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The Horror of the Lobby at the Nomination of A. T. Stewart for Secretary of the Treasury.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

A hum, a pinched, chilly expression on all faces, a little cold trickly of uneasy laughter, and suddenly a head appeared at the door of the Senate, peeping out. They made a rush for it, and in mutilated, sphynxine shape the oracle had expressed itself:

"A. T. Stewart, for the treasury!"

"Stewart! What Stewart?"

"George H. Stuart!" answered the third man, hearing indistinctly.

Then telegraphed by word of mouth down the long lobbies, up into the dome, into nooks and offices, and into the city that listened at the foot of the hill. Rumor tore and twisted and scrambled at the name. It was George Stuart, George G. Stuart, George J. Stuart, Jim Stuart, of Illinois, Jake Stuart, of Sheboygan, Thomas X. P. Stuart, of Troy.

All at once rumor gathered itself up and sallied back on the capitol, having gone round the District of Columbia in the course of seven minutes, and at the capitol it heard again, and spelled the name out that the great man at the head of the money was Alexander T. Stewart, of New York. Then followed a startled look, a panic, a saying of "Great God!" a reaction of comment, a ducking of heads in inquiry, and, while they all lay so unlimbered, a solid shot struck them plump. It was—"Confirmed!"

"Who confirmed? How? What? The vote! How many of 'em confirmed? Heigh?"

"All confirmed, immediately!"

The feeling that passed through this lobby crowd was all concentrated about the name of the treasury. Nearly every anxious expectant had buckled his hopes to the revenue bureau. It was manifest that the name of Mr. Stewart struck them beneath the feet. He was rich, independent, no familiar of politicians, beyond the reach of threats or flattery. Stories circulated at once as to how economically he could run his vast establishment, prevent theft, recover stolen funds, keep an eye upon all the pennies that lay within the die of a dollar, and still with his eye in the till of the counter, carry his mind into the realms of enterprise, like Meyerbeer fingering the keys of the piano, but composing songs for the archangels. Every time this crowd in the lobby said that Stewart was a great man they looked blank in the face. By the time they were all agreed that he was the very greatest of great men, you could not see enough color in the cheeks of them all to show in a microscope. The word Alexander had that antique conquering ring to it. Stewart was the name of a race of kings. How could these poor, pitiful people, with embryo theft in their hearts, obtain introduction to Stewart, the self-collected and inaccessible? Then a senator appeared, one of those beings who obtained the unanimous suffrage of certain mills he possessed, elected by his looms and dye-houses, and he said to inquiry:

"I'm disgusted with Stewart. He's a shopkeeper. Besides, it is an out-and-out free trade cabinet."

At once the crushed hearts leaped up in hope and rage, color came to the cast down forehead. Yes! he was a d——d free trader. Recall his confirmation! Can't he be knocked? He's one of those soulless millionaires. Is this the way Grant's beginning, with a nabob and free trader! Say! Here arose the spirit of the impeachment trial. Kelleyism was the remedy. And quitting the lobby, there was all the afternoon the incorrigible news around town that Stewart was at the head of the treasury. It struck she people everywhere favorably. They said:

"Now we shall have a faithful collection of the revenue, faithfully applied to the liquidation of the public debt."

And in corresponding depression stood the captains of caucus and the compounders of revenue frauds. They tried to spread the report that Stewart would not accept. No! he was too rich. His business demanded him. It was only a complimentary nomination. Again the news came like a solid shot: "He has accepted!" Up went the despairing hands. The most pitiful sight to nature, is a desiring thief backed up by public sentiment, but forbidden to steal. Virtue can advance no such argument as he. His sorrows take the diction of the blank verse when he tells them. He invokes the genius of freedom, and recalls the illustrious dead to support his disinterested designs upon the treasury. While he and his associates were moaning and groaning about town on Thursday, a lurid piece of intelligence came from nowhere and lit up the horizon with staggering hopefulness. A statute of the year 1789 had been discovered, which said that no importer, etc., should be an officer of the treasury of the United States.

