THE JEFFERSONIAN.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

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NEW ORLEANS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 11

Democratic Nominations.

For Mayor,
A. J. GUIROT.

For Recorder,
C. RAMOS,—1st Municipality
T. B. EASTLAND,—2d. do.

The mail failed yesterday beyond Charleston.

The important proceedings of the Second Municipality Council will attract attention.

LIBRARY —The Second Municipality Library, contains nearly 4,000 volumes of choice works; we are authorized to announce, will be opened to-day, at the corner of St. Charles and Hevia streets.

A fire broke out in Charleston on the night of the 4th inst., near the corner of Legare and Tradd streets, which destroyed several dwellings, but was subdued by the exertions of the firemen. Had it crossed either of the above streets, its effects would have been most disastrous

GOV. YELL.—We are obliged to Mr Yell of Arkansas for his able and truly American speech on the Oregon question.

REPORTING —A Mr Pitman in England, has made a wonderful improvement in reporting speeches. He drops the consonants and uses only vowels, and in this way writes and points by sound with great rapidity and accuracy

The British people, whatever may be thought of them in other respects, are never deaf to the appeals of humanity. They have contributed for the sufferers by the great fire at Quebec $515,415.

IMPRISONMENT FOR DEBT IN BALTIMORE — From 1836 to 1845, inclusive, the number of debtors committed, was 4,171; number of days imprisoned, 32,413; amount received for maintenance, $7,516 34; amount of debt for which they were committed, $782,672 91; amount of costs on same, $13,091 53; number paying debt and costs, 347; amount of debts paid, $3,030 07; do. costs, $1,012 79.

The cotton received at Mobile up to a late date is 180,000 bales less than at the corresponding period last year At Augusta and Hamburg from September 1st to March 1st, as compared with same period last season, there is a deficiency of 77,068.

The first newspaper in Virginia was printed at Williamsburg, in 1780, a weekly. at $5 0 a year

Maine, Massachusetts and Vermont have established militia trainings.

Mr. Kellogg, the Cincinnati artist, a gentleman of great promise in his profession, on a recent visit to Constantinople, was presented by the Sultan with a magnificent gold vase, studded with diamonds; and by the British Ambassador with a very costly gift. Mr. K. is a brother of our respected fellow citizen, Maj. Charles H. Kellogg.

Theatricals.

THE IVORY CHRIST.—This most extraordinary work of art is now being exhibited at No 13 St. Charles street. Crowds in every city have thronged to see it, and it has every where excited the greatest wonder and admiration.

ST. CHARLES —Mr and Mrs KEAN appear to-night in *Romeo and Juliet*—favorite characters, in which they have no superiors.

THE AMERICAN —The attractions here to-night are exceedingly numerous and interesting The equestrian exhibitions will be in a style of unequalled novelty and grandeur

ORLEANS —To-morrow night the *Jeuess*, a grand opera, got up in a style of great splendor It will be produced with magnificent effect.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT —Filkins & Brady vs steamer Little Yazoo. Plaintiff's sued for work done as shipwrights The boat was seized and released by bond. Defendant put in a claim for damages suffered by the unnecessary long detention of the boat in the course of repairs, whereby a profitable trade was lost; and resisted the charge of plaintiff for *superintendence* of the work. The suit was strongly contested and has been pending several months. Judgment was yesterday given for Plaintiff's, rejecting the item for superintendence and some other charges that seem unwarrantable. The claim reconvention was rejected, because the delay was caused by the interference of Defendants during the progress of the work.

STATUE TO GEN JACKSON —Mr. EASTLAND yesterday introduced the following preamble and resolutions The movement came very properly from a Representative of this great city, and one too who grew up under the eye of Gen Jackson, and enjoyed his friendship to the last. It was well received by the House, and unanimously adopted.

Whereas, the people of the State of Louisiana owe to the late Gen Andrew Jackson a debt of gratitude for his heroic defence of her territory and her metropolis from the outrages of invasion, *And whereas*, it is fit and proper that the first Legislature convened in the State since the period of his decease should adopt some suitable measure to perpetuate his memory as a record to posterity of his glorious achievements and of our grateful recollections,

Therefore, be it resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed to correspond with the Central Monumental Committee at Washington, for the purpose of ascertaining on what terms a cast of the equestrian statue proposed to be erected in that city to the memory of Andrew Jackson, can be procured

MAGISTRATES IN SPAIN —A rich miller in the country was fixed upon by three persons as a fit object to be plucked It so chanced that shortly before the time appointed for the attack of his house, a party of travelling soldiers had requested lodging of him for the night, which he had granted; and these soldiers were sleeping above, when the robbers arrived and demanded his money. The miller told them he would go and fetch it; he awoke the soldiers, and with their assistance killed the three thieves and left them lying. The next day, as it was proper the authorities should be made acquainted with the circumstances, he went to the house of the alcade (magistrate) of his village, to call him to make his examinations. The alcade was not at home; on finding which he proceeded to the next in office, who was not at home either. He then went on to the third, neither was this one to be found, nor did any body know anything of either of the three. At last, therefore, he returned home and prepared to bury them himself, when on taking off the masks which concealed their faces, lo and behold, THERE LAY THE THREE ALCADES!

Alexander Augustus Randolph was yesterday sworn, and admitted a member of the bar, by Judge Canonge, having produced his license from the Supreme Court.

The *Jeffersonian* is not aware that it ever denied the legal existence of the Legislature of Louisiana, or that it every said anything to justify such an assertion, Having read the letter of the venerable Judge Martin to the Governor elect in relation to the oath of office—having seen that high functionary and the Lieutenant Governor so far acquiesce in his suggestions as to take the oath prescribed in the Act of Congress, in addition to the oath prescribed by the Constitution of our State—having read articles in some of the public journals of the city, taking the same view of it, we ventured to say that we deemed the subject of sufficient importance, to merit investigation.

We never discussed the question of jurisdiction, but merely treated it as one of grave importance, that might be productive of doubt and difficulty, and that if a discrepancy existed in the two oaths, the remedy was at hand and the sooner it could be applied the better. The sentiments advanced by us—as well as the tone in which they were advanced—were not, so far as we can learn, and are not offensive to the community We expressed our own views and the opinions entertained by many, with becoming deference to the opinions of others.

