LATEST DATES.

New-York	oct 8	Boston	oct 6
Philadelphia	oct10	Baltimore	oct 6
Charleston	oct 12	Washington	oct 10
Paris	augt 30	Liverpool	sept. 3
Havre	24	London	augt 31
Havana	oct. 15	Tampico	sept 13
Mexico	sept 7	Vera Cruz	sept. 1
Bordeaux	17		

COMMERCIAL.

SALES OF COTTON ON SATURDAY.

582	Bales Mississippi		16¼
453	do	do	16¼
327	do	do prices not known	
260	do	do	16¼
90	do	do Louisiana	17
84	do	do	18¼
95	do	do	16¼
19	do	do Alabama (old)	13½
1720			

SUGAR, (new crop).

A small lot of this article arrived last Saturday from Bayou Lafourche, and was sold at 10 cents. We understand the quality to be superior.

LIVERPOOL Sept. 1st.

By the Ship Harold arrived yesterday.

Dear Sirs—During the last few days there has been little activity in the cotton market, the sales being very trifling with no alteration in price.

The Manchester accounts do not at all very from those of last week—there is no stock of other goods or yarns, and the spinners will not extend their contracts.

Considerable astonishment has been excited by the refusal of the Bank of England to discount the bills of some of the most extensive American Houses. The reason given, is that the Bank acting upon its recognized rule of limiting the discounts to each branch, but it is supposed that there are other reasons connected with the export of gold which influence their decision. It is expected that the rate of discount which is now 5½ will be immediately advanced to 5 per cen.

I remain respectfully

Dear Sirs

Your obedient servants.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1st.

Import of cotton for the week ending 26th August 1836—28,508 bales, including 12,000 from New Orleans and Mobile—8443 from the other parts of the United States.

Sales of the week ending 26th August 1836—36910. bales including.

Ordinary to middling		fair to good fair	good to fine	
8820	upland	8¼ a 9¼	10¼ a 11¼	11¼ a 12
1250	N Orleans	8¼ a 9¼	10¼ a 11¼	12¼ a 13
5700	Mobile	8¼ a 9¼	10¼ a 11¼	11¼ a 12
	Ala.	7¼ a 8¼	9¼ a 10¼	10¼ a

About 5,000 bales of American, 1000 of Brazils and 500 East Indies have been taken on speculation and 1300 of American and 1180 of East Indies for Export.

SEPT 3d

The business in cotton during the week is limited only 14,000 bags against an import of 26,000, we quote no alteration in price.

The rate of discount has been raised to 5 per cent, and money is scarce even, at that, there is no doubt that this step will be followed by others to prevent the export of gold

COURS *Authentique.*—PARIS, Aug. 30— Five per Cents, 108f. 95c. 109f. 109f. 5c. 109f. 10f. 5c. 10c. 5c. ; Four per Cents, 101f. 20c. 30c. Three per Cents, 79f. 95c. 80c. ; Bank Actions 2,250f. ; Rente de Naples 90f. 50c. 55c. 50c. 45c. Roman Five per Cents, 102f. ; Spanish Actives, 30f ? 31 3-4 ? 31 3-4 31 3-4 31 3-4 31 3-4 ; Spanish Differés, 13f. ; Spanish Passives, 9f ¼ ¼ 1-2 ¼ ; Belgian Loan, 103f. ; Portuguese Three per Cents, 42. ; Haytian Loan, 380f. ; Exchange on London, one month, money 25f. 22c. ; three months, money 25f. 5c.

BOURSE, TUESDAY, Aug. 30, QUARTER TO 4 P. M.

The rumour of intelligence from Madrid of the 21st, bringing an account of an armed collision of the troops was expected to lead to a decline, but, against all expectation all the securities are better: the Three per Cents opened at 70 f. and are near 80f 10c. ; the Spanish Active Stock opened at 30 3/4, and got up to 31 1-3. The rise appears to be occasioned by the setting of account for the settling day, which will be after to morrow.

The continuation in the 3 per cents is 25 c. and 35c. in the 5 per cents.

LAST PRICES—Five per cents, 109f. 3 per cents, 80f 1-2 ; Deferred, 11 ; New ditto, 13 1-8 ; Actives, 31 ; Passives, 9 1-2 ; Ducats, 99 65. Romans, 102 1-4 ; Belgians, 103 1-8 Haytian, 380f ; Brussels Bank, 55 3-4.

SALES OF STOCKS.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.

$2180	State Fives, 1853,	100	100
850	do do Tuesday,	100	
20	shares U S Bank	118¾	100
10	do do	119	
100	do do 60 days,	119	
50	do do 14th Dec.	119	

NEW YORK, Oct 7.

