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FOR GOVERNOR
HENRY JOHNSON.

NEW-ORLEANS:
THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 17, 1841.

RATES OF POSTAGE.

When the rates of postage now observed were fixed, the specie circulation of the country consisted in a great degree of Mexican coinage. Six and a quarter and twelve and a half cent pieces were abundant, and readily obtained. It was quite as rare some fifteen years ago, to come across a dime or half dime, as it is now to find a picayune or a bit. Since the government has commenced the coinage in large quantities of our national money, the products of the Mexican mines have been nearly driven from circulation. As, however, the rates of postage are based upon the former, the difficulties, inconveniences and embarrassment they occasion are easily perceived. It is certainly somewhat anomalous that with a national coinage, we should adopt rates of postage founded upon foreign moneys. As well might Great Britain decree that all letters received through the post office of the United Kingdom, should be charged so many dollars or cents, as the United States maintain the absurd ordinance that the rates of postage must be regulated by eighths and sixteenths parts of dollars, which constitute the small circulation of Mexico and South America.

The present system works very badly. Suppose a letter is charged 6 1-4 cents; the person to whom it is addressed, not having that precise coin in his pocket, offers a ten cent piece. How is he to obtain 3 3-4 cents change? Either he or the post office must lose 3-4 of a ct, and this occurring many times a day the whole year round, will amount to a serious sum. If his letter cost 12 1-2 cents, and he gives 15 cents, he or the department loses half a cent in making change. The only way this can be avoided, is, when the owner of the letter gives a quarter of a dollar, and the postmaster happens to have some six and a quarter in twelve and a half cent pieces on hand for change.

For these inconveniences a remedy should be found. Two plans may be suggested, either of which would effect the required reform. Suppose for instance the government were so to alter the rates of postage as to dispense with the charge of a fraction of a cent.—How would this work in practice? A letter now charged 6 1-4 would in the case supposed, be marked 6 cents, and one charged 12 1-2 cents, would be rated at 12 cents. On letters having these specific values, there would consequently be a loss of three-fourths of a cent. On the other hand letters which are now marked 18 3-4 cents, might be readily charged 20 cents. By this the department would gain 1 1-4 cent; or realise a net gain of half a cent. A double letter of the denomination last mentioned, would of course be charged 40 cents, by which a further gain would accrue to the department.

If, however, this plan be deemed unadvisable, the Government might properly adopt a system based entirely on our national currency. By a careful graduation in the scale of pieces, the department could be secured from ultimate loss, and while the advantage to the public would be at once felt in the facility of obtaining post office money. Let the rates be arranged so as to include the various combinations which our coinage presents—such as 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 cents &c. A committee of Congressmen to whom the subject would be referred, could without much trouble or very extended enquiry, establish a system having our own coinage for its foundation, equally lucrative to the government with the plan now in operation, and far more agreeable and advantageous to the citizens.

We hope that these suggestions may not be without their weight. In the nearly total absence of coins of the specific denomination of the same charged on letters, the plan perused is justly considered a source of gr. at perplexity and inconvenience. Where reform is much needed, is simple in its nature, and may be readily applied, it should not be retarded.

☞ Our NEW WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT's first letter will be found in our columns. We are persuaded our readers will find it racy and to their taste.

We understand that the relatives of the individual shot during the expedition of the Merchant, have made an affidavit, against the party on board that vessel, which renders it incumbent on the Attorney General to institute legal proceedings.

THE PIRATES ONCE MORE.

The following statement which appears in the correct, is calculated to shed some light on the recent mysterious transactions on board the *Charleston*:—

A gentleman of this city informs us, that while endeavoring to hire a boat on the levee, on Tuesday last, the master of the boat for the hire of which he was in treaty, mentioned that he knew an individual who could furnish a better one to the late piratical deeds than had been discovered by all the expeditions On being asked who that person was, he pointed to a French man on board another smack. He added that this Frenchman had been eight days coming up the river, and that a day or two previous to his starting on his return, he had discovered three dead bodies, two of which were floating in a creek on a small island in the vicinity of the South West Pass, and a third was half buried in the marsh. On examining these bodies, it was seen that they bore the appearance of having been stabbed with Bowie knives, and had evidently not been dead more than a few hours. He further stated that a black flag had been discovered on the island. The fisherman alarmed left the spot and made the best of his way homewards.

