MAYORALTY--OFFICIAL.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, }
City Hall, March 5, 1860. }
Common Council of the City of New Orleans. }
[No. 4994.]

Resolved, That a tax at the rate of fifty cents on every one hundred dollars of the assessed value of real estate and slaves appearing on the tabular list of assessments made by the City Assessors for the year 1859, and a tax of one hundred and fifty cents on every one hundred dollars of the assessed value of all species of capital, income, furniture, etc., appearing on the tabular list of assessments for the year 1859, be and the same is hereby levied to pay the ordinary expenses of the city government for the year 1860, over and above the receipts from other sources.

[Signed] JOHN T. MONROE,
President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
[Signed] J. O. NIXON,
President Board of Aldermen.

Approved March 5, 1860.
[Signed] GERARD STITH, Mayor.
A true copy:
F. X. SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

COMPTROLLER--OFFICIAL.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
City of New Orleans, March 5, 1860. }
[No. 4975.]

Resolved, That the Comptroller sell, after five days notice in the official journal, to the lowest bidder, a contract to pave with square blocks of Nauchez street, from Tchoupitoulas to Magnolia, and to work to be done in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the surveyor's office; the whole subject to the approval of the Common Council.

[Signed] JOHN T. MONROE,
President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
[Signed] J. O. NIXON,
President Board of Aldermen.

Approved March 5, 1860.
[Signed] GERARD STITH, Mayor.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONTRACT for paving with square blocks Nauchez street, from Tchoupitoulas to Magnolia, and

QUALITY AND DIMENSIONS OF THE MATERIALS.—The square blocks shall be of good hard granite, not in any respect inferior in quality to the granite obtained from Bachelor. They shall be oblong in shape, not less than ten nor more than sixteen inches in width, and of less than eight nor more than twenty-four inches long; and not less than nine inches in thickness. They shall be well quarried, having parallel or square sides and ends, so as to make tight joints, and the tops shall be dressed square, flat and free from lumps. The square blocks adjoining the gutter stones shall be cut of an angle of forty-five degrees with the sides, so as to be laid diagonally from the curbstones bordering the sidewalks.

The gutter stones shall be of good hard granite, obtained from Bolton. They shall be from twenty to thirty inches long, twelve inches wide, and not less than eight inches thick. They shall be well quarried, having parallel or square sides and ends, so as to make tight joints, and the tops shall be perfectly well hewed and dressed, otherwise they shall be rejected.

The curbstones shall be of North river blue stones, perfectly well hewed and dressed, bevel dressed on the top to answer the slope of the sides, from three to six feet long, from sixteen to thirty inches wide and in no case less than four inches in thickness.

The crossing stones shall be of North river blue stones of the best quality, perfectly well hewed and dressed, not less than four feet long, two feet wide, and not less than six inches thick, with the ends cut at an angle of forty-five degrees with the sides, so that the joints will be at right angles with the street.

The flagstones for the sidewalks shall be of North river blue stones of the best quality, rubbed or tooled on the surface, or planed and dressed to a smooth surface, having rubbed joints. No half inches flagstones shall be used in the sidewalks. No flagstone shall measure less than three feet square by two and a half inches thick.

The gravel shall be the best London gravel, not over one and a half inch in diameter.

The sand shall be clean, sharp sand, of large grain.

MANNER IN WHICH THE WORK SHALL BE EXECUTED.—The old curbstones shall be taken up by the contractor and relaid, if found good by the City Surveyor, and if not, new curbstones shall be substituted in their stead. The new and old curbstones shall be set according to the lines and grades to be given by the Surveyor, in good joints and in a workmanlike manner. They shall be duly uncompressed in lengths of from three to six feet, according to the curve and easy bearing of the sidewalks, and shall also be solidly fixed and backed in the most approved manner. Apertures for draining lots shall be nicely turned into the same by the contractor whenever required by the Surveyor.

The flagging stones shall be laid according to the lines and grades to be given by the Surveyor, in good joints and in the best workmanlike manner, on a bed of London gravel and sharp sand, mixed, of at least six inches in thickness, said bed to be well rammed and hardened with the head of the crowbar.

The sides, bottoms and wings of the bridges shall be of curb stones, and shall be laid in good joints and in the best workmanlike manner, in accordance with the directions to be given by the Surveyor. The cast iron plates for the top of the bridges shall be of the best description.

The gutterstones shall join in their length the curbstones, and shall be laid with an inclination or slope towards the same of three inches, on a bedding of four inches of London gravel and sharp sand mixed; said bedding to be strongly hardened with the head of the crowbar until solid. The stones shall be well united, the joints not to be over half an inch wide, otherwise they shall be rejected, and to be filled up with fine gravel and sharp sand mixed.

