COMMERCIAL.

LATEST DATES.

New-York	July 30	Baltimore	July 29
Philadelphia	" 29	Boston	" 29
Charleston	" 26	Washington	" 20
Paris	" 15	Liverpool	June 15
Havre	" 17	London	" 14
Havana	July 30	Tampico	July 26
Mexico	July 7	Vera Cruz	" 8

SALES OF COTTON ON SATURDAY.

50 bales	Mississippi	15½
200 "	Western Dismal	12½
194 "	Florida	16½
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BOSTON, July 29.

SUGAR.—Sales of cassio to manufacturers were made previous to our last report, to the extent of 400 or 500 bales, which does not reach public at the time. Many of it was first hands and New Orleans, after which some of those has had good reason to advance their price half a cent. The past week the market has been quiet, and no sales of any extent have come to our knowledge.

BALTIMORE, July 20.

The Market—FLOUR—Howard street Flour—There has been no variation in the market since our last.—Very few transactions are taking place, and those are at our quotations per last report—wagon price $7 50—store price $7 75. City Mills Flour. We have not been advised of any transactions, and therefore continue our old rates at $7 75. Susquehanna Flour.—We quote this article also, at $7 75—not much doing in it.

WHISKEY—We continue our last rates—for hhds 26 cents; for barrels 27 cents—wagon price of bbls 29 cts. exclusive of the bbls.

CHARLESTON, Aug 5.

From Matanzas.—By the schr Caroline Marion, Capt Woberton, we have received Havana and Matanzas papers to the 27th ult.

We have been favored with the following extract of a letter received by the above arrival.—*Courier.*

MATANZAS, July 27.

Since the arrival of the Rovana, we have received but little rice. The last sales were for about 60 casks, received from the Rovana, at 3¾; but the recent arrivals at that place of the Catherine, Harriet Porter, and Hunter, with exportations of still further supplies, will have proportionate effect in our market here.—Sugars were perfectly calm; we quote half and half 12 15-16 to 13 16, white clayed 15 to 15½, brown and yellow 12 to 13½; Muscovado nominal at 10 to 11¼. Coffee, 9¾ to 10¾. Molasses, 5¾ to 5¾. Flour, 15 to 17. Pork, sweet 30 to 33. Beef, No 1 $15 to 16. Lard, 18 to 19. Hams, 15 to 16.

"Exchange on London, 10 per cent premium; New York, 1 per cent premium."

MATANZAS, July 27.

IMPORTS.—Beef, prime and No 2, 13 to 14, per bbl; do Jerked 3 A 3½ to 4, qqi; do do U S 10 a to 11 qqi; Bread, pilot, 5 4 to 6, bbl; Butter, yellow 26 to 30, qqi; Candles, mould, 17 to 17½, qqi; do sperm 40 to 41; Cheese, American, 14 to 16; Cider, 4 to 5. dos; Codfish, 3 4 and 5, qqi; Flour, American, 13 to 13½, bbl; Hoops 36 to 00, m; Hams, American, 18 4 to 9, qqi; Lard, 14 to 00; Lumber, W P 28 to 00, m; do P P, 31 to 34; Mackerel, No 2 6 to 6 4, bbl; Nails, cut, 7 4 to 8 4, qqi; Oil, whale, 31 to 4, gall; do sperm, no 1 1; Onions, 10 to 0, 100 bun; Potatoes, 33 to 0, bbl; Pepper, black, 13 4 to 13 6, qqi; Porter, London, 3 3 to 3 6, doz; Pork, mess, 28 to 00, bbl; do prime, 24 to 00; Rice, 1 4 to 0 0, qqi; Shooting, Russia, 12 3 to 13 4, lb; Soap, yellow 9 4 to 10 0, qqi; do white, 11 to 0, qqi; Shoes, men's, 1 1 to 1 3, ea; do boz, 5 to 7; Spirits, Brandy, Cog; 1 3 to 1 4; gall; Wine, Bordeaux, 10 to 24, do Marseilles, 17 to 18.

EXPORTS.—Sugars, assorted, half white & half brown, 11 15 to 12½ 16f, arr; do White clayed, 15 to 16; do brown, do 10 to 11; do yellow 13 to 13½; Muscovado, 9 to 11½. Coffee, first quality, 10 to 10¼, qqi; do second and third do 9¼ to 9¾. Molasses, 5¼ gals; keg 5 to 5¼; Honey, 3 to 3¼ casks gall; Aguardiente with pipe, 35 to 36.

