LATEST DATES.

New-York	oct 6	Glasgow	oct 6
Philadelphia	oct 6	Baltimore	sept 9
Charleston	oct 5	Boston	sept 30
Paris	sept 15	Liverpool	sept 16
Havre	sept 16	Amsterdam	sept 16
Havana	oct 10	Hamburg	sept 16
Matanzas	oct 10	Antwerp	sept 1
Bordeaux	sept 16		

COMMERCIAL.

SALES OF COTTON YESTERDAY.

500	Bales Mississippi		12½
574	do	do	12¾
208	do	do	13
114	do	do	13¼
100	do	do	13½
93	do	do	13¾
45	do	do	13¾
58	do	do	13¾
150	do	do Alc. (old)	13¾
49	do	do Lale "	13¾
1713			

SALES OF STOCKS.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.

REPORTED BY THE BOARD OF BROKERS.

				par val.
50	shares U S Bank	Saturday	119	100
50	do do	Monday	119	100
10	do do		119½	100
200	do do	60 do	119	100
30	do do	3 do Sat	119	100
2	do do		119	100

NEW YORK, Oct 5.

150	shares U States Bank		119¼	119
100	do	New Orleans Gas		97

BALTIMORE—SEMI-WEEKLY REPORT—Oct 5.

FLOUR—There is but little doing in Howard street Flour, and no change in prices. The store prices is $8 50, and the few parcels receiving by wagons are sold at $9 a $9 25.

Several parcels City Mills Flour have been sold at $9 on time, and small lots at $9, cash. Holders are generally firm at the latter rate.

Sales of moderate parcels of Susquehanna at $9 50.

WHISKEY—There is no change in price. We continue to quote hhds at 31 cents, and bbls at 44 a 45c. The receipts by wagons are very light. The wagon price is 39 a 40 cents, exclusive barrel.

RICHMOND MARKETS, OCT 5.

TOBACCO—Very little doing this week at inspections —Sales at Auction have been lower for several days than at any time this season—owing probably to the Tobacco sold being generally of a useless nondescript sort.

FLOUR—Supplies very small—Price steady with limited sales at $8 75 a $9.

Statement of Tobacco Inspections—Stock and clearances at this place to 30th September.

Passed and refused for twelve months 16 676 hhds.
Stocks " " " " 10 153 "
Foreign clearances in September 3 656 "

NEW YORK Market, Oct. 5.—Molasses—demand rather limited, and prices have declined 1 a 2 cents.—Sales of 200 hhds Porto Rico at 42 a 44 cts. Sugar market very inactive. Holders are willing sellers; but no decline in price, at 900 hhds and 110 bbls. Porto Rico sold at 9¼ a 10¼; some prime 10¾; 300 hhds brown Havana 9¼ a 10¼. Tobacco—40 to 50 hhds Kentucky sold at 8 to 9 cents.—Meal—Wheat Flour is steady and the demand quite limited. Sales of common brands Western at $9, fancy 9 25, Ohio $9 62½ to $9 75; Rye Flour, demand fair at $6 25; and Corn Meal in bbls $5. Grain—no supplies of domestic Wheat; 10,000 bushels from Brimen have arrived. North River Rye is worth $1 12½ to $1 19. Corn remains dull and has further declined. Sales of North Carolina at $1 05; Ohio, running measure, 94; yellow 1 04 to 1 06; Jersey 1 00.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Sales of Cotton—Transactions limited, prices nominal—Alabama 14 to 21; Tennessee 20; New Orleans 18¼ to 20; Uplands 14 to 19.—Stock on hand on the 1st inst, unsold, 11,459 bales; sold and on the way, 2342.—Total, 14,006.

Augusta and Hamburg Market, Oct. 13.

COTTON—During the past week we have had a brisk demand for the article, and considerable sales have been made, ranging from 17 1-8 to 17 1-2 cents. The sales of the week amounted to 2363 bales, as follows: 21 at 16; 20 at 16¼; 203 at 17, 166 at 17 1-8; 1290 at 17¼; 159 at 17 3-8; 375 at 17½; 65 at 17 5-8, and 71 at 17¾; 3 bales old at 12, and 1 bale Nankeen at 30 cents. The quality of the cotton coming in is generally good. We quote present prices at 16¾ to 17¾ cents.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 6,—Flour—But little doing in Howard street, and no change in prices. Several sales of City Mills at $9 on time and some for cash. Grain—Wheat comes in sparingly; we quote new reds at $1 15 to $1 60, prime $1,65 to $1 90. Corn—sales of white at 96 a 97; yellow, $1 03. It is flat this morning and sales effected with difficulty. Whiskey—no change.

Boston, Oct. 3.

