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Saturday Morning, Feb. 19, 1848.

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University of Louisiana.

Our thanks are due Dr. Hawes, President of the University of Louisiana, for a copy of his report on the condition, prospects and wants of the institution. It is an interesting document, abounding in valuable suggestions for the advancement of the interests of those connected with the establishment of the University. We learn from the report that the Professorship of the Institution has at last been commenced in operation, and that Mr. Pharrington, the Law Student, who delivered the opening address of the University, with great success, is now the Professor of Law. We understand that the Law School will be opened on the 1st of March, and that the inspection bill will be finally passed. The Senate then adjourned.

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The following article is from the Thibodaux Minerva, of the 21st ult. We republish it at the request of a personal and political friend of the Whig Representative from the Second District.

The "Delta" and Mr. Thibodaux.

The editors of the New Orleans Delta, in their weekly issue of Monday last, devote upwards of a column of their journal to an article against the Representative of this District in Congress, the Hon. R. C. Throgmorton. We have not the honor of being favored with an article of the kind, [illegible] in a political paper; but coming, as it does, from a paper professing neutrality, and which has ever so decidedly on Whig support, [illegible] to speak out in such unmeasured terms, [illegible] and undeserved as the Delta, from its commencement, [illegible] in favor and had the [illegible] of the Administration, and, in fact, we have also seen, [illegible] one of the strongest organs of the Democratic party in the South, notwithstanding its professed neutral position. The [illegible] of Mr. Thibodaux, is but one more in favor of the amendment offered by Mr. Adams, declaring the war with Mexico to be "unnecessarily and unnecessarily made by the President."

The article in question expresses regret that the name of Mr. Thibodaux should be seen amongst those who voted for the amendment. We deem it the opinion that the modification of the editors affords the best evidence that Mr. Thibodaux expressed the opinions of a large majority of his constituents. It was neither to please Editors nor Locofoco voters who gave their support to our Representative; he was elected by a large and popular vote in a District which is Whig, and in this young, liberal and generous State, the idea that their votes are bought and sold, is utterly false. That the editors may so believe, we do not deny; but we must, we must, in mind, that their Whig readers are under no obligations that should cause them to endorse an assertion so flimsy. The votes of the Thibodaux parishes gave an immense majority for Mr. Thibodaux, and there are very few of any among them, who do not think, as he does, that the war with Mexico is unnecessary, unconstitutional, and brought about by the act of the President."

The Delta argues that the amendment of Mr. Adams is an insult to our brave army and officers, and more especially to those who do not believe that the war is unnecessary and unconstitutional. We could, with the same propriety, argue that the action in the Delta is an insult to those officers who, faithfully performing their duty, believe, at the same time, that the war could and ought to have been avoided. We feel the opinion expressed by Gen. Taylor himself: "Surely the editor of the Delta [illegible] from a lack of patriotism! John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay, Albert Gallatin, Daniel Webster, and many others, whose names, in our opinion, should have as much influence as those of the editors of the Delta, have expressed and maintain similar opinions. Will the Delta compeach their integrity or patriotism?

Not content with attacking the vote of Mr. Thibodaux, the writer indulges in low personal abuse, besides his French origin, the length of his nose, &c. &c. Little wisecacks of the Delta will pay a visit to our section of the State, he will learn that name every where venerated and respected. For more than sixty years the family of Thibodaux have resided here, and it has never been pronounced but in love and admiration, both by rich and poor. Since the death of the venerable head of the family, his widow and children have nobly represented him. True friends of the people, they have been fully recompensed by the great popularity which they everywhere enjoy. This must, in some measure, console our worthy Representative, when he shall have learned that he has vote he has so offended the editors of the Delta.

As to the charge that in a speech delivered by Mr. Thibodaux during the election he spoke unfavorably of naturalized citizens, his friends have only to say, *it is a calumny of the greatest magnitude.*

A fight occurred between the two Secretaries of the Democratic meeting a few weeks ago, on the day after a public supper, in consequence of one of them refusing to lend his efforts to form the occasion into a Buchanan demonstration! The more we see of these proceedings, the more we are strengthened in the belief, as formerly expressed, that an effort is in the course of being made to kill off Mr. Case, who has in Monroe's superior political strength to either Mr. Polk or M Buchanan. There is much reason to believe that Gen. Houston, of Texas, will be the nominee, in the Senate, to sound forth the policy of the administration with regard to the war.—Dr. Chas. News.

