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MONETARY.

NEW ORLEANS REPUBLICAN OFFICE, SATURDAY EVENING, March 7, 1868.

We have but little variation to report in the money market to-day. The offerings of All paper were moderate, and st.cot rates continued without any notable change. Good notes secured by satisfactory colaterals and mortgage paper are quoted at 12@15 ⅌ cent ⅌ annum. We see no disposition among capitalists to recede from these rates. The banks discount most of the approved business paper offered by their customers, and are free lenders, on call, on solid securities.

Gold opened at 141¼@142 against the same figures yesterday, sold closed at about the same. The sales included $10,000 at 141¼, $26,000 at 1141,$15,000 in several lots,mostly at 141¼; $2000, $3000, and $5000 at 142; $10,000 at 142¼, and $1000 at 142½. At the board last evening, (Friday evening), $1400 and $1500 sold at 142, and $40,000 in four lots at ten days, seller's option, at 141¼. Nothing of any moment was reported in silver. Dealers sold lots of a few hundred dollars at 137 for American half-dollars.

We have no material variation to notice in foreign exchange. The sales of sterling included £1000 at 152, £1000 and £2000 at 152½, £2000 At at 152½, £9000 bill of lading at 152¾, £1000 private bankers' at 153½, £1000 do. at 152¾, £1000 do. at 152½, £3000 bank at 154, and £1200 at 154½. In francs we noticed sales of 100,000 At commercial at 5.18¾ and 100,000 at at 5.17½. Sterling may be quoted at 152@153 for At bill of lading and clear, and 154@154½ for bank; and francs at 5.17½@5.17½ for the former and 5.16@5.15 for the latter.

Domestic exchange continued firm at yesterday rates. The banks checked on New York at ⅛ ⅌ cent discount, and the sales of commercial included $20,000 and $40,000 New York sight at 9-16 discount, $15,000 Boston sight at the same, $125,000 ($75,000 and $100,000) New York sight at ¼ ⅌ cent, and $1000 twenty days' at ½ ⅌ cent, and $9000 twenty days' at ¼. The offerings were light, and the counter demand was moderate.

In stocks we noticed sales of 69 shares Carrollton railroad (15, 20, and 25) at $93; 100 do. at thirty days', buyers' option, at $95, and at auction, Girardey & Co., auctioneers, 75 shares Louisiana state bank at $36, payable in city treasury notes. At the board last evening 50 shares Union bank sold at $55, and 50 Crescent city bank at sixty days, dat, at $20 25.

There was some speculative demand for city treasury notes at 15@17 discount. The sales included $29,000 large in two or three lots at 17; $3000 small at 17; $6000 at 16½; $9000 (1000, 3000, and 5000) at 16; $20,000 in two equal sums at 15½; $6000 at 15½; $4000 at 15½, and $10,000 (1000 and 10,000) at 15. Dealers bought at 17@17½ and sold at 15. At the board last evening $1500 large sold at 17½; $1000 at 17½, and $1000 at 18; and $6000 small (1000, 1000, 2000, and 2000) at 15; and $500 at 15½. Nothing was reported in state notes.

COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING, March 7, 1868.

COTTON—The sales to-day amounted to 4900 bales at irregular prices, indicating an average recovery of ⅛c. of yesterday's decline. We now quote ordinary at 19½@20¼c.; good ordinary at 21½@22c.; low middling at 22½@23c.; middling at 23½@24c., and strict middling at 24½c.

The above figures represent the bulk of the business, but there were some sales above the outside rates. The market opened with a much better feeling and a revival of the demand, but with the advance checked by the advanced pretensions of buyers, many of whom contended for prices 1c. above yesterday's figures. Buyers, however, who were unable to pay more than ½c. more, found parties who were willing to meet them at their limits, hence the business noted above. The market closed firm with a considerable part of the supply offering held above the ruling rates.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—The receipts this morning comprised 112 hhds. sugar and 137 barrels molasses. The demand is limited, and being confined to the local trade is only in a jobbing way, and the receipts sell slowly from day to day as they are received. The sales to-day were at 12@12½c. ⅌ lb. for good common sugar; 13½@14c. for fair; 14@14½c. for fully fair; 15@15½c. for prime; 16@16½c. for choice; 16½@16½c. for yellow clarified, and 17@17½c. for white. Molasses, 65c. ⅌ gallon for Cuba reboiled, and 70@85c. for Louisiana reboiled; refinery reboiled commands 80@85c.; golden syrup, $1@1 10 ⅌ gallon. A lot of 118 hhds. of Cuba muscovado sold at 59½c. ⅌ gallon.

