New Orleans Daily Crescent.

FOUR ADMINISTRATIONS.

We find in the Mobile Register of the 9th inst. an interesting letter from New York, from the pen of John Forsyth, late United States Minister to Mexico, now on a visit to Gotham. As we have not room for it all, we must make mention of some of its points and give an extract or two.

Mr. Forsyth is evidently a Douglas man, and has no hesitation in declaring that the Crescent City is for the Illinoisan for President. He says: "I have no doubt of Douglas's election, so far as the popular vote is concerned, and I am inclined to believe that the Democratic party appears to be gaining strength in the Northern States of the South; and we have reason to expect that if those who are now most violently opposing Douglas find it convenient to support him, they will rally and come into his support. We have had no election, I believe, in which party feeling was stronger, and never have been; but the personal claims of Douglas or Seward is presented to the people, so we believe it will be next year, we should have as little trouble in coming to a conclusion as we will a vast majority of the people. Douglas has been so true and consistent in his own State would be to say; and if he has veered and shifted, he has gained by his veering and shifting, for he has appeared stubbornly consistent and true, his opponents would have thrown him off, and the meanest politicians in the whole land—Abraham Lincoln would have been returned to the Federal Senate by his consent. Who does not prefer Douglas to Seward? and where is the Southern man who ought to prefer Seward to Douglas? We hold to the old saying, "half a loaf is better than no bread," and we think anybody, without regard to size of conscience, is better than the arch, unscrupulous Abolitionist of the North.

The letter of the Register confines his letter principally to a discussion of the points made by Senator Douglas in the recent lengthy publication in Harper's Magazine. Says he: "The article truly strikes me as very forcible and able exposition of its subject. I agree with him in the first of his three propositions as a stubborn and undeniable fact. Whatever may be the true theory of the constitutional question, the fact cannot be denied that the Constitution of the United States does not prohibit slavery in the States or Territories. The sovereignty of the people legally to control the question of slavery in a Territory will and must be exercised over and over again in the formation of States according to their will and pleasure, and that all the Constitutional theories, decisions of State courts and Supreme Court decisions cannot prevent the exercise of this power unless it be the power to prevent it. What boots it to us whether we have or have not a right to settle our slaves in new Territories—whether we have or have not a right to Congressional protection if we can not get there, when it is absolutely certain that we will not take with us slave property if we do get there, if it was known that the people of the Territory were against slavery as an institution. And why? Because, as all admit, that when the population of a Territory come to form their Constitution with a view to admission as a State into the Union, they have an unimpeached right to decide this question, and no outside man will take a valuable slave property where he can be held and enjoyed as property, rapidly growing to the puberty of a servile race."

Quite practical and sensible, as all practical and sensible men will admit. But we have no room for more, and will proceed to give another extract from the letter, of this eminent Southerner. After showing how to fight the Black Republicans on dead and sensible issues, Mr. Forsyth says:

"I propose to meet the Black Republicans on a living issue, upon living and practical ground, and seize and occupy those strategic points which stand impregnable between them and the Government of the United States which they are rallying and drilling to assail and seize. If the Charleston Convention nominate a candidate and puts him in the field upon the platform of Georgetown and the above note, our people may as well pack their trunks in order for a Black Republican administration. It is certain. This or a split in that Convention is the only living hope of the negro-worshippers. They are praying for it, working for it, and unquestionably looking to their power to widen the breach between the Democratic adherents of intervention and of non-intervention. Shall we play into the hands of our mortal enemies? Shall we rush into the trap that stands gaping to destroy us? No—we cannot do so to the mad and suicidal proposition. The people of the South will say "no" to it, and their delegates will have to back to their will. They will stand on such preposterous councils to secession. North Carolina and Georgia are ready and willing to repudiate them. Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri and Missouri will not throw away a substantial good at a shadow; and as for Alabama, I believe that if no people were sounded now, an overwhelming majority would respond in favor of non-intervention and adding to the bargain solemnly agreed to at Nashville in 1850. Why, the sovereignty of the people over the subject of slavery in the Territories has always been an Abolition doctrine. It was the governing and vital principle of the Wilmot Proviso. Now I am told that the people of Alabama find a new doctrine now which they have fought against from their infancy! The South cannot abandon the non-intervention principles. It is the principle of safety and of right to which it is bound by its plighted faith, and by every strong link and tie of interest and honor.

Much of the above we regard as sound doctrine, theoretically speaking; but so far as practicality is concerned, the less said about Congressional intervention or non-intervention on the subject of slavery in the Territories, the better, for the simple and conclusive reason that no Territory, with a Constitution prohibiting slavery, will ever be admitted into the great Union. The slavery clause in the Kansas Constitution is what caused her rejection, and it will cause the rejection of all similar applications as long as the present confederacy lasts.

