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Steam Packets.

New and splendid New Orleans and St Louis passenger steam packet "M WHITE Capt Francis Comstock, Clerk Converse—This elegant and fast running steamer is expected to leave on the 16th March, and will have immediate despatch. The boat now built under the superintendence of Capt Converse, expressly for the New Orleans and Saint Louis trade—the engines and boilers are entirely new and the accommodations unsurpassed no expense in matting her one of the most splendid passenger boats on the Mississippi river. For freight or passage, apply on board or to
JOHN R SHAW & Co, Agents, 94 Poydras

Passenger steamer HIGHLANDER, Captain Alexander Brodnax, for St Louis—This fine light draught and fast running steamer is daily exp ected to arrive and will have despatch for the above and intermediate ports. For freight or passage having fine accommodations, apply to
JOHN R SHAW & Co, Agents, 94 Poydras

FOR ATTAKAPAS—Via Plaquemine—The splendid first class double engine steamer NEW BRAZIL, C. Johnson, master, is now receiving freight at the foot of Canal street, and will positively leave as above on her regular day Tuesday 20th inst, at 11 M, taking freight and passengers for St Martinsville, Opelousas, Prospect, Franklin, Centreville, Patterssonville and all intermediate landings, including Berwick's Bay, and the Bayou Boeuf. For passage apply on board or to
JOHN HALL, 1 Front Levee.
N. B.—The New Brazil has splendid accommodations for passengers, with good fare for carrying, besides being of unusual light draught, no possibility of delay or disappointment, as she will positively go as above. She will run in the trade during the whole season, carrying freight and accommodations at as easy rates as any other boat in the trade.

STEAMBOAT CONGRESS for LOUISVILLE AND CINCINNATI—The fine fast running steamer CONGRESS, Capt. March, will leave for the above and all other landings ports on Tuesday, the 20th inst, at 10 o'clock A M. For freight or passage apply on board or to
HART WELL, RIDDER & CARMAN. 44 Poydras

FOR ST LOUIS—The splendid steam packet ALEX SCOTT, Capt J G Swan, is expected to arrive on Tuesday, 20th inst and having the greater part of her cargo engaged, will meet with immediate despatch. For freight or passage apply to
JOHN R SHAW & Co, 94 Poydras

FOR WHITE RIVER Arkansas landing at Batesville, Pecahatas and Pocahontas—The fine light draught steamer Ozark, Capt. [illegible] F Salmans, will leave as above on Wednesday the 21st inst at 9 o'clock, P M—For freight or passage having fine accommodations, apply to
JNO R SHAW & Co, Agents;
or on board or to
91 Poydras

Splendid passenger steamer ECLIPSE, Capt James W Stoddard, for St Louis—This well known and fast running steamboat will arrive in port about the 27th inst, and will leave for the above on the following day. She will have a fast running steamboat will arrive in port about the 27th inst, at 6 o'clock P M, taking freight as usual for Memphis, and all intermediate landings. For freight or passage having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to
JOHN R SHAW & Co, Agents, 94 Poydras

FOR ST LOUIS
The Steamboat MISSOURI MAIL will continue to perform her regular trips with a branch to New Orleans every Monday and Thursday at the usual hour, 6 o'clock, A. M.
Being important to all, it is earnestly requested that shippers send their freight all to the boat by quarter before ten, as none could be received after that time.
The Packet will positively leave on the hour, will send them to any merchant or planter intending to ship on her.
The Fireflyne will please copy six times.

Regular Weekly Packet for BREAUX'S BRIDGE and TERRE AUX BOEUFS
The regular packet steamer LITTLE ROCK, in connection with the barge MERAD, will take freight for above and intermediate landings—leaving New Orleans every Sunday morning shipper be ready to receive and all other freight and re-shipping at Morgan's Brashear, as the barge will always be in readiness at the Brashear to receive the cargo of the Little Rock on her arrival.
Any person connected with the Little Rock will be entitled to the boat's tide scharges at all freight shipped by her. For further information apply on board of the steamer Little Rock, or to
A B SEIN, 14 Gravier.

Passenger Packet Steamer MISSOURI MAIL
R. Livingston, Master.
[Prepared with Patent Safety Guards to prevent explosion.]
The fine new boat, for the accommodation of passengers between Donaldsonville and the Bayou Lafourche, will resume her trips to Thibodeaux, leaving New Orleans, as usual, on every Monday and Thursday, at 10 o'clock A. M. Returning will leave Thibodeaux every Tuesday and Friday, at 10 o'clock A. M.; and Donaldsonville on the next day, at 10 o'clock A. M.; and Donaldsonville on the next day, at 10 o'clock A. M.
Feeling confident such a packet is wanted in this trade for the speedy conveyance of passengers, the proprietor will spare no exertion during the summer, and if encouraged will build a boat expressly for the trade, to be completed with the first of next October. Passengers at the most reasonable rates during the whole year.
Having such endorsements will be favorably noticed by the proprietor hereafter, the proprietor of which will guide the future success of his boat by entering exertions to please and accommodate in all cases. For particulars, apply to
MAUD & SANDRY, New Orleans;
MOLAIR & GAUDIN, Donaldsonville,
M DAUDIS, Thibodeaux.

