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SUPPLEMENT TO THE DAILY CRESCENT.

his features. And Emilia gazed as if spell bound, until gradually shades of doubt, of wonder, of recognition came struggling over her countenance, and finally in a voice of passionate amazement she exclaimed: "It is the same! it is our sick soldier guest!"

"Even so," said Lord Cromwell, "even so, my dear and gentle nurse. He who was then the poor dependent on your bounty, receiving from your charity his daily bread as an alms, each little day presided over the issues of life and death as your judge; but fear not, gentle Emilia; the night of thee comes like the memory of youth and kindlier thoughts crow the sterner mood that lately darkened over me. They whose voice may influence the destiny of a nation gradually lose the memory of gentler thoughts. It may be Providence that hath sent thee to melt me back again into a softer nature. Many a heart shall be gladdened, that but for my sight of thee had been sad unto death. I beshink me, gentle girl, of the flowers laden with dew and rich with fragrance, which thou didst lay upon my pillow, while this heart throbbed with agony of pain upon it, fondly thinking their sweetness would be a balm; and how thou wert used to steal into my chamber and listen to tales of this, the land of my home? Thou art here; and how hast thou been welcomed? to a prison, and well nigh to death. But the poor soldier hath a home; come thou and thy father and share it."

An hour—who dare prophecy its events? At the beginning of that hour, the merchant and his daughter had been sorrowful captives of a prison; at its close, they were the treasured guests of a palace.

THE SPOILED SON.

Mr. Bitaund Calamy relates, in his life, that a gentleman named Mart, in whose family he resided for some time, had a son who discovered the most wicked and impious disposition. When confined in prison, he wrote letters professing penitence; but, as soon as he had an opportunity, he returned to his former sins.

This young man had been the darling of both his father and mother; and the latter had set her affections upon him to so great a degree, that when he became a monster of wickedness, she became deranged, and attempted to destroy herself, which she at length effected. So far from being suitable impressed with this awful event, his son now proceeded to greater lengths in wickedness. At length he professed to be sorry for his depraved course, and applied to Rev. Samuel Pomfret to intercede for him with his father. He was made ready for sea, but unhappily became connected with a gang of villains, and on the very night before he was to set sail, he robbed Mr. Pomfret, was pursued, tried and condemned to die.

On the Sabbath preceding the Wednesday on which he was condemned to die, his father entreated Dr. Calamy to accompany him that evening to his cell in Newgate, to converse with his unhappy son, and to give his opinion as to the propriety of seeking to obtain his pardon. The doctor went, and found him in a very awful state of mind, resenting different things which he conceived his father had done wrong; and saying that he might obtain pardon for him if he would but part with some of his money. In vain did the doctor expostulate with him on the improper feelings he manifested, and entreated him to humble himself before God on account of his sins, as the only way of obtaining for him a reprieve. His reply was, "Sir, I scorn any thing of that nature, and would rather die with my company."

The doctor reasoned with him on the existence of a hereafter; charged him with the death of his mother; taxed him with the murder of some persons abroad, whose blood he had actually shed, and showed him the heavy punishment he must endure in an eternal world, unless he turned to God, repented of his sins, and prayed for pardon through the atonement of the Lord Jesus. He admitted the truth of all these things, but was filled with trifling unconcern. He frankly said that he had no hope of being better in his character, and that, on the contrary, he was satisfied he should grow worse.

The next morning, he was visited by Dr. Jekyl, who asked him whether, during the whole time he had been confined at Newgate, he had once bowed his knee to the Great God, making it his earnest request to him to give him a sense of his sins, and to create in him a tender heart. He admitted that he had not, nor did he think it of any use. He was promised that if he would engage to pray morning and evening for the grace of God, an effort should be made, with every probability of success, for a reprieve, and subsequently a pardon. But he would make no agreement, and was hung on the day appointed.

On the day of his execution, the father of this unhappy man told Dr. Calamy, that when the culprit was a very young child, he was exceedingly ill with a fever, and that both his wife and himself, thinking their lives were bound up in the life of the child, were exceedingly importunate with prayer that his life might be spared. A pious mother expostulated with him on the wickedness he manifested, and said she dreaded the consequences of praying in such a way, and that it became him to leave the matter to an infinitely wise God. At length the father said, "Let him prove what he will, so he is but spared, I shall be satisfied." The old man added, "This I now see to have been my folly. For, through the just hand of God, I have lived to see this wretched son of mine a heart-breaking cross to them that loved him with the greatest tenderness, a disgrace to my whole family, and likely to bring my gray hairs with sorrow to the grave. I read my sin very distinctly in my punishment; but must own that God is righteous in all his ways, and holy in all his works."