We never took it upon ourselves to say that the failure to take the oath prescribed by the Act of Congress invalidated the acts of the Legislature or the Attorney General We never charged any omission of duty on any one; but we attempted to show that the Act of Congress was imperative, that it was founded in reason, and sanctioned by usage; and that the whole matter deserved investigation. We expressed ourselves with becoming deference for the opinions of others more competent than ourselves to decide such a question The opinions then expressed we still entertain, and they are confirmed by what we have since read in some of the ablest of the city papers. If it had been our good fortune to hear an argument on the subject from the Attorney General, perhaps our opinions would have been quite different. But as that happiness is still in reserve for us, we must adhere to our own opinions as heretofore expressed

And in so doing we trust we commit no unpardonable sin. "Error of opinion," says Thos Jefferson, "may be safely tolerated, when reason is left free to combat it" If we are wrong, the majority of the press of this city are with us We made no remarks on the opinion of Judge Canonge—an opinion which the *Delta* complimented very highly. We abstained from doing so, because we thought there was an improper reference in it to the animadversions of a portion of the Press The *Courier* of yesterday evening again quotes the *Jeffersonian* as apologizing for Judge Canonge Now we will only say that since the opinion of that gentleman was delivered, we have never had occasion to write a line on the subject The article of yesterday is from the pen of the highly respectable and accomplished gentlemen who reports for us occasionally, and appears as a report under the head of "city intelligence," and not as an editorial. We believe it to be strictly correct, and we find the same facts stated identically in other papers of yesterday

From the Concordia Intelligencer

EARLY HISTORY —We give below a copy of the *original* article of the surrender of the Spanish post of Concord, now Vidalia, presented us *some years since* by Col J F. H. Claiborne—a remarkable document, *time worn*, yet bearing in all freshness the signatures as given below The late Don Jose Vidal was then Spanish commandant of the Post.

"In the Post of Concord, Province of Louisiana, this twelfth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and four; Be it remembered that I, Stephen Minor, Captain in the Royal Armies of his Catholic Majesty, by virtue of the power given me by Dr. Manuel Salsedo and the Marquis do Casa Calvo, commissioners of his said Majesty for the delivery of the Province of Louisiana, to the French Republic, bearing date, New Orleans, the 31st December 1803, have this day delivered the said Post of Concord with all its dependencies to Major Ferdinand L. Claiborne, citizen of the Mississippi Territory of the United States, authorized as agent of the French Republic by full power from the Colonial Prefect, commissioner of the French Government for the reception of the said province of Louisiana from Spain, dated the first of January instant; there being no other edifices belonging to the King in this place, no estimation was necessary,

(Signed) ESTEVAN MINOR
Witnesses, JN GIRAULT, }
FRAN GARCIA, DE TEXA }
(Signed) FERDINAND L. CLAIBORNE.
(Signed) WM NICHOLLS, witness"

SPANISH PRIESTS —The style of preaching in many of the rural districts of Spain exhibits often more low humor than solemn appeals to the conscience The priests may fairly be called professors of jocularity, who strive to make the church attractive by converting its services into a comedy

A stranger passing through a Spanish village on Sunday, might very well mistake the church for an inn, and put up his mule in the vestry room, mistaking it for a stable. For the inn would probably be the abode of silence, while the very rafters of the other edifice were shaking with merriment

A preacher, having declared from the pulpit that all the Creator's works were perfect, a hunchback stepped forth from the congregation, and laying his hand on his hump, asked him whether that was perfection The padre, surveying him a little while, drily replied, 'As a hump, nothing could be more perfect!'

There are 779 prisoners in Sing Sing prison, New York They assign the following causes for the commission of the crimes, for which they were committed.

Want of protection in early life,	9
Intemperance of their parents,	2
Destitution,	81
No conscience,	2
Innate depravity,	8
Insanity,	9
Weak principles,	31
Sudden temptation,	21
Anger,	12
For gain,	64
Self defence,	9
Imbecility of mind,	6
Jealousy,	3
Intemperance,	150
Evil associations,	135

There are three who say they know no cause and fourteen refuse to answer any questions, and one hundred and sixty five declare that they are innocent.

Tests of civilization are difficult to define How would the test of the Chinese lady do, by which to judge of the progress of that nation? it is almost Parisian and here it is A young lady that had been only three days married, seeing her husband return, ran behind him and snatched a kiss. He angrily reproached her for such a breach of etiquette; "Pardon me, my dear," she answered, 'I did not think it was you!'

On Sunday se' night, the Rev W H George, rector of Spaxton, Somerset, was preaching from Ecclesiastes, xii 7, "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was; and the spirit shall return unto God who gave it," and had just observed that he would divide his subject into two parts, when he reeled, fell back insensible, and in two hours was a corpse.

The Duke of Wellington —At a late party at the house of Lord Stanley, in London, a young lady asked the Duke of Wellington "if it were true that one Englishman could beat three Frenchmen?" The Iron Duke replied that "when a boy he had been told so; but that he thanked heaven he had never been placed in a situation to try the experiment"

THE ENGLISH AND AMERICANS IN CHINA In the New York *Commercial Advertiser* we find an interesting account of the progress of the Christian religion in China; and we cannot but rejoice when we contemplate the difference between the course of the English government towards that country and of the people of this. The first, rapacious and cruel, invaded China under the most flimsy pretexts and from the worst of motives, desolated the cities and villages, and slaughtered without mercy the inhabitants. As soon as the work of destruction was over and England had satisfied her vengeance, and gratified her avarice, Christian missionaries from this country visited China and commenced the work of benevolence. Englishmen landed on the shores of that most interesting country, sword in hand and spread death and destruction in every direction; the American went among its simple hearted people to spread among them the blessings of a religion, which Englishmen professed to believe in, but which they never maintain by their actions.

