COMMERCIAL.

LATEST DATES.

New-York	june 7	Boston	june 5
Philadelphia	" 6	Baltimore	" 6
Charleston	june 11	Washington	" 6
Paris	" 7	Liverpool	may 9
Havre	" 8	London	" 8

SALES OF COTTON YESTERDAY.

400 bales Mississippi,		
15 " "	Prices not transcribed.	
64 " "		79
9 " "	Louisiana	15
400 " "	Alabama	134
121 " "		144
16 " "		194
186 " "		
	prices not transcribed	
1300		

Prices Current of Cotton and Produce.
June 21, 1836.

COTTON, Good and Fine	a19	a 20
Good Fair	18	a 18½
Fair	18½	a 17
Middling	15	a 15½
Ordinary	13½	a 14
SUGAR	10	a 11
MOLASSES	38	a 40
TOBACCO First Quality	7	a
Second	6	a
Crooked	5	a
FLOUR	06	a 6¼
PORK Clear		24
Mess	21	a 21½
Prime	16½	a 17
Hog round	7	a 7½
BACON Hams	10	a 13
Sides	10	a 10½
Shoulders	7	a 7½
Hog round	8	a 10
BEEF Mess		13
Prime	10½	a 11
LARD	c 10	a 14
CORN	50	a 56
WHISKEY	31	a 34
BAGGING Western	20	a 31
BALE ROPE	13	a 14
LEAD, (pig)		a 6

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

CLEARED.

Ship Louisville, Palmer, New York, Bean & Cohen

Ship Cincinnati, Barstow, New York, C Adams & co

Brig Alsea, Hawthorn, New York, S & J P Whitney

Brig Katch Angel, Leidesdorff, Havana, Champomier & Girard

Sloop Huntsman, Hernandez, Pensacola, master

ARRIVED.

Towboat Hudson, Howren, from the Passes, took to sea ships Choctaw, John and Robert, Corielanus and brig Agenoria. Brought up one ship, one barque, two brigs and one schooner. Reports off the bar one brig; in the river schooner Pennsylvania, from Brassos.

Ship Orleans, Sears, New York, May 18th, to Bogert & Hawthorn; cargo as mdse.

Barque Lavinia, Jones, Liverpol, 25th April, via Falmouth, to master

Brig Erskine, Jackson, Tobasco, to Quartier & Allen.

Brig Good Hope, Sawyer, 4 days Galveston, to master.

Schooner Orient, Morgan, 8 days Tampa Bay, to master in Ballast.

Steamer Despatch, Strick, Lafourche—cargo cotton and mdse.

EXPORTS.

New York—Per ship Cincinnati, 165 hhds tobacco, 236 bales cotton, 270 bales moss. 2155 sacks corn, 124 bbls pork, and sundries.

New York—Per ship Louisville, 358 hhds tobacco, 31 bales cotton, 198 bbls pork; 518 do flour, 3560 lead, and sundries.

Cowes and a market—Per brig Carolina, 136 hhds tobacco, 93 bales cotton.

New York—Per ship Asia, 1980 pigs lead. 1409 sacks corn, 384 bbls flour 2 casks and 4 boxes bacon, 78 kegs butter, 765 hides, &c.

Havana—Per Ketch Angel, 800 bbls flour, 300 hams, 75 bbls lard.

Pensacola—Per sloop Huntsman, cargo groceries, &c.

IMPORTS.

Per brig Good Hope, 231 bales cotton, T Toby & Bro and Brander; M'Kenna & Wright.

Per barque Lavinia—Potatoes, salt and flag stone, S

CONSIGNEES.

Per ship Orleans—Layet & Armesling, J Labadie, Whiting & Stark, W Alderston, J H Field & co; W Robeson & co, Martin, Pleasants & co, J W Stilwell & co, and several others.

MEMORANDA.

The American schooner Watchman, captain Murray, hence for Matamoras, was compelled at that port to take on board a cargo of provisions for the Mexicans at Copano, but on her voyage was taken as a prise by one of the Texian cruizers.

Mayoralty of New Orleans.

AGREEABLY to a resolution of the Council, 23 Municipality, notice is hereby given that on Friday, 1st July next, there shall be held an election of Alderman in the 3d Ward of said Municipality, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. F. Guesnon. Said election shall take place at Franklin Hall, corner of Levee and Elysian Fields streets, from 7 o'clock, until 3 P. M. Messrs Paulin Blanc and F. Sutten have been appointed inspectors, and Mr. Sainaville its assistant. Clerk.

june 21 D. PRIEUR, Mayor.

Deliberations of the Commissioners of the General Sinking Fund.

SITTING OF THE 16th JUNE, 1836.

