NEW ORLEANS:

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 20.

FIRES.—Between 7 and 8 o'clock last night, a fire broke out in one of a row of four one-story frame dwellings on Prytania street, at the corner of Erato, and in a very short time the whole row, together with the front portion of a new two-story house on Prytania street, were destroyed. Three of the one-story houses were owned by J. B. Phillips, Mr. Arthur Gaines and Dr. Axon, the first two of which occupied the houses owned by them; the name of the owner of the fourth, or the occupant, we were unable to learn. The house of Dr. Axon was undergoing repairs, and was unoccupied. The two-story house was tenanted by Mr. Garrison, furniture dealer. He saved the greater part of his furniture, with such injury as is incidental to a hasty removal. The occupants of the other tenements also saved the greater part of their best furniture. The loss altogether is estimated at from $12,000 to $15,000. We could not learn whether there was any insurance or not. The fire commenced in the house of Dr. Axon, and is supposed to have been caused by the carelessness of some of the workmen employed in making the repairs.... While the above fire was being subdued, another was discovered in the cooper shop of Thos. Malone, on Levee street, between Second and Third streets, Lafayette, and in a few minutes the building and its contents were a heap of ashes. Mr. M. had a large stock of new barrels on hand, the whole of which, together with a considerable quantity of unwrought material, were destroyed.

ATTEMPT TO ROB.—Warrants were yesterday issued by Recorder Genois, for the arrest of Geo. Williams and James Johnson, accused by Thomas Haywood of having, with two other men whose names are not known to him, attacked him on Monday afternoon, at the corner of St. Ann and Levee streets, with the intention of robbing him.

LARCENIES.—Thomas Wheelan, accused of stealing a box containing soldiers' discharges, etc., from the office of J. C. Downer; and Henry Meyer, charged with stealing a purse containing $15 or $20, belonging to one Lantez, from on board a sloop lying at the New Basin, were yesterday examined before Recorder Baldwin and sent before the First District Court.

LARCENY AND ASSAULT WITH A KNIFE.—A man named Daniel Donnelly was yesterday sent before the First District Court by Recorder Genois, to answer a charge of larceny, in stealing some carpenter tools from the steam ship Fanny, and of assaulting officer Kelly with a knife upon his attempting to arrest.

COMMITTED.—Oliver Canton, the sailor boarding-house keeper on the Levee in the First Municipality, charged with forcibly carrying a sailor named Wm. Hodge into a room of his house and locking him up, and Peter Maloney the bar-keeper of the house, with beating Hodge while he was in the room—and also striking with a stick a ship-mate of Hodge's named Roberts, endeavoring, on his remonstrating against the illegal and unjustifiable procedure of Canton—were yesterday examined before Recorder Genois, and both sent before the First District Court. They gave bail of $1000 each to appear before that tribunal.

SWINDLING.—A man named Wm. Martin, accused by Ludwig Oppenheim, proprietor of a clothing store, No. 6 Front Levee street, of going into his store, purchasing a pair of pantaloons, telling him to go with him to his boarding house and he would pay for the article, and, upon coming there, refusing either to pay or give up the pantaloons—was yesterday sent before the First District Court by Recorder Genois.

BREACH OF TRUST.—Hypolite, f. m. c., was yesterday arrested by the First Municipality police, on a charge of appropriating to his own use a sum of money given to him to obtain carriages for a funeral.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—Before this Court, Judge McHenry presiding, J. Rodriguez and Joseph Delseen were yesterday tried, each on a charge of retaining rights to slaves. The former was found guilty; and the jury, in the case of the latter, up to a late hour in the afternoon, were unable to agree upon a verdict.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A man named John Devine was arrested, on Monday night, on suspicion of having caused the death of a woman, who, it was found on an inquest being held, died of disease, and was taken to the Second Ward Watch-house of the Second Municipality, in the morning, some time before day light, he was taken sick, and as he was being taken to the Charity Hospital, about 8 o'clock, he died. The Coroner held an inquest over the body, and a verdict was returned that he died of apoplexy.

