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Grand Ball at Saratoga.—The Annual Grand Dress Ball took place at Saratoga Springs on Friday the 22d ult. This *fete* was in most respects quite unlike any of its predecessors. It was, in the first place, a dress, instead of fancy dress ball. It was select in point of numbers, there being under a hundred tickets sold, and not more than a hundred and fifty persons, including ladies and children, being in attendance. Hon. Reverdy Johnson and Col. Talcott were among the directors.

Among the company present was Miss Frederika Bremer, the Swedish authoress, who attracted a good deal of attention. The Hon. Reverdy Johnson, with his family, Mr. Moss, British Consul, and other public characters were present, and there was a brilliant representation from almost every State in the Union.

At the supper table, Mr. R. Johnston toasted: "The Union, may it last forever!" and Captain Ritchie gave: "The Ladies from all parts of the Union!" both which sentiments were drunk with the warmest enthusiasm. But no more were given upon the occasion.

Foreign Literary Items.—The writings of Shakspeare have recently been translated into the Swedish language, and extensively circulated.

Judge Haliburton's new book, entitled "The English in America," is pronounced by the Athenæum a vulgar, violent, and unjust political pamphlet against the United States, and the other faults of the book are pronounced as of the most serious kind.

Mr. Jordan, the founder, and for forty years the editor of the Literary Gazette, London, is engaged in preparing his reminiscences and correspondence, which is looked for with particular interest.

The accomplished authoress, Mrs. Jamieson, has had her name added to the British pension list for £100 per annum.

The well-known periodical, "Bentley's Miscellany," is publishing a series of articles on the United States from the pen of our some time correspondent, Charles Lanman.

There is now being published in London a collected edition of the writings of Douglass Jerrold.

Export of Coal from the Mersey to Foreign Countries.—Mr. Hamilton Laird, the Liverpool agent for the Coed Talon steam coal, has just published a valuable return, showing the monthly export of coal from the Mersey to foreign countries. The results are interesting. From this we gather that in the twelve months ending on the 30th June, in the present year, there were exported from Liverpool to Russia, Prussia, and other countries bordering on the North and Baltic seas, 3366 tons of coal. We sent to the countries and islands bordering on the Mediterranean, 46,169 tons; to the West Indies, 14,215 tons; to Portugal, the Azores, and Madeira, 10,391 tons; to North America and the United States, not less than 84,520 tons; South America, 59,662 tons; Spain and the Canaries, 6334 tons; the East Indies and China, 26,945 tons; Africa, 3021 tons; and Australia, 3084 tons. The total export of coal from the Mersey from the 1st of July, 1850, to the 30th July, 1851, is stated to have been 277,571 tons.

Quinine.—A measure that may be followed by highly interesting and important results to the medical profession, and to society in general, has just been attempted by this Government. It is the introduction, with a view to naturalization and extensive cultivation, into the French possessions in Africa, of the *quinquina*, (Cinchona Cordifolia,) from Peru. This inestimable tree is daily becoming more and more rare. Its reproduction bears no comparison with the unintelligent destruction which is practised with regard to it. Unless successful efforts are made to arrest the evil, the tree will, in a few years, become extinct, and science will be taxed to discover some substitute for quinine. This will, are long, be a remedy accessible only to the wealthy. The experiment in Algeria is being made with particular care. The trees have been judiciously selected from the finest specimens of the best Peruvian species. The tree, as found in Mexico, produces quinine of a notoriously inferior quality. [National Intelligencer.

Wear and Tear of Gutta Percha.—The late expeditions in search of Sir John Franklin, have proved the value of gutta percha in a remarkable manner. Each of them took out sledge boats of this substance for use among the masses of ice. Fitted with a skate, the boat served as a sledge; floated, it would carry five or six persons, with ample provisions; at other times it might be followed up, or converted into a wrapper, or bed tent, safe against the cold, that three or four men might sleep under. Its weight was only eighteen pounds. Moreover, after undergoing all the rough work of the voyage, it returned to England not in the least damaged, and a most as good as when she left.

