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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

FIRES.—Last evening, about five o'clock, there was a fire in the cotton pickery, corner of Bienvenu and St. Armand streets. Damage to pickery slight; loss in cotton, cover, about $1000. The fire is supposed to have resulted from some friction of the machinery.

About a quarter past nine o'clock last evening a fire occurred at the grocery store of Mrs. Mannin, corner of Derbigny and Louis streets, caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. The store and adjoining one-story frame house were entirely destroyed. The property is owned by Mr. Pierre Bolon, and not insured.

THE CHIPPEWA STREET BURGLARY.—As we have reported, on the night of the twenty-first instant, the premises of Louis Bush, on Chippewa street, between Sixth and Seventh, were burglariously entered by a man said to be Joseph Koontz. The sleeping rooms of Louis Booth and G. Levy, two journeymen butchers in the employ of Mr. Bush, were visited, their trunks were broken open, and nine hundred and ninety dollars in United States currency and two silver watches were taken therefrom. Koontz was seen running up Sixth street, accompanied by several other persons, immediately after the burglary was committed, and subsequently was arrested by Special Officer Dumas.

He does not deny committing the felony, but states that the money is now beyond his reach, and he is unable to return it. He expresses a willingness to work it out, if sufficient time is given him. The accused is formerly in the employ of Mr. Bush, who knew the butchers were in the Poydras market, and at that time resided in the house it is alleged he entered.

Alfred Colbert has been arrested as an accessory. It was believed the money was in the possession of Mrs. Singer, residing on Pleasant street, between Annunciation and Laurel streets. A search-warrant was secured, and Special Officer Dumas visited the place, but she had moved away. It is thought, however, the funds will eventually be recovered.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—The following report of the proceedings in the case of J. T. Tucker vs. the Opelousas Railroad Company shows the condition of the case at the close of the trial yesterday: Plaintiff claims $400, being the amount of coupons secured by mortgage. He alleges that defendents, being a corporation, committed acts of bankruptcy and fraudulently stopped payment of its commercial paper; that being indebted to L. D. Arick, Caddo, and J. T. Wallace, of New Orleans, $280 to each, they made payment preferred to them, thereby giving and intending to give a preference, etc.

He prays that the Railroad Company be declared bankrupt, and that a warrant issue to take possession of its estate, etc.

The answer of defendants denies all the allegations of plaintiff, and specially denies that they did commit acts of bankruptcy or fraudulently stopped payment; they aver that they are and have always been solvent, and that they never gave any preference; that plaintiff is not entitled to institute these proceedings; that he is not a bona fide creditor, and that he procured the coupons for the sole purpose of forcing the Company into bankruptcy.

On the opening of the case, M. M. Cohen, Esq., attorney for the company, filed a peremptory exception, that plaintiff is not in a position to institute this proceeding unless he releases his security.

After this plea was overruled, Mr. Cohen filed the court to refer the case to a Master in Chancery or to a special commissioner appointed by the Judge to report on all the facts, and thus save the time of the court. This motion being refused, Mr. Cohen filed a prayer for a jury to try the fact of bankruptcy.

In the resumption of the case the court rejected the defendant's application for a jury.

Mr. Cohen then filed a plea that after his peremptory exception was overruled, Mr. Tucker had filed a release of his mortgage of all securities; that this filing and the fact of release admitted that plaintiff is not in a condition to institute this suit on the day when his petition was filed, and therefore plaintiff's suit should be dismissed.

This plea was overruled, and counsel for defendant then tendered, in open court, to Mr. Tucker, who was present, a payment of his claim in full, with all costs. This offer of payment being refused, Mr. Cohen then paid the money with the clerk, together with his plea of tender and payment.

The testimony then began.

The only witnesses examined by plaintiff yesterday were Mr. Segar, the President of the company, Mr. Squires, the Secretary, and Mr. Breaux, one of the directors. They swore that the company never contemplated bankruptcy, never gave an undue or voluntary preference or committed any act of bankruptcy.

The hour of three having then arrived, the case was then adjourned to this day (Wednesday, twenty-fifth November,) at ten o'clock.