ARRIVALS FROM THE WEST—The steamer Westmoreland from Cincinnati is the only arrival since our review of yesterday.

FLOUR—The depreciation of the city money and its unsettled rate of discount has checked the movement to-day, and very little has been done(especially at wholesale) in consequence. Double extra and the grades below, however, are in light supply and in request, the former for shipment and the latter for the trade, but treble and choice extra which are in fair supply are somewest neglected. The principal sales to-day are confined to 1019 bbls. of which 200 bbls. at $9 for fine, $10 for superfine, and $10 50 for double extra; 50 fine, 60 double extra, 400 on its own merits, and 100 treble extra on private terms; 100 and 200 double extra at $10 50; 100 treble at $12; 300 choice extra at $14, and 100 at $15 50 per bbl. Superfine is quoted at $10 25; double extra $10 50 per bbl.

CORN—The market is steady and firm, with a good demand and upward tendency in prices. We report sales to-day of 4700 sacks, comprising all on the landing, of which 3000 white at 96c., and 1500 at 97½c., and 200 white, the last a part of some just received and landing, at $1 ⅌ bushel. Subsequently $1 00½ was asked for some which was being landed.

OATS—Are in fair demand at firm prices. Sales to-day 1000 sacks, comprising all on the landing, as follows: 250, second-hand bags, at 77c.; 500, new bags, at 76c., and 115, 150, and 100 choice at 90c. ⅌ bushel.

BRAN—Is selling in a jobbing way, and 450 sacks sold to-day, of which 100 and 200 at $1 75 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Is dull at $18@19 ⅌ ton for prime Western, in a jobbing way.

PORK—There is not much offering, but in anticipation of better supplies prices have again given way 25c. ⅌ bbl., a lot of 50 bbls. mess having sold on the landing at $26 50 ⅌ bbl. It is retailing at $27.

LARD—The market is quiet. There was some movement to-day, however, and 160 and 200 tierces prime sold at 16c., and 110 kegs at 17c. ⅌ lb. Tierces are quoted at 16c. ⅌ lb.

BACON—There is very little here and only a retail business is doing in consequence at 12½@12½c. ⅌ lb. for shoulders, and 17c. for clear sides. Sugar-cured hams command 17½c. for unsmoked and 18½c. for canvased.

GREEN MEAT—Continues scarce. Shoulders have brought 11c. ⅌ lb. at wholesale and are now retailing at 12c.

CATTLE MARKET.

Western Beeves, choice, ⅌ lb net ..... 9 — —
Western Beeves, 1st quality, ⅌ lb net ..... 8 — —
Western Beeves, 2d quality, ⅌ lb net ..... 7 — —
Western Beeves, 3d quality, ⅌ lb net ..... 6 — —
Western Cows, ⅌ head ..... 35 00 @ 40 00
Western Calves, ⅌ head ..... 14 00 @ 18 00
Texas Steers, ⅌ head ..... 7 00 @ 8 00
Texas Cows, ⅌ head ..... 7 00 @ 8 00
Texas Calves, ⅌ head ..... 7 00 @ 8 00
Texas Bulls, ⅌ head ..... 7 00 @ 8 00
Kentucky Cows, ⅌ head ..... 35 00 @ 40 00
Kentucky Calves, ⅌ head ..... 14 00 @ 18 00
Kentucky Bulls, ⅌ head ..... 7 00 @ 8 00
Kentucky Steers, ⅌ head ..... 7 00 @ 8 00
Mixed Cows, ⅌ head ..... 35 00 @ 40 00
Mixed Calves, ⅌ head ..... 14 00 @ 18 00
Mixed Bulls, ⅌ head ..... 7 00 @ 8 00
Mixed Steers, ⅌ head ..... 7 00 @ 8 00
Milch Cows, ⅌ head ..... 35 00 @ 40 00
Milch Cows, with Calves ⅌ head ..... 35 00 @ 40 00
Fat Cows, ⅌ head ..... 7 00 @ 8 00
Fat Calves, ⅌ head ..... 7 00 @ 8 00
Fat Bulls, ⅌ head ..... 7 00 @ 8 00
Fat Steers, ⅌ head ..... 7 00 @ 8 00
Fat Cows, with Calves ⅌ head ..... 35 00 @ 40 00

