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State & Third Municipalities Official Journal.

DAILY PAPER, ... $12 00
COUNTRY ... weekly, one year in advance ... 5 00
In all cases ... must give one week's notice in writing ... to discontinue.
Advertisements ... for every TEN lines, for each insertion, and HALF that price for each subsequent insertion. Advertisement inserted for less than one week ...
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MAGNE & WEISSE.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
COUNCIL OF MUNICIPALITY No. 1.
Sitting of Nov. 4th, 1845.

RESOLVED, That from and after the adoption of the present Resolution, no part of the Port of this Municipality shall be considered ... free, with the exception of the Wharves in front of ... Tobacco Warehouses, and that in front of Mr. Thomas Williams' Warehouse, as ...
Signed: E. MONTEGUT, Mayor.
Approved, November, 10th, 1845.
A True Copy: G. LE GARDEUR, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
Decembre, 3, 1845.

THE price of Fresh Flour being, this day, $7 75 per barrel, according to the Tariff, the Bakers will give 28 ounces of bread for ten cents, during the ensuing week commencing on Monday next, 8th December.
The loaves of second quality, or three loaves for ten cents, must weigh 25 per cent more, that is to say 28 ounces.
E MONTEGUT, Mayor.

WANTED, on a plantation situated near the city, an INSTRUCTOR or INSTRUCTRESS competent to teach English, French and Music. Apply by letter at the Post Office, addressed to Box P No 97.

WANTED TO HIRE—A Creole NEGRESS to cook and wash for a small family. Apply at the corner of Banquet and St Louis streets.

SERVANT WANTED—Wanted to hire, a female Home Servant—Apply to PETTER & BOYD, 76 Gravier st.

TO HIRE—A first rate Cook, Washer and Ironer, she is a faithful servant and can be recommended in every respect—Also for sale, a good MILCH COW. Enquire at No 21 Conti street.

WANTED—A trust worthy young Lady, speaking English and French and understanding the business of a retail PERFUMERY STORE. Good recommendations will be required. Apply to Madame MARMOTIN, Seamstress, No. 60 Bourbon street, between Bienville and Customhouse streets.

WANTED in a Young Ladies' Academy, a good Seamstress and House Servant. A French or German woman would be preferred. Apply at No. 96, Customhouse street, between Royal and Bourbon.

COOK WANTED for a small family. A Creole person would be preferred. Apply at NORTH & BROTHERS, corner Magazine and Common sts.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having come to the conclusion that a large quantity of Paper, of the very worst quality, is daily sold or sent into the country by some unscrupulous pedlars and other petty retailers, most unscrupulously using my name, as well as empty jars bearing my merchants and consumers of this fact, in order that from this day they may not be deceived again by this most unprincipled method.
N.B.—From this day, the labels bearing the name of my house and the designation of the quality of the Snuff, will be inserted under the cover of the jars, and no longer pasted on the outside as heretofore.
A DELPIT. No. 16St. Louis st.

MICHEL & Co's. New Orleans Annual Commercial Register for 1846.
Containing the Names, Residences and Professions of all the Heads of Families and persons in business of this city and Suburbs, Algiers, Lafayette, &c. classified and arranged alphabetically, with an Alphabetical Register of all the Associations, Foreign Consuls, Merchants, Mechanics, Professional Men, with other useful information. Merchants and others who wish to have their names and professions inserted in the Appendix of the work will be allowed the insertion of their name in a page entitled to one copy of the work for insertion of a whole page and copy for ... To be delivered between the 1st and 15th of January, 1846.
MICHEL & Co.

Notice.—At the Council Room of Municipality No. 1, A.D. 1845, it was resolved, that the second day of October, ... the Fifth District Court, for the District of Louisiana.

TO CAPTAINS OF VESSELS.—Masters of vessels anchored at least in readiness to tow their vessels ... another, by applying at the First Municipality ... Wharf, opposite the Public Square.
These ... especially for towing and has sufficient power for the great class of ships. Steam will ... to give immediate attention to ... liberal.

TO MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS.—Merchandise or machinery, sugar kettles, bricks, lumber, and objects to the amount of freight to ... not to any of the planters ... Also, planters wishing to have wood ... Those having furniture or ... will please call at the First Municipality Warehouse, where they will always find a square ... The charges will be most reasonable.

