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TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 23, 1866.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF LOUISIANA.

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1866.

Senate.

In accordance with the terms of the Constitution, the members of the Senate assembled at their chamber at noon, to-day.

Shortly afterwards the President called the Chamber to order, and the Secretary proceeded to call the roll. It was found that there were eighteen members present, constituting a quorum.

Mr. Bell informed the President that Mr. Cornelius Fellowes, Senator elect from the parish of Orleans was present, and moved that he be sworn in.

Mr. Taylor announced that Dr. S. O. Scruggs, Senator elect from the parishes of Natchitoches, Sabine, De Soto, and Caddo, was also present; and moved that he be sworn in.

Messrs. Fellowes and Scruggs were accordingly sworn in by the President, and took their seats.

The following is a list of the Senators present: Voorhies, Bell, Burthe, Beasle, Brownlee, Coco, Campbell, Cooley, Ellis, Fellowes, Gordon, Kenner, Lapeyre, Mohan, Munday, Newton of Morehouse, Newton of Jackson, Purcell, Taylor, Scruggs, Welch and Wilcoxon.

On motion of Mr. Mohan, the President directed the Secretary to proceed to inform the House of Representatives that the Senate had met, and was ready to proceed to business.

On motion of Mr. Munday, it was resolved that a joint committee, comprising three on the part of the Senate, should be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that the Legislature had met and organized, and was ready to attend to any communication he might be pleased to make. The President appointed Messrs. Munday, Kenner and Beasle, as the committee.

On motion of Mr. Mohan, it was resolved that fifty copies of the rules of the Senate be printed for the use of members.

The President announced to the Senate that as this was a regular session of the Legislature, he should proceed to appoint the regular standing committees, and would announce them to-morrow.

The Secretary announced that the President had appointed the following officers: Mr. Florian Davis, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; Mr. P. Lanaux, Postmaster; Mr. Charles Gesler, Messenger, and H. P. McDonnell, and James Bell, Pages.

Mr. Burthe stated, on behalf of Mr. Duvignaud, that he had been prevented by sickness in his family from appearing in his place to-day, and asked that leave of absence be granted to that gentleman for two or three days. The request was granted.

Mr. Mohan renewed a resolution he had previously made and withdrawn, that the Senate take a recess for half an hour, while the House should organize.

The Secretary, at the desire of the President, informed the Senate that the House had just organized and received the message sent them by him.

Mr. Mohan, therefore, again withdrew his resolution.

Mr. Kenner moved that bill No. 39, an act for the organization of a corporation to engage in a lottery and commission business, be taken up and made the order of the day for Wednesday next. It is an important measure and ought to be dealt with as early as practicable. If, on its being taken up on Wednesday, it should be wished, in consequence of the absence of any particular member, not to proceed with it then, he would have no objection to have its consideration further postponed for a day or two. In reply to a question from the President, the gentleman stated that the bill was among the unfinished business of the late extra session. It had been acted on, two reports had been presented to the Senate in reference to it, and it had been placed on the calendar at the request of the gentleman from Claiborne, (Mr. Egan,) who was not able to appear during the last two days of the session.

Mr. Cooley objected to the motion, stating that Mr. Egan, who had signed the minority report against the bill, was very anxious to be present when it was taken up, and had requested him to inform the Senate. The bill was of too great importance to be hurried through the Senate under such circumstances as these.

Mr. Kenner said the importance of the measure was a strong reason for its being taken up as early as practicable. As he had a ready stated, if Mr. Egan were not present on Wednesday, he would not object to a postponement of its consideration for a day or two. He pressed his motion, and asked that the bill be printed.

The President put the motion, and it was carried unanimously. The bill was ordered to be printed under the standing rule.

During the disposition of Mr. Kenner's motion, the Clerk of the House was announced with a message. On being admitted, he stated that he had been directed to inform the Senate that the House had organized, and was ready to receive any message that the Senate might have to communicate. He also announced that he had been directed to notify the Senate that the House had concurred in the joint resolution, for a joint committee to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the Legislature had organized, and was ready to receive any communication he might have to make; and that the Speaker had appointed Messrs. Stille, Voorhies, Bailey, Freret and Tete, of the Committee, on the part of the House.

Mr. Mohan received his motion for a recess, making it for half an hour, as it was already near 1 o'clock.

Mr. Gordon moved that the recess be until 2 o'clock, as the Joint Committee would require at least to that time to wait upon the Governor and make their report.

Mr. Gordon's motion was carried, and the Senate accordingly took a recess until 2 o'clock.

