NEW ORLEANS MARKETS.

TUESDAY MORNING, Dec. 19, 1848.

COTTON.—The intelligence brought by the Liverpool steamer Canada of 2d advance in Cotton, produced an active demand yesterday, and the sales summed up at 2500 bales; prices very full, though we cannot quote any actual advance.

TOBACCO.—We did not hear of a transaction of any consequence.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.—The sales of Sugar were about 500 hhds. at steady prices... Of Molasses, 900 to 1000 bbls. taken @ 20½@20¾c. ⅌ gallon—a slight decline.

FLOUR.—The weather being clear and fine, buyers of Flour came forward more freely, and nearly 10,000 bbls. were disposed of, as follows: 1200 bbls. Ohio, in flatboat, at $4 50; 600 do. at $4 37½; 4700 do. (five or six flatboat loads, nearly all lined, and to be delivered along side ship) at $4 55; 280 do. (a choice brand) at $4 60; 300 do. Fine at $4 25, and 620 bbls. Ohio and Illinois, in several lots, at $4 50@$4 62½ ⅌ bbl. Most of the lots were for shipment to Great Britain.

GRAIN.—The demand for Corn was quite active, and principally from English buyers, and 14,000 sacks were sold evenly at 45@47c., with three or four lots of old yellow, at 50c.. Oats are declining, and Ohio were offered at 27@28c., in sacks, and 24c. in bulk.

PROVISIONS.—There was a good inquiry for Pork, and about 1000 bbls. were taken at $10 25, $10 50 and $10 75 for Mess, on the levee and not inspected, and $9@$9 25 for Prime.... A lot of 50 tierces Prime Mess Beef brought $16 50, and 150 do. at $16.... The principal sales of Lard were 30 bbls. inferior Grease at 4½; 68 do. Nos. 2 and 6; 50 do. No. 1 and 6½, and 25 do. prime Lard, (packed in bladders for the English market,) at 7½c. ⅌ ℔.

SALT.—1000 sacks Liverpool coarse brought $1 15 ⅌ sack.

BAGGING AND ROPE.—A sale of 85 pieces, blind loom, at 16½c., and 80 coils at 8c.—cash.

WHISKY.—Rectified selling at 17½@17¾c., and 70 bbls. Raw at 16c. ⅌ gallon.

FREIGHTS.—A ship was taken for Liverpool at 15-32d. for Cotton, and 40s. for Tobacco. Another for Glasgow, at 4s. for Flour, 12d. for Corn, and 15-32d. for Cotton. Also, three ships and a bark for Boston, at 75c. for Pork and ½c. for Cotton. A brig for New York, to load with Molasses down the coast, at $2 25 ⅌ hhd.

New Orleans Cattle Market.

Corrected daily for the Crescent, by VINCENT WILLIAMS.

LAFAYETTE, Dec. 18, 1848.—Arrived, steamer *Talleyrand*, with 18 Beeves, 400 Sheep, 110 Calves, 15 Horses, and 150 Hogs; *Missouri*, 103 Beeves; *Tennesseean*, 32 Beeves; *Empire*, 15 Beeves, 50 Calves, 100 Sheep, 20 Cows; *Thomas Jefferson*, 8 Beeves, 65 Hogs, 2 Horses; *Tuglioni*, 25 Calves, 149 Hogs; *Grand Turk*, 60 Beeves, 60 Yearlings, 25 Cows, 230 Sheep; *Sultana*, 36 Beeves; and the *Gov. Best*, with 75 Beeves, 41 Sheep, 225 Hogs, and 4 Horses....Prices remain as yesterday, viz: Hogs bring 5c. ⅌ ℔; Sheep, $3 ⅌ head; Beeves 6@7c.; Corn, 55@57c. ⅌ bushel; Oil Cake, $1 ⅌ cwt.; Hay, $25@$27 ⅌ ton; Oats, 20@25c. ⅌ bushel; Bran, 60@70c. ⅌ cwt.; Milch Cows, $30@$35 ⅌ head.