CRIME IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.—The total number of arrests made by the Police of New York, during the month of January, was 1,788, as follows:

Forgery, 1; burglary, 3; suspicion of burglary, 3; grand larceny, 24; petit larceny, 245; suspicion do, 31; embezzlement, 1; rape, 1; fugitives, 3; lunatics, 6; abandonment, 3; assault and battery, 22; disorderly conduct, 347; drunk and disorderly, 622; vagrants, 135.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Our thanks are due to the Hon. John Watkins, of the House of Representatives, for a copy of this interesting documents. We shall examine it at our leisure.

GREAT SNOW STORM EAST.—Whilst we have had nothing here but mere indications the past few days of a snow storm, at the North and East they have had the genuine substance—in good old-fashioned style. We have already mentioned the abundance of snow and sleet at the New York on Saturday. At Boston and neighboring towns, hundreds of fruit trees were broken down by the accumulation of snow on branches. In that city, on Saturday, the streets were almost impassable, while avalanches of snow from the house-tops were encountered at every corner. The mails were delayed, and several breaks occurred in the telegraph wires. The Traveler says:

"A force of one hundred men could not in twenty-four hours, so effectually have disarranged and broken the line as did the fall of snow of last night. The wires are covered with a body of ice and snow to the depth of an inch or more, and the weight of this, together with the strong wind, has broken the wire in a hundred places, prostrated a number of the posts, and forced others into such an inclining position as will require considerable labor to replace them. A wheel of a downward train this morning, was caught in the wire, a piece about fifty feet long severed, and for a mile or two, it swept both sides of the road.—*Bost. Sun* 9th inst.

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LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA.

In Senate.

Friday, February 18th, 1847.

The Senate met at half past ten o'clock. In the absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Poger was called to the chair.

Sundry local bills underwent their third reading, and were finally disposed of.

Mr. Brashear's bill for the purchase of a telescope for the use of the State University, was taken up. It appropriates the sum of $15,000 for that object. After a short discussion, the bill was, on motion of Mr. Bell, referred to the committee on public Education.

Mr. Reynold's bill, to establish a bureau of statistics, to be under the control of the Secretary of State, will be discussed on Monday next.

Mr. Bell called up the bill from the House, to authorize the General Council of New Orleans, to establish a Quarantine below the city. It was taken up, and on motion of Senator Bryce of Rapides, it was referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Bell, Reynolds and Conflet.

Mr. Bryce called up the bill from the House, granting certain powers to the police jury of the parishes of Rapides. It was taken up, read a third time and passed.

Mr. Adams called up the bill to render inspection voluntary, which bill was only yesterday at its 2nd reading. It was taken up, read a third time, and passed by a vote of 16 yeas to 5 nays.

Mr. May gave notice that he would ask to-morrow the reconsideration of that bill.

Mr. Martin then moved that this bill be immediately reconsidered. A long discussion ensued upon these two motions. Pending which, Mr. Bryce moved an adjournment until Monday, but it was negatived by a large vote.

Mr. Martin's motion on the reconsideration of said bill, was then put and lost by 3 yeas to 17 nays. The Senate having then refused the reconsideration, Mr. May's motion falls to the ground, and the inspection bill finally passed.

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City Intelligence.

RECORDER RAMOS.—Mr. Fran[illegible] Palmis made, yesterday, an affidavit before Recorder Ramos, charging one Baptiste [illegible] with having feloniously taken the sum of twenty-five cents. Mr. Baque [illegible] bail for his further appearance.

The slave Agnes, belonging to Mr. Galatas, was arrested by Constable Valmont Decoux. She is charged with attempting to poison the family of Mr. Didier Dreux. She has not yet been examined. If she be convicted, Mr. Decoux will obtain the $300 reward offered by the First Municipality Council.

RECORDER BALDWIN.—The case of E. Sterling, charged with having, on the 23rd January last, feloniously taken and carried away the negro boy John, the property of Mr. J. D. Hamilton, of the parish of Iberville, was yesterday thoroughly investigated before Recorder Baldwin. The accused was discharged, there being no evidence whatever to incriminate him.

Several notorious characters, picked up in the streets by the watch, were sent down to the Workhouse for thirty days. Captain Hackett, the warden of that establishment, will provide them with comfortable lodgings.