2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

On reassembling, Mr. Munday announced to the Senate that the Joint Committee appointed for the purpose had waited on the Governor and informed him that the Legislature had met and organized, and was ready to receive any communication his Excellency might have to make. His Excellency's reply was that he had at present no other communication to make other than those transmitted during the late extra session of the Legislature; but that if occasion should arise rendering it necessary for him to send a communication to the Legislature, he would do so with pleasure.

On motion of Mr. Kenner, the Senate then adjourned to 12 M. to-morrow, Tuesday, January 23, 1865.

House of Representatives.

The House was called to order at 12 M. by Speaker Cage, who observed that as doubt had been thrown upon the permanence of the organization of the House, adopted at the called session in November last, he felt a delicacy in taking the Chair as Speaker, and would therefore move that the oldest member present, Mr. Elam, be chosen to preside until the sense of the House should be expressed upon the question.

Mr. Elam was accordingly voted to the Chair, and the roll being called, sixty-seven members answered.

The Chair desiring to know the pleasure of the on the question of organization,

Mr. Leeds presented the subjoined resolution:

Resolved, That the organization of the House of Representatives which existed at the late extra session of the Legislature be considered its permanent organization.

Mr. Jonas moved to amend by adding the words "and that Hon. Duncan S. Cage, Speaker, take the Chair."

Mr. Bailey saw no occasion for these proceedings. There was no doubt that the Legislature now opening its regular session was the Legislature elected in 1865; and it was equally certain that the officers elected at the extra session were the permanent officers of the House.

Mr. Elam, in the Chair, suggested that two courses were open to the House. They could either condemn the officers elected at the extra session or enter into a new election, if they saw fit.

But he saw no occasion for the latter course, and thought it would be eminently proper, in order to remove all doubt, to pass the resolution in its original form. The amendment, however, he considered unnecessary.

Mr. Scanlan was in favor of the resolution. This was a continuation of the session of 1865, and the officers then chosen were the permanent officers.

Mr. Jonas withdrew his amendment, but considering that the resolution required some verbal alterations, he proposed the following substitute, which was accepted by Mr. Leeds:

Be it resolved, That this House was regularly organized at the recent called session of the General Assembly, and that the officers then elected are the officers of the House.

Mr. Stille moved to amend the substitute by adding to the last sentence the words, "during the constitutional term of the Legislature," which amendment was accepted.

Mr. Head offered as a substitute the annexed resolution:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that the Speaker, Chief Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Doorkeeper and Warrant Clerk are elected for the whole term.

Mr. Scanlan moved to lay the substitute on the table. He did not see why any exceptions should be made. The Sergeant-at-Arms was not embraced in the resolution. If they wanted to get rid of any officer that is not the way it should be done. Such an officer should be directly voted out.

Mr. Head said it was not his intention to except any officer, but to frame his resolution in such a manner that the organization should only be confirmed or recognized to the extent of the officers of the House, and not the committees, who, he thought, were required to be appointed again.

Mr. Head's substitute was laid on the table. Yeas 37, nays 25.

Mr. Jonas' resolution, as amended, on suggestion of Mr. Stille, was then unanimously adopted.

And Mr. Cage having taken the Chair, as Speaker,

The sitting was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Palmer.

A message was received from the Senate announcing that that body was ready to proceed to business, and requesting concurrence in a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the Governor to inform him the Assembly was organized and prepared to receive any communication he might have to make.

The resolution was concurred in, and Messrs. Stille, Voorhies, Bailey, Freret and Tete were appointed the committee on the part of the House.

Mr. Scanlan offered an additional rule to the rules of the House, requiring notice of bills and resolutions to be given one day in advance of presentation. The subject lies over.

The House then took a recess for half an hour.

At the expiration of the recess, the House again came to order, and Mr. Stille, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported that having called upon his Excellency, he informed them that he had no communication to make; that he had nothing to say in addition to his message to the Assembly, transmitted at the opening of the called session, and that if any subject requiring an expression of his views should come up in the course of the present session, he would communicate them.

