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THE WEEKLY CRESCENT, containing a faithful resume of the news of the past week, may be obtained in our counting room, neatly done up in wrappers for mailing. Price, ten cents.

The Rev. Dr. Hedges will officiate as usual on o-morrow morning, at 11 o'clock, in the Senate Chamber at Mechanics' Institute. Seats free.

Calvary Church (Protestant Episcopal) Prytania street, corner Sixth, is opened for divine service at 11 A. M. and 5 P. M., on Sundays. Seats free. Rev. W. C. Hopkins officiates.

We are indebted to the officers of the steamship Morgan for late Texas papers.

Mr. Louis Hall, purser of the steamship Jas. S. Green, will accept our thanks for a late Pensacola paper.

The officers of the Atlantic have placed us under obligations for favors.

For late St. Louis and Cairo papers we are indebted to Messrs. Craig and Sparhawk, clerks of the Henry Ames.

DEATH OF DR. E. D. FENNER.—It is our mournful duty to have to announce this morning the death of one of our best known and most valuable citizens of New Orleans. Dr. Erasmus D. Fenner died yesterday morning of typhoid fever, after a brief but severe illness. His medical brethren, and his numerous friends, gave him every attention, and watched his illness with the most anxious and affectionate solicitude; but the decree had gone forth, and this most estimable gentleman, eminent physician, and public-spirited citizen was taken from us at a time when we hoped he had some years of usefulness yet before him. Dr. Fenner was, we believe, a native of Jackson, Tenn. He practiced his profession in Mississippi for a while but removed to this city more than a quarter of a century ago; and since that time all his interests, personal and professional, have been identified with us. New Orleans had no better citizen, or one that regarded her with a truer affection, than Dr. Fenner. Of his professional career we do not feel ourselves competent to write—his medical brethren will take care that his memory in that respect be duly honored. We only know that as founder of the New Orleans School of Medicine, he succeeded in building up an institution of learning here, to which he was supremely devoted, and which, though interrupted by the war, was again challenging public favor, and becoming an important addition to the medical schools of the South. Dr. Fenner was also a laborious worker with his pen, and his contributions to medical literature, in the shape of books, essays and reports are to be found, and are highly esteemed in many of the medical libraries, not of the South only, but of the whole country. As a man, the numerous friends he had and the mourners who will to-day follow him to the grave will best attest his worth. He combined industry and enthusiasm with prudence, and won his way to professional and personal eminence not less by his sterling qualities and fine intelligence than by a graceful suavity and courtesy of manner, that made him friends among all classes and conditions of people. Many of our people will feel, as we do, that his death is a personal bereavement—and there will be no tribute of respect to his memory that will not find an echo in the hearts of the people of New Orleans.

PERSONAL.—We were pleased, yesterday, to meet our old friend Major H. D. Oliver, formerly of Carroll parish, but at present a *new-comer* among us. The major has come here he informs us to unite his destinies with those of the Crescent City, and we sincerely hope that they will be as fortunate as his fondest hopes could picture. A gentleman of his talent, integrity and business qualifications is an acquisition we may well be pleased with.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL SUMMARY.—Gold was very flat yesterday at Thursday's quotations, and the movement for the day was of a very restricted character at previous figures, viz: 127½@133.

*Foreign Exchange*.—There is an evident improved tendency in rates of foreign bills, but the demand and supply are still little better than nominal, and sales, yesterday, were very light, at 136@142 for bank sterling, 136@133 for clear bills, 113@116, nominal, for bill of lading bills, 4.00f.@3.90 for bank francs, and 4.10@4.05f. for outdoor francs.

*Domestic Exchange*.—We have to report a slight improvement under this head to-day. Offerings of private and commercial were very light throughout, and the demand at the counter was more active, the market closing firm at ¼@½ P cent. premium at bank, and par@¼@½ cent. premium out of doors.

*Bank Notes and Securities*.—Transactions in the former have been wholly suspended since our last, while those of the latter have been exceedingly restricted. Operations, as may be inferred, have been very light throughout, and the market closed flat at merely nominal quotations.

*Cotton*.—The movement in Cotton to-day has disclosed no marked alteration of any kind. The sales amounted to 1150 bales, at 30@31c. for good ordinary and 33@34c. for low middling. The sales for the week amounted to only 5849 bales against 5492 bales last week, and 11,726 bales the week previous. The total receipts for the week have been 9242 bales, against 11,620 bales last week, and 11,926 bales the week previous. The exports for the week have been 8362 bales, against 13,129 bales last week, and 19,850 bales the week previous; and the stock on hand and on shipboard last evening was 157,643 bales; against 15,658 bales last week, and 152,383 bales at the close of the previous week.

