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COMMON COUNCIL.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

TUESDAY, Jan. 5, 1858.

The Board met this day pursuant to adjournment.
Present: the Hon. J. Magioni, President; Messrs. Hall, Holland, Huyghe, Lombard, Phelps, Reid, Waldo, Whitney, Beebe, Ranney and Stickney—12.

The reading of the journal was, on motion, dispensed with.

Mr. Holland moved to take up the following resolutions—carried. (See proceedings of this Board, of date 23th December, 1857.)

Mr. Reid was called to the chair.

Mr. Delhonde took his seat.

A resolution fixing the consolidated loan tax for the year 1857 at eighty-four cents—$00 84—on every one hundred dollars—$100—of assessed value of real estate and slaves, etc.

And said resolution was adopted by the following vote, the rules being suspended:

Yeas: Messrs. Delhonde, Hall, Holland, Huyghe, Phelps, Reid, Waldo, Whitney, Beebe, Ranney and Stickney—11.

Nays: Messrs. Magioni and Lombard—2.

A resolution levying a tax of twenty-two cents—$00 22—on every one hundred dollars—$100—of assessed value of real estate, slaves, capital, income and furniture for the year 1857, to pay the annual interest on the bonds issued by the city for the N. O., Jackson and G. N. R. R. Co., the N. O., Opelousas and G. W. R. R. Co., and the Pontchartrain R. R. Co.

And said resolution was adopted by the following vote, the rules being suspended:

Yeas: Messrs. Delhonde, Hall, Holland, Huyghe, Phelps, Reid, Waldo, Whitney, Beebe, Ranney and Stickney—11.

Nays: Messrs. Magioni and Lombard—2.

Mr. Hall offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted, the rules being suspended:

Yeas: Messrs. Delhonde, Hall, Holland, Huyghe, Reid, Waldo, Whitney, Beebe and Ranney—9.

Nays: Messrs. Magioni, Lombard, Phelps and Stickney—4.

Resolved, That in accordance with the second section of the act, authorizing the city subscription to the Pontchartrain Railroad Company, requiring all trades, professions, etc., to be taxed for the interest on the bonds issued to said Company, a tax of three per cent. on the amount of every license authorized to be issued under ordinance No. 3,671, approved 30th December, 1857, be, and the same is hereby fixed and levied, for the purpose of meeting the proportion of the interest on the bonds issued to said Company, payable from other sources than a tax on real estate, slaves, etc.

On motion, the Board adjourned until Tuesday next, the 12th of January, at 6 o'clock, P. M.

JAMES A. HOPKINS, Secretary.

COMPTROLLER—OFFICIAL.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, City of New Orleans, July 7, 1856.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized and required to give notice, by a standing advertisement in the official journal, that in accordance with the ninth section of ordinance No. 1442, approved March 30, 1854, the Council will not pay any bill against the city unless contracted under authority of an order from the Comptroller, in accordance with the ordinance referred to.

[Signed] K. L. TRACY, President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
[Signed] H. PLACE, President Board of Aldermen.

Approved April 28, 1856.
[Signed] JOHN L. LEWIS, Mayor.

The attention of the officers of the city and of the public is respectfully called to the foregoing resolution.

T. THEARD, Comptroller City of New Orleans.
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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, City of New Orleans, January 6th, 1858.

[No. 3669.]

Resolved, That the contract entered into with Jno. Walsh to number the houses of the city of New Orleans, the owners of property paying for the same, be and the same is hereby annulled.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for said work during ten days in the official journal.

[Signed] J. MAGIONI, President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
[Signed] A. LANDRY, President pro tem. Board of Aldermen.

Approved December 21, 1857.
[Signed] CHAS. M. WATERMAN, Mayor.

Notice is hereby given, that sealed proposals for the above contract will be received by me up to SATURDAY, 16th of JANUARY, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M.

T. THEARD, Comptroller.
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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, City of New Orleans, January 6th, 1858.

[No. 3659.]

Resolved, That the contract entered into with Jno. Walsh to number the houses of the city of New Orleans, the owners of property paying for the same, be and the same is hereby annulled.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for said work during ten days in the official journal.

[Signed] J. MAGIONI, President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
[Signed] A. LANDRY, President pro tem. Board of Aldermen.

Approved December 21, 1857.
[Signed] CHAS. M. WATERMAN, Mayor.