Resolved, That the ordinance of the City Council of New Orleans, according twenty years credit on 3-5th of the proceeds of the sales of lots, in front of the city, be published in two newspapers of this city in French and English, and that the Mayor, as President of the Commissioners of the General Sinking Fund, give notice at the same time, that those persons who do not come forward and settle according to the conditions named in said ordinance, previous to the first day of July, shall be considered as having renounced the privilege thereby granted them, and will be required to pay their obligations at maturity in cash.

Sitting of April 2, 1836.

Resolved, That purchasers and owners of the lots situate between Canal and Esplanade streets, and which have been sold on the 23d January, 1834, by Order of the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Louisiana, shall have the privilege of withdrawing the notes by them subscribed for the payment of said lots, and to substitute in their place, bonds or obligations in favor of the commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the city of N. Orleans, created by an act of the legislature, approved 8th March, 1836; said bonds or obligations to be payable in twenty years after the several instalments of each of said notes, bearing an interest at the rate of six and a half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and secured by a special mortgage on said lots and on the improvements now existing, or which may hereafter exist thereon.

Be it further resolved, That all those who may wish to avail themselves of the privilege of substituting their bonds or obligations as above mentioned shall notify the mayor thereof, in writing, and said privilege shall be granted to them until the 1st of July, 1836, and they shall expressly renounce all right of postponing or delaying the payment of any of the said bonds or obligations on the ground of a defect in the title, unless there should be an eviction of the property by them purchased, pronounced by a judgment rendered in last resort by a competent tribunal.

Be it further resolved, That all those who are proprietors of vacant lots, and who shall wish to comply with the provisions above mentioned, shall, before furnishing their bonds or obligations, give to the mayor a sufficient security that buildings shall be created on said lots within one year from the date of said bonds.

Be it further resolved, That it shall be the duty of the several proprietors who shall have complied with the preceding provisions, to have the buildings on their said lots insured, and to transfer and deliver to the commissioners of the Sinking Fund, their policy of insurance.

Be it further resolved, That the first and second instalments of the said property shall be paid to the commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the remaining three shall be allowed to remain on said property at an interest at the rate of six and a half per cent. per annum, payable in advance, half yearly, for the term of twenty years, at the option of the owner or owners of said property.

(Signed) J. CULBERTSON, recorder.

CITY COUNCIL OF N. ORLEANS.

Sitting of the 16th April, 1836.

Resolved, That notwithstanding the veto of the mayor, the city council acquiesce in the lots of ground sold in 1834, by an order of the District Court of the U States.

A true extract from the records of the City Council of New Orleans.

New Orleans, June 21st, 1837.

jn 23 J CULBERTSON, Recorder.

Mayoralty of New Orleans.

IN virtue of the foregoing resolutions, public notice is hereby given to the purchasers of the lots mentioned in said resolution, that if they do not comply before the 1st of July next with the formalities required by said resolutions, they shall be considered as having renounced the privileges therein granted to them, and will be required to pay their obligations at maturity, in cash.

june 21 D PRIEUR, Mayor.

450 bags Coffee, landing from schooner Bella Ines, from Havana, for sale by
LEGENDRE & SAMORY,
No 47, Toulouse street.

BAGGING & ROPE—700 pieces Bagging, 450 coils rope—for sale by
LEGENDRE & SAMORY,
june 15 No 47, Toulouse street

BROCHE & BROTHERS have received per ship Olympia, from Havre and by the last arrivals from France, several new and fashionable articles, which they offer for sale, very low. Jaconets, muslins and beautiful Berigus, net gloves, scarfs, gauze shawls of the latest style, morocco shoes, prunella do. plain and embroidered garasols, &c. No 123, Royal st.

june 15

FLAG STONES—Landing from the barque David Cannon, from Liverpool, about 500 yards best first class Flag Stones, for sale by
WM VANCE.
june 15

KENTUCKY BAGS FOR SALE—200 sacks landing from the steamer Red River, for sale by
[illegible] DORSETT, GOODWYN & FORD.

WESTPHALIA HAMS—Fifty Westphalia Hams, now landing and for sale by
HENRY, LATAPIE & CO,
june 21

HISTORICAL ATLAS of European States, for sale by
GASTON BRUSLE.

THE BEE.

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NEW-ORLEANS:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 22, 1836.

FOR PRESIDENT

M. VAN BUREN.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT

RICHARD M. JOHNSON.

"I prefer that not only you, but all the people of the United States shall now understand that if the desire of that portion of them which is favorable to my elevation to the chief magistracy should be gratified, I must go into the presidential chair, the inflexible and uncompromised opponent of any attempt on the part of Congress to abolish slavery in the district of Columbia against the wishes of the slave holding states; and also with the the slave holding states; and decided to resist the determination, equally decided to resist the slightest interference with the subject in the states where it exists."—Martin Van Buren.