NORTH
REGULAR PACKET BETWEEN NEW ORLEANS, BALIZE and intermediate ports.
The fine steamer FAME, Jourdan Martin, master, having been thoroughly repaired, will resume her regular trips as formerly. The Fame will sail from New Orleans every Wednesday at 9 o'clock A M; and from Balize every Friday at 4 o'clock P M, for New-Orleans, touching at Captain Jourdan expects passengers and merchants send their packages in time, as the boat will punctually leave at the hour named.
Captain Jourdan hopes that merchants and planters will favor him with a continuance of their patronage.
For freight or passage, apply to the Captain on board, or to
JACQUES LABORDE, 71 Old Levee.
P S. Captain Jourdan Martin, having sold one half of steamer Fame, to Mr Jacques Laborde, informs the public that the business will be conducted on the same footing as heretofore, and solicits a continuance of their patronage. The boat will resume its regular trips

U. STATES MAIL STEAMER BRILLIANT.
WILL LEAVE FOR THE EAST
Donaldsonville, Pinquemine, Baton Rouge, Point Coupee, Bayou Sara, Bayou Paint Coupee and Thicte.
Capt. J. Hart having made arrangements with the Clipper to run in connection with the splendid double engine steamer BRILLIANT, will hereafter leave New Orleans every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and New Orleans every Wednesday, at 10 o'clock, A. M. and the Steam engine Brilliant, Capt. Hart, will arrive in New Orleans early next morning. The rate of passage, &c, &c to the same as charged by all good packets running the line. For freight or passage, apply on board or to
WM M AVERY, 46 Gravier st

SAMUEL TOBY,
Commission Merchant.
New York. 206
ADVANCES made on consignments of Cotton, Sugar and other produce to my friends in New York, Boston and Baltimore. 134 WM MURE, 20 Camp st
ADVANCES made on cotton and other produce to my friends in Havre and Antwerp. 134 WM MURE, 20 Camp st
ADVANCES made on cotton, tobacco, &c. to my friends in Liverpool and London. 134 WM MURE, 20 Camp st
J. REYNAUD & FALLON have removed to No. 34 Natchez street, opposite the Verandah Hotel. 1y 22-30
CASH ADVANCED ON PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances will be made by the subscribers on consignments of tobacco, to one friend, Messrs. Goodrich & Robinson, New York, or Joseph Grassley, Esq, Boston.
PRICKER FROST, 20 Camp st.
EMILE JOHNS,
Commission Merchant and Importer of West-India Produce,
COFFEE, SUGAR, TOBACCO, SEGARS.
A constant supply of the above for sale.
ALSO—A superior assortment of choice wines—Rhenish & Medoc, Champagne, Claret, French and Spanish brandies, &c. &c.
81 st No. 36 Gravier st
EXCHANGE ON BOSTON from 1 to 90 days sight, for sale by 120 B & J P WHITNEY & Co, 71 Camp
EXCHANGE ON BOSTON from 1 to 90 days sight, for sale by WM. J BRYAN & Co, 26 Commerce 120
FLOUR—400 bris superfine flour, choice brands, in store, for sale by WM. J BRYAN & Co, 26 Commerce 120
LARD—300 tcs prime lard, for sale by
LV HUBBARD & Co, 94 Tchoupitoulas
EXCHANGE ON BOSTON at sight and at 60 days, for sale by M G ROSE & CO, Custom House
CORDAGE—Havana cordage in store, for sale by
J M CABALLERO, 30 Old Levee 120
BEEF—50 bbls prime beef, for sale by
JOHN R SHAW & Co, 94 Poydras
CANDLES—50 bxs mould candles in store, for sale by
JOHN R SHAW & Co, 94 Poydras
LARD—100 bbls prime lard lard in store for sale by
JOHN R SHAW & Co, 94 Poydras
RICE—600 tierces in store for sale by
GEO H SIMMONS, 58 Magazine st
TOBACCO—50 cases of assorted brands, in store and for sale by FIELD & CO, 30 Old Levee. 119
DOMESTIC LIQUORS—Rum, gin and brandy, R. B. in store, for sale by FIELD & Co, 30 Old Levee. 119
CAYTON MATTING—10 bales, 4-4 and 6-4 in store, for sale by 9/19 TUFTS & HOBART, 29 Gravier
SPARKS—100 Nonesuch Yale starch, in store, for sale by 9/19 TUFTS & HOBART, 29 Gravier
HAVANA PRESERVES—In store, for sale by
J M CABALLERO, 30 Old Levee
TOBACCO—Havana leaf tobacco, in store, for sale by
J M CABALLERO, 30 Old Levee
SEGARS—Havana white and brown in store for sale by
J M CABALLERO, 30 Old Levee
LARD—100 kegs prime leaf lard in store and for sale by
TUFTS & HOBART, 29 Gravier
RICE—600 bbls prime half of Seaside's improved and for sale by PRICE & FROST, 96 Poydras.
SEGARS—5 cases German Stumbers, for sale by
GEO OBERT & BRO, 94 Gravier
SEGARS—20 cases for sale by
GEO OBERT & BRO, 94 Gravier
SEGARS—5 cases French Stumbers for sale by
GEO OBERT & BRO, 94 Gravier
LOUISIANA WINE in bottles for sale by
SCHMIDT & Co, Steamville.
CANDY BALLS—Suitable for converting hams, for sale by f 17 BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co.
CANDY—A large assorting lemon leaf lime for sale by
f 17 BITTECH & Co, 141 Magazine.
HAVANA SEGARS—In bonds for sale low by
C CASTELL, 46 Gravier
SEGARS—Just landing on the levee for sale by
HART WELL, RIDDER & CARMAN,
f 19 44 Poydras
SEGARS—Just received and for sale by
BERLE, BEYLE & Co, 66 Old Levee
SEGARS suitable for family use, for sale by
C & E BUCHANAN & Co, 68 Tchoupitoulas.
SEGARS—10 cases assorted qualities for sale by
WM FROST & Co, 88 Old Levee
SEGARS—Just received and for sale by
A L ADDISON & Co.
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A L ADDISON & Co.

FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

HENRY CLAY.

NEW-ORLEANS:

TUESDAY MORNING, FEB'Y 20, 1844.

CLAY CLUB.

☞ At a meeting of the members of the Clay Club held on Monday evening, the 19th instant:

It was unanimously resolved, that this Club has heard with profound regret of the death of ALBERT HEE, Senator from the Parish of Orleans, and long a member of this Association.

Resolved, That we deplore, in common with our fellow-citizens throughout the State, the loss which Louisiana has sustained in the untimely death of one of her most patriotic and distinguished sons, and sympathize as friends with the deeper distress which his death has occasioned to his family.

Resolved, That the Secretaries be directed to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, and to cause them to be published in the whig papers of this city.

ALFRED ROUSSEAU,
C. C. WILLIAMS,
ALPHONSE CANONGE, } Secretaries.

WHIG MEETING.

A notice meeting of the whigs of New Orleans, will be held on Wednesday evening, 21st inst, at 7 o'clock, at the St. Louis Exchange, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Senate, occasioned by the death of the Hon. ALBERT HEE.

WHIG DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION.

Municipality No. One.—At Mussel Blasco's, Conde st.

An assembly of the Members will be held on Tuesday 20th instant, at 6 o'clock in the evening. A punctual attendance is required, as business of great importance will be transacted.

(Signed,) F. BUISSON, President.
DAVID, } Secretaries?
L. HERMANN, }

DEMOCRATIC WHIG ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITY NO. THREE.

☞ A meeting of this Association will be held on Monday, 19th inst, at half past 6 o'clock, P. M, at the Association's ordinary room, at the corner of Marigny and New Levee streets, in order to concert with the delegates appointed to represent the Municipality No. 3 to the State Convention of the 22d inst

Every whig is particularly requested to attend to said meeting.

By order. DE MARANS, Secretary.

The Bee is fond of putting questions to us, for what reason we know not. We have answered them fully and courteously, and take the liberty to put a question or two to the Bee, in our turn:

Is the Bee in favor of establishing a national bank, with a branch in New Orleans?

Is the Bee in favor of reviving the local banks, by act of the legislature?

Is the Bee in favor of the general government paying off the debts of the several states?—*Courier.*

We are in favor of an institution capable of furnishing this country with a national currency at all times convertible into specie, executing the fiscal operations of the treasury and facilating exchanges—to be subject to the inspection of the representatives of the people and created by their will.

We are opposed to the Legislature's chartering any more local banks or reviving those that have gone into liquidation.

We are in favor of every state's paying her own debts.

THE CONVENTION.

The delegates from the distant parishes are thickly pouring into the city in great numbers, and from every indication we are warranted in predicting that the Convention on Thursday next will be the most enthusiastic and imposing assemblage that has ever taken place in the State. The Red river parishes have now a large representation in the city and we are told that the boat that left Alexandria yesterday will be crowded with delegates. The Opelousas and Attakapas will for such just quotas to the procession, Lafourche will be conspicuous in the lines, and the packets that arrive on Thursday morning will be peopled by the sturdy whigs from the upper part of the state and the river counties.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.—The new battle spectacle of the *Beasties and the Beasts* is to be repeated this evening, in which Miss Emma Isaac, who has been engaged at this popular establishment, will appear in several popular dances.

