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WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 15, 1860.

TALK ON 'CHANGE.

Up to meridian yesterday it was remarkably quiet on the flags; in fact, the flags on rue Carondelet are taken up—pavers and stones appear to be paramount just at this moment. In fact, with an occasional opening, there is no space whatever between Canal and Perdido (not perdition) streets for the usual confabs, excepting a space from above Union street. The talk is, that some preliminary movements were astir for the purchase of one of the lots of ground forming one of the corners of Union and Carondelet streets, for the purpose of erecting a building for one of the banks. This will be a very good location for a bank, as business will be moving up Carondelet street every year. With the increasing business over the Jackson Railroad, and a large attraction via the Carrollton and Jefferson Railroad, Carondelet street will be a very central locality after a while. There is some talk now and then of removing the Bank of Louisiana up town. What good or what advantage would result from this movement? The old Ajax is doing a good business, which pays the stockholders 15 per. per annum, and it will not pay any more by moving up town; moreover, it has now one of the most commodious and best adapted banking houses in the United States; so some of the old folks say they will not listen to any suggestions about moving, in which we concur.

After meridian, say about 1 o'clock, it was bruited about on the flags that the Portland steamer, with dates to the 1st, had arrived, quoting the general market as very firm in regard to cotton, with many divers accounts, such as the advance in the rate of interest by the Bank of England, and a decline in consols. As we have from time to time remarked, it is no use to attempt to frighten us and the cotton factors about the value or price of consols. There is not a seller of cotton on les rues Carondelet, Union and Perdido, who cares a chew of tobacco about the price of consols. If the full details of the accounts are at hand, they will be found under the usual telegraphic head.

The receipts of cotton continue on a free scale. The total receipts at all the ports will foot up this morning 3,300,000 bales. The Texas and Florida accounts for last week have not come to hand. Including 25,642 bales to be added to the Virginia receipts, (though not official, but will be so,) the total receipts at all the ports foot up 3,292,590 bales. If we add 72,000 bales shipped from Memphis up the river, it will make 3,364,590 bales, and if we add to these figures the stocks in the interior towns, say Augusta, Columbus, Macon, Albany and Americus, Ga.; Eufaula, Salem and Montgomery, Ala.; Houston, Texas; Memphis, Tenn., (254,000 bales) we shall have at light this morning 3,618,594 bales. Therefore, we can exult in the vast resources of the South, and placing the crop of the season of 1859 at 4,400,000 bales, we feel inclined to abide the results, and believe from information before us that the enormous consumption in Manchester will sustain the value of good cottons; nevertheless, it is not out of place to say that 10½c. for Middling in this market, freight 9-16d., exchange 10¼, must bring in Liverpool warehouse 7.13. Our country friends (planters) will observe that if they receive accounts of sales at from 10½@11c. for the general run of Middlings, it will be above the value of the staple in the great foreign markets.

There is a very great discrepancy in the returns made to the Auditor of State by the several parish authorities; so very great are they that the talk embraces them. By the returns made to the Auditor, and by him made to the Legislature, the quantity of sugar raised or made in Louisiana in 1858, was only 222,091 hogsheads. By Mr. Champonier's statement—who visited about every plantation, every sugar-house and every purgery-house—the quantity was 352,396 hogsheads. Let us compare figures.

	Returns to the Aud. or. Hhds.	Returns by Mr Champonier. Hhds.
Ascension	20,558	28,444
Assumption	22,499	32,725
Avoyelles	3,869	6,413
Calcasieu	21	No report.
East Baton Rouge	6,370	12,265
East Feliciana	682	1,570
Iberville	25,155	28,850
Lafayette	812	1,285
LaFourche	14,468	8,866
Livingston	60	No return.
Plaquemine	14,323	12,434
Pointe Coupee	13,608	18,243
St. John	No return.	11,271
St. Charles	10,511	9,165
St. James	No return.	7,268
St. Martin	5,163	13,518
Rapides	No return.	12,133
St. Mary	21,918	46,814
St. James	18,443	27,302
Terrebonne	12,869	22,815
Vermilion	718	860
West Feliciana	3,889	6,471
West Baton Rouge	15,246	27,683
Jefferson	No return.	2,160
Orleans and St. Bernard	No return.	6,562
Cistern Bottom		9,522
	222,091	352,556
		222,091
Difference		130,465

As there are only three parishes in the statement of the Auditor reported as making no return, and they will not cover the difference of 140,465 hogsheads, we come to the conclusion that it will be about as well for our State authorities to discontinue statistics of products of our State, unless they can be made with more regularity and in a manner which will command confidence. We believe and credit the statements and returns of Mr. Champonier; but the returns to the Auditor go to the world as official, and presumed to be authoritative and correct, when it is manifest that they are not.