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Marine Intelligence.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY REPUBLICAN, Sunday, March 8, 1868.

CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Rapidan, Cheesman, for New York, via Havana—Jas Connolly &co
Steamship Concordia, Sears, for Boston via Havana—Cecryl, Nickerson &co
Steamship St Mary, Bourne, for Brazos St Iago—C A Whitney &co
Steamship Agnes, Wilson, for Galveston—C A Whitney &co
Steamship Geo Meade, Sampson, for New York—Weed, Low & Ludwigsen
Steamer Louise, Hopkins, for Mobile—Master.
Steamer Sarah, Doering, for Mobile—Master
Steamer Planter, Newbury, for Wetumpka—Master.
Bark Ann Wheaton, Priddy, for Liverpool—Lovell & Bailey
Schooner C A Jones, Goodspeed, for Boston—Thorndike & Norton
Schooner Frank Jameson, Jameson, for New York—G A Fosdick &co
Schooner Indian, Burns, for Pensacola—Master.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Cuba, Dukehart, from Baltimore via Havana, to Witherspoon, Halsey &co 1st district 12
Steamship Ivy G Hewes, Tripp, from Galveston—C A Whitney &co—2d district
Ship Tamerlane, Samuer, from Mobile, in ballast, to master—Point
Ship Clara Ann, Stinson, from Matanza, to Craftrix & Agar—Algiers.
Ship Jane A Southard, Bishop, from London, in ballast, to Meeker, Knox &co—1st district, 34
Ship Bombay, Jordan, from Liverpool, to Lovell & Bailey—3d district 31
Schooner Grapeshot, Bonneau, from Charleston—O'Brien & Hall, 2d district
Brit Schr Petronella, O'Keeffe, from Nicaragua, to Leaycraft &co—2d district
Schooner Electric Spark, Carnell, from Rattan Island to J Macheca—2d district
Brit Schr Dolphin, Coe, from Grand Cayman, to S Pilsbury—2d district
Brit Schr Billy Butts, Howitt, from Cienfuegos, to Mummy, Luling &co—Point
Brig Lady Monk, Gordon, from Havana, to Chaffraix & Agar—2d district
Brit Brig Wm Pitt, Johnson, from Havana, to E Troisgros—2d district
Brit Brig Anna Grieve, Burke, from Cienfuegos, to C Kohn—Point

STEAMBOATS.

Westmoreland, Evans, from Cincinnati.
Wild Wagener, Goddin, from Natchez.
Lafourche, Baranco, from Bayou Sara.
Hetty Gilmore, King, from Lockport.
Thos Powell, Aucoin, from Thibodaux.
A G Brown, Bassett, from Lower Coast.
Louis Hopkins, from Mobile.
Idahoe, Blanks, from Camden.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES--CITY.

FOR THE ERECTION OF A BUILDING on the Lot belonging to the City of New Orleans, on Lafayette Street, near the corner of Dryades Street, to be used as a Recorder's Court, Police Station, and Lockup.

No. 812—New Series.

SECTION 1. Whereas, The building situated at the corner of St. Charles and Lafayette streets, now used as a Recorder's court, Police station, and Lockup, has become a nuisance to the neighborhood in which it is situated; therefore,

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of New Orleans, That the said lots and buildings thereon be sold at public auction, at the same time and on the same terms and conditions as fixed for the sale of the other real property belonging to the city of New Orleans, with the condition that the sale shall have the right of occupying the same for a term of six months after the sale at the rate of ten per cent per annum on the amount of the adjudication.