ARRESTS.—Michael Riley and Nelson Hart, accused of picking the pocket of a man named Higgins, and Margaret Gacey, charged by Mary Brady with stealing clothing from her, of the value of $3, were yesterday arrested by the Second Municipality Police.

SUSPICIOUS.—Ebenezer Baker, found in the alley of the shoe store of Peter Lodi, No. 6 Canal street, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, was arrested on suspicion of attending to steal, and was sent by Recorder Genois before the First District Court, yesterday.

SECOND MUNICIPALITY COUNCIL—*Tuesday Evening, Dec. 19.*—Present: Messrs. Barnes, Renshaw, Hall, Stockton, Golding, Peters, Montanye, Graham, Marks, Leeds, and Cook.

A message from the Mayor was read, relative to the cholera, recommending the Council to have the streets, alleys, yards, etc., of the city properly cleaned, etc.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Balance on hand from last report.....	$173 66	
Received since.....	11,375 35—$11,549 01	
Disbursed.....	11,391 05	
Balance on hand.....		$157 16

A communication from the Comptroller was read, stating that Thos. Butterfield, substitute of the lessee of the Public market, had failed to furnish the required security—whereupon Mr. Peters offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Thos. Butterfield having failed to furnish the required security, therefore, be it resolved, that the lease of said market house shall be made on account of said Butterfield, the purchaser to give satisfactory security to the Finance Committee at the time of adjudication, or it will be sold over again until satisfactory security is given.

A communication from the Wharfinger was received, asking for a deputy. Mr. Renshaw offered a resolution that it be answered him until the 1st July.

Mr. Peters offered a resolution that the Recorder be authorized to appoint a sufficient number of extra day police to enforce the sanitary regulations of the city during the season, in view of the present disease under which we are labouring. Mr. Marks thought the contractors most to blame for the bad condition of the streets. Mr. Renshaw agreed fully with Mr. Marks, and observed that the Committee on Streets and Landings had taken every precaution, by giving orders that no more funds should be paid until the streets were properly cleaned. Ald. Stockton stated that after examining the commissary's book of his (the 4th) ward, he found that the commissary was not so much to blame. In one place he found the following remarkable and interesting entry: "If Teddy Ward will pay his carts and men at work in the 4th ward, he will find something to do, more important if not more profitable than devoting his time to collecting the stray hogs about the streets."

I. W. Smith, Alderman from the 7th ward, sent in his resignation, which was accepted.

The petition of Ambroise Houghton, praying that the paving at the corner of Dryades and Hercules streets may be discontinued was he is building, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

The petition of Capt. Wood, of the steamboat Belle of Arkansas, asking that certain dues be refunded to him, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Several other petitions were then read and referred.

Mr. Peters, from the Finance Committee, reported several bills, which were ordered to be paid. He also offered a resolution, that a note for $1000 be given to Robinson & Hansen, on account of a dredging boat. Mr. P. also reported adversely to a claim of Mrs. Kennedy's, relative to a portion of the batture opposite Front street, in the Third Ward; he said it was needed for public purposes, and could not be given up. He reported adversely to an offer to sell the same; and against reimbursement for damages occasioned by opening Claiborne street.

Mr. Renshaw, from the Committee on Streets and Landings, reported in favor of giving the contract for hauling curb and gutter stone, to H. Howard.

Mr. Golding, from the Police Committee, reported adversely to the petition of —— Smith, to be allowed to use the streets for his drays during the erection of certain buildings, and also in favor of altering the night watch to fifteen. Mr. Peters wished the subject to lie over one week. He doubted whether the proposed increase would augment the security of the city. There was a certain kind of robbery, the stealing of copper water pipes, which he could not understand, if watchmen did their duty.

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on the Workhouse, asked for an appropriation of $500.

Dr. Graham, from the Committee on Health, reported verbally, that he did not believe that Asiatic Cholera does or would exist in the city. Next Tuesday he would make a written report, in which he would explain his views at length.