MISS CLAIRBOURN'S benefit and last appearance takes place at the St. Charles Theatre this evening. We understand that she has become Manageress of the Pittsburg Theatre, and will leave immediately to take charge of that establishment.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—The Hon. HENRY CLAY, will visit the Theatre this evening.

TEMPERANCE.—Joel G. Sever, Esq., the "great Apostle of Temperance," on Sunday afternoon, addressed a large assemblage of persons in Lafayette Square upon this popular and laudable theme. After he had concluded his address, seventy-six persons signed their names as members of the Total Abstinence Society.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Thomas O'Harra, charged with stealing a quantity of carpenter's tools from the Storeroom of John Hoey, in Hevia street, in September last, was put upon trial and found guilty.

Charles Hvans, for stealing eight dollars in silver, from the Restaurat of Wyanne Rodgers, in St Charles street—Guilty.

Antony Seizer, for assault and battery—Guilty.

The following persons were arraigned for trial, who severally pleaded "Not guilty," viz.—Bernard McQuost and John Williams, for assaulting a watchman, with intent to kill.

George Kembell, for larceny.

Antonio Lombard, for receiving stolen goods.

Jose Domingo for shooting, with intent to kill.

In the case of James D Mix, a motion was made that an appeal be granted from the opinion delivered by this Court, overruling the motion for an arrest of judgment, which had been filed in the premises, and that the passing of the sentence be suspended therein pursuant to the verdict of the Jury, be postponed, until the Court of Errors and Appeals shall have either affirmed or reversed said opinion. The motion was overruled by the Court, on the ground that there was nothing to appeal from until sentence had actually been passed.

The Court adjourned until Wednesday morning.

SUICIDE.—Coroner Davis was yesterday called to hold an inquest at No. 146 Royal street upon the body of a Mr. Numa a Frenchman by birth, who committed suicide about noon by discharging the contents of a pistol in his head; the ball entering near the right temple, causing instant death. From what we can learn the deceased was induced to commit this rash act in consequence of pecuniary deprivations. He arrived here a short time since from St. Louis and rented a small cabinet in the house where he destroyed himself at an extremely low rate, and for the past week had subsisted entirely upon bread and water.

☞ Jackson Blunk was yesterday arrested by the officers of the Second Municipality charged with stealing several pairs of shoes.

☞ Maurice Domingon an old offender was yesterday sentenced by Recorder Baldwin to thirdy days imprisonment in the Work House.

☞ Several more individuals recently engaged in selling Havana lottery tickets were arrested yesterday by the officers of the Second Municipality police An investigation of all of the cases will take place to-morrow before his Honor the Mayor.

MOBILE RACES.—We understand that the future management of Bascombe Course, at Mobile, will devolve upon Messrs. Fisher & Valentine, both of whom are long and favorably known as our racing community. The purse to be offered, will compare favorably with those given here, and every effort will be made by those gentlemen to render the sport at Mobile second to none in that section of the country, in point of variety and respectability. We heartily wish them success in their undertaking.

NEW WORKS.—Our thanks are due Messrs. Bravo & Morgan, of the Lunatry Depot, for the following new works: *French Made Easy*, an abridged theoretical and practical grammar of the French language, arranged in short questions and answers, by Bernard Ullman—a very excellent and compendious little work. *The Brewer King*, from the French of Le Brasseur Roi, by the Viscount D'Arlincourt. *Memoirs of Sibrie Pellico*, or My Prison, translated from the Italian by M. J. Smead and H. J. Lefebvre. Pellico's work is one of the most beautiful and affecting stories extant. It has been universally read, and the public will not be sorry to see it in an English dress. *Judith Bonneli*, the Jewess and Sechestral, a sequel, an exciting romance, originally published in the Southern Literary Messenger.

J. S. STERR, No. 14 Camp street, has our thanks for a copy of the *Memoirs of Sibrie Pellico*, or My Prisons translated from the Italian.

DISASTER.—The Schr. Charlotte bears the Charleston, arrived at Key West on the 20th ult. from Tortugas, where she had been detained and received considerable injury. She was freighted with sugar, whiskey, &c., the most of which was in a damaged state. The wreck was insured in coming two ways.

LATER NTILL FROM EI ROPE.

ADVANCE IN COTTON.

The packet ship *Roscius*, Capt. Collins, arrived in New York on the 8th inst, having left Liverpool on the 15th Jan. The dates brought by her are two days later than those received by the Republic, being to the 13th from Liverpool and 12th from London.

The steamer *Hibernia* arrived at Liverpool upon the day the *Roscius* sailed; but the effect of the news taken out by her, had not been developed. The cotton market had become more animated, in consequence of advices from this side of the Atlantic, seven days later, having reached Liverpool on the 10th, confirmatory of the accounts of a deficient crop. It is but reasonable to suppose that the *Hibernia's* news will cause a further advance.