Notice is hereby given, that sealed proposals for the above work will be received by me up to SATURDAY, 16th inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

T. THEARD, Comptroller.
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SPECIFICATIONS for the contract for numbering the houses and loss fronting on the streets in the city of New Orleans.

The inscription of numbers for houses and lots shall be made on double tin plates of an oblong form, measuring four inches in width, and of suitable lengths, painted in yellow oil paint, all the streets perpendicular to the river, and in black oil paint in all the streets parallel to the river. The numbers shall be written in Arabic figures of at least three inches in height, in black on the yellow plates, and in yellow on the black plates. Each plate shall be strongly fastened to the houses and fences with four one-inch brass tacks. The plates shall be well varnished. All the even numbers to be on one side, and all the odd numbers on the opposite side of all streets.

The whole work to be done under the supervision of the City Surveyor, and to the entire satisfaction of said officer.

All the materials shall be of the best quality, and shall be furnished by the contractor as well as the labor.

The work to be performed from time to time in accordance with the orders from the City Surveyor, and the contractor to bind himself to perform such portion of the work as may be ordered by the City Surveyor within thirty days after the date of the order, under a penalty of ten dollars per day for each and every day thereafter the work is not completed.

Security to an amount of $2,500 shall be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Payments in cash on the completion and acceptance by the City Surveyor of each five hundred or more numbers.

It is well understood that in case of failure by the contractor to begin or finish the work according to his contract, or in case the Council be dissatisfied with the manner in which the work is being executed, the Council shall have the right to annul the contract without putting the contractor in default as required by article 1903 of the Civil Code, and without applying to a court of justice to annul the same and without judgment; and it is also well understood that in case the contractor shall at any time abandon the work or not finish and complete the same in conformity with his contract, the said contractor shall forfeit all claims he may have for any part of the work done by him up to the date of the abandonment, and that he shall be thereby discharged from any and all liability therefor; and it is also well understood that in case the contract be rescinded, the contractor and his securities shall be held and bound to pay unto the city all loss or difference between the price at which the contractor originally contracted to perform the work, and the price at which it may be adjudicated at a resale or resubjudication.

The contract shall be adjudicated for a term of two years from the date of the approval of the adjudication by the Common Council.

Bids to be per plate complete.

New Orleans, Dec. 29, 1857.

[Signed] LOUIS H. PILIE, City Surveyor.

Approved by the Committees on Streets and Landings of both Boards of the Common Council.

[Signed] H. T. VENNARD, Chairmen.
[Signed] JOHN E. HOLLAND,
Registered Jan. 4, 1858.

HENRY DUREL, Clerk of Comptroller.
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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, City of New Orleans, January 5th, 1858.

[No. 3674.]

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to sell to the lowest bidder, after five days notice in the official journal, a contract for attending and keeping in repair the bridge at the foot of Magnolia street, on the New Canal, for one year from date of contract, according to specifications on file in the Surveyor's office. Said adjudication to be subject to the approval or rejection of the Common Council.

[Signed] J. MAGIONI, President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
[Signed] A. LANDRY, President pro tem. Board of Aldermen.

Approved December 24, 1857.
[Signed] CHAS. M. WATERMAN, Mayor.
A true copy: JULES CAMARD, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given, that sealed proposals for the above contract will be received by me up to SATURDAY, 16th of JANUARY, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M.

T. THEARD, Comptroller.
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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, City of New Orleans, January 6th, 1858.

[No. 3659.]

Resolved, That the contract entered into with Jno. Walsh to number the houses of the city of New Orleans, the owners of property paying for the same, be and the same is hereby annulled.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for said work during ten days in the official journal.

[Signed] J. MAGIONI, President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
[Signed] A. LANDRY, President pro tem. Board of Aldermen.

Approved December 21, 1857.
[Signed] CHAS. M. WATERMAN, Mayor.

Notice is hereby given, that sealed proposals for the above work will be received by me up to SATURDAY, 16th inst., at 12 o'clock, M.

T. THEARD, Comptroller.
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TAX ORDINANCE—OFFICIAL.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, 30th day of December, 1857. Common Council City of New Orleans.

[No. 3671.]

AN ORDINANCE to establish a uniform rate of Taxes and Licenses on Professions, Callings, and other business, and on Carriages, Hacks, Drays, and other Vehicles.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of New Orleans, That from and after the first day of January, 1858, the taxes and licenses for professions, callings, and other business, throughout the city and parish, shall be fixed, assessed and collected, at the rates and sums specially set forth in the following sections:

SECTION 1. On every agent of a bank and incorporated in the State of Louisiana, engaged in buying or selling exchange, five hundred dollars—$500.