400 shares United States Bank,	119	118¾
40 shares New Orleans Canal,		92
100 shares N O City Bank,	97¼	97
200 shares Kentucky Bank,		90¼
50 shares N O Mech. & Traders,		96¼
250 shares Vicksburg Bank,	91¼	91
200 shares Ohio Life and Trust,	112	112¼

BALTIMORE, Oct 6.

THE MARKET—At auction to-day, 100 hhds, Porto Rico Sugar, at $9 ¼ a 10 a 55 ; 50 do St Jago at $8 85 a 8 75.

FLOUR—Howard street continues dull and without change in price since our last quotation—nominally $9 50 from stores, and $9 25 from wagons. City Mills is held at $9. Susquehanna is scarce and is held at $9 50

GRAIN—Yellow, prime, $1 02 a 1 03 ; white, prime, 97 a 98c.

WHISKEY—The business doing in this article is limited—we quote sales in hhds, at 41c and in bbls at 44 a 45c.

BACON—Is now very scarce and holders have but little disposition to sell what they have on hand ; we quote the hog round at 13¼c.

AUGUSTA, Oct 14.

COTTON—We have to notice this week quite a brisk market, at from 17 a 18 cents. The quantity arriving is not yet heavy, and the demand still continues good ; very little stored by the planters, they prefer taking the advantage of present high rates—the quantity of that now coming to market is very superior.

In Dry Goods and Groceries our merchants appear to be doing a heavy business.

HAVANA Oct. 15th.

IMPORTS—Beef, No 1, 2, prime & mess, do 7 a 11, sales plenty ; jerked Brazil & Monte ar 15 a 16. Pork 1st sales ; Do New York & Boston do 20 a 22 ; Bread prior bbl 5 4 a 6 4, sales ; Butter American yellow ql 20 a 22, sales ; Candles mould do 17 4 a 18, sales ; Spermaceti do 39 a 40, sales ; Cheese American do 14 a 14, sales ; Codfish 50 lbs box 2 a 4, sales ; in bbls ql 5 a 5 a 6, sales ; Corn Indian shelled bbl 4 a 5 ; Flour Philad and Baltimore do 21 a 21 4, scarce ; New Orleans do none ; Spanish do 16 4 a 17, sales ; Hams Estremadura ql 16 a 17, sales ; American Eastern do 15 a 15 4, New Orleans do 15 a 15 a 4, sales ; Herrings smoked 1st and 2d box 4 1 a 1, sales ; Lard European ql 22 a 22 4 ; American Eastern do 19 a 22, sales ; New Orleans do 18 4 a 22 ; Mackrel No 3 bbl 4 a 4 a 5, sales ; Pork cargo Eastern and mess bbl 18 a 22 ; do New Orleans do 18 a 22, sales ; clear do 22 a 25 ; Fayetteville—Aguardiente or Tafia pipe 39, without cask ; Cochineal in deposit ar 46 a 48, stock 2 serons ; Coffee 1st quality ql 13 a 13 ; fine do 12 ; good do 9 a 4 a 11 2, little demand ; triage do 7 4 a 9 ; Honey gal 24, new ; Molasses keg 54 gallons keg 7 a 7½, small stock ; Sugars assorted 4 white do 4 brown ar 10 a 14 a 13 a 17, dull ; white alone do 14 a 16½, stock 60 to 62 m ; brown alone do yellow do 10 a 12½ ; Segars mil ar 25, tobacco windward ql 22 a 24 ; wax white ar 9 a 4 a 10 ; yellow do 7 a 7 4, in demand small.

EXCHANGES—On London 9 a 10 prem ; par a 1 discount on N O 14 direct ; Spain 7 a 8 prem ; Paris 34 a 4 direct ; Span dollars 4 prem Mex par ; Export duty on gold 1½, and on silver 2½ per cent.

PAR—With England 444 dollars per £100—With France 5 francs per dollar.

PROSPECTUS

Of a Semi-weekly Price Current, to be entitled,

Walker's Commercial List AND PRICES-CURRENT.

The undersigned has discovered from the experience which he has had in attending to the commercial departments of various papers in this city, that this market is extremely fluctuating, and more particularly, in a number of the leading articles of Western produce.

There is perhaps no place in which prices vary so sudden and so frequent as in this. Impressed with that opinion, and yielding to the solicitations of numerous friends he intends commencing a publication of this description, to appear on or about the first of December next, and invites a share of that patronage which the commercial community never refuse to just claims.