Flour and grain are heavy, and prices inclining downwards. Last sale corn, yellow flat 110, and white 105c. 3000 bushels New Orleans ordinary, 98c. Hides—sales 2500 Santa Martha, on handing, 12¼ c. 6 mo., and 3300 Central America, from Coquimbo, as they run 13½c. per lb. 7 mos. Molasses quiet.—*Daily Adv.*

Rochester, N. Y. Oct. 1.

Wheat is down a little—sales at $1 75 per bushel.—Flour retailed at $9 50 per bbl. Market unsteady, and will not probably attain firmness till something more definite is known as to the failure of the Wheat crop throughout the Union.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET AUG. 29.

The cotton market quiet, but in prices there is no alteration. The sales on Saturday and to-day, are 5000 bales.

Friday Evening, August 26.—In the early part of the week, the transactions in our market continued upon an extensive scale, and prices of American descriptions advanced ¼d per lb and Brazils, particularly Pernams, sold freely at ½d per lb. The sales of the week, including 5000 American, taken on speculation and 1300 American for export, amount to 36,910 bags. Import 28,500 bags.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET, Saturday, Aug. 27.—Our market continued very lively up to Wednesday, the demand being carried on with spirit, and an advance on American of ½d to ¾d, Bahia ½d, and Penambuco ¼d to ½d, was obtained; in other kinds full prices. We have had less enquiry for the last two days, but without as yet influencing the steadiness of prices. Speculators have taken 5000 American, 300 Bahia, 700 Pernambucos and 500 Surat. The imports are, from the United States 26,152 bales—namely, 340 Sea Island, 23d to 31d.—Stained, 9¼ to 17, 8820 Uplands, 8 to 12; 5000 Alabama, 7¾ to 13; 12,540 Orleans, 7¼ to 13.

Aug. 13.—The Cotton market is quiet, but in prices there is no alteration. The sales on Saturday and to-day are 5000 bales.

LONDON, August 25.—The West India Raw Sugar market has not been so brisk this week, owing to the firmness of the holders in demanding rather prices which buyers, who are pretty well stocked, are at present not disposed to give; the business amounts to 1800 hhds. and tierces, at stiffer prices. East India and Foreign Sugars are quiet, and at public sale Siam went 1s per cwt. cheaper. The British Plantation Coffee market has somewhat recovered the depression, and prices have rallied nearly to their former station, at which almost all brought to auction has been sold. East India Coffee for consumption has been in a better demand, and prices are within 1s to 2s per cwt of the late highest point of the market; Foreign still quiet. There has been an improved demand for Cotton, and prices are rather higher for some qualities. Indigo has become quiet; the transactions are limited, and chiefly confined to old goods, at rather stiffer prices than the last public sales.

CALCUTTA, March 31.—At the Opium sale yesterday the prices ranged from 1305 to 1340 for Patna; and from 1290 to 1210 for Benare. The following are the particulars:

chests.	highest.	lowest.	average.	proceeds.
Rebar.. 1315	1340	1305	1310 7 10	17,86,400
Benares 1159	1210	1200	1206 8 4	13,97,500

FOR SALE.

The fast sailing schooner **Ione**, 4 years old built in Maryland, 76 tons burthen; will be sold low to close a concern, apply to COIT & CO.
oct 20 20 Custom house st.

FOR HAVRE.

The A 1 fast sailing ship **Orient**, Bailey master, will be immediately despatched, having her cargo engaged and can accommodate 3 passengers For terms of which apply to
BAILEY & ABBOTT,
oct 20 14 Bienville st.

FOR HAVRE.

The A 1 fast sailing ship **Elizabeth**, (capacity 1000 bales) Thayer, master, requires 250 to 300 bales to complete her cargo; for terms of which, or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
BAILEY & ABBOTT,
oct 19 14 Bienville st.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

The A 1 fast sailing ship **Chesterton**, Freeman Foster, commander, requires 250 bales to complete her loading; for terms of which, or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
BAILEY & ABBOTT,
oct 19 14 Bienville street.

FOR SALE.

The fast sailing supperred and copper fastened Schooner **Benita**, as she now lays near the Ferry on the opposite side of the river—she is well found in every respect, and can be made ready for sea immediately for terms, apply to J ROBERT & Co.
oct 19 117 Royal st.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

The fast sailing packet ship **Trident**, Sherman, master, having part of her cargo engaged, will have quick despatch. For balance of freight, or passage, having fine accommodations, apply to the captain on board, or to BRIGGS & WOLCOTT.
oct 18 56 Camp st.

L MILLAUDON having taken H V Barrow into partnership, his commercial transactions will hereafter be made under the name of L Millaudon & Co. (oct 18—4t) L. MILLAUDON

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having lost the following certificates the public is hereby notified that three months after date we will make application for their renewal.