POINTCHARTRAIN RAILROAD.—We invite general attention to the advertisement of the general superintendent of this road, which appears in another column, from which it will be seen that important changes have been made in the schedule, adding much to the convenience of passengers.

SECOND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—Mr. G. H. Braughn, candidate for second justice of the peace, calls attention in this morning's paper to a letter addressed to him by Walter H. Rogers, Esq., president pro tem. of the late Democratic Parish Convention. Mr. Braughn rests his claims upon the statements made by Mr. Rogers, and leaves the public to form its own opinion.

The Chicago Times justly remarks, the drunkenness, personalities, indecency and fanaticism of the present Congress will make it infamous. All the vices, the blackguardism, treason, inefficiency and dishonesty of the age seem assembled in the capitol at Washington. It is long past the time this disgraceful concern should have adjourned. Let it dissolve, and let the people prepare to elect something which will properly represent the nation.

We find the following in the Augusta Constitutionalist of the 1st. We presume Mrs. Jacobus wishes any letter to be addressed to her at Augusta:

INFORMATION WANTED.—Any member of the Washington Artillery, who witnessed the interment of the remains of the lamented Lieut. J. J. Jacobus, on the battle-field of Shiloh, will confer a lasting favor by informing his wife, Mrs. R. J. Jacobus, of the locality.

Six hundred dozen fine linen shirt bosoms at twenty cents, for sale by Kreeger & Seligman, 607 Magazine street, near Josephine street.

## THE ELECTION.

On Monday next the election for parish officers takes place. As this election involves a total change in the offices which appertain to our parish system, and as it is the first election for five years in which there has been a free expression of popular will with reference to those offices, the occasion is one of extreme importance. We sincerely hope that there will be a full vote cast—that every citizen who is able to go to the polls will make use of his privilege as an elector, and that thus there may be no complaints afterwards in regard to the result. We are too much in the habit of over-estimating the importance of elections of a more general character, and of neglecting elections which, like the one now to take place, embrace merely local offices. But rightly viewed, these are of more consequence than any of the others. The questions of wide interest, dependent on general elections, may, and frequently are, of extreme importance; but they are comparatively few in number, and they are frequently of only a speculative or theoretical character. On the other hand, all the practical affairs of the community are more or less affected by the operations of the local parish and municipal systems. The easy and proper working of our institutions depends far more on the manner in which our local offices are administered than on the political complexion of a Congress or a State legislature. We require good sheriffs, good coroners, good clerks of courts, good justices of the peace and constables, even more than we require good Congressmen or good governors. The right of local self-government lies at the foundation of our system. It is the basis on which our political structure is reared. It constitutes the essence of the kind of Democracy to which we are attached. If this right be neglected, or improperly exercised, all the Congresses and legislatures in the world could not remedy the evils which would necessarily ensue.

For these reasons, therefore, we would impress upon our readers the absolute necessity of going to the polls on Monday next. You are not contented with the parish organization as it, at present, exists—very well, you have now an opportunity to change it. You have had no power, for five years, to exercise your rights of citizenship—very well, the power is now in your hands. You want to have officers of your own choosing; officers to whom you can safely confide your rights and interests, the dispensation of justice, and the execution of the laws,—very well, you can now consummate your desires. You wish to elect a capable man for sheriff, a competent coroner, a good district attorney, trustworthy clerks and justices and constables—very well, the National Democratic ticket saves you the trouble of going any further to make a selection. We are proud of that ticket; and the people of the parish should be proud of it. The general convention which nominated parish officers discharged its delicate duty in a way which leaves no room for cavil on the ground of the capacity and fitness of the nominees.

No man can have other than a political motive for voting against them, or any of them. But, besides being in all respects fitted for the offices for which they are designated, they have an additional claim—a claim which is at this moment insuperable—in being the representatives of the National Democratic party.

It is highly important that New Orleans should take this occasion to proclaim her attachment to the princles and policy of that party, and to prove that she supports the administration of President Johnson in no equivocal manner. The Democratic party of the North look to the South, if not for actual reinforcement at this time, at least for a moral support, which is stronger as it approaches unanimity. They rely on the alliance of the South to finally enable them to overcome the machinations of the radical congressional majority, and to enable them to rescue the government from the sinister influences which now prevail in its legislative department.