Previous to the publication of the contemplated Price Current, a letter sheet will be printed at the office of the Bee, to commence on Saturday the 29th inst, and continued weekly until full preparations are made.

The Commercial List and Price Current will contain, the current wholesale prices of all leading articles, the receipts and exports of cotton, and tobacco, the arrivals and clearances of vessels, and such other matter as may be thought beneficial to the mercantile community.

There will likewise be a letter sheet published, to appear simultaneous with the price current. It is not intended to promise too much, but every thing that industry, and perseverence can accomplish, will be done in order to entitle the publication to the patronage of merchants in general.

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FOR HAVRE.

The A 1 fast sailing ship **Havre**, R H McKown, master, will be immediately dispatched, having her cargo engaged, for passage only, apply to THEO NICOLET & Co, or BAILEY & ABBOTT, oct 24 14 Bienville st.

FRESH Thomaston Lime.—220 casks on board brig Uzardo and for sale by BAILEY & ABBOTT, oct 24 14 Bienville st.

CHAMPAGNE Wine.—Superior quality, for sale by JULES LEBLANC & Co, oct 24 120 Royal st.

RIBECILLOS, Linens, Cotton ribbon & Black Calicoes, for sale by the case by J LEBLANC & Co. oct 24 120 Royal st.

BEEF & Candles.—40 barrels mess beef, and 400 boxes New Bedford and Nantucket sperm candles, landing and for sale by HARROD & QUARLES, oct 24 24 Custom house st.

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NEW-ORLEANS:

MONDAY MORNING, OCT. 24, 1836.

FOR PRESIDENT

M. VAN BUREN.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT

RICHARD M. JOHNSON.

ELECTORS OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE U. S.

1ST DISTRICT	J. B. PLAUCHE
2D DISTRICT	T. W. SCOTT
3D DISTRICT	T. LANDRY
4TH DISTRICT	A. MOUTON
5TH DISTRICT	F. E. BOSSIER.

☞ In our columns will be found the proceedings of the democratic meeting, held on Saturday evening at Davis' ball room.

☞ The Orleans Guards made a beautiful appearance yesterday. They are one of our finest volunteer corps, whether as regards their soldier-like appearance, or military skill. In seeing them pass through our principal streets, it occurred to us, what short work they would make of the abolitionists, and how soon they would settle the question of the right of the south to retain its property, if they could only come within shooting distance of those miscreants and fanatics.

There are two candidates before the people of the senatorial district lately represented by L H Moore, to fill the vacancy occasioned by his death. They are Messrs M G Penn and Davidson. Both being friendly to democratic principles, we decline taking part in the contest.

HENRY L PINCKNEY has been re-elected to Congress from the Charleston (S C) District, over Mr Legare. Mr Pinckney is understood to be favorable to Mr Van Buren, and opposed to J C Calhoun This is a small sign that nullification is on the decline where it first took its rise; and we hail it as such with proud gratification. Mr Legare is also a Van Burenist.

Mr Poinsett, another unionist, is elected to the state senate. The members to the legislature from Charleston, are Messrs Ker Boyce, John C Ker, Otis Mills, G G Memminger, Richard Yeadon, Jr, (the editor of the Charleston Courier,) Joshua W Toomer, J Phillips, J P Ripley, C Edmonston, E H Edwards, G Gibbon, Pettigru Cross and Frost; a majority are of the union party.

If ever there was a time when it behooved the democratic party of Louisiana to use its greatest exertions, it is the present. The prosperity of the state, its domestic peace and tranquility requires that it should record itself in favor of Martin Van Buren.—His election, alone, is calculated to put down the abolitionists for ever: their hopes are blasted with the defeat of Wm H Harrison. As for White, he is altogether out of the question; he is only the decoy to entrap southern votes. Let the people of Louisiana look to it before it be too late. The present is no time for inaction: the Demosthenian apothegm, action, action, action, should pervade, and be re-echoed from one parish to another. The city is an important point gained, for it generally is the harbinger of success throughout the state. Let every man do his duty, and he will have the consolation of knowing that if victory be assured, he has contributed towards it; and if defeat, he has nothing to accuse himself of.

The Whigs rejoice and bellow forth victory because Maryland is not altogether lost to them. Whence this flourish of trumpets? That state has been theirs ever since the days of old John Adams. But we beg pardon, they are excusable, it is a victory for them to retain their strongholds, especially when there are such indications of a *general desertion*.

The Hon R H GOLDSBOROUGH, a member of the U S Senate, from Maryland, is dead. He died at Easton in that state, on the 5th inst.