NEW YORK STATISTICS.—There are in New York city 6724 licensed liquor shops, and 831 unlicensed—making a total of 6675, of which number 5166 keep open on the Sabbath. During the year 1852 there were 8754 persons arrested for being intoxicated and disorderly, 4934 for assault and battery, 1218 for assault and interfering with policemen, 8208 for petit larceny, and 2014 for vagrancy. During the same period the visitors of the association for relieving the condition of the poor relieved 8890 families.

The City Inspector reports that during the year 21,601 deaths occurred in the city, of which 19,114 were by disease, and 2487 by other causes. The total for the year is 423 less than the previous year; but it is to be observed that the deaths by disease were 644 more in 1852 than in 1851. The increased fatality of cancer was, during the year, forty per cent, and of scarlet fever from the years 1849 and 1850 to 1851 and 1852, is 115 per cent. The law relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths, is almost totally disregarded. Among the causes of disease, the inspector notices underground moisture, bone and flesh-boiling nuisances, slaughter houses, filthy streets, and, above all, spurious milk; with regard to which latter article, he urges the enforcement of the most stringent regulations.

PARTIES IN NEW YORK.—Infant parties are among the latest novelties at New York. A correspondent of the Newark Advertiser recently saw a card of invitation from a lady on the Fifth Avenue, not quite two years of age to another miss of a little past one, requesting the pleasure of her company at a *conversazione* in seven days thereafter. Thirty of both sexes were to be invited, of about the same blooming age. Dog parties are also mentioned by the same correspondent. A lady, it appears, admits to her society a beautiful poodle, for which she has a high regard. One day she resolved to show it by inviting twenty-five of the handsomest and most agreeable fellows of the same race to visit her friend. They came, every one; not a single excuse was sent. There were crop-ears and long ones; little puppies and great ones, as will always be the case at parties.

THE ROMANCE OF REAL LIFE.—John Aspden, recently deceased at Philadelphia, was one of the English claimants of the immense estate left by Matthias Aspden. Before the case was decided by the Supreme Court in favor of the American heirs, the latter proposed to the deceased to compromise the matter, and offered to pay him the sum of $250,000 to relinquish his claim; this he refused to do, and the decision of the Court cut him off without a farthing. On Monday morning last the estate was divided between the heirs at law, and almost in the same moment John Aspden fell dead, at a tavern in Carter's Alley, of disease of the heart. At the time of his death his pockets contained a solitary cent, his entire fortune.

A NOVEL CONTRACT.—The Boston correspondent of the Springfield Republican, relates a sketch of a member of the Legislature—a political opponent—as follows:

"It is said that he brings his noon meal to the House in a leathern satchel, and, for the purpose of keeping his repast warm, sits upon his bag until dinner time. This is a custom of Tartar origin; and cannot, of course, be condemned in Asiatics."

Official.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, March 29, 1853.

The roll was called at a quarter to 7 o'clock P. M., when the following members answered to their names:

Messrs. Bailey, Burthe, Dolhonde, Heermann, Leeds, Mackey, Nixon, Place, Stetson, Summers, Watkins and Willson—12.

No quorum being present, the members answering to their names took a recess of fifteen minutes.

At the expiration of said recess the roll was again called, when the following members answered:

The Hon. F. Alpuente, President; Messrs. Andrews, Bailey, Burthe, Dolhonde, Heermann, Leeds, Mackey, McCormack, Nixon, Place, Stetson, Summers, Watkins and Willson—15.

Absent—Messrs. Derbes, Rustis, Forbes, Latour, Lusto, Philbrick, Ramos, Relf, Shaw, Siewerssen, Sykes and Wiltz—12.

The reading of the journal was dispensed with.

A communication from the Treasurer, notifying the Board that frequent complaints are made against James Kealey, contractor for branding drays, etc., in the Second District, who charges a double price for said service, was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Messrs. Shaw and Sykes took their seats.

MESSAGES FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A message was received from the Board of Aldermen, notifying the Board of the concurrence of that body in the following resolutions and amendment, to-wit:

A resolution (No. 630) for the opening of several streets in the Fourth District.

A resolution (No. 947) for the appointment of a commissioner to assess property of F. Lacroix, taken for public purposes, in the Third District.

A resolution (No. 970) for the payment of sundry bills.

A resolution directing the Attorney to annul the judgment against D. Block.

A resolution directing the Attorney to delay proceedings against Commercial Water-works Company.

A resolution to sell the contract for cleaning the Galvez Canal.

A resolution for the payment of three hundred and fifty dollars to Michael Boylan for extra work on his contract.

A resolution to sell contract for building a house for Eagle Fire Company No. 7.

