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Mail Regulations.

The Great Eastern Mail is closed every day at 10 o'clock A. M. It due everyday at 4 P. M.

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LOUISVILLE OR RIVER MAIL.

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, } Close at 3 o'clock, P. M.

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Tuesday and Saturday, } Closeout 3 o'clock, P. M.

New Arrangement.

NASHVILLE RAIL ROAD.

☞ It having been suggested that if the Cars were to start SUNDAY in the morning and RUN in the afternoon, that the morning visitors would be more numerous on account of the bathing at *THE PRAIRIE COTTAGE BATHS*, and half an hour's start later than the present time would allow visitors quite convenience at dinner; therefore, until further Notice, the following Arrangements will continue:—

WEEK DAYS.

Departure.		Return.	
5	A. M.	8	A. M.
4½	P. M.	7	P. M.

SUNDAY.

Departure.		Return.	
5	A. M.	8	A. M.
11	M.	1½	P. M.
4½	P. M.	7	P. M.

JAMES H. CALDWELL,
august 3d, 1839 President.

CARROLLTON HOTEL.

CLAVAUD has the honor of informing his friends and the public in general, that he has taken the Hotel at Carrollton, where he trusts he will receive the calls of his old friends and all lovers of good cheer. Private parties will be handsomely provided for by giving a little notice beforehand. He is willing to enter into arrangements with families or individuals desirous of passing the summer at Carrollton. m29

NOTICE.

New Arrangement to commence 1st August 1839.

NEW ORLEANS & CARROLLTON RAIL ROAD

SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE WEEK DAYS.

From Carrollton.		From New Orleans.	
Horse Car at 4 o'clock,	A. M.	Horse Car at 5 o'clock,	A. M
Locomotive 6	"	Locomotive 7	"
" 8	"	" 9	"
" 10	"	" 11	"
" 12	M	" 1	P. M
" 2	P. M	" 3½	"
" 4	"	" 5	"
" 6½	"	" 7½	"
" 8	"	" 9	"

ARRANGEMENT FOR SUNDAYS:

The cars will leave at the same hours as in the week days until 1 o'clock, P. M. when a Locomotive will leave Carrollton every hour, until 8 o'clock, P. M. and New Orleans every hour until 9 o'clock, P. M.

After 10 o'clock a horse car can be obtained by paying 5 dollars for the Trip; if called for after 12 o'clock, P. M. 10 dollars will be charged.

Persons going by the Steam Car must provide themselves with Tickets, as the conductor has positive directions not to receive money in lieu thereof.

For the accomodation of persons visiting Carrollton, in the 5 o'clock car, and who may not wish to remain there until 8 o'clock the car that has heretofore left Carrollton at 6 o'clock, will remain until 6½ o'clock, thereby allowing them one hour to enjoy the pleasant walks in one of the most *beautiful Gardens in the United States.*

THE JACKSON AND LACOURSE STREET CARS

Leave the head of Jackson street at 6 o'clock, A. M., Canal street at 6½ o'clock, and run hourly. At 8 o'clock they will commence to leave each and every half hour, until 8½ o'clock, P. M., excepting that instead of leaving Canal street at 8½ o'clock, the car will leave there at 9 o'clock P. M.

☞ It is particularly requested that gentlemen will not put their feet upon the cushions, or smoke in the cars, when Ladies are present.

Office New Orleans and Carrollton Rail Road Company,
JOHN HAMPSON,
july 26th 1839 Chief Eng. N. O & C. R. R.

NEW ORLEANS CANAL AND BANKING CO.

THE Iron Steamboat Rebecca will leave the Basin at the head of the New Canal, every day, (except Mondays) for the Lake, as follows:

Depart at 5 A. M.		Return at 8 A. M.	
"	10 A. M.	"	12½ P. M.
"	2 P. M.	"	4 P. M.
"	5½ P. M.	"	9 P. M.

And on MONDAYS:—

Depart at 10 A. M.		Return at 12½ P.M.	
"	2 P. M.	"	4 P.M.
"	5½ P. M.	"	9 P.M.

may 28 B. CHEW, Cash.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS.

THE price of flour to day being $6 75 per barrel according to the tariff, the bakers will give 52 ounces of bread for ten cents, during the week beginning on Monday next, the 19th inst. The loaves of second quality, or of three for ten cents, shall weigh 25 per cent more, that is to say, 40 ounces.

aug 17. C. GENOIS, Mayor.