The committee was discharged, and the House adjourned to noon to-morrow.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.—G L Davis, U S A; A Barnett, S Lockwood and wife, Natchez; W D Wheeler, A Slocomb, Mass; R Hall, La; W T Hall, Ind; B O Reilly, Mobile; J Thorpe, Ala; B Barrow, La; W B Chamberlain, T W Calwell J McQuaid, Baton Rouge; T H Delaney, Ascension; Dr Byland, La; Mrs Edwall, Ark; M Taleott and wife, H M Singe, Chicago; H Fielder Phila; F S Osborn, J S Williams, N Y; H H Burxthal, Mobile; S E Champion and wife, Ohio; Judge Ryan, Rapides; Mrs J Lyons, Mobile; H H Ludkins, New York; J M Burke and wife, Selma; W T Blow, St Louis; H Folsom, do; H H Reed, do; J B Golden, do; J M Albert and wife, Tenn; W H Barton, Louisville; H P Parreur, do; M M Morgan, Texas; C Cocks, do; J Cocks, do; Mrs Howes, Ark; E B Blanks, Little Rock; J M McGill, La; Mrs J Nutt, do; Miss M E Nutt, do; E Tullis, St Joseph, La; E W Graves, La; G Bettir, do; J P Farrell, St Louis; M A Downing, Louisville; W Little, Tenn; W B Phillips and wife; P O Reynolds and mother; J Danziger, city; E P Clark; A B Rohman; L Horder, Texas; A F Lemar, do; Misses Weeks, Ark, A Ewing, Mobile; A Campbell, do; T Nickerson and wife; J Saurin, Mobile; T F Purnell; Z E Hyde, N Y.

ST. LOUIS HOTEL.—Gen J Longstreet and family; T King and wife; S P Stickney and family, Philadelphia; L L Mandel, city; F J Woodson, river; L W King, do; C De Lassauix; W W Freeman, Mobile; J E Moore, Algiers; J H Elbert, Lexington, Ky; C J H Delahonpaye, St Mary; C D Armstrong, St Bernard; H A do, do; W H Conby, Franklin; S H Rushing; C W Duvall M Guillean; D P Larson; A L Jones; W Crabtree, city; Chas W Moody and lady, N Y; Mrs Jas Mallory, St Louis; E L Cobb, Mobile; J Bailey and lady, Cincinnati; H Morgan and wife, Springfield, Ill; M L Mott; Delaney, Ascension; A Stewart and family, Memphis; S C Brown, N Y; L C Hunton, St Louis; C A Phillips, Chicago; Judge Lyons, San Francisco; L Mandrake, lady and 3 children, Texas; H Lowe; J B Sweet, Tex; Major Graham, H L Hollins, T J Bright, England; A F Leman, Boston; B F Montgomery, La.

CITY HOTEL.—M Row, M H L Row, Miss M C Row, J M Delock, Mrs E D McMully, Mrs E Thompson, M B White and wife, A G Reiley and wife, P L Ferguson, B A Butters, P W Ferguson, J P Woomack, Dr Taylor, Miss; J C Adams, T B Gilbert, La; J S Downes, W M Patterson, J N Hays, Fort Adams; H Field, Natchez; J R Ford, Rapides; J Nicholas and wife, Waterproof; W A Toffrier; La; L Williams, W J Bozzar, Tex; C L Davenport, Memphis; J C Purdy, city; J M Albert and wife, Nashville; J Hoaks, Texas; J H Menge, St Louis; Dr Y T Starback, Dr J M Thomas, La; W F Adams, Texas; H Folsom, St Louis; C D Wallace, Ala; J S Satterfield, Miss; Maj Beard, Baton Rouge; J F Huckaby, Texas; S P Livingstone, Ala; W C McCarthy, W E Boden, Texas; Dr Pope, Va; J O Chen, Houston; W D Bagley, Covington, La; G Platz.

ST. JAMES HOTEL.—P N Smith, Canton, Miss; C Adams, Canton, Miss; S Lanier, Talladega, Ala; W P Anderson and family, Mrs W Lambert, D W Hurst, O L Wade, R A Handley, P P Lemaure, J W Frazier, Miss; G T Raull, Mrs Raull, F F Montgomery, J W Hays, La; Mrs W M Wadley, Ga; A S Ashe, Mexico; S H Buck; A F Picton, city; J A Fagg, Montgomery; J G Moody, city; M Talcott and wife, Chicago; H M Singer; H M Bain, Wis; G W Hill, Vicksburg; L Veith, Texas; N C Iims, New York; E B Mack, New York; G W Emack, Maryland; R S Sanders, Alabama; W J Smith, J M Burke and wife, Selma; T J Crosse, Talladega, Ala; L Ryan Watumpka; W Kennedy, Miss Kennedy, E Kennedy; Mrs Gass; F L Milhous, Dallas county, Ala; A Drouhet; R E Bates, Texas; L Hordhicke and wife, Philadelphia; Mrs M Hardin, Ala; A H Alexander and wife, Mississippi; Miss Henrietta Irving; E Eddy; A Roig; J M Collons, Marshall, Texas; Mrs L C Alexander and family; Miss M Ford, H W Keller, Woodville, Miss; J M Giffart, Woodville, Mississippi; W H Haynes, city; G W Green, Concordia, La; G S Roundebush, L P Conner, Natchez; Mrs Kennedy and family; J S Reynolds and wife, Lexington, Miss; T Schennan, La; S Dashe, Washington, La; Col W Jones, Texas; H Clay, Boston; G W Jones, Lafourche; F F Shirmer, St Louis; Dr B B Barnett, Clinton, La; Mrs Mcvill, Baton Rouge.

