LATEST DATES.

New York ... oct 27
Boston ...
Philadelphia ...
Washington ...
Baltimore ...
Charleston ...
Mexico ...
Tampico ...
Vera Cruz ...

COMMERCIAL.

... bales ... 102
200 do ...
106 do ...
100 do ...
39 do ...
37 do ... 94
30 do ... 96
24 do ...
22 do ... 95
9 do ...
50 do ... 94
... do ...
... Louisiana ... 104
... do ... 11
... Tennessee ... 94

1896

REMARKS.

From the general appearance of the city, and particularly along the Levee, one would suppose that a very active business was doing, which is not the case as regards the regular grocery, hardware and dry goods business; for very few merchants from the interior have as yet made their appearance—as regards western produce there is a fair demand, and although the receipts are to some extent, but not sufficiently so as to cause much variation in prices since last week, with the exception of Pork, which is arriving in a greater proportion. By the last accounts from above, the rivers continue at a good stage of water, in consequence of which large additional supplies may be looked for, and the prices of some articles be reduced.

On Wednesday, Liverpool advices were received to the 27th October, from which it appears there had been a fair demand for Cotton throughout the week previous, and the market generally steady, but we discover no change from former prices.

The weather throughout the week has been cool, with rain for nearly two days, and on Sunday and Thursday night, there was a heavy white frost, the first we have known this season.

Money remains about the same—it can be had for un-objectionable paper at from 1½ to 1¼ per cent per month.

Specie is without change, and very little demand—we have however reduced our quotation of American Gold to 7 a 8 per cent. No alteration in Bank Bills.

The Legislature is looked to with much anxiety to see what course it will pursue in regard to the banks; until that is known, very little will be done, either in the way of discounting or negotiation Exchanges, which at present operates very much against commercial transactions.

COTTON was in good demand up to Thursday, when there appeared to be some falling off, owing to a small advance in freights, and partly to the advanced prices asked, and advance of about ⅛ cent per lb on the sales of last week has been obtained on all qualities—we may likewise observe that the stock on sale is small, as a large proportion of the receipts are for shipment on the owners account. The sales continue confined to from middling to fair, the prices ranging from 8½ to 10½ cents, with the exception of 28 bales a little over, and 511 under those rates, and one cross ... g those of which we could not learn the particulars, at 13½ cts. There still appears to be much secrecy observed in transactions in this article, for we have not been able to ascertain particulars of one half the sales the transactions which have come to our knowledge, amount to 10,060 bales, they are said however to be about 12,000.

The sales were as follows—viz: 106 bales Mississippi 11, 18 at 11, 223 at 10½, 250 at 10½, 423 at 10, 500 ... 9½, 72 at 9¾, 694 at 9½, 118 at 9¼, 140 at 9, 100 at 8¾, 30 ... 114 (old) at 7½—101 Louisiana at 11, 44 at 10½, 110 at 10⅛, 93 at 10, 17 at 9⅞, 86 at 9½—652 Mississippi and Louisiana at 9½, 100 at 8, 5569 prices not transpired—100 Alabama at 8—105 Tennessee at 9½, 71 at 7½, 40 mobile at 10½, 39 at 10⅛.

The exports are 73,966 against 101,908 to the same period last season—short of last season 27,940 bales which stands thus:

	BALES.
Short to British ports,	896
French do	27,347
Northern Europe	1896
Other Foreign ports,	540
Short to Foreign ports,	30,081
Excess Coastwise,	2141
Deficiency,	27,940

TOBACCO—Transactions in this article continue on a very limited scale as there is but little in market. The exports are 2,287 hhds against 2,136 to the same period last season—excess 151 hhds, which we find as follows:

Short to Foreign ports,	1042
Excess coastwise,	1193
Excess,	151

Both receipts and stock very small.

SUGAR—There has been a fair demand throughout the week at our quotations, say from 6 to 6¼ cts per lb, but the sales have been generally limited to small parcels. Sales on Plantation at 6 cts; Havana white meets with a fair demand at our quotations; brown is ... much sought after. The market for both descriptions has been bare for some time, but it has been supplied by late arrivals, and holders are firm at our quotations, particularly for white.

MOLASSES—A fair business has been doing in this article, the price has however fallen to 30 a 31 cts per ... the supply is plentiful, and holders generally are willing to accept of the lowest quotation if a quantity is taken.

COFFEE—We advance our quotations to 12½ a 13 cts per lb. the article is in demand, and receipts small for the season of the year—holders are firm at our quotations, and sales to some extent at the highest. There is very little Rio, and no St Domingo in first hands.

FLOUR—The receipts about equal to the demand, the asking price is however over that of last week; we now quote at 9 a 9 50 per bbl.

PROVISIONS—There is no change which we hear of, with the exception of pork and lard—we reduce our quotations of both; mess pork to 16½ a 17 dollars per bbl, prime 13½ a 14—lard 7½ a 8 cents per lb. The receipts of those articles have been larger in proportion to other Western productions, and there is much which is not sound, which interferes with the sales of good.

RICE—Sales at from 5½ a 6 cts. per lb, the latter price only obtained for small quantities. Late arrivals have caused a decline in the price, as the market is now fully supplied.

SALT—We advance our quotations to $2 25 for fine, and $1 50 per sack coarse. The receipts within the last two weeks have been very small.

FREIGHTS—We advance our rates Liverpool to 9-16 d; to other ports they remain the same, from the large number of vessels in port, it may considered doubtful whether those rates will be maintained, they are however very dull. There are now 36 ships, 18 barques, and 51 brigs in port—total, 105—last week 134.

There are now 14 ships and barques loading for Liverpool, 4 for Havre, 4 for Bordeaux, 1 for Nantz, 1 for Bremen. Total number of ships, barques and brigs loading, 46—the balance are for northern ports in the United States, Havana and Texas.

EXPORTS OF COTTON.

Since October 1, 1837.

CLEARED FOR.	BALES. This week.	Previously.	Total.	BALES. Last season.
Liverpool	13129	26433	39562	39533
Greenock and Glasgow		1648	1648	2575
Other British Ports				
Total to British Ports	13129	28081	41210	42108
Havre	5127	11219	16346	37579
...eaux				1572
Marseilles	241	293	534	4076
Other French Ports				999
Total to French Ports	5368	11512	16880	44227
North of Europe				1896
Cowes and a market				
Other Foreign Ports		1457	1457	1997
Total for Foreign Ports	18497	41050	59547	89628
Boston		4478	4479	5349
Other eastern Ports				75
New York	7185	6797	8932	7704
Philadelphia		892	896	737
Other Ports U. S.		469	469	211
Total for Ports, U. S.	7185	12636	14421	12980
Total	20682	53686	73968	101908

EXPORTS OF TOBACCO,

Since October 1, 1837.

CLEARED FOR	HHDS. This week.	Previously	Total.	HHDS. Last season.
Liverpool	59	270	329	61
Greenock and Glasgow				
Other British Ports				
Total for British Ports	59	270	329	61
Havre				201
Bordeaux				
Marseilles		98	98	
Other French Ports				
Total for French Ports		98	98	287
North of Europe				3
Cowes and a Market				400
Other Foreign Ports		49	49	627
Total for Foreign Ports	59	411	470	1318
Boston		54	54	384
Other Eastern Ports				
New York	390	2153	2483	768
Philadelphia		221	221	336
Other Ports, U. S.		59	59	308
Total for Ports U. S.	330	2487	2817	1804
Total	389	2898	3287	3136

FREIGHTS.

To Liverpool, cotton per lb ... 9-16d
Havre, Cotton per lb ... 1½c
Northern ports in U. S. cotton, per lb ... a 0
Bazar—per hhds from the coast ... 5 a 5½
from the city
Tobacco per hhd ... 5½ a 6

SPECIE.

Dollars ... a 8 per ct prem
Doubloons ... Spanish ... $17,25
Mexican ... 16,75
American Gold ... 7a8 per ct prem
Sovereigns ... 00 a 5 12

BANK NOTES.

U S Bank ... 2 per ct. prem.
Mobile ... 7 per ct dis.
Mississippi ... 14 a 15

NUMBER OF VESSELS IN PORT NOT CLEARED.

LAST WEEK.		THIS WEEK.	
Ships	36	Ships	36
Barks	13	Barks	18
Brigs	65	Brigs	51
Total,	134	Total,	105

WHISKEY—50 bbls rectified landing from the Cincinnati, Chester, Northern & Western in ... and casks in store, for sale by
16 G DORSEY, 44 New Levee

MARINE NEWS.

PORT OF NEW-ORLEANS.

CLEARED.

Ship Hermitage, French, Havre.
Sch Elizabeth, Forsyth, Pensacola.
Sch Rolla, Foshetton, St Marks.

ARRIVED.

... Steam tow boat ... Guide ... Pensacola ... Lafayette ... the Passes ... nothing new in the offing ...

Tow boat Lion, Riddle, from the Passes; towed to sea ship Ann Mary Ann and sch Cora; brought up brigs Lincoln, schs Byron, Gen Stark, Fred Arnet and J W Caldwell; reports nothing new at the passes.

Ship Hamilton, Andrews, Crowell, 16 days from New York, to master.

Ship Canton Packet, Pearce, from Canton July 19th to master.

Brig Mary Ann, Crosby, 9 days from Jamaica, bound to New York, put in for repairs.

Brig Essex, Mitchell, 29 days from Portland, to master.

Brig Casenove, Carey, 8 days from Havana, to master.

Brig Kanahwa, Welch, 48 days from Malaga, to J W Zacharie & co.

Brig Orient, Hull, 16 days from Lincolnville, to S & J P Whitney.

Brig Zealand, Headden, from Tampa Bay, in ballast, to Capt Bedford.

Brig Lincoln, Spear, from Tampa Bay, in ballast, to S & J P Whitney.

Sch Byron, Pearsall, 5 days from Brazoria, to S & J P Whitney, in ballast.

Sch Gen Stark, Leighton, 18 days from Portsmouth to master.

Sch Fred Arnet, Arnet, 5 days from Matagorda, to master, in ballast.

Sch Jas W Caldwell, Noyes, from Velasco, in ballast, to J G Rowland.

Steamboat Levant, Reiffle, from Jefferson College.

Steamboat Mississippi, Atchinson, from Columbia, Aks.

Steamboat Cinderella, Stephenson, from Little Rock.

Steamboat Clyde, Cable, from Quincy and St Louis.

Steamboat Washington, Streck, from Louisville.

Steamboat Cumberland, Irwin, from Eddyville, Ky.