Certificate No 10, for 25 shares of the N O. Exchange & Banking company stock. No 788, for 100 shares of the N O Commercial Bank stock. No 630 for 18 shares Mechanics & Trader Bank stock. No 76 for 10 shares Exchange Company N O. No 24 for 25 shares commercial Insurance stock.
oct8—6w J P HARVES.

TO BUILDERS.

PROPOSALS will be received until the 1st of November next, at the office of the undersigned, 175 Bourbon st, for building a fire Engine House in Hospital st. The plan and specifications may be examined at the said office every day from 9 to 3 o'clock.
C. CROZET, civil engineer 1st municipality.
oct 20

CAUTION.

THE public is cautioned not to receive the following described notes, lost or stolen from the Eagle Insurance company: payment of which is stopped—viz: N. & J Dicks & co. negotiation 1 note of Wm. S Mayo at 6 months date from 20 sept 1836, amount $144 26. John W Dersett's note for $ Bailey & co. endorsed by them, T H Scully, & S , dated 21 March 1836, at 9 months interest
oct 20—3

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Friends of the State, General Council, and of the First and Third Municipalities.

NEW-ORLEANS:

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 21, 1836.

FOR PRESIDENT

MARTIN VAN BUREN.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT

RICHARD M. JOHNSON.

"We trust that not only you, but all the people of the United States shall now understand that the highest station of that portion of them which it is possible to any elevation to the chief magistracy should be gratified, I must go into the presidential chair, the inflexible and uncompromising opponent of any attempt on the part of Congress to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia against the wishes of the slaveholding states; and also with the determination equally decided, to resist the slightest interference with the subject in the states where it exists."—*Martin Van Buren.*

ELECTORS OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE U. S.

1st district	J. B. PLAUCHE
2d district	A. W. SCOTT
3d district	ST. LEANDRY
4th district	A. MOUTON
5th district	P. E. BOSSIER.

VAN BUREN MEETING.

The friends of MARTIN VAN BUREN, are respectfully requested to attend a public meeting at Davis's Ball room, Orleans Street, on SATURDAY the 22d of the present month, at 7 o'clock P M., for the purpose of appointing committees and with a view to the necessary arrangements preparatory to the approaching, Presidential Election.

New Orleans 14th Oct. 1837.

J C De St Romes,	Jerdine Bayon
Louis M Booth,	Robert J Ker
Samuel Ker,	Charles Bayon
J B Plauche,	E Petitpain
Bernard Marigny,	E Planchard
P F Smith,	Modeste Lefebvre
S W Oakey,	C N Delery
D C Ker,	F P Deseonge
H B Cenas,	Alfred Keenan,
E A Canon,	James Ross
Gustave Le Gardeur,	John J Ker
W E Kennedy,	John Wilcox
P J Treon	Jas H Caldwell
Paul Bertus	Jose Prats
Gaston Brusle	Francisco Ruiz del Hoyo
Louis Barbarin	J B Lamothe
R A Lefebvre,	Harvey Norton
G Montamat	James Ross
John Mullins	Charles Diamond
M McDougall	U Wale
J Berry	Francis Bell
E Johns	Benjamin F West
John Duncan	B S Pollock
John McHarry	P Summers
Salvador Prats	Ernstus Wells
J Lamothe,	Wm Barkley
Jonathan Davis	G W Bannett
Francisco Tio	J W Collins
Gilbert Morris	A C Hyde
J J Hall	Theodore Meeks
J V Wale	H Duncan
Michael Kerrney	J B McFarlane
Martin H Devereux	Roy Tunkesley
J B Labatut	P Ryan
C G De Armas	Charles Armstrong
Horsaire Andry	Daniell Murphy
M S Cucullu	Nicholas Hoey
W Bogart	J B Mullen
J M Kennedy	E Stinson
H Pedesclaux	James Ross
W F C Duplessis	G G Stroyer
J J Mercier	Manuel White
Louis Allard	H Locket.

The mail arrived yesterday! It brought us among a few later papers, two letters postmarked Washington, July 2. One of these letters announces the death of Mr Madison; the other contains an order from the Commissary of Subsistence, to publish the proposals for supplying the army with provisions; which is rendered nugatory by the time for receiving these proposals having expired.

Mr Kendall, we perceive by the Globe, is about taking effective measures in regard to the southern route, which he acknowledges is very bad; and we hope in a few weeks to be able to give him a full share of credit, for we would rather praise than censure.