Latest Dates.

Charleston, Aug	16	Washington, Aug	11
New York, do	11	Cincinnati, do	9
Philadelphia do	11	Louisville, do	9
Baltimore, do	11	St. Louis, aug	3
Savannah, Aug	15	Liverpool July	5
Houston (Texas) July	31	Paris do	3
Boston, Aug	10	London, do	11
Nashville, July	25	Havre June	7

PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

CLEARANCES.

August 20, 1839.

Ship Scotland, Merryman, Liverpool, L. H Gale
Barque Eddystone, Avent, for Gibralter, Schmidt & Werner
Schr Champion, Thompson, for Matagorda, Farmer & Spearing
R Gronig & co
Schr Sabine, Moore, West Indies, Master
Schr Charlotte, Stack, Pensacola, Master
Schr Rosario, Taylor, St Marks, Master

Aug 21, 1839.

Ship Delaware, Patten, Liverpool, S & J P Whitney

ARRIVALS.

August 20th, 1839.

Tow boat Phenix, Annable, from the passes, having towed to sea barque Solomon Saltus, returned to the city with the packet ship Pandion, barque B Mezick, schrs Commerce and David Rogers. Left the Saltus on the Bank, at 10 o'clock, A M. No vessel in sight in the offing. The Ship Columbia still aground on the bar.

Ship Pandion, Ashby, 45 days from N York, to J B Hutton, assorted merchandize.

Barque B Mezick, Darvin, 44 days from Philadelphia, to J D Danegre

Schr Commerce, Wallman, from Vera Cruz 8th inst., to the master.

Schr David Rogers, Morgan, from St Marks, to master.

August 21th, 1839

Steamer Velocipede, Wright, for Natchitoches.
Steamer Baton Rouge, Sidnik, for Bayou Sara.
Steamer Alabamian, Phelps, for Louisville.
Steamer Mary Crockett, Chase, for Cincinnati
Steamer Mortimack, Carlisle, for St Louis

EXPORTS.

LIVERPOOL. Per ship Delaware, Cargo, 2066 bales cotton 143 hds tobacco.

IMPORTS.

No arrivals from sea and no imports.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE

Natchitoches. Per steamer Velocipede—Cargo 5 bales cotton, Blair & Sutherlin, 20 do T Barrett, 130 do Lambeth and Thompson, 1 trunk A & J Donnistoun & co, 24 lbs specie R J Fulfrey.

Bayou Sara. Per steamer Bayou Sara. Cargo 1 trunk Barkes & Lynch, 3 negroes, 1 comp hogs E Ogden, 1 sugar kettle, Brand & Landry.

Louisville. Per steamer Alabamian. Cargo 1 gin stand 1 chest 1 bbl tobacco, 3 box merchandise, Yeatman & co, 36 bls flour Ferguson & Reid, 2 bals tobacco R Priour, 3 do A & J Donnistoun, 13 do Price Johnston & co, 1 box merchandise, H M Weller & co, 134 bls Forsyth & Limerick, 250 do F Shannon & bro, 40 bales cotton P A Hardy.

Cincinnati. Per steamer Mary Crockett. Cargo 270 pcs bagging, 137 coil rope Bogert & Hawthorn, 1 box merchandise Adams & Hearn et al, 12 bls whiskey, do, 98 kegs butter A D Gove, 40 bls whiskey Curtis & Buddendorff, 1 box machines F de Lizardie, 2 lots castings Smith & Voorhees, 2 bales cotton S Wright & do Burke, Watt & co, 120 bls potatoes and onions 120 130 bls apples, owners on board.

St Louis. Per steamer Mortimack. Cargo 2481 pigs lead Godfrey, Laurie and Small, 1241 do J B Field, 300 do Cust & co 968 do Carman & McMahon, 44 do L case & co, 125 flour W E Florence 91 do G Dorsey, 4-7 hides C Boone, 17 casks merchandise J A Merle & co, 140 sacks corn Godfrey, Laurie and Small, 5 sacks tallow 200 sacks bran J W Dwyer, 1 box specie A Gram & co, 30 kegs butter 19 bls apples J A Lavillabaca, 9 bls castor oil, J W Mahard 50 kegs butter J Vairen & co 26 pigs S S Dixon 38 sacks potatoes E Phillips 70 do 57 bls sundries 12 sacks potatoes G Arabe, 81 sacks potatoes 23 bls sundries 2 chests 36 sacks dun wness on board, 99 bls bls apples owners on board.