STRANGE STORY.—A reporter of the *Bulletin* has a happy style of embellishment, by which he converts rumors into facts and fiction into truth. This is his last effort in that line:

Jacques Constadt died at his residence on Chartres street, a short distance below Jackson Square, yesterday, of a most horrible mania. His diseased imagination pictured the fantastic and terrible shapes always around him, and haunting his pillow by day and night with a fleshless skeleton, the memory of a deed of crime. He was a criminal tried and convicted for the murder of a young flower girl, some years ago. By some crook of the law he escaped punishment, and shortly after he was deranged. Since then he has never been able to evade the presence of his victim. She has always seemed to be at his side. His fearful ravings would have shocked the nerves of the strongest man. No wonder they palsied the heart and brain of the guilty wretch who had done the deed so terrible.

The circumstances of the case, as they were related to the reporter, were, in substance, as follows:

A young Italian girl, living in the lower part of the city with a widowed mother, was engaged in selling flowers for a support in the French market. Her daily receipts from this source were not large, and she did scarcely have stimulated cupidity. But she was very beautiful. She is said by those who knew her to have been lovely fifteen, slender, lithe and graceful in form, and possessing all of the fascinating beauty of her race. The tint of her olive was on cheek and brow and the soft, glossy, silken ringlets shaded a face winning as a child's. Toward such a creature it would seem the heart of a demon would not have harbored harm; and yet the passionate hate of a man did burn fiercely against her, and in an evil hour he shed her blood remorselessly.

Those familiar with the details of the case say he loved her and that his advances were repelled. He swore he would be revenged, and meeting her one evening on the levee, returning home, the shades of night around her and no eye save the All-Seeing One to witness the deed, stabbed her to the heart and threw her body in the river.

A week later the body of the poor girl was picked up by a fisherman; the knife of the assassin was still in her side. It was identified by many, and no doubt of the criminal's guilt was entertained. Still he escaped man's justice, but not that of Heaven. Disease seized on him and delirium frenzied his brain. The presence of his victim haunted him for long years, and he died at last a maniac, struggling in the clutches of a skeleton, whose presence sat like a night-mare ever on his soul.

ROBBING A GROCERY.—The grocery store of Hendrick Laurent, corner of St. Ann and Rampart streets, was entered between ten last night and one this morning. One money drawer was robbed of six or eight dollars in small change, while another drawer, containing a large amount of money, was undisturbed.

FREAK OF A SOLDIER.—About one o'clock yesterday morning a man, wearing the uniform of a United States soldier, entered the house of ill-fame of Mary Scott, on Dauphine, near St. Peter street, seized a burning coal-oil lamp, hurled it on the floor and broke it. No material damage was done before the flames of the burning oil were extinguished.

A HORSE RUNS INTO A STEAMBOAT.—Corporal Wolf, of the river police, reports that a horse, with Bill Hieffer on his back, ran down Poydras street at full speed. On Carondelet and Poydras streets the horse cleared a spring wagon by a flying leap. Near the levee he cleared a cotton wagon and ran down to the slope of the wharf, where the rider tried to stop him and all four shoes were torn from the hoofs. The animal went sliding down the slope into the wheelhouse of the steamer Alice Dean. Hieffer tore the skin from his wrists in trying to stop the horse.

PARAGRAPHS.—Rain commenced falling last night and has been falling steadily this morning. The approach of the time announced for the races is almost sure to be attended with heavy rains which make a heavy track.

The Superintendent of Police has received information from the Chief of Police of a Western city that may lead to the recovery of a valuable diamond ring stolen in this city last spring.

The Captains of Police have been in the habit of furnishing written certificates to patrolmen, specifying the time they have served. The Metropolitan Police Commissioners some time since directed that no more of such certificates should be issued, and only the printed forms of certificate will be recognized by the board.

Police Sergeant A. J. Whittier will be examined before Recorder Becker on Saturday for the murder of Daniel Gleason on St. Thomas street Saturday night. His position under the grave charges against him is fraught with peril.

The Grecian Bend Cigar Store, corner of Canal and Treme streets, and the saloon No. 220 Canal street, are both patronized

Monetary and Commercial.

MONETARY.

OFFICE OF THE DAILY REPUBLICAN, WEDNESDAY, November 25, 1 P. M., 1868.

Gold opened at about 135 (against 134¾ at New York. Operations are impeded by the stormy weather, which has been growing in intensity since forenoon and the only sale within our notice is $1300 at 135.

Nothing reported in silver.

Foreign exchange is a shade firmer but we have heard of no sales as yet. Some of the banks ask 146½@146¾ for sterling.

