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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

EXAMINATION OF THE FILLIBUSTERS

Full Testimony in the Case.

ENLISTING "TO BE A SOLDIER."

MAKING MONEY OUT OF WAR.

THE OFFICERS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

As announced in yesterday morning's issue, the examination of the seventy-four men lately confined in the military prison in this city, upon affidavit of the Mexican Consul, charging them with organizing and setting on foot a military expedition against the Government of Mexico, was held yesterday morning at the military prison, before United States Commssioner John B. Weller. Several hours were occupied in examining witnesses on both sides, several of whom named State's evidence, and who, after examination were discharged. The first witness examined was the Mexican Consul, Mr. R. Diaez, who upon being sworn testified through his counsel as interpreter, Mr. Castellanos, as follows:

Mr. R. Diaez—From information received from him he had made the affidavit, after which he communicated the same to the military authorities. This information was obtained on the nineteenth day of last June, at a drug store belonging to Mr. J. Espainola. There, on that day he overheard a conversation between Mr. Espainola and a man who appeared to be wounded in the head, and upon whom Mr. Espainola was furnishing medical attendance. This wounded man was speaking of the expedition to Mexico. The name of the man who was with Mr. Espainola, he afterward learned was Gonzalez de Monroy, once a colonel in the Mexican army.

Witness was here interrupted by counsel for defense, who objected to the testimony being hearsay evidence.

Court—The first step is to prove the existence of an expedition.

Witness resumed—Heard Mr. Espainola and Colonel Monroy how the expedition to Mexico was going on. Monroy answered, "well; recruiting rapidly." Monroy was spending profusely; said it was "disagreeable for him to be in this condition when so much business was to be done." Witness then called Mr. Espainola to one side and requested him to take the name of this man, which he did: was a stranger to witness; never seen him before; knows of no collection of prisoners with any expedition; was officially notified that an expedition was being fitted out against Mexico; knew that one expedition has left in small detachments. On the twenty-sixth of June he was notified by the marshal that a large number of men had been arrested by the military, suspected of being fillibusters; thinks an expedition was broken up by this act.

Espainola being the next witness gave the following testimony: Reside at No. 199 Chartres street. After substantiating the testimony of the last witness he said he was in the nineteenth day of June last taking lunch in a room back of his store; Rodriguez Gastinel came in, and seeing Monroy as a wounded hand asked him what was the matter with him; he replied that he had had in some difficulty with another man and attempting to slap him unfortunately struck a pane of glass, breaking it, and at the same time cutting his hand severely. He took had previously told witness there was an expedition for Mexico being fitted out; told me Monroy was a Mexican Colonel; sorry he had been wounded, as he had business to attend to of importance. Witness had often been asked where the recruiting office was; said he knew nothing of it; Monroy afterward told me his office was on Dauphine street, corner Bienville; his residence was on Toulouse street between Dauphine and Burgundy streets; intended the bill for medical services; Monroy said he had no money, but that all expences would be paid by the expedition, and that he had been done yet. Monroy gave me to understand that an expedition was to start from here simultaneously with one from Havana to invade Mexico; have been Monroy since he left my store on the nineteenth of June last.

Jean Chaeffer — Do not recognize the prisoners H. Cenas, J. M. Hernandez, Lewis Hill, or Emile Ricaud as belonging to the expedition as officers, as in the charge sheet them: thought he might have seen some of them (Ricaud) in a beer saloon on the corner of Bienville and Dauphine streets; but not sure; enlisted there for Mexico—bounty and $30 per month wages; was asked to enlist by Monroy, who also enlisted; those who enlisted at the time witness did went away before he was ready to enlist again; was with the party that was arrested on the nineteenth ultimo; he did not speak to him; knows four of those who enlisted.

Cross-examined—Knew four men had enlisted; knew they had enlisted because they told him so; witness was arrested with the party captured, and released soon after; did not know what he was arrested for; is not acquainted with Mexican Consul; knew him once at Espainola's drug store; witness went there to see a friend of his who worked for Espainola; had no conversation with any one but my friend while there; have not been paid, neither expected it from Mexican Consul for testifying; have been in the city nine years; worked in a bakery; drove horse cars, etc.; also keep a shooting gallery; wanted to go to Mexico to make money; everybody made money in Mexico if there was going to be war in Mexico he wanted to be in it; enlisted as a soldier; did not want to work on railroad; did do that without going to Mexico.