The Rev Mr. Shuck, who has lately returned to the United States from Canton, made many interesting statements in reference to China in a discourse delivered by him at New York, on the 22d ult. It appears that the American Baptist Missionaries have been most successful in Canton, not only the largest city in China but in the world It is the emporium of eighteen provinces of that immense empire People come from the extremes of the country to listen to the American missionaries and to unite with them in Christian worship, and on their return are furnished with religious books. In Canton, the missionaries have one hundred public places where the people of the country, as well as the city, assemble, and interchange their opinions Canton contains one million or more inhabitants than the entire population of Boston, New York, Cincinnati, New Orleans, Providence, Charleston, Washington, Richmond, and St. Louis The largest city, next to Canton, Loo-chow-foo, contains 600,000 people. Shanhai has 300,000 Ningpo, 200,000 Amoy, 150,000. Mr Shuck speaks of the Chinese as a highly cultivated and literary people The mere catalogue of one of the imperial libraries contains one hundred and twenty duodecimo volumes, of one hundred and forty pages each The morality of their books is of the purest character The missionaries had met with some opposition, at first, in their preaching but they had been successful, and they now returned home to solicit aid from the American churches, They hoped that the Baptists would be the first to erect a church in China. The Rev gentleman was accompanied by two of the natives, converts to the Christian religion He-yung seen-sang was of high literary attainments, the other of limited education and of the laboring class.

I love the silent watches of the night, as the thief said when he robbed the jeweller shop.

City Intelligence.

SECOND MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL —The Aldermen met last night, presided over by Recorder Baldwin, for the usual weekly transaction of business

TREASURER'S REPORT

On hand last week	$ 3 481 53
Received since,	15,438 10
Total,	19 113 93
Disbursed,	14 992 12
Remaining on hand,	4 150 81

A communication was read from the Mayor, inclosing resolutions passed by the First Municipality, in relation to "Potter's Field," suggesting that a committee be appointed to confer with a committee from each of the other municipalities, to provide a fit place of interment for the poor of the city. Referred to Committee on Health

His Honor transmitted a letter from the Board of Health, offering to vaccinate children, in view of the small pox epidemic now raging at the North, and evidently approaching the South

Recorder Baldwin stated that the children of the Public Schools were visited mostly by medical men belonging to this municipality, who vaccinated all who needed that precautionary measure Referred to Committee on Health

A communication was read from the Mayor and Corporation of the city of Lafayette, intimating that certain parties were endeavoring to prevent the granting of their petition to Congress, for the extension of the port of Orleans so as to include the city of Lafayette. They begged the Council to unite with them to further the interests of commerce, in obtaining from Congress what they (the corporation of Lafayette) were soliciting

Mr Peters stated that he had already seen in a public print a statement of the grievance expressed in the communication just read It was stated that the General Council of the city, in secret session, had passed a resolution to prevent the extension of the port of Orleans to Lafayette, inclusive He thought that this mode of acting in secret was unjust and unconstitutional The General Council represented the inhabitants. What necessity, then, is there of shrouding themselves in secrecy, in their deliberations? If they presented a petition to Congress against granting the wishes of the corporation of Lafayette, it would then become public, and therefore there was no need of secrecy now Here are seven gentlemen deliberating with closed doors, on a subject which must be disclosed before the assembly of the whole republic! He certainly thought the General Council had acted unjustly and uselessly—that is if the report be true, that they had done as has been alleged against them, which, from certain testimony he had received, could scarcely be doubted

He, (Mr Peters) had received, to his surprise a communication from a member of Congress, requesting to know the reasons for this opposition He felt bound to reply that the extension of the Port of New Orleans to Lafayette inclusive, was absolutely essential to the purposes of commerce, and that is the opinion of every intelligent person here. Such was the state of things twenty five years ago, and should be again as speedily as possible

With these views he presented the following resolutions

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Council the petition of the adjoining city of Lafayette to Congress, to extend the Port of New Orleans, so as to include said city of Lafayette, is founded in justice and ought to be granted

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Council, said extension of the Port is necessary to the convenience of commerce, and cannot be opposed with a due regard to justice, equity and the general prosperity.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be transmitted by the Secretary to the Mayor and Council of the city of Lafayette.

Passed unanimously

After a little unimportant business had been transacted,

Mr Peters rose and spoke on the "order of the day," being the "Batture" in front of the First and Second Wards. He traced in a rapid view the vicissitudes which had marked the history of the Second Municipality, from its earliest records. In 1726 it was the property of the Jesuits, from whom it passed, on the suppression of that order, to private individuals It was actually sold at one period for $1272 He then gave a sketch of the litigation which grew up between the corporation of New Orleans and the proprietors regarding the rights to the alluvial deposites, annually made, and in a speech of great length demonstrated the title of the Municipality to the whole of it The resolutions already laid before the public, regarding the formation of three new streets were then put *scratim* and passed unanimously

The Council then adjourned.

CRIMINAL COURT —Judge Canonge took his seat at the usual hour

NOLI PROSEQUI —John Donnelly, charged with larceny, was discharged, the District Attorney declining to prosecute.

DISCHARGED —James Burton *alias* J W Thomas was ordered to be released from the 2d Municipality workhouse

There was little or nothing of importance at Recorder's Courts yesterday.

A grand Menagerie is about to be formed in Algiers of all the wild beasts of the African continent, in conformity with the suggestions of naturalists, and the sanction of the Zoological section of the French Institute It is supposed that this grand Menagerie can be preserved in Algiers, as the climate there will preserve it longer than that of Paris.

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

TUESDAY, March 10, 1846.

Mr. Taylor asked the concurrence of the Senate in the House bill to change the name of Chas. Theodore Gnesch to Nash, urging as a reason therefor, that Mr. Gnesch was to be married to-morrow, and that it was necessary for the change to be made before the ceremony was performed, the bill passed without a dissenting voice.

Mr. Porche presented petition of B. Secar for payment for lands taken by the State Engineer for the use of the State—referred to a Select Committee Messrs. Porche, Adams and Scott.

Mr. McWhorter gave notice of a bill to amend the law of prescription—also a bill for the relief of J B. Farker

Messrs Caulfield and Mayo moved a reconsideration of the vote on the Judiciary Bill, postponed till to morrow.

Mr. Farmer presented a bill to establish a term of the Supreme Court in the Town of Monroe.