Since penning the above we have accounts from Liverpool to the evening of the 13th, showing a *further advance of 1-8d*, for particulars of which we refer to the commercial head.

Sir HUDSON LOWE, to whom was entrusted the custody of NAPOLEON at St. Helena, died in London on the 10th of January of paralysis. It is said that some interesting documents, together with a memoir drawn up by the deceased, of the events connected with NAPOLEON'S exile, will soon be published.

A great fraud is said to have been committed in impanneling the jury to try the Irish repealers. *Ninety-three* were stricken out *secretly* from the list, by the officers of the crown. It was reported in Dublin that government to escape the odium of the fraud, would quash the indictments. This was but rumor.

THE AMERICAN TRADE.—The American packets which have recently left the port afford evidence of the improving state of business with the United States. The Hottinguer on Monday, took out freight amounting to upwards of £1,500, and eleven cabin passengers; the Montezuma, which sailed the same day, upwards of £2,000 and ten cabin passengers. For the way, those two fine ships, both remarkably fast sailors, are pitted against each other, and bets to some amount are dependent upon which gets home first. The fine transient ship Caledonia, also sailed in company, she is known as a very fast ship, and is pitted, as regards speed, against the vessels we have named. In future there will be a packet every five days. The Europe is the first ship under the new regulation. The Rhetsia, which is about to sail, takes out freight amounting to £14,000. Indeed the American packets have received better freights lately than for a length of time previously.

Liverpool Chronicle, Jan. 13.

IRELAND.

THE REPEAL ASSOCIATION.—Monday, Jan. 8.—A very numerous meeting of the Repeal Association was held this day, at the Conciliation Hall, in consequence of the anticipated presence of M. Crossolle. The honorable and learned gentleman appeared to enjoy excellent health, and was certainly in the highest spirits. Charles Lynch, Esq., of Ballycarber Castle, in the county of Mayo, was called to the chair. Read for the week, £7 6d.

The Dublin Monito., speaking of the jury to try the repealers, and of the mode in which it has been packed by the crown officers, says:—No trial can be had before such a jury, for a conviction under the circumstances would not carry with it the slightest particle of moral weight.

The crown cannot, without outraging public justice, press for a trial before such a jury. The end they seek to remedy would be aggravated a thousand-fold by an violation of the principles of justice. We are therefore unaware to go to trial before a jury obtained from a panel notoriously defective, no matter who may be the guilty party.

Lord Devon, of the Landlord and Tenant Commission, has refused to comply with Mr. John O'Connell's request for certain information as to whether the evidence given before the Commission was to accompany the report to be laid before Parliament.

The requisition lists for the meeting on Saturday contain the names of the Roman Catholic gentry, including several deputy-lieutenants and magistrates from all parts of the country. The meeting is to be held at Clarendon-street Church. Mr. O'Connell, Mr. Shaell and Mr. Wyse are to attend.

SCOTLAND.

The Renfrewshire *Reformer* announces the departure for America of Dr. Ritchie, of the Church Commissioner to the Churches in the United States, as companion to Dr. Cunningham, and adds: "We believe it is the intention of the Church Assembly to recall him after the next four months, and not to return sooner than for the sitting of the Free Assembly in May next. In the appointment both these gentlemen for such a mission, we conceive the Free Church has made a most judicious selection.

The Corn Law League is making extraordinary progress in Glasgow. "Free Trade" is the universal watch word in that city.

WALES.

THE RIOTERS.—At the Carmarthen Assizes, just closed, seventy-four rioters were tried on minor offences, and when convicted, recommended to mercy; and altogether the utmost leniency was shown. The most conspicuous of the rioters, Rebecca, is now considered practicely to transportation for life and for twenty years. Other prisoners were sentenced to imprisonment for terms varying from six months to twelve months.

EGYPT.—A letter from Alexandria dated Dec. 22d, says, Several extensive sales of cotton have lately been made by the government of Egypt, and, among other others, Ibrahim Pacha has sold the whole of his crop (about 20,000 cantars or 10,000 bales) at 10 dollars per cantar, payable in instalments. These assignments consist of the whole of all those cultivated in the estates of the government, the greater part of whom have been waiting upwards of two years for what was due them, and are now suffering for want of selling their cleans at a loss from 20 to 25 per cent.

GREECE.

Our accounts from Athens are to Dec. 21. The address on the speech from the throne has been adopted. It is drawn up in a very moderate spirit. Some amendments, proposed by a small opposition, which demanded particular guarantees for the Ionian Islands, were rejected by immense majorities. In the capital and its vicinity some excesses were committed. On the 11th in the street, a man made to cry *Vive la Constitutionnel Assemblé*; but fortunately it was frustrated. On the 13th the hotel of the Minister of Foreign Affairs was burnt down. The papers and archives were saved. There appears to be no foundation for the report that the building was wilfully set on fire.

