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New Orleans 27th Dec 1845.

FOR MAYOR
A. D. CROSSMAN.

Monday morning, 6 April, 1846.

The Election To-Day.

The citizens of New Orleans are called upon this day to vote for members to whom the administration of public affairs will be committed for the ensuing year. The responsibility of which devolves a correspondent discrimination: but which, in our view and in our estimation, with interests so manifold and important, should be performed with the utmost deliberation and cautiousness. The progress and prosperity of New Orleans are inseparably connected, as the wisdom and foresight that preside over the councils of those whom the guardianship of the public weal is confided. Competent, faithful and honest voters will ensure a healthful and vigorous administration of municipal affairs, and as the power of selection, them is vested in the people, they alone will be responsible if through an unwise and hasty choice, or undue partizanship are made the recipients of their favors

For the principal office—that of Mayor—the candidate presented to our view. The first is Mr [illegible] who has held the office for the last two years, and who we are bound to acknowledge, has conducted its onerous functions. But against Mr McSherry there exist serious objections. The people are attached to the principle of rotation in office. Mr McSherry, having enjoyed the honors and emoluments of the Mayoralty for the last two years, should be content to give way and yield his claims to office to honest as himself. Again, Mr McSherry cannot be able and desired, and it is therefore worse than useless for his sanctioned friends to cast away their votes in a hopeless chance. For these reasons we consider the reelection of the present Chief Magistrate of our city out of the question, and regard the issue as narrowed down to two opposing candidates, Mr Genella and Mr Crossman

Against the former gentlemen, we have little to say. His qualities and claims are entirely to the contrary. He has certainly done nothing to recommend himself to the favorable consideration of the people, and he is consequently left to the mercy of his opponent. As this is a municipal election, we do not feel disposed to enter into the discussion of the merits or demerits of national politics, preferment, for which cannot be any question between the Mayoralty of New Orleans and the Tariff or Oregon. Mr Genella's claims to office are entirely local, and he is not to be considered in connection with the Locofoco party. Mr G. was, however, nominated as a party candidate, and with out the established formalities of locofocoism. He is a citizen candidate, and is recommended to the good people of New Orleans on party grounds. But the people are getting sick of this excessive spirit which seeks to introduce the miserable superstition of political controversy and the contracted principles of proscription in contests purely of a municipal character. They are anxious to elect Mayors Recorders and Aldermen, whom they may select without respect and partizan men, irrespective of their connection with either political party.

Emphatically such a man is A D Crossman. The People's candidate. He is the choice of the unbought freemen of New Orleans. He does not appeal to wings of locofocoism, but to their support. He stands upon his own merits and claims not to be the standing horse of either party. Mr Crossman has even requested that should ensure the suffrages of the citizens agent and discerning. He is identified with our city by a residence from early youth; he is no alien in feeling and will therefore, if elected act independently and impartially. He is an honest man in the broadest sense of the word. He is an able and intelligent man, eminently conversant with municipal affairs, and has already given substantial proofs of his capacity when occupying the responsible post of Chairman of the Finance Committee of the First Municipality Council. He is a practical mechanic who has built up, chiefly his diligence, energy and industry acquired a competence and won the esteem and respect of his fellow man. These are a precious guarantees and their influence is exhibited in the fact that Mr Crossman is the spontaneous choice of the citizens without distinction of party. He is the PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE—nominated by them in their primary assemblages, and is pressed upon their choice not by party dictation, but through a conviction

We call upon all who are anxious for the public welfare and for the administration of our municipal affairs, we call upon them to ratify the public choice and sustain A D CROSSMAN at the Polls!

Mechanics.

The Mechanics must come out in their strength today and poll a heavy vote for CROSSMAN. He is one of the craft, and should receive their unanimous support. Remember Mechanics to stand by your old comrade

☞ We perceive that in the Third Ward of the Second Municipality, Benjamin Rodriguez Esq. is a Candidate for the Council being on the ticket regularly as nominated at the meeting last Thursday night We wish to announce that Mr Rodriguez may be selected. He has strong claims to the support of the citizens of the Third Ward. He is an extensive property holder there and has an immediate and decided interest in the Ward. He is one of the most undertakingde men we know—always ready to do his share of public business, never faltering or relaxing in his zeal ever willing to do his duty and more than his duty.