A resolution directing the Surveyor to report upon the propriety of changing the grade of the banquettes rear of (Nayades) St. Charles street.

A resolution to repair the walks on Coliseum Place.

The amendment to the resolution appointing Inspectors and Clerks of the election to be held on the fourth Monday of March (28th), for Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen.

By the same message the Board was informed that

The first resolution (of No. 972) to purchase from P. C. Wright a tract of land on the Gentilly Road, for the House of Refuge buildings, had been concurred in; that

The second resolution, authorizing the sale of a contract for fencing in the same, and the fourth resolution, directing the removal of the delinquents to said tract of ground purchased from P. C. Wright, had not been concurred in; that

The third resolution, appropriating two thousand dollars for improvements to the House of Refuge, had been referred to the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen; and that

The resolution to abolish the office of store or depot keeper of the Second District, had been rejected.

By another message the Board was informed of the adoption of, and invited to concur in, the following resolutions and substitute, viz:

Resolutions relative to the building of vaults in the new cemetery on Washington avenue, Fourth District.

A substitute for an ordinance relative to the Fisk Library:

A resolution granting Jules A. Blanc permission to erect a steam engine on Julia street.

A resolution directing the Surveyor to prepare plans and estimates for repairs and alterations of the buildings known as the Court-house and Second District Hall.

A resolution relative to the election of Judges of the Supreme Court to be held on Monday, fourth of April next.

A resolution authorizing the Comptroller to sell the contract for the construction of plank-roads on Main and Claiborne streets.

A resolution authorizing the Comptroller to warrant on the Treasurer in favor of Pelanne Brothers, for the sum of three hundred and ten dollars.

A resolution appointing a committee of four members from each Board to meet ex-President Fillmore—Messrs. Burke, Claiborne, Giquel and Wood being the said committee.

A resolution requiring the Finance Committee to report to the Common Council, at the first meeting in May each year, an estimate of the probable receipts and expenses for the ensuing year.

The resolutions relative to the House of Refuge were referred to the committee on that Institution, on motion of Mr. Watkins.

The resolution relative to vaults in the cemetery of the Fourth District, and

The resolution directing the Surveyor to report a plan, etc., for remodeling the Court-house buildings in the Second District,

Were read and referred to the Committee on Improvement and Building.

The resolution granting J. A. Blanc permission to erect a steam engine on Julia street, was read and referred to the Committee on Police.

The resolution to sell the contract for plank roads on Main and Claiborne streets, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

The resolution authorizing the payment of $310 to Pellanne & Bros., was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The resolution locating polls, etc., for the election of the 4th April for Judges, etc., and

The resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to receive ex-President Fillmore on his arrival in the city—

Were read twice and concurred in.

The President appointed Messrs. Place, Watkins, Heermann and Burthe as the committee indicated in the last resolution.

The substitute for the ordinance governing the Fisk Library, together with the original of the Board of Assistant Aldermen, having been read,

Mr. Nixon moved to refer the same to a special committee of four members; which motion prevailed.

Mr. Summers, the rules being suspended, presented the following to be referred to the same committee, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Fisk Library be, and the same is hereby, transferred to the library room in the City Hall, First District; and that the Librarian, Dr. Simonds, be and is instructed to superintend the removal of the same.

The President appointed Messrs. Nixon, Andrews, Stetson and Heermann on said committee.

The resolution requiring the Finance Committee to make annual estimates of the probable receipts and expenses for each year, was read and laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Place.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The hour of eight o'clock having arrived, the following resolutions came up as the order of the day:

Resolved, That the Surveyor be directed to apply to the Commercial Water Works Company to have an under-ground hydrant placed on the north side of Common street, below Magazine street, for the purpose of being used by the proprietors of the City and Veranda hotels for the purposes hereinafter specified.

Resolved, That the proprietors of the City, Veranda and St. Charles hotels be permitted to discharge the water from their cess pools, etc., into the gutters of the street, between the hours of two and three o'clock, A. M., under such restrictions as the Street Commissioner may direct; provided that at least one half-hour before the opening of their valves or sluices to so discharge said water, etc., they cause to be opened on their respective sides of the street, and at their own expense, the hydrants above them, and keep them running for one hour after their cess pools, etc., are emptied—under a penalty for violating this resolution of twenty-five dollars, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction.

Resolved, That the Attorney be requested to enter satisfaction of judgments against the proprietors of the City, Veranda and St. Charles hotels for all fines and penalties incurred by them for violating nuisance ordinances; provided they pay all costs—the aforesaid fines and penalties being hereby remitted.

On the said resolutions being read, Mr. Bailey moved to lay them on the table; which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Bailey, Dolhonde, Heermann, Leeds, McCormack, Place, Sykes and Willson—8.