FREIGHTS—To Europe, per ton, £2 5 to 3; U States, box sugar, 61 to 66; Coffee, per lb 1c; Molasses, hhds of 110 galls 83.

REVIEW OF THE MARKET.

CHARLESTON, Aug 5

COTTON.—Arrived since our last to yesterday morning inclusive, 4 bales Sea Island, and 279 bales of Upland cotton. Cleared in the same time, 8 bales of Sea Island, and 1144 bales of Upland cotton. On shipboard not cleared, 140 bales of Sea Island, and 885 bales of Upland cotton. The sales have been 1059 bales of Upland, as follows: 6 bales at 19¾; 53, 16; 138, 16¾; 194; 55, 16; 3, 17; 145, 17; 5, 16¾; 178, 17; 145, 18¼; 118, 18; 53, 14¼; 80, 14; and 94, 13¾ cents. In Long cottons: a few bales of Sea Island, from 45 cents and upwards. There is a good demand for prime and choice Uplands, the lower qualities are heavy. We have received no later intelligence from Europe.

We conceive it necessary to explain the remaining stock in Virginia on the 1st June last. At that period we were advised that the remaining stock was 5080 bales; of which were purchased for Gramshook and Glasgow markets, the remainder would most probably be kept for the manufacturing establishments of that State. The information as regards that proportion for home consumption, has been realized. Not having been furnished with the precise quantity shipped to foreign ports, we have continued the statement to the 1st June.

The stock of cotton remaining at Augusta and Hamburg on the 1st instant, are not incorporated into our

RICE.—There is a good enquiry, considering the season, and the small stock remaining in first hands. The sales have been 42 barrels, 60, 66 644; 123, 36; 73, 3 9-16; 243, 3 1-2; 1, 3¾, and 52, 3 7-16.

SHORT RICE.—A cargo of 3000 bushels sold at $1.

FLOUR.—The stock of fresh flour is very light, and a fair demand for sales has been taken at an advance of 25 cents per barrel on our quotations. A good article will bring $8.

BACON.—About 4500 lbs Western Sides brought 13 cents. The lot that we reported last week, sold on arrival, has been received and transferred.

LARD.—Prime Western lard has sold during the week at 16 cents.

PORK.—A lot from New Orleans arrived since our last, part sold from $16 to 17; Mess would command from 20 to 21.

EXCHANGE.—The current rate of Checks on N York, at sight, is 1 per cent premium.

AUGUSTA, Aug 5.

On cotton we can say but little, as our market is almost bare. Choice will bring 18 1-2 to 19 readily; prime 18, all qualities below these dull, selling from 17 to 18 cents according as they descend the scale of quality.

CHARLESTON, Aug 7.

Extract of a letter received in this city, dated

"HAVANA, July 29.

"We have had arrivals of Rice from various parts, but so bare were the dealers that the whole has been sold except one parcel from New Orleans at the following rates:—

"Catherine's cargo 19 rs; Hunter's do 11 4, superior quality; Harriett Porter's do 11 1-2; D H Miller do 11 4.

"If supplies are delayed for a few days prices will again advance.

"Sugars are flat at 10 1-2 14 1-2 to 13 1-2 16 1-2, assorted whites, 14f to 15f; browns and yellows, 10 1-2 to 11 1-2. Coffee, 9 1-2 to 12. Molasses, scarce and dull.

"Exchange on London, 16 to 00 1-2 premium; on the Atlantic cities, 1-8 to 1 per cent premium."

HAVANA, July 30.

Beef, No 1, 2, and prime, bbl 19 to 20; do Buenos Ayres, packed, arr. 19 to 20; do U S do arr. 24 to 26; Pork, prime and mess, bbl 27 to 28; Codfish, qql, 5 1-2 to 6; Hams, do 14 to 16; Lard, do 19 to 20; Butter, do 22 to 24; Candles, yellow, 17 1-2; do Sperm, 37; Flour, American, bbls $17 1-2; do Spanish do 13 to 14; Sperm. Oil, arr. 32 to 33 rs; Whale do 14 to 16 rs; Rice, 11 1-2 to 11¾ rs; Potatoes, bbl 2 3 4 to 3; Onions, 100 bunches, $10 to 11; Cheese, qql $14 to 16; Boards, W P M feet, $24; Lumber, P P $44 to 26; Hoops, $40; Shooks and Heads, Imported, each 8 to 9.

