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Friday Morning, Feb. 18, 1848.

Municipal Reforms.

[illegible] to amend the charter of the City of New Orleans, [illegible] have been [illegible] House of Representatives [illegible] passed through [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] is compliance [illegible] Legislature, [illegible] district officers [illegible] to be elected by the [illegible] a select Council [illegible] Municipal Council, [illegible] consist of seven members [illegible] who shall be elected by the qualified voters [illegible] Municipality No. 1; defines the powers of [illegible] the Select Council, giving them a kind of [illegible] supervisory agency, and making [illegible] bear towards [illegible] the Common Council [illegible] to petition [illegible] [illegible] ed by the Senate towards the House of [illegible] Representatives. Mr. [illegible] G. [illegible] further explained [illegible] the provisions and [illegible] of the [illegible] Mr. [illegible] moved [illegible] the bill be [illegible] and [illegible] works of [illegible] Mr. [illegible] moved [illegible] the bill be [illegible] by the [illegible] Treasurer, [illegible] Public Schools, Comptroller, [illegible] Clerk of the Water Works, Wharfinger, [illegible] &c., to be elected by the people, that [illegible] the salary [illegible] of these officers [illegible] shall any one exceed $3000, and finally, that the General Council shall in future consist of twelve members, to be chosen by the several Common Councilmen from among their own members.

Mr. [illegible] Solicitor, [illegible] moved a short amendment [illegible] to amend the [illegible] to raise for a certain time an additional mill[illegible] tax [illegible] and for other purposes, approved Feb. 11, 1847.

Mr. [illegible] of Indiana, chairman of the committee on territories, reported a bill to establish a territorial government in Oregon, which was [illegible] read, referred and made the special order [illegible] the day, for Monday, the 14th of March.

On motion of Mr. Cobb, of Georgia, the House then went into consideration of the whole [illegible] to the State of the Union, and resumed the consideration of the Army Bill.

Mr. Fisher, of Ohio, having the floor, addressed the committee in opposition to the general measures and policy of the administration, and was followed by Mr. Thomas, of Tennessee, in defence of the President, and in a general examination of the question of boundary and the origin of the war.

The committee, at the conclusion of Mr. Thomas' speech, rose; and

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President, in reply to a resolution of the House, enclosing from the War Department [illegible] reports of Lieut. Emory and others, [illegible] route to the Pacific, &c. The [illegible] communications were referred to the [illegible]

Mr. Young, Cincinnati of the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the annual bill making appropriations for the Naval Service, for the [illegible] year ending 30th June, 1848, and committed to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Hall, of New York, submitted a resolution [illegible] into the expediency of appointing $50 [illegible] for continuing, under the direction of the topographical engineers, the [illegible] the great western lakes—adopted.

Mr. Hall, of Missouri, gave notice of his intention to introduce a joint resolution of thanks to Gen. Doniphon and Sterling Price, and the officers and soldiers under their command, for [illegible] at Sacramento, in New Mexico, &c. Adjourned.

LEGISLATURE OF LOUISIANA.

In Senate.

THURSDAY, February 17th, 1848.

The Senate met at half past ten o'clock, Hon. Thornton Lindsey in the chair—28 members present.

The [illegible] reported by the majority of the joint committee on appointments, was read a third time, and finally adopted without amendment. It was immediately transmitted to the House.

By this bill, the Senate is to consist of 32 Senators, and the House of 97 Representatives.

The Secretary of the Senate, transmitted to the House for its concurrence, the bill to regulate and define the fees to be paid by owners of runaway slaves, for the taking up and confinement of the same; and also, a resolution authorizing the State Engineer to examine Doctor Eddy's claim.

Mr. Dunbar, rising to previous notice, introduced a bill granting to R. N. Wood and others, the right of making and establishing a turnpike commencing at the East Bank of Red River, in the Parish of Rapides, opposite the town of Shreveport, in the Parish of Caddo, [illegible] thence to Minden, in the Parish of Claiborne. This bill underwent its first reading.

Sundry other local bills were introduced, and read once.

The Senate afterwards went into Executive Session, and then adjourned.

House of Representatives.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.—Hon. Preston W. Farar in the chair.—69 members present.

The substitute of the House to the resolution of the Senate, requesting the Governor to present a sword to Brig. Gen. Persifor F. Smith, now Governor of Mexico, was read a third time, and passed.

The following bills from the Senate underwent their third reading, and passed:—"An act to amend an act entitled, an act to provide for the disposal of the Internal Improvement Lands to which the State of Louisiana is entitled, by virtue of an act of Congress, approved 4th of September, 1841;"—"An act changing the time of holding the terms of the District Court in and for the parish of Concordia;"—An act supplementary to an act entitled, "an act to regulate elections in the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson, approved January 25th, 1847;" and an act entitled, an act to re-annex a portion of the parish of Franklin to the parish of Ouachita."

By a message from the Senate the House was informed of the passage by that body of the appropriation bill, as reported by the majority of the committee, and requested the concurrence of the House thereto.

The bill was immediately taken into consideration, read a third time, and passed without amendment. So that the appropriation bill has passed both houses of the General Assembly, and it only awaits the signature of the Governor to become the law of the land. We have already published it.

The House next took up the bill to amend articles 641 and 647 of the Code of Practice, exempting certain property from seizure by the sheriff. This bill gave rise to protracted debate. On motion of Mr. Latour, the whole bill was finally postponed by a vote of 48 yeas to 5 nays.

The House then adjourned

DEBT OF THE CITY CORPORATION.—The following is a correct statement of the debts of the several Municipalities and of the old corporation:

1st Municipality,	$1,059,624 80
2d "	2,454,431 22
3d "	767,094 22
	$4,221,153 24
Old Corporation,	3,945,000 00
Total,	$8,166,153 24

The Tax-payers of the city are enumerated as follows:

1st Municipality,	2,915
2d "	3,463
3d "	2,816
	9,214

The State appropriates annually the sum of $15,000 towards the support of the public schools in the several Municipalities, to be distributed in the proportion of the tax-payers in each Municipality.

CONSOLIDATION.—The Legislature of Rhode Island has passed an act similar to that which has been adopted in Massachusetts, Vermont, Connecticut, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania, in relation to fugitive slaves. It entitled [illegible] to protect personal liberty [illegible] passed after a fierce opposition in the House, by a vote of 39 to 16, and in the Senate without a word of dissent or vote in opposition. The Legislature of that little State adjourned *sine die* on the morning of the 5th inst.

[illegible] is stated in certain quarters, that [illegible] the proprietor of the *Courrier* [illegible] has not sold his establishment to [illegible] New Orleans editor for $50,000 [illegible] $60,000. M. G. will probably return [illegible] and furnish his correspondence as a literary man, [illegible] *N. Y. Herald.*

Later from England.

ARRIVAL OF THE "GREAT SANDS."

[illegible] we received by express via Ra[illegible] Queenstown, the [illegible] news. We [illegible] the [illegible] which [illegible] The declaration [illegible] years in the [illegible] and [illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]