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS:

LATITUDE, 29 57 30 N.—LONGITUDE, 90 W.—in Time, 6h.

Cleared Yesterday:

Steamship Falcon, Thompson, Chagres.
Brem. Ship Rebecca, Bunken, Bremen, Paradis, Saffarans & Co; Schmidt & Co
Ship Galena, Leavitt, New York, A. Cohen
Ship Arthur Talbot, Liverpool, J. P. Whitney & Co
Ship Robert Burton, Duncan, Philadelphia, J. H. Ashridge
Ham. Bark Maria, Mullenrich, Hamburg, A. & J. Heine
Bark Nancy Trent, Littlefield, New York, J. W. Andrews & Co
Nor. Brig Victoria, Bie, Genoa, T. C. Jenkins
Schr. Martha, Trufant, Pensacola, J Harby
Schr. H. L. Scammon, Taber, Buenos St. Iago, O. Wickham
Schr. Friendship, Bradley, Tampico, J. Alexander

Arrived Yesterday:

Ship Glenlyon, Meurhead, from London, 8th Nov., to master—31 my.
Bark Barney, Norton, 52 days from Hamburg, to master—24 my.
Bark D Godfrey, Bearce, 46 days from Rio de Janeiro, to A. Foster Elliott—21 my.
Brit. Bark Syria, Thomas, from Liverpool, 23d Oct., to A. & J. Dennistoun & Co—30 my.
Schr Dora, Boghich, from Pensacola, Basin.
Schr. Old Zack, Mildrun, 4 days fm Key West, to order—24 my.

STEAMBOATS:

John Hancock, Hawk, from Cincinnati.
J. T. Maxwell, Kerr, from Point Chuplie.
Hecla, Dalman, from Grand Ecore—1035 bales cotton.
Gov. Bent, Brandenburg, from Batesville—[illegible] bales cotton.
Chief Justice Marshall, Black, from Cincinnati.
Andrew Fulton, Fulton, from St. Louis.
Rio Grande, Gordon, from Choctaw-as—294 bales cotton.
Cyrene, Carrier, from Bayou Goe Tete—[illegible] bales cotton.
Mary Foster, Dufrene, from Fields' Mills.
Bulletin, Church, from Memphis—2732 bales cotton.
Princess No. 3, Sandfoll, fm New Carthage—2371 b. cotton.
W. A. Viosint, Smoker, from Shreveport—817 bales cotton.
Uncle Sam, Banasco, from Tunica—378 bales cotton.
Towboat Persian, Andrews, from the Passes.
Towboat Caledonia, Finnegan, from the Passes.

BELOW—COMING UP.

Bark Florida, one bark, two brigs, and one schooner, name unknown.

Memoranda:

Steamboat John Hancock left Cincinnati on the 12th inst., reports 8½ feet water in the canal and falling.

Steamboat Andrew Fulton left St. Louis on the 13th inst., reports 7 feet water in the channel from St. Louis to Cairo and falling.

Towboat Caledonia towed down and to sea on the 9th inst., brigs Globe and Loretto, and schooner Gov. Lincoln and Florinda.

Towboat Southwestern, from the passes, brought up bark Surrey and schooner Old Zack.

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NEW ORLEANS:

TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 19, 1848.

THE CHOLERA.—There were ten admissions of persons attacked with Cholera into the Charity Hospital yesterday. We are satisfied, from sufficient inquiry, the disease has made no progress in private practice.

☞ Thanks to the officers of the steamers Andrew Fulton and John Hancock, for late St. Louis and Cincinnati papers.

☞ The mail failed *again* yesterday.

THIRD MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL.—The proceedings of this body last evening, as will be seen by our reports on the next page, were as interesting as usual. Among the proceedings was the introduction of a resolution to expel Alderman Solomon.

COMMERCIAL TIMES.—Yesterday our friends of the "Times" put their paper before the public in a very handsome new dress. It is really a pleasure to look on its clean face. The type is from the foundry of Mr. H. H. Green, Canal street. We are pleased at the evidence it affords of the well-deserved prosperity of the "Times," and trust the their labor may yield them a hundred fold.

