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OUR TERMS [illegible] to render the execution and purchase of the public [illegible]

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[illegible] DISTRICT, [illegible] RODDER G. HUNT.

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[illegible] 11, 1853.

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[illegible] COUNCIL

[illegible] known to our good [illegible] bodies, the two Boards [illegible] met last night, after a long recess, [illegible] of resuming the old game of [illegible] the somewhat crazy machinery of [illegible] present. Meeting as they will, [illegible] repose from the labors and [illegible] incident to the administration of [illegible] matters, the presumption is that [illegible] will settle down to their work with renewed [illegible] first they will do under the circum[illegible] an inquiry of some interest. [illegible] question for their solution, and one [illegible] will occupy their earliest at[illegible] to hold his seat. The [illegible] to Mr. George Pandelly, [illegible] to sit in council has been [illegible] which has been the subject of [illegible] since the present Assistant [illegible]. Since the first night of [illegible] this Board, objections have [illegible] member named, which if sub[illegible] would have cut the matter at rest [illegible] of the Board who have [illegible] de[illegible] by [illegible]

[illegible] Rouge." was to hoodwink them effectually, and we have done it as a charm.

While the advocates of the Northern route have been talking and pledging their names for sums (one of them for ten millions) which a reverse in their financies may render it inconvenient for them to pay, we, as we said before, have been up and doing. We repeat, we actually have commenced building our Pacific Railroad, and it is nearly done from the Atlantic seaboard to New Orleans! We hope the leading man of the Delta, when he returns from his piscine ramblas, will be impressed with our [illegible] tions. *Now sectors!*

In [illegible]

[illegible] contract [illegible] Sheffield, England, [illegible] complete the [illegible] road from Suchil, on the Coatzacoalcos River to the Pacific, a distance of 75 miles, in [illegible] one year [illegible] first of December, and a railway [illegible] ocean, 168 miles, in four [illegible] of December.

[illegible] of the steamship United States [illegible] dated for full files of the *Diario de la Marina*, published at Havana, from the 27th ult. to the 7th inst. inclusive.

NEW STEAMER FOR THE SOUTHERN TRADE.—The Louisville Democrat informs us that the new steamer Natchez, built at Cincinnati for the Natchez and New Orleans trade, will be shortly finished, and will go Southward with the first rise that will carry her over the falls. She is nearly 300 feet long, 800 tons burden, and cost $85,000. She is considered by good judges to be the best built and most substantial steamer that has yet been launched from the Cincinnati ship-yards.

Later [illegible]

ARRIVAL OF T[illegible]

The steamsh[illegible] Lucas, from N[illegible] arrived at her w[illegible] yesterday afternoon. The United States left New York on the 30th ult. at 2 o'clock P. M. During the first two days out she experienced heavy weather. She arrived at Havana on the 6th inst., at 12 M.; left 6 o'clock P. M. on the 7th; arrived at the Balize at 2 o'clock A. M. [illegible] day.

The United States brou[illegible] the following passengers:

From New York—Miss Susan Bell, Mr Thomas Bell Captain Heaton, Miss Anne Heaton, Miss McVittie, Mss C Heaton, Miss Jane Tonell, Mrs T Connor and two children, Mr Dewis Say and lady Mrs E Pennsglove, Mr J Hegharty, Mr Narkott, Mr John Stranaon, Miss L C Moss, Miss L H Moss, Mr. Geo Moss, Mr H Glockmier, Miss E Rodgers, Mr Faber, Mrs Lord, Mrs Cashy and son, Mr C Holbird, lady, two children and servant; Miss C M Lorenber, Mr De Montcrod, Mr Robert Lee.

From Havana—Mr Hernandez, Mr B Gomes, Mr E Millet and Mr. Remin—and 12 in the steerage.

Louisiana Interior.

We learn from the Claiborne Advocate that election held on the 24th ult., to take the [illegible] the people on the propriety of laying a [illegible] aid in the construction of the Vicksburg, [illegible]vesport and Texas Railroad. The majority against the proposed measure was 17.

A fatal case of yellow fever had occurred at Minden on the 24th ult.

From the Baton Rouge Comet of the 8th inst. we learn that the sugar-planters of that parish had commenced taking off their crops. Some had commenced grinding.