SEC. 2. Each and every insurance company, doing business in the city of New Orleans, and each and every agency of an insurance company, foreign or otherwise, doing business in said city, shall pay an annual tax or license of one per cent. on the gross amount of their premiums for fire risks, the same to be assessed upon their last annual statement; and in case no annual statement has been made, then the above said tax of one per cent. shall be assessed upon their quarterly statements, which shall be furnished to the City Treasurer: Provided that in no case shall said tax be less than the sum of five hundred dollars upon each and every insurance company or agency aforesaid. All companies or agencies doing a fire insurance business—excepting life agencies—to pay five hundred dollars—$500—license or tax; and all agencies doing a life insurance business only, one hundred dollars—$100.

SEC. 3. On every keeper or lessee of a theater or amphitheater, three hundred dollars—$300.

SEC. 4. On each and every race-course, five hundred dollars—$500.

SEC. 5. Every keeper of a cock-pit, two hundred and fifty dollars—$250.

SEC. 6. On every establishment where negroes are kept for sale, five hundred dollars—$500.

SEC. 7. On every private banking-house or firm, or person or persons buying and selling bills of exchange, other than bills drawn upon shipments made by the parties themselves, or reimbursements for sales of produce made by them, three hundred dollars—$300.

SEC. 8. Every pawnbroker, two hundred and fifty dollars—$250.

SEC. 9. Every money-broker, dealer in uncurrent money, or in gold and silver bullion, or gold dust, two hundred and fifty dollars—$250.

SEC. 10. Every keeper of a hotel or boarding house accommodating one hundred persons or more, three hundred dollars—$300.

SEC. 11. Every keeper of a grog shop, tavern, bar-room, cabaret, coffee-house, beer house, pleasure garden, theater, saloon, half-saloon, club-room, or other establishment whatever, wherein spirituous or malt liquors are sold by the glass, or wherein spirituous or malt liquors are drunk, two hundred and fifty dollars—$250.

SEC. 12. On every merchant doing both a wholesale and retail business, or wholesale business alone, where liquors are sold, one hundred dollars—$100.

SEC. 13. On every restaurant or eating house, where liquor is sold at the bar, one hundred and seventy-five dollars—$175.

SEC. 14. On every keeper or lessee of a cotton press, on each press, one hundred and fifty dollars—$150.

SEC. 15. On every keeper of a grocery, confectionery store, or shop, doing exclusively a retail business, in which spirituous or malt liquors are sold by measure not less than an ordinary wine bottle or quart, and where the same is not drank on the premises when sold, fifty dollars—$50.

SEC. 16. On every keeper or owner of a jewelry store, doing both a wholesale and retail business, seventy-five dollars—$75.

SEC. 17. Every stock, note and exchange broker, one hundred and fifty dollars—$150.

SEC. 18. Every cotton broker, one hundred dollars—$100.

SEC. 19. Every cotton pickery, one hundred dollars—$100.

SEC. 20. Every keeper of a restaurant or eating house, where no spirituous liquors or malt liquors or wines are sold and retailed at a bar, and where no liquors or wines are sold or furnished, otherwise than as accessory to meals prepared in the establishment, one hundred dollars—$100.

SEC. 21. Every merchant doing both a wholesale and retail business, of whatever class, where spirituous or malt liquors are not sold, seventy-five dollars—$75.

SEC. 22. Every keeper of a stable where horses, carriages, wagons, or buggies are kept for hire or sale, the whole tax being levied on each and every stable kept, seventy-five dollars—$75.

SEC. 23. Every merchant, trader, or dealer of whatever kind, doing both a wholesale and retail business, or wholesale business alone, and not provided specifically by this ordinance, whatever be the kind of merchandise he deals or trades in, and where no spirituous or malt liquors are sold, seventy-five dollars—$75.

SEC. 24. On every commission merchant, one hundred dollars—$100.

SEC. 25. On every auctioneer, one hundred dollars—$100.

SEC. 26. On every private hospital, seventy-five dollars—$75.

SEC. 27. Every shipping master, ship agent or stevedore, one hundred dollars—$100.

SEC. 28. Every keeper of a coal or lumber yard, seventy-five dollars—$75.

SEC. 29. Every coal agent, one hundred dollars—$100.

SEC. 30. Every produce or merchandise weigher, or cotton weigher, or any other weigher, sixty dollars—$60.

