New Orleans Daily Crescent.

NEW ORLEANS, MONDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1860.

Busy Nature's Salutation Our Good Little Democrats.

From the Mobile Register.

Sing a song of welcome!
Pipe your merry lays
All the happy delegates
Coming into town!
Fly out the rose was opened
Birds began to sing,
Never delighted ear heard
Such a welcome ring!

Chorus.

Hi diddle, diddle! the Fred Scott fiddle!
The delegates scatter like locus!
The Little Dog swears to see the sport,
And the Southerners count their spoons.

II.

There was a little Senator,
Who was very wise,
He pressed into Convention
And he smiled out both his eyes.
And when the eyes were out
He went right home,
He had no use for Baltimore
Since it was gone.

III.

THE WAY IT WAS DONE.

A GOOD HOUR PLAN EARLY TRIED.

Last night the fine ladies which stared main in the Saloon, after way I turned in that vast room and took the N. & Y. R. R. Depot, the train was to start at 12.05. I clutched my belt and it was there and the sand substance therein chinked and the leather strap was $4000 in gold, which I had obtained on my own individual paper, as my credit was better than the credit of the Bank of Commerce, which had petitioned redeemed. I looked about for a comfortable place to lie down. Disappointed I met the first seat I came to, and on looked to rest, as even duty and care had succumbed to the demands of the somnolent Morpheus. Every body forgot Wilks, as the road was not to be opened for business and an occasional lamp or an occasional sneeze was the only thing to keep me from snoring soundly, or forgetting myself in the pleasures of sleep.

"Will you take my shawl?" said a gentleman behind me, and I recognized as my depot acquaintance.

"Thank you sir, I'll not," said I, and as I was chilly I would keep it. He placed it under my head for a pillow, and was putting it around my shoulders, as I expected, as it was unnecessary. Indeed, I was beginning to feel quite comfortable, and assuming an easier position, I fell into the valley of dreams.

I was awakened by a hand on my pocket book. "Let me have my pocket book, I say," said I, and I felt my self-possession returning. I put my hand around my waist. The belt, too, was there. I jumped from the seat, exclaiming "I've been robbed!" The conductor looked at me.

"Where is the N. & Y. R. R., and I shall make it known to the world of conspirators, that I am robbed of considerable pocket money in the cars. You are subsidized, my dear sir, in the employ of Fred Scott. You came aboard several stations back; thinking you were sick, I did not disturb you, and would not now were it not the end of my route."

All this he vouchsafed to explain in a conciliatory manner, not knowing but I was a bank president, or heir apparent to my grandfather.

"All I have to say is, that I have not a cent to pay my fare, and must trust to luck to get back to Mobile, where I got into this car, to see if I could get a free ride back to Burke will leave in about 15 minutes, as this was my route, I shall take you back with me, as that in case you get the money you say you have lost, I may get my fare. I may not be back part of to-morrow after-noon, as I am not good in finding a clue to your funds. The conductor's countenance with my earnest manner, and my appeal to his sympathies, I am afraid the game's up," said I to Tom. "Guess my days of showing me a little bottle with a white mixture in it. All right," says I, "I'll play up to him a little bit."

I went across the room and sat down long side of you. We talked and made good friends. At last the train came. We got aboard. Some how I lost track of you when we got aboard, but found you in a few minutes. You was tired and sleepy, "a few thirsome," (and he took hold of the one I had on my arm.)

"You went to sleep in a second. The shawl was saturated with chloroform and some other stuff, on the very spot you laid your head. I took my razor and slit your belt clear around. The gold rolled out on the floor. You was insensible; I held your head up and smothered your face. I understood—concealed—held you in my power; but the chloroform was strong enough, and I was afraid that it was too strong, and might kill you. After we had been aboard about two hours the train stopped at a station. We got off, having paid your fare preceding that you were a sick brother. I put you in your office to come to a carriage, and by the time you got there I was several blocks. We hardly knew what to do with you, but concluded to send you out on the I. O. & M. G. train, so as to get you as far from us as possible."

[As the chief narrated these facts, I followed him in the story by remembering my dreams, which corresponded to the various scenes I had passed.]

"We got you off nicely indeed, not supposing you would ever see this part of the country again. And that was the way it was done."

Regaining home that night with $3900, I met with a hearty welcome, on my safety had been in question for some time. That night we had a grand time at the dining room of the banking office, the president, cashier, two directors, and all the bankers listened to my story as I have told it above, and thought that I had a narrow escape from losing not only the money, but my position. I thought so too.