Gen. Washington, writing to Richard Henry Lee, August 29, 1775, said:

I have made a pretty good storm among such kind officers as the Massachusetts government abounds in since I came to this camp, having sent one colonel and two captains for cowardly conduct at Bunker Hill, and two captains for drawing more provisions and pay than they had men in their companies, and one for being absent from his post when the enemy appeared and burned a house just by. Besides these, I have at this time one colonel, one major, one captain and two subalterns under arrest for trial. In short, I spare none; and yet I fear it will not all do, as these people seem to be only attentive to their interests.

There has been, says the Chicago Times, no improvement in the patriotism of Massachusetts since. During the late war she was attendant only to her own interests. Major General Butler pandered cities, and her reverend Colonels stole libraries. Her people took contracts, furnishing shoddy, shirking their quotas, and hired as substitutes vagabonds and negroes.

A servant girl in France murdered four children by cutting the veins of the neck with a needle, which she inserted in the mouth. It was at first supposed that the children died of a gastric affection, they vomiting blood very freely. She says she did the deed under an irresistible impulse.

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Local Intelligence.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE GOVERNOR.—Augustus Viavant, of New Orleans, 5th Justice of the Peace, for the parish of Orleans, vice M. Wishcimer, removed.

Jerome T. Terry, Clerk of the Sixth Judicial District Court for the parish of Livingston, vice T. Torry, resigned.

Elisha Spiller, Police Juror for the fifth ward, parish of St. Helena.

THE BULL.—We learn from our excellent contemporary, L'Epoque, that in the duel fought on Wednesday last between Messrs. Lefranc of the Renaissance Louisianaise, and Limet, of the Bee, at Osyka, it was Mr. Limet—not, as we stated, Mr. Lefranc—who was wounded. Mr. Limet was twice wounded, when the combat was interrupted and stopped by the seconds.

The behavior of both parties on the field, we learn, was admirable, and the reconciliatory sincere and honorable. Mr. L. P. Canonge and Doctor J. Tonatre acted as seconds for Mr. Limet, and Messrs. Dumontell and L. B. Pothier for Mr. Lefranc.

INQUESTS.—An inquest was held on the body of a man named Dennis Scully, a native of Ireland, aged about 47 years, found dead at No. 254 Franklin street, on Sunday morning. Verdict: "Died from exposure to cold." The poor fellow had been drinking too much the day previous, and had laid in the gutter all night.

An inquest was held over the body of a white woman, found drowned in the lake at Milneburg. No mark of violence could be seen upon her person. She is reported to have accidentally fallen from the wharf at the lake end, but nothing positive is known about the matter.

DANGEROUSLY STABBED.—A man named Samuel Folher was arrested yesterday on the levee, by policeman O. M. Evans, charged, from information received, with cutting and dangerously wounding a man named John Curry.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.—A colored man by the name of Frank Letson was arrested at about half past nine last night, charged with breaking open the window of a house in the neighborhood of the Jackson Railroad, with the purpose of committing burglary.

A SHOOTING AFFAIR.—J. Thomas, alias Sanders, was arrested yesterday by special Burke, charged with shooting at Mr. Cooney with intent to kill him. Thomas had some difficulty with Mr. Cooney about a room he pretended to have engaged on Julia street. Cooney attempted to put him out of the house, when Thomas drew a pistol and shot at him.

STEALING COTTON.—Patrick O'Bryan was arrested by special officers Siddons and McIntyre, for stealing a bale of cotton from the steamboat Thompson. He was fully identified, and taken into custody.

A NEW INSTITUTION.—We had the pleasure last evening of partaking of some very fine Rhine wine and champagne, accompanied by a few of the substantial luxuries of the season, with Mr. Hoffman, who has just opened a refreshment saloon at the old Brooks' House, on Camp street, near the Odd Fellows' Hall. It was a fair specimen of a lunch, and the new institution promises well.

THE SHIP AND STEAMBOAT JOINERS' ASSOCIATION. The ship and steamboat joiners organized last evening at a meeting held at half past seven o'clock, by electing the following gentlemen as officers: Wm. Roberts, President; Jas. O'Connor, Vice President; J. V. Costley, Secretary; Robert Lambert, Treasurer.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee on the constitution and by-laws: Messrs. Smith, O'Connor, Lambert, Coval and Ready.

