Extracts from the "Daily Courier."

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Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, May 19.

[illegible] more active [illegible] the preceding week the sales [illegible] which is a larger week's business than any week previous for many years. These heavy [illegible] have followed prices, but our positive advices [illegible] and the official quotations are the same [illegible] to the Africa.—Fair Orleans 5½d, and Middling Orleans 5¼d.

French News.

The great fête of the 10th of May was a most brilliant affair. No attempt was made, however, to declare Louis Napoleon Emperor.

By Mr Hopkins (O'Reilly's Line.)

Steamboats Passing.

Vicksburg, May 22d.

The steamer Princess No. 2 passed down at 7 o'clock this morning, bound to New Orleans. Boats passed up—the Midas at 2½ p. m., Alex Scott 5 p. m., and Dove at 4½ p. m.

Juan Bowman Payne.—We have already announced the death of this gentleman, at Tunis, where he filled the post of U. S. Consul. Mr Payne was appointed Consul early in 1851, and had just established himself under his sway. He was the gifted author of the celebrated and beautiful song, "Home, sweet home," several dramatic pieces and poems of merit, and many miscellaneous literary productions. He was originally appointed Consul at Tunis by Mr. Tyler, and was superseded by Mr. Polk. He was then engaged in writing a book on the manners, customs and institutions of the Barbary States. When he was removed from office, his work was unfinished, and on his restoration it was his intention to complete the work. Whether his health and leisure, since he has been restored to the place, have been sufficient to enable him to resume and finish his renowned task, remains to be seen.

The Great River.—The St. Louis Intelligencer of the 22d says: We are now convinced to believe, from all accounts, that we are to be again visited by high water. The Cairo, from St. Joseph yesterday, reported the Missouri rising rapidly at that point when she left; and the Exodus from Galena, reports the tributaries of the Upper Mississippi putting out full, and the greatest swell of the season now coming down. The river opposite, about on a stand yesterday, having fallen in all some fifteen or eighteen inches, but the rise above, if true as reported, will unquestionably bring it up again in a hurry.

Wisconsin.—The Wisconsin, published at Milwaukee, says: Some this State has been settled there never was so favorable a time for the emigrant with a small capital to invest in farms. The California emigration has thrown hundreds of improved farms into the market, which can be purchased at a price so low that it is not more than one-half of their real value. Such opportunities, we venture to say, will not happen again in ten years—for there is no country in the Union which can grow so many products as our genial soil.

Sickness on the Plains.—The St. Louis Evening News of the 21st inst. says: The officers of the Clara down this morning inform us that it was reported at Weston and St. Joseph that there was considerable sickness among the California trains now out on the plains. The disease has every appearance of cholera, and its appearance was driving a goodly number of adventurers back. The Clara brought down some six or eight emigrants who have abandoned the trip. It was reported that eight or nine persons had died on Holliday's train, and it was also current that the cholera had made its appearance among Major Steiner' command soon after leaving Fort Leavenworth, and up to Grass-hopper Creek nine or ten deaths had taken place, and there were quite a number still down with the epidemic. These reports had created considerable excitement among the few remaining emigrants at Weston and St. Joseph, and numbers had delayed their departure or entirely given up the trip. St. Joseph, Weston and Fort Leavenworth were comparatively healthy, and there were only a few scattering emigrants yet remaining at either point, the great mass having started on their long and tedious journey.

The Cut-Worm.—The Russellville (Ky.) Herald says: "The cut-worm is making sad havoc with the early crops in this section. Many farmers have replanted, or are about to do so, whole fields of corn. The tobacco plants have also suffered from other causes, and the supply is consequently short, making it certain that nothing like an average crop of this production will be made the present season in the Green river country. The weather at this time is unfavorable for vegetation, being entirely too cool for the season, and so much so as to produce frost on yesterday morning."

U. S. Steamer Powhatan.—At Norfolk, on the 21st, an excursion was made with the U. S. steamship Powhatan, Secretary Graham and Commodores Morris and Shubrick being on board. The machinery of the Powhatan worked admirably, and gave entire satisfaction.