LATEST FROM EUROPE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT—By the ship HAROLD, from Liverpool, we have received London papers to the 1st of September, and Liverpool to the 3d, together with a prices current to the 1st

The intelligence brought by this vessel is of so important a nature that we have made the most copious extracts from the files before us. Commercial advices will be found under the proper head

P is dates are to the 30th of August, and Havre to the 24th.

Later from Havana.

By the arrival of the schr Liberty from Havana, whence she sailed on the 16th inst. we have received files of papers of that city to the 13th, together with a prices current, and a letter from our correspondent.

The papers say nothing of the liberal movement in Spain, and the reason for their silence naturally suggests itself. The policy of Tacon does not coincide with giving publicity to the intelligence he may receive until the affairs of the Peninsula be definitively settled: thus he will understand what side to espouse, in order to save himself.

The governor of St Jago de Cuba has not thought proper to follow the example of the captain general of the island, Tacon. As soon as he became acquainted with the recent events in Spain, he had the constitution of 1812 proclaimed.

There had been an arrival at Havana from Santander, with dates to the 22d of August. The most important intelligence thus received is the defeat of a band of Carlists at Rodosa. The battle took place on the 19th. Gen Hurolde commanded the forces of Don Carlos, and Brigadier Urrabeau those of the Queen Regent. 900 soldiers and 37 officers of the former were taken prisoners. The wounded and dead are not enumerated.

The news of this defeat was published in Bordeaux on the 26th of August.

From Vera Cruz.

Commercial letters received from Vera Cruz by way of Havana, inform us that the Mexican schr VENUS had arrived in the former port under convoy of the U S vessel of war CONCORD. This circumstance has given rise to the following reflections, which appear to us just. That the Concord has exceeded the powers given her, and which required she should maintain a strict neutrality: that in protecting the commerce of Mexican vessels, ours are thereby injured, inasmuch as the duties upon the latter are much greater than those upon the former.

The same letter informs us, that the Mexican vessel lately constructed at Baltimore, has also arrived at Vera Cruz. She is well armed and has provisions on board for a six months cruize. Her commander is Capt *Wise*, under whose command the whole squadron is placed.

We are indebted to the MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE for another letter from Vera Cruz, dated the 1st of Oct, which states that Gen Bravo has been definitively appointed General in command of the Army of Operations against Texas.

VAN BUREN MEETING.

At a democratic meeting of the citizens of New Orleans held at the Davis' Room on the 22d day of October 1836—in favor of the election of Martin Van Buren as President of the United States:

Mr Bernard Marigny was called to the chair to preside, over the meeting, & Gen Labatut, Gen. Plauche, Doctor David C Kerr, W S Oakey and C G De Armas were appointed to act as vice Presidents.

J J. Mercier H B Cenas, W F C Duplessis, Wm Hoskins, H Pedescleaux and John McHenry were appointed Secretaries.

The President addressed the assembly in a warm and patriotic discourse in which he briefly explained the object of the meeting. The President offered to the meeting the following list of persons to form a general committee with full power to fill vacancies and appoint new sub committee—Adopted

1 B Z Canonge	21 Paul Bertus
2 Gen P F Smith	22 Gaston Brusle
3 Dect D C Kerr	23 Gabriel Mortamat
4 J M Kennedy	24 E M Doyle
5 M McDougall	25 Nicholas Hoey
6 John Duncan	26 John Wilcox
7 J McHenry	27 W F C Duplessis
8 W Bogart	28 Joachim Viosca
9 Michael Kerney	29 M Brothers
10 Martin H Devereux	30 J J Mercier
11 Hugh Pedescleux	31 J B Cicquel
12 James Reese	32 Philip Powers
13 Harvey Norton	33 Doct McMahon
14 Charles Diamond	34 D Augustin
16 J S McFarlane	35 J B Plauché
17 Daniel Murphy	36 Hortaire Andry
18 Maunsel White	37 Charles Forstall.
19 Jeremiah Berry	38 Patrick Ryan
20 P Summers	39 Felix Durel
	40 J J A Plauché.

Mr Louis M Booth presented the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted—

Resolved—That we have the utmost confidence in the transcendant talents—the elevated character of Martin Van Buren—in his devotion to the public weal, and his steadfast adherence to the principles of Democracy, and that we fully rely, convinced as we are all that he will carry out in their purity and full extent the measures of our illustrious chief—now at the head of the Government.

Resolved—That the long and faithful public services of Col. Richard M Johnson, his patriotic and fearless devotion to his country: exemplified in many occasions of peril and danger, are remembered with gratitude by the Republicans of New Orleans, old and young and they obey with the proud of an opportunity to manifest their appreciation of the noble qualities and heroic deeds of this distinguished individual.