SEC. 31. Every establishment for the bottling of malt liquors and wines, sixty dollars—$60.

SEC. 32. Every keeper of a warehouse where produce, goods, wares or merchandise are received on storage, one hundred dollars—$100.

SEC. 33. Every ship-broker, sixty dollars—$60.

SEC. 34. Every keeper of a billiard table, the whole tax being levied on each and every billiard table, sixty dollars—$60.

SEC. 35. Every keeper of a ten-pin alley, the whole tax being levied on each and every alley, sixty dollars—$60.

SEC. 36. Every keeper of a shuffle board, the whole tax being levied on each and every gallery, sixty dollars—$60.

SEC. 37. Every saw mill, planing mill, cast and blind factory, or brick yard, sixty dollars—$60.

SEC. 38. Every retail cigar store, sixty dollars—$60.

SEC. 39. Every printing office doing job work, twenty-five dollars—$25.

SEC. 40. Every keeper of a hotel or boarding house, accommodating not less than twenty persons, nor more than one hundred persons, sixty dollars—$60.

SEC. 41. Every job boat plying in the waters of the port, sixty dollars—$60.

SEC. 42. Every undertaker, sixty dollars—$60.

SEC. 43. Every steamboat agent, seventy-five dollars—$75.

SEC. 44. Every hawker or peddler, thirty dollars—$30.

SEC. 45. Every contractor, builder, or undertaker, taking contracts, of whatever nature, as contractor or sub-contractor, such as building, bricklaying, plastering, slating, painting and painting, employing hands, or not employing hands, shall pay the revenues of the markets of this city, and all other persons not herein enumerated as contractors or sub-contractors, etc., shall be licensed at the rate of twenty-five dollars—$25.

SEC. 46. On every person doing exclusively a retail business, and where no liquors are sold, twenty-five dollars—$25.

SEC. 47. On every real estate or house broker, seventy-five dollars—$75.

SEC. 48. On every dairy, consisting of more than five cows, twenty-five dollars—$25.

SEC. 49. On every confectionery, where liquors are not sold, twenty-five dollars—$25.

SEC. 50. On every charcoal dealer, twenty-five dollars—$25.

SEC. 51. On every fruit store, and on each and every fruit stand where fruits are sold, twenty-five dollars—$25.

SEC. 52. On every keeper of an establishment where ice creams or sherbets alone are sold, ten dollars—$10.

SEC. 53. On every keeper of a oyster stand, where oysters in the shell alone are sold, fifteen dollars—$15.

SEC. 54. On every intelligence office, twenty dollars—$20.

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SEC. 56. Every owner and keeper of a distillery of spirituous or alcoholic drinks, two hundred dollars—$200.

SEC. 57. Every brewer of malt liquors, two hundred dollars—$200.

SEC. 58. Every manufacturer of sodas or mineral water, to be sold at wholesale, twenty-five dollars—$25.

SEC. 59. Every manufacturer of tallow, tallowy, bone-black, bisulphite of lime, camphene or spirits of gas manufactories, sugar or molasses boiling manufactory, iron foundry, brass foundry or any other nuisance, one hundred dollars—$100.

SEC. 61. For each and every public hall or ruffle, which tax shall be paid before the Mayor shall issue a license therefor, fifteen dollars—$15.

SEC. 62. The tax on drays, carts, etc., shall be eighteen dollars per annum, and the price of branding and numbering, as fixed by the adjudication for that service. Provided that such carts or wagons as used by the owners for their own use, exclusively as market carts, the tax on the same, as may be used by the owner, may be furnished with a red number, upon the payment of a license of five dollars and twenty-five cents—$5 25—for each number.

SEC. 63. The taxes on hacks, stages and other two-horse carriages, shall be twenty-five dollars—$25—per annum, and on cabs and one-horse vehicles, eighteen dollars—$18—per annum.

SEC. 64. A tax of fifty dollars—$50—shall be levied annually on trucks, timber-wheels, carts and other carriages, used for hauling more than 2000 pounds at a load, and such trucks or four wheeled carriages shall not have less than five inch tires.

SEC. 65. A tax of thirty dollars—$30—shall be levied annually on all four-wheeled wagons drawn by two or more animals, and used for the transportation of beer, ale, porter, mineral water, bricks, sand, stone, etc.

SEC. 66. Every omnibus drawn by two or more horses or mules, shall be taxed thirty dollars—$30—per annum.

