TRADE AND COMMERCE.

DEPARTURE OF THE ATLANTIC STEAMERS

FROM ENGLAND		FROM BOSTON.
Britannia,	Jan 4	February 1
Caledonia,	Feb 4	March 1

REPORTS.

Havre—Per ship Elizabeth B, 608—2000 bales cotton, 1002 kegs lard and sundry states.

New York—Per ship London—276 bales cotton, 207 bales wool, 21 hhds tobacco, 131 bbls pork, 170 do beef, 179 tierces and 300 kegs lard, 118 hhds and 67 brls hams, 44 brls shoulders, 10 boxes ginseng, 3 casks potash, 9 do beeswax, 6 dozen assorted, 2 brls tallow.

Boston—Per ship Cordova—94 bales cotton, 1841 brls and 62 hhds do pork, 82 hhds; 67 tierces and 127 kegs hams, 25 do, 117 hatchets and 1000 kegs lard, 97 brls hams and shoulders, 24 brls beef, 15 do shoulders.

Kingston, Ja—Per brig Comet—2 hhds tobacco, 663 brls sugar, 1 do do bread, 200 do pork, 179 kegs lard, 200 sacks corn, 100 hams.

Boston—Per brig Sea—218 bales cotton, 231 sacks corn, 80 kegs lard, 384 brls pork, 42 do lard.

Gallipolis—Per brig Cuba—161 hhds sugar, 41 brls molasses, 464 kegs lard, 44 brls syrup, 47 do pork.

Havana—Per brig Hope Wooster—100 brls and 500 kgs lard 42 boxes, 10 bags barley, 26 do beef, 20 boxes pork and, 30 pkg sauce.

Holstein—Per sch Fresh—ballast.

Matanzas—Per sch Exchange—ballast.

Cienfuegos, Cuba—Per brig G W Clifford—4 lot of empty and 500 hogs pulpe.

Boston—For steamship New York—2 hhds sugar and molasses.

St Croix—Per brig Michigan—3234 staving boards, 10 do joists, 321 sacks corn, 6 brls castor oil.

IMPORTS.

Tryworth, Mass—Per sch Flora—40 cords oak logs, 100 locust, 4 brls and 3 half do fish and sundries, to master.

Mobile—Per steamer Jas L Day—59 bales cotton, to Fletcher & Rayburn.

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR.

Cincinnati—Per steamer Boston—30 bales cotton, to Gilmer & Bayburn; 6 Kendall, Carter & co; 12 Gardiner, Nolan & co; 4 J W Woodland & co; 2 Brown, Nelson & co; 8 Bates, Stillman & Mason; 7 J W Stokes & co; 22 A Leland & co, 3 Gorthman & Bros; 30 Watson & McAllister, 103 Hulse & Cox; 39 Oakey, Payne & Hawkins, 17 Rogers, 84 Franklin & Mendenhall—total 1333 bales cotton—1 bdle dowas, Nalle & Cox.

Pittsburgh—Per steamer Little Rock—16 bls cotton, C Tomlinson; 16 A Rivarde & co; 19 Fellows & Rellocq; 50 brls molasses, W Jackson & co; 75 do and 84 hhds sugar, to Morris & Squires; 96 hhds sugar, 7 do molasses, 20 do Rogers & Foley; 24 do and 10 brls molasses, J Hall; 19 hhds sugar, A B Sain; 15 brls molasses and 92 bdls shingles, Capt Gillet.

Natchez—Per steamer Music—75 hhds sugar, 115 brls molasses, Lafarge & Squires; 40 do and 94 hhds sugar, Ringgold & Fortelay; 21 hhds do, 20 brls molasses, 4 do syrup, Brander, Williams & co; 10 hhds sugar, 76 brls molasses, Watt & co, 30 hhds sugar, 30 brls molasses, H Tew; 35 hhds sugar, 9 half brls sugar, 30 brls molasses, Bogart & Foley; 8 hhds sugar, E Mason; 21 hhds sugar, 7 bls sugar, 10 half do, 14 do molasses, A Wilson & co; total 40 bales cotton.

Natchez—Per steamer Erin—100 bales cotton, S Nicholas; 6 do Grayson & Lum—total 106 bales cotton—20 brls molasses, W Green; 10 do whiskey, G Wingfield & co; 2 do do, J Teague.

