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THE NEW ORLEANS REPUBLICAN HAS THE LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY REPUBLICAN PAPER IN THE SOUTH.

It may be had of the following dealers: George Ellis, opposite the Postoffice. A. Simon, 24 Exchange Alley. A. G. Haley, 19 Commercial Place. G. D. Hollis, 6 Exchange Place. James Bunsil, Post-Office Railroad Depot, Third District, also at depot foot of Lafayette street, First District. John Schaefer, corner Ninth and Constance streets. J. W. Long, corner of Love and Esplanade streets, Third District. W. H. Dirks, No. 24 Annunciation street.

The militia bill, act No. 75, will be published to-morrow. All mails due here Sunday and yesterday noon came through on time. Read notice that payment has been stopped of a check drawn on Southern Bank by J. Strauss.

Read the notice in another column, signed William O. Rogers, superintendent of the public schools of New Orleans.

The steamship Teutonia gave so much business yesterday to Customhouse officials, that they were obliged to "push things."

The day was beautiful yesterday, but there was a dearth of news at the Customhouse, the Governor's office, and the City Hall.

Hon. B. Rush Plimley, member of the Texas House of Representatives, from Galveston, who is en route from Washington, will leave for Texas, this morning.

The New Orleans firemen returned yesterday after a pleasant visit to Mobile, where they enjoyed the generous hospitality of the fire department of our sister city.

Hon. Benjamin Campbell, recorder of the Sixth District Court, has appointed Mr. Harold Percy chief clerk, and Mr. T. N. Miller bond and affidavit clerk of his court. Mr. Percy has been chief clerk of the court since the first of March.

The Sheriff of the parish of Orleans sells at auction this day, at half-past ten o'clock A. M., at R. E. Bonham's stable, No. 211 Gravier street, First District, horses, bays, greys, mares and harness; and at five o'clock P. M., on the premises, on Clara street, between Callopie and Esplanade streets, same district, the contents of a distillery.

GREAT SALE OF DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, FURNITURE, ETC.—This very important sale will be continued this day at eleven o'clock, at the Loan and Hedge Association, corner St. Charles and Perdido streets, by the Messrs. Montgomery. This sale is well worthy the attention of our citizens, as some of the most valuable diamonds, watches, etc., will be offered and sold without reserve or limit.

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

RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT.—Succession Sale by the Sheriff.—We call particular attention to the sale at auction to be made on Wednesday next, thirteenth instant, at noon, at the Merchants' Exchange, by the Civil Sheriff of this parish, of that newly-built, splendid three-story brick dwelling-house, No. 68 Union street, between Dryades and Baronne, First District. Plan is now on exhibition at the Exchange. For particulars and terms, which are liberal, see advertisement.

We are pleased to see that there is a determination on the part of the gentlemen who have in charge the matter of celebrating the adoption of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States, in an appropriate manner, on the thirtieth day of this month. We earnestly hope it will be a success. It is of all others the most important event in the history of the republic since the adoption of the constitution of the United States. By its adoption the spirit of the immortal words "all men are created free and equal," will have become a living fact, and will last through all ages.

VALUABLE IMPROVED AND VACANT REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION BY THE SHERIFF.—We are requested to call attention to the sales at auction to be made this day at noon, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, by the Sheriff of the parish of Orleans, of—

1. A lot of ground, situated in the First District, at the corner of Common and St. Adeline streets, with the buildings and improvements thereon.

2. And a square of ground, situated in the city of Carrollton, parish of Jefferson, in this State.

Said Sheriff will sell also, at the same time and place, a site for \$212 35, with interest, etc.

For particulars see advertisements.

The attention of the new city Administrators is respectfully called to the dilapidated condition of the bridges at the intersection of Banks and Common streets, and also at the corner of Derogenis and Banks streets. Both of the bridges at the intersections above named are in a horrible condition, rendering a passage by either pedestrians or vehicles a matter of impossibility. A taxpayer informs us that not less than nine bridges in the vicinity of the above named streets are greatly in need of filling, etc., in order to make them useful instead of what they now are, somewhat ornamental. The citizens in the rear of the city have again and again petitioned to the late Common Council to have plank walks erected on the streets (there being no ban-

but to no avail, no notice being given either petitioners or petition. We at the present Administrator of Im-