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august 1 M. DE LIZARDI & CO.

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NEW-ORLEANS:
MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 15, 1836.

FOR PRESIDENT
M. VAN BUREN.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT
RICHARD M. JOHNSON.

"We prefer that not only you, but all the people of the United States shall now understand that if the desire of that portion of them which is favorable to my elevation to the chief magistracy should be gratified, I must go into the presidential chair, the inflexible and uncompromised opponent of any attempt on the part of Congress to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia against the wishes of the slave holding states; and also with the determination equally decided to resist the slightest interference with the subject in the states where it exists."—*Martin Van Buren.*

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

1st DISTRICT	J. B. PLAUCHE
2d DISTRICT	T. W. SCOTT
3d DISTRICT	T. LANDRY
4th DISTRICT	A. MOUTON
5th DISTRICT	P. E. BOSSIER.

STRATUM.—In our article of Saturday, on "the Draining Company," in the second paragraph 90th line, read—"The *anticipation* that the swamps would be drained has actually raised the value of the land to nearly as much as it will bring when drained."

GRAND PROJECT.—We learn that Madame de Pontalba, now residing in France, has requested her agent here Mr. Lebreton, to dispose of her large property situated on the Bayou Road, in order to concentrate the proceeds in the improvement of her property around the Public Square. It is the intention of Madame de Pontalba, to erect blocks of buildings that will bear comparison with any in this country, and challenge rivalry from abroad. In order to accomplish her design, the lots being so small in depth, it makes it necessary to ask the First Municipality to relinquish the sidewalk to Madame de Pontalba, for the purpose of erecting colonades; the design being upon the plan of the Palais Royal of Paris. This important improvement, when carried into execution, will render that portion of our city, one of the most beautiful and pleasant for residence, at all seasons of the year, that can be found in our metropolis. The Council of the First Municipality, cannot, in our view, hesitate a moment about the request of Madame de Pontalba, when they take into consideration the beauty and importance of the project.

By reference to the proceedings of the Council of the First Municipality, it will be seen, that, actuated by that laudable spirit of enterprise which has characterized its members since its first meeting, and dreading any further delay of the General Government, they have passed a number of resolutions respecting the Passes at the mouth of the Mississippi. That their condition calls for these prompt measures, no one will for a moment doubt. To those not intimately acquainted with their state, it may be necessary to say that for a great portion of the year, there is hardly enough water on the bar to admit vessels of the 2d class, and thus has it been for years; though Congress has been repeatedly asked for an appropriation to improve the navigation. The *large* appropriation of seventy-five thousand dollars at the recent session, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, is but a *pittance*; it is an insult to the growing importance of the state of Louisiana, and when we contrast the appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars to improve the navigation of the Hudson below Albany, we are still more inclined to consider it an insult to the understanding and dignity of our citizens. The appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars, for the Hudson river, to benefit the trade of the western part of the state of New York, to assist the growing prosperity of the city of New York, to say the least it looks very much like partial legislation, for the purpose of securing greater facilites to one state than another; or the inadequacy of the sum to accomplish the purpose, may be owing to the little interest taken in the matter, or little influence possessed by our representative from this section of the state. But we fear that great jealousy exists, as to the growing influence and importance of New Orleans, which has created a desire to deprive her of her fair portion of the trade of the north western states, if this be the case, the spirited resolutions of our Council are calculated to thwart any thing of the kind. It is but a commencement, which we hope to see seconded by the Legislature, so if the General Government will harken to none, of either the wishes or wants of Louisiana, she will show the nation that she is able to advance her own interests unaided by them. The subject is a fertile one, and we shall again have occasion to recur to it.

It is calculated, says the Richmond Courier, that Virginia loses this year, by the wheat crop, a sum not less than two million of do lars.

On the subject of the abolition of slavery in the district of Columbia, the opinions of Martin Van Buren have been expressed openly, frankly and at large. He says that Congress has the same power of legislation over the District, which was possessed by the two States, Virginia and Maryland. We believe no man of character will be bold enough to contest this opinion; a different construction of the act by which the cession was made, would be at war with plain and positive phraseology. As those two States possess property in slaves to a vast amount, and are extremely jealous of their rights to hold that species of property, it would, (as Mr Van Buren declares,) be an outrageous and manifest breach of faith, for Congress to pass a general act of emancipation in the District of Columbia, which was ceded by them to the General Government, is surrounded by their territory, and was and is subject to their laws in all cases wherein those laws have not been altered or repealed by Congress.—Thus bound by honor and implied good faith, Mr Van Buren thinks that Congress is under an obligation as strong as any constitutional prohibition could be, to refrain from meddling in the question of emancipation in the District of Columbia, unless moved thereto by the express recommendation of Virginia and Maryland—nor even then, without the consent of the other slave holding States. What stronger guarantee than this, could any man give? Where could words be found to express more emphatically his disapprobation of the petitions in favor of abolition in the District of Columbia—nine tenths of which petitions (be it remembered) were signed and presented to Congress by Whig enemies of Martin Van Buren?