TEXAS

By the brig Good Hope, four days from Galveston, we have the following information. The Indians had attacked the Texian settlements at the head waters of the Brassos, and committed several murders. Gen. Green and Felix Houston had marched against them, with 600 men—the effective force of Texas now in the field, is about 3000 men. General Rusk was at Goliad with 600 men; his advance post extended to the Rio del Norte, and had quiet possession of the sea coast.—The barque C G Williams had sailed from Galveston for Matagorda with her cargo; the schr Emeline and a sloop had sailed for some destination, with supplies.—Santa Anna was at Velasco, under guard of a company sent by General Rusk to take charge of him. No disturbance had happened among the volunteers, and every thing was quiet.

Every freeman must be pleased to find liberty extended as diffusely as possible in every nation, and to witness the successful struggle of freedom against oppression: but few can be wholly pleased unless the cause of those struggles is just, and the end legitimate—for then they would appear little better than rebellions leading to plague, pestilence and famine: to battle murder and sudden death.

Hence we may be permitted to view the present war in Texas, with a degree of pleasure mingled with pain—pleasure because we are solicitous that republican liberty should prevail throughout this continent; yet pain, because we think the conduct of the war unbecoming. None prize more highly than we, the glorious feats achieved at San Antonio and San Jacinto by the volunteers of the United States—yet we almost regret that they were performed by those volunteers, as their faith (as part and parcel of the American people) was pledged by a national treaty against such conduct, against any hostility with Mexico as a friendly nation: for surely the treaty of alliance with Mexico did not mean that American citizens should avowedly and actively arm themselves to support the war of one state of the Mexican Republic against eighteen others.

Forgetting for a moment the motives which may have excited the Texians to the present war, we confess that we would have felt an unmingled degree of pleasure, had they—combatting alone—achieved the victories in their limits and been successful in establishing their independence,—or rather their connection as an independent state with the American Union. But it looks so like a breach of national faith, for our citizens this openly to make war against Mexico, to enter her dependencies, burn her villages, and spread devastation in every possible manner, that we cannot accord it the praise due to a noble triumph in an honorable cause. Even Davy Crockett himself—who certainly was not a Texian, although a brave man—recorded his maxim as a guide of conduct in this instance,

First be sure you're right: then go ahead.

We have [illegible] and resolved to battle and die sooner than submit to a foreign yoke, and the grave in the country of a friend.

The end cannot always sanctify the means; nor can success justify a breach of national faith. Every American citizen should consider his individual honor bound in the faith of his country; and should be as cautious of personally violating that faith, as determined in preventing its being violated by others. The country has lately been ransomed from impending war, because the faith pledged by France had not been timely fulfilled;—yet now it is rushing headlong into a war with a friendly power, because the faith pledged to that power has been violated by this country. It is true there is a distinction with a difference in both instances. In the former case, vanity prompted a determination to require a fulfilment of the faith pledged us by another; in the latter honor forgets what is due to another. When our bull gores another's ox, the injury is immaterial, but if our ox is gored by another's bull, then we must of course have indemnification.

We were indeed well for the American Union, better for the southern states, and best still for Louisiana, were Texas one of the United States of this federated republic: but is that a proper reason why we should violate the national honor by coveting and conquering the dependency of an allied power—may doubly violate it, because Texas became part of the Mexican territory, by a specific treaty on the part of the United States!—Yet the conduct of some of our fellow citizens would seem as if the treaty of 1819 never had an existence; or that it had been made in bad faith, in order that this country might at once gain Florida, and afterwards seize Texas *a et armis*: it would seem as if our recognition of the independence of Mexico, and the consequent guarantee of the integrity of all her territories, was to be interpreted with a mental reservation not to embrace Texas, when she could by our assistance declare a separate independence: and it would appear as if the treaty of alliance etc with Mexico, was to be interpreted or violated precisely as we chose,—as all the obligations were intended to be on the part of Mexico and all the advantages on ours.

Reflect seriously whether we have any right to send armed troops into the territories to adjust the domestic quarrels of a friendly nation, to whom we have plighted our faith of neutrality and peace. Suppose for a moment that South Carolina had carried her nullification to secession; had sold the public lands of the general government within her jurisdiction; had declared her independence; had raised men and money in England—what would our fellow citizens think then of the armed interference of England to produce a dismemberment of that nation, whose independence she had guaranteed; and to whom her faith had been pledged by a solemn treaty of commerce and alliance? If we would condemn such interference in another nation, as a breach of national honor, should we not condemn it in ourselves? Will not other nations condemn it?—And shall not Mexico have the same cause of complaint against us for interfering in her domestic disturbances, as we should then have against England?

