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TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 20, 1868.

## THE PLATFORM

OF THE

## National Democratic Convention

Adopted July 7, 1868.

The Democratic party, in national convention assembled, reposing its trust in the intelligence, patriotism and discriminating justice of the people, standing upon the Constitution as the foundation and limitation of the powers of the government, and the guarantee of the liberty of the citizen, and recognizing the questions of slavery and secession as having been settled for all time to come by the war or the voluntary action of the Southern States in constitutional conventions assembled, and never to be renewed or reagitated, do, with the return of peace, demand:

First—Immediate restoration of all the States to their rights in the Union under the Constitution, and of civil government to the American people.

Second—Amnesty for all the past political offenses, and the regulation of the elective franchise in the States by their citizens.

Third—Payment of the public debt of the United States as rapidly as practicable, all money drawn from the people by taxation, except so much as is requisite for the necessities of the government, economically administered, being applied to such payment; and where the obligations of the government do not expressly state, upon their face, or where the law under which they were issued does not provide that they shall be paid in coin, they ought in right and in justice be paid in the lawful money of the United States.

Fourth—Equal taxation of every species of property according to its real value, including government bonds and other public securities.

Fifth—One currency for the government and the people, the laborer and the office holder, the pensioner and the soldier, the producer and the bondholder.

Sixth—Economy in the administration of the government; the reduction of the standing army and navy; the abolition of the freedmen's bureau and all political instrumentalities designed to secure negro supremacy; simplification of the system and discontinuance of inquisitorial modes of assessing and collecting the internal revenue, so that the burden of taxation may be equalized and lessened; the credit of the government and the currency made good; the repeal of all enactments for enrolling the State militia into national forces in time of peace; and a tariff for revenue upon foreign imports, and such equal taxation under the internal revenue laws as will afford incidental protection to domestic manufactures; and as will, without impairing the revenue, impose the least burden upon, and best promote and encourage the great industrial interest of the country.

Seventh—Reform of abuses in the administration, the expulsion of corrupt men from office, the abrogation of useless offices, the restoration of rightful authority to and the independence of the executive and judicial departments of the government; the subordination of the military to the civil power, to the end that the usurpations of Congress and the despotism of the sword may cease.

Eighth—Equal rights and protection for naturalized and native born citizens at home and abroad, the assertion of American nationality, which shall command the respect of foreign powers and furnish an example and encouragement to people struggling for national integrity, constitutional liberty and individual rights; and the maintenance of the rights of naturalized citizens against the absolute doctrine of immutable allegiance and the claims of foreign powers to punish them for alleged crimes committed beyond their jurisdiction.

