being waived, read the second time and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Markey, and Messrs. Boguille, Brady, Kaiser, Pessou, Poynot and Shields—7.

Nays—None.

Mr. Kaiser offered the following:

Resolved, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract in behalf of the city of New Orleans, with J. B. St. Amand; security, P. F. Thomas, for furnishing lumber for use of the city for one year, at thirteen dollars and forty cents ($13 40) per thousand feet for pine, and seventeen dollars and seventy-five cents ($17 75) per thousand feet for cypress, in strict accordance with specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor.

Which was adopted on its first reading, and the rule being waived, read the second time and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Markey, and Messrs. Boguille, Brady, Kaiser, Pessou, Poynot and Shields—7.

Nays—None.

Mr. Kaiser offered the following:

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized, after five days notice in the official journal, to adjudicate to the lowest bidder or bidders, contracts for cleaning of the paved and unpaved streets of the eventh, eighth and ninth wards of the city for two years, the work to be done in strict accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the street commissioner.

Which was adopted on first reading.

Mr. Shields offered the following:

Resolved, That from and after the passage and approval of this resolution, the public library in the City Hall, known as the "Lyceum and Library Society," shall be under the sole direction and control of five directors, to be nominated by the mayor and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That so much of the law regulating the management of said library as conflicts with this resolution be and the same is hereby repealed.

Which was adopted on first reading and the rules being waived, read the second time and adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—President Markey, and Messrs. Brady, Kaiser and Shields—4.

Nay—Mr. Boguille—1.

A petition from Southwestern Bible Society was referred to the finance committee.

The following report from the committee on streets and landings was read and approved:

COMMITTEE OF STREETS AND LANDINGS, BOARD OF ALDERMEN, City Hall, Sept. 8, 1868.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—Your committee have the honor to report upon the following subjects referred to them, to-wit:

Upon the resolution sent from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, that the surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to construct, or cause to be constructed, two bridges on the south-western side of Banks street; and also that he be authorized to grade and fill Banks, Rocheblave and Tonti streets, around the depot of the Canal and Claiborne Streets Railroad, provided the whole work does not cost over $500, your committee would report favorably.

Upon the resolution sent from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, that permission be and the same is hereby granted to U. Winteber to erect a steam engine and boiler on his premises, No. 23 St. Ferdinand street, Third District, your committee would report favorably.

Upon the resolution sent from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, that the surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to cause twenty new tops to be made to the butcher stalls of the Dryades street market, provided the cost of the same does not exceed five hundred dollars, your committee would report favorably.

Upon the resolution sent from the Board of Assistant Aldermen that the controller be and he is hereby authorized to sell, after five days notice in the official journal, a contract for constructing a plank sidewalk on Magnolia street, from Keller market to Washington street, and also on Third street, from Magnolia to Willow street, and on Willow street, from Felicity Road to Jackson street, your committee would report favorably.

Upon the resolution sent from the Board of Assistant Aldermen that permission be and is hereby granted to N. Walter to establish a cooper shop on the vacant lot, corner of Thalia and White streets, your committee would report favorably.

Upon the resolution sent from the Board of Assistant Aldermen that the controller be and he is hereby authorized to sell, after ten days notice in the official journal, a contract for building a foot bridge across the New Canal basin, at the foot of Liberty street, your committee would report favorably.

Upon the resolution sent from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, that permission be and is hereby granted to R. Alexander to erect a steam engine on his premises, No. 310 New Levee street, between Erato and Benjamin streets, your committee would report favorably.

THOS. H. SHIELDS, Chairman.
L. PESSOU,
LUDGER BOGUILLE,
PETER KAISER.

The following resolutions from the other board were received for concurrence:

Resolution offered by Breen—

Resolved, That the surveyor be hereby authorized to construct a culvert on Felicity street, at the head of the Camp street canal, in order to drain off the great body of water coming down on the upper side of said street.

This was unanimously received and adopted on first reading. The rules being waived it was read the second time and concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—President Markey and Messrs. Boguille, Brady, Kaiser, Pessou, Poynot and Shields—7.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to construct or cause to be constructed, two bridges on the southwestern side of Bank street—on the corner of Tonti and Banks streets, and one at the corner of Rocheblave and Banks streets; and be it further

Resolved, That the surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to grade and fill Banks, Rocheblave and Tonti streets, around the depot of the Canal and Claiborne Streets Railroad, provided the whole work does not cost over ($500) five hundred dollars.