The contractor shall take up the roundstone paving, and, after the same shall be hauled away by him, shall pick and grade the surface of the street in accordance with the grades to be given by the Surveyor, to a depth of fourteen inches below the superior face of the square blocks when laid. The contractor shall cross the road-bed of the street to the curve to be given by the Surveyor, and shall place on the top of the same a solidge of red brick, laid on the flat of the same a solidge of red brick, laid on the flat of the same, and shall then pave with a 6000 pound roller until it forms an even and hard foundation. The square block paving shall then be laid in regular courses. The square blocks adjoining the gutter stones shall be cut of an angle of forty-five degrees with the sides, so as to be laid diagonally from the curbstones bordering the sidewalks.

The gutter stones shall be of good hard granite, obtained from Bolton. They shall be from twenty to thirty inches long, twelve inches wide, and not less than eight inches thick. They shall be well quarried, having parallel or square sides and ends, so as to make tight joints, and the tops shall be perfectly well hewed and dressed, otherwise they shall be rejected.

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The bricks which may be required for the sidewalks shall be of the best quality.

The gravel shall be the best London gravel, not over one and a half inch in diameter.

The sand shall be clean, sharp sand, of large grain.

The plates for the top of the bridges at the intersections of the street shall be of the best cast iron.

The roadway shall be graded in accordance with the grades and lines to be given by the City Surveyor, the contractor filling the same where low, and cutting down the earth where too high. All stumps, roots, etc., etc., which may be found on said roadway shall have to be removed by the contractor at a depth of one foot below the surface of said roadway, when graded and completed; and said surface of the road when completed shall be well even and free from lumps, and where it shall be rejected.

The whole work shall be executed in the entire satisfaction of the City Surveyor.

All work or labor required to perform the work shall be finished by the contractor.

The contractor shall be bound to commence the work in the ten days following the approval of the adjudication by the Common Council, and to complete the same ninety days thereafter, a penalty of ten dollars per day for each and every day thereafter the same is unfinished.

Payments to be made in cash on the completion of each and every twenty acres of the work and acceptance of the same by the City Surveyor. The Treasurer retaining to guarantee ten per cent. of the amount of each settlement, until the completion of the whole work.

It is well understood that in case of failure by the contractor to begin or finish the work or any part thereof within the period fixed, 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 incurring any responsibility, 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 the city shall be thereby discharged from any and all liability therefor; and it is also well understood that in case the contractor fails to resell, the contractor and his securities shall be held and bound, in solido, 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 readjudication.

Bids to be per superficial yard of round stone paving furnished and laid complete, and per superficial foot of curbstone and gutterstone furnished and laid complete.

New Orleans, Feb. 27, 1860.

LOUIS H. PILIÉ,
City Surveyor.

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

[Signed] H. T. VENNARD, }
ROBERT HUYGHE, } Chairmen.

Registered March 1, 1860.
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HENRY DURELL, for Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
City of New Orleans, July 7, 1859.

[No. 3129.]

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to advertise by a standing advertisement in the official journal, that in accordance with section of ordinance No. 1442, approved March 26, 1856, the Board of City Assessors will meet on the first Monday in each month under authority of an order from the Comptroller, to receive and hear the appeals from the ordinance referred to.

[Signed] T. TRAOT,
President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
[Signed] JOHN M. LEWIS, Mayor.

Approved April 26, 1859.
A true copy:
V. DUPLESSIS,
Comptroller City of New Orleans.

WATER!! WATER!!

CLEAR, PURE WATER!!

The subscriber is now prepared to furnish the public with his

HYDRAULIC SELF-CLEANING FILTERS,

with capacity to furnish from FIVE GALLONS to ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND PER DAY!

This Filter is unlike all other Filters, as it never gets foul. It is adapted to all purposes where filtering is required.

☞ For reference: Ref. Charles and St. Louis Hotels, Carrollton Railroad Company, Louisiana Sugar Refinery, Dr. Marcher's, Canal street, and others now in use.

☞ Office No. 2 Tchoupitoulas street.

m7 tf R. F. RICE, New Orleans.

SUGAR--SUGAR--SUGAR.—FOR SALE, A VERY superior second hand Sugar Mill, Steam Engine and Boiler complete, with all connections and supes; roller 24 inches diameter by 5 feet long; steam engine 10 inches diameter of cylinder by 24 inches length of stroke; boiler 30 feet long by 36 inches diameter; has been in use but a short time, and will be sold at a low price. Apply to

F. W. C. COOK,
No. 1 Canal street, New Orleans.

VARIETIES STABLES.