Steamboat Vicksburg, Auter, from Manchester.

Steamboat Bayou Sara, Laurent, from Bayou Sara.

EXPORTS.

Per ship Hermitage—1225 bales cotton.
Per sch Elizabeth—groceries and provisions.
Per sch Rolla—groceries, provisions, &c.

IMPORTS.

Per ship Clarrissa Andrews—hay, paving stones and mdze

Per ship Canton Packet—sugar, tea, fire crackers and sundries.

Per brig Orient—lumber, lime, &c.
Per brig Mary Ann—dye wood.
Per brig Essex—lumber and 600 bbls mackerel.
Per brig Casenove—coffee, sugar, fruit and segars.
Per brig Kanahwa—fruit, &c.
Per sch Gen Stark—potatoes, fish and sundries.

CONSIGNEES.

Per ship Canton Packet—M de Lizardi & co; J L Turner; and order.
Per brig Orient—S & J P Whitney.
Per brig Kanahwa—J W Zacharie & co.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Per steamboat Mississippi—34 bales cotton, to A H Wallace; 203 W Bogarth; 155 Buckner, Stanton & co; 108 Bennet, Ferriday & co; 51 owner on board; 150 J H Leverich & co; 64 M White & co; 67 A Mauran; 48 Lambeth & Thompson; and 6 bales mdze, J Thayer & co.

Per steamboat Cinderella—15 bales cotton, Lee & Hardy; 53 Reynolds, Byrne & co; 373 Slaughter, Pickett, & co; 72 G W Campbell; 60 M White & co; 213 N & J Dick & co; 2 boxes mdze, S W Oakey & co; and sundries to order

Per steamboat Clyde—502 sacks bran, R H McGill; 3 bbls sundries, Franklin & Ames; 8 hhds tobacco, 354 sacks corn; 150 bbls potatoes, 277 bbls flour, Captain Cable; 18 hhds tobacco, Tate & Hopkins; 57 boxes tobacco, 5 hhds do, 6 bbls nuts, 1 sack do, G W Thurman, on board; 369 sacks corn, Harrison on board; 464 pigs lead, F Ledlow; 1 box mdze, Crawford & Vernauff; 36 boxes tobacco, E W Allen; 1 trunk mdze, J A Merrett; 70 head beef cattle, E Durbin; chickens, turkeys, geese, shorts and cabbage, to owners on board.

Per steamboat Washington—8 hhds sugar, B Laudemiey; 15 do Lastrapes, Desmare & co; 18 do Payrous, Arnaud & co; 20 do J B Plauche & co; 60 do Wm Bogart; 30 do, 42 bbls molasses, 5 do sugar, Harrison, Clegg & co; 10 hhds sugar, 13 bbls molasses, 2 do sugar, Henry & Laurens; 39 bbls molasses, A & J Dennistoun & co; 19 do F Jourdan; 25 do A Rivarde; 15 hhds sugar, 21 bales cotton, J Matere; 10 bales cotton, Lambeth & Thompson; 34 do F X Coinon & co; 98 do Davenport & Gardner; 7 bbls pork, J B Plauche; 5 bales cotton and sundries, owners on board.

Per steamboat Levant—80 hhds sugar, 80 bbls molasses, Forstall & Brothers.

Per steamboat Cumberland—4 bales cotton, Hyde & Comstock; 191 bbls pork, 145 kegs lard and 750 green hams, Forsyth, Goodwin & co; 7 hhds tobacco, W Wethered; 45 hhds tobacco, Maddox & Rollard; 4 hhds tobacco, L J; 33 1-3 tons pig iron, 136 sacks corn 2 bbls beans, 76 bbls pork, 18 bbls corn meal, lots turkies and 11 head cattle for sale on board.

Per steamboat Vicksburg—10 bales cotton, W Bogart; 65 N & J Dick & co; 504 do N & J Dennistoun & co; 16 Thos Barrett; 48 James Reed & co; 31 Lee & Hardy; 29 Martin, Pleasants & co; 10 J H Morgan; 70 Taylor, Gardiner & co; 42 Lambeth & Thompson; 248 Lyons, Harris & co; 6 J Hall & Walton; 49 J Collis & co; 9 Henshaw & Rogers; 98 McEwing, King & co; 55 Buckner, Stanton & co; 25 Reynolds, Byrne & co; 46 W H Harold; 21 Brander, McKenna & co; 1 box specie, Stetson, Avery & co.

Per steamboat Bayou Sara—517 bales cotton, Lambeth & Thompson; 100 C Morgan; 72 Burke, Watt & co; 60 Payrous, Arnaud & co; 53 W Powers; 56 to J Anderson; 55 Reynolds, Byrne & co; 44 A Ledoux; 21 Walton & co; 32 M White & co; 22 Harrison, Clegg & co; 17 do and 106 bbls molasses, A Rivarde & co; 15 bales cotton, J B Plauche; 13 do Brander, McKenna & Wright; 83 Lee & Hardy; 15 F M Weld; 30 bbls pork, 1 cask bacon, owners on board.

MEMORANDA.

Steamboat Cumberland towed sch C Cohen from Rodney.

Sch Jas W Caldwell, from Velasco, sailed in company with U S sloop of war Natchez.

Sch Fred Arnet, from Matagorda, reports brig Good Hope to sail same day for this port.

ST CHARLES THEATRE.

MRS. SHARPE respectfully informs her friends and the public, that her

Benefit and last appearance,

is fixed for **Monday, 18th inst.** when the entertainments will commence with, by desire, Shakespeare's play of **HENRY THE FOURTH.** Compressed in THREE ACTS ONLY, but preserving the historical connection and all the scenes in which either Falstaff, the Prince, or Hotspur appear.

Falstaff, ... Mr Hackett,
Who has kindly volunteered to remain for this night, being most positively his last appearance in New Orleans.
The Prince, ... Mr. Barret,
Hotspur, ... Mr. J R Scott,
Who has kindly volunteered.
Lady Percy, ... Mrs Sharpe.
To which will be added, the interesting drama of
LUCILLE,
Or—The Story of a Heart.
Lucille, ... Mrs Sharpe.
With the song of "Poor Louisa."
St Cyr, (for this occasion,) ... Mr Barton.
The whole to conclude with the first act of the
KENTUCKIAN.
Col Nimrod Wildfire, ... Mr Hackett.
☞ The Curtain will rise a quarter before seven precisely. dec 16

TO-DAY.

AT THE ARCADE,

$15,000.

And 10 of 1000 DOLLARS.

FREE SCHOOL LOTTERY.

CLASS No 24.

DRAWS NEXT SATURDAY, DEC. 16, 1837.

SCHEME.

1 Prize of	...	$15,000
1	do	5,000
1	do	3,000
1	do	2,000
1	do	1,570
10	do	1,000
10	do	500
10	do	400
15	do	300
170	do	120

And others amounting to $343,090.

Whole Tickets $5 Halves $2 50 Quarters $1 25

Packages of 25 Tickets each, embracing all the numbers put into the wheel, $125 warranted to draw $60, and may draw the four highest capitals. Packages of shares in proportion.

Manager's Office, No 4, Banks' Arcade, and No 112 Chartres, between Conti and St Louis sts.

dec 15 J. K. MEAD, MANAGER.

DRAWING OF THE
LOUISIANA LOTTERY,

The following are the drawn numbers of Louisiana Lottery, Class No. 3.

8 53 23 34 43 38 17 65 47 56

ON TUESDAY NEXT,

Will be drawn the following

GRAND SCHEME.

CAPITAL PRIZES.

$20,000, 10,000, 6,000 5,000, 4,000 2,500 1747½.
25 prizes of 1000 and 200 of $250 each!!

13 Drawn Ballots.

LOUISIANA LOTTERY.

Authorized by Act of Legislature, Chapter LXIII, passed March 31st, 1828.

Class No. FOUR, for 1837.

To be drawn in the Rotunda of the Exchange Hotel, St Charles Street, on Tuesday, 19th December, at half past 4 o'clock, P. M.

D. S. GREGORY & Co, Managers,
Successors to
Yates & M'Intyre.

GRAND SCHEME, AMOUNTING TO $306,471.

1	$20,000	$20,000
1	10,000	10,000
1	6,000	6,000
1	5,000	5 000
1	4,000	4,000
1	2,500	2,500
1	2,000	2,000
1	1,747½	1,747½
25	1,000	25,000
25	500	12,500
28	300	8,400
200	250	50,000

&c. &c.

Tickets $10 Halves $5 Quarters $2 50

☞ Packages of 25 whole Tickets, containing all the Nos. from 1 to 75—warranted to draw at least $120, and may draw 4 of the highest prizes—$250.

Packages of shares in the same proportion.

For sale at

CHARLES A WELLS' Office,
No 29 Common st
dec 16 3t between Camp & St Charles sts

The United States vs. four cases of hats marked V. D. 2 3,4,5,6, and one case of clothing marked V. D. 2 7.

IN the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Louisiana—No. 4293. By virtue of an admiralty warrant to me directed, I have seized and taken into my possession the above described cases of hats and clothing, and I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all and every other person or persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest in or to the above described cases of hats and clothing to be and appear at a district court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Louisiana, to be holden at the city of New Orleans, on or before the third Monday from the date hereof to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said above described cases should not be condemned and sold agreeably to the prayer of the libellants.

Marshal's office, New Orleans, December 15, 183
dec 16 J. H. HOLLAND, U. S. Marshal.

THE BEE.

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NEW ORLEANS:
SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 16, 1837.

Appointment by the Governor with the concurrence and consent of the Senate.

Mr. Henry Carleton judge of the Supreme Court, in place of the Honorable George Mathews, deceased.

To gratify the wishes of a large number of our friends, we this day insert in our columns the bill relative to the banks, which was introduced into the Senate a few days ago. This bill, as we observed in the Bee of yesterday, was elaborated with great care and after mature reflection and deliberation... not so hardy as to assert that it is absolutely perfect—all the efforts of human genius and industry will not avail thus to qualify it. But we must be permitted to say that in our opinion it is susceptible of a small degree of amendment—and that it offers a safe an efficient, and perhaps the only remedy for the derangement of the currency and the only means of effectually preventing a recurrence of the evil in future times.

The Contest in Canada.