SEC. 67. Every omnibus shall be numbered in a conspicuous place, the number to be of the same dimensions as those for a drays, and every omnibus not numbered and licensed, shall be the travention of said section, the owner thereof shall pay a fine of twenty-five dollars—$25.

SEC. 68. The tax on any private carriage, kept for the pleasure or use of the owner, and drawn by two or more horses, shall be twenty dollars—$20—per annum; and for other private vehicles drawn by one horse, ten dollars—$10—per annum.

SEC. 69. All drays, carts, omnibus, trucks and timber wheels, and wagons, shall be branded with their number, and the last numeral of the year, in a circle, provided that owners of grocers', express, baggage and other private wagons, shall not be required to have the figures in a circle, but must have their name and residence painted in full on each side of said vehicle.

SEC. 70. Every transient theater, circus, menagerie or other public exhibition or show, shall pay, in advance, a tax of ten dollars—$10—for each day's performance for the first ten days, and five dollars—$5—per day thereafter, unless the same shall take place in one of the establishments on which the annual tax has been paid; and every violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of twenty five dollars—$25—enforced by imprisonment as the law directs.

SEC. 71. Each partner of a firm shall pay the full amount of tax on the profession, trade, calling or business in which the firm is engaged, or follows.

SEC. 72. Each attorney and counsellor at law, physician, surgeon, dentist, practicing or pleading their respective professions or callings, ten dollars—$10.

SEC. 73. Every person having more than one shop or store, or other establishments, in which he shall carry on more than one profession, trade, calling, or business, shall pay the tax upon each separately.

SEC. 74. In all cases, the tax imposed for vending spirituous or malt liquors, or wines, by quantities less than a bottle or quart, shall be assessed and collected separately and independently; and any person who, in connection with the business of the sale of spirituous liquors or wines, by less quantities than a bottle or quart, shall keep any grocery or other merchandise for sale, shall pay also the tax imposed upon said business so connected or added.

SEC. 75. No person shall exercise or follow, even transiently or temporarily any of the trades, professions, callings or other business taxed by this ordinance, without first paying the tax upon the same, and obtaining from the proper officers of the city a receipt or license for the same, in conformity with existing ordinances, nor shall such license be transferred, unless by consent of the Treasurer endorsed in writing upon said license, under the penalty of a fine of not less than fifteen—$15—nor exceeding one hundred dollars—$100.

SEC. 76. Every person connected with, or following any of the branches of business or callings, mentioned in ordinance, shall refuse or neglect to declare their names to the Treasurer, as well as the nature of their business, shall pay a fine of from fifteen—$15—to one hundred dollars—$100—for each offense, which penalty shall be enforced by imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

SEC. 77. Keepers of private boarding-houses, capable of accommodating less than twenty boarders, are hereby exempt from paying any tax for the same, provided, that within the first month of each year, for houses already established, or within one month after opening, for those hereafter to be established, in writing, before the Mayor, that the house, so kept, does not and cannot accommodate twenty or more boarders.

SEC. 78. Every person or persons, owning any steamboat or sea-going vessel, is forbidden to permit any person to remain on board such vessel, while lying at any of the wharves of New Orleans, as trustees, boarders or lodgers, (those persons employed on said boats excepted) unless the said owner, commander or captain shall have previously obtained a license from the Comptroller of the city, which license shall be issued on the Mayor's office, and for which said owner, commander or captain shall pay to the Treasurer of the city the sum of one hundred dollars—$100—for the year ending on the first day of January following the taking out of the license. Any owner, commander or captain, who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section, shall be fined twenty five dollars—$25—for each and every offense.

SEC. 79. Any person commencing business on or after the first day of July, shall be entitled to half a tax, and be subject to such profession is he may follow up to the end of the year.

SEC. 80. Every person performing or acting as street musician or singer, shall pay an annual tax of twenty dollars.

SEC. 81. Every person taking out a license, who shall neglect to furnish the proper securities, and to have their license duly recorded in the Mayor's office, within thirty days from the time of taking out their license, shall pay a fine of twenty-five dollars—$25—recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction, one-half for the benefit of the informer, and the other half for the benefit of the city.

SEC. 82. All taxes imposed by this ordinance shall be payable in advance.