Boats Laying up.—The St. Louis Evening News says that fifteen boats have laid up at that port for the season.

Cholera.—The Memphis Eagle and Enquirer of Tuesday, says:

We are informed that a disease resembling cholera, from its fatality in the absence of regular medical treatment, appeared on the plantation of Judge Brick, some ten miles below this, on the Arkansas side, on Sunday last. Some 18 or 17 negroes have died, out of 70. A similar disease made its appearance some two weeks since on Mr. Andrew Polk's plantation on the Mississippi side, below Commerce, which, however, was soon arrested by proper medical treatment and precautionary discipline among the slaves. The remainder of Judge Brick's force was brought to this city yesterday.

Pork and Lard in St. Louis.—The St. Louis Evening News, in speaking of pork, etc., says:

The stock in this city embraces 5000 to 6000 barrels, about 5000 of which is held by one party, who refuses to sell more at the present time for less than $16 50 to $16 75. At this time last year the stock numbered over 40,000 barrels, and it was then considered very light. The stock of lard we think about in proportion to that of pork, but there is more of bacon, particularly of shoulders and hams, and the opinion now prevails that there will be no very great scarcity of smoked meats after all. We have heard the total stock of bacon estimated by dealers to be 2800 to 3000 casks.

City Intelligence.

Sale of Municipal Bonds.—Two hundred and sixteen Bonds of the late First Municipality, of $1000 each, redeemable in 1862, were sold on Thursday last by the Sheriff, for account of the succession of John McDonough. They were disposed of as follows: One lot to H. T. Pelitzy, at 94½ per ct. dis; one do. to T. B. Nimick, 87; one do. do. 81; ten do. to J. Cowing & Co., 83; twenty do. do. 81¾; eighty do. do. 82; twenty do. do. 82¼; ten do. do. 82; ten do. do. 83¼; twenty-two do. do. 84; ten do. do. 84½; one do. do. 83; one do. E. Murphy, 81; ten do. J. Sillcock, 81; ten do. Smith & Co., 81; eight do. O. J. Wheeler, 84.

First District Court—*Grand Jury Findings.*—The Grand Jury yesterday found true bills in the following cases:

In the case of John Brown, for passing a $20 counterfeit bill, purporting to be of the issue of the State Bank of Ohio.

In the case of August Gallin, for having counterfeit notes in his possession.

And in the case of John McGann, Wm. Harris, John Clark, and John O'Neil, alias O'Brien, for knocking down and robbing John Rainy of $26 on the 24 inst.

Supreme Court of Louisiana.—This Court met on Thursday and rendered decisions in the following cases:

Dickson & Co., appellants, vs. W. S. Morgan; D. Mebalie, garnishee, appellee.—Appeal from the Second District Court of New Orleans.—Judgment affirmed.

Bagley, Hair & Co., appellants, vs. Sun Mutual Insurance Company of New York, appellee.—Appeal from the Fifth District Court of New Orleans.—Judgment affirmed, but without prejudice to the rights of the plaintiffs to sue for a partial loss.

Consolidated Association of the Planters of Louisiana, appellees, vs. W. C. C. Claiborne and wife, appellants.—Appeal from the Fourth District Court of New Orleans.—Judgment affirmed.

Wm. Kemp, appellee, vs. New Orleans Canal and Banking Company and H. J. Rauscy, appellees.—Appeal from the Fifth District Court of New Orleans.—Judgment affirmed as to the filling up of the Canal at the expense of the defendants. The defendants are further enjoined from interfering with thirteen feet of the space in front of the plaintiff's property, the same to be reserved and subject to the disposition of the city authorities for a banquette and gutter. The judgment for damages reversed, and reduced to five hundred dollars.

Alexander Grant, &c., appellee, vs. John McDonogh, appellant.—Appeal from the Second District Court of New Orleans.—Judgment in favor of plaintiff reversed, and reduced to five thousand dollars, payable in due course of administration.

Bagley, appellee, vs. James Goodloe & Co. appellants.—Appeal from the Second District Court of New Orleans.—Judgment affirmed.