PASSENGERS

Natchitoches. Per steamer Velocipede—Miss Hyams and servt, Messrs Nadlesto, Sibley, Abraun Tucker, Jas. Scott, F Hazard, Jacobs, Shelton, Bradley, Leslie, Ship, Cook, Wood Mc Mullen, Morton, E A Jones, W Harris, Curtis, Morrison and Lehlanc.

Per steamer Davy Crockett. S Smith, D Brown S Gray, Green, Jackson Capt Hick, Blakely, Chinn, J Byron, J Ross, H Brown, C Hill.

MEMORANDA

Mortimack Left St Louis on the 13th inst and reports upper Mississippi and Ohio low, and falling. steamer Rienzi sunk, 5 miles below Grand Tower.

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NEW ORLEANS:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1839.

WESTERN ELECTIONS.

Tennessee. Returns have been received from nearly every county in the state. James K. Polk, late speaker of the house of representatives in congress, is elected governor, by about 3000 votes, over his whig competitor, Gov. Newton Cannon. The contest has been a very animated one, and the result exceedingly close, for the very large vote that has been polled. The whigs have elected *seven* members of congress out of the thirteen; whig loss 3 members, but we have the majority. It is reported that there is a majority of loco-focos elected to each branch of the legislature, tho' not certain.

Alabama. Two whigs and three loco-foco members of congress are elected, making a whig gain of one member. There is perhaps a small majority of loco focos in the legislature. The whig gain in this state is considerable.

North Carolina Kenneth Raynor, a staunch whig, is elected over S. T. Sawyer, loco foco and state minister. From all appearances there will be a majority of whigs elected to congress from the state, say 7 to 6, or probably 8 to 5. This state stands firm.

Indiana. The congressional elections in this state have resulted disastrously to the whigs. This is evidently occasioned by the Harrison whigs, who seem to join the enemy rather than give up their favorite. Be it so. All genuine whigs will be on their guard, and unite to a man for the great contest in 1840.

We have lost three or four members of congress in this state, and gained one. Col. Carr, (V. B.) is elected over W. Graham, (whig) in the Jeffersonville district. Smith, V. B. has beat Geo. H. Dunn, (Whig) in the Madison district. The contest is close between Wm. Herod, whig, and Wick, his loco foco competitor in the Indianapolis district, and Davis, loco foco, was pushing J. Ewing, whig, close in Vincennes district. James Rariden, whig, is re-elected over Gen. M'Coy, an Intervenor—whig and J. Thomson, loco foco. William Proffit, whig, has succeeded in defeating Robert Dale Owen, in the Evansville district. This is Ratliff Boon's own district, and is a whig gain. The district represented in the last congress by the Hon. A. S. White, (elected U. S. Senator) not heard from. The political complexion of the legislature is doubtful and not ascertained; so much from the hoosier state.

Kentucky. Old Kentuck stands firm. We have lost one, and probably gained a whig member of congress. Wm. O. Butler, V. B., is elected by about 100 votes, over Wm. W. Southgate, the late whig member, in Col. Johnson's own own district.

Whig members elected:—John Pope, re elected; John White, do.; Richard Hawes, do.; Wm. J. Graves, do.; J. R. Underwood, do.; S. H. Anderson, in place J. Harlan, declined; Willis Green, in place of J. Calhoun, declined, Triplett, in place of F. Ramsey, declined; Sherrod Williams, without opposition; J Andrews, whig, it is believed is elected in Menefee's district; returns not complete. J. Murray's district not heard from. It sent the only loco foco member from the state in the last congress. There is a large majority of whigs elected to both branches of the Legislature.

St Louis, Aug. 11th, 1839.

Dear Gibson:—I arrived on Saturday the 10th. I am much pleased with this city. The French part of the town from the river back four streets does not wear an inviting appearance. Narrow and badly paved streets and illy built houses are its chief features. A great many of the old buildings have disappeared and in their stead the Americans have put up the most commodious houses. First or main street, are remove from the wharfs the great business mart. Along the wharf, the houses chiefly of stone are repulsive in their appearance.

The landing is a fair one. There are now lying at it some 30 steamers. I am told 49 boats are frequently seen in port. The increase of trade at this point may be known, in the fact, that for the year ending December 1837, the arrivals were 1350,—for the year ending December 1838, they were 1713. The present season, they bid fair to succeed the latter number. A glance at the position of the country around St Louis will show plainly that it is destined to become one of the greatest ports of the West, for its river affords a good navigation 8 months in the year.