The Police Committee reported in favor of emancipating the slave of J. B. Grayson. Adjourned.

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAFAYETTE—*Tuesday Evening, Dec. 19, 1848*—The following is the Treasurer's weekly report:

Balance on hand at last report.....	$19 44	
Received since.....	2,108 12=	2,127 56
Disbursed.....		2,044 21
Balance on hand.....		$83 35

A petition from Sam'l. Forgey, asking further time to complete the paving of the second section of Magazine street, was referred to the Committee on Paving and Building.

A petition was received from Mr. Schneider, asking leave to transfer the farming of the marked to Mr. Overy. The petition was granted, and the securities offered by Mr. O. were accepted.

The Council then proceeded to the election of three assessors for the ensuing year. Messrs. Jones, Goodrich and Gofield were elected.

Mr. Florance moved that twenty five vaults be erected on the Catholic Cemetery, for the burial of such persons of that persuasion as may die of the cholera. Mr. Dewees moved an amendment to increase the number to fifty two, in order that the number may be the same on the Catholic as on the Protestant side. The amendment was accepted, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

Mr. Dewees offered a resolution that public notice be given that the President will adjudicate to the lowest bidder, on the 15th of next month, the contract for clearing the ditches and keeping in good order the centres of the roadways of the city, during the next year. The resolution was adopted with some slight amendments.

A resolution that Jackson street, from Rousseau to Felton street, be made of a width the same as the other parts of that street, in order to permit an extension of the market, was read the first time.

A tariff of the rates of license for the next year, was submitted, and lays over until the next meeting.

When we left the chamber, the Council was engaged in debating amendments to the ordinance to compel the owners of vacant lots to fill them up.

FIRE AT NEW YORK.—The coffee and spice manufactory of Worthington, Francis & Co., Dutch street, New York, was burnt on the 10th instant. Loss $5,000—insured.

MURDER ARREST.—Frederick Smith, of Reading, has been arrested as the murderer of the bachelor, Frederick Foster, in Adams county, Pa.; a deed of Foster's property, with blood upon it, being found in his house.

SUDDEN DEATH.—At Cincinnati, on the 9th inst., Mr. Thomas H. Miner, a wholesale grocer and commission merchant, expired suddenly, from organic disease of the heart.

CAPITAL TRIAL.—The trial of John Cook, indicted for poisoning his wife in 1834, is going on at Worcester, Mass. It will be remembered, from some suspicious circumstances, she was disinterred, lately, and arsenic found in the stomach.

The Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 11, 4 P. M.

SENATE.—No choice yet of Sergeant-at-Arms. Archibald, democrat, offered the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas the Constitution expressly provides and declares that no money be paid from the Treasury, except by appropriation made by law; and whereas the power conferred upon the Auditor of State, by law, to levy taxes and to pay interest of public debt, was intended to be exercised under strict supervision of the General Assembly;

Resolved, Therefore that if the Auditor shall, during the interregnum, attempt to exercise that power, he shall be deemed an enemy to his country.

Resolved, That the imposing of taxes is an exercise of high sovereign power—and that the power delegated to the Auditor is unconstitutional, and that it be declared null and void.

Resolved, That Senators voting for this will, by all open, peaceable or forcible means, oppose collection of taxes during the disorganization of the Assembly, and for the fulfilment of which they pledge their lives, fortune and honor.

Resolved, That county treasurers are hereby advised and invited by Senators so voting, to withhold State revenue for the present, until the organization of the Assembly, or until measures can be devised by friends of the country.

Considerable debate followed the introduction of this preamble and resolutions.

Mr. Whitman (democrat) stated the purpose of himself and his associates to be that, if after the lapse of sufficient time, no organization of the Assembly had taken place, they would recommend the people to come to Columbus and install a provisional government until a Constitution could be adopted.

The resolutions were laid on the table and ordered to be printed. The Senate then took a recess.

The House has done nothing.