If the election could be considered as a political contest we would appeal to the Whigs in particular to sustain Mr Rodriguez. For many years he has been an efficient co laborer in the cause. Working hard spending neither his money nor his personal exertions to secure energetic, high minded and thoroughgoing Whig. But such appeals are out of place in contests for local officers. We base Mr Rodriguez claims upon the broad ground of a useful, active and enterprising citizen, and as such he has our support, and we have no doubt will receive a triumphant majority

We have been under the impression it expedient to refer to this gentleman's claims at this time because he has been made the subject of unkind and reprehensible spirit of proscription on account of his active operation by a clique that is persuaded to rule, without any stable reason assigned. It is to be hoped that the independent freemen of the Third Ward, understand their interests too well, to be induced to neglect this opportunity of recording their suffrages in behalf of an honest, able and intelligent man, who will represent their interests with fidelity and zeal

From Havana.

The brig *Empresario* arrived at our port on Saturday, bringing papers from Havana to the 28th ult.—They do not contain any thing of immediate importance. The Royal Lottery was drawn on the 27th The following is a list of the principal prizes

No 19,319	-	$30,000	No 24,538 - - $2,000
" 1,266	-	12,000	" 6,309 - - 1,000
" 21,103	-	6,000	" 15,518 - - 1,000
" 12,273	-	4,000	" 21,035 - - 1,000
" 6,138	-	2,000	" 29,881 - - 1,000
" 16,339	-	2,000	

The Arabians arrived here on board the *Empresario*, after a successful engagement

The opera of *Norma* had been performed with great success at Matanzas—Mesdames Pico and Colleregar, and Signors Perozzi and Candi performing the principal roles

☞ The Ivory Statue.—We have to announce to our readers that this beautiful and surprising creation of genius, has been removed to No 109 Chartres street. It has, from its wonderful perfection, drawn thousands of our citizens to see it, and they have all evinced admiration and surprise at this truly wonderful work. It will be exhibited until Wednesday, when it will be taken to Natchez

The Henry Clay.—The following are the names of the persons lost by the shipwreck of this noble vessel—Harley and Thompson, seamen; John Felt, Harley Charles, and Daniel McDonald, second cabin passengers; and [illegible] steerage passengers. Thus, six persons perished. The survivors at the last accounts, had all been safely landed

The River opposite Louisville had slightly subsided on the 31st ult.

The Navy Estimates.

The Correspondent of the Baltimore *Patriot* furnishes that paper with an interesting letter containing ample details of the estimates sent to the Naval and Military Committees of Congress by the Heads of Bureaus. It seems that the House Committee on Naval Affairs addressed a request to the Secretary of the Navy, that he would inform them what increase it would be necessary and proper to make to the Naval force of the country. This letter is dated December 22d Seventeen days after the Secretary replies, stating that "although the existing Naval establishment of the United States appears sufficient in all but seagoing steamers, for a condition of ascertained and undisturbed peace, yet the present aspect of our foreign relations, makes it a duty to suggest to the Committees on Naval Affairs, the propriety of greater preparations than the annual ordinary appropriations contemplate." He then recommends an accumulation of Naval materials and stores, the repair and equipment of all the vessels in ordinary, and of the frigates and sloops on the stocks, and suspension, for a definite period, of the limitation of seamen in the service to 7,500, so that further enlistments might be provided for, and the construction of three steam frigates, five steam sloops, and two steamers of a smaller class He also sent to the Committee the suggestions on the subject of the Heads of Bureaus in the Navy Department signed by Commodores Crane, Morris, Warrington and Shubrick, without any expressed approval or disapproval of the same.