GEN. WORTH.—We observe in the Cincinnati papers a telegraphic despatch stating that this distinguished officer would leave Pittsburg on the 11th inst. He may, therefore, be expected to arrive in this city in a few days, on his way to Texas, to take command of the frontier military division.

☞ We would call attention to the following offer, as presenting an excellent opportunity to enter into the publishing business in this city:

AN OPPORTUNITY.—In consequence of one of my associates having taken the California *Yellow* Fever, and the other wishing to travel on account of private affliction, I will dispose of one-half interest in the EVENING MERCURY, to a gentleman wishing to engage in the Printing business. Apply to the undersigned, who will give all necessary information in the premises.

C. R. SESSIONS, Mercury Office.

THE LEVEE.—Many complaints have lately been made by our citizens of the Levee, in the Second Municipality, from Canal street to St. Mary's market. Along the whole of that front of the Levee there is but one place, at Poydras street, where foot passengers can pass to the river without getting in the mud. The ballast road on the Levee has been delayed for want of material; had this been procured at the proper time it would have been continued and completed long since, the whole of that part of the Levee been graded, and the water accumulating from the rains drained off—thus avoiding the difficulty now so loudly and so justly complained of. Whether this has occurred through neglect or parsimony, we know not; but we do know that the work on the Levee is delayed to too late a period in the season. We alluded to this subject on the 26th September last, and we now see that it not only affects most seriously the reception and discharge of freights, but also the comfort and convenience of every person having business on the Levee.

NEW ORLEANS OF OLD.—A friend has handed us an old Philadelphia paper, (1839,) in which we find the following announcement:

"*Strange Notice.*—The New Orleans Sun says: The Giraffe is on exhibition at the Methodist Church, Poydras street. There will be no service there during the exhibition."

This is doubtless one of our old friend Anderson's jokes. Yet even at this day, many people go to church more to see "the elephant" than to hear the *preaching* sound.

LAUNCH.—The large dry dock which has been in the course of construction for some time past at Belleville, opposite the Belleville Iron Foundry, below Algiers, was launched yesterday noon. Some difficulty occurred in starting the heavy mass, when the steam tug Patrick Henry was *hitched to*, and then away went both tug and dock in beautiful style.

EDITORIAL CHANGES.—R. M. Anderson, Esq., retires from his post as associate proprietor and editor of the Memphis Appeal, and is succeeded by John R. McClanahan.

LADIES' FAIR.—The Catholic ladies of Natchez are about holding a fair for the purpose of relieving the Cathedral in that city from embarrassments under which it labors.

WESTERN ICE TRADE.—The large business done in Boston, in this article, and its growing importance, has excited the attention of Western capitalists. Last year, says the Detroit Free Press, a gentleman from Cincinnati constructed a large house on the shore of Lake Huron, and secured 3000 tons of ice, which was sold in Cincinnati during the summer, at $30 to $60 per ton. The same paper adds:

"A gentleman of this city is now connected with a company that is forming, with a capital of $50,000, for the purpose of supplying New Orleans with the article, by the way of the Illinois canal and river. It is the intention to build flatboats, and send them direct through to New Orleans without unloading. The ice of Detroit river and Lake Huron is of a quality not surpassed anywhere in the country. The famous Long Pond ice will not compare in clearness and other qualities that go to make good ice."

PRICE OF A WIFE.—A novel case came before Justice Timpson, in New York, the other day. A German named Bernard Volner, stated that he went to New Orleans about three years ago, leaving his wife, and on returning, he found that his wife had been married again to one Louis Poulson, Volner called upon the new possessor of his wife's hand and heart, and agreed to relinquish all claim, on condition of Poulson healing the wound by handing over $150, which he promised; but after calling upon Poulson many times without any satisfactory result, he had been compelled to bring the case before the authorities; at the same time expressing that he is perfectly willing to part with his wife, provided Louis only shells out the dollars.

SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND.—We see it stated that an effort will be made early in the approaching session of the Illinois Legislature, to make provision for the establishment of an institution for the care and education of the blind.