ments will look into this matter and at the necessities of the citizens in

of the city are supplied.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

President Grant did a good act when he by message notified Congress of the promulgation, by proclamation of the Secretary of State, of the ratification of the fifteenth amendment to the constitution of the United States. A message from the President upon such occasions may be unusual, but upon this particular occasion it was not only appropriate, but the object which prompted President Grant to make the promulgation of the ratification of the fifteenth amendment a cause for a special message to Congress was highly patriotic. It was the proper time to impress upon the people just invested with suffrage and full citizenship, the importance of the advice of Washington, given to his countrymen, when entering upon his duties as first President of a republic that then embraced but a small portion of the territory that is now subject to its control; and reiterated so fervently by the Father of his Country, when voluntarily retiring from public office, in his farewell address to his countrymen. That advice was: "Promote then, as a matter of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge, in proportion as the structure of the government gives force to public opinion, it is essential that public opinion should be enlightened." President Grant, feeling as Washington undoubtedly did, that without education a people would be incapable of self-government, has taken a very solemn occasion to remind those about to be invested with the rights of citizenship of the fact, and of the importance of their striving in every honorable manner to make themselves worthy of their new privilege. For this reason he has done a good act—an act which not only concerns the four millions of people that have been enfranchised, but the thirty-six millions of freemen who are deeply interested in the perpetuation and growth of free institutions. Education is as essential to the true success of the individual as it is to the cause of republican government. If, therefore, the people who have just been raised to citizenship wish to profit by the timely advice given by the President, they will endeavor by all honorable means to fit themselves to intelligently discharge the duties that now devolve upon them as citizens. Washington felt the necessity of such advice in his time; and now, when four millions of people, the most of whom were formerly slaves, are suddenly invested with the rights of freemen, certainly advice of the kind can be considered most opportune for all who really cherish and admire rational freedom. The struggle should not be one for office with those who have so lately come in possession of the right of suffrage, but it should be a struggle to become educated. This will enable them, step by step, to perform, intelligently and creditably, every position they are called upon as citizens to fill. President Grant must have felt this when he penned his message to Congress in relation to the final ratification of the fifteenth amendment, or he would not have deviated from the usual course to do so, and taken occasion to say that "institutions like ours, in which all power is derived directly from the people, must depend mainly on their intelligence, patriotism and industry." It is the duty of the true friends of freedom to speak plainly and without flattery upon a subject of such vital importance. Washington set the example of so doing in his time, and President Grant has not faltered in his duty at this time. Let those who would continue to enjoy the inestimable boon of liberty heed their advice.

THE WILSON & GIBBS STEAMING MACHINE.

It is now pretty generally conceded that the above named machine is the best for family use ever invented. The ease with which it is operated upon, its freedom from the disagreeable racket of the others, its great simplicity of construction, and the durability of the sewing done upon it can not be excelled by any at present in use, and doubtless never will be. Mr. M. S. Hedrick, Nos. 87 and 118 Canal street, is the agent for these machines, and has them at prices ranging from forty-five dollars up. Go all who have never seen them and examine for yourselves.

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ON DISEASES OF THE LUNGS.

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THE ST. JAMES HOTEL.—Let all those who have a penchant for good eating and comfortable, homelike rooms, put in an appearance at the St. James Hotel. In company with another newspaper man, we tried a dinner there last week, and can certify to good wine, a sumptuous spread of viands and artistic cooking. Colonel F. M. Higgins, the manager of the establishment, and Major O. F. Hickie, the head clerk, have immortalized themselves by the revolution they have worked in this hotel, and certainly deserve at least the thanks of the public. An attentive and courteous hotel keeper is a useful citizen anywhere. He brings strangers to the city and entices them to remain, and he spreads abroad the fame of the place of his habitation. Both the above named gentlemen are that sort of men.

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FIREMEN'S FESTIVAL.

TO BE GIVEN BY PELLIQUA HOOK AND LADDER FIRE COMPANY NO. 4.

For the Benefit of their Relief Fund, ON FRIDAY SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 1870.

Committee of Arrangements: FRANK RAWLSE, LEON BERTOLD, F. GUERINIER, R. J. LAWLESS, P. A. MONTYRE, WM. MCBERTON, A. H. HARRIS, J. P. MACHUCA.

Programme: Racing upon the main track to commence at two o'clock P. M. Pony Race—Running half mile. Prize—Riding Saddle. Mile Race—Time—One mile. Prize—Riding Saddle. Mile Race—Time—One mile. Prize—Riding Saddle.

Foot Race of Two Hundred Yards—Open to all. Prize—Silver Medal. Foot Race of One Hundred and Fifty Yards—Open to all members of the Fire Department weighing two hundred pounds and over. Prize—Pair of Handsome Sewing Machines. Foot Race of Half Mile—Open for all. Prize—Silver Medal.

Foot Race of a Quarter of a Mile—Open for all boys under eighteen years of age. Prize—A Two-and-a-half Gold Piece.