We of the South had better quit speculations and come down to facts. We had better stop talking about a barren Territorial question, and turn our attention to the preservation of the institution in the older slave States. And we may go beyond the border States to the extreme South-west and very properly enquire, if Texas was divided, whether Western Texas would not become a free State.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

NOW'S PATENT SERMONS. By Dow, Jr. Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Bro. For sale in New Orleans by J. C. Morgan & Co.

This is the fourth series of the works of this inimitable humorist, consisting of a handsomely bound volume of some three hundred pages.

THE MISSISSIPPI BUBBLE: a Memoir of John Law. By Adolphe Thiers, author of "The Consulate and Empire." New York: W. A. Townsend & Co. For sale in New Orleans by J. C. Morgan & Co.

This interesting and valuable work, from the pen of Thiers, the standard French author, is translated and edited with ability by Frank S. Pike; and to the history of the Mississippi Bubble are added authentic accounts of the Darien Expedition and the South Sea Scheme.

THE WIFE OF THE WISH-TON-WISH. By J. Fenimore Cooper. New York: W. A. Townsend & Co. For sale in New Orleans by J. C. Morgan & Co.

This is another of the elegantly illustrated and printed editions of the Cooper novels which are being received with such favor by the public.

We have also received from Messrs. J. C. Morgan & Co., "The Mohicans of Paris," a new novel from the prolific pen of Alexander Dumas; "The Surgeon's Daughter," and "Castle Dangerous," being the last volumes of their cheap edition of the Waverley novels; "Oliver Twist," the first installment of Peterson's cheap edition of the entire writings of Charles Dickens, to be completed in twenty-eight numbers; "The Eclectic Magazine of Foreign Literature" for August, with a fine steel engraving; and "Blackwood" for August, an interesting number.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE.—Col. John Alexander Forbes, of the gallant 92d Highlanders, has been brought before the magistrates of Bath, England, to be examined on a charge of having, on the 23d June last, "unlawfully and wickedly uttered and published an obscene and indecent letter, with intent to debauch and corrupt Adelaide Lucy Fenton." Miss Fenton deposed that though she was not in the least acquainted with the defendant, she had for the last three years been harrassed by the receipt of indecent letters. Down to the 23d of June she had received about fourteen, which were all of the same handwriting and of the same indecent character. The Colonel was committed for trial at the next assize, but was subsequently released on bail.

The case created much excitement in fashionable circles in England, the Colonel being well known therein.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1859.

WHAT OUR BUILDERS ARE DOING.

The present year, so remarkable for its health and commercial prosperity, is still more remarkable for the extent in which the city's architectural improvements are carried. We cannot remember when we ever saw so much building and repairing going on at one time as at present.

We find that all our principal builders have a glut of work on hand, and labor under difficulties more serious than any they have experienced for many years. In the first place, the price of brick, lumber and other building material, is unusually high; the natural result not only of the enormous requisitions of the city, but of the large quantities demanded and taken away for the surrounding country. In the second place, good workmen are scarce, or rather short of the demand, and in consequence they are demanding and receiving higher wages than they have received for many years. This falls severely upon some of the builders, who took contracts before they knew how high material and labor were destined to be. Some who have large contracts and will forfeit heavily if their work be not finished by the stipulated day, are severely posbed; paying in some instances extravagant prices for material and labor, and the work not stopping on Sundays.

The builders, besides, are not doing much more than two-thirds of the work that is wanted. Many of them have had to reject applications for extensive and expensive buildings, until next year. All this shows how high the spirit of public improvement rages in New Orleans at the present time.

The best feature of all is the great number of dwellings being erected in all parts of the city. New cotton presses, additions to old ones, warehouses and stores, some of them of the most splendid and costly description, are plentiful enough; but we take it that the great number of dwellings erected speaks most for the growth of the city, inasmuch as it betokens that a large portion of those who make their money here are determined to spend it here, and to that end are investing it in comfortable and luxurious family residences. The scarcity of residences has indeed been oppressive for some time past, particularly to the class who, not being able to build for themselves, have to rent from others. There never has been in this city such a scarcity of houses to rent as at present; and while rent has advanced within the year from ten to twenty, and even to thirty per cent., the probabilities are that it will advance still more; for of the host of dwellings just finished and in course of erection, but a very small proportion are designed for renting.

