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For Mayor.

☞ We are authorized to announce the Hon. A. D. CROSSMAN as a candidate for re-election to the office of MAYOR of the city of New-Orleans.

For Congress.

☞ We are authorized to announce EDGAR MONTEGUT as a candidate to represent the First District in Congress, at the ensuing election.

For Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

☞ We are authorized to announce CHARLES CLAIBORNE as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans at the ensuing election, to be held on the first Monday in November next. 1f

☞ We are authorized to announce JOHN L. LEWIS the present incumbent, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans, at the approaching election in November next. au21

Collector of State Taxes.

☞ Please announce AURELIEN A. VERGES as a candidate for the office of Collector of State Taxes for the Seventh Representative District, which comprises all between Bayboque street and Elysian Fields, the River and the Lake.

☞ Please to announce Mr. FREDERIC BUISSON as a candidate for the office of Collector of State Taxes for the fourth representative district, comprised between Canal and St. Louis streets.

☞ Please announce CHS. A. HURTEBISE as a candidate for the office of Collector of State Taxes for the Fourth Representative District, at the election to be held on the 1st November next. The District ranges from Canal to St. Louis streets.

Editors Bee—Please announce Mr. THOMAS HOPKINS as a candidate for the office of Collector of State Taxes for the Fourth Representative District, comprised between Canal and St. Louis streets.

AT THE REQUEST OF MANY FRIENDS

Messrs. Editors—Please announce Mr. JOHN TH. BUFORD as a candidate for the office of Collector of State Taxes, for the Sixth Representative District. This district comprises the 5th and 6th municipal wards of the First Municipality.

☞ We are authorized to announce Mr. A. FENNER DUPAYS as a candidate for the office of Collector of State Taxes for the Fifth Representative District. The district is composed within St. Louis St. Philippe, Levee streets and the Lake.

Mr. Editor—Please announce that Mr. VICTOR ANDRY is a candidate for the office of Collector of State Taxes for the Sixth Representative District, comprising the 6th and 7th municipal districts of the First Municipality. HIS FRIENDS.

☞ Please announce Mr. J. B. DIONIS, as a candidate for the office of Collector of the State Taxes for the Fifth Legislative District, formed by the 3d 4th and 5th Municipal Wards, and that he will be supported by ALL HIS FRIENDS.

For Constable.

☞ We are authorized to announce JOHN P. WALDEN, the present incumbent, as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans, at the ensuing election in November next.

☞ Please to announce that Mr. FRANCIS MOUNEY, the present incumbent, is a candidate for the office of Constable of the Justice of the Peace of the Parish of Orleans, at the election of November next.

☞ We are authorized to announce GUSTAVE MUNNIER, the present incumbent, as a Candidate for the office of Constable of the Justice of the Peace for the parish of Orleans, at the ensuing election in November next. au21

☞ We are authorized to announce ANDRES KERSHAW for many years connected with the New-Orleans City Guards, as a Candidate for Constable of the Justice of the Peace, at the election to be held on the 1st Monday of November next, and will be supported by his numerous friends. The District is bounded on Julia street, Levee and Road. au27

☞ Please to announce Mr. ALEXANDER BALDWIN, as a candidate for the office of Constable of the Fourth Justice of the Peace. At the election which will take place on the First Monday in November next. HIS AUMEROUS FRIENDS.

☞ Please announce John J. HOPPE as a candidate for re-election to the office of Constable of the First District of the Parish of Orleans, comprised between Julia street and Felicity Road, at the election to be held on November election. HIS FRIENDS.

Auditor of Public Accounts.

☞ We are authorized to announce THOMAS HARRIES, as a candidate for the office of Auditor of Public Accounts, at the approaching election.

☞ We are authorized to announce ROBERT ARKER, as a candidate for the office of Auditor of Public Accounts, at the approaching election.

☞ We are authorized to announce A. M. GUION of Bienville ward, as a candidate for the office of Auditor of Public Accounts, at the next general election.

☞ We are authorized to announce Mr. CLARK WORTHOFF, Esq. the present incumbent of the office, as a candidate for AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS. au26

For Justice of the Peace.

Messrs. Editors—Please announce me in your columns as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, for the Third District. Parishes of Orleans. P. L. B. DUPLESSIS.

☞ We are authorized to announce C. B. RECKLEY, the present incumbent, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans, at the approaching election in November next.

