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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND DRUIDICAL FESTIVAL

TO BE HELD BY THE

ORDER OF DRUIDS IN LOUISIANA,

Under the Auspices of the

GRAND GROVE OF LOUISIANA,

At the

FAIR GROUNDS,

On Sunday, May 8, and Monday, May 9, 1870.

ADMISSION.....FIFTY CENTS.

LADIES AND CHILDREN, FREE.

For full particulars of the various amusements, see programmes. ap10 1t 24 my1 8

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Sunday, April 10,

LAST NIGHT OF

LUCILLE WESTERN.

FROU FROU

AND

OLIVER TWIST.

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OPERA HOUSE.

Sunday, April 10, 1870.

Second Night of Verdi's Grand Opera, in Four Acts,

LA TRAVIATA.

IN THE THIRD ACT, UN DIVERTISSEMENT,

The performance to be concluded by a Vaudeville in one act called

La Consigne est de Rouler.

Sunday Prices.

Orchestra stalls	$1 50
Parquette stalls	1 00
Lattice Parquette boxes	1 00
First Tier boxes	1 50
Second Tier stalls	1 00
Latticed boxes	1 00
Third and Fourth Tier reserved to the Public.	
Third Tier stalls	75
Other seats	50
Fourth Tier	30

Doors open at 6½ o'clock; performance at 7 P. M. Box office open every day from 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Monday, April 11, 1870,

On the occasion of the Holy Week, Grand Sacred Concert,

STABAT MATER,

by Rossini, sung by Messrs. MICHOT, DUMESTRE, DEPASSIO, KETTEN, Mmes. DUPUY, ARNAL, ZEISS, and all the Artists of the Opera. See the daily programmes for particulars.

Tuesday, April 12, 1870,

Second Grand Sacred Concert—First Part: Rossini's STABAT MATER. Second Part: See the daily programme for particulars. ap10 1t

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Monday, April 11, 1870.

BRILLIANT CHANGE OF PROGRAMME.

Engagement, for a short season, of the Accomplished Vocalist and Actress, and the eminent Comedian—

ROSE AND HARRY WATKINS,

Who will appear in their grand Romantic Sensational Irish Drama, in four acts, entitled

TRODDEN DOWN; OR, UNDER TWO FLAGS,

As played by them eight successive weeks at Barney Williams' Broadway Theatre New York, and pronounced by press and public the great success of the day.

ROSE WATKINS as "Mary McCarthy" and "Blanche Desmond," with songs—"Erin is my Home," "Hear Me, Father Dear," "Why don't you come Home," and "The Dearest Spot on Earth."

HARRY WATKINS as "Fergus McCarthy" and "The Shingawn." ap10

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Monday and Tuesday Evenings, April 9 and 10

Daly's UNDER THE GASLIGHT.	Daly's Sensational Play of UNDER the GASLIGHT.	Daly's UNDER THE GASLIGHT.

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ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

Triumphant Success of the Great

MORLACCHI TROUPE.

Matinee Noon, and Saturday and Sunday Evenings, April 9 and 10, 1870.

Last three representations of the Grand Spetacle of

UNDINE.

Monday Evening, April 11, 1870,

Will be presented the grand romantic spectacle of a

TALE OF ENCHANTMENT.

Embracing all the main features of the spectacle known as the BLACK CROOK.

MONDAY, April 18—Celebrated LA RUE MINSTRELS. ap9 2t

FIRST GRAND MASQUE AND FANCY DRESS BALL,

By the Order of the Knights of Pythias,

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THEIR RELIEF FUND.

To be given at Odd Fellows' Hall,

Easter Monday Evening, April 18, 1870

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TICKETS, $2. To be had of any of the above Managers. Application for Ladies' Invitations to be made in writing to any member of the Invitation Committee. ap2 td

NOTICE.....NOTICE.

Sunday and Monday, May 1 and 2, 1870,

Will be given by the

TURNER ASSOCIATION OF NEW ORLEANS,

ON THE

Oakland Course Riding Park,

Their Annual

GRAND MAY FESTIVAL.

Particulars Later.

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GRAND ANNUAL OPENING!

COL. C. T. AMES'

ORIENTAL MENAGERIE AND CIRCUS.

TIVOLI CIRCLE.

SIX DAYS ONLY.

Commencing

Tuesday, April 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

The MAMMOTH ORIENTAL REVIEW will move from the Circle at 10 A. M., TUESDAY, April 5. The length of this imposing procession will extend over one mile.