The following were elected as delegates to the Trades' Union:

Messrs. Omoud, Smith, Harris, Costley and O'Connor. The meeting then adjourned to meet on Monday the 29th, at the Storm coffeehouse, No. 61 Front Levee, at 7½ P. M.

LARCENY.—James Connor was arrested by officer Mahoney at 12 o'clock yesterday, charged, from information received, with stealing from Pierce Walsh, on St. Charles street, a silver Watch and the sum of $180.

A STABBING AFFAIR.—T. J. Randolph was arrested last night at about half past nine by officer McSherry, charged by Thos. McGarrity with dangerously stabbing Capt. Hayes, of the steamer Starlight. They had been drinking together in a coffeehouse on St. Charles street, when Mr. McGarrity, who is the engineer on board the Starlight, heard the Captain exclaim that he was stabbed, and seeing Randolph in the act of stabbing him again, stopped him. Capt. Hayes received two wounds and is very badly hurt.

STEALING CIGARS.—Wm. Wilson, colored, was arrested yesterday on board the steamboat General Quitman, charged with stealing a box of cigars. He was found with the "*corpus delicti*" in his possession and expects to *smoke* for it.

THAT DOG WILL BITE NO MORE.—At 11 o'clock yesterday, on Commerce street, a boy named McDonald was bit by a dog. Officer Mahoney, who holds the sword of justice in his hand as well against dogs as men, slew the vicious animal with the consent of the owner. Let the balance of our canine population beware how they bite in the future.

STOLEN PROPERTY FOUND.—Officer Siddons reports finding the following property in the store of Mr. Silverstein, stolen from a house at the corner of Canal and Baronne streets: one necklace, one bracelet, one pair of ear-rings, one breast pin and one pair of sleeve buttons, valued at the sum of $500.

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.—Wm. Wilson was arrested yesterday by Special Duchansour, for stealing the sum of forty dollars and a gold watch from Frederick Wollen. Wollen, it seems, had charge of a boat lying at the New Basin. Wilson, by some means or other ingratiated himself with him to the extent of being invited for the night on board of the boat, and sharing Wollen's berth. During the night, Wilson, whose ideas are not very strict concerning the "meum" and "tuum," disappeared with Wollen's property aforesaid, and now suffers in durance vile for his looseness of morals.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—United States vs. the property of P. S. Wiltz. The defendant having to pay the costs in this case, it was ordered that on Thursday next he show cause why said costs should not be paid instanter, and why in failing so to do, the property should not again be taken possession of by the U. S. Marshal.

Philip O'Neal vs. Red River Packet Company. This case is fixed for Friday, 26th inst.

United States vs. steamer Bob Roy and cargo. After hearing the argument in this cause, the Court took time to advise.

RECORDER KAUFMAN'S COURT.—John McGuire, charged with carrying concealed weapons, having plead guilty, was sent for trial to the First District Court, and allowed to bail in the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Robert Boyd, was also sent before the First District Court, and his bail fixed at two hundred and fifty dollars; upon the charge of attempting to steal four bales of cotton from the cargo of the steamer Gen. Quitman, on the 19th instant.

D. Donnelly, was sent before the First District Court, charged with stealing a vest from C. H. Asnius, and his bail fixed at two hundred and fifty dollars.

Jackson Carter, a colored man, was also sent before this tribunal and his bail fixed at two hundred and fifty dollars, upon the charge of stealing a pair of pants from the store of A. Reese, No. 107 St. Charles street.

Gerge S. Douglas, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was sent before the First District Court, and his bail fixed at $200.

Lettie Jones, colored, was fined $10, and made to give bonds in the sum of $100 to keep the peace for six months.

John Tackey, charged with breach of trust and embezzlement, and Edward Goodlow and William Martin, colored, charged with stealing two bales of cotton, on the 10th inst., from the Crescent City press, were all sent for trial to the First District Court, and their bail fixed at $500.

B. Reordan, for selling bogus jewelry and attempting to bribe the officer, was sentenced to $15 fine, or fifteen days' imprisonment.

Elizabeth Webben, H. Ford, Ann Williams and P. Henry were sentenced to pay a fine of $5 for being drunk.

RECORDER GASTINEL'S COURT.—Thos. Williams was sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five dollars or be imprisoned for thirty days, for being drunk, indecent, and appropriating to personal use a billiard ball belonging to Young America coffee house.

William Sanders, colored, was fined ten dollars, and required to give peace bonds for six months for drawing a knife on Sergeant Jacob Milton, a colored soldier.

Aug. Newman was sentenced to a fine of ten dollars or ten days imprisonment, for assault and battery on George Welding.

Daniel Minhan, Daniel Monehan, John Morland and Edward Connors, charged with drunkenness, were each fined in the sum of five dollars.