The following letter was received from an officer on board the United States sloop of war Concord, lying at Tampa Bay, addressed to the editor:

The schooner Orient, from Tampa Bay, left there on the 14th of June: the U S ship Concord, of 24 guns, Captain M P Mix, one of the squadron under the command of Commodore Dallas. The Concord was at anchor off Passage Island, for the protection of the inhabitants of Hernando county, for that purpose. Captain Mix had despatched Lieut. Adams and Howard, and several other officers and 70 men in the cutter Washington, and the launch and first cutter of the Concord, to St Marks to aid the Governor of Florida in the defence of that place and neighborhood, against the expected attack of the hostile Seminoles.

FIRST REPORT

OF THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF THE NEW ORLEANS AND NASHVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY, TO THE STOCKHOLDERS.

The desire to place before you a general statement of the affairs of the company, induced those who have been entrusted with their direction, to anticipate the period fixed by the charter for so doing.

The proposition to construct a railroad from New Orleans to Nashville was first submitted to our citizens in November, 1834, and received their hearty co-operation. A like feeling was evinced throughout the intermediate country, and this projected road was regarded by the states of the West and the East, as a focus towards which to direct their own great works. This was to be expected from the many advantages promised by this undertaking.

No country for the same extent can offer such a variety of soil and climate. For a distance of two hundred miles we find a country no where surpassed for the rearing of stock, and we then enter upon and traverse for a similar distance, one of the finest districts of country for the growth of cotton. Further north we enter on the high lands which border the Tennessee River, supposed to abound in coal and iron, and so different in climate, that the apple and the cherry are found in perfection.

The advantages conferred on such an extent of country by the construction of a railroad communicating directly with a seaport, cannot be too highly appreciated. But it is the extension of this road to the Western states of the Union which promises so much to commerce, and so liberal a return to stockholders. When thus extended, the number of passengers must exceed that of any other road, and the work will be appreciated as a bond of our Union.

The necessary surveys for this road were effected by a contribution among our citizens. An act of incorporation was granted by the state of Louisiana, but the sum of $5000 in aid of the surveys was refused, although the application was accompanied with an offer of a copy of such surveys. A similar application to the city corporation of New Orleans was unanimously granted.

To commissioners under the charter lost no time in opening an agent to open books of subscription at different points in the states of Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee. Thirty four thousand and sixty-two shares, being more than the number necessary to organize the Board of Directors, were taken, and the books of subscription were thereupon closed.

The Directors of the company proceeded upon the duties of their office, under a full sense of the responsibilities to be incurred in the undertaking, and of the confidence they gave opportunity for. But an examination of the [illegible] gave full confidence, and they rushed on the [illegible] of all those capable of appreciating the advantages which it offers.

On the completion of the preliminary surveys, the chief engineer of the company was sent to England, to profit by any improvement in the construction of railroads, or of the machinery in use on them. He was also charged with carrying into effect a contract for the delivery of rails which had been made with Messrs. Grisahi & Co. of this city.

The prospects of the company were made known to the citizens of Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee, and their co-operation invited.

An application was made to the congress of the United States for a grant of land, and a proposition was also made for the conveyance of the mail upon the road, when in operation.

The states of Alabama and Tennessee, in that spirit which belongs to the commercial interests of the present day, have become parties to the great work, by granting acts of incorporation, and the latter authorized a subscription to the capital stock thereof. Under the favorable action of these two states, there was reason to expect that a similar policy would be pursued by the state of Mississippi. The application was made, based upon the same principles of equity, but it was met by a proposition to incorporate under such restrictions as were equivalent to an unqualified refusal. The annexed report of the agent of the company is referred to for the circumstances under which a final action thereon was deferred.

In submitting their act of incorporation for the sanction of the state of Mississippi, this company never supposed that anything was asked which it was not the interest of her citizens to grant.

The calculations on the success of the undertaking were based upon the route most favored by the nature of the country. Justice to the stockholders, and a proper regard for themselves will never permit the Directors to attempt that which the nature of the country forbids. When the subject is more fully examined by the citizens of Mississippi, the board feel assured that their co-operation will be freely accorded.

In the want of the sanction of the state of Mississippi made it necessary to obtain from the Legislature of this state a repeal of that clause in the charter, declaring it void for want of such sanction. An application was made to the same authority for the aid of the state by subscription, or loan, but was successfully opposed by some of those whose constituents were most interested in its success. While the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, were appropriating many millions for railroads and canals, to withdraw a portion of our commerce, the state of Louisiana refused the aid of a dollar to the New Orleans and Nashville railroad, and limited the very existence of its charter to the year 1838, unless the sanction of the state of Mississippi should be previously obtained.

The surveys of the country between New Orleans and Nashville were completed by September last.—The anticipations of a favorable result were more than realized. The engineer in his report, has given every assurance that the country between this and the Tennessee river will admit of grades which will not, at a moderate cost, exceed 20 feet to the mile, with a minimum radius of curviture of 10,000 feet, and from that river to the point of destination, a route can be made nearly as favorable but at an increased cost.