The chief feature of the building this year is an increased degree of ornamentation, and an increased use of iron. Granite was the rage a few years since for store doors and window cornices; now it is altogether iron. Not only iron basements, but whole fronts of iron are becoming fashionable; and in the Story Building we have the finest specimen of that style in the South. One noticeable thing is, that in the plain and ornamental iron accessories to building, our home iron founders are this year showing themselves fully equal to their elder and more experienced brethren of the North.

The iron of the Story Building was cast at the North. It is very handsome, and everybody admires it. But when the Merchants' Insurance building and Mr. Freret's store, both on Canal street, shall be finished with their iron fronts, designed and cast in this city, compare them with the Story Building, and see if the Northern foundrymen have anything to brag of. The two fronts we speak of were designed by Mr. Freret, and cast from his drawings by Messrs. Bennett & Lurges. Most of the splendid iron verandahs put up to buildings new and old, are also home work; Messrs. Bennett & Lurges and Mr. Luther Holmes excelling particularly in this description of work.

As splendid specimens of stores, other than those above spoken of, we may refer to Dr. Wood's row on Carondelet street; Pinckard & Co.'s grocery at the corner of Gravier and Tchoupitoulas, and Pepin's stores on Chartres street. Among the residences, those of Mr. Wright, Mr. Dufour, and others, all on Esplanade street; that of Dr. Campbell, on St. Charles street; that of Mr. Semmes, on Annunciation street; that of Mr. Short, on Prytania street; and that of Mr. Moody, on Canal street, are most conspicuous for the tasteful and beautiful design of the architect, and the fine workmanship of the builder.

Though the new public buildings are not many, they happily express the different wants of a great city like this, and are or will be beautiful specimens of public architecture. For instance, there is the Touro Almshouse, the greatest institution of the kind in the country; the new Hospital of the Sisters of Charity; the New Orleans Opera-House, one of the greatest theaters in the country; the Third District Court-House; the Third Presbyterian Church; the St. James Hotel; the splendid new stands on the Metairie Race Course; two beautiful new schoolhouses, and several new market-houses, or continuations of old ones.

The amount of repair and alteration going on is almost incalculable; and the jobbers are reaping a rich harvest. This is a miscellaneous work, consisting of building additions to houses, altering their interior arrangements, knocking out brick basements and putting in iron, putting up iron verandahs and balconies, laying new floors, painting, papering, plastering, etc. From one end of the city to the other, and from the river to the swamp, this kind of work is going on, and is betokened by the small piles of brick, or lumber, or both, which cumber the streets at every turn. An experienced builder has estimated to us that the amount of this kind of work at present in progress will exceed a quarter of a million of dollars.

We have been at some trouble to get up the following table, which shows the extent and the quality of the building operations this year. Many buildings, finished far within this year, and in use, we have necessarily missed, being unable to detect them with certainty. Our figures of the costs will be found in the main correct. In many cases, not having the time to hunt up builders or owners, we have placed our own estimates; and should any of them be found to overshoot the actual figure, there are others that undershoot it, and the general aggregate, which is all we aim at, will be as fair as any one can desire.

It will be particularly borne in mind that in no case is the value of the ground included in our figures. Our object is simply to show how much money is being expended in improvements.

For the list of improvements made by the city authorities, we are indebted to the courtesy of Mr. Surveyor Pilie:

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

In New Orleans for the Year Ending Aug. 31, 1859.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

St. James Hotel, on Magazine street, between Gravier and Natchez; site of the old Arcade, torn down; a splendid modern style five-story building of 200 rooms, and many new and admirable features; L. E. Reynolds architect and builder; cost	$100,000
Touro Alms-House, on Levee, between Piety and Desire, a magnificent Gothic edifice of 300 feet front, the grounds and outbuildings to run back two squares; founded by bequest of the late Judah Touro, and the aid of his residuary legatee, R. D. Shepherd; foundations laid and brickwork in progress; Wm. A. Freret architect and builder by commission; will cost when finished	200,000
New Orleans Opera-House, corner Bourbon and Toulouse; the greatest theater in the South, rapidly approaching completion; founded by a stock company; being built up by Gallier & Esterbrook, architects and builders, at a cost of	125,000
Hotel Dieu, or Private Hospital of the Sisters of Charity, on Common street, beyond Claiborne; finished and in operation; a beautiful edifice externally and admirable in all its interior arrangements; built under the superintendence of the Sisters	40,000
Third Presbyterian Church, on Casacalvo street, opposite Washington Square, Third District; a beautiful Gothic edifice, of brick, with a tower and spire; nearly finished; Howard & Diettel, architects, Little & Middlemiss, builders; cost about	30,000
Race stands at the Metairie race course; a splendid improvement; building for the Metairie Jocky Club, by John Sewell, at a cost of	23,000
	$518,000

COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS.