In demanding these measures and reforms, we arraign the radical party for its disregard of right and the unparalleled oppression and tyranny which have marked its career, after the most solemn and unanimous pledge of both houses of Congress to prosecute the war exclusively for the maintenance of the government and the preservation of the Union and Constitution. It has repeatedly violated that most sacred pledge, under which was rallied that noble volunteer army which carried our flag to victory; instead of restoring the Union, it has, so far as is in its power, dissolved it, and subjected ten States, in time of profound peace, to military despotism and negro supremacy. It has nullified the right of trial by jury; it has abolished the habeas corpus, that most sacred writ of liberty; it has overthrown the freedom of speech and press; it has substituted arbitrary seizures and arrests, and military trials and secret star chamber inquisitions for constitutional tribunals; it has disregarded in times of peace the right of the people to be free from searches and seizures; it has entered the post and telegraph offices, and even the private rooms of individuals, and seized their private papers and letters without any specification or notice of affidavit as required by the organic law; it has converted the American capitol into a bastile; it has established a system of spies and official espionage to which no constitutional monarchy of Europe would dare to resort; it has abolished the right of appeal on important constitutional questions to the supreme judicial tribunals, and threatens to curtail or destroy its original jurisdiction, which is irrevocably vested by the Constitution, while the learned chief justice has been subjected to great and atrocious calumnies, merely because he would not prostitute his high office to the support of the false and partisan charges preferred against the president. Its corruption and extravagance have exceeded anything known in history, and by its frauds and monopolies it has nearly doubled the burden of the debt created during the war. It has stripped the president of his constitutional power of appointment, even of his own cabinet; under its repeated assaults the pillars of the government are rocking on their base, and should it succeed in November next, and inaugurate its president, we will meet it as a subjected and conquered people, amid the ruins of liberty and the scattered fragments of the Constitution. And we do declare and resolve, that ever since the people of the United States threw off all subjugation to the British crown, the privilege and trust of suffrage have belonged to the several States, and have been granted, regulated and controlled exclusively by the political power of each State, respectively; and any attempt by Congress, on any pretext whatever, to deprive any State of this right, or interfere with this exercise, is a flagrant usurpation of power, which can find no warrant in the Constitution, and if sanctioned by the people will subvert our form of government, and can only end in a single, centralized, consolidated government, in which the separate existence of the States will be entirely absorbed, and an unqualified despotism be established in place of a federal Union of equal States; that we regard the reconstruction acts of Congress, so-called, as usurpations, unconstitutional, revolutionary and void; that our soldiers and sailors who carried the flag of our country to victory against a most gallant and determined foe must ever be gratefully remembered, and all the guarantees given in their favor must be faithfully carried into execution; that the public lands should be distributed among the people, and should be disposed of either under the pre-emption of homestead laws, or sold in reasonable quantities, and to none but actual occupants, at the minimum price as established by the government; when grants of the public lands may be allowed necessarily for the encouragements of important public improvements, the proceeds of the sale of such lands, and not the lands themselves, should be so applied. That the president of the United States, Andrew Johnson, in exercising the power of his high office in resisting the aggressions of Congress on the constitutional rights of the States and the people, is entitled to the gratitude of the whole American people; and on behalf of the Democratic party we tender him our thanks for his patriotic efforts in that regard.

Upon this platform the Democratic party appeal to every patriot, including all the conservative element, and all who desire to support the Constitution and restore the Union, forgetting all past differences of opinion, to unite with us in the present great struggle for the liberties of the people, and that to all such, to whatever party they may have heretofore belonged, we extend the right hand of fellowship, and hail all such co-operating with us as friends and brothers.

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FASHION NOTES.—Less satin is used on hats; it principally serves for piping and facing.

"Ballast for the Grecian Bend" is advertised in a New York store window.

Grecian bend note paper and envelopes are among the latest novelties out. Cunning little ladies in black are stuck up in the corners.

Large roses of deepest blush, shaded exquisitely, with pendant sprays of their own foliage, and buds are favorite adornments.

The fashionable red is no longer scarlet, but crimson, with a tinge of brick red about it, softening and shading into lovely rose-pink.

Sleeve buttons for gentlemen are of square stones, or dogs' or horses' heads of large size in oxydized silver; large English initials in the latter metal are also worn.

Plumes are all small, but several are worn on a hat, completely hiding the material. Black, white or garnet are usually chosen, though on colored hats they should be of the same shade.

## LAWS OF LOUISIANA.

[No. 149.]

AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF PIERRE SOULE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of compensating Pierre Soulé, attorney-at-law, for his services for the State of Louisiana, in the suit entitled the State of Louisiana vs. Louisiana State Bank, William Bailey, intervenor, in the District and Supreme Courts of the State of Louisiana, said amount to be paid on the warrant of said Pierre Soulé, out of any moneys in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved October 12, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 150.]