SEC. 83. Any person or persons—or incorporated companies—doing business or pursuing any avocation without the proper licenses, shall be subjected to a fine of not more than fifty dollars—$50—for the first offense, nor more than one hundred dollars—$100—for the second offense, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 84. Every person doing business or pursuing any avocation under authority of a license, shall have the same ready for hanging up in some conspicuous place in their counting-room, store, or place of business, a certificate signed by the Treasurer, that they have paid their license tax, and shall produce and exhibit said certificate in the manner aforesaid, shall pay a fine of twenty dollars—$20—for each contravention, recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 85. All penalties or fines imposed for any infraction or violation of this ordinance, as well as tax levied by this ordinance, shall be recoverable before any court of competent jurisdiction, for the benefit of the city. Any violations or infractions of this ordinance, not otherwise provided for, shall be punished with a fine of from ten to one hundred dollars for each offense, all fines to be for the benefit, as aforesaid, and recovered by the city.

TAX ORDINANCE—OFFICIAL.

SEC. 86. It shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to cause—causes to be taken of all persons subject to taxes provided for by this ordinance, in the month of March, and between the 15th of November and the 15th of December of each year, and report for suit all persons who have not paid license.

SEC. 87. All applications for licenses shall be made in writing to the Treasurer, in the name of the applicant or applicants, and shall specify the nature of the business they propose to follow, the number of partners in the concern, with their names, and whether they are resident or non-resident partners, also whether it is intended that liquors are to be sold in said business.

SEC. 88. All persons not resident of the city of State, acting for themselves or as agents for others, who shall receive orders or display samples, or sell goods in any manner whatever, shall pay a tax of three hundred dollars—$300.

SEC. 89. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, conflicting in their provisions with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

[Signed] A. LANDRY, President pro tem. Board of Aldermen.
[Signed] J. MAGIONI, President of Board of Assistant Aldermen.

A true copy: JULES CAMARD, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given, that sealed proposals for the above contract will be received by me up to SATURDAY, 16th of JANUARY, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M.

T. THEARD, Comptroller.
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COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, City of New Orleans, January 6th, 1858.

[No. 3659.]

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Approved December 21, 1857.
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The whole work to be done under the supervision of the City Surveyor, and to the entire satisfaction of said officer.

All the materials shall be of the best quality, and shall be furnished by the contractor as well as the labor.

The work to be performed from time to time in accordance with the orders from the City Surveyor, and the contractor to bind himself to perform such portion of the work as may be ordered by the City Surveyor within thirty days after the date of the order, under a penalty of ten dollars per day for each and every day thereafter the work is not completed.

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The contract shall be adjudicated for a term of one year from the date of the signing of the contract.

Bids to be per year the whole work complete.

New Orleans, November 12th, 1856.

[Signed] LOUIS H. PILIE, City Surveyor.

Approved by the Committees on Streets and Landings of both Boards of the Common Council.

[Signed] H. T. RAYMOND,
[Signed] H. T. VENNARD, Chairmen.
Registered January 4, 1858.

HENRY DUREL, Clerk of Comptroller.
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NOTICE—THE FIRM OF McDOWELL, MILLS & CO. is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, and the name of the firm will be used, by either of the partners, in liquidation only.

A. McDOWELL, MILLS & CO.

THE BUSINESS WILL BE CONTINUED BY THE subscribers, under the firm of ROBERT MILLS & CO.

ROBERT MILLS,
WILLIAM MILLS,
DAVID G. MILLS.

Mr R. McDowell holds our full power of attorney, will conduct the business as heretofore, and sign the name of the firm.

New Orleans, Dec. 16, 1857.

WHISKY—250 bbls. and half bbls. old Monongahela, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 35 Thoroughfare street.
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POLICE JAIL—OFFICIAL.

WAS brought to the City Police Jail on the 9th of December, the bright mulatto boy TOM. Says he belongs to Mrs. Shaw, who lives on Lemuel street, in Lafayette. He is 5 feet 5½ inches high, weighs about 150 lbs., and has no scars on the throat.

The owner will call and claim his property according to law.

E. PLANCHARD, Keeper of City Police Jail.

HENRY DUREL, Clerk of Comptroller.

Registered December 22, 1857.
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WAS brought to the City Police Jail on the 19th of December, the black boy GEORGE. Says he belongs to Mr. Cossman, Levee of St. Ann. Age about 18 years; is 5 feet 5 inches high, has a bushy head; he is about 45 years old. The owner will call and claim his property according to law.

E. PLANCHARD, Keeper of City Police Jail.

HENRY DUREL, Clerk of Comptroller.