No. 164 GRAVIER ST.,

Next the Varieties Theatre.

The undersigned respectfully gives notice that, having purchased the above well known Stables, he will be prepared to all times to furnish HORSES for HIRE, at the lowest rates.

He has a number on hand, and will continue to receive, and offer FOR SALE a stock of SINGLE and MATCH HORSES, selected with great attention at the Northern market. He respectfully solicits a continuance of the public patronage, and invites all who fancy fine stock, to call and inspect the animals now on hand.

m7 6t J. M. FRENCH.

HOME MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

OFFICE No. 79 CAMP STREET.

Amount of Premiums for the year ending December 31st, 1859.....$738,704 88
Profits for the year.....$61,961 16
Assets on first December, 1859.....1,510,057 19

The Trustees have declared a dividend of THIRTY-EIGHT per cent., after paying 8½ per cent. interest on all the outstanding certificates, payable on demand.

Interest and redemption of certificates to be paid after the 20th February next. Certificates for the year 1859 deliverable on and after the 15th March, 1860.

ALEX. BROTHER, President.
[Issue H. WHITNEY, Secretary.
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SALE OF PLANTERS' PATENTED CORD COTTER.

The exclusive patent rights of the above have been purchased by a company of gentlemen of this city and friends for the use of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee, Texas and Florida. All parties wishing to purchase rights, county or State, will please call on the undersigned, who is now supplying to the undersigned, who is now supplying the above company.

F. W. C. COOK,
No. 1 Canal street, New Orleans.

Refers to—Messrs. B. Nutchins street, New Orleans.
Refer, Assumption, La.; Dr. G. W. Campbell, Iberville, La.; Dr. Brinkley, A. D. Lemley, M. D.; C. C. Rogers, N. C.; C. B. Mire, St. James.
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FIRE INSURANCE.

CAPITAL.....$1,000,000

THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS OF THE ABOVE COMPANY, are prepared to effect insurance against loss by fire on favorable terms.

Office No. 29 Carondelet street, corner of Lafayette.

COMPTROLLER--OFFICIAL.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
City of New Orleans, March 5, 1860. }
[No. 4978.]

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to adjudicate to the lowest bidder, after ten days notice in the official journal, by posting up for ten days notice in the public Natchez street, from Tchoupitoulas to Magazine street, in accordance with petition of property-owners and specifications of the Surveyor, a contract for said neighborhood to be subject to the approval or rejection of the Common Council.

[Signed] JOHN T. MONROE,
President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
[Signed] J. O. NIXON,
President Board of Aldermen.

Approved Feb. 18, 1860.
[Signed] GERARD STITH, Mayor.

Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, 16th inst., I will adjudicate at my office, at 12 o'clock M., the above contract.
m8 12 V. DUPLESSIS, Comptroller.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONTRACT for paving with square blocks Natchez street, from Tchoupitoulas to Magnolia.

QUALITY AND DIMENSIONS OF THE MATERIALS.—The square blocks shall be of good hard granite, not in any respect inferior in quality to the granite obtained from Bachelor. They shall be oblong in shape, not less than ten nor more than sixteen inches in width, and of less than eight nor more than twenty-four inches long, and not less than nine inches in thickness. They shall be well quarried, having parallel or square sides and ends, so as to make tight joints, and the tops shall be dressed square, flat and free from lumps. The square blocks adjoining the gutter stones shall be cut at an angle of forty-five degrees with the sides, so as to be laid diagonally from the curbstones bordering the sidewalks.

The gutter stones shall be of good hard granite, obtained from Bolton. They shall be from twenty to thirty inches long, twelve inches wide, and not less than eight inches thick. They shall be well quarried, having parallel or square sides and ends, so as to make tight joints, and the tops shall be perfectly well hewed and dressed, otherwise they shall be rejected.

The curbstones shall be of North river blue stones, perfectly well hewed and dressed, bevel dressed on the top to answer the slope of the sides, from three to six feet long, from sixteen to thirty inches wide and in no case less than four inches in thickness.

The crossing stones shall be of North river blue stones of the best quality, perfectly well hewed and dressed, not less than four feet long, two feet wide, and not less than six inches thick, with the ends cut at an angle of forty-five degrees with the sides, so that the joints will be at right angles with the street.

The flagstones for the sidewalks shall be of North river blue stones of the best quality, rubbed or tooled on the surface, or planed and dressed to a smooth surface, having rubbed joints. No half inches flagstones shall be used in the sidewalks. No flagstone shall measure less than three feet square by two and a half inches thick.