Nays—Messrs. Andrews, Nixon, Shaw, Stetson, Summers and Watkins—6.

The resolution of the Board of Aldermen to pay J. S. Whittaker, J. J. Lugenbuhl and V. Dejoux various sums of money—made the special order of the day at the last meeting—came up on its second reading, and being read,

Mr. Place moved to amend by striking out "To J. S. Whittaker, $100; to J. J. Lugenbuhl, $100," which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Andrews, Bailey, Heermann, Leeds, Nixon, Place, Shaw, Stetson, Summers, Sykes and Willson—11.

Nays—Messrs. Dolhonde, McCormack and Watkins—3.

The resolution as amended was referred to the Committee on Finance on motion of Mr. Bailey.

PETITIONS.

On motion of Mr. Nixon the reading of the petitions was omitted, and the Secretary was instructed to refer them to the committees.

Accordingly the said petitions are referred as follows:

Of the Directors of the Mechanics' Society, for the transfer of the Fisk Library to their keeping—to the special committee on that subject appointed this day.

Of J. J. Horan, for a duplicate license to replace one lost; and of W. J. Demerast, on behalf of the Infant Drummer, to be relieved from paying a license, etc.—to the Committee on Finance.

Of property holders in the vicinity of the Annunciation Market, against the opening of a street in that vicinity, and of S. Pollock, butcher in the Saraparu Market, for repairs of same—to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

Of H. H. Schumacher, to be allowed to erect a blacksmith shop—to the Committee on Police.

Of W. H. Waters for payment of costs for keeping a slave confined in the Police Jail—to the Committee on Prisons and Court-houses.

A petition of Henrietta Schmeltzer, for return of a petition presented by her to the Board, was read and granted.

A bill of C. Funk, for sundries furnished the Board of Assistant Aldermen during the month of September inclusive to December, having been read,

Mr. Andrews offered the following, and the rules being suspended it was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay, on the warrant of the Comptroller, to C. Funk, forty-eight dollars for sundries furnished the Board of Assistant Aldermen.

The yeas and nays being called on the passage of the above resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Andrews, Dolhonde, McCormack, Nixon, Shaw, Stetson, Sykes and Willson—8.

Nays—Messrs. Bailey, Heermann, Leeds, Place and Summers—5.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Place, on behalf of the Finance Committee, presented the following report and resolution, and the rules being suspended, they were read and adopted:

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of J. Kathman, asking $275 rent of Police Station on Hospital street, report, that by ordinance of the late Council of Municipality No. One, legal notice was given of the relinquishment of said premises, and that the city is, therefore, not bound for any rent claimed.

The committee ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. H. PLACE,
THOS. L. LEEDS,
V. HEERMANN.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the following sums on the warrant of the Comptroller, viz:

To A. G. Blanchard, for completing and making a plan for the opening of Claiborne street, three hundred and fifty dollars.

D. S. Dewees, for three months rent of property Fourth District, used as a depot by the Wharfinger, seventy-five dollars.

H. W. Adkins, Wharfinger, for hauling spars and planks for the use of the shipping, Fourth District, thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents.

——— Tremaille, for cleaning privies of the Parish Prison, ninety-five dollars.

L. C. Dillard, for furnishing the Surveyor a statement, showing the condition of the different Fire Companies, eight dollars.

Charles Jack, for fencing city property, Fourth District, twenty-seven dollars and seventy-six cents.

C. Flint & Jones, for chairs for Comptroller's office, forty-four dollars.

C. Flint & Jones, for two desk stools for Treasurer's Office, two dollars and fifty cents.

H. Garretson, for altering desk in Treasurer's Office, four dollars and fifty cents.

Martin Broderick, for repairs to "Red Maria," ten dollars and fifty cents.

J. C. Stewart, for 50 bbls. coal furnished the courts, thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

J. H. Maddox, for advertising, six dollars and thirty cents.

New Orleans Picayune, for advertising notices of election, etc., four hundred and eighty-one dollars and fifty cents.

New Orleans Picayune, for compiling, printing and binding 1000 copies of a history of the proceedings of the City of New Orleans of the funeral ceremonies in honor of Calhoun, Clay and Webster, etc., as per resolution, eleven hundred and seventy-five dollars.

J. A. David, for making a register of the suits and judgments for and against the late Municipality No. One, three hundred dollars.

G. Doane, for services rendered the Finance Committee as Secretary, fifty dollars.

W. W. Dunbar, for services rendered the Committee on Streets and Landings, one hundred and fifty dollars.

Washington Artillery, for firing national salutes on the 8th January last, seventy-six dollars and forty cents.