Dennis Dorna was sentenced to ten days in the workhouse for being drunk.

John McGiffer, George Gallagher and Charles Lewis were also fined $5 for drunkenness.

Victor Dejean was sentenced to a fine of $10 or ten days' imprisonment for fighting and disturbing the peace.

James Brown was fined $10 upon the same charge.

Victor Valsair, colored, charged with stealing candles, was sent to the parish prison for five days.

PROVOST COURT.—The case of A. B. Howell, charged with offering government property for sale, was continued till Tuesday, 23d inst.

John Furlong, 1st N. O. Vols., A. Jackson and Chas. Best, of the same corps, charged with being drunk and disorderly, had their cases continued till Tuesday, 23d inst.

So also were the cases of Sergt. Scrafford, J. Brown, C. W. Baker and James Smith, charged with fighting and disturbing the peace.

Frederick Cox, for stealing government coal, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the police jail.

James Russell, drunk and disorderly, was sentenced to ten days in the police jail.

W. A. S. Olivere, charged with wearing a Confederate uniform, was dismissed upon examination.

The Courts.

Cases Set for Trial This Day.

SUPREME COURT.

M. A. Calongue vs. Mrs. J. J. Kowan; Ernest J. Wenck, L. Castera.

Alfred Kearny vs. J. O. Nixon—T. P. May & Co., garnishees; Geo. L. Bright, J. Ad. Romer.

Clemence Jaquinett vs. Sophie Bouron; L. Castera, J. L. Tissot.

Henry H. Walsh vs. Reuben Kinkerbucker; Dunn and Herron, J. C. Faqua.

James T. Allen vs. Julien Maury; J. Q. A. Fellowes, L. Castera.

L. C. Mohan vs. Steamboat Olive Branch, Captain and owners; W. W. Handlin, W. H. Hunt.

Thomas Catlin vs. R. Kendig; Simonds and Fenner, S. J. and A. G. Semmes, Edward Barrett, Wm. Terry.

Testamentary Executors of the last will and testament of T. P. Slatter vs. P. O. Donnell; Roselius and Fellowes, W. H. Hunt.

Same vs. T. Newhall; same attorneys.

Same vs. C. E. Cato & Co.; same attorneys.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

The State of Louisiana vs. E. Cox.

The State of Louisiana vs. Conrad Hepe.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT.

F. Distel vs. Barnet & Huber; Budd & Lambert, L. Castera, J. W. Dirhammer, A. Grbea.

Blanchin & Gireaud vs. Joseph Juvenal; L. Castera, Sambola & Ducros.

Succession of McIlaerts vs. Petition of State Auditor; E. Bermudez, A. Robert.

J. W. Leaman vs. Thos. Sloe, executor of Wood; Hunt & Denegre, B. Rawle.

THIRD DISTRICT COURT.

George S. Lacey, vs. Mrs. Lanaux, tutrix; George S. Lacey, C. Dufour.

Aug. Larison vs. Mrs. Lanaux, tutrix; A. Larisson, C. Dufour.

P. Duclos & Co., vs. Citizens Mutual Insurance Company; Roselius and Phillips, L. Castera, Geo. L. Bright.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Robert Mott, vs. M. Jacobs; G. Breaux, T. L. McCay.

Rudolphe Kuntze, vs. City of New Orleans; E. J. Wenck, S. H. Howes.

Mary Noll, vs. Andrew Mangold, C. F. Buck; T. L. Lemley and Flower.

Daniel Edwards, vs. Leon Berbait, intervention of D. Lopez; Collins and Kerr, D. F. Mitchell, J. W. Dirhammer.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT.

Pierre Castac vs. John Condon; L. Castera, Buchanan & Gilmore.

Michael Gernon vs. Ben. Stewart; C. Dufour, Lacey, Waples and Kellogg.

Edmond Guerin vs. Thomas Shore; J. H. Van Dolsem, R. L. Preston.

Consolidated Association of Planters of Louisiana vs. J. B. Smith & Co.; Jules Lavergne, Michel & Kountz, Elmore & King.

M. W. and S. G. Kennedy vs. Leontine Cazeils; J. W. Dirhammer, J. L. Tissot.

Michael Gernon vs. Sarah A. Trawick; C. Dufour, Whittaker, Fellows & Mills.

Armand Mercier vs. New Lusitanos Benevolent Association; C. Dufour, Sambola & Ducros.

Marion Cassell vs. New Orleans and Bayou Sara Mail Co.; Whitaker, Fellows & Mills, Morgan and New.

Joseph P. Henry vs. Same; same attorneys.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT.