What silent hosannas were sung in the cloister of many a thief's heart for this discovery. How many a pensioner of the high tariff said selfish benedictions for this old law of 1789. Why! that year loomed up as a signally wise year, a canonized year. Every body took a drink, and swore out of his spiritual nature that he'd be hanged if he wouldn't get his *doucher* (vide Harlan) yet.

For two or three days the state of uncertainty continued, with the chances growing stronger in favor of the conspirators against the revenue. The treasury was filled with the friends of Mr. Boutwell and others urging his claims. The Senate refused to make a cheerful repeal of the wisdom of 1789. Mr. Stewart manfully held on, however, and Grant stood out. The finest characters in this country, a majority in numbers if not in noise, devoutly hoped that Mr. Stewart would be retained. They knew that the spirit and motive which discovered and revived the law of 1789, was by far a different motive and spirit from that which enacted it. It was enacted to keep interested merchants from collecting their own customs. It is revived to keep a severe and vigilant intellect from ruling the tax-gatherers. Its revival is the protest of the employés of the treasury that they will not be responsible, that they mean to cribbage, and that Stewart shan't say "nay." Politics has nothing to do with this question; it is knavery thanking God for 1789.

I have used what visitors I have had, and what little chance I could get to go around, to estimate the feeling abroad upon the Cabinet. Every man who has no private interest dependent exclusively on the government, regards the Cabinet as composed of strong and working men, the best stewards who could be got to carry out the practical economies of General Grant. Every man who lives specifically upon legislation instead of labor is an enemy to his Cabinet. Every politician with a spot on his conscience, an itching palm, or a protected constituency, is in a bad way about the Cabinet.

THE LAW OF 1789.—The law of 1789, according to the Philadelphia Bulletin, was not the work of Alexander Hamilton. That paper has the following statement:

An examination, however, of the parliamentary history of the act shows conclusively that the real author of the provision which has caused the Cabinet "hitch" at Washington was Edanus Burke, a representative from South Carolina in the first Congress under the Constitution. On the 29th of June, 1789, while the House of Representatives had under consideration the bill establishing the treasury department, Mr. Burke gave notice that he meant to bring in a clause to be added to the bill "to prevent any person appointed to the office of secretary of the treasury from being directly or indirectly concerned in commerce, or in speculating in the public funds, under a high penalty, and being deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor."

The intention Mr. Burke carried into effect on the next day (June 30), when he introduced his additional clause as an amendment, which, after some alteration and addition proposed by Mr. Fitzsimmons, of Pennsylvania, and others, was adopted and made part of the bill.

Edanus Burke was born in Galway, Ireland, and came to America at the beginning of the revolution. In 1778 he was appointed a judge of the Supreme Court of South Carolina, and was a representative in Congress from that State from 1789 to 1791.

Thus it happens, funnily enough, that the Irishman of '89 killed the Irishman of '69.

QUEEN EMMA AT HOME.—A correspondent of the San Francisco Bulletin writes from Honolulu concerning Queen Emma, whose visit to the United States will be remembered:

I saw and recognized the once beautiful and still fine-looking queen of Kamehameha III. I saw her first at her summer residence in Nunanu Valley. She reclined upon some mats and pillows in the oriental style. A broad veranda made a most refreshing shade, and as she offered us a dish of edible bark (a little like slippery elm, but very tender,) or some fruits, her grace and dignity were singularly pleasing. She seemed some pastoral goddess, born to rule her faun-like subjects with love and gentleness, and, indeed, she is such. Her only coronet was of wild flowers, which are very generally worn here by both sexes, and most becomingly so. Chains of flowers and berries hung about her neck also, giving out an agreeable odor. There was no formality observed, even by her workmen, whom she was overseeing in person. Her gardener came at her call, and sitting on the step of the veranda, laughed and argued with her as freely as possible; yet no one could feel inclined to preme upon such modest dignity.

OFFICIAL.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, March 25, 1869.
[No. 1360—N. S.]