PARIS, Jan. 8th.—The following is from the Monitour:—A certain number of students, which may be estimated at short 300, repaired on Saturday, to the house of M. Lafitte, to congratulate him on the speech which he recently pronounced in the Chamber of Deputies. On passing before Molière's monument, in the Rue Richelieu, they repeatedly cried 'Vive Molière.'—After waiting on M. Lafitte, they resolved to proceed to Passy, to visit M. Berenger. They stopped a moment at the Boulevards, before the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and cried, 'Down with Guizot,' but those clamors immediately ceased on the intervention of the Commissary of police, who watched their movements. Having partly dispersed at this point, they soon afterwards formed again in the Rue Royale, and directed their direction of Passy. M. Berenger, however, was absent from home. In the main street of Passy, the Commissary of Police, who had for an instant lost sight of the rioters, was insulted, and several of the agents who accompanied him were ill-treated. Ten of the authors of those violences were here arrested, and the remainder dispersed.

The Minister of Finance informed the Committee that it was his intention to present the Budget for the first days in the course of the present month. He added, that there would not only be a surplus of revenue to the amount of 900,000f. over the expenditure for the last year, but that the receipts of the present year (1844), 1841, 1842 and 1843, would be reduced to a sum of 350,000,000f.

SPAIN.—Accounts from Madrid of the 3d instant, announce the arrival in that capital of Mr. Henry Lytton Bulwer, the new British Envoy.

The Gazette of that date contains the appointment of Don Francisco Alfonso de la Rosa as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of the French. Hitherto Diego was, on the 27th ult., appointed Director General of Prisons, a noted favorite of Lopez, (Don Jose Pindulles,) having been set aside to make room for him.

The French Consul General in China, Consul de Ratti-Menton, has left Canton for Macao, on his way to the Imperial commissioner of the Emperor of China. The latter expressed an opinion that the Emperor would afford to France the same privileges granted to England.

LAFAYETTE JUNIOR.—George Lafayette, son of the General, has been chosen a member of the French Chamber of Deputies.

MRS. GILMORE.—This unfortunate woman, who is to stand her trial on Friday 1st, before the High Court of Judiciary for the the alleged poisoning of her husband, passed through here yesterday, on her way from Edinburgh to Edinburg per railway. She was plainly but neatly attired, and was accompanied by the matron of the Paisley prison and two officers. The people attached little or no attention at the railroad station, and, indeed would not, we believe, have been recognized but for the presence of one or two officers who had been in attendance during the former stages of their melancholy journey. Mrs. Gilmour paid her own railway ticket, seemed quite calm and collected, and walked from the carriage to the coach unaccompanied by any other person. She had about her no appearance that dejection or tremor which usually attends great criminals, and, upon the whole, rather a good looking woman.—*Glasgow, Chronicle, 15th January.*

A GOODLE DELEGATION.—The U. S. *Gazette*, gives the following account of the delegates appointed to represent their county of Lancaster, (Pa.) at the Baltimore Convention of Ratification.

"We have here before us the "Sentinel" of the city of Lancaster, which contains a list of delegates to the Baltimore Conformity Convention in May. We have not been able to count the number of names, which indeed appears to be number without number. Several mortal columns are crouded with the names from the township of [illegible] None of the city are our pleas. Glorious, good old Lancaster county names, spelled with some emigrations from Chester county! There are the Konigmachers, the Wittners and Espenladers; the Landenbergers, and the Steinmans, and the Schaubs; the Stretchers, and the Booslers, and the Stauffers, and the Rohrers, and the Minnochs, and the Mentzers; the Herrs, and the Shumans, and the Kauffmans; the Whitchers, and the Brubachers, and the Kimpers; the Hostilers; the Henneshaches, and the Wunsuckers; the Erismans; the Nidsleys, and the Grideys; the Frohnsens; the Shoonovers, and the Brobsteins; the Yonks; the Beckerellers, and the Yunts; the Longs and the Shorts; the Highs and the Lowes; the Goods, the Beasts, the Manns, and the Grists; the Porters and the Rorers, the Carpenters, the Millers, the Weavers, the Shaymakers, the Coopers and the Chandlers, and the Bakers; the Fields and the Woods; the Goodmans and the Somers; the Christians and Hazlemans; the Fellers, and the Harpers, and the Whinklers; the Beyers and the Zellers; the Kirks and the Temples; the Lothers and the Peysons. And such a glorious host, numbering with the city of Lancaster delegates, some two thousand, is going down to Baltimore to [illegible] in the city of the autumn—forestadowing that which they are to preside—a democratic county will probably give a higher majority for Henry Clay than she has ever given for any candidate—a majority that shows how important it is that Lancaster should be represent to the true position of Pennsylvania next fall."