Architecture, Civil Engineering and Surveying.
HAVING a most eligible office in Banks' Arcade, on Magazine street, in New Orleans, I respectfully ... Architecture, Civil Engineering and Surveying ... Plans for private and public buildings of every ... Gothic, and all the various ... made with a strict regard to ... accompanied with specifications ... on the local average prices of ... and locations of proper internal improvements ... railroads, Canals, protective works, Levees, Levee works, etc. ... at my disposal, I am now ... a distance from New Orleans ... Having a sufficiency of instruments ... machinery and a ... weeks of the greatest ... Plans, specifications and estimates for country residences, dwelling houses, warehouses, churches, etc. will not only be made at short notice, but I shall also most faithfully superintend the execution of any kind of building or other improvements. The great multitude of plans made by me, and which have been executed under my direction during the last few years, are a guarantee that my terms are reasonable.
Letters may be addressed to me either in the English, French, Spanish or German language.
HENRY MOELLHAUSEN,
Architect and Civil Engineer.

Agency Sun Mutual Insurance Company.
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 15, 1845.
THE Sun Mutual Insurance Company of New York, ... Charter, closed their accounts ... last month, and after paying all their losses ... those of the great fire on the 19th of July ... in good assets, $873,030 00. Since then the premium notes and cash received for risks taken ... which added to the above, make a fund of ... $1,000,000.
Since the 4th of last month, the parties doing business ... the Company, do not state, in any way, with the losses of the preceding year, which, with the means above stated, the undersigned believes, present more than ordinary protection and inducements to persons desiring insurance.
Policies against the perils of Fire, Rivers and Seas, continue to be issued by I. MATTHEWS, Agent,
n14—tf corner of Camp and Common sts.

MUTUAL INSURANCE.
THE General Mutual Insurance Company of New York having assumed and taken over the unexpired risks of the Sun Mutual Insurance Company of this city (which Company has gone into liquidation) are prepared to insure against Fire, Rivers and Marine Risks, at the late office of the Ocean Insurance Company, No 45 Camp street, on the most favorable terms.
The "General Mutual Insurance Company" have a large capital invested, they have paid back to the persons who have insured with them 30 per cent of their premiums during the past three years, in script, bearing six per cent interest, payable annually; and as the business of the Company is conducted altogether on the mutual principle—that is dividing among those who pay the premiums the clear profits of the office as large a dividend as is paid by any other mutual office may be confidently expected from their future operations.
This Company offers the additional advantage to those who insure with them, of paying their losses either in New York or New Orleans, at the option of the assured.
CHAS. BRIGGS, } Agents.
EDW. OGDEN, }
Office No 45 Camp street. n10-ly

SHEET LEAD AND IMPROVED PATENT LEAD PIPE.—The subscribers continue to manufacture his improved leaden Pipe, and solicits the attention of Planters and others to the same. This pipe affords great facility for the conveyance of water from long distances, ... from springs or by pumps from streams, and merits the ... it submits on the Coast for the supply of their establishments. It can be made of any size, from one ... to the smallest calibre, as may be desired, and affords ... the cheapest medium for the purpose.
Orders for the above will be filled at short notice by application to the undersigned.
W W THOMPSON, St. Louis, Mo.,
or his Agents at New Orleans,
n14—tf KENNETT & DIX, 70 Poydras st.

GUNPOWDER—Eagle Park Mills in kegs, halves, quarters and canisters, warranted of the first quality, ... sold by the undersigned agents.
REYNAUD, CUCULLU & Co,
n14 24 Tchoupitoulas st.

RECEIVED by late arrivals and for sale by the undersigned—200 kegs white wine Sarsac and Sauterne; 40 do superior do; 60 do Claret Haut Brion, 150 boxes fine assorted Cordials; 50 do do different mark; 30 do do Grapes in Brandy; 50 Curaçao of Holland; 200 do Pickles assorted; 100 do Orange flower water; 60 do Maraschino; 30 baskets champagne; 300,000 cigars.
REYNAUD, CUCULLU & Co,
n14 24 Tchoupitoulas st.