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of New Orleans, 1st. That the terms of the law entitled "An Act to enable the city of New Orleans to fund its floating debt and to liquidate its indebtedness," approved 27th February, 1869, are hereby accepted, and that bonds shall be issued in accordance therewith.

2d. That the sum of $291,666 67 (two hundred and ninety-one thousand six hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-seven cents) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the year 1869 out of the revenues of this year, to secure the punctual payment of the interest and capital of said bonds.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
Approved March 25, 1869.
(Signed) JOHN H. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, March 20, 1869.
[No. 1359—N. S.]

Resolved, That the controller, after notice for ten days in the official journal, adjudicate to the lowest bidder the contract to furnish the city institutions with flour for one year from the 15th of April, 1869. The proposals to be for the following grades of flour, viz: Superfine, extra, double extra and treble extra; each brand separately.

(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board of Aldermen.
(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board of Assistant Aldermen.
Approved March 20, 1869.
(Signed) JOHN H. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, March 15, 1869.
[No. 1354—N. S.]

Resolved, That the street commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to erect, or cause to be erected, four gas lamps and posts on Third or Mystery street, from Esplanade street to the entrance of the Fair Grounds.

(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board Aldermen.
(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
Approved March 15, 1869.
(Signed) JOHN H. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL. Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, March 20, 1869.
[No. 1358—N. S.]

Resolved, That the controller, after notice for ten days in the official journal, adjudicate to the lowest bidder, the contract to furnish the city institutions with flour for one year from the 15th of April, 1869. The proposals to be for the following grades of flour, viz: Superfine, extra, double extra and treble extra; each brand separately.

(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY,
President Board of Aldermen.
(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY,
President Board Assistant Aldermen.
Approved March 20, 1869.
(Signed) JOHN H. CONWAY, Mayor.
A true copy:
JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,
New Orleans, March 22, 1869.

Notice is hereby given that the controller will, at his office, on Saturday, April 3, 1869, at noon, adjudicate to the lowest bidder or bidders the above contract.

J. O. LANDRY, Controller.

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PETITION.....PETITION

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

The undersigned property holders and residents of the following streets, namely: Both sides of Palmyra street, from Galvez to Broad street; both sides of Rocheblave street, from Common to Canal street; both sides of Miro street, from Common to Canal street; who represent the number of feet hereinafter mentioned, do most respectfully inform your honorable body that we are in a most deplorable condition for want of sidewalks, having no means of communication with the business part of the city in wet weather. And in many instances ourselves and families have suffered for the common necessaries of life with money in our pockets unable to reach either groceries or markets for want of passable streets and sidewalks. The streets become impassable for weeks after one wet day, being concave in the center and the ditches reeking with filth and mud. It is impossible for them to drain or become solid. Therefore your petitioners pray that your honorable body will cause plank sidewalks to be laid on the above mentioned streets in conformity with existing rules and regulations and under the supervision of the city surveyor. Gentlemen we commend our petition to your most favorable and early consideration. We are respectfully yours.

Names on Palmyra street:
Peter G. Conway, 83 feet.
Wm. Gordon, 25 feet.
F. J. DaCosta, 43 feet.
P. Frank Klevara 27 feet.
John Hartwig, 27 feet.
Charles Morrison 54 feet.
Wm. O'Brien, 57 feet.
Jean Marie Arthurus 27 feet.
Michael Dunne, 27 feet.
Edward Dunn, 28 feet.
Fr. Brisbois, 118 feet.
McLean, by George W. Miller, 54 feet.
Mrs. John Gauche, M. Dietrich attorney, 600 feet.
Mrs Mary Scanlan, 30 feet.
M. Beiers, 29 feet.
W. Miller, 67 feet.
Jac. Stall, 45 feet.
M. Daly, 28 feet.
James Cunningham, 118 feet.
Thomas Daly, 27 feet.
Names on Rocheblave street:
Mrs John Gauche, M. Dietrich, attorney, 971 feet.
Names on Miro street:
Peter G Conway, 106 feet.
F. J. DaCosta, 108 feet.
Pierre Simon de Chayal, 55 feet.
Andrew Smith, 29 feet.
John Fisher, 67 feet.
Jacob Faisonilio, 60 feet.
Jas Kenny, 29 feet.
F. Meunier, 300 feet.
T. Levey, 165 feet.
John Bowman 108 feet.
Victor Pesson 81 feet.
A. Hoffman, 300 feet.