The whole course pursued by the Whigs, not only at the North, but in this section of the Union, is a system of prevarication; it seems utterly impossible for them to follow the path of honesty and truth. Well has the Globe remarked that, 'the annals of party warfare do not present an instance of a more reckless and persevering, and, we may add, virulent effort, to create false impressions and excite unjust prejudice, than that which is making by the opposition press of the South against Mr Van Buren upon the slave subject.—Nothing could be better calculated to bring lasting reproach upon the political and party ethics of a portion of the Union, for which so much has heretofore been claimed in that respect. We challenge the production of a single case in which truth, justice, and the ordinary charities of man's nature, have been so grossly violated. Upon no one point has there been the slightest deviation from this course.' Charge succeeded charge from almost every Whig press in the country—all of which have been triumphantly hurled back upon the heads of the base and unprincipled fabricators—not one has had the least foundation in truth: still they are not honorable or honest enough to confess that Mr Van Buren is no more connected with the abolitionists, or opposed to slavery, than they are themselves. When the Whig press in Louisiana could no longer maintain the position that Mr Van Buren was an abolitionist—and they clung to the absurd idea until his casting vote on the incendiary bill completely silenced them—they took up his votes in the Convention and Legislature of the State of New York on the suffrage of her negroes—when they found no ground that was tenable—they likewise abandoned this point of attack. Then the Missouri question gave them another opportunity of spewing forth their rancor—again they were thwarted, so foothold could be found. Now they are harping upon the crisis, that Mr Van Buren is in favor of the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia.

The Globe states that buildings have been commenced for the accommodation of the Treasury Department and Patent Office, under the provisions of an act passed at the last session of Congress.

THE ZOOLAC.—This interesting monthly journal has just completed its first volumne, and is hereafter to be published by Messrs Holstein & Perry, under the editorial charge of Mathew Henry Webster, Esq. The opening volumne will, if possible, be more worthy of the extensive patronage this journal has received, than the last. Mr C H Bancroft is the agent for this city.

DONALDSONVILLE.

The [illegible] for the corporate [illegible] in the [illegible] bear comparison with any of the fashionable places of resort in the vicinity, but one death having occurred in the place within the last eighteen months. With the Lafourche coursing its way along one line of the town, and the "father of waters" rolling in sullen grandeur on another, Donnaldsonville must ultimately be a place of some consequence. It was once the capital of the state, and is still the seat of justice for the Parish of Ascension. The number of inhabitants must be about five thousand, who for urbanity of manners, and hospitality of feeling, will vie with any community.—It is a matter of surprize that this village has not been more selected as a place of summer resort, its advantages are certainly above those of most of our watering places; it has good markets, fine fruit, and pleasant ramblies in its neighborhood, and above all it has good schools where our children can be sent while away from the city. Next season a fine hotel will be open for the reception of company, which from its happy location can but attract company. Donaldsonville is the place where we should be pleased to see the first cotton factory, on an extensive scale, erected.—No doubt exists in our mind, that cotton manufactories might be established to a very considerable extent, and afford a handsome profit. We shall enlarge on this point hereafter.

Beware ye cure of high and low degree! Beware, Tray, Blanch and Sweetheart! the day of your visitation has come. Ye can no more roam at large under the auspices of the God of night, and howl forth your piteous serenades, so charming, and delightful to the ears of the tired and weary! We give ye fair warning, keep within the precincts of your own domicile—and prowl not the streets if ye care for your valuable lives! We pity ye, if ye have at sundry times and in diverse ways and manners greatly annoyed us with your nocturnal yelps; but every dog has his day, and your days are numbered, all we can do for you is to make honorable mention of your deaths, for die ye must the honorable corporation have resolved it, and that a most villainous death, poisoned by bad sausages.—We shall believe it when we see it, and no such wholesome regulation is ever carried into effect, it will remain a dead letter of the law instead of making dead dogs.