Admission 10 cents; children under nine years 50 cents; reserved seats 25; matinee 50 cents children to matinee 25 cents.

Doors open 6½ P. M. Matinee doors open at 11 A. M. mh31 3t

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE AN INTEREST, the following choice building sites will be sold at a bargain: One lot on St. Charles street, between Peter's avenue and Octavia street, measuring 60 feet front, with a depth of 255 feet, $3250; one lot on Milan street, between St. Charles and Pitt, measuring 50x150 feet, $1600; seven lots on Prytania street, corner Constantinople, each $750; square on St. Charles street, between Calhoun and Foucher, measuring 222x175 feet, $4000; one square next to St. Charles street, between Calhoun and Foucher, $4000.

J. J. ALSTON,

ap10 6t No. 32 Carondelet street.

FOR SALE—A NEW STEAMBOAT HULL, built and fastened in the best workmanlike manner, expressly for the Red River trade. Her dimensions are:

Length, two hundred (200) feet over all.
Beam, thirty-six (36) feet.
Depth of hold, about seven (7) feet.

Apply at the Lumber Yard of

J. H. MASSIE,

ap8 No. 196 Fulton street, corner North Market.

FOR SALE.—ABOUT TWENTY-SEVEN hundred acres of land situated on the Mississippi River, a few miles above Bayou Sara, about half of which is HEAVILY TIMBERED with large and small CYPRESS, suitable for cross-ties, etc., which can be easily floated out. Apply to

A. MILTENBERGER & CO.,

ap8 3t No. 175 Common street.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—FOUR Valuable Lots of Ground, in the Sixth District (late Jefferson City), situated on Pitt street, between Amelia and Poinsett streets, one square from St. Charles street, toward the river; well filled and fenced.

Apply to H. M. ROBINSON,

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TWO THOUSAND

ELIGIBLE BUILDING LOTS

AND

ONE HUNDRED RESIDENCES,

In the Sixth District of New Orleans.

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS, by

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ap4 1m No. 32 Carondelet Street.

LANDS FOR SALE,

ON LIBERAL TERMS.

The undersigned offers for sale, in lots to suit purchasers, from forty acres upward,

UNCLEARED LANDS

in the following parishes:

ASSUMPTION—920 acres near Lake Verret.

AVOYELLES—440 acres on Atchafalaya, near its its junction with Old or Red river.

CARROLL—2730 acres near line of Vicksburg and Shreveport Railroad.
2688 acres on Boeuf river.
603 acres on Godina creek.
4157 acres near Boeuf river.

CATAHOULA—50 acres one-half mile from Tensas river.

CONCORDIA—1514 acres on Bayou Cocodrie.

CALDWELL—1006 acres on Bayou Lafourche, near Boeuf river.

EAST BATON ROUGE—880 acres on Mississippi river, six miles above city of Baton Rouge.

IBERVILLE—165 acres near Indian Village, at junction of Bayou Plaquemine and Grand river.
720 acres back of Bayou Goula, near Grand river.
748 acres on Bayou Alabama.
1157 acres on Bayous de Glaise and des Ours.
77 acres near Bayou Grosse Tete.

MOREHOUSE—1842 acres near Boeuf river.
366 acres on Bayou Bonne Idee.
1041 acres near Bayou Bonne Idee.
967 acres on Bayou Gallion.

POINTE COUPEE—1397 acres near Bayou Fordoche.
638 acres near False river.
218 acres rear of Grand levee.
292 acres near Old river.
46 acres near Bayou Grosse Tete.

ST. BERNARD—118 acres near Mississippi river, five miles below New Orleans.

ST. CHARLES—767 acres near Mississippi river.

ST. JAMES—1169 acres near Golden Grove Plantation.

ST. JOHN—1950 acres back of Mississippi river.

ST. LANDRY—336 acres near town of Washington and Bayou Teche.
600 acres on road from Washington to Bayou Rouge.
1433 acres on Bayou Courtableau.
1118 acres near mouth of Bayou Petit Prairie, on Atchafalaya river.
326 acres near mouth of Bayou Rouge.
1680 acres near line of Louisiana Central and Baton Rouge Railroad.

ST. MARTIN—1836 acres on Bayou Alabama.
863 acres on Bayou Cane.
40 acres on Bayou des Ours.

TERREBONNE—770 acres near Bayou Black.
57 acres near lighthouse at Pointe aux Fer, Atchafalaya bay.

OUACHITA—1410 acres near line of Vicksburg and Shreveport Railroad.
640 acres near Boeuf river.