The Heads of Bureaus recommended first the construction of two classes of war steamers particularising as follows

"*One* of the larger class for Lakes Michigan and Huron, and *twenty-seven* for the Atlantic Coast, and *twelve* of the smaller class for the Southern Coast, besides those which are now available; that supplies of ordnance and ordnance stores to be lodged at different points on the Lakes ready for private steamers to be specially armed in case of need; that the number of sea steamers, like the Mississippi, but rather enlarged, should be increased to *five*; that our frigates should be increased to *thirty*; our sloops of war to *forty*; that *five* of the frigates and *six* of the sloops should be fitted with such steam arrangements, as may be best adapted to use in aid of sails, without materially affecting their qualities as sailing vessels, and that a force, besides the officers and marines, of about 25,650 men will be required to properly man so many vessels."

No estimates accompanied these documents, but subsequently the Hon T B King requested that the proper estimates should be furnished This was accordingly done We copy from the *Patriot* the details.

These estimates put down the present force at sea, ready for sea, or *in ordinary*, to be made ready, some in three, some in six, and some in twelve months, as follows: *five* ships of the line, *one* razee, *nine* frigates, *twenty-three* sloops, *two* sea steamers, *eight* brigs and schooners; *two* harbor steamers, and *four* store ships The cost of preparing this force is estimated at $625,000

On the stocks they are *four* ships of the line *three* frigates and *two* sloops of war; *one* ship of the line partially finished at Sackett's Harbor and Lake Ontario, and steamer building at Pittsburg and another has been contracted for with Mr Ps, Ps, of New York. The cost of completing such of these as can be finished, is estimated at $2,355,000

The Heads of Bureaus specified certain additional supplies that would be necessary to the fitting out of the vessels in question, and estimated the aggregate cost of the same at $10,600,000

They stated that the augmentation which it was believed the proposed objects imperatively required would be the addition of *three* sea steamers to the class of the Mississippi—of *six* frigates, and *six* sloops with steam propellers in and of their size, *twenty eight* coast steamers, of about 600 tons, with arrangements for moving along the coast with safety, to carry two heavy guns and eight or ten days' fuel; *twelve* smaller coast steamers calculated to carry one heavy gun, for the navigation and protection of the sounds and passages which skirt the Southern Atlantic States and those of the States bordering on the Gulf of Mexico; that one steamer be provided for the protection of the Lakes Michigan and Huron, and *twelve* new sloops, to be fitted with sails only, or with sails and steam combined.

The probable expense of this proposed additional force was estimated as follows.

3 Sea steamers at	$500,000 each	$1,500,000
28 coast and lake do	130,000 "	3,640,000
12 small coast do	60,000 "	720,000
5 frigates with steam	530,000 "	2,650,000
6 sloops with steam,	320,000 "	1,920,000
12 frigates, if with sails only,	240,000 "	1,080,000
9 sloops,	170,000 "	1,530,000
Making a total of		$13,130,000
To which add for ordnance and other stores,		1,000,000
Gives		$14,130,000

Such, in substance, was the character of the recommendations and estimates furnished the Committees of Congress by the Secretary of the Navy, and which the President says in his message in reply to Mr PAYNE'S resolution met with his sanction

Congress.

The SENATE did not sit on the 27th ult

In the HOUSE, the Committee on Commerce reported an act for amending the act for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of steamboats Also a bill for the purchase of a site and buildings for a Marine Hospital at St Louis

The Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads reported a resolution recommending to the favorable consideration of the Committee of Ways and Means so much of a report from the Post Master General as recommends an appropriation for a line of Atlantic Steamers

The same Committee reported a Resolution agreed to by the House ordering the printing of 5000 extra copies of the Post Master General's Report in reference to foreign mails

A bill was reported for the commencement of fortifications at Louisville and Arkansas

A bill was reported on leave to grant 50 acres of land to every head of a family

Mr King, of Ga., asked leave to report the estimates of the Secretary of the Navy upon the increase of the navy proposed in December last The effort to make the report was strenuously resisted by several democratic members The Speaker asked leave to present a report, but objections were again made because the report was partly verbal Mr Davis then said if the House objected to his making the report because part of it was in writing he would withdraw the estimates and propose a report in full at some future time

Mr. Hubbard reported a bill in favor of forcing a legionary corps of troops in each State of the Union to serve for three months each year in one of four sections of the Union at which the General Government shall provide military tents for encampments

The troops are to have their own officers and to be trained by the General Government

Mr. Davis, of Ky., offered a resolution calling upon the President for the precise augmentation of the army and navy which he deems necessary in the present state of our foreign relations The resolution was objected to, and a motion to suspend the rules was lost by a vote of 99 to 61 After some further business of minor importance, the House adjourned.