There were some mail bags or back mails received yesterday. The placard at the Post-Office stated that the mails were through, but the placard is an old punster. In the meantime, it does not make much difference; they are progressing at the bear garden, although the great appropriation bills for the benefit of the Post-Office Department—mail contractors—are not passed. It may be as advantageous to our community to go to work at once and establish lines of steamers to Liverpool, Havre and Vera Cruz. The question of six screw steamers between this port and Liverpool meets with favor, and it is hoped the preliminary movements now astir will result in something that will be productive. It is not much use to talk, but action is the word. The proposals will be presented to our community in a few days in a formal shape, and it is hoped they will be responded to with alacrity. We consider the establishing of this line of steamers as one of the most important requisites presented to our merchants for years.

AMUSEMENTS LAST EVENING.

All the places of amusement did a flourishing business last night, for there was a large house to see "Everybody's Friend," at the Varieties; a large house to see "Guy Mannering," at the St. Charles; and a large house to see "The Naiad Queen," at the Amphitheater. It is enough to make anybody want to own a theater to see what mints these establishments are about this time.

THE AMPHITHEATER.—The Marsh Juveniles will play "The Last Man" and the farce of "The Mummy" to-night. Dances and songs will be given in the interlude.

THE ORLEANS.—Meyerbeer's grand opera, "Le Prophete," will be sung at the Orleans to-morrow night.

CITIZENS' BANK OF LOUISIANA.—The names of the gentlemen chosen Directors at the election held on the 6th instant are elsewhere published. At a meeting of the Board held on Wednesday last James D. Denegre, Esq., was unanimously reelected President.

THE ST. CHARLES.—"Guy Mannering," with Mrs. Waller as *Meg Merrilies*, will be repeated to-night, followed by the comedy "Our Irish Cousin."

Local Intelligence.

THE WEATHER yesterday was decidedly unsettled. There were sunshine, clouds, a strong wind, plenty of dust, several slight sprinkles of rain, and an unusually warm atmosphere.

FROM ALGIERS.—At the Democratic meeting in Algiers night before last, to elect a delegate to the State Convention at Baton Rouge, Mr. George W. Lewis received the unanimous vote, and was declared duly elected.

BAD FOR JOSEPH GALCERAN.—The death of Miss E. M. O'Reilly, (particulars of which we have published already,) now appears to have resulted, as was suspected, from poison, Dr. Crawcour, Professor of Chemistry in the School of Medicine, has finished his analysis of the portions of the dead woman's body, taken for that purpose, and reports the discovery of arsenic. He yesterday furnished to the Coroner a detailed report of his experiments, which had disclosed arsenic in considerable quantity in the stomach, and a small portion in the liver. With this report of the chemist, showing death to have resulted from poison, the Coroner will to-day set about holding his investigation. Joseph Galceran, the seducer and alleged poisoner of the deceased, now stands in a rather bad plight.

ACCIDENT.—A man named Nicholas Collins fell into the hold of the ship Illinois on Monday night, and fractured one of his thighs. He was taken to Charity Hospital. Yesterday morning the unfortunate man died from the effects of chloroform, administered to him in order to render him passive whilst his wound should be surgically treated. When it was found he was sinking, all possible restoratives, including electricity, were applied, but to no purpose. Once in a while it occurs that the application of chloroform results fatally, and this was one of the few instances.

THE CONFIDENCE GAME.—A nice-looking young gentleman yesterday succeeded in "doing" Mr. Leighton, corner of St. Charles and Canal streets, out of $25.50 worth of goods, in the handsomest sort of a manner. He purchased three embroidered wedding shirts and a pair of white kids; and upon representing himself to be Mr. J. R. Balfour, of Vicksburg, now stopping at Room No. 358 in the St. Charles Hotel; and representing further that his father was just dead, and that he wanted to leave his measure somewhere for an outfit of stylish new clothes, he handed Mr. L. a check for the amount invested, on the banking-house of Samuel Smith & Co. He examined the clothes in such a nice, fastidious manner, and spoke of his affairs in a manner so natural and nonchalant, that he was never suspected, and was permitted to walk off with his purchase before the check was tested. It subsequently turned out that there was no such person as Mr. J. R. Balfour entered upon either the hotel register or S. Smith & Co.'s bank books. It will probably be some time before good looks and genteel demeanor will again impose upon our polite and generally sharp friend, Leighton.