Irish Royalty.—Is one of the neighboring counties of New York lives an industrious Irish gardener, who is remarkable for his gravity of manners and his attention to his garden. He is descended from the ancient line of Irish kings. The other day, an Irish woman, with a little girl, sought him out, and waited an hour or two in the house of his employer till he should come in, that he might touch her for the king's evil or scrofula. The man administered the touch of the royal finger with great solemnity. [N. Y. Eve. Post.

An Impertinent Practice.—The Richmond Enquirer comments upon one of the popular "letters" from one of the "springs," published in the newspapers, containing statements as to the dress, appearance, etc., of ladies and gentlemen visiting those places. The Enquirer says "it is in execrable taste, and far overstepping the bounds of modesty, and even common decorum. No gentleman has a right to single out, as the author does, by initials, the private movements of well-bred, intellectual, and lovely women, whose purest charm is the delicacy which environs all their social character, and whose highest privilege is to be shielded from public comment and criticism." [Alexandria Gazette.

A Western Editor.—A Western editor thus sums up the peculiarities of a contemporary:

"He is too lazy to earn a meal, and too mean to enjoy one. He was never generous but once, and that was when he gave the itch to an apprentice boy. So much for this goodness of heart. Of his industry, he says the public may better judge, when he states that the only day he has ever worked, was the day he mistook castor oil for honey."

Complimentary, that!

Banks in the United States.—The Boston Bankers' Magazine gives a table showing the number, capital and condition, of the banks in all the States of the Union. Total number of banks, 863; circulation, $120,505,400; specie, $31,446,000; capital, $230,897,500. New York leads all other States, having 152 banks, with a circulation of $18,000,000, while New York city has 28 banks and $6,400,000 circulation.

One of the Oldest Inhabitants.—A hard tortoise was found, on the 25th ult., on the farm of Mr. Samuel Allison, in Mercer county, N. Y., which has not been off the farm in twenty years, and is apparently more than fifty years old. It is marked D P 1799, and was found by Mr. Allison in 1831, and again in 1843, and was marked by him with his initials each time.

A Good Joke.—The Expositor (Adrian) is responsible for the following:

"A tall keen-eyed countryman stepped into the court-room at Detroit, the other day, during the progress of the railroad trial. Stepping up to a spectator, he requested that the prisoners might be pointed out to him. The man he accosted being something of a wag, pointed towards the jury. The fellow scanned the twelve with his interesting eye, when satisfied with the scrutiny turned to his informer, and whispered, 'well, they are a hard looking set, aint they! I know by their looks they ought to go to State Prison, every one of them!'"

Extensive Conflagration in Australia.—The following is an extract of a letter just received a New York:

"We have had the droughtiest summer that was ever known in Port Phillip. There is great failure in the agricultural produce. Flour has risen from 10*l.* to 17*l.* per ton, owing to the drought and destruction by fire. The bush fires, for six weeks, flamed around us with fury. The great consuming day was called black Thursday. Hundreds of sheep and cattle were burned to death. Many saved their lives by going into the river and water holes."

OFFICIAL.

Council of Municipality No. Two.

TUESDAY, September 2, 1851.

WEEKLY REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Municipality No. Two.

		Dr.
To balance as per last report		9676 64
To amount received since, viz—as follows:		
Levee Dues	1454 [illegible]	
Fines	47 50	
House of Refuge	8 00	
Taxes 1850	3121 14	
Do. 1849	130 00	
Side Walks	41 [illegible]	
Paving Reimbursements	84 75	
Ground Rents	6 00	
Tow Companies	40 00	
Merchants	500 00	
Coffee-houses, etc	125 00	5658 81
		15335 15

Disbursed this week—on account of:		Cr.
Municipality Hall	20 40	
City Protection Levee	47 50	
Carpenter Street	[illegible]	
Work-house	37 37	
Vegetable Market	87 [illegible]	
Continency	67 [illegible]	
House of Refuge	176 04	
Levee Charges	6 40	
Police Jail	10 00	
Charity	40 00	
Streets	208 [illegible]	
Day Police	37 50	
Levee Police	127 00	
Night Watch	1455 [illegible]	
Fire Companies	767 51	
Mayor, General Council, etc	382 32	
Interest	9 50	4398 47
Balance on hand this day		1061 49
		5459 15

Amount received from the Collectors:

Names of Collectors.	*Obligations.*	*Cash.*	*Total.*
Passage & Rak	327 10	1846 26	2173 31
C. W. Lytle	36 62	1108 18	1144 80
E. R. Maxwell	352 05	333 05	685 00
	$715 77	$3287 54	$4003 31

NewOrleans, September 2, 1851.
W. H. GARLAND, Treasurer.

