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

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN

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W. R. Dirks, No. 34 Annunciation street.

The Baton Rouge packet St. John, leaves at ten this morning.

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

The Great Republic will be detained until Friday, by the accident to her wheel.

The official proceedings of the last meeting of the City School Board, will be found in another column.

The Opelousas packet J. G. Blackford, Captain C. P. Pickett, and Clerk J. B. Schmitt, leaves, as usual, at five to-day.

Go to Senorita Josefa Filomeno's benefit concert at Odd Fellows' Hall this evening. Tickets at the music stores.

The last opportunity to listen to Senorita Josefa Filomeno, the eminent pianist and violinist, at Odd Fellows' Hall this evening.

The Drainage Bureau Republican Club has been organized by the choice of J. C. Jacoby as Captain commanding and George Mitchell as orderly sergeant.

The sixth ward Radical Republican Club, will meet at Congressional Hall, Claiborne street, near Ursulines, to-morrow evening at half past seven o'clock.

The first of a series of balls at Amite City, Louisiana, will come off at the Amite City Hotel, on Monday evening, May 2. We return our thanks for an invitation to attend.

The St. Louis packet to-day is the Mollie Able, Captain Dan. Able, and Clerk J. B. White. She is one of the "quick" boats, and for comfort and good living, is unsurpassed.

Do not fail to secure a ticket to the grand vocal and instrumental benefit concert tendered to Senorita Josefa Filomeno, the charming pianist and violinist, at Odd-Fellows' Hall this evening.

Complimentary tickets to the Turner Maf Fest at Oakland Course and Riding Park next Sunday and Monday, May 1 and 2, have been shored upon us. For this courtesy we thank the managers.

Ladies, Mr. S. E. 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.

Mr. N. E. Bailey, Superintendent of Department E, at the Louisiana State Fair, has the work for the awarding committees in his department all arranged and requests that they will report themselves at his office at twelve o'clock to-day.

The election of Mr. McComb yesterday as President of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad was another step toward relieving General Beauregard from the responsibilities and official position to which he clings so tenaciously.

Business generally will be suspended after eleven o'clock to-day, and at that hour the Postoffice will close, for nearly every body will go to the State Fair and see the results of genius in the exhibition of mechanical skill and the beautiful combinations of taste and judgment scattered throughout the fair grounds.

Judge W. B. Woods, of the United States Circuit Court, for this Circuit, is in our city, holding court and dispatching business, to the satisfaction of the bar and the public. Judge Woods has already made a very favorable impression on those with whom he has formed his acquaintance. He is an amiable gentleman, an able jurist and a conscientious judge.

Colonel J. T. F. Wright, of Pittsburg, a gentleman of agricultural notoriety and a State Fair reporter of distinction, is in our city, attending our State Fair. Colonel Wright has attended more fairs than any other man in this country, and as a writer on agricultural subjects is unexcelled. He is stopping at the City Hotel.

An important advertisement from the Bureau of Streets appears in this morning's REPUBLICAN, being the promulgation of extracts from compiled city laws and an ordinance to promote the cleanliness and salubrity of the city. It is highly important that housekeepers should read this advertisement in order that they may know what disposition to make of oil and rubbish.

IMPROVED REAL ESTATE ON THE METAIRIE ROAD AT ACTION, BY THE SHERIFF. We are requested to call attention to the sale at auction to be made this day at noon at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, of a lot of ground, with all the buildings thereon, situated on the Metairie Road, Second District. Plan thereof is now on exhibition at the Exchange. For particulars see advertisement.

Colonel Stockdale, internal revenue collector, means business in his announcement of the times and places for collecting the taxes assessed in his district; and we advise prompt payment by those from whom internal revenue taxes are due. See the advertisement.

The first internal revenue district embraces the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. John, Plaquemines, St. James, Ascension, Lafourche, Terrebonne, St. Tammany, Livingston, Tangipahoa; St. Helena and Washington. All who fail to pay within ten days, as designated, will be liable to costs for notice and mileage, and if payment is delayed twenty days they will be liable in addition to a penalty of five per cent and interest. The penalties of the law will be rigidly enforced against all delinquents—that they can depend upon.