PETATION.....PETITION.

A l'Honorable Consell Commun de la ville de la Nouvelle-Orléans:

Messieurs—Les soussignés, propriétaires et résidents dans les rues suivantes, savoir: de chaque coté de la rue Palmyre, à partir de la rue Galves jusqu'à la rue Broad; chaque coté de la rue Rochebave, depuis Commune jusqu'à Canal; chaque coté de la rue Miro, depuis Commune jusqu'à Canal, et qui représentent le nombre de pieds ci après mentionné, informent respectueusement votre honorable corps que nous sommes dans un état déplorable à cause de manque de banquettes, n'ayant aucune voie de communication avec la partie commerante de la ville pendant les temps pluvieux. Etres souvent il nous est arrivé, ainsi qu'à nos familles, de souffrir pour le commun nécessaire à la vie avec de l'argent en poche, ne pouvant se rendre ni aux groceries, ni aux marchés. Des rues après une journée de pluie deviennent impassables, étant creuses au centre et les fosses remplis de saletes et de boue. Il est impossible de les dessécher afin de les endurcir. Ainsi donc vos pétitionnaires prient votre honorable corps de faire construire des banquettes en bois sur les rues sus-nommées conformement aux règles et ordonnances existant, et sous la surveillance du voyer de la ville

Messieurs nous recommandons notre pétition à votre favorable consideration Nous sommes respectueusement, etc.,

Noms sur la rue Palmyre.
Peter G. Conway, 83 pieds.
Wm. Gordon, 25 pieds.
F. J. Da Costa, 43 pieds.
Frank Kolhvara, 27 pieds.
John Hartwig, 27 pieds.
Charles Morrison 54 pieds.
Wm. O'Brien, 57 pieds.
Jean Marie Arthurus 27 pieds.
Michael Dunn, 27 pieds.
Edouard Dunn, 28 pieds.
Fr. Brisbois, 118 pieds.
McLean, per Geo W. Miller, 54 pieds.
Mme John Gauche. M Dietrich avocat, 600 pieds.
Mme Mary Scanlan, 39 pieds.
M. Beiers, 29 pieds.
W. Miller, 67 pieds.
Sac. S'all, 45 pieds.
M. Daly, 28 pieds.
James Cunningham, 118 pieds.
Thomas Daly, 27 pieds
Total nombre de pieds, 1738.
Sur la rue Rochelave:
Mme John Gauche, M. Dietrich avocat, 971 pieds.
Total, 971 pieds.
Noms sur la rue Miro:
Peter G Conway, 106 pieds.
F. J. Da Costa, 108 pieds.
Pierre Simon de Chayal 55 pieds.
Andrew Smith, 29 pieds.
John Fischer, 67 pieds.
T. Faisonilo, 60 pieds.
James Kenny, 29 pieds.
F. Meunier, 300 pieds.
E. Levy, 165 pieds.
John Bowman, 108 pieds.
Victor Pesson 81 pieds.
Total, 1121 pieds.

REMOVAL.....REMOVAL.

DANIEL and JAMES D. EDWARDS have removed (temporarily) from Nos. 28, 30 and 32 New Levee street to the CORNER OF CUSTOMHOUSE, CLINTON and PETERS STREET, opposite the United States Custom House, prior to occupying their new establishment, now in course of erection, fronting on Front and Delta streets, between Gravier and Poydras streets.

PENSACOLA OBSERVER.

PUBLISHED TRI-WEEKLY BY WM. KIRK & CO.

