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OF VIRGINIA.

LOUISIANA ELECTORAL TICKET.

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3d do JOSEPH BERNARD, East Baton Rouge;
4th do JACQUES DUPRE, St. Landry;
5th do SETH LEWIS, Rapides.

FOR CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT.
Hon. EDWD. D. WHITE.

NEW-ORLEANS:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 8, 1840.

☞ On the first page of this day's paper will be found the proceedings of the House of Representatives on the evening of the last day of the session. The journal of both branches of the legislature will be ready for delivery in a pamphlet form, on Friday next.

THE RESULT.

The election of Wm. Freret to the mayoralty, under the adverse circumstances against which the whigs as a party had to contend, proves beyond a doubt the strength of the opposition in this city. It is well known that a very considerable number of whigs are naturalized citizens, who reside in the first and third municipalities. The prejudices of this class of individuals against Mr. Freret were deep and ineradicable. He had been nominated in the first instance, by the repeal party, to which they were opposed. Nearly to a man they voted against him. At least 400 whig votes were either given to Mr. Genois, or frittered away between the other candidates. There is scarcely a doubt on the mind of any unprejudiced observer, that had Mr. Freret been nominated solely by the whigs, he would have defeated any opponent fully 800 votes. Indeed we question whether in such an event, he would have been opposed at all.

The result of this election establishes the ascendancy of whig principles in this city beyond further cavil. Our friends of the interior may rest assured that on questions purely political the whigs will leave the locofocos with scarcely a corporal's guard. At the presidential election, New Orleans will be good for from 400 to 600 majority, and, at the approaching July elections, if the whigs act harmoniously together, the Van Buren party will be beaten out of sight.

With regard to the immediate subject before us—Mr. Freret's triumph; we are rejoiced at his election, because in him our city will have have an able, efficient; popular and impartial chief magistrate, the fulfillment of whose duties will be constantly directed to the general welfare of the community and not, as has been, heretofore, too commonly the case, to the interest and aggrandisement of a particular clique. The naturalized citizens, who appeared so much alarmed at the prospect of Mr. Freret's success, may quiet their apprehensions. The expression of his opinion on an abstract question, or an important point of policy, will never interfere with the just and scrupulously impartial performance of his function. The American citizen—whether native or adopted—will find equal favor in his eyes.

We would suggest to our fellow citizens by adoption, who espouse the principles of the whig party, the propriety of refraining for the future, from dividing and distracting the party by running separate candidates. Together we are a train of victory—alone we have this time conquered, while the efforts of the naturalized citizens to run a third candidate have resulted in a miserable minority. It is better for them to co-operate as formerly with the party to which they are attached. They are like us Americans; like us, the opponents of misrule and corruption; and like us, anxious for the ejection of the bad men now in power, and the elevation to the presidency of general Harrison. For the future, we trust that no difference of opinion on extraneous questions will prevent them from sustaining the good whig cause.

During the late exciting canvas we abstained carefully from any appeal to the adopted citizens, lest we might be charged with servility and truckling to foreign influence. Our motives now will not be impugned.

CIRCUMSTANCES ALTER CASES.

RICHMOND ENQUIRER.

Before general Harrison was spoken of as the whig candidate for the presidency, the leaders of the locofoco party were not behind hand in bestowing upon him the merit due to the signal services he rendered his country both in the field and in the cabinet. Upon the recorded page of history many who are now assailing him have attested their high appreciation of his military and civil talents.—Conspicuous among such was Ritchie, the venerable editor of the Richmond *Enquirer*. It is painful to witness the effect the nomination of the Harrisburg convention has had upon the temper and opinions of this veteran of the press. The *Enquirer* now teems with articles impeaching general Harrison in respect to the very acts which formerly drew from its editor the most flattering encomia. And yet general Harrison has done nothing to forfeit the esteem of his fellow-citizens. The nomination at Harrisburg was the act and deed of the people, not of Harrison. It was the result of no machinations of his. It was produced by a burst of public feeling which coincided with the oft expressed sentiments of Ritchie himself—expressed at a time, too when no party considerations interfered to cloud the judgment of that sagacious writer, and must therefore have been the honest and unbiassed conviction of the man.

It reflects no credit upon the political history of the man, that the mere fact of general Harrison's being nominated for the presidency should convert his former friends into enemies and curdle to the heart their milk of human kindness. The present attitude of the *Enquirer* to wards the hero of Tippecanoe and the Thames, ill consort with the opinions which its editor inculcated prior to his nomination to the presidency. Contrast the following extracts from the *Enquirer*, written when general Harrison's achievements were fresh in the memory of the people, with the assaults which now disfigure the columns of the journal upon his fame and character.

"General Harrison's letter tells us every thing that we wish to know—about the officers, *except himself*. He does justice to every one but *Harrison*—and the world must therefore do justice to the man, who was too modest to do justice to himself."

Now that the people are about to "do justice to the man who was too modest to be just to himself" there is no insanity so gross or a sarcasm so bitter as not to find a place in that paper. Again

"General Harrison is to all intents and purposes, a latitudinous constructionist—in other words a *Federalist*."—[*Enq of late date.*

Now contrast the foregoing with the following, taken from the same paper in 1814.

"The federalists are asserting that the country is indebted to men of their party for the splendid victories that have been recently achieved, by Decatur, Perry, Hull and Harrison. Oh no! not Harrison, for the Federal Republican has lately designated him "THE DEMOCRATIC GENERAL."

We might multiply extracts from the *Enquirer*, when it was the organ of Virginia democracy, laudatory of general Harrison's conduct as a soldier and a politician; but now that paper is one of his bitterest vilifiers.

We could contrast the expressed opinions of other prominent Van Buren leaders, and show that they have undergone the same revolution as those of the *Enquirer*—a revolution wholly inexplicable but upon the grounds that the supporters of a corrupt dynasty will sacrifice every obligation of consistency, truth and honor to the behests of power. Should the administration succeed, bolstered up at it is by means so profligate, it will be a sad commentary upon the corrupted state of public morals. Thus far, since the nominations, the indications have been auspicious to the cause of truth. Virginia will act next. Her offspring in the west and south-west are tremblingly alive to the progress of true principles in the old dominion. Here are the first general elections that take place among the doubtful states. Let her do her duty to the country, and the "mother of states" will be hailed as the "mother of reform."

☞ We are indebted to the clerk of the steamer *Meteor*, for St. Louis papers to the 1st April.

REGISTRY LAW.—We learn from the *N. Y. Gazette* that a meeting of the citizens of New York, called without any distinction of party and held at the Mansion Hall, for the purpose of taking the sense of the people upon the law recently passed to prevent illegal voting, whilst Mr. Ketchum was addressing the assembly, a gang of Tammany Rowdies broke into the hall and put an end to the meeting by destroying the furniture and committing acts of personal violence.

Such scenes of lawlessness are the fruits of the incendiary and agrarian spirit which locofocoism has fostered in the soil. The time has come when peaceable meetings of the people will be prohibited by authority.

NAVAL.

On Monday last the U. S. Frigate *Macedonian*, bearing the broad pennant of Commodore Shubrick, made her appearance off the island St. Rosa, accompanied by the sloops of war *Levant* and *Ontario*. The wind blowing at N. W. they all beat up and anchored off the bar in the afternoon. On Tuesday morning they got under way, came in and anchored off the Navy Yard.—*Pensacola Gazette, April 4th.*

INDIANA.—Van Buren men are getting so scarce in the Hoosier state, that the few who are caught here and there are looked at as we gaze at monsters and other rare freaks of nature. In Greenville, the post master is the only locofoco left. In Ligonia, there is not even one left to comfort himself with the assurance that his master will receive a vote in that town.

☞ The following is too good to be lost:

"We will not willingly do general Harrison any injustice."—*Nash. Union.*

"And when Absur was returned to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]."

☞ A tavern keeper in Illinois advertises a young [illegible] who has left his house without paying his bill, under [illegible] following expressive caption: "Absquatulando dominum et [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]"

THE PENNSYLVANIA ORGAN is the title of a new weekly paper published in Philadelphia, by Mr. [illegible] in the English and German languages [illegible] the cause of Harrison and reform, [illegible] by [illegible] the whigs of [illegible] whose mother tongue is German.

MARY STUART is the title of a new play recently performed in the Park Theatre. It is the production of [illegible] Haynes, an English [illegible] of some note, and proved very successful. The plot is founded upon the [illegible] the Scottish court [illegible] away of the [illegible] over the unfortunate Queen.

Mr. WALSH, a veteran actor for many years attached to the French theatre in this city, takes a benefit this evening. Mr. W. has been a splendid bass singer, and is still a vocalist of no common order. We hope he may have a bumper. The "*Bronze Horse*," an operatic favorite, is to be represented on this occasion, together with other musical entertainments.

LATE FROM CAMPEACHY.

The Mexican schooner *Joven Rosario*, which left Campeachy on the 29th ult. brings intelligence that about 300 Federalists had arrived, but that Campeachy still remained in the hands of the Centralists. Reinforcements were daily arriving and the siege was shortly expected to commence.

FROM TEXAS.

Through the attention of Capt. Wright, of the steam packet New-York, which left Galveston on the 3d inst. we have received an extra of the *Civilian* of the 3d, containing the following important intelligence:—

IMPORTANT NEWS.

The Texas Sentinel Extra, of March 24th, gives the official account of a recent battle with the Comanches at San Antonio.

On the 19th March, a body of 65 Indians arrived at that place bringing Miss Lockhart, a little girl, taken by them a year and a half since from the Guadaloupe, for the purpose of holding a council with the agents of our government.—They said they wished to see if they could get a high price for her; and if so that they would bring all the other prisoners, one at a time. Miss Lockhart stated that she had seen all the other prisoners at their camp a few days before she left. Col. W. G. Cooke, acting secretary of war, being present, thought it proper to take hostages for the safe return of the prisoners, and Col. Fisher was ordered to march two companies and place them in the immediate vicinity of the council room. After some parleying in relation to the prisoners, one company was ordered to march into the room, and the other to the rear of the building, where the warriors were assembled. The chiefs were then told that they were prisoners and would not be liberated until they restored their white prisoners. One sprang to the back door and attempted to pass the sentinel, who presented, his musket, when the Indian drew his knife and stabbed him. A general rush was then made for the doors. Capt. Howard caught one by the collar and received a severe stab. He then ordered the sentinel to shoot the Indian which was instantly done. They all then drew their knives and bows for battle, and the whole twelve chiefs were immediately shot.

In the mean time Capt. Reed's company was attacked by the warriors in the rear of the yard, who fought with desperation. The Indians were driven into the stone houses, from which they kept up a galling fire with their bows and rifles. Whenever their arrows struck it was with such force that they penetrated to the feather. A small number succeeded in gaining the opposite side of the river, but Col. Wells pursued them with a party of mounted men, and killed all with the exception of a renegade Mexican.

A single warrior took refuge in a stone house, refusing every offer of life sent him through the squaws, and after killing and wounding several of our men, the building was fired at night and he was shot as he passed the door.

The whole number of warriors, excepting the Mexicans, amounting to 35, were killed, besides two women and three children. Our loss was 7 killed, viz: Lieut. W. M. Dunnington, Privates Kamminski and Whitney; Judge Thompson of Houston, Judge Hood of Bexar, Mr. Cayce of Matagorda, and a Mexican.

Wounded—Capt. G. T. Howard, 1st Infantry, Capt. Mathew Caldwell, 1st Infantry, Lieut. E. A. Thompson, private Kelly, company 1; Judge Robinson, Mr. Higginbotham, Mr. Morgan and Mr Carson; total wounded, 8; Howard Thompson and Kelly, very severely.

At the request of the prisoners, a squaw was liberated and well mounted, to go to the main tribe, and request an exchange of prisoners; she promised to return in four days, with our captive friends, and Cols. Cooke and M'Leod, will wait until her return.

We learn from Mr. Durkee, who arrived from Austin this evening, that Col. Burleson has been called upon to organize an expedition forthwith to operate against the Comanches. He will raise one company on the Colorado, and at Austin, and take with him the company which left Houston a short time since under Capt. Pierce and a body of Tonkwa Indians.