United States Bank.—The Philadelphia *U. S. Gazette* of the 27th ult., says:—"We have it in our power to state, that during yesterday an arrangement was made by which the claim of the United States against the Bank of the United States, was provided for, and the Bank's assets are now freed from the lien of the Government, and its affairs can now be more readily settled. This arrangement is one that is calculated to be of very great benefit to those now anxiously awaiting a speedy settlement of the affairs of this unfortunate institution"

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The Montgomery *Journal* of the 15th gives the following account of the discovery of a mail robbery:—

Mail Robbery.—On Tuesday of last week a person fishing near the landing of this place, hooked up a handkerchief containing several bundles of open letters of late date. In the handkerchief were also some weights for the purpose of sinking it. This excited suspicion, and the letters were examined at the Post Office and it was discovered that they were from the Tuscaloosa Mail of the 19th ult., which had been opened on its passage by some one having in possession a key of the "Brass Lock" Mail.

The rascal must (as appears from the letters) have secured at least $12,000. The discovery of the stolen documents was the first intimation of the robbery to the Department. We understand that several of the "Brass Locks" are missing on the route to Mobile, supposed to be taken for the purpose of discovering their mechanism and fitting keys

Atrocious Murder.—In Greensburg, Parish of St. Helena, a few days ago, Mr. William Sell, a respectable citizen, was shot dead while sitting with his family at his own fire side. The aim of the assassin was fearfully accurate, eight buckshot entering the body, and one passing through the brain. Every effort has been made to discover the murderer, but thus far in vain.

City Intelligence.

Criminal Court.—The business of this Court on Saturday was confined to the following sentences and trials

Sentences.—George W. Davis, alias Bill Curtis alias George Fisher, who pleaded guilty to the charge of attempting to rob the Bath-room of the St. Charles Hotel, was sentenced to one year hard labor and costs

James Adams, for stealing $65 from Henry S. Wheeler, to two years hard labor and costs William Thompson, Andrew Martin, f m c, and William Johnson, all convicted of larceny, to two weeks imprisonment each, and costs

Tried.—Edward Armstrong, charged with stealing a $50 bill from a free woman of color, who gave it to him to get changed, was tried and acquitted

William McDonald, for stealing a suit of clothes from the store of Platt & Myers, was tried and found guilty

The Court then adjourned till to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Swindling.—James Pearce was arrested at the request of John Cook, of Gallatin street, charged with having swindled him out of a sum of money. The investigation will be had before Recorder Genois

Robbery.—Samuel Colt was brought to the Second Municipality Calaboose last evening, charged with breaking tumblers and other things in several coffee-houses on the Levee. He was so obstreperous that the police had to give him a ride on a dray. Recorder Baldwin will settle the account with him

Benefit of the Charity Hospital.—The magnificent spectacle and opera "Les Huguenots" will be performed at the French Theatre to-morrow night. The proceeds will be for the use of that excellent institution the Charity Hospital

Stealing an Umbrella.—William Barnes was arrested on Saturday, for stealing an Umbrella belonging to Mr Lores. We shall await the issue of this examination with impatience, or, if converted, thousands of cases of a similar nature will no doubt be instituted. We are not aware, however, whether stealing an Umbrella, particularly during such a rainy spell as the present one, can be considered larceny.

☞ The ship EDOUARD from Bordeaux, is now discharging opposite the Mint. Consignees are requested to take out their permits within five days, and to attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee.

L BAGALE, 30 Commerce st

ELECTION.

POLLS—INSPECTORS CLERKS

MUNICIPALITY NO ONE

In the First Ward—At the Bank of Louisiana, Royal street, R. Richardson and L. Elam, Inspectors—Charles S. Lee, Clerk.