In the American part of the city the improvements are upon a grand scale. The houses are after the best style of dwelling architecture, and rear up their heads in every direction. The streets are undergoing gradings and openings rapidly. Upwards of 1100 houses will be erected this year. The new hotel on 4th Street between Price and Chesnut streets, 240 by 120,—four and five stories high,—is nearly ready for the roof. It is a plain building, but laid out with a sole view to convenience. The Theatre 147 by 57 is a fine structure. Its interior is a good deal after the St Charles style. It has been closed for five weeks and opens again to-morrow, having been painted and repaired. The company is a slim one truly.

The country back of the town is rolling and well designed to support a city, the land is of the first quality. I rode out to the garrison. It is an inviting spot.

The Court Martial has sent on its decision upon Major Brant's case. Two days after the court closed Mr Benton was seen in St Louis, and he was off in a trice for Washington. He told his constituents that business of importance carried him to Washington. Now Major Brant married Benton's niece, and it is believed that the decision of the Court is adverse to the Mayor, and hence the necessity of Mr B's presence at the Seat of Government.

The latest folly of this Senator, that salt ought to be sold by the bushel of 55 lbs and not by weight of 55 lbs, and that under a law compelling this, the buyer would be the gainer! Was ever man so mad? And yet the papers of this section are *seriously* discussing this proposition.

The route to New York by way of Peoria Ill. and Chicago has been much travelled this season. It is said to be an agreable one. My next will be from Peoria if nothing prevents. M. D.

The Bulletin is of opinion that the capture of the 46 Seminoles at Fort Mellon, by Col Hanson, is evidence that the massacre of Col Harney's regiment was an act committed by some straggling band of warriors, unauthorized by the Chiefs of the nation. For, remarks the Bulletin, had the outrage been the result of a plan concerted by the nation at large, it is quite obvious that the Seminoles would not afterwards have trusted themselves in the hands of the whites.

The Bulletin, could not have attentively read his exchange papers, or he would have seen by a letter copied into the Charleston Courier of the 14th from the Savannah Georgian, dated Garey's Ferry, Aug. 9th, "that the Indians had got intelligence by a ranger of the Colonahatchee massacre before their capture. They were ignorant, however, that the same news had been received at Fort Mellon, and thought therefore, that they might safely return to the Fort to procure provisions before they left the vicinity. They maintained an appearance of friendship throughout the whole time, which was met by appearances equally sincere on the part of the garrison, until the proper moment came for undeceiving them. The intelligence of the Colonahatchee affair had been brought to them on the 2nd August by an Indian named *Spanish John*, residing on the Gulf coast. He was one of the two who attempted to escape when surrounded by the troops at Fort Mellon, and was shot dead as above stated. He had with him a large amount of money, and a number of percussion caps, such as are used by the Dragoons. It is not impossible that he was present at, if not actor in the Colonahatchee tragedy.

In *our* opinion, the massacre of Col Harney's command is a part of the system of the Florida Indian Warfare. Indeed their conduct throughout the whole war has shown it; and we think it high time that the eyes of those in power should be opened to the fact. No treaty should be made with them, no parley held, for they have and they will continue to act treacherously—they should all be captured or exterminated, and money enough has been wasted in the war to have accomplish either end, ten times over.

There is no such a word in the English language, Mr. Bulletin, as preventative—knock out *your* m.

A certain Physico Medico, was boasting that he had not lost a single case by yellow fever this season. "I take my oath of that, said a bystander, for to my certain knowledge, he has not had a single case to attend to.

NEW BOOKS. "The Gentleman of the Old School," by G. P. R. James, 2 vols., E Johns & co. The prolific pen of this writer never becomes dull by use. Although he issues several novels in the course of the year, they are always good, full of interesting delineations of character, and possessing a great deal of incident and interest. The book before us is equal to its predecessors. The old gentleman is a true picture.

The editor of the New York Whig lately paid a visit to Hoboken, and upon viewing the monument there erected to Hamilton, is drawn into some sensible reflections, and closes with the following anecdote, which will be read with interest, more particularly by those who attended the late trial for libel in this city, and listened to the starting eloquence of P. Soulé, Esq. We could draw a parallel between the two, but leave it to an abler pen.