AN ACT TO PREVENT THE ISSUE OF FALSE RECEIPTS OR BILLS OF LADING AND TO PUNISH FRAUDULENT TRANSFERS OF PROPERTY BY COTTON PRESSES, WHARFINGERS AND OTHERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That no cotton press, wharfinger or other person shall issue any receipt or other voucher for any goods, wares, merchandise, grain, flour, or other produce or commodity to any person or persons purporting to be the holder, owner or owners thereof, unless such goods, wares, merchandise, grain or other produce or commodity shall have been actually received into store or upon the premises of such cotton press, wharfinger or other person, and shall be in the store or on the premises aforesaid, or under his control at the time of issuing such receipt.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That no cotton press, wharfinger or other person shall issue any receipt or other voucher upon any goods, wares, merchandise, grain, flour or other produce or commodity to any person or persons for money loaned or other indebtedness, unless such goods, wares, merchandise, grain, flour or other produce or commodity shall be at the time of issuing such receipt in the custody of such cotton press, wharfinger or other person, and shall be in store, or upon the premises and under his control at the time of issuing such receipt or voucher as aforesaid.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That no cotton press, wharfinger or other person shall issue any second or duplicate receipt for any goods, wares, merchandise, grain, flour, or other produce or commodity, while any former receipt for any such goods, wares, merchandise, grain, flour, or other produce or commodity as aforesaid, or any part thereof, shall be outstanding and uncancelled, without writing across the face of the same, "duplicate."

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That no cotton press, wharfinger or other person shall sell or incumber, ship, transfer or in any manner remove or permit to be shipped, transferred or removed beyond his control any goods, wares, merchandise, grain, flour, or other produce or commodity, for which a receipt shall have been given by him as aforesaid, whether received for storing, shipping, grinding, manufacturing or other purpose, without the written assent of the person or persons holding such receipt.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That no master, owner or agent of any boat or vessel of any description, forwarder, officer or agent of any railroad, transfer or transportation company, or other person, shall sign or give any bill of lading, receipt or other voucher or document for any merchandise or property by which it shall appear that such merchandise or property has been shipped on board of any boat, vessel, railroad car or other vehicle, unless the same shall have been actually shipped and put on board and shall be at the same time actually on board, or delivered to such boat, vessel, car, or other vehicle, to be carried or conveyed as expressed in said bill of lading, receipt or other voucher or document.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That cotton press receipts given for any goods, wares, merchandise, grain, flour or other produce or commodity stored or deposited with any cotton press, wharfinger or other person, or any bill of lading given by any forwarder, boat, vessel, railroad, transportation or transfer company may be transferred by indorsement therein, and any person to whom the same may be transferred shall be deemed and taken to be the owner of the goods, wares, merchandise, grain, flour or other produce or commodity therein specified, so far as to give validity to any pledge, lien or transfer made or created by such person or persons, but no property shall be delivered except on surrender and cancellation of said original receipt or bill of lading of the indorsement of such delivery thereon; in case of partial delivery all cotton press receipts or bills of lading, however, which shall have the words "not negotiable" plainly written or stamped on the face thereof, shall be exempt from the provisions of this section.

SEC. 7. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That any cotton press, wharfinger, forwarder or other person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a criminal offense, and, upon indictment and conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, or imprisoned in the Penitentiary of this State not exceeding five years, or both. And all and every person or persons aggrieved by the violation of any of the provisions of this act may have and maintain an action at law against the person or persons, corporation or corporations, violating any of the provisions of this act to recover all damages, immediate or consequential, which he or they may have sustained by reason of any such violation as aforesaid, before any court of competent jurisdiction, whether such person or persons shall have been convicted of fraud as aforesaid under this act or not.

SEC. 8. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all the provisions of this act shall apply and be applicable to bills of lading and to all persons or corporations, their agents or servants, that shall or may issue bills of lading of any kind or description the same as if the words "forwarded and bills of lading" were mentioned in every section of this act.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all receipts, bills of lading, vouchers or other documents issued by any cotton press, wharfinger, forwarder or other person, boat, vessel, railroad, transportation or transfer company, as by this act provided, shall be negotiable by indorsement in blank or by special indorsement, in the same manner and to the same extent as bills of exchange and promissory notes now are.

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That no printed or written conditions or clauses inserted in or attached to any cotton press receipt on or bill of lading, which in any way limits the liability imposed by this act shall have any effect or force whatsoever.

SEC. 11. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That so much of the preceding sections of this act as forbids the delivery of property except on surrender and cancellation of the original receipt or bill of lading or the indorsement of such delivery thereon in case of partial delivery, shall not apply to property, replevied or removed by operation of law.