Gold and silver fringe, tassels, braid and ornaments, at F. Rice's, 127 Canal street.

LOUISIANA STATE FAIR—FOURTH DAY.

The attendance was very fair yesterday, the fourth of the Fair, notwithstanding the cloudy morning and the hot atmosphere of summer, the thermometer showing seventy-eight degrees at ten A. M. The usual April shower occurred between two and three o'clock, driving all under shelter; but then there was a respite for all, and there was also enough of the wonders of the industrial arts on exhibition inside to fully entertain the vast crowd during the rain as well as during sunshine.

Indeed, it is difficult to say what department was the centre of greatest attraction yesterday, all being full of interest, and each drawing a crowd of delighted visitors, and every one having an opportunity to see that most suited to his taste, occupation or interest.

As for the REPUBLICAN, its representatives were everywhere, and its columns will show this by its notices of matters in all departments at once.

The exhibitions in the arena of thorough breeds, which occurred yesterday, attracted all lovers of fine stock. A more detailed reference to that department will be given on Saturday, as Friday is the day set apart for awarding premiums thereon.

Suffice it to say for the present that the Louisiana live stock exhibition is yet necessarily meagre. The war having demanded the country of all good animals, a sufficient number of years has not yet elapsed for a new stock of animals to grow. Such can not be replaced with the facility that mere machines of industry can. In poultry, this is not the case, and unusually fine display of all the more noted breeds of chickens, ducks, geese, etc., is made at this fair.

China is fully represented in her improved Hong Kongs, Shanghais, etc. The octagonal, great central building, was unusually attractive yesterday, on account of the number of fair women drawn thither to hear the music from the numbers of elegant pianos on exhibition there. Of course, they were accompanied by their lords, for "music hath power to soothe the savage breasts" and has a good influence even upon the most enlightened lords of creation. There is no piano here from Steinway, or from Chickering & Sons, the reception of gold medals and crosses of the Legion of Honor, at Paris, in 1867, having satisfied such competitors, and they lay back on their dignity or upon laurels. But never and probably equally as good manufacturers are represented, as the St. Louis Manufacturing Company, which exhibits a superb grand and a grand square piano, which are worthy of grand prizes. The old house of Weber, New York, has an excellent piano on exhibition. A New Orleans manufactory also has a specimen of its work in competition. By far the largest display of pianos, organs and musical instruments of all kinds on exhibition is from the warehouses of Louis Grunewald, of Canal street, New Orleans, and doubtless prizes will attend such enterprise, as should be the case.

This house has elegant specimens of Knabe & Co's pianos from Baltimore, and scores of other instruments. A young man with a finely formed head—one of our newly enfranchised citizens—"makes music all the day" upon Grunewald's pianos.

While upon matters of interest to the gentleman sex, let us mention by far the most interesting article on exhibition for their especial benefit. We do not mean the Home Washer, or any other washer, nor the churning machine, of which there are scores, and many of them probably bumbos, nor even the knitting machine, which knits shirts, coats, (beeling and toting them), and everything else that ever was knit, and with the speed of magic; nor do we mean sewing machines particularly, but we do mean to speak of one sewing machine, that of Wilcox & Gibbs, which was yesterday driven by electricity on the fair ground, by a most wonderful application of an electro magnetic machine. This is a new and most successful invention, can be used upon any of the various sewing machines, and entirely relieves our women from the intolerable drudgery of the treadle. The machine, invented by Gaume, we believe, and owned by Covert, is a small, compact affair, placed beneath the top of the sewing machine, the battery being off to one side, and drives the machinery like graded lightning, and by the simplest motion of the sewer's hand is started or arrested at pleasure. It must work a complete revolution in motive power of sewing, knitting, and all other small machines. The expenses attending it battery for a day's running do not exceed fifteen cents, and the magnetic engine itself costs fifty dollars.