This was unanimously received and adopted on first reading. The rules being waived it was read the second time and concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—President Markey and Messrs. Boguille, Brady, Kaiser, Pessou, Poynot and Shields—7.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to U. Winteler to erect a steam engine and boiler on his premises, No. 23 Ferdinand street, Third District, for the purpose of carrying on a distillery; Provided, the same be erected in accordance with existing city laws and ordinances, and during the pleasure of the Common Council.

This was unanimously received and adopted on first reading. The rules being waived it was read the second time and concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—President Markey and Messrs. Boguille, Brady, Kaiser, Pessou, Poynot and Shields—7.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to cause twenty (20) new tops to be made to the butcher stalls of the Dryades Market, provided the cost of the same does not exceed five hundred dollars.

This was unanimously received and adopted on first reading. The rules being waived it was read the second time and concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—President Markey and Messrs. Boguille, Brady, Kaiser, Pessou, Poynot and Shields—7.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized, to sell, after five days' notice in the official journal, to the lowest bidder or bidders, a contract for constructing the following plank sidewalks, viz: on one side of Magnolia street, from Kellar Market to Washington street; also on one side of Third street, from Magnolia street to Willow street; and also on one side of Willow street, from Felicity Road to Jackson street, according to plans and specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor.

This was unanimously received and adopted on first reading. The rules being waived it was read the second time and concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—President Markey and Messrs. Boguille, Brady, Kaiser, Pessou, Poynot and Shields—7.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Henry Walter to establish a cooper-shop on the vacant lot corner of Thalia and White, now Basin street; Provided the same be established in accordance with the city laws and ordinances, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

This was unanimously received and adopted on first reading. The rules being waived it was read the second time and concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—President Markey and Messrs. Boguille, Brady, Kaiser, Pessou, Poynot and Shields—7.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the controller be, and he is hereby authorized, to sell, after ten days' notice in the official journal, the building of a foot bridge across the New Canal basin, at the foot of Liberty street, according to plans and specifications on file in the surveyor's office since July 10, 1866.

This was unanimously received and adopted on first reading. The rules being waived it was read the second time and concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—President Markey, and Messrs. Boguille, Brady, Kaiser, Pessou, Poynot and Shields—7.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Mr. Robert Alexander to erect a steam engine on his premises, No. 310 New Levee street, between Erato and Benjamin streets; Provided, that the same be erected in accordance with the city laws and ordinances, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

This was unanimously received and adopted on first reading. The rules being waived it was read the second time and concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—President Markey, and Messrs. Boguille, Brady, Kaiser, Pesson, Poynot and Shields—7.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized to warrant on the treasurer in favor of A. W. Bosworth, president of the commissioners of the Water Works, for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), to be used by said board for carrying on the Water Works until such time as the water rents received shall enable said board to return said sum to the city treasury.

This was unanimously received and adopted on first reading. The rules being waived it was read the second time and concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—President Markey, and Messrs. Boguille, Brady, Kaiser, Pessou, Poynot and Shields—7.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the adjudication of the contract for furnishing coal to the city for one year, by the controller to A. de Sola, be and is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract before the city notary in behalf of the city, with A. de Sola as principal, and E. Tomatis as security, for the furnishing of coal to the city at the rate of 73 cents per barrel.

This was unanimously received and adopted on first reading. The rules being waived it was read the second time and concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—President Markey, and Messrs. Boguille, Brady, Kaiser, Pessou, Poynot and Shields—7.

Nays—None.

Thereupon the board took a recess of 15 minutes, after which the roll being called the following were present:

President Markey, and Messrs. Boguille, Brady, Kaiser, Pessou and Shields—6.

The following ordinance was received from the other board for concurrence:

AN ORDINANCE Authorizing the issue of city bonds, and providing for the payment of same.

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of New Orleans*, That the mayor, controller, treasurer and chairmen of the finance committees of the Common Council be, and they are hereby authorized to issue bonds of the city of New Orleans, under the act of the General Assembly entitled "An act to enable the city of New Orleans to procure a loan of money to meet its current liabilities," approved September 5th, 1868, to the amount of one million dollars, having not more than five years to mature, at a rate of interest not to exceed ten per centum per annum, payable in semi-annual coupons.