Cincinnati—Per steamer Neptune—255 brls pork, J Kline, 50 do lard 12 do lard, Wilson & Gleason; 198 kegs do, 112 brls pork, 8 bdls hams, L Denny; 24 half do lard, Gaston & co; 2 cask lard oil, 13 brls hickory ashes, A F Gray & Campbell; 40 brls whiskey, 237 do pork, 4 casks hams, 14 brls beef, J McGregor & co; 14 brls and 16 half do pork, 300 kegs lard, Lathrop & Mason; 25 brls do, 56 tcs hams 20 brls pork, S W Dodge; 75 brls do, 24 kegs lard, 3 casks potash, B Doughty; 30 do whiskey, J Fulton; 28 brls pork, Hawthorn & Woods 6 brls do, Fetter, Lorraine & Gray; 13 brls tallow, 61 do lard 4 do and 11 half do tongues, Hatch, Owen & co; 6 tcs ham major, Bryant & Edwards; 62 brls beef, 4 do oil, Lindley & Russell; 6 brls cotton, M D Cooper & co; 2 do Walton & Rindel; 18 brls flour, owner on board; 17 brls apples, 10 do brl butter, 1 brl cider, onner on board.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF NEW-ORLEANS.

CLEARED.

ship Elizabeth Bruce,	Dry, Harre,	L H Gale
ship Louisa,	Lovett, New York,	A Cohen
ship Corinna,	Marne, Boston,	Leland & Mason
Brig Corsair, (British)	Abbey, Kingston, Ja,	Lindsay & Buchanan
Brig	Sen, Allen, Boston,	S & J F Whitney & co
Brig	Cirb, Porter, Bid, Philadelphia,	J A Sarella & co
Brig	Michigan, Coleman, La Guayra,	G D Dieter & co
Brig	Hope, Wooster, Shaw, Havana,	J Alexander
Brig	G W Clifford, Conway, Cienfuegos, (Cuba)	
Sch	Faith, Johnson, Mobile,	W Porter
Sch	Emblem, Kinney, Matamoras,	J Bellow, Jr
Steamship	New York, Wright, Galveston,	Hawthorn & Woods

ARRIVED.

Sch Flora, Paty, 25 days from Plymouth, Mass, to master at the Point.

Steamer Buckeye, Caldwell, fm Ouachita.

Steamer Little Rock, Gallagher, fm Martinsville.

Steamer Music, Wilson, fm Lake view.

Steamer Montezuma, Lawhor, fm Mobile. (Basin.)

Steamer Leland L. Day, Reynolds, fm Mobile.

Steamer Neptune, Church, from Cincinnati.

Steamer Edna, Cable, in Natchez.

MEMORANDA

09—The steamer Princess, Capt. Sandford, which left the evening before last for Natchez, struck a log about 12 miles above the city, and sank in 12 feet water. We understand she will be easily raised.

INTERIOR.

At Cincinnati for this port, Jan. 2—Steamer Wing and Wing leaves Jan 6; Gen'l Pike, 11; Queen City, do

COASTWISE PORTS.

Boston, Dec 31—Arrived, ship Tyler, Baker, N Orleans, rubbed; ship Isaac Newton, Spalding, do; ship Pilot, Perry, do.

New York, Dec 1st—Cleared, ship Gaston, Eldridge, New Orleans.

At Holmes' Hole, Dec 26—Ship Puritan, Ulmer, New Orleans.

Charleston, Jan 4—Arrived, brig Columbus, Tucker, New Orleans.

Sailed—For this port, (besides others already published) ship Monantum, King, to sail Jan 1st; ship Middlesex, Lennon, do.

At New York for this port, (besides others already published) ship Brewer, Harding, to sail Jan 20; ship Atlantic, Jordry, 31; ship Versailles, Berry, ship Ocmee, Jackson, 10th, brig Peter Detroit, Lewis, 31.

FOREIGN PORTS.

At St Thomas for this port, Dec 16—Barque Rio Grande, Coombs; schr Herald, Soule; barque Robert Morris, from New Orleans, was in sight.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Buckeye—Messrs Smith, Bry, Tabafero, Bryant, Fenton, Cannon, Rice, Dupuy, Bailey, Bailey, Dayton, Gregory Sanford, Ford, Brewer, Carter, Warner, Turner, Hall, Marsh, Ingram.

Per steamer Lake—Mrs L Robertson, Miss Robertson, Miss W L Wade, Masters M L Wade, T Hemenway.