A LUCKY CROWN.—The following parties were yesterday, for various sufficient reasons, dismissed and set at liberty by Recorder Summers:

Daniel Keohein, alias Collins, and Cornelius Cogney, charged by Frank Rohman with burglary.

John Ruff and John Hedman, charged by Louis Bonchon with burglary.

John Sullivan and Charles Simmons, found in the City Hotel under suspicious circumstances.

Frank Violett, charged with being extremely dangerous and suspicious.

Rosanna Coyle, charged by Bridget Edwards with embezzlement.

Michael Nolty, charged with thrashing Wm. Harrington; James Moran, charged with thrashing Margaret Ragan; and George Davis, charged with threatening Frederick Deckeng.

Samuel Hart, charged by Alexander Birch with larceny.

DESCENT ON THE DRAYS.—The First District police arrested twenty or more drays and wagons last evening, on Tchoupitoulas street, for violations of the ordinances, such as furious driving, running too close together in long strings, etc. Most if not all the vehicles were subsequently released, upon the owners making cash deposits to the extent of the fines which the Recorder will probably impose.

SELLING LIQUOR TO A SLAVE.—Bernard Paris was arraigned before Recorder Wiltz yesterday, on the affidavit of Mr. R. Montgomery, charging him with having on Saturday evening last sold grog to two slaves in his cabaret on Front Levee street, between Crossman and Customhouse. He gave bail to appear at the proper time.

THE BOTTOS IN TROUBLE.—Louis Botto and wife were yesterday before Recorder Wiltz, on the charge of having knocked down and kicked Mrs. Frederick Leith, on Monday, in a house on Bienville street, between Bourbon and Dauphine. The B.'s gave bail to appear.

SCALY CHARACTERS.—Samuel Edwards and Jas. Lewis, charged with robbing P. Drab of five dollars and a watch, at the corner of Peace and Casacalvo streets, were yesterday overhauled by Recorder Long, and sent to the Work-house for ninety days.

Tom McDonald and Dan Williams, arrested at Bayou St. John, as dangerous and suspicious, were sent to prison to await examination.

SMALL COUNTERFEITING.—P. Gallagher, John Flaven and Mike Moran were hauled up before Recorder Summers yesterday on a charge of having counterfeited labor tickets of the steamer Nick W. Thomas, in order to procure pay two or three times over for work they had done; Flaven succeeding with his counterfeit, and getting paid twice. They gave bail to appear on the 18th.

BADLY BEATEN.—J. L. Breed, employed in a lumber yard at the Old Basin, was badly beaten over the head with a stick of wood on Monday night, by some one unknown to him, whilst going on board a schooner at the New Basin; he being considerably in liquor at the time. He was taken to Charity Hospital by the watchman of the schooner.

SUSPECTED MURDER OF A BOY.—A man was arrested in the Fourth District yesterday, on suspicion of having caused the death of his step-son a lad 12 years old, by beating and other cruel treatment. Coroner Beach will have to investigate the matter.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT—*Judge Hunt.*—The cases fixed for trial yesterday were continued. A number of informations were filed. Nothing else.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.—The following decisions were read from the Supreme Bench on Monday:

John Hoey, appellee, vs. J. B. Humphreys, appellant. Appeal from the Third District Court of Jefferson. Judgment affirmed. Voorhies, J.

John B. Telford, appellee, vs. Webb Ross, appellant. Fourth District Court of New Orleans. Judgment affirmed. Merrick, C. J.

Charles Zeringue, appellee, vs. A. V. Williams et als., appellees; Mrs. J. P. Labat and husband et als., warrantors, appellants; heirs of Falgouet et als., appellees. Fifth District Court of Lafourche. Judgment part affirmed and part reversed. Voorhies, J.

A. Theodule Caillouet, appellee, vs. Benj. F. Cross, appellant. Fifth District Court of Lafourche. Judgment affirmed. Voorhies, J.

Jean Webre, appellant, vs. Dominique Durac, appellee. Fifth district Court of Lafourche. Judgment reversed and cause remanded for further proceedings. Merrick, C. J.