SEC. 2. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That the said mayor, controller, treasurer and chairmen of the finance committees of the Common Council, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell at not less than par the bonds provided for in section 1 of this ordinance, and to apply the proceeds to the payment of the floating indebtedness of the city in the following order, to-wit:

First—The pay rolls and warrants for the payment of all salaries and wages due to all the city employés, the police, the public schools and the monthly instalments of the appropriations due the various charitable institutions.

Second—The judgments against the city, with costs on same, as may be designated by the finance committee and the city attorney.

Third—The controller's warrants on the treasurer, beginning with those dated in September, 1868, next those dated in August, next those dated in July, June, May, and so on to the oldest date.

SEC. 3. *Be it further ordained*, That one-fourth of one per cent of the tax assessed annually on all the real and personal property, (not exempted by law from taxation) within the city of New Orleans, be and the same is hereby set aside and pledged to be used solely for the payment of the interest, coupons, and the final redemption of the bonds to be issued by virtue of this ordinance; and that said proportion of the annual tax shall be deposited daily, as collected, in such bank in the city of New Orleans as may be designated by the mayor, controller, treasurer, and chairmen of the finance committees.

SEC. 4. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That the bonds to be issued under the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby exempted from all taxation by the city.

SEC. 5. *Be it further ordained, etc.*, That all ordinances or resolutions conflicting with this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage.

It was unanimously received and adopted on first reading, after being amended as follows: In the second section, in the fifth line, after word "sell" insert "said bonds, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, to the best advantage, and the balance at not less than par," and in the tenth line, after the word "employés," strike out "the police, the public schools." As amended, it was concurred in by the following unanimous vote:

Yeas—President Markey, and Messrs. Boguille, Brady, Kaiser, Pessou, Poynot and Shields—7.

Nays—None.

It was ordered to be returned to the other board.

Said ordinance was sent back from the Board of Assistant Aldermen, the amendments being rejected.

Mr. Kaiser, having voted for concurrence in said ordinance, moved to reconsider the vote. This was carried unanimously.

On motion the board receded from its amendments, and the ordinance was concurred in, as adopted in the lower board, by the following unanimous vote:

Yeas—President Markey, and Messrs. Boguille, Brady, Kaiser, Pessou and Shields—6.

Nays—None.

The following resolution from the other board:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to J. H. Williams to erect a steam engine on his premises, in the square bounded by Piety, Desire, Greatmen and Cassacalvo streets, provided that the chimney shall be of brick and carried above the roof of the adjoining building, and that the floor about the boiler shall be paved with the same material, and the whole be erected in accordance with the city ordinances.

Was read and referred to the committee on streets and landings.

W. B. LANCASTER, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, Sept. 8, 1868.

[No. 1011—N. S.]

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized to adjudicate, after five days' notice in the official journal, the contract for fitting up the Seventh District Court and jury rooms, according to plans and specifications now on file in the surveyor's department.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board of Aldermen.
Approved September 8, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, New Orleans, Aug. 19, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that the controller will, at his office on Wednesday, September 16, 1868, at noon, adjudicate to the lowest bidder or bidders, the above contract as per specifications.

PAS. LABARRE, Deputy Controller.

SPECIFICATIONS CONCERNING THE REPAIRS AND ADDITIONS TO BE MADE TO THE COURT HOUSE, TO FIT IT UP FOR THE USE OF THE SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT, AND ALSO FOR THE WANTS OF THE THIRD AND FOURTH DISTRICT COURTS.

SEVENTH DISTRICT COURT.

The existing partition in the center shall be removed.

The center opening shall be filled with a transom light, and the remainder with a brick wall of same thickness as the old one.

The party wall dividing the present rooms from the gallery shall be demolished, including the two chimneys right and left, and shall be rebuilt solid and flush with the two side walls.

A girder, as shown on the plan and section, shall be placed across the space left, to support the joists of the upper floor.

Two new partitions shall be put up to divide the present room from the clerk's office of the Third and Fourth District Courts, the studding being of 5-5 yellow pine, placed one foot apart.

Two new doors, with transom lights, on the hall, in place of those existing.

The openings on Chartres street shall be overhauled and thoroughly repaired, the walls and ceilings shall be plastered three coats and hard finished.