Story Building, corner Camp and Common streets; a four-story iron edifice, and a model of beauty, just finished; the only edifice of the kind in the city; to be occupied below by Alfred Monroe & Co., and above by Dollner's Commercial College, and offices; L. E. Reynolds, architect and superintendent; Jamison & McIntosh, builders; iron work by Tiffany & Bottom, New Jersey; built for Dr. J. Monroe Mackey; cost	$ 60,000
Hale's Warehouse, on new ground, 418 feet front on Fulton and Front streets, between Julia and St. Joseph; L. E. Reynolds, architect and builder; about finished	50,000
Building of Warehouse, formerly Hale's, destroyed by fire; on New Levee and Fulton, between Julia and St. Joseph; built for Samuel Stewart by Chas. Pride	13,500
Reading's cotton presses, on new ground; a square in size each; both between Front and Water, the first buildings outside of Front, and on basins which have to be filled up; the two presses situated between Calliope and Thalia, with a vacant square between, which will probably be purchased to make a row of presses and sheds three squares long; upper press approaching completion, the other under way; Cooper & Riggins, builders; cost when completed, at least	150,000
Dellale, Rainey & Co.'s new cotton press, on Poydras near Freret, additions to be made next year; Jamison & McIntosh, builders; cost of present work	58,000
Cotton shed for Freret Brothers, corner of Perdido and Freret; Wm. A. Freret, builder	7,000
Cotton shed for Heine & Fellowes, corner of St. Andrew and Bellechasse; Gallier & Esterbrook, builders	6,500
Levee Steam Cotton Press, Third District; re-building of the press and sheds destroyed by fire, covering nearly two squares; Charles Pride, builder; cost about	45,000
Planters' Cotton Press, on Annunciation, between Market and Richard; an extension built for Abbott & Co., by Chas. Pride	15,000
Lay & Chase's cotton pickery, on Greatmen below Montegut; rebuilt in a fire-proof manner; cost about	4,000
Large wholesale grocery building, four-stories and three breadths, for W. M. Pinckard & Co., corner Tchoupitoulas and Gravier; Howard & Diettel, architects; Chas. Pride, builder	23,000
Three four-story brick stores for Dr. Wm. B. Wood, on Carondelet between Perdido and Poydras; a splendid block with ornamented fronts, and modern style in every respect; Howard & Diettel, architects; Little & Middlemiss, builders; cost	28,000
Large iron-front hardware store of C. H. Bloomuth, on Canal between Camp and Magazine, and two stores in the rear, fronting on Common; finished within the year; Wm. A. Freret, architect; Crozier & Wing, builders; cost about	50,000
Building of Merchants' Insurance Company, on Canal near St. Charles; four-stories high, with original style iron front, designed by Wm. A. Freret, and cast by Bennett & Lurges of this city; a splendid and most attractive building; Wm. A. Freret, architect; Mr. Crozier, builder; cost	20,000
Store of Theodore Frois, on Canal between Camp and Magazine; four-stories high, with another iron front of original and beautiful design, drawn by Wm. A. Freret and cast by Bennett & Lurges; Mr. Freret, architect; Peter Rose, builder; cost	20,000
Warehouse for James P. Freret, corner Tchoupitoulas and St. James; Jas. P. Freret, builder	13,000
Double-breadth store for Robeson & Dennet, on Magazine between Poydras and Lafayette; A. P. Searles, builder	12,000
Two three-story stores for Auguste Contrecaux, on Royal between Conti and St. Louis; Mr. Follet, builder	18,000
Two three-story stores for A. Pepin of the Red Stores, on Chartres between Customhouse and Bienville; E. Cox, builder	16,000
Large triple-breadth three-story store for G. B. Durand, crockery merchant, corner of Royal and St. Peter; Mr. Courcelle, builder	12,000
Store for B. Story, on Common opposite the City Hotel; Charles Pride, builder	8,000
Two two-story stores for Mr. Pastiene, on Orleans between Villere and Robertson; cost about	6,000
Coffeehouse at corner of Crossman and Front Levee; building for Mr. ——, by P. Ganel	8,000
	$639,000

RESIDENCES.