In January last, the city of New Orleans subscribed to the five thousand shares reserved for her by the charter, and paid up the same by the issue of bonds, bearing an interest of 5 per cent per annum. An arrangement, mutually advantageous, has been made with the Union Bank of Louisiana, by which the company has been enabled to carry on their works with energy, and by which the negociation of the bonds may be effected to the best advantage.

The conviction on the part of the board of directors that the state of Mississippi would not persist in restricting the passage of the road to a location impracticable from the nature of the country, induced them to decide on the immediate construction of the road to the state line, on the route most favored by the nature of the country. More than two-thirds of the distance has been already prepared for contract, and the engineers are now engaged in a definite location of the remaining portion, which may be completed by the first of August next.

The line of road between this city and the lake has been graded, and the high land has been graded. The construction on piles between the city and the new canal is progressing.

The necessary machinery is constructing for piling between the canal and the lake, and between the lake and the Pine woods.

More than four miles of the Road has been graded, of which three and a half are through the Prairie. The best inspection of this embankment will put at rest all fears for the sufficiency of the foundation.

The contract made with Messrs Gaudell & Co. for the delivery of rails was not carried into effect by their correspondents in Europe, and a claim has been made for the damages sustained by the company. The presence of the engineer enabled him to close a contract for 12 0 tons, or 16 miles of road, to be delivered in all the month of May, 1836, the first shipment of which is daily expected.

In consequence of the delay in procuring engines, it was thought advisable to order the construction of two in England, as well many in the Atlantic States. A number of cars have also been ordered.

The great economy in the transportation of freight, on a long road, by using engines of great power, induced the Board to yield to the recommendations of the Chief Engineer, to enlarge the width between the rails and to adopt a more costly rail than has been used on a timber construction. To these important points the attention of the engineer was particularly directed while in England, and these enquiries have resulted in his conviction that great advantage will be obtained by such a change, in which opinion he has been sustained by the most eminent engineers of the present day. Under such circumstances, the Board felt warranted in authorising a width of track between the rails of 5 feet 6 inches, and the use of a rail 3 inches wide of 5 feet 6 inches, and the use of a rail 3 inches wide of 5 feet 6 inches, and the use of a rail 3 inches wide of 5 feet 6 inches, and the use of a rail 3 inches wide and 1 5-8 in thickness. This change will somewhat enhance the first cost of the work, but must prove a great saving in the expense of transportation and repairs.

The prolongation of Canal street to the lake, has been selected for the principal entrance of the road into the city. Had this city been laid out with a direct view to such a work, it could not have been better adapted to the purpose. A perfect line is preserved for a distance of eight miles from the river.

The determination of the New Orleans Canal and Banking Company to resist the passage of the road over the canal, was made known by that Company at an early day. Having run their canal across the road which had existed since the first settlement of the country, they now object to the passage of a road in turn. It is not pretended that the passage of the Rail Road will impede the free navigation of the canal, but that the establishment of the only entrance above the canal will greatly benefit the New Orleans Canal and Banking Company.

The right of the Rail Road Company to cross the canal, is as clear as the opposition of that institution is unreasonable.

The facility with which branches of the road may be run into every part of the city, induced the Board in the spirit of compromise, to make the offer of a branch to leave the canal, but the only answer of the Canal and Banking Company was, that instructions had been given to their attorney to bring suit.

It was not until the month of April last, that the Company became possessed of the means of prosecuting their undertaking. The demand for laborers on the numerous works of Internal Improvements, prevented the letting of work on any great extent. Arrangements are making to place an efficient force on the line of road early next fall. In mean time the construction on piles will be prosecuted:

To prevent any disappointment from the scarcity of laborers, during the summer, the purchase of a certain number of slaves was deemed advisable.

The great mortality which prevailed among the operatives on the canal, while that work was in a train of execution, has added to the difficulty of procuring hands for the road. This cause, however, will cease to operate when it is known, that on of sixty men at work during the last four months, on the line of road through the prairie, only two have fallen sick, and not a death has occured.

Such is the progress made in this important work, on the success of which a large portion of the citizens of four States, and every friend of our Union are interested. The subscription to the capital stock now amounts to 34,062 shares, which can be rendered available as soon as the favorable action of the State of Mississippi can be had.

On a review of the foregoing statement of the affairs of the Company there will be found every inducement to persevere. It would be injustice towards the citizens of Mississippi, to believe that they intend to deny a communication by land, between Louisiana and the States of the West. With equal confidence we may rely on the co-operation of the State of Louisiana.

The engineer department of the State is too active to be much longer disregarded by the State.

On the same principle of action material aid from the General Government may be expected. The necessity of transporting the mails on the Rail Roads, has already been felt by the Government, and still more so by our citizens.