Domestic exchange is without any material variation. The banks check on New York at ¾ @ ⅞ per cent discount, but the remittance demand is limited, the sales of commercial include $50,000 @10,000 and $40,000 New York sight at ¼ @ ⅜ per cent discount.

In stocks there were sales at the Board of Brokers last night (Tuesday) night: of 54 shares Jackson Railroad at 96, and 25 shares Bank of New Orleans at 536.

There is a good demand for city ten ⅌ cent bonds, and we note sales of $2,000 at 72½ $1000 and $5000 at 73. Also at the close of the Board last night $1800 sold at 72¾. Yesterday, not previously reported, we noticed $15,000 ten ⅌ cents changed hands at 73; $1000 state warrants at 68½, and $2000 at 68¾, the latter at the close of the Board.

City treasury notes are in request, but the movement is restricted by the limited supply. The balance from the same source offered across the counters at 38 ⅌ cent discount, and supply taxpayers at 36.

COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY, November 25, 1 P. M.

COTTON—Notwithstanding the inclement weather which prevails in this locality, there has been a very good inquiry, and we hear of sales of 600 to 700 bales. The favorable tenor of the Liverpool advices has caused increased confidence on the part of factors, who ask fully ⅛c. and in some instances even more, above the closing rates of yesterday.

The business yesterday summed up 4250 bales, at irregular prices, but closing at an advance of ⅛@⅜c. ordinary sold at 20½c. good ordinary at 21½@22c. low middling at 23½@24½c. middling at 25½c. and strict middling at —@24½c.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES—Severe weather has prevented the usual movements to-day, but the market is unchanged, and we quote: Inferior sugar 7½@8c: common 8½@9c: good common 9½@10c: good fair 11½@11½c: fully fair 12½c: prime 12½@12¾c: seconds 11½c: yellow clarified 12½@13½c. Interior molasses 58c: common 58@61c: fair 62½c: good 64c: prime 65@70c: choice 72@72½c ⅌ gallon.

FLOUR—We have not any changes to note since yesterday other than the rain has interrupted movements. Fine is quoted at $5 75: superfine, $6 25: double extra, $6 50: treble $6 75@7 50: choice, $9@⅌ bbl.

CORN—The rain has prevented movements on the landing. We quote new Western quiet at 90c ⅌ bushel.

OATS—Are in fair supply. They are quoted at 65c ⅌ bushel.

BRAN—Is dull at $1 20 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—The supply is light, and prime and choice Western is quoted at $30@35 ⅌ ton.

PORK—Is dull; new mess is quoted nominally at $26, we do not know of any sales.

BACON—We note sales of some 50 boxes on an unsettled market, with very little business doing. Clear sides are scarce and command comparatively higher prices than shoulders and clear sides. Shoulders are quoted at 12½c: clear rib sides, 16@16¼c.; clear sides, 16½c. Sugar cured hams, 19@20c ⅌ lb.

LARD—There is not much here, but the market is dull. Tierces are quoted at 16@16½c. keg 17½@18c.

ARRIVALS FROM THE COUNTRY—We have been no arrivals from the West since our review of yesterday. The Kellogg and barges have not yet reached here.

COFFEE—The supply of Rio in first hands is so light as to permit of much activity. Wholesale quotations are still 16½@16½c ⅌ lb for prime, 15½@15¾c for good; and 14@14½c for fair—gold duty paid.

SALT—Liverpool salt is in good supply and demand, at $2 25@2 30 ⅌ sack for fine from warehouse; do from store $2 30@2 35; coarse from warehouse $2 2@2 05; do from store $2 10@2 15 ⅌ sack. Turk's Island dull and nominal at 50@60c ⅌ bushel.

HIDES—The demand is active at previous prices, viz: Mexican dry flint 22@23c ⅌ lb; country do 18@19c; Texas stretched 15@20c; dry salted 17@18c; wet city slaughter, steer to 8 lips, 10@12½c ⅌ lb; do calf skins $1@1 25 each. For damaged hides half prices respectively are paid. The receipts are still only moderate.

WOOL—The market is bare. What little that comes in is taken up at full prices. Quotations are: Washed 35@38c ⅌ lb; Louisiana native 25@27½c; burry 12@20c; Merino 27@30c; do full clip 25@27c ⅌ lb.