The next witness was John Vogler, one of the accused, who turned State's evidence, and was sworn.

John Vogler spoke German, and was furnished with an interpreter. Enlisted in a warehouse on some corner about fourteen years ago; next day was taken with about thirty others across the river, on the ferry, in Algiers, then walked about three miles up the river to some canal; does not know the name of the canal; thinks Ricaud and Hernandez were with him on the island when he was enlisted; don't know whether either of them enlisted him or not; is most positive Mr. Hernandez wrote his name down; can't say whether it was a man like this one; was seated in a coffeehouse; don't know the streets; it was a corner house one story high; after getting to the canal got in a small boat, and when I first saw the schooner was near the island; schooner holds thirty or twenty-one men; recognized no one as an officer; was on board the schooner one or three days; didn't know where they were going; some said to Texas and some to Mexico; was offered one dollar per month or thirty dollars per month as a soldier; not see any one enlist; don't know who manages the expedition; saw Hernandez on the island; saw a revolver on the schooner.

Euloges testified that a man tried to enlist him on Jackson Square. He was a tall man, and wore a blue cap; told witness he was a Colonel. He wanted me to go to Mexico to fight. I told him I would if he would give me money; said I would go money until I enlisted.

Cross-examined—Did not enlist because I could get no money. I have lived here ten years; work on the levee as a laborer; told this some one wanted him to enlist as a soldier to go to Mexico. His wife told the Mexican Consul, who sent for him before yesterday, to whom he told all he knew; Mexican Consul did not promise to pay him for testifying; has not been summoned as a witness.

John Brown testified as a State's evidence. William Brown, one of the accused, asked me if he did not want to go to Mexico; told him to the office, and he enlisted; don't know where the office was; it was in a beer saloon on a corner; enlisted to go to Mexico; was promised one dollar a day; no bounty; went away next day after enlisting, and went to the island; in the squad he went with there were about twenty or twenty-one men; two other squads came afterward; did not see any of the prisoners now here at the office where I enlisted; was asked to go to Mexico as a soldier; did not hear the name of the schooner; no other schooner was at the island, where he was arrested; don't know who the commander was.

Cross-examined—Had no arms on board; were fishing most of the time; had no officers or sentinels; did not know the head man; some man who wrote his name down he thought to be the head man, but did not know; enlisted as a soldier to go to Mexico; never had been in either army.

Joseph Kink testified, as State's evidence: Has resided in the city three years; went to the island in a schooner; enlisted in a beer saloon on same corner; don't know where. First heard of the recruiting office while in Jackson Square; he was promised $1 50 per day, some said for a soldier, and some said to work on a railroad in Texas; saw Hernandez, Cenas, and Ricaud on the island; Cenas came there after he (witness) went there; his name was enrolled in Jackson Square; worked in a beer saloon near Canal street; don't know how many went with him to the island.

Cross-examined—Some said we were to go to Mexico to work on a railroad; don't know exactly where they were going.

All the witnesses for the prosecution now having testified, counsel for defense called one of the accused, Mr. Lewis Hill, to the witness stand. Some discussion arose as to the legality of Mr. Hill's testimony, insisting that as he was a prisoner he could not testify in his own behalf. However, Commissioner Weller allowed him to be sworn, and he gave the following testimony:

Lewis Hill—On the tenth day of June last Mr. Cenas, one of the prisoners, invited him to go on a fishing excursion; didn't know where he was going; Mr. Cenas told witness to get ready by the next day; they then took a look at the vessel they were to embark in; it was a small schooner of five or six tons burden; Captain Cenas, witness being a seaman, wished him to take charge of the vessel; thought it was a fishing excursion; twenty men were brought on board soon afterward; they embarked opposite the French market; sailed up the river until we got beculmed and night overtook us; drifted down below Algiers during the night; next morning we got a line out and pulled up as far as Company Canal and went through the lock into the canal, and from thence to the island; the whole distance was made in one vessel; we had on board a seine and a quantity of fishing lines; there were no arms on board, except an old revolver; have known Captain Cenas for several years; he is a good navigator; the schooner's name was "Indiana;" never heard of Colonel Monroy. Captain Cenas, Ricaud, Hernandez, and myself messed on the quarter deck separate from the crew; Captain Cenas told me it was simply a fishing excursion to while away the summer months, and as soon as he heard from his friends in Texas they were going there to work on a railroad; nothing was said about an expedition to Mexico; were on the island three days before we were arrested; we had about five or ten days provisions on board.