The unmitigated acrimony with which the Liberals are treated by several of the Northern presses, seems to us entirely misplaced, injurious, and ungenerous.—They appear to regard the unfortunate Canadians in the light of rebels, in open revolt against the supremacy of the British crown. They deny them one grain of patriotism, intelligence, bravery, or political disinterestedness—their leaders are denounced as ambitious and unprincipled demagogues, and the triumph of the English arms detailed with as much glee, as if the efforts of a gallant people to disenthrall themselves from the yoke of submission, were unsupportable, and we could tolerate no freedom, save that which we enjoy. Now this condemnatory spirit towards the Canadas is harsh in the extreme, and America, so lately freed from trammels similar to those which enthrall the former, should be the first to hail the aspirations of the Patriots for freedom.—Why should we deny to the subjects of Great Britain what we ourselves claimed under similar circumstances. We asserted in our Declaration of Independence, that all men were born free and equal, and one of the first & strongest principles in that record of our Liberties, is that when oppression becomes intolerable, we have a right to throw it off. Let us extend this view to Canada; her inhabitants think themselves aggrieved, they seek to liberate themselves from the yoke—it becomes us least of all to censure them for the attempt—we should be the last to quarrel with them for attempting to follow the example we have set them. It is in the code of nature, though perhaps not in that of Princes, that every people under Heaven, tributary to, and governed by a superior power, possesses the inalienable and inestimable prerogative of doing away with its subserviency, and establishing for itself an Independent Government. The old addage

That they will take, who have the power,
And they will keep, who can:

will of course here be verified, and the nation that beholds one of its subordinate provinces attempting to detach itself from its sway, will scarcely fail to put every means in force to prevent the separation.—We claim to be only so far interested in the struggle between Liberty and Slavery, that our sympathies are all with the people that are striving to emancipate themselves from bondage. We rejoice upon principle that Canada has resisted, we hope that she may attain her independence, and though we deprecate any thing like active interference in the struggle now begun, and believe that the policy of the United States will best be exhibited by the maintainance of a strict neutrality, we shall not stint ourselves in good wishes for the success of the Patriots. Let there be a neutrality in action—but let every friend to freedom and every foe to despotism offer up his prayers for the independence of Canada.

Henry IV.

This motley creation of Shakespeare's brain received ample justice from the company at the St Charles on Thursday evening. The piece was powerfully cast, and as may be imagined, admirably performed. Of Hackett's Falstaff, that most original conception—that compound of selfishness and lying, cowardice and gluttony—boasting and timidity—reconciling a hundred inconsistencies in his own person—who with a myriad of failings, makes you love him by his wit, and good humor, and jolly appearance, we shall say that the personation was the nearest approach to perfection we have ever seen. The character is one of exceeding difficulty, and most performers halt through it lamely enough, but with very few exception, Mr H. was the *beau ideal* of the jovial Knight. Our limits will not permit us to enter into a detailed criticism, but we cannot help referring to the effective humor which he threw into the soliloquy on honor.

Mr Scott as Hotspur, was decidedly good—another highly arduous part, and the execution of which gave us a more elevated opinion of Mr Scott's abilities than we had hitherto entertained. Less constraint and irregularity were discernible in his acting than on former occasions. The part was evidently studied with care, and portions of it were extremely felicitous.

Mr Barrett as the Prince was good—there was a thought less mirth and more dignity in his conception, than in that of Mr Hield, the latter gentleman nevertheless enacted Young Harry most ably. Mrs Sharpe had a dozen lines to recite, which she did with the grace and finish that usually distinguish her readings.

SENATE OF LOUISIANA.
MR. DERBIGNY, President.
Sitting of the 15th December, 1837.

The president submitted to the consideration of the Senate, a communication from the Merchants' Bank, containing the names of the directors, and the state of affairs of that institution.

On motion of Mr. Winn the printing of this document, and of the statement presented by the Exchange Bank, which was read yesterday, were ordered.

Agreeably to notice given, Mr. Labauve introduced a bill to incorporate the Iberville, and Ascension Rail Road Company. The Capital of this institution will be thirty thousand dollars, divided into shares of five hundred dollars each.

On motion of Mr. Bossier, the Senate dispensed with its rules, and this member introduced a resolution directing our representatives and senators in Congress to employ all their influence and use every effort to obtain from the General Government, the establishment of an additional military force at the Western frontier of the state, near the river Sabine.

The Senate proceeded to the 1st reading of a bill presented by Mr. Bossier granting to Mr. John R. Ellis the privilege of keeping a ferry on Lake Espagnol, in the parish of Nachitoches.

Agreeably to notice previously given, Mr. Ducros introduced a bill serving as a supplement to the 1178th art. of the civil code of the State of Louisiana. This bill defines the manner in which a succession shall be administered, in case it be so loaded with debt, that no curator presents himself to administer.

According to notice given Mr. Garcia presented a bill to extend the jurisdiction of Parish Courts in certain cases.

The object of this bill was that in case a parish judge *ex officio* judge of the Court of Probates, showed figure as heir or legatee in a succession which, according to law, should be open in the limits of that parish, then and in that case the proceedings should be conducted in one of the adjacent parishes.

Committees of Enquiry into the Banks.

The President appointed the following members to compose the various committees, charged with investigating the condition of the various state banks, agreeably to the resolution presented by Mr. Winn at a preceding sitting, adopted yesterday.

Bank	Committee
Citizens Bank, and Bank of Orleans.	Messrs Labauve and Lewis
Union Bank, and Mechanics & Trade's Bank	" Bossier and Scott.
Consolidated Association, and Canal Bank.	" Johnson and Dupré.
Gas Bank, and Atchafalaya Bank.	" Garcia and Armant.
Carrollton Bank and City Bank.	" Ducros and Briscoe.
Louisiana State Bank and Exchange & Banking Company.	" Olivier and Tate.
Bank of Louisiana and Bank of Improvements.	" Winn and Porche.
Merchants' Bank and Commercial Bank	" Pena and Hos.

The Senate having dispensed with its rules, Mr Winn introduced a bill to relieve the inhabitants of certain parishes from payment of an additional tax imposed on them by virtue of a law passed by the two houses, towards the close of the session of 1835, and entitled act to aid the Charity Hospital of New Orleans and for other objects.

Mr. Winn explained the motives inducing him to present this bill.

"In 1835" said the honorable member "and towards the last days of the session, the act, the title of which is mentioned above" was adopted by the two houses. Being sent to the executive, the governor opposed his veto to it, but the objections not being stated within the three days established by law, the act was printed in the record of the law of 1836; and the assessors of certain parishes consequently believed it their duty to levy the taxes therein mentioned. This law, whether valid or not, is not the less arbitrary since it affects only certain portions of the state, while others are not subject to its influence. At the last assessment the inhabitants of the parish of Rapides refused to pay said tax, and the assessors are embarrassed on this point, not knowing in what manner they can present their statements to the Treasurer, who believes himself unauthorized to receive them unless this tax forms a component part of the statements.

Mr. Bossier remarked that the Parish of Natchitoches was subjected to the same impost, but that those among the inhabitants interested in it, had refused to pay it.

Mr. Johnson admitted the arbitrary character of the act in question, and desired that the bill presented by Mr. Winn should contain a special clause, designed to release those parishes suffering from the effect of said tax.

At the suggestion of the Senator from Orleans, Mr Winn presented a resolution that the subject might be ... referred to a Special Committee, which should be ... a report ... bill or other ...

Mr. ... gave notice ... bill ... the ... of ... Council ... of Reprentatives ...

Mr. Sparks likewise gave notice that he would present a bill to reduce the number of assessors of the parish of Ouachita.

The Resolution presented by Mr. Bossier ... the survey of certain bayous in the parish of Natchitoches ... time.

The Senate proceeded to the second reading of the bill granting a recompense to Mr E. K. Wilson, for services by him rendered to the State.

Mr. Winn, who presented the bill, explained its objects to the Senate. The required remuneration was for the purpose of recompensing Mr. Wilson for the trouble taken by him as lawyer in place of the District Attorney of Catahoula in the spring of 1833, and for prosecuting in the name of the State, an individual accused and convicted of murder. As the Senator who spoke desired that his colleagues should perfectly comprehend the nature of the claim, he would propose that the subject be referred to some other committee than that on claims, of which he forms a part.

On motion of Mr. Armant, the bill was referred to a Special Committee, composed of Messrs. Armant, Lewis and Briscoe.

The sitting concluded and the Senate adjourned until Monday next at 10 o'clock, A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Friday, December 15.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Patin asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the act incorporating the Pontchartrain Rail Road Company. [The bill authorizes the Company to negotiate a loan.] Mr. P. moved that the rules of the House be dispensed with in order to permit the passage of the bill.

Mr. Barrow was opposed to a dispensation of the rules. This was a bill that contemplated an amendment to an act of incorporation and every such bill was too important to be passed in a hurry—it wanted time for examination and reflection, and therefore moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Internal Improvements.

Mr. Patin said there was no danger to be apprehended from the bill. It simply authorized the company to negotiate a loan. He, therefore, persisted in his motion.

The motion to dispense with the rules was lost.

Mr. Ratliff gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill to amend the constitution of this state.

Mr. Kenner presented a petition from an artillery company, at Donaldsonville, praying for an appropriation to enable them to procure two field pieces

Mr. Eason gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill relative to runaway slaves and a bill to fix the tax on slaves.

The speaker presented a report from the Exchange Bank, and also a communication from the Merchants' Bank, giving a statement of its affairs: both of which documents were laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Moore from the committee, to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the parish of West Feliciana, in favor of John Sulger, whose arms were blown off at a regimental muster, reported a bill granting him a pension of sixty dollars a year during life.

Mr. Kenner observed that as the doorkeeper of the house had died last night, it was necessary to go into an election to supply his place and made a motion accordingly.

Mr. Soniat said he wanted time to find out who were the candidates and moved therefore that the election be postponed till Monday.

Mr. Kenner said the qualifications to make a doorkeeper were not of a nature as to require much deliberation for the appointment. His sole duty is to sit at the door and cry out, "message from the governor—message from the senate," and besides this, the law requires that a doorkeeper should be present—and the house cannot be said to have an organization without him.

Mr. Soniat's motion was lost, and the house proceeded to the election, which resulted in the choice of James Powell, who received 27 votes, 40 members being present.

The resolution offered on another day by Mr. Ratliff, requiring from the board of public works, a detailed statement of the sums expended since their organization and of the improvements commenced or completed under their superintendence, was read a second time.

The bill to amend the act relative to the limits of the parish of Pointe Coupee was also read a second time.

The resolution of the Senate relative to the investigation into the condition of the banks was taken into consideration.

Mr. Barrow moved to amend said resolution by substituting for it that which was offered by Mr. Grymes on the same subject, and published in the Bee of Wednesday last.

