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MR. COBB AND THE COMMITTEES.

The *Republic* of the 2d inst., censures Mr. Cobb, the newly-elected Speaker of the House, for packing the committees—or, in other words, for appointing a Locofoco as chairman of every committee, with the solitary exception of the Committee on Accounts, and for composing all the important committees of five Democratic members, and but four Whigs. The *Union* takes exception to the arguments of the *Republic*, and in its usual tomahawk style of ferocious slashing, charges that journal with well founded, deliberate falsehood. If language so discourteous could ever be justifiably applied to a public press, it might very appropriately belong to the paper that employs it, instead of the one for which it is intended.

The complaints of the *Republic* are reasonable, and the effort of the *Union* to prove the contrary is futile and untenable. The *Union* alleges that Mr. WINTHROP two years ago promised to discharge the functions of Speaker "faithfully and impartially," and that nevertheless, he gave the Whig party a majority on most of the committees. But the "sole organ" forgets, or wilfully pretermits the very important distinction between the election of Mr. WINTHROP and that of Mr. COBB. The former was chosen under the majority rule. The Whigs in the House of Representatives outnumbered the Democrats and all others—natives, free-soilers, abolitionists and nondescripts. They elected Mr. WINTHROP, after several trials, by a *majority* of one, in the teeth of the most violent opposition, and despite the avowed hostility of a little knot of abolition traitors, who had been chosen by Whig constituencies, but who seceded from their party as soon as they discovered that Mr. WINTHROP was not the man to be cajoled or menaced into compliance with their disorganizing and factious projects. Mr. WINTHROP, as Speaker of the Thirtieth Congress, represented the will of the MAJORITY of the House, and that majority were Whigs. He followed the invariable course of the presiding officer, in giving the preponderance on the committees to the dominant party.

The case of Mr. COBB was widely different. He is the Speaker of the minority of the House. He was elected under a plurality law, patriotically and disinterestedly sustained and carried through by the direct aid of the whig party, for the purpose of terminating an anomalous and almost revolutionary condition of the National Legislature. Though a democrat himself, Mr. COBB does not represent the democrats exclusively. He never could have attained his exalted office by the sole assistance of his party, since the latter were as much in a minority as the whigs themselves, and could not have passed the rule by which he was ultimately elected. No one will pretend that the democrats have a majority of the House. If the whigs and free-soilers be counted together, they are more numerous than the democrats; yet Mr. COBB has constituted his committees just as if he had been placed in the Speaker's chair by a majority of the votes of the House, and as if democrats alone composed that majority.

We confess our disappointment at the policy of the new Speaker. We looked for a more liberal and impartial course. His high reputation as a statesman, a gentleman of enlarged views and sterling ability, prepared us for something above the mere selfishness and contracted aspirations of the partisan. In common with many of our whig brethren, who were disposed to hail the choice of Mr. COBB as the beginning of a consummation devoutly to be wished—the triumph of moderate opinions. He has borne himself, however, as the banding of party, and must be hereafter content to be considered in no other light.

AN ENGLISH ESTIMATE OF THE COTTON CROP.—The New York correspondent of the London *Times*, estimates our Cotton crop at 2,400,000 bales. The *Times* has attained great celebrity for the general accuracy of its information, but on this occasion it has allowed itself to be imposed upon by a correspondent who is utterly ignorant of the subject on which he writes.

COMMERCE OF NEW YORK.—The whole number of vessels arrived at the port of New York, from foreign countries, during the year 1849, was 3227. The number of passengers arrived there the past year is unprecedented, being 221,799. This is an excess over the number for the preceding year of 28,890, and nearly treble the immigration of any year before 1848.

IRON FOR THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—*English Contract Closed.*—We learn, from the Baltimore Patriot, that Thomas Swan, Esq., president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, has received a dispatch from T. W. Ward, attorney of the Messrs. Barings, of London, which was laid before the committee on construction of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company, announcing that the contract for the 23,000 tons of iron, required for the extension of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, from Cumberland to Wheeling, has been closed on terms which cannot fail to prove satisfactory. The dispatch says that the price agreed on is £5 10s. per ton, and it is added that the payments are to be made with the bonds of the company.

☞ MRS. MILLER, the heroine of the supposed suicide, did not throw herself into the Falls of Niagara, but has probably been engulphed in a *fall* more deplorably deep, having been seen on board of the steamer plying between Norfolk and Port Walthall, on the 28th ult. She was recognised by an acquaintance, and was supposed to be accompanied by a young man whose name appeared on the way bill as "Mr. Brown."

HUNGARIAN EXILES AT GEORGETOWN COLLEGE.—The celebrated Gov. Ujhazi, the late civil Governor of Comorn, is expected to sojourn in a short time at the Georgetown College, D. C. The Advocate says that the college has the credit of extending its hospitality and assistance to some of the noble defenders of human rights who now are taking refuge in our midst from the cruel proscription of Russian and Austrian despotism.

THE PUBLIC LANDS.—From the Report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office it appears that during the past year upwards of six millions of acres of land were advertised for sale, and more than six-and-a-half millions are prepared for market, a great part of which will be proclaimed during the ensuing year.—The report shows that the quantity of land disposed of in 1847, by warrants equivalent to cash, amounts to $3,596,251 08, and in 1848 it amounted to $5,483,415 26. In the first three months of 1848 it amounted to $3,937,160 30, and in the first three months of 1849 it amounts to $4,297,737 26; showing that the increase in the amount of land disposed of keeps pace with the increase of population, and the consequent wants of the community.

ARRIVAL OF MORE HUNGARIAN EXILES.—The steamship *Cambria* brought to Boston, on the 30th ult., two more Hungarian exiles, viz: Captain Antoine Remenyi, who was with Klapka in Comorn, and his brother Edward, who was an aid-de-camp to Georgey. The latter is very young, but highly distinguished as a performer on the violin. While at Hamburg, he gave a concert for the benefit of the Hungarians, in which he was assisted by Jenny Lind. In New York Mr. Edward Remenyi will open his concerts for the benefit of his fellow exiles.

On the 31st ult., says the New York Courier, Count UJHAZY, late Governor of Comorn, attended by his family, Mlle JAGELLO, and fourteen of the Hungarian immigrants, took the initial oath of their intentions to become citizens of the United States.

The Consumption of Cotton.

The London *Economist*, a commercial paper of most decided ability has devoted much time and space to the statistics of cotton, justly arguing that a raw material, upon which the welfare of not less than 4,000,000 of English and Scotch people depends, is a subject of primary importance. This 4,000,000 is composed of 2,000,000 in Lancashire, 1,400,000 in the West Riding of Yorkshire, and nearly 600,000 in Lanarkshire—leaving Cheshire and other isolated places out of the question. We have during the last five years imported as follows:

	Bales.		Bales.	
From Brazil,	495,685	or	99,137	ann'y.
Egypt,	224,579	or	44,916	"
East Indies,	899,213	or	179,842	"
Sundry places,	44,832	or	8,966	"
	1,664,309	or	332,861	"

The average annual imports from all other places, except the United States, were during the last five years 7,338 bales less than those of the five years which ended with 1839, and 60,000 bales less than those of the five years ending 1844; whilst the exports of the raw material during the last five years have increased 54,000 bales annually. This shows anything rather than an increasing independence of a supply from the United States. The imports from the East Indies alone have fallen off 54,000 bales on the annual average of the last five years.—The imports from the United States have increased on the average of the last five years no less than 77,000 bales.

After a long array of figures and calculations, the writer arrives at, the following conclusions:

1. That our supply of cotton (excluding the United States) has for many years been decidedly, though irregularly decreasing.

2. That our supply of cotton from all quarters (including the United States) available for home consumption, has of late years been falling off at the rate of 1,000 bales a week; while our consumption has been increasing, during the same period, at the rate of 3,600 bales a week.

3. That the United States is the only country where the growth of cotton is on the increase; and that there even it does not increase on an average more than three per cent. per annum, or 90,000 bales annually, which is barely sufficient to supply the demand for its own increased consumption and for the continent of Europe.

4. That no stimulus of price can materially augment this annual increase in the United States, as the planters always grow as much cotton as the negro population can pick, and the negro population does not increase more than three per cent. annually.

5. That consequently, if the cotton manufacture of Great Britain is to increase at all, it can only be enabled to do so by applying a great stimulus to the growth of cotton in other countries adapted for the culture.

FROM WASHINGTON.—Neither House of Congress sat on the 2d inst. *Ion*, the correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, writes under that date:

The agent of New Mexico, Mr. Smith, is now here, and is authorized to make arrangements preparatory to its admission into the Union or to the establishment of a territorial government. The controversy as to boundary with Texas will be difficult of adjustment. The judge who was sent by Texas to exercise jurisdiction in New Mexico, and whose authority was repudiated, has set himself quietly down as a practising attorney in Santa Fe.

I learn that to-morrow the President will transmit to the House all the instructions which were given to the agents, civil or military, with respect to California and her government. The principal instructions were given to Thomas Butler King, and will, it is said, when promulgated, do great credit to the wisdom, tact, and foresight of the administration. We shall, therefore, see how far the constitution of California is the result of executive dictation.

The free-soilers say they will force the northern men up to vote on the proviso. Root's proposition will be evaded, but he has boasted that he has power to demand the yeas and nays on every motion affecting the question, and that he will use it. Even in a full House, it will require only forty-six members to demand the yeas and nays.

One mode has been suggested by which the free-soilers of the House can be foiled, at least for some time. It is proposed to give the committees a month to prepare their business; and since the change of the fiscal year there is no necessity of expediting the appropriation bills, and employ the House in balloting for a clerk. It will, it is said, keep them out of mischief. I do not think there will be a full House to-morrow, many members having gone home to spend the holidays.