Report of Taxes on Real Estate, Slaves, etc., collected by J. O. Pierson and Saml. G. Risk, from August 25 to August 30, inclusive.

Taxes of 1850.

George Holland and L. Banks	cash	12 00
Wm. G. dley	do	40 62
Mar. n Henora Oma	do	19 50
John Oder	on account, do	1 47
Francis Sauls	do	2109 38
Mrs. Moses Eastman	obligations	285 63
Moses Eastman	do	100 00
J. Nichols	do	113 75
Patrick Dunn	on account, do	31 13
W. F. Thompson	do	22 [illegible]
N. F. Burton	do	198 13
A. E. Ayres	do	9 75
John Farrell	do	2 [illegible]
J. R. Swasey	do	91 [illegible]
R. D. Barry	do	3 [illegible]
Thomas R. Hanegan	do	2 [illegible]
Jas. Mitchell	do	16 [illegible]
Hy. Grimer	do	24 50
Hy. Gholes	do	21 50
Mrs. Ann Gemes	do	19 50
Philip Flohr	do	25 19
W. J. Goodman	do	2 75
H. Robertson	do	3 [illegible]
L. Dubon	do	4 [illegible]
John Myers	do	19 50
Taxes of 1849.		
James Golding	obligation	135 00
Sidewalks.		
Hy. Judson	do	42 [illegible]
Paving Reimbursements.		
James Miller, I. m.	do	84 75
Ground Rent.		
Andrew Castillo	do	6 00 — 3273 81
Amount paid in cash		3445 71
Amount paid in obligations		927 10 — 3273 81

PIERSON & RISK.

Report of E. R. Maxwell, Collector of Taxes on Coffee Houses, Merchants, etc., for the week ending Tuesday, September 2, 1851.

	Obligations.	*Cash.*	*Total.*
N. Gaillnan, Merchants		15 00	15 00
Mofiquez & Almanza, do	72 05		72 05
Mrs. Jeffers, do		15 00	15 00
S. Serrano, on acc't, do		10 00	10 00
James Robb & Co., do	250 00		250 00
Kellman & Stadecker, do		40 00	40 00
Ostendi & Chapman, do		40 00	40 00
Fra. Eiler, do		15 00	15 00
M. H. Devereux, do		15 00	15 00
Bridges & McMurdo, do		20 00	20 00
Downs, Uppby & Co., do		60 00	60 00
Patrick Birne, bil house, on acc't		50 00	50 00
E. D. Barry, do, do		75 00	75 00
		415 00	
Returned change		24 05	
	$322 05	$439 05	$761 10

Recapitulation.

	Obligations.	*Cash.*	*Total.*
Merchants	322 05	24 05	346 10
Half License		415 00	415 00
	$322 05	$439 05	$761 10
Returned change		$24 05	
		$322 05	

NewOrleans, Sept. 2, 1851.
E. R. MAXWELL, Collector.

Report of Collections from Steamboats arrived in the Port of the Second Municipality, from 18th to 25th August, 1851:

Wm. G. Clifton	$3 50	Pacific	$33 50
Miss Wright	36 50	Columbus	81 [illegible]
Florida	27 00	A. W. Kendall	42 50
El Cherro	48 50	Brazos	32 00
Patrick Henry	44 [illegible]	L. Pauliter (steamship)	62 [illegible]
Gen'l Worth	42 [illegible]		
Cash			$2 3 00

NewOrleans, August 25, 1851.
C. W. LYTLE, Collector.

Report of Collections from Steamboats arrived in the Port of the Second Municipality, from 25th August to 1st September, 1851:

Lewis Cass	$25 00	Mississippi	$55 00
Ann Smith	72 50	Empire State	45 50
Swallow	36 50	Rhone	57 [illegible]
Ohio	22 50	Sarah	42 50
St. Paul	41 50	Lexington	41 50
J. M. Huff	15 [illegible]		
Cash			$846 [illegible]

NewOrleans, September 1, 1851.
C. W. LYTLE, Collector.