Information has been received at Houston, that on the advance of the Centralists under Aristo, towards Guerrero, where the provisional government of the new republic of Rio Grande was established, the members of the government appointed the lake of Espantoso, on the Nueces river, as the temporary seat of government. A company of their troops is now said to be on its way to take possession of the spot.

LATER FROM CANTON.

The ship Albion, captain Lovett, arrived yesterday from Canton, and in addition to our own files, we have been kindly furnished by captain Lovett, with papers published in English at Macao, until the 3d of December.

Matters between the English and Canton authorities are gradually assuming a more hostile appearance, but no further acts of violence or aggression have been committed by either party; meantime an edict has appeared, declaring that all foreigners who do not sign the bond required by the Chinese before the 6th December, shall never afterwards be allowed to trade with China, and that their vessels shall be driven away. We annex some editorial remarks, from the Canton press of the 30th Nov.

"As the time glides on, the breach between the English and the Chinese widens, and there can now remain very little hope indeed of an amicable arrangement of existing differences. Our readers will find below a new edict, with a translation of which we have been favored, containing an imperial order that the trade of such foreigners as shall still continue to refuse signing the bond is to be excluded for ever, and the commissioner has in consequence issued his commands that on the 6th of the next month of December if the English continue obstinate, their trade is forever to cease, and their ships to be driven away. We believe that the English vessels will, in consequence of this threat, enter the Bogue, and it rests altogether with the home government what steps are to be taken under these hostile proceedings of the Chinese. That the trade is to cease forever, is easily decreed on paper, but how will they enforce it whilst the English have so long an account to settle with them? an account for insults offered to their officers and subjects, and an account of immense debts owing to them partly by the hong merchants, the authorized commercial agents of this government, and for opium they have forcibly possessed themselves of, besides the losses sustained since March last in consequence of the hostile proceedings of the Chinese.

"The debts owing by the insolvent hong merchants do not fall short of four and a half million of dollars; the value of the opium surrendered is equal to at least ten millions, and the losses for demurrage, &c., may amount to a few millions more—so that the Chinese, before they can maintain at all times questionable right to this attempted exclusion, must satisfy the English demands for 17 to 18 millions of dollars, without reckoning the expense the English will be put to in enforcing payment. The rashness with which the otherwise cautious Chinese have rushed into these violent measures is most singular, and is probably altogether owing to the hasty temper of the Imperial Commissioner, who, deluded by the apparent success of his first act of violence against foreigners, thought that by continuing in the same manner, he would not only suppress the opium trade, but also effectually humble foreigners, who, it was feared, were beginning to enjoy greater liberty in the Celestial empire than was compatible with the jealousy of the government.

"In how far he has mistaken the means for the suppression of the opium trade, may be seen by the many vessels now taking the drug to all parts of the coast, and the latter events will show whether he has the power to do so or not.

The edict above adverted to meantime does not change the actual position of affairs, the English trade having been excluded from Whampoa since May last; the fleet continues at Tongkoo, where hitherto it had been free from annoyance from the Chinese, and will await there the answers from the British government to captain Elliott's despatches. These may be received in the next month, or at least in January. Whether the Chinese will actually interfere with the present trans-shipping system at Tungkoo, remains to be seen; they threaten to put a stop to that also."

THE DIFFERENCE.—The New York Commercial of Thursday says:—We were yesterday informed of a sale of real estate made in the vicinity of New York, upon terms so extraordinary as to be worthy of special note.—The terms of the bargain, moreover, afford one of the most strongest possible illustrations of the want of confidence in the National Executive, and the utter hopelessness and despondency into which people will sink, should Mr. Van Buren be re-elected. The terms of the sale referred to were these: The purchaser is to pay for the property, SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, in the event of GENERAL HARRISON'S election; and only *thirty-thousand*, should Mr. Van Buren be re-elected.

The *Madisonian* considers but five states to be certain for Van Buren. They are, New Hampshire, Arkansas, Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina. We doubt much whether Mississippi will give her vote to the spoilers, and Arkansas is in fair process of being revolutionized.

HAMMOND calls the new Harrison papers that are springing up every where "the sharp shooters" of the Harrison legions, and adds that they do a most effective service.

☞ The Tippecanoe Club of Cass county, Ia., are about issuing a weekly paper to be called "The Thrashing Machine."

☞ A destructive fire occurred in Baltimore on the 25th inst, which destroyed the Lutherian Church and several houses adjoining. The loss is considerable.

☞ Another fatal railroad accident occurred a few days ago in Baltimore. A little boy was caught between two cars and crushed to death.

WHIG CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK.—Mr. Graham having declined the nomination, the whig convention, unanimously nominated Alderman J. Philip Phoenix, of the first ward for the mayoralty. The *Courier & Enquirer* says he will be elected.

The name of the town of East Machias in Maine has been changed to Mechiass.

CANADA LINE OF STEAMERS.—The following is stated to be the arrangement for Mr. Cunard's steam packets:—The Unicorn, to sail 25th April for Halifax; the Britannia was launched at Greenock in February, to sail about 15th May; the Acadia, Columbia, and Caledonia, to follow.

Gentlemen:—Perceiving my name announced in your paper among the candidates for election to the next legislature I beg leave to make it known through the same medium that it is not my intention to be a candidate,

Your obdt. servt.
C. M. CONRAD.

To the Editors of "the Bee."
New Orleans, April 7, 1840.

☞ The public attention is called to a sale of oil paintings, which will take place his day, at Banks' Arcade, at 12 o'clock.

NEW-ORLEANS MONEY MARKET.
Corrected by Robinson & Co. Exchange-Brokers, No 45, Camp Street.

Specie	5 [illegible]	¶ ct prem
U S Bank Notes	par [illegible]	prem.
U S Treasury Notes	[illegible]	¶ ct prem
Sovereigns	$5 [illegible]	
Spanish Doubloons	$17 [illegible]	20
Mexican do	$16 [illegible]	30
American Gold	[illegible]	¶ ct prem

Mississippi Money—

Natchez Branches	[illegible]	¶ ct	discount
Do 5 m post notes	[illegible]	do	do
Do 12 m. do do	[illegible]	do	do
Ryer—special paying banks	[illegible]	do	do
Union Bank—on demand	[illegible]	do	do
Do [illegible] post notes	[illegible]	do	do
Grand Gulf	[illegible]	do	do
Lake Washington	[illegible]	do	do
Commercial & RR Bank of Vicksburg	[illegible]	do	do
Do post no es	[illegible]	do	do
Bank of Vicksburg	[illegible]	do	do
Vicksburg Water Works	[illegible]	do	do
[illegible]	[illegible]	do	do

[illegible]

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

NEW-YORK MONEY MARKET, March 2[illegible] [illegible]

THE MARKETS.

NEW-ORLEANS, APRIL 8, 1840.

REMARKS.—We have no very material alteration to notice in the general character of the market since our report of Saturday last, though we may remark that a further reduction in the rates of freights has induced a rather more active inquiry for some of our most important articles of export, and prices generally are more firmly sustained. The unfavorable character of the weather noticed in our last continued through out Sunday, preventing in a great measure out-door transactions. On Monday it was clear and very warm; but our citizens generally were too much engaged in the municipal elections to give much attention to the details of business. Yesterday the market was again rendered rather inactive by a rain storm.

COTTON.—Arrived since the 3d instant of Louisiana and Mississippi, 5830 bales—Tennessee and North Alabama, 374—Arkansas, 503—Mobile, 342—Texas, 41; together, 7090 bales. Cleared in the same time, for H vre, 4443 bales—Gibraltar, 33—Boston, 280; together, 4757 bales; making an addition to stock of 2333 bales, and leaving on hand, inclusive of all on shipboard not cleared on the 7th instant, a stock of 175 743 bales.

STATEMENT OF COTTON.

1839. Oct. 1, stock on hand		15804
Receipts last three days	9903	
previously	736300	746203
		762007
Exports last three days	4747	
previous'y	579837	586124
Stock on hand		175743

Our report of last Saturday morning, it will be recollected, left the cotton market in a remarkably active state, and firm at the advance rates then quoted. On Saturday the market was more quiet, and the sales did not reach above 2500 bales, this inactivity, however, did not proceed from any want of demand, but was owing in a great measure to the more elevated views of holders, who encouraged by the greatly diminished stock now on sale, insisted on higher rates then buyers were willing to pay. The sales of Monday only amount to some 2000 bales, as, in addition to the causes of inactivity noticed above, the attention of the community in general, was too much occupied with municipal elections which took place on that day to devote much time to business pursuits. Yesterday, owing to the very unfavorable state of the weather, and to the continued firmness on the part of holders, transactions were exceedingly limited, purchasers having only taken about 1000 bales. The market closes firm at our quotations, which it will be perceived, have been slightly amended. Choice parcels, as we have frequently taken occasion to mention before are often sold at rates much above our highest figures. The sales for the three days amount to about 5,700 bales, and we notice them as follows, viz.—Of Louisiana and and Mississippi. 10 at 7c—77 at 8¼—190 at 10—23 at 6—27 at 6—61 at 6—61 at 5¼—5) at 8¼—193 at 7½—700 at —; 363 at 7½—275 at 7¼—118 at 6¼—79 at 7—503 at 6½—249 at 7—444 at 7½—2 1 at 7 5-16—151 at 6—47 at 6¾—81 at 6—59 at 5½—100 at 8—103 at 6½—30 at 6½—147 at 6¼—139 at 6¾c—68 western districts at 6½—237 at 6¾ cents.

LIVERPOOL CLASSIFICATIONS.

Louisiana and Mississippi.		*Tennessee and N. Alabama.*	
Ordinary	5¼@ 5½	Ordinary	5 @5½
Middling	6 @ 6½	Middling	5½@6
Fair	7 @ 8	Fair	6½@7
Good fair	8½@ 9	Good fair	7 @7½
Good and fine	9½@ —	Good and fine	[illegible]

TOBACCO.—Since our review of Saturday morning last there has been a further improvement in the demand for tobacco, and there is also a decidedly better feeling prevailing in the market now in regard to the article, than at any time before during the present season; the result, in some degree we presume, of the downward tendency of freights. We have advanced our quotations to ¼ of a cent, and parcels which a short time since were only worth 2¾, 4¼ and 6¼, will now freely command 2¾, 4½ and 6½ cents. This improvement extends to all descriptions, though we cannot quote above 3, 5 and 7 cts for fine running lots, as it requires selections, or parcels of very superior quality, to bring a ¼ cent above these rates.—The sales for the last three days embrace fully 1000 hhds. and we notice them particularly as follows, viz.—36 hhds at 3, 5 and 7 cents for X, seconds, and firsts; 102 hhds at 3, 5 and 7; 31 hhds at 3½ 5 and 7; 10 hhds (selections) at 3½, 5¼ and 7½—87 hhds, a remarkably fine parcel, at 3¾, 5½ and 7¾—15 hhds at 3, 5 and 7—15 hhds seconds and firsts at 4½ and 6½—70 hhds factory lugs at 2¼@2½—112 hhds. 20 firsts, at 7; 22 seconds, at 5; 74 hhds, 14 of which at 7; 17 at 4¼@5; and 43 at 2¾@3—105 hhds, 52 of which at 7½—43 at 5; 30 at 3 cents.—Arrived since the 3d instant, 764 hhds. Cleared in the same time, for Gibraltar, 123 hhds; Boston, 33 hhds.

STATEMENT OF TOBACCO.

1839, Oct 1, stock on hand	hhds	962
Received last three days	99	
" previously	12590	12689
		13651
Exports last three days	157	
" previously	4791	4948
Leaving a balance of stock of		8703

FLOUR.—The receipts during the last three days have been rather larger than for some time past, having amounted to upwards of 12,000 barrels. The inquiry for export to England, which we mentioned in our last as existing, has thus far resulted in the purchase of some 3,0 0@4,000 barrels, at $3 9@$4, the latter price for parcels, fresh and ready for shipment. Further orders remain to be filled, but purchasers have caution and are very particular about the quality of the flour and condition of barrels. Apart from these English orders, there is no export demand of any consequence, and the market is, therefore, without animation. The range of prices remains the same as before quoted—say, $4 87@$4 90, for superfine, the former figures being the rate at which we hear of sales, from steamboats, can be bought on the levee, and the latter the price for limited parcels from store.