We are indebted to the newspaper *Mandeston* for late St. Louis papers.

DR. LARDNER is delivering lectures in Charleston, South Carolina.

CALHOUN MOVEMENT.—The Democrats of the Sixth Congressional District, New York, opposed to the organization of the Locofoco Convention, to be held at Baltimore, held a meeting on the 9th instant, and appointed J. L. H. MCCRACKEN, a delegate to the Convention to oppose at Philadelphia, on the 4th July next, upon the district plan, to nominate candidates for the President and Vice Presidency.

We notice that DUFF GREEN was present at the meeting and took an active part in its proceedings.

WHIG MEETING IN NATCHITOCHES.

At a meeting of the whigs of the parish of Natchitoches, held at Lacal's coffee-house, this 14th February, 1844, in the town of Natchitoches, for the purpose of nominating delegates to the State Convention, to be held on the 22d instant, in the city of New Orleans, on motion, F. B. Sherburne, Esq. was called to the chair, and F. Williams, was nominated secretary.

The chairman having explained the object of the meeting, it was on motion of Judge Royston,

Resolved—That the chair appoint a committee of three, to select twenty delegates from this whigs of this parish to represent them in the State Convention, to be held in New Orleans, on the 22d instant.

The chair appointed Messrs. B. St. Amans C. E. Carr, and S. M. Tibbetts on said committee, who reported the following gentlemen delegates:

F. B. Sherburne,	H. M. Fleurey,
E. Hyde, Jr.	Mr. Ketchney,
M. Bonee,	D. F. Roydon,
Sam Clark,	Victor Rachal,
B. B. Carr,	Valley Fleurey,
J. B. Smith,	E. O. Blanchard,
C. F. Kimball,	Liboise Pérot,
J. F. Bolman,	John Waddell,
N. Prudhomme, Sen.,	S. H. Hesbrook,
J. B. Prudhomme,	W. T. Frazer.

Who were unanimously appointed.

On motion of Judge Royston, it was

Resolved—That a committee of five be appointed by the chair, to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting.

The chair appointed Messrs. E. Hyde Jr., D. F. Roydon, B. St. Amans, S. M. Tibbets and C. E. Barger on the part of the House by the extraordinary character and consultations of the gentlemen from Rapides. He tells us that he was a member of the Convention, he would be an quitrocally in favor of submitting such and every amendment to the people, and yet he makes a strenuous and violent opposition to the Secretary of State's submitting to the gentlemen. He says that the action is ridiculous, undignified and would have a standing effect as to the validity of the instrument submitted to it, he can say he has not considered it very formidable, it would fall harmless at his feet after a struggle to be rendered only with a sickly smile. North Carolina, as act of the legislature had prescribed to the convention which had assembled to amend the constitution, that the amendments should be submitted to the people for ratification and the convention did not comply with the requisition, and the people rejected the instrument. Louisiana has not imposed any such restrictions. All that he contended for, was that we should express the views of the Legislature of the Louisiana on the subject. This deliberate expression of our views would pass sensibly go forth to the people and in the election of the members of said convention, it will have a marked influence. It would secure the choice of those delegates who were in favor of submitting the acts of the convention to the people for ratification.

The act of 1841 made very few distinct specifications—most of the matters contained were trivial and unimportant. Some of them are not specified were on the contrary of vital consequence. Mr Ogden here examined the Act of 1841, 31 Harrison's Digest, 504. No one could doubt, he argued, that the convention had the right to do many things which had not been specified; but the people had not yet authorized them to do so. He therefore proposed a resolution that its acts should be submitted to their approval. On the other hand, he was willing to trust the whole matter to the wisdom of the convention, and this was doubtless the conclusion of a large majority of those who had been elected to it. So believing, he would not trammel the convention by a multitude of instructions.

Another reason why it was both fair and proper to submit the acts of the convention for popular ratification was that a number of questions to be settled by that body had never been submitted by the people, and never been presented to them at the elections. He referred for instance to the question of an executive judiciary, to that of appointment by the governor of this Sch. Judges, to the organization of the militia, and to the question of imprisonment for debt. He referred for illustration to the case of Mississippi, where in the year 1840, 1841, 1842 and 1843, would be reduced to a sum of 350,000,000f.

SPAIN.—Accounts from Madrid of the 3d instant, announce the arrival in that capital of Mr. Henry Lytton Bulwer, the new British Envoy.

The Gazette of that date contains the appointment of Don Francisco Alfonso de la Rosa as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the King of the French. Hitherto Diego was, on the 27th ult., appointed Director General of Prisons, a noted favorite of Lopez, (Don Jose Pindulles,) having been set aside to make room for him.

The French Consul General in China, Consul de Ratti-Menton, has left Canton for Macao, on his way to the Imperial commissioner of the Emperor of China. The latter expressed an opinion that the Emperor would afford to France the same privileges granted to England.