The witness having given his testimony, the counsel for the defense informed the court they had no more witnesses to examine.

The District Attorney then submitted the case to the Commissioner, who, after hearing the evidence said he was fully convinced by the testimony that Cenas, Ricaud, Hernandez, Hill, and Monroy had planned and set on foot such an expedition as specified in the affidavit, and with the consent of the Mexican Consul, he should discharge the enlisted men, but should hold the five officers above named in the sum of $2500 each to answer before the United States District Court, with the exception of Hill, whose bond would be fixed at $1500, he being a stranger in the city.

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PERSONAL.—In a complimentary notice of Mr. Bourges which appeared in the REPUBLICAN yesterday morning, we omitted to state that his predecessor as Clerk of the Finance Committee, Mr. John A. Roberts, had proved himself to be a most efficient officer and accommodating gentleman, and one whom we should be glad to see continued in the position. We have had some official transactions with Mr. Roberts, and never found him other than attentive and polite. But he is, unfortunately, a Republican, and as such had, of course, no possible chance to retain the situation. It was a foregone conclusion from the first that he was to be succeeded by a Democrat. An official acquaintance with Mr. Bourges of more than a year enables us to say that he is an impartial officer, and has ever been found ready and willing to extend to us, in common with the general public, the most agreeable amenities. If, then, we must have a Democrat to succeed Mr. Roberts, we repeat we are glad to know that he is such a gentleman as Mr. Bourges has always proved himself to be. The latter will, of course, pardon us for saying that we would have been well satisfied if no change had taken place.

CITY OF JEFFERSON.—The *Journal* understands that the new parish officers elected on the seventeenth and eighteenth of April last took their respective positions yesterday. Mr. Schwab, the Sheriff, as will be seen by referring to our advertising columns, has already commenced business, and advertises some property for sale in the city of Carrollton. Mr. McCormack took his position as Recorder several days ago. Mr. Kern, the Clerk of the Court, also took his seat yesterday. Mr. Schwab, we understand, retained in the same position Mr. Sicard who acted as principal Deputy for Sheriff Michel, and takes in Mr. Warren Robinson as Assistant Deputy.

Mr. J. Q. A. Fellows has resigned his seat in the Council, greatly to the surprise and regret of all good citizens. An election has been ordered to fill the vacancy, on the twenty-seventh instant.

Mr. Shropshire fills the seat lvacated by Mr. H. Breen.

Regular meetings of Jefferson Lodge, U. D., F and A. M., will be held at their hall on Berlin street, between Magazine and Camp streets. The formation of this Lodge will give a new impetus to sociability and renewed energy and jovialness in our community, as these organizations always lend a healthful influence in any society in which they may be formed, and particularly when its members are composed of the best citizens in the community, as it is the case in this instance. Such are the sentiments expressed by our friend Fleming.

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF THE MURDERESS, MRS. CLANCY.—Yesterday Judge Jackson had before him Mrs. Clancy, accused of the murder of her husband, John Clancy. When at the prisoner's bar she appeared scarcely impressed with the enormity of her crime, and while Special Dumas was testifying she drew a circle on the table with her finger, and said to the crowd that all he was saying was a lie in that circle. She recognized four of the coroner's jury who were present, and remarked that one of them was absent, calling him by name. Her manner was not exactly that of a confirmed lunatic, nor yet that of a really sane person; but witnesses who have known her for months or years believe her to be insane. There were no facts developed that we have not already given our readers. Judge Jackson sent the woman before the Criminal Court, charged with murder.