The yellow fever has entirely disappeared [illegible]om Rodney, Miss.

[illegible]ms.—The Tribune of the 9th inst., [illegible] mortality of Mobile fluctuates so [illegible] day that one can predicate [illegible] of it, except on the presump[illegible] believe, however, that with[illegible] is very little sickness— [illegible] places which have [illegible] of security.

[illegible] ACCIDENT.—On Friday morning the [illegible] was on its way to the city, when shortly after passing the Turnerville station, the forewheels of the tender were thrown off the rails by a chunk of lightwood that lay across them. The train was speedily stopped, when it was found the axle-springs, etc., were injured, and some other trifling damage done. After a short detention the cars resumed their journey and landed their passengers at the terminus all safe and sound, though a trifle excited by the event.

The Memphis Whig of the 2d instant says:

The sickness at points along on the river below here continues quite bad, as we learn from the officers of boats up yesterday, but it is abating. There is considerable fatality at Napoleon, but it is not certain that it is yellow fever, though many so pronounce the disease. Some ten deaths occurred there last week, among a population of two hundred, most of which were quite sudden.

THINGS IN WASHINGTON.—From the "Star" of the 3d inst., we select the following:

The Speakership.—The presence of the Hon. Thomas H. Bayly, of Va., in Washington, during the past week, reminds us that he, too, is a candidate for the Speakership. That is (to use a more courtly phrase) "in the hands of his friends." General Bayly is a gentleman of some forty-three or four years of age, whose heavy figure, rather antique style of dress and sedate countenance, give his appearance a somewhat older cast, which we may also designate as the very "presence" for the presiding officer of the House of Representatives of the United States. He has been in Congress ever since John Tyler sent Mr. Henry A. Wise abroad; so that, though comparatively young, he is one of the fathers of the House.

Nice Recruits.—So great has been the difficulty of late in obtaining recruits for the army, owing to the railway great demand and high prices of labor everywhere in the United States, that the Secretary of War will probably be compelled to make the matter a leading subject in his first annual communication to Congress. From the 31st of August to the 30th ultimo, we take it, hardly any were obtained. In the recent distribution of the troops, the army has been put upon the extended peace establishment, requiring seventy-four men to a company which may be serving at a Western frontier, or other far distant post; from their former number of fifty men each. The exigencies of the public service require the presence of nearly the whole army—thirteen out of the whole fifteen regiments—on Western frontier service. So, perhaps, a thousand recruits are required; whereas, hardly a handful can be obtained with the most active and unremitted exertions.

MR. SOULE'S RECEPTION IN MADRID.—The Spanish official organ at Madrid, the *Heraldo*, is discussing the subject of Mr. Soulé's reception by the Government of Spain. It is said that the Spanish Cabinet had agreed to allow him to present his credentials, the Government reserving to itself the right of sending him his passport should he depart from the strictest diplomatic propriety in his speech to her Majesty the Queen. The speech delivered by Mr. Soulé on the eve of departure for Spain has raked up the old embers of dissatisfaction, and the press were criticising him and his sentiments very freely.

DIFFICULTY AT NASHVILLE.—The Memphis Eagle learns from private advices that a difficulty at Nashville on the 1st instant, between Edwin H. Ewing and Mr. Graves, the editor of the Tennessee Baptist, Mr. Ewing caned and shot Graves. The cause of the difficulty was a scurrilous article Graves had published in his paper. We learn that Graves was not badly injured, the ball cutting his head slightly.

AID FOR THE TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.—The Louisville Democrat of the 27th ult. says:

We stated yesterday that the printers of this city had contributed $82 for the relief of the printers of New Orleans. We are informed by Mr. George E. Greene that the amount has been increased to $100. The contributions were made exclusively by the members of the Typographical Union, and a few of its friends.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

TO THE NEW ORLEANS DAILY CRESCENT.

By the Southern Line.

ARRIVAL OF STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, October 8.

The steamship George Law has arrived here from Havana, with dates from that port to the 3d inst. She brings no news of importance. Business was brisk and freights plenty.

The Star of the West has also arrived from San Juan with two weeks' later dates from California.

STEAMER LOST.