THE REY CASE.—As an item of news, we take the following from the Washington *Union*. That journal says the memorial will be signed and sent to the Senate. Signed where? and by whom? Give us the signatures, and we shall know who it is that indirectly charges the U. S. District Attorney and Marshal with perjury and gross dereliction of duty. The bald, disjointed stuff with which the *Union* accompanies the memorial, we omit as irrelative and preposterous:

TO THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

The memorial of the Undersigned, residents of New Orleans, and citizens of Louisiana, without distinction of party, respectfully shows:

That in the month of July, of the present year certain parties conspired together for the purpose of removing from the protection of our laws one Juan Francisco Rey, a fugitive Spaniard, and returning him, the said Rey, to the jurisdiction of Spain in the Island of Cuba;

That in an investigation had before Justice Bright and United States Commissioner Cohen, in the month of August, of this year, it did appear to the satisfaction of said court, that, among the parties charged as aiding and abetting in the misdemeanor, Carlos de Espana, Consul of the Queen of Spain, was the Chief instigator, and said court did accordingly take bonds for the appearance of said Carlos de Espana before the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, there to answer for said misdemeanor.

That the case of the said Carlos de Espana came before the grand jury of the United States District Court, on Monday, the 10th instant, in an indictment from the District Attorney, wherein the said Carlos de Espana was charged as an accessory before the fact, in the abduction of the man Rey, and that said bill was ignored by reason of the fact that only 11 jurors voted for a true bill, while 11 voted contrariwise, one declining to vote on the ground that he had not heard the whole testimony, and another being absent:

That one or more of the jurors, anxious to relieve themselves from the odium of a transaction in which no bill was found, in flagrant conflict with the clearest and most convincing testimony, did reveal, as we believe they had a right to do, the names of the jurors and the votes they gave on the question of true bill or no bill—and that among the names of the parties who voted no bill are found several so connected with Spain, and her colony of Cuba, as to excite grave doubts in the minds of your memorialists as to the purity that characterized the selection of this jury, to try the issue between the United States and Carlos de Espana, Consul of Spain:

That your memorialists do not charge any juror with corruption, nor of having been actuated by corrupt motives, but they feel it impossible to resist the conclusion that, in the selection of the jury, influences, incomprehensible to them, have been at work; otherwise, a partner of the Queen of Spain, a party directly interested, one or more of the personal friends of the Consul, Carlos de Espana, and several persons engaged in the commerce of Havana, could not have found a place on said jury:

That the honor of the country and the safety of the citizens are disregarded, that the laws are a delusion and a snare, if the fountain of justice be troubled at its source, by the unfaithful or negligent discharge of their sworn and sacred duties by the federal officers appointed for that purpose:

That your memorialists rely with confidence on your honorable body, that no action will be taken on the nominations of United States District Attorney and United States Marshal of the Eastern District of Louisiana, until such times as satisfactory evidence is furnished, that in voluntarily abandoning the prosecution, the District Attorney was justified by legal precedent, and that in the selection of the jury the United States Marshal was actuated by no improper motive or reprehensible tampering, but did, without fear, favor or affection, faithfully and truly select good and honest men to try the true issue.

PENNSYLVANIA ANTHRACITE COAL.—From a statement of the coal sent to market from the various anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania during the past year, we learn that the total quantity during that year has been three million two hundred and fifty-one tons, being an increase over the preceding, or any former year, of nearly one hundred and fifty-three thousand tons. The first year in which this coal was sent to market from any mine in Pennsylvania, (from Lehigh,) the quantity was three hundred and sixty-six tons. The total quantity (including the three hundred and sixty-five tons) from the beginning of the trade to the 1st of the present month, is twenty-five millions six hundred and sixty-nine thousand nine hundred and seventeen tons.

ANECDOTE.—In a note to his life of Chief Justice Mansfield, Lord Campbell tells us that he once heard a Judge at Stafford sentencing a prisoner convicted of uttering a forged one-pound note, when, after having pointed out to him the enormity of the offence, and exhorted him to prepare for another world, the dignitary thus concluded: "And I trust that, through the merits and mediation of our blessed Redeemer, you may there experience that mercy which a due regard to the credit of the paper currency of the country forbids you to hope for here."

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

[TRANSMITTED TO THE N. O. BEE.]

Maryland Election and New York Market.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 10th, 1850.

Ex-Governor Pratt has been elected United States Senator from Maryland, to serve out Johnson's unexpired term, and a full term afterwards.

New York Cotton Market.

JANUARY 9th.

Fair Upland Cotton is quoted at 12¾c., and Fair Orleans 13⅛c ℔.

Message of the Governor of Maryland.

The Governor of Maryland transmitted his biennial message to the Legislature of that State on the 1st inst. We find the following synopsis of the document in the Baltimore Sun of the day following:

The message opens with a reference to the important events that have occurred in the old world since the last session of the Legislature, contrasting them with the favored condition of our own happy land—the only land on earth blessed with a free republican government. The general prosperity of the Union is alluded to in appropriate terms, and the advancement of our own beloved State in the development of her resources is made a just subject of congratulation. Although the works of internal improvement have fastened on its shoulders an enormous debt, the recuperative energy of her citizens has speedily found a remedy to wipe away forever the temporary stain of repudiation.

A considerable portion of the message is devoted to an able and concise review of the financial affairs of the State, which are represented to be in a most prosperous and improving condition, showing conclusively that the sum of $375,000, at least, after paying the annual interest, may be safely appropriated annually to the extinguishment of the principal of the debt.—This sum is based on the lowest possible estimates, and the Governor, upon the hypothesis that no attempt will be successfully made to disturb the existing system of taxation, predicts the payment of the whole debt in less than thirteen years from the present time.

With regard to the propositions that have been made for a repeal of some of the present revenue laws, the Governor emphatically says:

"Neither wisdom, justice, good faith, nor the true interests of the people will be found to warrant a material departure from the system of revenue now in operation; but on the contrary, every consideration of duty, economy, and sound policy, exacts the most rigid adherence to its provisions, until the last dollar of the public obligations is reduced and cancelled."

The advantages to be expected to every interest of the State, and especially to the city of Baltimore, by the improvement and maintenance of the credit of the State, are urged on the Legislature in the strongest manner.

An entire revision of the treasury system of the State is recommended, and numerous defects therein pointed out.

The Governor reviews the annual reports of the various internal improvement companies, accompanied by the remark that their affairs are presented in a prosperous and improving condition. In a few years, when these works are finished, says the Governor, "the curse of debt, which has hitherto rested on the State, will be converted into a blessing."

The report of the Directors of the Penitentiary is alluded to, and the attention of the Legislature is called to the necessity of relieving it from its embarrassments, by the furnishing of sufficient cash capital for the economical management of its manufacturing operations.

The movement for the establishment of a House of Refuge in this city is strongly recommended to the attention and fostering aid of the Legislature.

The inefficiency of the militia laws of the State is urged on the Legislature, and the enactment of a law requiring the sheriffs of the several counties to make out a list, once in every ten years, of all persons in their bailiwicks, is recommended.

The Governor strongly recommends the adoption of an act legalizing the ballot-box in order to effectually test the question of calling a convention to reform and remodel the Constitution of the State.

The agitation of the slavery question at the North and the movement in the South in view of the probable passage of the Wilmot Proviso by Congress, is adverted to at considerable length, and a declaration in advance, on the part of the Legislature, is recommended, of the unalterable determination of the State to stand, in the crisis which he anticipates, by the South, should a choice of alternatives be precipitated on her.

The above comprises all the principal topics of general importance adverted to in the message.

OUR MINISTER TO GREAT BRITAIN.—The London correspondent of the National Intelligencer writes, under date of the 10th ult., that Hon. Abbott Lawrence made his first public speech on the 30th November, at the Annual Meeting of the Governors of the Scotch Hospital. The London Morning Chronicle pronounces Mr. Lawrence's speech to have been very effective, and says:

"We have seldom had to record an Ambassadorial Oration which gave us more pleasure, or which seemed a more genuine expression of kindly feelings and manly thoughts. The occasion was a happy one, and fruitful in suggestions. The assembling together in a common cause of benevolence of the oldest and the youngest races of those who speak the English language; the forgetfulness of national distinctions, for the sake of the wide brotherhood of humanity—these were the characteristics of the meeting, and these were the thoughts which crowded on Mr. Lawrence's mind."

Speaking of the Ship Canal across the Isthmus, as alluded to by Mr. Lawrence, the Morning Chronicle says:

"Let England and America join in any resolve, and it must be a larger combination than any which mankind have yet seen which shall overthrow it."

The writer adds—

Mr. Lawrence has taken strong hold of the British public by this, his first appearance before it; and we feel assured that the more he is seen and the better he is known, the higher will be and the national interests which he represents be estimated, and the good understanding between the two countries strengthened.

ALGERIAN TOBACCO.—The French Tobacco *Regie*, it is stated, gets 600,000 pounds of tobacco this year from Algeria. One of the highest functionaries, M. le Bechu, has been delegated to promote the culture, and has published a tract on the whole treatment of the planting.

STRAKOSCH AND BISCACCIANTI.—These delightful artists give another Concert this evening at the Lyceum Hall, on which occasion a remarkably choice and varied programme is presented. We need hardly recommend them to the public, as their merits have done so already. Their last concert will positively take place on Monday next.

ACCIDENT AT WASHINGTON.—On the evening of the 31st ult., as the carriage of the Hon. Amos Kendall was returning homeward from the city, it was accidentally upset, by which his eldest daughter received severe injury.

The Baltimore *Clipper* came to us in a new dress and with a new head, presenting a very neat and handsome appearance. The *Clipper* is an excellent paper, and deserves continued success.

The Philadelphia *North American* states that Mr. KEEFE, the Consul of the Venezuelian Republic in that city, has received despatches from President MONAGAS, with instructions to proceed to Washington and deliver them to the Secretary of State. There is reason to believe that these despatches give the official intimation required by the treaty of amity and commerce existing between this country and Venezuela for its cessation, in accordance with the decree recently made by the latter government. The treaty will expire one year from the date of the notice.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.—On the 2d inst., being the day appointed for the annual meeting of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, the Board assembled at 12 o'clock at the Institution Building.

Present: Hon. Millard Fillmore, Chancellor; Hon. Jefferson Davis; Hon. James M. Mason, Hon. H. W. Hilliard, Hon. Richard Rush, Gen. J. G. Totten, W. W. Seaton.

