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DISTRICT COURT.—On Monday next, a Jury term of the District Court will commence in this place, and continue for a few weeks no doubt—as we are informed there are a great many cases on the docket, which have been a long while pending—that will be disposed of, by our new appointed Judge, if in his power to do so.

Under the New Constitution which the people are called to vote for, or against in the brief period of a month, a complete change must take place of public servants. We say public servants because it is a phrase of the day, we do not know how the public is served unless it be very shabbily by what are for form sake called its public servants. We take it for granted that the New Constitution will be adopted by a large majority—there may be some opposition in New Orleans but this we think the effect of mere political factions and not because the parties do not think it all that the state demands for its prosperity. When it shall have been received, the Governor is called upon by the schedule to order an election for members to the general assembly which will shortly after convene and it will be some time thereafter before the new machinery will be put in operation, from the fact that elections will be held for almost every office of state or parish. At these elections we hope the good people of the state will remember how fashionable it has become for many of our political office seekers, to make one office a pass port for another, and a stepping stone to higher places—how often it is that one of our good electioneers, neglects the duties of his office, to curry favor with the public for something else.

They agree very justly to themselves that the pay is shure, and there is no one who can withhold it from them "for not having performed duty" and they think if a substitute can be had for a small consideration to answer questions for the chief engineer (we should say financiers, this is all the public should ask for.

But this is not all. It is our candid opinion (we know we shall be called "fool" for it) that every man who holds an office should attend to some portion of the duties thereof, for their are no post of honor or sinecure offices in the republic; and the sovereigns should require work at the hands of every public functionary. Could the people awake to the importance of these things it would not take as much money to carry on the affairs of Louisiana as it does to administer the Government of the State of New York.

When Socrates was asked whether it were better for a man to get married or to live single, he replied—"Let him do either and he will repent it."

According to the Louisville Democrat, the sales of tobacco, in all warehouses in that city from the 1st November, 1851, to the 14th instant amounted to 29,910 hogsheads.

The Masonic Order of Pennsylvania have determined to erect a new and beautiful hall in Philadelphia, where the old hall now stands.

An Irishman in distress asked a gentleman for relief. He was however, repulsed with a "go to h—ll!" Pat looked at him in such a way as to fix his attention, and then replied: "God bless your honor for your civility, for ye'r the first gentleman that's invited me to his father's house since I cum to Ameriky!"

Mrs. Bloomer says she pants to see the day when all women will wear the breeches.

HARD.—A cotemporary says "A fool and his money are soon parted," and a brother kindly asks of him what he has been buying!

Cheap Things.—The New York correspondent of the "New Orleans Bulletin" writing of the loss of the "Henry Clay," and the cheap fare by which hundreds were induced to go on board of that ill-fated vessel gives his opinion of cheap things thus:

I do not pretend to be a married man but my rule has ever been to carefully examine the cheap commodities of life. A "cheap" hotel is my horror. A "cheap" shirt is a day and night-mare laden with the sighs of heart broken seamstresses a "cheap" coat disfigures God's image "cheap" boots give corns; "cheap" education is dear at any price and so are "cheap" law and "cheap" medicine and above all "cheap" travel is so married to culpable negligence and carelessness that one need value his life at the price which Burns' epigram here valued his when he offered the boatman a farthing for saving him from a watery grave. And to sum it all up to a "T" there is just the difference of that letter between *cheap* and *ceap*.

Discovery of Fossil Remains.—We are informed that the bones of a veritable Mastodon one of the "ancients of the earth," have been discovered in New Britain They were found in the land of Mr. Churchill a jeweler and not far from the main street of that flourishing village. The entire skeleton of the Mammoth has not yet been found but a sufficient number of the bones have been dug up to determine the character of the animal to which they belong. The discovery is attracting much attention in New Britain and it has been decided to deposit the remains at the Normal School in that place where they can be seen by those attending the exercises at the anniversary of the school on the 28th and 29th ultimo.—*Hartford Times.*