NEW YORK, October 8.

Advices from St. John's, N. B., report the loss of the steamer Fairy Queen, near Pictou, N. S. Several persons were drowned, but the captain and crew escaped, and have arrived at St. John's.

NEW YORK POLITICS.

NEW YORK, October 8.

Secretary Guthrie has demanded that the custom-house officers in this city be equally divided between the Hards and Softs.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, October 8.

The demand is moderate in the cotton market here, with sales to-day of 800 bales at unchanged prices.

By the National Line.

INDIAN TROUBLES.

WASHINGTON, October 10.

The Government has advices that give rise to apprehensions of an armed collision between the Creek Indians and the United States Marshal in the Western District of Arkansas, in consequence of arrests made by the Marshal for the violation of the law prohibiting the introduction of spiritous liquors in the country. The Creek authorities are [illegible] being very indignant.

[illegible]KETS.

[illegible]y, October 10.

The Sugar [illegible] steady, with sales of 200 hhds. Muscovado, at 5 to 5½c., and 500 New Orleans at previous rates.

Sales of molasses at 24c. for Muscovado, and 26c. per gallon for New Orleans. Coffee is steady with sales of Rio at 11 to 11¼, and of Java at 11½c. per pound. Whisky is firmer, and Ohio is selling at 32c. per gallon. Flour is easier. Sales of State brands at $6 68 to $6 75, and of Ohio at $7 to $7 12½ per barrel. Mess Pork has been selling at $17 to $17 50, and prime at $13 50 to $13 75 per barrel. Lard is firm at 12c. per pound in barrels. Bacon shoulders 7½ and plain hams 9c. per pound. Wheat is firm with sales at $1 57 for Western, and $1 60 per bushel for Genessee. Sales of corn at 86c. for mixed and 89c. per bushel for yellow.

TELEGRAPHIC ITEMS.

Pittsburgh, Oct. 8.—There are now three feet two inches water in the channel here, and the river is falling slowly.

Cincinnati, Oct. 8.—The river here has fallen two inches during the last twenty-four hours.

Louisville, Oct. 8.—The river here is stationary, with three feet three inches water in the canal.

The boats arriving from below report three feet six inches water on the bars in the Lower Ohio.

The steamer Pawnee, with a cargo for New Orleans, was sunk at Hatchee Island. She will prove a total loss.

Washington, Oct. 8.—Caleb Cushing, it is now stated, has been appointed Minister to China.

Southwest Pass, Oct. 10.—The Hamburg bark George Nicholas, from Navy Bay, bound to Cienfuegos, was picked up at sea by the bark Sarah Bridge. The captain and all the crew, excepting the mate, had died with the Chagres fever, and the mate was very sick. The captain of the Sarah Bridge put his mate and part of his crew on board and sent her into port. The bark has arrived here, and is now on her way up the river.

Mobile, Oct. 10, 11:20 A. M.—The total number of interments here during the past twenty-four hours is reported as six, in five of which the deaths had been caused by yellow fever.

The fever has broken out at Demopolis, on the Bigbee, and the consequence is quite a panic at that place. [Eve. papers.

Washington, Oct. 8.—I learn, reliably, that the Hon. John Y. Mason, of Virginia, has accepted the appointment of Minister to France, and will prepare soon to depart on his mission.

It is stated that the [illegible] Globe will become a daily paper [illegible] of Congress, and run a fierce competition with papers now in existence, especially those of democratic order. It will probably publish morning and afternoon editions, with all the latest news. The object is to continue it permanently thereafter as a daily democratic journal.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs had, up to Sept. 17, visited the Shawnees, Delawares and Kickapoos, and ascertained that the two former tribes are willing to sell a portion of their reservations, and the Kickapoos the whole of theirs. He had been in Council with the Owahoes, Ottoes and [illegible], and has probably succeeded to buy [illegible] for Government their claim [illegible] 000 acres which they hold.

[illegible]es received here to-day by the P[illegible] that serious disturbances had o[illegible] American and Mexican troops in Mesilla.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The anniversary of the rescue of Jerry, the fugitive slave, was celebrated here to-day in the City Hall, the use of which was granted by the Common Council on the casting-vote of the Mayor. About 3000 persons were present. Gerrit Smith presided, and speeches were made by Mr. Smith and Mr. Burleigh, Lucy Stone, Antoinette Brown, and others. There was no disturbance.