W. M. G.

NEW FASHIONABLE CLOTHING.—Messrs. Norris, Brothers, fashionable clothiers, corner of Camp and Common streets, have, we find, on hand a full and complete assortment of fashionable spring styles of clothing for men and boys, and are receiving additions to each week and daily. Among the novelties, we may mention the "Brougham Sacque," which is something at least for the present season, and, doubtless, they will "go like hot cakes" when they know it. A larger amount of taste in selecting goods than is displayed by some of their clothiers, cannot be shown; and, indeed, in all the minor superior details of fashion, they are unsurpassed by any house in the city. Their assortment of fine shirts, manufactured by themselves, is also of the most superior description, as all who may examine them will be convinced. Indeed, if one wants to be fashionably and handsomely dressed for the day, all that he has to do is to call at this above establishment, place himself in the hands of Mr. Meath, the popular resident partner, or of our genial and talented young friend, R. F. Wallace, and in a few minutes he will come out so fitted that he would not know himself. Call and see them at the corner of Camp and Common, and we do apprehend that you know what is good for you, even if we don't know ourself, and he may direct us there. See advert isement.

COMPTROLLER—OFFICIAL.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
City of New Orleans, May 21, 1860.
[No. 5140.]

Whereas, No final action was taken by the Common Council upon the adjudication to J. O'Connor, of a contract for cleaning the Canal since Canal from Claiborne street to Hagan Avenue, to Pat Lane, which the said Council has the right to do, and whereas, the said contractor has failed to comply with the terms of his contract, and whereas, he is hereby authorized to resell and contract for cleaning the Canal street Canal from Claiborne street to Hagan Avenue, to the lowest bidder, after ten days notice in the official journal, the work to be done in accordance with specifications on file in the Surveyor's office, and the 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 May 18, 1860.
[Signed] GERARD STITH, Mayor.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, the 28th of June, 1860, I will adjudicate at my office, at 12 o'clock M., the above contract.

may21 7t V. DUPLESSIS, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
City of New Orleans, May 21, 1860.
[No. 5170.]

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to resell the contract for repairing the Bayou Road bridge across the Bayou St. John at Tchoupitoulas street, for one year, to the lowest bidder after five days notice in the official Journal—Mr. John Hickey having declined to sign the contract as purchased by him, agreeably to resolution No. 4933. The work to be done in accordance with specifications of the Surveyor, and the 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 May 18, 1860.
[Signed] GERARD STITH, Mayor.

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, 28th of June, 1860, I will adjudicate at my office, at 12 o'clock M., the above contract.

V. DUPLESSIS, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
City of New Orleans, May 21, 1860.
[No. 5171.]

Resolved, That the adjudication to Thomas Cleary, for cleaning the Metairie Canal from Claiborne street to Hermosa street, and from Hermosa street to John McVille—at $15 per running acre," to and the same is hereby rejected by the Common Council of the City of New Orleans.

Resolved further, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to adjudicate in the lowest bidder, after five days notice in the official journal, a contract for cleaning the Metairie Canal aforesaid, from Bayades street to Claiborne street, and from Claiborne street to Hermosa street, to the lowest bidder, at any price not exceeding the amount of the former contract, the work to be done in accordance with specifications of the Surveyor, and the adjudication to be subject to the approval or rejection of the Common Council of the City of New Orleans.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, 28th of June, 1860, I will adjudicate at my office, at 12 o'clock M., the above contract.

may21 7t V. DUPLESSIS, Comptroller.

MAYORALTY—OFFICIAL.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
Common Council of the City of New Orleans,
[No. 5172.]

Whereas, It is important that the city of New Orleans should receive the insurance money belonging to the estate of Gourdy, along to the square free of St. Louis and Bourbon, in the basin to Dryades; and, whereas, Mr. F. Irvin, to whom the greater portion of said insurance money belongs, has agreed to, in addition, be willing to transfer the same to the city at the price bid by him. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to accept for, and in the name of the city, a transfer from said Irvin of the adjudication of those portions of said reserve, and of the claim of said, and accept title for the same from the vendors thereof, according to law.

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

Approved May 18, 1860.
may19 [Signed] GERARD STITH, Mayor.

[No. 5173.]

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and he is hereby requested to make a thorough examination of all the streets of the city, and report to this council, as early as possible, whether or not the streets are in the condition required by the specifications of the different contractors for the cleaning and repairing of the paved and unpaved streets.