The following Sports will take place upon the field: Match Game of Base Ball between the Southern and R. E. Lees. Match game of Base Ball between the Washington and the Active. Prize—One pair of Footballs. Grand Halloo Race at four o'clock P. M., by Professor a Charlatan, in his sailing Balloon "Estimable," seven feet in length and thirty feet in diameter, never before exhibited in this country. Parties wishing to make seats can effect arrangements with Monsieur Chevalier, upon the Fair Grounds.

There will be a variety of Amusements, Shows, Shows, Games, Exhibitions, etc., will please apply to the Chairman of the Committee. The sale of Fodder for Barrooms, Restaurants, Cigar, Soda Water and Ice Cream Stands, and for Flying Horses, will take place at auction, on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, thirteenth instant, at three o'clock, upon the Fair Grounds. Admission—Gentlemen, fifty cents; Ladies and Children free.

FRANCIS RAWLSE, Chairman. ap 10 1/2 2m No. 16 Carondelet street.

THE FOURTH LOUISIANA STATE FAIR

WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, COMMENCING APRIL 23, 1870, AND CONTINUING NINE DAYS.

The Annual Address will be delivered by the Hon. CHRISTIAN ROSSLAUS. The Exhibition Halls will be open and Machinery in full operation daily.

Exhibition in the Arena daily from twelve to two o'clock.

FIRST DAY, Saturday, April 23. PREMIUM \$200. HURDLE RACE—Dash of Two Miles per equis Hardly, to race, free for all. SAME DAY. PREMIUM SILVER FITCHER—VALUE \$100. DOUBLE TEAM RACE—Dash of Two Miles, to race, free for all drivers; the horses to have been owned and driven together at least sixty days prior to the date of race.

Sunday, April 24. PREMIUM \$200. GRAND FIREMEN'S CONTEST. Monday, April 25. PREMIUM \$200. MILE HEATS—Three in five, to harness and rail, free for all trotters—\$400 to first horse; \$100 to the second horse.

Tuesday, April 26. PREMIUM \$200. RUNNING RACE—Mile Heat, three in five to race—\$200 to first horse; \$50 to the second horse.

Wednesday, April 27. PREMIUM \$200. MILE HEATS—Three in five, to harness and rail, for horses that have never beaten 1 1/2 in public. SAME DAY. DASH OF ONE MILE for Racing Horses, to saddle. First Premium, \$100; second, \$50; third, \$25.

Thursday, April 28. PREMIUM \$200. PACING RACE—Three in five, to harness and rail, free for all pacers—\$300 to first horse; \$50 to second horse. SAME DAY. MULE RACE—Dash of One Mile, free for all riders to be in jockey costume—\$100 to first rider; \$50 to second.

Friday, April 29. PREMIUM \$200. TROTTING—Double Teams—Three in five, to race—\$400 to first team; \$50 to second team.

Saturday, April 30. PREMIUM \$200. TWO MILE HEATS—To harness and rail, free for all Trotters—\$400 to first horse; \$100 to second horse. SAME DAY. DASH OF ONE MILE, for Pacers not over fourteen hands high, to race, to saddle and blinkers, in jockey costume. First Premium, Boy's Bridge and Saddle. Second Premium, silvacoated Riding Whip.

Sunday, May 1. PREMIUM \$200. FIREMEN'S RACE. DETACHED BALLROOM ANCESSION. Dancing on the platform daily, from 10 to 12. Liberal Prizes will be given for exhibitions in Skating. Prizes will be given for a Grand Tournament.

LUTHER HOMES, Secretary. ap 12 2p

AFTER THE PREMIUM AGAIN.

Will be exhibited at Louisiana State Fair, commencing April 23, 1870, the

LANE & BODLEY CIRCULAR SAW MILLS, in running order. Also the Lane & Bodley Steam Engines, Boilers, Saw Mills, Wood Working Machinery, Shanties and Pallets. Samples can be seen at the Fair Grounds, or at W. L. CUSHING'S, our agent, at No. 81 St. Charles street. Orders solicited.

LANE & BODLEY, Owners of John and Water streets, Cincinnati, Ohio. ap 12 1/2 p

JUST ARRIVED.

A new and extensive Stock of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, which is offered for sale at the lowest prices, at DR. SHIRT FACTORY, where the best quality of Shirts, Collars, and Neckties are made a specialty, and FURNISHING GOODS are also made to order. Call on L. H. LEIGHTON, at No. 58 Baronne street. ap 12 2p

A CARD.

To the Editor of the New Orleans Times: In answer to Mr. Thomas H. Shields's card, published in yesterday's evening edition of the Times, I beg to say that the reasons for the non-attendance of the Board of Aldermen, on the occasion of the disposal of the city's stock in the Jackson Railroad, I have so say that its explanation is based on a misunderstanding of the official report of the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen on the night of March 23, 1870, as published in the then official journal of the corporation (New Orleans Bulletin of Thursday, March 23), he will find—

1. That I secured the room and took the chair as president of the board, long before the ordinance was called up, and before the ordinance was called up, I was called upon by Mr. Foster, and I did occupy the chair during the debate on the ordinance; and

2. That on the vote being taken, Messrs. Clay, Payne and Person voted in the affirmative, Mr. Haslinger, and myself, still in the chair, in the negative, and Messrs. Foyard, Burke and Brady having expressly declined to vote.