MALT AND HOPS—The supply of malt is heavy and the demand has fallen off. Good to choice Western from stores is quoted at $2 60@2 75, and Canada at $2 70@2 85 ⅌ bushel. New hops are plentiful and sell at 35@30c ⅌ lb.

NAVAL STORES—The demand for rosin is confined to small lots. We note sales of No. 2 at $2 50@2 60 ⅌ bbl: No. 1 at $3@3 50: and pale at $4 50 ⅌ bbl; Domestic pitch sells slowly at $3 75 ⅌ bbl: ten to twenty barrels tar sold at $3 50 ⅌ bbl: Spirits turpentine firm at 47½@50c ⅌ gallon.

GRAIN—Is in demand, but the better grades is fair, but inferior descriptions sell slowly. We quote Western at 170@175c ⅌ lb for Reserve and factory; 120@125c for ordinary; 75@80c for inferior: and 180@185c for English dairy: Northern at 190@200c for cream English dairy and 160@170c.

TALLOW—Country rendered sells slowly at 10½c, and city do at 11c ⅌ lb.

RICE—There is only a local demand for Louisiana rice. There is very little if any choice on hand, but other grades are plentiful. We quote prime 7¼@7½c and common 6¾@6¾c.

TOBACCO—Since our last report we hear of sales of 6 hhds, viz: 4 at 12c, 1 at 16c and 1 at 16½c ⅌ lb. The sales to the factors' hands to consist of about 100 hhds, so that wholesale quotations are entirely nominal. The receipts for the past three days embrace 40 hhds, there being none exported.

Marine Intelligence.

STEAMERS LEAVING TO-DAY.

Liverpool	PANTHEON, Beeley, 6 P. M.
British Honduras	TRADE WIND, Morrill, 5 P. M.
Havana	MEXICO, Pitfield, 5 P. M.
Baltimore	MARYLAND, Reed, 7 P. M.
Boston	KENSINGTON, Babson, 6 P. M.
St. Louis	COMMONWEALTH, Conley, 5 P. M.
Red River	JUDGE FLETCHER, Phelps, 5 P. M.
Red River	ROSE FRANKS, White, 5 P. M.
Onachita River	IDAHOE, Blanks, 5 P. M.
Ouachita River	ST. MARY, Carleton, 5 P. M.
Memphis	MISSISSIPPI, Green, 5 P. M.
Opelousas	J. G. BLACKFORD, Pickett, 5 P. M.
Bayou Sara	B. L. HODGE No. 2, Baranco, 5 P. M
Louisville	INDIANA, Neal, 5 P. M.
White River	MONSOON, Tucker, 5 P. M.
Natchez	WILD WAGONER, Richardson 5 P. M
Mobile	SARAH, Murray, 4 P. M.—Sasin.
Mobile	MAIL BOAT, 4 P. M.—Cars.
St. Charles C. H., H. M. CHILDS,	Ottendorf, 4 P. M.

Leaving To-Morrow.

New York	BIENVILLE, Baker, 8 P. M.
Galveston	MATAGORDA, Atkinson, 7½ A. M.
Louisville	INDIANA, Neal, 5 P. M.
Vicksburg	FRANK PARGOUD, White, 5 P. M.
Red River	PIONEER, Gillen, 5 P. M.
Red River	FROLIC, Haeberle, 5 P. M.
Lafourche	NEW ERA, Dugas, 5 P. M.
St. Charles C. H., H. M. CHILDS,	Ottendorf, 4 P. M.
Mobile	MAIL BOAT, 4 P. M.—Cars.
Mandeville	CAMELIA, Cozzens, 12 M.—Cars.

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CLEARED YESTERDAY.

Steamship W G Hewes, Tripp, for Galveston and Indianola

Ship Nunquam Dormio, Cousins, for Havre

British schooner Oriental, Otteson, for Havana

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamship Yazoo, Hodges, from New York 7th inst, via Havana 15th, to Harris & Bidwell—2d dist

Ship Baden, Nelson, 42 days from Liverpool, to Laisy & Lorber—Point

Italian bark Marsala, Cichero, from Genoa, to Lovell & Bailey—Point

Lugger Benoon, Bernard, from Bayou des Allemands, to master—2d dist 15

Lugger Louise Marie, Dupre, from Bayou Terrebonne, to master—2d dist 15

Sloop Venus, Smith, from Petit Caillou, to master—2d dist 15

TOWBOATS.