SEIDLITZ SALTS IN OIL—1,500 boxes and half boxes, for sale by the undersigned agents, Fabre, Rogers and Sons, ... of the well known mark of B Guthrie, ... at ship Narragansett, from Bayre, and for ... at reduced prices, by
AUST. MOLIER,
n14—tf 50 St Louis st.

NO. 105 ROYAL STREET.
THE undersigned offers for sale, now landing ex ship Vesta, from Mayre, 500 Orleans, 8/10, Mousseline Laine ...
Printed Scotch Cashmere, Tartan, Bandoo, &c. &c.—Scotch Cashmere Scarfs, tartan, Mousseline laine, &c.—Silk Neckerchiefs, broached Mousseline laine; Silk Shawls ... such as Taffetas, large grain, satin piquo, &c; New Silks for Vests:
Brocaded Silk Cravats, large grain, black Taffetas, &c.—Cambrics and Muslins and Satin, broached and Satin and Merino Egyptian Filet, Embroidered Filet, &c:
Silk and Filet Purses.
Tartan and striped Satin for Vests.
Marseilles for Vests.
London Cambric Hdkfs, embroidered, hemstitched and watered.
A complete assortment of Perfumery, new Scent Bags, Essences, Pomatums, Bear's Grease, Beef Marrow, Cream de Perse, &c.
Also—Suspenders of every quality.
F & J LACOSTE.

LANDING ex ship New Hampshire, from Bordeaux—
12 quarter pipes Cognac Castillon;
15 do do do Dupuy;
50 casks Bordeaux claret, for sale by
n10 DARAN, GUEYROUZE & Co, 11 & 13 St Louis st.

DRY GOODS.
THE subscribers have received by late arrivals a general assortment of fashionable Dry Goods, which they offer for sale on accommodating terms by the package:
Brown linen in superior setting.
4-4 and 11-4 shirting linens, in pieces, denil pieces and quarter pieces heavy linen sheetings.
5-4 and 7-8 long linens; 5-8 and 3-4 cambric hdkfs;
Britannias and Platillas; threads, in short and chambers all bleach.
VANCE & LEPPER,
d6—tf 34 Bienville street.

LIQUORS—Just received and for sale—10 pipes Malaga Malvoisie beauty (4th point); 5 pipes French ... superior; 7 Pipes Port wine, superior; 1 Pipe Madeira wine superior.
REYNAUD, CUCULLU & Co,
n14 24 Tchoupitoulas st.

WHIG CANDIDATES:
FOR GOVERNOR,
WILLIAM DEBUYS,
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
EDWARD SPARROW.

For Senators:
D. F. BURTHE.
RANDELL HUNT.
ROBERT PREAUX.
AUGUS GARDERE.

For Representatives to the Legislature.
FIRST DISTRICT.
DANIEL BYRNE, A. WHEEHAN SMITH.
SECOND DISTRICT.
J. B. WALTON, HENRY LAFFITE.
THIRD DISTRICT.
T. G. HUME, WM. H. AVERY,
M. HURLEY.
FOURTH DISTRICT.
THEODORE ZACHARIE, HENRY D. ODDEN,
G. W. LEWIS, Recorder.
P. W. FARRAR.
FIFTH DISTRICT.
JULES BENIT, NICHOLAS GURLIE,
VICTOR BOSTICK.
SIXTH DISTRICT.
ARMAND FILIE, JOHN WATKINS.
SEVENTH DISTRICT.
JULES CASSARD, B. BRAUSGARD.
EIGHTH DISTRICT.
OCTAVE LE BLANC.
NINTH DISTRICT.
WILLIAM C. C. CLAIBORNE.

Thursday morning, Dec. 11, 1845.

The Mails.

Our conjecture yesterday proved to be a prophecy, for the Northern Mail, failed beyond Charleston, bringing one, instead of two days later dates from Washington, and dooming the community once more to the disappointment of not receiving the President's message.

We may ... ment to-day, but experience should admonish us not to rely too confidently on the addition of steam. That precious concern has a knack of falling several days in succession, whenever the weather has been particularly inclement.

Twenty Ninth Congress.