☞ We invite the attention of the reader to the proceedings of the council of the First Municipality upon the question of the batture in the faubourg St. Mary. The subject one of great importance to the whole city.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.—As the contest approaches which is to decide who shall fill the first and second magistracies of this proud republic, for the next four years, the indications in favor of Martin Van Buren and R M Johnson become more evident. The results of all the local elections so far, place them greatly in advance of either of their competitors. In Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Indiana, Alabama, Georgia, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, and more recently in Delaware, the returns have been most decisive in their favor. In Maryland there has been a considerable change for them; and it is debatable whether she does not record her vote with the democratic states just mentioned.

It is idle to speak of Hugh L. White, who has been put forward as a dead weight in the southern states; he can under no circumstances, obtain more votes than those of Tennessee, and that state is by no means certain for him. As for Mr. Harrison, what western state can he look for? Is it Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, or Missouri? None of these will he get. Kentucky is the only one where he has any probable chance. What are his prospects in the south and east? His most sanguine friends do not sincerely believe he can get a southern state, if we except South Carolina, where the Nullifiers have declared they will support him with the view of dividing the Union. In the east, he will be no better off than at the west and the south. The New England states which do not support Mr. Van Buren will vote for Mr Webster, which will place him as far as they are concerned, *hors du combat*,

It is therefore worse than idle to keep the country in a political fever. MR VAN BUREN WILL BE OUR NEXT PRESIDENT AS SURE AS FATE; to "that complexion it must come at last."

Our Whig friends, or a portion of them, had a secret meeting last evening, over the room of the New Exchange. From the mystery attached to this proceeding, we are naturally inclined to believe that some very important matter had to be decided upon; perhaps, the rival pretensions of Harrison and White.—We, democrats, do every thing above board; we have nothing to conceal from he tpeople.

We observe by the Philadelphia papers, that there is a prospect that the government of the U. S. will obtain a settlement of its affairs with the bank of the United States. Three gentlemen have been appointed under the act of Congress of June last, to make a final adjustment of the whole matter. They are Messrs Henry D Gilpin of Philadelphia, Cornelius Lawrence of New York, and John White of Baltimore. The commissioners on the part of the bank, are Messrs Hand, Cope and Price. It is said that the stock is worth 111 premium; if so, the government will realize a very large dividend. With the termination of this transaction, ends the whole connexion of the government with that institution. We are happy that it is so, because we think the moneyed power of a country should be kept most sedulously away from the civil.

MEXICO,

DEPREDATIONS AND BARBARITIES OF THE APACHE INDIANS—DREADFUL SITUATION OF CHIHUAHUA—The Mercurio, of Matamoras, of the 11th September, publishes an extract from the supplement 73 of the Noticioso Chihuahua, which represents their state as being almost delivered up to the fury of the Apache tribe of Indians. The following is a translation of the extract:

"For upwards of two months, although not entirely free from the barbarous and cruel attacks of the Apaches, we have at least been permitted to travel with some degree of security—the present, however, has been ushered in under far different auspices.

On every day rolling anew his standard of unutterable desolation, has presented the countenance rather of robbery and murder. The Apaches have appeared in considerable force at different places, dealing death to the helpless traveller, and causing every evil taught by natural barbarity, and an insane desire of utter extermination.

The accounts inserted in continuation, paint in sad colors, the state of this most unhappy department of Chihuahua, a state peculiarly resulting in their total ruin, if no succours may be not sent to the threatening evil.

To expect, and trust Madam, is to believe in impossibilities; to hope for deliverance from shipwreck by Gen Calvo, is to dream of miracles. His indefatigable zeal may, it is true, advise prompt, well-directed and efficacious measures to avert evil, and attain so desirable an object, but he is without resources. Palpable to all, is the deplorable condition of the troops. If provided with arms, they are unequipped; if with shoes, they lack shirts, and in short, they are destitute of every requisite for rapid and active service. But supposing them to be in a condition for actual service, they could not pursue the savages to the interior, they should endeavor to cut them off in their progress (or egress) at frontier points, where detachments could successfully be formed, to impede their entrance, or pursue against them in their territory, when a favorable opportunity presented; as also, to resist the Indian invasion; which, judging from the aspect of affairs, is daily more imminent. The inference presented to exhibit if the Chihuahuenses has patience or to persevere in their territory, and sacrifice hordes of savages, by voluntary or personal service, sooner or later we shall all become victims.

General government should aid us, nor can General Garcia, without his assistance, make dispositions for our defence. It is necessary then, that political objects organize militias in their municipalities, to act offensively and defensively: thus they promote, by every possible means, the military improvement of those who render personal service; collect the contributions of those exempted, by paying the expenses of the war; fortify stations and rendezvous, by forming parapets of the best work of housing; and in short, thus they inculcate on the minds of all in their respective departments, the eternal truth, that we must defend ourselves or die. In such a juncture, we must necessarily consider the first extremity, as well from the interest of self-preservation, as that it would be the greatest insult upon the Chihuahuan name, to suffer one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants to perish by the fury of a band full of savages. This indeed would be indelible disgrace. Permit it not. We can chastise the enemy. Vigorous and valiant men abound to avenge the death of our brothers.