On the occasion of the great libel trial of Croswell, in the city of Hudson, ALEXANDER HAMILTON appeared as counsel for the defence. An intense interest was felt throughout a wide circle of the community, and the court room was crowded in every part. Many rode thirty or forty miles to hear the argument of Hamilton. The preliminary examination and evidence having been gone through, the Court intimated that they were ready to hear the arguments of the counsel. In a conspicuous part of the bar sat Hamilton, with a countenance extremely pale, his whole body trembling with emotion. The weather was extremely cold, and he came into the court with two or three coats on besides an ample cloak, to shield him from the cold. When he rose his hand shook violently, he said a few words, and was so much agitated, that the Judge remarked to him that he had better sit down until he recovered his strength, if he was, as he supposed, temporarily ill. Hamilton sat down for a few minutes, grew more collected, got up, threw off his cloak, and proceeded for a few moments in broken and disjointed sentences, still laboring under an embarrassment singular for a great mind like his, and yet so embarrassment which a meaner mind might not have had the power to feel. In the course of a few moments more, he began to breathe free—his voice assumed its natural silvery tone, and his manner became unrestrained; and as he warmed into his subject, one after another of his outer garments were stripped off and laid aside, until he stood up on the benches, above the crowd, in his shirt sleeves, with his neck cloth loosened, where, for several hours, he poured forth such a torrent of eloquence as was scarcely ever exceeded. Our informant, then a young man, says he never has heard any thing like eloquence since—and that he would go a hundred miles to hear another such display as that of Alexander Hamilton.

Bring us no more reports.—Polk is elected Governor of Tennessee. The people voted for him, at the solicitation of the old Hero, who told them he would die in peace if they would elect his pet; but the poor folks forgot to bargain with the old one *when* he was to die, now he swears by the Eternal, so I will die in peace, but not yet awhile.

Comfortable.—John M'Donald, of the Exchange Hotel, has a good comfortable fire constantly kept up in his bar room, this 2 th August, 1839. Any person who feels cold can have a warm grate, outside, and a warm inside at a few pieces from the fire for a bit—Shilling New York currency.

The defence of Canada during the recent troubles cost the British government £1,053,000 pounds sterling—What will you take for your plantation!

Some Northern print sarcely enquires what has occasioned the defalcations. Why, you ninny, the honest office holders appropriated the money to their own use.

More Late News.—The culture of the silk mulberry tree seems to be engaging public attention in every quarter of the Union.—*Bulletin of yesterday.*

You don't say so.

Sheriff Hosey.—It has been reported that Mr. Hosey has lately had an attack of apoplexy at Pass Christian, and one of our contemporaries yesterday announced that he had been sun struck. Now we have learned from the best authority that neither is the case, but that Capt. Hosey had been indisposed with a bad cold, caught from exposure during the late gale. He has quite recovered, leaving no hopes to those who were looking at his office.

New Books.—E. Johns & Co have received No. 9 of Sketches by Boz, it wants no recommendations. Sketches of London, by the author of "Random Recollections of the Lords and Commons." The Great Metropolis, Bench and Bar &c. 2 vol. These volumes are very interesting and indeed instructive, even to the American reader. They not only contain descriptions of beauties, but pictures of life and portraits of men amusing and at the same time philosophical.

☞ Col. STONE of the Commercial, writing from the Saratoga Springs, says:—"It is unfortunate that Mr. Clay has passed Montreal on his way to Quebec. He is expected at Burlington, (Vt.) on Tuesday, [this day], and will attend the commencement of the University on Wednesday. We expect him here on Thursday, and he will receive a warm reception. How long he will remain at the Springs, I am not advised. From Saratoga he will wend his way South to the Sulphur Springs in Virginia, and thence home to Kentucky.

Proceedings of Council.

SECOND MUNICIPALITY

Tuesday, 20th August, 1839.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment, present Hon. Joshua Baldwin, President, Aldermen Caldwell, Freret, Hall, Peters, Rogers and Sewell.

The proceedings of the last meeting having been read and approved.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, and deposited in the archives.

The three subjoined Weekly Statements of the Treasurer were submitted.

SECOND MUNICIPALITY.
WEEKLY REPORT OF TREASURES.