Dwelling of H. M. Wright, corner of Esplanade and Goodchildren, nearly finished; a large and very splendid affair; Wm. A. Freret, architect and builder by commission	$ 50,000
Dwelling of Dr. Campbell, corner of St. Charles and Julia, approaching completion; one of the finest in the city; L. E. Reynolds, architect and builder.	40,000
Dwelling of Gyprien Dufour, at corner of Esplanade and ——; Howard & Diettel, architects; Frederick Wing & Brother, builders	30,000
Dwelling of T. J. Semmes, corner Edward and Annunciation; Wm. A. Freret, architect; Jamison & McIntosh, builders	20,000
Dwelling of Edward Davis, corner Second and Prytania; Wm. A. Freret, architect; Crozier & Wing, builders	10,000
Dwelling of H. H. Short, corner Fourth and Prytania; Howard & Diettel, architects; Robert Huyghe, builder	25,000
Two brick dwellings of E. Conery, corner of Prytania and Josephine; Howard & Diettel, architects; E. Cox, builder.	18,000
Dwelling of Capt. Wiann, corner Esplanade and Bagatelle, just begun; Howard & Diettel, architects; Little & Middlemiss, builders	25,000
Dwelling of H. L. Goodrich, Chestnut street, Fourth District; Howard & Diettel, architects; Little & Middlemiss, builders	14,000
Cottage dwelling of W. F. Vredenburgh, on Esplanade street; of the Elizabethan style, and unique in this city; Howard & Diettel, architects: Little & Middlemiss, builders	10,000
Dwelling of F. Williams, on Rampart, between Common and Canal; Gallier & Esterbrook, architects and builders	20,000
Dwelling of S. N. Moody, on Canal, between Treme and Marais; Howard & Diettel, architects; Crozier & Wing, builders	18,000
Dwelling of W. C. C. Claiborne, on Greatmen street, opposite Washington square; James Stewart, builder	14,000
Dwelling of Mr. Bianchi, near intersection of Esplanade street and Bayou Road; a beautiful and expensive cottage	18,000
Three three-story brick residences at corner of Customhouse and Dauphine; building for Mr. R Urquhart by F. Wing & Bro.	45,000
Dwelling of Mr. Conners, on Rampart between Common and Canal; T. B. Lee, builder	18,000
Dwelling of W. W. Montgomery, on Esplanade between Cascalvo and Bagatelle; F. Wing & Bro., builders; cost when finished about	20,000
Dwelling of L. Elkin, corner of Coliseum and Second; F. Wing & Bro., builders	12,000
Two two-story brick residences of M. Blanchard, corner of Main and Dauphine; J. Dial, builder	12,000
Four four-story brick residences on Rampart, corner of Toulouse; building by John Ring for himself	50,000
Dwelling of S. Forchheimer, Magazine between Philip and First; Howard & Diettel, architect; J. H. Murdy, builder	8,000
Two residences on Piety, between Moreau and Casacalvo; built for Capt. George Heaton, by Little & Middlemiss	7,000
Two residences for W. P. Ellison, on St. Mary near Prytania; D. Frazer, builder	8,000
Two residences for S. Shumway, on Carondelet near St. Andrew; John Boman, builder	8,000
Residence for W. A. Freret, on Third near Prytania; built by himself	6,000
Residence for James Stewart, on Third near Prytania; built by himself	4,000
Two residences for W. Freret, corner Second and Apollo; Wm. A. Freret, architect and builder	12,000
Residence for A. Barbey, corner Esplanade and Bagatelle; Wm. A. Freret, architect and builder	10,000
Residence for E. W. Briggs, on Coliseum near First; Wm. A. Freret, architect and builder	6,000
Two residences for P. Riviere, on Felicity street; D. Frazer, builder	6,000
Residence for L. Rose on Nayades near Euterpe; J. Peebles, builder	8,000
Residence for J. Stewart, on Second near Apollo; built by himself	5,000
Residence for P. S. Wills, on Louisa street; cost about	4,000
Frame tenements built and building on the Macarthy Plantation, lately cut up, about	12,600
Frame tenements on Montegut street, from Casacalvo to Craps, about two squares; this being the site of the buildings destroyed by the great cotton press fire; about	30,000
Residence on St. Claude between St. Ann and Main, about	6,000
Residence for John Fiethers, corner Main and Marais	5,500
Two residences for Mr. Boutin, corner Marais and Ursulines, about	6,000
Three residences at corner of Main and Villere, very stylish, about	12,000
Residence on Claiborne, below St. Ann, about	4,000
Residence on Claiborne, below Orleans, about	4,000
Double brick cottage on Royal, below Main, about	4,000
Residence of Mr. Fonlon on Rampart, opposite the Place D'Armes	7,000
Residence for Mr. Tourne, corner of Baronne and Julia; a three story brick; E. Cox, builder	8,500
Residence on Elysian Fields, between Love and Goodchildren	4,000
Two residences on Villere, between Main and St. Philip, about	8,000
Residence for A. Boulware on Josephine street; Gallier & Esterbrook, builders	5,000
Residence for Mrs. Luzenburg, on Chestnut street, Fourth District	18,000
Residence for Miss S. F. Savage, on Palmyra street, First District	4,000
Residence on Customhouse, near Rampart, building by J. K. Duncan & Co	10,000
Residence at corner of Customhouse and Rampart, building by Peter Ross	15,000
Residence at corner of Bienville and Rampart, building by Mr. Jouett	20,000
Residence for Henry Beebe, corner of Gasquet and Robertson	7,000
Residence for James Bailey, on Franklin, between Canal and Gasquet	6,000
Two residences at the corner of Rampart and Clio	6,000
Residence on Erato, between Dryades and Bacchus	3,000
Small cottages in the suburbs, kitchens, outhouses, etc., at a fair estimate	100,000
	$875,000