LAFAYETTE JUNIOR.—George Lafayette, son of the General, has been chosen a member of the French Chamber of Deputies.

MRS. GILMORE.—This unfortunate woman, who is to stand her trial on Friday 1st, before the High Court of Judiciary for the the alleged poisoning of her husband, passed through here yesterday, on her way from Edinburgh to Edinburg per railway. She was plainly but neatly attired, and was accompanied by the matron of the Paisley prison and two officers. The people attached little or no attention at the railroad station, and, indeed would not, we believe, have been recognized but for the presence of one or two officers who had been in attendance during the former stages of their melancholy journey. Mrs. Gilmour paid her own railway ticket, seemed quite calm and collected, and walked from the carriage to the coach unaccompanied by any other person. She had about her no appearance that dejection or tremor which usually attends great criminals, and, upon the whole, rather a good looking woman.—*Glasgow, Chronicle, 15th January.*

A GOODLE DELEGATION.—The U. S. *Gazette*, gives the following account of the delegates appointed to represent their county of Lancaster, (Pa.) at the Baltimore Convention of Ratification.

"We have here before us the "Sentinel" of the city of Lancaster, which contains a list of delegates to the Baltimore Conformity Convention in May. We have not been able to count the number of names, which indeed appears to be number without number. Several mortal columns are crouded with the names from the township of [illegible] None of the city are our pleas. Glorious, good old Lancaster county names, spelled with some emigrations from Chester county! There are the Konigmachers, the Wittners and Espenladers; the Landenbergers, and the Steinmans, and the Schaubs; the Stretchers, and the Booslers, and the Stauffers, and the Rohrers, and the Minnochs, and the Mentzers; the Herrs, and the Shumans, and the Kauffmans; the Whitchers, and the Brubachers, and the Kimpers; the Hostilers; the Henneshaches, and the Wunsuckers; the Erismans; the Nidsleys, and the Grideys; the Frohnsens; the Shoonovers, and the Brobsteins; the Yonks; the Beckerellers, and the Yunts; the Longs and the Shorts; the Highs and the Lowes; the Goods, the Beasts, the Manns, and the Grists; the Porters and the Rorers, the Carpenters, the Millers, the Weavers, the Shaymakers, the Coopers and the Chandlers, and the Bakers; the Fields and the Woods; the Goodmans and the Somers; the Christians and Hazlemans; the Fellers, and the Harpers, and the Whinklers; the Beyers and the Zellers; the Kirks and the Temples; the Lothers and the Peysons. And such a glorious host, numbering with the city of Lancaster delegates, some two thousand, is going down to Baltimore to [illegible] in the city of the autumn—forestadowing that which they are to preside—a democratic county will probably give a higher majority for Henry Clay than she has ever given for any candidate—a majority that shows how important it is that Lancaster should be represent to the true position of Pennsylvania next fall."

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OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, February 16th, 1844.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. The roll being called 4 members answered to their names.

The Speaker laid before the House, a communication from the Mayor of the City of New Orleans, requesting that the Convention be ordered to be held at Lafayette, and tendering the use of the public buildings in that town. Laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brashear offered a resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Buildings to have printed such documents relative to transportation for life and for twenty years. Other prisoners were sentenced to imprisonment for terms varying from six months to twelve months.

EGYPT.—A letter from Alexandria dated Dec. 22d, says, Several extensive sales of cotton have lately been made by the government of Egypt, and, among other others, Ibrahim Pacha has sold the whole of his crop (about 20,000 cantars or 10,000 bales) at 10 dollars per cantar, payable in instalments. These assignments consist of the whole of all those cultivated in the estates of the government, the greater part of whom have been waiting upwards of two years for what was due them, and are now suffering for want of selling their cleans at a loss from 20 to 25 per cent.

GREECE.

Our accounts from Athens are to Dec. 21. The address on the speech from the throne has been adopted. It is drawn up in a very moderate spirit. Some amendments, proposed by a small opposition, which demanded particular guarantees for the Ionian Islands, were rejected by immense majorities. In the capital and its vicinity some excesses were committed. On the 11th in the street, a man made to cry *Vive la Constitutionnel Assemblé*; but fortunately it was frustrated. On the 13th the hotel of the Minister of Foreign Affairs was burnt down. The papers and archives were saved. There appears to be no foundation for the report that the building was wilfully set on fire.

PARIS, Jan. 8th.—The following is from the Monitour:—A certain number of students, which may be estimated at short 300, repaired on Saturday, to the house of M. Lafitte, to congratulate him on the speech which he recently pronounced in the Chamber of Deputies. On passing before Molière's monument, in the Rue Richelieu, they repeatedly cried 'Vive Molière.'—After waiting on M. Lafitte, they resolved to proceed to Passy, to visit M. Berenger. They stopped a moment at the Boul