Mr. Lewis offered an amendment, directing the committee to report to the Legislature the amount of money loaned to directors of banks. Mr. L. said that the people in the country believed that the capital of the banking institutions, which were intended for the general benefit, was engrossed by monopolists in the city, and he therefore wished to ascertain whether or not the fact were so and to what amount. His constituents desired this information, and he begged to amend the resolution to that end.

Mr. Barrow observed that in general, the examination into the affairs of banks had heretofore been very slight and incomplete. The present crisis of our financial concerns demands that they should be made in a more rigid manner; he believes this defect arose more from want of acquaintance with banking operations on the part of the committees than from any other cause. All the assistance and all the information that it is possible to procure, ought to be placed within the reach of these investigating committees; and he therefore moved that they be authorized to employ clerks and engage the aid of such persons as they may think proper and expedient to employ. For his own part, said Mr. B. he confessed he was incompetent to do justice to the state and to the objects of the resolution without such aid. With these views he moved that the committee be authorized to employ clerks and such other individuals as the members may deem necessary in order to carry the resolution into effect.

Mr. Thomas moved that the committee consist of twenty members.

Mr. Patin said the number was too great—it would be difficult to assemble so numerous a committee—and he could not conceive the motive for moving such a number as twenty.

Mr. Sparks observed that he believed the motive was to enable the committee to appoint sub-committees, so that the object of the resolution may be accomplished in an efficient and accurate manner.

Mr. Kenner was in favor of a large number. Hitherto these committees of investigation consisted merely of five or six members, who were frequently presidents or directors of banks, whose reports to the Legislature were extremely vague. He wished a large portion of the committee to consist of members from the country, who were not interested in the banks, and who would probably be disposed to act with impartial justice: at the suggestion of Mr. Thomas, Mr. K. moved to increase the number to twenty four.

Mr. Ratliff moved that an equal number of members composing the committee be taken from each congressional district.

Mr. Thomas said the plan of the Senate, providing for this investigation would result in each committee having a different system of examination. It would be better to have four sub-committees, in order to divide the work and thus proceed in a uniform manner. He was in favor of a thorough examination and hoped it would be made in the most effectual way.

The number twenty four was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lewis the resolution was so amended that three members of the committee should be taken from each of the eight judicial districts.

Mr. Lawson moved that the committee report the amount of loans made on every species of property by the country branches, and the amount of foreign paper circulated and by what banks: motion carried.

Mr. Breed moved a resolution instructing the committee to ascertain the amount loaned in each parish by the branches: carried.

Mr. Avery moved that a joint committee, consisting of three members of the house and — of the Senate be appointed to examine into the affairs of the Port Hudson Bank, with the same powers as are conferred on the committee of investigation into the condition of the New Orleans Banks. He said it was the belief of the people in his part of the country that this institution was as sound as any bank in the state, and he wished her to have the credit that was her due.

Mr. Patin said that the utmost attention ought to be given to the exchange transactions of the different banks, as deception might be very easily practised in respect to that part of their business, and accordingly offered an amendment to that effect, which was adopted.

The Resolution of the Senate, with these amendments, was adopted without a dissenting voice.

On motion of Mr. Brashear, the clerk was directed forthwith to carry the amended resolution to the Senate.

The house took a recess for half an hour.

On motion of Mr. Lawson, the table containing the census of voters in each parish, which had been received from the governor, was ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

Adjourned till Monday at 10 o'clock.

No. 2.
BANKS AND CURRENCY.

To the members of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Agreeably to the promise in my preceding number I now proceed to examine in detail the different items of the plan there suggested for the restoration of a sound currency and the melioration of the existing embarrassments of the community.

The first item is as follows, viz:

"As a guarantee for the resumption of specie payments each bank shall convert in specie their future profits from discount, interest and exchange, deducting only the current expenses of the institution, and shall continue thus to convert their nett profits at least once in every three months until they resume their payments."

The actual capital of our banks may be estimated at about 35 millions and their annual nett profits, 8 per cent, but under existing circumstances we will say ... 8 at only 7 per cent, which on 35 millions will give about 2½ millions per annum, or about 200,000 dollars monthly, to be converted into specie, in assuming that the medium circulation which can be required will amount to about 7 ... was ... ed to be ... 1837, and ... assuming that the specie ... the banks in the ... to ... tion will be as 5½ to 7, that is that the banks will have 5½ millions of specie against 7 millions of notes in circulation which would place them in a position affording greater security to the public, and greater facility for the redemption of their notes than has ever before been the case with any banks in our country, affording in fact a specie basis which cannot fail to secure a sound measure of value, and placing the ... ons in a situation to resume their payments with ... the banks in the neighbouring states, ... to not in concert on that subject.

This plan imposes no hardship on the ... as it merely contemplates the investment in specie of the amount of their nett profits and leaves their active capital undiminished; and at the expiration of 12 months they will have as I have shown three fourths of their circulation in coin, which under usual circumstances is more than sufficient to resume and maintain specie payments; but should it not be thought advisable to resume at that period in consequence of the banks in the neighbouring states not being in a position to do so, it will at any rate restore confidence in our circulation and render it so near to specie value as to answer all the purposes of specie in the current transactions of the country, particularly when the public are aware that by any further delay in the period of resumption the specie capital of the banks is continually augmenting under the operation of the plan proposed.

If the legislature can establish a principle for the resumption of specie payments which works out its own completion and places our finances on a solid basis without creating any violent revulsion in our monetary system or sensibly effect the present rates of value either of our produce or other property, and at the same time relieve the country, it must be evident to all practical minds and men of intelligence that we shall in a great measure escape that crisis which is sure to result from any forced operation of law contemplating a total change from a paper to a metallic currency at any fixed period, which change invariably affects most injuriously the financial interests of a country, and which in our peculiar locality might prove most prejudicial to every branch of our productive industry for a series of years to come, and in fact might deprive us of many of our commercial advantages, and that ascendency we now enjoy which has cost us the labour of so many years to obtain. JUSTICE.

The following bill presented by Mr. Hoa is now before the Senate, under discussion.

AN ACT.

Amendatory of the Bank charters of this State and for other purposes.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in general assembly convened. That on the — and on the third Monday of January in each second year thereafter, the Governor shall nominate and appoint, with the advise and consent of the Senate, three Bank Comptrollers whose duty it shall be on the day following their appointment, or as soon thereafter as practicable to organize themselves into a board of Comptrol, electing among themselves a President and each of the other Comptrollers acting by turn as Secretary—and said comptrollers shall remain in office until replaced by their successors—and the governor shall appoint to any vacancy taking place during the recess of the Legislature.

Sec 2d. Be it further enacted, That the qualification of comptroller shall be as follows:

1st To be a citizen of the United States.

2d To have resided in this State at least 10 years.

3d To be a practical accountant.

4th To be out of any active commercial business—

Sec. 3d. And be it further enacted, That previous to entering upon the duties of his office, each comptroller shall take and subscribe the following oath before the Parish Judge in and for the Parish of Orleans, to wit:

"I, A. B. Swear that I am a citizen of the U. States, that I have resided in this State —— years—— that I am a practical accountant.—I further swear that I will, to the best of my ability, comply with the provisions of the act entitled. "An Act amendatory of the Bank charters of this State and for other purposes, approved ——— of ——— 183 ," and devote myself strictly to the duties of my office; and that I will not enter into any active commercial business whilst I am in office. So help me God"

And said oath shall be deposited in the archives of the Secretary of State.

Sec 4. Be it further enacted, That each comptroller shall give bond in the sum of $20,000 for the faithful performance of the duties imposed upon him: which bond shall be secured by mortgage upon free productive property, at the valuation of the State assessors, where such property may be located—and said bond and act of mortgage, in the name of the State, shall be deposited in the archives of the Secretary of State, after having been approved by the Treasurer, whose duty it shall be to receive such bond and mortgage

Sec. 5 Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General, upon satisfactory proof being furnished him by any citizen of this State, of the non-fulfilment by any comptroller of the duties imposed upon him by this act, to sue said comptroller upon his bond and in the name of the State, before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Sec. 6 Be it further enacted, That each comptroller shall receive annually $5000, and the board of comptrol, $5000, to defray all expenses of the board; making in all $20,000—which sum shall be paid quarterly to the order of the board by the banks accepting this act, as hereinafter provided, each prorata, its capital paid in.

Sect. 7. Be it further enacted, That the board of comptrol is hereby authorised to investigate, as often as it may deem it expedient, all the affairs of the Banks of this State, whether in operation or liquidation, and to call for papers and persons, and every and any information it may judge necessary to carry into full effect the provisions of the act—and to that effect the same powers of investigation and supervision possessed by the State Legislature, are hereby granted to the said board of comptrol.

Sect. 8. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the board of comptrol, immediately after its organization and on the last Saturday of November in each year thereafter, to ascertain as accurately as possible, the true condition of every moneyed institution in this State, and to require of each the following statements certified by its President and Cashier, and made up on the same day:

1st. A general statement of the affairs of the Bank;

2d. A detailed statement of its assets, its suspended debt, its bills receivable, and exchanges, when due and how secured, giving the names of the makers and endorsers thereof, alphabetically arranged;

3d. A statement of its individual deposits, in what kind received, and of its cash, designating the kind of money;

4th A statement of its circulation:

5th. When statements shall be duly recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose; and on the last day of each month, it shall also be the duty of the Board of Comptrol to require the following statements from every Bank, certified as above, to wit:

1st. A statement of all its debtors on personal security over $10,000, giving the names of such debtors, alphabetically arranged:

2d. A statement of its deposits, designating the kind of money.

3d. A statement of its circulation designating the kind of paper, and of its cash designating the kind of money. And from and after the 1st March, 1840, it shall be the duty of the Board of Comptrol to average quarterly the amount of specie in each Bank during the previous quarter, say on the 1st Monday of April, July, October and January, in each and every year, and to publish the same. And these statements and quarterly average shall also be recorded in the same book, and the Board of Comptrol shall on no pretence whatever disclose the names of the debtors of the Banks or any part of the above statements, except as hereafter provided.

Sect. 9. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Board of Compgrol on the first Monday of each month, to publish in the French and English languages, at least in one of the papers of the city of New Orleans, a condensed statement of the circulation of each Bank, of its deposits and of its specie, and to address under a sealed cover marked "Confidential," to each Bank a copy of the monthly statement of the debtors of the respective Banks over $10,000.