The Secretary, Professor Henry, made, pro forma, a report of the operations of the Institution during the past year.

Mr. Seaton, from the Executive Committee, made in like manner a report of the disbursements of the Institution during the past year, the state of the funds, and a fiscal plan for the ensuing year.

Gen. Totten, from the Building Committee, reported in like manner the progress of the building, and the proceedings of the committee in regard to the buildings and grounds during the past year.

There being two vacancies in the Board, which were expected to be filled in the course of a few days, the Board transacted no further business than to go through the edifice, and examine its progress, arrangements, &c., and then adjourned to Friday, the 11th inst.

Nat. Intelligencer.

MR. FLEMING.—This gentleman reads the "Merchant of Venice" to-morrow evening at the Lyceum Hall, when we anticipate another rich treat. See advertisement.

☞ The Consulship to Trieste, the principal port of Austria, has been tendered to Henry B. Maxwell, Esq., of Boston, Ms.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 2, 1850.

MARYLAND LEGISLATURE.—There was a caucus of the Whig members last night. After some discussion as to the propriety of selecting some gentleman to fill the unexpired and full Senatorial term, an adjournment till to-night week was effected. Mr. Pratt and Mr. Coale were the prominent names before the caucus, and the postponement of indefinite action is regarded as favorable to "Western Maryland."

There is to be a convention of editors here this afternoon.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 1.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE—ORGANIZATION.—The House organized to-day by electing Mr. John S. McCalmont Speaker on the first ballot.

Mr. Best was elected President of the Senate, by one majority, after eight ballotings.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 2.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.—*Exciting Scene in the Senate—The Contested Seats.*—There was a very exciting time in the State Senate to-day relative to the contested seats from Hamilton county. From every indication it would now appear that there is hot work ahead. Both parties are determined on holding out for their rights. It is thought that the Governor will have to keep his message on hand for some time to come.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—8 P. M.

NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.—*The Governor's Message—State Finances, &c.*—The annual message of the Governor of New York has been delivered, and is published.

At the close of the fiscal year, ending on the 30th of September, it appears from the message, that the debt of the State, including all liabilities, was twenty-two millions eight hundred and ninety-five thousand dollars.

The aggregate revenue during the same period was four millions two hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars.

The message represents the circulation of all the banks as sound, but argues that the supply of State stocks is insufficient for a banking basis.

The message also urges the necessity of having a mint established in the city for purposes of convenience to the State and the whole country.

The steamer Northerner, from Charleston, has arrived with a full compliment of passengers.

After closing my commercial dispatch this afternoon, I learned of a sale of 1,000 bags Rio coffee at 11 1-2c. per lb.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2—6 P. M.

Arrival of the Survivors of the Ship Caleb Grimshaw—Important from Canada.—The ship Clara C. Bell arrived here last evening, with the Captain, his lady, and other officers of the ship Caleb Grimshaw, which was burnt at sea.

We have intelligence from Montreal, up to Tuesday evening. A petition signed by twelve hundred names, in favor of annexation, has been received at Montreal from the county of Stanlead. The election of Chalbot, at Quebec, as Minister, will be opposed by the annexationists.

THE DEBT AND SINKING FUND OF PENNSYLVANIA.—The following is a statement of the public debt of Pennsylvania on the 1st December last:

Funded debt, viz:		
6 per cent. loans,	$2,041,022 51	
5 "	37,335,716 90	
4 1-2 "	200,000 00	
Total funded debt,		$39,577,739 41
Unfunded debt, viz:		
Relief notes in circulation,	$653,161 00	
Int. certificates outstanding,	179,422 91	
Do. do. unclaimed,	4,448 38	
Interest on certificates, to be added when the same shall be funded,	11,294 34	
Domestic creditors,	85,104 88	
Total unfunded debt,		933,431 51
Total public debt,		$40,511,173 92

Under the act of the 10th of April, 1849, the commissioners of the sinking fund hold of the above amount of funded debt the sum of $113,500, which, if deducted from the gross sum, would fix the public debt at $40,397,673 92, and subject it to a further deduction, so soon as the sum of $127,637 89, now in the fund, shall be applied to the purchase of State loans. This sinking fund is made up of taxes upon collateral inheritances, premiums on charters, eating house, billiard room, theatre and similar licences, distillery and brewery licences, &c., and the whole amount derived from them during the year is $227,639 01. The loans extinguished by the purchases made with this fund are those bearing 5 per cent., which constitute an additional item of the revenue of the sinking fund.

The amount of tax on real and personal estate paid by the treasurer of the county of Philadelphia was $375,683 57, or nearly one-third of the whole amount paid by all the counties of the State.

NEW-YEAR'S DAY IN WASHINGTON.—The *National Intelligencer* of the 2d instant, says:

A happy day was yesterday, apparently, for nearly the entire population, resident and temporary, of the City of Washington, Georgetown, and the vicinage. The morning opened upon a sheet of snow on the ground, with the cold down to 6 above zero, as we saw it at between six and seven o'clock; but, as seen in different positions by others, down to 4 deg., and perhaps in some positions down to zero. A bright and unclouded sky during the whole day was favorable to the round of visits of civility and kindness.

The great centre of attraction was of course the President's Mansion, in which the President received and returned, with his characteristic and frank cordiality, the salutations of thousands of visitors of both sexes and of all classes of society—including the Heads of Departments, the Representatives of Foreign Powers, Judges of the Supreme Court, Senators and Representatives, and nearly all the Military, Naval, and Civil Officers of Government present in the city. The Music of the Marine Band, in full costume, assisted the harmony of the scene, and through the judicious arrangement of the Marshal of the District, the Captain of the Auxiliary Guard, and other officers, notwithstanding the multitude which poured into the building without intermission for several hours, the greatest good order generally prevailed.

The Heads of Departments, the Mayor of the city, and other families, also received the compliments of the season from numerous visitors.

☞ The following are the passengers per steamship Alabama, for Chagres:

Mrs E Smith, A Floy and lady, Thos Callahan and lady, Jas W Parkham, Capt Jno Patherson, Chas Stewart and serv't, F Schulger, W Ladin, P Ladin, Lewis Thorpe and serv't, B B Munday, W P Tonman, J G Walker, W Chamberlain, J L Stillwell, T Callaghan, Jno Doling, Jas Murray, M D Durock, W S Oliver, Christian Gallagher, Thos A Garrett, W E Garrett, J M Noble, M C Noble, W R Seinard, S Russell, W R Buford, A C Derry, J D Williams, V J Simpson, H N Blackwell, Henry Wake, Jno Fisher, Richard Fisher, Jno Chap'n, F Hubble, Andrew Donaldson, Alexander Donaldson, J Foster, N Davis, P B Plucker, C Garry, R Lemmore, Thos R Bozord, W C Archer, J Muher, W M Anker, Mrs Cottram, Jas Beresford, G Smith, J Carn, C Janny, Jas G Crow, A Meladon, Jas W Corn, M H Elliott, Jno Morgan, J N McClindon, W Pridgeon, A C McClendon, Jas Morgan, J McCreary, Saml Moutan, L Morgan, W O Morgan, W T Walker, G Riddle, S Redwell, G P Swope, Wm Wallace, A Valen, N A Sewell, J A Sewell, J Potts, C H Taylor, J G Gray, T E Clayton, J E Richardson, J M Barney, W W Taylor, E B Barnes, M B Corfiel, Jno Wadsworth, Wm Duncan, A Early, J A Blessingame, J T Agnis, Wm Sterling, H H De Rort, M Mason, Jas A Hall, H B Johnson, W P Miller, Thos J Winter, Wm Hudson, A G Bell, A W Barnside, D R Thimas, J Campbell, W F Kelly, A C Romies, A W Sinclair, Jas Broadus, Jas Denton, F M Dunkins, Jas Temple, J Lery, J Gillion, N F Watkins, J J Clymer, S B Child, Ja[illegible] Daly, H W Vaughn, R Leon, W[illegible] T Burns, Dr J S McIteeny, W[illegible] John Bridges, F Perwell, James [illegible] John Lore, James Foot, F B Dickinson, A W Naylor, N Ashman, A Nelson, H E Watson, T A Harrington, W B Moore, F M Moore, Jas Hanks, R Hanks, A A Burrows, E F Smith, J C Jones, M Shaffer, R L Hunter, W B Cooper, R Nail, S Chapman, S Caruthers, G H Cox, R G Tompkins, W D Robinson, James Fanning, Hy Berryman, Chas Laid, John Dowes, James Ryan, C Vallita, A Kruger, P McGaffin, Edw Smith, N Brobsat, A O P Perkins, J F Jelks, John Dolin, F Negent.

HEAVY LOSS.—It is said that the underwriters in Wall street, New York, will lose $125,000 by the burning of the ship Caleb Grimshaw.

—DIED—

Yesterday, at 7 o'clock A. M., Mrs. HIPPOLYTE TRICOU, born Dillon. Her friends and acquaintance, and those of the family, are invited to attend her funeral, which will take place THIS DAY, from the corner of Royal and Hospital streets.

Last evening, at 6 o'clock, at the age of [illegible] years, Mrs. Widow ARNAUD BEAUVAIS, (born Labatut.) Her friends and acquaintances, and those of the family, are invited to attend the funeral, which will take place [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

City Intelligence.

FOURTH JUSTICES COURT—*Judge Derbes.*—A singular case was decided in this Court some days since in a suit entitled P. Pralon vs Frank Kathman, growing out of a bet made at the last election. The plaintiff simply claimed $100, being an amount deposited in the hands of defendant about the 1st November last. Defendant by his attorney, Z. Latour, acknowledged the deposit, but added that plaintiff had no cause of action because the alleged contract of deposit was predicated upon and immoral cause, and that all agreement in relation thereto was null and void. It appears from the answer of defendant that Pralon deposited this amount with him, instructing him (defendant) to bet it on the election for Sheriff, and having done so he accordingly no longer deemed himself liable for the deposit.

The issue of the case being made, plaintiff on the trial said that he had no proof to offer beyond the acknowledgement of the deposit. Defendant then offered evidence to prove that the money was placed in his hands for the purpose of effecting the bets in question. Plaintiff objected on the ground that he could not criminate himself by stating that he had violated the law.