Subscription—Twelve months, $8; six months, $4, in advance. This long established journal becomes very desirable at this time, in view of the fact that Pensacola is effecting her railroad communications with the Northwest, and becoming a point of interest to enterprising men. It is devoted to the development of the material interests of the State of Florida, and in its local department will devote special attention to the immense Lumber and Timber trade growing up in its vicinity, as also to other commercial items, which to the careful reader will indicate the development of the great natural advantages of Pensacola as a port. Advertisements solicited.

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PETITION.....PETITION.

To the Honorable Board of Assistant Aldermen:

Gentlemen—We the undersigned property holders and taxpayers would respectfully submit the following for your honorable body's favorable consideration, viz:

That in consequence of the very bad state of the banquettes it has been deemed necessary to request the paving of the same, on the following named streets, viz: on St. Louis, Conti and Customhouse streets, from Roman to Galvez street; also the cross streets as follows: Prieur, Johnson and east side of Galvez street, from Canal to Carondelet Walk. Hoping our prayer be granted, we remain, with high estimation very respectfully, your., etc.

Samuel Rohlk, 25 feet.
M. Halbritter, 295 feet.
F. Robbert, 446 feet.
Joseph Sauer, 27 feet.
Louis Metz 54 feet.
H. Weber, 190 feet.
R. Claque, 28 feet.
J. W. Goesponerliess, 114 feet.
Fr. Keiner, 264 feet.
F. Rubert, 28 feet.
Fred. Jollner, 28 feet.
G. Schwaebis, 28 feet.
H. Weigen, 198 feet.
K. Koppel, 537 feet.
T. Danauer, 27 feet.
M. Vollbrecht 244 feet.
Fed. Klein, 28 feet.
Paul Vosernobkin, 28 feet.
Adolph Hopf 112 feet.
F. A. Vjit, 56 feet.
P. Surgens, 27 feet.
C. Wnerber, 28 feet.
Frank Geulemus, 172 feet.
A. Fricks, 27 feet.
August Babe, 28 feet.
J. A. Gabner, 27 feet.
F. E. Schmidt, 28 feet.
H. C. Fincke, 164 feet.
C. Eppler, 100 feet.
A. Stumpf, 28½ feet.
Frank Lipe, 54 feet.
Widad Meul, 27 feet.
John Runte, 29 feet.
Ernest Grundmanux, 96 feet.
Jacob Blass, 140 feet.
G. F. Haob, per Haob Jr., 100 feet.
L. P. Grim, 27 feet.
Wm. McDonald, 65 feet.
F. Kodlin, 27 feet.
Wm. Knauf, 28 feet.
F. T. Wast, 40 feet.
J. Colter, 25½ feet.
G. Vesserfar 29 feet.
D. Himmel 225 feet
George Banning, 204 feet.
J. Ernst, 218 feet
H. Heidtemann, 223 feet.
H. Bruning, 321 feet.
L. E. Guyot, 169 feet.
Mrs L. Kaes, 54 feet.
M. Lowker, 27 feet.
H. M. Stewart, 54 feet.
C. N. Schriend, 20 feet.
H. H. Patemann, 212 feet.
David Mowconer, 145 feet.
Henry Kaacke, 185 feet.
Mathnie Baas, 27 feet.
Mrs. Albert, 145 feet.
N. Johnson, 190 feet.
John H. Rahdons, 106 feet.
Chr Keihlters, 106 feet.
Anton Hatetter, 127 feet.
L. Metz Romanst, 30 feet.
B. Jahraus, 117 feet.
H. Oerthining, 144 feet.
Patrick Woulfe, 27 feet 8 inches.
Peter Funk 27 feet.

PETITION.....PETITION.

NOUVELLE-ORLEANS, 6 novembre 1868.