W. A. Kowalski vs. Metropolitan Insurance Company; Emerson and Crow, Whitaker, Fellows and Mills.

W. A. Kowalski vs. Columbia Insurance Company; Emerson and Crow, Whitaker, Fellows and Mills.

Thomas H. Durant vs. DuLanglois; Durant & Horner, Budd and Lambert.

T. C. Leake vs. P. Riviere et al.; Cutler, Saucier.

Edward Pullen vs. John S. Woodward; S. J. & W. Cooley, George L. Bright.

SUPREME COURT—CONDENSED DECISIONS.

Patrick McGinigan, appellant, vs. John Ochiltree, appellee. Appeal from the Second District Court of New Orleans. The plaintiff claims of defendant the sum of one thousand dollars, on a note of the defendant, dated February 18th, 1862, payable sixty days after date.

We are of opinion that the defendant has failed to prove the illegal consideration, as by him alleged in his answer. It is therefore ordered and decreed, that the judgment of the District Court be annulled and avoided, and that the defendant pay to the plaintiff the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum, from the 18th of February, 1862, till paid, and cost of suit in both cases.

Succession of J. Y. De Egana. This case came up on a motion to dismiss. The whole decision is very lengthy. The concluding portions are: Under these circumstances, and after a careful and minute examination of the facts, we are constrained to say that by their own voluntary acts and deeds the appellants have fully and completely ratified the execution of the judgment by the executor, and have, consequently, parted with the right of appeal granted to them by law. Ordered that the appeal be dismissed, and appellants pay costs.

Clement H. De Bruey's administrators vs. William Alfred Freret, appeal from the Sixth District Court of New Orleans. This is an appeal from an order of seizure and sale. Ordered and decreed that the fiat of the District Judge granting the order of seizure and sale, be set aside, and the plaintiffs pay costs in both courts.

Fellows & Mills vs. Bank of New Orleans. The plaintiff brought forward the suit for professional services. It is ordered, adjudged and decreed that the judgment of the lower Court be amended, and that plaintiff recover of the defendants, the sum of $800 instead of $400 as allowed below, with legal interest from judicial demand in both Courts.

A. T. Johns et als. appellants, vs. G. W. Race, appellee. Appeal from the Second District Court of New Orleans. It is ordered and adjudged, and decreed that the judgment of the District Court be avoided, annulled and reversed, and that the plaintiff be recognized as the heir of Sarah Ann Johns—the deceased wife of defendant—and that the will of said deceased be annulled so far as it dispose of more than two-thirds of the property of which she died possessed, and that a liquidation and partition be made according to law of the succession of said deceased wife, and of the community which existed between said defendant and Sarah Ann Johns.

LONG PRAYERS.—Elder Knapp, speaking of long prayers, once said: "When Peter was endeavoring to walk upon the water to meet his Master, and was about sinking, had his supplication been as long as the introduct on to our modern prayers, before he got through he would have been fifty feet under water."

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INTERESTING MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—*House.*—Mr. Williams offered a resolution calling for the trial of the leaders of the rebellion by court martial or military commission, and asserting it would answer no practical purpose to have them tried by judiciary tribunals in the South, where their peers are equal to the persons charged with crime.

Mr. Stevens, from the Committee on Reconstruction, reported a joint resolution to amend the Constitution by providing that representatives of direct taxation should be apportioned among the several States which may be included within the Union, according to their respective numbers, and count the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians, not taxed; provided that, whenever the elective franchise shall be denied or abridged, in any State, on account of race or color, all persons of such race or color shall be excluded from the basis of representation.

Mr. Rogers, of New Jersey, declared the proposed amendment contrary to the principles upon which the government is founded, and must not go together.

A vote will be taken on the amendment to-morrow.

Senate.—The proposed amendment to the bill for the enlargement of the powers of the Freedmen's Bureau, restricting the limits of its jurisdiction to the late Confederate States, was discussed.

Mr. Wilson spoke in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Cowen, of Pennsylvania, said if such a bureau must exist, its operations ought not to be left to the loyal States.

The question being taken, the amendment was rejected.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Advices from Havana to the 17th say Secretary Seward had not arrived.

The Captain General was fitting up his country seat and preparing to receive him in a hospitable manner.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Congress is discussing the amendments to various bills and propositions to amend the Constitution relative to the basis of representation, and matters in reference to the Freedmen's Bureau. No conclusion was reached at the adjournment.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—*House.*—Mr. French introduced a bill prescribing an oath of office and repealing the test oath of 1862, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Several resolutions were introduced instructing the Committee on Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of taxing tobacco in leaf and of reducing the tax on common leaf.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The French Minister has demanded of the State Department information relative to the recent capture of Bagdad, Mexico, by Yankee filibusters. The Department was unable to meet with the demand, as no information of an official nature had as yet been received.