Sect. 10. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Board of Comptrol, on the 3d Monday of January, in each year, to transmit under a sealed cover marked "private," to the address of both Houses of the Legislature, a report of its operations during the preceeding year, and a condensed statement of the condition of the Banks, made up to the same day, together with the record books required by the 9th Section of this Act. And the Governor of this State shall have the power to examine as often as he may deem it expedient the records of the said Board of Comptrol, and to demand copies of any documents he may require.

Sect. 11. Be it further enacted, That all Banks accepting this Act, shall be authorised, 1st. To emit post notes payable on the 1st March, 1840, said post notes not to be of a lower denomination than $50, and not to exceed together with all other emissions by any Bank, one fifth of its capital paid in, and it shall be lawful to use as exchange notes the present Bank notes, provided they be stamped as hereafter directed. 2d. To charge on all notes having more than 4 months to run, 8 per cent discount, and on all notes exceeding 8 months, 9 per cent—it being well understood that this increase of interest is not to extend to loans to the stockholders of the property Banks, (banks based on mortgages on real property,) guaranteed by their stock.

Sect. 12. Be it further enacted, That said post notes shall be received at par by all the Banks in payment of debts due them.

Sect. 13. Be it further enacted, That as soon as the circulation of every Bank in this State shall have been ascertained by the Board of Comptrol as provided by the 8th Section of this Act, the Banks having a larger circulation than that prescribed by the 11th Section, shall be notified by the said Board to curtail gradually such circulation, so that it may be within the amount by the first March, 1839, and the Banks having a less circulation shall be authorised to make up the difference by issuing post notes, which notes shall be stamped by the Board of Comptrol. "Post note payable 1st March. 1840, signed A B. President, B. of C." and it shall be the duty of said Board to receipt for the notes received for stamping to keep a record of the same, and to require a receipt from the respective Banks on their delivery.

Sect. 14. Be it further enacted, That the President and Directors of the Banks having a larger circulation than that prescribed by this Act, and increasing such circulation, shall be liable in solido to a fine of $5000 per month, until they shall have reduced the same to the amount ascertained as above by the Board of Comptrol. And it shall be the duty of the Attorney General, to sue for said fine on the application of the said Board; and the charter of any Bank having upon the 1st March, 1839, a larger emission than one-fifth of the capital paid in as prescribed by the 11th Section of this Act, shall be defacto forfeited, and it shall be the duty of the Board of Comptrol, as soon thereafter as practicable, to call a meeting of the Stockholders for the purpose of appointing Commissioners to liquidate its concerns.

Sec. 15 That any Bank entering into liquidation under this act shall be authorized to charge 9 per cent per annum on all loans secured by Real Estate and payable in equal instalments of 1, 2 & 3 years.

Sec. 16 That it shall be the duty of the Banks occupying this act to exchange between themselves every day on opening their doors their respective notes, so that as far as practicable each Bank may use its own notes to effect its own daily payments.

Sec. 17. That it shall be lawful for any Bank to open credits to its customers on the guarantee of their Real Estate, valued as required of the property Banks, and this credit shall extend to bills of Exchange and promissory notes; and no Exchange shall be taken without such security unless drawn and endorsed by responsible parties and accompanied by a bill of lading of the property drawn against; and any exchange purchased otherwise shall be at the risk of the Directors of the Bank purchasing it, and on the discount day, the exchange taken by a committee to be composed of not less than five Directors, shall be recorded in the offering book, together with such notes as may be offered on that day for discounts.

Sec. 18. That no Bank in valuing rural property to become the stock of the property Banks, or loan thereon, by any Bank, the Commissioners shall only value a quantity of uncleared land, equal to double the surface of the cleared and unimproved land, and the surplus, if any, shall be considered as unproductive property within the meaning of this act.

Sec. 19. That each Bank shall be bound to have in its vaults on or before the 1st of March, 1839, in gold or silver, at least 10 per cent of its capital paid in. That from and after the 1st March, 1840, it shall be the duty of each Bank to have at all times in its vaults, on hand ... gold or silver, equal to at least one-third of its circulation and individual deposits, and the directors of any bank, having on the 1st March, 1840, and on the quarterly average provided by this act less than the required proportion of metallics, shall be liable ... $5000 ... each offence.

Sec. 20. That from and after the 1st March, 1840, no Bank shall be permitted to emit any bank note not payable on demand, nor shall it exceed in its emissions one-fifth of its capital paid in; and all such emissions shall be stamped by the board of comptrol, and shall be recorded as required for the post notes.

Sec. 21. That it shall be the duty of every Bank, from and after the 1st March 1840, to settle its balances weekly with the other banks and to pay, or require the payment, as the case may be, in specie, of any balance due to or by it; and reject the paper of any Bank, neglecting or refusing to effect such settlement.

Sec. 22. That from and after the 1st March, 1840, the protests made by a notary public, after due demand and refusal of payment of any Bank or post note, when at maturity, unless declared and proved to be a forgery, shall constitute the forfeiture of the charter of such Bank; and it shall be the duty of the Board of Comptrol to convene as soon as practicable thereafter, a meeting of the Stockholders of said Bank, for the purpose of appointing commissioners, to liquidate the concern of said Bank, and the holder of any Bank or post note thus protested, shall be entitled to 15 per cent interest until paid.

Sec. 23. Be it further enacted, That any Bank forfeiting its charter, under this act, shall be compelled to grant to its debtors if required, 1, 2 & 3 years, in equal instalments, provided such debtor shall furnish good and ample security, on real estate, and in case of disagreement between the commissioners of liquidation and the debtors of the bank, the board of comptrol shall have the casting vote, which shall be binding upon the parties.

Sec. 24. Be it further enacted, That no loans by a bank to any individual company or corporation, or any personal security, shall ever exceed as drawer, $20,000, and as endorser, $60,000; that no loan shall be made by any bank, (the property banks excepted,) on the guaranty of the bank stock; that any loan on such guarantee, previously made, shall be gradually called in, so that the whole amount may be called in by the 1st of March 1840. That all agencies of the bank, in behalf of banking institutions out of the State, shall be strictly confined to the collection of bills or promissory notes and to the remittances of the proceeds thereof. And all other operations with such institutions, are hereby prohibited, under the penalty of $500 for each offence, to be sued for by the Attorney General, on the application of the board of comptrol.

Sec. 25. Be it further enacted, That no bank shall receive as cash in payment of debts due it, or on deposit, checks drawn by individuals or corporations, upon any other bank.

Sec. 26. Be it further enacted, That the Legislature shall have at all times the right of amending the charter of any bank, accepting this act, provided, however, such amendments shall in no manner affect the bonds emitted in favor of any bank by the State.

Sec. 27. Be it further enacted, That no individual or corporation, shall have a right to vote by procuration for bank directors, unless such procuration be given before a notary public, and no procuration shall contain the power of more than one stockholder, and no procuration given out of this State, for the purpose of voting at the election of directors, shall be considered valid.

Sec. 28. Be it further enacted, That when the election or appointment of part of the directors is left to the Legislature or the Executive and Senate, it shall be lawful to elect or appoint one half of such directors from the persons who are not stockholders.

Sec. 29. Be it further enacted, That no one shall be a bank director, unless he be a citizen of the United States, and has resided in this State at least ten years before his election or appointment. That any Director leaving the State, shall be considered defacto as having resigned. That any Director failing to attend the regular meetings of the bank, three times in succession, without leave of absence, shall be considered as having defacto resigned, and the places thus vacated shall be immediately filled as required by law.

Sec. 30. Be it further enacted, That every director, officer, agent, or clerk of banking institutions, who shall make false statements or false entries in the books of such institutions, or who shall exhibit false papers, with intent to deceive the board of comptrol, as to the condition of such institution, shall be deemed guilty of felony, and shall be subject to imprisonment in the penitentiary of this State, for a term not less than one year nor more than three years.

Sec. 31. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the banks of this State, within five days after the promulgation of this act, to call a meeting of their respective stockholders, by a notice inserted daily to that effect, in French and English, in two of the papers in New Orleans, and said meeting shall take place 20 days after its first publication, and the approval or refusal of this act, shall be decided in said meeting, by the majority of the stockholders present in number and amount, a record of which, signed by all the stockholders present, agreeing thereto, shall be transmitted to the board of comptrol, whose duty it shall be to record the said proceedings in a book kept to that effect, and to deposite the originals in the archieves of the Secretary of State, and to publish a list of all such banks as shall have accepted this act, in the State paper, in French and English.

Sec. 32. Be it further enacted, That no bank notes issued by any moneyed institution located out of this State, shall be received in payment of debts, in deposit or otherwise, by any bank in this State; and any bank circulating such paper, shall be fined for each offence in the sum of $1000; Provided, however, that this prohibition shall not extend to such bank notes as may be received in payment of duties or otherwise by the Federal Government, and from and after the 1st March 1842, no notes of a lower denomination than $15, shall be issued by any bank in this State.

Sec. 33. Be it further enacted, That the notes of the banks that shall not accept this act, shall be refused by the other banks in payment of debts due them, or otherwise; and the President and directors of such banks are hereby prohibited from issuing any notes or notes not payable on demand under the penalty of $500 for every note or post note thus emitted; said penalty to be sued for on the application of the board of comptrol.

Sec. 34. Be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the board of comptrol, to direct the Attorney General to examine critically the charters of all the banks refusing to accept this act, or which shall not have excepted it within 40 days after its promulgation, and to sue them for the forfeiture of said charters, on the violation of any of the conditions therein contained, whether this violation be anterior to the promulgation of this act.

Sec. 35. Be it further enacted, That all fines and penalties under this act, shall be sued for by the Attorney General, and all sums recovered, shall be paid over by him, a deduction of 10 per cent for his own services, to the President of the Charity Hospital of New Orleans; for the use of the said Charity Hospital.

Sec. 36. Be it further enacted, That immediately on the resumption of specie payments by the N. York banks, it shall be the duty of the Board of Comptrol to convene a meeting of the Presidents of the Banks of this State, who shall have accepted this act, and should a majority of them be of opinion to pay on demand such post notes as may have been emitted under this act, the Board of Comptrol shall consider as binding on the day agreed upon all the clauses in this act, which are to be in force on the 1st of March, 1840, and public notice to that effect shall be given in the State paper, and the clauses contained in the 11th, 13th and 14th sections of this act limiting the circulation to one-fifth of the capital paid in, shall be *ipso facto* repealed.

Sec. 37. And be it further enacted, That this act shall be considered in full force from the day of its publication in the State paper.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.
Thirteenth Legislature, Second Session.
House of Representatives.
Tuesday Dec 12, 1837.