Report of Flatboats arriving at the Port of Second Municipality, from 18th to 24th Aug., 1851:

Day, Chas & Co	$15 00	Minick	$12 00
Crary	15 00	Stone	12 00
Crary	15 00	Norman	12 00
Douglass	15 00	Fung	12 00
Hill	15 00		
Total			$111 00

NewOrleans, August 24, 1851.
C. W. LYTLE, Collector.

Report of Flatboats arriving at the Port of Second Municipality, from 24th August to 1st September, 1851:

Evans	$5 00	Stewart	$15 00
Hitz	15 00	Stewart	15 00
Wilson	12 00	Stewart	15 00
Total			$60 00

NewOrleans, September 1, 1851.
C. W. LYTLE, Collector.

A Great National Work.

THE GALLERY OF ILLUSTRIOUS AMERICANS.—Daguerreotype by Brady—Engraved by D'Avignon.—Edited by an Association of Literary Men.—Under this title will be published during the year 1851 twenty-four PORTRAITS and BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES of American citizens, who have become illustrious in the service of the country. Every portrait will be a work of the most careful attention, and nothing will be spared to render it a worthy and enduring monument to the great men of the Republic.

Mr. Brady has been years engaged, at great expense, in collecting Portraits for a National Gallery, and those which are being engraved for this work are believed to be superior to any that have ever been taken. In the accomplishment of this great object, he has experienced the utmost courtesy and encouragement from distinguished men. Mr. Brady's reputation has been too long established to need any recommendation. He daguerreotypes are in the highest sense the works of art, glowing with the soul of the living countenance.

The drawings and engravings of D'Avignon have been pronounced by Europeans of taste, to be equal and in some respects superior to those of the best artists in London and Paris, and every improvement in this branch will be taken under his immediate supervision. The typography will be executed at our Press, and in an superb style as the engravings themselves. The publication will be issued on the finest imperial folio paper, 16 by 21 inches, made expressly for this purpose.

The work has nothing sectional in its scope; it will, therefore, be comprehensive in its character. The name of no one, not only will be admitted, whose talents and public services have won for them an honorable fame throughout the nation. Each of the great departments of life will have its representatives. Art and Literature are shrined in their spirit, and this Gallery is intended to be a worthy and enduring monument to the great men of the Republic, whose patriotism and fame constitute the chief glory of the nation. We hope that every lover of art, and friend of our glorious Union, will respond to our appeal for encouragement. The magnitude of the undertaking, and the publication may make an era in the progress of American art, and by grouping the illustrious men of the Union together, consolidate it still more firmly.

As no work of this kind has appeared in America, and the prices they command in Europe would place it beyond the reach of most of our citizens, the publishers have proved to meet a large circulation, by charging a very low price. They have, therefore, established the following

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OFFICIAL.

Ordinances and Resolutions of Second Municipality Council.

No. 3400.

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized and requested, after having given ten days' notice in the official paper of this Municipality, to sell at public auction the contract for building a new school-house, with all necessary appurtenances, on the corner of Bartholomew and Constance streets, Second Municipality, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Surveyor. The work to be done in a substantial and workmanlike manner, and to the satisfaction of the Surveyor, and to be completed within five months from date of contract, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every day thereafter, until completion. Payments to be made as the work progresses, by notes at six and twelve months, bearing seven per cent. interest.

Passed August 26, 1851. J. H. CALDWELL, President.
Approved August 29, 1851. A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

No. 3401.

Resolved, That Aaron Eskhil and Margaret Clark, lunatics and in indigent circumstances, be, and they are hereby, declared St subjects for the State Lunatic Asylum.

Passed August 26, 1851. J. H. CALDWELL, President.
Approved August 29, 1851. A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

No. 3402.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the following sums on the warrant of the Mayor, viz:

To Henry McGuinn, for shells, sand, etc., twenty-seven hundred and ninety-one dollars and six cents.

To Alexander Levy, for stationery furnished Municipal offices, three hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty cents.

To Bernard Marigny, for certificates furnished State Assessors, one hundred and sixteen dollars and five cents.

To J. B. Steel, for stationery, fifty-one dollars and thirty-five cents.

To the Crescent, for advertising slaves in Police Jail, ten dollars.