This statement our informant was obliged to receive at second hand, as he was unable to speak French to the individual who furnished the information. At our request the gentleman called yesterday on Recorder Barrow, and laid before him the above narrative. The Frenchman, who is master of the schooner boat *Harriet*, was immediately brought before the Recorder, and substantiated the statements just made. The matter will doubtless undergo further investigation.

During a thunder storm on the 11th inst, the banking house of the Branch Union Bank at Covington, was struck on the S. E. Chimney, by the electric fluid shattering the slate on the roof and doing other damage.

FIRE.—Last evening about half past 8 o'clock a fire broke out in a two story brick building corner of Canal and Villeré streets which soon communicated to the adjoining building, both of which were slightly injured.

We understand that Gen. P. F. Smith and Mr. C *Bylicary* were arrested yesterday under a warrant signed by the Mayor. They were admitted to bail.

After a very warm debate, the 21st rule of the House, preventing the reception of abolition petitions, was rescinded by a vote of 112 to 104—the Northern men voting for and the So thern against the rescission, without distinction of party.

THE MEMORY OF HEMMEN.—On the 7th inst., Mr. BAYARD of Delaware presented resolutions in the U. S. Senate to the effect, that members of both Houses wear crape on the left arm for thirty days,—that the chairs of the presiding officers of both Houses be covered with black for the session and that a letter of condolence be sent to Mrs. HARRISON. The report was unanimously adopted.

The punishment of Dr. BRADDEE, the mail robber will be imprisonment from six to thirty years.

THE FATE OF THE PRESIDENT.

The investigation before the British Consul at New York into the condition of the *President*, and into every circumstance tending to throw some light on the dark mystery of her fate, extinguishes the last gleam of hope. The evidence of Capt. *Cole*, of the ship *Orpheus*, who saw the *President* at 5 o'clock on the 13th of April, appears to be perfectly conclusive in regard to her melancholy destiny. We subjoin the statement of this gentleman. It does not leave a solitary hope to hang a doubt on:

"Captain Cole further stated that when he last saw the President rising on the top of a tremendous sea, she was pitching heavily and labouring much; she was then situated in that dangerous part of the Atlantic Ocean, about mid-way between the Nantucket Shoals and the St. George's Shoal; just where the Gulf Stream strikes soundings, and where the waves rise almost straight up and down and as high as a four or five story house. That the President there must have been shipping seas heavily and fast; that probably these large bodies of water worked through into the engine room, or fire room, and *extinguished the fires*, in which case the steamer would have been comparatively helpless; that the storm was terrific all that night; that next morning the wind shifted suddenly from N. E. to S. E., knocking up an ill more tremendous sea, and that the gale continued with unabated fury till midnight of the 13th. And that it is his belief that the President did not survive that gale, but foundered with all on board, and that she must have foundered on the 12th, or in less than twenty-four hours after he last saw her; and most probably in the terrific night of the 12th of March."

We are indebted to the *Herald* for a slip containing the above.

THE AFFAIR AT BAYOU LIME KILN.

The following statement relative to the unfortunate affair which took place on the 10th instant, at Bayou Lime Kiln, which resulted in the death of Paul Lucy, has been furnished us by the brother of the unfortunate victim:

"I owe it to my family, to my identity and to myself to make known the result of the investigation of steamer, *Merchant*, Capt. Griffin, which was undertaken by the murder of my brother, Paul Lucy, the only support of a large family.