The increase of steam as a means of defending the country is relied on in the able Report of the present Secretary of War, and the works we are now prosecuting is referred to, which in a recent official letter to Nashville from our agent in New Orleans is stated, that "Nashville may soon be in New Orleans in sixty hours."

The important truth, that the investment of canits in Rail Roads will prove profitable to the stockholder and highly beneficial to the Planter, is daily disclosing itself to the world. The mere proposition to execute the work we have commenced, has given to the land on the line of the Road an additional value, greater than the estimated cost of the undertaking. It may be said with equal truth, that the construction of this Road would save annually to the inhabitants of this city in marketing only, a sum equal to the interest on the cost of the work. With such inducements for a change of Policy in our State authorities, the Board of Director feel justified in the conviction, that such a change is near at hand.

By order of the Board,
M. W. HOFFMAN,
President.

New Orleans, June 7, 1836.

Agreement between Santa Anna,

And the Texian Government.

Articles of an agreement entered into between His Excellency David G Burnet, President of the Republic of Texas, of the one part; and His Excellency General Santa Anna, President General in chief of the Mexican Army, of the other part—

Article 1st. Gen. Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna agrees that he will not take up arms; nor will he exercise his influence to cause them to be taken up against the people of Texas, during the present war of Independence.

Article 2d. All hostilities between the Mexican and Texian troops will cease immediately, both by land and water.

Articles 3d. The Mexican troops will evacuate the territory of Texas, passing to the other side of the Rio Grande del Norte.

Article 4th. The Mexican army in its retreat shall not take the property of any person, without his consent and just indemnification, using only such articles as may be necessary for its subsistence, in cases when the owner may not be present, and remitting to the commander of the army of Texas or to the Commissioners to be appointed for the adjustment of such matters, an account of the value of the property consumed, the [illegible] where taken, and the name of the owner if it can be ascertained.

Article 5th. That all private property, including cattle, horses, negro slaves or indentured persons of whatever denomination, that may have been captured by any portion of the Mexican army, or may have taken refuge in the said army, since the commencement of the late invasion, shall be restored to the Commander of the Texian army or to such other persons as may be appointed by the Government of Texas to receive them.

Article 6th. The troops of both armies will refrain from coming into contact with each other; and to this end the commander of the army of Texas will be careful not to approach within a shorter distance than five leagues.

Article 7th. The Mexican army shall not make any other delay on its march than that which is necessary to take up their hospitals, baggage &c. and to cross the rivers; any delay not necessary to these purposes to be considered an infraction of this agreement.

Article 8th. By an express to be immediately dispatched, this agreement shall be sent to Gen Vicente Filisola, and to Gen T J Rusk, commander of the Texian army, in order that they may be apprised of its stipulation—and to this end they will exchange engagements to comply with the same.

Article 9th. That the Texian prisoners now in the possession of the Mexican army or its authorities be forthwith released and furnished with free passports to return to their homes, in consideration of which a corresponding number of Mexican prisoners, rank and file, now in possession of the government of Texas shall be immediately released. The remainder of the Mexican prisoners that continue in possession of the Government of Texas to be treated with due humanity, any extraordinary comforts that may be furnished them, to be at the charge of the Government of Mexico.

Article 10th. General Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna will be sent to Vera Cruz as soon as it shall be deemed expedient.

The contracting parties sign this instrument for the above mentioned purposes, in duplicate at the Port of Velasco, this 14th day of May, 1836.

DAVID G. BURNET,
President.

JAS. COLLINSWORTH,
Sec'y of State.

ANT. LOPEZ DE SANTA ANNA.
B. HARDIMAN, Sec'y Treas'y.
P. W. GRAYSON, Att'y Gen'l.

ARMY OF OPERATIONS.

Excellent Sir,—

This instant, while I was about taking up the line of my march with the army I have the honor to command, I have received the communication from your Excellency, acquainting me with the agreement made by and between your Excellency and the Chief of the Texian troops. Without them, excellency, I was always disposed to comply with with your former orders, which you have officially communicated to me; in virtue of them I was marching, and am this very day marching to comply with them, and my delay will be no other than that which the transportation of the hospitals, baggage and other articles of war may require. As regards the treaties, they are with all formalities, stipulated and receipted by your Excellency, as the General in Chief of the army; which circumstance, and that of being the President of the Republic, leave me no other right or alternative than that of obeying, and giving them due compliance, as I have done since the commencement, complying religiously with all, respecting properly the treatment of prisoners and the payment of every thing the proprietors have furnished for the army.

Likewise and in consequence of the mentioned treaties, I will exchange engagements with the Chief of the Texian forces, in order that both on his and my part, they shall have the desired compliance; and that the necessary reclamations may be made, if there should be any cause.

God and Liberty, town of Goliad, 26th May, 1836.

VICENTE FILISOLA.