NEW ORLEANS AND CARROLLTON RAILROAD CO.

New Orleans, January 2, 1844.

Uniformity with a resolution, adopted at a meeting of the stockholders of the Company, held on the 20 inst, notice is hereby given, that the whole of the real estate of this company, other than that absolutely requisite for the use of its railroad, will be exposed at public sale on Monday, the 29th day of April ensuing, payable in bills of the company at par. The plans and specifications in the hands of the undersigned, being the only ones registered and each stockholder furnished with a copy, will refer to the map of sale.

By order of the Board, ADOLPHE LAVEY, Secretary.

Was brought before the undersigned, a public notary, at the second section of the parish of St Bernard, on American day, day before, having a star in the forehead, a black bull, short and horned, the owner of the same, to be claimed between the present date and the 20th January, he will be sold the same day at auction at 10 o'clock, a. m, by the subscriber.

MANUEL SERPAS, Syndic.

Parish of St Bernard, Jan 9th, 1844. jn 9 m 10d

EXCHANGES—Bills of Exchange on New York and Boston, for sale by

MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 45 Old Levee.

BACON—200 brls prime, 100 do prime, and 50 do B side for sale by

J R SHAW & Co, 24 Perdido

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS—84 cases landing from the Harriman, Denmark and Huntsville, for sale by

FROST & Co, 10 Magazine st jl1

LADIES SHOES—For sale cheap to close a consignment, an invoice of ladies' and children's shoes by

FROST & Co, 10 Magazine st jl1

FRESH LEMONS—New crop Sicily lemons, in fine order for sale by

GEO GREEN & BRO, 22 Gravier

CAMPHOR GUM, cargo of ship Hamilton, direct importation, for sale by

GEO GREEN & BRO, 22 Gravier

CHOCOLATE & COCOA—Baker's, in boxes and canisters, for sale by

E & E DAVIS, 100 Camp st

CHOW CHOW—Mixed Pickles, in boxes and canisters, for sale by

HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

COPPAS—20 boxes shaving Copperas, in store and for sale by

HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp st

CANDLES—1500 boxes sperm, New Bedford and other brands, for sale by

LINDLEY & RUSSELL, 86 Tchoupitoulas st

ANTHRACITE COAL—100 tons in bulk, will be sold low for cash by

LINDLEY & RUSSELL, 93 Tchoupitoulas st

LARD—140 kegs for sale by

BUDDECKE, WOODS & Co, 92 Tchoupitoulas

COGNAC BRANDY—4 half pipes J J Dupuy landing and in store, for sale by

GEORGE HARRISON, 67 Tchoupitoulas.

BACON—31 casks canvassed hams, 49 do shoulders, 20 do sides in store and for sale in lots to suit by

HULLIN & WOODRUFF, 60 Camp

SWEET OIL—200 baskets Marseilles oil "Plagnol" large size; 100 half bottles, for sale by

LOBSON & SILVETTRE, 26 Chartres st 418

CASTILE SOAP—8 cases "Castile" soap 20 and 30 to the doz, for sale by

LOBSON & SILVETTRE, 26 Chartres st 418

WINE IN CASES—Claret in bottles and half bottles; white wine do do, for sale by

LOBSON & SILVETTRE, 26 Chartres st 418

VERMICELLI AND MACARONI—20 boxes vermicelli and macaroni, to be sale low, by

LOBSON & SILVETTRE, 26 Chartres st 418

BEEF ROUNDS—20 tcs beef rounds at inspection, for sale by

E & E DAVIS, 100 Camp st

EXCHANGE on France—A bill at sight for 1,000f, on the Rothsons, offered for sale by

MERLE, BEYLLE & Co, 45 Old Levee.

HOLLAND GIN—In pipes, extra quality and warranted genuine, for sale by

L CANTIN, 43 Gravier st

WINTER OIL—1,000 gallons, bleached and unbleached, in bbls, for sale by

LINDLEY & RUSSELL, 93 Tchoupitoulas st

COFFEE—400 bags Laguyra, Java and St. Domingo Coffee, for sale by

WOOD & SIMMONS, 80 Magazine st

SALERATUS—30 barrels and 10 casks Saleratus Bodens manufactory, superior quality, in store for sale by

E & E DAVIS, 100 Camp st

WHEEL-BARROWS of Jas Woods' Philadelphia manufacture, landing ex barque John Emlen, for sale by