☞ We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. BRIGHT the present incumbent, as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans, at the approaching election in November next. sep21f

☞ We are requested to announce the Hon. D. CRAIGHEAD as a candidate for the office of Third Justice of the Peace, for the District comprised between Canal and St. Louis streets.

☞ Please announce that ALEXANDER DERBIGNY is a candidate for the office of Fourth Justice of the Peace, for the Parish of Orleans, at the next November election.

☞ We are authorized to announce Mr. MAXIMILIAN ZAT, the present incumbent, as a candidate for the office of 4th Justice of the Peace, in the Parish of Orleans. The District comprised of the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th municipal wards of the 1st Municipality, and the 1st and 2d municipal districts of the Second Municipality. HIS NUMEROUS FRIENDS.

☞ Please announce John E. LANDREAU as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, at the ensuing election, to take place on the first Monday of November next.

For Coroner.

☞ Please announce ROBERT SPEDDEN, the present incumbent, as a candidate for re-election, to the office of Coroner of the parish of Orleans.

☞ Please announce that Doctor J. C. LANDREAU will be a Candidate for the office of Coroner at the ensuing election, to take place on the first Monday of November next.

☞ From this date the commercial partnership heretofore existing between Bertrand & Sauve is dissolved by mutual consent. P. A. Bertrand will be charged with the liquidation of said firm.

P. A. BERTRAND.
P. SIMON.

New-Orleans, Sept. 1, 1847. sep1 6m

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REMOVAL. The undersigned has removed his office to No. 19 Camp street, between Gold and Charles streets.

POUGET FILS.

REMOVAL. McDOWELL & FECK have removed to Magazine, near Gravier street. sep9 1m

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New Orleans, August 23d, 1847.

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A. HARRAUD, Hat Dresser and Furrier, corner of Royal and Orleans streets, now receiving per ship Brunswick, a large assortment of JOUVIN GLOVES, for ladies and gentlemen. sep18

SOLAR LAMPS, CANDLESTICKS, &c.—The subscribers invite the public to call and examine a complete assortment of fancy articles, selected by Mr. Maspero, in the best manufactories of the North, which they offer at very reduced prices.

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Tuesday Morning, Oct. 19, 1847.

For Congress—SECOND DISTRICT.
H. G. THIBODEAUX.

House of Representatives.

First District—I. WIGHTMAN SMITH, P. A. WARFIELD.
Second Dist.—W. J. WEDDERBURN, WM. H. GARLAND.
Third District—W. H. AVERY, J. T. RUSSELL, A. C. BULLITT.
Fourth Dist.—PRESTON W. FARRAR, THEO. ZACHARY, GREER B. DUNCAN.
Fifth District—ARNOLD BODIN, JULES MOLAISON.
Sixth District—ARMAND FILIE, JOHN WATKINS.
Seventh Dist.—W. C. C. CLAIBORNE, JULES CASSARD.
Ninth District—A. PIERNAS.

ERRATUM.—By an error of the press we were made yesterday to give the Locofoco 204 instead of 104 Representatives elect to the 30th Congress. The context will enable the reader to perceive and correct the error.

"Our election for members of Congress takes place four weeks from next Monday, (1st of November,) but so little has been said on the subject that I almost doubt if half the voters are aware of the fact. In this (second) district the Locos have been quietly but industriously at work, and unless some portion of our absent voters return in time, I fear we may be taken by surprise, though we usually give a handsome Whig majority. You will have seen that Jacob Barker is an independent candidate, and he may well call himself so, as, according to his letter, he is neither one thing nor the other.—The Locos, as usual, are pushing him forward, holding out every inducement to keep him in the field, with the view of using him to draw off Whig voters, well knowing that the mech of their own party will vote *en masse* for their regular nominee, and that there are always enough gulls in the Whig ranks to be abstracted to give him the required votes. I venture to say that nine-tenths of the votes given for Mr. Barker will be Whig votes—indeed, I do not believe he will get twenty Loco Foco votes in the district." ✓

