Steamers Leaving Port To-Day.

AS ADVERTISED IN THE DAILY CRESCENT.

Tuesday, February 25, 1868.

Texas	MATAGORDA, Atkinson	Cars. 7½	AM
Baltimore	LIBERTY, Bain		PM
Boston	KENSINGTON, Hedge	5	PM
Mobile	MAIL BOAT—Cars		A PM
Watering Places	LAURA, Walker	9	AM
Ouachita River	VICTORY, Livingston	5	PM
Louisville	LOUISVILLE, Shunk	5	PM
Louisville	DEXTER, Montgomery	5	PM
St. Louis	COMMONWEALTH, Floyd	5	PM
Louisville	RICHMOND, Neal	5	PM
Red River	PIONEER, Kenna	5	PM
Vicksburg	ROBT. E. LEE, Cannon	5	PM

SPECIAL NOTICES.

——The Temperance Meeting to be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Felicity street NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING, is postponed until further notice.

By order of the Committee:
W. W. McGARITY, Secretary.

——In Hoc Signo Vinces.—The Regular Conclave of Orleans Commanderie No. 15 K. T. will be holden at its Asylum Grand Lodge Hall, WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., at 6½ o'clock P. M. Sojourning Sir Knights are courteously invited to attend. By order of the E. C.

ALFRED E. BILLINGS, Recorder.

——Rally—Rally—Rally.—The Conservative citizens of the Eighth Ward, Third District, in pursuance of a resolution passed at the late mass meeting of the National Democratic party, are requested to meet on THURSDAY EVENING, Feb. 27, 1868, at 7 o'clock, at Carroll Hall, corner of Gentilly and Elysian Fields streets, for the purpose of organizing a Ward Club.

——Notice to State Tax Payers. First District, City New Orleans—The Office of the State Tax Collector, for the First District from Canal to Felicity street, the river and lake, is open from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. DAILY, for the Collection of Licenses for 1868, now due. Office 110 Carondelet street. In accordance with the order of the Commanding General of the Fifth Military District, all State Taxes, Licenses, and the Corporation Tax, will hereafter be required to be paid in U. S. Currency

THOS. ASKEW,
State Tax Collector, First District.

New Orleans, January 10, 1868.

——Special Notice—Hereafter the Vicksburg packet GOV. ALLEN will leave every MONDAY EVENING, at 5 o'clock, extending her trip to Greenville and all intermediate landings.

SINNOTT & ADAMS, Agents,
25 Commercial Place.

——Fourth Ward Conservatives—The Conservative citizens of the Fourth Ward, regardless of former political distinctions, are invited to attend a meeting at No. 51 Bienville street, over the "Coliseum" on THURSDAY, Feb. 27, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of Organizing a Club in compliance with the suggestion of the State Central Executive Committee of the National Democracy.

——Office Board of Underwriters—New Orleans, February 20 1868—The attention of Factors and others interested is called to the increase in the Rates of River Premiums, (preparatory to a complete revision and publication of a New Tariff on the 1st of June next,) on Risks to New Orleans, except above the mouth of the Ohio river, to take effect from the 1st proximo.

Amended Rates will be furnished by the Companies belonging to the Board to their assured, on and after the 24th inst.

By order of the Board:
E. P. JANVIER, Secretary.

——Merchants' Bank, February 21 1868—This Bank will resume active business at No. 46 Camp street, near the corner of Gravier, on MONDAY, the 24th inst.

In order to facilitate trade, the Bank will not only discount paper and deal in Exchange, but will also buy and sell Large and Small City Notes, Gold, Silver, Bullion, etc. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M. E. H. REYNES, President.

THOMAS J. DIX, Cashier.

——Office Texas Express Company—New Orleans, February 15, 1868.—A meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held on MONDAY, March 24, 1868, at its office in New Orleans, for the election of Five Directors for the ensuing year. S. T. BARTON, Secretary.

——Office Crescent City Railroad Company, New Orleans, Feb. 15, 1868.—At a stated meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company held on 13th inst., a Dividend of Four Dollars per share was declared, payable to the Stockholders on and after THURSDAY, 27th inst.

The Internal Revenue Tax on same, will be paid by the Company. CHARLES PITTS, Secretary.

——Merchants' Bank, New Orleans, Feb. 13, 1868.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, Mr. THOS. I. DIX was elected Cashier, in place of Mr. F. H. Hatch, resigned. E. H. REYNES, President.

——Citizens' Bank of Louisiana—New Orleans February 10, 1868—At an election held on the 3d inst., the following gentlemen were elected Directors of this Bank for the ensuing year:

JNO. G. GAINES,
A. CHIAPELLA,
DOM. LANATA,
F. FORSTALL,
A. CARRERE,
E. BRUGIER,
D. A. CHAFFRAIX.

And at a meeting of the Board, held this day, JNO. G. GAINES, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President.

J. L. DELERY, Cashier.

——Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of the New Orleans Steamship Line will be found at the following named places:

Office of the Factors' and Traders' Insurance Company, 30 Carondelet street.