BEEF.—We continue to quote mess in whole barrels a $15 @16; in half-barrels, $8 @—; prime, in barrels, $ 2@13. Only very small sales can be effected at our highest figures.

PORK.—The transactions generally have been confined to small parcels for plantation use, and these still continue at our former quotations—say for mess, $15 50—M O $13 5 @$14 50—prime, $12 50—P O, $11 @$11 50.

SUGAR.—Louisiana.—The stock on the Levee has been somewhat reduced by the shipment of some considerable parcels on planters' account, but the selling of the rates is not freely supplied.—The receipts have more than kept pace with the demand, and the supply on the market, therefore, may still be considered large. The transactions generally have been on limited scale, at 4 @5¾ c. and not occasionally a small lot at 6, though we noticed a sale of 130 hhds fairly good at 6. The market is bare of choice parcels. We have heard of no transactions on plantation. In Havana sugars we have nothing new to report.

MOLASSES.—The market has been heavily stocked for some time past, and holders have found it necessary to make a reduction in prices, in order to effect sales. Our quotations are now 17@19c per gallon for barrels, at which rates there has been a rather better demand during the last three days, and the stock on the Levee is reduced in some degree. We notice a sale of 500 bbls in one lot at 18 cents.

EXCHANGE.—There is but little exchange offering, either on London or Paris. The demand, however, is not extensive, but the scarcity of bills enables drawers readily to obtain our highest quotations for even the signatures. Exchange on the North is in good demand particularly bills at 60 days' sight on New-York, the rates for which we slightly advance. In other descriptions we have no change to note.

EXCHANGE OUT DOORS.

Sterling	£10 ¼ @ 1 1½	¶ ct. prem. or $4 91 @ 4 98.
Francs	5 10 @ 5 12½	
N. York, 60 days' sight	2¼ @ 3½	¶ ct. prem.
do 30 do do	3 @ 4	
do 5 to 15 do do	4 @ 4½	¶ ct. prem.
Boston, at 31 to 60 days	2 @ 3	do.
Philadelphia	3 @ 3½	do.
	1 @ 2	¶ ct dis.

FREIGHTS.—We have to notice a further decline in European freights, four American ships having been taken for Liverpool at 1d for cotton, and 8s. for flour; three for Havre at 2c. for cotton, and 8s. for tobacco; and one for Antwerp at 2c for cotton, and 8s. for tobacco. Also a first class British ship at 1d for cotton, and a British brig at 8s. for flour to Liverpool. At the above rates, American ships are particularly have readily found engagements immediately on arrival.—There is also a good business doing in coastwise freights, though at further reduced rates. The amount of heavy goods offering is large, but there seems to be little cotton going forward, particularly to New-York.

FREIGHTS.

Cotton ¶ lb to Liverpool		[illegible]
do Havre		2c @ —
do New York		1¼@ —
do Boston		1¼@ —
Tobacco ¶ hhd to Cowes, &c		[illegible]
do London, direct		[illegible]
do New York		14 00 @ 15 00
do Boston		14 00 @ 15 00
do Philadelphia		14 00 @ 00 00
Sugar and molasses from coast ¶ hhd		69 0 @ 10 —
From the city		4 00 @ 04 00
Flour		1 25 @ 1 37½
Lead ¶ ton		4 00 @ 04 00
Pork ¶ bbl		1 50 @ 1 62½

LATEST DATES.

New-York	March 28	London	March 1
Boston	March 27	Liverpool	Feb. 29
Philadelphia	March 30	Paris	Feb 28
Washington	March 29	Havre	March 1
Baltimore	March 29	Bordeaux	Feb. 29
Charleston	April 2	Mexico	Feb 2
Havana	March 19	Tampico	Feb. 15
Houston	April 2	Vera Cruz	March 18

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF NEW-ORLEANS.

CLEARED.

Schr Elizabeth, Forsyth, Pensacola, master

ARRIVED.

Steam towboat Hudson, Davis, from the Balize—having proceeded to N E Pass light—returned to the city with ship Lafayette and barque Eliza. Left pilot houses 5th inst. at 2 p m; could observe no vessel at the Bar, nor any thing new in the river. Weather very thick outside.

Steam towboat Shark, Thomas, from the Balize—having proceeded to the Bar light—returned to the city with ship Glasgow, brig Danube and schr Joven Rosario. Left the pilot houses of N E Pass on the morning of the 6th inst—a Br ship said to be the Glasgow, and Br barque John Walker, on the Bar;—several heavy vessels said to be in the offing; no strange sails in the river.

Ship Glasgow, Lisle, from Liverpool, 4th Feb, to master.

Ship Lafayette, Tossent, from Havre 18th February, to A St George.

Barque Eliza, Talbot, 30 days from Boston,—bound to Natchez—cargo led.

Brig Danube, Lane, 27 days from Boston, to master; cargo 350 tons ice to J Touro.

Schr Joven Rosario, Sp., Reach, from Campeachy 29th March, to S Fernandez.

Steam packet New York, Wright, 36 hours from Galveston in ballast, to Bogert & Hawthorn.

Steamboat Walker, Otway, from Mobile.
Steamboat Emperor, Auter, from Louisville.
Steamboat Moravian, Kercheval, from Portsmouth.
Steamboat Meteor, Dunnica, from St. Louis.
Steamboat Dolphin, Burt, from Pittsburgh.
Steamboat Washington, Wheeler, from Lafourche.
Steamboat Big Black, Stirling, from Grenada.
Steamboat Monarch, Fullerton, from Cincinnati.

MEMORANDA.

Steam packet New York, picked up 20 miles W. of Ship Island, a yawl, newly painted—inside a lead color, and outside black, with a white bottom.

Ship Virginia, 62 days from London, was at anchor inside Galveston Bar on the 3rd instant;—also, schr Adrian, from New York.

Steamboat Meteor left St. Louis on the 1st inst—Upper Mississippi falling; steamboats Merrimack, U. States and Prairie in port.

COASTWISE PORTS.

Hence at New York, March 28th, ship St Mary and barque Olive.

Hence at Boston, March 27th, brig Pilgrim, Campbell; schr Treaty, Valpey.

Loading at Boston, for this port, March 27th, brig Patriot, Yates; brig Balkan, Emery, ship Massachusetts, Shilbee.

Hence at Baltimore, March 24th, brig Northerner, Stevens.

Cleared at Philadelphia, for this port, March 30th, brig Treaty, Danton.

Hence at Philadelphia, March 20th, brig Usario, Miller.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Liverpool, March 1—Sailed, Europe, Batchelder, New York; Michigan, Sturges, New Orleans; Argyle, (steamer,) Williams, do. &c: Marion, Parsons, Apalachicola; Shakespeare, Henderson, Charleston.

SPOKEN.

Feb. 8th, lat. 42, long. 43, barque City of Rochester, 23 days from New Orleans for Antwerp.

TO MARINERS.

☞ Notice to mariners bound over the Bahama Banks.—The light on Double Head Shot Keys is now lighted, and is a fixed one. It can be easily seen 18 or 20 miles distant. The lighthouse is a fine one, and can be seen in the day time fifteen miles distant. A number of vessels have come over being lost not knowing a light has been put there, and taking it for a light on the Florida shore.

PASSENGERS.

Per steam packet New York—Mrs [illegible] and child; Col. Darrington, Dr Withers and servant, Messrs T [illegible], Potter, W D Bledsoe, R Henry, D A Miller, J E Simmons, W Vance, S A Maverick, J W N A Smith, W Newman, J F Newman, A McConnell, N F Williams, W Huntington, J Paylor, A Pinchard, R Keating, J Smith, J Thompson; J H Alvord, P C Macready, M H Whitney, A Deatz, J P Waters, [illegible] Smith.

Per schr Joven Rosario—Messrs P Callet, P Laguna and [illegible].

[illegible] Mesdames Premont and Dossier, Messrs Hall, [illegible] Cole, Tissell, Neal, Lafitte and Thomasy.

Per steamboat Moravian—Rev Mr Segon, Dow, A [illegible], Rodenfield, T Nash, J Campbell, Godoy, Goeville, [illegible] and Anderson.

Per steamboat Dolphin—Fiedler and lady, Messrs Sutton, Coxsey, Whiteman, Person, Sheffer, Maxwell, Tucker, Cox [illegible]

Per steamboat Washington—[illegible]

TRADE AND COMMERCE.

EXPORTS.

[illegible] per schr Elizabeth—[illegible] brls flour, 250 sacks [illegible], 4 hhds [illegible] molasses, 30 kegs lard, [illegible] whiskey, [illegible] bacon, 20 sacks oats, 2 casks [illegible] furniture, 6 bags coffee, lots hardware and groceries.

IMPORTS.

Havre—per ship Lafayette—Wine, hard and glass ware, preserves, clothing, stationery, books, and sundries.

Liverpool—per ship Glasgow—1985 sacks salt; 1 box cutlery.

Boston—per brig Danube—350 tons ice.

Campeachy—per schr Joven Rosario—770 qtls logwood, 14 boxes [illegible], 40 [illegible], lot cigars, &c.

RECEIPTS FROM THE INTERIOR

Per steamboat Emperor, from Louisville—65 bales twine, 26 coils rope, 120 pcs bagging to S Bell; 115 do, 24 coils rope to Wetzel, Hedlet & co. 3 brls eggs, 9 kegs lard, 165 brls flour, to Plummer. 210 brls do, 38 hhds tobacco, 1 [illegible] pills Yeatman & co, 7 brls oil Dufrive & Deblanc; 186 brls flour, 7 do whiskey G Markey & co; 46 hhds tobacco Barker & Lynch; 15 do to A Priont & co; 2 do Layet & Amelung; 25 do Price, Johnson & co; 3 hhds do, 15 hhds bacon, 250 brls pork and lard, Adams & Hartwell; 108 brls do, 600 do flour, Stetson & Avery; 61 bales deer skins J Vairin & co; 81 hhds tobacco, 4 hhds 3 brls bacon A H Wallace & co; 3 hhds tobacco &c, W Weatherhead; 9 hhds do, 244 sacks wheat Galbraith & co; 99 bales cotton N & J Dick & co; 29 do owners on board; 73 brls eggs and 10 hounds, to sundries.

Per steamboat Dolphin, from Pittsburgh—991 brls flour Hyde & Clark; 200 do P Maxwell (on board;) 20 brls rye whiskey J Landis & co; 8 hhds tobacco J A Merle & co; 4 bales cotton L Dolbin; 50 do P A Hardy.

Per steamboat Washington, from Lafourche—30 hhds sugar Brander, McKenna & Wright; 100 do do, 122 brls 30 tcs molasses Martin Pleasants & co; 220 brls do Lambeth & Thompson; sundries to owners on board.

Per steamboat Big Black, from Grenada—267 bales cotton Kirkman, Abernathy & Hanna; 19 Patterson & George; 34 to order; 5 C S Harrison; 40 Forsythe & Laurence; 60 J B Bailey; 18 N & J Dick.

Per steamboat Monarch, from Cincinnati—66 brls whiskey J Murdock; 28 do Curtis & Buddenhoff; 20 hhds bacon, 3 brls hams, 20 kegs lard J & R Geddes; 300 brls pork H R Wergress & co; 110 Mahard & Bro; 72 do, 1 brl 31 kegs lard Layet & Amelung; 63 ½ brls pork, 391 do flour Stetson & Avery 72 hhds tobacco Lambeth & Thompson; 6 bales cotton, 200 brls potatoes, 75 do flour owner on board.

Per steamboat Moravian, from Portsmouth—29 hhds tobacco, 116 brls flour A H Wallace & co; 420 do J Vairin & co; 500 do J Goddard; 61 brls do, 110 do whiskey Mahard & Bro; 73 do do Carriere, Duran & co. 60 do pork J R Field & co. 50 do starch, 7 do flour, Curtis & Buddenhoff 20 do pork Adams & Whitall; 31 do whiskey, 5 do flour and sundries to owners on board.

