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Into Mayor, Contractor, and treasury,
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——Harry T. Hayes is candidate for the office of SHERIFF of the Parish of Orleans, subject to the nomination of the Convention of the National Democratic Party.

——For Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans—ADOLPHE MAZUREAU is a candidate, subject to nomination of Democratic Convention.
VOICE MAJORITY CITIZENS.

——Charles Bienvenu, present incumbent, is a candidate for SHERIFF, subject to the nomination of the Democratic party.

CORONER.

——For Coroner—Dr. James Burns respectfully announces that he will be a candidate for the office of CORONER at the ensuing election, subject to nomination by the Parish Convention of the National Democratic Party.

——For Coroner—Dr. J. Benazdon is a Candidate for the office of Coroner at the ensuing election.

——We are authorized to announce Victor G. DE LIGNE as a Candidate for the office of CORONER at the election to take place on the first Monday of May.

——For Coroner—Francois E. Alpuente, subject to the nomination of the National Democratic Convention.

——Lt. John Croly is a Candidate for Coroner, subject to nomination by the National Democratic Convention.

——For Coroner—Dr. A. Chastant, subject to nomination by the National Democratic Convention.

——We are authorized to announce Dr. E. S. DREW for CORONER, subject to the nomination by the Convention of the National Democratic Party.

——Mr. Editor—Please announce Dr. Chas. DELERY as a Candidate for the office of CORONER, subject to the approval of the Delegation of the National Democratic Party. The election will take place the first Monday of May.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

——For District Attorney—Charles M. BRADFORD, subject to the nomination of the National Democratic Party.

——For District Attorney—Ad. Dupre, Jr., subject to the nomination of the National Democratic Convention.

CLERK FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

——For Clerk of First District Court—NORBERT TREPAGNIER, subject to the nomination of the National Democratic party.

CLERK SECOND DISTRICT COURT

——Jules Vienne is announced for the CLERKSHIP OF THE SECOND DISTRICT COURT, subject to the nomination of the National Democratic Party. Mr. Vienne has been a Deputy Clerk for a number of years, and his capacity for the office will be vouched for by all the members of the New Orleans Bar.

——Prosper Wim—A. J. Villere is announced by his friends and the members of the bar as a candidate for the CLERKSHIP OF THE SECOND DISTRICT COURT, subject to the nomination of the National Democratic party.

——Clerk of the Second District Court—Camille F. S. GUERIKE is announced by his friends as a candidate for the Clerkship of the Second District Court, subject to the nomination of the Parish Convention of the National Democracy.

——For Clerk of the Second District Court—Colonel HENRY B. KELLY, subject to the nomination of the National Democratic party.

——National Democratic Party—S. P. DEBAZANNE, candidate for Clerk Second District Court.

——For Clerk Second District Court—Please announce Col. D. A. WILSON, Jr., a candidate for Clerk of the Second District Court, subject to the action of the Democratic Parish Convention. MANY FRIENDS.

——Clerk of the Second District Court—The friends of J. V. GOUDAIN announce him as a candidate for the Clerkship of the Second District Court, subject to the nomination of the National Democratic Party.

CLERK THIRD DISTRICT COURT

——Please announce D. C. Byerly as a Candidate for CLERK OF THE THIRD DISTRICT COURT, subject to the decision of the National Democratic Convention.

——For Clerk of the Third District Court—CHARLES ARROYO, subject to the nomination of the National Democratic Party.

——Please announce Mr. Wm. Henry Rice as a candidate for the Clerkship of the Third District Court, subject to the action of the National Democratic Convention. MANY FRIENDS.

——R. D. Hubbard is a candidate for Clerk of the Third District Court, subject to the decision of the Convention of the National Democratic Party.

CLERK FOURTH DISTRICT COURT

——Clerk of the Fourth District Court—Colonel JOSEPH HANLON is announced by his friends as a candidate for the Clerkship of the Fourth District Court, subject to the nomination of the National Democratic party.

——John Holmes is a Candidate for Clerk of the Fourth District Court, subject to the nomination of the National Democratic party.

——E. F. Lhoste is announced as a Candidate for CLERK OF THE FOURTH DISTRICT COURT, subject to the nomination of the Convention of the National Democratic Party.

——Richard C. Bond—Candidate for Clerk of the Fourth District Court, subject to the nomination of the Democratic Convention.

CLERK FIFTH DISTRICT COURT.