WEST BATON ROUGE—392 acres near Bayou Grosse Tete.
1040 acres, partly cleared, with dwelling house and cabins, known as the "Mittie Lawn Plantation," on Baton Rouge and Grosse Tete Railroad.
1416 acres, same description as above, except no buildings on the place.

WEST FELICIANA—850 acres on Mississippi river, four miles above Bayou Sara. A small portion of land cleared, having a dwelling house and four cabins for hands on same, suitable for a wood yard, being well timbered.

Also, a large quantity of Graduated Lands in the parishes of Winn, Franklin, Catahoula, Ouachita, Morehouse and Caldwell.

J. H. HALSEY,

Attorney for estate of A. J. Powell, deceased,

Office No. 135 Gravier street,

mh19 New Orleans.

FOR SALE—CHOICE REAL ESTATE ON the corner of Poydras and Johnson streets.—A large and eligibly located portion of Ground, with old buildings, sheds, a large number of trees and fine shrubbery thereon, in the square bounded by Poydras, Perdido, Johnson and Galvez streets, First District of this city, measuring 74 feet on Johnson street, by a depth, between parallel lines, and a front on Poydras street, of 172 feet 3 inches and 8 lines. Said portion of ground forms the corner of Poydras and Johnson streets, and is well shaded and susceptible of being made the finest place in the neighborhood with very little expense.

Price and Terms reasonable. Inquire of

J. W. SHAW, Notary Public.

ap9 No. 44 Perdido street, up stairs.

FOR SALE OR FOR RENT—THAT very large property, consisting of two undivided squares, corner St. Charles and Peters avenues, with Nicolson pavement in front, having large dwelling, two large outhouses with servants' rooms and stables, gardener's house, bath house, chicken house, hot house, etc. Will be sold low and a perfect title guaranteed. In case not sold shortly will be rented for a term of years. Apply at 65 Tchoupitoulas street. mh11

FOR SALE.—THE LARGE AND COMMODIOUS Brick House, No. 162 Julia street, between Camp and St. Charles, being one of the thirteen buildings. For terms apply to

J. WILSON SHAW,

Notary Public, No. 44 Perdido street, up stairs.

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FOR SALE—ONE-FOURTH INTEREST IN about eleven thousand acres of the finest Sugar lands in the State. A large portion of these lands is covered with magnificent forests of cypress, and portions are near the river and the Opelousas Railroad—contiguous to an inexhaustable market for lumber and wood—and are very valuable. The interest in question will be disposed of at extremely low rates, as the owner is about leaving the State. For full particulars apply to Colonel J. O. Nixon, No. 105 Gravier street, up stairs, corner Bank place, between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock A. M. ja6

LOST.

LOST.—ON SATURDAY, FROM THE CANAL street Ferry, while in charge of John Norton, one BUNDLE, containing a Record Book of the late Police Jury, Algiers. Any person returning the same to the undersigned, or to this office will be suitably rewarded.

WILLIAM H. SEYMOUR,

ap10 3t 34 Exchange alley

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—PART OF SECOND FLOOR of store No. 21 Canal street. Also two small cottages on Hagan avenue, near Bienville street Shell Road, for rent very cheap. Apply to

JAMES DESBAN,

mh31 1m 21 Canal street.

SPLENDID DWELLING FOR RENT IN A RARE CHANCE.—The second and third floors of that splendid brick dwelling house, No. 17 Dauphin street, will be rented, furnished or unfurnished, until the first October next, on very reasonable terms, to a good tenant. The furniture is elegant and the location one of the most desirable in the city. There are ten rooms, besides bathroom, wash-room and kitchen, with both hydrant and extra large cisterns. The ground floor is detached from the balance of the house and occupied by a popular dentist. For terms, apply on the premises. jan14

ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD—For families or gentlemen, at 203 Gravier street, between Franklin and Liberty. ja6

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Third Day.

The board met at 10 A. M., in the rooms of the State Superintendent. Members present: Superintendents Carter, Dioesy, Wily, Stoddard, Richardson and McCleery; Hon. T. W. Conway in the chair.

Boards of School Directors were elected for the parishes of St. Charles, St. James and St. John the Baptist, in the Second Division; the parishes of St. Mary, St. Landry and Opelousas, in the Third Division, and the parishes of Carroll and Madison in the Fifth Division.

Superintendent McCleery, from the Committee on Rules and Regulations, presented a report, recommending the adoption of the rules of the former State Board of Education, with certain amendments and alterations, the chief of which consist of the adoption of the following new rules.