We left New Orleans on the 3d instant, about noon. The party was composed of Paul Lucy, François Lucy, the son of the latter, aged about 14 years, and François Lavergne. Paul had received from Dr. Guesnard the advice of taking sea baths in consequence of his health. We were met by Capt. Taylor, who asked us from whence we came and where we were bound to. Having answered to Capt. Taylor that we were from New Orleans and that we had just left Bird Island on our way to Bayou Lime Kiln, he informed us that it was supposed that there were negroes hurking in the vicinity and advised us to be on our guard, and if we found any thing suspicious to give him information. On the 10th instant, we went oyster fishing with Mr. Hy Price. At about 9 o'clock P. M. we were resting under our tent when we heard the noise of a boat approaching our encampment. I immediately went out with my gun and cried out "Who's there?" Without answering they came running on me and seized me. I gave them my gun, saying "I am not a robber," for at the time I thought they were Custom-house officers. Many other individuals then came on shore with guns and bayonets. I rushed into the tent and seizing my child in my arms, I exclaimed "*I am not a robber! here! see my son.*" Without paying any attention to my remonstrances and to the living proof of our innocence, I was thrown on the ground with my young child of 9 years and surrounded with bayonets, which I feared more for my son than for myself. In pressing my son to the assailants I received a wound on the right arm.

At the moment I was imploring for the life of my child. I heard the report of a gun, and while the bayonets were pointed at my heart and on the head of my son I exclaimed: "*Leave, my Brother!*" and *the answer was: "I am dead;"* My brother had then fallen in the Bayou. I attempted to release myself to assist my brother, but the individuals who had hold of me, endeavored by violence to give him any assistance! They were about 25 or 30 men. They said. "*catch the man in the water!*" speaking of my brother who was shot, the ball had entered above the abdomen and gone out by the spinal bone; they shot him, the gun resting on his side. When he was taken out of the water, wounded as he then was, the order was given to bind him; "*Tie him: tie him!*" I entreated them not to bind my brother who was then expiring! He then fell in my arms, "saying "*I am killed.* An individual who was acting as surgeon applied a small band on his wound, saying, "*It is useless, he is dying.*" After this tragedy, those *braves* occupied themselves immediately, some in eating up the oysters we had taken that day; others broke down our small tent and searched every where to find the reward of their deed, but they could only find a small pocket book containing two dollars and six bits, a silver watch and a powder horn, which they took with them.

About 11 o'clock P. M. we were all embarked in one of the boats and conducted on board the *Steamer Merchant*, at the mouth of the Mississippi.

When the steamer left, my brother *entreated them* to bring him back to die in his family, but this last consolation was brutally denied him, and we were landed at the Balize where he died at about 5 o'clock P. M. on Saturday, the 12th inst.

This expedition and attack on our miserable tent, where only 4 men and a boy were asleep, was commanded by the brave General P. F. Smith and Major C. F. Hozey.

ELMIRE FRANCOIS LUCY.

[FROM OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT.]

Washington, June 7th, 1841.

After the adoption of a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for his project of a fiscal agent, the great struggle began to day in the Senate, upon an amendment offered by Mr. Clay to his bill to repeal the Sub-Treasury, which was, on Friday last, made the special order of this day. The amendment proposed the repeal of the act of 1836 called the Deposit Act, by which the moneys of the Treasury were ordered to be deposited in the State Banks. The debate grew out of the condition in which the revenues would be left in case both the Sub-Treasury and Pet Bank system were repealed before a substitute was created by law. Some of the Whig senators were under the impression that a repeal of both of those systems would leave the revenues of the Government too much under the control of the Executive, and were indisposed to sanction a principle which would have the effect of producing even a momentary confusion of the purse and the sword. Mr. Clay, in offering the amendment, explained the operation of the law upon the custody of the revenues, and declared that it was not the intention to allow the public treasure to remain in that comparatively unprotected condition for the length of time in which such as it would be speedily followed by a bill incorporating a Bank of the United States, which would contain provisions for its safe keeping; but as preparatory to the introduction of a Bank Bill, it was thought expedient to repeal the Pet Bank system along with the Sub-Treasury, as to the effect of the repeal of the latter would revive the former which the present condition of the Banks would render difficult of execution. The provisions of the act of 1836, require the money to be deposited in *specie paying Banks*, and excluded even banks that pay specie which issue notes under the denomination of $5. It was to avoid the embarrassment to the Treasury Department of compelling the Secretary to deposit money in specie-paying Banks which did not issue notes under the denomination of $5, when scarcely any of the banking institutions of the country fell within the provisions of the law, that the act of 1836 was sought to be repealed—whereas, if both the Sub-Treasury and it were annulled, the custody of the public moneys would be regulated by the act of '89 creating the Treasury Department, which for a number of years was the only law regulating their deposit and safe keeping.