——Louis Power, candidate for Clerk of the Fifth District Court, subject to the nomination of the National Democratic Party.

——D. F. Mitchell, date Justice of the Peace, is a candidate for Clerk of the Fifth District Court, subject to the Democratic nomination.

——George W. White—Candidate for Clerk of the Fifth District Court. Subject to the nomination of the National Democratic Convention.

——L. M. Arnauld, Candidate for Clerk of THE FIFTH DISTRICT COURT, subject to the nomination of the National Democratic Party.

CLERK SIXTH DISTRICT COURT.

——Please announce J. J. Lane as a candidate for CLERK OF SIXTH DISTRICT COURT, subject to nomination by the Democratic Convention.

——A. E. Bacon will be presented to the National Democratic Parish Convention as a suitable Candidate for CLERK OF THE SIXTH DISTRICT COURT, of this parish, at the ensuing May election.

——E. N. Philips is a candidate for Clerk of Sixth District Court, subject to the nomination of the National Democratic party.

ASSESSOR.

——C Wilkins White is announced as a candidate before the National Democratic Convention, for STATE ASSESSOR OF THE FIRST DISTRICT.

TAX COLLECTOR.

——We are authorized to announce Saml. L. BISHOP for the office of STATE TAX COLLECTOR of the First District.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

——First Justice's Court, corner of Camp and Julia streets—C. IZARD, the present incumbent, is a candidate for JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, at the ensuing election, May 7th, 1866.

——Michael C. Dunn is a candidate for JUDGE OF THE FIRST JUSTICE'S COURT, subject to nomination by the National Democratic Convention.

——Mr. Editor—Please announce John T. BARRETT as a candidate for re-election for SIXTH JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, for the parish of Orleans, located in the Fourth District. He will be supported by his MANY FRIENDS.

——Mr. Editor—Please announce the name of Mr. WM. R. HOLMES as a Candidate for SECOND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, subject to the nomination of the National Democratic Convention. As a gentleman of sterling integrity, filling all the requirements of the position, he will be cordially supported by MANY FRIENDS.

CONSTABLE.

——A Card—To the Delegates who will be elected from the Third Ward to the National Democratic Convention: I would respectfully present my name as a candidate for nomination as CONSTABLE Second Justice's Court.
JOSEPH WHEATON BURKE.

——Mr. Editor—Cornelt Buhler is a candidate for CONSTABLE of the Sixth Justice's Court, of the parish of Orleans, located in the Fourth District.
FOURTH DISTRICT VOTERS.

——For Constable—First Justice Court—P. H. DEGRUYS is announced by his friends as a candidate for this office, subject to the nomination of the National Democratic Convention.

——Major William H. Toles is a candidate for CONSTABLE of the First Justice's Court, subject to the nomination of the National Democratic Party.

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—OF—

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1866.

THE LEVEES.

During the recent sessions of the legislature we several times called attention to the absolute necessity of providing for the protection of our alluvial lands against inundation. The legislature very properly took the subject under advisement, and adopted a system which, we presume will, ultimately achieve the desired object. The whole matter was placed under the control of a board of levee commissioners, and a fund was appropriated to enable that board to act with energy and promptness. This, at least, was the idea of the law; but we regret to believe that the amount which our limited resources enable us to devote to this object, is not commensurate with its importance. Nevertheless something can be done by the board, and we have every confidence that the members will fulfil the expectations of the public as far as their means enable them to do so.

They have been in session during this week, and, we believe, have not yet adjourned. They meet at a time when danger of the most alarming kind is threatening our whole riparian territory. The floods from the upper rivers are coming down upon us with almost resistless power, and our levees, in many places, incapable of sustaining so enormous a pressure, already give indications of yielding to the rising waters. Indeed, in several places crevasses have already been announced. The productive lands of Carroll and Madison, Tensas and Concordia are threatened with overflow. Near Baton Rouge a similar peril exists and even in the neighborhood of the city very serious breaks have already occurred.

These catastrophes were to be anticipated, but they are none the less destructive and lamentable because we had reason to expect them. During the war our levee system was suffered to go to ruin. Necessary repairs could not be made, and in many places, what was considered a military necessity was invoked for the absolute destruction of many of the finest levees in the State. The new levees which have been constructed have not yet had time to acquire sufficient consistency to enable them to resist the pressure of the flood. Already, as we have said, they are giving way, and should we have such a rise as that of 1858, the whole of the alluvial portion of the State may be submerged.