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

Approved May 18, 1860.
may19 [Signed] GERARD STITH, Mayor.

[No. 5174.]

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to adjudicate the contract for cleaning separately after five days notice in the official journal, four contracts for the following described public improvements, according to the specifications of the Surveyor, said adjudication to be subject to the approval or rejection of the Common Council, viz:

1st. For constructing brick sidewalks, bordered by curbstones and wooden gutters, on both sides of Dryades street, from Claiborne to Roman street, and from Miro to Broad street.

2d. For constructing brick sidewalks, bordered by curbstones and wooden gutters on St. Ferdinand street, from Goodchildren to John the Baptist street.

3d. For constructing brick sidewalks, bordered by curbstones and wooden gutters, on both sides of Port street, from Good-children to St. Avide street.

4th. For constructing brick sidewalks, bordered by curbstones and wooden gutters, on both sides of Bourbon street, from Lowes to Goodchildren street.

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

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

Notice is hereby given that on MONDAY, 28th of June, 1860, I will adjudicate at my office, at 12 o'clock M., the above contract.

may19 7t V. DUPLESSIS, Comptroller.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
City of New Orleans, May 21, 1860.
[No. 5175.]

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be authorized to have a bridge constructed over the bayou running through the Park, not to cost over one hundred dollars.

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

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

COMPTROLLER—OFFICIAL.

[No. 5176.]

Resolved That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to issue to Adam Smith, residing in the Fourth District, a coffee-house license for the year 1860, dedesting from the charge of said license the one-hundredth part of a dollar, having been deprived of the use of over three months of his last year's license by fire, in said Fourth District.

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

Approved May 18, 1860.
may19 [Signed] GERARD STITH, Mayor.

[No. 5177.]

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to sell a contract, after five days notice in the official journal, to make a thorough macadamite, bordered with carbstones and wooden gutters on Camp street, in front of the iron railing, enclosing Coliseum Place; the work to be done in accordance with specifications in the Surveyor's office.

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

Approved May 18, 1860.
may19 [Signed] GERARD STITH, Mayor.

[No. 5178.]

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby instructed to sell a contract, after five days notice in the official paper, for repaving and cementing the walks in the Lafayette Square, the work to be done in accordance with the specifications of the City Surveyor.

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

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

A true copy:
may19 WM. SALOMON, Secretary.

STREET COMM'R—OFFICIAL.

FOURTH DISTRICT FOUND—Was brought to the Fourth District Pound, on Annunciation, between Washington and Sixth streets, as estrays—

One young cow, white and spots on the right side.

Which if not claimed within three days and the expenses thereon paid, will be sold at public auction, at said Depot, on MONDAY, the 21st inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

New Orleans, May 17, 1860.
[Signed] C. FLECHER, Street Commissioner.

Registered May 17, 1860.

ESTRAYE DU QUATRIEME DISTRICT.—Il a été amené au Depot d'Estrayes du Quatrieme District, rue Annunciation entre les rues Washington et Sixieme, comme Estrayes—

Une charrue ayant des taches blanches sur le côté droit.

Si le dit animal n'est pas reclamé dans trois jours et les frais payés, il sera vendu à l'enchere publique, au dit depot, LUNDEI, 21 du mai, 1860, à 10 heures A. M.

C. C. FLECHER, Commissaire des rues.
Nouvelle-Orleans, 17 mai, 1860. may18 16 21

POLICE JAILS—OFFICIAL.

Was brought to the City Police Jail on the 16th of May, 1860, the black boy BENJAMIN BANKS. Says he belongs to Mr. Charles Robin Delogny, who lives in the parish of St. James. He is about 19 or 21 years of age; smooth face.

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

ED. PLANCHARD,
Keeper of City Police Jail.

Registered May 17, 1860.
may18 3t [Signed] HENRY DUREL,
For Comptroller.

Was brought to the City Police Jail on the 16th of May, 1860, the black boy SAM. Says he belongs to Mr. Maycumer, who lives in the parish of St. Charles. He is 5 feet 10½ inches high, and has one of his front teeth missing, and a scar on the right side of the neck.

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

ED. PLANCHARD,
Keeper of City Police Jail.

Registered May 17, 1860.
may18 3t [Signed] HENRY DUREL,
For Comptroller.