His Honor in delivering the decision, which is a very lengthy one, commences by laying down the law in relation to deposits, and the sacred nature of such trusts. After showing that, by the admission of defendant, he had virtually taken charge of the deposit, the court entered into an analysis of the exceptional issue by which defendant desired to evade the responsibility of the trust, in alleging that the money was handed over to him for the purpose of making certain bets. (Defendant tendered evidence to that effect, which was rejected by the court.) In regard to this his Honor remarks, "Defendant is precluded to show proof of his having violated the law. Art. 1886 C. C. says, 'That is considered as morally impossible which is forbidden by law or morals. All contracts having such an object are void.' The act of the legislature, entitled 'An act to suppress betting on elections, approved 16th March, 1839,' prohibits betting on elections, imposes a fine, and subjects those who violate the law to a criminal prosecution. In the case of Davis vs. Holbrook, 1st Annual Reports, p. 176, the Supreme Court says

"Betting on elections being under the laws of this State a criminal offence, no action will lie to recover from a stakeholder an amount deposited with him as a bet. *Per curiam*, a party will not be heard who asks the court to relieve him from the consequences of having violated the law. C. C. 2026. Every condition of a thing impossible or *contra bonos mores* (repugnant to moral conduct) are prohibited by law, is null, and renders void the agreement which depends on it."

The court therefore, standing on the broad principle that no one has the right before a court of justice to prove his own turpitude, maintained the objections of plaintiff, and rendered judgment in his favor for the sum claimed, $100, and costs of court. For plaintiffs, Nautre and Prera; for defendant, Z. Latour.

We understand that the defendant is appealed from this decision to the Fifth District Court.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT—*Judge Lea.*—The writ of *habeas corpus* in the case of Amos Moore, applying for the guardianship of his son George, whom he alleges to be illegally detained by its mother, came up for trial yesterday, and was decided in favor of petitioner, the Court ordering the boy to be restored to his father. Some of the folk in the vicinity of the court room attempted to interfere with the Sheriff in the delivery of the lad, and it was not accomplished without some show of disturbance.

CHARGE OF LARCENY.—A man named Strable was held to bail yesterday, on a charge of larceny preferred against him by J. F[illegible], and he is charged of[illegible], on the 21st ult., a billiard table, cloth, balls, cues, &c., the same being at the time under seizure of the constable of the Fourth Justices Court.

STEALING A MATTRESS.—Wm. Brown, steward on board the ship Caledonia Brander, was arrested yesterday in the First Municipality, on the charge of having carried away a mattress and stuffed from the vessel. He gave bail for his appearance.

ENTERING WITH INTENT, &c.—A man named Thomas McCawley was brought up yesterday before Recorder Genois, having been arrested the night time on the roof of J. Perez's house, in St. Philip street, endeavoring to effect an entrance—From thence he escaped into the adjoining premises of Mrs. Garcia, and was there apprehended. He was committed for trial before the First District Court.

ROBBERY.—A warrant was issued yesterday by Recorder Genois, for the arrest of the slave Charles belonging to Mr. Gochet, and who stands charged with having broken open the trunk of Juan Garnadinia, a barkeeper in the coffee house corner of Hospital and Royal streets, in the First Municipality, abstracting therefrom $120 in money besides various articles of clothing.

CHARGE OF SWINDLING.—Maria Schaller made an affidavit yesterday before Recorder Genois charging one Scott with having swindled her out of $15 and a set of teeth, for which a warrant was issued for his arrest.

SECOND MUNICIPALITY.—Recorder Baldwin's dock was graced with a goodly number of prisoners yesterday morning, but they were mostly of a petty stamp, and composed of the usual assault and battery, breaches of the peace, petty larcenies, &c. Alexander Kingston was brought up on the charge of having swindled T. H[illegible] $42 and remanded for further examination.

LARCENY.—A man named Louis Monge was brought up yesterday before Recorder Genois, on the affidavit of L. Claresy, keeper of the Bellevue's Restaurant, and six others, charged with having eaten dinner there on Wednesday walked off without paying. The complainant run out after him, and found concealed in his pockets two silver spoons and forks, which he had abstracted from the restaurant. He was committed for trial before the First District Court.

DISCHARGED.—M. Sagrera, who was held to bail on Wednesday on a charge of larceny preferred against him by Felix Godin, was brought up yesterday for examination before Recorder Genois. The evidence elicited clearly established that the charge was entirely unfounded, and the accused was therefore honorably discharged.

DISMISSED.—Hugh Keary, was brought up yesterday for examination before Recorder Genois, on a charge of larceny preferred against him by Henry Gobet, on the 14th ult. No one appeared to prosecute, and the accused was accordingly discharged.

☞ A sale of Spanish Wine, Oil, Almonds, &c., will take place on this day, at half past 4 o'clock, on the Levee, opposite Hospital street, by B. Turpin, auctioneer.

COMMERCIAL.

The Markets.

THURSDAY EVENING, Jan. 10, 1850.

The Cotton market continues very active, and prices are still tending upward. Notwithstanding the moderate amount offering, the sales to-day were large, comprising 8000 bales. We quote Low Middling to Good Middling 10⅞ @ 11⅞c ℔ ℔.

The Sugar market is flat; sales to-day only 354 hhds. Of Molasses, 800 bbls were sold at 18¾ @ 19c ℔ gallon.

The Flour market is sustained at the former advance, though the transactions to-day were limited. The unfavorable weather likewise curtailed operations in corn.

Provisions are unchanged. Mess Pork is selling in small quantities at former rates. Lard continues in active request, and prices are fully sustained.

Exchanges remain as last quoted. Sterling, 105¾ @ 11⅞ ℔ ct. prem. France, 5f 31¼ @ 5f 40. Bills on New York, 60 days, 1⅝ @ 2 ℔ cent dis. Checks, ¼ @ ½ ℔ cent dis.

Freights are the same.

At the annual meeting of the New Orleans Chamber of Commerce, on the 7th inst, the following gentlemen, members thereof, were chosen officers for the current year:

President, I. MATTHEWS.
1st Vice President, Jas. M. BELL. 2d Vice President, CH'S BRIGGS.

GEO. A. HOLT, J. A. BARRETT, J. O. WOODRUFF, J. H. OWEN, J. W. CARROLL, WILLIAM MURR — Committee of Appeal.
Secretary, CH'S J. MANSONI. j11

Notice.

THE public is hereby informed that from this day I revoke the power of attorney which I had given to Mr. Sameon, for the administration of the affairs I had trusted him with.
New Orleans, January 9, 1850. V. LEBLANC.
j11—6t. 3pw.

Lost!

ON the evening of the 9th instant, a First Municipality Bond, No. 818, in favor of Jefferson Fire Company, No. 15, due the 3d December, 1849, amounting to $200. The public are cautioned against negotiating for said bond, as payment last stopped. The finder, by returning it to the treasurer, John A. Gallagher, at the corner of Customhouse and Marais street, will receive the thanks of the company.
j11—3t

MUSLIN & JACONETS—Landing ex ship Harkaway, from Liverpool, 15 cases printed Organdies, Muslins and Jaconets; 3 trunks real India Madras Hdkfs. For sale by J. LEVOIS, j11 47 Chartres st., up stairs.

A GOOD GARDNER, understanding the cultivation in this climate, can obtain employment by applying to Mr. NELSON FOUCHE, corner of Moreau and Mandeville sts, Third Municipality. j11 St

AT THE DRAWBACK—50 Baskets Champaign, blue ribbon; 20 cases Absynth; 200 do Olive Oil, pounces; 200 do St Julien Claret, for sale by PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO, [illegible] 27 St Louis st.

GROUND PLASTER—[illegible] bbls ground Plaster, a first rate article for manure, for sale by j5 BLOIS & FORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

CEMENT—[illegible] barrels Hostuch, Nelson & Brown, Rosendale Hydraulic Cement, landing and for sale by BLOIS & FORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

[illegible] boxes Claret, St. Julien, [illegible] Cephalide, from Bordeaux, and for sale by j3 RAYMOND CARUZAC, 34 Old Levee st.

LANDING—Ex ship Peter Hattrick, from Havre, 100 baskets Champaign, Ruinart Pere & fils. For sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO. d31 17 and 19 St Louis st.

HAVANA CIGARS—Landing ex brig Cyclops and in store, a large assortment of the best brands—for sale by J. N. RICULFI & CO., 17 Common st.

LIME—[illegible] bbls Thomaston Lime Afloat and landing, for sale by BLOIS & FORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

[illegible]CLAY—[illegible] English and American Fire Clay, for sale by BLOIS & FORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

[illegible]

French Goods.

LANDING ex ships Austerlitz, Ferriere William Manchester, Semeonade and Radius, from Havre, and for sale at very low rates by the subscriber:—

2 cases Printed Barege, rich colors;
do plain " assorted colors;
do " " Satin striped;
do Silk " assorted colors;
do Silk Muslin and Gunadines;
do Tarlatan, cherry, pink, blue, white, &c.;
do Printed Jaconets, small paterns;
do Printed Organdies and Muslin;
do Printed Perkaline, new article;
do Silk Poulards and Napolitans and Cardines;
do Toile de l'Inde, Silk and Cotton;
do Grecian Filet Shawls, new article;
do Embroidered Organdies and Muslins;
do Damask Muslin, for curtains;
do Plaid and Figured Muslin, for curtains;
do Swiss Muslin, assorted qualities;
do Linen Drilling, new paterns;
do Plaid and striped Ginghams;
do Embroidered Muslin Curtains;
do " Laces "
do Embroidered Cambric Handkerchiefs;
do Black Merino, Drap d'Ete;
do Filet Gloves and Mitts;
do Black Lustring and Taffetta Ribbon;
do Parasols and colored Umbrellas;
do Black and White Lace Veils;
do Ladies' Fil d'Ecosse Stockings;
do Monpeles assorted Perfumery;
do French and Spanish Playing Cards.
j11 J. LEVOIS, 47 Chartres st, up stairs.