EMBEZZLEMENT AND SPIRITUALISM.—The case of Mrs. Frederica Kern, accused by Mrs. Frances Willis of having unlawfully, by religious and other influences, obtained from her certain property, was under examination yesterday before Judge Jackson. Several days ago we published the substance of the testimony, and it is a singular combination of faith, swindling, and a senseless belief beyond credence. The Recorder listened patiently to the case, and finally continued it over until to-day, there being twenty or more witnesses, some of them speaking no other language than German, necessitating the services of a translator. Mr. Beckro for prosecution.

HANCOCK BRAND.—In consequence of General Hancock's peculiar affinity for traitors the rebels of this city are, we are informed, about to confer upon him the highly distinguished honor of placing his name and figure upon the head of a flour barrel. It will appear upon the first barrel of flour made from new wheat at the Caldwell Mills of St. Louis, and will be known as the "Hancock Brand." In the absence of cause for any higher mark of respect this is quite appropriate.

PROFLIGACY OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATION. One flagrant instance of the profligacy of the present city administration is the election last week of a keeper of the powder magazine, a sinecure to which a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum is attached. There is and has been no powder in the magazine for a long period, and no keeper of the powder magazine has been appointed or elected since the war, until this very economical city administration came into power, because there was nothing for a keeper to do.

The bulk of the Democratic party in this city are office-seekers, and Mr. J. B. Hernandez, the newly elected keeper of the powder magazine, is one of the peculiar genus represented by the sixteen hundred applicants for forty small offices in the Street Commissioner's department. Mr. Hernandez, we are informed, had his feelings lacerated lately by the loss of a constable's situation in one of the Justices' Courts, and the balm of a big salary for doing nothing was applied to assuage his agony.

The administration of Mayor Heath was economical and prudent. Fat contracts were annulled, and the treasury protected by most rigidly scrutinizing every appropriation proposed, for whatever purpose it might be sought. But an end has come to economy. Already a political favorite is rewarded by an eigateen hundred dollar sinecure; and Mr. J. J. O'Hara, whose street cleaning and repairing contract was annulled by General Sheridan, petitions the Council for a chance to get the thirty thousand dollars from the city treasury which he did not succeed in getting under the last administration.

With sixteen hundred place-hunters to provide for in one department, who are all clamorous for their political rewards, and two or three times as many more clamoring for situations in other departments of the city; with the lobby of contractors clamoring for a return to the old and extravagant way of doing things, the chances are that the city credit will be utterly prostrated, and city notes run down to ten cents on a dollar. Wait and see.

NEWS FROM HOME.—We find the following bit of news from home, and hasten to lay it before our readers that they may know how they passed Independence Day:

At New Orleans business was suspended, and there were no markets on the Fourth. A national salute was fired in the morning, the military paraded through some of the principal streets, and the public buildings were decorated with flags. The celebration was interrupted somewhat by showers.

A CASE OF SMALLPOX.—No. 111 Rousseau street has the honor of having reported the first serious case of smallpox this summer. It is reported by Health Officer Merritt that a woman named Mary Williamson has been lying in that place several days, very sick.

PNEUMATIC PROPELLER.—Some ingenious gentleman is hard at work, with success in full view, on a pneumatic propeller to be adapted to street cars. We witnessed a trial trip of an incomplete machine, and it is our impression that before many days all the mules in town will be turned out to grass as worthless property so far as the car companies are concerned. The gentlemen who are the proprietors and inventors express a desire that no publicity be given in this matter, therefore we tell all we know about the invention. The two tubes that we saw were mounted on a lumber car, with a small amount of machinery at one end, and the crank wheel was connected with the car wheels by an endless chair, and the entire machine can be so disposed in a common car as to be altogether out of sight and out of the way. It is claimed that when perfected the propelling power will be sufficient to force a loaded car over a track at the rate of one mile in three minutes, which is greater speed than demanded or would be allowed.

CITY ITEMS IN BRIEF.—The thermometer yesterday was near boiling, or rather the mercury in it was, and had there been no breeze would have slopped over. In the shade ninety-five degrees, which was sufficiently warm to cook eggs. After the sun had left this side of the world and whirled over to China the breezy air cooled off to a pleasant temperature out doors.

The City Treasurer has paid off the police of the Second and Third Districts, and today will pay the men of the First and Fourth, provided they will allow themselves to be paid.