Backus, appellee, vs. Weinthall, appellant.—Appeal from Fourth District Court of St. John the Baptist.—Judgment reversed, and it was further ordered that the injunction be dissolved, and that there be judgment in favor of the defendant.

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, appellees, vs. Lower Stream Cotton power Company of New Orleans, appellants.—Appeal from the Fourth District Court of New Orleans.—Judgment affirmed.

Bickerstaff & Co., appellants vs. Pepper, and others—James Brower, third opponent and appellee.—Appeal from the Fifth District Court of New Orleans.—Judgment affirmed.

Dodds, appellant, vs. E. & G. Gilbert, and others—Widow J. F. Gilbert, opponent and appellee.—Appeal from the Fourth District Court of New Orleans.—Judgment affirmed.

King, appellant, vs. Ford, appellee.—Appeal from the Fourth District Court of New Orleans.—Appeal dismissed.

Prevost, appellant, vs. Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, and H. F. Foster, garnishee.—Appeal from the Fourth District Court of New Orleans.—Judgment affirmed.

Mary A. Nugent, wife of Louis L. Nott, and others, appellees, vs. Testamentary Executors of L. H. Marantette, and others, appellees.—Appeal from the Fifth District Court of New Orleans.—The judgment rendered, and on the claims of the plaintiffs to annul and make void the last will and testament of L. H. Marantette, deceased, and to recover from the defendants, the succession of the same one-fourth of three-fourths of the succession of the said Marantette, as rendered for the defendant, with [illegible] as to other claims at issue between the parties, is reversed; that the will be revoked for further proceedings.

A. Hodge, member, vs. the Southern Tennessee Coal Company, appellee.—Appeal from the Second District Court of New Orleans.—Judgment affirmed.

Council Proceedings—*Board of Aldermen.*—Present, eight members. W. C. C. Claiborne in the Chair.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

A petition concerning the Marine Hospital and Health Wardens—for the First District, for the Second, for the Third, and for the Fourth District, was adopted, and sent to the Assistant Board for their concurrence.

Letters from different Municipal officers, offering their several services, were referred to the Finance Committee.

A communication from Louisiana Division No. 11, Sons of Temperance, was referred to the Police Committee.

Sundry petitions relative to the emancipation of certain slaves, were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

A communication from the Surveyor relative to the erection of a Watch-tower on the Neutral Ground, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

A petition from residents in the Third District relative to a plank road on Tchoupitoulas street, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

A resolution adopting the rules and regulations recommended by the Mayor, for the government of the Police Department, and authorizing the printing of one thousand copies in pamphlet form, of said resolutions, was adopted.

A resolution authorizing the emancipation of certain slaves therein named, with permission to said slaves to remain in the State after their emancipation, was adopted.

An ordinance authorizing the Comptroller, after ten days' notice in the official journal, to sell the contract for fitting up the polls and for putting them in order after each election, was adopted.

A resolution fixing the salaries of the Assistant Clerks of the Recorders of Second and Second Districts at $960, was referred to the Committee of Conference on Salaries.

A resolution requiring the Treasurer to publish on the 1st of July next, in the official journal, the names of all delinquent tax payers, was adopted.

A resolution authorizing and requiring the Treasurer to have two thousand copies of the sixth section of the act of Consolidation, printed in English, French and German, in large type, in the form of posters, was adopted.

A resolution from the Assistant Board, prohibiting the use of the Public Squares of the city for charitable or other exhibitions, was rejected.

A resolution from the Assistant Board, authorizing the Surgeon-at-Arms to purchase for the use of the Assistant Board, twelve chairs and sixty jacks, was concurred in.

A resolution authorizing the Surveyor to fill the triangular space at the intersection of Race and New Levee streets, was concurred in.

A resolution relative to a plan of sewerage and drainage, was concurred in.

A resolution authorizing the Comptroller to sell at auction, after ten days' notice, the contract for cleaning the streets of the Third District, and that the District be divided, for the purpose, into three wards, was adopted.

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into a contract for the grading and paving of the Metairie Road, from Canal street to the Bayou Road, was concurred in.