Commercial Insurance Company, corner of Camp and Gravier streets.

Sun Mutual Insurance Company, corner of Camp and Commercial Place.

Marshall J. Smith's office, 51 Carondelet street.

Shropshire & Hathorn, Poydras street.

McCloskey & Mason, Gravier street.

——Union Bank of Louisiana—New Orleans, January 31, 1868—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, it was

Resolved, That a meeting of the Stockholders be called on the 4th of MARCH next to take into consideration the propriety of reducing the capital.

GEO. A. FRERET, Cashier.

——Mechanics and Traders Bank, New Orleans, August 1, 1867—In conformity to Sections 36 and 37 of the General Free Banking Law, of the State of Louisiana, notice is hereby given that all the circulating notes issued by this Bank must be presented for redemption within one year from this date, at the Banking House, or at the State Auditor's Office, otherwise the funds deposited by this Bank with said Auditor will be claimed, in accordance with the above mentioned sections of the Free Banking Law.

G. CRUZAT, Cashier.

KENTUCKY LOTTERY.

DRAWING OF KENTUCKY STATE LOTTERY FOR FEBRUARY 22—CLASS 100

POLICY PLAN

1st	2d.	3d.	4th	5th	6th.	7th.	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th
71	32	60	14	70	37	76	6	40	24	39	53	36	—

Information furnished and prizes cashed in all legalized Lotteries by C. T. HOWARD,
Licensed Lottery Dealer,
Corner Canal and Carondelet streets.

NOTICE.—BEWARE OF BOGUS LOTTERIES.—The public are notified that the Daily Drawings of the KENTUCKY State Lottery are published in the New York Herald and Times, Cincinnati Enquirer, St. Louis Republican and others, and that in all cases the drawings will be correcto correspond.

OFFICIAL.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
New Orleans, Dec. 8, 1867.

WHEREAS James Nelligan has made application to cancel his official bond as auctioneer, in and for the parish of Orleans, to-wit:

1. A bond dated the 21st of December, 1859, in the sum of $10,000, signed by himself as principal and Patrick Irwin, Richard Murphy and Gerald Farrell, as securities.

2. A bond dated the 22d of June, 1865, for the same amount, with Patrick Irwin and Richard Murphy, as securities; the said bonds being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said James Nelligan of his duties as auctioneer aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said bond to show cause in writing at the office of the Secretary of State, within ninety days after the last publication hereof, why the said bond should not be cancelled and annulled.

Given under my hand and seal of the State, of the above date, and the Independence of the United States the ninety-second.

(Signed) B. F. FLANDERS.
By the Governor:
J. H. HARDY, Secretary of State.

ETAT DE LA LOUISIANE,
DEPARTEMENT EXECUTIF,
Nouvelle-Orleans, 18 décembre, 1867.

ATTENDU que James Nelligan a faite un application pour le cancellement de son lien officiel comme encanteur dans et pour la paroisse d'Orleans, savoir:

1. Un bond date le 21 décembre, 1859, pour la somme de $10,000 signe par lui comme principal et Patrick Irwin, Richard Murphy et Gerald Farrell, comme securities.

2. Un bond date le 22d juin, 1865, pour une telle somme, avec Patrick Irwin et Richard Murphy comme securities, les dits bonds étant conditionée pour l'accomplissement fidèle des devoirs par du dit James Nelligan, comme encanteur susdit.—

Avis est par le présent donné à toutes les personnes interessées d'avoir à faire connaitre par ecrit, au bureau du secretaire d'Etat, dans les quatre-vingt-dix jours qui suivront la dernière publication de cet avis, les raisons pour lesquelles les dits bonds ne serait pas cancelle et annulé.

Donne sous ma signature et avec le sceau de l'Etat, et la date mentionné, et la quatre-vingt-douzieme année de l'independance des Etats-Unis.

(Signé) B. F. FLANDERS,
Par le gouverneur:
J. H. HARDY, Secretaire d'Etat.

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F. JAMES KNAPP.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Fifth Military District,
New Orleans, La., Feb. 22, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited and will be received at this office until 12 M., FRIDAY, the 28th instant, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department with—

1700 cords of good merchantable HARD WOOD.

Delivery will be required between the 1st of March and 31st of August, at such times, in such quantities, and at such places, within the city of New Orleans, and at Jackson Barracks, as may be designated by the Department Quartermaster.

Wood must be of best quality, and will be subject to inspection before delivery.

Bids will be opened at the time above named, and bidders are invited to be present.

The United States reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Wood," and addressed to the undersigned.

CHAS. H. TOMPKINS,
Brevet Brigadier General and Chief Quartermaster, Fifth Military District.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD AT SHIP ISLAND.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Fifth Military District,
New Orleans, La., February 24, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited and will be received at this office until 12 M., THURSDAY, the 27th instant, for the delivery at Ship Island, Miss., of—

100 Cords of good merchantable HARD WOOD.

Delivery will be required on or before the 1st of April, 1868.