As an amendment to Rule 11, "The free schools of this State are open to all without regard to religious belief, and while recognizing the Bible as the source of all true religion, and while its public reading in the schools is earnestly recommended, yet should objection be made thereto by any of the parents or guardians of children attending, such reading shall be omitted."

Two new rules were adopted, as follows:

RULE 20. "No distinction shall be made by any Board of School Directors by which female teachers shall receive less pay than is allowed to males, when the services rendered are equal."

RULE 49. "The Constitution of Louisiana provides that 'all children of this State between the ages of six and twenty one years, shall be admitted to the public schools or other institutions of learning sustained or established by the State, in common, without distinction of race, color, or previous condition;' in accordance with this provision all District Boards and teachers shall admit any child entitled to admission to any of the public schools established in any city, parish, ward or town, under authority of law."

The rules, after being somewhat condensed and simplified, though with the above additions, substantially those of the former board, were then adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Committee on City Schools reported progress.

The Committee on Text Books presented their completed report, through Superintendent Dioesy.

The report was somewhat elaborate, recognizing the importance of unity in this important matter, and the waste of force consequent upon the use of different class books in the various schools.

The committee speak of the large number of excellent publications submitted to their examination, many of which they pronounce worthy of high commendation. But for the purpose of aiding the local boards in securing the unity sought by the Legislature they recommend the adoption of the list given below.

The report of the committee was discussed at length, and finally adopted under the following resolution, offered by Superintendent Carter:

Resolved, That the series of text books recommended in the report of the Committee on Text Books, to wit:

Readers—Willson's series.
Spellers—Willson's series.
Grammars—Harvey's series.
Geography (elementary)—Mitchell's.
Geography (higher)—Guyot's.
Arithmetics—Robinson's series.
Penmanship—Spencerian system.
Drawing—Bartholemew's.
Scholar's Companion.

We hereby recommend as a uniform series for adoption throughout the State.

The vote on the adoption of the resolution was unanimous.

On motion of Superintendent Dioesy, the *Advocate and Journal of Education* was made the official organ of the State Board of Education.

A communication was received from the Board of School Directors for the city of New Orleans, appointed under the provisions of section ten of act 121, approved March 10, 1869, announcing that its last meeting will be held this evening, and asking any instructions.

Accepted, and the secretary directed to inform the Board that no instructions were needed, as under the law they will be expected to turn over all books and papers to their successors in office.

On motion of Superintendent Dioesy, the thanks of the Board were tendered to Rev. William Rollinson, for his services as secretary.

The Board then adjourned *sine die*.

No less a personage than Dr. Franklin once wrote "time is money." We have no doubt the old philosopher was fully convinced of the truth of this when he boldly asserted it to the world. But a good many people living in New Orleans evidently don't believe that "time is money," or if they do, are very extravagant, for they waste a great deal of it in running after political offices they fail to obtain—for it is impossible that all should have office who seek office, so great is the number of office-seekers. Time spent in buying tickets in the Louisiana State Lottery would be well spent, compared with the time spent in hunting office. We seldom hear of a man's getting rich by obtaining office, unless he is very good at "appropriating;" but it is no uncommon thing to hear of men becoming possessed of large sums of money by investing a little in tickets in the Louisiana State Lottery. Recently a Mr. Soude advertised that he had drawn five thousand dollars, and now Dr. Guimbellott, of 338 Greatmen street, acknowledges that he purchased for twenty-five cents a combination ticket in Mr. Howard's Louisiana State Lottery, that drew one thousand dollars. All who would have a chance of doing likewise, had better secure tickets.

C. C. Haley, the enterprising news dealer and stationer, sends us this week the usual supply of choice Sunday reading, including Frank Leslie's, Harper's and Appleton's illustrated publications; Appleton's Railway Guide for April, 1870; The Texas Almanac for 1870; London Society; The Eclectic Magazine; The Atlantic Monthly; Wells' Phrenological Journal; Le Beau Monde, and all the leading papers of the North. His customers will find any of these at either of his stores, 19 Commercial Place, or 153 Poydras street.

Assessments Nos. 10 and 11, Mutual Aid and Benevolent Life Insurance Association of Louisiana. See special notice column; death of Mrs. Eulalie Roussel and A. Mitchell.

Ladies, Mr. M. S. Hedrick, agent for Wilcox & Gibbs' Sewing Machine, Nos. 87 and 118 Canal street, is selling those splendid machines on credit, payable in small installments. Save your pin money and buy one.

NEW BOOKS.

HAMMER AND RAPIER. By John Esten Cooke.