IN STORE and for sale by the subscriber—
100 casks Marseilles Red Wine;
50 do Chateau Grimmont do;
25 do St Julien do;
10 do St Emilion do;
100 bbls Madeira; 150 do Oporto;
500 cases St Julien and Cote Rotie Claret;
200 do Muscatel Wine;
100 do Vermicelli and Maccaroni;
180 baskets Olive Oil 18 and 24 ounces;
50 do Champaign, blue ribbon;
15 pipes Cognac; 20 cases Green Water;
20 bales regular Corks, of 3000 each;
100 baskets Empty Bottles, of 22 ounces;
j11 PAUL JUGE, FILS & CO, 27 St Louis st.

L. BINOCHE,

Corner of Chartres and Customhouse streets,

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies that on Monday, 15th inst, he will offer for sale a large assortment of Fancy Goods, such as Silks, Bareges, and other articles, received per late arrival from Europe. j10 4t

Winter Goods Reduced.

REGULAR WHOLESALE DRY GOODS TRADE.

THE undersigned, with a view to make room for a large and early spring business, has reduced the prices of all kinds of WINTER GOODS, in some instances, below the Northern markets, viz: Woollen Flannels, Plaid Linseys, blue and mixed Jeans, Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, blankets, Kerseys, &c.

ALSO—More than 2000 pieces of dark printed Calicoes. J. H. PALMER, 56 Gravier st. j10

Selling off at Cost to Close Concern.

SILK and Lace goods, Embroideries, Hosiery, Gloves, and, in general, French and Domestic Goods sold at the real cost price. The undersigned being about liquidating their retail Dry Goods Store, No. 50 Canal street, offer to sell off at cost all their winter goods and all their stock in general, comprising French Blankets and various and every variety of Fancy and Staple Goods, all of recent importation. E. VALMONT & CO. j10 No. 50 Canal street, corner of Post Office Alley.

NEW CHART—A General Chart of the Mediterranean, Adriatic and Black Seas: together with the Grecian Archipelago, by J. W. Norie, Esq., with sailing directions, 1847. Just received and for sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & CO., Law Book Sellers and Stationers, j3 Corner of Camp and Gravier streets.

HARE ON DISCOVERY, &c.—A Treatise on Discovery of Evidence by Bill and Answer in Equity, by Thomas Hare, Esq. Second American from the Last London edition. With Notes and References to American authorities, by Robert S. Rowley, Esq. Counsellor at Law, New York, 1849.

Also—A farther supply of the United States Form Book. Just received and for sale by ALEXANDER LEVY & CO., Law Book Sellers and Stationers, d20 Cor. of Camp and Gravier sts.

For Sale on account of Sickness.

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RECEIVED per late arrivals, and for sale by the subscriber:—
[illegible] do Sardines in oil, Bouillon;
50 do St Julien and St Estephe Claret;
[illegible] do Sauterne and Barsac;
[illegible] do Curacoa and Maraschino;
75 do Olives, 120 do sorted Varieties and Pickles; 50 do Orange Flower Water; 5 do Aniseed, Champaign brand; 150 baskets Olive Oil, 12 bottles in each; 50 do 24 half do, in each; 150 do quarter do; 30 do return empty Bottles; 20 pipes and 40 half pipes Haut Talence and Haut Brion Red Wine, 50 half pipes, 100 qr. casks Cognac. A Variety of Castillon brand.
A MOLIER, 90 St. Louis st.

SLATES—112,000 best Festining and 8,750 Cut ... for sale by J. P. WHITNEY & CO.

HAVANA SUGAR—[illegible] boxes white Sugar, for sale by MITCHEL & MASENDORFF, 24 Poydras st.

JAMAICA RUM—Several puncheons genuine ... for sale by MITCHEL & MASENDORFF, 24 Poydras st.

PLASTER OF PARIS—[illegible] bbls fresh calcined Plaster, landing and in store for sale by BLOIS & FORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

PAPER CIGARS—5 bbls, landing ex brig Adams Gray, and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

EXCHANGE ON HAVANA, at short sight, for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

HAVANA CIGARS—44,000 of different kinds, landing from brig Adams Gray, for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

LIME—2000 bbls fresh Thomaston Lime, landing and for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, 98 Magazine st. and 11 Reed Stores.

FIRE BRICK—100,000 English, landing and in store; for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, j4 98 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores.

MARBLE DUST—50 bbls, Newark and Roseindale, for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, 98 Magazine st.

PALM OIL—10 casks, in store, 10 do to arrive; for sale by HAYMAN & HOLDEN, 98 Magazine st. and 11 Red Stores.

HAVANA SUGAR—113 boxes landing ex brig Cyclops, from Havana, and for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPRE, 26 Old Levee.

SPANISH DOUBLOONS—For sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, 3 Front st.

SARDINES—Brand A. Giles & Co, 600 boxes and 200 half boxes, in oil, for sale by B. TALAMON, 102 and 106 Royal st.

ABSYNTH—250 boxes, L. E. Jeanrenaud brand; 175 do Kerschwasser, 12 Gruyere cheese, for sale by B. TALAMON, 102 and 106 Royal st.

CHAMPAIGN—848 baskets of the following brands: Ruinart Pere & Fils; Bloe, Angels, Double Crown, Tower, Swan, Ship and Crescent, for sale by EUGENE ROCHEREAU & CO. j7 17 and 19 St. Louis street.

BLANKETS—22 bales 3 points White French Blankets, for sale by E. ROCHEREAU & CO, 17 and 19 St Louis st.

CHAMPAIGN—103 baskets H. Piper & Co. brand, for sale by B. C. CAMMACK & CO. j5 3t 116 Common st.

KID GLOVES—The undersigned have just received, per ship Rouennais, from Havre—500 doz. best quality of Kid Gloves, manufactured to their own order. P. & E. REILLY, j5 Cor. Canal and Royal sts.

HAVANA SWEETMEATS—6 bbls Havana Sweetmeats, in small boxes, in store and for sale by FDO. DE FUENTES & CO, j8 4t 22 Old Levee.

FIRE CRACKERS—300 boxes, landing from ship Hero, for sale by E. J. HART & CO., j9 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

70 WATER CASKS, from ship Radius, for sale on board. V. & E. MAIGNAN, j8 95 and 97 St. Louis st.

CLARET IN CASKS—132 casks and 8 half do, of the following brands: Listrac, Chateau Margaux, Haut Brion, Montferrand, Quinsac, Queyrie, for sale by EUG. ROCHEREAU & CO, j7 17 and 19 St Louis st.

LANDING—Ex ship Cephalide, from Bordeaux—800 boxes 12 bottles St. Julien and St Estephe wine; 80 Queyries Bordeaux wine; 50 do St Estephe Medoc do; 50 do Pauillac do; 900 boxes sardines in oil; 800 half do do; 600 quarter do do; 100,000 corks. For sale by FERBOS FRERES, d31 Corner Royal and Conusin sts.

LANDING—Ex ship Rouennais, from Havre, and for sale by the subscribers—100 baskets Champaign Wine, 12 bottles; 50 do do do 24 hf do, FERBOS FRERES, d31 Corner Royal and Dumaine sts.

F. A. GONZALES FEED STORE, corner of Enghein and Casacalvo streets—Hay, Corn, Oats, Bran and Shorts, at the lowest market prices. n23m

Liquidation.

FROM the 1st January, 1850, the Subscriber will reduce the price of all his goods, on account of liquidation. Sale for cash only. d29 D. B. MACARTY, 228 Bourbon st.

Fresh Garden and Flower Seeds, Flower Roots, &c.—The subscriber has just received, per bark Hannibal and General Taylor, a large assortment of fresh Garden Seeds, consisting of every variety, for plantation or garden use.

Boxes, containing a well assorted variety of Garden Seeds, at prices from 2, 3, 5, 10 to 20 dollars each.

Country merchants supplied with Seed, by the dozen, hundred or thousand papers, neatly labelled for retailing.

Flower Seeds, in packages containing twenty choice varieties, at one dollar per package.

Also, received, per above arrivals, a large lot of Holland Bulbous Roots, consisting in part of Double Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcisus, Jonquille, Gladiolus Roots, &c., &c.

Also, a lot of small planting Onions, Eschalotts, &c.

N. B.—Orders may be addressed to the Horticultural establishment of S. Maupay, Philadelphia, or to the subscriber. D. MAUPAY, Seedsman, d1 95 Camp st., near Poydras.

THE undersigned has received from New York, and offers for sale—[illegible] FERNAND TURPIN, 30 Old Levee.

SUNDRIES—Received by the Ohio, from Bremen—100 Westphalia Hams; [illegible] do Herrings in Salt; [illegible] do Sardels, do; [illegible] doz. Dutch Cheese; [illegible] do Bremen Sausages, for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, j4 corner Royal and Conti sts.

FRUITS, in Juice and in Brandy—The undersigned have received, by the ship Rouennais, from Havre—20 boxes Fruits, in Juice; 10 do Brandy Fruits, for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, j4 Corner of Royal and Conti sts.

CLARET—[illegible] cases Claret, for family use; 40 do, do, Haut Talence, in store and for sale by DUNTZE & IKEN, corner Royal and Conti sts.

SARDINES IN OIL—[illegible] OVALTON & CO. [illegible]

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

CUSTOM HOUSE, NEW ORLEANS, Collector's Office, January 10th, 1850.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by me until the 25th instant, for making the repairs and improvements to the several Light Houses and premises pertaining thereto, hereinafter named, conformably with the following specifications:

All the work must be done in a substantial and workmanlike manner, and must be approved by the respective Keepers of the Lights, on whose certificates to that effect, payment will be made.

CAT ISLAND LIGHT.

Repairs to the Keeper's House.

Roof in many places requires new shingling. The gallery in front and on one side requires new sills, and two new posts, to correspond with the other posts, supporting the roof of the gallery.

Some new flooring to the gallery may be necessary to replace the present floor where it may be unsound.

Two new cisterns to hold 3,000 gallons each, to be substantially hooped, to be 7½ feet high, and to rest on circular brick foundations one foot in the ground and one foot above, with suitable facets. Twelve feet of 3 inch tin conductor to lead from the gutter of the house to one of the cisterns, and to be properly connected with the gutter and cistern.

