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THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 15, 1868.

### Organized Band of Negro Outlaws in Tennessee—Promiscuous Shooting from a Negro Church.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 11, 1868.

A negro named Steve Torrence, alias Twine, was arrested last night, by the detectives, on a charge of complicity in the murderous assault of Mr. Alexander and the burning of his house, near this city, some weeks since, to-day. He confessed that he was one of the party, which was regularly organized for plunder, and of which Dr. Woods, who was recently captured after a desperate resistance and being severely wounded, was captain. Torrence states that they left Mr. Alexander for dead, Woods having set fire to the house in several places. He further states that one of the rules of the gang was that they should only forage on "rebels" or Democrats. He was committed for trial.

A shooting affray occurred this morning on Causey street, between Sam Gibbs and William Wesley, two negroes, in which the former was severely wounded.

At the colored Methodist church, on Gayosa street, this afternoon, a negro fired a pistol at a dog sitting on the steps. A policeman attempted to arrest him, when he fired at the policeman. The congregation rushed out and an indiscriminate firing took place. The police left in haste, but, being reinforced with other members of the force and citizens, the negroes fled. Although some thirty shots were fired no one was hurt.

### Tax on Distilled Spirits.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—The internal revenue bureau has just issued regulations and instructions concerning the tax on distilled spirits supplemental to those of August last. No distiller's bond can be approved until his distillery warehouse has been provided and established under the act of July 6th, and no distillery permitted to start until a storekeeper has been assigned to each warehouse. No reduction will be made upon capacity, tax or suspension until required notices are given to the assistant assessor.

Any distilling done at night or at any other time when the storekeeper is not present, is prohibited from and after November 1st. Stamps for distilled spirits will be required to be used in all cases as provided by law. The stamps are engraved and bound in book form, the books, tax paid stamps, containing three hundred stamps each, and others four hundred each. The value of the books, other than those of tax paid stamps, is $1 08 each, and the books of tax paid stamps range from $15,350 to $20,850, according to the number of gallons represented.

The instructions are specific both as to duties of distillers and government officers. The commissioner says the abolition of the office of revenue agents and inspectors throw an increased responsibility upon the local officers of the several districts, and it depends mainly on their action whether or not the provisions of the new law shall be carried out and illicit distillation repressed, and they will be held to strict accountability for the enforcement of the law in their several districts.

### A Terrible Outrage in Arkansas.

A correspondent of the Memphis Avalanche from Carroll county writes thus: On the 5th inst., at a church house on Crooked creek, four or five Radicals raised a row on the Sabbath. Knowing that the conservatives were all unarmed they fired into the crowd, killing one man dead upon the spot and wounding three others, of which two have since died; one it is supposed will recover. This was done by men that claim to belong to the Carroll militia, and they are going to enforce civil law. We suppose they have commenced the enforcement. This is the first Radical outrage upon the citizens of this county. We have enough of it. We have lived in peace for three years, but we are not willing to have our good men slaughtered by men that have set out to enforce the civil law that will not submit to it themselves. We understand that the sheriff, together with the good citizens of this county, demanded that the lawless scamps be brought to justice and let the law have its course in the premises.

We have not heard a word from them since they committed the act, only what we heard on the next day. The Radicals all gathered to the number of fifty strong at Capt Ficks's store, we suppose to protect the outlaws against the civil authorities. The good citizens of this county are law-abiding, and will help to enforce it, provided it is in their power to do so. We had not been apprised that there was another war up, until the Radicals commenced charging places of public worship, seeking whom they might devour. They killed their own brother-in-law in the fight. We have been told that there were two conservatives armed, and that they were the first two shot down, and did not use their arms. The conservative people of this county have not been in the habit of carrying arms for the last three years. Now we ask the question, what shall we do if the Radical authorities, under a Radical form of government, suffer men to go to church houses and commit such outrages upon people, and fail to bring them to justice for the want of law, and men, too, who will enforce it to the letter? Our county has been in a prosperous condition for the last three years. Registration is on hand and we are all calculating to register and vote for Seymour and Blair, that the laws may be fairly administered to all.