In mentally reviewing the works of the best writers of all times—the noblest benefactors of the human race—who have left as legacies the great thoughts, the grand discoveries and sparkling imaginations of the finest minds in the world to instruct, elevate and delight us to the end of time, we are often puzzled to decide to which of the three classes of our best literature we owe the deepest debt of gratitude and admiration.

In the first ranks of these great powers we should, perhaps, place those scientific works which give us an insight to the mysteries of creation from the almost inconceivable glories of the heavens above us, to the wondrous secrets, the endless treasures, the histories which seem to sketch back through a past eternity of the earth beneath us.

Next in value, if, indeed, at all inferior in worth, come the pioneers of that vast, misty realm, the human mind; those great guessers at the sublime truths to be found in that strange microcosm, called man; those unwearied philanthropists who strive, by patient toil, to solve the great problems of social life, and deduce therefrom systems which shall produce the "greatest happiness of the greatest number;" who make us acquainted with our own hearts, and with those of our fellows; who teach us to be pitiful and forbearing with the weaknesses and sorrows of human nature, and proud and reverent of the virtues of which it is capable.

Then come the dearly loved legions of Cloud land, the grand old poets of all ages, the first loves of our youth, and often the last consolers of our old age—those delightful painters who round off the hard cold outlines of every-day life, and, by showing us idealized pictures of humanity, give us a standard whereby to model our existences, and who, without an exception, breathe the spirit of "peace and good will" on earth, and echo down the long vistas of time, the divine command "love ye one another."

Alas that books should be found breathing a spirit so adverse to this—books that by falsifying history, by dressing fiction in the garb of truth by exaggeration, by pandering to prejudice, party feeling, and ignorance, seek to protract strife, to break up and destroy the unity, honor, and prosperity of our country, and put those asunder whom God hath joined.

Unfortunately it is impossible not to perceive that such is the aim of the book before us; an aim, however, its own excess of passion will certainly help to defeat. Such one sided statements, such distortions of facts, such "faultless monsters that the world ne'er saw," was given to us as portraits of Southern generals, such miserable caricatures of Northern leaders, can impose on no one. This disregard of truth, probability and humanity, will prove alike the bane to its success and the antidote to its mischief. The great want of the work is justice.

The author has a fair command of language and good descriptive powers. We should like to see him make a better use of them.

The Tale of Enchantment at the St. Charles.

Mr. Pope has secured an engagement with the Morlacchi troupe for another week, beginning on Monday, when will be presented the gorgeous spectacle of "The Tale of Enchantment," founded on the celebrated "Black Crook." The scenery, dresses, music, songs and dances incident to this piece are unsurpassed by anything we have ever seen on the New Orleans stage. The fairy scenes, ballets, Amazonian march and grand tableaux, will afford a better opportunity for the display of the graceful charms of the Morlacchi troupe, than anything in which they have yet appeared in this city. We shall expect to see a very lively time at the St. Charles all during the week, and a rush for seats that will be gratifying to the genial treasurer, P. Gleason.

There is renewed activity in real estate, and, in another paragraph, we have stated the private sales yesterday of one real estate agent alone, Mr. J. J. Alston. He offers two thousand eligible building lots and one hundred residences, in the garden district of New Orleans, at what we know to be positive bargains. He also offers certain specified lots to close an interest, which, if not disposed of at private sale this week, will be put up at auction afterward, and positively sold to the highest bidder. For the next three months splendid opportunities will be afforded for the purchase of building lots in the Sixth District, as they are lower now than they ever will be again.

The following sales of real estate were made yesterday by J. J. Alston, No. 32 Carondelet street: One hundred and sixty arpents of land on the Mississippi River, near Carrollton, $16,000; twenty-four lots bounded by Henry Clay avenue, Magazine, Webster and Live Oak, $3240; one-half square bounded by Henry Clay avenue, Benjamin and Calhoun, $1500; one square on Canal avenue, Carrollton, $1700; two lots on Henry Clay avenue, next to St. Charles street, $400; two lots, fifty by one hundred and fifty feet, corner Milan and Pitt, $1500. Total, $24,340.

A DESIRABLE INVESTMENT IN REAL ESTATE. Messrs. Nash & Hodgson, auctioneers, will sell on the sixteenth instant, at the Sta Charles Auction Exchange, for account of the succession of Thomas Colgen, those two very elegible and desirable double two-story slate roof frame residences, Nos. 505 and 507 Annunciation streets, between First and Second streets. These houses are nearly new, are well built, and rented to good tenants, and are a secure and permanent investment. See the advertisement.