Such a disaster would be far more calamitous now that we have no surplus wealth to fall back on, than it would have been when our people were rich and prosperous. It would almost ruin the industrial prospects of Louisiana for many years. This consideration should, therefore, urge us to do everything in our power to avert such a calamity; to strain every nerve, to use every effort, in order that we may not be disappointed in our hopes of reviving our commercial and agricultural prosperity. It is unfortunate that we could not at the proper season take effective precautionary measures against the crevasses which almost always characterize the season of high water, and which this year were sure to be more than usually numerous and destructive. It is unlucky too we did not or could not complete our levees, and strengthen them sufficiently to afford security against this season's flood. But as our condition is now a condition of extreme peril, it becomes the more necessary to direct our immediate efforts into that channel in which alone our efforts can be effective. We cannot perhaps do much this season, in the way of construction, but we probably can do a good deal towards stopping the crevasses as they occur, or guarding against them in such places as seem to be most exposed to danger.

We hope that the board of levee commissioners will direct its immediate attention to this point. Before the war, we had adopted a system for closing crevasses—a system which had received the sanction of practical and scientific men, and which had proved effective in actual operation. Indeed, no levee system can be considered even approximately complete without such an accessory. The best levees will break at times. The most perfect levee system is liable to this imperfection. Hence the necessity—a necessity which at this time is paramount and imperious—of adopting some general plan of closing crevasses as they occur. We do not think that it is too late to adopt such a plan, and we are convinced that money could not be applied to a better purpose. The gentlemen composing the board of levee commissioners are intelligent and experienced men. They know the subject in all its practical bearings, and we are persuaded that they will agree to everything that we have said on the subject.

☞See second page for future auction sales

Some very curious and difficult questions have arisen under the internal revenue laws of the United States. Among those is the question whether the imposition of a tax on a particular pursuit or avocation forbidden by the law of one or more of the States, operates as a Federal license of such pursuit or avocation, in spite of State prohibition. Many of the States, for instance, prohibit the sale of lottery tickets; and some of them prohibit the traffic in liquor. The question has arisen whether the Federal tax operates as a legalization, in such cases, of the sale of lottery tickets and the traffic in liquor, and whether, in case it be decided that it does not so operate, the United States tax is collectable.

These points have recently come before the United States Supreme Court, in certain liquor cases carried up from Massachusetts. The court declares that a United States tax does not operate as a license authorizing "the commencement or continuation of any trade, business, or occupation therein mentioned in States and Territories where the laws prohibit such calling." This substantially affirms the previous ruling of the department. But it by no means follows that the United States officers cannot collect the Federal tax on those prohibited callings or occupations, if people persist in embarking in them in defiance of the State law. If they break the law of the State, that does not relieve them from the obligation to pay taxes to the United States. In other words, they cannot be permitted to take advantage of their own wrong. In fact, the exemption of such persons from taxation, on the ground that their calling is pursued in violation of State law, would be unjust to the rest of the community and an encouragement to lawlessness and fraud. This seems to be the general scope of the opinion and decision of the United States Supreme Court.

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THE STITCH made by the Willcox & Gibbs' Sewing Machines is unexceptionable, and superior even to hand-sewing, being stronger and more beautiful. Can be seen at No. 5 St. Charles street.

Local Intelligence.

EFFECTS OF THE STORM.—The most injurious effects of the great storm, with which we have been just visited, are consequent upon the inundation of the suburban gardens. It would be very difficult to calculate the loss of the people raising vegetables and flowers in the vicinity of the city, from the flood, but from those best qualified to give an opinion, the lowest estimate we have is from one hundred and fifty to two hundred thousand dollars. The serious consequences of this inundation admonishes the people how necessary it is that we should have a perfect drainage system. As the drainage is now, there is no security for the suburban population, because it is impossible for the machines to work against nature. The corporate limits should be leveed at the lake, and there the machinery should be placed to drain the city. Every engineer understands that, with the present system of drainage, the lake is low, and the lake must be dammed before New Orleans can give law against floods.

SENSATIONAL CREVASSES.—All that people see about the disastrous consequences of crevasses near Baton Rouge, immediate and remote, or dangers of the crevasse, near the English Turn, are of the sensational style. If the crevasse above had its full sway it would not amount to much, and the crevasse below has been stopped, perhaps before this paragraph is completed. This we have *ex cathedra*.

ARRESTS.—William Quade, or Quigg, was arrested, charged by Jacob Crown with robbery. He had in his possession when captured a carpet bag, a gold watch and chain, and a considerable sum of money.