SEC. 2. Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized, after thirty days notice in the official journal, to sell a contract to the lowest bidder or bidders, for the erection of a building for the use of the Recorder of the city of New Orleans, on Lafayette street near the corner of Dryades street, to be used as a recorder's court, police station, and lockup, according to a plan and specifications to be made by the City Surveyor.

(Signed) F. W. PERKINS,
President pro tem. Board of Assistant Aldermen.
(Signed) JAS. GRAHAM,
President Board of Aldermen.

Approved December 24, 1867.
(Signed) E. HEAHD, Mayor.

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE, CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, 24th December, 1867.

Notice is hereby given that the Controller will at 12 o'clock M. on TUESDAY, the 17th day of March, at his office adjudicate to the lowest bidder or bidders the above contract.

S. O. BROWER,
Deputy Controller.

SPECIFICATION of Materials and Workmanship requisite for the Erection and Completion of the proposed First District Recorder's Court and Police Station on a piece of ground located on Lafayette street, between Baronne and Dryades streets, under the direction of the City Surveyor of New Orleans and agreeably to such further drawings in explanation thereof as may be furnished by him from time to time.

SIZE.—The size of building, its dimensions, sub-divisions, and the arrangement of details of buildings, thickness of walls, are to be the same as set forth and shown on the several drawings deposited in the Surveyor's office. All the measurements being in American feet and inches, and when any feet shall be measured by the scale of drawing as given thereon. Should the contractor require duplicates, he will have to furnish them at his own expense.

BRICKLAYERS' WORK.

TRENCHES.

The trenches for the foundations shall be dug out in width to suit the width of footings, and in depth sufficient to have the upper surface of the footings below the regulated surface of the ground; their bottoms shall be made perfectly level, hard, and solid, and shall be covered with two thicknesses of sound foundation flatboat planks, laid crossing one another in the usual manner, and projecting four inches on each side beyond the first or bottom course of the footings. When the footings are all put in, the trenches shall be rammed with proper earth, and thoroughly rammed; the ground of the basement floor shall be properly filled up and graded. All the surplus earth material that may be taken out of the trenches, and all rubbish that may accumulate during the progress of the works, shall be carted away or deposited on the ground, as the Surveyor may direct.

Should there be any privies or wells on the premises they shall be properly cleaned out and filled up with brick rubbish.

BRICKS AND MORTAR.

The whole of the brickwork of the foundations or footings shall be of the best quality hard and well burnt lake made bricks, laid in cement made of equal parts of lime, both of fresh hydraulic cement, and coarse, sharp grritted Natchez sand.

The walls and brickwork of the upper floors shall be of the best quality, hard and well burnt country bricks, except the prison walls, which shall be of first quality lake bricks, laid in lime mortar composed of the best quality, both of fresh Frenchtown lime and coarse, sharp grritted sand, properly mixed and manipulated as the Surveyor may direct.

No inferior quality or salmon colored bricks will be allowed on the premises.

All bricks used in the work shall be wet with clean water a short time before using them.

No brickbats to be allowed in any part of the foundations or walls except for closures.

SLATES IN WALLS.

The brickwork of the base walls to the height of 6 inches above the regulated or ground, of the prison shall be covered with a course of large size Welsh slates properly overlapped and well bedded in cement mortar to prevent the ascent of moisture in the work. The four upper courses of the brickwork and other walls exposed to the weather, shall be laid in cement mortar with a course of slates built in between them.

FOOTINGS UNDER WALLS.

The footings under the walls on the front on Lafayette street shall be 5 bricks wide at the bottom, the flank party line walls and rear wall 4 bricks wide, the footings of division walls in main building 3 bricks wide at the bottom; the footings of the middle building will be 6 bricks wide; of the 12 in party yard wall 4 bricks wide. The footings of the prison walls will be 5 bricks wide, and the division walls in prison 4 bricks. The footings of the privy walls shall be 2 bricks wide. The footings of the privy trenches are dug out and prepared the whole of the footings shall be laid according to the widths specified; each and every course of the brickwork after first one laid shall be diminished upward with ¼ inches offset on each side.