In each of the clerks' offices for the Third, Fourth and Seventh District Courts, shall be a flight of winding stairs similar in construction to those already existing in the Supreme and Fifth District Courts. Around the walls there shall be a four-feet high wainscoting, made of narrow inch yellow pine flooring, with a moulding on top. The skirting shall be sixteen inches high, one and a half inch thick, and three inches mouldings.

The judge's and clerk's stands, the lawyers' table, the platform for the jury seats, the deputy sheriff's stand, the witness benches and railing, shall be similar to those now used in the Third District Court, and placed in conformity with plans.

Third Story—The floor shall be leveled; the old tie beams shall be completed, leveled, strengthened, cramped and bolted throughout.

The joists for the new floor shall be of the best yellow pine 2 by 8, supported by trimmers 2 by 4, well nailed to the old timbers and placed 16 inches from centers.

The upper joists for ceiling shall be of similar size.

The studding forming wall all round the mansard roof and for the partitions shall be of 3 by 4, placed 1 foot from center and resting on 2 plates 3 by 4 above and below.

The door posts shall be 4 by 4. The chimney flues now existing shall be pulled down wherever found in bad condition, and rebuilt from the level of the old floor to the top, above the roof.

The flooring shall be of narrow, yellow pine, 1¼, tongued and groved, of good quality and free of bad defects.

The partition doors, with transom lights, shall be double pannel, 1¾ thick, hanged with 4-inch butt hinges, and a good American rim lock.

The transom lights in the partitions shall be of the dimensions as those over the doors.

The present door of the law library shall be used in the new room.

The skirtings all round the rooms and passage shall be of 1¼ cypress, 12 inches high, with a 3-inch moulding.

The walls, ceilings, partitions, throughout the third story, shall be lathed and plastered, three coats, hard finished.

Four new dormants, similar to those already existing, shall be placed as marked on the plan.

The main stairs, leading from the second story to the third, shall be made as per plan, with 1¼-inch risers, 1¼-inch treads, with mouldings and return nosing walnut railing, with turned ballusters, dove-tailed in the treads, and a fancy-turned newell, also of black walnut.

Two water closets, as per plan, with porcelain basins, and lead pipes, two inches in diameter, descending into the yard's gutter. The flooring shall be raised above the flooring of the passage, and shall be covered with zinc, (No. 13) having a fall sufficient to carry off the water into the pipes leading to the yard.

The walls shall be wainscoted, four feet high on each side; one partition six feet high to divide the two closets, and one lattice door to each closet.

The stairs leading to the cupola shall be repaired.

The cupola and the outside of the dormant windows shall receive three coats of the best white lead and shall be sanded. The wood work, usually painted, and the iron shall receive three coats of paint of the color designated.

The roof slating shall be overhauled and thoroughly repaired, and the ridges and chimneys pointed all round with good mortar of lime and white sharp sand.

The valleys, hanging gutters and leaders shall be thoroughly repaired all round the main building, and those missing or decayed shall be replaced.

The gas pipes now existing shall be repaired, and new ones placed wherever designated on the plans, with ordinary fixtures and burners.

The fixtures of the Seventh District Court shall be similar to those of the Third.

The new glazing shall be of the best quality of American glass, and the broken panes of glass shall be replaced wherever required.

GENERAL CLAUSES.

The whole work shall be executed in conformity with the plans and specifications, and under the supervision of the city surveyor.

In case of omission of anything necessary to complete the work above described, the contractor shall bind himself to have it done at his own expense, upon the requisition of the city surveyor.

The contractor shall be bound to begin the work ten days after the approval of the adjudication by the Common Council, and to complete the same on the 15th of October next, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars per day for each and every day the same is not completed.

Payment in cash on the completion of the work, and acceptance of the same by the city surveyor and committee of streets and landings.

A security of one thousand dollars shall be required from the contractor to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract.