Registered December 22, 1857.
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GILMAN'S PNEUMATIC STEAM GRANULATOR is now in use on seven plantations, comprising the largest and smallest classes; on some of which it has taken off three crops, with a combination of the following advantages over any other known application of steam to a steam Granulator or an entire steam train:

1. It requires but a pressure of 30 pounds of steam to "strike a Battery."

2. It requires no additional water for the boilers.

3. Its pipes never "accumulate sediment."

4. Its heating surface is equally distributed throughout the body of juice, so that an even and hard grained sugar is made.

5. The steam is condensed and all such heat as is not absorbed, direct, no additional boilers are required where the sugar-mill boilers are large and Gilman's Bagasse Furnace is made—one pair of cylinder boilers 30 inches in diameter and 34 feet long, with Gilman's Bagasse Furnace, now furnish steam to grind the cane and run the Pneumatic Battery, making 10 hubs, sugar day and night.

The Pneumatic Battery or Granulator is put in operation at much less expense on the plantation than any other steam battery or application of steam to Granulating, in part or entirely by steam.

For further information, a pamphlet with full specifications and drawings will be furnished on application to the subscriber, who is now prepared to make contracts for the Battery, Evaporators or Clarifiers, to be used without the Pneumatic steam.

SAMUEL H. GILMAN, 79 Gravier street, New Orleans, La.
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THE BAGASSE KETTLE TRAIN AND FURNACE.—The subscriber is now prepared to close contracts with full plantations, to furnish the Kettle Train, with GILMAN'S BAGASSE FURNACE AND KETTLE TRAIN, with a consumption of Wood not to exceed one-half a cord per hogshead for the entire boiling of the juice into Sugar, or one cord per hogshead for both grinding the Cane and Boiling the Juice into Sugar.

The management of the Bagasse Kettle Train is precisely the same as that required for the old kettles, employing an equal number of hands to clean the juice. The Furnace needs the attendance of but one hand, as the Bagasse is never touched after it enters the Furnace.

For further particulars, inquire of

SAM. H. GILMAN, 79 Gravier street.
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ST. LOUIS HOTEL—DURING THE PAST summer this Hotel has undergone thorough cleansing, additional improvements added, and in general renovated. It will be open for the reception of its friends and patrons on MONDAY, 1st December, when the proprietor will always find the Hotel Stage and Baggage Wagon on the arrival of cars and steamboats.

CHARLES L. GUNNEL.
sel

F. P. FOLGER & CO., NEW LEVEE and Tchoupitoulas street, between Gravier and Poydras street, New Orleans, offer a large assortment of SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, Swedes and English Bar, Hoop, Sheet and Boiler Iron.

Agents for the celebrated Cumberland Iron, manufactured by Weeks, Lane & Co., at the Cumberland Iron Works, and will be continually supplied with a full assortment. Its great superiority over other brands of iron is established.

They are also agents for Isaac Strant's highly approved Queen of the South Corn-Mills, and have on hand an assortment of the various sizes, to which attention is invited.
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NOTICE—HAVING MADE PERMANENT ARRANGEMENTS with Messrs. Mason, Hamlin & Co., for the sale of Horses, Mules, Cattle, Carriages, Buggies, etc., of every description, at their Stables, on Union street, between St. Charles and Carondelet streets, I hereby give notice that will take place on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30, 1857, at 11 o'clock.

Persons having any of the above for sale, will have their business faithfully and promptly attended to by having their orders with the undersigned.

An entrance fee of One Dollar each must invariably accompany stock or vehicles.

For further particulars, apply to

MONTGOMERY & SMITH, Auct's, 87 Camp street.
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TO COUNTRY AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

50 CASES—Just received per steamships Black Warrior, Philadelphia, Oshawa and Empire City, and ships Fancy Baker, Hemisphere and Susan Hinks a large and well assorted stock of

BOOTS, SHOES AND HATS, all of the LATEST AND MOST FASHIONABLE STYLES.

As our goods are consigned to us, we can offer the trade the newest goods in store, which we will sell on the most reasonable terms.

Merchants will find it to their interest to give us a call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

J. M. GOULD & CO., 3 Magazine street.
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McDONNELL'S RESTAURANT AND BAR, 147 Common street.

This well known and long established Restaurant will be open for the reception of its customers on the 15th inst., and will, as heretofore, be abundantly supplied with everything the market affords.

The Bar is now open, and, as ever, well furnished with the best Wines and Liquors.

The proprietor hopes by strict attention to business to receive a generous share of public patronage, as for the PAST DECADE his entire de cuisine for more than six years, has now an interest in the concern.