JAS D DENEGRE, 27 Old Levee

CART WHEELS of Jas Woods' Philadelphia manufacture, landing ex barque John Emlen, for sale by

JAS D DENEGRE, 27 Old Levee

SEGARS—Wills, yellow and brown, Havana, received and for sale by

F. LAMPRE, 36 Old Levee

HAVANA COFFEE—700 bags new crop landing, and in store, for sale by

L. CANTIN, 40 Gravier st

ENGLISH & BALTIMORE FIRE BRICKS—A small lot just received and for sale by

GEORGE BEDFORD, 68 Common st

CEMENT—Rosendale and Hydraulic cement now landing, and for sale by

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SALERATUS—50 casks best Boston Saleratus, landing from ship Robinson, and for sale by

PRICE & FROST, 29 Poydras st

FLOUR—Best Genesee Superfine flour now landing and for sale by

FIELD & CO, 30 Old Levee

FLOUR—Choice all qualities for sale by

J. A. ADDISON & Co, 34 Natchez

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SECOND SESSION.

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE.

FRIDAY, January 5, 1844.

The Senate met agreeably to adjournment.

Members present: Messrs Felix Garcia, President; Armant, Bernard, Carlin, Davidson, Hon, Lacoste, Labauve, Lefendre, Livaudais, Morse, Marshall, Sparrow and Thibodaux.

The Secretary informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate to the amendments made by the House to the "resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to slaves forcibly carried away to Texas;" and the amendments of the House to the "resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to obtain a speedy settlement of unconfirmed French and Spanish grants of land."

He also informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate to the "resolution fixing the day for the counting of the votes cast for and against a Convention," and also of the concurrence of the Senate in the adoption of the report made by the joint committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration of the Eighth of January.

On motion of Mr. Carter, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Walker, on being indisposed.

On motion of Mr. Bernard, the members elect who had not yet delivered their certificates of election, were recommended to do so.

It being past 12 o'clock, M., on motion of Mr. Davidson, the Secretary informed the House of Representatives that the Senate was now ready to meet the House of Representatives, in the hall of the House, for the purpose of counting the votes cast for and against a Convention.

Mr Marshall, from the Committee of Enrolment, reported the following resolutions as correctly enrolled.

Resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to slaves forcibly carried away to Texas; and the

Resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to obtain a speedy settlement of unconfirmed French and Spanish grants of land.

Mr Landry, Clerk of the House, requested the concurrence of the Senate to a Resolution ordering certain works to be done by the colored convicts employed on the road leading from Bayou Grosse Tête to Devall's Landing; and a

Resolution postponing to Tuesday, 9th instant, at 12 o'clock M, the meeting of the two houses for the purpose of counting the votes given at the last election for and against a Convention.

On motion of Mr Davidson, the Senate dispensed with its rules and the said last mentioned resolution was read for the first time.

On motion, the rules were again dispensed with, said resolution underwent its second and third readings and was adopted.

The rules were, on motion, dispensed with and the Secretary informed the House of the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

The Secretary also requested the signature of the Speaker of the House to the enrolled Resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress in relation to slaves forcibly carried away to Texas; and to the enrolled resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to obtain a speedy settlement of unconfirmed French and Spanish grants of land.

On motion, the Senate adjourned till Monday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

MONDAY, 8th January, 1844.

The Senate met agreeably to adjournment.

Members present—Messrs. Felix Garcia, President; Bernard, Carter, Davidson, Hon, Ledoux, Marshall, Morse, Thibodaux and Walker.

The journal having been read,

On motion, the Senate adjourned till to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY, January 4th, 1844.

The house met agreeably to adjournment.

On motion, leave of absence, for a few days, was granted to Messrs. Brun and Foley.

Mr. Brewer laid before the house the memorial of sundry citizens of the parish of New Orleans, praying that all citizens of the United States, residing in the city of New Orleans, and paying a municipal tax, be allowed to vote on municipal elections.

On motion, said petition was referred to a select committee of five members.

The speaker appointed the following members on said committee: Messrs. Brewer, Hunt, Mussou, McNeil and Bienvenu.

Mr. Claiborne laid before the house the memorial of sundry citizens of the third municipality, praying for the appointment of an associate judge of the city court, in said municipality.

On motion, the same was referred to a select committee of three, to be chosen from the Orleans delegation. The speaker appointed the following members on said committee: Messrs. Claiborne, Cullerrier and Foret.