We transcribe the foregoing paragraph from a New Orleans letter in the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, and our object in so doing is to warn the Whigs that the writer's speculation in regard to the views with which Mr. BARKER's nomination is *seemingly* sustained by the Locofocos, is undoubtedly correct. The "democracy"—as they call themselves—are not quite soft enough to throw away their votes on a gentleman, who, whatever his talent may be, and we freely concede him much, stands not the shadow of a chance. At the same time, these cunning democrats are fully aware that nearly every vote that Mr. BARKER may receive in the Second District, will be abstracted from the Whig side, and will consequently *pro tanto* increase the chance of success of the regularly nominated Locofoco candidate. Their policy with our friend Jacob BARKER is precisely that by which, they have so often prevailed. "Divide and conquer" is their maxim. They have tested it time and again in New York and Philadelphia, where third parties, or rather factions, have sprung up, fostered into being and fondled by Locofocoism, until they acquired sufficient strength through accessions from verdant Whigs, to stand alone. As soon as this consummation was secured, the party abandoned their nursling, and clinging to their old associations, easily worsted their discordant adversaries. Locofocoism is trying exactly the same game here. It seems, in several quarters, vastly solicitous for the election of Mr. BARKER; but when the day of trial comes, he will not have a handfull of supporters from that side of the house, and the few votes he may obtain will, in all probability, be cast by those sapient Whigs who generally fly off at a tangent from their principles and from those who represent them, and are exceedingly expert in the art of biting off their own noses.

With a full and firm conviction that such threatens to be the result of the candidature of Mr. BARKER; that it bodes no good to the Whig cause, and that the Locofocos party will employ it as an available means of jeopardizing the election of Mr. THIBODEAUX, we entreat our friends to distrust all appeals that may urge them to the desertion of their candidate, and to leave the "Independent" aspirant to Congressional honors to the very disinterested and magnanimous support of his political associates—the Locofocos.

The writer of this is on terms of personal friendship with Mr. BARKER. He respects his age and admires his shrewd, sagacious judgment. But as a politician he deems him utterly unworthy of the confidence of the Whig party. Professing opinions absolutely identical with the great leading doctrines of the Whigs, and avowing the warmest attachment to HENRY CLAY, the "Independent candidate" worked and voted against the Whig party at the last Presidential election; and perhaps in his sphere, contributed as much to the success of JAMES K. POLK, as any Locofoco in the State. Such political independence as this savors too much of unbridled Locofocoism to obtain the sympathy of Whigs. For ourselves, we have a rooted aversion to your hybrid politician—your zoophyte, too feebly attached to either party to present the distinct characteristics of a Whig or a Democrat. This description of candidates generally find their places when the object of their ambition is attained, and in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, they incontinently fall into the loving embrace of Locofocoism.

We would not be understood in the foregoing remarks, as intending the slightest unkindness towards Mr. BARKER, all we seek is to prevent Whigs from voting for him; this, by the blessing of God, we shall strive our utmost to accomplish.

MARYLAND—STILL BETTER.—The Baltimore *Patriot* of the evening of the 9th contains returns from every county in the State, except Charles. They sum up as follows: Thomas (L.) 26,389; Goldsborough (w.) 25,554. Thomas' majority, 859. Charles county only to hear from in which there is usually a Whig majority of 200. Thomas' majority will not exceed 650. To Congress, as stated yesterday, the Whigs have elected four members and the Locofocos two.—Whig gain, TWO. The Legislature will be even stronger Whig than ever, or than could have been anticipated. The Senate stands 13 Whigs, 8 Locos. To the House the Whigs have chosen 51 members and the Locos 28. Charles county to hear from, which will probably return three Whigs, giving to that party 26 majority in the House, and 33 on joint ballot.

An important result of this triumph is to secure to us the two Senators of the United States from Maryland. Mr. Pearce's term expires on the 4th of March, 1849, and as there will be no election next year of members of the Legislature, those elected this year will have the election. So that in addition to gaining two members of Congress, and securing the State Legislature for two years, we have also secured the election of a Whig U. S. Senator for the term which commences in 1849.

GEORGIA.—*Out of the Woods.*—In 91 counties Towns has 1,068 majority. Ware and Macon to hear from which will increase it from fifty to seventy-five. The Legislature is Whig certain. To the Senate the Whigs have elected 23; the Locos 20, and there is one Independent. The Ware and Lowndes district to be heard from which, from the strong Whig majority in Lowndes, has probably chosen a Whig. In the House there are 67 Whigs and 68 Locos. Ware to be heard from. The Whig majority in the Senate will be three or five; in the House, four or six. The fruits of this triumph are two United States Senators, a Supreme Court of Errors, three or four Judges of the Superior Court, and other State officers. To this suspicious result the noble Whigs of Chatham and the city of Savannah in particular, have manily contributed, and to them the thanks of the Whig party are especially due.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS.—General Flores, the distinguished South American, Ex-President of the Republic of Ecuador, and Colonel Wright, Charge d'Affaires from Ecuador to London, arrived in Philadelphia on the 9th inst., and took lodgings at the U. S. Hotel. The French Minister, Mr. Pageot, has also taken apartments at the same house.