By Balance last Report,		2,838 53
Amount received since,		22,117 53
Municipal Notes reissued,		9,912 37
can't drawn from City Bank,		71,222 84
		106,091 35
To Cash,		
Expended since last Report,	82,707 62	
Municipality Notes redeemed,	4,268 75	
Deposited in City Bank,	78,471 22	
Balance,	2,431 39	166,091 35
By Balance bro't down,		2,431 39
Cash in City Bank,		32,771 49
Municipal Notes on hand last Report,	43,774 81	
Amount redeemed since,	4,268 75	
	48,043 66	
Deduct amt re issued,	9,912 37	
		38,251 29
Amount on hand this day,		1000 00
Ain't to hand to Credit for redemption,		

New-Orleans, 6th August, 1839. THO. SLOO, Jr. Tr.

SECOND MUNICIPALITY.
WEEKLY REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Balance last Report,	2,431 39
Amount received since,	68,176 96
	70,611 36
Disbursed this Week,	59,019 90
Balance on hand,	11,591 36
	Thos. SLOO, Jr. Tr.

New Orleans, 13th Aug. 1839

SECOND MUNICIPALITY.
WEEKLY REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Balance last Report,	11,591 36
Received since,	7,059 10
Dollars	18,650 46
Disbursed since	9,426 77
Balance Dollars,	9,223 69

Thos. SLOO, Jr. Tr.

New Orleans, 20th Aug. 1839.

The Collector of Taxes on Taverns &c. submitted his quarterly report—referred to the Finance Committee.

J H Winter, 1st Lieut. of the Night Watch offered his security Mr Vincent Roubion; the consideration of which was on motion postponed.

S W Beckman, 2d Lieut. offered as his security Mr R. Terrell, which was accepted.

Pynchon also offered Mr R. Terrell; on motion required to furnish additional security.

S Kibourg, Commissary 3d ward, offered J M. Buck, who was accepted.

A petition from J. Pilster, referred to the Finance.

Petitions from the inhabitants of Constance, Basin streets &c. was read, when on motion of Mr Caldwell, it was

Resolved, That the Committee of Street and Landing be authorised if by them found necessary to order the Surveyor forthwith to repair Girod street between the Levee and Tchapitoulas st. and the intersection of Poydras, Perdido and Baronne streets in the vicinity of Poydras market.

Petition of Bradley laid on the table.

A memorial against J. C. O'Grady, Commissary of the Poydras Market, was referred to the Police Committee.

Communication from E. H. Barton, President of the Physico Medical Society, was referred to the Committee on Health.

Mr. Peters, as chairman of the Finance Committee, reported the five following resolutions, which were severally taken up and adopted.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to H A Sherburne, on the warrant of the Mayor, three hundred and forty one dollars and eighty four cents for iron work on wharves &c.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Frederick Jubler on the warrant of the Mayor, thirty one dollars and fifty cents for plank to repair the Watch House in the third ward.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to issue to Samuel Arnold, twenty seven bonds for five hundred dolls each, at twenty five years from the first July 1839, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the Union Bank, New York; on acct. of Curb, gutter and bridge stone delivered under his contract of the 19th April, 1838.

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorised to issue to Robert Aiken, four bonds at twenty five years from the first July, 1839, for one thousand dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at the Union Bank, New York; on account of Curb and Gutter as one delivered under his contract of the 6th April.

Resolved, That all resolutions authorizing the employment of any other than the Attorney of this Municipality in the prosecution of suits for fines be and they are hereby repealed; and he shall receive as his compensation for the recovery of said fines, fifteen per cent.

The same gentleman also introduced the following, which, after some discussion was postponed to next meeting.

Be it Resolved, that from and after the passage of this resolution it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to sell, or cause to be sold, in the Streets or public places within the limits of this Municipality,—Oysters from carts or other vehicle, nor to sell the same in any other manner in such streets or public places;—and any person violating this resolution shall be subject to a fine of twenty dollars for each offence, which shall be recoverable before any Court of competent jurisdiction for the benefit of this Municipality.

Mr. Cadwell, introduced resolutions for appointing physicians, &c., which were taken into consideration; after some discussion, Mr. Peters offered the following resolutions as a substitute.

Resolved, That the Recorder be and he is hereby authorised and requested to select two apothecaries in each ward to furnish medicines for the indigent sick at the expense of the Municipality.

Resolved, That the medicines so furnished, be delivered on the order of the Mayor of the city, or the Recorder and Aldermen of this Municipality—or such vouchers as the Health Committee may decide on.