The estimated cost of the Rail Road from Charleston, (S. C.) to Cincinnati, (O.,) is stated at *fifteen millions of dollars*. It will undoubtedly be one of the most important public works in this country, and it ought to be the most beneficial, for it will cost the most. Nine states were represented in the convention at Knoxville, and the number of delegates was over four hundred.

The miscellaneous works of the late learned and celebrated Dr Adam Clarke, with portraits, views, autographs, &c., are advertised to be published by Thos Tegg, in 15 vols. 8vo.

Every body in Mobile knows or has heard of Silas Dinsmore, the former Register. He was a brave man and a noted humorist. He would have his joke though the devil stood at the door. It is said that the coloured waiter, received a letter from Mr Crawford, then Secretary of the Treasury, requesting him to inform the Department how far the Tombigbee rive.

The appointment of Professor Alexander Dallas Bache to be President of the Girard College for Orphans, has, we have reason to believe, given general and great satisfaction.

FROM GREECE.—The following extract from a letter, received a day or two since, and dated Athens, April 27, 1836, will be read with interest by such as care for renovated Greece; although the date is not so near the present time as that of advices through the London papers.—N. Y. Com.

ATHENS, April 27, 1836.

"The country, I am happy to say, is perfectly tranquil, except in the capital, where a quite unimportant and really insignificant, border troubles, which always have existed, and will exist, in a greater or less degree. The really formidable looking insurrection that broke out just before you went away has been entirely suppressed; and by the Greek irregular Polikari, without the aid of a single Bavarian. The best proof I can give you of the state of tranquility now existing, is, that the King himself is going to pay a visit to his mother. Yesterday he gave a farewell dinner to the diplomatic corps. It is supposed he will be absent four months, during which time Count Armansperg will have extraordinary powers entrusted to him. General Church has established his head quarters at Thebes, having been appointed commander in-chief of the army. His phalanx is a beautiful corps, and is very popular."

Council of the First Municipality.

SITTING OF FRIDAY, 12th August, 1836.

The council met according to adjournment.

The roll of the members being made, were present: Messrs Boulligny, Bisson, Canon, Cougot, Degeais, Gradiba, Guillot, High, Lafargue, Laurent, Lessepe, Colonna, Fedeciuna, Carter, Pichot, Gardette, Brusle and Wilcox, members absent Mrs Armas, Cruzat and Johns,—Messrs Prat, Bertus and Stringer absent on leave.

On motion the absence of Mr Armas and Cruzat was excused.

The journal of the last sitting was read.

On motion of Mr Buisson, a correction in the journal was made, substituting the name of Mr C Gardette for that of Mr Wilcox, as member of the Legislature, so if the General Government will harken to none, of either the wishes or wants of Louisiana, she will show the nation that she is able to advance her own interests unaided by them. The subject is a fertile one, and we shall again have occasion to recur to it.

On motion of Mr Pichot, the council sat with closed doors, to fix the minimum price of the lease of the new Messrs Boulligny, Buisson, Canon, Cougot, Degeais, Gradiba, Guillot, High, Lafargue, Laurent, Lessepe, Colonna, Fedeciuna, Carter, Pichot, Gardette, Brusle and Wilcox, members absent Mrs Armas, Cruzat and Johns,—Messrs Prat, Bertus and Stringer absent on leave.

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Another letter was read from Mr Bourgerol, Surveyor, informing the council that he had approved the plan of division of Mr Louis Gurlie's property.

On motion of Mr Buisson,

Resolved, That the said letter be deposited in the archives, also the plan of said property.

Another letter was read from Mr Bourgerol, Surveyor, relative to the situation of the vessels laden with oysters discharging near the ferry.

On motion of Mr Buisson,

Resolved, That the said letter be referred to the mayor who will decide on it in such manner as he may think proper.

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

Resolved, That article 29 of the rules be and is hereby repealed, and that in future the permanent committees will be named for the whole session.

Resolved, That the permanent committees already named be and remain so, for the whole session.

Resolved, That nothing in the preceding resolutions will prevent any member of a committee from retiring from the same on leave of the council, and on his producing good reason for doing so.

Resolved, That nothing in the foregoing will prevent the council to dismiss a member from a permanent committee, on sufficient motives, such as negligence or absence, &c.

Mr Buisson, chairman of the committee, to whom was refered the mayor's letter relative to the situation of the cater stands; laid before the council a report with the following resolution, which the rules being dispensed with, were adopted.