The Antheneum House, occupied by Butterfield, Malster, Dodson & Bros., produce and commission merchants, Wheeling, was totally destroyed by fire on the 10th. The loss is stated at $120,000. The property was insured for $50,000, principally in the Home Company. The building was well stored with grain, which was well insured.

AN ENEMY IN YOUR MOUTH.—Do not put an enemy in your mouth to steal away your teeth. Beware of destructive tooth washes and tooth powders, many of which are base imitations of Sozodont. Insure a life lease of sound teeth and fragrant breath by adopting the fragrant Sozodont.

## STATE LEGISLATURE.

### NINETY-FIRST DAY.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 14, 1868.

**Senate.**

The finance committee reported favorably upon House bill No. 244, an act to make the warrants of the General Assembly of 1868 receivable for lands, and, with amendments, upon House bill No. 275, an act appropriating the sum of $100,000 for registration.

The House bill appropriating $100,000 to pay expenses of registration was amended and finally passed.

Claims—Upon the House bill for the relief of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, favorably. The bill was finally passed.

Packard (Radical) introduced a resolution authorising the official reporter of the Senate to contract with one morning paper for the publication of the debates in the Senate. The resolution was amended by making the price to be paid 40 cents per square instead of 60 cents per square as provided for in it, and adopted.

The House bill, incorporating the Bayou Rapides Navigation company, came up and was, on motion of Ray, laid upon the table subject to call.

Mr. Day (Dem.) introduced a bill in aid of the Baton Rouge, Grosse Tete and Opelousas railroad Company. Referred to finance committee.

Campbell offered another bill to control the peace on election days, referring especially to parish of Orleans. Judiciary committee.

Ray called up the House supplementary act of incorporation of the New Orleans Mechanics Society. The bill passed.

He also called up the bill exempting from taxation the Mutual Aid and Benevolent Life Insurance Society of Louisiana. The bill could not be forced to a third reading and is now on the calendar.

The House constabulary bill then came up, and was long and fiercely debated. Pending its consideration the Senate went into executive session, after which it adjourned.

**House of Representatives.**

Harper of St. Charles introduced a joint resolution authorizing the committee on the conduct of the elections to sit during the recess. Calendar.

FIRST READING OF BILLS.

By Kent of St. Helena—An act appointing Mrs. Wardell, of St. Helena parish, curatrix of her brother's estate. Rules suspended, bill read three times and finally passed.

A petition from Charles Johnson, dentist, asking compensation for damages sustained in the riot of July, 1866, was read and ordered to be returned to its author.

The House then took up the slaughter-house bill. This bill was rejected on Saturday, a reconsideration of the vote moved and the motion to lay that motion upon the table was lost by one vote. The House then adjourned without coming to a vote upon the motion to reconsider; so yesterday that motion came up. The previous question was at once called, and the vote taken by roll call showed 39 in favor of reconsidering and in favor of the bill, and 28 against reconsideration and opposed to the bill.

A debate upon the bill then followed, Burrell, c. Rad., Faulkner, w. Rad., and Gray, w. Rad., advocating it, Noble, D., Isabelle, c. Rad., and Pratt, D., opposing it. Pratt moved the indefinite postponement of the bill. Harper moved to amend by postponing till the second Monday in January, 1869. The yeas and nays were called on this question and resulted 44 yeas to 22 nays, and the bill was postponed. A motion to reconsider was laid on the table by a recorded vote of 41 yeas to 27 nays, and the matter was at last put to rest.

The House then took up the general appropriation bill, adopted the amendment recommended by the committee of the whole, added two sections providing that henceforth no appropriation shall be made for the benefit of any institution which shall not so modify its rules as to make no distinction on account of race or color, and that those State officers for whom a contingent fund is provided shall at each session of the Legislature render a detailed account of the manner in which they dispense such fund, and then passed the bill finally.

After some filibustering, the bill amending the printing bill and taking from the Republican the city printing, came up. It was moved to postpone till the second Monday in January next. A motion to lay on the table was lost, and the motion prevailed by 33 to 26.

House adjourned.