His Excellency General President of the Mexican Republic, Don Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna.

(True copy.)

ROMAN MARTINEZ CARO, Sec'ry.

Velasco 5th June, 1836.

The Montgomery mail this morning brings us the Alabama Journal of the 18th. The steamboat Lewis Cass, was arrived from Wetumpka. The latter bro't a report from Claiborne, received there by letters from Gen Scurry at Irwinton, of a battle on the Chattahoochee between two companies of Georgia troops, and a party of 200 Indians. The whites were defeated with a loss of 25 men killed—the report says: The Journal confirms this report in substance, stating that an express from General Moore had brought intelligence of a battle with the same numbers, and the same result, only that instead of 25 killed—it is said that upon rallying the troops, twenty-five were missing. No further particulars are given.

The main body of the troops have marched from Tuskegee in search of the Indians.

Gove. nor Clay is at Montgomery. The Lewis Cass brought another report from Claiborne, that the Alabama troops at Irwinton, had captured a hundred Indians and Negroes.—*Mobile Com. Adv.*

The Geographical positions of China and the United States are similar, both being situated on the western side of their respective continents, and lying between nearly the same latitudes. Hence there is, it is said, great resemblance and correspondence between them in climate. Our attention is called to these circumstances at the present moment by seeing the annexed account of the successful culture of the tea plant in this country. The plant flourishes as high north as the tortieth degree of latitude, although in finer kinds grow in the more southern provinces of China. Unsuccessful attempts have been made in various parts of the world to rear the tea plant, but this we believe is the first in our own country. We see no cause why the plant should not flourish in this climate, and a knowledge of the art of curing it can be easily attained.

Tea of Hyson in Ohio.—Mr John Platt, of Marietta, Ohio, advertises in a paper of that place that he has succeeded in cultivating the genuine Tea Plant of China. He has, he says, raised the plant for ten years past at Marietta, and after a series of expensive experiments has been fully successful in discovering the art of drying and manufacturing the leaves into tea of a quality quite equal to imported Young Hyson. He offers gratuitously to any gentleman desirous of pursuing the cultivation.

CORK.—It is rumored that a large fleet will shortly arrive at Cove, consisting of seven sail of the line, three frigates, and five small vessels, under the command of a distinguished officer.—*Dublin paper.*

According to a letter from Toulon, orders have been sent to assemble in that port 11 ships of the line, four first rate frigates, two second rate, and three or four third-rate frigates, with other ships of smaller force. This squadron, it is strongly believed, will be placed under the command of Admiral Hugon, and the King will go to inspect it before it takes its departure. The general belief is that it is destined for the Levant, and, at all events, it will be used as a squadron for practising gunnery, should efforts take a favorable turn.

The book-fair at Leipsic, which takes place but once a year, when the trade meet and settle their accounts of sales during the preceding twelve months, has just commenced, and it is said there are already 400 booksellers arrived. This unusual affluence arises from the German booksellers being on the point of forming themselves into a corporation, to be regulated by law laid down, or at least guaranteed by the Germanic Diet.

It appears that the order of Malta is not yet extinct, since on the 16th ult. the Lieutenant of the Grand Master Bailiff Candida, administered the oaths of Chastity and Poverty to a new knight in the church of St. Francis, at Rome.

There is living at Mesnil-sous-Juneges, in the Seine Inferieur, an eccentric being now in his 72d year, who has sequestered himself from the world ever since he was 18. At that age he transferred the whole of his property to a relation, on the sole condition of being supplied with board, lodging and linen. The bargain concluded he went into bed and has never since moved out of it, except to perform the most indispensable functions of life. He has remained perfectly mute, refusing even to see a single person except those who wait upon him, and with whom he communicates entirely by signs. He has a good appetite, and is in perfect health. He makes his own bed; when clean linen is necessary, it is placed in his room, and he in return deposites that which has been used. It is sometimes heard to mutter a few words, supposed to be prayers, and the strange resolution he has taken is attributed to exalted notions of piety. Yet it has been proposed to him to be visited by a priest, and he has by significant signs refused. The deaths of several of his nearest relations have been announced to him, but he has never on any one of these occasions suffered himself to display the slightest token of grief or regret, not even that of the person to whom he had transferred his property.—*Galignani's Messenger.*

NEW ORLEANS, 20th June, 1836.

DEAR SIR—Permit me to return you my sincere thanks for your prompt and precise and worthy exertions in saving my property from the devouring element, during my absence. Accept, sir, as a small token of my appreciating, the enclosed sum of one hundred dollars, which you will appropriate to the repairs of your engine, or in such other manner as you may deem proper. You will oblige me by returning my thanks to the kind and worthy persons under your orders on the occasion. Yours very respectfully,

JOHN F. MILLER.

MR. VAURIGAUD.