AMERICAN THEATRE.—This evening will be performed Buckstone's admired comedy of "Married Life," with a powerful cast. After which "Grandfather Whitehead," in which Mr. Jamison will sustain the principal character.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—To-night Mr. C. D. Pitt is to appear in the character of *Hamlet*, in which he is said to excel. The afterpiece of "Love in Livery," affords that excellent comedian, Fuller, an opportunity for the exercise of his powers, which are of a superior order. The cholera panic having subsided, a full house may be expected.

STOCKWELL'S PANORAMA.—There was a large and fashionable attendance to see the "Father of Waters" roll before them last night. The creole ladies were represented by several of the fairest from among our French population, and all seemed highly delighted. Now fair weather has set in, we shall be greatly disappointed if "Panorama Hall" is not thronged to overflowing every night. Of the great merit of this tremendous picture, there is but one voice—it is *magnificent*.

BENEFIT AND LAST APPEARANCE OF SIGNOR FELIX CARLO.—At Dan Rice's Circus to-night, the entertainment is for the benefit of the great Italian trick clown, who has done so much for the past week to enliven the immense audiences at this popular resort. The Trick Clown, with his talented family, and his august *confrère* Dan Rice, have prepared such a *melange* of odd things, that we advise those who are not proof against excess of laughter to stay away. Mmlle. Rosa, Signor Germani and Glenn Roi take prominent places in the feast. On this occasion, the Carlo troupe bring out a new and highly humorous pantomine, entitled "Dame Trot, or the Comical Cat."

OHIO LEGISLATURE.—The Senate failed to elect a Sergeant-at-Arms to-day [Dec. 9th.] In the House there was no progress made. The Whigs renewed their proposition to exclude the contestors from Hamilton county, until the House would organize and decide upon their claims. The Democrats continue in occupation of the hall, and a committee was appointed this afternoon to procure preaching to-morrow [Sunday.] The following Telegraphic dispatch was received on the evening of the 9th, by the Editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer: "Columbus, Saturday Evening—No quorum, nor prospect of one, in the House. The Senate failed to elect a Sergeant-at-Arms—37 ballotings having been had. No organization of the Legislature possible, I apprehend."

FOR CALIFORNIA.—List of passengers per steam ship Falcon, from New Orleans to Chagres, which sailed yesterday evening:

Pensifor F. Smith, Governor of California, lady and two servants; Gen. Adair, Collector of the Port of Astoria, wife and six children; Judge W. P. Bryant, Chief Justice of Oregon; R. Pritchett, Secretary of State of Oregon; W. Van Voorhees, U. S. Mar'l Agent in California; Maj. Fitzgerald, U. S. A.; Maj. Ogden, U. S. A. and lady; Maj. Canby, U. S. A., and lady; Capt. E. G. S. Hott, U. S. A., and lady; Isaac Bronson, Mail Agent in Oregon; Capt. J. McDonald, lady and child; Lieut. Gibbs; Peter Fraser, Capt. R. Waterman, N. H. Wyse, Rev. Mr. Woodbridge, Rev. Mr. Douglass, Rev. O. C. Whedler and lady, Forest Field, E. Woodruff, R. A. Maupin, S. H. Willey, W. F. Tallmann, R. F. Whittier, R. Pope, Andrew Gerr, T. B. Winston, Jacob Fuller, James Wharton, Henry G. Clark, R. B. Withers, Chas. Baum, F. E. Kentein, John Blockley, Jas. J. Rawe, Benj. Aspinwall, John O. Agnew, John Keys, Thomas Breeze, Lloyd Brooks, — Heath, P. Cod, W. Norris, D. T. Bayley, W. Velestine, T. Phillips, H. E. Robinson, B. Mahoney, Luther Hathaway, Henry Toll, W. S. McKnight, Jesse Curns, Dr. Wilson Jones, M. L. Goodman, Geo. W. Fenno, Henry Perritt, John McWilliams, W. Sewell, John Moore, John Berry, Isaac Anderson, J. D. Gilmore, J. Metcalf, J. A. Phillips, W. Zerka, D. S. Allen, Peter Carter, John Peterson, John Bethel, Peter Smith, W. G. Davis, Wm. Johnson, Samuel Gilmore, Lewis Pappi, Wm Robbi, H. Z. Wheeler, Thos. Sherlock, D. Robertson, J. Henry Coghill, John B. Crawford, John Hagbard, Patrick Vance, Thomas Fleeland, Alex. McLaughlin, Auguste Dessonat, Lewis Lask, Jos. Lask, J. F. Noble, Benjamin Tunis, Richard Tunis, O. W. Henrin, Lewis H. Pollock, James McCulloch, W. P. Potterff, C. L. Ty, E. Smith, J. Brown, George E. Tyler, Wm. E. Price, Levi Stonell, H. F. Williams, Wm. L. Burch, John Joyce, W. S. Smith, Wm. F. Smith, W. J. Whitney and lady, Eli Bancher, R. B. Ord, James R. McAdam, Thomas F. Whitty, John H. White, Elnathan Elliott, Edwin R. Thompson, Albert Pawling, Robert R. Wisdom, H. L. Tudor, John Bigley, M. Schafer, F. Rosenbaum, Benj. Wheeler, William Woushing, John E. Townes, Arthur Tomlinson, Dr. J. Baron Clement, John H. Craycroft, C. Robinson, E. W. Emerick, Thomas H. Re-l, Charles Gulliver, Lorenzo B. Hayden, Willard W. Hayden, Michael Tankard, John Eaton, John B. Miller, Wm. L. Kelton, Henry Lewis, A. Toutant, D. H. Whepley, Capt. Lawrence Denison, P. Barr, A. W. VonSauth, A. A. Ducros, P. H. Lockett, A. B. Wood, Robert Baldwin, James Frazer, Thomas Murphy, Richard Victor, William Waters, Edward Orr, Jr. K. Ogier, Daniel Locke, James Jenkins, Andrew Miller, E. B. Ragsdale, Philip Williams, Jarvis B. Hendrickson, John Garro, Jesse P. Jones, Maj. Arnold Harris, Edward Freedman.

☞ Congressional elections, to fill vacancies in Massachusetts, are to take place the 1st of January.

LARGE FIRE AT UTICA.—A dispatch from New York, Dec. 7, says: "There was a large fire at Utica to-day. Part's large and commodious hotel on Genesee street was entirely destroyed. The surrounding property suffered more or less injury. The loss is estimated at $80,000, mostly insured.

MURDER ON THE PLAINS.—The Independence Expositor has received a letter from Council Grove, dated Nov. 19th, which says:

"We have information of the murder of an American being committed somewhere in the vicinity of Cottonwood Fork—forty-five miles from here—and his money taken and *cached*. Captain Sublette and Lieut. Beall intend to investigate the matter, and arrest the murderer, who is supposed to be at Cottonwood Fork now."

Lieut. Beall, it will be recollected, is bearer of dispatches to California. He was at Council Grove on the 19th ult.

MISSOURI HEMP.—The Western (Mo.) Frontier Journal says: "The new Hemp crop of Platte county is said to exceed the crop of last year in quantity, but is regarded as inferior in quality. In some parts of the county, especially east of Platte river, it is considerably below an average in length. It will therefore be incumbent on the farmers to handle their hemp with more than ordinary care."

The same paper, in urging upon hemp growers the importance of greater attention to the preparation of this staple, says:

"Missouri hemp, when well cleaned, is superior to Kentucky hemp; and in the Louisville market will out-sell it at least five dollars per ton. A letter from a Kentucky manufacturer, lately received here, states that *all* the Missouri hemp is below the Kentucky, as to cleanness."

PORK AND BEEF TRADE OF HANNIBAL, MO.—The Hannibal Courier, of the 7th instant, says:

"The three large packing establishments of this city have been in full blast for the past few weeks. Notwithstanding the large numbers of beeves and hogs daily coming in, such are the facilities for slaughtering that they are disposed of as rapidly as they arrive. The principal amount of packing, so far, has been in beef, the season for the arrival of pork not having yet reached its maturity."