Eight P. M.—The Senate had thirty ballotings for Sergeant-at-Arms this afternoon, without effecting a choice.

INDIANA LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature of Indiana met at Indianapolis on the 4th inst., and organized by the election of George W. Carr, of Lawrence, as Speaker of the House; Capt. Dodd was elected Chief Clerk of the House, and Judge Test, Secretary of the Senate—all democrats. There is a United States Senator to elect; the democratic candidates named are Gov. Whitcomb, R. D. Owen, E. M. Chamberlain, and Edward A. Hannegan, the present incumbent.

SOUTH CAROLINA.—On the 12th inst. the two Houses of the General Assembly proceeded to elect a Governor and Lieutenant Governor. *First Ballot*—W. B. Seabrook, 77; J. L. Manning, 63; N. R. Eaves, 23. *Second Ballot*—Seabrook, 84; Manning, 79; Eaves, 1. Mr. Seabrook, on the second ballot, having a majority of all the votes, was declared to be duly elected. The following was the result for Lieutenant Governor: Gist, 86; Broils, 31; Irby, 30; Hanna, 2. Mr. Gist was accordingly declared to be duly elected. The Charleston Mercury says of Mr. Seabrook: "His past career is an ample guarantee that the honor and interests of the State will suffer no detriment, while entrusted to his keeping."

Report of the Secretary of the Treasury.

From this voluminous document we extract the following, which contains the important facts concerning the fiscal condition of the country:

The receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1848, were—

From customs.....	$31,757,070 96
From public lands.....	3,328,642 56
From avails of loans and Treasury notes.....	21,256,701 09
Total.....	56 482,410 59
Add balance in the Treasury 1st July, 1848....	1,701 251 25
Total means.....	58,394,701 84
The expenditures during the same fiscal year..	58,241,167 24
Leaving balance in the Treasury 1st July, 1848	$151,534 60

As appears in detail by accompanying statement A.

The estimated receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1849, are:

From customs, 1st quarter, by actual returns...	$8 991,935 07	
From customs 2d, 3d and 4th quarters, as est'd.	23,008,064 93	
	32,000,000 00	
From public lands.....	3,000 000 00	
From miscellaneous sources.....	1,200,000 00	
	36,200,000 00	
From loans and Treasury notes, 1st quarter, by actual returns, per statement B....	10,127,300 00	
From loans and Treasury notes, 2d, 3d and 4th quarters, per statement C.....	10,568,235 20	=20,695,435 20
Total receipts.....		$57,895,435 20
Add balance in the Treasury 1st July, 1848...		153,534 60
Total means, as estimated.....		$57,048,969 80

EXPENDITURES, VIZ:

The actual expenditures for 1st quarter, ending Sept. 30th, 1848, were.....	$17,866,194 91	
As appears in detail, by accompanying statement B, the estimated expenditures during the other three quarters, from 1st October, 1848, to 30th June, 1849, are:		
Civil list, foreign intercourse and miscellaneous.....	12,169,354 61	
Army proper, etc.....	10,464,869 60	
Fortifications, ordnance, arming militia, etc.....	1,846,697 29	
Indian Department.....	1,589,188 18	
Pensions.....	7,822,706 12	
Naval establishment.....	6,089,022 46	
Interest on public debt and Treasury notes.....	3,285,422 28	
Treasury notes outstanding and payable when presented.....	161,989 21	=54,195,275 05
Leaving balance in the Treasury 1st of July, 1849.....		$2,853,694 84

The estimated receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year, commencing 1st July, 1849, and ending 30th June, 1850, are:

From customs.....	23,000,000 00	
From public lands.....	3,000,000 00	
From miscellaneous sources.....	400,000 00	
Total receipts	35,400,000 00	
Add balance in the Treasury 1st July, 1849,...	2,8 3,694 84	
Total means as estimated.....	$38,253,694 84	

The expenditures during the same period, as estimated by the several Departments of State—Treasury, War, Navy and Post-Master General, are:

The balances of former appropriations which will be required to be expended this year..	$3,762,537 29	
Permanent and indefinite appropriations....	6,297,812 52	
Specific appropriations asked for this year.....	24,153,102 92	
	$33,213,152 73	

This sum is composed of the following particulars:

Civil list of foreign intercourse and miscellaneous.....	$9,347,790 91
Army proper, etc.....	5,962,438 61
Fortifications, ordnance, arming militia, etc..	2,244,559 00
Indian Department.....	1,104,014 45
Pensions.....	1,458,400 00
Naval establishment.....	9,358,857 38
Interest on public debt and Treasury notes....	3,799,102 38
	$33,213,152 73
Leaving balance in the Treasury 1st July, 1850,	5,040,542 11
	$38,253,694 84

This statement shows a balance in the Treasury, on the 30th June, 1849, of $2,853,694 84, and a balance in the Treasury, on the 30th June, 1850, of $5,040,542 11. In the estimated expenditures for the year ending on the 30th of June, 1850, are included balances of appropriations amounting to $3,762,537 29; a considerable portion of which may not be required. Unless new and extraordinary expenditures are authorized by Congress, no further loans will be required, and the public debt may be reduced.

The whole nett revenue for duties during the entire period of four years and three months of the operation of the tariff of 1842, (per table D.) was $101,554,653 12, being an annual average of $23,895,208 32. The nett revenue received from the tariff of 1846 during its entire operation from 1st of December, 1846, to 30th of September, 1848, (per table E.) was $56,554,563 72, or an average of $30,902,489 28 per annum, being an average of $7,007,280 96 more per annum under the tariff of 1846 than was raised under the tariff of 1842. The nett revenue for the first fiscal year under the tariff of 1846, (per table A.) was $31,757,070 96, (being $757,070 96 more than the estimate of this department) and this amount would go on augmenting every year under this act, with a favorable state of foreign commerce and industry, in a ratio at least as great as the increase of our population. As the high duties under the act of 1842 were rapidly substituting the domestic articles and excluding the foreign rival, the revenue must have declined.

☞ The President officially recognizes Were Giffard Nicolas, Consul of her Britannic Majesty for the States of Florida and Alabama, to reside at Mobile.

☞ A defalcation has been discovered in the accounts of Mr. Cornelius M. Brosman, treasurer of the county of Onondaga, N. Y., which is estimated at from $9,000 to $10,000.

☞ *NOTICE.*—Mr. L. S. HOUGHTON, of Vicksburg, and Mr. R. W. WORTHINGTON, of Rodney, are duly authorized Agents to receive subscriptions and receipt for all moneys on account of the "CRESCENT."

☞ Louisiana State Colonization Society.—The Members of this Society are hereby notified that the ANNUAL ELECTION for Officers and Directors will be held at the Bible Depository, No. 59 Camp street, on TUESDAY, the 26 day of January next, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 2 o'clock, P. M., under the inspection of Commissioners duly appointed. By order of the Board of Directors, A. BULLARD, President.
R. L. STANTON, Recording Secretary. d15td

☞ The Taylor Ball.—Gen. TAYLOR having accepted the Ball tendered to him by the Citizens of New Orleans, upon the desire of the Ladies particularly expressed to him, and having designated the Eighth of January as the day most agreeable to him, Books of Subscription for an additional number of subscribers are now open at the Office of the Ball-Room and the principal Music and Book-Stores of the city. d14 JAS. F. REGGES, Director.

☞ Phœnix Fire Co. No. 8.—A Subscription List for the benefit of said Fire Company, to aid them in repairing their house, can be found at
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☞ The Reader is referred to the advertisement of the JENNY LIND HAIR GLOSS, on the third page, by J. WRIGHT & CO., 151 Chartres street.