Antonio Hernandez vs. his creditors; Angel Xiques, syndic, et als., appellees; W. B. Lancaster, attorney for absent creditors, opponent and appellant. Fifth District Court of New Orleans. Judgment amended and affirmed. Merrick, C. J.

W. P. Roberts, appellee, vs. John Riley, appellant. Fourth District Court of New Orleans. Judgment affirmed. Buchanan, J.

Peter Marcy et als., appellants, vs. William A. Chambers, appellee. Fourth District Court of New Orleans. Judgment affirmed. Merrick, C. J.

Mrs. Celestine B. Fleitas, wife of Dr. Jas. Dupas, appellant, vs. her husband, appellee. Second District Court of New Orleans. Judgment amended and affirmed. Buchanan, J.

J. A. Williamson and James Cullum, appellees, vs. G. L. Dolsen & Son, appellants. Fourth District Court of New Orleans. Rehearing refused. Land, J.

Robert R. Barrow, appellee, vs. E. G. Robichaux, sheriff, et als, appellants. Fifth District Court of Lafourche. Judgment affirmed. Land, J.

John B. Ives et als, appellants, vs. Citizens' Bank of Louisiana et als, appellees. Second District Court of St. Bernard. Judgment reversed and adjudication of plantation, slaves, etc., to Antonio Marrero annulled, and Marrero to pay costs in both Courts. Buchanan, J.

State of Louisiana, on the relation of Antonio Vieira, appellee, vs. Lusitanian Portuguese Benevolent Association of New Orleans, appellant. Sixth District Court of New Orleans. Judgment reversed. Merrick, C. J.

THE COMMON COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—This body held its regular meeting last night, President Nixon in the chair, and a quorum present.

A message from the Mayor announced that he had published the notice that it was intended to have both sides of Orleans street paved, and both sides of Treme market paved, and that no objection had been made to such improvements. Referred.

A communication from the Assistant Board returned a number of resolutions, previously adopted by this Board, endorsed with their concurrent action. That Board having persisted in its resolution of adjudication of a shell road contract to Mr. F. Marquez, a committee of Conference was appointed.

A communication from the Assistants invited concurrence in the ordinance creating a Board of Commissioners called the Court-House Commissioners, which was referred. A resolution appropriating money to pay for the picture taking of rogues by the Chief of Police, was concurred in. A resolution appointing a Representative of the city of New Orleans, in the suit with Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines in the U. S. Supreme Court, was concurred in. A resolution authorizing the adjudication of six contracts for street improvements, was referred. A resolution authorizing adjudication of contract for lumber for plank roads, was referred; and one to cause the filling up of a portion of Thalia street, was rejected. A resolution to cause the removal of a shanty from the levee opposite Lafayette street, was referred. A resolution to cause erection of gas lamps on Elysian Fields street, was referred. To cause selling of contract for taking up paving on New Levee street, was referred; as also, was that to cause gas lamps to be placed on Claiborne street. A resolution to cause rebuilding of bell tower near Wood's Cotton Press, which was referred.

Petitions were referred.

An invitation to witness the exhibition of a new levee light was referred.

A resolution offered by Alderman Wiltz, instructing that arrangements be made for the enlargement of draining operations in the Third District, was referred.

A resolution by Mr. Coxe instructed the placing of a hydrant near Tivoli Circle, and was referred.

A resolution by Mr. Nixon authorized the offering by the Mayor of a reward of $500 for the apprehension and conviction of the person who shot Mr. Vose on Carondelet street on Sunday night. Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

The Committee on Streets and Landings reported upon the communication of the Surveyor, recommending that the repairs to the levee in the Third District, suggested by that officer, be made; a favorable report was made upon the petition of the contractor for improvement of Josephine street, granting him extension of time; favorably upon the petition of A. Jacobs, for permission to continue his slaughter-house on Ninth street; the Committee recommended adoption of the resolutions directing the sale of the unoccupied property of the city during the ensuing spring. In this connection Mr. Wiltz presented a paper protesting against the sale of the portion of the batture property between Conti and Bienville streets, included with the property to be sold, and explaining his reasons for being opposed to sale of such property. The reading of this lead to lengthy discussion, and the majority report of Committee was finally adopted. Ald. Landry gave notice that he should ask a reconsideration of his vote on the report at the next meeting.