During the illness of Lieutenant Schreiber Special Officer Lane will officiate at the head of the First District police.

Mary Buler must be lost to all sense of decency if it is true, as is charged, that she robbed graves in Odd Fellows' Rest of ornamental mourning vases. She will be tried by Recorder Becker to-day, and if he finds her guilty down she goes for ninety days.

Mary Donolly, she of an assignation tribe, accused of robbing her so-called husband of $750, was given the privilege of being released on $1000 bonds. The complainant was with Mary in an out of the way place in the Second District when she relieved him of his cash. Case fixed for the twenty-first instant.

George Billings and his wife, No. 10 Constance street, according to the tale of woe as related by Biddy Burke, must be on the fight, as she swears that they held a pistol to her head, and threatened to blow out what few brains she possessed. Hearing on the twentieth.

Mr. George V. Bright Wednesday evening appeared before Mayor Conway, and made an affidavit that H. P. Atwood and Mr. Simmons were about to indulge in a single combat at the Oaks or elsewhere. A warrant was issued, and Mr. Atwood was arrested at his home. When informed that he was a prisoner, he roundly asserted that he knew nothing of any duel to take place. He will have to respond on the twentieth instant. Mr. Simmons was not found.

Eden Monroe found lying drunk or drunk lying, no matter which, has concluded to Workhouse herself for the summer season.

The testimony in the rape case of Emma Crabbe against George Ross is about as rich as is necessary, even for the *Police Gazette*. A spade is called a spade with much stress and distress.

Street Commissioner Murphy has appointed Messrs. L. R. Simmons and Ralph Hubbard deputies for the upper and lower parts of the city. These gentlemen have work before them, and the public is looking sharply on just now to see that each one performs his duty. Let us see if it is really true that new brooms sweeps clean.

Miss Prunelia was drowned yesterday on Canal street in broad daylight, while thousands of people stood by in wonder, none offering assistance. Her waterfall burst, and that was the cause of it.

A clerk in the drug store corner Magazine and Toledano streets has drawn a $15,000 prize in the Havana lottery. His name is Brockhause, and it is fair to suppose that he is quite happy with his golden pill.

An unknown and unappreciated burglar left his hat in the dwelling 260, St. Andrew street, Wednesday night, and if he will call at the stationhouse he can secure his property, that is, if he can prove he did not steal it from a thief.

The new style of punishment adopted in the Second District Recorder's Court at present is "Thirty days to the brewery." Workhouse is too old-fashioned.

They had Quintero in Huntsville, Alabama, a few days ago, and then they didn't, but they had a man of dark complexion, who was here a few weeks ago lecturing on the memories of Mexico under the name of De La Reville. He committed a larceny, and that was how he came to be a prisoner.

A sweet-toothed rascal must have been the fellow who broke into the candy store near Jackson street ferry landing, and filled his hat with goodies.

LIFE INSURANCE.—Any of our friends desiring to effect an insurance upon their lives will do well to consult Major H. P. Morse, at the office of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance company, corner of Canal and St. Charles streets. He is a local agent for this city and vicinity, and from personal acquaintance we can speak of him and the company in the highest terms.

ALGIERS FERRYBOAT.—The Porter, the regular boat plying between the Second District Ferry landing and the Opelousas Railroad depot, has been put in the Vallette Drydock for repairs, which will be completed so as to to start again on Sunday next. Meantime, the steamer Louisa will supply her place.

MAD DOG IN ALGIERS.—Some little excitement was created in Algiers on Thursday by the advent of a supposed mad dog. The animal was hotly pursued by a small though motley crowd for some distance, but as he finally took refuge in the basin or lake which fills the space between the old and new levees, it was decided by the learned that hydrophobia did not exist in his case.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS EMBEZZLEMENT.—An affidavit has been filed before Recorder Becker, asserting that Miles Sharkey, formerly a collector of levee dues under Controller Mohan, has appropriated to his own use and benefit $10,000 belonging this city. The accused has been absent from the city for several months, and returned only a few days ago. We know nothing of the case, further than the sworn statement made by D. E. Mandell, late City Controller. An examination will be had next week.