As they are now fighting our battle, the least that we can do is to recognize our obligations towards them by giving an overwhelming vote in favor of the ticket which claims alliance with them. A Democratic defeat in New Orleans would have a bad effect throughout the country. It would be proclaimed everywhere as an indication of hostility, or at least as an evidence of indifference towards President Johnson, and that party at the North which is so nobly battling by his side in behalf of the principles of public liberty, and of genuine democracy. There is no fear, however, of such a result, if our people only half do their duty. The Democratic majority in New Orleans is too large to be overcome by any secret manœuvers, or by any open attacks. But we want a large vote, and a proportionably large majority, in order that the opposition may be convinced of the futility of further resistance to the unquestionable public sentiment of this city, and that our friends elsewhere may applaud our zeal, rather than censure our indifference.

## Personal.

General Joseph Hooker is in a condition to occasionally be out of doors, leaning on the arm of an attendant, and walking with great apparent exertion. The General's countenance betokens no especial feebleness of health, but his frame is evidently in a delicate and debilitated condition.

Mr. Ten Broeck, the enterprising American turfman in England, recently met with an accident. In dismounting from his hack, his horse suddenly turned, knocked him down, and trod on him, injuring him, but fortunately not seriously.

Colonel Wm. T. Willard died at Troy, N. Y., on Monday, aged sixty years. He was a native of Middlebury, Vt., served from 1814 to 1820 in the regular army, being originally appointed by President Madison, was for a long time colonel in the New York militia, and raised, but did not lead to the field, a regiment in the late war. He was postmaster of Troy under Fillmore, and latterly has been superintendent of the Troy Union Railroad company. He was a step-son of Emma Willard, the historical authoress.

Mr. Cyrus W. Field returned from England last week, in the Persia, after having launched another great expedition to lay the Atlantic telegraph cable. This is his thirty-sixth voyage across the ocean on this enterprise, to which he has devoted the last twelve years of his life. Such indomitable perseverance deserves success, and we trust will command it. All preparations are going forward with the greatest rapidity. They are manufacturing over a hundred miles of cable a week. Mr. Field remains here but six weeks, and returns to England to join the Great Eastern, which is expected to sail the last of June. All connected with the former expedition feel sure of success this time. They hope to have telegraphic communication established between the two hemispheres in the month of July.

It is said that Governor Andrew and the Hon. William Whiting of Roxbury, lately solicitor of the war department, will probably be in the next delegation in Congress from Massachusetts.

In his last book, Colonel C. G. Halpine, "Miles O'Reilly," avows the authorship of the celebrated "Flaunting Lie" ode, published some years since in the New York Tribune. "Miles" is now supporting Mr. Johnson.

RASH UNDERTAKING.—Mr. Frederick Barrows, aged 16, was married on the 28th ult. in Washington township, Clark county, Wis., to Mrs. Mary Gayheart, aged 75. We advise the youthful couple to board a few years till their ages shall warrant a probability in house-keeping.

In Green township, near Cincinnati, a few days ago, as mad dog, on the farm of four brothers named Davis, bit the brothers, three horses and several hogs and cattle. The horses, cattle and hogs all died, and the four brothers are lying very low with that terrible disease, hydrophobia.

In Sacramento recently a woman procured the release of her husband from jail, and that night ran off with another fellow. Her object in procuring her husband's release was to leave somebody with the children.

Lord William Lennox's "Drafts on my Memory" has a *bon mot* attributed to Sydney Smith. In writing to a friend, he said, "Unfortunately the house is full of cousins—would they were once removed."

## Radical Inconsistency.

A certain Mr. Shellabarger, or Judge Shellabarger, recently made a speech in the so-called House of Representatives at Washington, which is highly extolled by the radical press. The portion most highly commended is that in which he attempted to prove that Congress has a right, under the Constitution, to declare a forfeiture of citizenship "by act of law, where that citizenship has been voluntarily abandoned by acts of disloyalty."

When Mr. Hall objected that a law declaring such forfeiture on account of acts heretofore committed would be in conflict with that provision of the Constitution which prohibits *ex post facto* legislation, Mr. Shellabarger took the ground that Congress, in exacting from the ex-Confederates the forfeiture of their civil rights, would not be inflicting a penalty, but merely exercising the inherent right of the sovereign to prevent persons, *who have renounced their allegiance*, from resuming their political powers.