Per steamboat Meteor, from St. Louis—60 brls. 10½ half do pork, 16 kegs lard to Godfrey, Lawrie & Smaly; 9 casks bacon, 419 coils rope, 4 brls pork, 4 do beef to Bogert & Hawthorn; 394 sacks wheat, 53 brls pork, 1979 pigs lead, C Do me; 16 casks bacon, 30 brls pork and beef W Sagerson; 78 hides, 48 kegs lard A & G H Wellington 87 brls 10 hf do pork, 5 casks hams, Moore & Clark; 42 hhds bacon, 24 brls pork, 18 kegs lard to Sloan & Bro; 18 hhds bacon Jas Smith; 40 brls flour, 1 keg lard S O Blanchard; 63 bales deer skins, 7 bales furs, 26 bags beeswax, O H Meissgers; 197 brls pork, 199 kegs lard C S Harrison & co; 120 brls flour, 10 sacks bran J L Carman; 16 brls potatoes Pychon & Jackson; 9 boxes wines Wiggins & Davenport; 48 boxes starch &c to Mrs Hollander; and sundries to owners on board.

CONSIGNEES.

Per ship Lafayette—G Charbonnier; Corderville & Lacroix; J B De Villers; C Derbigny; V Deroux; A Delpench; A F Fondry; Normandin & Bertrand; Loreilhe & co; Bishop Blanc; A Laiquial; J Albert; Soulie & Vignie; Bonche & Bros; F Millier; A Meret; T Vorsin, Guerin & Pouverin; J L Fauquer; Laiwe & co; Trois; V Aicard; S Thomas; A Rach; De Goer & Rifaud.

Per ship Glasgow—W & J Montgomery and J M Joseph.
Per brig Danube—J T[illegible].
Per schr Joven Rosario—F Tlo and S Fernandez.

BY AUTHORITY.

No. 79.
AN ACT
To incorporate the Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain Rail Way Company.

Whereas the establishment of a Rail way from Carrollton to Lake Pontchartrain would produce great advantages and benefits to the Parish of Jefferson and the state generally, therefore

Section 1st. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in general assembly convened;* That D. F. Burthe, George B. Ogden, Edward Yorke, G. Mallard, George Merrick, Robert Layton, Henry W. Palfrey and their associates, successors and assigns are hereby created a body corporate under the name of the "Jefferson and Lake Pontchartrain Rail Way Company and by that same may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, make contracts and have perpetual succession, shall possess and enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities of a corporation or body politic, make bye laws and regulations, not being contrary to law, shall have power in law and equity to purchase, accept, hold, sell, lease, convey estates, real, personal or mixed, and other property, possess, build and improve any property moveable, or immoveable, situated in the Parish of Jefferson.

Sec. 2d *Be it further enacted, etc.* That the capital stock of said company shall be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into shares of one hundred dollars each share.

Sec. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.* That the above named commissioners or a majority of them may cause books to be opened at such places as they may direct, immediately after the passage of this act for the purpose of receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company after having given at least ten days notice in two of the newspapers of New-Orleans of the time and place of opening the same, and that upon the first opening of said books they shall be kept open for at least five successive days from ten A. M. till 3 P. M. and if any of the said commissioners should die, resign or refuse to act during the continuance of the duties devolved on them by this act, another may be appointed in his stead by the remaining commissioners or a majority of them.

Sec. 4th. *Be it further enacted, etc.* That so soon as five hundred shares shall have been subscribed and ten per cent thereof paid in by the persons incorporated by this act, it shall be the duty of the President and Directors of said company to receive subscriptions for all the capital stock of said company, not already so subscribed for, after having given ten days notice of the time and place of opening the same, and if after said opening said stock shall not have been subscribed for; it shall be the duty of said President and Directors to cause said books of subscription to be opened at any other such time and place as they may deem proper, and if at any period of opening said books, more than the requisite number of shares shall have been subscribed, the largest shall be reduced so that none shall be diminished while another [illegible] a Board of Directors of the said company until the first Monday in January eighteen hundred and forty-one, upon which day shall take place the annual election of Directors, the majority to form a quorum with power to fill a vacancy in case of death, resignation or absence beyond a period of sixty days unless by the consent of a majority of said board.

Sec. 5th. *Be it further enacted, etc.* That in case it shall be deemed necessary by the Board of Directors or a majority of them, to convene the stockholders for any purposes connected with the objects of this act, ten days notice shall be given in at least two of the newspapers published in the city of New-Orleans.

Sec. 6th. *Be it further enacted, etc.* That the said corporation is hereby invested with all the rights and powers necessary for the construction and repair of a Railway from Carrollton to some suitable point on Lake Pontchartrain or Bayou or other stream leading to said Lake with as many setts of tracts as said company may deem proper. That said corporation shall be entitled to eighty feet in width in the limits of the village of Carrollton and then one hundred feet, they shall have full power to construct a car house in Carrollton and at Lake Pontchartrain of a size deemed sufficient, provided however that said corporation shall in no case enter upon and use any land which may be required for the use of said Railway and the erection of warehouses, car houses and other works deemed useful either in the construction or repairs of said Railway, unless they have agreed on and paid the valuation of said land to the owner thereof as hereinafter provided, and provided that the rights and privileges hereby granted to said company shall be confined within the limits of the Parish of Jefferson.

Sec. 7th. *Be it further enacted, etc.* That in any case where it shall be necessary to run the said road across the cultivated land of any individual the said corporation shall be bound when required so to do, previous to making use of said land, to cause to be constructed, at their own expense a fence according to the regulations of the police jury of the Parish of Jefferson on both sides of said road and also to cause to be made across said road a good bridge and two large gates to enter into the land thus enclosed.—That said corporation shall in no case interrupt or impede the free navigation of the bayous or canals across which said road might run, but shall construct the Railway so as to be able to remove the same from across said bayous or canals when required for the free passage of the water crafts passing in said bayous or canals.

Sec. 8th. *Be it further enacted, etc.* That a failure to elect a board of Directors or any part of them, shall not be so construed as to render null and void this act, but the existing board shall continue to discharge their duties as such, till said new Board of Directors shall be chosen.

Sec. 9th. *Be it further enacted, etc.* That in all elections for Directors the Stockholders shall be entitled to one vote for each share of stock held by them, and may vote by proxy, provided however that no Stockholder shall be entitled to more than fifteen votes.

Sec. 10th. *Be it further enacted, etc.* That if the capital stock of said company be deemed insufficient for the purposes of this act, it shall and may be lawful for the President and Directors of said Company from time to time to increase the capital stock by the addition of as many shares as they may deem necessary, not exceeding four hundred thousand shares, for which they may cause subscriptions to be received in the manner prescribed by them or may sell the same for the benefit of the Company for any sum not under their par value and that they shall have power to borrow money for the objects of this act by the pledge of stock or other security and to issue certificates or other evidence of such loans in manner and form as may be determined on.

Sec. 11th. *Be it further enacted, etc.* That it shall and may be lawful for said company to build and construct harbors, wharfs, piers, breakwaters, and other works at the junction of said Railway with Lake Pontchartrain, and extend the same into the Lake as far as may be deemed expedient, and may on such harbors, wharfs, piers or other works erect any ware house or other building whatsoever, and it shall and may be lawful for said company to improve by widening, deepening or other means any one of the natural bayous leading into said Lake, for the purpose of making a harbor thereof, or constructing a basin therein in such manner as to said company may seem expedient.

Sec. 12th. *Be it further enacted, etc.* That said corporation shall have full power to place all machines, wagons, cars, engines, or carriages of any description upon said road and to charge for freighted goods such an amount as will indemnify them for all costs of transportation including wear and tear of machines and road as well as interest. The price of passage shall not exceed twenty five cents each way, whether to or from said Lake. And for the price of warehousing, wharfage and transportation, the said company shall have the same lien and privilege on vessels and property liable therefor, that is accorded to landlords and carriers, the legislature reserving the right at any future session of regulating the charges of wharfage and storage should they deem it necessary, and the said road with all its works, improvements and profits are hereby vested in the said company incorporated by this act and their successors.

Sec. 13th. *Be it further enacted, etc.* That said company may agree with the owner or owners of any land which may be wanted for the construction or repair of said railroad or any of the other works connected therewith, for the purchase or use and occupation of the same; and if they cannot agree, or if the owner or owners of any such land be under any legal disability to contract, or be absent or unknown, it may be lawful for said company to apply by petition to the judge of the Parish Court for the Parish of Jefferson, describing the said land which may be necessary for the purposes required, with the names of the several owners and occupants if any, and shall assess value or survey, which shall distinguish the land of the several owners and occupants, if any as required as aforesaid, and the said court shall thereupon summon a jury of twelve disinterested freeholders, twenty five of whom may decide whose duty it shall be to examine the land so required for said road after ten days notice to said owners or occupant of the time of making said examination and to ascertain the damages each of said owners and occupants will sustain by the appropriation of such land to the use required by the company and certify the same to be a true, fair and impartial valuation and assessment to the best of their knowledge and belief, and the said jury shall reduce their valuation to writing, therein describing the land condemned, and shall sign the same, which shall be filed in said Parish Court, and said valuation or assessment shall after ten days notice to the owners or occupants of the land, be confirmed by said Court, if no sufficient cause to the contrary be shown; but if set aside the court may order another valuation to be taken in the manner above prescribed. And such valuation or amount when paid or deposited in court for the owner or owners of said land, or his, or her, or their legal representatives shall entitle the company to the right, the estate and interest in the same, as fully as if it had been conveyed by the owner or owners of the same and if the amount of damages assessed if not accepted when deposited as aforesaid may at any time thereafter be claimed by [illegible] said company without costs; but the same if not claimed within two months after being so deposited in court, may be withdrawn by said company on their giving to the [illegible] of the court security for one fourth over and above the amount thus withdrawn, subject to be required of them by the said owner or owners at any time; and in case the owner or owners of any land or property required for said purposes should be appointed to them by the court, and shall be appointed [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

Sec. 14th. [illegible]

Sec. 15th. [illegible]

President and Directors shall exhibit to them a clear and distinct statement of the affairs of said company, and further that the said President and Directors shall have the power to appoint all officers necessary to conduct their business such as engineers, agents, servants as may be deemed necessary, and to require security if necessary for the faithful discharge of their duties.

Sec. 16th. *Be it further enacted, etc.* That the Board of Directors shall annually or semi-annually declare such dividends of the nett profits arising from the receipts of said Company as they may deem proper and just.

Sec. 17th. *Be it further enacted, etc.* That should any failure of payment of any instalment on the part of any person or persons subscribing or bound to pay the same occur then and in such case the party failing, shall forfeit to the benefit of the company, such sum or sums as shall have been paid in, and shall cease to be a stockholder in said company.

Sec. 18th. *Be it further enacted, etc.* That if any person or persons shall wilfully or by any means whatever injure or destroy any part of said Rail Road (or attempt to do so) constructed by said company under this Act; or any of their works, carriages, vehicles, or machines, such person or persons so offending, shall each of them for every such offence, be liable for all damages occasioned thereby and may furthermore be proceeded against by indictment or information at any time within six months after such offence be committed and be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or imprisonment not exceeding twelve months or both at the discretion of the court. Should the person be a slave he shall on conviction of said offence be condemned to receive twenty-five lashes in the jail of the Parish where said offence shall have been committed and moreover to wear a chain in the service of his master for the term of twelve months, and it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of the different Parishes in which the owners of said slave might have their domicile to see that the full execution of the above penalties be carried into effect.

Sec. 19th. *Be it further enacted, etc.* That the said Company may at any time during the continuance of said road lay pipes on or adjoining said rail way for the conveyance of the water of the Mississippi to said Lake shore for the supply of any buildings that may be erected at the Lake or along the said Rail way, and of the shipping and vessels which may frequent the wharves and harbor and may erect all useful or necessary works therefor, and the said Company shall have power to ask and receive for water so supplied at a rate not exceeding fifty cents per hogshead of sixty-three gallons.

(Signed) WM. DEBUYS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) FELIX GARCIA,
President of the Senate.
Approved March 25, 1840.
(Signed) A. B. ROMAN,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

(No. 80.)
AN ACT

To amend the several acts passed for the purpose of preventing slaves from being transported or conducted out of the State, against the will of their owners.

