

New Orleans Republican OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE UNITED STATES...

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

May be had of the following dealers: George Ellis, opposite the Postoffice...

Try Weedon's Washing Compound. See advertisement for particulars.

The board of State Assessors will open their office to-morrow morning at nine o'clock...

Ribbons, traveling-baskets, toys, children's carriages, statuettes, work-boxes...

The members of the Southern Base Ball Club will attend a meeting to-morrow evening...

Read the advertisement of J. W. Platt & Co., grocers and tea dealers...

Ladies, Mr. M. S. Hedrick, agent for Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine...

The first annual complimentary entertainment by the Orleans Dramatic Relief Association...

The City Mission School Festival, at Odd Fellows Hall, on the twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth and thirtieth instants...

PERSONAL.—Mr. John M. G. Parker left the city last evening by the Jackson Railroad for Washington City...

Auction Sale of Boots and Shoes.—Messrs. Stern & Brothers will sell to-morrow morning at their store No. 16 Chartres street...

Rev. M. W. Held will preach the funeral sermon of the late Mrs. Judge Howell...

Messrs. Zable & Dalton, No. 115 Poydras street, manufacture tin and japanned ware...

REVIVAL MEETINGS.—The interest in the revival meetings in Ames Methodist Episcopal Church...

ANOTHER CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.—Messrs. Stern & Brothers, will sell to-morrow at No. 32 St. Charles street...

PRACTICAL WATCHMAKING.—We invite attention to the card of Mr. Paul Granzin...

STEAM COTTON PRESSES.—The card of Mr. William Golding, which will be found in another column...

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF "CENTRAL HOUSE," MAGNOLIA.—We understand that this valuable hotel will be sold at trustee's sale...

THE FLOATING DEBT. The new city charter provides for the election of an Administrator of the Floating Debt...

The question then arises, where is such discretion vested? For there must be a power of decision somewhere...

The administration of the government and affairs of the corporation of New Orleans is vested by the charter in the seven departments created by the act...

There is no other agent of the city vested with such power. It resides in them, and includes the power of deciding the acceptance of any terms of sale...

If the City Council of New Orleans were to party with this power and duty it would betray the trust imposed upon it...

The ordinance recently adopted by the City Council, for the issue of bonds and the restriction of the floating debt...

How can it be implied then that it has done so, when it has not even attempted to do so in words?

The death of the florist, Nelson, a few months ago, by drowning in the canal, seems to have left as great a vacuum in Louisiana floral culture...

The vegetable department, which should astonish all visitors from less productive climes by its abundance...

STATE FAIR—OPENING DAY. Yesterday was a great day for New Orleans, the opening day of the fourth Louisiana State Fair...

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Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair Association, that it is temporary; that the Association is yet poor; that little aid comes from the planters or others in the State...

The urban secretary, Luther Holmes, was rather the busiest man on the grounds yesterday, attending to the various duties of his office...

The justly popular President Marks, with his white rosette, and the various active directors with their blue rosettes...

And truly it is a success thus far. Several of the great cities of the North, East and West—as Philadelphia, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, and many smaller places...

Through delay and accidents to steamers, many articles from Philadelphia and other distant places are not yet here, but will be on hand all right before the close of the fair.

However, there is already a sufficiency to show that our city and State will gain greatly by this exhibition. The best and latest improved cotton gins, self-fastening and other cotton ties, rice mills, sugar boilers, clarifiers, granulators, and everything else pertaining to the production of this and other Louisiana staples...

With floral Hall, that which should be the greatest success in this glorious land of flowers, but few were pleased. There is little that is artistic or agreeable in its arrangement, and its sandy floor is but an eyesore to the beholder.

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GRAND TURNER MAY FESTIVAL. To be held on the OAKLAND COURSE AND RIDING PARK. Near the Half-Way House.

PROGRAMME. The procession will march precisely at half past eight o'clock, A. M., from the Turn-Hall, in the following order:

1. Music Band, consisting of eighteen men. 2. Riders on horseback. 3. Invited Turners of other cities. 4. Majest Committee. 5. Members of the Turner Association. 6. Board of Officers of the Assn. 7. Pupils of the Turner Association. 8. Singing Section. 9. Turner Association.

The procession will march from the Hall on Lafayette street to Baronne, Baronne to Poydras, Poydras to St. Charles, St. Charles to Julia, Julia to Camp, Camp to Canal, Canal to Chartres, Chartres down to St. Louis, St. Louis to Royal, Royal to Canal and Canal down to the Oakland Race Course.

SECOND DAY. Procession, as above mentioned. Songs by the Singing Section, Concert, Dancing, Music. A great variety of entertainments for the Public, Gymnastic Exercises, created by the Turner Section. Prize Target Shooting. Building of Pyramids.

BRILLIANT PYROTECHNIC DISPLAY. Executed by the Eminent Pyrotechnic Artist, HENRY LAYARDRE.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. B. PIFFET. GREAT VARIETY STORE. IMPORTER OF TOYS AND FANCY GOODS, LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS, FANCY CHINA AND BOHEMIAN GLASSWARE, MECHANISM AND BRASS PIPES, COMBS, BRUSHES, PERFUMERY, CUTLERY, NEEDLES, Pins, Buttons, Thread, Sewing Cotton, Tapes, Children's Toys, Games, etc.

HOUSEKEEPERS LOOK HERE! YOU CAN BUY AT No. 102 Camp Street, Corner Poydras, New Orleans.

FOURTH LOUISIANA STATE FAIR, 1870. Prizes given to the Base Ball Clubs during the Fair, under the management of the Captains of Clubs competing for the prizes.

FINISHED HALF ROSE AT LEIGHTON'S. Irish Balling, elastic tops, per dozen, \$5.35. Irish elastic tops, per dozen, \$4.35.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. In view of the importance of the MECHANICS' AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION of Louisiana, the great State and City, and to enable our assistants and employees to be present and participate in the FOURTH GRAND STATE FAIR, on WEDNESDAY, April 27, we, the undersigned, Merchants, Mechanics, and others, hereby agree to observe our respective places of business on that day, at 11 A. M.

And we further request that the Government, State and city authorities, banks and insurance companies, as well as all courts of justice, to cooperate with us in making this movement general and successful.

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