The Senate yesterday had a protracted coming to any determination upon the question. Messrs. Clay, King, Calhoun, Mangum, Preston, Rives, Benton, Berrien and Barrow participated in the debate which was interesting as fore shadowing the position occupied by senators in relation to questions so soon to be brought before us, by the message. Mr. Rives, declared that he had no scheme of his own to introduce, but that he was done with scheming and prepared to go for any measure demanded by the people which did not contravene the constitution of the United States. Messrs. Preston and Barrow were prepared to repeal the Sub-Treasury, but indisposed to repeal the act of 1836, until some other custodian of the revenues had been provided—they were not willing to abandon the public moneys to the Executive, even for a day. These are sound Whig views—it is better to err on the side of over scrupulous rigidity respecting the safe keeping of the revenues, although it is possible the adoption of the amendment might possibly hasten the decision of the ultimate question—the creation of a Bank. Mr. Calhoun will oppose a National Bank in all its stages. Benton of course was opposed to the repeal of the Sub-Treasury, and opposed to every thing tending to ameliorate the present condition of things. A portion of the debate was very animated and approached towards eloquence. The remarks of Mr. Barrow were characterised by sound logic and great good sense. Mr. Clay was indisposed to urge the amendment, and would have withdrawn it, but no objection was made to that course. He merely offered it as clearing the way for the great measure of the session. The debate will be resumed to-morrow.

It may be proper to observe, as showing the freedom of the Whig party in the Senate from the vindictive ness which animated the locofocos when they were in the majority, that Asbury Dickens, a warm Locofoco was re-elected Secretary to the Senate unanimously, (with the exception of two votes.)

The House of Representatives was occupied nearly the whole of a long session (from 11 A. M. to 6 P. M.) in listening to Mr. Adams' tirade about abolition. This one truly great man has shrunk to a petty promoter of discussion in the popular branch of Congress. The statesman who formerly employed his great faculties for the good of the country, in debating questions of national concern, has dwindled into a querulous stickler for rules of order without observing order himself, and a discontented mischief-making fanatic as to slavery, the dignified position he ought to occupy upon the floor of the House, as mortifying to a great party who once fell fighting manfully in his behalf. He who inherits his head or his heart will be a bad man's heir.

A LOBBY MEMBER.

DOCUMENTS ACCOMPANYING THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MR. WEBSTER'S REPLY TO MR. FOX—*concluded.*

Washington, March 12, 1841.

Her Majesty's Government have instructed Mr. Fox to say, that they are of opinion that the transaction which terminated in the destruction of the Caroline was a justifiable employment of force, for the purpose of defending the British territory from the unprovoked attack of a band of British rebels and American pirates, who, having been permitted to arm and organize themselves within the territory of the United States, had actually invaded a portion of the territory of Her Majesty.

The President cannot suppose that Her Majesty's Government can by the use of these terms, meant to be understood as intimating that those acts, violating the laws of the United States, and disturbing the peace of its inhabitants within those territories, were done under any direction from this Government, or were regarded by it with indifference; or that, under the circumstances of the case, they could have been prevented by the ordinary course of proceeding. Although he regrets that, by using the term "permitted," a possible inference of that kind might be raised, yet such an inference, the President is willing to believe, would be quite unjust to the intentions of the British Government.