The Courier states that the establishments referred to employ about two hundred hands, and kill on an average two hundred and thirty-five head of beeves, and nine hundred hogs per day. The amount of slaughtering by the three, during the present season, was four thousand beeves and three thousand hogs. The prices paid have ranged from $2 50 to $3 for beeves, and $2 to $2 50 for hogs, per hundred pounds. The prices paid to hands, from $1 to $2 50 per day. The Courier adds:

"It is the opinion of those engaged in the business that the amount of packing done here this season will greatly exceed that of any former season. Indeed the great increase of the trade, not only here, but in all the Upper Mississippi country, in the last few years, is truly astonishing. Five years ago such a thing as a pork packing establishment was unheard of in this region of country. Four years ago it was attempted, and a few lean mast-fed hogs, (none scarcely weighing over 200 lbs.,) were killed. Since then the business of raising and packing has gradually increased, until now the country is filled with hogs and beeves of the finest quality, driving in every direction to the various markets."

LAW VS. GRACE.—On the 8th inst., at Pittsburg, a case of somewhat singular character was decided in the Circuit Court, in which Alexander King was plaintiff, and N. Holmes & Son, defendants. The Gazette says:

This was an action on the case in the nature of a conspiracy, for damages alleged to have been sustained by plaintiff, who is a merchant of this city, by the defendants, who are brokers, having a draft on him protested on the last day of grace, at *three* o'clock, instead of waiting until five, which plaintiff alleged was the hour fixed by custom for closing business by banks and brokers.

The defendants admitted the allegation, but contended that defendants had the right to present, at any time after three o'clock.

The court ruled that a broker may protest at three o'clock. That a demand was good at any place where the notary might meet or find the acceptor of a draft. That a tender to the broker before five o'clock, (the hour of closing his office,) but after the draft was in the hands of the notary public, did not affect the right to protest.

To this charge plaintiff excepted, and a verdict having been returned for defendants, will doubtless take the case to the Supreme Court.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.—Sixteen thousand persons belonging to the Free Church of Scotland are still compelled to worship in the open air. The landlords who own the soil in the districts where these thousands live, are determined to prevent the erection of Free Churches by refusing to sell land enough for the site of a house of worship.

PUT-IN-BAY.—Put-in-Bay Island, (pronounce Puddin Bay,) on Lake Erie, is about to become an important place. The bay is an excellent sheltered for lake vessels. A village with wharves is going up, and large quantities of wheat are grown on the island.

PRINCETON COLLEGE, N. J.—Of the nine Presidents of Princeton College, Dickinson served one year, Burr nine, Edwards one, Davies two, Finley five, Witherspoon twenty-six, Smith seventeen, Green ten. Dr. Carnahan is in the twenty-fifth year of his administration.

ROTHSCHILD.—The young Baron Rothschild, who has come to this country to "see the *elephant*," lost his *trunk* just after landing in New York, which was recovered after some difficulty. It contained several thousand francs, with which the young *shaver* intended to *frank* himself through this country. He did not remember Franklin's advice, and take care of his francs.—*Cincinnati Dispatch.*

☞ Miss Chick, of Charlestown, (Mass.) has disappeared—with a "*Chickabiddy*"?

Louisiana Legislature.

MONDAY, Dec. 18.

SENATE.—The Senate met agreeably to adjournment, Hon. *T. Landry*, Lieutenant Governor, President of the Senate, in the chair.

Mr. *Garcia*, of the parish of Jefferson, of the Committee of Enrollment, reported as correctly enrolled—

Resolution directing the State Engineer to remove obstructions from Bayou L'Ourse; an act to make appropriations for the support of public schools for the years 1846, 1847 and 1848; resolution instructing the State Engineer in relation to Bayou Pierre Part; an act to authorize the Treasurer of the State to refund to the parish of Tensas moneys paid into the treasury above the sum due for each year; and an act for the relief of Drury Pritchard. He also reported the following enrolled House bills and the President signed them: An act to make an appropriation for the support of free public schools; an act to repeal an act authorizing an interchange of the judges of the 14th and 15th districts; and an act to establish certain military divisions and brigades.