A message from the Governor, stating that he had signed the bills qualifying persons to hold office—qualifying electors—and an act regarding chartered institutions—also accompanied the message the Annual Report of the Administrators of the Charity Hospital, for 1845, report ordered printed

Mr Garcia from the Committee on Internal Improvement reported the bill and resolution, respecting the obstructions on Tensas River and Bayou Mason, without amendment but recommend that action be postponed for the present—also amendments to the resolution asking an appropriation from the United States for an embankment from the West side of the Mississippi river to the Gulf of Mexico, and against selling the slaves belonging to the State, the reports were accepted and ordered to lie on the table subject to call.

Mr. Farmer called up the House bill for the Assessment and Collection of Taxes in the parish of Jackson for 1845, bill passed

Message from the House with concurrence of bill

Mr Farmer called up the resolutions relative to public lands appropriated for Schools, and offered a substitute therefor, the substitute was adopted.

Mr. Durant gave notice of a bill conferring additional powers upon the General Council of the city of New Orleans.

Mr. Durant gave notice of presenting to the Governor for his signature, the bills relating to the defence of New Orleans; and directing the State Treasurer to cause the Clinton and Port Hudson Rail Road Company to make an immediate report.

Mr. Mayo gave notice of an act to organize the district Courts in this State; also presented a bill defining the duties of Clerks of the district Courts out of the city of New Orleans, referred to Judiciary Committee and ordered printed.

Mr. Scott gave notice of a bill authorizing the Governor and State Commissioners to consult with competent architects relative to the Public Buildings and their cost required at Baton Rouge.

Mr. Mayo presented a bill to establish three additional election precincts in the parish of Catahoula; referred to the Judiciary Committee with power

The Senate then went into Executive Session and adjourned

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

TUESDAY, March 10th, 1846

Mr Smith presented a memorial from several owners and captains of vessels belonging to this port, complaining of the injurious effects of the existing pilot law on the commerce of this city, caused by the monopoly which it gives to parties at the Balize; and praying its repeal Referred

RESOLUTIONS —By Mr Smith, a joint resolution, requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to use their best exertions for the passage of an act in relation to actions which are about to be brought against the United States for old Spanish land claims in Missouri, Arkansas, and Louisiana; second reading Referred

By Mr Tuomey, that the Committee on Parochial Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the destruction of wolves and other noxious animals throughout the State, and report by bill or otherwise. Adopted

Mr Pilie enquired whether the wolves in this city were included

Mr. Farrar's resolution of yesterday in relation to the government of the House was called up and adopted

A preamble and resolution were offered, that, whereas the people of Louisiana owe to General Jackson a deep debt of gratitude for his able conduct, in protecting them from invasion, and that they are, therefore, bound, in honor, to erect a suitable testimonial to his memory.

Resolved, That a select committee of three be appointed, to communicate with the parties appointed in Washington, to superintend the erection of a statue to him there, and learn the expense of procuring a cast of said statue

Adopted.

Mr Tuomey from the Committee on Elections to whom was referred the petition of electors of the third district, contesting the election of Mr. A C Bullitt, brought in a report of the majority of said committee, wherein they give as their opinion, that the Inspectors did make mistakes in placing tickets in the wrong box, that as there was no way of ascertaining the district in which the owners of the disputed tickets resided, they, therefore offered resolutions the tenor of which was, that the election was declared a nullity, and that the Governor be requested to issue a proclamation for the election of a representative in the third district district, in the place of Mr A C Bullitt, whose seat is thereby vacated

A minority report was also brought in, which declared that S Locke had been duly elected, and that he be allowed to take his seat

On motion of Mr Pilie, the majority report was adopted by a vote of 56 to 11, thereby declaring the seat vacant.

Mr. Bullitt said that he had before proposed to have the question placed again before the people; and as he would not wish to retain his seat for one hour after the expression of doubts as to the validity of his election, by those who made the inquiry, (though he considered them in error), he begged leave to retire from the house Mr B then retired

Mr Farrar's bill to establish the University for the State of Louisiana, in the city of New Orleans, was read the second time by its title and referred

The majority of the Finance Committee reported a bill to amend the charter of the New Orleans Canal and Banking Company.

Mr Stark reported a minority bill on the same subject Both were ordered to be printed, and made the order of the day for Monday next

The annual report on the Charity Hospital was submitted by the Speaker, and laid on the table, subject to call

A bill for relief of D Ogden and others, received all its readings, was referred to a Committee of the Whole, and passed

The house proceeded to the election of two Enrolling Clerks Messrs M Bertus and Wikoff were elected Wikoff received 51 votes; Bertus, 36, Eastland, 35

The bill for the organization of the First Judicial District being the order of the day, it was taken up and adopted by the Committee of the Whole. The committee then rose and reported progress

The bill was then taken up by the house—a substitute for the whole was offered—after much discussion the substitute was ordered to be printed, and the further consideration of both postponed till to-morrow.

The bill entitled an act for the relief of the New Orleans Catholic Association, for the relief of male orphans, was taken up by Committee of the Whole; the committee rose and reported progress; the bill was then taken up by the house, and on motion of Mr. Newport was (after much discussion) referred back to the committee that reported it, with instructions to inquire into the state of all similar institutions in the city, and report thereon

The house adjourned.

[For the Jeffersonian]

Taxation—Equal Rights—new order of things—Equity, Justice and no respect to persons, the Motto and Watchword now

In 1816, the *Old Regime*, a law was passed (which in many particulars has become of no effect,) which taxes four wheeled Carriages, five dollars each, the object of this was to make man able to own a fine Carriage worth from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars, pay a tax of five dollars for such a *luxury; at that time* no small and cheap Carriages were used How many *poor* and industrious men gain a living by hiring out four wheeled one horse Carriages or Buggies.

The tax collector construes this law to apply to these Carriages many of them worth from forty to seventy five dollars each, and claims five dollars tax on each, and if a day or so passes without payment, he then sues and soon obtains a judgment with a heavy bill of costs, and in this business of hiring out Carriages there are many *other heavy taxes*. None so oppressive as this What other class of men are thus taxed? What other class of property pays such an enormous amount? We appeal with confidence to the Honorable Louisiana Legislature now in session for a repeal of this law JEFFERSON

Out of every thousand men, twenty die annually.