The first session of the twenty ninth Congress commenced at Washington on Monday, the 1st inst. The deliberations were begun in the midst of a heavy rain storm that gave a sombre appearance to the whole city. In the morning before the hour of meeting, the Locofoco party held a caucus to determine upon the choice of a Speaker. After much discussion, the two-third rule was rejected, and in consequence some dissatisfaction was felt among the majority members. The nomination for Speaker was then made, and JOHN W. DAVIS, received a majority of the votes, 77 out of 115; upon the second ballot. Scattering votes were cast for Messrs. C. J. INGERSOLL, HOPKINS, DROMGOOLE, &c. At eleven o'clock the caucus adjourned and the members repaired to the House.

SENATE.—The Vice-President of the U. S. States took the chair at 12 o'clock. The following new Senators were sworn in and took their seats, Messrs Hopkins and Turney of Tenn.; Joseph W. Chalmers of Miss.; John Davis of Mass.; B. W. Jennes of N. H.; David Levy and Jas. E. Mctcott, jr., of Florida. A resolution that the Senate proceed to ascertain by ballot the terms for which the Senators from Florida should be entitled to serve, was laid over till the next day.

The usual resolutions were adopted, informing the House that the Senate was organized and ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Crittenden gave notice that he would at some early day, introduce a bill for the purchase of the Louisville and Portland Canal, and also a bill for the improvement of the Mississippi river. The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.—At 12 o'clock the Clerk—B. B. French, Esq., called the House to order, and proceeded to call the list of members. Two hundred and twelve answered to their names leaving but eleven absentees.

A motion was made and carried to proceed to the election of a Speaker, whereupon the voting commenced ... and the result of the first ballot was as follows:

FIRST BALLOT.

John W. Davis, (Dem.)	120
Samuel F. Vinton, (Whig)	72
Moses Morris, Jr., (Dem.)	8
Wm. S. Miller, (Native)	5
Robert C. Winthrop, (Whig)	1
Andrew Stewart, (Whig)	1
Daniel M. Barringer, (Whig)	1
Reuben M. Chapman, (Dem)	1
Wm. U. Campbell, (Native)	1
Whole number of votes	211
Necessary to a choice	106

The Hon. JOHN M. DAVIS was the before elected Speaker of the 29th Congress. Mr. Davis is a man of ability and some experience in Legislation. He is a thorough Locofoco. He received every democratic vote but nine, though some of the Southern locofoco papers opposed his election on the ground that in the last Congress, he voted for the ground that in the Rule prohibiting the reception of Abolition petitions.

Mr. Davis having been conducted to the chair, and taken the oath of office, acknowledged the honor conferred upon him in the following terms:

Gentlemen—I present my sincere acknowledgements for the honor conferred in selecting me to preside over your deliberations. I rely upon your kindness, and shall endeavor faithfully and impartially to adhere to the rules you may adopt, always, however, conscientiously relying upon the indulgence of the House. Hoping that we may have a peaceful and prosperous session, and that the public interest may be promoted by our action, I shall endeavor to know no party but the country and no locality but the nation.

The House being organized, a resolution was offered to make the rules of the last House the rules of the present House. Mr. Hamlin of Me., moved to except the *one hour rule*. Upon this motion some discussion arose, and Mr. Hamlin's motion was killed, ayes 121; noes 143. So the one hour rule or "Gag" as Locofocoism was wont to call it, when passed by Whig votes, has been retained by a Locofoco House of Representatives. They are wise enough to perceive the necessity of restraining the loquacity of some of their brethren who come to Congress brimful of speeches "for Buncombe".

After this matter had been disposed an effort was made by Mr. Payne of Ala., to restore the famous 21st Rule, prohibiting the reception of Abolition memorials. His motion came in the form of a proposition to restore the rules of the first session of the 1st Congress, when the prohibitory rule was in force. The yeas and nays were called on the motion, and it was lost—yeas 84, nays 121. So the House refuse d to restore the rule against the reception of Petitions.

On motion of Mr. Holmes it was ordered that the rules of the House be enforced until revised by a committee appointed to report to the House what system of Rules shall be adopted.

The House then adjourned.

Virginia.

The message of Governor McDOWELL is a long, elaborate and well written document. It alludes to many topics of paramount importance to the State, but to which we can barely afford space to allude.