The committee recommended concurrence in resolutions directing flagstone crossing, corner of Piety and Moreau streets, and the digging of ditches in a number of streets down town. Non-concurrence was recommended in the resolution to cause the opening of Bayou Road street. Concurrence was recommended in nine resolutions, to cause selling of contract for paving Gasquet street; to cause enforcing of ordinance concerning beating of drums within the city; in that approving contracts for ditching a large number of streets in the lower part of the city; in that authorizing contract for square block paving Natchez street; in that authorizing contracting for square block paving Erato street; in that directing that notice be given that it is intended to square block pave North and South Market streets; in that granting permission to Louisiana Rope Company to rebuild their factory; in that authorizing the Mayor to give notice that it is intended to have Rampart street paved—referred back to committee, as a majority of the individual property-holders had not petitioned for the improvement; in that to cause the filling up of a portion of the levee fronting the wharves; referred back to committee. The report was received and resolutions adopted, with the exceptions above noted.

The joint committee to whom was referred the communication of the Street Commissioner, complaining of the Chairmen of the Committees who had refused his requisitions for materials for street repairs, reported, justifying the course of the Chairmen in the premises, and recommending that the communication of the Street Commissioner be erased from the official records of the Board, as he was laboring under a misapprehension when he wrote it.

The order of the day being resolutions relative to the management of the McDonogh School Fund, came up and was laid over to await the pending action of the Legislature.

Under the unfinished business head, the resolution as to the filling up of the ponds on White street with street rubbish was called up and referred to Streets and Landings Committee. The ordinance for the regulation of four-wheeled wagons for heavy hauling was called up and referred.

The vote on the matter of the filling up of a portion of Thalia street was reconsidered, and that rejected matter referred.

The Board then adjourned.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.—No quorum; only seven members present. Adjourned to next Tuesday evening.

NEW OPERA HOUSE.—To-morrow night DeFlotow's grand opera, "Martha," will be performed at the New Opera House for the second time.

Arrivals at the Hotels Yesterday.

CITY HOTEL—R S Jennison and lady, R S Jennison and family, J S Morlan, Dr W H Hillman, Tex; F S Varney, N H Franklin, Tex; J G H S Young, Dr Lacey and lady, J E Sidney, Miss Thigpen, Mrs Thigpen, Miss Thigpen, Miss; H Silvey, J Drake, M J McCrepee and lady, J N Harper, J W Thompson, J H Brook, W L Rogers, C C Calhoun and son, M A Martino, J M Fonshiem, W M Martin, Miss; F D Grant, G W Lancaster, Ky; H C Merriweather, Ia; T W Price, Ark; J Rourke, Augusta; H Riley, R S Wood, P S Gaitskiog, A Dodon, A C Jack, J Evans, S Van Haw, W Noel, C B E Rice, Miss; J S Bonhartz, Ala; W M Barrow, H G Evans, J Austin, J A Linder, F Mayfield, A Rowe, L Durrett, W A Lockhart, R T Rogers, W W A Clock and lady, Miss; Rob Day, Miss Day, N C J M Riley, D Ruffin, W C Long, J M Cox, Dr Jas Barr, Jr, M Morris, G M Dotson, C P Knight, Baltimore; N S Rond, N Y; J R Vaughan, J Hickist; G Duncan, Ind; S L Hughes, England; L Jones, Ind; Geo Miss; J H Ryan, G W Moseley, R Bowman, J Maston, La; D M Williams, Ala; L M Minor, Ind; A Belding, A G Martin, Ark; M Du Bose, La; Richardson, A R Johnston, Miss; J W Weir, Ark; G P Marks, Ark; L Hock, Ohio; F H Henry, Ills; P B Ventress, J S Isell, M Lonzo, J G Hamilton, Miss; J D Cottrell, St Louis, P H DeBardeleben, J Hoover, Ala; W Smithsonian, J Roach, S Breckenridge, Rev T Sheppard; W P Smith, Miss; M K Miller, Tex; M A Hawkers, Geo; W C Hunter, Ky; H R Lastner, J D Wortham, W H Hooks, Mrs M Halfway, Tex; S R Sheppard, J Roach, W M Smithsonian, Miss.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL—A B Reading, W W Goodloe, Miss; Miss M Davis, Miss K Carroll, Mrs Brooks and son, Miss Annie Grange, Ark; W H Kincaid, Pa; G L Dear; Mrs S P Perry, Ills; H Wright, Mr Caldwell, L J Hernandez, Mobile, Rev D M Reese, H W Booth, La; C P Hiller, Tex; H Tilman, Memphis; C M Vinson, La; R C Shackleford, Ark; W K Cook, Iow