The House met agreeably to adjournment—

Mr. Lawson offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That a joint committee of 8 members on the part of the House, to be taken one from each judicial district and —— members on the part of the Senate, be appointed to report a bill for the consideration of the house, apportioning representation among the several parishes of the state, in conformity with the provision of the constitution:" which was read for the first time and the house having on motion dispensed with their rules took up the same which was adopted. The speaker appointed Messrs. Lawson, Slidell, Kenner, Patin, Lewis, Thomas, Phelps and Bickam on said committee.

On motion the clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Grymes offered the following resolutions, to wit:

Resolved, That a joint select committee of both houses of this Legislature, composed of —— members of the House of Representatives and —— members of the Senate be appointed to whom so much of the Governor's message as regards the currency and the banking institutions of the state shall be referred. That the said committee be also instructed to make a detailed examination of all the banks of the city of New Orleans, comprising the amount of their notes in circulation, the amount of their capital paid in, and the manner in which paid, the amount of all their liabilities in the nature of deposits or any other manner whatever, the amount, nature and description of the property and assets, of each bank, and how far they may be counted upon to meet the engagements of said banks, the amount of loans on stock made by each of said banks, with an account of the stock on which said loans have been made, and generally any other matter or things relative to the said banks and their situation; that the said committee may deem necessary and proper, and that may aid and assist the legislature in acquiring a complete knowledge of the state of the currency and the true situation of all the banking institutions of this state.

That the said committee be instructed to make a special and detailed report to this Legislature of all such facts, matter and things as shall come to their knowledge touching the said matters, together with their opinion thereon, and such bill or bills as they may conceive the state of the currency and of the said banks may require: that the said committee shall have power to send for all persons, books and papers necessary to the enquiry enjoined on them; to compel the attendance of all witness they may think necessary and to examine them on oath, touching all matters herein referred to said committee

Which resolutions were read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to morrow.

Mr. Avery offered a resolution granting leave of absence for four months, to James Nicholson, one of the port wardens of the city of N. Orleans, which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to morrow.

The speaker appointed the following members on the different standing committees of the house, to wit:

On the committee on Elections:—Messrs Creighton, Lumbremont and Rogers.

On the committee of Claims:—Messrs Barrow, Bourg, Couvillon, Kemp and Morgan of St. Landry.

On the committee of Finances:—Messrs Forstall, Barrow, Frerret, Patin and Boyle.

On the committee on Judiciary:—Messrs Grimes, Slidell, Canon, Lawson, Sparks, Avery and Barrow.

On the committee on Contingent Expenses:—Messrs Patin, Sarpy and A. B. Thibodeaux.

On the committee on Militia:—Messrs Thomas, Ratliff, Phelps, Bossier and Sloan.

On the committee on Propositions and Grievances—Messrs Moore, Wadsworth, Poydras and Coulon.

On the committee on Internal Improvements:—Messrs Brashear, Cade, Kennedy, Eason, Truxillo, Sarpy and McDonald.

On the committee on Public Education:—Messrs Sparks, Canon, Kennedy, Soniat and Slidell.

On the committee on Unfinished Business:—Messrs Breaxeale, H. C. Thibodeaux and Chenet.

On the committee on Enrollment:—Messrs Lewis, Briant and P. H. Ducros.

On the committee on Agriculture, Manufacture and Commerce:—Messrs. Canon, Forstall, Kenner, Godberry and David.

On the committee on Penitentiary:—Messrs Lawson, Wilson, Bickam, Breed and Morgan of Ouachita.

Mr. Lewis gave notice that he will shortly introduce a bill entitled:

"An act granting to Elijah C Ferguson the exclusive privilege of keeping a ferry across the Bayou Crocodile, in the Parish of St. Landry, for a limited period."

On motion of Mr. Sparks, ordered that leave of absence for a few days be granted to the committee appointed by a resolution of the last session, in order to ... Pontchartrain College and report thereupon to this house.

On motion the House having dispensed with their rules Mr. Barrow was permitted to present the petition of sundry inhabitants from the parish of West Feliciana ... certain privileges for John Sulger.—On motion the same was refered to the committee on propositions and grievances.

By a message from the Senate, by Mr. ... Secretary, the concurrence of the House is requested in the following resolution:

"Resolved That the governor's message and all papers and documents relative to the currency of the state be referred to a joint committee composed of the standing committees of finances appointed by both Houses of the Legislature, and that said committee be vested with all the powers necessary to investigate thoroughly this important subject."

"Be it further resolved &c. That said joint committee be authorized to examine strictly the respective situation of all the banks, to correspond with the president and cashiers, to put interrogations, to examine witnesses under oath, to call for persons and papers, and generally to do all that said joint committee may deem convenient and proper to arrive at the true and correct situation of said banks, and that said committee be also authorized to have printed by the state printer all such documents as they may deem necessary to the furtherance of the object committed to their charge, and to report as soon as possible, by bill or otherwise."

During the discussion of the same, Mr. Sparks offered as a substitute Mr. Grymes' resolutions to the same effect.

On motion of Mr. Lewis, ordered that both the resolutions and substitute be printed, and the discussion thereof be postponed until Friday next.

On motion the House adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

☞ NOTICE—The barque Dromo, Capt. Hugins, from Philadelphia, is discharging below the lower Cotton Press; nearly opposite Miller's Sawmill. Consignees will please attend and receive their freight.
dec 16 CHS BYRNE, 159 Tchoupitoulas st.

Atchafalaya Rail Road & Banking Co.
New Orleans, 14th Dec 1837.

THE annual election, for sixteen directors to manage the affairs of the institution, will be held at the banking house on Monday the 15th day of January proximo. By order of the board.
dec 16 ln BOBT. G. DIXON, Cashier.

FOR SALE by W. Merryfield & Co, 250,000 Cypress shingles in bunches of 500 and 250 each, corner of St Mary and Levee streets, faubourg Lafayette.
dec 16 6t

COAL $1 50 PER BBL.—Liverpool coal of a superior quality for sale at $1 50 per bbl delivered in quantities not less than 6 bbls.
dec 16 W K & R MURPHY, 132 Old Basin.
N. B. A small lot of choice Canal coal on hand and for sale low.

REMOVED—The subscriber has the honor to inform the public, and their friends, that he has removed his store and manufactory of Jewelry, from Royal street, to No 104 Chartres street, where he will execute with despatch all orders in his line.
dec 16 J. MANUEL.

MADAM REY

Arrived recently from Paris, milliner and mantua maker, has the honor of offering her services to the ladies of N. Orleans. Her long experience in the preparation of various objects of taste and fashion, and the zeal and promptitude she will exhibit in the execution of commands intrusted to her, induce her to hope that she will merit a portion of public patronage.

Her residence is in Dauphine st., No. 232, between Toulouse and St. Peter. dec 16 1m

WAS brought to the pound of the syndic of the first Municipality, fifth district, a Bay Brown HORSE, aged 5 years, black main and a long tail, a star on the forehead; said horse is shod, and is 15 hands high. If not claimed on or before fifteen days, he will be sold agreeably to law, on the pound of Mr. Roux, near Clark's house. R. GUIGNAN.
dec 16—2t—2aw Syndic.

NOTICE TO PLANTERS & GARDENERS. The subscribers offer for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, 2000 barrels Northern Potatoes. first quality, white and blue sprouts. suitable to plant.
BONNERON & CARRERE, New Levee,
dec 16 between Ursulines & Hospital sts.

DOUBLOONS—130 Spanish for sale, by
ROBINSON & CO. 45 Camp street.
dec 16—4t

EXCHANGE on Philadelphia. Bank Check at sight for $1800, ROBINSON & Co.
dec 16—5t

FLOUR 500 bbls at the landing, per flat boat, 100 sacks bran in good order in store. for sale by
dec 16 G DORSEY, 44 New Levee

HAVANA COFFEE—201 bags Havana coffee landing from brig Casenove, for sale by
dec 16 R. GRONING & CO

LANDING ex brig Comet, from Bordeaux—100 baskets sparkling champaign, 200 baskets superfine oil, 50 tierces vinegar, for sale by
dec 16 NORES & BROCARD, 14 Toulouse st.

LANDING ex ship Bordeaux Packet, from Bordeaux—100 cases fine wine, 100 ditto cherries, preserved in brandy, 25 cases superfine cordials, for sale by NORES & BROCARD, 14 Toulouse st.
dec 16

28 Bags prime green Havana Coffee, 150,000 ½ superior quality, do, segars, for sale by
dec 16—3t J ROBERT & CO 47 Bienville street.

WAS found in Carondelet street, between Lo... and Clouet street a SADDLE. The owner is requested to claim it at the jail of suburb Washington, and pay the cost. dec 16—3t

ORLEANS BALL ROOM.

THE subscribers to the SOCIETY BALL, are informed that a meeting will take place on Sunday next, 17th instant, at the Orleans Ball Room, at 11 o'clock A. M. to proceed to the election of managers to superintend said balls. dec 14 3t

ORLEANS BALL ROOM.

ON Saturday next the 16th inst, will take place a grand dress and masquerade ball.

Price of admittance for gentlemen $1,50. The entrance for the masks shall always be by the small parlour on Orleans st. near the large gate.

No Ladies shall be admitted without their personal ticket, which shall be given for the whole season.
dec 13

MERCHANTS' BANK.
New Orleans, December 13th 1837.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the annual election for Directors of this institution, will take place at the Banking House on the 1st Monday in January next.
By Order, W. W. FRAZIER, Cashier.
dec 14—10t

TO RENT—The upper part of a house in Canal street near to the corner of Royal.—There are three rooms one of which is very large and well finished. They have an entry on Canal street a paved yard, brick cistern and a place for wood. Also the store or office underneath the above premises; they can be hired together or separately.

Enquire at the N E corner of Canal and Royal sts upstairs dec 14 3t

DIRECT FROM CHINA.

THE undersigned offer for sale the cargo of the ship Canton Packet, just arrived from Canton, and consisting of
4801 bags sugar,
4195 boxes tea, imperial, gunpowder, young hyson and souchong;
196 cases silks,
1225 rolls matting,
850 boxes fine crackers,
51 boxes fans,
40 nests baskets
20 nests trunks,
3 boxes lacquered ware,
10 bamboo chairs,
4 boxes grass cloth,
2 boxes table matts,
2 boxes caps,
dec 16 M. DE LIZARDI & CO.

NOTICE.