ALTERATIONS, ADDITIONS, ETC.

Entire renovation of the St. Charles Hotel: painting inside and out, plastering, papering; introducing gas throughout the building; a new patent filtering cistern, supplying 40,000 gallons clear water per day; a new staircase to enable ladies to reach the large dining hall without passing through the rotunda; new furniture and carpets; new and improved kitchen ranges; and an addition to the hotel, a four story brick house adjoinining it on Common street, now building, and to contain 30 rooms for boarders; cost of the whole about	$35,000
Entire renovation of the St. Louis Hotel: painting, papering and refurnishing, much as at the St. Charles; introducing gas and clear water all over the building; a floor in the rotunda, over the bar-room; this to be used as an extra dining-room, seating near 500 people; the large rooms at the Chartres end converted into boarders' rooms; and other parts so altered and arranged as to afford a total of 125 extra rooms; public baths on the street, and private baths on every floor; a restaurant for those who prefer their meals in that style; enormous square filtering cisterns and hot-water cisterns, one over the other, to a hight of 100 feet; extension and improved ventilation of the kitchen, new ranges, etc.; besides the old entrances to the lower rotunda, or bar, an alley opening to it from Royal, and continuing through to Chartres; all to be done and the hotel thrown open on the 1st November; total cost of the improvements about	40,000
Improvements to Spalding & Rogers' Amphitheater; new stage, drop-curtain, and decorations; additions to the Museum, including the novelty of a large and splendid aquarium, alone costing $3000; whole cost of improvements, over	5,000
Alteration of Edward Barnett's residence on Esplanade near Chartres, by E. Cox,	10,000
Stable for Madame Boudousquie, on Dauphine, between Main and St. Philip, by Gallier & Esterbrook	9,000
Additions to C. Cavaroc's building on Royal below St. Louis, by Gallier & Esterbrook	7,000
Additions to Denman & Co.'s carriage repository, corner Gravier and Carondelet, by Gallier & Esterbrook	5,000
Rebuilding of Screwmen's Hall, partly destroyed by fire, corner Crossman and Front Levee, by Gallier & Esterbrook	5,000
Repairs to the oldest building in the city, the Old Ursuline Convent, now residence of Bishop Blanc, on Chartres below Ursulines; by William A. Freret, amounting to about	6,000
Addition to C. Bakford's residence on Rampart near Bienville, by Wm. A. Freret,	3,500
Alteration of the Old Third District Courthouse and Lockup, corner of Elysian Fields and Greatmen, into a coffeehouse and billiard rooms for Mr. Valencia	5,000
Additions to Mrs. Slocomb's residence on St. Charles, about	10,000
Addition of two stories to a residence on North street, about	2,500
Addition of a story to Santini's coffeehouse on Gravier, about	1,500
	$144,500

CORPORATION IMPROVEMENTS.

From Sept. 1, 1858, to Sept. 1, 1859.