### Excitement in Sumter County, Ala.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION—ARREST OF THE CRIMINAL—A HOMICIDE THROUGH A MISTAKE—REVENGEFUL SPIRIT AMONG THE NEGROES—LOYAL LEAGUE CONSULTATION—CONGREGATION OF ARMED NEGROES—THE CORONER'S INQUEST DISTURBED BY AN ARMED PARTY.

[From the Livingston (Ala.) Journal, Oct. 9.]

As Mr. Bryant Richardson, living about four miles west of Sumterville, in this county, was returning from superintending some plantation work about nightfall on Thursday last, he was attacked by a freedman in his employ, named Enoch Brown, alias Townsend, and stabbed in the side, the left lung being pierced.

After inflicting the third and most serious wound the negro decamped, and Mr. Richardson was properly cared for. It was found the wound in his side was a very serious one, and for several days his life was despaired of. At last accounts his condition was favorable, but still critical.

As soon as a warrant could be procured, a party of citizens went in pursuit of the assassin; and as it was known that he was in the habit of frequenting the place of the notorious Dr. Choutteau, they went in quest of him. After searching several negro houses, in a quiet and orderly manner, without finding him, they proceeded to another, the door of which they found barred. There was one other house which had not been searched, and to avoid forcing an entrance unless necessary to do so, they examined that house first. Subsequently they forced the door that was barred, and entering, were preparing a light, when some one rushed to the chimney, and ascending it jumped down on the outside and ran. Supposing, very naturally, from his strange conduct, that he was the man they were in search of, they ordered him to halt, stating they had a warrant for him. He continued running, they fired on him, and he fell. On going up to the body the discovered it was not that of Brown, but that they had killed a freedman known as "Yankee Ben," president of the Sumterville League.

Brown, alias Townsenp, was arrested on Friday, however, by two freedmen—Rob. Brownrigg and Rob Thomas, and handed over to the authorities, and on Saturday he was committed to jail, where he now is.

The killing of Yankee Ben, although done through a mistake which, under the circumstances, could not well have been avoided, and which was regretted by every one, created intense excitement among the negroes, encouraged in it as they were by one or two despicable whites who have long sought to produce a conflict between them and the whites. A freedman disclosed the fact that the league was to meet at the house of Choutteau for the purpose of avenging the killing of Ben; and in consequence, the whites in the neighborhood put themselves in a condition for defense. On Saturday some sixty armed negroes assembled at the place designated, but after remaining until evening dispersed.

Sunday was comparatively quiet; but the next day some 150 negroes assembled at the same place. During the day some dozen citizens went to Choutteau's to hold an inquest over the body of Ben, which had been left unburied for the purpose of inflaming the passions of the negroes. On announcing their purpose, Choutteau informed them that they could not hold an inquest unless the jury were composed of negroes, and the negroes present were very insulting in their demeanor. These facts being communicated, some hundred armed citizens repaired to the spot, when the negroes dispersed and Choutteau became rational. He interposed no further objection. Meantime, the coroner, Mr. B. B. Sanders, learning that the jury of inquest had not been duly sworn, proceeded to Choutteau's and held a formal inquest on Tuesday. And now a new scene is presented.

While the coroner and jury were performing their duties, Choutteau approached and informed them that 800 armed negroes were advancing at a little distance. On looking, they saw a party of armed negroes were approaching, but they were only nineteen in number. (Choutteau had stated the day before that Mr. Price, of this place, had sent word he would be there with 800 armed negroes.) On coming up and being questioned as to their business, they stated they had been sent by Mr. Price, to carry some "proper papers" to Choutteau. These papers consisted of two letters from Price, which were read by the coroner with the consent of Choutteau. These nineteen negroes were all armed, some of them having new Enfield rifles. After delivering the "proper papers" the armed messengers departed, at the suggestion of the coroner.

At the last accounts there was still some excitement existing in the Richardson and Choutteau neighborhoods, but no outbreak is apprehended. The whites are pursuing a prudent but firm line of conduct, and the blacks have seen enough to satisfy them that discretion is the better part of valor.

DO TELL.—Why is Phalon's Flor de Mayo, the new perfume for the handkerchief, like an errand boy? Because it is *scent* everywhere. Sold by all druggists.

## OFFICIAL.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Oct. 13, 1868.

[No. 1066—N. S.]