FIRES AT NASHVILLE.—The Nashville *Whig* of the 9th states that several fires have occurred during the week—all the work of incendiaries, with one exception. The row of buildings on College Hill, known as the "Rope Walk Buildings," owned by Messrs. George W. Martin, Isaac Paul and Wm. Bosworth, was unintentionally fired on the 7th inst., and all the tenements consumed.

Letter from Gen. Taylor.

The following is a copy of the letter addressed by General TAYLOR to the Mayor and Councils of New Orleans, in reply to their request that he would permit Gaiteville to take a cast of his head:

HEAD QUARTERS, ARMY OF OCCUPATION, Camp near Monterey, Sept. 15th, 1847.

SIR—I had the gratification of receiving a communication of the 1st June, at the hands of Mr. Gaiteville, in which you at the head of the Council of the City of New Orleans, express the wish that I should sit to him for a likeness. This should have been replied to sooner, but on reflection, I thought it best to wait until the departure of M. Gaiteville.

It affords me pleasure to have complied with this flattering request of the Council of the City, and I have yet the further gratification of being able to state, that after many embarrassments, caused by the loss of all the material and implements which he had brought with him, in an attack by robbers on the road, and the unavoidable delay arising from the replacing of them by what could with great difficulty, be found in this country, Mr. Gaiteville has completed his labors with satisfaction to himself and with the unqualified approval and commendation of all who have seen his portrait.

My thanks are due and are respectfully presented to yourself and the entire Council, as well as to those Citizens of New Orleans, whom they in this matter represented, for the very high compliment conferred in their request.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,
Your most obedient servant,
Z. TAYLOR,
Major General U. S. Army.

A. D. CROSSMAN, Esq., Mayor of the City of New Orleans.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.—At a meeting of the Whigs of the Seventh Legislative District, held last evening at Paterno's coffee-house, Messrs. W. C. C. Claiborne and Jules Cassard were unanimously chosen Whig candidates to represent the District in the State Legislature.

INFLUENCE OF LOCAL QUESTIONS ON POLITICS.—It is a singular fact, remarks the *N. Y. Express*, that in a State so generally Whig as Maryland, the Whigs have never elected their Governor but once since the Executive has been elected by the people. Thus, at the first popular election, William Grason (Loco) was elected, in 1838 for 3 years; in 1841, Francis Thomas (Loco) was chosen; and in 1844, Thomas G. Pratt (Whig) was elected; and now, Philip Francis Thomas (Loco) is elected—thus bring the third triumph of the Locos in four triennial elections. Local difficulties, such as those which exist between the Eastern and Western shore, Internal Improvements, the State debt and taxes, have great influence in Maryland, and the Whigs have always found it difficult to reconcile the discordant interests which always prevail. With the Loco Focos, composed as that party is, in a great measure, of the unthinking multitude, the influences referred to have but little effect.

WISCONSIN.—Governor Dodge has called an Extra Session of the Territorial Legislature, to meet at Madison, on the 18th instant, for the express purpose of originating a new attempt to procure a State Constitution and be admitted into the Union.

HEALTH OF MOBILE.—The Mobile *Herald* of Sunday, says: "It will be seen by the official list of interments for the week, that the mortality has been greater than it was the week before. The whole number of deaths was sixteen, of which six were occasioned by Yellow Fever. The preceding week, there were eleven deaths, of which four were from Yellow Fever.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN MOBILE.—The New Baptist Church in St. Francis street, was entirely destroyed by fire on Saturday evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock. It was one of the most elegant structures in the city, and was built at a great expense both of labor and money by a few individuals, aided to some extent by contributions.

There seems to be no doubt, says the *Herald*, that it was the result of design. It was fired in the basement story, the floor of which was covered with pine shavings. In a few minutes, from the combustible nature of the material, the whole building was wrapt in a sheet of flame, which defied the efforts of the firemen. Happily, however, by their promptitude and energy, the fire did not extend to the contiguous houses.