To Firemen's Charitable Association, for graves in Potter's Field, one hundred and twenty-four dollars.

To J. M. Forgey, for granite paving blocks furnished for Tchoupitoulas street, seven hundred and thirty-seven dollars.

To Patrick Fox, for lowering grades around Annunciation Market Place, one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and ninety-four cents.

To M. G. Almindinger, for repairs on Workhouse, one hundred and forty-two dollars.

To A. de Young, for making diagrams, ten dollars.

To L. C. Dillard, for taking sick to hospital, etc., six dollars and fifty cents.

To Samuel Lee, for repairing sidewalk corner of Canal and Philippa streets, twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

To J. Waterman & Co., for oakum, etc., thirty-five dollars and twenty-eight cents.

To S. W. Slater, for binding bond book Recorder's office, three dollars.

To James Golding, for work on Vegetable Market, one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and sixty-two cents.

To C. C. Weingart, for five hundred yards lamp wick, forty dollars.

To F. Lierman, for services to Surveyor in June, 1851, eighteen dollars.

To New Orleans Bee, for twelve months' subscription to two copies, twenty-four dollars.

To C. Funk, for sundries for Municipal offices, eleven dollars and thirty cents.

To Joseph Jasper, for ten hundred and thirty barrels oyster shells, one hundred and three dollars.

To Clerk Second District Court, for fees in case of Municipality No. Two vs. Mrs. J. M. Kennedy six dollars and forty cents.

To J. W. Crockett, for lettering Jackson and Jefferson School-houses, thirty-eight dollars.

To F. R. Southmayd, for services of persons employed in making indexes to journals of Council, under resolution of the Council passed July 2, 1850, one thousand dollars.

To George Nicholas, for judgment and costs in case of George Nicholas vs. Municipality No. Two; and G. W. Hardin, forty-three dollars.

To pay roll of Day and Levee Police, for extra services in May, 1851, one hundred and sixty-four dollars and forty cents.

To pay roll of Night Watch, for May, (supplemental,) fourteen hundred and twenty-four dollars and twenty two cents.

To Col. Wm. W. W. Wood, for expense of Volunteers, called out by the Mayor on the 19th, 21st and 22d instant, one hundred and sixty-seven dollars and ten cents.

Passed August 26, 1851. J. H. CALDWELL, President.
Approved August 29, 1851. A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

No. 3403.

Resolved, That the proposition of A. Robb, to adjust twenty thousand dollars of the bonds of this Municipality issued to the Atchafalaya Bank, and due on the 1st day of June last, by receiving five thousand dollars in cash, five thousand dollars on or before the 15th January next, with interest thereon at 7 per cent. per annum, and to renew the remainder under the act of May 4, 1847, at five years, by receiving bonds therefor bearing 7 per cent. interest per annum, be, and the same is hereby accepted to the amount of forty-three thousand two hundred dollars—provided the Treasurer of the State agree thereto; and the Treasurer of the Municipality, with the concurrence of the State Treasurer, is hereby authorized to withdraw from the Sinking Fund No. Two, in the Bank of Louisiana, such an amount of money as will be necessary to pay for the same, and also to return the bonds so redeemed to the State Treasury, in payment of the one of forty-three thousand two hundred dollars, on account of the bonds of this Municipality, issued to the State.

Passed August 26, 1851. J. H. CALDWELL, President.
Approved August 29, 1851. A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

No. 3404.

Resolved, That the proposition of Gray, Macmurdo & Co., to adjust seven thousand dollars of the bonds of this Municipality, issued to the Atchafalaya Bank, and due on the 1st day of June last, by receiving two thousand dollars in cash, two thousand dollars on or before the 15th January next, with interest thereon at 7 per cent. per annum, and to renew the remainder under the Act of May 4, 1847, at five years, by receiving bonds therefor bearing 7 per cent interest per annum, be, and the same is hereby accepted.

Further *Resolved*, That the Comptroller and Treasurer are hereby authorized to draw from the Sinking Fund of Municipality No. Two the amount to make the cash payment, viz.: Two thousand dollars.