General Sheridan has been requested to investigate the affair and punish the offenders.

Several French officers, direct from Maximilian's government, passed through the capital yesterday on their way to France. They gave flattering accounts of the Imperial prospects, but no details.

The operations of the Mexican Republic in the north-western section of the country is still carried on with great perseverence and energy. General Ogazon, commander of the Department of Jalisco, leaves San Francisco at the beginning of this month for Guadalajara, the capital of his State, having the authority and means to raise a force to take the field against the Imperialists.

Gen. Alvarez was still encamped near Acapulco, and had possession of all the surrounding country, and was keeping so close a watch on the Imperial troops garrisoning the town, that none of them dared to venture outside. Their supplies had to come to them by sea.

The entire country from Acapulco to within a short distance of the city of Mexico is in possession of the Republicans.

Mexican papers publish protests of the soldiers of the Belgian legion in Maximilian's service, made prisoners by the Republicans, against the Emperor's order decreeing death on all Republican prisoners. One protest is addressed to Maximilian, the other to the representatives of the Belgian nation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—El Paso del Norte intelligence to the 20th December says President Juarez arrived there on the 13th. His rear guard would be there on the 21st. The French troops were following them and would probably occupy the place in a few days.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The Herald's Fortress Monroe correspondent says great injustice has been done several individuals by the peremptory order removing all the Southerners from the Fortress, as they had been Union soldiers.

The loss of property by the Water street fire on Saturday night, will amount to six hundred and forty thousand dollars.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The World's Berlin correspondent says there is a panic in the Prussian capital in consequence of a new and terrible malady ravaging Prussia. Twenty-five per cent. of the attacked die a horrible death. Surgeons trace the malady to a worm that attacks pigs. As the Germans are essentially a pork eating people and prefer rare cooked food, intense alarm pervades all classes.

BOSTON, Jan. 22.—The steamship Asia arrived at this point this evening from Liverpool. Her mails will be forwarded South to-morrow.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 22.—Leaf tobacco, sales 64 hogsheads at full rates; mess pork $29; bacon shoulders 15c.; clear sides 20c.; hams 24c.; lard 18c.; flour $7; corn 60c.; oats 50c.; cotton 46½c.; whisky $3 25; hay $14 per ton.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 22.—Flour steady at full rates. Wheat $2 05. Hogs $11 50. Pork $29. Lard 17½. Cotton 46½c.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The cotton market closed dull and heavy at 50c. for middling. Flour declined 15c. Sugar quiet; Muscovado 12c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans $1 15. Pork $29 75. Money quiet and easy at 5 per cent. Gold closed at 138¾. Government stocks dull and a shade lower. Stocks heavy.

[From Yesterday's Evening Papers.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—The World's Washington special says information has been received that Juarez fled from Chihuahua December 9, with 200 men. The Imperialists entered the place without resistance.

David Schiff and George Boyce have been arrested and identified as the robbers of the messenger of the Farmers' and Citizens' Bank of Williamsburg. There is no clue yet to the money.

The Herald's Toronto correspondent says the reason for the postponement of the meeting of the Parliament till May next is the fear that a Fenian invasion may be made during the winter. The Provincial Fenians, though in favor of O'Mahoney, are not opposed to an invasion by General Sweeney.

One night last week word was sent over by discharged volunteers at Ogdensburg, that the Fenians were coming. The garrison at Fort Wellington turned out, when the ex-volunteers fired several shots.

The garrison behaved very badly. The volunteers returned very well satisfied with their sport.

NEW YORK, Jan. 22, 12:10 P. M.—Cotton nominally 50c. Gold 138¾.

Action of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Alabama.

The following are the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Council of the Diocese of Alabama, held in Montgomery on the 17th instant:

WHEREAS, The Diocese of Alabama, in the year of our Lord, 1861, recognizing the fact that the State of Alabama had placed herself under the jurisdiction of a new government, deemed it highly expedient and necessary to sever, and did sever, her former legislative connection with the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States, and with other dioceses did subsequently organize a new synodical body, known as the General Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Confederate States; and

WHEREAS, The State of Alabama now recognizes herself to be within the jurisdiction of the government of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, The General Council of the Church in the late Confederate States, at its recent session did declare as its judgment, that it is perfectly consistent with good faith, which she owes to the Bishops and Dioceses with which she has been in union since 1862, for any Diocese to decide for herself whether she will any longer continue in union with said Council, and did provide a mode of withdrawal therefrom; and

WHEREAS, It is most consonant with the usage of the Church Cat