Wood must be of best quality and will be subject to inspection before delivery.

Bids will be opened at time above named, and bidders are invited to be present at the opening.

The United States reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Wood at Ship Island," and addressed to the undersigned.

CHARLES H. TOMPKINS,
Brevet Brigadier General and Chief Quartermaster, Fifth Military District.

PROPOSALS FOR CISTERNS.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
Fifth Military District,
New Orleans, La., February 21, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited and will be received at this office until 12 M., WEDNESDAY, the 26th inst., for furnishing and putting up at Fort Jackson, La., within twenty (20) days from the date of acceptance of proposal—

TWO WOOD CISTERNS, of capacity of 2000 gallons each.

THREE WOOD CISTERNS, of capacity of 2000 gallons each.

Cisterns to be well and substantially built of best quality of Cypress Lumber, and strongly bound with iron hoops, and to be subject to inspection after erection before acceptance.

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The Government of British Honduras invites tenders for the conveyance, during a per ed of one year, commencing on the 25th day of MAY NEXT, monthly, of Mails between New Orleans and Belize, in British Honduras, by steam vessels of not less than 500 tons English measurement, with suitable accommodations for 50 first-class and 100 second-class passengers, stating the rates payable for passage, and for the freight of measurement goods—dry and wet. The steamer to leave New Orleans on the Fourth SATURDAY in each month, taking the English Mails and all other Mails for British Honduras. The passage from New Orleans to be performed in five days. The steamer to remain at Belize for seven days, any day on which her arrival may be later than 12 o'clock at noon not to be reckoned as one of the seven. The tenders to state for what additional charge the steamer will call at Havana either way. Tenders to be sent to Her Britannic Majesty's Consul at New Orleans, before the 25th of March, to be forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor of British Honduras.

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Orpheus.
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Performance commences at 8½ o'clock.

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—FOR THE—
BENEFIT OF THE MASONIC ORPHANS' HOME.
Supplementary and Combination Class 211,
FEBRUARY 24, 1868.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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49	6	44	36	31	42	64	76	46	29	14	15	—	—	—

Witness our hands at Atlanta, Ga., this 24th day of February, 1868.

ALEX. M. WALLACE, M. V. D. CORPUT, } Commissioners.

The daily drawings of the Georgia State Lottery are published in the Memphis Appeal, Augusta Constitutionalist, Savannah News and Herald, Atlanta Intelligencer, and other Southern papers, files of which, together with the official drawings received from Atlanta, may be seen at the General Office, No. 40 St. Charles street.

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WANTED—SUGAR PLANTATIONS.—PARTIES desirous of Selling Sugar Plantations are invited to send us descriptions, as we have many inquiries for them from parties willing to buy. Green & Elder, Real Estate Agents, 21 Commercial Place, New Orleans.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, NATIVE OF THE city, out of employment, wishes to obtain a situation in any kind of business where he can make himself generally useful; is good penman and correct at figures, and not afraid of work. Would prefer the wholesale or retail Grocery Business. Best of references given. Address G. C. Crescent Office.

WANTED—THREE HANDSOMELY FURNISHED rooms can be obtained with board in a strictly private family, in the Fourth District, convenient to St. Charles or Prytania street cars. References given and required. Address Postoffice Lock Box 346.

WANTED—A GENTLEMAN OF MATURE YEARS, and who has had a large business experience in New Orleans, wishes a situation in a mercantile house where the compensation would be sufficient to support himself and wife in a respectable manner. He feels satisfied that he could meet the requirements of any person. The highest recommendations can be furnished. A note left at the CRESCENT office to C. K. S. will meet with prompt attention.

FINANCIAL.

BANK OF NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, FEB. 4, 1868.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 3d inst., it was resolved that the Stockholders of this Bank be requested to call at the banking house on SATURDAY, the 7th of March next, at from 10 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M., to vote on the advisability of a further reduction of the capital stock.

The attention of the Stockholders is called to the following statement embodied in the report of the committee on the actual value of the assets of the Bank.

N. AUGUSTIN, Cashier.

ESTIMATE VALUE OF BONDS AND OTHER ASSETS BELONGING TO THE BANK OF NEW ORLEANS.

$577,000 00	State of Louisiana Consolidated City Bonds
277,000 00	State of Louisiana Bonds (old issue)
141,000 00	State of Louisiana Bonds (new issue)
50,000 00	State of Louisiana Bonds, issued in 1866
200,000 00	200 Shares Mechanics' and Traders' Bank Stock
200,000 00	200 Shares Southern Railroad Company
400,000 00	400 Shares Union Bank Stock
5,410 00	Nine Shares Merchants' Exchange Bank Stock
1,000 00	Two Shares Bank of New Orleans Stock
2,000 00	Bonds and Mortgages
1,000 00	Notes and Bills discounted on hand
1,000 00	Bills discounted on hand
1,000 00	Bills discounted on hand
1,000 00