The temporary debt of the State amounting to $250,000, has been entirely extinguished, and its revenue for the present year will be more than adequate for the ordinary wants of the Government.

The subjects of Education and Internal Improvements occupy a large space in the message. The Governor refers with great feeling to the humiliating fact that in the mother of the States, the enormous number of 120,000 persons of a suitable age to be taught, appear to be utterly destitute of the blessings of instruction, and in connection with this topic urges many wise and liberal suggestions, for the promotion of education, and its dissemination among all classes of the community. There are passages in the message in reference to this important matter, which are replete with eloquence and ardent patriotism.

In respect to Internal Improvement, Governor McDOWELL speaks decisively and at great length.—He recommends the construction of a judicious system of commercial high-ways throughout western Virginia, and dwells upon the necessity of some such plan, in view of the military defenceless of the State, its commercial relations, the intercourse and establishment of manufactories, &c.

The improvements entrusted to the James River and Kanawha Company have not been carried out, and the suggestion is made that the State take charge of the enterprise, and complete it by means of a rail road.

The subject of a Convention to amend the State Constitution is recommended to the Legislature. He argues that as conflicting opinions prevail as to the expediency of such measures, it is well to allow the people themselves to ... it by a vote.

Something is said in a general of Annexation, and an encomium is pronounced on the character of Gen'l Jackson.

The laws of the State require revisal. The Message contains no other embargoes.

FROM TEXAS.—By the arrival of the steamship *New York*, from Galveston, we have received the files of papers on to the 6th instant, inclusive.

The weather is said to have generally cold at Galveston; the ice was found one day on both shoals.

Mr. Thomas W. Ochiltree, of Washington, was badly shot on his way to Brazoria, and lingering ...

We find nothing ... particularly new or interesting in our files.

No falsehood within the power of ... imposed upon the country by so ... fraud and corruption, and more painfully has ... much injury to the man against whom it was levelled, and through him to the nation, as the "bargain and corruption" slander concerning HENRY CLAY. ... every one is perfectly aware, the substance of the charge was that Mr. CLAY gave his support to Mr. ADAMS, in the contest between the latter and Gen'l JACKSON, in consideration of a promise that he should receive from him the appointment of Secretary of State.

We infer from the statements which we find in several papers, that the forthcoming "Life and Times of Henry Clay," by Calvin Colton, will place the matter in a perfectly clear light before the world. The transfer from Mr. CLAY to his slanderers the information which they have sought to heap upon him. As late as in 1844, Gen. JACKSON repeated this base calumny, and yet it is said to be fully demonstrated in this work of Mr. Colton, that Gen. JACKSON himself, through his friends, made to Mr. CLAY the identical offer which the latter is accused of having accepted from Mr. ADAMS! The following letter, adding positive evidence on this point, is published by the *United States Gazette.—Courier & Enquirer.*

"WOOSTER, Ohio, Sept. ...

"In December, 1824, about the time when the choice of President by the House of Representatives was beginning to attract attention at Washington, it happened in company with Gen. Houston, (then ... President of Texas,) then a member of Congress from Tennessee, when the subject of that election was mentioned by him. Although the subject of the presidential election, from the time of the commencement of the canvass before the people, had been fully discussed between us, this was the first time I ever the people had failed to elect that we had conversed in relation to it. Gen. Houston commenced by suggesting that he supposed that the Ohio delegation would vote for General Jackson. To this I answered, that I could not undertake to speak for them, for, as far as I knew, no meeting of consultation had taken place among them. The manner of General Houston was serious, and evinced much solicitude; and at this point of the conversation he exclaimed, "What a splendid administration it would make, if Old Hickory for President, and Mr. Clay Secretary of State!" Having often before expressed to General Houston my opinion of the several candidates, I ... not at that time think proper to repeat it, contenting myself with an implied acquiescence in the correctness of his declaration.

"The conversation was continued for a considerable time, and for the most part, had relation to western interests, as connected with that presidency. It was concluded by Gen. Houston's observing—'Well, I hope you from Ohio, will aid us in electing Gen Jackson, and then, your man—meaning Mr. Clay—shall have *any thing he pleases*.'