The bricks which may be required for the sidewalks shall be of the best quality.

The gravel shall be the best London gravel, not over one and a half inch in diameter.

The sand shall be clean, sharp sand, of large grain.

The plates for the top of the bridges at the intersections of the street shall be of the best cast iron.

MANNER IN WHICH THE WORK SHALL BE EXECUTED.—The old curbstones shall be taken up by the contractor and relaid, if found good by the City Surveyor, and if not, new curbstones shall be substituted in their stead. The new and old curbstones shall be set according to the lines and grades to be given by the Surveyor, in good joints and in a workmanlike manner. They shall be duly uncompressed in lengths of from three to six feet, according to the curve and easy bearing of the sidewalks, and shall also be solidly fixed and backed in the most approved manner. Apertures for draining lots shall be nicely turned into the same by the contractor whenever required by the Surveyor.

The flagging stones shall be laid according to the lines and grades to be given by the Surveyor, in good joints and in the best workmanlike manner, on a bed of London gravel and sharp sand, mixed, of at least six inches in thickness, said bed to be well rammed and hardened with the head of the crowbar.

The sides, bottoms and wings of the bridges shall be of curb stones, and shall be laid in good joints and in the best workmanlike manner, in accordance with the directions to be given by the Surveyor. The cast iron plates for the top of the bridges shall be of the best description.

The gutterstones shall join in their length the curbstones, and shall be laid with an inclination or slope towards the same of three inches, on a bedding of four inches of London gravel and sharp sand mixed; said bedding to be strongly hardened with the head of the crowbar until solid. The stones shall be well united, the joints not to be over half an inch wide, otherwise they shall be rejected, and to be filled up with fine gravel and sharp sand mixed.

The contractor shall take up the roundstone paving, and, after the same shall be hauled away by him, shall pick and grade the surface of the street in accordance with the grades to be given by the Surveyor, to a depth of fourteen inches below the superior face of the square blocks when laid. The contractor shall cross the road-bed of the street to the curve to be given by the Surveyor, and shall place on the top of the same a solidge of red brick, laid on the flat of the same, and shall then pave with a 6000 pound roller until it forms an even and hard foundation. The square block paving shall then be laid in regular courses. The square blocks adjoining the gutter stones shall be cut of an angle of forty-five degrees with the sides, so as to be laid diagonally from the curbstones bordering the sidewalks.

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The flagstones for the sidewalks shall be of North river blue stones of the best quality, rubbed or tooled on the surface, or planed and dressed to a smooth surface, having rubbed joints. No half inches flagstones shall be used in the sidewalks. No flagstone shall measure less than three feet square by two and a half inches thick.

The bricks which may be required for the sidewalks shall be of the best quality.

The gravel shall be the best London gravel, not over one and a half inch in diameter.

The sand shall be clean, sharp sand, of large grain.

The plates for the top of the bridges at the intersections of the street shall be of the best cast iron.

MANNER IN WHICH THE WORK SHALL BE EXECUTED.—The old curbstones shall be taken up by the contractor and relaid, if found good by the City Surveyor, and if not, new curbstones shall be substituted in their stead. The new and old curbstones shall be set according to the lines and grades to be given by the Surveyor, in good joints and in a workmanlike manner. They shall be duly uncompressed in lengths of from three to six feet, according to the curve and easy bearing of the sidewalks, and shall also be solidly fixed and backed in the most approved manner. Apertures for draining lots shall be nicely turned into the same by the contractor whenever required by the Surveyor.

The flagging stones shall be laid according to the lines and grades to be given by the Surveyor, in good joints and in the best workmanlike manner, on a bed of London gravel and sharp sand, mixed, of at least six inches in thickness, said bed to be well rammed and hardened with the head of the crowbar.

The sides, bottoms and wings of the bridges shall be of curb stones, and shall be laid in good joints and in the best workmanlike manner, in accordance with the directions to be given by the Surveyor. The cast iron plates for the top of the bridges shall be of the best description.

The gutterstones shall join in their length the curbstones, and shall be laid with an inclination or slope towards the same of three inches, on a bedding of four inches of London gravel and sharp sand mixed; said bedding to be strongly hardened with the head of the crowbar until solid. The stones shall be well united, the joints not to be over half an inch wide, otherwise they shall be rejected, and to be filled up with fine gravel and sharp sand mixed.