A fence to be made around the house, 650 running feet, to be 5 feet 6 inches in heighth; posts to be of light wood 8 inches square, 9 feet long and 3 feet apart. To be 4 feet in the ground. The paling to be of sawed yellow pine or cypress, one inch thick, 3 inches wide, 4½ feet long, and pointed at the upper end. To be 2½ inches apart; to be well nailed on the stringers 2×4 with 12 penny cut nails, mortised in the posts. The base board to be 1½ inch thick and 12 inches wide. There are to be three gates 4 feet wide, well framed and substantially hung, with good and suitable fastenings. The style of the gates to correspond with that of the fence.

Hinges and proper fastenings are required for three of the Doors, and one of the windows of the House.

MANCHAC LIGHT HOUSE.

Repairs to roof, about 1000 shingles, to replace those decayed.

12 feet new copper gutters, with new fastenings for 6 feet gutters.

330 feet in length of breakwater, to protect the land on which the Light House stands from being washed away by the action of the water.

To be constructed as follows: Piles 12 feet long, 12 by 12, to be driven down 10 feet below the surface of the water and to be 10 feet apart. Two string-pieces, 12 by 12, with two inch plank driven down two feet each inside the plank 4 by 8 in. and bolted through above and below with inch screw bolts; 11 tiers 15 feet long, 12 inches square, with cross tiers ten feet long.

The old breakwater around the Light House to be so repaired as to prevent the water from undermining it. This is to be done by facing the breakwater with 2½ inch plank, driven down five feet below the surface of the water, and extending five feet above, to be well bolted to the upper and lower stringers of said breakwater.

The whole space around the light-house, from the building to the breakwater, to be filled up with brickbats to a level with the present breakwater, and in like manner the new breakwater north east of the house, to wit: 330 feet, is to be supported by filling up with brickbats four feet deep, and extending 10 feet from the breakwater.

The filling up around the light-house and in the rear of the present breakwater, to be covered with four inches shells.

A new cistern, on brick foundation, to be furnished and put up, to hold 2500 gallons, to be substantially hooped, and with a suitable faset.

A shed to the front and to the back door, with shingled roof, 7 by 12, with four posts to each.

TCHEFUNCTA LIGHT.

Repairs of dwelling House.

A new Roof to be covered with shingles, one side with new rafters and sheathing. The roof to be extended over the front gallery. The roof measures 28×25 in front, and 18×15 in the rear.

The Gable ends to be finished out to the front roof, and the gutters to be replaced.

A new kitchen to be erected 12×16 in the clear with one door and one window, with proper hinges and fastenings. The kitchen to be placed on brick pillars two feet high above the ground and with proper foundations. A brick chimney with 4½ feet fire place, and extending 4 feet above the roof. The old chimney to be removed.

Around the premises to be constructed, a fence 510 feet in length of the same description in every respect as that specified above, for the Cat Island Light, with three gates 4 feet wide, and also similarly constructed.

The works above described, must be commenced within 30 days, and be completed within 90 days, from the time the contracts may be entered into, and if not so commenced, the undersigned reserves the right to annul the contract with the person in default. SAM. J. PETERS, Collector. j10 td Superintendent of the Light Houses.

Office of the General Sinking Fund.

THE Commissioners of the General Sinking Fund of the city of New Orleans, having, by judgement of the Fifth District Court, signed Nov. 13, 1849, recovered of the Commercial Bank the amount of dividends declared on the stock of the late Corporation of Mayor, Aldermen and inhabitants of the city of New Orleans, in the capital of said bank, agreeably to the 10th section of the act of the Legislature, approved 4th May 1847, and said fund having also recovered the interest, damages and costs, and agreeably to the charter of the bank, and said Sinking Fund having collected in cash and in notes, in satisfaction of said judgment, the sum of $139,979 73, which was agreeably to said judgment paid as follows: $129,950 54 in cash and in notes, in 67 interest coupons of the said Commercial Bank, and in notes of Municipality No. 1 and 2, bearing interest, and as having declared and adjudged by said judgment that the said dividends shall be recovered and employed in the purchase and extinguishment of the bonds issued by said corporation for the stock in said Commercial Bank.

Notice is hereby given to the holders of said bonds that the Commissioners of the General Sinking Fund, will receive until the 1st of April, 1850, proposals for the purchase and extinguishment of said bonds which were issued as aforesaid, for said stock, and dated June 23, 1833, and signed D. Prieur, Mayor, and N. Morse, Recorder, for the sum of $1000 each, and are payable on the 20th June, 1873.

The said Sinking Fund reserving to itself the right of accepting such of said proposals which shall be deemed the most advantageous to the Sinking Fund.

Said proposals shall be left in the hands of Hon. A. D. Crossman, Mayor of the city of New Orleans and President of the Board of Commissioners of the General Sinking Fund of the city of New Orleans.

New Orleans, Dec. 15, 1849.

A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor, d17 President of Sinking Fund.

Notice to Tax Payers.

SECOND MUNICIPALITY HALL, Collector's Office, January 5th, 1850.

THE undersigned, Collectors, would respectfully call the attention of Tax Payers to the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the annual tax on real and personal property, situated or owned within this Municipality, for the current year, 1849, is hereby fixed at two dollars on every hundred dollars, of assessed value, according to the tableaux of the State Assessment, said tax to be due and collected on the 1st day of December next.

Resolved, That a deduction of two and a half per cent shall be allowed on all taxes paid by the preceding resolution, which shall be paid to the tax collectors prior to the 1st day of February next.

Resolved, That on all taxes hereby laid and remaining unpaid on the 1st day of February next, interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum shall be added, from the date of the demand to the day of payment, conformably with the fifth section of the act of 11th March, 1834.

Resolved, That the Tax Collectors shall be, and they are hereby authorized to institute suit against any person refusing or neglecting to pay said taxes after due demand; and it shall be the duty of the Attorney who may be charged with such collections, to bring suit forthwith, without further notice; provided that no such suits be brought until after the 1st day of February next.

Passed November 20, 1849.

☞ The Tax receipts are now ready at the office of the Collectors, in the New Municipal Hall, St Charles street.

W. MALCOLM, J. O. PIERSON, SAM'L G. RISK, — Collectors. j7 6t

7th Vol. Howard's Reports, &c.

REPORTS of Cases Argued and Adjudged in the Supreme Court of the United States, vol. 7th, by Benjamin C. Howard, 1849.

HARE ON DISCOVERY. A Treatise on Discovery of Evidence, by Bill and Answer, in Equity, by Thomas Hare, Esq., second American edition, with notes and references to American authorities, by Robert S. Rowley, Esq. 1849, just received and for sale by ALEX. LEVY & CO., Law Booksellers and Stationers, j8 Corner of Camp and Gravier sts.

IN STORE—30 casks Bordeaux Claret, Montferrand brand;
10 casks Bordeaux Claret, Queyries;
12 do do Cantenac;
8 half casks do do;
2,000 boxes Bordeaux Claret, Julien,
1,000 do do St Estephe;
26 quarters Cognac, 4th proof, La Rochelle;
10 eighth do 1st do, J & J Prom & Co;
6 bbls White Wine Vinegar, for sale by
j8 4t FDO. DE FUENTES & CO, 22 Old Levee.

JUST RECEIVED per ship Cephalide, from Liverpool—60 casks Bordeaux Claret, Montferrand; 2000 bxs do, do, St. Estephe; 20 qrs. Cognac, 4th proof, La Rochelle, No. 1; 20 do, do, do, No. 2; 20 bbls. Cognac, Eagles brand, for sale by j8 4t Fdo. de FUENTES & CO, 22 Old Levee.

Mexican Goods in Bond.

PRINTED MUSLINS, 9-8 English Prints, Cashmeres, Bayetas, Printed Flannels, Ceylon Cinnamon, Colored Cambricks, Florette paper, &c., &c. for sale at low prices, on accommodating terms, by j7 R. D. BLOSSMAN [illegible]

CLARET IN BOXES—[illegible] of the following brands: [illegible] Leoville, Chateau Margaux, [illegible] Chateau Chollet, Mouton, [illegible] St. Julien, quarts, St. Julien, pints. For sale by EUGENE ROCHEREAU & CO., j7 17 and 19 St. Louis st.

WINE, OIL, &c—185 casks Red Wine, sundry brands; 73 do good family do; 1200 bxs Claret and White Wine; 23 do Burgundy do; 20 bxs dry prunes from 3 to 12 lbs; 200 baskets Flagniol Olive Oil, 24 ounces; 250 bxs Genoa Maccaroni and Vermicelli; 150 do Olives, Pickles, &c; 20 do superfine liquor, Chauvet brand; 150 bxs Aniseed, 12 bottles; 20 do Champagne Wine, Clipper brand, in store and for sale by B. TALAMON, j7 102 and 106 Royal st.

BRANDY—10 qr. pipes old brandy, Cognac, H. Sutton, 1800 1st proof; 50 qr. do., do., 1831, 1st proof; 90 qr. do., fine Champagne, 1831, 1st proof; 150 qr. do., sundry brands, in store and for sale by j7 B. TALAMON, 102 and 106 Royal st.

SLATES—83,000 best festining Slates, to arrive by the Transit, from Liverpool, for sale on liberal terms, by J. P. WHITNEY & CO., 61 Camp street.

ST. GENEVIEVE LIME—[illegible] bbls St. Genevieve Marble Lime, for sugar making, for sale by BLOIS & FORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

STORAGE—Having a large and commodious store, I will take one thousand barrels, and as large a quantity of light goods on storage. F MORENO JR., No 4 front st.

PLASTERING HAIR—[illegible] bushels Northern and Western Hair, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by BLOIS & FORTIER, 91 Magazine st.

KENTUCKY WOOL LINSEYS AND JEANS—[illegible] bales of Linseys and Jeans, for sale by J. H. PALMER, 56 Gravier st.

CIGARS—25,000 Regalia Cigars, landing ex brig Adams Gray, from Havana, and for sale by J. M. CABALLERO, [illegible]

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CO-PARTNERSHIP.