A resolution authorizing the Comptroller to sell at auction, after ten days' notice, the contract for painting the Port Market, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

A resolution authorizing the Comptroller to sell at auction, after ten days' notice, the contract for paving with square blocks the street on both sides of Sarazara Market, was concurred in.

A resolution dismissing a Watchman for dereliction of duty, was referred to the Police Committee.

A resolution relative to the famous blacksmith's shop on Melpomene street, was concurred in.

A resolution authorizing H. Lebean to exhibit certain paintings, providing he appropriated one-fifth of the proceeds for the benefit of the Orphans, was concurred in.

A resolution authorizing the establishment of two beer gardens in the Third District, was concurred in.

A resolution authorizing the Surveyor to report on repairs to Poydras Market, was concurred in.

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to appoint a police officer to act as Clerk to the Chief of Police, was amended so as to allow the Chief of Police to appoint his own Clerk, and adopted.

A resolution relative to the appointment of Clerks and Inspectors for the election to be held for Third Justice of the Peace, was adopted.

A substitute to the ordinance adopted by this Board, from the Assistant Board, relative to the duties of City Physicians, was amended and adopted as amended.

An amended ordinance from the Assistant Board, organizing the Police Department, was concurred in.

An ordinance providing for the election of a Notary Public for the city, was concurred in.

A resolution instructing the City Attorney to take measures to guard the interests of the city in the sale to be made of the property of the "Orleans Navigation Company," was concurred in.

An amendment from the Assistant Board, in relation to the sale ordered for the Mayor, was concurred in.

Mr. Burke was appointed a Committee of Conference to examine into the affair of extending the pipes of the Water-works into the Fourth District.

An ordinance defining the duties of the Street Commissioner, was concurred in.

A communication, relative to the House of Refuge, was referred to the Committee on Work-houses and Prisons.

A resolution authorizing the sale of contracts for planking Fulton street was adopted.

An ordinance for the Government of the Fire Department was adopted.

A Committee of Conference of five members, to confer with a like committee from the Assistant Board, on salaries, was appointed. The committee consists of Messrs. Burke, Sewell, Lugenbuhl, Clark and Claiborne.

A resolution from the Assistant Board, authorizing the payment of certain bills, was concurred in.

A resolution from the Assistant Board, authorizing the Comptroller to sell at auction to the lowest bidder, for one year, the contract for furnishing the Work-house, Prisons and House of Refuge, with meats, was laid on the table, subject to call.

A resolution from the Assistant Board, relative to the House of Refuge, was concurred in.

Mr. Lugenbuhl offered a resolution calling on the Sergeant-at-Arms to furnish for the use of the Reporters pens, ink and paper, of a good quality. Adopted. (From the bad quality of the above articles heretofore furnished, the resolution was much needed.)

Leave of absence for four months to Mr. Gignel, member of this Board, was granted.

The Board then went into executive session.

Julius Rubin was confirmed as Commissary for the Port Market of the Third District.

The Board then adjourned.

Board of Assistant Aldermen.—This body met last evening, but at the regular hour there was not a quorum of members, and a recess of ten minutes was taken. At the expiration of this time seventeen members appeared.

A message was received from the Board of Aldermen, notifying the Board of the concurrence of that body in several resolutions and ordinances.

The resolution repealing a resolution passed by the old First Municipality Council, relative to a railroad on Claiborne street, came up on its second reading. Mr. Place moved the reference of the matter to the City Attorney, which motion was seconded by Mr. Nixon, who gave his views on the subject. Mr Stetson was in favor of referring it back to the committee for further information. Mr. Allison looked upon it as a legal question, and only wanted the legal point settled. Mr. Place finally withdrew his motion to refer, as the Mayor's Message, he thought, was sufficiently explicit, and he was satisfied that the contract for the railroad was not legal until confirmed by the Common Council. A motion was made to postpone the matter until the first Monday in May, 1853. Sundry other motions followed, one of which was to lay on the table indefinitely.