To arms, then, co-patriots! Demonstrate to the entire world that, although abandoned to our own defence and limited resources, we know how to punish the presumption of a cruel and barbarous enemy."

From the New York Mer. Advertiser, Oct.

Five days later from Liverpool.

By the fast sailing ship John Taylor, Captain Luce, from Liverpool, whence she sailed on the 30th Aug., we have received the papers of that city of the 29th, containing London dates of the 28th and the Liverpool Cotton Market of the 30th

It will be seen by the extracts which follow, that the French ministry have tendered their resignations.

Lord Brougham, in a letter to a friend, states that his health is entirely re-established.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

FRANCE

Dissolution of the French Ministry.—A 3d edition of the Journal de Paris, published at a late hour on Thursday evening, contains the following official communication:—

"This day, at 2 o'clock, M. M. Thiers, Maison, Duperre, Passy, Sauzet, and Pelet (de la Lozere) placed their resignations in the hands of the King. The 22d of September, 7 o'clock P M., for the purpose of appointing committees; and with a view to the necessary arrangements preparatory to the approaching, Presidential Election.

Bullion of the United States,	$20,000
Foreign bullion,	1,165
United States coins of former standard,	225
Foreign coins,	220,126
	$241,516
Deposites for Coinage.	
Balance remaining unc'nied, Aug 31,	$1,220,410
Amount of gold coined within the month of September, of $285,985 was Quarter eagles,	402,960
Balance remaining uncoined, Sept. 30,	$1,023,186

PENSACOLA, Oct. 15.

The volunteers from this country, under the command of captain Saowden, left here on Friday last for St Marks, in the brig Eldorado. They are to rendezvous at Tallassee, where they will doubtless receive orders to march immediately to the frontier.—*Gazette.*

On Saturday and Sunday last arrived here, the U S steamboats *Major Dade*, commanded by Lieutenant Hovinen, and the U S steamboat *Sumter*, commanded by Ezra Johnson. They are both, we understand, much out of repair, and the crews nearly worn out.

When the Major Dade left Savannah Old Town governor Call, at the head of the Tennessee mounted men and the Florida troops, had crossed the Suwannee river and was pushing forward in pursuit of the Indians, intending to scour the Withlacoochy swamps.

Arrived at this port, on the 2d inst. the Revenue Cutter Jefferson, captain Jackson from Tampa Bay, which place the Jefferson left on the 30th ult. Captain Jackson reports that the steamer Merchant, with Indians and regulars entered Tampa Bay as the Jefferson sailed and that the United States troops, at that station 250 in number, were fast recovering their health, no Indian news of late date.—*St Josephs Telegraph.*

From the Philadelphia Exchange Books.

Latest from Cadiz.

Mr. Lang of the New York Gazette, has furnished the Philadelphia Exchange with a Boston paper of October 5d, from which we extract the annexed intelligence:

Capt Thompson of the brig Theodore, (of Philadelphia) arrived at Boston from Cadiz, whence he sailed August 20th, states that all the regular troops left Cadiz a few days before he sailed, for Seville, to put down an insurrection at that place, and that the last accounts from Don Carlos represented him and all troops on the march towards Madrid, and that he had arrived within five leagues of that capital.—*Boston Gaz.*

On the same evening, the captain of the National Guard cavalry, Don Ramon Carnago, was sent off with forty men, to bring the Queen to Madrid, which capital she entered on the next day. To gratify the Liberals, one of the first measures imposed upon the new Ministry, was that of ordering the apprehension of Istoriz, and his colleagues, with a view to having them brought to "justice," the exasperation against them having been increased by the arrival, on the evening of the 16th, of a column of the northern army, which had been ordered to come up by forced marches.

On the 9th of August the constitution of 1812 was proclaimed at Murcia. At Carthagena on the same day, the Governor (Count de Mirasol, the same who defended Bilbao against Zumalacarregui) attempted to oppose the conflagration, but being deserted by his troops: who were foremost in shouting "Viva la Constitution!" he was compelled to escape, with a number of officers, on board of an English vessel, leaving the command to General Velarde, under whose auspices a Junta was formed Mirasol sailed on the 13th of August.

Statement of the deposites and coinage of gold at the Mint of the United States, in the month of September, 1836.