AUCTION NOTICE—Copartnership.

THE undersigned have associated themselves in the Auction business, for the sale of Real Estate, Slaves, Cargoes, Port Wardens, Successions, will act also as Brokers and Appraisers, and all business appertaining thereto under the firm of BONNEVAL & BENIT. Office 54 Toulouse street, opposite the Citizens Bank. J. A. BONNEVAL, j8 6t JULES BENIT.

THE Copartnership between James Robb and Joshua Dixon, in New Orleans and New York, being terminated by mutual consent, the house in New York under the firm of Joshua Dixon & Co. ceases to exist. JAMES ROBB & CO. New Orleans, 31st December, 1849. j1

JOSHUA DIXON will continue the Exchange and Commission business on his own account, at 94 Gravier street, under the firm of jan1-15d JOSHUA DIXON & CO.

THE undersigned will practice law in partnership under the name of OGDEN & DUNCAN, in the city of New Orleans, and in the District Court of the Parish of Jefferson.

ROBERT N. OGDEN, GARNETT DUNCAN.
☞ Office No. 3 St. Charles st. 1 1m

THE undersigned having taken in partnership Mr. M. N. Borde, will continue business under the firm of Leopold Jeannet & Co. from this date. January 1st, 1850. LEOPOLD JEANNET.

THE undersigned, having associated with him his brother, Julius Cramer, will continue the same business as heretofore, under the firm of Cramer & Co. jan1-1m A. CRAMER.

REMOVALS.

Removal.

WM. ARMSTRONG informs the public and his friends, that he has removed his establishment of Hardware to No. 58 Old Levee street, between Conti and St. Louis, where he always will have on hand a complete assortment of French, English, and American GOODS, just received from the North. d31 12t

Removal—P. A. LANAUZE & CO., Importers of Hardware, have removed their store to No. 59 OLD LEVEE, between St. Louis and Conti sts. d27-tm21

Removal.—LABORDE & XIQUES have removed to No. 3 Front street, between Canal and Crossman streets, opposite the steamboat landing, 1st Municipality. d5

French Consulate.

THE Chancery of the French Consulate has provisionally been removed to the corner of St. Anne and St. Claude streets. ☞ Entrance by St. Claude street. o31

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

☞ Average Bond.—Consignees per ship MICHAEL ANGELO, from Boston, are hereby notified and requested to call at our office and sign the average bond, as their goods cannot be delivered until the bond is signed. j11 J. P. WHITNEY & CO., 61 Camp st.

☞ Ship LAPLAND, Capt. Simpson, from Liverpool, is ready to discharge cargo opposite the Vegetable Market First Municipality. Consignees will please get out their permits and attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee. All goods not permitted within five days, will be sent to the public stores at the risk and expense of the owners thereof. J. P. WHITNEY & CO., j10 61 Camp st.

☞ Ship CHARLEMAGNE, Capt. Singer, from Boston, is discharging cargo at Post 29, Second Municipality. Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee, or they will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners. j10 J. P. WHITNEY & CO., 61 Camp st.

☞ The packet ship HERO, Captain C. E. Griffith, from New York, is now discharging at St. Joseph street Wharf. Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their goods on the Levee, or they will be stored at their expense and risk. j8 J W STANTON & CO., Cor. Magazine and Lafayette sts.

☞ Consignees of the following goods to order, per ship Hero, from New York, will please make themselves known to the discharging Clerk on the Levee, or they will be stored at their risk and expense, viz: 45 cases marked Burmeisters: 50 cases marked Imperial Pale Sherry: 20 cases marked D in a circle: 50 bbls do, marked Reed & Brothers: 60 pkgs Liquors, marked C in a diamond. J. W. STANTON & CO., j8 cor. Magazine and Lafayette sts.

VIRGINIA MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—The undersigned agents, have received by late arrivals, a large stock of Tobacco, put up in whole, three-quarter, half, quarter, and eighth packages, consisting in part of the following brands, to which they call the attention of the Grocers and others engaged in the trade:

Jas Thomas, jr's Virgin; John Gilmour's Extra No 1 Gold Leaf, half lbs; Jas Thomas, jr's Nectar; Jones & Hudson's R. Bird, half lbs; Jas. Thomas, jr's W. V.; Jones & Hudson's El Sac Walsh's, half lbs; Langhorne & Son's extra; Jones & Hudson's F. Pee fine Gold Leaf pounds; D. M. Branch's Sun cured; Jones & Hudson's J. C. pounds; D. M. Branch's Better; Jones & Hudson's R. Pe Still, pounds; Dr Saunders' A. M. Wad; Mac & Mac's Honey Dew, pounds; R. A. Mayo's Honey Bar; Mac & Mac's Honey Dew, pounds; P. S. Myers & Co's; Robinson's Russell & Co. pounds; P. Robinson's extra fine; Alley's Honey Dew, 5s; P. Robinson's Esmeralda; King's Pine Dew, 5s; P. Robinson's D. J. Burr's; Young & Burwell's Com pounds; Holland's Extra Fine, lbs; Jones & Hudson's Dewson's 5s; Cobb's James River, lbs; W. Norwood's Fine, lbs; Jones & Hudson's superior, 5s; Wm. D. Miller's sun cured; Kelly's Honey Dew, 16s; Wm. D. Miller's Patent; Moore's Honey Dew, lbs; Henry's Nectar Leaf, lbs.

Also, a superior article of Scotch Snuff and Smoking Tobacco.

BRIDGES & MACMURDO, 53 Camp st.

N. B. Will be receiving by every arrival from Virginia, during the winter fresh and choice brands.

CUBA TOBACCO—60 bales Cuba Tobacco, entitled to debenture, for sale by j10 J. & J. TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

YARA TOBACCO—Of superior quality, for sale by J. & J. TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

VUELTA ABAJO TOBACCO—Wrappers and fillers, for sale by j10 J. & J. TARDOS, 31 Old Levee.

REAL REGALIAS—Of the celebrated mark of Pa. Ugues, of Havana; PERIQUE TOBACCO, for chewing, of a superior quality, for sale by d27-3t G JAQUET, 33 St. Peter street.

TOBACCO—85 bales Vuelta de Abajo, for Wrappers and Fillers, landing ex brig Cyclops, from Havana, for sale by TROISGROS & LAMPRE, d24 26 Old Levee.

LEAF TOBACCO—36 bales Vuelta de Abajo Tobacco, for wrappers and fillers, in store and for sale by LABORDE & XIQUES, d14 No. 3 Front st.

SPRING GOODS—Entitled to Debenture—Landing ex ships Manchester and Radius, from Havre, and for sale at very low rates by the subscribers—

3 cases Organdies and Pompadour Gauze, Dolfus Mieg & Co;
3 do New fancy Jaconets, Dolfus Mieg & Co;
2 do Organdies and Gauze Gros Odier, Roman & co;
3 do Jaconets, small drawings, Roman & Co;
2 do New fancy Organdies, Hartman & fils.
j5 H de GOER & RIFFLARD, 21 Magazine st.

Goods for the Mexican Market.

Entitled to Debenture.

20 Cases Cotton balls, all numbers; 20 cases Spool Thread, 100 and 200 yds; 2000 gross Pearl Shirt Buttons.

The above will be sold cheap for cash. LOVE & HOGG, At their Hardware, Cutlery and Fancy Store, j4m3 105 Poydras st.

Electro Plated Ware.

LOISON & SYLVESTRE, 36 Chartres street, up stairs, agents for Messrs. CH. CHRISTOFLE & CO., patented in France, respectfully advise their friends and the public, that a special agent from the firm in Paris has just arrived here, and will offer for sale the remainder of their assortment of Electro Plated Ware, composed of the most tasteful and elegant articles of Table Service, Tea and Coffee Sets, Chandeliers, Mantel Pieces, &c., &c., gold and silver plated, at very reduced prices, to close a consignment. LOISON & SYLVESTRE, j7-3t 36 Chartres street, up stairs.

Alpaca Lusters, &c., &c.

THE subscriber offers to merchants in the city or country a large stock of ALPACA LUSTERS, of all qualities, in black and colors from 18 c. to $1 per yard.

Also, fancy colored Wool Bereges, fancy Paris Dresses, Galla Plaids, solid chambrays, Silks, fine oil colored Ginghams, black and white Ginghams, &c., &c. J. H. PALMER, j2 56 Gravier street.

RECEIVED per ship Amerique, from Bordeaux, and for sale by the subscriber—30 casks St. Julien and St. Estephe and Pope Clement Red Wine, sundry kinds; 30 half casks Sauterne White Wine; 50 boxes Pope Cle'ment 1841 Claret, 12 bottles each; 15 do Bergerac Sweet White Wine; 25 do Fruits, in juice: Peaches, Apricots, Pears; Strawberries, Merabelle's Prunes, Th Peneaud bottles and half do; 25 cases of 100 half boxes Sardines, Th Peneaud brand; 15 cases Mushrooms, Green Peas, Truffled Pies, and other preserves. LOREILHE & CO., j3 corner Royal and Customhouse sts.

'Madame Maugey,

Accoucheuse from Paris, and now in New Orleans, corner of Bourbon and St. Anne sts.

HAS the honor to inform the Ladies of this city that she has prepared apartments for the reception of those who may desire to avail themselves of her services at her own residence. The same success obtained by Madame Maugey in the treatment of diseases peculiar to women, has induced her to resume consultations at her house from 1 o'clock P. M. to 3 P. M., every day.

Patients may rely upon the most profound secrecy and a radical cure of their disorders. o19-1y

Bareges.

OPENED by the subscriber, a most extensive and splendid assortment of BAREGES, among which are the following styles:

Rich Printed and Jacarde
Plaid and Satin Striped
Plain Fancy Colors
Small Patterns for Children
Plain and Fig'd Black

Also, a very fine lot of choice French Embroideries, consisting of
Emb'd Muslin Capes
Do with Sleeves
Do Collars, with Valenciennes trimmings
Lace Chemisettes
Emb'd Muslin do
Do do Elizabeth style
Lace and Emb'd Manchettes
Childrens' Collars
Very rich emb'd Hdkfs
Hemstitch and plain Hdkfs
Worked Bands, &c

With the largest quantity of Silks, Cashmeres, Merinos, Mousseline de Laine, Alpacas, and all kinds of Fancy Goods. D. H. HOLMES, 33 Canal street, between Bourbon and Dauphine.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNION BANK OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, Jan. 10, 1850.