MR. J. F. MILLER—Sir—In conjunction with those employed by me, I avail myself of thanking you most sincerely for the generous donation destined for the improvement of my engine, appreciating at the same time your thanks for our feeble efforts.

For all and in the name of those employed in the New Orleans Foundery.

june 22 T VAURIGAUD.

☞ The Committee of '76 are respectfully invited to attend a meeting of committee appointed from the three Councils, to make arrangements for the approaching celebration of the Anniversary of American Independence, on Thursday, at 5 o'clock, P M, at Hewlett's Exchange, Chartres st. j 22

Saint Charles Theatre.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF MR. HOLLAND.

On WEDNESDAY EVENING 22d JUNE, 1836, Will be performed by particular desire, The Whims of a Comedian; Consisting of

VENTRILOQUISM, &c. &c.

The favorite song called
The Banners of Blue
After which, the Historical Drama called
THE SLEDGE DRIVER.

Paul 1st,	Mr. Decamp,
Ivan,	of Mrs Hunt,
Catherine,	Mrs Hunt,
Theodore,	Mrs Misnich.

In the course of the evening,
MR. HOLLAND
Will sing the following songs:
Merry Pekaniac. Chunaps Fam Yard and the Assembly Ball.

The whole to conclude with (first time at this Theatre) a laughable farce called
THE MARRIED BACHELOR.

Sharp, Mr Holland.

CANDIDATES.

MR. A. ROUSSEAU will be supported as a candidate for Alderman for the 2d district Third Municipality, in lieu of Mr Guesnon, resigned.

june 23 A LARGE NUMBER OF VOTERS.

☞ You are invited to announce that Mr. J. C. GARDERE will be supported at the election of an Alderman for the 3d Ward of the First Municipality, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Dr Thomas, and that he will receive the vote of

june 20 *Good Many Voters.*

Mr. Editor—Please to announce that Mr. GASTON BRUSLE will be supported as Alderman for the Third District of the First Municipality, in place of Dr. Thomas, resigned.

Great many Voters of the said District.

☞ The following electoral ticket will be supported at the next election for the State Legislature, by a large majority of the voters of the Third Ward.

Wm. A. W Pichot,	J P Foret,
A Grailhe,	Le Duvignaud,
John Culbertson,	J Kilshaw, jr.

W C C Claiborne.

june 18 ☞

We are authorized to state that Mr. J. M. KENNEDY is a candidate for the state legislature from this parish. His capabilities as a representative are highly commended.

MR EDMOND SONIAT will be supported by a large number of voters at the next election of the State Legislature, to represent the Parish of Jefferson.

june 17 MANY VOTERS

Mr. E. MONTROUT will be supported at the approaching election of Representatives, by

NUMBER OF VOTERS.

Mr. Editor,—Please to announce that hundreds of voters, as well as us will support Mr. D. AUGUSTIN at the next election of State Representatives.

SEVERAL LOUISIANIANS.

Wm. C. C. CLAIBORNE, Esq. will be supported at the election of Representatives for the Legislature.

VOX POPULI.

☞ The following ticket will be supported at the next election of the State Legislature, by

MANY VOTERS.

Wm. C. C. Claiborne,	B. Marigny,
E. A. Canon,	J. R. Grymes,
H. Fedeseaux,	Charles Dauney,
	Alfred Ducros.

June 15☞

☞ The honorable CHARLES DERRIGNY will be supported as Senator for the parish of Jefferson in the next Legislature of this State.

MANY VOTERS.

☞ JAMES MCKENNY Esq. will be supported to represent the parish of Jefferson in the next Legislature of this State.

MANY OF THE PEOPLE.

MR EDITOR—Please state in your paper that SOLOMON HUGH, esq., is a candidate for the next State Legislature, and will be supported by a number of

june 15 MANY VOTERS.

COMMUNICATED.

The following ticket for representatives of the legislature of the State of Louisiana will be supported by

GREAT MANY VOTERS.

John R Grymes,	B Marigny,
C G de Armas,	E J Forstall,
Louis Allard,	C Dauney,
	E A Canon.

COMMUNICATED.

We are authorized to announce that Mr Hughes Pedesclaux shall be supported at the next election of representatives, by

GREAT MANY VOTERS.

We are authorised to say that JOHN CULBERTSON is a candidate to represent the Parish of New Orleans in the next General Assembly, and will support measures and not men.

Communicated.

☞ We have the pleasure of announcing that A. GRAILHE, Esq., is a candidate for Representative in the next general assembly and will be supported by a LARGE NUMBER OF VOTERS.

MR EDITOR.—Please state in your paper that Mr. ALFRED DUCROS will be supported at the next election of the Legislature of this State, by

MANY VOTERS.

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We are authorised to state that JOHN SLIDELL is a candidate to represent the parish of New Orleans, in the next Legislature. june 10—tf

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