ARKANSAS OVERFLOWED LANDS ON RED RIVER. The Washington (Ark.) Telegraph, of the 28th ult., says:

The State Engineer, Mr. McSheehy, has completed his examination and survey of Red River, from the Choctaw line to the Louisiana State boundary, and the work is now ready for contractors. From the mouth of Little River to the Louisiana line fourteen cut-offs have been projected, the aggregate length of which are about five miles actual excavation, and the distance saved is ninety-five miles. The distance by the present channel of the river, around bends to cut off, is upwards of one hundred miles. Several of these cut-offs have already been allotted to contractors.

This plan [illegible] undoubtedly the cheapest, the speediest [illegible] certain and permanent mode of [illegible] the overflowed lands. With these cut-ons completed, but little leveeing will be necessary between the points mentioned. Above the mouth of Little River a great portion of the levee has been located, and several miles of the work has been awarded to planters on the river. The whole work necessary to the entire reclamation of the overflowed lands on Red River will be placed under contract, and in process of execution with as little delay as possible, and will be prosecuted with vigor to completion.

EXPORTS FOR AUSTRALIA.—The London correspondent of the New York Commercial, in a letter of recent date, says:

Last week, in the face of the warnings already given, the number of vessels dispatched from the port of London for Australia, was greater than on any former occasion. Their total was 15, with an aggregate capacity of 10,000 tons, all of which were engaged at the most extravagant rates of freight. At Liverpool the same eagerness is observable, and there also freights are higher than ever, every available ship being immediately secured. The other less important ports are likewise participating in the folly according to their degree, and thus a spectacle of unreasoning excitement is presented throughout the whole nation, such as has rarely been paralleled. It must also be borne in mind that many of the continental countries are likewise making direct consignments to Sydney and Melbourne, not only of various kinds of produce, but also of manufactured goods to a very large extent. Germany is sending ship loads of boots and shoes, and France, brandy, wines, silks, etc.

HEALTH OF PHILADELPHIA.—The Philadelphia Evening Bulletin, of the 1st inst. says:

The number of interments in the city and liberties of Philadelphia, reported during the week just closed, is one hundred and eighty-six—a decrease of fifteen from the reports of the previous week. This is about the usual average at this season, and it proves that Philadelphia is much more healthy than any of the other Northern cities. The proportions of deaths to inhabitants is only about 1 to 2000.

LOCAL MATTERS.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.—The delegates to the Democratic Convention of the First District met last evening, at Holt's House, and made the following nominations:

For State Tax Collector—Robert E. Maxwell.

For First Justice of the Peace—Michael Hahn.

Constable—Michael Murphy.

Second Justice of the Peace—J. J. McCormack.

Constable—J. A. Aguisse.

Representatives to the Legislature—First District—W. A. Andrew, Wm. R. Crane.

Second District—Leonis Roche, Geo. Dirmeyer, Sr., Thos. J. Burke.

Third District—W. C. Templeton, J. Y. Statter, W. J. A. Roberts, J. H. Caldwell, A. W. Seaton, Bernard Olney.

FIRE.—A fire occurred last night, about 10 o'clock, in a two story frame dwelling on Tchoupitoulas street, in Lafayette. The building was entirely burned. We did not learn the name of the owner, nor the amount of loss.

"WHIPS."—On Sunday last a brace of young bloods emulous of the fame and deeds of Jehu of ancient memory, procured a buggy and fast horse from the stable on Rampart street, between Common and Gravier, and sambled down the Shell Road towards the Lake. Their horse was a small, coal-black animal; but notwithstanding his diminutive size, he was "game," and not a "tit-for-tat to sell to a very low bidder." The ride to the Lake was enjoyed, as it no doubt often is; what occurred after their arrival there is no business of ours, and we shan't say anything about it, but will relate the affair from the time of their arrival at the Half-Way House, the impossibility of passing which without stopping was fully demonstrated in this case.