Section 1st. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in general assembly convened;* That if in future any person finds one or more of his slaves on board of a ship, steamboat, or other vessel, destined to make voyages out of this State, or from one part of the State to another, and that said slave or slaves be on board, without the written consent of the owner, the captain, master and proprietors of said ship steam boat or other vessel, whether the said slaves have been transported out of the State, or from one part thereof to another part or on the point of being transported, whether the said slave have been hidden or not, on board of the said Ship, SteamBoat or Vessel, the owners, master and captains of said Ship, Steam Boat or vessel shall be presumed to have received said slaves on board of their vessel, or to have hidden them, or to have suffered them to remain on board, with the intention of depriving their masters of them, and of transporting them out of the State or from one part of the State to another. And this presumption of the law, shall not be destroyed but on the testimony of at least two witnesses, not employed on board of said vessel, and on corroborating circumstances.

Sec. 2d. *Be it further enacted, etc.,* That the owners, masters and Captains of the said Ships, Steam Boats or other vessels shall be responsible to the owner of the slaves of a fine of five hundred dollars per slave, thus taken away or lost, besides the value of the slaves, that shall have been taken away from their masters who shall have lost them; the which fine shall be recoverable before any judge of competent jurisdiction. The said fine shall be incurred when the said slave or slaves shall have been found on board, without a written permission from their owners.

And the owners, masters and captains, of the said ships, steam boats and other vessels, shall be considered as responsible, in solido, and individually to the owners of slaves for their value, and the amount of the fine mentioned in this section.

Sec. 3d. *Be it further enacted, etc.,* That the owner of any slave, thus transported or found aboard without the written consent of the said owner, shall have a [illegible] vilege on the said ship, steam boat or other vessel [illegible] of which the slave shall have been transported [illegible] as provided for in this act without reference [illegible] in whose possession or charge the said steam boat ship [illegible] vessel may be.

Sec. 4th. *Be it further enacted, etc.,* That besides the value of the slaves which shall have been taken away or lost, and the fine imposed in this act, the owner may receive from the owners, masters and captains of the said ships, steam boats or other vessels all damages [illegible] he may have suffered; and the said masters captains and owners shall be responsible in solido, and individually for the damages, to recover which the owner of the slaves shall have the same tacit privilege granted to him in the third section of this act.

Sec. 5th. *Be it further enacted, etc.,* That all laws or parts of laws contrary to the provisions of this act, be and they are hereby repealed.

(Signed) WM. DEBUYS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) FELIX GARCIA,
President of the Senate.
Approved March 25, 1840.
(Signed) A. B. ROMAN,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

☞ *Messrs. Editors*—The importance of selecting suitable persons to represent the interests of the city and state in the next legislature, cannot be too highly appreciated.—The following ticket is composed of citizens well known for their sound political principles, talents and good judgment. They will be supported in July next by the

WHIGS OF ORLEANS.

WILLIAM DEBUYS,
HENRY LOCKETT,
W. C. C. CLAIBORNE,
EDWARD YORKE,
A. W. PICHOT,
THOMAS SLOO, Jr.
GEORG BEDFORD.

☞ This morning, at 7 o'clock, the MERCHANTS' TRANSCRIPT and *New Orleans Letter-sheet Price Current*, will be published and ready for delivery at the Merchants' Exchange, Royal street, in the secretary's office, at the rate of $100 per dozen.

☞ H. A. Rathbone, consignee of Mulberry Trees, per schooner Delight, from Charleston, will please make known his residence to the subscriber, or they will be stored at his expense. J A BARELLI & Co, 61 Common st.

☞ Consignees of goods per ship AUBURN, marked [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Phelps, G Rhodes, [illegible] [illegible] of the following goods consigned to order [illegible] [illegible] are requested to make themselves known [illegible] on the Levee opposite the vegetable market to avoid the expense of storage. PETER [illegible]

☞ The schooner DELIGHT, Thrane, from [illegible] is discharging cargo opposite the Market, [illegible] will please attend to the receipt of their goods. J A BARELLI & Co, 61 Common st.

☞ The packet ship AUBURN will begin to discharge this morning, April 6th, opposite the vegetable market. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods. PETER LAIDLAW, 51 Camp st.

☞ The public is informed that the assessment [illegible] district for the state is completed, and that the [illegible] deposited at Mr. Bunel Cornu, in faubourg Marigny, [illegible] mira street, between Levee and Moreau, subject to public inspection, during ten days from April 4th, [illegible] inst., from 9 o'clock, A. M. till 3 o'clock, P. M.
B. CORNU, [illegible]
H. CANTELLE, [illegible]
A. FORT[illegible]

☞ FOR SALE—A pretty barouche, almost new, [illegible] having only been in use four or five months. Apply [illegible] S GUINAULT, Exchange [illegible]

OCEAN INSURANCE COMPANY.
Office No. 17, Royal street.
CAPITAL $300,000, all [illegible] in.
DIRECTORS:
W. A. GASQUET, President.
Alexd. Grant, J. [illegible]
Seaman Field, F. [illegible]
Wm. McCawley, T. [illegible]
M. Maher. G[illegible] Burke.
CHAS. BR[illegible], Secretary.
INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE, MARINE AND RIVER RISKS.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.
Thursday, 9th April.
Mr. BARTON'S FAREWELL BENEFIT,
Prior to his departure for Europe.

On which occasion will be performed [illegible] ACTS from the most popular plays of *Shakspeare*—[illegible] grand procession and masque of the principal characters of most of his plays. Also, a FARCE in which [illegible] Holland will appear.

☞ Box Book now open.

LOUISIANA LEGION.

NEW-ORLEANS, APRIL 4th, 1840.

THE Officers of the Louisiana Legion are requested to assemble on Saturday the 11th inst, at six o'clock. P. M. precisely, in the court of the first municipality. By order of the colonel commanding,
[illegible] MASSIEU,
Major of the Legion.

OFFICE FOR HIRING DUTCH SERVANTS.—The subscriber respectfully informs keepers of hotels boarding houses and the public generally, that he will provide Dutch men and women servants, such as cooks, house servants, nursery maids, gardners, laborers, porters, &c. &c. on very moderate terms. He will also find places for men or women servants in employ. J F HECHLER, [illegible] doors above Royal st.

P. S.—He will also find good and industrious tenants for gardens, small farms and country places.

FOR SALE.—The materials composing the Office of the late LOUISIANA [illegible], consisting of a superior Double Cylinder Napier Press, Imperial No. 2; and large fonts of Minion, Brevier, [illegible] and Job Type, etc. etc. The whole will be sold for cash, or approved notes. Enquire of [illegible] LAWRENCE & HILL, 37 Camp st. Mobile Advertiser and Natchez Courier will please insert three times.

SHOE STORE.—For private sale, with all the show cases and appurtenances. The whole will be sold together for 4 months credit. It is one of the best situations on the Levee for shoes. Apply immediately on the premises, No 140 Old Levee.

$25 REWARD.—Ranaway in January, from the plantation of Mr. Jules Villere, the negro woman HENRIETTE, thirty-six years old, five feet high, speaks English. She is accustomed to work in the municipality. The above reward will be paid to whoever will lodge her in the prison or deliver her to her master. P. F. HAZUR.

[illegible]CE.—An American horse in good habits, condition, four years old, four feet eight [illegible] high, not shod, has a full mane; a porter [illegible] one of his hind legs white; a chestnut brown, the mark J. L. on the left shoulder, was stolen and [illegible] inst, between three and 5 o'clock, P. M., in Delassize faubourg. A reasonable reward and payment will be given to whoever will recover or make it known. Apply to Mr. Jean Laizer, in Delassize faubourg. J. LAIZER.

DURHAM CATTLE, or SHORT HORN BREED.—A gentleman has shipped three bulls and two heifers of the above breed on board the ship Brothers, at Liverpool, for New Orleans, and will dispose of one on arrival. He will show the pedigree, given by of the stock, and warrant them genuine. Two were bred by Mr. Walker, East Lothian, Scotland, a bull and two heifers by lord Stanley, Cheshire. Apply for information to WILLIAM DINN, 17 Common st.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—First Judicial District Court.—Charles Platel and Jean Baptiste Platel vs. their creditors.—The creditors of Charles and Jean Baptiste Platel, the petitioners are hereby notified to be and appear in open court on Monday the 27th inst at 10 A. M. to show cause, if any they have, why said petitioners should not have the benefit of the laws made for the relief of insolvent debtors in actual custody. By order of Court, this 7th April 1840.
P. LE BLANC, Dep. Clerk.

STATE OF LOUISIANA—Parish Court for the Parish and City of New Orleans—Present the Honorable Charles Maurian, Judge, April 7th 1840.—No. 6284—Brydon, Courtnay vs. their creditors—Upon filing a tableau of distribution in this case. It is ordered by the court that all persons show cause within ten days why said tableau should not be homologated and the funds distributed accordingly. By order of court, clerk's office, April 7th 1840.
ARMAND PITOT, Clerk.

COMMERCIAL COURT—No. 17,953—François Etienne, Fremeaux vs. F. A. Flechenx & al.—By virtue of an order to me directed by the honorable District Court of the first judicial district of the state of Louisiana, will be sold at the City Exchange, in St. Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets: The slave Maryette, aged 33 years, and her son aged about 9 years, seized in the above suit. Terms—$100 cash, and the balance for approved endorsed notes at 6 months, with mortgage until final payment.
CHS. F. HOZEY, Sheriff.

WINES AND SUNDRIES.—In lots to suit purchasers, for sale very low; Champagne wines, [illegible] ; claret wines, $2, superior $2 50 a 18 doz; Burgundy wine, $8 a $17 doz; superior sparkling hock glasses; Rhenish [illegible] Seltzers water, anisette and brandy fruits, [illegible] Cheese, olive oil, bale rope, demijohns, [illegible]
W. H. BERGER, [illegible] St Louis st.

Official Drawing of the Louisiana Lottery—Class 36.
73 79 [illegible] 44 20

THIS DAY, 3½ o'clock, P. M.
LOUISIANA LOTTERY.
Capital Prize—$10,000.
[illegible]
Tickets only 4 Dollars—[illegible] $2—quarters $1 [illegible]

1 prize of	[illegible]	is	$10,000
1 "	[illegible]	"	7,000
1 "	[illegible]	"	3,000
1 "	[illegible]	"	1,000
10 "	1,000	"	10,000

☞ Tickets for sale at the MANAGERS' OFFICE, No. 36 Canal street.

BUFFALO AND CHICAGO.—Arrangements have been made to run the following boats between Buffalo and Chicago, leaving each port every alternate day, as follows:

BUFFALO—Capt. Levi Allen.

Leaves Buffalo 11 o'clock, A. M.			Leaves Chicago: 9 o'clock, A. M.			
May	1	17	May	9		25
June	2	18	June	10		26
July	4	20	July	12		28
Aug.	5	21	Aug.	13		29
Sept.	6	22	Sept.	14		30
Oct.	8	24	Oct.	16	Nov.	1

ILLINOIS—Capt. C. Blake.

May	3	19	May	11		27
June	4	20	June	12		28
July	6	22	July	14		30
Aug.	7	23	Aug.	15		31
Sept.	8	24	Sept.	16	Oct.	2
Oct.	10	26	Oct.	18	Nov.	3

GREAT WESTERN—Capt. A. Walker.

May	5	21	May	13		29
June	6	22	June	14		30
July	8	24	July	16	Aug.	1
Aug.	9	25	Aug.	17	Sept.	2
Sept.	10	26	Sept.	18	Oct.	4
Oct.	12	28	Oct.	20	Nov.	5

ERIE—Capt. T. J. Titus.

May	7	23	May	15		31
June	8	24	June	16	July	2
July	10	26	July	18	Aug	3
Aug	11	27	Aug.	19	Sept.	4
Sept.	12	28	Sept.	20	Oct.	6
Oct.	14	30	Oct.	22	Nov.	7

JAS. MADISON—Capt. Cadgen.

May	9	25	May	17	June	2
June	10	26	June	18	July	4
July	12	28	July	20	Aug.	5
Aug.	13	29	Aug.	21	Sept.	6
Sept.	14	30	Sept.	22	Oct.	8
Oct.	16	Nov. 1	Oct.	24	Nov.	9

CLEAVELAND—Capt. A. E. Hart.

May	11	27	May	19	June	4
June	12	28	June	20	July	6
July	14	30	July	22	Aug.	7
Aug.	15	31	Aug.	23	Sept.	8
Sept.	16	Oct. 2	Sept.	24	Oct.	10
Oct.	18		Oct.			