WHEREAS, The payment of the back pay rolls to the first of June would not relieve the sufferers who have, for the most part, discounted the several amounts accruing to them, and as it is the intention of the council to relieve the really needy,

*Be it resolved*, That the treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to pay first the different pay rolls of August, and the different officers employed during the month of July, not at present in the employ of the city. Any ordinances to the contrary notwithstanding.

(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
In force by virtue of law.
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Oct. 13, 1868.

[No. 1067—N. S.]

*Resolved*, That the city treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to receive city money in payment of all market notes matured from 1st to 4th September, 1868, and release the drawers of said notes from payment of all notary's fees for protest, said protests having been unwarranted and unauthorized.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
In force by virtue of law.
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Oct. 14, 1868.

[No. 1068—N. S.]

*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 Casacalvo 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, and remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Oct. 14, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Oct. 14, 1868.

[No. 1069—N. S.]

*Resolved*, That the contract adjudicated by the controller to A. Conrad, for the cleaning of the sinks of the public buildings of the city of New Orleans, in March last, for the sum of ($4500) four thousand five hundred dollars, be approved.

*Resolved further*, That the mayor be authorized to enter into a notarial contract with A. Conrad according to the terms of the adjudication.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Oct. 14, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Oct. 14, 1868.

[No. 1070—N. S.]

*Resolved*, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract with Jos. M. Howell, for the extension of Ninth Street Market, Fourth District, in accordance with plans and specifications of the city surveyor, and in accordance with the adjudication made by the city controller on the 22d September, 1868, to said Jos. M. Howell, for nine thousand four hundred and twenty-five ($9,425) dollars, with F. F. W. Bohning as security, which adjudication is hereby approved.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Oct. 14, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Oct. 14, 1868.

[No. 1071—N. S.]

*Resolved*, That the surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to have the sidewalks on the Front Levee, from the Sugar Refinery to the U. S. Barracks laid anew, with two planks each twelve inches wide and two inches thick, making a footway two feet wide, *provided* the cost does not exceed five hundred dollars ($500).

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Oct. 14, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Oct. 14, 1868.

[No. 1072—N. S.]

*Resolved*, That permission be and is hereby granted to G. W. Stockton to erect upon the triangular piece of ground at the junction of Liberty, Delord and Euphrasine streets, a small portable engine and boiler for the purpose of grinding corn; provided, the engine and boiler be erected in accordance with existing laws and ordinances, and remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board of Aldermen.
Approved Oct. 14, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Oct. 14, 1868.

[No. 1073—N. S.]

*Resolved*, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized to adjudicate, after five days' notice in the official journal, a contract to the lowest bidder or bidders for making the necessary repairs to the stalls of Trémé Market, the work to be done in strict accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Oct. 14, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Oct. 14, 1868.

[No. 1074—N. S.]

*Resolved*, That the surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to extend the 3d District nuisance wharf twenty feet further out, provided the work does not cost over ($500) five hundred dollars.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Oct. 14, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Oct. 14, 1868.

[No. 1075—N. S.]

*Resolved*, That the surveyor be and is hereby authorized to have the roof of the Soraparu Market repaired.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board of Aldermen.
Approved Oct. 14, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Oct. 14, 1868.

[No. 1076—N. S.]

*Resolved*, That the surveyor be and he is hereby authorized to purchase and put up, on or near the engine house of Vigilant Fire Company No. 3, corner of Galvez street and Bayou Road, under the direction of the committee on fires, an alarm bell of sufficient capacity and size to be heard in the back portion of the Second and Third Districts, provided that the whole cost shall not exceed five hundred dollars ($500.)

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Oct. 14, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Oct. 14, 1868.

[No. 1077—N. S.]

*Resolved*, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Messrs. C. A. Whitney & Co. to place on the wharf, opposite the usual place of landing of their steamers, foot of St. Joseph street, two small cisterns for the purpose of obtaining clear, settled water.

*Provided*, That said cisterns shall in no manner impair the wharf or impede business, and shall remain on the wharf only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Oct. 14, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Oct. 14, 1868.

[No. 1078—N. S.]