Not until after the so-called passage of the ordinance by a minority vote of three, did I resign the chair, and call Mr. Shields to it.

It results from the above that Mr. Shields was President pro tem of the Board when the ordinance was called up, debated and passed, and that consequently, Mr. Shields had not the shadow of a right to sign it as such.

After the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on the night of the "passage" of the ordinance, and during more than forty-eight hours after its passage, I was continuously present in town, and could have been found, if those who were interested in the disreputable scheme of selling the city property for "a song" had intended to call on me the president of the board, for my signature.

It is true, they knew that I would refuse to sign it, as I hold that the ordinance was not passed by the requisite number of votes, and that consequently it was void, null and void.

Mr. Shields is very well aware of the real facts, as above set forth, and I reluctantly feel compelled to repeat that Mr. Shields's card in yesterday's Evening Times is based on a misapprehension of the FACTS AND TRUTH.

Very respectfully yours, CHAS. POTHOEFF. ap 11 2p

FREE VACCINATION.

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH, No. 150 Canal Street, New Orleans, April 8, 1870.

The Sanitary Inspectors will vaccinate free of charge, all who may apply, at places named, as follows:—

Dr. Jules A. Mathien, 31st District, at Reed's drug store, corner of Poydras and Girard streets, every day from ten A. M. to twelve M.; at Dr. F. E. Albert, Second District, at No. 45 Saint Peter street, near the Customhouse, every day from ten A. M. to twelve M.; at Dr. J. Foucaud's drug store, corner of Esplanade and Dumaine streets, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from ten A. M. to twelve M.; at Dr. J. Foucaud's drug store, corner of Esplanade and Dumaine streets, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from ten A. M. to twelve M.; at Dr. J. Foucaud's drug store, corner of Esplanade and Dumaine streets, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, from ten A. M. to twelve M.

PEABODY. Vivian, Jerome Irving, Stanley, Dickins, Bunting, Green, Gladstone, Fleck, Sarasin, Lord, Napier, Derby SHIRT COLLARS, of the finest quality—3-ply and 4-ply—all new styles. Look at them in the show cases at the corner of St. Charles and Canal streets.

LEIGHTON'S Cheap and Popular Hair Store. WALSHE. 119 Canal Street. 110

Republish to announce to his customers and the public a complete stock of new

MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS. And the largest assortment of BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S GOODS IN NEW ORLEANS. All at moderate prices, with the latest fashion to purchase in the goods and price, not in the change.

A CALL REQUESTED. B. T. WALSHE. 119 Canal Street. ap 10 2m

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! FILLING-CASE LINES. 54 Pillow Case LINEN, each at 50c per yard. 4-1/2 Blue Gents' DRAWER LINEN, at 50c per yard. 12-1/2 Blue Gents' DRAWER LINEN, at 50c per yard. 12-1/2 Blue Gents' DRAWER LINEN, at 50c per yard. 12-1/2 Blue Gents' DRAWER LINEN, at 50c per yard.

BARGAINS-BARGAINS. Figured Silk Mixed BARGAINS, only 25c per yard. CORSETS-CORSETS-CORSETS. THOMPSON'S celebrated Improved Figure Fitting CORSETS. I have received a large assortment of the most improved CORSETS, and at extremely low prices. It is really the best fitting CORSET made.

HOSIERY-HOSIERY-HOSIERY. Fifty dozen fine finished Espin HOSIERY, at \$10 per dozen. LADIES—You will do well to remember the name and the place. JOSEPH MILLER, JR. No. 67 Magazine street. ap 11 1/2 p

FOURTH LOUISIANA STATE FAIR

OF THE MECHANICS' AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION, COMMENCING ON SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1870, AND CONTINUING NINE DAYS.

Will take place in the City of New Orleans, commencing on Saturday, April 23, 1870, and continuing nine days.

Two privileges, consisting of Bar Rooms, Restaurants, Cakes, Ice Cream and Oysters, for the benefit of the fair, will be granted to the office of the Association; also stakes denoting location to the Secretary of the Association, to be right to raise out all above not considered respectively.

Sealed proposals for above privileges received at the office of the Association until 12 M. April 23, 1870.

Terms—One-half cash on application, balance twenty days after the date of the award. For further information, apply to LUTHER HOMES, Secretary, at No. 58 Baronne street, New Orleans. ap 12 2p

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