Resolved, That there will be erected in the First Municipality twelve lots or stands for the sale of Oysters, at the situations herein after described, viz:

1st—One between the middle avenue and north side of Canal street.

2d—One at the foot of Custom House street.

3d—One at the foot of Bienville do.

4th—One at the foot of Conti do.

5th—One at the foot of St Louis do.

6th—One at the foot of Toulouse do.

7th—One at the foot of St Peter do.

8th—One at the foot of St Anne do.

9th—One at the foot of Dumaine do.

10th—One at the foot of St Philip do.

11th—One at the foot of Barrack do.

12th—One between the avenue and south side of Esplanade street.

On motion of Mr Pichot, the council sat with closed doors, to fix the minimum price of the lease of the new [illegible]

Mr Lessepe, with permission of the council submitted a report, in the name of the committee of finances, relative to the financial situation of the First Municipality.

On motion—Resolved, That the said report with the documents accompanying it, be printed and put to the order of the day.

On motion of Mr Buisson—the rules being dispensed with, the following resolutions were adopted, with an additional section to No 4, presented by Mr Guillot.

1. Resolved—That hereafter the Syndic of Bayou St John, will receive the same Emoluments as those granted to the Commissary of Police, and his powders and duty will be the same in the limits of his district, as those devolving on the commissaries.

2. Resolved, That the said Syndic will have the inspection of the Bridge on Bayou St John with the exclusive control of the hands employed at said bridge.

3. It is further Resolved, That the guard stationed at Bayou St John will be composed of 8 privates and one corporal.

It is further resolved, That the salary of the capts in the City Guard be and is hereby fixed at $120 per month, and that of Lieuts head carpenter of the city works, be and is hereby fixed at the sum of $100 per month.

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

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorised to purchase immediately the manacles for the police jail, as those in use are in the worst state, and that the prisoners employed by the corporation for the cleansing of streets, may easily escape at any moment of the day notwithstanding the great and painful watchfulness of their guardian.

Mr Pedesclaux presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the mayor be and is hereby authorised to let cuts to the lowest bidder, after ten days public notice, the transportation to such a spot, (to which he may designate, one hundred thousand cubic yards of river earth, to be taken from Batture in front of St Mary, abandoned to the old corporation of New Orleans by the heirs of Gravier, Livingston and others.

Resolved, That the mayor is hereby authorised to call all contracts to their effect, naming the time and manner of payment and the price allowed per cubic yard.

The rules being dispensed with, Mr Carter moved the following amendment.

Provided, That the river earth cannot be taken but from those places that may be designated by the council of the Second Municipality.

A call on the adoption of this amendment being asked by Mr Carter, produced the following result—in the affirmative Mr Carter and Duplessis—3 ayes; in the negative Messrs Boulligny, Buisson, Canon, Cougot, Degeais, Gradiba, Guillot, High, Lafargue, Laurent, Lessepe, Colonna, Fedeciuna, Carter, Pichot, Gardette, Brusle and Wilcox, members absent Mrs Armas, Cruzat and Johns,—Messrs Prat, Bertus and Stringer absent on leave, 14 nays consequently the amendment was rejected.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr Lessepe, the following resolutions, the rules being dispensed with, were unanimously adopted with section No 4 from Mr Canon, and section No 5 from Mr Buisson,

Whereas it is of the highest importance for the commerce of this city that the works which ensure the free passage at all times of vessels of all classes over the bars of the Mississippi river, be executed without any further delay.

And whereas, the delays which has occurred in the construction of Fort Barataria, destined to protect our city from a sudden invasion, cannot leave us any guarantee for the future as to the execution of any works ordered by the Congress: whatever may be their importance; Therefore it becomes the dignity of the representatives of the people of New Orleans, of a city which receives the wealth and produce of 11 states, to shew that they feel the injustice of the General Government and they know the immense resources of this state:

It is Resolved, That the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, at their next session, be requested to take the most decisive measures in order to draw out plans of the several passes, from the depths, and all other necessary examinations which his experience may suggest to him, to draw plans and specifications of the works to be done to obtain the object in view, and to submit the same to this council.

2. Resolved, that the mayor be and is hereby authorised to furnish his draft on the treasury, for the sums required for the said examinations and defraying of the Civil Engineer's expenses and of those persons he may think proper to employ, the help him in the execution of the duties hereby imposed on him by the present resolutions.