Taking up and relaying diagonally the square block paving on Royal, from Esplanade to Canal street	$8,285 26
Shelling of Carrollton Avenue from Common to Orleans, Orleans street from Carrollton Avenue to Metairie Road	1,493 46
Shelling of Frenchmen street from Claiborne street to Marigny canal	665 00
Building of 120 vaults in Lafayette Cemetery No. 2	4,600 00
Hanging a bell in Police Station, Second District	298 80
Building a nuisance wharf in Fourth District	1,080 00
Building a nuisance boat for Fourth District	1,800 00
Numbering the houses of the city	3,160 96
Round stone paving of Toulouse, from Franklin to Treme	373 17
Removing First District Court to the Sixth and vice versa	600 00
Raising passage between the two prisons and gutter, and paving on St. Ann street, in the rear of the same	285 80
Making curbstone crossing on sundry streets of the Third District	270 00
Taking up and relaying diagonally the square block paving of Tchoupitoulas street, from Common to Hunter st	12,780 99
Building and repairing all the wharves of the city	152,560 06
Construction of two brick culverts for draining Julia street	3,500 00
Fixing privies of Police Jail and Parish Prison	1,000 00
Square block paving of First street, from Magazine to Prytania	2,766 40
Substituting shell roads to plank roads on St. Andrew street, from Prytania to Apollo streets	1,974 38
Enclosing with a brick wall Lafayette Cemetery No. 1	4,300 00
Building of Magazine street market, Fourth District	27,200 00
Leveling, grading, and opening Frenchmen street, from Marigny Canal to Gentilly road	1,107 50
Round stone paving of Franklin street, from Common to Poydras street	199 62
Making a ballast road on Front street, from Notre Dame street to the Triangle Buildings	2,267 00
Repairs to Market-houses	9,930 00
Erection of an Engine House for Fire Company No. 24	3,500 00
Paving of First street, from Magazine to Prytania street	3,268 01
Taking up and relaying diagonally the square block paving of Julia street, from Baronne to Circus street	5,082 00
Taking up and relaying the round stone pavement of Levee street, from Louisa street to Tobacco Warehouses	2,917 55
Making a brick banquette on Customhouse street, from New Levee to Front street	346 67
Erection of St. Bernard Market, at the intersection of St. Bernard and Claiborne streets	3,850 00
Constructing a plank footway across the Levee at North Market street	145 00
Digging of a canal at the upper limit of the city, from Claiborne street to Carrollton Avenue	14,175 11
Construction of foot-passenger ways to connect the wharves of the Firal District	3,922 59
Building an extension to Treme Market	24,600 00
Rebuilding the draining machines of the Second Section, destroyed by fire on 1st January, 1859	8,509 73
Building a Recorder's office and lockup, Third District	17,500 00
Construction of plank walks across the levee of Second District, at Conti, St. Louis, and Bienville streets	235 87
Paving with square blocks the intersection of Canal and St. Charles streets	2,508 36
Painting the iron railings of the public squares	730 00
Altering grades of the gutters on Julia street, from Rampart to Liberty	305 99
Ditching streets in the rear of the Third District	4,185 09
Gas fixtures and lamps in the new Treme market	1,324 95
Cleaning of Claiborne, Girod, and Broad Canals	10,072 40
Putting up a set of new boilers to draining machine, First Section	1,000 00
Raising protection levees at the upper limit of the city	8,200 00
Raising grades of sidewalks at the corner of St. Charles and Calliope streets	622 62
Curbstone crossings in the Third District	94 00
Lining with curbstone the neutral ground on Esplanade street, from Royal street to Bayou road	3,966 55
Enclosing with an iron railing, on a granite base, Clay square, in the Fourth District	11,870 00
Making a flag-stone banquette at Ninth street market	112 50
Lining with curbstones both sides of the Carrollton railroad, on St. Charles street, from Tivoli Circle to Felicity road	4,441 36
Altering grades of gutters on Circus, St. John, St. Peter and St. Paul streets, from New Canal to Girod street	752 02
For introducing the water in Magazine street market	1,200 00
Altering the grade of street and sidewalks on Notre-Dame street, from New Levee to Tchoupitoulas	1,121 86
Flagging the alleys on both sides of the Cathedral	1,738 68
Repairs to Powder Magazine	1,700 00
Erection of a planing machine in the Fourth Section, at the intersection of Melpomene and Claiborne streets	24,000 00
Gas fixtures and lamps in Magazine street Market	1,171 20
Carbstone crossings in the Third District	125 25
Square block paving of Camp street from Canal to Gravier street	2,317 23
Building of a turning bridge across the New Canal at Carrollton avenue	5,900 00
Building of a turning bridge across Canal Carondelet at Broad street	4,200 00
Building of six tow-boat wharves in Third District	6,000 00
Raising levee of the Third District from Louisa street to the U. S. Barracks	6,200 00
Front railing around the Jackson Monument on Jackson Square	1,100 00
Curb stone crossings in the First District	152 25
Lining with curb stones the walks of Tivoli Circle	429 68
Square block paving of Prytania street, from Jackson to Philip street	3,660 78
Ballast road around the St. Bernard market	1,738 00
Cleaning of Galvez Canal from Old to New Canals	3,321 00
Square block paving of Camp street and St. Mary street around the Magazine street market	5,849 17
Square block paving of Magazine street, from Harmony to Toledano street	2,935 95
Building a school house on Mandeville street, Third District	11,000 00
Building a school-house at the corner of Palmyra and Prieur streets, First District	16,000 00
Repairing and painting First District school-houses	7,000 00
Repairing the engine-houses of the city	9,000 00
	$554,293 94

RECAPITULATION:

Public buildings	$518,000
Commercial buildings	639,000
Residences	875,000
Alterations and repairs	144,500
Corporation improvements	554,293
	$2,730,293

NOTICE TO STATE TAX-PAYERS.