RECORDER SEUZENEAU.—Mr. George Chigoy made an affidavit yesterday before Recorder Seuzeneau, stating that on Thursday night last, at about nine o'clock, he was assaulted and knocked down, in Mrs. Caldwell's coffee-house, by one Charles Bevins. The latter was immediately arrested, and gave bail for his further appearance.

The case of Eliza Barnes, charged with attempting to poison a cistern of water in the yard of Madame Laurence, will be called up this morning.

MILITARY ELECTION.—The members of the 5th Company of the Orleans Battalion of Artillery will proceed, to-morrow, to the election of a second Lieutenant for said Company. The election will be held at Mr. Guerrero's coffee-house, corner of Greatmen and Elysian Fields streets, between the hours of nine and twelve o'clock. Messrs P. F. Nugues and Eugene Mazerat are Candidates for the office.

ACCIDENT.—Yesterday morning, at about eleven o'clock, a Frenchman, named Jean Pierre Leroy, was seriously wounded in the arm by the accidental discharge of a gun. Mr. Leroy resides in the Third Municipality, in the rear of Margny street, faubourg Franklin.—He had been cleaning his gun, not being aware that it was loaded, when it went off and the contents were lodged in his left arm. Amputation will, perhaps, be necessary.

THE WEATHER is decidedly summerish. Instead of winter lingering in the lap of spring, it is spring overtaking winter and thawing him into warmth within her soft embrace.

THE NATIONAL has again changed hands. Messrs. Bradburn & Co., in last evening, took their leave of the public, and state that the entire establishment has been disposed of to Mr. A. C. RUSSELL, "a gentleman formerly connected with the press, and every way qualified to give impetus and usefulness to the paper." We wish the *National* increased success under its new auspices, and trust that it will go on swimmingly.

MRS. ANNA BISHOP.—On the first appearance of this lady we expressed a somewhat qualified opinion of her merits as a vocalist. Her execution of the rôle of Amina in the Somnambula, on Thursday night, has removed in our opinion almost every drawback to her excellence. Mrs. Bishop was then, in admirable voice. Her hoarseness had disappeared, her want of strength in the lower register was less perceptible, while the splendid qualities of her soprano, its compass, its ringing reverberation on the highest notes, its rare flexibility, its entire subjection to the control of the singer, its capacity of expression—were all developed with consummate skill. As an actress Mrs. Bishop stands very high. She is easy and graceful, with abundance of zest and sensibility. The audience was taken by storm, and manifested their delight by tributes of most enthusiastic approbation.

DR. COLTON.—Our readers will perceive that Dr. Colton, yielding to the solicitation of numerous ladies and gentleman, will give one more lecture this evening at the National Gallery. The experiments introduced will be novel, brilliant and instructive. Those who have not attended his course, may be assured that they have forfeited an opportunity of acquiring much useful knowledge with little labor, and, at the same time, have missed seeing a number of the most entertaining and curious experiments illustrative of the great truths of chemistry and natural philosophy.

THE ALGERIANS.—These accomplished vocalists continue to draw crowded houses. Anthwell do they merit the liberal patronage which they receive. Each individual member of the quartette is a good solo singer, while the ensemble and bass are above mediocrity. Their performances are remarkable for precision and expression. They time admirably and modulate with nice attention to effect. The result of their united voices is a perfect chord, which is solemn, strains thrills the heart with its pure and delightful harmony. They sing again this evening, and their programme offers a varied selection of popular and beautiful melodies. The Diorama which is exhibited after their performances, is a wonderful piece of mechanism.

HIGH-HANDED OUTRAGE.—A few days ago, says the Mobile *Advertiser*, four ruffians entered the house of Mr. Moffatt—an aged and respectable citizen residing near the western extremity of this county—during his absence, and demanded of Mrs. M. whatever money there was in the house. There was no one at home but Mrs. M., and, on her refusal to yield to their demands, she was knocked down, severely cut with a knife, and left for dead. The villains then got what money they could find—amounting, it is said, to some two or three thousand dollars—set fire to the house and fled. Mrs. M., fortunately, was not dead, and managed to escape the ravages of the flames. The house, however, with all its contents, was entirely consumed. The perpetrators of this infamous deed are as yet unknown. Mrs. Moffat, at last accounts, was living.