Resolved, That the Treasurer and Comptroller be, and are hereby, authorized to issue to Gray, Macmurdo & Co., three bonds of this Municipality for one thousand dollars each, payable in five years from the 1st of June, 1851, bearing interest at 7 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, both interest and principal payable at the Treasurer's Office; said bonds to be of the usual form, with interest coupons attached. Provided, that before the delivery of said bonds said Gray, Macmurdo & Co. shall deliver to the Treasurer the bonds of the Municipality issued to the Atchafalaya Railroad and Banking Company, and due on the 1st June last for the same amount, viz.: Three thousand dollars, the whole in conformity with an Act entitled "an Act to provide for the payment of the debts of the Municipalities of New Orleans," approved May 4, 1847.

Passed August 26, 1851. J. H. CALDWELL, President.
Approved August 29, 1851. A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

No. 3405.

Resolved, That the proposition of Mr. E. Forstall, to sell to the Municipality a portion of the bonds of the State of Louisiana issued to the Municipality under the authority of the Act of the 18th March, 1829, at the rate of ninety five dollars on every hundred dollars, and the interest that may have matured from the 1st of May last till paid, be, and the same is hereby, accepted to the extent of forty-three thousand two hundred dollars—provided the Treasurer of the State agree thereto; and the Treasurer of the Municipality, with the concurrence of the State Treasurer, is hereby authorized to withdraw from the Sinking Fund No. Two, in the Bank of Louisiana, such an amount of money as will be necessary to pay for the same, and also to return the bonds so redeemed to the State Treasury, in payment of the one of forty-three thousand two hundred dollars, on account of the bonds of this Municipality, issued to the State.

Passed August 26, 1851. J. H. CALDWELL, President.
Approved August 29, 1851. A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

No. 3406.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to contract with Jas. Gandolfi, with Abraham Montanye as security, for the furnishing to this Municipality, for one year from the 21st July, 1851, and from time to time, as it may be required, with winter strained sperm oil of the best quality, and winter strained lard oil, also of the best quality, at the rate of one dollar and thirty-three cents per gallon for sperm and seventy-three cents per gallon for lard oil, in accordance with the adjudication made to him by the Mayor on the said 21st July, 1851, in virtue of the 12th section of an act of the State of Louisiana, approved March 18, 1850, and a resolution of this Council, passed July 1, 1851.

Passed August 26, 1851. J. H. CALDWELL, President.
Approved August 29, 1851. A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

No. 3407.

Resolved, That the Surveyor be, and he is hereby, authorized to remove the obstructions to the public way, and to open the gutter drains on the Florida Landing.

Passed August 26, 1851. J. H. CALDWELL, President.
Approved August 29, 1851. A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

No. 3408.

Resolved, That the Surveyor be, and he is hereby, authorized to give notice in the official paper to all owners of lots in the Municipality, that requisite filling up, to cause the same to be done, in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance, passed 27th August, 1850.

Passed August 26, 1851. J. H. CALDWELL, President.
Approved August 29, 1851. A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

No. 3409.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Landings be directed to confer with the Commercial Water Works Company, with a view of ascertaining what arrangement can be made for the continuance of the fire hydrants now located, and for the erection of others, should it be deemed necessary.

Passed August 26, 1851. J. H. CALDWELL, President.
Approved August 29, 1851. A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

No. 3410.

Resolved, That the Surveyor be, and he is hereby, authorized to repair temporarily, at a cost not exceeding $25, the fence around Annunciation Square.

Passed August 26, 1851. J. H. CALDWELL, President.
Approved August 29, 1851. A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

No. 3411.

Resolved, That the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, for the expenses of the Workhouse, for the month of July last.

Passed August 26, 1851. J. H. CALDWELL, President.
Approved August 29, 1851. A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

No. 3412.

Be it Ordained, That hereafter, in cases of the emancipation of slaves by this Council, the Secretary shall give ten days' notice of the intention of any person or persons to emancipate his or her slave or slaves; and after the passage of the usual resolution to that effect, the person or persons emancipating shall be required to procure, within ten days, under pain of nullity, from the Secretary of this Council, a certificate and copy of the resolution, and proceed to complete the act before either of the District Courts, and furnish the bond to the Recorder of this Municipality within sixty days, according to law.

Be it further Ordained, That all proceedings for emancipation now pending, and which have not been completed, shall be governed by the provisions of this ordinance.