Resolved—That we shall regard the election of the Whig candidate for the Presidency, William Henry Harrison as a triumph of the Northern Emancipators, over the vital interests of the southern States, and of Louisiana in particular.

Resolved—That in the event of such a calamitous, and fatal result, to us the duty of all good citizens to rally around and take an open support of our civil rights—in defence of our property and for the protection of all we hold dear in our political relations.

Resolved—That we will use all honorable means to promote the election of Martin Van Buren, the only candidate for the office of Chief Magistrate who has declared that he will resist the destructive scheme of the abolitionists.

Resolved—That we will rally in the support of Richard M Johnson, in a manner which will fully demonstrate that we know him to be a firm friend of the south and of Democratic principles.

On motion of John McHenry, resolved that the proceedings of this meeting be published in all the papers of this city favourable to the democratic cause.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 8.

The fast sailing Union Line Brig *Jesse*, Captain Hopper, arrived at this port yesterday in 63 hours from New York.

By her we have received the New York Commercial Advertiser of Thursday, and the Sun and Transcript, penny papers, of Saturday last.

The *Jesse* met going in as she come out of New York the packet ship Liverpool. Time of sailing 8th Sept.

The *Jesse* left New York seven hours subsequent to the Steam Packet *William Gibbons*, which had departed at the usual time on last Saturday.

500 shares United States Bank Stock sold at New York on last Thursday from 119 to 118¾ cash.

Minister to France.—Mr. Cass and family arrived on Wednesday evening at New York from Washington and will embark (says the *Transcript*,) on Monday, in the new ship Quebec, on his mission to France. He will be accompanied by CHARLES E. ANTHON of New York as Secretary of the Legation, Mr. VAN RENSSELAER, who was appointed to that office having declined the appointment.

Government Stock of the United States Bank.—The conference between the commissioners appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and the committee of directors of the United States Bank, at Philadelphia, has been adjourned to another day, not yet designated. It is understood that the bank is ready to account with the Government for its stock at the rate of 0111 47 cents for each share the periods of payment, as in the case of other stockholders, to be regulated by the gradual winding up of the affairs of the institution.

The late Steamboat Robbery.—The Boston *Post*, states that Young Thayer, (a son of the Captain of the *Rhode Island*, aged only 16,) has acknowledged himself to have been concerned in the secretion of the $39,000, which was supposed to have been purloined from that boat. He confessed to the principal transgressor has compelled him to disgorge. We believe we have already stated the whole of the money has been recovered.

Late and important from Europe.

LONDON, SEPTEMBER 1, 1836.

We have received the Paris papers of Tuesday, together with a letter from our correspondent at Constantinople, dated the 10th of last month.

The former continue to give various accounts of the cause which has produced the present Ministerial crisis in France. These explanations, as we have before stated, differ very considerably from one another; but each newspaper persists in maintaining that its own account is the only correct one. According to the *Temps*, M MOLE had, at first, undertaken to form an Administration, but on finding, afterwards, the many obstacles which lay in the way of effecting that object, he gave up the task in despair. Another journal asserts that M. GUIZOT has since consented to make an attempt to compose a Ministry, but this announcement is, at the least premature. No positive advance towards the constructions of a new Cabinet appears yet to have been made. M. GUIZOT, whose interview with the King of the FRENCH we have already noticed, is represented as being unwilling to accept office: the Presidency of the Council should be given to M. MOLE, who also said that he is anxious, in the event of his becoming Minister, to have the Duke de BROGLIE for a colleague.

The French papers contain no intelligence from Madrid worth notice, unless it be an account which has got into the *Phare de Bayonne*, and from thence found its way to the Paris Bourse, of a disturbance in the Spanish capital on the 21st ult., in which the 3d Regiment of Guards was concerned. There must, however, be some error with regard to the date, for the disturbance alluded to is evidently the conflict which took place in the streets of Madrid on the 18th ult. The *Phare* states that the 3d Regiment has left Madrid and taken up a position about a league distant from the city.

The *Moniteur* publishes the following news from Spain:

"The division of Soria, of the Army of the centre, has defeated, Villarluengo, the united bands of QUESSEL, CABRERA, and FORCADELL. The Carlists had a "great number of men put *hors de combat*, and left in the hands of the victors 5,000 muskets, 500 horses, "and a quantity of ammunition."

The date of the above mentioned engagement is not given; and it is rather remarkable, that though so large an amount of musketry, ammunition and horses fell into the hands of the QUEEN'S troops, the capture of a single prisoner is not mentioned.

THE FRENCH MINISTRY.