Resolved, That this Council, having full reliance on the benevolence and high professional character of the medical faculty of this city, consider it equally unnecessary and inexpedient to select any Physicians in particular, to attend to the indigent sick—believing it to be the duty, as well as the desire of the members of that profession, to extend to the poor, so far as may be practicable, their services gratuitously.

Which were adopted.

Proposals from P. Villi, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings

Mr. Peters presented the following resolution, which, the rules being dispensed with, was adopted.

Resolved, That the Surveyor be and he is hereby authorised to designate to the contractor for paving, the place or places on the batture, from which he may take earth for paving.

On motion of the same gentleman, the rules being dispensed with, it was

Resolved, That two persons be employed as Guardians of the batture—whose duty it shall be to see that all ordinances and resolutions in relation thereto, be strictly obeyed. One person for the batture in front of the 1st and 2d wards, and one for the front of the third ward. Their compensation to be $50 per month, and their time of service to expire on the first day of December next.

On motion the Council agreed to go into the election at the next meeting.

On motion leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Lockett, Yorke and Whitney, until the 1st November.

On motion of Mr. Rodgers, the rules being dispensed with, it was

Resolved, That each Alderman shall have power to send patients to the Charity Hospital, and that all patients sent to the Hospital by order of any of the Aldermen, shall be placed upon the same footing, as regards payment for their expenses, as those sent in by the Recorder, and that the bills of the said institution shall be sent in and settled monthly.

On motion the Council adjourned to Tuesday next, the 27th August, at 5 o'clock, P. M.

JOHN GIBSON,
Secretary.

Theatrical Notice.

Those Ladies and Gentlemen engaged with James H. Caldwell, New Orleans, are respectfully informed that the THEATRE will open for the season in all September next.—Persons in negociation will apply to G. H. Barrett, Esq. New York, or by letter to the Proprietor, New Orleans.

☞ The Louisville Journal, Cincinnati Whig, New York Evening Star, and the Spirit of the Times, will please publish the above three times each. By order of the Proprietor. Geo. HOLLAND, Treasurer,
St Charles Theatre.

N. Orleans, 22d Aug. 1839. tf.

FOR NEW YORK.—
New York and New Orleans Line.
To sail on Wednesday 28th inst.

The elegant Packet Ship AUBURN, Capt Cornell, will sail as above, for freight or passage, having handsome furnished accomodations apply on board or to. PETER LAIDLAW,
n 22 55 Camp st.

FOR NEW YORK.—REGULAR LINE.
Orleans Line of Packets.

The coppered and copper fastened Packet Ship LOUISA, Johnson Master, will be immediately despatched. For freight or passage having superior accomodations, apply to the Captain on board, two tiers below the Vegetable Market or to A COHEN,
aug 20th 92 Common st.

FOR YORK.
Louisiana and New York Line of Packets.
To Sail on Saturday next 24 inst

The superior and fast sailing Packet Ship MISSISSIPPI, has the greater part of her cargo engaged, and will positively sail as above. For balance of freight or for passage having elegant accomodations, apply on board opposite the Vegetable Market or to JAMES H. FELLOWS,
n 20th 74 Camp Street.

FOR FRANKLIN, ATTAKAPAS,
To leave the Levee on Sunday 25th inst.

The Steam boat TOMOCHICHI, Capt Gilbert, will be at the loading on Friday the 23d inst. (opposite the Custom house,) ready to receive freight.

This boat will go round by sea and is in every respect well calculated for the trade, having been built in Charleston S. C. expressly for a sea vessel, her timbers of the best seasoned live oak and cedar, fastened with large copper bolts and coppered with thirty two ounce coppers. She is pronounced by judges one of the strongest and most faithful built vessels in the southern waters. For terms of freight or passage, apply to
PETER LAIDLAW, 66 Camp st.

☞ The Packet Ship PANTHEA, Capt Ashby, from New York, will commence discharging the morning opposite Hospital Street. Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their goods. n22.

☞ TO RENT, a Counting Room in the 3d story, over the store of T R Hyde & Brother corner of Magazine and Common Sts. consisting of two apartments, in one of which is a fire place, and well adapted for an office, of any kind; possession given immediately. For terms apply to
T. R. HYDE & Brother,
aug 22d 30 Common cor Magazine Sts.

McGUFFEY'S ECLECTIC READERS, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, an invoice just received. Also the Eclectic Primer and Eclectic Spelling Book, for sale by Alex. TOWAR,
aug 22d 49 Camp Street.