We regret to learn that the gin-house of Mr. Simeon Oliver was burned on Tuesday night last, together with two gin-stands and forty-five bales of cotton, and a crib of corn, which was near the gin-house. The fire originated by the candle falling out of the lantern, which the negroes had to give light while putting up the seed cotton out of the wagons.—*Hernando (Miss) Monitor.*

AIR-TIGHT COFFINS.—We yesterday examined a sample of newly invented "patent air-tight coffins." The material is a combination of iron and other metals, said to be impervious to air, and indiscructible in its nature. The lower part of the coffin is cast in one piece, having a projecting lottage around the upper edge which fits into a groove in the lid, and is made air-tight by means of a composition which hardens in a few hours—the air is then pumped out through an air pump, leaving the body in a vacuum, and therefore, not liable to decomposition. We were informed that the bodies of two sisters, who died in New York, were preserved to be sent to Havana in one of these, and after two months, were as fresh as ever—a bunch of roses in the hands of one of them was also perfectly preserved. The coffins are finished to resemble mahogany, and a casual observer would scarcely recognise the difference. There is a moveable panel in the lid, by which the face of the corpse may be viewed through a glass plate. This invention will be valuable in many cases.

GENERAL COUNCIL.

SITTING OF WEDNESDAY, February 16th, 1848.

The Council met this day pursuant to adjournment. Mr. Stickney was called to the Chair.

Members present—Messrs. Allan, Haines, Holland, Stickney, Surgi, Thacker, Vandegrift, Wilder and Zacharie.

Absent—Messrs. Cruzat, Gasquet and Wry.

On motion, the Council proceeded by ballot to the election of a President. Messrs. Vandegrift and Thacker being appointed tellers, it appeared that of 9 votes,

Mr. Stickney had received 7.
Allan, " 2.

Consequently Mr. Stickney was duly elected President of the Council.

The journal of the last sitting was read and approved.

The following message, from the Mayor, was read:

MAYORALITY OF NEW ORLEANS,
February 16th, 1848.

To the Honorable the President and members of the General Council of the city of New Orleans:

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to nominate Mr. Louis Burgi, as Director of the Draining Company, and now present his name to your honorable body for confirmation.

I am respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed) A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

On motion, the Council proceeded to vote viva voce on the confirmation of the nomination by the Mayor.

Mr. Burgi was excused from voting, being interested in the question; and Messrs. Allan, Haines, Stickney, Thacker, Vandegrift, Wilder and Zacharie—7, voted for confirming the nomination of Mr. Burgi; and Mr. Holland voted against.

Consequently, Mr. Louis Burgi was duly appointed and confirmed as Director of the Draining Company, to represent the City of New Orleans.

Letters of application were read from Messrs. G. Bertus and F. Sauton, offering themselves as candidates for the office of Assessor of Municipality No. One.

On motion of Mr. Holland, said letters were laid over for the order of the day.

Messrs. Wilder and Holland presented certificates from the Superintendent of Public Education of the State, certifying that he has received from the Assessors of the 1st and 3rd Municipalities, a census of the children of both races in said Municipalities, &c.

On motion, said documents were referred to the Committee on Assessment.

Mr Zacharie, on behalf of the special committee to whom was referred a petition of several Mechanics, introduced the following report and resolution, which, the rules being suspended were adopted:

"The majority of the Committee to whom was referred the petition of certain Mechanics and Traders, praying an abolition of taxes on their several professions, beg leave respectfully to report that they have carefully examined the petition as assumed by said petitioners, and are of the opinion that said application is founded in justice, and ought to be granted. For which purpose they submit the following resolution, and ask the adoption thereof:

Resolved, by the General Council of the City of New Orleans, that Article 7, of the Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to establish a uniform rate of taxes on hawkers, peddlers, merchants, traders, &c., approved December 16th, 1846, and the supplementary Ordinance thereto of December 1847, be so amended as to exempt from all taxation, Mechanics, traders or dealers, selling goods, actually manufactured with their own hands.

(Signed) THEO. ZACHARIE,
J. M. VANDEGRIFT,
W. H. WILDER.

Mr. Surgi presented an account of J. Josset, for repairs done in the Court House, which, on motion, was referred to the Committee on Court Houses and Prisons.

Mr. Holland presented the following resolution, which, the rules being suspended, was adopted:

Resolved, That the Municipalities of this city pay to F. E. Witz, H. L. Hunley, and E. Sommereau, late State Assessors, each, the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars, balance of salary to 15th February, 1848, on the warrant of the Mayor, in the following proportion, viz: Municipality No. 1, 33—34 per cent.
Do. No 2, 47—74 "
Do. No. 3, 8—84 "

ORDER OF THE DAY.