A l'Honorable Consell Commun de la ville de la Nouvelle-Orléans:

Messieurs—Nous, soussignés, propriétaires et contribuables, soumettons respectueusement à votre honorable corps, pour sa favorable consideration, ce qui suit, savoir: Que par suite du mauvais étaf des banquettes, il est devenu necessaire de demander le pavage des dites banquettes dans les rues dont les noms suivent, savoir: St. Louis, Conti et Douane, à partir de la rue Roman jusqu'à la rue Galves; aussi les rues croisant, savoir: Prieur, Johnson et le coté est de la rue Galvez, à partir de la rue du Canal jusqu'à la Promenade Carondelet. Attendu que notre pétition sera exaucée, nous demeurons, avec haute estime, respectueusement, etc.,

Samuel Bohle, 25 pieds.
M. Halbritter, 295 pieds.
F. Robbert, 446 pieds.
Joseph Sauer, 27 pieds.
Louis Metz, 54 pieds.
H. Weber, 190 pieds.
R. Claque, 28 pieds.
S. W. Godeperlhe, 114 pieds.
S. Keiner, 264 pieds.
F. Burkert, 28 pieds.
Fred. Jollner, 28 pieds.
G. Schwaebe, 28 pieds.
H. Weiten, 198 pieds.
K. Koppel, 537 pieds.
T. Donauer, 27 pieds.
M. Vollbrecht, 244 pieds.
F. Klein, 28 pieds.
Paul Vagernobin, 28 pieds 5 pouces.
Adolph Kopf, 112 pieds.
F. A. Op', 56 pieds
H. Jurgens, 27 pieds.
C. Hanbn, 28 pieds
Frank Goulemus, 172 pieds.
A. Fricks, 27 pieds
August Rabe, 28 pieds.
J. P. Gasnar, 27 pieds.
F. E. Schm'dt, 28 pieds.
H. C. Finck, 164 pieds.
C. Eppler, 100 pieds.
A. Stumpf, 28¾ pieds.
Frank Lips, 54 pieds.
Veuve Morel, 27 pieds.
John Runb, 29 pieds.
Ernest Grundmann, 96 pieds.
Jacob Blass, 140 pieus.
G. Haab, per Haab Jr., 100
L. P. Grim, 27 pieds.
Wm McDonald, 65 pi.
F. Kodlin, 27 pieds.
Wm. Knauf, 28 pieds.
F. S. Wast, 40 pieds.
J. Kolter, 28¾ pieds.
G. Visufar, 28 pieds
Ad. Himmel, 225 pieds.
George Banning, 204 pieds.
J. Ernst, 218 pieds
H. Heidemann, 223 pieds.
H. Bruning, 321 pieds.
L. E. Guyot, 169 pieds.
Mme L. Kaes, 54 pieds.
M. Lowkar, 27 pieds.
H. M. Stewart, 57 pieds.
C. N. Johwind, 20 pieds.
H. H. Patemann, 212 pieds.
David Macrosner, 145 pieds.
Henry Beacke, 185 pieds.
M. Haas, 27 pieds.
Mme Albert, 145 pieds.
N. Johnson, 190 pieds.
John H. Rahdus, 106 pieds.
Chs Kahders, 106 pieds.
Anton Hatetter, 127 pieds.
L. Metz, rue Roman 30 pieds.
B. Johrous, 117 pieds.
H. Oertling, 144 pieds.
Patrick Woulfe, 27 pieds 8 pouces.
Peter Funk, 27 pieds

PETITION.....PETITION.

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

The undersigned, owners of real estate which fronts on Laharpe street, from Claiborne to Galvez street, respectfully petition your honorable body to order, said portion of street to be paved with lake shells.

SISTER MARIE CLAIRE, 595 feet 9 inches.
WIDOW KNOCKART EUGENE, 100 feet.
WIDOW WM. KAMFIELD, 100 feet.
THOMAS LABERTIER, 118 feet.
C. CONTOIS, 35 feet.
L. VIGNAUD, 34 feet.