SEC. 12. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That if any commission merchant, agent or other person, storing or shipping any goods, wares, merchandise, grain, flour or other produce or commodity in his own name, being in the possession thereof for or on account of another party, and negotiating, pledging or hypothecating the cotton press receipt or bill of lading received therefor, and not accounting or paying over to his principal or owner of the property the amount so received on such negotiation, pledge, or hypothecation shall be adjudged guilty of fraud, and upon indictment and conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars or imprisonment in the penitentiary of the State for a term not exceeding five years or both.

SEC. 13. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That whosoever shall purchase goods, wares, merchandise or other commodity for cash and shall sell, hypothecate or pledge the same to another and use the proceeds thereof for any purpose other than the payment of the seller or vendor with intent to cheat or defraud such seller or vendor, or who shall conceal, ship or otherwise make way with, or deliver to another any goods, wares, merchandise, or other commodity so purchased, without paying for the same, with the intent to cheat or defraud the seller or vendor thereof, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding five years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved October 13, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEORGE E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 151.]

AN ACT FIXING THE TIME AND PRESCRIBING THE MANNER OF HOLDING GENERAL ELECTIONS FOR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That an election for representatives in the Forty-first Congress of the United States from the several congressional districts of this State shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in the month of November of the present year, (one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,) and that all general elections for representatives in Congress from this State thereafter shall be held at the same time, and conducted in the same manner, as is or may be provided for the election of representatives to the General Assembly.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent or contrary to the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved October 13, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 152.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE PENSIONS FOR THE VETERANS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN AND EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN, OR THEIR WIDOWS, ACCORDING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARTICLE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR OF THE CONSTITUTION OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That each veteran of the years eighteen hundred and fourteen and eighteen hundred and fifteen, residing in the State of Louisiana, or their widows, shall be entitled to an annual pension of one hundred and fifty dollars, payable quarterly out of the State treasury, out of any moneys therein not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That any person who has heretofore, by any act of the General Assembly of this State, been accorded a pension for services rendered the State or the United States in the year A. D. eighteen hundred and fourteen and A. D. eighteen hundred and fifteen, and known as veterans of those years, or their widows, shall be entitled to the benefit of this act; and the amount appropriated by this act as a pension for such persons, shall be paid on their own warrant, when the signature to such warrant is attested by a certificate of the clerk of the court of the parish in which such pensioner resides, that he saw the pensioner sign the warrant, and that he is the person he represents himself to be, which warrant shall be accompanied by the affidavit of the pensioner that he is the person to whom the law has heretofore awarded a pension, which law by its date and number of the act shall be referred to in said affidavit.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That every person shall be entitled to the benefit of this act who shall make oath that he was regularly in the military service of the United States, or of this State, in the years A. D. eighteen hundred and fourteen and A. D. eighteen hundred and fifteen, and in that capacity was at the siege of New Orleans in December, A. D. eighteen hundred and fourteen, and January, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifteen, and is now residing in this State; who shall state in such affidavit the company, regiment, or other army divisions of which he was a member at that time, and that he was honorably discharged afterwards from the service, and that in addition such person shall have either evidence of his having been in the military service of the country as above reviewed, and of his honorable discharge, or the evidence of two credible witnesses who have been acquainted with him for at least ten years, that he has borne the reputation of having been a veteran of eighteen hundred and fourteen and eighteen hundred and fifteen as above defined, and the certificate of the clerk of the district court of the parish of his residence to the credibility of the applicant and his witnesses, that the pension provided by this act shall, on the presentation of such evidence as is required by this section, be paid on the warrant of the pensioner.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the pension provided by this act shall take effect and commence from the first day of September, A. D. eighteen hundred and sixty eight.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved October 13, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
**Governor of the State of Louisiana.**
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

[No. 153.]

AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE MILEAGE, PER DIEM AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury or that may come in, not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of paying the mileage, per diem and contingent expenses of the General Assembly.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved October 15, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE, Secretary of State.

[No. 154.]