Mr. Brashear laid before the house two petitions of sundry agents, praying for the establishment of a ferry across Bayou Boeuf.

On motion, the same was referred to a select committee of three. The speaker appointed the following members on said committee: Messrs. Brashear, Foley and Moger.

Mr. Thibodeaux of Terrebonne, also laid before the house the petition of Bourg and Lacapère, praying for some relief.

On motion, the same was referred to the committee on claims.

Mr. Brewer offered the following resolutions, which were all adopted:

1. Resolved, That so much of the governor's message as relates to the sale of the public property belonging to the State, and of the stock owned in the several chartered institutions of the State, and the appropriation of the proceeds to the extinguishment of the liabilities of the State, be referred to the committee on finance, with instructions to report thereon as soon as practicable.

2. Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as recommends the abolishing of the office of the Guard of the board of public works, be referred to the committee on internal improvements.

3. Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the penitentiary, and a house of refuge or workhouse, be referred to the special committee, to which was referred at the last session, the bill for farming out the penitentiary.

4. Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the criminal code, be referred to the judiciary committee.

5. Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the sale and disposition of certain lands, set apart by acts of Congress, for the purposes of a seminary and the support of schools, be referred to the committee on education.

6. Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the banks, be referred to a special committee, consisting of five members.

7. Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the assessment of taxable properties, be referred to the judiciary committee.

8. Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to retrenchment be referred to a special committee to consist of five members.

9. Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to donations and legacies be referred to a special committee to consist of three members.

10. Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the repairs on the public buildings be referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

11. Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the appointment of a State Librarian be also referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

12. Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the expediency of the present mode of Drainage, and also to the settlement of private land claims and the speedy sale by Congress of the public lands within our State be referred to the committee on Federal Relations.

13. Resolved, also, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to a State Convention be referred to a select committee to consist of nine members.

Mr Flacker offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as recommends that the Bonds of the State issued in favor of the Clinton and Port Hudson Rail Road Company should be received in payment of the mortgages and other assets, pledged or transferred to the State to secure their payments, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr O'Brien offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit to this House such information as he has in his possession relative to the licensing out of the Penitentiary.

Mr Clark offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be authorised to order for the use of the members of this House sixty copies daily of each of the following papers: to wit: The Bee, Courier, Herald, Tropic and Picayune.

Mr Seisy moved to add the Republicap.

Upon this amendment the yeas and nays were called for, when it appeared that

Messrs. Briant, Brewer, Broussard, Crifee, Culbertson, Fletcher, Fortson, Guilbeau, Heath, Howell, Hunt, Kemp, King, Mager, O'Bryan, Ogden, Phelps, Philips, Rabalais, Robertson, Rogers, Selby, Taylor, Thibodaux of Terrebonne, and Wadsworth had voted in the affirmative—25 nays; and that

Messrs. Bienvenu, Blanchard, Boudousquié, Brashear, Claiborne, Clark, Edwards, Freret, Gaudet, McNeil, McCauley, Newport, Perkins, Stille, Thibodaux of Lafourche, and Voorhies had voted in the negative—16 nays.

Said amendment having prevailed, on motion, said resolution was adopted as amended.

Mr Phelps laid before the House the memorial of sundry citizens of the Parish of Franklin, praying for relief.

On motion, the same was referred to a select committee of five. The Speaker appointed the following members on said committee: Messrs Phelps, Coffee, King, Selby and Farquer.

Mr Clark offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, the colored convicts are now at work on a road leading from Devall's Landing to Bayou Grosse Tête, and whereas it will be of great utility to have a lateral road from a point on the road to Mr McLinn's plantation on the Grosse Tête road, to the Mississippi river, at or near the plantation of Mr Grandpré; and whereas the Police Jury of West Baton Rouge have appropriated six hundred dollars to be used in paying the guard and subsisting the convicts while employed on the road.—Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the State Engineer is hereby directed that as soon as the convict force completes the road from Devall's to Grosse Tête, they be put at work on the lateral road leading from the Grosse Tête road, at or near the plantation of McLinn, to the Mississippi river, at or near the plantation of Mr Grandpré, by such route as shall be designated by the Commissioners appointed for that purpose by the Police Jury of West Baton Rouge; they furnishing subsistence for the convicts and paying the guards while actually at work on this road:

Which was read for the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow;

Mr Orden offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate and the House of Representatives will assemble in the Hall of the House on to-morrow, the 5th day of January inst., at 12 o'clock, noon, and proceed to count and record the votes of the people given at the last elections on the subject of call of a State Convention, and publish the result.