Remarks on the Report of the Finance Committee of the Second Municipality.

It is a most remarkable feature in the history of our municipal affairs that just on the eve of a general election for municipal officers, it always happens that we are favored by the Finance Committee with some dazzling scheme by which the people are to be relieved from the payment of upwards of three millions of dollars of debt which hangs like a mill stone about their necks, and which the most exorbitant taxation cannot keep from compounding about every six years. Unfortunately, however, as we never see them realized, but find ourselves by a system of financiering, unworthy the name, getting deeper and deeper in debt.

Again, for the third time, the people are dazzled with the distant prospect of realizing millions of money from the sale of the batture in front of the Second Municipality, "the proceeds of which," says the Finance Committee in a former report, "will not all be required for public purposes, but will probably have to be distributed pro rata, among the owners of property within the taxable limits. *The ultimate effects of the distribution of so much wealth among an industrious population of our city, we will not attempt to describe!*" From the prospects here pictured to us, I have therefore come to the conclusion, fellow citizens, that the golden age must be near at hand, and that you have nothing to do but hold out your hat to catch the golden shower as it falls down from the coffers of the Finance Committee!

But mark you how this is to be accomplished? A solemn contract is to be entered into between the parties in 1820, is to be violently and forcibly set aside by a course of legal proceedings, after racking their brains fourteen years and upwards, can find no other way of paying the public debt and filling the coffers of the treasury. The whole city must again be convulsed with years of litigation—and fifty or one hundred thousand dollars of the people's money expended on lawyers and courts, merely to pander to the vanity of a few individuals.

Here, then, is to be enacted over again the suit of the Second Municipality vs The New Orleans Cotton Press—a suit instituted at the instance of the Finance Committee for the avowed purpose of filling their empty coffers at the expense of the fortunes of private individuals. A suit, vexatious and unjust, involving the defendants in heavy expenditures, and which was finally decided in their favor, and costing the Municipality, costing the taxpayers upwards one hundred thousand dollars!

It would indeed seem, that notwithstanding the repeated adjudications of the Supreme Court of this State on every possible question that could arise on this subject, the *spirit of litigation is not, to be exorcised*, but is about to rise in a more imposing form than ever threatened the rights and properties of individuals

But why is this last desperate effort of the Finance Committee made at this time? Can any one tell? Is it not to divert the attention of the people from the actual condition of their financial affairs which is most studiously omitted to be stated in their financial report, until after the April election for municipal officers?

I shall make some remarks on the items of the Finance Report in my next. SIDNEY.

Lent—Bishop Wheatley on the Common Prayer, says Lent is so called because the season in which it is observed. Lent in the Saxon language signifying Spring, is now used to signify the Spring Fast, which always begins so that it may end at Easter, to remind us of our Savior's sufferings, which ended in his resurrection.

Somebody in my Bed.

Some famous writer, whose name has slipped my memory, once asserted that he never opened a book or newspaper but that he learned something As an offset to this, I can safely assert that I never listened to the bar room yarns of any company, however unintellectual an appearance it wore, without gaining a new idea, and occasionally one worth circulating

A week or two ago, during my peregrinations I just dropt in at a comfortable inn, where I concluded to remain for a day or two. After a good substantial supper, I lit a 'York county principe,' the like of which sell in these regions, at the rate of four for a penny, and seated myself around the bar room stove. There was the butcher, the tailor, a Yankee fiddler, two horse dealers, a land speculator, a blacksmith, the village Esculapius, and the Captain, who in consequence of being able to live on his means, was a man of no small importance, and therefore all used to sit before the stove with the poker to stir the fire—a mark of respect granted only to persons of standing.

Yarn after yarn had been spun and the hour for retiring had arrived—the landlord was dozing behind his bar, and the spirit of the conversation was beginning to flag, when the Doctor whispered to me that if I would pay attention, he would top off with a good one.

"I believe, Captain," said the Doctor, "I never told you about my adventure with the woman at my boarding house, when I was attending the lectures?"

"No, let's have it," replied the individual addressed, who was a short, fubby, fat man of about fifty, with a highly nervous temperament and a very red face.

"At the time I attended the lectures, I boarded in a house in which there was no female but the landlady and the old colored cook—

Here the Doctor made a slight pause; and the Captain by way of requesting him to go on, said "well"

"I often felt the want of female society, to soften the labors of deep study, and dispel the ennui which is a natural subject——"

"Well," said the Captain

"One evening, after listening to a long lecture on Physical Anatomy, and after dissecting a large negro, fatigued in body and mind, I went to my boarding house."

"Well," said the Captain

"I went into the hall, took a large lamp, and went directly to my room it being then after one o'clock"

"Well,"

"I placed the light upon the table, and commenced undressing. I had hardly got my coat off when my attention was attracted to a frock, and a quantity of petticoats lying on a chair near the bed"

"Well," said the Captain who now began to show signs that he was getting very deeply interested.

"And a pair of beautiful shoes and stockings on the floor. Of course, I thought it strange, and was about to return—but then I thought it was my own room, I had at least a right to know who was in my bed——"

"Exactly," nodded the Captain. "Well"

"So I took the light, went softly to the bed, and with trembling hand drew aside the curtain. Heavens! what a sight! A young girl—I should say an angel about eighteen, was there asleep——"

"Well" said the Captain giving his chair a hitch

"As I gazed upon her, I thought I never witnessed any thing more beautiful. From underneath a little night cap, rivalling the snow in whiteness, hung a stray ringlet over a neck and shoulder of alabaster——"

"Well" said the excited Captain, giving his chair another hitch.

"Never did I set my eyes upon a bust more perfectly formed. I then took hold of the coverlet——"

"Well," said the Captain throwing his right leg over his left.

"And softly pulled it down——"

"Well!" said the Captain betraying the utmost excitement.

"To her waist——"

"Well," said the Captain dropping his newspaper, and again renewing the position of his legs.

"She had on a night dress, it buttoned up before, but I softly opened the two first buttons——"

"Well!!" said the excited Captain, wrought to the highest pitch of excitement.