3. It is further Resolved, That the mayor is requested to transmit copies of the present resolutions as well as their preamble to the Secretary of the treasury and the Secretary of the Navy at Washington.

5. It is further Resolved, That the above resolutions be carefully printed on letter paper to the amount of 250 copies in English and French, and under the inspection of the secretary of the council.

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

Resolved, That the committee on building will confer with Mr Correjolles for the object of annulling the contract which exists between him and the corporation.

On motion of M Guillot, the rules being dispensed with,

Resolved, That the mayor be authorised to have distributed, by the privates of the city guard, poisoned sausages, to all dogs running loose through the limits of this municipality and that the distribution of the same continue until the 30th September next of the present year, and that in future the said distribution of poisoned sausages to such dogs running loose will take place every year in the months of June and July.

It is further Resolved, That the mayor is hereby authorised to draw every year on the treasury of this municipality, the sum necessary to put into execution the above resolution.

Mr Guillot presented a resolution authorising the drawing out of plans of the division of property lately purchased by the mediation of Mr J Dufour.

The said resolution was put to the order of the day

Mr Pichot, presented a resolution authorising the drawing out a plan of division of the property purchased of Mr E Blanc.

The said resolution was put to the order of the day.

On motion of Mr Buisson,

Resolved, That leave of absence be granted to Mr H Pedesclaux for 15 days.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

On motion the following resolution presented by Mr Carter at the last sitting, was adopted

Resolved, That a committee of three members be named, to confer with the proprietors of ground in the rear of the First Municipality, so as to continue the present streets into the lake, and to have plans of the said properties drawn up, conformably to the general plan of the city, and that said committee report on the same as soon as possible.

Mr Carter, High and Brusle, were named of said Committee.

On motion of Mr Buisson, the resolution being the order of the day presented by Mr Cruzat, authorising certain measures for the completion of the new prison, was laid on the table.

On motion the council adjourned to Friday next, the 19th inst, at 5 o'clock. P. M.

(True copy) D AUGUSTIN, Secretary

DIED.

At Biloxi, on Wednesday last, August 10th, Mr. THOMAS JEREMY, a native of Edgerworthstown, County Longford, Ireland, and for the last 9 years a respectable resident of this city.

MAYORALITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

THE price of fresh flour being this day 99 00 per barrel, according to the tariff, the bakers must give during the ensuing week (commencing on Monday, 15th of August, 33 ounces of bread for a bit. The loaves which are sold at one bit for three loaves are required to weigh 23 per cent more.

aug 15 DENIS PRIEUR, Mayor.

THE subscriber intending to leave the States for a short time, requests all persons having claims against him to present them for settlement previous to the 25th instant, as he will leave on or about that time. JOHN GREENE.

aug 15—3t

WHISKEY—50 bbls new rectified whiskey, for sale by
G. DORSEY, 44 New Levee.
aug 15

TO CARPENTERS.

20,000 FEET of Pine one inch plank, 3000 feet of seasoned flooring, 5000 feet of sheeting, 3 by 4, for sale by
W. E. & R. MURPHY,
aug 15 132 Old Basin

P. S.—The subscribers will receive orders for any quantity of heavy pine timber such as is used for the construction of wharves; also, pine plank of every description, flooring scantling, of all sizes, &c. can be delivered from the mills 15 days after receiving orders.
aug 15

PORTO RICO SUGAR—One hundred and seventy hhds in store, and for sale by
R. V. McKINNELL,
aug 15 7 Tchoupitoulas st

IN store and for sale by R. V. McKinnell, No. 7 Tchoupitoulas street—100 or casks sweet Malaga wine, 100 Indian barrels do, 30 half pipes cognac and champagne brandy, 6 pipes superior Holland gin, 3 puncheons do Scotch whiskey, 100 barrels old whiskey, 3 casks superior London porter, 10 do Scotch ale, in pints and quarts, 150 baskets champagne, 150 boxes soap, 50 boxes cider, in pints, 100 half bbls mess beef, 150 bbls mess and prime pork, 1000 sacks fine salt.
aug 15

TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS, a certain corporation blacksmith, known by the name of Dan Phillips, has impeached me as being accessary to a certain advertisement which has appeared some time since—and stated that his last and wig with several other articles were stolen. I now take this opportunity to inform the gentlemanly wretch to never dare to make use of my name in future, inasmuch as he never dare do so in my presence. Notwithstanding this blacksmith had several opportunities—but as cowardice and calumny are congenial to this fellow—I leave the public to decide.

aug 15—1t JAS. TOPHAM.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed by the Hon. H. M. Duval, associate Judge of the City Court of New Orleans, I shall expose at public sale on the 25th of August, 1836, at noon, at Hewlett's Exchange, corner of St. Louis and Chartres streets, 1 gray horse, 1 tilbury and harness, seized at the suit of James Thompson.