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COUNCIL OF THE FIRST MUNICIPALITY

SITTING OF WEDNESDAY, 19th October, 1836.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

The Recorder having called the members to order, requested the Secretary to make a call of the members. The members present were Messrs Armas, Buisson, Canon, Cruzat, Grailhe, Guillot, W F C Duplessis, Lafargue, Laurent, Lessops, Pedesclaux, Pichot, Carter, Correjolles, Gardette, Stringer, Brusle and Wilcox —18. The members absent were Messrs Bertus, Congot, T Duplessis, and Coulson; Mr High absent on leave.

The journal of the last sitting was read and approved of. On motion of Mr Canon, the Council permitted the reading of a communication from Joshua Baldwin, Esq., Recorder of the 2d Municipality, transmitting a resolution of the Council presided by him, rejecting the proposition made by the 1st and 3d municipalities, to name a committee of conference to have a conciliatory understanding on the subject of the rights of all the inhabitants of the city to take earth from the batture in front of the suburb St Mary, informing at the same time, that the Council of the 2d Municipality will be always ready to render justice on any just cause or claim that the latter 2d municipalities may make relative to the said batture.

On motion of Mr Canon, the Council took into consideration the resolution put to the order of the day at the last sitting, and presented by Mr Pedesclaux, relative to the measures to be adopted concerning the rights of the citizens of the city to the batture.

Mr Armas presented to the Council, as a substitute to the said resolution, the resolutions and preamble which follow:

Whereas, the batture in front of the suburb St Mary and bounded at present by C. Gannon, Tchapitoulas, D. Lord and New Levee streets, since its formation has always been appropriated by the inhabitants of the city of New Orleans and the corporation of the said city, to the use for which it was naturally destined, that is, to furnish sand and earth necessary for the construction of public and private buildings, also for the improvements in the limits of the said city, and that by an act of 20th September, 1820, passed before Hugues Lavergne, Esq., notary public, the proprietors of grounds in front of Tchapitoulas street, being also at that time the proprietors of said batture, agree to dispose of that part of the said batture which is at present bounded by Common, Tchapitoulas, Delor and New Levee streets in the manner and form indicated in said act, and made donation unto the corporation of the city of New Orleans of the other part of the batture which laid beyond Levee street, between the foot of the Levee then of the marginal line of the river at low water mark, as well as of the alluvia or batture which might accumulate and make part of said batture so ceded; that the titles which the three municipalities of the city of New Orleans now have on the said batture, are derived from the said act of 20th Sept, 1820, which act is a private contract between the said donors and the said corporation of of the city of New Orleans, and that neither one of the municipalities can, without the consent of the two others, and of the donors of the said batture, alter its destination and make any other use of it than that for which it was primitively and naturally intended for, and made donation of; that by the act of 20th Sept, 1820, the corporation of the city of New Orleans, in accepting the said donation, has deprived itself of the power to sell, alienate or exchange the said batture, or otherwise to dispose of it, and has moreover bound itself not to make any kind of works or constructions whatever, except however, in the only case that the council of the city of New Orleans should think proper for the general interest in order to cause the erection of wharves on such part of said batture so given, which the said council or corporate for that object; it is however agreed in the said act that the restriction on the part of the corporation not to make constructions or buildings, shall not be construed so as to prevent the mayor and city council of New Orleans to cause wharves to be constructed, whenever the said mayor and city council may think it advisable for the benefit of commerce; and whereas, in said act of 20th Sept, 1820, the donors of the said batture, required that the present batture comprised between Common, Delor, New Levee, and the lower mark of the river, at the lowest stage of the waters, should be appropriated to the same purposes, as was primitively appropriated the batture comprised between Common, Tchapitoulas, Dul rand New Levee streets, from its formation until the 20th Sept, 1820, that is to supply the earth and sand, required by the city of New Orleans and its inhabitants for the construction of public and private buildings and the improvements of the said city.

That the legislature of the state of Louisiana, in the 11th section of 8th March, 1836, dividing the city of New Orleans and its suburbs into three municipalities, in granting to the three municipalities the exclusive privilege to pass or have executed all the public works or regulations within their respective limits, and to regulate and have done at their own expense, all improvements to the streets, public squares, wharves and other public property; the commonage being then general, with this exception, that the regulations were not to deprive the inhabitants of the other municipalities of the right of commonage, together with the inhabitants of the municipalities in which it was situated the said properties; and to each municipality the right to appoint or establish the landings which may be allowed to the different boats and vessels, did also except the batture in front of the suburb St. Mary, of that part of the port on which the power hereby granted to the different municipalities might be exercised by each respectively, in the limits in which it may be situated, in these words:

"It being moreover provided, that in no manner whatever will the batture in front of the suburb St Mary be disposed of, in violation of the contract or "agreement made relative to the said batture, between "the mayor, aldermen and inhabitants of the city of "New Orleans and Edward Livingston and others, "passed before Hugues Lavergne, notary public, on the "20th September, 1820; and that the *upper* municipality of the city of New Orleans cannot in any manner "whatsoever, object or prevent the inhabitants of any "portion of the city of New Orleans in the free usage "and enjoyments of their rights to the said batture,"

Whereas by the said act of 20th September, 1820, the said Batture is not public property in common and for the use of all, but an exclusive property belonging to the corporation of the city of New Orleans, previous to the 8th March last, and at present be ongoing to the three municipalities conjointly, and of which the commonage and destination were irrevocably fixed and named by, those who were proprietors on the 20th September, 1836. Whereas, the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana, has by its decree in the month of June, 1838, in the case of Packwood vs Weiden, reported in the 7th vol N S of the reports of the Hon P X Martin, page 91, did determine that the Batture in front of suburb St Mary, by its formation did not make any part of the port of the city of New Orleans, in those words: "it is clear from these stipulations that the place now occupied by the alluvion in front of the "Faubourg St Mary, although formerly a part of the "port of New Orleans, has long since ceased to be such."

And whereas the council of the first municipality does not acknowledge, any individual, corporation, body corporate, or communality, the right to make any works or buildings of any kind whatsoever on the said batture without the consent and concurrence of the three municipalities united in general council convened, or by a report approved by the approbation of the Mayor of the city of New Orleans, and the when it may be required by the welfare and general interest of the third municipality, agreeably to the act of 20th Sept 1820, and consequently that no individual, corporation, body corporate or municipality has any right to prevent the execution of the first municipality, the inhabitants of the said municipality or any of the inhabitants of the city of New Orleans, to take earth in front of faubourg St. Mary, nor to obstruct in any manner the inhabitants, or the free municipality, or any of the inhabitants of the city of New Orleans in the free use and enjoyment of their right on said faubourg

Resolved, That the Mayor of the city of New Orleans be and he is hereby requested and authorized to address a letter to the 1st municipality, for the purpose of purchasing the right of the 1st municipality to the said batture, and to protect the inhabitants of the municipality in the free use and enjoyment of their rights in said batture.

Resolved—that the Mayor of the city of New Orleans be and he is hereby requested and authorized to inform the council of the 1st municipality, that the council of the 1st municipality, by forbidding any infraction to the commonage of 20th sept 1820, & of the 11th sec. of the act of the legislature of the state of Louisiana approved 8th March 1836, which might in any manner whatever give cause to the heirs creditors and assignees of the late Edward Livingston, to claim the said batture, or any part thereof, shall strictly maintain the clauses and conditions of the said compromise, and shall in every manner receive the provisions of the 11th sect. of the 8th March 1836.

Mr. W F C Duplessis moved to have the substitute of M. De Armas printed, and made the order of the day for to morrow.

The yeas and nays being called, on that motion produced the following result favor, Messrs W F C Duplessis, Carter, Stringer and Wilcox—4 yeas—against Messrs Armas, Buisson, Canon, Cruzat, Grailhe, Guillot, Lafargue, Laurent, Lessops, Pedesclaux, Pichot, Correjolles Gardette, Stringer and Brusle—15 yeas; against Messrs Duplessis, Carter and Wilcox 3 nays.

Messrs W F C Duplessis and Wilcox, gave the following reasons in support of their vote.

We vote against the adoption at this sitting of the resolution concerning the batture of faubourg St Mary on account of the rejection by the council of the motion made by Mr Duplessis, to postpone the discussion until to morrow, in order to be able to deliberate maturely on that subject, therefore not being prepared to vote now on the question, we are obliged to vote against the substitute. W F C DUPLESSIS,
L. WILCOX.

A letter from Mr. R. M. Carter was read, informing the council, that having accepted an office under the authority of the United States, and that being appointed, that a majority of the council were of opinion that he could not sit as Alderman, notwithstanding his own conviction to the contrary, he rendered his resignation as Alderman of the 1st district.

On motion of Mr. Pichot,

Resolved, That said resignation be accepted, and that the Mayor be authorised to announce agreeably to law, an election for Alderman of the 1st ward, in the room of Mr. Carter resigned, and that the Mayor be authorised to fix the place where said election will be held, to appoint the inspectors and clerk.

Mr. Stringer chairman of the committee appointed at the last sitting, to enquire into certain changes which are to take place at the Poydras Asylum, made a report, praying that said committee be discharged.

On motion, said report was adopted.

Mr. W F C Duplessis, chairman of the committee appointed at the last sitting, to report on the petition of the levee steam cotton press company, presented the following resolutions, which the rules being dispensed with, were adopted with an amendment offered by Mr. Pichot.