FALSE IMPRISONMENT.—Before United States Commissioner Shannon Eulalie Gaste, colored, made affidavit charging James E. Elam, of Baton Rouge, with arresting and causing her to be falsely imprisoned, there being no reasonable or probable cause for the arrest, it being done altogether from malicious motives. She further states that she was unable to obtain any redress from the authorities of Baton Rouge, where the outrage took place. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

FIFTH JUSTICE'S COURT—*Algiers.*—Jose Martinez and Diego Carpas were charged by the affidavit of —— Antonio with passing a counterfeit ten dollar United States treasury note knowing it to be such. Martinez had already made his way some distance on the Opelousas railroad at the time the affidavit was made. The authorities in Algiers had him stopped by means of the telegraph, and he was brought down last evening. The other offender was "nabbed" in Algiers. Both were committed to await examination.

Two colored women, Celeste and Emmeline, were arrested in Algiers charged with assaulting Mary Johnson, also colored, with an iron bar, and taking from her a pocket book containing $12 50. The offenders were committed for trial.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS.—The Board of five Police Commissioners, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate yesterday, in accordance with the new police law, met last evening.

There were present Messrs. Southworth, Delaize, Raynal, George, and Isabelle.

United States Commissioner Shannon administered to the Commissioners the oath of office, after which the Board organized by electing Mr. Southworth President.

A committee consisting of Captain George, Captain Raynal, and Mr. Thomas Isabelle, was appointed to wait on the old Board and obtain the papers and books appertaining to the office.

After the transaction of some other business the Board adjourned to meet to-day at ten o'clock A. M.

ARRIVALS AT THE CITY HOTEL.—H. Mason, Texas; J. B. Morgan, Atlanta, Georgia; A. J. Hamilton, Mobile, Alabama; W. A. Hall, Georgia; Mrs. C. A. Brown and son, Memphis, Tennessee; J. W. Carlton, St. Rose; W. W. Ganagan, Red River, Louisiana; W. G. Robinson, Assistant Engineer United States Army; J. N. Roach, Texas; A. Chapman, Benham, Texas; E. E. Mimms, Gulse; D. Croopand, Mrs. Barlow and child, Louisiana; P. W. Turpin, Lexington, Virginia; J. S. Dahaw, Mississippi; Dr. D. J. Bieland, L. L. L. Bourgeois, Louisiana; Colonel D. J. Gleun and lady, Mississippi; L. N. Baldwin and lady, Port Gibson; W. A. Randolph, Baton Rouge.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

Republican Meetings—PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—Republican Parish Executive Committee at Clay Hall, every TUESDAY evening.

REPUBLICAN WARD CLUBS.—First Ward Club—Terpsichore street, between Apollo and St. Charles streets, every MONDAY evening.

Second Ward Club—Corner Triton Walk and Dryades street, every FRIDAY evening.

Third Ward Club—Clay Hall, Perdido street, every SATURDAY evening.

Fourth Ward Club—Turners' Hall, Dorbigny street, between Customhouse and Bienville, every TUESDAY evening.

Fifth Ward Club—Union Hall, St. Louis street, between Treme and Marais, every FRIDAY evening.

Sixth Ward Club—Economy Hall, Ursulines street, every TUESDAY evening.

Seventh Ward Club—Corner Union and Greatmen streets, every MONDAY evening.

Eighth Ward Club—Morales street, between Mandeville and Marigny, every SATURDAY evening.

Ninth Ward Club—Crescent Beer Garden, Poland street, every WEDNESDAY evening.

Tenth Ward Club—Corner St. Mary and Fulton streets, every FRIDAY evening.

Eleventh Ward Club—Corner Dryades and First streets, every MONDAY evening. je26

Pioneer Grant Club.—All members of this Club, and all persons who wish to join the Club, are notified that the next regular meeting takes place on FRIDAY EVENING, the tenth instant. Several Speakers will address the Club on that occasion. Let there be a full attendance.

jy9 2t N. W. TRAVIS, Secretary.

Grant Campaign Club No. 1 meets every WEDNESDAY EVENING at the corner of St. Mary and Fulton streets, fourth district.

All Republicans are invited to attend.