Who would not preserve his wife, sister or mother's health at so trifling a cost. This Fair shows in various ways the extreme industry and excellent taste of the women of Louisiana. The silk patch work quilts, in block work; white muslin gullied and stuffed quilts; silk and worsted embroidery; wax work; artificial flowers, etc., with hundreds of other articles are most prize-worthy. They command universal admiration.

Diplomas were awarded yesterday to exhibitors in Department B, of which Mr. Morrison is Superintendent. Out of a score or so of silver and bronze medals, diplomas and other premiums awarded entirely and other hardware, Messrs. Slocumb, Balwin & Co., received two thirds, or fourteen in all. Sampson, Gardner & Co., received a silver medal for table cutlery, while J. M. Atkins & Son, Benj. F. Badger, W. C. Shepard & Co., and Geo. W. Stoke were the other successful exhibitors in this line.

After noting these awards, the rain pouring down in torrents, we partook of an excellent lunch at the quarters of the officers of the Association, washing the same down with the blue-ribboned beer of George Merz.

Soon the skies again brightened, and the running race came off, notwithstanding the muddy condition of the track, to the delight of thousands of spectators. During the afternoon numerous Louisiana planters, in addition to numbers of visitors from the cotton plantations of Mississippi, Alabama, and a dozen or so of interested Texans, witnessed the

contents among the exhibitors of all sorts of plantation machinery, in which something new and useful is daily being discovered. On the ground are at least ten full grown cotton presses, and numerous models of others. A new one by Deasley, patented last year at Petersburg, Virginia, took the premium at Mason, Georgia, and at the North Carolina fair, and from its simplicity will push its various rivals strongly here. The American Needle Cotton Gin and Condenser attracted the attention of many cotton men, being adapted to the Reeder cotton; but still more were the corn-growers actuated by West's portable plantation mill, which made a world full racket while crushing corn, cob and husk together, making it fit food for man and beast. But for want of space, the great mass of important articles on exhibition must go unnoticed, at least for the present.

AN EFFECT OF THE SAINT THOMAS FIZZLE. Rasloff, Danish minister of war, who resigned the other day in consequence of the St. Thomas negotiation, was formerly the diplomatic representative of Denmark at Washington, where he lived a number of years and studied the American people and their institutions. In time, he flattered himself that he knew them, and when our government proposed to buy the Island of St. Thomas, he conducted the negotiation to an almost successful termination. Ratification by the Senate remained to complete the sale, but he was assured by our government that this would be done, and he was urged to take all the steps for a transfer of the island. Staking his reputation on the success of the sale, he prevailed on his royal master to turn over the island, with its inhabitants, to the United States. For the sake of form, the sovereign submitted a plebiscite to his insular subjects, in which he told them how much he loved them, and that he never would separate from them were he not hard pressed for, fahem—cash; but putting sentiment aside, he believed that their material welfare would be improved by the change, whereupon the St. Thomas people voted to become a part of this country, and on the heels of this comes the refusal of the Senate, point blank, to ratify the purchase. Rasloff expostulated with us for the breach of faith, but to no purpose. He found to his cost, that the ways of the republic, like those of Providence, are inscrutable.

Poor Rasloff! one can imagine how disagreeable his position must have become at Copenhagen after the news of the Senate's refusal to ratify his work arrived. His shoulders alone bore the responsibility of the fiasco, as kings never err. He is a high-mettled man, and the situation became intolerable; he resigned, a victim caught in one of the coils of our complicated political machinery.

POST MORTEM UTTERANCES. The Board of Directors of the Public Schools of the city, at its last meeting, directed that the Principals of the schools should report to them through the Superintendent. Since this action a notice purporting to be from an official of the old board (which in its subdued and genteel style, rather suggests to the reader the notes of a dying swan), has been issued. It delicately insinuates that the teachers should not forget that the Directors by whom they were elected, are alone competent to give them instructions. We can imagine that the ejaculations of the teachers, on reading this precious dictum will not be very enthusiastic. Had this Board, prior to its painful demise, limited its competency to come down with the greenbacks for services rendered, the teachers, who very naturally prefer a union of interest with duty—spondulices with spelling—might have been filled with a sudden admiration for the members. As this moribund notice does read however, it is possible that the teachers, who have been furnishing for some months, past for the pay due them, will not appreciate it. They will be apt to waste very little thought upon the gasping utterances of the former Board, which has shown so little competency in matters of much more moment than in issuing notices to them to suffer still longer, in their service.