PETITION.....PETITION,

A l'Honorable le Consell Commun de la ville de la Nouvelle-Orléans:

Les soussignés, propriétaires de biens fonciers faisant face sur la rue Laharpe, depuis Claiborne jusqu'à la rue Galvez, demandent respectueusement à votre honorable corps d'ordonner le pavage de la dite portion de rue avec des coquilles du lac

SŒUR MARIE CLAIRE, 595 pieds 9 pouces.
VEUVE KNOCKART EUGENE, 100 pieds.
VEUVE WM. KAMFIELD, 100 pieds.
THOMAS LABERTIER, 118 pieds.
C. CONTOIS, 35 pieds.
L. VIGNAUD, 34 pieds.

PETITION.....PETITION.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 13, 1868.

To the Honorable the Common Council of New Orleans:

Gentlemen—The undersigned property owners on Bolivar street, between Poydras and Common and Lafayette streets, represent the number of feet front hereinafter mentioned, do most respectfully inform your honorable body, the banquette on said street, between Lafayette and Common, are unfit for travel, especially after night. We therefore lay this our petition before you, to have said banquettes or sidewalks repaired and curbed according to law, for which we will ever pray, etc., etc.

THOS. O'NEIL, 662 feet.
PATRICK MURPHY, 110 feet.
THOS. MARKEY, 30 feet.
H. A. WEBER, 120 feet.
E. E. BRIDGE, 150 feet.
CHAS. ROSE, 60 feet.
JOHN CROFT, 240 feet.
LAWRENCE McGREUNE, 30 feet.
WALTER CUNNINGHAM, 30 feet.
WILLIAM SHERIDAN, 30 feet.
JOHN FORD, 60 feet.
COUTLEDGE & RAINEY, 100 feet.
PATRICK MAHER, 30 feet.
HENRY GAINES, 30 feet.
EDWARD LYNCH, 95 feet.
SCHMIDT BIEGLER, 100 feet.
B J. BEIKERT, 180 feet.
JOHN BAKERY, 30 feet.
Petition signed 14,912 feet.

PETITION.....PETITION.

NOUVELLE-ORLEANS, 13 octobre 1868.

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

Messieurs—Les soussignés, propriétaires sur la rue Bolivar, entre les rues Poydras, Commune et Lafayette, représentant le nombre de pieds de face sous mentionnés, informent respectueusement votre honorable corps que les banquettes sur la dite rue, entre Lafayette et Commune, sont dans un état qui les rend impassables aux piétons, surtout la nuit. Ainsi donc, nous vous soumettons notre pétition demandant que le si de banquettes soient pavées et reparées conformement à la loi, pour lequel nous prierons, etc.

THOMAS O'NEIL, 662 pieds.
PATRICK MURPHY, 110 "
THOS. MARKEY, 30 "
H. A. WEBER, 120 "
E. E. JUDGE, 150 "
CHAS. ROSE, 60 "
JOHN CROFT, 240 "
LAWRENCE McGREUNE, 30 pieds.
WALTER CUNNINGHAM, 30 pieds.
WILLIAM SHERIDAN, 30 pieds.
JOHN FORD, 60 "
COUTLEDGE & RAINEY, 100 pieds.
PATRICK MAHER, 30 pieds.
HENRY GAINES, 30 "
EDWARD LYNCH, 95 "
SCHMIDT & ZIEGLER, 100 pieds.
B. J. BERKERT, 180 "
JOHN BAKERY, 34 "
Nombre total de pieds, 14,912.

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Office, 91 Magazine Street.

Parties in want of a standard Fireproof Roofing would do well to call on us before making their contracts.

The attention of Steamboat Owners is also called to the superiority of this roofing for Steamboats.

MACHINERY, HARDWARE.

KEEP & HOGAN,
HARDWARE,
88.....Tchoupitoulas Street.....88
—AND—
86 NEW LEVEE STREET,
CHAS. GALLWEY. New Orleans.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Louisiana.—In the Matter of Thaddeus D. Van Horn, bankrupt. In Bankruptcy. No. 880. Whereas, Thaddeus D. Van Horn, of New Orleans, and District aforesaid, duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2, 1867, has this day filed in said Court a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act; Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 5th day of April, 1869, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted;

And further notice is given that the bankrupt will undergo an examination before Register Pitkin, on the 2d day of April, A. D. 1869, at his office, Custom House, at 1 P. M.