That was a line of frontier such as separates the United States from Her Britannic Majesty's North American Provinces—a line long enough to divide almost the whole of Europe into halves—irregularities, variations, and inequalities should sometimes occur, equally to the advantage of both Governments, is certainly true to be supposed. But the United States, while using reasonable forbearance, would have just reason to complain, if they should be required to submit to have their institutions seriously discouraged or the raising up of large standing armies in time of peace, and their situation happily exempts them from the necessity of maintaining such expensive and dangerous establishments. At that time can be expected from either Government in those cases be punished with a view to preserve peace and do justice, the use of all proper means of prevention, and that, if otherwise exhausted, nevertheless, the acts were perpetrated, the offenders shall still be justly punished. If all these conditions be observed, no well regulated Government can acknowledges no delinquency in the performance of its duties.

Her Majesty's Government are pleased, also, to speak of those American citizens who took part with persons in Canada, engaged in an insurrection against the British Government, as "misguided citizens." The term misguided, if used to signify the propriety or justice of their delinquencies, if citizens of the United States fitted out, or were engaged in fitting out a military expedition from the United States intended to act against the British Government in Canada, they were clearly violating the laws of their country, and exposing themselves to the just consequences which might be inflicted on them if taken within the British dominions. But, notwithstanding this, they were, certainly not pirates, nor does the undersigned think that it can advance the purpose of fair and friendly discussion, or hasten the accommodation, if national, political epithets, or harsh ones, are applied to them. That, in the last resort, is a matter of war, had no analogy to cases of piracy. Supposing, all that is alleged against them to be true, they were taking a part in what they regarded as a civil war, and they were taking a part on the side of the rebels. Surely, England here it has not regarded per sons thus engaged as deserving the appellation which Her Majesty's Government bestows on these citizens of the United States.

It is quite notorious that, for the greatest part of the last two centuries, subjects of the British Crown have been permitted to engage in foreign wars, both national and civil, and in the latter, be they right or wrong in their progress; and yet it has not been imagined that England has at any time allowed her subjects to turn pirates. Indeed, in our own times, not only have individual subjects of that Crown gone abroad to engage in civil wars, but we have seen whole regiments openly recruited embodied, armed, and disciplined in England, with the avowed purpose of serving a rebellion against a nation with which England was at peace; although it is true that, subsequently, an act of parliament was passed to prevent transactions so nearly approaching to public war, without license from the Crown.

It may be said that there is a difference between the case of a civil war, arising from a disputed succession, or a protracted revolt of a colony against the mother country, and the case of a fresh outbreak, at the commencement of a rebellion. The undersigned does not deny that such distinction may, for certain purposes, be theoretically well founded; but it is one which the government, called upon to consider its own rights, interests, and duties, when civil wars break out in other countries, may decide on all the circumstances of the particular case, upon its own existing stipulations, on probable results, on what its own security requires, and on many other considerations. It may be already bound to assist one party, or it may become bound, if it so chooses, to assist the other, and to meet the consequences of such assistance.

But whether the revolt be recent or long continued, they who join themselves concerned in it, whatever may be their offence against their own country, or however they may be treated, if taken with arms in their hands, in the territory of the Government against which the standard of revolt is raised, cannot be denominated pirates, without departing from all ordinary use of language in the definition of that crime. Nor is the nature which has so foul an origin as piracy cannot in its progress, or by its success, obtain a claim to any degree of respectability, or tolerance, among nations; and civil wars, therefore, are not understood to have such a commencement.

It is well known to Mr. Fox that authorities of the highest eminence in England, living *at dead*, have maintained that the general law of nations does not forbid the citizens or subjects of one government from taking part in the civil commotions of another. There is some reason, indeed, to think that such may be the opinion of Her Majesty's Government at the present moment.

The undersigned has made these remarks, from the conviction that it is important to regard established distinctions, and to view the acts and offences of individuals in the exactly proper light. But it is not to be inferred that the undersigned is about to institute any purpose of extenuating, in the slightest degree, the crimes of those persons, citizens of the United States, who have joined in military expeditions against the British Government in Canada. On the contrary, the President directs the undersigned to say that it is his fixed purpose to cause all such to be arrested, as national peace and violaters of the laws of their country shall be brought to exemplary punishment. Nor will the fact that they are instigated and led on to these excesses by British subjects, refugees from the Provinces, be deemed any excuse or palliation; alshe it would not be worthy of being remembered in the same manners of there disturbances on the borders are subjects of the Queen, who come within the territories of the United States, seeking to enlist the sympathies of their citizens, by all the motives which they are able to address to them, on account of grievances, real or imaginary. There is no reason to believe that the delings of any hostile movement from the United States against Canada has commenced with the citizens of the United States. The true origin of such purposes and such enterprises is on the other side of the line. But the President's resolution to prevent those lawless performances to the utmost of his power is the less strong. It is taken, not only in conformity to his duty under the provisions of existing laws, but in full consonance with the established principles and practice of this Government.