THE CHARM OF CLEANLINESS.—A white yellow cravat or shirt on a man speaks at once the character of his wife; and be you assured that she will not take with your dress pains which she has never taken with her own. Then the manner of putting on the dress is no bad foundation for judging—if it be carelessly, slovenly—if it do not properly fit. No matter for its mean quality; mean as it may be, it may be neatly and trimly put on; and if it be not, take care of yourself, for, as you will find to your cost, a sloven in one thing is a sloven in all things. The country people judge from the State of the covering of the ankles; and if it be not clean and tight, they conclude out of sight if not as it ought to be. Look at the shoes; if they be trodden on one side, loose on the foot, or run down at the heel, it is a very bad sign; and as to slip-shod, though at coming down in the morning, and even before daylight, make up your mind to a rope, rather than live with a slip-shod wife. Oh! how much do woman lose by inattention to these matters! Men, in general, say nothing about it to their wives; but they think about it; they envy their luckier neighbours; and, in numerous cases, consequences the most serious arise from this apparently trifling cause. Beauty is valuable; it is one of the ties, and a strong tie too; that, however, cannot last to an old age; but the charm of cleanliness never ends but with life itself.

Comparison.—Dr. Barrington the late Bishop of Durham was promoted to that see about the time that Barrington the celebrated pick-pocket was transported. A gentleman celebrated for his talent for epigram penned the following lines on the subject.

Two namesakes of late in a different way,
Such wit and such zeal did bestir'em
That one was transported to Botany Bay
And the other transplanted to Durham.

In the Second Chamber of the States of Electoral Hesse a motion having been made for depriving the Jews of their political equality it was referred to a bureau who have made a report in favor of its adoption.

We have heard the doctrine of gradation in the animal kingdom advanced and argue, but the following verse goes ahead of any argument on the subject;

"Great fleas have little fleas,
And less fleas to bite them;
These fleas have lesser fleas,
And so on—AD INFINITUM."

The King of the Belgians has conferred the Order of Leopold, with the civil decorations, upon Sir Henry de la Beche, the eminent geologist.

The Queen of Spain recently reviewed her troops at San Ildonso. The men received 10,000 segars as a mark of the satisfaction of their royal mistress.

A GOOD PLACE FOR HUNTING.—"Well, you told us your place was a good place for hunting; now, we've tramped it for three hours, and found no game."

"Just so—well, I calculated, as a general thing, the less game there is, the more hunting you have."

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.
BATON ROUGE, MONDAY,
OCT. 4th, 1852.

Regular meeting of the board of selectmen present:—

JOHN R. DUFROCOQ, Esq., Mayor.
JOSEPH MONGET, SAML. M. HART,
LEVI KELLUM, CHAS. GUELDY,
EUGENE LANOU.

The proceedings of last regular and special meetings, were read and approved.

The committee on streets and landings, to whom was referred by special resolution adopted at the regular meeting of the Board on the 6th ult.—the duty of having the Wharf repaired, submitted the following report, which on motion was unanimously adopted and the committee discharged.

REPORT

To THE MAYOR, &c.
The undersigned, composing the committee on streets and landings, having been specially instructed by resolution of your honorable body, to have the Wharf at the Steamboat Landing thoroughly repaired have completed the work, and deem it their duty to make the following detailed report in reference to that matter.

Amt. paid Benj. Terrier for work	\$130 00
do. " F. Arbour for lumber	131 60
do. " W. F. Tunnard for bolts	10 00
do. " Languier & Lanoue spikes	5 55
do. " Hauling lumber	6 40

Entire cost of repairs to Wharf \$283 55
Respectfully submitted,
S. M. HART,
L. KELLUM,
C. GUIDRY.

Baton Rouge, October 4th 1852.
His honor the Mayor informed the board, that under resolution adopted at the Special meeting, he had leased the upper part of the City Hall, to the Directors of School District No. 2, for a Female Public school for one year from the — day of —.

The following petition and memorial numerously signed was presented and read.
To the Mayor, and Board of Selectmen of the town of Baton Rouge.

The petition of accompanying signers, respectfully sheweth—that the large increase of buildings in the town of Baton Rouge, renders it necessary that more than one Engine should belong to the town, for protection against fire—that the present engine is wanted at the North end of the town, and before it could be manned and ready to work a building situated at the South end, might be entirely consumed. Your petitioners therefore pray that a new engine be purchased by the corporation, for the public use to be located near the Court House.

Respectfully submitted.

After duly considering the foregoing petition it was unanimously

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners be granted, and that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to issue the Bonds of the Corporation for the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars in sums of twenty-five dollars each payable in one, and two years, bearing eight per cent interest per annum. And be it further

Resolved, That the Bonds so issued shall be sold at not less than their par value and the funds arising from the sale of said bonds be appropriated, or so much thereof, as may be necessary to the purchase of a Fire Engine, and the erection of an Engine House in Ward No. 1.