CONSTELLATION—Capt. A. Allen.

May	13	29	May	21	June	6
June	14	30	June	22	July	8
July	16	1	July	24	Aug.	9
Aug.	17	Sept. 2	Aug.	25	Sept.	10
Sept.	18	Oct. 4	Sept.	26	Oct.	12
Oct.	20		Oct.	28		

BUNKER HILL—Capt. D. P. Nickerson.

May	15	31	May	23	June	8
June	16	July 2	June	24	July	10
July	18	Aug. 3	July	26	Aug.	11
Aug.	19	Sept. 4	Aug.	27	Sept.	12
Sept.	20	Oct. 6	Sept.	28	Oct.	14
Oct.	22		Oct.	30		

These boats are all of the largest class, and have accommodations for passengers equal to any boats in the world.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.—Commercial Court of New Orleans.—The state of Louisiana, to all whom these presents shall come, Greeting:—Whereas, Sheldon Smith of the city of New Orleans, having purchased at a sale made by the sheriff of the parish of Orleans the property hereinafter described, has applied to the clerk of this court, in whose office the deed of sale was recorded on the 2nd day of April A. D. 1840, for a monition or advertisement in conformity to an act of the Legislature of the state of Louisiana, entitled, "An Act for the further assurance of titles to purchasers at judicial sales;" approved the 10th day of March, 1834.

Now, therefore, know ye, and all persons interested herein are hereby cited and admonished, in the name of the State of Louisiana, and of the Commercial Court of New Orleans, who can set up any right, title or claim in and to the property hereinafter described, in consequence of any informality in the order, decree or judgment of the Court under which the sale was made; or any irregularity or illegality in the appraisements and advertisements, in time or manner of sale, or for any other defect whatsoever, to show cause, within thirty days from the day this monition is first inserted in the public papers, why the sale so made should not be confirmed and homologated according to the prayer of said petitioner.

The said property was sold by the sheriff of the parish aforesaid on the 21st day of March A. D. 1840, by virtue of two decrees of this court, rendered on the 30th November and 31st December A. D. 1839 in two suits entitled J. L. Florance vs Joseph Goats et al, and J. W. Florance vs. Joseph Goats et Dubuc, No. 1342 and 1407 of the docket of this court and of two executions issued in said suits, at which sale the said Sheldon Smith Clark became the purchaser for the price of $3800, payable Cash.

Description of Property, as given in the Judicial Conveyance, viz.

A certain lot of ground No. 7 in the fauxbourg Delord measuring fifty one feet front on Triton street by one hundred and eighteen feet ten inches in depth on the division line of lot No. 6 and one hundred and twenty one feet eight and three inch depth on the division line of lot No. 8 and fifty-one feet one inch wide in the rear, all French measure together with the improvements thereon.

Witness the Honorable CHARLES WATTS, Judge, and given under the seal of said court the sixth day of April 1840.
ED. GARDERE, Clerk.

COMMERCIAL COURT.—No. 2166—D. F. Guex vs. Achille Mourat.—By virtue of a writ of feri facias to me directed by the Honorable Commercial Court of New Orleans, will be sold, at the City Exchange, in St. Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets, Monday the 11th May next, at 12 o'clock, M.

Four squares of ground situated in faubourg Washington of this city, designated as Nos. 11, 12, 19 and 20, on a plan drawn by N. Rilleux & Co. civil engineer, dated the 1st of November, 1836. The square No. 11 comprised between Childs, Girod, Emily streets by 336 feet on Girod and St. John Baptist streets; square No. 12 comprised between Mathilda, Girod and St. John Baptist streets and the tobacco warehouse company, measuring 341 feet 3-3 on Mathilda street and the line of the tobacco warehouse company, 119 feet on Girod and St. John Baptist streets; square No. 19 comprised between Mathilda, Prosper and Bellidelle streets and the property of the tobacco warehouse company measuring 341 feet 3-3 on Mathilda street and the line of the tobacco warehouse company and 119 feet [illegible] Bellidelle and [illegible] [illegible] which it measures 341 feet 3-3 and Prosper and Slidelle streets on each of which it measures 226 feet. Seized in the above suit.
Terms—Cash.
CHS. F. HOZEY, Sheriff.

DISTRICT COURT.—No. 5771.—A. Mlgoud vs. Francois Obroyd.—By virtue of a writ of feri facias to me directed by the Honorable District Court of the first judicial district of the State of Louisiana, will be sold at the City Exchange, in St. Louis street, between Chartres and Royal streets, Wednesday the 6th of April next, at 12 o'clock, M.

1. A house, composed of four rooms, and a kitchen in the yard, erected on a lot of ground situated at the corner of Bacchus and Erato streets, in suburb Lacourse.

2. The lease of the lot of ground on which the said building is erected for 6 years from the 1st January, 1839.—Seized in the above suit.

Terms—cash; the purchaser shall moreover pay the rent if any be due, and the rent to come at the rate of $20 per month, payable at the end of every month, up to the 31st December, 1844. CHS. F. HOZEY, Sheriff.

N. B. The lessee, at the end of the said lease, having the right to keep the said buildings at an appraisement to be made by expert appointed respectively by the lessor and lessee, or sub-lessee; and that should the lessor be unwilling to use that right, then the purchaser shall be held to remove the said building at his own cost.

COMMERCIAL COURT.—No. 2,024—Thomas Slidell vs. John H. Ellerson—By virtue of a writ of feri facias to me directed by the honorable Commercial Court of New Orleans, will be sold, at the City Exchange, in St. Louis street between Chartres and Royal streets, on Saturday, the 18th instant, at 12 o'clock, M.

All the claims and demands of the said John H. Ellerson against Samuel Thompson & co, Richard Charles and Samuel Comly for the sum of $22,00, being the same claim which (being exclusive of a claim arising from a mortgage of David Akin,) is described and now pending on the suit of said John H. Ellerson vs. Samuel Thompson & Co. Samuel Thompson, Richard Charles and Samuel Comly, in the District Court of the first judicial district of the State of Louisiana, suit No. 18,656 of the records of said court; seized in the above suit. Terms, cash.
CHAS. F. HOZEY, Sheriff.

EXCHANGE on New York and Boston for sale by
EDWARD AUSTIN & JOHN E. LODGE,
90 Gravier st.

STOLEN.—$100 REWARD.—4 bales of Cotton having been stolen from the stage of ship Franklin on the night between the 3d and 4th inst. we offer a reward of $100 for such information or evidence as will lead to the detection of the thief or thieves, and the recovery of the cotton in addition thereto if recovered.
S & J P WHITNEY, 73 Camp st.

STOLEN, last night, between 8 and 9 o'clock, from the residence of Mrs. BOIRETTE, No. 184 Bourbon street, a cambric muslin gown, lace embroidered; a batiste gown, unwashed; five tippets, embroidered with lace and muslin; two muslin tippets. Any information relative to the above articles, will be thankfully received by the subscriber.
BOIRETTE, 184 Bourbon st.

NOTICE.—The creditors of ENGELLE & PEPIN are requested to call and receive a dividend.
J. P. BARBERE,
A. BORDERES, } Commissaries.
HARVEY,

SWISS MUSLINS.—Plain and figured muslins; Jacquard and embossed do; drapery do; embroidered curtain muslins, white and colored; broches do; cross barred and satin striped do; white and printed jaconet cravats; needle workings and tamboured pelisses and collars; bands and insertings; Madrass hdkfs; jaconets; Swiss lawn; of recent importation, are offered for sale by the package on liberal terms.
BOURRY D'IVERNOIS, 39 Chartres st.

NEW ORLEANS LOTTERY.

THE proprietors and owners of this Lottery inform the public that they have already begun to sell tickets at their principal office No. 141 Chartres street, and No. 141 [illegible]. Tickets may also be obtained at the Horticultural establishment, at Washington, corner of Poland and Levee sts., near the tobacco warehouse.

MAD. VINCENT, Milliner and Dress-maker, from Paris, has the honor to inform the ladies that she has just opened her store, where she sells the following articles, at low prices:

300 fine Italian straw hats,	$3 to $6
200 sewed do do do,	3 to 6
100 rim straw do,	3 to 6
Thread lace, from	2 to 4 bitts
Gauze veil, with ribbons,	1 to 4 bitts

LOUISIANA TIVOLI.

GRAND FETE CHAMPETRE.

THE subscriber has the honor to inform his friends and the public that on Saturday the 11th instant, he will offer them a fete champetre, which he trusts will be worthy their patronage.

At five o'clock, p. m. Mr. Lion will make in the garden an exhibition of the Daguerreotype, and a view of the orchestra and the ball room, which presents an agreeable coup d'oeil, will be taken by this new method and drawn for by lottery.

At six o'clock a large balloon will be sent up from the garden.

At six o'clock a lottery will be drawn for a picture and mechanical clock, of a new construction.

In the course of the evening a grand concert will be executed by a numerous orchestra.

At ten o'clock, some splendid fireworks will be let off.

The immense garden will be illuminated by colored lamps.

A number in the lottery will be given gratis to every person present.

The doors will be opened at 3 o'clock, precisely.
Price of admission, $1

Exactly at half past three o'clock a dinner for a hundred guests will be served in the garden, at one dollar each.

A permanent restaurant is situated on the premises, where repasts are constantly furnished.

COBINI, Director.

N. B. An office is placed at the entrance of the garden for the deposit of canes, hats, umbrellas, &c.

LATE LONDON EDITIONS—Bishop Burnett's History of his own Time: from the restoration of Charles II. to the treaty of peace at Utrecht, in the reign of Queen Anne, a new edition, with historical and biographical notes, and fifty-one portraits in two vols. The Poetical works of Percy Bysshe Shelly, edited by Mrs. Shelly, in one vol. The works of Ben Jonson, with a memoir by Barry Cornwall, in 1 vol. just received and for sale by
W McKEAN, corner Camp and Common st.

AN ASSORTMENT of flowers, plants and garden trees, for sale on board the ship Manchester, captain Hewitt, just arrived from Havre, opposite the vegetable market.
BLANCHARD, EIMER & Co, 26 Bienville st.

CUSTOMHOUSE BLANKS—A complete assortment of the most approved kind constantly on hand at the N. O. Stationers warehouse. NORMAN, STEEL & Co. 14 Camp st.

INDELIBLE INK—Of the most approved manufacture for marking on linen, silk or cotton, with or without a preparation, constantly for sale by the gross or dozen, by
POLLARD & GREEN, 30 Chartres st.

CORDAGE—[illegible] coils packing yarn, 5 reels lead line, 19 half bales [illegible] [illegible] for sale by [illegible] VAIRIN & Co, 26 Poydras st.

CASTOR OIL—[illegible] for sale by LAYET & AMELUNG

EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK—For sale by
ANDREWS & BROS, [illegible] Camp st.

FOR LOUISVILLE, CINCINNATI, and all intermediate landings on Sunday the 12th inst. at 10 A. M. positively.—The elegant and fast running steamer MONARCH H. Fullerton master, is now ready to receive freight and will leave punctually as above. For freight or Passage, having accommodations of the very best descriptions both for cabin and deck Passengers, (cabin all in state rooms) apply on board at foot of Lafayette street, or to
LAYET & AMELUNG, 17 Commerce st.

N. B.—Passengers and shippers may fully rely upon the Monarch leaving punctually as above stated.

FOR WABASH RIVER.—The light draught steamer CANTON, N B Molleson, master, will leave for all the landings on Wabash river, on Thursday the 9th, at 4 o'clock, p. m. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to W B BROWN, 38 Gravier st.

FOR PORTSMOUTH, CINCINNATI AND LOUISVILLE.—The well known steamer OROONOKO, Poyles, master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Thursday, the 9th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage, having splendid accommodations, apply on board, or to HADDEN & HALL, 33 New Levee.

☞ Steamer Oroonoko—This boat will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew, unless by order of the captain or clerk.

FOR LOUISVILLE AND CINCINNATI.—The splendid fast running steamer LEXINGTON, Wm Auter master, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Thursday the 9th inst. at 10 o'clock A. M. For freight or passage, having elegant accommodation, apply on board, foot of Poydras st wharf or to
JOSEPH LANDIS & Co, 14 Poydras st.