THE MAILS.—The *National Intelligencer* of the 11th, says:

The land communication with Baltimore remaining cut off on Saturday, the Postmaster General, by telegraphic message, directed the mails for the South to be forwarded by the steamer *Pocahontas*, on the Chesapeake and the Potomac, and taking up the Southern mail at Aquia creek on her way up. They were forwarded accordingly, and the steamer arrived here at nine o'clock last night, though due at five. She was probably retarded by the powerful current in the Potomac, occasioned by the great freshet. In the course of yesterday, also, by the exertions of the Railroad Company's agent, we received overland the Eastern mail due yesterday morning. This mail was brought on the railroad to the Patuxent, thence by horse carriages to Bladensburg, and thence to the city by steam. We learn by a gentleman who left Baltimore on Friday, that all the public houses there were crowded with passengers for the South, accumulated by the suspension of the railroad, and that all the disposal steamboats at Baltimore were taken up to convey these passengers to Aquia creek, on the Potomac, there to take the Richmond and Southern cars.

NEW COUNTERFEITS.—We extract the following list of new counterfeits just issued, from Thompson's Bank Note Reporter:

10's on the Union Bank Tennessee.
5's on the Thomaston Bank, Maine.
5's on the Chester Bank, N. Y.
10's on the Trenton Banking Co., N. J.
20's on the Merchants' Bank, Baltimore.
2's on the Union Bank, Dover, N. J.
2's on the Pacific Bank, Nantucket, Mass.

From the Richmond Republican of the 11th.

Destructive Fire.

Chevallie's hemp, jute & cordage—The or Twelve Storage and Commission Houses, and a part of Shockoe Warehouse.

Our city was alarmed about half past 5 o'clock on Sunday morning, by the fire bells, and on hastening to the scene of danger, we found on fire the large Cyder Mill on the Basin, belonging to Messrs. Barksdale and Warwick.

The firemen were soon on the spot, but from the freshness of the wind from the South West, and the height of the building, very little impression could be made upon the flames, and in a short time the fire was communicated to a branch of Shockoe Warehouse, just opposite, and to several warehouses on the same street.

The flames then spread across the block of buildings on the square, between 12th and 13th streets—and in spite of every exertion by the firemen—reached the corner building occupied by Messrs. Williams & Hazall, as an Auction and Commission House, which was consumed.

The following buildings were destroyed, as far as we can ascertain:

Chevallie's Mill and the Warehouse adjoining.

Part of Shockoe Warehouse.

John A. Robinson's Store.

Hazall & Brothers do.

Alfred T. Harris's.

Winfree & Shepherd's.

Walker Wooden's.

Butterworth's Tin establishment.

And several others whose names we have been unable to learn.

The Mill was the largest in Virginia, and probably in the Union. It was valued at $150,000, but fortunately had not its usual amount of flour and grain.

The total loss is differently estimated. It cannot be less than $300,000—many think it will reach half a million.

It is a matter of surprise that one third of the city was not destroyed; and its escape, will only be attributed to the extraordinary exertions of the firemen, and to the great number of slate roofs in the neighborhood. The quarter-set on fire the roof of the Unitarian Church, a third of a mile distant, but timely action stopped the fire in that quarter.

There was insurance on most of the buildings, but not enough to cover more than half the damage, when we take into account the loss of time and the derangement of business.

We have often borne testimony to the activity, energy and skill of our firemen, and have reason on this occasion to repeat our praise. All did their duty.

And we may be pardoned for bringing to the special notice of our readers, an individual who has always been conspicuous in such scenes of danger, and for many years has rendered the city services beyond pecuniary estimate. We mean Capt. Samuel Freeman. We hear his exertions spoken of in every quarter, and are assured that has even effectually saved two buildings on the North side of Cary street, worth to the insurers not less than $20000.

The public voice concurs in the opinion that the Insurance Companies and property holders should at once raise a life annuity for this daring and active citizen, and put him beyond the reach of difficulty the balance of his days. He has richly and nobly earned such a reward, and public gratitude should at once secure it.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN MOBILE.—We learn that on Tuesday morning, about 2 o'clock, a fire broke out in a small frame house on Market street, in the rear of the twelve stores, which were destroyed in the early part of the morning, and which, from the combustible material of which they were composed, and the high winds prevailing at the time, soon became a mass of flames, which they swept on south, burning down every building in their course, to the number of twelve, belonging to different proprietors, and occupied by different tenants, who were not expected to recover. The buildings were all of one story, and were valued by the proprietors at from $1,000 to $2,000 each, and were insured. (Mobile Register, Monday 7th.