THE Annual Election of Directors by the Stockholders of this institution will be held at the Banking House on Monday, 4th February next, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. FREDERICK FREY, Cashier. j11 t feb4

IMPROVEMENT AND BANKING CO., New Orleans, January 10, 1850.

WHEREAS, On the final account of this Institution, it appears, on proof before the Third District Court, that a second dividend of 50½ per cent is now due to its creditors—Notice is hereby given to said creditors, that said dividend will be paid at the office of the commissioners in Liquidation, in St. Louis street, from and after Monday, 14th January, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

By order of the Commissioners, j11 I. BERNARD, Secretary.

CONSOLIDATED ASSOCIATION OF THE PLANTERS OF LOUISIANA. New Orleans, 31st Dec. 1849.

THE Stockholders of this Institution are hereby notified that the annual election of three Directors will take place at the Banking House on MONDAY, 4th of February next, at 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. j1 12t 2aw A. MORPHY, Prest.

CITIZENS' BANK OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, 29th December, 1849.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank are notified that an annual election of three Directors of this Institution by the Stockholders thereof, will be held, in conformity to law, at the office of the Bank on MONDAY, 4th February next, from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M. d31 2aw4f V. ALLAIN, President.

Merchants' Insurance Co.

New Orleans, Dec 13th, 1849.

THE annual election of seven Directors of this Institution, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held on Monday, the 14th of January, 1850, at the office of the Company, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

By order, d14 2awte A. SCHREIBER, Sec'y.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased the stock and active debts of the store called the "Panier Fleuri," situated at the corner of Royal and St. Louis streets, respectfully informs the public that he will continue the same line of business, and that all the debts due to said store will be recovered in his name. j10-8t ADOLPHE BLACHE.

Take Notice.

ALL PERSONS NOT SPECIALLY AUTHORIZED are hereby forbidden to haul from the Levee or elsewhere any articles belonging to the New Orleans Gas Light Company, and from this date no drayage will be paid on any articles hauled in opposition to this notice.

Gas Office, Dec 8, 1850. j8 4t

NOTICE.

THE public is advised that the following notes will not be paid at maturity, the consideration for which they were made not having been given.

Eight notes of twenty-five dollars each, dated 1st December, 1849, subscribed by Ur. Allard, order of December, falling due successively on the 1st February, 1st March, 1st April, 1st May, 1st June, 1st July, 1st August, 1st September, 1850. U. R. ALLARD. New Orleans, January, 7, 1850. j8

City Bank.

New Orleans, January 5, 1850.

NOTICE—With a view to the speedy withdrawal from circulation of all the notes of this Bank, the charter of which will expire on the 1st day of May next, the holders of the notes are requested to present them for redemption at the counter of the Bank as early as practicable.

By order of the Board. j7 3m R. J. PALFREY, Cashier.

Important Notice.

THE public is notified that a burglary having been committed in my store during the night of the 5th inst., and that a check on the State Bank, bearing my signature, having been stolen, I hereby declare that any check signed by me, and without my endorsement, will be void, and shall not be paid. j7 S. V. BARRET, 36 Old Levee.

Female Orphan Society.

THE annual meeting of the subscribers of the Female Orphan Society, will be held at the Poydras Asylum, on Wednesday, 16th inst., between the hours of 12 and 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing managers to serve the ensuing year. j7 10t

Bank of Louisiana.

New Orleans, December 31st 1849.

THE annual Election of Directors by the stockholders of this institution will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, 28th of January, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

AGENCY SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THIS Company has an increased capital of more than one million of dollars after paying off the scrip issued in 1845, of $957,480—and additional assets of more than seven thousand dollars. Marine, River and Fire Risks continue to be at the office corner of Camp and Common streets. January 1st 1850. L. MATTHEWS, Agent.

Mechanics' and Traders' Bank.

NEW ORLEANS, 28th Dec. 1849.

THE Stockholders of this Bank are notified that the annual election of the Directors of this Institution will be held on MONDAY, 28th January, at the office of the Bank, on Canal street, from 10 o'clock, A. M., to 2 o'clock P. M. d28 3t G. CRUZAT, Cashier.

Office New Orleans & Carrollton Rail Road Co. New Orleans, Dec. 10, 1849.

NOTICE—An Election for Directors of the New Orleans & Carrollton R. R. Co. to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office on MONDAY, 14th January, 1850, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. d10 Cm14 CHARLES BAQUIE, Secretary.

THE heirs or relations of Dona Veronica Catalina, of Matanzas, deceased, may learn something to their advantage by applying to d29—1m F. A. LULING, Office 12 Duncan's new Buildings, between Customhouse and Bienville streets.

WANTED, LOST, &c.

Lost or Stolen—The following drafts have been lost or stolen—

Drawn by W. Brock, Lexington, Miss., favor E. Wilson, on Roades, Wright & Co., at sight, for $500
Drawn by J. Jennings, Lexington, Miss., favor L. Wilson, on Thornhill & McIlhenny, at 10 days sight, for $400
Drawn by W. Brook, and endorsed blank, drawn on Thornhill & McIlhenny, at sight, for $100
Drawn by Williams & Stansberry, Tchula, Miss., favor T. J. & W. Grace, on Payne & Harrison, at sight, for $[illegible]

The public are cautioned against receiving or negotiating the same. Payment having been stopped, the finders will please forward the same to j10 E. J. HART & CO., 79 Tchoupitoulas st.

ANY person knowing anything as to the whereabouts, existence or death of FRANCIS MACDONALD SCHNELL, who came in the port in March last on the ship Arlington, will oblige the friends of said Schnell by communicating with WM. MURE, Esq., H. B. M. Consul, 118 Common street, New Orleans. j10

MR. JAMES SOUTHALL, East India Company Pensioner, residing somewhere in St. Philip street is requested to call immediately on WM. MURE, Esq., H. B. M. Consul, 118 Common st. j10

Found—In the river, opposite the Bear Market, a YAWL, adrift, belonging probably to a steamboat. The owner is requested to claim her at 104 Old Levee, between Madison and Main streets, and pay the charges. j10-4t

LOST OR MISLAID—Certificate No. 758, for Two Shares of the Levee Steam Cotton Press, given on the 17th of August, 1842, under the name of M. F. Roesch. The public is informed that a demand has been made to obtain a new certificate. d5 law6w

FOR SALE ON ACCOUNT OF DEPARTURE—A negro WOMAN, and her child, a boy aged about seven years; the woman is a good cook, washer and ironer, and sold for no fault. For terms, apply at No. 62, Magazine street, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M. j4 5t

FOR SALE—On account of departure—A very valuable Mulatto Servant GIRL, good character and recommendable in every respect. She is capable of taking charge of the direction of housekeeping. She sews well, and is a first rate washer and ironer and can make any kind of pastry. d18 Apply at 251 DUMAIN ST.

For Sale or Hire—An American mulatto WOMAN, about 25 years old, good American cook, house servant, and somewhat of a seamstress. She will be sold under a full guaranty. Apply to P. F. COMER & CO., n27 Corner Bienville & Chartres st.

STOVE—A large second-hand Stove (used but a few days) suitable for steamboat cabin or counting room, for sale by EMERSON, TOURNE & CO., d18 No. 156 Tchoupitoulas st.

HATS AND CAPS—1000 cases Hats and Caps, comprising a complete assortment of men's black and drab Russia, Silk, Sporting, Mexican and California Hats. Also, boys and negro Hats and Caps, for sale by d18 1m R. G. HOBBS, 19 Customhouse.

CAPS! CAPS!—Fur, hair, seal, cloth and glazed Caps and Wool Hats. For sale by FROST & CO., j1 10 Magazine street.

BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS—210 cases landing from ships Beatrice, Union and Margaret.—for sale by R. G. HOBBS, j7 12t 12 Customhouse st.

WOOLEN SOCKS—100 dozen country knit Woolen Socks, for sale by j1 FROST & CO., 10 Magazine st.

CANVASS HATS—50 doz. canvass [illegible] ed Hats, just received and for sale by d11 FROST & CO, 10 Magazine st.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS.—[illegible] cases, now landing from ship Beatrice, for sale by j3 G. W. DUNBAR, 30 Customhouse st.

DITCHING BOOTS—100 cases prime Ditching Boots, for sale by FROST & CO., d1 10 Magazine st.

Cauliflower and Radish Seed.

THE subscriber has just received, per ship Radius, from Havre, a lot of superior Cauliflower seed, Also, 800 lbs assorted Radish, consisting of Long, Scarlet, Red Lump, and Red Long do. For sale in lots to suit purchasers. D. MAUPAY, Seedsman, j7 95 Camp st., near Poydras.

Cheap Fruit Trees.

PLANTS AND SHRUBBERY.

THE subscriber has on hand a large stock of Plants and Shrubbery, which he will sell lower than any other house in this city.

Orders for Fruit, Ornamental Trees, Plants and Shrubbery from the celebrated Nursery of Fournoret & Reichbournaises, will be promptly attended to. WM. DINN, Agent, 30 Canal st., d16 New Buildings on the Levee.

Garden Farm, and Flower Seeds—Warranted the Growth of 1849—The very best quality of Bush Seeds, on direct importation, put up in assorted boxes for plantations, and sold by the pound and bushel for market Gardeners, by the dozen, hundred, or thousand papers for retail dealers, all guaranteed.

Also, all kinds of Plants and Shrubbery, at lower prices than any other house in this city. Apply at the Seed Store, No. 30 Canal street, new buildings on the Levee. WM. DINN, Agent.

J. MESARD, 161 Old Levee st., between Barracks and Hospital.

Garden Seeds.

RECEIVED by Ships Brunswick and Oregon, a large assortment of GARDEN SEEDS, ... [illegible]

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