(From the *Temps*.)

M. Molé came to Paris at the dissolution of the Ministry, for the purpose of being consulted on what measures should be taken.

Emboldened by certain circumstances, amongst others by the close of the Chambers, he accepted the task of forming a new Cabinet, and allowed the *Journal des Debats* to publish the fact yesterday. But, as his interview with M. Guizot yesterday evening convinced him that the task was no easy one, he lets them contradict the statement which they affirmed yesterday. Will any one believe that such a paper as the *Journal des Debats* would gravely announce a fact of importance without being well convinced of its authenticity, or having obtained the consent of the person whom it principally concerned?

If this statement has appeared from carelessness, such conduct is unpardonable, since it so much affects the character of the man for whom they profess the highest regard and esteem; if it is an entire falsehood, it is a most black and unworthy manner of lowering M. Molé in the estimation of the public.

But the truth is. M Molé foresees a probability of success in forming a new Ministry, and therefore allowed the first statement to be retracted to spare himself the shame of a defeat, but such extreme susceptibility only appears to be one act of folly more. If there really is anything unpleasant in the position in which they have placed M Molé, it ought not be attributed to that gentle an whose honor and integrity are so well known and appreciated, but to the intriguers who surround him, and to whom we fear he will fall a victim.

As for M. Guizot, his pretensions are most modest; he will humbly return to the ministry of Public Instruction, but the ministers of the interior and of war must be chosen from among his friends. He does not, either, exact the presidency of the Council, but confines himself to leaving it an open question whether or not M. Molé shall preside, or whether he himself shall preside over M. Molé.

The *Messenger* states, that M. Guizot has taken upon himself the task of recomposing the Ministry, and has already come to an understanding with M. de Montalivet and M. Persil. The consent of M. Duchatel is considers certain, and mentions Marshal Soult for the War Department, and Admiral Rosamel or Admiral Jacob for that of the Marine. This paper also speaks of an attempt at approximation between M. Guizot and M. Thiers, at the instance of the former. These two gentlemen were in conference yesterday for an hour and a half, at the Hotel of the Foreign Affairs.

The *Moniteur* is silent upon the subject of the new Ministry, and we have reason to believe that no marked progress has been made in the arrangements, notwithstanding one of our contemporaries states that the negotiations are so far advanced that the nominations may be expected to appear to-morrow in the *Moniteur*. Some of the journals state that Count Molé is likely to become President of the Council with the Foreign Department, and that M. Guizot consents to take that of the Interior; but we regard this assertion as founded upon mere conjecture. M. Duchatel returned to Paris last night from La Rochelle. Count d'Argout has come from the Pyrenees, and is said to have followed the example of his colleagues by resigning his post of Minister of the Finances.

The *Courrier Français* relates the following incident as a proof of the lightness with which the most serious affairs are treated by the Ambassadors and Ministers:—"Some days before the first disturbance which led to the Ministerial crisis, M. Theirs received a verbal communication from Mr. Aston, who during the absence of Lord Granville has been charged with the affairs of the English embassy. This communication was intended to acquaint France that, if the Constitution should be proclaimed in the Peninsula, England would be inclined to interfere to repress the movement. In the eyes of M. Thiers, who is a partisan of the intervention, it was an unfavorable moment, and he did not fail to make use of it when occasion arose. The disposition of the Cabinet of London with regard to Spain appeared to him decisive. They seemed to be but very improbable to other persons who had acquired information. Their astonishment may be conceived, when they learned that it was to Portugal, and not to Spain, that this communication related. M. Thiers, himself, was soon convinced that there was some mistake. But how did it arise? Had Mr. Aston badly explained himself? Had M. Thiers misunderstood him? It is easily believed that neither party was willing to bear the blame, and that each endeavored to throw it upon the other. The public, unable to ascertain the truth, can only judge upon probabilities, and since the question arises out of an act of heedlessness, we doubt whether they will attribute the blunder to Mr. Aston."

SPAIN.

A letter of the 25th inst., from Bayonne, says—"Don Carlos was still at Aspeitia on the 23d, where intelligence had been received that the Portuguese troops stationed at Vittoria had received orders from their Government to return by forced marches into Portugal, and that they had already set out, taking the direction of Zamora. An account was at the same time received that the commandant of the engineers at Vittoria had gone over to the Carlists."