The House was informed of the concurrence of the Senate in an act for the relief of Zell and Ridgely; an act for the relief of Pierre Dupart and B. Aubin, f. m. c.; an act for the relief of Jno. Teigler and Wm. Strauther, veterans of 1814, '15; resolution instructing the State Engineer to remove obstructions to the navigation of Bayou Macon; an act for the relief of John Urich, a veteran of 1814-'15.

The House was also informed of the concurrence in the amendments made by the House to an act to provide for the gradual payment of the debts proper of the State; and an act to provide for the correction of the assessment rolls of the State for the years 1847 and 1848.

On motion of Mr. *Bell*, the Senate reconsidered "an act to amend an act to provide ways and means for the support of the Government of the State."

The 9th and 14th sections (amendments of the House) were amended; and the bill was reported to the House.

The Senate was informed of the concurrence of the House in the Senate's amendments to the bill relative to auctioneers.

The concurrence of the Senate was requested in "an act making appropriations to defray the expenses of the Government of the State.

The signature of the President of the Senate was requested to the enrolled House bill.—an act to amend an act relative to roads and levees in the parish of Plaquemines; an act to increase the number of Police Jurors in that part of the parish of Orleans on the right bank of the river; an act to incorporate C. Petroni; an act authorizing Peter McBryde to adopt J. Reynard; an act to provide for the payment of Electors of President and Vice President; an act for the relief of C. Wetzel; an act for the relief of A. L. Eares, a veteran of 1814-'15; resolution on the subject of the practice in the U. S. Courts in this State; an act for the relief of Larkin Story, a veteran of 1814-'15; resolution instructing the State Engineer to report on the probable cost of a levee between Ile de Coute and Red River; an act for the relief of L. Guillaume and A. Goban, f. m. c., veterans of 1814-'15; an act for the relief of John Gordon, a veteran of 1814-'15; and an act for the relief of Nicholas Gratin, a veteran of 1814-'15.

Mr. *Bell*, of the special committee on the bill "to provide for the revision and consolidation of the statutes and code of this State," reported favorably and without amendments.

Mr. *Brasheer* moved to amend the third section by striking out the appropriation of $12,000 and inserting $9000. The ayes and noes were called on this motion, and it was lost—ayes 9, noes 12.

The Senate refused to dispense with the rules and pass to the third reading of the bill.

The Senate was informed that the House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the House's amendments to the bill "providing a revenue for the support of the government of the State." On motion of Mr. *Moore*, the Senate insisted on their amendments, and the House was informed accordingly.

Mr. *Kenner*, of the Committee on Claims, reported favorably on the bill for the relief of John Twibell—passed.

On motion of Mr. *Waddill*, the Senate passed an act for the relief of N. Geslar, a veteran of 1814-'15.

On motion of Mr. *Sigur*, the Senate passed an act for the relief of Catherine Lafoste, widow of J. B. Desportes.

Mr. *Van Wickle* moved to take up a resolution instructing the Engineer to construct a levee between Mme. Garzan's plantation and the lower mouth of False river—motion lost.

The Senate was informed of the concurrence of the House in an act to provide for the appointment of two additional notaries public for the parish of Rapides; an act to authorize the appointment of an additional notary public for the parish of St. Landry; a resolution to authorize the Governor, the Treasurer, and the State Engineer to contract with the Barataria and Lafourche Canal Company for a division; an act to provide for the manner in which donations may be made to public institutions of learning; a resolution instructing our Senators and Representatives in Congress to procure the passage of a law to refund certain moneys to the State of Louisiana; an act to provide for the right of way for building and constructing a railroad from the parish of St. Landry to the Mississippi river; an act to secure the location of school lands; a resolution instructing the State Engineer to mark out a road to commence at Monroe, in the parish of Ouachita, to the most direct point on the Mississippi, between Vicksburg and the Arkansas line; an act for the relief of P. Wallis; a resolution ordering the State Engineer to examine certain bayous communicating with False river; an act amending an act to fix the terms of court in the parishes of St. Landry and Calcasieu; an act to improve the navigation of Bayou Kinahie in the parish of Natchitoches, and an act to amend an act to establish a board of health in the parish of Orleans.