On motion, the Council proceeded viva voce to the election of an Assessor of State Taxes for Municipality No One, in place of F. Prevost, Esq., resigned.

Mr. Wilder nominated Mr. Gaston Bertus; and it appeared that Messrs. Haines, Holland, Stickney, Surgi, Thacker, Vandegrift, Wilder and Zacharie, 9—had voted for Mr. Gaston Bertus. Consequently Mr. G. Bertus was proclaimed to be duly elected Assessor of State Taxes for Municipality No. One of the city of New Orleans.

The rules being suspended, Mr. Holland introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Police Jury of that part of the parish of Orleans situate on the right bank of the Mississippi, be and are hereby requested to inform this Council whether they are desirous of purchasing the jail and ground belonging to the late Police Jury of the city of New Orleans, situate on said right bank; if so, at what price, and on what terms.

Be it further *Resolved*, That the Secretary transmit a copy of these resolutions to the said Police Jury.

The same member introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Attorney of this Council be and he is hereby requested to inform this Council:

1st. Whether in his opinion this Council, representing the city of New Orleans, stockholder in the Commercial Bank of New Orleans to the amount of $500,000, cannot, by legal process, compel the Commissioners appointed to liquidate the affairs of said Bank, to close the same and render a final account thereof.

2d. Whether this Council cannot, by mandamus or otherwise, compel said institution to comply with the 11th section of the act incorporating the same.

3d. Whether the decision of the Supreme Court, rendered on the appeal taken by said institution from the judgment rendered by the Fifth District Court, on the injunction obtained by this Council, does not prohibit said institution from declaring any *dividend*, or dividing any profits until the liquidation shall have been finally closed.

The yeas and nays being called for on the adoption of the above resolution, resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs Holland, Surgi, Thacker, Vandegrift, Wilder, and Zacharie—6.
Nays—Messrs Allan and Haines—2.

Mr. Holland introduced the following resolution, which, after a suspension of the rules, was adopted:

Be it *resolved* by the General Council of the city of N. Orleans, that the Senators and Representatives of the city of New Orleans, in the Legislature of this State, be and are hereby requested to procure the passage of the act introduced by a Representative of the Seventh District, to establish a branch of the Charity Hospital in the Second limits of the Third Municipality, for the reception of sick and disabled persons arriving from contraband or foreign ports.

Resolved, further, that the Secretary transmit a copy of the above resolution to each of said Senators and Representatives.

The same member presented the following resolution, which, the rules being dispensed with, was adopted:

Resolved, that A. Cruzat, Esq., Treasurer of the late Police Jury, be and he is hereby authorized to retain out of any moneys in his hands, belonging to said late Police Jury, the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1200), his services as Treasurer from 1st June 1846 to 1st January 1848.

The clock of M. On motion, the Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 6 o'clock P. M.

P. CHAS. CUVELLIER, Sec'y.

Public Meeting.

All persons friendly to the election of General ZACHARY TAYLOR as President of the United States, are requested to attend a public meeting to be held at Mr. Mathias Will's coffee-house, corner of Rousseau and Philippe streets, city of Lafayette, on Saturday, the 19th instant, at seven o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of appointing Delegates to a Convention to be held in New Orleans on the 22d inst. to nominate Electors of President and Vice President.

John Wollborn,	G. Habergettinger,
James H. Adams,	James Moore,
Mathias Will,	John U. Green,
David Graff,	George Dameron,
Faustin Fortier,	William Bokkem,
Thomas Toby,	Eugene Forster, Jr,
B. C. Elliott,	A. C. Wilbur,
Frederick H. Fearing,	John M. Bach,
George C. Bogart,	Wm. T. Scott,
Michel Peny,	James Lennard,
Eugene Fortier,	Samuel Kline,
John Klein,	Edmond Drouet,
David Hendden,	John Gen. Mayers,
Stephen Dameron,	P. N. Wood,
Robert Huyghe,	Alfred Conrad,
Charles Schnell,	C. W. Muncaster,
P. Boulinger,	M. E. Garein,
J. B. Drouet,	R. M. Ellis,
J. J. Steeg,	Augustus S. Phelps,
J. A. Gilmore,	A. B. Albert,
J. A. Beard,	Jh. Dowty,
Felix H. Hayden,	W. W. Wootan,
F. B. Conrad,	M. J. Oswald,
John Bensel,	Xavier Mayer,
Franz Varenholt,	R. J. Busby,
H. Jackson,	R. N. Ogden,
Wm. C. Goodrich,	Philip Lauer,
J. P. McMillen,	John Green,
Robt. Robert,	Solomon Cohn,
Theophile Fortier,	Edward Meigel,
John H. Howard,	George Barth,
Philip Harlow,	N. Ribera, jun.
Pierre Taure,	Baptiste Dougart,
Jacob Jaeger,	Thomas Woolley,
Edmond Fortier,	Hte. Fortier,
A. L. Trudeau,	Peter Wahl,
A. C. Armstead,	Casper Stribe,
Jacob Keller,	David Olmer,
Henry Wingert,	R. N. Ogden,
Simon Toby, Jr.,	J. P. Beck,
John Calhoun.	