Widow Michael Daly, for taking sick to hospital, five dollars.

The yeas and nays being called on the passage of the above resolution, it was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Bailey, on behalf of the Committee on Streets and Landings, presented the following report and resolution, and the rules being suspended, they were severally read and adopted:

The Committee on Streets and Landings report as follows:

To concur in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen to contract with Patrick Nester for cleaning the St. Avid canal.

On the petition of George Cronan asking that the contract of S. H. Peck, for making brick sidewalks in the Third District, be transferred to him, the committee recommend that the petition be rejected.

The committee report favorably on the petition of George May asking an extension of the contract with John Williamson, for erecting a market house on Claiborne street, for the period of one year, on condition that the contractor shall erect awnings at the ends of the market, to be supported by iron columns resting on granite bases, and the roofs covered with copper, and offer the necessary resolution.

The committee report against the petition for opening a street from Tchoupitoulas street to the south side of the Annunciation market. The committee have investigated the subject sufficiently to discover that the opening of a street at this point will be of very little public benefit, and will cost a considerable sum of money, and as there are many works of more public utility which have to be overlooked for the present, the committee are unwilling to recommend carrying out any projects which will inure almost entirely to private interests.

The committee recommend the Board to pass the three resolutions offered at the last meeting and referred to them, viz: for selling a contract for a plank sidewalk on the south side of Jackson street; for a plank sidewalk on the north side of St. Andrew street, and for brick sidewalks on the south side of Camp street, as particularly detailed in the resolutions.

The committee offer a resolution to enter into the necessary contract with James Kane for making nine feet sidewalks in the Third District on the terms of the adjudication by the Comptroller.

On the petition of John Thorn, the committee find, on investigation, that a large portion of the amount claimed by him is for expenses provided for in the specifications of his contract, and for which he has no claim to be re-imbursed by the city. They therefore have rejected every item of that character, and report a resolution to pay for the extra drainage only, said drainage having been rendered necessary in consequence of the removal of the protection levee of the section by the Orleans Navigation Company.

The committee also report a resolution to compensate Mr. E. B. Osborne for expenses paid and services rendered by him whilst engineer of the draining machine of the First District.

The committee also offer the following resolutions, viz: to sell contracts for laying brick sidewalks on the south side of the leading streets between White and Howard streets, and from Felicity street to the New Canal; for relaying the sidewalks on both sides of Annunciation street from Race to Clio street. To authorize the Surveyor to continue the plank road on Claiborne and St. Avid streets to St. Bernard avenue, with a proviso; and also to authorize the Surveyor to purchase ballast for Front street.

As the city has recently purchased property to be fitted up for the accommodation of the Recorder of the First District, and the Police office, the committee offer resolutions, not to approve of the sale made by the Comptroller for the erection of a building for these purposes on Baronne street, and also rescinding the resolution directing the sale for the same to be made.

On the letter of the Surveyor reporting John Thorn, contractor for draining the second section, the committee find upon examination that the section at the time complained of was not drained according to contract, and that Mr. Thorn was quite negligent in performing his duty, and that the machinery is not in proper condition to discharge the water accumulating during heavy rains; nor is the water generally kept as low in the canals as required by the specifications; but as this is the first time that Mr. Thorn has been reported, and as he is about repairing the machinery and making some alteration by which he can work to better advantage, the committee recommend that the fine be not imposed.

N. E. BAILEY,
J. B. DOLHONDE,
R. B. SYKES.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay on the warrant of the Comptroller to John Thorn, for extra draining done by him in the second section, the sum of two hundred and eighty-three dollars in full for all claims against the city.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay on the warrant of the Comptroller, to Mr. E. B. Osborne, late Engineer of the Draining Machine of the Second District, the sum of one hundred and eight dollars and sixty-two cents, for services rendered and expenses paid by him whilst employed in that capacity.

Resolved, That the Comptroller sell at auction, after ten days' notice in the official journal, the following contracts, viz:

1. For laying brick sidewalks bordered by stone curbs and wooden gutters on the south side of all the leading streets between White and Howard streets, and from Felicity street to the Orleans Canal, in the First District.

2. For relaying the brickling of the sidewalks on both sides of Annunciation street from Race to Clio streets. The work to be performed and payments made agreeably to the specifications on file in the Surveyor's Department, and the sales to be subject to the approval of the Common Council.

Resolved, That the Surveyor be, and he is hereby authorised to continue the plank road on Claiborne street and St. Avid street to St. Bernard Avenue, provided, the cost of the same shall not exceed the price now paid to Patrick Carmody, the contractor for the present portion of said plank road, viz: two dollars and nine cents per running foot, and provided, also, that the work shall be performed agreeably to the specifications by which the contract for the first portion of said road was sold.