Nicholas Vogelsanger and G. Griffen were arrested for being drunk and disturbing the peace. The latter was also charged with carrying a slung shot, and committing an assault and battery on an officer.

Hen. Smith was arrested, charged with embezzlement to the amount of $691 48.

Lewis Harrison, a youth, was arrested, charged with stealing a gold watch; and Stephen Begs, charged with buying said watch, knowing it to be stolen, was released on giving bond.

James Cassond was arrested, charged with drawing a pistol and attempting to shoot.

An individual was arrested, charged with being drunk. When brought to the station house he had on his person over two thousand dollars. He should have made a deposit before going on a bender.

DANGEROUSLY STABBED.—Adam Chinn, colored, was found yesterday lying on Dryades street, dangerously stabbed. He was removed to the Charity Hospital. We have been unable to learn any of the particulars connected with the case.

RECORDER GASTINEL.—The physicians attending this gentleman pronounced him out of all danger yesterday, from the wound inflicted upon him by Steckelins. He expects to be able to return to the duties of his office on Monday. Meantime, Assistant Recorder Cunningham presides in the court.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Yesterday about 1 P. M., a boy named Peter Shaffer, aged nine years, fell into the river at the foot of Jackson street, and was drowned. Up to this writing, the body has not been recovered.

RECORDER VENNARD'S COURT.—The cases before Recorder Vennard, yesterday, were all of a trivial character, void of public interest.

RECORDER AHERN'S COURT.—The business before Recorder Ahern yesterday consisted mainly of breaches of the peace, drunkenness and other petty misdemeanors, the disposition of which has no public interest.

The 38 bags of cotton, noticed in our yesterday's edition as having been stolen from the ship George Seymour, were restored to Capt. Ferguson, he having identified the stolen property.

Paul Boulagnac was arrested by officers Lawler and Bolton, having in his possession two bags of cotton supposed to have been stolen from the levee. He was also charged by officer Bolton with mayhem and resisting him. The case was fixed for the 9th of April, and bail required to the amount of $600.

Jno. Shaffer, Jno. Thompson and Bridget Quade were arraigned on a charge of robbery. The case was fixed for the 12th of April, and bail required in the sum of $1000 each.

The case of Walter Johnson, charged with burglary, was fixed for the 13th April, and bail required in the sum of $1000.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—D. F. H. Brooks was tried for assault and battery, but the jury failing to agree, were discharged, and the accused was remanded for a new trial.

J. Hennessy was arraigned, charged with receiving stolen property, knowingly. The evidence failed to substantiate the charge and the accused was acquitted.

SECOND DISTRICT RECORDER'S COURT—*Recorder Cunningham.*—Lemuel Madon, charged with larceny, was sent to the parish prison for five days.

August Allen, charged with larceny, was sent to the workhouse for thirty days.

August Bertrand, colored, accused of stealing meat, was committed to the workhouse for sixty days.

John Benton, colored, for stealing cotton, was committed to the workhouse for sixty days.

Thos. Allen, charged with carrying concealed weapons, was fined $20.

Eva Lilly, charged with using insulting language to ladies, was required to pay a fine of $5.

RECORDER LUTZEN'S COURT.—Pierre Alphonse was charged with horse stealing, and case continued to Monday.

Andrew J. Gilmore was charged with highway robbery, and remanded to the parish prison for a future hearing.

The Courts.

Cases Set for Trial This Day.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT.

E. A. Knowlton vs. J. Vioscap—H. C. Belden, Durant & Hornor.

Henry V. Baxter vs. A. W. Baddendorf—Whittaker & Mills, Atocha & Howe.

Louis Gruber vs. Marie Schamerl and his wife—E. J. Wenck, Magloni & Olivier, jr.

Crocker, Hazel & Morton vs. Comergys et als.—Breaux, Penner & Levy, Cutler & Hawkins.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT.

Jno. Arrow Smith vs. N. H. Ranelye et als.—Wallace & P. Soule, Buchanan & Gilmore.

Mrs. S. C. Livingston vs. Giles—M. Crosten, Howe, Foster and Bonner and Dillingham.

Tatrix et als. vs. Tutor et al.—E. T. Merrick.

