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### THE ELECTION TO-DAY.

It was wisely fixed by law for taking the sense of the people on the expediency of calling a Convention to frame a new Constitution. We have before alluded to this subject—so generally canvassed the necessity of reform, and pointed out the evils and embarrassments under which we labor, chiefly in consequence of the defective and illiberal Constitution, that further comment is superfluous. All that we need say is that every citizen is bound to deposit his ballot and to do so conscientiously, without reference to political opinions and party shades of feeling: voting either for or against a Convention, as his honest convictions shall dictate. We have no doubt that an immense majority—probably four fifths of the people of New Orleans are in favor of the measure, and if their votes can be brought out, the preponderence here will more than neutralize the any opposition it may encounter among the rural districts. That there will be opposition is indubitable. We proved to that week, by republishing an article from the Pointe Coupee paper, inveighing against the Convention movement, as one started by a handful of city politicians, and intended exclusively to secure the transfer of the seat of Government to New Orleans, and to obtain an indefinite extension of banking privileges. The absurdity and groundlessness of these charges are known to our citizens. They do not require to be told that the motives which have actuated a thousand gentlemen of both political parties in calling for a Convention, in urging the opinion of the constitutional reform, are connected with the prosperity and progress of Louisiana, and have no connection with the selfish and interested objects assigned by the Pointe Coupee paper.

But though this is thoroughly understood here, it may not be elsewhere. On the contrary, the nature of the arguments used by the opposition to the belief that the bitter prejudice against New Orleans will be invoked in hostility to every act that those who dread a new constitution, because it will diminish their importance in the enlargement of the popular franchise, will seek to awaken the jealousy and distrust of the country, in the hope of defeating the project to what extent they will prevail, is not easy to suppose for to us divine. But the appearance of the possible success of so unwise a scheme to secure the great cause of popular progress, should be sufficient to stimulate the friends of reform to unwonted exertion in behalf of their principles. Let us hope, therefore, that every voter in New Orleans will make it a point of duty, this day, to attend the polls, and give a decision in favor of a convention.

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... was opposed to the restrictions in the constitution respecting banks, and thought their abolition was necessary to the restoration of our currency and commerce. He spoke at some length on this subject, and urged upon his hearers the necessity of carrying out these views in the new convention to secure the prosperity of New Orleans. He thought that the city should have legislative power to establish a system of ... the State Legislature, and concluded by referring to our present condition, and by stating that, under a good government and with proper judicial facilities, New Orleans would soon become the great emporium of the south-west.—*Picayune.*

OZONE—WHAT IS IT?—This was a question often asked during the prevalence of the cholera in 1850. The last number of the *Scientific American* thus answers it:

"Ozone is produced when the electrical brush passes from a moist wooden point into the atmosphere, or when phosphorus acts at common temperatures on a moist stick in the atmosphere. To produce ozone, take a clean piece of phosphorus, about half an inch long, which has been recently scraped; put it into a clean quart bottle, at a temperature of about 90° Fahrenheit, with as much water as will half cover the phosphorus; close the mouth slightly, so that inflammation takes place no harm may ensue, and let it stand. The formation of ozone will quickly occur, being indicated by the luminous condition of the phosphorous, and the ascent of a fountain like column of smoke from it. In not more than a minute the last will become so the air of the bottle: in five or six hours it will be comparatively abandant. Ozone is a gaseous body of a very peculiar smell; when concentrated, it has the odor like chlorine; when diluted, it possesses what is called "the electric smell." Atmospheric air charged strongly with ozone renders breathing difficult, causes unpleasant sensations, and produces unpleasant effects. It is insoluble in water. It discharges vegetable colors like chlorine. It does not unite with nitrogen under ordinary circumstances, but it does when time water is present. It acts powerfully on metallic bodies: it peroxidizes lead and silver very quickly. It is one of the most powerful oxidizers that has ever been discovered. It acts upon almost all bodies. And out of it are related in its effects to chlorine. The discoverer of ozone is Schonbein, the inventor of gun cotton."

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"During the last twelve months, no less than eight millions, four hundred and forty-five thousand, nine hundred and ten persons rode upon the railways of this country. And out of this vast number, less than one hundred lost their lives from railroad accidents.

There can be no doubt that traveling by rail way is the safest mode of traveling yet discovered; and that for the simple reason that it depends more completely than any other, upon fixed principles that can be understood, and upon agencies that can be controlled by the intellect of man. As before will sometimes run away, or has a will of his own, and its freaks cannot always be foreseen. The locomotive has no will, no passion, no life but what man gives, and no guide, check, control or take away.

In France, a railway accident is almost unknown. Not half a dozen have happened within memory. In the two years 1847 and 1848, not a single railway accident happened in the whole of France. And why? Because everything in any way connected with railways there, is subjected to the most faithful, vigilant and intelligent supervision of those best qualified to attend to it. The same degree of attention here, would secure the same results.

In Great Britain, during the two years ending with 1846, the whole number of lives killed by Railway passengers was 1,800,154,617, and the number of persons killed during the same time was 412. Hence one life only was lost for every 4,438,838 miles run, and the number of persons killed was about 190—which is one for every 9,470,800, or very nearly twice as many as were killed in England, in proportion to the aggregate number of miles traversed by Railway."