At the time of the adjudication of the contract, which is for thirty-one years, there were few bidders, and Mr. Leeds thought it was not policy to confirm that contract, as there are other applications now pending.

Mr. Nixon could not be convinced of the legality of the action proposed to be taken. He would be willing to vote for railroads of any and all possible lengths, but desired to be sure he was right before the locomotive was put in motion. Consequently he asked a delay, and renewed his motion. Mr. Coy urged making the matter the order of the day for the first adjournment meeting.

Mr. Hermann thought that nearly all the property holders above St. Louis street were opposed to the construction of the road.

Mr. Stone was prepared to vote at once. He was opposed to monopolies, but thought the road ought to be built. He would, however, consent to a postponement. Mr. Nixon's motion was finally put and carried.

The resolution providing for the appointment of Health Wardens came up from the Board of Aldermen for concurrence. Referred to the Committee on Health.

The resolution relative to the purchase of a site for a House of Refuge came up on its second reading, and was adopted.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen, for the payment of a large number of bills, was concurred in.

Some further ordinances from the Board of Aldermen having been concurred in, Mr. Forbes offered a resolution requiring the mayor to remove those previous charwriters were such as to entitle them to the respect of this Board, a seat at the Reporters' table. The gentleman intimated that the resolution was leveled at an improper character of the Crescent. For many years, Bulls and True Delta, left the Council Chamber, leaving but one seat at the Reporters' table occupied; the party referred to remaining.

Counterfeits Afloat.—Yesterday a counterfeit twenty dollar bill, purporting to be of the issue of the Louisiana State Bank, was successfully passed off on one of the tellers of that institution. The bill, with the signatures, was so well executed that the President of the Bank hesitated before pronouncing it spurious.

Selling Lottery Tickets.—A. Daquino, who keeps the Verandah Cigar-store, was examined yesterday, before Recorder Winter, on the charge of selling lottery tickets, against the statute in such case made and provided.

Officer Rufus Hunt, a witness on the part of the State, being sworn, deposed that on the 19th inst. he went into the cigar shop, No. 93 Common street, and saw individual there, apparently for sale, in a show case, a number of lottery tickets of the Havana lottery, to be drawn, as he was told, on the 27th of this month. Mr. A. Daquino was in the chamber and witness asked him if he had any lottery tickets for sale. He replied that he had some of the Havana lottery, etc. Witness bought the two tickets exhibited, for which he paid $1 25, etc., etc.

Cross-examined: Witness is a police officer. At the time he bought the tickets he knew that the sale of lottery tickets was prohibited by law, and bought the tickets without invitation from anyone. Witness did not know the tickets to be genuine, but they were sold and bought as such. He was ordered by Captain Forno to buy a lottery ticket from any one selling them to the Police. The accused was recognized in a bond of $1500 to appear for trial before the First District Court. Cyprien Dufour, Esq., appeared as counsel for the prisoner.

Committed.—John Parsons, for an assault and battery and N. Brown, for the same offence, were sent for trial to the First District Court.

Fine on Imprisonment.—Robert Bushy, for scandalizing the moral precincts of Julia street by using obscene language, was fined $10, and in default of payment is to go to the Parish Prison fifteen days.

About forty cases of beating, bruising, getting drunk and kicking up a dust generally, were handled after the usual manner.

Inquest.—Yesterday, on the body of a German girl, ten years old, named Mary Peters, who died suddenly in a house on the corner of Roman and Hospital streets. Verdict, "Died of inflammation of the brain and fire."

Burglary.—An affidavit was made yesterday before Recorder Genois by Pierre Darapolo, setting forth that on the night previous his house on Gravier street was feloniously entered and the sum of $162 stolen therefrom. Affiant has reason to believe that the burglary was committed by a colored woman, whom he will designate. Warrant issued.

Breach of Trust.—Martin Young made oath that about eight months ago, he entrusted, for sale keepings, to one L. Pelletier, alias and his wife, the sum of $12. Since said deposit he has received thereof the sum of $1 50. He has applied for the balance of the deposit, amounting to $4 50, and received refused to fork over. Wherefore Warrant issued.

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