"And then, ye gods!—what a sight to gaze upon—a Hebe—pshaw, words fail. Just then I——"

"Well!!!" said the Captain, hitching his chair right and left, and squirting his tobacco juice against the stove so that it fairly fizzed again

"I thought I was taking a mean advantage of her, so I covered her up, shut up the room, got my boots and went and slept in another room."

"It's a lie!" shouted the excited Captain, jumping up and kicking over the chair. "It's a lie! I'd bet you fifty dollars that you got into the bed!"

THE IVORY STATUE OF CHRIST will be exhibited a short time at the National Gallery, 13 St Charles street Hours of exhibition from 9 o'clock, A. M to 3, P. M, and from 4 to 10 P. M. Single tickets, (including to the Gallery of Paintings) 50 cents; 3 do. $1. Subscribers who have paid to the National Gallery, will be admitted at half price. m11 tf

J. N. LEITCH, *Attorney and Counsellor at Law*, Columbia, Caldwell parish Louisiana. m11 w3w

COMMERCIAL.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET, March 10 —*Cotton*— Arrived 8,211 bales—Cleared 2,602 bales. The Cotton is nearly at a stand, and the sales only amount to 400 bales.

The transactions in Flour and Provisions have been quite limited, without any change in prices.

The sales of Sugar to-day, amount to 250 hhds. at previous rates.

Molasses is selling at 23c.

CHARLESTON, March 4th—*Cotton*—There was a good inquiry for Cotton on Saturday and Monday last, and 3000 bales were taken in the two days, at an advance of an ⅛ to a ¼c on the current quotations at the close of the previous week; yesterday the market closed firm at the improvement noticed above. The sales in the three days foot up 4030 bales.

Rice. Sales about 1000 tierces at full prices, The prices range from 3⅝ @ $4 per hundred

AUGUSTA, March 5 —*Cotton*—The demand for Cotton to day is good, and at improving rates. Principal sales 6¾ @ 7⅛

APALACHICOLA, Feb 24 —*Cotton*—The receipts this week, amount to 4,724 bales, and the exports to 4 230.

The transactions of the week amount to 3,200 bales, which have been divided between English and home account, the largest portion however, taken for the former Buyers for the continent have done nothing as yet, not a bale to our knowledge having been taken for any of the continental ports.

Liverpool Classification —Inferior 5 @ 5⅛, ordinary 5⅜ 6, middling 6½ @ 6⅝; good middling 6⅞; middling fair 7 @ 7⅛, fair 7⅜ good fair 7⅞ @ 8.

SEA ISLAND—The sales during the past week amount to 33 bales—14 at 20, 11 at 18½, 8 at 18 cents.

Freights—There are but few vessels in port unengaged, and masters are inclined to advance all the rates.

Candidates for Office.

For Justice of the Peace.

We are authorized to announce JOHN GIBSON, Esq., as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, for the district embraced between Canal and Poydras streets, Second Municipality. f20

For Mayor.

MESSRS EDITORS Please announce in your paper that A D CROSSMAN is a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing election, and will be supported by f20 ALL PARTIES.

We are authorized to announce E. MONTEGUT Esq., the present Mayor, is a candidate for re-election to the same office. f13

For Recorder.

MESSRS EDITORS—In requesting you to announce JAMES H CALDWELL as a candidate for Recorder of Municipality No Two, we presume it is not necessary to name his requisites for, and claims to that office—the majority of voters are aware of them, and (without respect to party politics) will support them. m4—3t WHIGS AND DEMOCRATS

MESSRS EDITORS Please announce JOSEPH GENOIS, the actual Recorder, as a candidate for re-election. f20 MUNICIPALITY NO ONE

MESSRS EDITORS Please announce W H WILDER Esq as a candidate for Recorder of the Third Municipality subject to the nomination of a convention, as he will in that event be supported by f13 THE DEMOCRACY IN MASS.

MESSRS EDITORS Please announce L U GAIEN NIE as a candidate for Recorder of the Second Municipality, and that he will receive the support of f3 MANY VOTERS

For Clerk.

MR EDITORS Please announce in your paper MICHAEL GERNON as a candidate for the office of Clerk of one of the District Courts to be created under the new Constitution [m11] MANY VOTERS

We are authorized to announce Capt WARREN A. GRICE as a candidate for the office of Clerk of one the District Courts, to be organized under the new constitution f13

MESSRS EDITORS Please announce M WILLARD as a candidate for the office of Clerk of one of the District Courts to be created by the present Legislature, in conformity with the constitution f12

We are authorized to announce RIVIERE GARDERE, now, and for many years past, Deputy Clerk at the Commercial Court, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of one of the District Courts to be created under the new constitution.

MESSRS EDITORS Please announce EDWARD LAFONTE, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of one of the Courts to be created under the new constitution. f4

We are authorized by many friends of ROSAMAND DARMAS to announce him as a candidate for one of the Clerkships to be created by the ensuing Legislature f28

MESSRS EDITORS Please announce CHARLES R GLANN, as a candidate for the office of Clerk of one of the Courts to be created under the new constitution, at the request of f23 MANY FRIENDS

MESSRS EDITORS Please announce J Q A HOIT as a candidate for the office of Clerk of one of the District Courts to be created under the present constitution f23

MESSRS EDITORS Please announce A D DOROUCOURT as a candidate for the office of Clerk of one of the District Courts to be created under the new constitution j31

MESSRS EDITORS Please announce in your valuable paper J B FORRESTER MAXENT, now Deputy Clerk of the Parish Court as a candidate for the office of Clerk of one of the Courts to be created under the new constitution, and that he will be supported by f23 MANY FRIENDS

For Alderman.

MR EDITORS Please announce to the voters of the Fourth Ward Second Municipality J W SMITH, as a proper candidate to represent their rights in the Council who, as a practical man, and a friend to improvements called for in that part of our city will be found very useful if elected FOURTH WARD. m11

Fourth Ward, Second Municipality.

COL CLAIBORNE —In behalf of that portion of the democrats of the Fourth Ward who have sufficient regard for the interests of the Ward to desire to see it represented in the councils of the city by responsible, intelligent, and capable men—you will please publish the following ticket as meeting their approbation and receiving the support of a large majority of the voters in the Ward, in the ensuing election, viz

For Representative in the General Council
A G WILSON.
For Aldermen
A. W. SCALES
J S McFARLAND

Spring Fashions.