JOHN McDONNELL.
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JOHN DAVIS, OYSTER SALOON, No. 16 Gravier street.—This establishment has been fitted up expressly for the undersigned, in a most convenient manner for the reception and accommodation of his friends and the public. His arrangements are such that pictures can always rely upon obtaining at his Saloon the best BAYOU OYSTERS in the market, and all the GAME, FISH, etc., etc., and in short, every luxury the taste could desire.

Liquors supplied and Meals furnished at all hours and at the shortest notice.

His stock of WINES and LIQUORS is unsurpassed by any other establishment in the city.

PICKLED OYSTERS put up to order and guaranteed.

☞ I shall open a branch of my establishment on the 1st of October, in Natchez, Miss.
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PORTABLE STEAM ENGINES—FROM 1½ TO 25 horse power, of the celebrated patent of Hoard & Bishop, for sale by the undersigned, differing materially in their construction, and possessing valuable qualities from engines of any other patent or manufacture, are now in very extensive use in twenty five States of the Union. Pamphlets, with full description, and testimonials from 187 different persons who are using them, will be sent by mail on application to the subscriber, who is sole agent in New Orleans.

Hoard & Bishop's patent improvements are the only ones that can furnish or manufacture the engines to which they have given a reputation; and all pretended imitations are frauds upon their purchasers, as they will learn by dear experience with them.

SAMUEL H. GILMAN, 79 Gravier street.
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CULLUM SPRINGS—CHOCTAW COUNTY, Alabama.—The proprietor of the above delightful Water Place begs to inform his friends in the cities of New Orleans and its vicinity, for their liberal patronage bestowed on him last season, and begs leave to announce to them that he will be happy to receive them again in his premises. An Express will connect with the Springs and New Orleans this season, thereby enabling visitors at the above place to communicate with their friends in a trifling expense, without the usual delay caused by the mails.

RATES OF BOARD:

Per day	$2 00
" week	12 00
" month	40 00

☞ Parties are in waiting at the landing on the arrival of every boat, to convey passengers immediately to the Springs.

☞ An analysis of the waters can be had of W. B. Phillips, No. 53 St. Charles street, who is my agent in New Orleans.

CHARLES CULLUM, Proprietor.
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BATHS—BATHS—BATHS—BARBERKING, No. 76 St. Charles street.

ROLLING over more at his post. The Verandah fire for a while stopped the operation of his well known establishment but Phœnix like, it has phœnixized, has restored to him a better one where he can give all hours Hot, Cold, Vapor, Shower or Medicated BATHS.

His BARBER SALOON is supplied with the best artists the country can afford, and as Shaving, Hair Cutting, Cleaning, Dyeing and Dressing have been reduced down to a science, he feels assured that he can serve with alacrity and dispatch the most fastidious.

He has for sale a well assorted stock of fresh PERFUMERY, Fancy Articles, Fancy Goods, Cosmetics and the best Hair and Tooth Brushes.

☞ Call at his Diamond Hair Cutting and Bathing Saloon.

JOSEPH ROLLINS.
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SEED RICE—30 casks Carolina Golden Seed Rice, imported expressly for seed, by

BARELLI & CO., 61 Common street.
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BRANDY—200 quarter and eighth casks Jamaican Cognac, for sale by JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 35 Thoroughfare street.
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PETITIONS—OFFICIAL.

THE PETITIONERS, RESIDENTS IN First and Fourth Districts, respectfully represent that, being aware that in accordance with a late law, the plank road on their street, now almost worn out, must be replaced with a ballast road, propose to pay their proportion of the cost of relaying that portion between Magazine and Prytania streets with square granite blocks, laid like those on Dorsier street, provided the Council is willing to reimburse them the amount which the city would have to expend to construct the ballast road.

They suggest that, after legal publication, sealed proposals be solicited within thirty days to have the work commenced on 1st February next and finished on 1st of April following.

New Orleans, 4 juin 30, 1857.

To the Council.

E. C. Browne	150 feet.	J. W. Gayle, by A.	
E. B. Smedes	216 "	H. Brevard	100 feet.
J. H. Ludwigsen	30 "	A. H. Brevard	120 "
for Jas. K. Robbins	30 "	S. H. Kennedy	200 "
Horrell, Gayle & Co.	30 "	S. B. Newman	130 "
J. S. Wallis	160 "	D'Arcy	80¾ "
J. U. Payne	128 "		

New Orleans, December 25th, 1857.

JAS. A.