City Intelligence.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—This Court was in session yesterday, but did not transact any criminal business. Judge McEnery will hear during the present month, nothing but civil cases.

☞ The first Municipality Council, which was to have met last evening, did not hold any meeting. The police committee has not yet made out their report. The council will be convened some time this week by the Mayor.

RECORDER GENOIS.—Nothing whatever occurred yesterday in Recorder Genois, office. Dull time for reporters.

RECORDER SHUZENEAU.—Mr. Thomas Kivane made yesterday an affidavit against one Henry Wilson, charging him with an assault and battery upon complainant's person. Wilson gave bail for his future appearance.

Mrs. Herlinger, charged with wounding severely on the forehead with a brick bat, her husband, was yesterday released, her husband having withdrawn the complaint.

Mrs. Coffee, arrested at the request of her husband, on a charge of having stolen from him ten dollars, was yesterday examined before the Recorder, and discharged.

SERIOUS ASSAULT.—On Sunday morning last, between the hours of six and seven o'clock, Mr. Philip Garden, in the employ of Mr. Prieur, baker of this city, while distributing his bread to his customers on the Bayou Road, within the Third Municipality, was accosted by Mr. Oscar Livaudais, who struck him several times on the head and back with a loaded stick, wounding him rather severely. Garden, it seems, is now lying dangerously ill from the effect of these blows. Yesterday Recorder Seuzeneau, at the request of Mr. Prieur, went to the hospital room, to take his affidavit. Oscar Livaudais was immediately arrested by Sergeant Duvignaud, and gave bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance before the Recorder.

BEWARE OF THIEVES.—The brig Crusoe, from Brazos Santiago, anchored yesterday at our wharves. There came on board of that vessel about thirty-six men, sent here by order of Genl. Taylor, for the purpose of arresting a deserter, and others with larceny and other crimes. They have been let loose, and are now at large in the streets of New Orleans. We call the attention of our police to these suspicious visitors.

ROBBERY.—About eight days ago, some robbers entered the house of Mr. Pierre Dupuy, situated at the corner of Circus and Girod streets, and carried away a lot of carpenter's tools value, about fifty dollars. Yesterday Mr. Dupuy having strong reasons to believe that the robbery was committed by a free man of colour named Philippe, immediately made an affidavit against the latter before Recorder Baldwin, and his Honor issued a warrant for the arrest of the accused.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Yesterday morning, a white man, whose name is Thomas Gordon, died suddenly on one of the cars of the Western Gulf Railroad, while coming from Terre-aux-bœufs to this city. The Coroner was immediately summoned, and an inquest was held on the body. Verdict, "Died of chronic inflamation of the liver."

INQUEST.—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of a white man, by the name of Henry Hand, aged 26 years, a Prussian by birth, found drowned in the river, opposite Mr. Mossey's Plantation, in the Third Municipality. Verdict "found drowned."

COUNCIL OF MUNICIPALITY No. 2.

SITTING OF THURSDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1847.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present, The Honorable P. Bonzeneau, President of Council. Messrs. Bernard, Nicomede, Congot, Siewersen, Jones, Meehan, Wilz, Deletra, Piernas and Solomon. Absent, Mr. Duvignenaud.

The Journal of last sitting was read and approved.

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
October 14th, 1847.

To the Honorable the President and members of the Council of Municipality No. 2:

GENTLEMEN:—I avail myself of the opportunity afforded me, by your meeting of this day, to call your particular attention to the wharves of your Municipality. As the business so much so of this Municipality. The present suggestion, which in my conception is entitled to your serious consideration, I have deemed proper to offer, assured as I am with a sincere desire to leave no effort untried for the advancement and prosperity of the 3d Municipality.

I am, respectfully, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed,) A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

On motion of Mr. Siewersen, the Message of his Honor, the Mayor, was laid on the table subject to call.

A report from P. Bonzeneau, President of the Board of Directors of the Public Schools, was read, in which he informs the Council that 976 pupils are now attending in the Schools under the direction of 17 teachers, and also shows the necessity of purchasing stoves and coal for the use of said schools.

On motion of Mr. Jones, the above report was laid on the table subject to call.

Mr. Deletra offered the following:

I vote no on the subject of referring to a further call of the resolution to purchase stoves for the use of the Public Schools; because the winter is near at hand, there should be no delay in effecting said purchase.

(Signed,) L. DELETRA.