SCHOOL FUND APPORTIONMENT. We understand that State Superintendent Conway has made his first quarterly apportionment of the public school fund, and that between thirty and forty thousand dollars will be at once paid over to Treasurer Van Norden, of this city, to-day.

With this sum the new City Board will be enabled to make a good start in the work of improving the condition of the city schools.

We hope to publish in to-morrow's issue a full statement of the amount due to each parish and incorporated town of the State.

The tardiness in the arrival of the Northern mail has become chronic. The thing has got to be regularly irregular, and the public submits to the annoyance with a patience that is remarkable. What is the matter? There is not a community of five thousand inhabitants in the North that would stand this state of affairs for a week without indignant protest.

ON GARONDELET STREET. The brokers are quiet. Capitalists seem fully satisfied with present investments. Egalitarianism prevails everywhere, and each operator, having a happy confidence in what he holds, cares neither to buy nor sell. A general sleepiness pervades Carondelet street, and no one has the temerity to disturb its influence. Slaughterhouse stock is a trifle stronger. A hundred shares were sold at \$26 25, and fifty at \$26 50, yesterday morning, against \$26 00 at the board Monday evening. Yesterday evening holders advanced their pretensions, and on the street talked very confidently of the future. With the present attitude of the courts toward this enterprise, and the charges under which it is operating, it seems reasonable to suppose that the company may become a success, if managed with due enterprise and

discretion. Just how, however, the public waits to see what will be accomplished under its extensive franchises. Ship Island is again looking up; but it requires still a good many shares to make an operation involve much money. There seems to be a good show of energy among the managers of the corporation, but some actual work toward the improvement of our means of access to the gulf would send the stock skyward with a rapidity delightful to the holders. That this work will be done there is no reason to doubt; but the sooner it is commenced the better it will be for the stockholders and this commercial community.

When the great canal is dug, it is proposed that the wilderness behind the city will immediately blossom like the rose, under the influence of the improved drainage promised this unfortunate metropolis. The new city administration, meanwhile, will have to devote themselves energetically to the matter of drainage. The rear portions of the city need only proper attention to drainage, and a more effective system of street cleaning toward the levee, to give real estate an impetus and make back lots good investments. Oil and garbage that should be carted off is now swept into the gutters by contractors, and slowly carried toward the swamp, festering as it goes, and poisoning the air through, out the suburbs. Inquiry for small properties for improvement is increasing, and it needs but decent attention to the subject of draining, and a persistent overhauling of the street contractors to give life to real estate operations, outside of the thickly populated parts of the city.

With the opening of next month, there will be plenty of capital available for real estate operations. If the new city government continues to gain upon popular confidence, real estate men will do a good business. The prospect is fair now, and with real estate thirty per cent cheaper than it was two years and a half ago, there would seem to be something like a good time for investment in this class of property approaching.

City credit needs some arrangement between the bankers and the city administrators. There are sensible men in banking institutions and in the city government, and while the provisions of law are plain, as to the authority of the Council, and the Council is right in insisting on maintaining and carefully exercising its powers, the negotiation of the new city bonds and the appointment of a fiscal agent to do it, are matters of business that ought to be readily, promptly and fairly accomplished by business men. The public needs and expects this. The credit of the city of New Orleans can and ought to be firmly and quickly re-established.

To-day will be almost a dies non. Carondelet street will go to the fair and enjoy itself. Most of the principal brokers and bankers will close early, and the festivities of the agricultural horse-race will absorb the attention usually devoted to cent per cent.

The newly elected directors of the Jackson railway selected yesterday Mr. H. S. McComb as president and Mr. S. T. Kennedy having declined to act as director, the vacancy thus created was filled by the board by the choice of Mr. Alous.