It is well understood, that in case of failure by the contractor to begin or finish the work, or any part thereof, within the period fixed, or in case the council be dissatisfied with the manner in which the work is being executed, the council shall have the right to annul the contract without putting the contractor in default, as required by article 1905 of the Civil Code, and without applying to a court of justice to annul the same, and without indemnity; and it is also well understood that in case the contractor shall, at any time, abandon the work, or not finish and complete the same in conformity with his contract, the contractor shall forfeit all claims he may have for any part of the work done by him up to the date of his abandonment, and that the city shall be thereby discharged and released from any and all liability therefor; and it is also well understood, that in case the contract be resold, the contractor and his securities shall be held and bound, in solido, to pay unto the city all loss or difference between the price at which the contractor originally contracted to perform the work, and the price at which it may be adjudicated at a resale or readjudication.

Bids to be for the whole work complete.

New Orleans, August 12, 1868.

(Signed) L. SURGI, City Surveyor.

Approved by the committee on streets and landings of both boards of the Common Council.

(Signed) T. H. SHIELDS, GERALD FARRELL, } Chairmen.

Registered August 15, 1868.

Se10 6t PAS. LABARRE, Deputy Controller.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, August 31, 1868.

[No. 1002—N. S.]

Resolved, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized, after ten days notice in the official journal, to adjudicate to the lowest bidder or bidders, a contract for the extension of "Ninth Street Market," the work to be done in strict accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor.

(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board of Aldermen.
(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
Approved August 31, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, New Orleans, Sept. 9, 1868.

Notice is hereby given that the controller will at his office, on Tuesday, September 22, 1868, at noon, adjudicate to the lowest bidder or bidders the above contract, as per specifications.

PAS. LABARRE, Deputy Controller.

SPECIFICATIONS CONCERNING THE EXTENTION OF THE NINTH STREET MARKET IN THE SQUARE BOUNDED BY MAGAZINE, HARMONY, CONSTANCE AND NINTH STREETS.

The extension of said market shall have the size and dimensions marked on the plan, and the new building shall be in all respects similar for materials and workmanship to the portion already built, and in strict accordance to the plans and elevation made by thecity surveyor.

The new tables and stalls shall be similar to those already in use. The new flagging shall be of the best North river blue flags, well laid in a bed of good mortar, made of lime and sharp sand, and the borders on the street and alley side shall be made of North river curb stones, well jointed and buried a foot below the level of the banquettes and alley.

The pump used to wash the markets shall be removed to the rear alley and connected with one of the existing wells.

The covering of the two wells shall be made moveable and laid flush with the new flagging.

The new building shall receive three coats of the best oil paints, and the old work only two, of the color designated.

The roof and gutters of the old market shall be thoroughly repaired.

The old plastering shall be also repaired whenever wanted.

A new banquette with curb stones and a wooden gutter covered with the best lake bricks shall be made on Harmony street, beginning to the end of the present market and extending as far as the line of the said city property.

The whole work shall be made of the best materials and in the best workmanlike manner, and under the supervision of the city surveyor.

The work shall begin ten days after the approval of the adjudication by the Common Council, and shall be completed in ninety days under a penality of five dollars per day for each and every day thereafter the same is not completed.

Good and solvent security in the sum of three thousand dollars shall be required from the contractor to insure the faithful execution of the contract.

Payment in cash on the completion of the work and its acceptance by the surveyor and the chairmen of the committees on streets and landings.

It is well understood that in case of failure by the contractor to begin or finish the work, or any part thereof, within the period fixed, or in case the Common Council be dissatisfied with the manner in which the same is being executed, the Common Council shall have the right to annul the contract without putting the contractor in default as required by article 1905 of the Civil Code, and without applying to a court of justice to annul the same, and without indemnity; and it is also well understood that in case the contractor shall, at any time, abandon the work or not finish and complete the same in conformity with his contract, the said contractor shall forfeit all claims he may have for any part of the work done by him up to the date of his abandonment, and that the city shall be thereby discharged and released from any and all liability therefor; and it is also well understood that in case the contract be resold, the contractor and his securities shall be held and bound, in solido, to pay unto the city all loss or difference between the price at which the contractor originally contracted to perform the work, and the price at which it may be adjudicated at a resale or readjudication.

Bids to be for the whole work complete.

New Orleans, September 1, 1868.

(Signed) LOUIS SURGI, City Surveyor.

Approved by the committees on streets and landings of both boards of the Common Council.

(Signed) THOS H. SHIELDS, GERALD FARRELL, } Chairmen.

Registered September 9, 1868.

PAS. LABARRE, Deputy Controller.

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All communications addressed as above will receive prompt attention.