The Government of the United States has not, from the first, failed, from the doubt, clearly here entertained, of the true extent of the duties of neutrality. It has held that, however it may have been in less enlightened ages, the just interpretation of the modern law of nations is, that neutral States are bound to be strictly neutral; and that it is a manifest and gross usurpation for any power to engage in hostilities with the subjects of other States, and thus to be at war, while their government is at peace War and peace are high national relations, which can properly be established or changed only by nations themselves.

The United States have thought, also, that the solitary decision of questions involving one nation with the affairs of others is liable to be essentially impaired, if, while Government refrains from interference, interference is still allowed to its subjects, individually or in masses. It may happen, indeed, that persons choose to leave their country, emigrate to other regions, and settle themselves on unoccupied lands, in territories belonging to other States. This cannot be prevented by Governments which allow the emigration of their subjects and citizens; and such persons, having voluntarily abandoned their own country, no longer claim to its protection, nor is longer responsible for their acts. Such cases, therefore, if they occur, show no abandonment of the duty of neutrality.

"The Government of the United States has not considered it as sufficient to confine the duties of neutrality and non interference to the case of Governments or persons actually in arms against a friendly State. It is conceived to be a sound principle and tried before the ordinary tribunals, as for the violation of municipal law. If the attack on the Caroline was unjustifiable, as this government has asserted, the law which has been violated is the law of nations, and the *redress* which is to be sought, is the redress authorised in such cases by the provisions of that code.

You are aware that this Government has no power to arrest the proceeding in the civil and criminal courts of the state of New York. If the indictment were pending in one of the courts of the United States, I am directed to say that the president, upon the receipt of Mr. Fox's note on consideration, would have immediately directed a *nolle prosequi* to be entered.

Whether, in this case, the governor of New York have that power, or, if he have, whether he would feel it his duty to exercise it, are points upon which we are not informed.

It is understood that Mr Leod is holden also on civil process, sued out against him by the owner of the Caroline. We suppose it very clear that the executive of the state cannot interfere with such a process; and, indeed, if such process were pending in the courts of the United States, the president could not arrest it. In both cases, and many cases of the same kind, the party prosecuted or sued, must avail himself of his exemption or defence by judicial proceedings, either in the court in which he was called, or in some other court. But whether the process be criminal or civil, the fact of having acted under public authority, and in obedience to the orders of lawful superiors, must be regarded as a valid defence, otherwise individuals would be held responsible for injuries resulting from the acts of government, and even from the operations of public war.

You will be furnished with a copy of this instruction for the use of the executive of New York and the attorney general of that state. You will with you, also, authentic evidence of the recognition by the British government of the destruction of the Caroline as an act of public force done by national authority.

The president is impressed with the propriety of transferring the trial from the scene of the principal occurrences to some other and distant county. You will take care that this be suggested to the prisoner's counsel. The president is gratified to learn that the governor of New York has already directed that the trial take place before the chief justice of that state.

Having consulted with the governor, you will proceed to Lockport, or wherever else the trial be holden, and furnish the prisoner's counsel with the evidence of which you still be in possession material to his defence. You will see that he have skilful and eminent counsel, if such be not already retained; and, although you are not desired to act as counsel yourself, you will cause it to be signified to him, and to the gentleman who may conduct his defence, that it is the wish of this government that, in case his defence be overruled by the court in which he shall be tried, proper steps be taken immediately for removing the cause, by writ of error, to the Supreme Court of the United States.