ALL those who have any claims against the steamboat Levant, are hereby notified to make them known to the Cashier of the Improvement Bank from this date up to the 19th inst, for final settlement.
dec 15—3t

PUBLIC SALE.

By the undersigned, Judge of the Parish of St Martin.

THE public are informed, that on Monday the 25 of December, and following days, there will be sold at public sale, to the last and highest bidder, all the property belonging to the succession of the late Joseph Latiolais, consisting of,

A Plantation, situated in the Parish, containing ten arpens front on the right bank of the Bayou Teche by forty arpens in depth. This property is established as a sugar plantation, and the land is well adapted to the culture of the sugar cane, and well stocked with timber.

A tract of land, Situated in the same part of the Parish, containing eighteen arpens front, by forty in depth nearly all wood.

Another tract of land, also situated in the same part of the parish, measuring six arpens front by forty in depth.

A Cypress Swamp, situated in the same part of the Parish, containing five arpens. front by twenty in depth.

20 Slaves, of both sexes, nearly all Creoles, and among which there are a number of valuable hands.

18 gentle horses,

12 pair work Oxen, horned Cattle and horse creatures.

Carts, tools and aratory utensils, carpenter's tools house hold furniture of different kind and quality, kitchen utensils, crockery, bed and line linen, 12 silver spoons and forks.

And a number of other articles too tedious to enumerate.

Also 24 shares, in the Capital Stock of the Consolidated Association of Louisiana.

Also, a lot of Ground situated in the town of St Martinsville.

The conditions will be announced on the day of sale which will take place on the plantation of the late Mr Joseph Latiolais, about four miles from Breaux Bridge. P. BRIANT,

St. Martinsville, Nov. 24, 1837. Judge.
dec 15—8t

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish of Jefferson. Charles Derbigny vs. Sicaire Dumont fils, Aimé Bertrand Barre and Pierre Bertrand—District court—By virtue of an order of seizure and sale to me directed, will be sold at the New Exchange, corner of Jackson and Levee streets, city of Lafayette, on Tuesday the 19th of January, 1838, at one o'clock P. M. the right, title, interest and claim of defendant to the following described property.

1st. A certain tract of land situated in the Parish of Jefferson, measuring two arpents front by eighty arpents in depth, on the right bank of the river Mississippi, opposite the upper end of Carrollton. Said tract of land measuring only one hundred and thirty eight feet on the line in the rear, bounded, at the lower line by the plantation of C. Zeringue, and at the upper line by a tract of land belonging to G. Morrison Fazend, together with the Brick Yard and buildings thereon.

2nd, Seven Slaves,—Milly, a mulatto woman, 40 years old; Gabriel, a negro man 46 years old; Hector, a negro man 50 years old; Clene, daughter of Milly, 17 years old; Pierre, a negro man 47 years old; Pleasant, a negro man 36 years old; and Henry a negro man, about 27 years old.

Conditions of the sale—the sum of three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars with legal interests thereon from the 15th November last till paid and costs payable cash, and the balance of the price payable in equal portion, on the 15th November 1838, on the 15th November 1839 and on the 15th November 1840 to meet the payment of three sums of $2850 each, to become due on the aforesaid dates, the purchaser giving therefore his promissory notes with approved endorsed notes and the above described tract of land buildings and slaves remaining mortgaged until final payment.
dec 16—3tlw MANUEL GARCIA.

COAL FOR SALE.

THE Subscribers have established a Coal Yard, and will keep a constant supply of the best Pittsburg Coal, which they will deliver in any part of the city and faubourgs with the prompest despatch, those who desire that article will please leave a written order at their office No. 61 Common street, opposite the City or Bishop's Hotel. BACH & CALHOUN.
dec 15—1m

Sales at Auction.

BY T. MOSSY & GARIDEL.

ON This day, 16th December, will be sold, at 4 o'clock, P. M. on the Levee, between Barrack and Hospital streets, landing from ship Bordeaux Packet, Medoc Red Wine, in casks, ditto in cases. Terms at sale.

BY J. LEVY.

THIS DAY, at 4 o'clock P M, will be sold without reserve, at the warehouse of T R Hide & Wm. 46 Tchoupitoulas st. opposite engine house No 2, to close a consignment, 404 bbls prime pork. Terms cash. dec 16

BY JONAS ROBINSON.

THIS day Saturday the 16th inst. at 10 o'clock, A. M. at his Auction Store, No. 44 Camp Street, will be sold—
20 cases Hats.
60 " Brogans & Shoes.
50 baskets Champaign.
ALSO—A quantity of ready made clothing, dry goods, furniture &c. dec 16

BY BACH AND CALHOUN.

BY virtue of an order of the Parish Court, and at the request of Messrs Norres and Becnel, syndics of the debtors of Mr. G. Bellanger, will be sold on the 26th of December next, at twelve o'clock, at the Exchange corner of Chartres and St. Louis streets, the following property, ceded by said Bellanger to his creditors.

One lot of ground, situated in faubourg Tremé, measuring one hundred and thirty five French feet, fronting the Bayou Road, extending on one side to the property of Mr. Dumaine, and on the other side to that formerly belonging to Mr. Fleytas, by 2 arpents deep; this lot of ground will be sold together with sixteen shares of the Bank of the Consolidated Association, and the buildings and improvements on said lot where the College of said G. Bellanger was formerly located.

10 lots of ground, situated in the same faubourg, and extending to the preceding, designated by No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 on the square marked B according to a plan made by Mr. Bringier, and deposited in the office of Mr. A. Mazureau. The lots Nos 1, 2, 7, 4, 5 are each 24 feet 11 inches front on Kerlerec street by 160 feet 3 inches, 3 lines depth. Nos 6, 7, 8, 10 are each 24 feet 11 inches front on Columbus street, by 160 feet 3 inches 3 lines depth. Conditions cash.

The acts of sale to be passed before Mr. Seghers.
nov 28—5tlw

BY GEORGE Y. BRIGHT.
Office No 45 St. Louis Street.

WILL be sold on Wednesday 20th inst. at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange, corner of Chartres and St. Louis streets.

The mulatress slave FLORA, aged about 19 years, a good seamstress, and nurse for children—a girl of excellent disposition. she is also a plain cook, and good ironer, guaranteed—and recommended as a good subject. Terms cash. dec 16.

BY S. GUINAULT.

WILL be sold on Tuesday 20th inst. at 11 o'clock at the Exchange corner of St. Louis and Chartres Streets, the negro NELSON, aged 46 years, good carman, good engine fire man, having been employed as such number of years.

Terms—$500 payable cash, the balance at six months, with mortgage until final payment. dec 16

SALE POSTPONED.
BY FERNANDEZ & WHITING.
Christmas & New Years Gift.

TUESDAY next, 19th inst. at 4 o'clock, in the afternoon, in St. Louis street, between Chartres and Levee streets, house of Mr. Girod, will be sold without reserve, a most splendid assortment of Marble and Alabaster, just landed and lately received from Italy such as Vases, Flower Pots, Marble Tables, Top do, fine Venetian Marbles, with beautiful Paintings, Clocks, Candlesticks, Baskets, and a great variety of other things in the same line, too numerous to mention. Sale in positive. Terms at Sale. dec 16

BY FERNANDEZ & WHITING.

Valuable Property in Faubourg Tremé, and near the Nashville Rail Road.

SATURDAY, 23 December at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Coffee House, corner of Chartres & St. Louis sts. Will be sold a lot of ground forming the corner of Bienville & Marais streets, measuring 60 feet front on Bienville st, by 110 feet in depth, and front on Marais st. on said lot, there is a house almost finished, of 40 feet front, on Marais st. divided in 5 appartments, all in ciper wood, & back between posts the lot, is well filled up.

Persons wishing to buy said property, will do well to visit the above property, which is near the depot of the Nashville Rail Road.

Act of sale before W. Boswell, at the expense of the purchaser. Terms at Sale. dec 16

BY GEORGE Y. BRIGHT.
Office No. 45 St. Louis street.

WILL be sold on Saturday 16th inst. at 12 o'clock at the Exchange, corner of Chartres and St. Louis streets, without reserve:

5 shares stock of the New Orleans Improvement and Banking Company, full paid

5 shares stock New Orleans Draining Company, full paid

Terms, six months credit for notes endorsed to the satisfaction of the vendor. dec 15

BY SOLOMON HIGH.

AT 10½ o'clock A M on Saturday next the 16th inst in front of 40 Camp st, an invoice of blank books stationary, &c, consisting of
254 quires medium, Russia bands, blank books,
250 do demi do do
234 do do plain do
17 medium alphabets,
40 demi do
101 dozen demi memorandums,
161 reams fine 4to post,
21 do do folio post
460 do plain cap
12 do imperfect cap,
39 do ruled cap.

As this sale will be positive, the trade are particularly invited to attend. Catalogues will be ready on day of sale and terms made known. dec 14

BY J LEVY.
PORT WARREN SALE.

THE sale of the main & top mast rigging of the brig Augustus, capt. Gardiner, damaged on her voyage from Rhode Island to New Orleans, to have been sold at 11 o'clock this day is unavoidably postponed until Saturday, the 16th inst. at 11 o'clock at 53 Magazine Street. dec 15

AUCTION BY SOLOMON HIGH.

AT 4 o'clock, A. M., on Saturday, the 16th inst., 275 BARRELS DAMAGED FLOUR, on wharf No 7, landing from steamboat William S Roberts. Terms cash. dec 14

BY DOMINGON & SAMORY.

WILL be sold on Saturday, 16th inst, at twelve o'clock, at the Exchange, corner of St Louis and Chartres sts,

1st. One lot of ground situated in Faubourg Washington, Dummon square, having 31 feet front on Louisa street, by 120 feet depth. American measure; between Morales & Urquhart s s, and near the market. On said lot there is a house with 4 apartments, the whole of brick boards, and almost finished, with the exception of the plastering. The house is insured.

Conditions—A mortgage exists on said property of $460, payable the 27th June next, the liquidation of which shall be assumed by the purchaser, and the balance at 6, 12 and 18 months, with notes endorsed to the satisfaction of the vendors, and bearing mortgage.

2d. A lot of ground situated on the Bayou road, contiguous to the property of Mr A. Milne, having 30 feet front by 284 feet in depth. On said lot there is house, &c. Part of said lot will be necessary to the opening of Claiborne street, which will soon take place, and which is now open as far as the front—a circumstance which will render the acquisition of said lot very advantageous.

Conditions—A fourth cash and balance at 6 and 12 months, with notes endorsed to the satisfaction of the vendors and mortgaged. 14 3t

REGULAR TRADER
For Columbia, Vicksburg, Natchez and the intermediate landings.