In the Second Ward—At the City Coffee House, corner Chartres and St. Peter streets. Inspectors James Marks and B. Vandeusen. A. Bouvier, Clerk

In the Third Ward—At the Exchange Coffee House, corner Jeans street, P. Blanco and Jos. Lanothe, Inspectors—Clerk.

In the Fourth Ward—At the Engine House, in Hospital street, William E. Murphy and Wm. Antry, Inspectors.—E. D. Courtney, Clerk

In the Fifth Ward—At the Engine House in Dumaine street, Victor Waltz and Emile Rubenin, Inspectors.—Wm. Antry, Clerk.

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☞ We are indebted to the officers of the *Steamer Pike* for late river papers

German Immigration.—It appears that during the past year 30,312 German emigrants arrived at the port of New York against 17,799, the preceding year

Pilot Boat William J Romer.—The packet ship St Patrick, Capt Frost, which arrived yesterday reports speaking the New York pilot boat William J Romer, which sailed hence on the 9th February in company with the packet ship Patrick Henry, for Liverpool and packet ship St Nicholas, for Havre, in the latitude 39 N, longitude 27 W about 100 miles west of Bermuda. She appeared to be in good condition, having sustained no damage

Canada.—The Canadian Parliament was opened on the 20th March The New York *Herald* contains the speech of the Governor General The following passages are of interest, as showing the feeling existing in respect to our difficulties with Great Britain

I should, under any circumstances, have directed your early attention to the condition of the militia law; but the unsettled state of the negotiations which have been for some time past carried on between the Government and that of the United States of America renders it imperative upon me to press more immediately on your consideration the necessity of a reorganization of this arm of the public defence. It is the most unbounded confidence that the loyalty and patriotism of every class of her Majesty's subjects in Canada will be conspicuous, as they have been heretofore, should occasion call for their services in aid of the protection of their country, but a well organized and uniform system is indispensable to give a fitting direction to the most zealous efforts At the same time, I feel warranted in assuring you that, whose our gracious sovereign will ever rely on the free and loyal attachment of her Canadian people for the defence of this Province, and the maintenance of British connexion. Her Majesty will be prepared, as her predecessors have always been, to provide with promptitude and energy, corresponding with the power and resources of the empire, for the security of her North American dominions

New York, March 27th

From Aux Cayes.—We learn from Capt. Mann, of the Schr. Doreas, from Aux Cayes, which port he left on the 6th instant, that all the people capable of bearing arms, with the exception of the National Guard, were to protect the place left Aux Cayes on the 29th of February to join the main army at the Cape, destined to go against the Dominicans

Coffee and logwood were scarce There was plenty in the country, but the people were afraid to bring their produce to market, lest they should be pressed into the army. They are tired of the war, and desire peace; and the general impression was that they would not leave the Cape to go against the Dominicans.

The day before Capt. Mann left, a report prevailed that a revolution had broken out at Port au Prince, and the army which left that city had fallen back from Mirogoine to Arcar, awaiting the result of the revolution

Sudden Accident.—A strange and shocking accident occurred at a shooting match on Sandy Creek, in this county, last Saturday afternoon. Abraham Carver, son of Mr John Carver, a young man about 19 or 20 years of age, was killed on the spot by the discharge of a gun in the hands of Nathan Carver, in the following singular manner Mr Carver was standing some distance from the marksmen examining a target at which he had been firing, when the gun in the hands of Mr. Hannah, being only half cocked, was accidentally discharged. The ball striking a rock, glanced, struck a sapling, then a tree, and glancing again, struck Mr Carver in the head, knocking out his brains! Although the ball passed almost entirely through his head—going in at one temple and lodging near the other, he survived the accident about 12 hours, with the brains oozing out of the ball hole! We have never recorded a more singular accident than this, and rarely a more shocking one It furnishes another impressive illustration of the truth, that "in the midst of life we are in death."—*Rockingham (Va.) Register*

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Mail Robbery.—On Tuesday of last week a person fishing near the landing of this place, hooked up a handkerchief containing several bundles of open letters of late date. In the handkerchief were also some weights for the purpose of sinking it. This excited suspicion, and the letters were examined at the Post Office and it was discovered that they were from the Tuscaloosa Mail of the 19th ult., which had been opened on its passage by some one having in possession a key of the "Brass Lock" Mail.