GEO. P. CARR, President.
GEO. GRINDLEY, Secretary. je21 1m

Pioneer Grant Club.—This Club meets at Carroll Hall, corner of Poydras and Carroll streets, every FRIDAY EVENING at eight o'clock. Members are requested to be present at all the regular meetings. All persons who support General U. S. Grant for the Presidency are invited to join the Pioneer Grant Club.

JOHN M. G. PARKER, President.
N. W. TRAVIS, Secretary. my28

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Dr. B. F. Wright has reduced his already low Dental charges one-half till further notice.

No. 133 Customhouse street, between Dauphine and Burgundy. my17 1aw 8u

BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR—
HENRY BENSEL,
Shop and Factory No. 806 Magazine street:
Residence No. 233 Eighth street.
Prompt attention paid to business orders. jy9 3m

W. H. BELL—
ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER,
No. 128 Carondelet Street,
NEW ORLEANS.
jy9 1m Louisiana.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER AND LIME.

OFFICE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, Fifth Military District, New Orleans, La., July 6, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS ARE INVITED AND will be received at this office until 12 M. SATURDAY, the 11th instant, for furnishing the Quartermaster's Department, in this city—

7 00 feet of White Pine BOARDS, 1½ inch;
8000 feet of White Pine BOARDS, one inch;
4000 feet SCANTLING, 4x4, Yellow Pine.
Also,
100 barrels Rockland LIME.

All to be of the best quality.

Proposals will be opened at time above stated, and bidders are invited to be present.

The United States reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Proposals will be indorsed "Proposals for Lumber and Lime," and addressed to the undersigned at 24 Camp street.

R. N. BATCHELDER,
Brevet Colonel and Quartermaster U. S. A.,
jy7 3t in charge of Office.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

WHEREAS OFFICIAL INFORMATION HAS been received by me that a flagrant murder was committed on the person of one Eldridge Turner, near Covington, in the parish of St. Tammany, by one CHARLES W. BRADLEY, on the twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1868;

Now, therefore, I have thought proper to issue this my proclamation, calling upon the good people of the State to give their aid and assistance in bringing to justice the perpetrator of said crime, and furthermore offering a reward, in the name and by the authority of the State of Louisiana, of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest and conviction of said murderer.

DESCRIPTION:

BRADLEY is a white man; thirty-five or forty years of age; he has blue eyes, light straight hair, thin face; is slim built; about five feet nine inches high, and weighs about 140 pounds.

Given under my hand and seal of the State at the city of New Orleans, this ninth day of July, A. D. 1868, and of the independence of the United States the ninety third.

(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH.
By the Governor:
CHARLES O. HARDY, Ass't Sec'y of State. jy10 3t

OFFICIAL NOTICES—CITY.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Room No. 7 City Hall, New Orleans, July 9, 1868.

WERE BROUGHT TO THE POUND, DISTRICT FOUR, on Dryades street, between Jackson and Philip streets, as estrays—

Four GOATS of different colors.

Which, if not claimed within three days, and the expenses thereon paid, will be sold at public auction at said Pound, on SATURDAY, July 11, 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

JOSEPH MURPHY,
Street Commissioner.
LOUIS SENECHAL, for Controller. jy9 2t

BOARDING.

ROOMS AND BOARD.—PLEASANT Rooms and Board for families and single gentlemen can be obtained by immediate application at 162 Julia street. je25

FOR RENT.

TO RENT—A LARGE AND ELIGIBLE store—one of the finest in the city—No. 142 Canal street, near Carondelet street. It is susceptible of being divided into two stores. To a good lessee it will be rented cheap. Apply to

M. GERSON, No. 2 Story Building,
fe Corner of Camp and Common streets.

TO RENT.—A NEWLY BUILT TWO-STORY Brick Dwelling, with all modern conveniences, No. 4 Ramparts street, a few doors above Canal street. Possession given immediately. Apply to M. Gerson, No. 2 Story Building. no3

MEDICAL.