A petition from several inhabitants of the 4th Ward was read, in which they ask that the sidewalks be constructed in said Ward, in Tonti street, from Lapeyrouse street to St. Bernard Canal; and also that a bridge be erected over said Canal at the end of Tonti street.

On motion of Mr. Solomon, *Resolved*, That Mr. Bernard, Mr. Bellocq be and are hereby authorized to continue the wooden side-walks in the 4th Ward in the following named street, to wit: through Tonti street to the Canal St. Bernard, at the same rate and conditions as those already constructed.

Resolved further, That the Surveyor be and is hereby authorized to construct a bridge over St. Bernard's Canal at the end of Tonti street.

A letter from Mr. Thomas Hynes was read, in which he offers to pave Eighein street, according to resolution to that effect, for the price of $1,25 per square yard, &c.; and offers also to lay curb and gutter stones on said street, for eighty cents per running foot, &c.

One from Edward White and Wm. Ryan, offering to do the same, for paving $1,40 per square yard and $1,00 per running foot for curb and gutter stones. And one from Thomas Kavanagh, offering to do the same for the price of $1,61 1-2 per square yard.

On motion of Mr. Wilz, the letter of Mr. Hynes was referred to the committee on council

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A petition from the inhabitants of the 1st ward, was read in which they pray that St. Anthony's canal be filled up, on account of the miasmas and filthy waters therein; and also because it checks improvements in this part of the 1st ward, &c.

On motion of Mr. Nicomede the above petition was referred to the committee on Council.

A letter from Mr. Barthelemy Rey, was read, in which he informs the Council he accepts the assessment of his property which is put down on the tableau at $800, provided the council takes his place for two notes of $25, each at 6 and 12 months and for the balance he will conform himself to the mode of payment of this Council, which is in notes at 4, 8 and 12 months.

On motion of Mr. Nicomede the proposition of Mr. Rey was accepted.

A letter from Mr. Thomas Hynes was read, in which he offers to pave Greatmen and Crepe streets, from Esplanade to Elysian Fields street, for the price of $1,25 per square yard, and also to set curb and gutter stones to said streets for the sum of eighty cents per running foot.

A letter from Mr. Patrick Cullen was read, in which he proposes to pave Greatmen and Crepe streets, from Esplanade to Elysian Fields street, for the price of one dollar and forty-five cents per square yard, and also to put curb an gutter stones in said streets for the sum of eighty-five cents per running foot.

On motion of Mr. Nicomede the proposal of Mr. Hynes was referred to the committee on Council, with power to act.

A letter from Mr. Joseph Larget, Comptroller of the 3d Municipality, was read, in which he asks for the settlement of a certain bill of wharfage, amounting to $9,508 38 including interest, &c.

On motion of Mr. Wilz, the above letter was referred to the Finance Committee.

EMANCIPATIONS.

First reading of the petition of Antoine Gerard, praying for the emancipation of the slave Fortune.

On motion of Mr. [illegible] the above petition was referred to the committee on [illegible]

First reading of the petition of Marguerite Judovin and Elizabeth Fadeuilh, praying for the emancipation of the slave Susanne.

On motion of Mr. Congot, the above petition was referred to the committee on [illegible]

First reading of the petition of Wm. Johnson, praying for the emancipation of the slave Mary Ann.

On motion of Mr. Solomon, the above petition was referred to the committee on [illegible]

First reading of the petition of Charles Dowsing, praying for the emancipation of the slave Jim.

On motion of Mr. Siewersen, the above petition was referred to the committee on [illegible] and ordered to undergo a second reading.

CALL OF COMMITTEES.—Finance Committee.

Mr. Wilz offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby required to pay the following accounts upon the warrants of the Mayor:

To Louis Sorymer, for 25 days work,	50 00
To Dr. Vandergriff, for 5 inquests,	25 00
To Mr. Weisheimer, for cupping and bleeding indigent persons,	96 00
To Widow Bertin, for hire of her slave in the Hospital,	37 00
To R. Fisburg, for 97 days work of his servant Celeste, employed in the chain gang,	30 31
To Firmin Levasseur, for 28,500 bricks and 120 barrels of sand,	327 00
To John Towson, for lumber,	454 65
To F. Newman, Jr., for rope,	10 12
To Dr. Natili, for medical services to indigents,	150 00
To Bernard Merigny, for certificates delivered to the Assessors,	40 85
To H. Meridier, for sundries,	7 00
To A. Goerke, for cupping and bleeding indigents,	39 00
To A. Miller, " " "	114 00
To F. Newman, for 8 lamps,	76 00
To Mrs. Bouny, for 13 days work of her slave in the chain gang,	3 06
To Pemberton, for one chain cable,	96 00

On motion of Mr. Wilz, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to pay to Mr. John Sharkey, Agent, $134 50c for interest on notes issued in his favor for paving.