D. P. SCANLAN & CO., No 13 Chartres street, have the honor of informing ladies visiting the city, that they are now receiving per packets from Havre, the newest and richest Spring styles of Parisian Dress Goods, such as—Bareges, Organdies, Batiste, Barege Balzorine and Marquise Muslins of the most novel Ombre designs; likewise, Dress Bonnets, a la Reine, Guipure a la Duchesse, a la Pamela and a la Bohemienne, Parasols a la Chinois, Crinoline Skirts, Scarfs, Canton Crape Shawls Tuscan Chip and Straw ollinots gipsey shades; Artificials, Ribbons Embroideries and Laces f27—1m

TIN PLATES, &c.

800 BOXES TIN PLATES, Pontpool, ¼ Cross,
5000 lbs. Iron Wire, assorted nos,
300 Kegs Weymouth Nails, assorted sizes,
400 Bundles Sheet and Hoop Iron, landing,
300 Dozen Collins & Co's heavy and light Axes
150 Prs Kuln Mill Stones, assorted sizes,
Also, Mill Irons etc,
400 Tons Iron, assorted Swedes, American and English

Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Corn and Cob Crushers together with a very complete stock of ground Hardware, Cutlery, &c for sale by
m7—1m RICHARDS & MONTGOMERY

P. E. DAVIS,

Dealer in Watches and Jewelry,
(NO 8 ST. CHARLES STREET)

300 WATCHES, Gold and Silver Patent Lever Lepine Anchors, &c &c, of the most celebrated makers, which will be sold at 20 per cent less than any shop in the city

Gold Pencils, all sizes, Gold Guard and Fob Chains

Silver Table and Tea Spoons, &c., and every article in the Jewelry line, very low

Old Gold and Silver bought, Watches taken in exchange

Also for sale—
3000 Doz. Gilt Rings, (very handsome)
100 " Gilt Breast Pins, as t pat ns,
100 " Spectacles, assorted,
50 " Guard Chains,
20 " Fob Chains m7—1m

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

To the readers of the Jeffersonian

Among the advertisements published this day the reader will discover additional evidence of the great value of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry

We allude to the testimonial of John Winer Esq., in reference to the remarkable recovery of Mrs. Winer from an almost hopeless consumptive disease

This Genuine Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry is wholly an innocent preparation—contains rare medicinal virtues—and is now prescribed by many of our most skillful physicians; Persons predisposed to consumption have used it with the happiest success, also for bad coughs originating from violent colds it is a sure and speedy remedy, and is now used by the most intelligent families of our country

See advertisement. Price $1 00 per bottle.
Sold wholesale and retail by
HARVEY SCOVIL,
m9—3t No 77 Gravier st. N O

MARINE JOURNAL.

Port of New Orleans, March 11, 1846.

CLEARED—YESTERDAY.

Ship Wm Gray, Crosby Boston, F M Weld & co
Ship Columbus, (Bre) Meyer, Havana, Voigts & Jeanrenaud
Steamship Alabama, Windle, Galveston, Merle, Boylle & co
Bark Averon, Jordan London, J W Gilfrey
Bark Narraganset, Destebechs, Havre, F Poutz
Bark Luzon, Goodrich, Boston, Master
Brig Shawmut, Roger, New York, A Kearney & co
Schr H Plantagnet, Armstrong Pensacola, Master
Schr St Paul, Talbot, Matagorda and Fort Lavacca. L Dobbin

ARRIVED.

Ship Dalmatia, Smith, 10 days fm Boston, to master—1st my.
Ship Corsica, Deverend, 64 days fm Havre, to master—1st my
Brig Moselle, Eustis, fm Tinidad—Point.
Schr Spartan, Rogers, 13 days fm Kingston, Ja., to master—3d my.
Schr Jeanette,—Point.
Steamer Huntsville, Wilson, fm Florence.
Steamer DeSoto, Dalman, fm Grand Ecore.
Steamer Magnolia, Thomasson, fm Vicksburg
Steamer Belle Creole, Scott, fm Bayou Sara.
Steamer Wave, Wilson, fm Tuscumbia.
Steamer Clinton, Baird, fm Bayou Sara.
Steamer Yazoo City, Young fm Yazoo City
Steamer Cote Joyeuse, Bronnough, fm Red River
Steamer St Landry Adams, fm Greenwood.
Steamer Little Rock Brooks, fm Camden.
Steamer Jas L Day, Reynolds, fm Mobile.
Steamer New Brazil, Cable, fm St Bartholomew.
Steamer Jamestown, Whitten, Cincinnati.
Steamer Sultan, Haygood, fm Opelousas.
Steamer Caroline, White, fm Hurricane Bluff.
Towboat Alton, Andrews, fm the Passes.
Towboat Porpoise, McMullen, fm the Passes.
Towboat Star, Heston, fm the Passes.

MEMORANDA.

Capt Smith of the ship Dalmatia, reports that on the 4th inst. at 4 o'clock, A. M., he saw a brig ashore at the wester-most reef of the Tortugas about 5 miles W. N. W of the lighthouse—there were several wreckers around her and one alongside—could not make out her name. On the same day at 3 o'clock, saw several thousand staves floating, supposed to have been thrown overboard from the brig

Towboat Star towed down and to sea on the 5th inst., ship United Kingdom, and bark Agnes,—on the 6th inst assisted ships Canada and John Campbell to sea.

Towboat Alton towed to sea on the 8th inst. ship R G Shaw, and bark Santee

Towboat Porpoise towed down and to sea, ships Emily Taylor and Garland, brigs Adrich and Clarendon—assisted bark New England over the bar.

Steamer Jameston reports 4½ feet water at St Louis,—passed steamer Ben Franklin at New Madrid Alice Gray below Napoleon—12 feet water in the canal at Louisville.

ON THE BAR—BOUND OUT.