Was brought to the City Police Jail on the 9th of May, 1860, the black boy LEWIS to RISLEY. Says he belongs to Widow Bachelor, who lives about 15 miles above Vicksburg. He is 6 feet high, has a cut on the left knee, near the joint, eastern in his speech, and is about 30 years old.

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

ED. PLANCHARD,
Keeper of City Police Jail.

Registered May 10, 1860.
may11 18t [Signed] HENRY DUREL,
For Comptroller.

Was brought to the City Police Jail on the 23d of April, 1860, the black boy JOHN to Mr. Henry Lanzenne, who lives on Bayou Road, Parish of St. Roche, La.; he is 5 feet 6 inches high, has a scar on the forehead and one on the left hand, and is about 28 years of age.

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

ED. PLANCHARD,
Keeper of City Police Jail.

Registered May 3, 1860.
may4 15t [Signed] HENRY DUREL,
For Comptroller.

Was brought to the City Police Jail on the 25th of April, 1860, the black boy RANDOLPH. Says he belongs to Mr. Sam Fenner, who lives in Lagrange, Georgia. He is 5 feet 3½ inches high, and has a scar on the right side of the neck.

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

ED. PLANCHARD,
Keeper of City Police Jail.

Registered May 3, 1860.
may4 15t [Signed] HENRY DUREL,
For Comptroller.

Was brought to the City Police Jail on the 28th of April, 1860, the black boy RANDOLPH. Says he is free, and is 5 feet 7 inches high, and has a scar on the right leg, and is about 19 or 20 years old.

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

ED. PLANCHARD,
Keeper of City Police Jail.

Registered May 3, 1860.
may4 15t [Signed] HENRY DUREL,
For Comptroller.

KELLER, J. H., SOAP MANUFACTURER, corner of St. Andrew and Howard streets, New Orleans, has on hand a large supply of his superior Soaps, which he offers for sale at the lowest cash prices. Orders left at Post-Office, Box N. No. 23, will be promptly filled. may19 1y

COMPTROLLER—OFFICIAL.

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
City of New Orleans, May 19, 1860.
[No. 5145.]

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

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

Approved May 7, 1860.
[Signed] GERARD STITH, Mayor.

Notice is hereby given that on FRIDAY, 1st of June, 1860, I will adjudicate at my office at 12 o'clock M., the above contract.

may19 12t V. DUPLESSIS, Comptroller.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONTRACT for the construction of brick sidewalks, bordered by curbstones and wooden gutters, on the northwest side of Primat street, from Dryades street to Claiborne road.

WIDTH OF THE SIDEWALKS.—The sidewalks shall be twelve feet in width.

CURBSTONES.—Hewed and dressed curbstones shall line the sidewalks, of North river blue stones or other stones of equally good quality with them, bevoled, dressed on the top to answer the slope of the sides, from three to six feet long, from sixteen to thirty inches wide, and not less than 3½ thick. They shall be well set in good joints and in a workmanlike manner, and shall not vary more than one inch, according to the regulation established for draining lots. They shall be only interspersed in lengths of from three to six feet throughout the work, according to the directions and levels which will be given by the grade of the streets. All the curbstones shall be set on an angle of forty-five degrees from the sidewalks, so as to be laid diagonally from the curbstones bordering the gutter.

The gutter stones shall be of good hard granite obtained from Boston. 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 bevoled 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 eighteen 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 on a diagonal 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 hewed to a smooth surface, and having rubbed joints. 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 clear, sharp sand, of large grain.

The plates for the tops of the bridges at the intersections of the street shall be of the best cast iron, (neigh) similar in pattern, length and thickness to those now on Royal and Chartres street, but varying in width. The widths shall be furnished by the City Surveyor.

The crossing steps over the gutters shall be of the best cast iron, double returning side six inches long by one inch thick, and of such widths and pattern as shall be furnished by the City Surveyor.

MANNER IN WHICH THE WORK SHALL BE EXECUTED.—The old curbstones shall be taken up by the contractor and relaid, or if found good by the City Surveyor, and if not, new 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 fully bisexpersed in lengths of from three to six feet throughout the work, and each curbstone shall have a slope of three inches for every foot of its height towards the outline of the sidewalk, and shall allow a depth of eight inches from the top of the curbstone to the gutter, which will be given by the Surveyor's office. The curbstones shall be set on an angle of forty-five degrees with the sidewalks, so as to be laid diagonally from the curbstones bordering the gutter.