Our delicacy about meddling in private matters forbids also our mentioning what they done here, but certainly there was nothing half-way about it. Horses and buggies were hitched here and there, and inside they found quite a large representation of the turf, among them Mr. Rogers, who keeps a livery stable on Gravier street. He had driven out a large, splendid pacing horse, brought by him this summer from New York; and thought by the knowing ones to be a regular "bite;" the occasional airing he gave him down the Road being probably for the purpose of "settling" him for the approaching races, and to use his own words "he would allow no one to drive him but himself." This fine animal—perhaps a match for the Ukraine Tartar which bore Mazeppa away to the desert—was fastened outside among the others, and in close vicinity to the little black trotting quadruped, who was patiently awaiting the arrival of our worthies.

We will not attempt to give a reason why they could not distinguish between a large pacing-horse, with a step majestic as that of the Arab dromedary, and a little bit of a trotter, whose "four heels made the clatter of six," when he "got up and traveled." But whether there may or not have been a cause for it, the fact is indisputable; they got into the wrong box, and were soon rattling along the road towards the city at a most alarming rate, the horse probably taking the bit between his teeth and having it all his own way. In their attempts to make him sustain the character they credited him with as a trotter, they were much astonished at his breaking into a step they did not at all understand in such an animal. Away towards the far rows of lights which begin to gleam in the distance, and which widen and flash past on either hand as they sweep down the long vista! But this could not last long; they found a premature stopping-place. A large log or spar had been left lying partly across the street by some careless person who had not the fear of the Street Commissioner before his eyes, and this proved the rock upon which they split. Crash! bang! and the buggy was shivered to pieces, the horse went snorting down the street like a runaway locomotive, and the "larks" were performing somersets across the pavement in a style not to be excelled even in the gymnastic ring.

Upon their return to the stable where they had procured the little black trotter, the owner of that animal was much mystified by the change in his horse, and finally refused to recognize the one they had brought back as the one they had driven away. The arrival of the racer's owner cleared up the mystery, and then there was of course a row. One of the offending parties was immediately knocked down with the heavy end of a riding-whip, and rather badly cut in the back of the head. The other escaped with only a scratch, received in his ground-and-lofty tumbling.

A deposition in regard to the matter was yesterday made at the First District police office, and warrants issued for the arrest of some of the parties concerned in the latter portion of this affair.

ROMANTIC AND DESPERATE LOVE AFFAIR—*Excitement among the colored aristocracy.*—A young gentleman of color named Paul, who plies his trade, or profession, in a barber shop on Baronne street, between Union and Perdido, was yesterday arrested by officer McCloskey, charged with attempting the life of one Mary Green, a lady of high pretensions, in fact, a "bright particular star" in the dusky circles. Mary, we are told, had been formerly in the habit of receiving with marked favor the little attentions bestowed by the amorous Paul, but lately—either because her affections had begun to cool or became she was possessed with one of those sudden and unaccountable whims for which the fairer (?) sex are remarkable—her conduct towards him began to astonish his love and vanity by its coolness, and finally plunged him into the depths of the *blackest* despair by its neglect and contempt. She turned up (as far as its peculiar formation would allow) her nose at him whenever they chanced to meet, upon the public promenade, in the privacy of the domestic circle or the mystic mazes of the shin-bone breakdown; she tossed with the most disdainful expression the jetty curls (kinks) which clustered round her head, and turned upon her jaybird best whenever he ventured to approach her with anything resembling his former loving demeanor.

And at length Paul, driven to desperation, and jealous as a Turk, or as some husbands, resolved upon bloody satisfaction for his lacerated heart and humbled pride, and meeting his faithless inamorata near the corner of Gravel and Perdido streets, he made a terrible onslaught upon her with an instrument pertaining to his profession, [illegible] he not have taken to her heels with the fleetness [illegible], he would no doubt have executed the charitable and self-sacrificing design of cutting her throat, and his own afterwards. He pursued her to the gate of her house on Jerome street, where her mother met and seized him, and finally succeeded in wresting the razor from his grasp, not, however without receiving a gash upon one of her hands. Paul's method of making love is somewhat severer than that in practice among the Calinucks, where the smitten swain's first addresses are blows, pounding his beloved nearly to death in order to convince her he is in earnest.