Resolved, That the Surveyor be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase ballast to be used in Macadamizing Front street from the Triangle Buildings to Canal street, provided the cost of the same shall not exceed the sum of fifty cents per ton.

Resolved, That the contract with John Williamson for building a Market-house on Claiborne street be amended, so as to extend the lease one year, subject to all the conditions and provisions of the present lease, and provided, that the lessee shall construct at each end of the Market-house a substantial awning, to be supported by iron columns resting on granite bases, and shall have the roof covered with copper. The awnings to be built according to plans and specifications to be furnished by the Surveyor, and under his supervision.

The yeas and nays being called on the passage of the above resolutions, they were severally adopted unanimously, by yeas and nays.

Resolved, That the Comptroller sell at auction, after ten days' notice in the official journal, the contract for laying a brick banquette on the south side of Camp, between St. Andrew and Josephine streets, Fourth District, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the Surveyor's office; the contractor to collect two-thirds from the property holders, the balance to paid in cash by the city.

Resolved, That the Comptroller sell at auction, after ten days' notice in the official journal, the contract for laying a plank sidewalk on the south side of Jackson street, between Carroll street and Fulton Avenue, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the Surveyor's office.

Resolved, That the Comptroller sell at auction, after ten days' notice in the official journal, the contract for laying a plank sidewalk on the north side of St. Andrew street, between Hercules and Ellen streets, Fourth District, according to plans and specifications on file in the Surveyor's office.

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to enter into the necessary contract with James Kane as principal, and James Murtha as security, for laying brick sidewalks of nine feet in width in the district comprised within the following boundaries, viz: Esplanade, Girod, Robertson, Champs Elysees and Good Children streets, in the Third District, at the rate of one dollar and thirty-two cents per running foot. The work to be performed, and payments made, agreeably to the specifications on file in the Surveyor's department.

Resolved, That the adjudication made by the Comptroller for building a watch-house on Baronne street be not approved.

Resolved, That Resolution No. 277, authorizing the Comptroller to sell the contract for building a watch-house on Baronne street, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

The yeas and nays being called on the passage of the foregoing resolutions, they were severally adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—The President, Dr. Alpuente, Messrs. Bailey, Dolhonde, Heermann, Leeds, McCormack, Nixon, Place, Shaw, Stetson, Summers, Sykes and Willson—13.

Nays—Mr. Andrews—1.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, the following resolution, presented by him on the 16th of November last, was called up, read and adopted unanimously by yeas and nays:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, directed to sell at auction to the lowest bidder, after ten days' notice, the contract for the construction of brick sidewalks, with wooden gutters, on Perdido street, from St. Mark to Galvez street; the work to be done in accordance with specifications on file in the Surveyor's office.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen approving of the contract sold to P. Nestor, for digging the St. Avid Canal, was read and concurred in.

Mr. Stetson, on behalf of the Police Committee, offered the following reports and resolutions, and the rules being suspended, they were severally read and adopted:

The Police Committee have had under consideration the petition signed by several citizens, residents of Polymnia street, against an alleged nuisance of the Carrollton Railroad Company, in occupying a vacant lot on said street as a hospital for sick horses, and, after personally examining the premises, and learning that all cause of complaint has been removed, they therefore deem any further action of Council in the premises unnecessary, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. G. STETSON,
L. BURTHE,
S. W. PHILBRICK.

The Committee on Police have had under consideration the petition of Mr. Peter Freeman for extra compensation for work done on the Robin street Police station, and, after carefully examining the premises, and hearing all particulars from parties ordering said work, they are under the necessity of reporting against the prayer of the petitioner, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. G. STETSON,
L. BURTHE,
S. W. PHILBRICK.

The Police Committee have had under consideration the petition of policeman John Dunn, asking that his salary be paid him during absence from duty—caused by wounds received whilst in the discharge of his duty, and beg leave to report in favor of the same, and offer the annexed resolution: H. G. STETSON,

L. BURTHE,
S. W. PHILBRICK.

Resolved, That the Comptroller warrant on the Treasurer, in favor of policeman John Dunn, for the sum of thirty-six dollars; twenty-five dollars and fifty cents being for seventeen days' salary, and ten dollars and fifty cents being amount paid attendant physician—said Dunn having been wounded in the discharge of his duty on the 17th December last.