"These expressions of Gen Houston made a strong impression on my mind at that time, and from the relations known to subsist between him and General Jackson, I had not then, nor at any time since, doubted but that they embodied the feelings of that person, and that it was the object of both, that Mr. Clay or his friends should be understand it. I have often thought, that the slanderous charge of 'bargain and corruption' was subsequently preferred by General Jackson against Mr. Clay and his friends, had origin in the utter neglect with which the overture was made to them, by the friends of General Jackson, as treated.

"In a letter written by me, dated Wooster, Mar. 1847, and addressed to Mr. Clay's address to the public of that period, I referred to the importunity of ... of Gen. Jackson's friends, as a reason for my attention to enter into a bargain. In that remark I had ... Gen. Houston. Should it now be asked why I not then divulge the whole, my answer is, that at the ... I held myself at all times ready to do so if called upon ... I did not then consider it necessary. The only opinion then before the public was, the charge that Mr. Clay's friends had made propositions to Gen. Jackson ... bargain. It was to repel that charge that my letter above mentioned was written, and I chose to confine my statements to the nature of the interview. Gen. Jackson most ingenuously failed, being fully convinced of his only witness.
S. SLOANE.

ASCENSION.—The *Pigeiont* of Donaldsonville, noticing the letter which recently appeared in the *Courier*, and which boasted very confidently of the immenso triumph which locofocoism was going to achieve in that parish, after some playful satire, remarks ...

"But to be serious, we beg our good friends everywhere, not to give any credence whatever to this report, 'par antiposition,' of the election in Ascension. We do not pretend to be able, with the Courier's enlightened correspondent," to tell off the vote of a parish upon our ten fingers, but we believe it to be something of the public feeling. So far as the ... better or more earnest and determined spirit ... census will do her duty, and her ... party have been struggling on from a feeble ... we are sanguine of success, even ... democrats, and we confidently believe ... approaching contest, the election of a ... two whig representatives from Ascension ... how far the good old cause is from ... This vaunted ... the papers of what our party can and will do, has no other effect at home ... assure us, that an adversary who is driven to ... ridiculous boasting is not himself over confident ... his real strength."

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE PACIFIC.—By one ... from the office of the *New York Herald*, we ... received the following intelligence from Oahu, ... which Islands, by way of Vera Cruz. The date ... to the 1st September, from Honolulu, and to the ... dle of August from Tahiti:—

The account from Tahiti state that H. B. M. ... Collingwood, Admiral Sir George Seymour, had ... rived there and saluted the French Frigate ... This is rather singular, and seems to indicate ... English, in order to carry some point in the ... have concluded to recognize and tolerate the ... aggressions in that sea. It is to be borne in ... Sir George Seymour has command of the ... fleet stationed on the North Pacific Coast, ... operate on the shores of Oregon, if occasion ... watch this fleet that Commodore Stockton has ... be in expectation of the frigate Congress.

The U. States ship Portsmouth, Commander ... Montgomery, was at San Blas, on the 15th ult., ... same day for Mazatlan and Acapulco. The Oahu, Sandwich Islands to September 5th, Monterey California, Sept. 30th, and Mazatlan, Oct. 15th, ... lost one man by his falling from the fore-yard ... deck. Mr. Francis Johnson, bearer of despatches from U. S. Commission, Hawaii, was a passenger ...

The United States ship Levant, Commander ... N. Page, was at Oahu, on the 5th September, ... next day for California and the West Coast of Mexico.

The United States ship Savannah, Commander ... Stout, was daily expected at Oahu.

The United States ship Warren, Commander ... at anchor San Pedro, California, Sept. 6th, 1845, ... Oahu, S. I.

A JUST VERDICT.—A man has recovered in New York the value of a cloak which he gave in charge of the agent of the proprietor of the New York Hotel at whose house a ball was given. He paid the ... tomary fee of twenty-five cents for the care of it, ... took a ticket. It was in proof that the room in which the cloaks, &c were placed was broken into by a number of the visitors of the ball, despite the ... remonstrance of the proprietor, and each person ... off what he chose. The jury held this no good ... cuse, and gave a verdict for the owner of the cloak.