*Resolved*, That so much of ordinance No. 2176, approved May 18, 1855, as relates to the publication in the official journal of specifications for public works, etc., be and is hereby repealed.

*Resolved further*, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized to have all specifications for public works printed in slip form in quantities sufficient to be exhibited in the offices of the controller, city surveyor, street commissioner, committees on streets and landings and finance, and in conspicuous places about the hall and in the Mechanics' Exchange.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Oct. 14, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Oct. 14, 1868.

[No. 1079—N. S.]

*Resolved*, That the city surveyor be and is hereby authorized to have the roof of the Magazine Market repaired.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved Oct. 14, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Oct. 14, 1868.

[No. 1080—N. S.]

*Resolved*, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized to enter into contract before the city notary, in behalf of the city, with John Clark as principal and John Baker as security, for the repairing of the iron railing and of the gates and pillars of Lafayette Square for the sum of nine hundred and twenty-five dollars.

(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
Approved Oct. 14, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Oct. 14, 1868.

[No. 1081—N. S.]

*Resolved*, That the controller be and he is hereby authorized to adjudicate, after five days notice in the official journal, a contract to the lowest bidder or bidders, for furnishing the city with fifty thousand barrels of oyster shells, according to specifications on file in the office of the city surveyor.

(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.
Approved Oct. 14, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, Sept. 30, 1868.

[No. 1048—N. S.]

*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 Seventh, 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.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Alderman.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.
Approved September 30, 1868.
(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

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

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

PAS. LABARRE, Deputy Controller.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
City Hall, Room No. 7, Basement Floor,
New Orleans, October 5, 1868.

SPECIFICATIONS OF CONTRACTS FOR CLEANING THE STREETS AND REPAIRING THE UNPAVED STREETS OF THE SEVENTH, EIGHTH AND NINTH WARDS, FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS.

The contractors shall be bound, daily, if so required, to clean out thoroughly all the gutters and under all the bridges, in all the streets, alleys and levees within the limits of their respective ward or section, and to remove therefrom, by 6 o'clock A. M. from the 15th day of March, to the 15th day of October, and by 8 o'clock A. M. from the 15th day of October to the 15th day of March, daily, all kinds of filth, dirt, vegetable substances, etc., that may be found lying in or growing in or upon the borders of the same, and to remove all substances of any description whatsoever which may obstruct or hinder the free passage of the water in or through said gutters and under the said bridges; and they shall be further bound, daily, if so required, in all the streets within the limits of their respective ward or section through which water is or shall be conveyed by the Water Works Company or the city, to cause all the gutters to be thoroughly cleaned and washed before 9 o'clock, A. M., from the 15th day of March to the 15th day of October, and by 10 o'clock, A. M. from the 15th day of October to the 15th day of March, in the following manner, to-wit: By causing to be scraped, by the means of suitable hoes, etc., all dirt or filth of any description contained or found therein, which shall be put into piles at the sides thereof, and immediately after having scraped and cleaned said gutters, the contractors shall then cause the water to be let into the gutters by opening the fire-plugs, always using sufficient hose for each plug so opened, in such a manner as to conduct the water into said gutters without unnecessary waste, and while the water is thus running they shall cause them to be swept or cleaned with brooms, excepting on days when there shall be sufficient rain-water passing through the gutters for the purpose required.

The contractors shall be bound, whenever required, to cut and remove all grass, weeds, and other vegetable substances found growing on the sidewalks bordering and fronting any of the public squares, public places, neutral grounds, public buildings, or on the paved or unpaved streets, gutters or ditches, and they shall be further bound to clean and dig the said ditches to their original depths, and keep the same clean and dug, in accordance with grades and levels to be furnished by the city surveyor; and the dirt coming from the same where the streets are unpaved shall be thrown upon the center of the street and properly graded; and they shall further be bound to fill up with proper materials all holes, ruts, etc., in all the unpaved streets, common alleys, etc., within the limits of their respective ward or section, upon their first appearance, and shall always keep and preserve the grade of said unpaved streets, alleys, etc., in a regular curved form.