Messrs. Gardner Smith, Yeiser & Co., will sell this day, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange:

1. Square of ground in Rickerville, parish of Jefferson.
2. Three lots on Gasquet street, corner of Rendau.
3. Al steamer Champion No. 3.
4. Wreck of the steamer Carlotta.
5. Two strongly built scows.
6. Lot of yellow pine lumber.

Terms and further particulars at sale. See advertisements.

Messrs. J. B. Walton & Deslonde, auctioneers, will sell to-day at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, a very large and valuable lot and the buildings, situated on St. Joseph street, near Camp street.

A valuable lot on Camp street, near the corner of St. Joseph street.

Three lots on Tchoupitoulas and Constance streets, near Girod street.

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TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

LATEST FROM THE NORTH.

LARGE FIRES IN NEW YORK.

TREMONT AND CLAREMONT HOUSES DESTROYED.

EXCITEMENT IN TORONTO.

Rumored Sailing of Fenian Expedition.

ROBBERY OF AN INSURANCE COMPANY.

LATER FROM WASHINGTON.

MODIFICATION OF THE TEST OATH RECOMMENDED.

Markets, River News, Etc., Etc.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

NEW YORK, April 6.—An immense fire is now raging in several places of this city. The large building at the corner of Broadway and Barclay streets is burned down. Also, Nos 202 and 204 Broadway are still burning. The Claremont House is on fire, and another fire is raging up Broadway. The loss cannot be estimated, as the firemen have little mastery over the flames. The Fremont House is also on fire.

The Herald's Toronto special says that city is greatly excited by the news of the sailing of the Fenian expedition. It is believed the reports of its going to Bermuda is a blind and that Quebec is its destination.

The Tribune's Washington special says the disbursements of the treasury department on account of army and navy debts ending March 31st, were: for the war department in January, $25,000,000; in February, $15,000,000; in March, $8,000,000; for the navy department in January, $3,500,000; in February, $3,000,000; in March, $4,500,000.

The Times' Washington special says the President in a day or two will send Congress a message suggesting a modification of the test oath whereby the government can fill the revenue offices.

Col. A. H. Markland has been appointed special agent for the Postoffice Department for the Pacific coast.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—In the Senate, yesterday, G. K. Edmonds, successor to Foot, was sworn in.

Reverdy Johnson spoke in opposition to the vetoed civil rights bill.

The Senate adjourned without action.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Montauk Insurance Company, of Brooklyn, has been robbed of a large amount of money by burglars.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The President has sent a message to Congress recommending a modification of the test oath.

The Senate galleries were again densely crowded, in anticipation of action on the civil rights bill.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Senator Lane made a speech defending the President's veto of the civil rights bill, and defending Johnson against the charges preferred against him.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Post's Washington special says the secretary of the treasury and the postmaster general have sent a communication to the Senate asking a modification of the test oath.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Claremont Hotel, on Fulton street, was burned this morning.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—The Wyandotte road, 395 miles from St. Louis to Fort Riley, is completed.

NEW YORK, April 6, 12 M.—Cotton dull and unchange. Gold 128.

MOBILE, April 6.—The sales of cotton to-day were 2300, with middlings at 34; sales of the week, 10,400; receipts of the week, 6341 against 7271 corresponding period last week; week's exports, 2243. Stock in port, 74,229. Gold 125@126¾.

CINCINNATI, April 6.—Flour unchanged; Wheat improved; Corn, 52c.; Oats, 36c.; Whisky, $2 21; Bacon dull; Shoulders, 15c.; Sides, 15½c.

LOUISVILLE, April 6.—Leaf Tobacco sales, 103 hhds.; prices well sustained; Flour, superfine, $7; Corn, 57@62c.; Oats, 46c.; Mess Pork, $25 50; Bacon active; Shoulders, 12½c; Clear Sides, 16c.; Whisky, $2 21.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Cotton closed heavy at 39c.; flour dull; corn advanced 1c.; molasses dull, New Orleans dull at $1 05@1 35; mess pork $26; sterling exchange dull and heavy at 109¾; gold 127¼; government stocks quiet and scarcely so firm.

VICKSBURG, April 5.—The Lady Gay passed up at 11 o'clock last night, and the Kilgour and White at 5 this morning. The Strader passed down at 5 this morning, and the Forsyth at 5 this evening. River rising again slowly with heavy rains.

MEMPHIS, April 5.—The cotton market to-day closed dull at 31@32c. for low middling. The stock in port foots up 26,157 bales.

Business is dull, in consequence of the rain, which has been falling the last forty-eight hours.