AN AMAZON.—John Comaski's mark was yesterday affixed to an affidavit before Recorder Winter, charging one Mrs. Hyler, who lives near New Market Hall, with committing an assault and battery upon him in his own house, near Annunciation Place. The *l* should be stricken from Mrs. Hyler's name. She is a descendant of that ancient and warlike race, whose name the mighty Maranon still bears, and who had the custom of cutting off their right breasts to facilitate the pulling of the bow-string and the hurling of the javelin. The race of Amazons was supposed to have become extinct in consequence of their having excluded men from their society and made war upon everything of the masculine gender. But Mrs. Hyler has conclusively proved herself to be "one of em." She carried John's stronghold by violent assault, and showed the garrison no quarter; she broke the furniture, (so says the affidavit,) tore his clothes, and gave him probably almost as much as he deserved. Her examination will take place on Wednesday; bond, $500.

DOMESTIC DIFFICULTY.—Mary Boyle deposed yesterday before Recorder Ramos that her husband, Farrell Boyle, had committed a violent assault upon her. She stated that she was in a condition of feeble health, and that while in a house on St. Philip street, yesterday morning, she was attacked and unmercifully beaten by her husband, from whom she has been separated for some time; that he knocked her down, kicked her, and withal committed a very effectual assault and battery. Warrant issued.

ANOTHER.—Mrs. Julia Ballotta entered a complaint that her husband, B. Ballotta, had on several occasions ill-treated her, and lately threatened to "mark her face," probably with the same view that fiend-men have in sometimes notching the ears of a wandering sheep or heifer. We are of opinion it would be more humane to put a bell on her at once. The Recorder dispatched a messenger in search of Mr. Ballotta, most likely for the purpose of recommending the latter arrangement.

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.—James Simmons, Jr., who stands charged with having committed grand larceny in Texas and being a refugee from justice from said State, was yesterday morning brought before his Honor, D. Augustine, of the Fifth District Court, by writ of *habeas corpus*, his counsel, Joseph A. Davis, Esq., contending that he should be discharged on the grounds that he was not legally detained; that the charge against the prisoner was a general one, not specifying items and dates; nor was the affidavit sufficient in law, not being made by a party legally competent to do the same, to detain the prisoner. His Honor, after hearing the argument, remanded the prisoner until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of having the affiant in court, if he could be found.

RECORDER RAMOS'S COURT—*Second District.* Bartholomew Gormiel yesterday made an affidavit before the above Court, charging Jean Baptiste Fereade with breach of trust, in obtaining and retaining for his own use certain moneys ostensibly collected for the benefit of deponent. Accused was sent before the First District Court.

Michael McCabe was yesterday arrested in the Second District on the charge of assaulting and severely beating the wife of one of his neighbors, probably thinking her to be his own. He will be held to answer.

NOTICE.—Taken from the Stable of [illegible] the undersigned, corner of Duplanier and Magazine streets, on SATURDAY MORNING, October 8, a BAY HORSE (with a distinguishing mark on the neck) AND BUGGY, which have not been returned. If this should meet the view of the possessor of the above, he will please return the same. [all tf] F. CONDON.

RAILROADS IN ARKANSAS.—We learn from the Van Buren Intelligencer that the greatest enthusiasm pervades the whole western end of the State, on the subject of railroads. Under the Little Rock and Fort Smith branch railroad company, organized at the Dover Convention, on the 7th inst., $95,000 have been subscribed, and the editor is sanguine, that, by next week, he will be able to announce that the amount of subscription has been increased to the amount of $150,000 or $200,000.

The people appear to be enthusiastic, and it is such enthusiasm as ensures success in all its undertakings.

VERMONT.—the Vermont State Journal sums up the different parties in the ensuing Legislature as follows:

Senate.—Whigs 16; locofocos 11; freesoil 1.

House.—Whigs 95; locofocos 81; freesoil 37.

The whole number of members being 214, 108 is a majority. The whigs, therefore, are 13 short of that number, and the locofocos 26. The Boston Commonwealth speaks quite confidently of a freesoil democrat to the United States Senate; but this is by no means certain. Or, if such a calamity should befall the State, it is fortunate that the place to be filled is a vacancy, running through but two years.

