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Opelousas—Evergreen—General Henry W. Feller.
Plaquemine—Ringgold—M. H. Twitchell.
Rapides—Benton—John Pearce.
Bossier—Shreveport—Benjamin Radio—Shreveport—Benjamin McLeran—C. C. Beckham.
Caddo—Fairview Landing—J. H. Landers.
Calcasieu—Marksville—Richard B. Edgeworth.
Caldwell—Lake Providence—George C. Benham.
Carroll—Bonham—Mendon—L. W. Baker—A. J. Dyke—Delhi—W. B. Meadows.
Concordia—Vidalia—A. B. Harris.
De Soto—Mansfield—G. Snyder.
East Baton Rouge—Baton Rouge—Louis François, Jr. W. Keegan.
East Feliciana—Clinton—John Gair—Richard Leake.
Franklin—Curtis Pollard.
Iberville—Bayou Goula—P. G. Deslonde—Plaquemine—William Brown.
Jackson—Vienna—G. W. Ferguson.
Jefferson—Carrollton—H. G. Gardiner.
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Lafourche—Thibodaux—D. H. Reese—William Green.
Livingston—Ponchatoula—Clarke White.
Madisonville—Bastrop, E. F. Buckingham.
Natchitoches—Natchitoches, Charles Leroy and William H. Hiestand.
Orleans—Les Bois Sejour—D. A. Tuibaut—Buras Settlement—W. A. Brainard.
Ouachita—Monroe—Hermitage—Emile Bonnefoi.
Pointe Coupee—Alexandria—Geo. N. Dearing, Jr.—Geo. Kelso.
Rapides—Manns—Dr. J. B. Lewis.
Sabine—Peter Harper.
St. Helena—Amite City—William Butler.
St. James—Convent—Napoleon Underwood—Canal—Joseph C. Oliver.
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West Feliciana—St. Francisville—J. P. Newsham.
Texas.
Austin—Ridge Paschal.
San Antonio—W. W. Gamble.
Gallisville—George R. Stubblefield.
Mississippi.
Natchez—Hon. J. S. Harris.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

IMPORTANT DECISION BY THE SUPREME COURT.—*Hymans, C. J.*—State of Louisiana vs. Charles Morgan and Samuel Wilson. Appeal from the First District Court of New Orleans. The Judge of the First District Court of New Orleans by authority of the 1st section of an act entitled "An act relative to juries in the parish of Orleans," approved March 15, 1855, ordered on the 6th December, 1867, the sheriff to prepare a new list of jurors.

Under this order the sheriff proceeded to draw a jury from a registry of the qualified voters made in 1865 by authority of the United States, and not from the registry of voters made in 1867 by authority of the reconstruction acts. See acts of Congress passed March 2, 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," and amendments thereto. The registry of 1865 contained not half of the number of registered voters as the registry of 1867 contained.

By authority of the eleventh section of the Constitution of 1852 the Legislature passed acts requiring registration of voters, and declaring none were voters but those who were registered.

The act of March 15, 1855, above referred to, required the sheriff to form a list of jurors from all the qualified voters of the parish of Orleans, except such as are exempt, and draw from that list the jury.

A grand jury selected from the drawing made by the sheriff from the registry of 1865, above stated, found a bill of indictment for murder against defendants, who filed a motion to have the indictment quashed, because the jury thus drawn was illegal and incompetent.

Defendants set forth other grounds in the motion which can not be stated by us, as in our opinion, on the ground above stated, it decides the question as to the validity of the bill of indictment. The Judge overruled the motion.

The defendants were tried by a jury who brought in a verdict of guilty. The Judge passed sentence on them and they have appealed.

The statutes of the State make all who are registered as voters in the parish of Orleans qualified voters therein and competent jurors for the parish.

The reconstruction acts make all persons who are registered under their provisions voters. As all who are registered under the reconstruction acts in the parish of Orleans are qualified voters therein, so also are they competent jurors therefor.

The sheriff should have drawn the jury from the list of all the qualified voters in the parish of Orleans, which he did not do in drawing from the registry of voters of 1865, as that registry is not a list of all the qualified voters of the parish.