We beg leave to call the attention of advertisers to the subjoined favorable notices of this agency, and upon what authority we act:

ADVERTISING AGENCY.—We take pleasure in stating that Mr. ROBERT P. BUTTON, for many years manager of that sterling newspaper the Lynchburg Virginian, and also Advertising Agent for several papers, has resumed his old business. We have had business relations with him for a number of years, and have always found him prompt, energetic and reliable. We cheerfully recommend him to all persons requiring the services of an advertising agency in Virginia.—[Mobile (Ala.) Advertiser and Register, Nov. 15, 1868.

ADVERTISING.—We have received the business card sent us by Mr. ROBERT P. BUTTON, of the "General Advertising Agency," Virginian Office, Lynchburg, Va. It affords us much pleasure to have this opportunity of saying, that having had for a long period much business intercourse with him, we have always found him prompt, practical, and in every sense thoroughly reliable. We cordially commend him to all parties who may require such services as come within the sphere of his business.—[Richmond Whig, Nov. 6, 1868.

BUSINESS IN LYNCHBURG, VA.—We notice that Mr. R. P. Button has again established his Advertising Agency at Lynchburg, Va. During the war we had dealings with this gentleman. We always found him prompt and reliable. From our own experience, we are satisfied that all orders entrusted to his care will be promptly attended to.

[Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle and Sentinel, Nov. 17, 1868.

ADVERTISING AGENCY.—Robert P. Button, of Lynchburg, Va., General Newspaper and Business Agent, will receive advertisements and transact other business for those needing his services in that section of Virginia. He is the Special Agent of the Lynchburg Virginian, an old and ably conducted daily, edited by Charles W. Button, Esq. This agency can be relied upon.—[Maryland Farmer and Mechanic, Oct. 1868.

We fully endorse the above notice, which we copy from the "Maryland Farmer and Mechanic." Having frequent communications with Mr. Button, we have always found him prompt, courteous and reliable. We would recommend his Agency to our brethren of the Press in Tennessee.

[Bristol Tenn. News, Nov. 1, 1868.

ADVERTISING AGENCY.—We invite attention of our merchants and others to the card of Mr Robert P. Button, General Advertising Agency, Virginian Office, Lynchburg, Va. Before the war, we knew Mr. Button well as an agent, and always found him reliable, prompt and courteous, and we have no doubt that he is equally so now. The fact that he is the Business Agent of that well known and popular Journal, the Lynchburg Virginian, is sufficient guarantee of his business habits, and is all the recommendation that merchants in the South will require. We take pleasure in recommending him to such of our readers as may need an Agent in Lynchburg.—[Richmond Republic, Nov. 3, 1868.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY AND WEEKLY CRESCENT, New Orleans, December 3, 1868.

Mr. Robert P. Button, of Lynchburg, Va., is hereby authorized to act as Agent to receive subscriptions and advertisements for the New Orleans Crescent.

J. O. NIXON, Per W. M. SEMPLE.

MR. ROBERT P. BUTTON, of Lynchburg, at the Virginian Office, is General Agent for receiving and forwarding advertisements to any part of the United States. He has been connected with the Virginian since 1857, and from personal transactions with him we can testify to his promptness and correctness in business transactions. Persons who have advertising to do, will find Mr. B to be a most faithful and reliable Agent.—[Danville (Va.) Register, Nov. 24, 1865.

VIRGINIAN OFFICE, Abingdon, Va., January 12, 1866.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—Dr. Robert P. Button, of Lynchburg, Va., is authorized to contract for advertisements and receive subscriptions to the Abingdon Virginian, and to receive payments for same.

We have had several years of personal and business acquaintance with Mr. Button, and we take much pleasure in recommending him as entirely worthy the confidence of those who may confide any business whatever to him.

COALE & BARR, Editors Abingdon Virginian.

We are pleased to learn, as we do, from the business card sent us by Mr. Robert P. Button, of the Virginian office, Lynchburg, Virginia, that he has resumed the business of his General Advertising Agency. Several years previous to the war, and pending the struggle, we had much business intercourse with Mr. Button. We always found him prompt, courteous, and entirely reliable, and we must cordially commend him to all who may desire his services. Any business entrusted to his charge, we feel assured will be promptly attended to.—[Petersburg (Va.) Express, Nov. 27, 1867.

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