REFRIGERATORS. Landing from Ship St Louis a few more of these useful articles which will be offered low for cash at the Louisiana Furniture Ware Rooms 53 Bienville street.
aug. 22d Wm. R. CARNES.

JAMES LAST NOVEL—The Gentleman of the Old School. A Tale in 2 Volumes, by G P R James Esq. author of the Huguenot, the Robber &c. &c.
Just Received and for sale by Alex TOWAR.
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THE AMERICAN LOUNGER by the author of Cap'n Kyd. The Pirate of the Gulf, &c. &c. in one volume.
Sketches in London by the Author of the "Great Metropolis."
Beach and Bar &c. &c. in 2 volumes.
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Also Homeward Bound and Home as found.
Just Received by Alex TOWAR,
aug 22d 49 Camp st.

FLOUR—1000 barrels fresh superfine Flour, in store, for sale by G DORSEY,
n22 41 New Levee

FLOUR—91 Bbls. New Wheat Flour, landing from Steamboat Merrimack (from St. Louis) for sale by
n22 G. DORSEY, 41 New Levee.

COFFEE—30 bags Havana green coffee, for sale by
n22 G DORSEY, New Levee

THE LIBEL CASE.

PUBLISHED THIS DAY, and for sale at the Counting Room of the True American, St Charles Hotel, and at the principal Book Stores, a correct Report of the late interesting and important suit of the State of Louisiana vs. John Gibson, Editor and Publisher of the True American, before the *Criminal Court for Libel.* july 21st

LOUISIANA GRAND REAL ESTATE AND STOCK LOTTERY.

By authority of the State of the Louisiana, in virtue of a law approved 6th March, 1838.

The 1st Class of Lottery will be positively drawn in the city of New Orleans prior to 1st January next.

The public are respectfully informed that tickets in the 1st class of this

TRULY GRAND LOTTERY.

Are now offered for sale by the Subscribers at their office, corner of Canal and Royal streets.

Reference is made for particulars to the posting bills.
a15 CALDWELL, OAKEY & PRITCHARD.

T. W. COLLENS
United States' Auctioneer.
Appointed by the Federal Court at New Orleans.
OFFICE No. 109 COMMON STREET,
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NEW STANDARD WORKS.—J T Smith; The Northmen in England, or America in the 10th Century.
J T Smith, Comparative View of Ancient History.
London's Encyclopaedia of Gardening, London Ed.
Shakespeare 7 vols. royal 8o. splendid Boston Edition
E JOHNSON.
July 15th. 2w. Cor. of St Charles & Common sts.

MISSING Goods.—1 cask Cutlery, 2 Boxes Bridle Leather, coming to Schwanck & Co. marked J C Dimmes & Co. have never reached their destination above. Any information concerning these packages will be thankfully received by S G BLANCHARD.
July 16th 33 Gravier St.

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JOHN GIBSON.

NEW ORLEANS, MAY 1839.

FLOUR—1000 bbls. superfine and 500 do fine, for sale by G DORSEY,
june 15 44 New Levee

PORK—500 Barrels prime Mess and M. O. Pork in Store for Sale by J THAYER & Co
July 2nd 74 Poydras St

DRUGS—Just landing a fresh supply of white wax Gauze, Jelly, Gum Arabic, Tamarinds, Cream Tartar, Sal Soda, Spts Turpentine, Pearl Ash, Tartaric Acid, Chloride Soda, Bals. Copaiva, &c. for sale by H BONNABEL,
july 13 Cor Natchez and Tchoutitoulas s.

RUSSIA LEATHER.—Received from Packet Ship Mississippi a large supply of Russia Leather which will be sold low for cash by DAVID FELT & Co.
july 17 N. Y. Stationers Hall, 24 Chartres st

LIME—1000 casks Thomaston lime landing, and for sale by S & J P WHITNEY,
n22 73 Camp st

SEA OTTO OIL.—For the restoration and growth of the Hair, giving health, beauty and preventing its falling of, sold at WM. BELL'S
m31 No. 16 Chartres st

PRINTING PAPER.—An invoice of Superior printing paper of the following sizes. 27x42—26x36—24x36—22x32—19x24. Also a lot of Envelope, Hardware, Medium and Small Wrapping Paper, all the very best quality, Landing from Barque Josephine from Philadelphia and for sale by ALEX. TOWAR,
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