AN ACT TO AMEND AND RE-ENACT THE THIRD SECTION OF AN ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO FIX THE TERMS OF THE DISTRICT COURTS IN THE THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT," APPROVED SEPTEMBER FIFTEEN, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened*, That the third section of an act entitled "an act to fix the terms of the district courts in the Third Judicial District," approved September fifteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, be amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: "That this act shall take effect from and after the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight."

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHAS. W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved October 13, 1868.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State.

BUENA VISTA ENGLISH

—AND—

CLASSICAL SCHOOL.

Having returned (after an absence of three years) to my former home, in the immediate vicinity of Franklin, Tenn., I will open on MONDAY, the 10th of September next, an English and Classical School, for the education of Boys.

The locality of this institution is delightful, combining all the advantages of town and country. The grounds are ample and have been beautified and adorned with ornamental trees and shrubbery. The building is large and well ventilated, and admirably adapted for School purposes. The house has been recently furnished from cellar to garret, and is now being repainted, repapered, recleansed and repurified, so that no locality in the whole country will be more healthful.

The discipline of the School will be mild and parental, but firm and decided, and every effort will be made to develop the physical, intellectual and moral faculties of the pupil. The Principal of the School is prepared to board ten or Twelve Scholars.

Terms for Session of Five Months:

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| Tuition in Primary Department | $35 0 |
| Higher Branches of Mathematics and Classics, each extra | 5 00 |
| Board per month, including fuel and lights | 30 00 |
| Contingent fee | 1 0 |

Washing at laundress' prices.

JAMES McNUTT, Principal.

References from Tennessee—Col. Jno. McGavock; Gen. M. F. DeGraffenreid, Col. W O'N. Perkins, R. H. Bradley, Esq., Col W. S. McLemore, J. B. McEwen, Esq., Col. John L. House, Rev. A. N. Cunningham, D. D., Rev. Francis H. Davis, Dr. John S. Park, John Carter, Esq., R. M. Ewing, Esq., Judge P. G. S. Perkins, J. W. Neely, Robt. P. Momeanes Allison.

References from Virginia—Hon. Andrew S. Fulton, Dr. R. W. Sanders, Gen. Wm. Terry, C. S. A., Randal McGavock, Esq., Saml. R. Crockett, Esq., Thomas Wood, Esq., Rev. P. Lacy, J. C. Graham, C. C. Tate, Stephen McGavock, James M. Wherry, Wythe county; Gen. James A. Walker, Dr. Edwin S. Wanson, J. B. Alexander, Esq., Rev. Danl. B. Ewing, James M. Cloyd, Esq., Pulaski county.

## OFFICIAL.

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.

## OFFICIAL.

PETITION.....PETITION.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of New Orleans:

The undersigned, property holders on St. Andrew street, respectfully ask of the honorable the Common Council to cause a brick sidewalk, with three inch cypress curbing to be made on the southwest side of St. Andrew street, from Liberty to Claiborne street.

ANTON STEEVE, 60 feet.
LOUIS HOFFMAN, 30 feet.
WIDOW VICTORIA BILAC 25 feet.
WILLIAM NASH, 96 feet.
J. H. GERDING, 138 feet.
GEORGE KERN, 80 feet.
OWEN KELLY, 30 feet.
RUDOLPH BLIESATH, 90 feet.
J. H. KELLER, 547 feet.
Total number of feet 1136.

PETITION.....PETITION.

A l'Honorable Conseil Commun de la ville de la Nouvelle-Orleans:

Les soussignés propriétaires sur la rue St André demandent respectueusement à votre honorable corps la construction d'une banquette en briques avec côtés de cipre, sur le coté sud ouest de la rue St-André, depuis la rue Liberté jusqu'à la rue Claiborne

ANTON STEEVE, 60 pieds.
LOUIS HOFFMAN, 30 pieds.
VEUVE VICTORIA BILAC, 25 pieds.
WILLIAM NASH, 96 pieds.
J. H. GERDING, 138 pieds.
GEORGE KERN, 80 pieds.
OWEN KELLY, 30 pieds.
RUDOLPH BLIESATH, 90 pieds.
J. H. KELLER, 547 pieds.
Nombre total de pieds 1136.

