Camp.

LATEST DATES.

Boston	April 12	London	March 7
New-York	April 12	Liverpool	March 6
Philadelphia	April 12	Paris	March 4
Washington	April 14	Havre	March 4
Baltimore	April 14	Mexico	March 16
Charleston	April 16	Tampico	March 20
Cincinnati	April 11	Vera Cruz	March 27