FOR ST. MARTINSVILLE and all intermediate landings.—The well known steamer A FUSELIER, Williams, master, will leave for the above ports on Wednesday, 8th instant, at 12 o'clock. For freight or passage, apply on board, or to FOLLAIN, BELLOCQ & DEGELOS, 28 St Louis st.

FOR PORTSMOUTH, CINCINATI and Louisville.—The superior, fast-running steamer GEN. WAYNE, David Hiner, master, having most of her cargo engaged, will leave for the above and intermediate ports on Wednesday, the 8th instant, at 10 o'clock a.m. For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply on board, at Gravier street wharf, or to J LANDIS & Co, 14 Poydras st.

FOR BAYOU de GLAIZE AND BORDEAUX Avoyelles—The regular trading steamboat CHOCHUMA, Waring master, will leave the foot of Bienville street on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock precise. For freight or passage for Avoyelles and all intermediate landings apply on board or to PETER LAIDLAW, 51 Camp st.

FOR LITTLE ROCK, VAN BUREN, Fort Smith, Fort Gibson, (Ark.) and all intermediate landings.—The very superior light draught passenger steamboat BURLINGTON, Mitchell, master, is now ready to receive freight, and will leave for the above and all intermediate ports on Thursday, the 9th instant, at 4 o'clock, P. M. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply on board, at foot of Canal street, or to
BOGERT & HAWTHORN, 63 Gravier st.

FOR SALE—The steamboat CHANCELLOR, together with all her furniture, rigging, &c. Her engine and hull are in perfect order, having been inspected this season. If not sold previously, she will be sold at public auction on Thursday, the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock, at Banks' Arcade. For particulars apply to
LAYET & AMELUNG.

WANTED—A vessel of the burthen of 170 hhds and one of 230 hhds to load on the coast for a northern port, immediate despatch will be given. Apply to J D DENEGRE, 16 Customhouse st.

The American ship MANCHESTER, capt. Hewett, is ready to receive cargo, and can take upwards of a 1000 bales of cotton on freight. Apply to
BLANCHARD, EIMER & Co, 26 Bienville st

FOR HAVRE—The French ship LAFAYETTE will leave on the 25th inst., having her cargo engaged. For passage, apply to the captain on board, or to A ST. GEORGES, St. Louis street.

FOR NEW YORK—New York and New Orleans line—The packet ship TROY, capt. Wood, having all her heavy freight on board, will sail in a day or two. For freight of 150 or 200 bales cotton, or passage, apply on board, or to PETER LAIDLAW, 51 Camp st.

FOR GIBRALTAR—The well known and fast sailing New York built ship WILLIAM TELL, Chas. H. Coffin, master, will sail on Sunday next. For passage only, apply to A S BARKER, No. 60 Common street.

☞ Who has for sale a very superior Malta JACK, of large size, and six Jennies; all imported in the ship William Tell, direct from Malta.

Also—100 bales Gunnie bags, of various sizes; 10 quarter casks best London particular Madeira wine, from the most approved vintage in the island.

1 0 baskets Champagne, [Ruinart P & E] brand; and 50 tons Peach Mountain coal, from the Schuylkill.

FOR HAVRE—The fast sailing American A. 1 ship MANCHESTER, Capt. Hewitt, can take 1000 bales cotton or freight. Apply to
BLANCHARD, EIMER & Co. 26 Bienville st.

FOR HAVANA—The schooner SEMINOLE, will leave punctually this evening. Passengers will please be on board at 5 o'clock.

WANTED—A good vessel to load for the Havana, one of 7 to 800 barrels burthen will find a full freight by calling on WOOD & SIMMONS, 30 Magazine st.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—The fine fast sailing, copper and coppered fastened schr KITE, capt. Martin, 18 months old of the capacity of 900 bbls, for terms apply to
J W ZACHARIE & CO., 98 Customhouse st.

FOR PHILADELPHIA—The fine brig JEFFERSON, Capt Watts, can take a deck load and have immediate despatch. For freight or passage, apply to G BEDFORD & BECK, 34 Customhouse st.

WHISKEY—220 brls rectified whiskey, for sale by ADAMS, HARTWELL & Co, 30 Poydras st.

PORK—100 brls mess, soft mess, soft prime, &c. for sale by ADAMS, HARTWELL & Co, 30 Poydras st.

BEEF—120 half brls mess and M. O. for sale by ADAMS, HARTWELL & Co, 26 Poydras st.

FOR SALE—$3000 in a certificate of deposit, on the bank of Mobile, for sale by BLANCHARD, EIMER & Co, 26 Bienville st.

CHAMPAGNE WINE—Of the superior brand of Lambert & Co [illegible] BLANCHARD, EIMER & Co, 26 Bienville st.

AMERICAN BRANDY—40 brls first and fourth proof, in store and for sale by J A MERRITT, 53 Camp st.

FLOUR—1200 brls of Cincinnati flour, of superior quality and in fine clean barrels, for sale by
STETSON & AVERY.

EXCHANGE on New York, from 5 to 60 days sight for sale by BARUE & PREVOST, 6 Royal st. Musson's buildings.

SMYRNA FIGS—200 drums Smyrna figs, in store and for sale by H A NORCROSS & Co, 66 Camp street.

SEGARS—100,000 Havana segars, in store, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by S & J P WHITNEY, 73 Camp st.

HATS—10 cases fur and silk hats, just received and for sale by WM C TOMPKINS & Co, 66 Camp street.

HOSIERY—White, unbleached, black, blue and fancy cotton hose, half hose, and childrens' hose, for sale by HAGEDORN & CRAMER, 50 Bienville st.

FLOUR—200 brls superfine flour, landing from steamboat John Mills, for sale by W C TOMPKINS & Co, 66 Camp st.

PORK—70 brls clear, mess and prime pork, at the inspection, and for sale by W C TOMPKINS & Co, 66 Camp st.

SALT—2400 sack coarse and fine Liverpool salt landing and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to ALEXANDER PARK, 91 Common st.

FLOUR—446 brls flour landing from steamer John Mills, for sale by STETSON & AVERY, 88 Gravier street.

TURKS ISLAND, Cadiz and St. Ubes Salt for sale in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to ALEX. PARK, 91 Common st.

PORK—1000 brls mess pork, of a choice brand, landing and for sale by ADAMS, HARTWELL & Co, 35 Poydras st.

NEST CASKS—300 nests first rate molasses casks for sale by GEO. GREEN & BRO. 26 Camp street.

CURB AND GUTTER STONE—6000 feet landing from brig Swiss Boy for sale by STETSON & AVERY, 88 Gravier st.

HERRINGS—50 brls herrings landing per ship Kentucky for sale by STETSON & AVERY, 88 Gravier st.

BAGGING & ROPE—300 pieces bagging, 500 coils rope, in store and for sale by LAYET & AMELUNG.

FLOUR—1000 brls flour John Andrews brand, landing from flat boat, in prime order, for sale by LAYET & AMELUNG.

WHITE WINE—300 brls Grecian wine, in store and for sale by J A MERRITT, 53 Camp st.

EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK for sale by BLANCHARD, EIMER & Co, 26 Bienville st.

CLOVES OF BOURBON—30 bags for sale by BLANCHARD, EIMER & Co, 26 Bienville st.

SPADES—30 dozen spades, in store and for sale by J A MERRITT, 53 Camp st.

BOSTON RUM—100 brls rum, in store and for sale by J A MERRITT, 53 Camp st.

ROSIN—50 brls in store, and for sale by H A NORCROSS & Co, 66 Camp st.

SALMON—50 quarter brls in store and for sale by H A NORCROSS & Co, 66 Camp st.

MESS PORK—50 brls in inspection office, for sale by J A MERRITT, 53 Camp st.

SPRUCE SPARS—50 spruce spars, for sale by S & J P WHITNEY, 73 Camp st.

TOBACCO—26 hhds Kentucky tobacco, in store, for sale by JOS LANDIS & Co, 16 Poydras street.

FLOUR—950 brls flour, for sale by JOS LANDIS & Co, 16 Poydras st.

MADRAS HANDKFS—A large assortment, for sale by HAGEDORN & CRAMER, 50 Bienville st.

LISTADOS—Small checked blue, for sale by HAGEDORN & CRAMER, 50 Bienville st.

IRISH LINENS—4-4 in store and for sale by HAGEDORN & CRAMER, 50 Bienville st.

BROWN LINENS—For sale by HAGEDORN & CRAMER, 50 Bienville st.

SEGARS—150,000 American segars, for sale by W C TOMPKINS & Co, 66 Camp st.

BEEF—Prime and B beef, at the inspection for sale by J VAIRIN & Co, 26 Poydras st.

FLOUR—300 brls superfine landing and for sale by J VAIRIN & Co, 26 Poydras st.

LARD—400 kegs prime leaf lard landing from flat boat for sale by LAYET & AMELUNG.

SPERM CANDLES—50 boxes for sale by STETSON & AVERY, 89 Gravier st.

EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK—For sale by BLANCHARD, EIMER & Co, 26 Bienville st.

CORN—6000 bushels in the ear at the landing, for sale by LAYET & AMELUNG.

COFFEE—100 sacks prime green Havana coffee, for sale by J A BARRELLI & Co, 61 Camp st.

COW PEAS—100 sacks imported for seed, for sale by J A BARRELLI & Co, 61 Common st.

RICE—50 tierces prime Carolina rice, landing from schr. Delight, for sale by LAYET & AMELUNG.

BUTTER—25 kegs, in store for sale by LAYET & AMELUNG.

CANVASSED HAMS—2000 canvassed hams, for sale by LAYET & AMELUNG.

PACKING YARN—25 bales packing yarn, for sale by LAYET & AMELUNG.

COMMERCIAL COURT—Geo. Wildes & Co. vs. John A. Merle & Co.—Notice—The public are hereby cautioned against receiving or trading for the following notes, drawn by A. C. Horton and Horton & Clements, and payable to the order of Jno. A. Merle & Co.; said notes having been seized in this suit, and garnishment served upon the drawers, at which time the said notes were in the possession of and not endorsed by Jno. A. Merle & Co., as per answer of A. C. Horton, filed in Commercial Court of New-Orleans, in reply to interrogatories propounded to him, to wit: A. C. Horton's note, dated New-Orleans, 1st June, 1839, (or so believed to be dated,) payable to the order of Jno. A. Merle & Co., on or before 1st June, 1840, for the sum of $4,759 33, and bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from date.

Horton & Clement's note, dated New-Orleans, 1st June, 1839, (or as believed to be dated,) payable to the order of Jno. A. Merle & Co., on or before 1st of December, 1840, for the sum of $4,683 61-100, and bearing interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

Horton & Clement's note, dated New-Orleans, 1st June, 1839, (or so believed to be dated,) payable to the order of Jno. A. Merle & Co., on 1st June, 1841, for the sum of $4,[illegible], and bearing interest from date, at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.
GARDNER, SAGER & Co., Agents of GEO. WILDES & Co, of London.

WANTED—A good cook and washer will find an excellent situation with a small family on application to J T LAGUERRENNE & Co, 57 Tchoupitoulas st.

SOAP—[illegible] boxes for sale by GEO GREEN & BRO, 26 Camp st.

SALES AT AUCTION.

BY J. A. BEARD.
Negroes at auction.

WILL be sold at auction, on Wednesday, the 8th instant, at 12 o'clock, at Banks' Arcade, the following valuable negroes:

CALEB, 35 years old, field hand.
ELLEN, 36 do, a good house servant, washer and ironer.
EDMUND, 16 do, mulatto boy, waiter and house servant.
JIM, 29 do, do house servant.
SYE, 28 do, black boy.
MELVINA, 24 do, seamstress, washer and ironer, and her child.
ROSE, 17 do, creole girl, house servant and nurse.
ELIZA, 18 do, nurse, sews tolerably well.
WIELDY, 30 do, field hand.
ROBERT, 26 do, house servant and first rate coachman, and somewhat of a rough carpenter, a good subject and likely mulatto.
ANNE, 18 do, house servant and child's nurse.
WILLIS, 28 do, dray man and warehouse man.
BECKY, 32 do, mantresse, and child, (washer and ironer.)
JACOB, 28 do, field hand and good wagoner.
BECKY, 22 do, do and house servant.
NANCY, 26 do, washer and ironer, and her two sons, James, 10, and Uriah, 8 years old.
JOHN, 21 do, mulatto, first rate subject and middling good carpenter.
ISAAC, 36 do, good carpenter and confidential negro.
SAM, 19 do, a likely boy, good waiter and coachman.
Particulars and terms at sale.