Terms cash.

aug 15 B. BEAUREGARD, Marshal.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

Will be given for the apprehension of a slave named Paul, belonging to Dr Edward Gaunt, of Selma, in the State of Alabama. Said slave is very large and black, apparently about forty years of age. He is a blacksmith by trade, and for merly worked in Tchoupitoulas street. He was in New Orleans a few days ago in charge of a Mr Rodgers.

Aug 15—3t ISAAC T. PRESTON.

Sixty Dollars Reward.—Runaway from the plantation of the subscriber, situate on the Chenie Caminada, in the parish of Jefferson, the following slaves, viz:

Daniel Courcelle, aged about 18 years, a griffe, five feet 7 inches high, speaks French and English, recently purchased of John F. Miller. Also,

TOM FINGER, a negro aged about 20 years, five feet 8 inches high, very black and short made; has the first joint of one of his thumbs cut off by a cotton gin; likewise recently purchased of J F Miller. Also,

JACQUES, a griffe creole of the country, aged 18 years, 5 feet 7 inches high, speaks but little English, has one of his front teeth out, and is somewhat of a hatchlayer, recently bought of John Greene.

All these slaves are well known in this city.—and whosoever shall arrest them, or any of them, and deliver them to the subscriber or lodge them in prison, shall receive the above reward of sixty dollars, or twenty dollars for each.

aug 13 WM. GORMLEY.

$10 REWARD.—Ran away on the 7th inst the negro man named Wilson, aged 21 years, about 5 feet 9 or 8 inches high, having a very smooth black skin. Masters of steam boats & vessels are cautioned not to receive said negro on board their vessels under the penalty of the law.

The above reward will be paid for his delivery in the jail of this City or to his master, Parish of Jefferson.

aug 13—t C HURST

Five Hundred Dollars Reward.—The above reward will be given for the arrestation of the bright mulatto JOHN, speaks English and a little French, about 5 feet 3 inches high. He has been running down Condé street yesterday, aged about 20 to 22 years old; has on a straw hat, without any coat or jacket; he had in his hand a roll of paper. He is well known in the city, as he has been employed in the Commercial Coffee House, corner of St. Louis and Chartres. The above reward will be given if lodged in any jail of this state. Captains of vessels and steam boats are warned not to harbour or employ the said boy John, otherwise they will be prosecuted to the utmost rigor of the law.

J BROIZE, Commercial Coffee House,
july 29 tf Corner of St Louis and Chartres sts

TAKE NOTICE—Whereas my wife Elizabeth Wilson, formerly Elizabeth Counsell, has left my bed and board, and taken off some money and several other articles, (the articles being there a few moments before she left) I hereby caution the public not to trust her, as I will not be responsable for any debt contracted by her.

aug 12—3t FRANK WILSON.

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

CLEARED. August 13

Brig America, Clark, Charleston, J A Borrell
Brig Volant, Wright, London, S & J F Whitney
Brig Thomas Gener, Watson, Havana, R Groning & co.
Schr Colonel Fanning, Thompson, Brazoria, W Bryan

ARRIVED. August 13

Steamer Alert, Walker, Pascagoula.

August 14

Packet ship Arkansas, New York. 14 days, to Bogart & Hawthorn.

Ship St Louis, Story, 18 days from New York, bound to Natchez.

Schr Flash, Falvel, Galveston, Aug 3d, to Jas Reed & co, 10 bales cotton, to Harrod & Quarles.

Schr Agnes, Delahey, 8 days from Lake Pontchartrain, to master, with pine wood.

Towboat Pilot, Morrison, from the Passes, towed to sea ship Saladin, brig Sarah, brig Sirene, and schr Independance; brought up ship Arkansas, ship St Louis, schr Flash and schr Aglaee. Left the Pass on the 12th at 2 p m, reports all the outward vessels gone to sea, except ship John Baring, at anchor inside. No vessels in sight—the wind fresh from W S West.

Steamer Teche, Deblanc, Louisville, August 8.

Steamer Columbia, Clark, Bayou Sara.

Steamer United States mail pack