Resolved. That the surveyor be authorised to deliver five thousand feet of curb stones measuring 24 by 16 inches, to the levee steam cotton press company, at the price which may be fixed by the Mayor

Mr. Correjolles, chairman of the committee, to whom had been referred the petition of Messrs L'Homme and Portal, presented the following resolution, which the rules being dispensed with, was adopted with an additional section proposed by Mr. Pitchot.

Resolved. That from the 1st November next, the salary of Mr. L'homme be fixed at sixty dollars, and that of Mr. Portal at fifty dollars.

Resolved, That a pedlars licence be granted to Widow Morick.

On motion of Mr. Buisson,

The rules being dispensed with,

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to cause to be sold after ten days notice in the official gazette, and under the inspection of the surveyor, all useless materials which are now deposited in Terre aux Boeufs.

On motion, the council adjourned to Friday next, 21st inst. at 5 o'clock, P M.

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Council of the Third Municipality.

Sitting of Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1836.

The council met pursuant to agreement.

A call of the members being made, were present, Messrs Marigny, Duvigneaud, Lessops, Lara, and Percy—5. Mr Kilshaw absent on account of sickness. Mr Percy absent.

The journal of the last sitting was read and approved of.

The Secretary read a letter from Mr Louis Le Blanc, 2nd Lieutenant of the guards, praying for leave of absence for a few days.

On motion, leave was granted.

The Secretary read a communication from the Surveyor of the municipality, informing the council, that the increasing works which are in execution at several points of the municipality require his presence from place to place and far distant from each other, consequently it has been impossible for him to give the detail of the works in progress and partly finished; as was required of him.

A letter was read from Mr P. Hugonin, chief lamplighter of the 1st municipality, requesting the council to stipulate the remuneration which he is to receive for having furnished for four and a half months, that portion of oil which belonged to the municipality according to the division made between the three municipalities.

On motion, this letter was referred to the Surveyor of the municipality.

The council was informed of a petition from Edward McHugh, praying the council to remit him a fine exacted on two of his drays for having drove on that part of the Levee contrary to the ordinances.

On motion, the petition was indefinitely laid on the table.

The Secretary read a letter from the Secretary of the Phœnix Fire Engine Company, No 8, in which the company solicit the council to allow them the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to pay the expenses of repairs as their engine is in very bad order.

On motion of Mr Duvigneaud,

The rules being dispensed with,

Resolved, That the Mayor is authorised to furnish unto the Treasurer of the Phœnix Fire Engine Company No 8, his draft on the treasurer of this municipality for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, to be expended in making the necessary repairs to said Engine.

The Secretary made known the account of the receipts and expenses of the municipality from the 12th to the 19th October, inst. rendered this day by the Treasurer, and balanced by $1231 84 on hand.

The Secretary read a supplementary list of donations granted to several indigent persons.

On motion, the said list was referred to the committee on donations.

The Recorder called over the committee.

The Special committee, to whom had been referred the letter from the president of the Rail Road, between this city and Terre aux Boeufs, made the following report:

The committee to whom had been referred the letter of the president of the Terre aux Boeufs Rail Road, have the honor to report—

That there exists no law which empowers the council to assign unto any incorporated body, whatever its jurisdiction on the public roads, highways or squares, and that the interests of the municipality require of the council to guard with scrupulous attention that no infringement be made on the public roads.

If the Rail Road company which has already received numerous favors of the municipality, is desirous of having a branch of its R. R. to run through any streets of the municipality, let the company designate them to the council, and the latter will then see if it behoves the interests of the public to grant them such privileges.

The committee consider it their duty to recommend to you not to grant a request which would give opportunities to speculators, which the council ought not to be the instrument; to advance the interests of a few individuals, at the expense of the public, your committee terminate by submitting you the following resolution:—

Resolved, That it is inexpedient at this moment, to grant the request made by the commission of the Terre aux Boeufs Rail Road.

Signed A. DUVIGNEAUD } Special
LESSEPS, } Committee.

On motion of Mr. Marigny,

The rules being dispensed with,

Whereas, various opinions have been manifested, on the manner in which the General Sinking Fund ought to have disposed of the sums arising from the sale of lots of ground fronting the first municipality.

Considering that it is essential that all the members of the city council be informed and acquainted of the spirit and letter of the judgment rendered by the Supreme Court of the United States in this matter, in order to judge immediately on the disposability of those sums arising from the said lots.

It is resolved, That the Recorder of this council is requested to employ a capable person for to translate into French, the said judgment, and the arguments which accompany it; and he is moreover authorised to have printed two hundred copies of said judgment and arguments which accompany it, in the French language, and two hundred copies in the English.

For that object two hundred and fifty dollars is