WALLS.

The whole of the walls and other brickwork throughout shall be carried up in horizontal courses, connected in the usual manner, in a true and careful, substantial, and best workmanlike manner, perfectly true and plumb according to the heights and thickness figured on the drawings.

The joints of all brickwork not plastered shall be smoothly struck.

IRON ANCHORS.

A sufficient number of wrought iron anchors shall be provided by the contractor, and sunk into the ceiling joists, cambed down 1 inch at the ends, and well spiked with wrought iron spikes to secure the timbers and brickwork together.

ARCHES.

The fire places in the different rooms shall have brick arches turned on iron arch-bars, shall bars to be 3 inches wide by ¼ inch thick.

CORNICES.

The brickwork of the external cornice shall be built in conformity to the plans and elevations, and supported on a strong core of North river flag stones which shall run through the entire thickness of the walls, and have necessary counterweight of brickwork inside of cornice.

CHIMNEYS.

The chimneys to have fire places where shown on the plans, with separate and proper size smoke flues, well parged off from top to bottom and neatly topped out, with proper chimney pots where the pots. The hearths of all the fire places shall be laid with 1¼ slate stones on 4 inch brick trimmer arches.

PRIVIES AND SINKS.

The privy sink in front yard shall be dug 8 feet minor the level of the parapetto, the bottom to be covered with two thicknesses of 2 inch flatboat planks and the sides walled up with 12 inch wall to the height of the floor, said sink to be laid fast in clear and cemented inside.

There will also be a sink in prison as the dotted lines denote; said sink to be dug 8 feet below the ground, have 12 inches walls, and covered in the clear, well cemented inside; this sink shall have a cast iron mouse 2 feet square, moving on hinges in a cast iron frame. Each sink to have 12 inches ventilating flues carried up in the brick walls.

CISTERN FOUNDATIONS.

The rain water cistern shall be supported on 12 inches brick wall 42 inches deep, and the bottom diminished in the usual manner; the walls to be 2 feet high above the upper offset of the footings.

FLAGGING.

The whole front, rear yards, and banquette shall be graded to the required level so as to carry the water to the front, and shall be flagged with the best of North river flag stones, laid on fine sand, properly drainage established, and built as the City Surveyor may direct.

GRANITE SILLS.

All outside openings of all the buildings to have granite sills and caps as shown by the plans, of the best Quincy granite accurately cut, dressed and prepared, and set in a careful, solid, and good workmanlike manner, and left clean and perfect in every respect.

BANQUETTES.

The banquette in front of the property upon which the building is to be erected shall have dressed stone of North river, blue stone or other stone of equal good quality, with bevel dressed on the top to a gauge of 3 inches wide and from three to six feet long, from 20 to 24 inches wide, and not less than 4 inches thick. They shall be well set on a bed of lime, perfectly square and true, and shall be duly interwedged in lengths of from 3 to 5 feet throughout the work, according to the lines and levels of the City Surveyor's office.

The top of the banquettes shall be properly graded and flagged with the best quality brick, and dressed North river flag stones, not less than 2 inches thick, laid and bedded with closed end joints in good hydraulic cement mortar. Their edges of flag stones shall be not less than 4 feet by 2 feet. The flagstones for the protection of the main cornice shall be not less than 4 feet long and not less than 3 inches thick.

IRONWORK.

FRONT STAIRS.

The front stair is to be of cast iron a neat pattern of the best quality for the first tier, the upper tiers hammered stamped cornices so as to admit light; a heavy railing will be constructed on each side of stair.

FRONT FENCE.

The fence on the street line shall be an ornamental iron fence on a granite base. At each end will be placed a gate well hung and well hinged. All the work shall be of the extreme state shall be a double sliding gate to the width of the stairs. Said gate to slide on iron rollers, and have a good fastening.

PRISON DOORS.

The doors of the prison shall have a strong and well constructed frame, the outside frame of which each Transverse iron measure 2 feet by 1 foot in the clear. The door is to be made out of Tennessee's best quality iron, 2 inches apart from centre to centre, stamped with Egyptian iron frames and mouldings, and crossbars to be one foot apart. First quality hinges, and to use copper bolts. The door is to be fastened on to a strong and workmanlike manner.