The following is a list of UNPAID TAX BILLS on Real Estate for the year 1858, which can be paid at my office to the 1st October proximo. After which time the Property will be forfeited to the State for said Taxes.

THOS. ARKEW, Collector, First District.

New Orleans, September 10, 1859.

Armstrong, Jno.	$142 15	Lindauer, C.	40 46
Anderson, Richard	3 80	Laughlin, R. K.	5 70
Adams, S. C.	23 35	Lollis, Jas.	3 95
Asylum, N. O. F. &	3 80	Lack, L. V.	30 04
Armstrong, Peter	2 80	Lister, Jas.	8 65
Aguisse, est. J. A.	8 75	Lyall, John	22 65
Antobiel e, Marie	1 80	Lores, M.	2 65
Ahrese, Henry	5 40	Lombard, J. Mrs.	20 45
Allen, Thos.	3 95	Lefevre, L. Mrs.	10 25
		Leonard, Wm.	2 95
Brinkman, F.	32 25	Leonard, P. & Wm.	7 70
Barrett, Wm.	12 40	Lewis, John	5 45
Bergeron, Mrs. S.	3 50	Laisnie, L. M.	15 55
Belac, Pierre	12 10	Little, Jas.	4 80
Brown, Mrs R.	2 15	Love, Thos.	1 90
Buel, Mrs A. D.	7 35		
Boyle, Mrs. E. M. A.	5 95	McDonald, Alex.	11 25
Byrne, Jas.	3 95	McConnell, G. P.	11 25
Bowron, Mrs. M. T.	1 65	McMullen, est.	2 95
Barrows & Co., J. H.	29 20	McKay, Jno.	4 35
Bennett, Jno.	2 70	McDonald, D.	3 85
Brodwell, C. B.	92 30	McDonald, Jas. est.	3 80
Buck, Mrs. J. M.	17 30	McFarland, D.	4 65
Berg, J. C.	3 95	McDonald, Jno.	2 65
Bruns, Mrs C., f. w. c.	5 25	McDonald, Mary	2 65
Barnes, Chas.	14 70	McErrahan, Owen	1 90
Bergeron, est. C.	3 95	McBride, Jas.	1 90
Bass, Mrs. Vincent	8 75	McGuskey, Jno.	3 10
Brown, Jno.	8 50	McIntyre, D.	3 20
Bujac, Jas.	3 80	Mairs, Eugene	3 80
Busthe, Jean	3 95	Marcelin & Albrecht	18 90
Ballonguet, Mrs. A.	4 65	Marcello, Paul or B.	
Bell, Jno.	7 75	Mrs.	24 35
Salomon, G. T.	7 75	Mercier, A. Dr.	31 65
Bronsel, Mrs. C.	3 95	Mahoney, Ed.	2 80
Boulogny & Gaudechoux	5 95	Michel, M. or D. Negrotto	6 95
Culligan, Jno.	15 60	Marilier, J. H.	2 20
Clery, Mrs. B.	12 10	Mehaffy, A. J.	3 35
Carlon, Mrs. H.	8 75	Mason, Jas. est.	3 20
Charity Hospital	101 00	Martin, Ruth	1 20
Cowan, Miss G. A.	20 45	Mandlon, P. Mrs.	4 40
Caroller, J. F	11 70		
Cody, Thos.	2 50	Nigerath, Jos.	15 60
Cunningham, Peter	26 40	Nash, W. J.	6 95
Cumiran, Michl.	6 15	Natall, A. Mrs.	3 50
Carrie, J.	34 95	Nugent, M. J.	3 95
Cordeville, M.	204 20	Nahor, Wm.	3 95
Clark, F.	12 70	Nestor, P. est.	14 60
Cuddy, Jno.	4 50	Norton, Jas.	3 20
Caldwell, Lucy A.	58 00	Nugent, M. J.	8 75
Camp, Mrs. C.	4 70		
Colli, Dominick	3 20	O'Neill, C. Miss	3 20
Crawford, Robt.	6 00	O'Shaugnessy, Ed.	6 25
Compton, Mrs. A. F.	2 10	O'Neal, Thos.	13 60
Curtis, Mrs. F.	7 60		
Carey, W. P.	1 75	Porse,