The new board seems disposed to move right ahead upon the enemy's works, and new litigation will probably settle, after awhile, the claims of the conflicting parties. The arrested participants in Monday's election appeared before Recorder Houghton yesterday, and, on motion of their attorney, General Hays, their case was continued until to-day.

The following shows the transactions of last evening at the Brokers' Board:

Table with columns: New Orleans Gaslight Co., Union Canal, Ship Island Canal, Jackson Railroad, Harrold Railroad, New Orleans City Railroad, Present City Railroad, Orleans Railroad, New Orleans Bank, Crescent City Bank, New Orleans Bank, Union Bank, Louisiana State Bank, Gold, American Bank, Jackson Railroad coupon bonds, State warrants, City seven per cent bonds, City ten per cent bonds, Jefferson Gas Bonds.

WALSH'S NEW FURNISHING GOODS.—The amount of taste displayed by Mr. B. T. Walsh, No. 110 Canal street, in the selection of his spring stock this season, has been a matter of considerable comment among the habitues of Canal street during the past week. Such beautiful cravats and ties, splendid undergarments, gloves, handkerchiefs, etc., rarely has been seen on this side of the Atlantic, while his prices are so reasonable that those splendid goods are placed within the reach of every one. Besides the above named goods, Mr. Walsh has also a general assortment of reasonable goods for children, which parents would do well to go and inspect. Mr. Walsh believes in quick sales and small profits. His goods are always as stylish as any to be found in the country, and having been manufactured expressly for his sale, are lookable in every respect. Go and look at them.

The Shreveport Southern comes to us with this paragraph marked: Query.—An old resident of New Orleans, now in this place, is anxious to be informed by the city papers, if Colonel James Neiligan and Lucian Adams have "sold out" to the Radical party?

We can inform our friend at Shreveport that many Democrats, much more prominent than the parties named, will transfer their influence and their votes to the Republican party of progress, because they are tired of being sold out by the Democratic party of obstruction.

Ladies, make your husbands smoke two cigars less per diem for three months, and give you the money. With it you can buy a first-class Wilcox & Gibbs' Sewing Machine from Mr. M. S. Hedrick, at Nos. 87 and 118 Canal street. He sells them on credit. You will have ample time to pay.

The old revenue cutter Harriet Lane, well known for her exploits during the war, is now lying at the Charleston wharves. She is at present engaged in a more peaceful business, and has been re-named the Elliott Ritchie.

See the advertisement of Weedon's Washing Compound.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, beg to announce to our customers and the public that we shall close our respective places of business at eleven o'clock on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-seventh instant, for the purpose of allowing our employees an opportunity of visiting the State Fair, now in progress, as we consider the same well worthy of public patronage and united efforts on the part of the residents of the State and city.

MECHANICS' AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION. Great Contest for the Championship of the Fire Department, on the Fair Grounds, Sunday, May 1, 1870, at 1 P. M.

THE CHAMPION BLUE RIBBON, to be worn one year, will be awarded to the Company which, with TWENTY MEN and ONE HORSE, bona fide members, with HANDMADE (each company using same Engine), will run a HALF MILE to best advantage, take section, go to work, and throw water through a half mile of hose in quickest time.

MR. N. E. BAILEY, SUPERINTENDENT OF DEPARTMENT E, HAS the work for the Awarding Committees in his department all arranged, and requests that they report themselves at his office, on the Fair Grounds, at twelve o'clock M., WEDNESDAY, twenty-seventh instant.

TURNER MAY FESTIVAL. To be held on the OAKLAND COURSE AND RIDING PARK, Near the Half-Way House, on Sunday and Monday, May 1 and 2, 1870.

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FOURTH LOUISIANA STATE FAIR, 1870. Prizes given to the Bass Ball Clubs during the Fair, under the management of the Captains of Clubs competing for the prizes: First Prize—One Champion Silver Belt. Second Prize—One Set of Flags and Bases. Third Prize—One Set of Bats. Fire Engine Companies and Hook and Ladder Companies: Hand Engines to compete for the premium of \$200 on SUNDAY, April 24, instant. Hook and Ladder Companies to compete for the premium of \$200, SUNDAY, May 1, proximo.