The following accounts were presented, allowed and ordered to be paid.

Jas. J. Odum, Jail hands	\$110 40
Jas. J. Odum, Vagrants	2 37
New Latona, passage paupers	6 00
F. Arbour, Lumber	121 15
W. F. Tunnard, Dirt Barrows	25 00
W. Fousse, smiths work	7 75
E. Cousinard, Killing Dogs	80 50

\$353 17

Resolved, That the street committee be, and they are hereby authorized to have a brick privy built on the ground in the rear of the City Hall. And be it further

Resolved, that they be and they are hereby authorized to have a window in the rear of the City Hall altered to a door, for the purpose of affording a passage to the back premises of the City Hall.

Resolved, That the owners of property on the North of Laurel street between Fifth and Penitentiary streets be requested to make good brick side walks within ninety days from the promulgation of this resolution.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to report to the Board the receipts and disbursements since his last annual report up to date—and that he be required to report, at each regular monthly meeting of the board, the state of the Treasury with the amount received and expended, and amount on hand.

The committee appointed to examine the digest of the Laws, Ordinances and Resolutions now in force reported progress and asked further time which was granted, and on motion it was

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to issue his warrant on the Treasurer to J. C. Gayle, Esq., for one hundred dollars on account.

The board adjourned.
J. R. DUFROCOQ, MAYOR.
O. BARBER, Clerk.

Fire Bricks.
10,000 Fire Bricks, apply at Baton Rouge Foundry.
oct 6-y. HILL & HENDERSON.

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BOUGHT at Baton Rouge Foundry.
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THIS invention, combining simplicity and elegance, for indicating the height of water in STEAM BOILERS, is all that can be desired for the purpose.
Planters and others—proprietors of Steam Engines, are invited to call at the Baton Rouge Foundry and judge for themselves.
For sale by
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NOW the remedy for Consumption. For sale by
H. T. WADDILL.

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Convention Street—Baton Rouge, La.
THIS establishment has undergone thorough renovating, and is now prepared to accommodate Boarders in the very best manner.
M. C. POWERS,
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With an overwhelming Troupe of Native and Foreign performers selected from Circuses of Paris, London, Vienna, New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

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FROM AMERICA.—Miss Rosaline Stickey, John Gossin, E. L. Perry, C. Crosby, John Smith, Bill Lake, H. P. Madigan, D. W. Stone, Mesdames Lake and Perry.

This Leviathan of the deep surpasses all Theatres in the country, in elegance, spaciousness and suitability, with 1,000 CANE ARM CHAIRS, 500 CUSHIONED, AND 900 GALLEY SEATS, and an elaboration of luxury in all its appointments, abolishing the bodily torture inseparable from Circus canopies; limbs cramped by crowds and hard narrow seat boards, bruises from joggling knees and elbows, suffocation from intolerable heat and ill ventilation, or exposure to drenching rains and cutting winds. The approach of the CIRCUS FLEET will be announced by cannon and the stirring peals of the chime of TWENTY BELLS.

The orchestra consists of a HUGE CATHEDRAL ORGAN OF GREAT POWER, combining the effects of a Brass, String and Reed Band, under the artistic efforts of the celebrated organist HERR CARL FURHMANN. Sixty gas jets and gas sconces with banners and pendants from the lofty ceiling, and ornamental galleries inside, and

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PRICES OF ADMISSION.—The unparalleled outlay required to complete this grand Circus Flotilla, and the exorbitant salaries exacted by the FOREIGN STARS—have rendered the following scale of prices indispensable to sustain the enterprise. Dress Circle, (all arms chairs and numbered) \$1 00. Family Circle, (all cushioned) 50 cents. Gallery 25 cents.—Children and servants half price to Dress Circle and Boxes.

The arm chairs may be secured at the ticket office on board. sept 29-15ts.

Just Received.
25 BOXES Cincinnati Soap; 1500 lbs. Sugar cured hams; 25 dozen brooms; 50 Barrels Flour; 20 half barrels Deans Whiskey; 25 Kegs prime Lard; 20 boxes 8 Lump Tobacco; 100 barrels Cape Girardeau Lime.
JOSHUA BEAL,
sept 18-y. JOSSEPH HARNEY HOUSE.

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