The grand jury selected from such drawing was not formed according to law, and proceedings are invalid. Let the verdict of the jury be set aside and the sentence of court be reversed. Let also the indictment be quashed.

JUDGE COMMISSIONER SHANNON AND GEN. J. BUCHANAN.—Jacob Bowry, a citizen of Gentilly, Jefferson parish, has made a formal affidavit before United States Commissioner Shannon that on the 20th instant, while he was employed at Peterson's coal yard, he was accosted by Louis Ross and Hugo Ross, who verbally notified him that he did not join or belong to their party within fifteen days from the date of said notice he would be assaulted and killed, and made threatening demonstrations toward him, and he is now fearful that these men will carry into effect their threats. Bowry states that he has never in any manner obtruded himself unduly or unusually, and he has under his charge a large amount of property; and furthermore, that in consequence of the desperate character of Ross and Nous and their associates the lives and property of Union citizens are quite unless protected by the military authorities of the United States; and he further avers that he believes he can not get justice or protection from L. C. Ross, a justice of the peace of the locality named. Mr. Shannon referred the case to Gen. Buchanan, and this officer referred the matter back to Mr. Shannon indorsed thus: "The necessity for an appeal to military authority in this case before me is shown there is not a remedy under the civil law is not perceived. When it appears to the commanding general that the civil law has been refused by the civil authorities of his parish the protection he invokes of the military he will deem it his duty to act in the case and not until then."

PHYSICAL PROSCRIPTION AND PROSCRIPTION ENFORCED BY THE REBELS.—Mr. Joseph Forster, keeping a brewery corner of Tonti and St. Ferdinand streets, being sworn by some rebels of having voted the Union ticket, had a visit paid to him Sunday by about a dozen rebels, who claim for drinks, and after taking them inquired for Mr. Armbruster. On being told that he was not at home, they told the barkeeper he had voted the "nigger ticket," and they would be back in the evening and fix him for it. They then left without paying for their drinks. Next day, when Mr. Armbruster's beer wagon made its round to deliver the beer to his customers as usual, they refused to take any more from him, as they would lose all their customers if they should find out that they would take any more from him; that men had been around to warn them to that effect. Mr. Armbruster has thus been compelled to close his business.

The Pontchartrain Railroad Company has discharged all its colored employes for voting the Republican ticket; also the Algiers Ferry Company, the Dry Dock Company in Algiers, and some of the livery stables and bakeries in the Third District.

COLORED MEN TO BE PLACED ON GRAND AND PETIT JURIES.—In the First District Court yesterday morning Attorney General Lynch appeared before the court and suggested that as the Supreme Court of this State by a recent decision rendered in the case of the State of Louisiana vs. Sam Wilson had unanimously decided that the indictment against Wilson must be quashed on the ground that it was not found by a grand jury drawn from the list of voters registered in 1867 under the reconstruction laws, the jury list having been taken from the registry list of 1865.

This decision has virtually established the eligibility of colored citizens to serve on grand and petit juries.

Mr. Lynch moved the court to order the present grand jury to be discharged, it being, under the foregoing decision, an illegally constituted body.

The court immediately ordered the grand jury to be discharged.

The attorney general intimated that tomorrow he would have a motion to make in regard to the discharge of the petit jury and the summoning of a new venire from the roll of legal voters.

A CARD.—By the swift express of a "registered enemy" we have again heard from our old friend P. P. It will be seen that his reputation has been sadly abused:

It having been circulated in certain localities, with the malicious purpose of injuring my business in the pea nut trade, that I took an active part with the omnium-gatherum-mallorum Democratic party in the late election, I take this opportunity to publish to all the world and "the rest of mankind" that the foregoing report is a base fabrication and slander.

I therefore hereby offer a reward of seventy-five cents in my own shinplaster currency, issued during the rebellion, and redeemable in Confederate money or pea nuts when Andrew Johnson is elected President by "the people," for the discovery and apprehension of the author of the above malicious thrust at my character, to enable me to prosecute him before the high courts of the country, and thus administer a proper rebuke to slanderers for all time to come.