Harry Wright, Wright, from the Passes—Towed down and to sea on the 15th inst, ship Tasmanian and bark Hedwig—Brought up ship Baden and bark Marsala.

STEAMBOATS.

New Era, Dugas, from Donaldsonville.
Alice, Wood, from Lower Coast.
Lafourche, Heno, from Bayou Sara.
Rose Franks, White, from Shreveport.
Pioneer, Gillen, from Shreveport.
Lizzie Tate, Stinde, from Shreveport.
Mississippi, Green, from Memphis.
Indiana, Neal from Louisville
Wild Wagoner, Richardson, from Natchez.
Frances, Blakeslee, from Mobile
Maggie, St Ceran, from Blind River—N. Basin.

BELOW COMING UP.

Barkentine Horace Beal, Blankenship, 15 days from New York, to G A Peabody & co—

BELOW WAITING ORDERS.

Bremen bark Enton, Frieke, from Bremen 8 Sept 28 to E F Stockmeyer—

EXPORTS.

HAVR"—Ship Nunquam Dormio—3472 bales cotton 1600 staves

HAVANA—Schooner Oriental—690 bbls flour 1090 bbls potatoes 108 bbls onions 29 tcs lard 1 6 empty bbls

GALVESTON—Steamship W G Hewes—775 bbls flour 10c bbls whisky 1b bags coffee 100 bales hay 100 sks oats 10 sks salt 20 bbls molasses

IMPORTS.

GENOA—Bark Marsala—Cargo of marble

MOBILE—Steamer Frances—358 bales cotton 30 pkgs tobacco

HAVANA—Steamship Bienville—772 hds sugar 16 half bbls honey 210 bales tobacco

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

DONALDSONVILLE—SteamerNew Era—250 hhds sugar 336 bbls molasses

LOWER COAST—Steamer Alice—309 bbls rice 133 hhds sugar 166 bbls molasses

BAYOU SARA—Steamer Lafourche—92 bales cotton 4 sks seed cotton 251 hhds sugar 296 bbls and 45 hf bbls molasses

SHREVEPORT—Steamer Rose Franks—426 bales cotton and sundry produce

SHREVEPORT—Steamer Pioneer—386 bales cotton and sundry produce

SHREVEPORT—Steamer Lizzie Tate—653 bales cotton and sundry produce

MEMPHIS—Steamer Mississippi—3238 bales cotton 18 hhds tobacco and sundries

LOUISVILLE—Steamer Indiana—520 bales cotton 5 hhds tobacco and Western produce

NATCHEZ—Steamer Enterprise—542 bales cotton 1521 sks cotton seed 9 sks seed cotton 18 hhds sugar 20 bbls molasses

BAYOU DES ALLEMANDS—Lugger Benoon—75 bbls potatoes

PETIT CAILLOU—Sloop Venus—25 bbls potatoes 1 lot machinery

BAYOU TERREBONNE—Lugger Marie Louise—300 lbs seed cotton 20 bales moss 50 bbls potatoes

BY THE RAILROADS.

PER OPELOUSAS RAILROAD—November 24—186 hhds sugar 515 bbls molasses 219 head cattle

PER JACKSON RAILROAD—November 24—600 bales cotton and sundry produce

ARRIVALS AT THE NEW BASIN.

BONFUCA—Schooner Sedonia—65 cords wood

BAY ST LOUIS—Schooner Magnolia—40 cords wood

PASCAGOULA—Schooner Martha M—35,000 feet lumber

TCHEFUNCTA RIVER—SchoonerMarion—22,000 feet lumber

PACOAGOULA—Schooner Martha D—35,000 feet lumber

ARRIVALS AT THE OLD BASIN.

TCHEFUNCTA RIVER—Schooner Perseverance, 400 hhds sand

TCHEFUNCTA RIVER—Schooner Rita—29,000 feet lumber

BLIND RIVER—Schooner Eagle—10,000 staves

BLIND RIVER—Schooner George Eike—15,000 staves

INDIAN RIVER—Schooner Joinville—23,000 feet lumber

MEMORANDA.

The steamship Bienville, Capt. Baker, left New York on the evening of the 14th inst., arrived at Havana on the evening of the 19th, discharged cargo and a large number of passengers, took on board 500 tons freight, and left next morning for New Orleans at 6 o'clock A. M., and arrived at her wharf at ten o'clock last night.