The gutter stones shall be of good hard granite obtained from Boston. 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 bevoled 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 eighteen 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 on a diagonal 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 hewed to a smooth surface, and having rubbed joints. 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 clear, sharp sand, of large grain.

The plates for the tops of the bridges at the intersections of the street shall be of the best cast iron, (neigh) similar in pattern, length and thickness to those now on Royal and Chartres street, but varying in width. The widths shall be furnished by the City Surveyor.

The crossing steps over the gutters shall be of the best cast iron, double returning side six inches long by one inch thick, and of such widths and pattern as shall be furnished by the City Surveyor.

MANNER IN WHICH THE WORK SHALL BE EXECUTED.—The old curbstones shall be taken up by the contractor and relaid, or if found good by the City Surveyor, and if not, new 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 fully bisexpersed in lengths of from three to six feet throughout the work, and each curbstone shall have a slope of three inches for every foot of its height towards the outline of the sidewalk, and shall allow a depth of eight inches from the top of the curbstone to the gutter, which will be given by the Surveyor's office. The curbstones shall be set on an angle of forty-five degrees with the sidewalks, so as to be laid diagonally from the curbstones bordering the gutter.

BRICK PAVEMENT.—The walk pavement shall be laid with lake-bricks of the best quality, in herring bone, on a bed of lake sand or other sand of equally good quality with it, or on a bed of shells, commonly called "lime billy." The joints between the bricks shall be well filled in with lake sand, and a coating of it half an inch thick spread over the whole surface of the brickwork. Prior to laying the bricks, the earth or ground shall be cut up, broken and well pounded, and made level and graded smoothly, with a declivity or slope towards the outline of the sidewalk and shall allow a depth of one brick and a half from three to six feet per foot. The ground whose too low shall be filled up by the contractor at his own expense, with lake sand or other sand of equally good quality with it, or on a bed of shells, commonly called "lime billy." The joints between the bricks shall be well filled in with lake sand, and a coating of it half an inch thick spread over the whole surface of the brickwork. Prior to laying the bricks, the earth or ground shall be cut up, broken and well pounded, and made level and graded smoothly, with a declivity or slope towards the outline of the sidewalk and shall allow a depth of one brick and a half from three to six feet per foot. The ground whose too low shall be filled up by the contractor at his own expense and at every intermediate space of five feet, fixed, said work to be done in accordance with specifications on file in the Surveyor's office, and the adjudication to be subject to the approval or rejection of the Common Council.

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

Approved April 28, 1860.
[Signed] GERARD STITH, Mayor.

Notice is hereby given that on WEDNESDAY, May 23, 1860, I will adjudicate at my office, at 12 o'clock M., the above contract.

may19 12t V. DUPLESSIS, Comptroller.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONTRACTS for paving with square blocks North and South Market streets, from Tchoupitoulas to New Levee street, and Exchange Place, from Canal to Customhouse street.

CONTRACTS: First Contract—The paving with square blocks of North and South Market streets, from Tchoupitoulas to New Levee street.

Second Contract—The paving with square blocks of Exchange Place, from Canal to Customhouse street.

QUALITY AND DIMENSIONS OF THE MATERIALS.—The square block shall be of good hard granite, not in any respect inferior in quality to the granite obtained from Boston. They shall be about in shape, not less than twelve nor more than sixteen inches in width, and not less than eight inches 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, but not free from slight irregularities. 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 gutter.

The gutter stones shall be of good hard granite obtained from Boston. 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 bevoled 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 eighteen 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 on a diagonal 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 hewed to a smooth surface, and having rubbed joints. 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 clear, sharp sand, of large grain.

The plates for the tops of the bridges at the intersections of the street shall be of the best cast iron, (neigh) similar in pattern, length and thickness to those now on Royal and Chartres street, but varying in width. The widths shall be furnished by the City Surveyor.

The crossing steps over the gutters shall be of the best cast iron, double returning side six inches long by one inch thick, and of such widths and pattern as shall be furnished by the City Surveyor.

MANNER IN WHICH THE WORK SHALL BE EXECUTED.—The old curbstones shall be taken up by the contractor and relaid, or if found good by the City Surveyor, and if not, new 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 fully bisexpersed in lengths of from three to six feet throughout the work, and each curbstone shall have a slope of three inches for every foot of its height towards the outline of the sidewalk, and shall allow a depth of eight inches from the top of the curbstone to the gutter, which will be given by the Surveyor's office. The curbstones shall be set on an angle of forty-five degrees with the sidewalks