Very respectfully, etc.,
PETER PORCUPINE.

CRIMINAL COURT — *Judge Howe.*—John Jackson, found guilty of burglary and larceny, was sentenced to three years and six months Penitentiary.

P. K. O'Connor pleaded guilty of shooting with intent to commit murder, was sentenced to six months imprisonment in the Parish Prison.

George Washington, larceny, two months Parish Prison.

James Wyse, assault and battery, fined $10.

Eugenie Allen, larceny, two months Parish Prison.

Stephen Douglas, larceny, two months Parish Prison.

Joseph Fagot, larceny, one month Parish Prison.

Emeline Lander, assault and battery, was fined $10.

John Murphy must be a bloodthirsty fellow if the statement made by Wm. Mullen be true. Hear Mullen: "On the morning of the nineteenth instant, on Tchoupitoulas street, John Murphy armed with a razor, unprovokedly cut me across the face from my mouth nearly to my right ear, with the malicious and felonious intent to kill and murder. That's a good picture for the *Police Gazette*. It was rather unfortunate for Mullen that he was unable to prove what he swore to. Circumstances being rather against him he was fined $10 by Judge Neville for his making such a stupendous charge on so small a foundation. When last heard from Mullen had not paid the $10.

PIONEER GRANT CLUB. At the meeting of the Pioneer Grant Club last evening, a resolution was adopted providing for the admission of members upon a two-third vote of all the members present at any meeting of the club. Also, inviting the various ward clubs in the city and parish of Orleans to send three delegates each to the Pioneer Club. This organization is making arrangements for a thorough and vigorous canvass of the State for General Grant, in case he receives the Republican nomination for the presidency, and also to consummate that desirable event.

FOURTH DISTRICT RECORDER'S COURT.—The investigation of Corporal James Skerrit, of the Fourth District police, charged with assault and battery, trespass, and false imprisonment, was continued until Saturday next for further investigation.

C. Bulow, charged with assault and battery on Florence Pfister, was sent before the First District Court for trial; bail $250.

John Poland, charged with assault and battery on John Walker, was sent before the First District Court for trial; bail $1000.

A FEMALE INCENDIARY.—On the 13th instant Special A. Pecora charged Hannah Davis with maliciously preparing combustible matter and placing the same under the kitchen 382 Bacchus street, with intent to fire the premises, occupied by N. E. Turner. The circumstances surrounding the case warranted Judge Neville to send the same before the Criminal Court. The attempted arson occurred on the 11th instant.

HOTEL THIEF.—One of this fraternity succeeded in entering room No. 25, Orleans Hotel, temporarily occupied by Mr. R. K. Smith, and stole a fine gold watch and chain and $167 in money. The pocket book contained a yearly pass over the Texas Central Railroad and some valuable papers. The watch was an English chronometer, made by Pentington, Liverpool.

ROBBER IN LAFAYETTE WAREHOUSE.—A thief, who must have intended making a big haul, scaled the walls of Lafayette warehouse, corner Lafayette and Magazine streets, and once inside disturbed nothing but an almost empty money drawer. There were many valuables that he might have enriched himself with, but his discretion overcame his avarice.

Some queer body, who asserts himself to possess extraordinary qualifications as an interpreter of many domestic and foreign languages, not to mention that he is a poor orphan boy, has made a written application for a clerical position under an official elect. Neither of the persons have as yet taken their seats.

BENEFICIARY CADETS.—William O. Rogers, Superintendent of Public Schools, will to-morrow morning take into consideration all applicants who may present themselves for the position of beneficiary cadets to the Alexandria State Institute.

The thermometer at City Hall last evening stood at 82 degrees with a probability of a small rise. This is the highest point reached by the mercury this year. Six degrees above summer heat.

François Cassange has taken his solemn oath that P. H. De Gruy embezzled him out of the immense sum of $17 50. P. H. De Gruy will respond to the accusation on the 6th of May judicially.