The contractors shall be bound daily to cause to be taken and carried away from and out of all the streets, common and private alleys, lanes, roads, public places and levees, and from the sidewalks of the same, by 6 o'clock A. M., from the 15th day of March to the 15th day of October, and by 8 o'clock A. M., from the 15th day of October to the 15th day of March, daily, all the filth, dirt, rubbish, manure, animal and vegetable substances, offals, kitchen stuff and feculent matter of any description whatever, that may be found contained in boxes, barrels, tubs, baskets or other vessels, or what may be thrown or found lying on any of the said streets, sidewalks, alleys, public places and wharves, or upon the border or margin of the river down to the water's edge, within the limits of their respective ward or section, and they shall further be bound to carry away immediately all dead animals found within the limits embraced in their contracts and deposit and bury the same in such places as the street commissioner or his deputies may designate, and they shall further be bound to carry off all the offals put out of the markets by the farmers thereof in accordance with the existing ordinances or ordinances which may hereafter be enacted. The contractors shall regularly and daily, if so required, take, scrape, sweep and collect all dirt, dust or other substances of any nature whatever found deposited, lying or accumulated on the paved streets within the limits of their respective ward or section, and immediately upon its being made into piles shall carry off the same within four hours after they shall have been scraped or gathered into piles, and shall deposit them in such unpaved streets, for the use of the corporation, that may require filling under orders from the street commissioner or his deputies. The contractors being forbidden to take, permit or cause to be taken, to any other places than those designated by the street commissioner or his deputies any dust, dirt or substances whatsoever, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offense, which fine shall be deducted from any monthly payment to be made to the said contractors.

The contractors shall be bound to sweep three times a week all the streets within the limits of their respective ward or section, which are now or may be hereafter paved with square block stone, which said sweeping shall be performed within the hours of 10 o'clock P. M. and 6 o'clock A. M. All of the above work shall be performed under the direction of the street commissioner or his deputies, and to their entire satisfaction.

Payments will be made monthly on the certificates of the street commissioner, with the approval of the chairman of the committees on streets and landings, and of finance, and 10 per cent. on each certificate will be retained in guarantee until the expiration of each and every year of the contract, which 10 per cent. shall then be paid, should the streets be found in good order and condition by the street commissioners, jointly with the chairman of the committees on streets and landings, otherwise to be forfeited to the city.

The contractors for the cleaning of all the paved streets and unpaved streets shall comply within twenty-four hours with all the verbal or written orders from the street commissioner, his deputies or assistant deputies, relative to the work to be done by them under these specifications. In the event of the failure on the part of said contractors to comply within the time and as above stated they shall forfeit fifty dollars for the first offense, and one hundred dollars for the second, in addition to a further penalty of the amount of doing the work so neglected by the said contractors, which in all cases the street commissioner will be bound to do, or cause to be done, at whatever cost he may be able to procure the necessary materials and labor. The amount of the fines, the wages of the workmen and the cost of materials to be deducted out of the monthly payments to be made them; and for the third offense they shall be placed in default, and forfeit all claim to any portion of the moneys which might be due to them in the month in which the said third offense may have been committed.

To guarantee the faithful performance of this contract, good and solvent security to the satisfaction of the Common Council shall be furnished by the said contractors to the amount of one-third of his or their contract. The contract to take effect from and after its acceptance by the Common Council, the approval of the securities, and its execution before the city notary.

The streets shall be delivered to the contractors in whatever condition they may be on the day they begin to work. The contractors shall immediately thereafter, and during the whole time of the continuance of their contracts, clean and make all the necessary repairs as hereinbefore specified, and they shall deliver the streets at the expiration of their contracts in good order, and in default of which they shall not only forfeit the amount of the ten per cent. retained in guarantee, but also the whole amount of the last certificate.

It is well understood that in case of failure by any of the contractors 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 work is being executed, the Common Council shall have the right to annul the contract without putting the contractors 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 any of the contractors shall, at any time, abandon the work or not finish and complete the same in conformity with their contracts, the said contractors 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 liabilities therefor; and it is also well understood that in case the contracts be re-sold, the contractors and their 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 adjudication.

Bids to be so much per year for the whole included in the contract complete.

JOS. MURPHY, Street Commissioner.

Approved Oct. 7, 1868, by the committee on streets and landings of both boards.

GERALD FARRELL, Chairman.
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