Which was read for the first time, and the rules having been dispensed with, underwent a second reading and was adopted.

On motion, the Clerk was directed to request the concurrence of the Senate thereto

Mr Taylor offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the propriety of so amending existing laws as to enable creditors more effectually to set aside fraudulent conveyances, and to extend the present period of prescription for recovering actions.

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill so as to enable the Parish Judges of Orleans, Feliciana and each parish in the state to create new election precincts and jury wards.

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the bill creating a Court of Appeals in criminal cases so as to allow appeals in all cases where the punishment is imprisonment, or where such punishment is inflicted by the presiding judge in the court below.

Mr. Howell, in behalf of the joint committee appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration of the 8th of January, reported by offering a resolution to that effect.

On motion, said report was adopted. The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof.

Mr. Belloy, on behalf of the select committee to whom had been referred two petitions of the citizens of the parish of Carroll, praying for relief, reported by the following bills entitled:

An act to increase the length of the terms for holding the Ninth Judicial District Court for the parish of Carroll; and

An act relative to the qualifications of Police Jurors in the parish of Carroll and for other purposes;

Which were read for the first time by their titles only, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

By a message from the Senate by Mr. Davis, their Secretary, the concurrence of the House is requested to the following resolutions:

A resolution requesting our senators and representatives in Congress to obtain a speedy settlement of unconfirmed French and Spanish grants of land; and

A resolution instructing our senators and representatives in Congress in relation to slaves forcibly carried away into Texas.

The following members gave notice that they would shortly introduce the following bills, entitled:

Mr. Nicholas—An act to authorise the Judge of the Probate Court of the parish of Lafourche Interior to appoint a clerk for said court.

Mr. Clark—An act creating an additional Police Jury ward in the parish of West Baton Rouge.

Mr. Brewer—An act to repeal an act to establish a ferry on the Bayou Crocodelle, upon the road leading from Devall's landing, to Bayou Grosse Tête.

Mr. Brewer—An act to exempt certain inhabitants of the parish of Rapides, from serving on juries.

An act to create an additional police jury ward in the parish of Rapides.

An act to reduce the rate of conventional interest.

Mr. Wadsworth—An act to grant to James Makintosh Urquhart, of the parish of Plaquemines, his heirs and assignees, the exclusive privilege of establishing toll gates on the road passing through the Prairie, between New Orleans and the English Turn.

Mr. Phelps—An act to amend an act, entitled an act to incorporate the Vidalia and Harris-burg turnpike company.

An act authorising certain donations, and for other purposes.

Mr. Selby—An act for the benefit of authors.

Mr. Blanchard—An act to revise the act of incorporation of the City of New Orleans, passed the 10th March, 1836; and

An act to create an additional precinct in the parish of St. Martin.

Mr. Clark—An act amending the act entitled an act to direct the manner of appointing electors of a President of the United States, for and on behalf of this State, approved 24 February, 1825; and

An act to amend the act of March, 1837, defining the boundary line between the parishes of Pointe Coupée and West Baton Rouge.

Mr. Howell—An act to amend an act entitled an act relative to the advertisements of judicial sales and minorities.

Mr. Philips—An act entitled an act to create an election precinct on the Bayou Pierre Pare, in the parish of Assumption.

Mr. Freret—An act to amend an act entitled an act to abolish imprisonment for debt, approved March 25th, 1840.

Mr. Hunt—An act to promote the better security of mechanics and others, erecting buildings in the city of New Orleans.

Mr. Selby—An act to repeal certain acts therein recited.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communications:

A memorial of Mr Hornsby, praying that a compensation be allowed him for services rendered the State.

On motion, the same was referred to the Committee on Claims.

An invitation from the Commissioners of the Public Schools of Municipality No. Three, inviting the members of the House to attend the examination of the pupils.

On motion, said invitation was accepted.

A memorial from the Committee of the Democratic State delegation, praying for the use of the hall of the House of Representatives on the evenings of the 8th, 9th and 10th January.

On motion, said permission was granted by the House.

Also, a communication from V. Hebert, offering stationery, &c. to the House at a cheaper rate than any person on this city.

On motion, said communication was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

Also, an invitation from E. P. Conrad, inviting the members of the House of Representatives to attend the annual Fair established by the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of the State of Louisiana, to take place on the 8th inst.