The St. Charles Hotel sneak, Wm. Wade, was yesterday sent before the Criminal Court for trial, under a charge made by Aid M. Farrell of larceny and burglary.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

Central Executive Committee, Radical Republican Party of Louisiana.—The Committee met at 7 o'clock P. M.

President Seth W. Lewis in the chair.

Forty-four members present.

The Committee, on motion of Mr. Moleze, went into executive session.

The Committee then passed a vote of thanks to Major R. L. Shelley for valuable services tendered to the Committee.

A committee of three, consisting of Messrs. Shelley, Conway, and General Sypher, was appointed to proceed to Washington, and lay a memorial before the Congress of the United States.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Committee are hereby tendered to Colonel A. P. Field for his invaluable services in securing the rights of colored citizens as jurors in this state.

The Committee then adjourned until Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, at Clay Hall.

A true copy
ap26 1t WM. VIGERS, Recording Secretary.

New Orleans, April 25, 1868.—Whereas, The State Central Executive Committee has ordered that an election shall be holden on WEDNESDAY, the 29th of April, 1868, for delegates to the State Convention to nominate delegates to the National Convention; and

Whereas, the Fourth Ward is entitled to two delegates: therefore be it

Resolved, That an election for said delegates will be held by the Fourth Ward Club on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at the Clubroom, corner Conti and Treme streets.

Resolved, That all Republicans of the ward are invited to participate in the election.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the New Orleans REPUBLICAN.

C. H. LUCKENBACH, President.
J. S. SEYBOLD, Secretary. ap26

BOARD OF REGISTRATION, State of Louisiana, New Orleans, April 21, 1868.

The Board of Registration, created by the State Constitutional Convention to take charge of the whole matter of the ratification of the Constitution and the election of civil officers, having received information that frauds have been practiced at the recent election, and votes of the loyal electors refused, direct the Supervisors of Election in all the Parishes of the state, and the Wards of the City of New Orleans, to report to this Board at once the names and residences of all voters who have been unjustly deprived of their right to vote, and also the names and residences of all persons whose votes have been received who are disqualified by the Reconstruction Acts of Congress. Also, all citizens who have been unjustly deprived of their right of voting during the election are requested to call at the office of the Board of Registration, at Mechanics' Institute, and leave a statement of their cases with the Board.

S. B. PACKARD, Chairman.
R. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary. ap22 8t

Pioneer Grant Club.—Members of this club are notified that there will be a meeting of the club on SATURDAY EVENING next, the 25th instant, at Carroll Hall, corner of Feydras and Carroll streets, near Baronne. Let every member be present.

ap24 2t J. M. G. PARKER, President.

Notice.—The Book of the Treasurer of the Campaign Committee of the Radical Republican Party, containing the names of all those who subscribe toward the expenses of the Campaign, the amount of the subscriptions received by the Committee, and an account of the expenditure thereof, will be at the headquarters No. 12 Dryades street, and always open to the inspection of subscribers and members of the Committees.

Gentlemen will enter their names, and leave the amount with Mr. Mulford, the Secretary, in the absence of the Treasurer.

M. A. SOUTHWORTH,
ap21 Treasurer

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Office of City Superintendent Public Schools, 39 Burgundy street.—New Orleans, April 24, 1868.—There will be an examination on MONDAY, twenty-seventh instant, to fill existing vacancies in the complement of BENEFICIARY CADETS, which the Board of School Directors are empowered to send to the State Seminary at Alexandria. Candidates will report to the undersigned punctually at 9 A. M. WM. O. ROGERS,
ap26 Superintendent Public Schools.

Dr. B. F. Wright, desirous of spending the summer in the North, will leave the city soon. All friends wishing his services will do themselves a favor by giving him a call, as he has reduced his already low dental charges one half, in greenbacks.

No. 132 Customhouse street, between Dauphine and Burgundy oawS

AFRICAN M. E. ZION CONFERENCE.—This Ecclesiastical body commenced in Zion Church, on Johnson street, Bishop Clinton presiding. Subjects of interest were ably discussed, the members generally participating. After an agreeable session of eight days the Conference adjourned. The next session will be held in Zion Church, Sareveport, La., on Wednesday, the 6th of May, 1868.