The yeas and nays being called on the passage of the above resolution, it was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Nixon, on behalf of the Fire Committee, presented the following report and resolutions, which were read and adopted unanimously by yeas and nays:

The Committee on Fire, in answer to various matters referred to them, beg leave to report the accompanying resolutions, all of which are respectfully submitted:

J. O. NIXON,
J. F. WILLSON,
J. M. RELF.

Resolved, That the contract for supplying hose, adjudicated by the Comptroller to Mr. J. R. Finck, be not approved.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to sell, after ten days' notice, the contract for supplying hose for one year for the use of the fire companies of the city, in accordance with specifications on file in the Surveyor's office.

Mr. Nixon, on behalf of the same committee, offered the following, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase from Mr. J. O. Pierson a lot of ground situated on the north side of Washington Avenue, between Magazine and Camp streets, measuring twenty-four feet seven inches and six lines front, by a depth of one hundred and three feet two inches three lines, for the use of Chalmette Fire Company No. 25.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to warrant on the Treasurer for six hundred and fifty dollars, ($650) for the purchase of said lot.

The yeas and nays being called on the passage of the resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—The President Dr. Alpuente, Messrs. Andrews, Bailey, Dolhonde, Heermann, McCormack, Nixon, Place, Shaw, Stetson, Summers, Sykes and Willson—13.

Nay—Mr. Leeds—1.

The following was offered by Mr. Nixon:

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase from Mr. E. McFarland, a lot of ground situated on the north side of Hunter street, measuring twenty-five feet front by a depth of ninety-five feet, together with the improvements thereon, for the use of Volunteer Fire Company No. 1.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized to warrant on the Treasurer for sixteen hundred dollars for the purchase of said lot and improvements.

The yeas and nays being called on the passage of the above resolution, resulted as follows:

Yeas—The President Dr. Alpuente, Messrs. Andrews, Bailey, Dolhonde, Heermann, McCormack, Nixon, Place, Shaw, Stetson, Summers, Sykes and Willson—13.

Nay—Mr. Leeds—1.

The resolution contemplating an expenditure of money exceeding one thousand dollars was declared not adopted by the required vote.

Mr. Nixon moved to take the said resolution up on Tuesday next, the 5th of April, at 8 o'clock P. M., which motion prevailed.

Mr. Shaw, on behalf of the Committee on Education offered the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred a request from the Board of School Directors of the First District, to cause such alterations to be made to the several school-houses belonging to the city, as the Board may from time to time find necessary, beg leave to report against the prayer of the petitioners, the Common Council having uniformly refused similar requests from the other Districts, and believing that the improvements asked properly belong to and should be paid out of the annual appropriation for the maintainance of Public Schools.

G. W. SHAW,
V. HEERMANN,
JNO. A. WATKINS.

Mr. Willson, on behalf of the Committee on the House of Refuge, presented the following report and resolution; and the rules being suspended they were read twice and adopted unanimously by yeas and nays:

The Committee on the House of Refuge, to whom was referred a letter from Mr. James Saul, offering to cancel the purchase made by him of the property known as the Fulton School House, report that they have examined the property, and find it admirably adapted, both as regards size and location for the establishment of a House of Refuge for Girls.

There are many reasons which might be urged in favor of locating the Refuge for Girls within the limits of the city, one of the most important of which is, that it can be visited by a committee of ladies, which would not be the case if removed at an inconvenient distance.

As it is not practicable to employ the girls in agricultural pursuits, it is not important to locate them without the city, as in the case with the boys.

By cancelling the purchase of Mr. Saul, and improving the building, the city would be only put to the additional expense of eight or nine hundred dollars, and as the interest on the amount of the value of the property would only amount to about $550 to $600, we do not think that a proper place for the establishment of a Girls' Refuge, could be so economically procured in any other manner.

We, therefore, offer the following

JOHN F. WILLSON,
G. W. SHAW,
J. M. RELF.

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and is hereby, authorized to cancel the purchase made by Mr. James Saul, of the property known as the Fulton School, in accordance with the proposition contained in a letter of Mr. Saul, addressed to this Council.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, eight hundred and fifty dollars, the same to be subject to the order of the Commissioners of the House of Refuge, and to be used by them in properly improving the building known as Fulton School, for the reception of the girls now in the House of Refuge.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

The following ordinances and resolutions came up on their second reading, and were severally adopted unanimously by yeas and nays;

Section 1. Be it ordained, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to permit any horse, mule, ox, cow or other larger horned animal, or sheep, goat, calf or other animal, to run at large in any of the streets of the city at any time, within the following limits, to wit: Between the river and Carondelet street, in the Fourth District, Galvez street in the First and Second Districts, and Claiborne to Champs Elysee street; thence along the line of the Mexican Gulf Railroad to Independence street, and thence to the river, in the Third District; and it is hereby made the duty of the Street Commissioner and his deputies, and the day and night Police, and they are hereby directed to arrest and confine in the Pounds of the city, in the District where taken up, all animals which may be found running at large.