But Mr. Shellabarger and his party waged war on the Southern people precisely because these attempted to throw off their allegiance, denying persistently and passionately the right, or the power of any individuals or communities to repudiate the allegiance claimed to be due by the States and by the people, to the Federal government. It is only on this theory that any man who took part in the war, on the Confederate side, can be convicted of even constructive, or technical treason. On the Shellabarger hypothesis, there is neither intrinsic nor statutory crime of any sort whatever. Moreover, if the Southern people really owed no allegiance to the Federal government—that is to say, if their secession actually released them from the obligations of the citizen—the Southern theory was entirely correct, and the war waged, nominally for the Union, was really a war of conquest and aggrandisement. It was not a war in which an insurrectionary population was reduced to obedience, but a war in which a weaker power was overcome by a greater and reduced to the condition of Hungary or Poland.

This is the sort of inconsistency in which the radicals have involved themselves. In order to find some rational foundation for their course now, they are compelled to refute their arguments during the war; whilst the only arguments which could justify their conduct then, are the very arguments which condemn their conduct now.

GENUINE FRENCH CORSETS.—Five hundred dozen, all sizes, Wherley shapes and whalebone stays, for sale by Kreeger & Seligman, 607 Magazine street, opposite St. Elizabeth Asylum.

## MARRIED:

On Tuesday, the 25th of April, at the residence of the bride's mother, in Wilkinson county, Miss., by the Rev. Mr. Sullivan, Mr. THOMAS G. STOCKETT to Miss MARY E. JOHNSON, all of said county.

## DIED:

On Thursday, May 4th, 1866, at a quarter to 9 o'clock, A. M. Dr. ERASMUS DARWIN FENNER, a resident of this city for the past twenty-six years.

The friends and acquaintances of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at 4½ P. M. this day, from the residence of his nephew, Mr. Samuel Henderson, No. 12 Polymnia street, between Prytania and Coliseum.

The officers and members of the late Fenner's Louisiana Battery are hereby requested to attend the Funeral of Dr. E. D. FENNER, at 4 o'clock THIS EVENING.

By order: NOWELL LOGAN, V. P.
W. T. TADDY, Secretary.

## *Rally, Democrats, Rally!*

A MASS MEETING
—OF THE—
NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY
Of the parish of Orleans, will be held at the CLAY STATUE, Canal street, on

**Saturday Evening, May 5th,**

At 7½ o'clock. Eminent Speakers will address the meeting.

COME ONE AND ALL!

The policy of President Andrew Johnson must and shall be sustained.

## *A Card.*

JOSIAH FOLGER is a candidate for the office of FIRST JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. He respectfully solicits the votes and influence of all persons friendly towards him on the ensuing election, Monday next, May 7.

## *To the*

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

CORRESPONDENCE AND CARD.

Captain T. L. Maxwell, Secretary National Democratic Convention:

Sir—I wish to ask of you a copy of the resolution passed by the National Democratic Convention in reference to the vote required and necessary to constitute a nominee a candidate of that party at the approaching election.

Respectfully, etc.,
WM. H. HOLMES.

NEW ORLEANS, April 24, 1866.

W. H. Holmes, Esq.:

Sir—Your note of this date is received, and in reply I here with inclose a copy (official) of the resolution for which you ask.

Respectfully, etc.,
THOS. L. MAXWELL.

Resolved, That no candidate for any office shall be declared elected unless he shall have a majority of the votes of all the delegates entitled to vote for that office in the convention.

(Official) THOS. L. MAXWELL, Secretary.

[COPY.]

NEW ORLEANS, April 24, 1866.

In accordance with the above resolution, adopted by the National Democratic Convention, there has been NO LEGAL NOMINATION made for the office of Second Justice of the Peace, and we the undersigned, being a majority of the Third Ward Delegates and competent to nominate, fully indorse the action taken by Wm. H. Holmes, Esq.

JOHN HART,
M. W. CLONEY,
SAM. BREWER,
ALEX. WARD.

To the Voters of the National Democratic Party of the Third Ward:

At the request of many friends and a majority of the delegates from the Third Ward, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Second Justice of the Peace, on the ground that there has been no legal nomination for that office made by the delegates of the Third Ward. By the correspondence above it will be seen that a majority of all the votes of the delegates entitled to vote was absolutely necessary to constitute one a nominee of the party for any office. The gentleman who claims to be the nominee of the National Democratic party for the office of Second Justice of the Peace received but three votes of the seven constituting the delegation, and, consequently, is not the nominee according to the spirit and letter of the resolution which was adopted as the rule of action of the party. Indeed, there was but one vote taken on the nominations for the office of Second Justice of the Peace, with the result above stated, and the ballots were referred back to the delegates for further action. No action was taken in consequence of the absence of two delegates, and the matter was left in this unsettled condition. I claim the same right, therefore, to go before the party for their suffrages as the gentleman who assumes to be nominated. But who did not receive the necessary number of votes to make him a nominee, and who is not even a resident or voter in the district.