General J. R. West, Administrator of Improvements, made yesterday the following appointments: V. E. McCarthy, clerk Bureau of City Drainage; James Allen, clerk Bureau Wharves and Landings; W. B. McGarry and C. B. Augustus, ward superintendents of streets, Sixth District; A. J. Brim, keeper Erato street depot.

Three dimes per day, saved from the market money—which will never be missed—will pay for a first-class Wilcox & Gibbs' Sewing machine. Mr. M. S. Hedrick, Nos. 87 and 118 Canal street, sells them on credit, payable in monthly installments.

City Marshal Tuck was shot by a merchant in Jackson, Mississippi, because he went into the store of the latter to direct him to remove articles from the sidewalk. It was a brutal, unprovoked murder.

THE COURTS.

Eighth District Court—Jackson Railroad Bonds again in Court.

H. S. McComb vs. Jackson Railroad Company.—Yesterday evening the plaintiff, by his attorneys, Messrs. Hays & New, filed a petition in this court, setting forth that he had become the purchaser of 35,360 shares of stock, lately owned by the State of Louisiana in the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railway Company. These shares were adjudicated to him at the Governor's office yesterday, shortly after noon, at four dollars per share. Immediately after he had become the purchaser of these shares or bonds, Mr. McComb proceeded to the railroad office, where he demanded of General Beauregard, president of the company, and Mr. Charles, its secretary, that the sale of these shares should be noted on the company's transfer book. This was refused, and thereupon suit was brought, asking a writ of mandamus, commanding defendants to make the transfer, and ordering the directors of the company to allow McComb to vote the stock so purchased by him at any and all elections for officers of said company, etc. The writ was issued.

The Jackson Railroad Bonds.

H. S. McComb vs. the Jackson Railroad Company; City of New Orleans Intervenor.—Yesterday came up the application of plaintiff to bond the certificates for the 80,000 shares of stock, sequestered by the city of New Orleans.

Mr. Beckwith, for intervenor, contended that a certificate of stock is not property, and only a voucher of the fact that the city owns, or owned, so much stock. There is no property in it, and it does not come within the rule relative to bonding property. Mr. Beckwith contended that, should the bonding of the certificates, amounting in nominal value to $2,000,000, be admitted, a bond of $3,000,000 would be required.

After hearing argument, Judge Dibble ordered that McComb be allowed to bond the certificates, upon giving security in the sum of $300,000.

In the matter of the application for a mandamus, commanding the company to transfer the city's stock on its transfer books, the argument was postponed until Tuesday next, the twelfth instant.

Sixth District Court.

Judge Cooley yesterday delivered the following opinion:

Henry N. Soria vs. Olmstead & Ricky.—The only contest in this suit seems to be in relation to Henry Buchanan, who is charged with having been a partner in the firm of Olmstead & Ricky, and judgment is asked against him as well as the others. The fact is, that the partnership has not been proven at all. No partnership actually was established by the evidence, consequently the plaintiff relies upon the rule in his favor, which would make defendant liable, though not a partner, on account of his acts and declarations to the public, which induced him to believe defendant was a partner.

It seems to me the equity of the rule is entirely wanting in this case. By the testimony of Mr. Soria himself, the plaintiff in this case, it is shown that he knew nothing at all about Buchanan; at the time he credited the firm of Olmstead & Ricky he did not know there was such a man in existence, or such a man pretending to be a partner in the firm, consequently the credit he gave the firm was not predicated in the presumed partnership of Buchanan.

The fact that Buchanan may have held himself out, and induced others to believe that he was a partner in that firm, establishes no equity in favor of Soria, unless it is shown these facts came to his knowledge, and that he gave credit to the firm of Olmstead & Ricky, on the supposition that he—Buchanan—was a member of the firm. Soria has disclaimed any such knowledge at the time he entered into business relations with the firm of Olmstead & Ricky.

The testimony shows that he discovered these things a long time afterward. There must be judgment in favor of Soria, against the other parties, but not against Henry Buchanan.

Given Campbell, attorney for plaintiff and J. M. Cooney for defendant.

The Department of Improvements.

General West, the Administrator of Improvements, has already infused new life and vigor into all the various divisions of his department. Even the contractors for cleaning the streets have gone to work with the evident intention of earning their money. The day of filthy streets, broken bridges, choked up gutters, and unperformed contracts, has passed away, until the the next Democratic victory at least. The following directions were issued yesterday:

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS, New Orleans, April 9, 1870.