Passed August 26, 1851. J. H. CALDWELL, President.
Approved August 29, 1851. A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

No. 3413.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to John L. Lee to emancipate the slaves Julia Ann, a mulattress, aged about 21 years, and her four children, to wit: Anna, aged about 8 years; Cornelia, aged about 6 years; Julia, aged about 4 years, and Joseph, aged about 2 years. And to E. H. Lameyer, to emancipate the slave Joseph Smith, a mulatto, aged about 25 years. And that said slaves be permitted to remain in the State when their respective owners have given the usual bond and security, subject to the approval of the Recorder.

Passed August 26, 1851. J. H. CALDWELL, President.
Approved August 29, 1851. A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

No. 3414.

Resolved, That resolution No. 3380, adopted on the 1st July, 1851, be so amended as to make it the duty of the Secretary to publish in the official paper certain statements of the Treasurer and Collectors, but not to spread them on the minutes.

Passed August 26, 1851. J. H. CALDWELL, President.
Approved August 29, 1851. A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

No. 3415.

Resolved, That during the adjournment of the Council, the Committee on Streets and Landings be empowered to carry out all works ordered by the Council and coming under their supervision; and that the Treasurer pay on the approval of said Committee, the monthly pay rolls of laborers and others in the employ of the Municipality, provision for whose payment is not already made by a resolution of the Council.

Passed August 26, 1851. J. H. CALDWELL, President.
Approved August 29, 1851. A. D. CROSSMAN, Mayor.

TO THE PUBLIC.

UNITED STATES CITY POST—In execution of the power conferred by Congress, under the provisions of the 10th section of the New Postage Act, approved March 3d, 1851, the Postmaster General has established Postal routes on and over all the *Streets, Avenues, Roads and Public Walks*, as they exist within the limits of New Orleans, from and after the 30th day of June, 1851.

With a view to carry out the provisions of said 10th section the Postmaster of New Orleans has divided the city into convenient Routes and Delivery Districts, as per table appended below, and has nominated to the Postmaster General suitable persons to be employed as Letter Carriers, who have been appointed, and are duly sworn and under bond to the efficient service for the faithful performance of their duties.

The carriers have fixed upon suitable and proper points in their respective Districts for the establishment of places of deposit of letters, and for this purpose have put up suitable and secure Letter Boxes, each of which will be visited three times a day, as follows:

Letters going from one part of the city to another,		
If put in Box by	or Post-office by	are delivered by
morning.....8½	morning.....7½	morning.....9
noon.....2	noon.....1½	noon.....3
afternoon.....4	afternoon.....3	afternoon.....4

Each delivery should be completed generally in about one hour after the dispatch from the Post-office, according to distance and number of letters, etc.

On Sunday and Holydays

There will be no collection and no delivery after 11 o'clock, A. M.

Each Letter Carrier is entitled to charge:

Two cents on delivery of each letter mailed out of the city and by him received from the Post-office.

One cent on delivery of each inside letter taken from the Post-office, in addition to the drop-postage of one cent.

One cent on delivery of each out city letter sent to him or received on the way. (Letters intended for the mail or for city delivery are brought by the carriers to the Post-office, free of charge.)

One cent on delivery of each circular, handbill, card, notice, etc.

One half cent on delivery of each newspaper or pamphlet, etc.

☞ Carriers are not allowed to receive more than the rates mentioned above.

To facilitate the mailing of letters and other mailable matter, suitable stamps, of the denomination of 1½c., 3c. and 5c., for the prepay ment of postage, and a carrier's stamp of 1c. for the prepayment of the carrier's charge of that sign on drop and city or box letters, circulars, etc., can be had at the Post-office, or on application to the carriers.

The following suggestions are made with a view to expedite the service and prevent mistakes:

1. Direct your letters properly and legibly.

2. Give the street and number, or, in default of the number, state between which streets or at which corner.

3. Give your address on the face or back of the letter, or use an address seal, in order that the letter may be returned to you if, hereafter is not found, or that he may know where to direct the same.

4. Whenever you remove, report in writing the street and number of your new residence to the Superintendent of the department, at the Post-office.

5. Date your letters properly, viz., if there be more than one, that having the latest hour shows the day and time of day they were deposited from the Post-office for delivery. Persons having occasion to complain of the delay of their letters are requested to examine, to be PARTICULAR, the covers, with a statement of the time of delivery.