Sec. 2. The Street Commissioner shall cause to be kept at each of the City Pounds, a correct record of the admissions and date of arrest, as well as an accurate description of all animals taken up, so that they may be identified by their brands, signs, marks or other peculiarities.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, That each and every animal taken to the public Pounds, shall be charged as follows, viz: Horses, mules, oxen, cows or other large horned animals, one dollar each; every sheep, goat, calf or other animal, fifty cents, and the owner or owners of the animals shall pay for the expense of keeping and feeding the same, for each twenty-four hours during which they may remain in said Pounds; for each animal of the first class forty cents, and for each animal of the second class fifteen cents. And should the animal or animals so impounded be not claimed by their rightful owners, or should the title to ownership be not made out to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, or should the expense of arrest and charge for keeping and feeding as imposed by this ordinance, be not paid by the owner or owners, and such animal or animals be suffered by their owners to remain in the Pounds for a longer time than forty-eight hours, then it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to advertise such animal or animals for sale, three times in the English and French languages, during ten days, in the official journal of the city, specifying the marks, brands or other signs by which they may be identified, the true cost of such advertisements to be paid by the owner or owners of such animals; and should such owner or owners fail—after the expiration of such advertisement—to come forward and claim their property, or refuse to pay the sums due for the charges and expenses of feeding and keeping such animal or animals, then the Street Commissioner shall sell the same at public auction at the Pound, to the highest bidder for cash, and shall pay over the amount into the City Treasury for the use of the city.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, That the Street Commissioner and his deputies, and the day and night Police be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to take up all hogs running at large in any of the streets of the city, and impound the same, and if the same are not claimed by their owner or owners within three days thereafter, then they shall be sent to the Work-house of the city, for the use of the city, or the said Street Commissioner shall cause the same to be slaughtered and sold as the case may require, and pay over the amount of such sales into the Treasury for the use of the city.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, That any person or persons, not authorized to do so by the Street Commissioner, who shall remove or take away from any of the City Pounds any animal taken up under this ordinance, shall be subjected to a fine of not less than ten or more than twenty dollars for each and every such offence, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction in the District where such offence shall have been committed.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall not be lawful for the owner or owners of any cart, dray, wagon, carriage or other vehicle to suffer the same to remain in any of the streets or public ways of the city, during the day or night, unless the same shall be in actual use at the time, under a penalty of three dollars; and any such cart, dray, carriage or other vehicle shall be taken by the Street Commissioner or his deputies, by the day or night police, to the City Pound of the District where so found in contravention, and be there kept for three days; and should the owner or owners of the same not claim and pay the fines on the same within three days after the same have been impounded, then it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to advertise and sell the same as provided for in the case of strays, in the 3d section of this ordinance, or he shall report the same to the Assistant Attorney of the city.

Sec. 6. Be it further ordained, That from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to encumber or obstruct any of the streets, public roads, public grounds, public squares or promenades, sidewalks or gutters of the city, by depositing in or on the same any box, bale, hogshead, barrel, or any goods, wares or merchandise, or any article or object whatsoever, except for the necessary time for loading and unloading the same, in order that at all times a free, commodious and convenient passage may be left to pedestrians, and to carts, drays or other vehicles, and to the flow of water in the gutters; and should any owner or owners, or any person or persons having charge of the same, or any of them—after being notified by the Street Commissioner or any of his deputies to remove such obstructions—fail to do so immediately, he or they shall be liable to pay a fine of not less than five or more than one hundred dollars, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction.

And it shall then be the duty of the Street Commissioner or his deputies, under his directions, to remove and store the same in some safe and convenient place with some responsible person, or, as the case may require, remove the same to the public pound of the District where so found in contravention; and if the same shall not be claimed by the owner or owners thereof within three days thereafter, then it shall be the duty of, and the said Street Commissioner is hereby directed to advertise and sell the same as provided for in the cases of strays and stolen, etc., in this ordinance; provided always, that the provisions of this section shall not be applicable to the case of building or repairing any house or other edifice, as regulated by existing ordinances.

Be it further ordained, That all ordinances and resolutions of the late Municipalities, or of the late City of Lafayette, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of New Orleans, that from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to use any pirogue, canal or other craft on any of the canals dug by, or belonging to the Corporation, for the drainage of the city, under a penalty of a fine of ten dollars for each contravention, and the forfeiting of said canoe or other craft so found in said canals.

And be it further ordained, That any person or persons who shall wilfully injure or destroy any of the protection levees made by or belonging to the city, shall be fined in a sum not less than twenty-five, or