The commodious upper cabin steamer Mississippian, Capt. Atchison, will leave for the above ports on Sunday morning the 17th December, 1837, at 12 o'clock precisely. For freight or passage apply on board or to the agents.
JOS & WM DWYER,
dec 16—1t 37 Common street.

FOR HAVANA.

THE steam ship CUBA, Joseph Swifer, commander, will leave for the above port on Tuesday 19th instant at 5 o'clock precisely.

Passengers by this conveyance are requested to observe that all passage money must be paid to the agent previous to the time of sailing and a receipt taken for the same to be produced to the captain on board, and also that it will be necessary for each person to procure a passport from the Spanish Consul or they cannot proceed in the vessel. For further particulars apply to R. GAMBLE, Agent.
dec 16 19 Royal St.

FOR LIVERPOOL—The A 1 ship Ruthelia, Thompson master, has the principal part of her cargo engaged and now going on board opposite St Joseph st, and will be immediately dispatched. For remainder of freight apply to
dec 16 GEO. GREEN, 66 Camp st

FOR HAVANA.

The American schooner Motto, Jamgibberty, master. For freight or passage, apply to A CAPDEVILLE & Co.
dec 16 19 Toulouse street.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 coppered and copper fastened ship Hobart, Selden, master, having part of her cargo engaged will meet with despatch. For freight or passage, having fine accommodations, apply to the captain on board, opposite the Rail Road, or to
WM C. TOMPKINS,
dec 16 No. 49 Camp street.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

The Tallahassee, C Mosey, master, wants about 60 bales to fill her up. For freight apply to H C CAMMACK & Co. Bank Alley.
dec 16

FOR BRABAZORIA & MARION (Texas)

The fine packet schr Jas W Caldwell, R. Noes, master, having the most part of her cargo engaged will have immediate despatch. For balance of freight or passage, apply on board, or to
dec 16 JOHN G. ROWLAND, 47 Old Levee.

VICTOR DECAUX has the honor to inform the persons who had the kindness to call at his store, that at last he has obtained his GOODS, which he offers for sale, this day, Saturday, viz:

Cloths, Cassimeres and Fancy articles.

Coats, surtouts, frock coats, pantaloons, waistcoats, mantles and chamber surtouts; a handsome assortment of children dresses; ladies blouses of cloth and velvet, pantaloons, waistcoats and small mantles, capes, hats, &c.; the whole most fashionable.

SILKS—Mens' cravats, ladies and indies neck handkerchiefs, shawl cravats, satin and camelion, kid's gloves, first quality; silk, barege and woolen mittens, colored shirts, fine linen shirts, with and without ruffles; hats, caps and knives for counting rooms, &c.

FURNITURES—For tailors—Levantine, serge, velvet, gilded buttons, cat buttons, silk do, bastings, &c.

Two handsome pianos; two percussion fowling pieces, of Lepage. 200 pair boots.

His store is at No. 75 Royal, between Bienville & Conti sts. dec 9—1m

EXCHANGE on New York for $1500 for sale by
DOLBEAR & BROTHERS,
dec 16 8 Chartres st.

BORDEAUX CLARET, white wine in cases, casks and half casks, champaign wine, and other first rate choice wines, cordials and Brandy fruits, superfine oil olive, preserves, Gelatine from Angers, Lyons sausages, &c. &c. from the house of Hy. Morin & Co. of Bordeaux, for sale by
dec 12 3t L. BOREL & CO. 28 St. Louis st.

NOTICE—The Subscribers having purchased the Drug store of Mr A Dalpenels, situated in Chartres street, No 171, informs the Doctors and the public, in general, that they will always find at his store, all kinds of Drugs well prepared and fresh.
dec 15—3t M. MARTIN.

PRET & NORTH, have just received and offer for sale—Ocelloprints cotton, polished bows, suspender buttons, blue denims, low priced calicoes, white cottons, brown do. dec 15—1m

L'AB...

Journal officiel de l'E... Premier ... IMPRIMÉ ET P...

NOUVEL...
SAMEDI MAT...

SENAT D...
Présidence d...
S...

Le Président soumet ... communication de la b... le nom des directeurs ... institution.

A la demande de M. ... ement ainsi que du ... de la Bourse, dont la le... donnée.

Conformément à l'avi... introduit un bill pour in... min de fer d'Iberville ... de cette institution sera ... en actions de cinq cent...

A la demande de M. B... ses réglemens et ce me... pour inviter nos représ... à user de toute leur inf... efforts pour obtenir du ... blissement d'une force ... frontière Ouest de l'Etat, ...

Le Sénat procède à ... présenté par M. Bossier ... Ellis le privilége de tenir ... dans la paroisse des Nat...

Conformément à l'avis ... cros introduit un bill serv... 1174 du code civil de l'E... définit la manière dont de... une succession dans le c... ment obérée qu'aucun c... pour la liquider.

Suivant l'avis qu'il en a ... un bill pour étendre la j... roisse dans certains cas.

L'objet de ce bill est de ... un juge de paroisse, ex... preuves, figurera comme ... une succession qui, d'ap... dans les limites de cett... cas, la procédure devra se ... limitrophes.

Comités d'Enqu...

Le président nomme le... suivent, pour composer les ... faire l'investigation des d... conformément au voeu de ... M. Winn l'une des séance... hier: Les noms des deux b... est chargé de visiter est ... sénateurs qui composent le...

Banque des Citoyens et ... Banque d'Orléans.
Banque de l'Union et ... Banque des Artisans et ... des Marchands.
Association Consolidée ... et Banque du Canal.
Banque du Gaz et Ban... que de l'Atchafalaya.
Banque de Carrollton ... et Banque de la Cité.
Banque de l'Etat de la ... Louisiane et Banque de la ... Bourse.
Banque de la Louisiane ... et banque des Améliora... tions.
Banque des Négocians ... et Banque du Commerce.

Le Sénat s'étant dispensé ... introduit un bill pour releve... paroisses du paiement d'u... posée sur eux en vertu d'... chambres, vers la fin de la ... "acte pour venir au secours ... la Nouvelle Orléans et pour...

M. Winn explique les m... présenter ce bill.

En 1835, dit l'honorable ... niers jours de la session, ... dessus donné a été adopté ... Envoyé à l'exécutif, le gouv... mais ses objections n'avant ... trois jours fixés par la loi, l'... recueil des lois de 1836; et le... paroisses crurent, en conséq... taxe y mentionnée. Cette loi, ... ou non, n'en est pas moins ... plus que sur certaines parti... les autres n'y sont point sujet... ment, les habitants de la paro... refusés de payer la dite taxe ... dans l'embarras à ce sujet n... manière ils peuvent présenter ... qui ne se croit pas autorisé ... cette taxe y soit entrée.

M. Bossier fait remarquer ... frappe la paroisse des Natchi... habitans qui y sont concer... payer.

M. Johnson admet l'arbitrai... et désirerait que le bill présen... une clause spéciale qui fut con... chacune des paroisses sur lesq... de l'effet dudit acte.

A la Suggestion du sénat... présente une résolution pour ... comité du judiciaire, lequel s... rapport par bill ou autrement.

M. Bossier donne avis qu'il ... renouveller l'acte d'incorporat... l'église catholique de St.-Fra... des Natchitoches.

M. Lewis donne également ... bill pour réduire le nombre d... roisse de Ouachita.

La troisième lecture est faite ... tée par M. Bossier concernin... bayous, dans la paroisse des N...

Le sénat procède à la seco... corde une rétribution à M. E. ... par lui rendus à l'Etat.

M. Winn, qui a présenté ... tifs au sénat. La rénumérat... tenir compte à M. Wilson de... comme avocat remplaçant l'av... houla dans le printemps de 18... nom de l'Etat un individu a... meurtre. Du reste, comme le s... désire que ses collègues aient u... de la nature de cette réclamati... sujet soit renvoyé à un comité ... réclamations dont il fait partie.

A la demande de M. Arman... comité spécial, composé de M... Briscoe.

La séance est levée, et le sén... chain, à 10 heures du matin.

Chambre des Re...
Présidence de M...
Séa...

CHEMIN DE FER DE P...

M. Patin, avec l'autorisation ... dispense de ses règles, introdui... l'acte d'incorporation de la Co... fer de Pontchartrain. Le but de ... la Compagnie à négocier un e... mière lecture étant faite, M. Pa... la Chambre se dispense une se... gles et que le bill soit adopté.

M. Barrow s'oppose à cette ... membre, a pour objet d'amende... poration; de pareils sujets son... que l'on agisse avec précipitati... pour examiner la question et y ... de donner un vote quelcon... pose donc que le bill soit référé ... ral ons intérieures.

M. Patin dit qu'il n'y a aucu... der du bill: il ne s'agit simpl... la Compagnie à négocier un e... M. Patin est rejetée.

M. Kenner présente une péti... d'artillerie de Donaldsonville, d... tion d'une somme d'argent pou... ces de campagne.

M. Eason donne avis qu'il in... ment un bill relatif aux esclaves ... autre bill pour établir une taxe ...

L'Orateur présente à la Cham... Banque de la Bourse, et aussi ... la Banque des Négocians, exh... affaires. L'impression de ces d... donnée.

M. Moore, au nom du comit... férée la pétition de certains h... d'Ouest Feliciana, en faveur de ... porte un bill pour lui accorder ... et viagère de soixante piastres.

M. Kenner fait observer que ... la Chambre est devenue vacant... qui l'a remplacée, et qu'il serait ... der à une élection pour remplir ...

M. Soniat dit qu'il fallait du t... candidats, et propose que l'élec... lundi prochain.

M. Kenner dit que les quali... n'étaient pas telles qu'elles d... grandes délibérations au sujet d... officier. Son seul devoir est de s'... crier "message du sénat." D'aill... le portier soit présent; et la Chan... pendant son absence.

La proposition de M. Soniat ... bre ayant procédé à cette électi... est déclaré dûment élu, ayant o... ballotins donnés.

La chambre procède à la deu... et résolutions suivantes, savoir:

1o. La résolution de M. Ratli... des travaux publics d'avoir à f... taillé des sommes d'argent dép... blissement, etc.

2o. Le bill pour amender l'act... la paroisse de la Pointe-Coupée...

3o. La résolution du Sénat ... faire de la situation des affaires ...

M. Barrow propose d'amend... substituant en son lieu et place ... à présentée sur le même suje... dans l'Abeille de mercredi dern...