WINDOW GRATINGS.

Window gratings for prison are to be furnished with iron bars turned on iron arch-bars, and bars to be 1 inch square, and gratings to be 2 feet by 4 feet in the clear, and to apply to the same, as the doors, and to be made in the same manner as the front door grating of the lower tier.

The windows in the yard leading to prison to have gratings like those of the windows of different strength.

COPPERSMITH WORK.

The gutters on the rear building shall be 18 inches wide at 12 ounces to the foot, of the best quality sheet, dressed, and soldered, when finished, and turned up under copper flashings built into the brickwork and overlapped on the ends; the water from the gutters shall be carried into the cisterns by the shortest ways in tar pipes. The middle building and prison shall have hanging gutters 9 inches wide, well lapped, soldered, and firmly secured, made out of 32 lbs. refined conductor pipes are to be attached so as to carry all the rain water off with ease, with ten suitable cast iron guards.

The cistern in yard shall have a 4x8 inches tin overflow pipe.

COPPER VENTILATORS.

The middle building shall have one and the prison two copper ventilators, 12 inches diameter, fixed in the ridges as shown on the plan.

COVERING OF CUPOLA.

The top of the cupola with cornices and projections of the dome and the flat top under the ornament shall be covered in the very best workmanlike manner with tinned and copper-bottomed, properly prepared, lapped, and soldered where requisite; the flashings around the base of the dome and all those required for the chimney and other parts of the roofing shall be copper.

The whole of the copper and tin work shall be executed with the best quality of brackets copper and double cross tin in the very best and most workmanlike manner and warranted free from leaks for one year after the buildings are finished.

SLATING.

The whole of the roofs shall be slated in the very best workmanlike manner, with the best quality Welsh slate, laid on slats, with 6 inches lap of cover, and warranted perfectly tight and free from leaks for one year after the building is finished; the ridges and tops to be covered with Spanish ridge tiles laid in and pointed with white sharp sand and mortar.

CARPENTER AND JOINERS WORK.

TIMBER.

All the timber used throughout the building shall be of the very best description, of yellow pine or cypress, proper for the uses for which it is designated, and free from rot, sap, and other bad defects.

LUMBER.

The joiners' work shall be of the very best description of clear cypress, free from sap, knots, shakes, or other defects, and well and thoroughly seasoned.

FLOOR JOISTS.

The floor joists shall be 2x12, and all placed 16 inches from centre to centre and well bridged with Yellow pine stamps. Trimmers and trimming joists shall be 4 inches thick.

CEILING JOISTS.

The ceiling joists shall be 2x12, and 16 inches apart from centre to centre.

RAFTERS.

The rafters shall be 2x6, all placed 20 inches from centre to centre on 4x6 inches resting plates and purlins.

All other timbers not herein particularly mentioned, and which may be required to complete the work, shall be of proper dimensions.

FLOORS.

All the interior floors shall be laid with the best mill dressed yellow pine planks, not over 5 inches wide and 1¼ inches thick, perfectly seasoned, and free from bad sap, knots, splits, or other defects; the gallories shall have floors of the best quality of pine planks, 4 inches wide and 1¼ inches thick, with tongued and grooved edges put down with white lead in the joints and made perfectly water-tight.

All the straight and heading joints of the inside and outside floors shall be cocked up.

SKIRTINGS.

The Recorder's court shall have skirtings with a double face pinch 12 inches deep and capped with big inch moulding, and in the Recorder's office, sun room, Clerk's office and Recorder's office are to have skirtings with a single face pinch 12 inches deep and capped with big inch moulding and bevel base moulding. Turned knobs of wood shall be fixed into the skirtings behind each door, to prevent the lock handle from breaking the plastering.

GROOVES.

The doorways and windows as well as the skirtings of the front buildings shall be prepared with proper grounds to receive the plastering.

The finishings not to be put up until the plastering is finished.

STAIRS.