The concurrence of the Senate was requested in the appointment of a Committee of Conference on the disagreement of the two Houses on the bill providing a revenue for the support of the Government of the State. Messrs. *Larue, Philips, Winchester, Conolly* and *Cook* were appointed on the part of the House.

The Senate concurred, and the President appointed Messrs. *Bell, Adams* and *Moore*.

After some time the Senate was informed that the House had adopted the report of the committee, recommending the adoption of the Senate's amendments to the 9th section, and that the Senate recede from their amendments to the 14th section. The Senate concurred.

The balance of the sitting was taken up with an interchange of messages.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—In the morning several bills of the Senate were passed, but they were principally of a local and private character. At 12 o'clock the House went into Committee of the Whole on the bill to appropriate $12,000 as a contribution of the State as stockholder in the Consolidated Bank. The amount appropriated was not large, but the object of the bill was to establish the liability of the State for one-fourth of the losses of the Bank, and in this view the bill was one of the greatest importance.

Mr. *Bodin* made a long argument to show that the State was liable.

Mr. *Larue* spoke for about two hours on the opposite side. In the course of his argument he expressed the opinion that the question was one better fitted for the decision of the courts than the Legislature, and that he would introduce a bill to allow the Stockholders of the Bank to sue the State, to test its liability.

Mr. *Warfield* remarked that he had drawn up such a bill; whereupon Mr. *Larue* expressed his willingness to close the debate at once, if this were accepted as a substitute for the measure under discussion.

Mr. *Winchester* remarked that as there was no hope of the original bill being adopted, for even should it receive a majority of votes the rules could not be suspended so as to secure its passage, he accepted the proposition. The substitute allowing the State to be sued was adopted, and the House then adjourned.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Yesterday.

HEWLETT'S....M Young, John M Bell, Miss; J Pauli, Tenn; G S Page, N Y; N S Moulton, Ohio; W Tuson, Pa; J J Smith, Texas; George Neles, Robbins Creek; Dr S A Smith, Thos F Scott, Rapides; Robert Smith, steamboat Marshal Ney.

PLANTERS'....Ira Stanhouse, lady and daughter, J A Lawrence and lady, Ala; S Halsey, Jas A Girault, Miss; Wm Kemp, N Y; Miss T Rennes, St. Louis; E H Johnstone, Pa; E C Woods, West Baton Rouge; M N Jordan, J E Hughes, N O; Albert Farrar, Ga; W H Noble, E Wessell, Texas; David Hawester, Bossier.

VERANDAH....Jos W Walker, Tenn; Jno Thomas, N O; J S Dawson, Thos M Gilmer, La; A C Smede and family, Vicksburg; N M Gilmer, Montgomery; J G Stebbins, Saratoga; Randolph Benton, Washington City; W L Sharkey, Miss Sharkey, Jas A Gurnell, J M Boland, Thos Reeves, Miss; M A Pavey, Covington; H Clarkson, V Taylor, St Louis; Stephen Proctor, F H G Taylor, Ariz; A Thomson, Mrs H Boyce and family, Miss; A McRae; P W McRae.

ST. CHARLES....G S Brackett, John S Mosby, H Alvord, Mrs Pickers, Miss S L Ely, Wm G Conner, J S H Thacher, A Hamilston, Jas A Gurnell, Miss; C Kropp, Jr, Pa; Geo C Archer, F Lancaster Cox, Tassmon Landry, La; R F Hamilton and lady; E Adler, M D, Ferd Maunder, J Gallier, J Gallier, Jr, J T Bassett, J S Clendenin, N O; Jas Anderson, Samuel A Pike, Ohio; W S Mitchell, Edmund Hayes, U S A; H G Smith, steamboat Marshal Ney.

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