### Land Warrants made Assignable.

The following is a copy of the act making land warrants assignable, as it passed both Houses of Congress:

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CINCINNATI, April 3.

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The Chillicothe Metropolis says that the fire first broke out in Mr. Wall's carpenter shop, and soon communicated to the out houses of the Clinton House, the wind blowing furiously from the West.

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A FEAT IN CHEMISTRY.—During a recent lecture delivered by Professor B. Silliman, jr., in New York, he solidified carbonic gas. This was effected by bringing sulphuric acid in contact with carbonate of soda, in a strong iron vessel, capable of resisting an expansive pressure of thirty four atmospheres, or five hundred and ten pounds to the square inch! Professor Silliman stated that this experiment had been given up entirely in France, in consequence of the bursting of several iron vessels, by which several persons had been killed. But he stated that the iron vessels used on this occasion had never been known to burst, and the experiment was considered not at all dangerous. As the liquid (it being in a liquid state in the vessel) was drawn off, a large portion instantly evaporated, and by the evaporation reduced the remainder to the freezing point. In this way several pounds of solid carbonic acid was obtained. In had the appearance of the whitest snow, and was so cold that by holding it only three seconds the hand would be frozen. He placed a portion of it around a long vessel containing mercury, and froze the mercury solid. The mercury was then taken out and hammered like lead.—*Philadelphia Register.*

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—Two horses, attached to a plough, were killed by lightning, during the storm of the 26th ultimo, on the farm of Mr. J. J. Monroe, about seven miles north of Winchester, Va. The negro ploughman was knocked down, but not injured. A horse was also killed by the same subtle agent, on the farm of one of the Messrs. Meade, of Clarke county, Virginia.

MARKS OF THE GENTLEMAN.—No man is a gentleman who, without provocation, would treat with incivility the humblest of his species. It is a dignity to which no accomplishments of dress or address can ever atone. Show me the man who desires to make every one happy around him, and whose greatest solicitude is never to give just cause of offence to any one, and I will show you a ge tleman by nature and by practice, though he may never have worn a suit of broadcloth, nor even heard of a lexicon or a polished society. Such a man is a gentleman where ever he may be found, whether in the palace or the cottage, the hall of legislation or the workshop. He is the welcome guest, the welcome companion, the welcome friend, the welcome husband, the welcome father, the welcome brother, the welcome son. He is a solicitude for the welfare of mankind, and whose every breath is perfumed with kind acts.

GREAT FRESHET IN THE OHIO RIVER.—From a telegraphic despatch received here yesterday, dated "Louisville, April 7, P. M.," we learn that there is a great freshet in the Ohio river, and much damage has already been done to the boats as well as to other property. The steamer Saxon lost three hundred barrels of molasses.—*Mobile Advertiser.*

### Appointments by the President

*By and with the advice and consent of the Senate.*

Woodford Mabry, Collector of the Customs for the district of Brunswick, Georgia, vice Armand Le Fils, removed.

### City Intelligence.

NEW YORK, April 4.

THE MEETING AT THE ASTOR HOUSE THEATRE.—Judge Preston's meeting at the American theatre on Saturday evening was attended by a full house, and the assemblage of ladies in the upper tier of boxes was unusually large. Full notices of the meeting were given in the Sunday morning papers.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—On application of Mr. Bodd, counsel of W. Spurgeon, committed to the Tombs for the murder of James Campbell, Judge Lanier, on Saturday, determined to admit the prisoner to bail, and fixed the amount at $10,000.

Motions were made by Mr. Dick to grant new trials to Arnaud Porter, convicted of perjury, and Thomas Hickey, of counterfeiting, &c. The Judge refused both motions. The District Attorney said that he would not for present press against Hickey, on the ground that the principal witness for the prosecution in the case had absconded, and that without his testimony he could not have a conviction.

Grand Jury.—The Grand Jury on Saturday found no bills.

Against Anthony Dubois, Henry Dubois, Louis Dubois, Jas. Adams and Charles Parker, for the murder of the colored man Nathan Sutton, on the 20th of February last, to whom she belonged, at the corner of Crosby and Chapel streets, on the afternoon of the 15th February last.

Against the same men, for entering the house of Mr. Cheesbrough on that occasion and [illegible].

Against Augustus White alias Sadler, on three indictments, for [illegible] the 16th of March last, has been committed ten dollar notes of the Chippewa County Bank [illegible] and also for [illegible] into the State eighteen counterfeit three dollar notes of the same bank. He is known in this city by the name of Sadler, and was committed to the Bank of Genesee, Mississippi.

Against Robert Holcomb, on a charge of cutting and wounding with intent to kill Edward Morris, with intent to murder, on the 6th of March last.

ARRESTED.—William Edwards, accused of having in company with one John Jackson in prison, the poker used in the murder of Mr. Hall, on Wednesday night, has been arrested and is in jail awaiting examination.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO KILL.—Edward Morris was arrested on Saturday and held to bail in the sum of three hundred dollars, a man named Handy, with a crowd, with whom he was, on Wednesday afternoon last, in a house on Goerck street, assaulted Morris with a broad axe and hatchet, and in consequence thereof, is unable to leave his bed.