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NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16th, 1848.

To the Editors of the Bee:

Gentlemen—I have procured the record referred to in my notice of the card of Mr. De La Croix, Jr., which appeared in your paper of the 11th inst., my intention was merely to publish the testimony and other documents, relative to my brief, in the Gaines case, which has been recently decided by the Supreme Court of the United States, in order that the public to judge for themselves, and I do this the more readily, as I have never in my life intentionally said or done any thing to injure the reputation or feelings of any human being, without ample cause. In conclusion I have only to declare, that if any three disinterested gentlemen will say, after a careful examination of the testimony and documents, upon which I have commented, that I have done a wrong to Mr. De La Croix, Sr., I will at once yield my own opinion, and be as prompt to afford him an ample reparation, as I was in exposing what I considered an injustice to my client.

W. M. CHRISTY.

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MUSIC.—Rehearsal of the Operatic Norma by Bel Mont; Pot Pourri of Lucia de Lammermoor, by Martinez; Overture to the Opera of Caliph of Bagdad, for four hands; La Mannanabella, (Seven it and seven) by Herz. Norma March, four hands rora, Pauline, Gypsey, Jessamine and Archers, Ecoline Elizabeth Walz; La Dimanche de Largo March; Viennoise, Childs's.

For sale at
R 18 3t MAYO'S,
Music store, 5 Camp street.

SARDINES IN OIL—[illegible] boxes, [illegible] boxes, containing 2 3 and 1-2 boxes, [illegible] in drawbank, and for sale by
S D GRATIAS, 35 Natchez st

COMMERCIAL.

NEW ORLEANS, FRIDAY EVENING,
FEBRUARY 18, 1848.

COTTON.—Arrived during the past week of Louisiana and Mississippi, 31,944 bales; Tennessee and North Alabama, 3,196; Arkansas, 1364; Mobile 199; Florida, 103; Texas, 447—together, 37,448 bales.—Cleared in the same time for Liverpool, 12,336 bales, Havre, 7558; Marseilles, 536; Bremen, 2560; Amsterdam, 324; Genoa, 3113; Trieste, 1195; Barcelona, 1391; Majorca, 630; Boston, 5633; Philadelphia 1891; Baltimore, 1063; Providence, 900; Richmond and Norfolk, 123—together, 41,147 bales, making an reduction of stock of 6699 bales, and leaving on hand, inclusive of all on shipboard, not cleared this day, a stock of 232,539 bales.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

Stock on hand Sept. 1st, 1847.....	bales	23,867
Arrived past week.....	"	1
Arrived previously.....	616,538	655,746
		679,613
Exported past week.....	44,[illegible]	
Exported previously.....	601,597	447,051
Stock on hand and on shipboard,		232,539

The Cotton market which was very firm last week has lost some of its former buoyancy, though the transactions have again been to a fair extent, embracing 32,000 bales for the week, of which English buyers have taken the greater portion. The receipts are now running forward very freely. We are looking for the Hibernia's news from England which is about due. Our quotations are altered slightly.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATION—LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI.

INFERIOR.....	5¼@5½
ORDINARY.....	6 @6¼
MIDDLING.....	6¾@6⅞
GOOD MIDDLING.....	7 @
MIDDLING FAIR.....	7½@7¾
FAIR.....	7¾@8
FULL FAIR.....	—@—
GOOD FAIR.....	—@—
GOOD AND FINE.....	—@—

TENNESSEE AND NORTH ALABAMA—AVERAGE LISTS

GOOD.....	—@—
COMMON.....	—@—
EXTREME PRICES.....	—@—

TOBACCO.—Arrived during the past week 641 hhds. Cleared in the same time, for Bremen, 983 Vincent, E New York, 2—Baltimore, 30—together 353 hhds. Leaving a Stock in warehouses and on shipboard of 6373 hhds.