The rascal must (as appears from the letters) have secured at least $12,000. The discovery of the stolen documents was the first intimation of the robbery to the Department. We understand that several of the "Brass Locks" are missing on the route to Mobile, supposed to be taken for the purpose of discovering their mechanism and fitting keys

Atrocious Murder.—In Greensburg, Parish of St. Helena, a few days ago, Mr. William Sell, a respectable citizen, was shot dead while sitting with his family at his own fire side. The aim of the assassin was fearfully accurate, eight buckshot entering the body, and one passing through the brain. Every effort has been made to discover the murderer, but thus far in vain.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

☞ Messrs Editors—Please announce that A D CROSSMAN, Esq., is a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing election and will be supported by the

MANY OF THE VOTERS.

Candidate for Recorder,

Messrs Editors—Please announce as a candidate for the office of Recorder of the Third Municipality Mr GEORGE WASHINGTON LEWIS the present incumbent and upright and impartial manner in which he has acted therefore will secure to him the general support of his

Numerous Friends.

☞ Messrs Editors—Please announce that JO SEPH GENOIS is a candidate for the office of Recorder of the First Municipality, and that he will be supported by

A LARGE NUMBER OF VOTERS

Candidate for Recorder,

Messrs Editors—Please announce that JO FREDERICK B. HOSSON, Esq. will be supported without distinction of party, for the office of Recorder of the First Municipality by a large number of

WHIG AND DEMOCRATIC VOTERS

☞ Messrs Editors—Please announce that A MAYANT, Esq. is a candidate for the office of Recorder of Municipality No Three.

For Aldermen.

☞ The following ticket will be strongly supported by the Democracy of the Fifth Municipality:

General Council
JEREMY P. BOLDEN.
A. GILLIET

Third Municipality:
L. DUVIGNEAUD

Messrs Editors—You will please announce as candidate for Alderman, First Ward First Municipality who will be supported by a large number of

FELIX MAYENT

☞ Messrs Editors—Please announce that I am a candidate for Alderman, First Ward Third Municipality, and that I will be supported by the

NUMEROUS FRIENDS.

☞ Messrs Editors—Please announce that I am a candidate for Alderman of the Third Municipality

JACKSON DUPLESSIS.
P. SHIELDS.

☞ The above ticket will be supported for re-election as Aldermen First Ward, Municipality No One by the voters in the Ward, without reference to party.

☞ Messrs. Editors—Please announce in your paper that I am a candidate for Alderman, for the Fourth Ward of the

MANY VOTERS.

Please announce that ALPHONSE PAYNE is a candidate for Alderman of the Fifth District, First Municipality, in the

MANY VOTERS.

Our paper that P LEVERGES Jr is a candidate for Alderman of the Third Municipality No One, and that he will be supported by a large number of his friends.

Many Voters.

Messrs Editors—Please announce that CHARLES DAVIS is a candidate for Alderman of the Fifth Ward, First Municipality, and that he will be supported by a large number of

MANY VOTERS.

Messrs Editors—Please announce that CHERRIE is a candidate for Alderman of the Fifth Municipality

Many Voters.

Messrs Editors—Please announce that A DE BRUSLE is a candidate for Alderman of the Fifth Municipality

Many Voters.

For Judgeship.

☞ Mr Editor—Please to announce that ALEXANDER is a candidate for the office of Judge of the Peace in the Second Municipality

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We are authorized to announce that MAYOR is a candidate for the office of Judge of the Peace in the Fourth Municipality

Please announce Mr ADOLPHE MAZUREAU a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace in the Municipality

Messrs Editors—Please announce Mr WILLIAM NOLY as candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace in the Fifth Municipality and that he will be supported by a large number of his

FRIENDS

☞ Messrs Editors—Please announce as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace in the Second Municipality

For Clerkship.

☞ Messrs Editors—Please announce as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the First Municipality Court of the First District, subject to the decision

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