☞ The attention of Females is particularly directed to the Notice of Dr. PARMELEE, on the third page.....Office, No. 82 Hevia street. d2 2dpt

☞ Gas Light Company, New Orleans, December 2, 1848....The Stockholders of this Company are informed that the Annual Election for SIX DIRECTORS will be held at the Office of the Company, on MONDAY, the 1st of January next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M....By order.
d2 td F. N. WOOD, Secretary.

A CHRISTMAS PARTY.—It is not infrequently the case that we have to go from home for news of events which occur in our own city. We have just discovered something of this kind in the N. Y. Herald. A correspondent of that paper writing from this city, says: "Judge Gale, of Alabama, I learn, has been invited to eat his Christmas dinner at Baton Rouge, in company with Alderman Peters, of this city, and Gov. Jones, of Tennessee." The Pennsylvanian says Mr. Peters is mentioned in connexion with the office of Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Gale as Minister to London, and Mr. Jones as Post-master General.

NAVAL.—The U. S. ship Supply, 46 days from Gibraltar, arrived at Hampton Roads on the 8th inst., Lieut. Comm'g A. M. Pennock; Purser John Y. Mason, Jr. Passengers: Lieut. Wm. F. Lynch, Commander U. S. Dead Sea Expedition; Lieut. Sherburne; Henry Bedlow, of New York.... The Norfolk Courier has reason to disbelieve the report that Commodore Buchanan and Commanders Barron and Dupont have accepted a call to go to Europe and take charge of a German fleet, etc.... The U. S. brig Perry, Comm'r Tilton, was in port at Buenos Ayres on the 13th Oct. last, from Montevido.... Capt. Josiah Sturgis, of the U. S. revenue cutter Hamilton, is seriously ill at Boston.

NAVAL.—A draft of eighty seamen for the U. S. frigate Raritan, arrived here Saturday morning, in the packet schr. Adrian, Capt. H. Walpole, from New York. A draft of eighty men, under command of Lieutenant Swartwouth, also arrived yesterday morning, in the packet schooner Columbia, from New York.... U. S. storeship Supply, Lt. Com'g. Pennock, was towed up to the naval anchorage on Saturday evening, by the U. S. steamer Engineer.... The U. S. frigate Constitution, lying in Boston, had unmoored preparatory for sea, but the wind having died away, she remoored.—*Norfolk Beacon, 11th inst.*

OFFICIAL.—[*From the Union.*]—The following assistant surgeons in the Navy, examined by the Medical Board recently convened at the Naval Asylum, Philadelphia, have been found qualified for promotion, and passed, viz:

Andrew A. Henderson, Passed Assistant Surgeon, to rank next after Passed Assistant Surgeon J. Hopkinson; Elisha K. Kane, Passed Assistant Surgeon, to rank next after Passed Assistant Surgeon J. Wilson, Jr; Edward Hudson, Passed Assistant Surgeon, to rank next after Passed Assistant Surgeon E. K. Kane.

Of the candidates examined for admission into the service as Assistant Surgeons, the following have been found qualified, viz:

No. 1, Francis M. Gunnell, District Columbia; 2, James Suddards, of Pennsylvania; 3, Robert Carter, Virginia; 4, J. Allen Engles, Pennsylvania; 5, Edward Shippen, Pennsylvania; 6, Gerard Alexander, Kentucky; 7, Benjamin Wessels, New York; 8, Walter Hone, Virginia; 9, Carthon Archer, Virginia; 10, Richard B. Tunstall, Virginia; 11, Charles H. Williamson, Virginia; 12, James F. Heustis, Louisiana; 13, Arthur M. Lynch, South Carolina.

The candidates will inform the Department of their respective places of residence.

NAVAL.—The U. S. ship Constitution, Captain Gwynn, sailed from Boston for the Mediterranean, on the 7th inst.

SUICIDE.—At Boston, on the 9th inst., Captain David Lane, of Gloucester, Mass., committed suicide at the Pearl street House, by cutting his throat with a razor.

SAD AFFAIR.—Catherine Harvey, a friendless girl in New Haven, died of a blow received from the hands of her employer, Henry Ryer, who has been held to bail in the sum of $1000.

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