BY DUTILLET & GUINAULT.
Property in faubourg Tremé.

THURSDAY next, 9th inst., at the Bathing Hall of the St. Louis Exchange, will be sold, at 12 o'clock, a piece of property situated in faubourg Tremé, and fronting Carondelet canal, and adjoining the property of Messrs. Montamat and Vievant, measuring 140 odd feet, fronting the promenade of Carondelet canal, by a depth of 137 feet on one line, and of 142 feet on another line, with a new house consisting of 2 apartments, a side gallery, closet, kitchen, well, privy, &c. The said piece of ground consists of 5 lots, is fenced in with a carriage-way, &c., this lot is very suitable for a wood, coal, brick and shell yard, or for a cow house. It will probably be augmented greatly in value within a short time, on account of its vicinity to the new market, and the banquets now in process of construction in Derbigny, together with other improvements.

Also—Four lots fronting St. Peter street—the whole according to the plan exhibited at the Exchange.

Conditions:—One-tenth cash; the balance at 6, 12, 18 and 24 months' credit, with approved endorsed notes bearing special mortgage until final payment.

Acts of sale at the expense of the purchaser.

BY HEWLETT & CENAS.
Sale of Household Furniture.

Postponed sale in consequence of the inclemency of the weather.

WILL be sold this evening, 8th inst, at half past 4 o'clock at the dwelling house situate on Tivoli Circle, between Naiades and Delord sts.

An assortment of elegant household furniture, consisting of pier tables, marble top sideboards, sofas, dining tables, parlor and chamber chairs, carpets, curtains, looking glasses, bureaus, wash stands, bedsteads, hair mattresses, lamps, set of white stone china, glass and crockery ware, bedding, linen, and sundry other articles of furniture.
Terms—Cash.

BY JOSEPH A BEARD.
Family Negroes at auction.

WILL be sold at auction, on Friday, the 10th instant, at 12 o'clock, at Banks' Arcade, the following property:

Matilda, 29 years, and child;
Phillis, 40 do, griffe;
Needham, 28 do, do.
Jerry, 26 years old, black;
Budgit, 36 do do and her 6 children, a very likely family;
Suckey, 19 years old, and her child.

Further particulars at sale.

Acts of sale before Barnett, esquire, notary public, at the expense of the purchaser.

BY DUTILLET & GUINAULT.

WILL be sold, on Saturday next, 11th April, at 4 o'clock precisely, in Chartres street, front of Jefferson st, to close an invoice:
150 dozen of Guignolet d'Angers.
Terms, cash

BY R. B. SYKES.

WILL be sold on Friday 10th inst. at 10 o'clock in front of No. 60 Magazine near the corner of Poydras street to close a consignment,—
50 Casks Bordeaux claret (Montferand)
10 do white wine.
The above is imported direct and very good quality.

BY VINCENT, VIGNIE & DE FERIET.
Syndic Sale.

Commercial Court—No. 2144—Felix Maxent vs. his Creditors.

BY virtue of an order from the Commercial Court of New Orleans, issued in the above case, bearing date the 7th April, 1840.

Will be sold on Monday the 20th April, at our auction store, No. 112 Chartres street, at 10 o'clock, a. m. A part of the moveables belonging to said case; and on the same day, at 12 o'clock, at the German Theatre Magazine street between Delord and Poeyfarre streets, the balance of the moveables surrendered by said F. Maxent to his creditors.
Terms—Cash.

BY P. E. TRICOU.

WILL be sold, on Tuesday, 14th April, 1840, at 12 o'clock, at the City Exchange, St. Louis street, the following property:

Lot No. 1, square No. 14, faubourg Washington, measuring 30 feet front on Morales street, by 120 feet deep, with the two story kitchen and other improvements thereon.

Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, square No. 14, same as above.

Lots Nos. 6, square No. 14, same as above, forming the corner of Morales and Piety streets.

Lots Nos. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, square No. 14, 30 feet 7, 10, front on Piety street, by 120.

Lot No. 12, square No. 14, forming the corner of Piety and Urquhart. On the rear of these lots there is also an alley of 8 feet wide; for further particulars, see plan exhibited at the above named place.

Lots Nos. 14 and 15, square No. 16, 30 feet 7, by 120 feet deep fronting Urquhart street.

Lot No. 1, square No. 16, 32 feet front on Louisa street, by 116 feet, 3 4 front on Morales, and forming the corner of said streets.

Lot No. 2, square No. 15, 32 feet front on Piety street, by 116 feet, 3 4 on Morales street, being a corner lot.

Lots Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, 31 feet front on Piety street, by 118, 3 4, each.

Lot No. 12, square No. 15, 31 feet, 7, 4 front on Piety street, by 118 feet, 3, 4 on Urquhart, a corner lot.

Lot No. 13, square No. 15, 31 feet, 7, 4 front on Louisa, by 118 feet, 3, 4, on Urquhart, being a corner lot.

Lots Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, 31 feet on Louisa street, by 118 feet 3, 4 deep, each.

The banquets are made in front and the whole of the building and lots; there are nearly 300 fruit and ornamental trees in front and rear of the houses; there is a cow stable in the garden, in front of each house, besides a yard of 80 feet in the rear, with privies, &c.

Terms—One-fourth cash; the balance at 6, 12, 18 and 24 months' credit, for approved endorsed notes, secured by mortgage until final payment.

Acts of sale to be passed before W. Y. Lewis, at the expense of the purchaser.

[illegible] Syndic Sale—Estate of Chanel Thomas.

BY virtue of an order from the Parish Court of the 3d April 1840, will be sold on Saturday the 9th May 1840, at the St. Louis Bath House; the following property surrendered by the insolvent.

1st. A square of ground designated by the No. 13, comprised within Carondelet, Greatmen, Monroe and Gordon streets, containing 28 lots according to a plan drawn by Jourdan, approved by Pilie, surveyor, on the 11th January 1837, and deposited in the archives of the 3d municipality.

2d. A lot of ground at Mandeville, on the other side of the lake, being No. 3 of square 5: on the plan of L Bringier of 14 January 1834, measuring French measure, 30 feet front on Foy street, by 250 feet on Villere street, and the improvements on the other two sides.

Terms—Cash.

Acts of sale before Pollock, notary public.

BY VINCENT, VIGNIE & DE FERIET.
Syndic's Sale.

Commercial Court—No. 2,155—Felix Maxent vs. his Creditors.

BY virtue of an order from the Commercial Court of New Orleans, issued in the case of Felix Maxent against his creditors, bearing date the 7th of April, 1840, will be sold, on Friday, 8th May, 1840, at the St. Louis Exchange, between Royal and Chartres streets, at 12 o'clock, the following property surrendered by the said F. Maxent to his creditors:

Two lots of ground, situated in fauxbourg Delord, in this city, comprised between Delord, Magazine, Poeyfarre and Camp streets, and designated as lots Nos. 5 and 6, on a plan drawn by L. Bringier, general surveyor. Lot No. 5, measuring 30 feet front on Magazine street, by 120 feet deep, between parallel lines; and Lot No. 6 measuring 27 feet front on Magazine street, by 120 feet deep between parallel lines, all American measure, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, and all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, being the same lot of ground on which the German Theatre, well known in this city, is erected.

Terms—One-third payable cash, and the balance at 12 and 24 months' credit, for notes drawn and endorsed to the satisfaction of the syndic, and bearing mortgage until final payment; such notes as will not suit the said syndic will be refused without giving any reason of said refusal, and if not paid at maturity will bear an interest of 10 per cent per annum, until final payment, this being a penal clause only.

The acts of sale before Laroque Turgeau, esq. notary public, at the expense of the purchasers.

BY J. A. BEARD.

WILL be sold at auction on Friday the 10th inst. at 10 o'clock, at the foot of Canal street,
300 boxes brandy fruits;
50 do do do;
50 do prunes;
50 do liquors;
50 do absinthe;
300 baskets of anisette.

BY J. A. BEARD.

WILL be sold, on Friday the 10th instant, at the foot of Canal street,
600 cases, of 12 bottles, preserved fruits; 300 do. fruits; 40 do prunes; 50 do assorted cordials, in white bottles; 300 baskets Bordeaux anisette; 20 cases Swiss absinthe.

BY A L FERNET.

WILL be sold on Wednesday next, the 8th inst. at the City Exchange, St. Louis street, the slave DIANA, aged about 36 years, first rate cook; (particularly in the English way) good nurse for sick people, very clean in her work. She has been a long time in this city. She is fully guaranteed against the vices and maladies prescribed by law. The owner is parting from her merely for want of money.

Terms—Cash.

Act of sale before Edw Barnett, notary public, at the expense of the purchaser.

BY P. DUBERTRAND.

WILL be sold on Thursday, 9th instant, at 12 o'clock, at the hall of the St Louis Baths, on account of the succession of the late Alexis Bagnaca, and by order of his heirs, who have all attained their majority:

SLAVES:

A negro women named Marianne, about 30 years old, a cook, washer, and ironer, a good subject, with her daughter Victory, a negro girl about 8 years old, both warranted from the vices and maladies prescribed by law.

Conditions—One third cash; the balance in 6 and 12 months, with approved endorsed notes, bearing mortgage and divided into coupons.

In case of non-payment when due, the notes shall bear, by penal clause, ten per cent. interest.

The slaves will only be delivered after the deposit at the notary's of the money and endorsed notes.

Act of sale before Amedee Ducatel.

☞ The Courier will publish the above on the 4th, 7th and 8th.

BY J. A. BEARD.
Syndic's Sale.

WILL be sold, on Thursday, April 9th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the corner of Camp and Gravier streets, by order of the syndics in the case of George Armstrong vs. his creditors,

All the household furniture, fixtures, cases, &c. &c. comprising chairs, tables, bedsteads, fine Brussels and ingrain carpets, bureaus, armoirs, secretaries, wash stands, dressing tables, sofas, looking glasses, mattresses, beds, bedding linen, blankets, curtains, glass and crockery ware, silver forks, spoons, sugar tongs, castors, &c. &c. &c.

Also—the whole kitchen and cooking utensils, bar room fixtures, stocks of wines, liquors and cordials.

The whole of the above property being nearly new, offers a fine assortment to any person commencing the tavern or hotel business. Terms for lease of house at the sale.

Terms for furniture, cash.

BY R. B. SYKES.
OIL PAINTINGS.
The third and last sale.

WILL be offered on Wednesday next at 12 o'clock at Banks' Arcade WITHOUT RESERVE, the extensive and valuable collection of paintings by the old masters now exhibiting there.

The proprietor would beg leave to call the attention of the amateurs and those disposed to encourage the fine arts to attend the sale, as it is his intention if purchasers are present to sell the whole collection.

There are nearly an hundred pieces, comprising great variety of subject and style, viz. Landscapes and portraits, sea, church, historical and descriptural pieces variety treasured—among which will be found some very excellent specimens.

$100 REWARD.—Ranaway, the mulatto man JULES, aged 24 years, about five feet four inches, (A. m.); stout and strongly built; has very black and sleek, with beard and whiskers, of [illegible] has not been since cut them. Jules is a mason by trade, has been apprenticed under Mr. [illegible] he can read and write a little. He formerly called himself Jules Alexander, and lately Jules François, wishing to identify himself with an extract of a record of baptism which he presents as a title to his freedom, the god father's first name being François. This mulatto man ranaway on Tuesday, the 24th instant, after stealing 60 dollars from the undersigned. The above reward will be given to whoever will lodge Jules in one of the jails of this state, or by delivering him to the captain of any steamboat for conveyance to this place.
F. L. D., 163 Old Levee.

JEFFERSON ACADEMY.
Exchange passage, between Conti and Bienville sts.

PARENTS and the public are informed that Mr. Grasset, [illegible] from ill health, has resigned his school in favor of G J Lord, under whose entire direction the establishment will hereafter be conducted.