APPOINTMENTS.

FIRST DISTRICT—J. Dutch, Elder—Zion Church, New Orleans, Daniel Brooks, Sub. Amite, Zion Chapel, Mount Tabernacle, Chapapela, Bigurah, Lamp Mount, Kates Factory, Fa'ra, St. Tammany and Washington, Solomon Johnson. Sulis, George Woods, Nancy Johnson, J. Kemp, Thomas Jones, Joseph Ramsey.

SECOND DISTRICT—Common street, New Orleans, Moses Smith. Spain street, New Orleans, C. Decator. Urquhart street, New Orleans, and Algiers, John Spering. Claiborne street, New Orleans, Robert Harris, Julia street, New Orleans, James Henry. Bienville street, New Orleans, to be supplied. Gentilly Road, Bird Hewing. Subs, E. Yancy, L. Bray, P. P. Loney, Elder James Allen, Oversight.

THIRD DISTRICT—H. P. Taylor, Elder—Carrollton City, Charles Kelley. Trinity and Jefferson parish, Obadiah Smith. Jefferson City and Costas, Isaac Johnson. St. Charles parish, R. Hunt. St. James and St. John the Baptist parish, Julius Jerine.

FOURTH DISTRICT—S. Roberts, Elder. Wood's Chapel, Harold's Chapel, Bayou Sara, Port Hudson, Baton Rouge, Clinton, Jackson.

FIFTH DISTRICT—James Allen, Elder. Zion's Church, Shreveport; Spring Ridge, Bird York, Marshland, Ou'a Cane, Lake, Bossier, S. Arnetta d. Chapel, Bouchert, and De Soto, George Washington.

SIXTH DISTRICT—W. C. Reeder, Elder. Mansfield, Pleasant Hill, and Red Row, P. Connor. Natchitoches, Jacob Brown. Bethlehem, Thomas. Liberty and Keeho, Lewis Johnson.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—Author Tasker, Deacon Portugula, Canada, Magnolia, Brookhaven, Woodville, Summit, Liberty, and Springfield. Elder J. Dutch, Oversight.

EIGHTH DISTRICT—Cesar West, Deacon. Terrebonne, Thibodaux, Houma, Tigerville, and Bayou des Allemands. Elder H. P. Taylor, oversight.

Elder J. Allen Agent for the Mission Board.

Elder Joseph Dutch, oversight of Conference District. ap26 1t

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, Collector's Office, First District of Louisiana, New Orleans, April 26, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE received from the Assessor of this District, the list of Special Taxes formerly assessed as licenses, for the year beginning May 1, 1868, and ending April 30, 1869.

All persons failing to pay said Special Taxes by the 20th day of May, 1868, will be liable to five per centum penalty, and interest at one per centum per month until paid, and a fine of $500 for doing business without license.

The penalties imposed by law will be rigidly enforced against all who fail to pay within the time specified.

Payments may be made to me at room No. 5, Customhouse.

JOS. G. P. SUMNER,
Deputy and Acting Collector,
In absence of JAS. B. STEEDMAN, Collector.
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COLLECTOR'S SALE.

UNITED STATES CUSTOMHOUSE, Collector's Office, New Orleans, April 25, 1868.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS of section twelve of the Act of Congress, approved July 18, 1866, the following described seized goods will be sold at public auction, at Warehouse No. 1, Customhouse building, (Customhouse street entrance,) on MONDAY, May 11, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.:

Vessel.	Violation.	Merchandise.	Marks and Nos.	Date.
St. Cloud	Section 5, Act July 28, 1866.	1 box (12 bottles) Kirsch-wasser	W. M., 848	1868—January 13.
Jonathan	Section 24, Act March 2, 1799.	3 boxes (600) cigars.	O mark	February 29.
Havrella	Section 24, Act March 2, 1799.	1 box (100) cigars.	O mark	February 29.
Arcadia	Section 24, Act March 2, 1799.	1 box (100) cigars.	O mark	March 13