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

Stock on hand Sept. 1st, 1847.....	hhds	9,600
Arrived past week.....	"	641
Arrived previously.....	13,105	13,797
		20,406
Exported past week.....	353	
Exported previously.....	13,740	14,093
Stock on hand and on shipboard,		6,373

TOBACCO.—The sales of Tobacco during the past week amount to about 150 hhds., within the range of former prices. The arrivals still come slowly. We quote Inferior, [illegible]. Common, 3¾@4; Fair, 4¼@4½; Fine 5¼@5¾; Choice and Selections 6@7½. Segar Leaf [illegible].

GRAIN.—A large business has been done in Corn during the past week. The sales amount to 60,000 sacks at a range of [illegible], according to quality. The latter rate being only obtained for very superior lots of yellow. There is no Wheat in market. Prices of Oats range from [illegible] per bushel in sacks.

FLOUR.—The business in this article has been quite moderate since our last, amounting only to about 8,500 bbls., at the same prices last quoted. Ohio and Illinois brands are selling from $4.75@5.00, and St. Louis at $5.00@5.25 ⅌ bbl.

SUGAR.—The sugar market has worn a heavy appearance during the past week, and prices have declined fully ½c. ⅌ lb, the range now being from 2½@5½c. for extreme qualities. For 3½@4c. bales of the week 2,400 bbls. Several crops have been sold on Plantation but we could not obtain particulars.

MOLASSES.—The transactions of the week amount to 4,300 bbls. and prices have given way, the quotations now being from 16@17c. ⅌ gallon according to quality. Some sales on Plantation have been made at 17@18c ⅌ gallon.

PROVISIONS.—There has been a dull market for Pork during the past week, and prices have still further declined. The sales amount to some [illegible] bbls. at the range of Mess, [illegible]; Prime, [illegible]. New York, 3¼@3½c ⅌ lb, and sides. The receipts of Bacon continue very light, and prices are unchanged, the sales being partially limited. We quote Mess in bbls, [illegible] half bbls, [illegible]; Prime, [illegible]. There is a fair demand for Bacon and the sales of the week amount to [illegible] hhds. at a range of [illegible] for sides, and [illegible] for shoulders. Hams, [illegible] ⅌ lb as to quality. Owing to heavy arrivals the market for Lard has declined [illegible] for a large business has been done, embracing 5,000 bbls and tierces, and 2,500 kegs, at prices ranging from [illegible] for extreme qualities—Sales range for leaf lard, per prices of Bacon and Cheese.

WHISKEY.—The sales of the week amount to 1500 bbls, cleared at 20@20½c—Common 19c ⅌ gallon.

BAGGING AND BALE ROPE.—The market is very dull, with mere retail sales, at 12½@13c ⅌ yard for Bagging, and 7½@8c. ⅌ lb for Rope.

EXCHANGE.—We have no particular change to notice in Exchange. We quote Sterling [illegible] ⅌ cent prem., Francs [illegible] New York, 60 days [illegible] ⅌ cent discount, Sight Checks [illegible] ⅌ cent premium.

Sterling.....	[illegible] ⅌ cent. prem.
New York, 60 day bills.....	[illegible] ⅌ cent dis.
Sight Checks.....	[illegible] ⅌ cent prem.

FREIGHTS.—A fair business has been done during the past week, in Foreign and Coastwise freights at previous figures.

[illegible]

Bailey's Magical Pain Extractor.—The original and only genuine, always has the signature of the proprietor, "H. BAILEY," on the wrapper of each bottle. Sold by Druggists, 86 Broadway, New York, Southern Depot, 121 Chartres street New Orleans. [illegible]

A WISE & CO'S CANADIAN VERMIFUGE—Wholesale Agency, 151 Chartres street—where all orders must be addressed, for the present, to J. WISE, wholesale Agent for the South and West. [illegible]

Inflammable Discovery.—DR CONNELLY'S PATENT GONORRHŒA, GLEET, SEMINAL EFFUSIONS, AND WEAKNESS OF THE URETHRA OR BLADDER.—This mixture contains no injurious mineral, but, on the contrary, possesses some properties of real efficacy, and some compounds in their constitution than any other medicine used for these diseases, and is recommended by seating qualities attending Copaiva and the common mixture, it will be found agreeable to the palate and pleasant to the stomach, and will cure in any case, or all pay is refused for it. It is equally good and certain for females. [illegible] Sold Only by COM STOCK & CO., 30 POYDRAS street. [illegible]

NOTICE—Neither the Captain or Consignees of the ship ENGLAND, Captain Everard, from Liverpool, will be responsible for debts contracted by any of the crew. [illegible]
J. P. WHITNEY & Co, Consignees.