Capt. Baker, of the steamship Bienville, reports that at 9 o'clock P. M., Nov. 15, 30 miles north of Cape Hatteras, discovered a vessel on fire, ran down to her and found her to be the steamship Matanzas. Sailed around her three times, but could not discover any boats or persons near her. Supposed her to have been on fire 24 hours.

Schooner Thos. J. Frazer, from Havana for New York, had strong northerly winds the entire passage, was seven days north of Hatteras. On the 15th encountered heavy southeast gale, sprung foremast head and bowsprit and split sails, etc.

Went to sea yesterday, the steamships Agnes and Austin.

Went to sea last night, ships Northampton, Jane J. Southard and Ivanhoe.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

New York, Nov 19—Arrived from New Orleans, steamship Gulf Stream, Spencer, 6th, via Charleston 14th, where she put in for coal.

Nov 19—Cleared for New Orleans, schooner Kate Brigham, Lucs.

SPOKEN.

Nov 13, on Salt Key Bank, the steamship Bienville exchanged signals with the bark Mary O Fox, of Portland, bound west.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Headquarters Republican Party, State of Louisiana, New Orleans, November 25, 1868.—The members of the State Central Committee (consisting of two members from each parish, except parish of New Orleans, which has ten members) are requested to meet at Mechanics' Institute WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 14, 1868.

A full attendance is requested, as business of great importance will be transacted.

By order. S. B. PACKARD, President.

Captain WM. VIGERS, Recording Secretary. no25 td

Notice.—United States Custom House Collector's Office, New Orleans, November 25, 1868.—The President of the United States having designated THURSDAY, twenty-sixth instant, as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, the Customs Offices at this port will be closed at half-past ten o'clock A. M. on that day.

(Signed) PERRY FULLER, Collector.

(Signed) JAS. B. SULLIVAN, Naval Officer.

(Signed) E. T. PARKER, Surveyor. no25 1t

Notice.—Michael Hahn holds my full power of attorney during my absence from the city.

New Orleans, Nov. 17, 1868.

no17 JOHN M. G. PARKER.

SUCCESSION OF HENRY GREEN.

Persons who have claims against said succession are hereby notified to submit the same, within ten days, either to Mr. Mifford Pirou, executor, No. 53 St. Ann street, or to the undersigned.

JOHN CULBERTSON, Attorney of Executor, Office No. 92 Exchange Alley. no24 27 de4

SUCCESSION NOTICES.

Succession of D. Escude—No. 32,457.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by the administratrix of this estate should not be homologated and approved, the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the Court.

no25 30 dec4 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Alphonse Bougere—$0,139.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate, and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by Mathias Huber, testamentary executor of this estate, should not be homologated and approved, the funds distributed in accordance therewith, and the said Mathias Huber discharged from all further trust and liability in the premises.

By order of the Court.

M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Thomas Newsham—No. 32,536.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans—Whereas James H Reynolds has petitioned the court for letters of curatorship on the vacant estate of the late Thomas Newsham, deceased, intestate: Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court.

no25 30 de4 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Elize Bienvenu—No. 32,556.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Whereas Neville Bienvenu has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of Jean Elize Bienvenu, deceased intestate: Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court.

no26 21 28 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Thomas Dohan—No. 28,947

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate, and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by Mrs. Mary Dohan, widow of Thomas Dohan, and administratrix of this estate, should not be homologated and approved, the funds distributed in accordance therewith, and the said Mrs. Mary Dohan discharged from all further trust and liability in the premises.

By order of the Court.

no25 30 de4 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Barbara Huber—No. 32,537.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate, and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by Mathias Huber, testamentary executor of this estate, should not be homologated and approved, the funds distributed in accordance therewith, and the said Mathias Huber discharged from all further trust and liability in the premises.

By order of the Court.

no23 27 de4 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Samuel Weil—No. 32,546.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE parish of Orleans.—Whereas Emanuel Dreyfus has petitioned the Court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Samuel Weil, deceased intestate: Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court.

no17 21 28 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Jacob Grabil and of Charlotte Winkle by first marriage, widow of said J. Grabil, by second marriage the wife of August Hickmeier—No. 32,532.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Whereas Augustus Hickmeier has petitioned the Court for letters of administration in the above entitled successions: Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court.

no18 22 27 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

WANTED.

WANTED—A GOOD HOUSE GIRL (WELL recommended) at No. 78 Bayou Road (Hospital street), corner Villere street, Second District. no24 2t

FOR RENT.