Colonel Wm. Roy, Superintendent of Streets:

SIR—I am directed by the Administrator of this department to require you to adopt the following method of communicating daily with your subordinate superintendents:

You will visit daily the office of each District Superintendent, at a fixed hour, and require all the Ward Superintendents to be present at the time of your visit. You will find it necessary to arrange different hours for each district; for instance, nine A. M. for First District; and ten A. M. for Second; but you are left at liberty to select your own hours for each district, having reference to the greatest facility for transacting business.

You will please put this method in operation as soon as possible, appointing place of meeting in each district as convenience may dictate, until your district offices shall be permanently established.

Very respectfully,

JOHN COCKREM, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS, New Orleans, April 9, 1870.

John G. Longstreet, Esq., Superintendent of Bureau City Drainage:

SIR—I am directed by the Administrator of this department to request that you give your immediate attention to the drainage of the city with reference to its sanitary condition. The Administrator also desires to be informed, at the very earliest possible moment, of the measures you may deem necessary to have all sewerage canals thoroughly cleaned by the fifteenth of May, embracing in your report the number of men and the tools and appliances required.

Mr. V. E. McCarthy has been ordered to report to you as clerk, and you will also keep the Administrator apprised of your need for assistance of any kind.

Very respectfully,

JOHN COCKREM, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS, City of New Orleans, April 9, 1870.

Colonel William Roy, Superintendent of Streets:

SIR—In connection with instructions of this date from this department, devising a plan for daily intercourse with your subordinates, the Administrator directs that you furnish him with a daily report, in writing, of all matters of moment that have come under your cognizance within twenty-four hours.

This report must be presented by nine o'clock A. M., and will embrace a succinct statement of affairs pertaining to your bureau, in each ward of the city, commencing with the First District, and continuing by districts and wards in numerical order. After concluding this branch of your daily report, you will please take up the subject of miscellaneous business.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN COCKREM, Secretary.

In the case of the Jackson Railroad stock of the city, purchased by Mr. McComb, the City Attorney, Mr. Beckwith, after an appeal was refused, gave notice to the District Court that he would apply to the Supreme Court for a mandamus.

Sewing machines are now sold on credit by M. S. Hedrick, the agent of Wilcox & Gibbs, at his two stores, Nos. 87 and 118 Canal street. Here is a chance for poor sewing women.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST NEWS FROM ALL POINTS

Destruction of Illicit Stills

DEMOCRATIC DEFIANCE OF LAW

REFUSAL TO REGISTER COLORED VOTERS

Decided Advance in Gold

GENERAL STRIKE OF PARIS WORKMEN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN MARKETS

WASHINGTON.

Governor Senter before the Reconstruction Committee—Objections to Judge Bond's Confirmation—San Domingo Annexation—Mount Vernon Relics—Destruction of Illicit Stills and Mash by the Cavalry.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The Reconstruction Committee heard Governor Senter, of Tennessee, this morning. He was non-committal. The only suggestion he threw out was that if the government furnished him troops he could maintain peace.

Governor Senter will be heard again on Tuesday, when he will be subjected to a rigid examination with the view of eliciting the facts.

The House appropriated two thousand dollars from its contingent fund to reimburse Mr. Butler's expenses in defending himself against Mr. Wooley, whom Mr. Butler's impeachment committee imprisoned.

It is stated that the objections to Judge Bond's confirmation to the Fourth Judicial Circuit are accumulating. The objections made are partly on the ground of judicial unfitness for the place.

The application for admission to practice in the United States Supreme Court, by A. Alpeoria Bradley (colored), notorious in Georgia politics, has been withdrawn.

An incredible rumor prevails that Mr. Connor, from Texas, has challenged Mr. Shanks, from Indiana, for saying that Connor was worthless.

Mr. Butler, failing to-day, hopes to get his San Domingo annexation resolution before the House on Monday.

House—Joint resolution directing the Secretary of the Interior to return the Mount Vernon relics to Mrs. Mary Curtis Lee, passed.

The tariffs were resumed. Flannel and woolen belting remain as reported by the committee.

The House adjourned to Monday.

Senate—Mr. Patterson introduced a bill repealing all laws for transportation of goods in bond overland to and from Mexico.

The discussion on granting subsidies for a steamship line between San Francisco and Australia was discussed at great length. The discussion involved the constitutionality of granting subsidies to steamship lines, unless in the furtherance of postal facilities.

The Northern Pacific Railroad bill came up, on which there was a long discussion, but no action taken on it or any subject to-day.

Commissioner Delano has received advices of the destruction of nineteen stills and five thousand barrels of mash in the Fourth Tennessee District, by the cavalry acting under the direction of Supervisor Emery.