The Constitutional of Arragon, of the 29th instant, announces that the band of the rebel has been unable to effect the passage of the Ebro, not having found a boat. All the boats that could be found between Mallen and Gallens were taken away with great promptitude. Basilio then went towards Calatayud, in order to be able to retire by the right bank of the Ebro: there is no doubt of his being attacked, and losing the rich booty which he is carrying along with him. A letter from Saragossa of the same date, and of Carlist origin, gives the following details—

"Basilio entered Tarragona with with 10,000 men and 300 waggons, and gave a ball there. He got his resources of 1,000,000, and of 2,000 recruits ever the Ebro, and then marched upon Borja, where he got 200 waggons. He afterwards went towards Mallen, following the left bank of the Alon. He then soon returned towards Calatayud, where Quilez was. The latter had left at Castalviejo, a convoy of 90,000 degres and 600 cahiz, he had thus recommanded 800 prisoners."

Extract of a letter of the 25th instant, from Pamplona—

"After the arrival of General Doheau, an officer of the Polish Lancers was sent to Vittoria there to form a horse for mounting that regiment, but the local authorities intimated him, that by a note other than horses were destined for the French volunteers; so that the Polish Lancers are reduced to only two squadrons, the battalion of Foreign Volunteers is reduced to 200 men, and the Spanish Volunteers to 1,500 rations a day. Accounts on which we can confidently rely, state that the Bishop of Leon has completely failed in overcoming the influence of the priest Echeverria, who continues to be all powerful, and reduced the Bishop to play a secondary part at the head quarters of Don Carlos.—This arises from the ascendancy of provincialism over the Madrilenes, and the state of absolute dependance in which the Juntas keep the Pretender. They have never succeeded to conduct him to Madrid. If Erro, it is said, remained neutral as long as the struggle continued between the priest and the bishop, and it was not till he saw that the priest was on the point of gaining the day, that he declared himself against the bishop, and proclaimed that the non arrival of money from England was to be attributed to him and his badly conducted negotiations with the English bankers—It appears in fact, that the Carlists receive no more money from abroad."

The *Memorial Bordelais* of the 25th inst, announces that the Spanish chasse-marée Joseph Maria Jaun, bound for Bilbao, has been captured by the Carlists in a small port near Lequeito. The cargo belonged to French merchants, and the *Memorial* expresses a hope that the French government will interpose to obtain its restitution.

Extract of a letter from Bayonne of the 25th inst—"Yesterday M de Calomarde, formerly favorite and minister of Ferdinand VII, passed the frontier, and at the present moment must have joined Don Carlos at his head quarters at Aspeytia. The presence of this personage will probably be the signal of the downfall of M Erro, the unmasked minister, and of the accession to power of the Bishop of Leon. The coalition of that prelate with M Calomarde cannot but be very injurious to the interests of Don Carlos, and may drag him into measures that will diminish the number of his partizans, even in the insurgent provinces, where the names of the bishop and that minister are exceedingly unpopular, as well as throughout the rest of Spain."

Bayonne, 24th inst. from Bayonne—"It is almost certain that the conclusions of the Diet relating to the refugees have been assented to by the European powers interested in the measure; only, their resident Ministers have received instructions to watch that the conclusion be strictly performed, and if necessary, to call the attention of the Directory to the obligations imposed upon it by the resolution, in case the Carlists should attempt to elude its provisions. The cabinet of Paris, however, will not communicate its sentiments until it receives an answer to the note of the Duke of Montebello, which answer will be discussed by the Diet on the 29th inst."

The grand councils of Zurich, Uri, Schwitz, Unterwald, Zug, Soleure, Grisons, Vallais, and Berne, have expressed their adhesion to the conclusions of the Swiss diet."

According to official accounts published on the ports of Russia during 1835, the imports of cotton goods and silk goods had increased considerably since 1830, particularly of silk. The imports of woollen goods on the contrary, had decreased.

On July 13th, the birth day of the empress of Russia, the first stone of a new Exchange was laid at Moscow.

LONDON, August 31.

It was reported in Paris, that of the three couriers sent from Madrid since the 18th, by M Bois le Comte not one had yet reached Bayonne; and that the Government had been informed that two of them, after being stopped and robbed, have been put to death by the Carlists bands of Castile and Arragon, who are in possession of the roads leading to Madrid by Vittoria and Saragossa. Of the third, nothing is known.

By the Batavier, from Rotterdam, we last night received the Dutch papers of Tuesday. They contain some reports of the deliberations of the German Diet on the question of Luxemburg, but hold out no expectations of a speedy adjustment of the differences between Holland and Belgium.

"UTRECHT, Aug 27.

"Major Cartwright, in the British service, has arrived here with despatches.