TO RENT—FURNISHED OR UNFURNished rooms, at No. 20 Baronne street, over Mr. La Hache's Music Store, pleasant sleeping apartments for gentlemen, furnished or unfurnished. As a private family occupies the premises, gentlemen renting rooms there will secure the comforts of a home. 1m

TO RENT—A LARGE AND ELIGIBLE 1 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. Inquire of M. GERSON, No. 2 Story Building, Corner of Camp and Common streets.

ROOMS AND BOARD.—PLEASANT Rooms and Board for families and single gentlemen can be obtained by immediate application at 102 Julia street. no27

TO RENT—A NEWLY BUILT TWO-STORY Brick Dwelling, with all modern conveniences, No. 6 Rampart street, a few doors above Canal street. Possession given immediately. Apply to M. Gerson, No. 2 Story Building. no27

OFFICIAL NOTICES--CITY.

PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, November 21, 1868.

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the city of New Orleans, by authority of law, having passed an ordinance for the redemption and absorption of the various issues of city treasury notes and the relief of the finances of said city, to be submitted to the approval or disapproval of the qualified voters of said city at a special election, conducted in accordance with existing laws and ordinances; and

Whereas, The said ordinance having been approved by me and promulgated according to the provisions of the city charter; and

Now, therefore, I, John R. Conway, Mayor of the city of New Orleans, by virtue of the power vested in me, and conformably to the provisions of said ordinance, a true copy of which is herewith appended, do assemble this my proclamation, submitting the same to the qualified voters of the city of New Orleans for their approval or disapproval, for which purpose the polls will be opened in the various precincts of the wards established for voters at the late election, said election to be held on SATURDAY, the fifth day of December, A. D. 1868, and said polls to be opened from seven o'clock A. M. until six o'clock P. M. of said day, and the returns made to the Mayor, agreeably to section seven of said ordinance.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the city of New Orleans, this twenty first day of November, A. D. 1868.

JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, November 16, 1868.

No. 1127—New Series.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Capt. J. Reid, to erect on his premises, bounded by Clay, Front, Customhouse and Bienville streets, a pole empire and boiler, for the purpose of crushing sugar; Provided, The said engine and boiler be erected in accordance with existing laws and ordinances, and remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.

Approved November 18, 1868.

(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.

A true copy:

JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. no19 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, November 18, 1868.

No. 1128—New Series.

Resolved, That J. A. Masbin be and he is hereby authorized to repair, with similar material, the sunshine roof now upon the one-story brick building owned by him on Magazine street (west side), between St. Joseph and Delord streets.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.

(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.

Approved November 18, 1868.

(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.

A true copy:

JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. no19 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, November 18, 1868.

No. 1129—New Series.

Resolved, That the office of keeper of the Powder Magazine on Bienville street is hereby abolished.

(Signed) ALFRED KEARNY, President Board Assistant Aldermen.

(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.

Approved November 18, 1868.

(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.

A true copy:

JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. no19 5t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, November 19, 1868.

No. 1130—New Series.

An Ordinance Providing for the Redemption and Absorption of the Various Issues of City Treasury Notes and the Relief of the Finances of the City of New Orleans, to be Submitted to the Approval or Disapproval of the Qualified Voters of the City of New Orleans.

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the city of New Orleans has exhausted everyMeans within their direct control for the relief of the finances of the city; and

Whereas, They have applied, without success, for assistance from the Legislature of the State of Louisiana; therefore

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of New Orleans, that the Mayor, Controller, Treasurer and chairmen of the Finance Committees of the Common Council, be and they are hereby authorized to negotiate with the city of New Orleans in and for the sum of $3,000,000 three million dollars, dated December 1, 1868, and payable twenty-five years after date in the legal currency of the United States, and bearing interest at the rate of seven and three tenths of one per centum per annum, in semi-annual coupons.

SEC. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That these bonds shall be used exclusively for the purpose of absorbing the various issues of city treasury notes, and shall be offered for sale in city notes and under no condition shall be sold for less than par.

SEC. 3. Be it further ordained, etc., That in addition to the present taxation a tax of (¼) one-fourth of one per cent be levied annually on the assessed value of all real and personal property and on the amount of each and every license paid into the city treasury by the party following the profession licensed, within the corporate limits of the city of New Orleans (not exempt by law from taxation), and that the same be and is hereby set aside and pledged to be used solely and exclusively for the payment of the interest and the redemption of the bonds to be issued by virtue of this ordinance, and that the annual tax shall be deposited daily, when collected, in such bank in the city of New Orleans as may be designated by the Common Council.