DR. M. A. SOUTHWORTH—
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
137 Customhouse Street,
NEW ORLEANS.
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STATE OF LOUISIANA—PARISH OF ORleans—City of New Orleans.—Be it known that on this sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, and in the independence of the United States of America the ninety-third, before me, Henry C. Dibble, a Notary Public, in and for the parish and city of New Orleans, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the parties whose names are hereunto subscribed, who severally declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the statues of the State of Louisiana relative to the organization of corporations for works of public improvement and utility, they have covenanted and agreed and do, by these presents covenant, agree, and bind themselves, and those whom they represent, to form themselves into and constitute a corporation for the objects and purposes, and under the stipulations and regulations following, viz:

ARTICLE FIRST.

The name of the corporation shall be "The Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Ship Canal Company." Its domicil shall be the city of New Orleans, and the President of the company shall be the officer upon whom citation must be served.

ARTICLE SECOND.

The object and purposes of the corporation are to open and maintain a navigable canal between the waters of the Mississippi river and those of the Mexican Gulf through Lake Borgne, under the franchise granted by the State of Louisiana to Richard A. Stewart, his associates and assigns, by act of the Legislature of said State approved March 12, 1855.

ARTICLE THIRD.

The capital stock of the company is hereby fixed at two millions of dollars, represented by two thousand shares of one thousand dollars each, payable in such manner and at such times as the Board of Directors may determine.

ARTICLE FOURTH.

All powers of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, consisting of six persons, who shall be stockholders of the corporation.

On the first day of June, 1869, and annually thereafter, an election for said Board of six Directors shall be held at the office of the corporation, of which election previous notice of fifteen days shall be given in two newspapers published in the city of New Orleans. A plurality of votes counting one vote for each share voted upon, shall be sufficient to elect said Directors, who at the first meeting after their election shall choose one of their number for President of the Board as well as of the corporation.

ARTICLE FIFTH.

The President shall preside at all meetings of the said Board, or of its committees, and in case of his absence or inability to act the Board of Directors shall elect one of their number President pro tem., who shall for the time being exercise the full powers of President. The failure to elect directors as aforesaid shall not dissolve the said corporation, but the directors then in office shall hold over until another election is held, of which notice shall be given as above provided for, and shall continue till an election be held.

ARTICLE SIXTH.

The Board of Directors shall appoint a Secretary, a Treasurer, and all such Clerks and Agents as may be necessary; may remove the same at pleasure; fix the salaries of all officers of the corporation, and the amount of security that shall be required from any of said officers and agents, and shall make and establish such laws for the proper management and regulation of the affairs of the said corporation as may be necessary and proper. A majority of the said Board shall be necessary to form a quorum, as also to elect any officer thereof; and the said Board shall, also, have power to fill any vacancy that may occur therein by death, absence, resignation, or any other cause.

ARTICLE SEVENTH.

Each shareholder at all meetings for the election of Directors, or other purposes, shall be entitled, directly or by proxy, to one vote for each share of stock held by him.

ARTICLE EIGHTH

All transfers of stock shall be recorded at the office of said company in a book of transfer to be kept for that purpose; the new stockholder binding himself or herself, by the mere fact of recording such transfer, to abide by all the terms, conditions, and stipulations of this act and any and all the rules, regulations, or by-laws made and adopted in pursuance thereof.

ARTICLE NINTH.

This corporation shall be and continue for and during the term of twenty-five years from and after the date of these presents, and may organize for business as soon as two-thirds of its capital stock shall have been subscribed for.

ARTICLE TENTH.

The following named Stockholders, viz: Jame O. Noyes, William W. Howe, Cyrus Bussey, J. J. Higby, Thomas J. Durant, and Samuel L. Brown are hereby constituted the first Board of Directors, who shall at their first meeting elect one of their number as President. And the said Board and the said President shall serve until superseded by their successors, to be elected as provided in article fourth.

ARTICLE TWELFTH.

The Board of Directors may accept for the corporation any power or privilege conferred on the corporation by any amendment of the law under which it may be formed, or by the adoption of any new act of the Legislature, or by any act of the United States Congress.

ARTICLE TWELFTH.

The liquidation of the affairs of said corporation, at the termination of its charter, or if sooner determined, shall be by its stockholders, who shall be conducted by three Stockholders, duly elected by a majority in amount of the Stockholders, at a meeting convened for that purpose, after sixty days notice given in two newspapers published in New Orleans. The period of liquidation, and the amount of their compensation, as also all other privileges to be conferred upon said liquidators, shall be fixed in such manner as