The river is falling at the rate of four inches in twenty-four hours. It has fallen three feet six inches since high tide.

NEW DRUG STORE.—Mr. Oscar Robin, a gentleman of this State, well known both in city and country for his science and skill as a chemist and apothecary, has just received a large stock of fresh and genuine drugs, medicines, chemicals, etc., at No. 48 Royal street, which he offers to planters and the trade at the lowest market prices. We cheerfully ask our readers to refer to Mr. Robin's advertisement; he is worthy in every way of public confidence and patronage.

Cedar Camphor effectually prevents injury to clothes, etc., from moths, and cheaply enough if you attend to it now. Every druggist has C. C. Harris & Chapman, Boston.

FLOUR.—D. E. Morthy, auctioneer, will sell in the Delta Warehouse, this day at eleven o'clock, A. M., three hundred and thirty one barrels flour, treble extra, New Orleans inspection. See his auction advertisement.

There are now eleven vacant cardinal's hats, and it is reported that six of them will be placed on the heads of the following prelates at the June Consistory: Monsignori Matteucci, ex-governor of Rome; Hohenlohe, the Pope's almoner; Chigi, Papal nuncio at Paris, where he will be succeeded by Monsignore Franchi; Manning, Archbishop of Westminster; Lynch, Bishop of Charleston, and a Mexican prelate.

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Circular No. 5.

HEADQUARTERS BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,
State of Louisiana, New Orleans, March 22, 1866.

I. In accordance with instructions from Major General Howard, commissioner, bureau of refugees, freedmen, etc., some of the plainest rules regulating the marriage relation are extracted from the laws of Louisiana, and are hereby published for the information and guidance of the freed people.

1. The parties competent to contract marriage must be of sound mind, and not otherwise incapacitated to marry. The male must be of not less than fourteen and the female of not less than twelve years of age.

2. Marriages are prohibited between brother and sister, between parent and child, also between uncle and niece, or aunt and nephew, whether their relationships are legitimate or illegitimate.

3. A license to marry must first be obtained.

4. Licenses are granted in the parish of Orleans by justices of the peace, and in other parishes by the clerks of district courts.

5. Any minister of the gospel may celebrate marriages upon complying with the regulations of the law. Justices of the peace may celebrate marriages within their respective parishes.

6. All marriages must be registered; for which purpose the person who celebrates the marriage will make duplicate acts of the celebration, signed by himself, by the parties, and three witnesses, one of which he will deposit with the clerk or justice who granted the license for file or record.

7. Persons who have lived together without marriage, may make their children legitimate by subsequent marriage and acknowledgement.

8. The bond of matrimony is dissolved:
1st. By the death of husband or wife.
2d. By a divorce legally obtained.
3d. Whenever the marriage is declared by a competent tribunal to be null and void, or otherwise to have legally terminated.

A woman is not at liberty to contract another marriage until ten months after the dissolution of her preceding marriage.

II. Under the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1865, which commits the control of all matters relating to freedmen to this bureau, the property appointed agents of the bureau are hereby authorized to grant licenses to marry, and to register marriages between persons of African descent, when the local magistrates or other legal officials decline to act; but they will in all cases conform strictly to the laws of the State regulating the same relation between white people.

Marriages contracted in conformity to the foregoing regulations by persons of African descent, carry with them, as a necessary result, all the rights and duties defined by the laws of Louisiana relating to the family and to succession.

It is to be forcibly impressed upon persons living together as man and wife, that it is of the utmost importance that they should be legally married in order to make their children legitimate.

By command of Brevet Major General A. BAIRD, U. S. Vols., Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, State of Louisiana.

A. P. HAYDEN
Assistant Adjutant General.

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Assistant Adjutant General.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL—A H Hogue, Newton Co, Tex; C Cutler, Boston; A Layet, Mobile; M Breeden, Miss; S Holman, Agent N & D R R; J A Hoskins, Brookhaven; A B Jones, Richmond, Va; G Langstaff and family, Ky; M D Burson, R Palmer, Mobile; J Davis, do; D P Jenkins, city; A Ehrenberg, Nashville; R Wynn, Ark; A J Armstrong, Kentucky; J T Reed, H E Tebbetts, Louisiana; T T A Lyon and family, Mobile; Mrs Vass and child, do; Miss Elder, do; Miss Flash, do; D W Goodman and wife, do; Miss Hamilton, do; Miss Marshall, do; R J Webb, do; W T Weaver, do; W P Hassinger,