SEC. 4. Be it further ordained, etc., That the bonds to be issued under the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby exempted from taxation by the city.

SEC. 5. He it further ordained, etc., That all city notes received in exchange for or in purchase of the bonds to be issued under this ordinance, shall be cancelled and defaced daily as they are received into the treasury, and whenever they shall amount to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, shall be publicly destroyed in the manner prescribed by existing ordinances.

SEC. 6. Be it further ordained, etc., That all ordinances or resolutions conflicting with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this ordinance shall take effect from and after its approval by a majority of the qualified voters of the city of New Orleans voting a special election to be held under the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 7. Be it further ordained, etc., That after ten days' publication by the Mayor in the official Journal of the City of New Orleans, the qualified voters of the city of New Orleans be called upon to approve or disapprove this ordinance. Those voting affirmatively to have printed or written on their ballots, "For Issue of Bonds;" those voting negatively, "Against Issue of Bonds."

The polls to be opened and the election conducted in accordance with existing laws and ordinances, and returns to be made to the Mayor. All persons registered under the late registration law of the State to be considered qualified voters.

(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.

(Signed) JOHN BREEN, President pro tem Board Assistant Aldermen.

Approved November 19, 1868.

(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.

A true copy:

JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. no19 10t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, November 19, 1868.

No. 1131—New Series.

Resolved, That the Controller be and he is hereby authorized to adjudicate to the lowest bidder, after five days' notice in the official journal, the contract for grading and shelling the National Cemetery, Elysian Fields to Englien street, say a distance of five squares, the work to be done in strict accordance with plans and specifications of the City Surveyor.

(Signed) THOMAS MARKEY, President Board Aldermen.

(Signed) JOHN BREEN, President pro tem. Board Assistant Aldermen.

Approved November 19, 1868.

(Signed) JOHN R. CONWAY, Mayor.

A true copy:

JOHN W. OVERALL, Secretary. no20 5t

OFFICIAL--POUND NOTICES

STREET COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT, Room No. 7 City Hall, New Orleans, November 24, 1868.

WAS BROUGHT TO THE FOURTH DISTRICT Pound, on Dryades street, between Jackson and Philip streets, as estray—

One Brindle COW,

which, if not claimed within five days, and the expenses thereon paid, will be sold at public auction, at 12 o'clock M. on SATURDAY, November 28, 1868.

JOSEPH MURPHY, Street Commissioner.

LOUIS SENECHAL, for Controller. no24 2t

STREET COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT, Room No. 7 City Hall, New Orleans, November 24, 1868.

WERE BROUGHT TO THE FOURTH DISTRICT Pound, 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 12 o'clock M. on THURSDAY, November 26, 1868.

JOSEPH MURPHY, Street Commissioner.

LOUIS SENECHAL, for Controller. no24 2t

STREET COMMISSIONER'S DEPARTMENT, Room No. 7, City Hall, New Orleans, November 24, 1868.

WERE BROUGHT TO THE SECOND DISTRICT Pound, corner of Orleans and Claiborne streets, as estrays—

Ten 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 THURSDAY, November 26, 1868, at 12 o'clock M.

JOSEPH MURPHY, Street Commissioner.

LOUIS SENECHAL, for Controller. no24 2t

LOST.

LOST.—SCHOOL WARRANT, DATED MAY 20, 1868, No. 1524, to order M. E. Girard, Treasurer of the parish of Lafayette: amount $321 60, for the apportionment of public school funds to the parish of Lafayette for the quarter ending March 31, 1867, and transferred by said M. E. Girard to William Reading, and by him to Horter, Peterson & Fenner. Payment has been stopped. A suitable reward will be paid the finder by returning same to

HORTER, PETERSON & FENNER, no19 30t 7 Magazine street.

LOST—ON THE NINETEENTH OF JULY last at Greenville Station, a CHECK, No. 163, amounting to $600, payable to Henry Mitchell on the First National Bank, Cumberland, Maryland. A liberal reward will be paid to the finder by leaving the same at this office. no19 1m*

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, New Orleans, La., November 23, 1868.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN DUPL