BURGLARY.—The house of Jacob Lorley, at the corner of Doughty and Gouverneur slip, was broken open on Friday night, and robbed of a number of articles of wearing apparel, &c. The thief is supposed to be a boy named [illegible].

CHARGE OF LARCENY.—John Clark was on Saturday night, arrested by officer Richard Cunningham, having taken about fifteen dollars' worth of goods and money from the house of Mrs. Ann Lawrence, No. 5 Cherry street, which he had rented, and in consequence thereof, is unable to leave his bed.

SUICIDE.—The body of a white boy was yesterday found floating in the river opposite the foot of Fifty-first street. It was supposed he had committed suicide.

A MURDER FROUND BACK.—A man who is called Jack Williams, a resident of Mr. Wyatt's Union House, Mobile, passed through this city yesterday in charge of Marshal Maguire. He was arrested at Jackson, Miss., for the murder of a man named [illegible].

LARCENY OF SHIP BLOCKS.—Lewis Cole and John Cooke charged with having taken possession of and stolen the ship's log, a watch and other articles, valued at $100, belonging to Captain Edward Bell, of the ship Caldron, and fully committed for trial. The officer is charged to have been a member of a band of ship thieves, who have been operating on the docks for some time past.

DARK DEEDS.—Helen Dupuis, a free colored woman, was arrested on Saturday last, and taken before the Recorder, charged with having stolen a gold watch and other articles, valued at $100, belonging to Mrs. Ann Lawrence, No. 5 Cherry street, and fully committed for trial. The officer is charged to have been a member of a band of ship thieves, who have been operating on the docks for some time past.

### Steamboat Departures—This Day.

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| Yazoo City | St James, Phelps |
| California | Philadelphia, M. Gowan |
| Carrington | Lauren, Duncan |
| Lafourche | Dr Batey, Wilson |
| Bayou Sara | New Lafone, Landry |
| Cincinnati | Concordia, Lull |
| Yazoo River | Monroe, Frank |
| Louisville | Sutton, Rhodes |
| Ouachita | S.W. Downs, Scottier |
| Tallahatchie River | D. B. Mosby, Dyas |
| Cincinnati | New Orleans, Whiston |
| Louisville | Bella Donna, Carson |
| Attakapas | A Packet, Donelow |
| Ouachita | Heela, Lodwick |
| Mobile | California, Vendee |

## COMMERCIAL.

### The Markets.

SATURDAY EVENING, April 10, 1852.

There was a fair demand for Cotton to day, and though checked partially by the continued rain, the sales reached 1,500 bales at former prices. We quote Middling to Good Middling 7¾c @ 8c.

About 70 hhds of Tobacco were sold at 7@13c @ lb.

The rainy weather interfered with operations in Sugar and Molasses, No sales were noted at a range of 10 to 23½ ₱ gallon for fermenting to refining.

Nothing of consequence was done either in Flour or Corn, owing to the weather. A sale of 4 600 bushels White was made at 72c ₱ bushel.

We notice sales of about 1,000 bbls Pork at $17 25c for Mess, $13 75 for Rumps, $16 62½ @ $16 75c for M. P., and $14 50 for Prime. Sales of 300 sacks Bacon, at 9¾c @ 10c for Sides, and 7½c for Shoulders. A lot of 300 bbls Lard was sold at 8½c.

About 500 sacks Coffee were sold at 9¾ @ 10c ₱ lb.

Exchange is in moderate request, at previous rates. Sterling, 10@¼ @ 10. Paris, 5.22½ @ 5.25. Bills on New York at 60 days, 1-21¾ ₱ ct. dis.; Checks, par.

Freights have still further advanced. A vessel for Liverpool was taken at 9-16

### New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western Railroad Company.

The following persons, appointed Commissioners for the purpose, are receiving subscription to the stock of said corporation, viz:

From the City and its Environs—Christopher Columb, Jas. Robb, Andrew Lamon, M. O. H. Norton, Manuel White, Wm A Gaughet. R H Pearce, W Winston, F Pomme, M M Cohen, R F Slocum, Isaac Bronson, J J Slocum, Jos. Bronson, Jos. Bronson, 2d, James Bussell, H R W Hill, Felix Labatut, R J Sumner, B F Flanders, John Hughes, Jno. Lanier, A Chapella, J B Olivier, A B Wright, J Tanyer, H Laurence, Perpas Gardner, Sylvester Bennett, Ike and Slater, D D Bowne, Casper Auch, and David Hayden, are requested to meet on SATURDAY, April 10th, at 6 o'clock, P M, at the office of M M Allen No 22 Exchange Place, opposite the Post Office.

ERNEST JAMES ADAMS, Jr., Esq., President and JAMES ADAMS, Esq., Vice President of the Bank of Louisiana, by

B F. FLANDERS, Sec'y.

### Whig State Central Executive Committee.

THE members of this Committee are requested to meet at the Whig Rooms, on Monday next, the 12th instant, at 12 o'clock M. at the room immediately over the Crescent Insurance