NEW YORK.

Steamship Advices—Riot at Panama—Bank Statement Unfavorable—Money Closed Easy—Gold Advancing—Details of the Bank Statement—Extensive Fire at Homestead Plains.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The steamer Chauncy brings advices of a riot at Panama, between the natives and soldiers; one killed and several wounded.

The bank statement is again unfavorable. The decrease in legal reserves is $3,500,000.

The failure of an old member of the stock exchange is reported to-day.

Money closed easy at 5@6c. Sterling firm at 8¼@9c. Gold closed at 113¾. Government securities in sympathy with gold, closed higher. State bonds closed quiet and firm.

NEW YORK, April 9—Evening.—The following is the bank statement: Loans increased nearly $500,000; specie, decrease over $100,000,000, circulation $35,000,000; deposits, decrease over $4,500,000; legal tenders, nearly $2,500,000.

Gold closed firm; opened at 112¼ and touched 113¼, and closed at 113¾. The advancing tendency is due to the upward turn of exchange, and the rise to-day is generally credited to the operations of leading foreign firms. Clearances, $12,000,000.

Governments; Coupons 1881, 114¼@114½; 5-20s of 1862, 111¼@111¾; of 1864, 110¼@110¾; of 1865, 110¼@111; new, 109¾@109¾, of 1867, 109¾@110; of 1868, 109¾@110; 10-40s, 106¼@106¾; currency 6s, 111@111¼.

The tone of the market is healthier, as fewer bonds are offered and orders to buy are more numerous.

Old Tennessees, 58½; new, 53; old Virginias, 70½; new, 69½; old North Carolinas, 16½; new, 21½; Louisiana Levee 6s, 76; Alabama 5s, 76; new South Carolinas, 81.

The stock market was strong until after the publication of the bank statement, when there was a fractional decline.

Three hundred acres of woods, recently purchased for a cemetery at Hempstead Plains, Long Island, by A. T. Stewart, burned yesterday and to-day.

It is stated to-night that the office of City Chamberlain has been tendered State Senator John J. Bradley, and accepted.

FOREIGN.

Parliament Adjourned—Death of Bishop Kinsley—Direct Cable—Barcelona Telegraphs Down—A General Strike of Workmen Urged in Paris—New Alabama Loan Successful—Swift Armored Ship—Search for the City of Boston.

LONDON, April 9.—Parliament has adjourned to the twenty-eighth of April, without passing the Irish land bill.

A telegram from Beyrout announces the death of the Methodist Episcopal Bishop, Kinsley.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.—The Anglo-American Cable Company, in responding to the remonstrances made by the merchants here, promise a cable hence to Valencia, direct, avoiding the land route, via London.

MADRID, April 9.—The Barcelona telegraphs are still down, and the news contradictory. It was expected that General Baldrich, who was approaching Barcelona, would attack the insurgents to-day.

PARIS, April 9.—Placards urging the workmen not to pay rents, but join in a general strike, have been posted on the dead walls of the city.

The authorities are taking measures to repress the threatened disorders to-morrow.

The newspapers are making light of the whole matter.

LONDON, April 9.—Napoleon's syncope is the result of a sprained ancle. The circumstances, as usual, were greatly exaggerated, chiefly by speculators on the Bourse.

The coming week is expected to be dull in commercial and financial circles. Monday will be share settling day. The bank statement will be made on Wednesday, and the cotton circular will be issued on Thursday.

The *Saturday Review* has a long article arguing in mitigation of the condemnation of Captain Eyre, of the Bombay.

The same paper says that the boat races are fast degenerating into betting, and thinks that such exhibitions should be removed from the London waters.

Pixley, Abel, Langley & Co., in their bullion circular issued to-day, say that notwithstanding dollars are scarce, they do not anticipate any advance in the rates for bullion.

The new Alabama loan has been successful.

The new trial trip of the steamer Van Guard, which has just been concluded, proves her to be the swiftest of armored ships. She made a fraction under fifteen knots per hour.

It is rumored to-day that the Right Honorable Chichester Fortescue, Chief Secretary for Ireland, will be elevated to the peerage, and will soon replace Earl Spencer as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

LIVERPOOL, April 9.—The Inman steamer City of Durham, hence to-day, was ordered to proceed on the Northern route and keep a sharp lookout for the City of Boston.

MADRID, April 9.—Evening.—The Emeute at Catalonia continues. General Baldrich still heads the government forces near Barcelona. Barcelona is quiet.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Refusal to Register Col