The packet ship FAIRFIELD, Capt. Lovelland, from New York, is now discharging at St. Joseph street wharf. Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their goods on the levee, or they will be stored at their expense and risk.
J. W. STANTON & CO.,
corner Magazine & Lafayette sts.

The French ship EDOUARD, Capt. Curet, for Havre, will clear this day. Shippers are requested to make their exports early at the Custom house, and Cotton Presses are requested to send in their bills for compressing with the receipt. [illegible]
JENKINS & TIGLER, 36 Commoth

The ship JOHN BARING, from Bordeaux, opposite Cuzine street, is now ready to discharge, and consignees are requested to obtain their permits and receive their goods within five days, or they will be stored at their expense and risk.
DOMINIQUE LANATA.

Consignees by the French ship PIE IX, Captain Guignet, from Havre, are requested to make their entries within five days, or else their goods will be sent to the Customhouse Stores, after this period.
J. H. EIMER.

The Barque DANIEL WEBSTER, from New York, is now discharging opposite the Orleans Press. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee, otherwise the same will be stored at their expense and risk.
L. H. GAIN, 23 Common st.

Labels contracted by the crews of the French ship PIUS IX, Capt. Guignet, and of the Austrian bark AMELIA, Capt. Gluvovich, will not be paid by the Consignee nor by the Captain.
T. H. EIMER.

The ship ANTWERP, from Havre, is now discharging her cargo near the Orleans Cotton Press, Second Municipality. Consignees are requested to take out their permits and attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee. All goods not permitted within five days, will be stored at the public stores.
J. P. WHITNEY & Co.
73 Camp st.

Ship ENGLAND, Capt. Everhard, from Liverpool, will commence discharging near the Lower Cotton Press, Third Municipality, this morning. Consignees will please take out their permits and attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee.
J. P. WHITNEY & Co.
73 Camp st.

TO CAPTAINS.—The following articles for sale, adapted to a vessel of 75 or 180 tons:
1 Windlass, 1 Winch with a handle, three hatches, 2 pair of jolly boats Davetts, two pumps, one skylight, 24 blocks, 1 bowsprit 23 or 24 feet long, 15 or 16 inches thick. Apply to
ALFRED KEARNY, 98 Magazine st

BANK OF LOUISIANA,
New Orleans, February 16th, 1848.

THIS Bank will be closed on the 22d instant, Washington's birth-day. Bills and Notes falling due on that day will be payable on Monday the 21st. [f19 1t]
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

LOUISIANA STATE BANK,
New Orleans, February 16th, 1848.

THIS Bank will be closed on Tuesday next, the 22d instant, the Washington Anniversary.
RICHARD REID, Cashier.

CITY BANK,
New Orleans, February 17th, 1848.

THIS Bank will be closed on Tuesday next, the 22d instant, (Washington's birth day). Notes and Bills falling due on that day will be payable on Monday the 21st inst.
R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

BRANDY—Landing ex ship John Baring, from Bordeaux—5 hhd pipes, Castillon, 4th proof, 5 quarter pipes, Castillon, 5th proof; the whole entitled to debenture, for sale by
EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO.
17 and 19 St. Louis st.

POINTED CORKS—[illegible] pointed corks, entitled to debenture, for sale by
A MOLIER, 98 St Louis st

MARSEILLES WINE—195 casks red Wine, from Bergame brand, for sale by
A MOLIER, 98 St. Louis st

GUNS—4 boxes Guns, English pattern, consigned to ship Baltic, from Liverpool, for sale by
DUPOUY, DUBARD & Co., 38 Chartres st

MAYORALITY OF NEW ORLEANS,
February 16th, 1848.

RESOLVED, That the Mayor be authorized to publish an advertisement in the New Orleans papers, calling the persons, who may have any claim for the work done by Gobet & Amiel, or Mazin