PETITION.....PETITION.

NEW ORLEANS, August 18, 1868.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of New Orleans:

The undersigned Property Holders on Peters and Clay streets (Second District of this city) respectfully beg to represent the necessity of sidewalks on the above named streets from Conti to Customhouse street, and pray that your honorable body will pass an ordinance authorizing and compelling the property holders to have the said sidewalks laid at once.

We also further beg to represent the propriety of the city having Clay street graded and macadamized from Conti to Customhouse street, at its own expense, in the same manner as it has been done from Conti to St. Louis street, as we believe that the benefits extended to one or more should be extended to all on the same street and in this view we solicit your honorable body to instruct the city surveyor to proceed in the grading and macadamizing of Clay street, from Conti to Customhouse street.

And as in duty bound we will ever pray.

WILLIAM H. VREDENBURG, per William H. Vredenburg, Jr., 25 feet on Peters street, and 100 feet on Clay street.
JEAN PETIT, 202 feet on Clay street, 202 on Peters street.
J. AVET, 200 feet on Clay street, 100 on Peters street.
A. D. GRIEFF, 50 feet on Clay street.
B. J. BERKENY, 50 feet on Clay street.
A. ZONA, 25 feet on Clay street.
FELIX LABATUT, 50 feet on Clay street, 50 on Peters street.
A. H. D'MEZA, 50 feet on Clay street.
J. A. LAVILLEBEUVRE, 25 feet on Clay street, 25 on Peters street.
A. JACQUET, per pro A. Becket, 50 feet on Clay street, 50 on Peters street.

Total number of feet in square, 1224; total number of feet in petition, 1154.

PETITION.....PETITION.

NOUVELLE-ORLEANS, 18 August 1868.

A l'honorable Conseil Commun de la ville de la Nouvelle-Orleans:

Les soussignes propriétaires sur les rues Peters et Clay, Deuxième District de cette ville, vous informent respectueusement qu'il serait nécessaire de construire des banquettes sur les dites rues, depuis la rue Conti jusqu'à la rue de la Douane, et vous prient de vouloir bien passer l'ordonnance nécessaire afin d'obliger tous les propriétaires à faire les banquettes en face de leurs propriétés

Nous croyons aussi qu'il serait convenable que la ville fit empierrer la rue Clay de la rue Conti à la rue de la Douane, à ses propres dépens et de la même manière qu'il a été fait de la rue Conti à la rue St-Louis. Pensant avoir droit aux mêmes avantages qui ont été faits à d'autres propriétaires sur la même rue nous vous prions d'autoriser le voyer de la ville à faire empierrer la rue Clay de la rue Conti à la rue de la Douane.

WM. H. VREDENBURG par Wm. H. Vredenburg Jr., 25 pieds sur la rue Peters, 100 pieds sur la rue Clay.
JEAN PETIT, 202 pieds sur la rue Clay, 202 pieds sur la rue Peters
J. AVET, 200 pieds sur la rue Clay, 100 pieds sur la rue Peters
A. D. GRIEFF, 50 pieds sur la rue Clay.
B. J. BERKENY, 50 pieds sur la rue Clay.
A. ZONA, 25 pieds sur la rue Clay.
FELIX LABATUT, 50 pieds sur la rue Clay, 50 pieds sur la rue Peters
A. H. D'MEZA, 50 pieds sur la rue Clay
J. A. LAVILLEBEUVE, 25 pieds sur la rue Clay, 25 pieds sur la rue Peters
A. JACQUET par procuration de A. Becket, 50 pieds sur la rue Clay, 50 pieds sur la rue Peters.
Nombre total de pieds dans l'filet.....1,224
Nombre de pieds appartenant aux pétitionnaires.....1,154

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Coal Yard—Foot of Calliope street,
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DEALER IN WOOD AND COAL,
Corner Sixth and Magazine Streets.
Satisfaction guaranteed. Orders left with Ed. L. Hews, 15 Camp street, and Alfred H. Pierson, 95 Gravier street, will be promptly attended to.

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