The president hopes you will use such despatch as to make your arrival at the place of trial some before the trial comes on; and he trusts you will keep him informed of whatever occurs by means of a correspondence through this department. I have the honor to be, Mr. Attorney General,

Your obedient servant,
DANL. WEBSTER.

HON. JOHN J. CRITTENDEN,
Attorney General of the United States.

We understand by way of Charleston that Capt. NICHOLS, of the ship *Corsican*, who was reported dead of the Yellow Fever at Havana, is alive and convalescent.

FANNY ELSLER was to commence an engagement at the Park Theatre, on the 16th, in the character of *Natalie*.

THE Constitutional Bank is drawing on London and Paris, and checking on New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburg, Louisville, Cincinnati and St Louis.

JNO G HALL, Cashier.

FOR SALE—An excellent Press, new and approved, by the Subscriber. This machine will be sold for cash, or on accommodating terms. Apply at No. 31 Chartres street.

FOR SALE—The Steamer [illegible] now at Commissaire street, Algiers. Apply to [illegible] on board, or to [illegible] Levee.

NOTICE—The Steamer [illegible] will leave the Orleans Depot for Lake Pontchartrain, at 9 o'clock, A. M. and 3 o'clock, P. M. [illegible] Commissaire street, Algiers.

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LOST yesterday, between 11 and 12 o'clock A. M., in going from the Improvement Bank, through the Arcade, to the Bank of Louisiana, a pocket book containing a small sum of money and a number of papers of no value to any person except the owner. Any person who has found said bank book, and will return it to No. 9, Conti street, shall be

A GENTLEMAN now room with bachelorette, or desires a furnished room for himself with several companions, in the neighborhood of Gravier and Carondelet streets. Address A. E. at this office.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having been employed by [illegible] to settle their business, he hereby notifies all persons indebted to the said firm to make payment to him forthwith, at the office of the late firm, No. 1 Carondelet street. V. ALLAIN,
New Orleans, June 16, 1841. Sheriff of the parish of Orleans.

NOTICE.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm and style of TURNER & ROCA, is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved. The business of all outstanding claims will be settled by G. Turner, who has charge of settling all the affairs of the firm.
W. GED TURNER,
DE LA ROCA.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS.
COUNCIL OF MUNICIPALITY No. ONE.
Sitting of Monday, 7th June, 1841.

WHEREAS, a considerable amount is due by the citizens inhabitants of the municipality, for arrear taxes for the years 1838, 1837, 1836 and 1839 on real estate and slaves, that it is a matter of importance that those arrears be not owed within the shortest possible delay, in order to the engagements of this Corporation, and to forward the contemplated improvements.

Be it resolved, That the Treasurer of Improvements and Police, shall immediately after the promulgation of the present resolution, notify the inhabitants of the municipality, that they have to pay their taxes on real estate and slaves for the years 1838, 1837, 1836 an 1839, that they are required to pay the whole or part, and at their option, of the amount of the above assessments under the penalty of being prosecuted before the competent tribunal.

Be it further resolved, That the present resolution shall be published during 14 days in French and English, in the Official Gazette of the State.
PAUL BERTUS, Recorder.
Approved, 10th June, 1841.
WM. FRERET, Mayor.
J. LUSH, L. W. WATERS, Secretary.

TO LET—Immediately—A house with four apartments, two cabinets and gallery, story kitchen, a stable and coach house, and other conveniences, a garden containing 14,000 gal ons. The above establishment would be suitable for a livery stable, or for persons keeping a number of animals. Very moderate rent. The premises are recommended, all separately. It being in the immediate vicinity of certain Presses, it would answer for a printing factory. For further particulars apply on the premises, Corner of Religious and Market streets, near the Water Works.

TO LET—For 1841, on the premises, in a lot or street, twenty feet for CREOLE COWS, several good stalls, calves, 3 light wagon, milk cart, &c.
F AUVRAY.

TO LET—At reasonable price for several years—the Store and kitchen heretofore the residence of Mr. F. Auvray, situated three miles from the city, on the riverside of the street, being a very fine one and plenty of water. Apply to
F AUVRAY.

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