On the 9th inst. at 8 o'clock, A M., ships Charlotte, Bangor, Rappahannock, and bark Standard

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

ST. CHARLES—T B Hart W H North, A B Caldwell, H D McGirah Dr Chapman La; J Dyson D M Fulton N Y; A F Hopkins J Hurdnall, H W Cator, T C Wilson, C A Oliver Ala J Edward, T Wood, R Walker, J Rose, W S J Elliott, S W Fisk J M Acker, G Smidt, Dr Filand M H Williams, L B Grice Miss; E Thomas, Ohio, L Montgomery Canton, G W Campbell, Tenn F Haynie, Ark, C Lippitt, Savannah.

VERANDAH—F Farelly A Endie, Ark J J Green and lady, Miss, H B Shield W McCombs, J M Crooks, La; L Thompson, N C, R W James Miss Allen, C D Hamilton, D Osler S H Abry, H F Simvall, R R Lucas, Miss, B F McCloskey, Ky, J Lindley, Cincinnati.

PLANTER'S—W Park, Tenn; W Sherman, Ill J F Reed J Hedenburg, Dr Tegardon, Ky, J Sly, F Marr, J J Henry, La, J Moreland, Ala,

HEWLETT'S EXCHANGE—J Cage Col Williams, H W Bryan, D H Robein J Brown, T Brown, M Ford, H R Moss, H Bradley, La, A M Fetters, Miss G E Savage, Tenn, S J Irason, Mass, C S Williams, Philadelphia

Head Quarters for Fashionable Hats.

EVANS, No. 10 Chartres street, is receiving from his manufactory, by every packet from New York, HATS and CAPS of every description and of the latest styles, which for elegance and durability, are unrivalled. Just received per ships Wabash and Yazoo, super extra black Beavers, extra fine Mole skin, Cassimere, Russia, super napped and Silk HATS of the new fashion.

CAPS—Gentlemen's super Velvet, Cloth, and Glazed Dress Caps. Military and Naval Caps Bands and Numbers, conformable to the regulations for the Artillery, Infantry, Dragoon and Naval Service, with Oiled Silk Covers. Youth's and Children's Caps of all kinds.

All of which will be sold at the lowest prices and no pains spared to give entire satisfaction to purchasers. s26 6m.

Perifocal Spectacles.

The subscribers are appointed by the manufacturers of these celebrated Spectacles, their sole agents in this city. We have a complete assortment, suited to every age and variety of vision; which they offer for sale in Gold or Silver frames, at very reasonable prices. The public are invited to call and examine
m7 HYDE & GOODRICH

Philadelphia Saddlery Warehouse.

(SIGN OF THE GOLDEN HORSE HEAD)

No. 6 Magazine, near Canal street.

MAGEE, KNEASS & CO., from long experience in manufacturing and importing Saddlery expressly for this market, are enabled to offer to buyers a stock of Goods of the most complete assortment. Comprising in part of

Saddles, Bridles Harness and Trunks; Whips Bags, Collars and Hames; Leather, Saddlery Hardware; Sadlers, Coach and Trunk Makers Tools, Trimmings and Materials

They are always prepared to fill orders to Plantations, Merchants, Manufacturers, and all others needing Goods in their line. Their object shall be to furnish the best articles at the lowest prices it is possible for them to be sold at.

Also on hand, Carey and Peacock Ploughs, Wheelbarrows etc.

Fire Arms!

The subscribers inform the public, that by special authority from Messrs WILLIAMS & POWELL, of Liverpool they have been constituted Sole Agents for the sale of their *UNRIVALED FIRE ARMS* The superiority of their make being firmly established we pledge ourselves that every Gun offered by us of their make shall be of the finest quality, and fully guarantied from all defects We have opened by the Berlin, a fresh supply some of which have our patent Cap Cover locks For sale at approved prices by
m3—1m HYDE & GOODRICH

S. WOODALL,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,
(NO. 47 CAMP STREET)

Respectfully gives notice to School Committees' School Teachers, heads of families, and all others interested in the cause of Education, that he has on hand a large stock of *SCHOOL BOOKS AND STATIONARY*, suited to every description and grade of schools, and can at all times furnish at the Northern publication prices Books in all departments of learning.

He particularly directs the attention of the public to this fact at the present time; as the advancement of the public school system must soon make such a depository as his necessary to supply the wants of the schools.

He flatters himself that after ten years unremitting attention to the School Book and Stationary business, he has acquired such a knowledge of it in its various departments as to justify confidence in making contracts to any extent that may be necessary, in furnishing the wants of schools

The public generally are requested to call and examine for themselves Country merchants, School Teachers, public officers, and others supplied with stationary on the most liberal terms. m5—tf

Cheap Shirt Depot.

ISAAC HART, *WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN SHIRTS, SUSPENDERS, SCARFS &c.*, keeps constantly on hand, at his Furnishing Store, No. 30 CHARTRES STREET, a general assortment of Shirts, which will be sold at low prices. Wholesale and Retail dealers in city and country, will find it for their interest to call. Gentlemen can procure their supplies for the season upon the most reasonable terms m7—2w

T. F GUION W. S OLIVERS. JOHN BUSH.

GUION & CO., CORNER OF ST CHARLES AND CANAL STREETS, NEW ORLEANS—Importers and Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

FINE FANCY ARTICLES, Perfumery, Combs, Brushes, Toilet Articles, Walking Canes, Umbrellas, Gloves, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

Ware house 19 Maiden Lane, New York m5—1m

Winter Clothing.

Great sale of *WINTER CLOTHING*—AT COST—For Two Weeks—No 34 MAGAZINE STREET.
m3—10t ALFRED MUNROE

C. S. McRAE, *Attorney and Counsellor at Law and Commissioner for the States of Mississippi, Alabama, New York, Pennsylvania, Virginia and North Carolina*, Office No. 3, St. Charles street, Up Stairs. m7-1y

MONEY FOUND —The advertiser found a small sum of MONEY in Canal street, on the 22d February. The finder can be found at No 111 Customhouse street, in the rear
m9 3t 2p HENRY HIBBELER.

China Silk Cotton Seed.

100 bushels of pure China Cotton Seed in sack of two bushels each, for sale $3 per bushel, by WM. LAUGHLIN & CO.,
j26 1m Gravier st.