The back stairs on the middle building and prison shall have 1¼ inch treads and risers of yellow pine and 1¼ inches in ceiling; they shall have neat cypress hand rail with square ballusters of cypress lumber. The newels shall be 4 inches diameter and lathe turned out of cypress.

MAIRLIN MANTELS.

The mantels and hearth in the Lieutenant's office, Recorder's office, and sun room are to be of blue marble to the value of $80, each with ornamental summer grates.

GALLERIES.

Galleries to have plain fascias and 4x10 inch wood pilasters, neatly capped and plinthed. The underside of the flooring with the supporting joists and bearers shall be dressed and headed.

The upper ceiling to be plastered and hard finished.

DOORWAYS.

The front door to the Recorder's court shall have a handsome wood frontispiece inside, and trimmings, panneled jambs, and ceiling, and other requisite fittings, according to the designs shown in the front elevation and longitudinal section; it shall have a pair of 2½ inches cut and inside panneled doors, well hung with the best 3x3 inch plated butts, and fastened with the best kind of wrought iron bolts, and with a first-rate American plated mortice lock, with the best kind of hand plated knobs, and furniture, and trimmings. The other doorways in the court room shall have 1½ inch full moulded and raised eight panneled doors, each one to be hung with 4x4½ inches best butts, and fastened with a 4x4½ inch American mortice lock, with silver hand-plated fastings, knobs, and escutcheons.

The openings to have 7 inch rebated jambs and 10½ inch double face hand moulded and bedded architraves with ornamental cap and ornaments on the top.

The doorways in front and rear, lower story, shall have moulded jambs, 7 inch rebated jambs, and 3 inch opened architraves with hand mouldings; the doors to be 2½ inches thick, each in 6 full moulded panels, well hung with 4x4½ inch best butts, and fastened with a first-rate 3 inch American mortice lock, with best plated furniture, knobs, escutcheons, fastings and escutcheons. The doorways in the middle building shall have plain jambs, with solid timber frames trimmed with 3 inch moulded architraves. Each doorway to have 1½ inch plain 4 panneled door, well hung with extra inch best butts, and fastened with a American 7 inch Hinsdale's mineral knobs and bronze drops.

The doorways in lieutenant's office, cap room, clerk's office, recorders' office, etc., shall have plain imposts and headlights.

The whole of the doorways throughout shall have oblanghered yellow pine saddles screwed down to the floor.

WINDOWS.

The whole of the windows shall be trimmed and finished to correspond with the finish of the several doorways; they shall have 1½ glazed sashes, double hung with patent axle pulleys, iron weights, and good strong sash cord. The front and back windows of the recorder's court shall have 1½ inch fancy folding shutters in two heights, well hung on the inside with best butts, and fastened with proper bolts, bolts, and iron crossbars where requisite. Two folds of the shutters shall be finished with neat moulded panels, and the other two folds to be blinds with stationary slats.

The windows in the yard shall have outside 1½ inch Venetian blinds, well hung with the best butts, best loose parliament butts, and fastened with shutter fastenings and an eight-inch crossbolt.

PLASTERERS' WORK.

CORNICE PLASTERING.

The outside surface of the whole of the brickwork of the principal front shall be plastered with French quick cement and coarse sharp grritted Horse hair sand, properly mixed and put on in the most judicious manner and neatly colored and jointed to imitate masonry. The color to be chosen by the Surveyor.

The main cornice, mouldings, etc., shall be run and finished according to the detailed drawings, brickwork to be wetted before cement is applied.

INSIDE PLASTERING.

The interior of the front and rear buildings shall be lathed where necessary, and plastered three-coat, work finished in the best workmanlike manner.

The Recorder's courtroom shall have handsome and appropriate stucco cornice; also two enriched stucco centre pieces of modern design as shown in the drawings.

The other rooms or office shall have plain moulded plaster cornice.

The whole of the interior walls and ceiling throughout the prison shall be covered with three coats of the best whitewash.

DOME.

The dome is a regular dodecagon with 12 equal sides, will be framed so as each alternate side contains a panned with mouldings in and outside, and blinds each other side is contain a window and jambs (on the inside) a panel corresponding with the others. On the top there shall be a small cornice all around.