W. H. HOLMES.

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10,000 yards fine Irish LINEN at 40, 45 and 50c. per yard, worth 50, 65 and 75c. per yard.

500 dozen fine French CORSETS, Wherley shaper, at $1 75, worth $2 50.

1000 doz. extra fine Linen HANDKERCHIEFS, at $2 75, worth $4 50.

500 doz. fine Linen HANDKERCHIEFS, at $2 50, worth $4.

5 cases Irish Linen SHEETINGS, very fine and heavy 10-4 at $1 50, 11-4 at $1 65, 12-4 at $1 85.

5 cases 4-4 White COTTON, at 20 cents.

10,000 yards Bobbinet BAGS, extra size, three-ply, at 55 cts., selling everywhere at 80 cents.

6000 yards fine White SWISS, 1¼ yards wide, at 50, 60, 70, 80, 90 and $1 ⅞ yard.

300 pieces fine White Linen Cambric LAWN, at $6 ⅞ piece, worth $7 50.

150 LACE SHAWLS, at $5, worth $12.

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Gent's and Boys' HOSE and HALF HOSE.
Balbraggan HOSE and half HOSE
Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses' and Boys' Gauze Merino SHIRTS.
Lisle Thread HOSE and HALF HOSE.
MULL MULL and NAINSOOK, 25 cents up.
CAMBRIC and JACONETS, ..
CHECK NAINSOOK and JACONET, 25 cents up.
Ladies' Linen COLLARS and CUFFS.
Valenciennes and Cluny LACES.
5-4 TULLE for SHAWLS.
Black ALPACA, from 35 cents up.
Gent's Colored Cambric SHIRTS.
Ladies' Linen CHEMISES, from $42 to $50.
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Bleached and Brown Linen NETTING.
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Printed LINEN and LINEN CAMBRIC.
Swiss and JACONETS, EDGINGS and INSERTINGS, etc., etc., etc.
BED TICKING, from 25 cents up.
HICKORY STRIPES,
French and American COTTONADES.
Bleached and Brown 4-4 SHIRTING, the best at 25c.
GALLOOS, the best, Daniell, Allen, Amoskeag, Waregan and others, at 16 cents.
Wamsutta PRINTS, at 12½ cents, etc., etc.

NOTICE.

Merchants are requested to call and examine my stock and my prices before purchasing elsewhere.

E. GIQUEL,
No. 126 Canal street.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

## *National Democratic Party.*

The candidates of the National Democratic Party and members of the Executive Committee are requested to be punctual to attend a meeting to be held on FRIDAY EVENING, 4th inst., at 7 o'clock, and SUNDAY, at 12 M., at 42 Royal street, as business of importance will be transacted.

By order of the Executive Committee:

A. DERBES, President.

JOSEPH TAYLOR, Secretary.

## *Correspondence.*

NEW ORLEANS, May 3, 1866

GEORGE H. BRAUGHN, Esq.:

Dear Sir—I cheerfully respond to your note, and am glad that you referred me to the card of Wm. H. Holmes, Esq., published this morning.

The delegation from the Third Ward, the second evening of the Convention, met for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Second Justice of the Peace. Two gentlemen of this delegation, viz: Messrs. John Hart and Alex. Ward, refused to vote for Justice of the Peace, announcing their intention to advocate the election of Mr. J. L. Winter in opposition to the nominee of the Democratic party. Five of the seven Delegates were then compelled to proceed to the nomination, and with the following result: Messrs. Cloney and Koontz voted for Mr. W. H. Holmes, and Messrs. O'Neil, Brewer and myself voted for you.

Mr. W. B. Koontz, who had voted for Mr. Holmes, offered as a resolution, that Mr. G. H. Braughn be declared the unanimous choice of the five delegates for Second Justice of the Peace. This resolution was unanimously adopted. Your name was proclaimed to the whole body of the Convention—your nomination was ratified by them, and you declared the nominee of the National Democratic party.