THE RECENT COLD WEATHER.—The country ... generally speak of the recent cold spell as the ... experienced by Louisiana for many years. The ... Francisville *Chronicle* says that in this town, the mercury in the thermometer fell at one time to 16°. The Baton Rouge *Gazette* of Saturday last speaks as follows:

THE WEATHER.—We have been visited for the first week with the coldest weather known in this region for a number of years. The cane standing is completely spoilt so far as sugar-making is concerned, the cane that had been wind-rowed, will still yield considerably, if the weather does not become too warm. Ash wood and stove-pipes have been in great demand. Green-blanket coats are getting in fashion, and wild ducks and becasses are a perfect drug in the market.

EMIGRATION WESTWARD.—The last Concordia *Intelligencer* says:—There are daily seen here numbers of Emigrant parties, with their wagons, baggage, &c., on their way to the Western parishes of Louisiana and to Texas. Many of these Emigrants seem to take along with them considerable property, and, in the severity of the weather, just now, drawn out painful pathos towards them on their journey through ...

WISCONSIN.—The Milwaukie Courier is ... mediate measures for the organization of a State Government. The Editor expresses the opinion that the next Territorial Legislature take the necessary steps, Wisconsin will be a sovereign State of the Union on the 4th day of July 1846. He vouches that such is the will of the people.

To Prentice of the Louisville *Journal* is due the paternity of the following caustic pun.

☞ The Administration is suffering miserably in character by the foolishness and absurdity of its official organ. We think it high time for the Administration, mailifer-like, to begin to "calculate the value of the *Union*."

PRESENT FOR MRS. CLAY.—A number of gentlemen of our city have procured an elegant bracelet as an appropriate present for the lady of the Hon. Henry Clay. It consists of a large gold band, with a close cluster of brilliants, of fine quality, eight in number, which can be used either as a pin or ring. It is enclosed in a beautiful ivory casket, and the work has been executed by Messrs. Butler and Kitchen, since last Tuesday. The present, both in design and finish, is elegant, and while it will be a most agreeable memento of the kindly feelings of the donors, will reflect much credit upon the complete skill of the artist, already so celebrated for the production of beautiful workmanship.—*Philad. American.*

☞ The citizens of Savannah have had a public meeting and adopted strong resolutions in regard to secret mail arrangements by which that city has been neglected and thrown out of the regular line of mail transportation.

CLIFTON AND BATON ROUGE RAILROAD.—We understand, says the Baton Rouge *Gazette*, that this road is completed to the parish line. We hear our ... have been Boat Stations will be so generously ... and hasten to put their coal in travelling order ...

... Mr. McDonough, giving de... $1,000 at sixty days, which the latter ... at 3 per cent premium. Judge Gar... paid deposited the bargain, and ... was returned to Mr. McDonough ... that the affair was entirely between ... Judge; that he had given the Judge a ... paper, with his name, to be filled up ... of some negroes, but that he had been ... for more than the sum intended—meaning ... of defalcation.

McDonough next gave his deposition, and con... Mr. Smith had paid of the other note; ... he was quite astonished at seeing the note; ... thought it. He had been in the habit of accommodating Judge Garland, with notes, and one ... had been made by the Judge for the purpose ... the sum in question. That the words ... had been obliterated by some ... persons, and the blank filled up with the ... to pay, and figures. He told Mr. Smith to ... his money as soon as he could. The depositions ... Mr. Smith, and at 4 o'clock, P. M., Judge ... presented himself at his house, begging him ... and the honor of his children. He was ... next day, took up the note, and ... for the $2,000, the balance having been ... by Judge Garland.

... Court was then closed, to allow Judge Mauro and the Attorney General to consult.

☞ We deeply regret to have to state that the ... prejudicial to the character and standing ... GARLAND, of the Supreme Bench, have had ... effect upon his mind. Last evening at ... 5 o'clock, he went on board the steamboat ... lying at the Levee, and rushing to the side, ... himself into the river. He was precipitated ... and up before he got far from the boat. When ... on board, he broke away from those that held ... and again attempted to jump over-board. He ... however, and carried home.

Whig Committee Appointments.
The Members of this Committee are particularly ... to attend a meeting at the usual place on ... Evening next, 8th instant, at 8 o'clock, when ... of great importance will be brought up.