On motion of Mr. Wilz, *Resolved*, that the Committee on Finance be and is hereby authorized to borrow one thousand dollars to be applied to the improvement of the wharves.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The Committee to whom was referred the letter of Mr. L. A. Dubart relative to the continuation of Claiborne Avenue down to the Tobacco Warehouses, has the honor to report that after examining the lot of ground belonging to Mr. Dubart, your Committee has come to the conclusion not to purchase said lot for the present.

Your Committee, therefore, prays to be discharged from all further consideration.

(Signed) A. E. PIERNAS, Chairman,
P. S. WILTZ,
F. B. BERNARD.

On motion of Mr. Piernas, the above report was adopted.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Resolved, that the Ordinance of the 19th April 1847, fixing the salaries of the Treasurer and his Clerks, be so amended as to read as follows:

Treasurer's salary, one hundred and fifty dollars per month.

First Clerk's salary, sixty dollars per month.

Second Clerk's salary, fifty dollars per month.

On motion of Mr. Wilz, the above resolution was laid over, to be taken into consideration at the next regular sitting.

On motion of Mr. Jones, *Resolved*, that the Superintendent of the Public Schools be exempt from the tax imposed upon his carriage and horse, as they are used principally in the discharge of his official duties towards this Municipality.

On motion of Mr. Nicomede, *Resolved*, that the Surveyor of this Municipality be and is hereby exempt from the tax on his hearse.

The election of a new Board of Directors for Public Schools being the order of the day, on motion of Mr. Solomon, the Council proceeded to the election of a new Board.

On motion of Mr. Deletra, the votes were given for one ward at a time.

1st Ward—Messrs. Bernard and Solomon were appointed tellers. On the first ballot, Mr. Bernard received 5 votes, Mr. Congot 5, Mr. Dudard 3, Mr. G. W. Lewis 6, and Guillbeau 1. Consequently Mr. G. W. Lewis was declared duly elected.

There being no election for alderman, the Council proceeded to a 2d ballot.

Messrs. Nicomede and Piernas were appointed tellers.

Mr. Bernard received 5 votes, and Mr. Congot 5.

There being no election, on motion the Council proceeded to the election of the members from the 3d Ward.

Messrs. Weiss and Jones were appointed tellers.

On the first ballot, Mr. Meehan received 8 votes, Mr. Jones 1, Mr. Siewersen 1, and Mr. Michel Aine 10. Consequently Messrs. Meehan and Michel Aine were declared duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Wilz, the Council proceeded to the election of the member from the second ward.

Messrs. Deletra and Meehan were appointed tellers.

On the 1st ballot, Mr. Deletra received 8 votes; Judge Morgan 8; Mr. F. S. Wilz 2, and Mr. Durant 2. Consequently, Mr. L. Deletra, and Judge Morgan, were declared duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Wilz, the Council proceeded to the election of the members from the fourth ward.

Messrs. Congot and Solomon, tellers.

On the 1st ballot, Mr. Duvignenaud received 4 votes, Mr. Solomon 6, Mr. Congot 5, Mr. Romero 2, and Mr. Page 3.

Mr. Solomon was declared duly elected; and the Council proceeded to a second ballot for the election of another member; Messrs. Bernard and Siewersen, tellers.

Mr. Congot received 5 votes and Mr. Page 5. There being no election; on motion of Mr. Wilz to postpone the election of the other members till next sitting. Mr. Jones called for the yeas and nays, which resulted as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Congot, Wilz, Deletra, and Piernas—4.

Nays—Messrs. Bernard, Nicomede, Siewersen, Jones, Meehan, and Solomon—6.

Consequently, the above motion of Mr Wilz was lost.

On motion of Mr. Bernard, the Council proceeded to the third ballot; Messrs Piernas and Solomon, tellers:

Mr. Congot received 5 votes, and Mr. Page 5. There being no election, on motion of Mr. Wilz, the election was postponed until next sitting.

On motion of Mr. Congot:

Resolved, That from and after the first of November, 1847, the licenses for the game of Baguette shall be $100 per month for each and every table.

Mr. Wilz offered