Mr. Holmes appealed to the Parish Executive Committee, which body sustained your nomination. He subsequently appealed to the Young Men's Democratic Association, and that body laid his protest and appeal on the table.

I cannot imagine how it is possible that Mr. John Hart could sign the article in this morning's paper, when he is publicly and widely proclaiming zeal, supporting his friend, Mr. Winter. I would advise that you pay no attention to further correspondence; beyond the possibility of a doubt, you are the only nominee of the party, and, as a Democrat and member of the late Convention, I tender you a cordial support, as a gentleman worthy of the office and identified with every interest of the South. I have no doubt that the good people of our Ward will vindicate your cause by a handsome majority.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
WALTER H. ROGERS,
President pro tem. late Democratic Convention.

With the above "official" explanation of my position, I will leave an intelligent public to form its own opinion.

G. H. BRAUGHN, Attorney,
12 Commercial Place.

## *National Democratic Party.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

No. 12 COMMERCIAL PLACE,
NEW ORLEANS, April 30, 1866.

ALEX. DERBES, Esq., President Parish Executive Committee, National Democratic Party:

Dear Sir—I respectfully call your attention to a card published in this morning's CRESCENT, in which W. H. Holmes, who was defeated in the late nominating convention, announces himself as a candidate for Second Justice of the Peace. In doing so he makes certain statements, through which he endeavors to convey the impression that I am not the regular nominee of the party for the aforesaid office.

As you are fully conversant with all the facts in the case, I earnestly request that you publish them, in answer to the gentleman's statements and in order to show the public that I am the regular nominee of the National Democratic Party for Second Justice of the Peace.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
G. H. BRAUGHN.

NEW ORLEANS, May 1, 1866.

G. H. BRAUGHN, Esq., New Orleans:

Dear Sir—Your letter of yesterday has been received, and in answer thereto I have to state that, a few days after the adjournment of the Convention of the National Democratic Party, the Parish Executive Committee have carefully examined the question as to whom had received the nomination for Second Justice of the Peace of the Third Ward, and that, after due and mature deliberation, it was decided that you had received said nomination, and consequently that you were the regular nominee of the National Democratic Party in the next ensuing election.

Very respectfully, yours, etc.,
A. DERBES,
President National Democratic Parish Executive Committee.

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100 sacks CUTCH.
50 bbls. ALUM, lump.
20 .. .. ground.
2000 lbs. BALS. COPAIBA, pure.
20 bbls. Refined BORAX, English.
20 .. CASTOR OIL, No. 1.
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## *Prospectus*

OF THE

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This company is organized for the purpose of purchasing a ten years' lease of the natural oil wells in Calcasieu Parish, with the exclusive right to dig or bore for Coal Oil or Petroleum in a tract of land of about fourteen hundred (1400) acres, which embraces the old and well known natural Oil Wells in said parish, together with the right to use the timber and pasturage on said lands, to erect the necessary works, machinery, etc., and to operate the same for the purpose of refining the oil, if they see proper to do so.

Four miles of transportation over a level road, to the west fork of Calcasieu river, gives constant and uninterrupted communication by this water navigation, with a depth of 25 feet of water to the Gulf of Mexico.

The capital stock will be one hundred thousand dollars, divided into one thousand shares at one hundred dollars each. It is contemplated that fifty per cent. to be paid at the time of subscribing, will create a fund ample to buy the lease and work the wells. If so, no further call will be made for instalments, and certificates of stock will be issued by the President to each stockholder for the full amount of stock subscribed for. Should, however, any further instalments be required, a call of only 10 per cent. on the amount subscribed for will be made at intervals of thirty days or longer.

As soon as the sum of ten thousand dollars shall have been subscribed, the company will organize, by the election of officers.

The charter is in the hands of the Notary, Mr. Magner, and will be published in a day or two.

Subscription lists are left at the following places, viz: WILSON, PATTON & CO., No. 130 Gravier street.

McLAURIN, POTHIER & CO., No. 111 Gravier street.

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I have just received per steamer Winchester and Liberty, from Havana, fresh lots of the above named CIGARS.

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It is well known to the citizens of New Orleans that during my absence my Church, St. Luke's, was totally destroyed by fire. It is of the utmost importance that this great loss should be repaired as soon as possible. To rebuild this Church will require much effort and liberality on the part of its friends. It is earnestly hoped that our generous community will liberally and promptly respond to the appeals of this noble object.

Subscriptions for this purpose will be taken by the undersigned, or may be left at the Savings Bank, on Canal street.

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