THE SUIT AGAINST COL. BENTON FOR SLANDER. The trial of the suit for alleged slander, brought by Judge Birch against Col. Benton, was commenced at Independence, Mo., on the 26th ult. The question whether defendant was a resident or non-resident of the State was attempted to be submitted to the jury, but the judge decided that that question had been waived by the defendant, and the trial proceeded.

FIRE ARMS.—The U. S. Government have in contemplation to attach Maynard's Patent Primer to the United States muskets in the Armory in Springfield, paying Mr. Maynard $25,000 for the right to use his invention, by which an arm can be discharged thirty-six or more times without repriming.

WHIG MEETING.—The Whigs of the Fourth Representative District are invited to assemble at Salvador Pretto's house, corner of Customhouse and Rampart streets, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 12, at half-past o'clock, for the purpose of nominating three members for the House of Representatives, to be elected in November next.

M C Edwards, Alexander Levy, A D Crossman, L J Hahris, James Semmes, D Mayers, J Morrere, F A Lorendo, S Peters, Wm Hagan, W Lemmey, D Maspay, J C Harper, Chas Monroe, C M Buck, G Kline, James Whitmore, N Carraby, John May, H Foster, W J Hunt, G W Fleming, J Delaroe, B Gurvity, W L Jones, A Kline, Chas O LaBlanc, James C Maslinni, C M Emerson, Peter Schmeider, R Austin H Hale, Chas Harper, H Hamilton, Thomas Hurst, W F Hodgkins, James Lord, Joseph L Harris, H Hildebrandt, and many others. oil

WHIG CENTRAL STATE COMMITTEE.—The members of the WHIG CENTRAL STATE COMMITTEE will meet at their Club Room, corner of Conti street and Exchange Alley, on THURSDAY EVENING, October 13, at 7 o'clock.... By order.

CHAS. M. WATERMAN, President.

F. C. LAVILLE, HENRY E. JOHNSON, Secretaries. o10 4t

WHIG MEETING.—The Whigs of the Third Representative District are invited to assemble at the Louisiana Hose House, corner of Carondelet and Perdido streets, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 12, at half-past 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating six members for the House of Representatives of Louisiana, to be elected in November next.

Chas M Waterman, J H Wingfield, Chas Callahan, James Boggs, P Dowling, J W Duplessis, S T Jones, R G Abbey, Gerard Stith, John F Varin, L Florance, Hiram King, C Freret, S L Walde, W H Johnson, J Hey, R Cohen, R C Voss, Thos Curry, J E Spont, W N Gleadin, Jno N Hawthorn, C W Jonte, George Allen, D S Woodruff, M J Reigert, H Florance, D C Bisco, C T Nash, Randell Hunt, T E Adams, J B Sommer, A D Macauley, W Christy, W C Quirk, R B Sykes, T F Walker, W C Porter, Wm. Mish, H T Purcell, and many others. o10

INDEPENDENT CLUB—SIXTH WARD, SECOND DISTRICT.—At a meeting of this Club, held on THURSDAY EVENING, the 6th inst., at the Louisiana Hall, corner of Hospital and Chartres streets, Messrs. Jno. Ferrier, St. John the Baptist and Philip Rizzoni, were appointed to act as Secretaries, when the following named persons were by acclamation unanimously elected officers of the Club, to serve during the ensuing electoral campaign, viz:

John Rizzoni, President; Thos. C. Haggarth, Vice President; David A. Yeas, Secretary.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed by the Chair a Committee of Arrangement:

George Burgan, Henry Carlton, Davil Kenny, James Dillon, William Davenport, James Clark, George Loyd.

The meeting then adjourned, on motion of Mr. D. Kenny, to meet again on MONDAY, the 10th inst., at 7 o'clock, P. M., at the same place.

D. A. YEAS, Secretary. [o8 2t] JOHN RIZZOTTI, President.

WHIG MEETING. — RALLY, ALL YOU WHIGS!—The Whigs of the First Ward, First District, are requested to assemble at the Whig Headquarters of Godfrey Keatel's, corner of Polymnia and Nayades streets, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 12, at half-past 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating two Representatives to the House of Delegates of the State of Louisiana.