On motion, the same was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Manufacture and Commerce.

The Speaker appointed the following members on the several Standing Committees of the House, to wit:

On the Committee on Elections—Messrs. Boudousquié, Flucker, A. B. Thibodaux.

On the Committee on Claims—Messrs. Ratliff, O'Bryan, Collier, Goudet and Cousidine.

On the Committee on Finance—Messrs. Winchester, Freret, Brewer, Perkins and Pilsbury.

On the Committee on the Judiciary—Messrs. Ogden, Winchester, Hunt, Benjamin, Brewer, Cullerrier and B. G. Thibodaux.

On the Committee of Contingent Expenses—Messrs. Ratliff, Nicholas and Allen.

On the Committee on the Militia—Messrs. Flaupier, Philips, Fortenan, Robertson and Delaunay.

On the Committee on Propositions and Grievances—Messrs. Wadsworth, Rodgers, Blanchard, Guilbeau and Hill.

On the Committee on Internal Improvements—Messrs. Brashear, Voorhies, Edwards, Prescott, Bienvenu, King and Chix.

On the Committee on Public Education—Messrs. Claiborne, Rabalais, Phelps, Howell and Brun.

On the Committee on Unfinished Business—Messrs Taylor, Heath, Broussard and Selby.

On the Committee of Expenditures—Messrs. Voorhies, B. G. Thibodaux, Foley, Bordelon and Delaunay.

On the Committee on Agriculture, Manufacture, &c—Messrs. Mussou, Lemaire, Morse, Hunt and Brewer.

On the Committee on Penitentiary—Messrs Newport, Clark, Voorhies, Philips and Perkins.

On the Committee on Federal Relations—Messrs. Clark, Boudousquié, Wadsworth, Robertson and Winchester.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The house took up the resolution from the Senate, requesting the Senators and Representatives in Congress, to obtain a speedy settlement of unconfirmed French and Spanish grants of land, which was read for the third time, and the question of the house being put, it was carried, and the resolution went a second reading, and was adopted with an amendment.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof, and to request their concurrence to said amendment.

The house then took up the resolution from the Senate, instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress, in relation to slaves forcibly carried away into Texas:

Which was read for the first time, and the rules having been dispensed with, underwent a second reading, and was adopted with an amendment.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate thereof, and request their concurrence to said amendment.

On motion, the house adjourned to to-morrow morning, at o'clock.

RECEIVED, per late arrivals and for sale by the undersigned—Superior Bordeaux Wine, viz: Medoc, 25 do St Laitoche 30 do Margaux Medoc, 1841, 30 do Pauillac Medoc, 1841, 25 do St Julien Medoc, 1841, 25 do Pomerol Medoc, 25 do St Estephe Medoc, 100 do St Julien, 100 do St Estephe; 200 do Montferrand, 25 do St Estephe, double size, 20 do Moulyrine, 25 half do Margaux, 25 do Medoc, 50 do white wine, Haut Sauterne, Sauterne and Barsac; 25 Cases Marseilles wine, Bergasse; 10 do Lafitte and 10 do Malaga wine; 50 boxes Claret, Bordeaux, 1841, 50 do white wine, 25 do red wine, at Estepho Medoc; 12 do Chateau Margaux, 1841, 100 do Brown Cognac, 25 do Fine Champagne, Brown Champion and Chantret; 150 do Fronts in Brandy, small and large glass jars, 20 do assorted Gordins; 20 boxes fine superfine Havana segars, 50 boxes do Havana, 150 do Sweet Oil, from Berkeuil; 20 do do, Marseilles, from Pag-oil and Petzel; 50 half do do do; 100 boxes Mustard Fondugnac; 40 do Mustard Dijon; 20 boxes Chocolate Hreve & Co's Orange Flower water, 120 do Olives, capers and anchovies; 50 boxes Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco; 20 bags fresh Almonds; 2 do half fine corks; 110 half gross Havana Segars; coffee, 60 bbls American Brandy, 1st proof; 50 do do do, 2d do do; 50 do double rectified Whiskey; 25 do do white Northern Rum; 20 do Domestic do do; 22 pipes Cognac, Dupuy & Co; 10 Holland Gin; 40 bbls Madeira; 50 do Malaga; 10 half do Malaga; 10 half do Madeira; 50 half do Malaga; 10 half do Malaga; 10 half do Malaga; 10