The contractor shall take up the old round stone paving, and, after the same shall be hauled away by him, shall pick and grade the surface of the street in accordance with the grades to be given by the Surveyor, to a depth of fourteen inches below the superior face of the square blocks when laid. The contractor shall cross the road-bed of the street to the curve to be given by the Surveyor, and shall place on the top of the same a solidge of red brick, laid on the flat of the same, and shall then pave with a 6000 pound roller until it forms an even and hard foundation. The square block paving shall then be laid in regular courses. The square blocks adjoining the gutter stones shall be cut of an angle of forty-five degrees with the sides, so as to be laid diagonally from the curbstones bordering the sidewalks.

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The bricks which may be required for the sidewalks shall be of the best quality.

The gravel shall be the best London gravel, not over one and a half inch in diameter.

The sand shall be clean, sharp sand, of large grain.

The plates for the top of the bridges at the intersections of the street shall be of the best cast iron.

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The flagging stones shall be laid according to the lines and grades to be given by the Surveyor, in good joints and in the best workmanlike manner, on a bed of London gravel and sharp

COMPTROLLER--OFFICIAL.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, }
City of New Orleans, February 25, 1860. }
[No. 4933.]

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to adjudicate the five following contracts to the lowest bidder for each, respectively, after ten days notice in the official journal; the work to be performed in accordance with specifications of the Surveyor, and the adjudications to be subject to the approval or rejection of the Common Council, viz:

1. A contract for letting the oil lamps of each of the four Districts of the city; four contracts, separately, per year, for three years, in date from the signing of said contracts.

2. A contract for attending and keeping in repair the bridge on Bayou St. John, at Tchoupitoulas street, for one year, from the 27th August, 1859.

[Signed] JOHN T. MONROE,
President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
[Signed] J. O. NIXON,
President Board of Aldermen.

Approved Jan. 31, 1860.
[Signed] GERARD STITH, Mayor.

Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, 9th of March next, I will adjudicate at my office, at 12 o'clock M., the above contract.
feb28 12t V. DUPLESSIS, Comptroller.

[No. 4954.]

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to adjudicate to the lowest bidder, per acre of 208 feet, for the whole work complete, a contract, after ten days notice in the official journal, for grading and dividing Gentilly road, from the Railroad to Michaud's plantation, in accordance with specifications, lines and levels of the Surveyor; said adjudication to be subject to the approval or rejection of the Common Council;

[Signed] JOHN T. MONROE,
President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
[Signed] J. O. NIXON,
President Board of Aldermen.

Approved Feb. 8, 1860.
[Signed] GERARD STITH, Mayor.

Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, 9th of March, I will adjudicate at my office, at 12 o'clock M., the above contract.
feb28 12t V. DUPLESSIS, Comptroller.

[No. 4963.]

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to adjudicate a contract to the lowest bidder, after ten days notice in the official journal, for paving with square blocks Tchoupitoulas street, from Nuns to Josephine street, in accordance with specifications on file in the Surveyor's office; said adjudication to be subject to the approval or rejection of the Common Council.

[Signed] JOHN T. MONROE,
President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
[Signed] J. O. NIXON,
President Board of Aldermen.

Approved Feb. 10, 1860.
[Signed] GERARD STITH, Mayor.

Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, 9th of March, I will adjudicate at my office, at 12 o'clock M., the above contract.
feb25 12t V. DUPLESSIS, Comptroller.

SPECIFICATION FOR THE CONTRACTS

For lighting with oil all the oil lamps of the city.

The lighting shall be adjudicated into four separate contracts, as follows, viz:

First contract—All the oil lamps in the First District.
Second contract—All the oil lamps in the Second District.
Third contract—All the oil lamps in the Third District.
Fourth contract—All the oil lamps in the Fourth District.

Each of the above mentioned contracts shall be adjudicated for a term of three years, to date from the signing of said contracts.

The lamps shall be delivered to the contractors in whatever condition they may be found in on the day of their delivery by the Street Commissioners, and the contractors shall be bound within forty days after, to have the same repaired and placed in good order and condition, and also to make such changes and additions as may be required by the Surveyor, sufficient quantity and quality of light, and also during the continuance of their contract, should any of the lamps require repairs, to have the same taken down and put in good repair and condition; the whole at their own expense.

The said contractors shall further be bound at the expiration of their respective contracts, to deliver all the oil lamps in perfect good order and condition, in which they were received by them, to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, failing in which case the cost of repairing said contractors, which the Commissioner shall have the right to cause the necessary repairs to be made, and the cost thereof deducted from the last monthly payment, and the reserved per centage hereinafter provided for.

The contractors shall, during the whole term of their contracts, regularly and faithfully build and keep burning, at cause to be lighted and kept burning, all the lamps, every night from the moon, G. c. while there is neither day nor moon light; all the oil lamps now existing or which may hereafter be put up, ex. cepting those of gas may be substituted; and that the contractors shall have no