6. Carriers are strictly forbid receiving, many person whatsoever letters that may be applied for, under whatever circumstances the recovery may be urged. Such letters must be brought by the carriers to the Post-office, where they will be unsealed subject to the call of the writer.

10. Various letters brought by mail or intended for the mail, under penalty, can only be received or posted at the Post-office.

11. Letters, whose owners cannot be found, are put in the General Delivery, and, if not called for in a week, they are advertised.

12. For departures and arrivals of the mails, consult the Schedule affixed to the Letter Boxes.

Delivery Districts.

SECOND MUNICIPALITY.

DISTRICT No. 1—Wards 1 and 2, bounded by Felicity Road, Julia, the River, Camp and Magazine streets.

DISTRICT No. 2—Wards 3, 4 and 7, bounded by Felicity Road, Magazine, Camp, Union, Julia, Canal street and the Woods.

DISTRICT No. 3—Wards 5 and 6, bounded by Julia, the River, Canal and Claiborne streets.

FIRST MUNICIPALITY.

DISTRICT No. 4—Wards 1, 2 and 3, bounded by Canal street, the river, St. Peter and the Woods.

DISTRICT No. 5—Wards 4, 5, 6 and 7, bounded by St. Peter, the River, Esplanade and the Woods.

THIRD MUNICIPALITY.

DISTRICT No. 6—Wards 1, 2 and 4, comprising the whole Municipality. M. MILLSPAUGH, Postmaster.
Post-office, NewOrleans, August 9, 1851. au19

TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA—A supply direct from the factory, landing at this season and for sale by F. L. MASSIEY,
my24 corner Camp and Gravier street.

WINE—A few dozen of superior desert Sherry, for sale by JOHN TOOLE, 32 Bank Place.

Atlantic Steamers.

Between New York and Liverpool.
COLLINS LINE.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons
Atlantic	West	2171
Arctic	Luce	2856
Baltic	Comstock	2856
Pacific	Nye	2000

Between New York and Havre.
M. LIVINGSTON.

Franklin	Wotton	1500
Humboldt	Lidell	1000

Between New York & Bremen, via Southampton.
MOLLER, SANE & BIERE.

Washington	Fayn	1700
Hermann	Ordener	1000

Between Philadelphia and Liverpool.
J. G. WILLIAMS, Agent, 116 Front street, New York.

Lafayette	Stannard	1200

Between New York and New Orleans.
SEBYRONG, TELESTON & Co.

Union	Seal	1000

DAVIS, BADGER & Co.

Winfield Scott	Coolidge	1200

Between New York and Charleston.
SEBYRONG, TELESTON & Co.

Southerner	Dickinson	350
Marion	Berry	400

Between New York and Savannah.
R. L. MYRONS.

Alabama	Ludlow	1200
Florida	Adam	1000

Between Philadelphia and Charleston.

Albatross	Foster	800
Osprey	Wilson	700

Between Charleston and Havana, via Key West.

Isabel	Hodges	115

Between New Orleans and Vera Cruz.

Alabama	Farwell	670

Between New Orleans and Galveston.

Louisiana	Lawrence	1200
Mexico	Talbot	1000
Galveston	Field	500
Champion	Fletcher	670

Between New York and Chagres.

Ohio	Bone 48	1000
Georgia	Gardner	1000
Empire City	Vinton	1000
Crescent City	Tanner	1000
Philadelphia	Stewart	1000
Benjamin Franklin	Bradford	1000
El Dorado	Wright	1000
Philadelphia	Stewart	1000
North America	Sutton	1000
Philadelphia	Forman	1000
Falcon	Gardner	500

Pacific Steamers.

Between San Francisco and Panama.

Oregon	Cosens	1000
Golden Gate	Lewis	1000
Northerner	Kendall	1000
Regulator	Fudens	1000
Uncle Sam	Hatch	1000
Panama	Wagener	1000
Columbus	Ingersoll	1000
New Orleans	Wood	1000
Antelope	Rickey	600
Tenedos	Ward	1000
Isthmus	Stringer	800
Philadelphia	Stone	1000
Unicorn	Hunter	1000
Cortlandt	Ray