STEAM COTTON PRESSES. I beg to inform parties contemplating building STEAM COTTON PRESSES in time for the coming season that I am prepared to furnish the same, of the most approved and substantial pattern, upon the most reasonable terms, and respectfully request said parties to call and examine the SAFETY COTTON PRESS, located on Peters street, between Erie and Thalia, built by me in October last.

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THE FOURTH LOUISIANA STATE FAIR WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS, commencing April 29, 1870, and continuing Nine Days.

The Annual Address will be delivered by the Hon. CHRISTIAN ROUSSEAU. The Exhibition Hall will be open and Machinery in full operation daily. Exhibitors in the Arena daily from twelve to two.

Tuesday, April 26. PREMIUM \$200. RUNNING RACE—Blue Heats, three in five to run—\$40 to \$100; 50 to the second horse. Wednesday, April 27. PREMIUM \$200. MILE HEATS—Three in five, to harness and rule, for horses that have never beaten 2:10 in public. SAME DAY. DASH of One Mile for Hacking Horses, to saddle. First Premium, Silver Goblet, valued \$25; Second Premium, Silver-mounted Whip, valued \$10.

Thursday, April 28. PREMIUM \$200. PACING RACE—Three in five, to harness and rule, for free all pacers—\$30 to first horse; \$20 to second horse. SAME DAY. MULE RACE—Dash of One Mile, free for all riders to be in jockey costume—\$100 to first and \$40 to second.

Friday, April 29. PREMIUM \$200. TROTTING—Double Teams—Three in five, to run—\$20 for first team; \$30 for second team. Saturday, April 30. PREMIUM \$200. TWO MILE HEATS—To harness and rule, free for all Trotters—\$60 to first horse; \$10 to second horse. SAME DAY. DASH of ONE MILE for Ponies not over fourteen hands high, riders not over sixteen years of age, in jockey costume. First Premium, Boy's Bicycle and Saddle. Second Premium, Silver-mounted Riding Whip.

Sunday, May 1. PREMIUM \$200. FIEMEN'S RACE. DETACHED BALLOON ASCENSION. Dancing on the platform daily, from 7 to 10. Topical Balloon Ascensions daily. Liberal Prizes will be given for exhibitions in Skating. Prizes will be given for a Grand Tournament.

AFTER THE PREMIUM AGAIN. Will be exhibited at Louisiana State Fair, commencing April 29, 1870, the LANE & BOLDEY CIRCULAR SAW MILLS, in running order. Also, the Lane & Boldey Steam Engines, Engines, Saw Mills, Wood Working Machinery, Shuffling, Hangers and Pulleys. Samples can be seen at the Fair Grounds, or at W. L. LUSHING'S, our agent, at No. 31, St. Charles street. Orders solicited.

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MECHANICS' AND AGRICULTURAL FAIR ASSOCIATION OF LOUISIANA. Will hold their NEXT GRAND STATE FAIR in New Orleans, beginning on the TWENTY-THIRD OF APRIL, 1871, and to be continued for nine days. Premium Catalogues for the Fair can be procured at the office of the Association, or through the Post office, as desired.

Stockholders holding in their own names ten shares of the Capital Stock of the Association are required to call at the office of the Secretary, Mechanics' Institute, to get their tickets of admission to the Fair Grounds for the year 1870, as an entire new class of tickets have been prepared. These tickets will admit the holder, with their family and carriage, on the Fair Ground at all times, even if said ground is rented or used for special purposes.

The directors invite every good citizen to become a stockholder, and to purchase the stock thus required from the Secretary of the Association. P. S.—Choice Plants, Shrubbery and Bonsais are for sale at the Fair Ground.

LUTHER HOMES, Secretary and Treasurer. COTTON DUCK—COTTON DUCK. MOUNT VERNON