There are *fifty-one* candidates for Governor ... What a number of patriots, disinterested ... anxious to serve their country!

The ERIE CANAL is considered closed for the season by the ice.

☞ The introductory lecture to the course to be delivered at the Hall of the Young Men's Free Library Association, during the season, will be ... on Friday Evening next, by the Hon. CHARLES M. CONRAD.

NEW YORK.—Our thanks are due to Messrs. Leavitt & McElrath, publishers, through J. B. Steel, No. 14 Camp street, for the following new publications.

Popular Lessons on Science and Art, by Dyonysius Lardner.—Part X. The present number contains ... valuable dissertations on Light, Heat, Mechanical forces, Steam Engine and Wheel-work, &c.

The Farmer's Library and Monthly Journal of Agriculture, Nos. 3 and 5, edited by John B. Skinner: ... are works of unappreciable value to all engaged ... agricultural pursuits. The excellent treatise of ... on the Principles of Agriculture, is given in ...

The Whig Almanac for 1846, containing the usual ... astronomical phenomena, statistics of elections, ... on the Tariff, &c.

From the same source we have received "*American ... the American People*," by Frederick Von Raumer, ... Professor of History in the University of Berlin.—I. H. G. Langley, New York, publisher. This is a large and handsome volume, containing the history ... of the author, prefaced by a tour of some duration ... and extent through the United States. His observations, it is said, demonstrate great liberality of ... and ingenuous, thoughtful and candid mind ... he shall speak of the world hereafter at greater length.

The Half-Yearly Abstract of the Medical Sciences, ... a practical and analytical digest of the contents ... the British and Continental medical works published in the preceding six months, together with a series ... critical reports on the progress of medicine and the ... collateral sciences during the same period. Edited by W. H. Ranking, M. D.—Vol. 1st, January—June ... Lea & Blanchard. A work of this kind ... a valuable utility, as by preventing ... of the state of Medical ... the trouble, which would labor, to ... up juice with the progress of Medical Science.

WASHINGTON'S GRAVE.—A gentleman who has recently visited the grave of Washington, at Mount Vernon, says:

It grieved me to the soul to witness the utter neglect which is visible around the consecrated spot. The rankest and foulest weeds are permitted to grow ... which above and around it. A few scattering ... in all directions, and the tangled grass, are ... only trees to be seen in the vicinity of the tomb. ... around in every direction the eye sees upon ... overhung with fallen rails and scattered ... The roads leading to it are choked with ... impassable by vehicles, and the ... rendered with filth and pressure ... enough that be agreeable, but every thing that is ... gloomy to the eye and unoccupied to the hallowed ...

REPUTATION IN HUMANITY.—The body of a newborn female infant, was discovered at day light on ... morning, lying naked, on some shavings on ... of a vacant lot, on the corner of Broadway in Wolf ... between Catharine and Grand streets. The ... involved in such an occurrence is indeed ... to complete. An inquest was summoned ... upon the circumstances of the case, ... of finding, and their verdict was, that "the ... came to its death from exposure to cold, having ... born in the world, and was found ... by some person or ... to the Jurors unknown.

Norfolk Herald, 1st inst.

SHIPWRECK AND LOSS AT LOUISIANA.—We regret ... the loss of the fine steamboat Lexington, ... on Saturday morning at Louisiana, ... from this city, on her way to Galena, ... of the valuable manufacturing property ... We learn that the Wise Fleming, the ... Fleming, Captain Grist, Mill, and the Shirley ... all destroyed. We are informed also, that ... very little insurance. This is a melancholy ... that the enterprising proprietors ... such a costly and commodious ... will enable ... establishments.

Cincinnati Gazette, Nov. 26.

SCANDALOUS AFFAIR.—A boy named Abbot was beset ... by two other boys, in Portsmouth, N. Haven, ... They beat his brains out and ... so that he died in five minutes after ... carried home. They have both been arrested ... judged in jail.

☞ One of the most extraordinary psychological ... phenomena we have ever met with is related by the ... Correspondent of the New York *Observer*—a ... paper. The writer is stated to be a regular ... and the subject of his communication, ... belonging to his congregation. There is ... that the labors under a species of that rare ... Dabbling in the account:—

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