Clerk's Office, New Orleans, March 10, 1869.
fe 11 20 27 K. LOEW, Deputy Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Louisiana—In the matter of James R. Devall, bankrupt—In Bankruptcy. No. 848—Whereas, James R. Devall, of Lobdell's Store, parish of West Baton Rouge, and District aforesaid, duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, has this day filed in said court a petition, praying for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said act;

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts and to all other persons in interest, that the 17th day of April, 1869, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

And further notice is given that the bankrupt will undergo an examination before Register Pitkin, on the 14th day of April, A. D. 1869, at his office, Custom House building, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Clerk's Office, New Orleans, March 24, 1869.
mh25 31 ap7 K. LOEW, Deputy Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Louisiana—In the matter of Andrew C. Woods, bankrupt—In Bankruptcy, No. 847—Whereas, Andrew C. Woods, of Lobdell's Store, parish of West Baton Rouge, and District aforesaid, duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, has this day filed in said Court a petition, praying for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act;

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 14th day of January, 1869, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

And further notice is given that the Bankrupt will undergo an examination before Register Augustin, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1869, at his office, 41 Exchange Alley, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Clerk's Office, New Orleans, March 24, 1869.
mh25 31 ap7 K. LOEW, Deputy Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Louisiana—In the matter of Ernest T. Cropper, bankrupt—In Bankruptcy, No. 915—Whereas, Ernest T. Cropper, of St. Mary parish and District aforesaid, duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, has this day filed in said Court, a petition, praying for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act.

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 15th day of April, 1869, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

And further notice is given that the bankrupt will undergo an examination before Register Augustin, on the 12th day of April A. D. 1869, at his office, No. 41 Exchange Alley, at 11 A. M.

Clerk's Office, New Orleans, March 22, 1869.
mh23 30 ap7 K. LOEW, Deputy Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Louisiana—In the matter of Wyatt C. Cutler, bankrupt—In Bankruptcy, No. 787.—Whereas, Wyatt C. Cutler, of New Orleans, and district aforesaid, duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 24, 1867, has this day filed in said Court, a petition, praying for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act.

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 15th day of April, 1869, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

And further notice is given that the bankrupt will undergo an examination before Register Pitkin, on the 12th day of April A. D. 1869, at his office, Custom House, at 12 M.

Clerk's Office, New Orleans, March 23, 1869
mh 24,31, ap 7 K. LOEW, Deputy Clerk.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—District of Louisiana—In the matter of E. B. Granger, bankrupt—In Bankruptcy, No 618—Whereas, E. B. Granger, of New Orleans, and district aforesaid, duly declared bankrupt under the Act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, has this day filed in said Court, a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his debts and other claims provable under said Act.

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the 15th day of April, 1869, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

And further notice is given that the bankrupt will undergo an examination before Register Kellogg, on the 13th day of April, A. D., 1869, at his office Custom House, at 12 M.

Clerk's Office, New Orleans, March 22, 1869
mh23 30 ap7 K. LOEW, Deputy Clerk.

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CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS
—AND—
READING-ROOM REGULATIONS
—OF THE—
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We, the subscribers, young men of the city of New Orleans, being desirous of adopting efficient means to extend our information upon mercantile and other subjects of general utility, are associated ourselves for the purpose of establishing a Library and Reading-Room, and for our government have adopted the following

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The name and style of this Association shall be "THE YOUNG MEN'S MERCANTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS."

ARTICLE II.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Association shall be a President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and five Directors, who, together, shall constitute a Board of Directors, and shall be elected annually—the President, Vice President, Secretaries and Treasurer by separate ballots, the Directors by general ticket; a majority of the whole votes given being necessary to a choice.

SEC. 2 The President shall preside at meetings of the Association; call such extra meetings as the Board of Directors shall deem expedient; shall have a vote in all elections, and give the casting vote when there shall be an equal division among the members.

SEC. 3. The Vice President shall preside in the absence of the President, and in general perform the duties of that office.

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