PAINTERS' AND GLAZIERS' WORK—PAINTING.

All the wood and iron work usually painted of the inside and outside of the front and rear buildings, including the prison, shall be painted in oil, in terms, and such other work shall have three good coats of first quality pure English white lead, and tints and varnished, with such colors as may be chosen by the City Surveyor.

The best coat of the main building inside may be of the finest quality of finished flat.

The outside window blinds to be finished with Paris green, and the inside to be painted in oil, and varnished. The outside surface of the brick work which faces the yard shall be painted the color of the brick work, in oil.

The whole of the work shall be executed of the best of materials of every kind, and the workmanship to be of the best description in every respect.

GLAZING.

The lights in the Recorder's court shall be glazed with the best of English patent plate glass. All other glazing to be done with best quality single thickness French window glass free from stains and other imperfections, and well bedded, bradded, and putied. The whole of the lights to be left clean and perfect on the completion of the building.

The sun window lights, sunes, etc., to be enriched on the drawings.

The floor in Recorder's court shall have glass sunes 3 inches wide and 6 inches long, so to be admit light as shown on the plan.

GAS PIPES AND FIXTURES.

The necessary gas pipes of proper size and of good iron shall be provided and properly laid down in the most neat the several apartments throughout the front, middle building and prison. The patterns for the gas fixtures shall be selected by the Surveyor, who shall have the right to reject any that do not suit and ceiling where the Surveyor of the city may direct. The metre and service from the street shall be put in by contractor.

There shall be placed in the—

Recorder's Office, 2 gas fixtures with 3 lights with globes, etc.
Recorder's Court, 6 brackets, each 3 lights with globes, etc.
Prisoner lights with glass globes.
Lieutenant's Office.
1 Drop light with 3 burners and glass globes, etc., 2 bracket lights.
Cap Room.
1 Drop chandelier with 7 burners and glass globes, etc.
Basement Clerk's Room.
One drop light with two burners.
One bracket light.
Recorder's Office.
One chandelier with two burners and glass globes.
Recorder's Office.
One bracket light.
Porter's room.
One bracket light.
Prisoner's Room.
One bracket light.
Outside of the Prison lobby.
Two bracket lights.

Corridor of the Prison cells.
Two brackets.
Gallery Hospital.
One bracket light.

All this work shall be done with the best materials and to the entire satisfaction of the City Surveyor, and guaranteed for one year.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CISTERN IN THE YARD.

The cistern in the yard shall be made of clear, narrow cypress staves and fully proper hoops, firmly bound together with a sufficient number of strong iron hoops; it shall be 8 feet diameter and 16 feet height, shall have a plain conical top, made out of a large size pewter funnel screwed into the cistern.

HYDRANTS.

An iron hydrant with large brass cock shall be furnished and placed in the rear yard near to the prison; it shall be supplied with water through a 1¼ inch lead pipe from the main pipe in Lafayette street.

PETTING UP THE MECHANA'S COVERACOES.

The court room shall be finished as per drawing on file. The necessary platforms made of the above-described narrow flooring. The 3 steps on each side to be made of 1¼ inch tread and 1¼ inch riser, with molded and returned nosing.

The railing across the judge and Clerk's desk shall be a handsome molded mahogany or walnut handrail, mounted on fancy turned mahogany or walnut balusters, 1½ inches in diameter. There shall be a handsome and appropriate mahogany or walnut truss newell at each opening and of the railing. The lawyers table shall be made according to the drawing, out of mahogany or walnut, and covered with green cloth; also the reporters' table.

THE PRISONERS' DOCK.

The prisoners' dock to have a bench the entire length, and be fenced off by an iron railing of 4 feet in height. A door corresponding to the railing pattern shall be placed in the public side, and hung by a good and strong lock.

All the other railings in the courtroom shall be placed as per drawing on file, and be of cast iron, of neat and substantial pattern.

CONDITIONS.

All the work shall be executed in the best and most workmanlike manner, of proper and appropriate materials, according to the drawings hereinbefore cited and the specifications, under the direct superintendence of the City