C H Waldo, F A Shaw, Rudolf H Prendergast, Wm N Batson, I N Ogden, H Henry Rouliac, Dr J R Holmstead, Jas Emmes, Henry M Summers, James Golding, Matthew Martin, L Matthews, L A Finlay, M Patton, G W Parker, W H Rhodes, A Leyer, Wm Brown, A Dowell, W J Albert, J S Adee, W W Mouton, G F Kaigel, Jas Stephens, Wm Dyer, John Hubbard, Henry Evans, J F Will, Daniel Dorsey, J Earles, Henry Ehrmann, Nicholas Zimmer, Jacob Kluge, John Cosmine, Godfrey Keatel, John Golding, Patrick Heaney, Thos Kirnan. o8

WHIG MEETING.—The whigs of the Second Representative District are invited to assemble at the Apollo House, corner of Apollo and Triton Walk, on Wednesday evening, October 12, at half-past 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating three members for the House of Representatives, to be elected in November next.

E J Carroll, T Ashton, McNeal Bawm, Chas Gebeb, Geo W Shaw, V Bollemet, W Dorman, R J Falconer, H R Swaney, W W Keep, J C McLelland, J J Hogan, J Spicht, L Kokernot, J De Reuter, J Kouhn, A C Mitchell, T Little, Saml C Black, A Jacobson, J Rodrigues, Simon Creech, S Dority, J R Pike, Jas Parker, E E Parker, Thomas H Shields, F H Quick, James Stockton, A P Simpson, John Wolf, C H Nobles, C H Leeds, Thos Leeds, E A Redwoodi, Moses Eastman, E H Wheeler, E Blossey, Geo D Steagins, J E Caldwell, John Calder, H Kingham, J D Bell, A Mayhew, A N Morrey, A Richard, D L Vanston, H T Lonsdale, J F Grolier, W Lytle, H Forno, F Aiken, D J Meade. o8

WHIG CENTRAL STATE COMMITTEE.—At a meeting of the Whig Central State Committee, held at the Committee Room in the City of New Orleans on the 9th of September ult., the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Whigs of the several Representative Districts throughout the Parish and City of New Orleans are invited to assemble in their respective Districts on WEDNESDAY EVENING, October 12, at half-past 6 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating Candidates for the House of REPRESENTATIVES.

CHARLES M. WATERMAN, President.

HENRY E. JOHNSON, F. C. LAVILLE, Secretaries. o1

OFFICIAL.—BOARD OF HEALTH, NEW-ORLEANS, September 12, 1853.—The following resolution, passed by the Board of Health, is published for the information of all concerned:

RESOLVED, That, at this time, it is highly necessary for strangers to visit our city, and very injurious to the health of the city to have new cases to add to the material for the action of this fever, and it is the earnest request of this Board that the authorities of the various cities and towns on the rivers above, as well as the newspapers of the same, to use their influence to prevent the departure of their citizens for our city.

s11 J. C. SIMONDS, M. D., Secretary Board of Health.

LOUISIANA GREYS—*Relief Committee.* The following gentlemen have been duly appointed a Relief Committee during the prevailing epidemic:

Lieut. STRONG, 104 St. Charles street.
JOS. F. RUSHA, 34 Broome street.
ROBERT McNAMARA, 251 Magazine street.
P. DALEY, Tritos Walk and Hercules street.
DANIEL KELLY, St. Joseph and Tchoupitoulas streets.
P. CURLEY, Howard, between Calliope and Clio streets.
JOHN McGUIRE, Chickasaw, between Common and Jackson sts.
Lieut. CAVANAUGH, 182 Circus street.

o4 3m/p By order. JOS. F. RUSHA, Secretary.

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WM. CHRISTY, Attorney-at-Law, Notary Public, Commissioner of the United States, and for nearly every State in the Union. Office, No. 21 St. Charles street. o11 3m

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—Lost, on MONDAY EVENING, October 3, a large GOLD RING, with a red stone on the top, and another of emerald. Supposed to be lost at the fire on Bienville street. The finder will confer a favor by returning the same at Mrs. SENNETT'S, Camalite street. o11 1t

WANTED—An active, intelligent colored man, as Porter. Apply at this office. o11 1t

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