"The *Elberfeld Journal* has a letter from Frankfort dated the 23d August, which says—"With respect to the sitting of the German Diet on Thursday last, in which the question of Luxemburg was discussed, we only know that the Diet, indeed, came to a resolution on this subject, but it is evident that the King of Holland must arrange his differences with Belgium before there can be any idea of carrying the resolution of the Diet into effect. Considering the well known firmness of the King of Holland, it may well be doubted whether this affair will be speedily settled."

All the German journals agree in saying, that it Switzerland does not yield, coercive measures will be taken against her, and the formation of a corps of Baden, Wirtemberg and Bavarian troops is talked of, for the purpose of carrying those measures into execution. Public opinion, however, in Germany, is opposed to such measures. The conduct of the French cabinet is the object of universal blame, and it may be said that its popularity in Germany has sunk considerably.

The conclusions of the Swiss Diet, having been sanctioned by sixteen States, came into force on the 23d ast.

COUNCIL OF THE FIRST MUNICIPALITY.

Sitting of 21st Oct., 1836.

The council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Recorder having called the members to order, requested the Secretary to make a call of the members were present, Messrs Armas, Bertus, Correjolo, Canon, Crusat, T Duplessis, W F C Duplessis, Graillier, Guillot, Lafargue, Lessepe, Gardette, Stringer, Brusle, Wilcox, Dubuys and Preval, elected Aldermen of the 4th district; were absent—Messrs Boisseau, Degot, Laurent, Pédesclaux, Colson and Pichot; Mr High absent on leave. The journal of the last sitting was read and approved of. On motion of Mr Canon, *Resolved*, That a committee be named to verify the election of Mr Galien Preval, elected aldermen of the 4th district.

Messrs Canon, Correjolos and Armas were named of this committee. After a few minutes recess, Mr Canon, in the name of said committee, reported the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Mr Galien Preval has right to sit in the Council of the First Municipality, as alderman representing the 4th district of said municipality.

On motion of Mr Armas—*Resolved*, That the resolutions passed at the last sitting relative to the batture in front of Faubourg St Mary, be modified in such manner as to add after the word "Mayor" the following "The recorder or attorney of the 1st municipality."

A letter was read from W Hoffman, Esq, President of the New Orleans and Nashville Rail Road Company, transmitting a resolution of the directors of that company, prescribing to the President to address a memorial to each of the municipalities soliciting a loan of $250,000 in bonds, payable in twenty years, bearing interest of 6 per cent, which interest will be payable becoming due, by the company.

On motion of Mr Armas—*Resolved*, That the said communication be referred to the committee already named to confer with the New Orleans and Nashville Rail Road Company.

A letter was read from Mr. N B Lebreton, Mrs Pontalba's agent, submitting a plan of division of the grounds belonging to the said lady, and praying that the portion of those grounds in litigation between her and the corporation be sold and the products deposited as a bank subject to judgement.

On motion of Mr Canon—*Resolved*, That the said communication be referred to the committee on improvements.

Mr Preval was named to reimplace Mr Pitot in all the committees in which the latter formed part of

ORDER OF THE DAY.

On motion of Mr Canon, the resolution presented by Mr Colson relative to the cleaning of streets in the 5th district, was laid on the table until such time as Mr Colson will furnish unto the council instructions on that subject.

On motion of Mr Lessepe, the ordinance presented by him, relative to the civil engineer, surveyor and deputy surveyor, was put to the order of the day for the next sitting.

On motion of Mr T Duplessis, the rules being dispensed with—*Resolved*, That the sum of *two thousand dollars* per annum be and is hereby appropriated for the service of the *Louisiana Legion*, which sum is to be paid quarterly to the officer commanding said legion, and which is to be employed in the following manner—

The said sum will be distributed by the officer commanding the legion unto the different companies in proportion to the effective number of men present at each review of inspection of the months of February, May, August and November of each succeeding year, or at any other review of inspection that the legislature of this state may think proper to designate, and will be paid in the month of January of each year.

2d. This sum shall only be employed for the purchase of music and drums, and for equipping those deserving of joining Legion, and who may not have the means to equip themselves at their own expense, as required by the particular regulations of the companies of this body.

3d. The mayor may exact of the officers commanding companies, an exact account of expenses to which might have been expended the various sums distributed unto officers of companies.

The present resolution will take effect from the 1st October next.

On motion of Mr Canon, the rules being dispensed with,

Resolved, That a pedler's license be granted gratis unto François Xavier Denis.

A resolution of Mr Crusat prescribing, that in future, no petition shall be read to the Council, unless it will be presented by a member; was, on motion of Mr Canon, indefinitely laid on the table.

On motion of Mr Correjolo, the following resolution was adopted; the rules being dispensed with, and on amendment of Mr Preval:

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