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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY R. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY, at eleven o'clock, at Old Auction Mart, No. 87 Camp street, household furniture, etc. At twelve o'clock, at Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, lot of ground and buildings on Robertson street—Succession of Louisa Newman Brown.

BY J. DEJAN, JR., at half-past eleven o'clock, at Phil. Liner's stables, horses, mules, etc.; also, buggies, harness, etc.

Local Intelligence.

ROBBERY AND MURDER.—Between nine and ten o'clock Tuesday night, Louis Abadie, keeper of a grocery, corner of Roman and Columbus streets, Third District, was about to close his store, assisted by François Fontan, his clerk. Three strange men entered as if to purchase some articles, when one of them boldly attempted to sack the money drawer, but the act was detected by Fontan, who started to prevent the robbery. The thief seized a hatchet and struck him a heavy blow on his head, cutting so deeply that his brain protruded through the fractured skull.

The villain quickly stole thirty dollars from the till, and, still holding the bloody hatchet, made his escape through the front door. Mr. Abadie pursued him, and was close on the fellow, when he turned and dealt Mr. Abadie two or three blows with the hatchet on his head. That did not appear to satisfy the scoundrel, for he drew a stiletto and stabbed his pursuer several times, having thrown the hatchet into a yard, where it was subsequently found by direction of the assailed party. Mr. Abadie, wounded and bleeding profusely, was compelled to give up pursuit and the miscreant escaped.

The grocery man returned to his store to look after his wounded clerk, and to attend his own cuts. He discovered that Fontan's condition was critical, and at one o'clock yesterday morning succeeded in informing Doctor Cooper of the affair. The doctor attended to them, and thinks that Fontan must die, but that Abadie, although his wounds are severe, will survive. The depredators are unknown, but their conduct shows them to be desperadoes of the worst sort. At a late hour last night no arrests had been made. The grocery is located in a thickly settled neighborhood, and at the time of the tragedy a ball was in progress nearly opposite, and citizens were sitting at their doors near there.

A PAIR OF THEM.—A soft jury yesterday failed to return a verdict of guilty against Jean Capedeville and Jules Dubois, on trial for burglary. These men are considered dangerous characters by the police, and when they, with sprightly steps, walked out of the Criminal Court, they were met by special officer Dumas, who invited Dubois into a cell as a vagrant, and afterward sat for his photograph. Recorder Staes will hold a conference with him next Saturday.

CRASH.—Last night, a few minutes before eleven o'clock, the wooden awning or shed in front of the store of Simms, Levy and Benegre, on New Levee street, between Common and Gravier streets, fell down with a tremendous crash and noise, waking the echoes and the neighboring residents, and startling the patrolmen who were awake already. The shed appears to have fallen because it had nothing else to do. The noise was heard in the stilly night at the distance of several squares.

A PRIZE FIGHT.—There was a terrible bullabalo on St. Charles street, at half-past two o'clock yesterday morning. Every hack and cab out at that hour seems to have been engaged, and they tore up St. Charles street like mad. They were loaded down with "sports" and such like, and were evidently on important business. The police should, however, have known that a prize fight between two of the performers in the concert saloon, No. 66 St. Charles street, was coming off, and that this string of cabs was carrying an interested and betting multitude to the scene. There was no effort whatever made to stop the disgraceful affair.

RUN DOWN.—The steamboat Leonidas, while putting out into the stream at seven o'clock Tuesday evening, had her headway interfered with by a skiff containing two men. In spite of the exertions of both pilots and engineer, the steamer insisted on running over the skiff. Strange to say, the two men were saved, and it is unnecessary to add that nothing further has been heard from the skiff.

REFORMATION NEEDED.—Something ought certainly to be done to prevent steamboats bringing down to the city people without the means of support, and who are, when they take passage on the boats, in what is here known as a "sick and destitute condition." The few dollars they have is taken as fare, and they are landed at our levee only to be taken to the Charity Hospital and supported at the expense of the city until death relieves them from their troubles. Once they reach our levee, humanity compels us to care for them, but the steamboats ought to be held responsible that they bring no more paupers here to add to the already heavy taxes our people are so willingly paying for charitable purposes.

BURNED TO DEATH.—Tuesday night Mrs. Jones, living on Eighth, between Laurel and Annunciation streets, by accident dropped a lighted coal oil lamp, when the oil ignited, setting her clothing into a blaze and burning her body so terribly that she died at noon yesterday. Her husband and Mr. Goeltleman, in their endeavors to assist Mrs. Jones at the time of the occurrence, were badly burned about their hands. The poor woman suffered intensely until death claimed her.

THE SNEAK THIEF.—Frank Howard, or a fellow who gives that as his name, was before Recorder Houghton for stealing an alms box and contents from St. Michael's Church, Annunciation Square, and as the testimony is conclusive against him, he made a clean breast of the theft, and goes to the Criminal Court on his own confession. Poverty is his only plea.

THOMAS REED.—This man will be examined before the First District Recorder's Court to-day, on two serious charges, that of attempting to choke his babe to death, and wilfully shooting at his wife intending to murder her.

ASSAULT IN A STREET CAR.—At about nine o'clock yesterday morning, a downtown car on the Magazine street line, near St. Joseph street, was the scene of an occurrence, fortunately for the credit of New Orleans, very much out of the ordinary course of things. Mr. C. W. Wailey went for Mr. Patrick Frizzel in a manner calculated to deprive the latter gentleman of his usual equanimity. The first weapon made use of by the assailant was that naturally inoffensive and useful article, an umbrella. When employed in ordinary service, an umbrella is about as innocent an article as can be conceived, and as a cudgel it is by no means formidable, and Mr. Wailey found it was hardly the thing for his bellicose purpose. Accordingly, he resorted to a pistol, but was at once disarmed. The object of the attack betook himself to the Recorder, and the affidavit customary in such cases having been made, a warrant for the arrest of Mr. Wailey was duly issued.

A FINANCIER.—Recently, the position of cashier in the Metropolitan Loan and Savings Bank was made vacant by a resignation, and for a time the directors were in a quandary who to place in so responsible a position. The name of M. M. Samuels, a well known money broker of St. Charles street, was proposed, and at once accepted. It will not be denied that the new incumbent is a financier of capacity, and it is expected that the institution, located at the corner of St. Charles and North streets, will flourish with this gentleman as cashier.

BRIEF MENTION.—A delegation of half a dozen butchers, from Carrollton, called on Captain Badger yesterday, asking his permission to permit them to slaughter cattle at some point above that town. Of course he could not grant the request.

Patrolmen Freitag and Becker have been promoted to positions as corporals for the fifth precinct.

Mr. Weeks, Superintendent of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, among other improvements in his office, has introduced a new alarm register of the latest improved pattern. The change was necessary in anticipation of new fire districts, soon to be created.

Anna Milton, a queer body, was found guilty of larceny by a jury. Lola Montez, a common woman, took her in out of charity. Soon afterwards Lola was imprisoned, and while locked up, Anna robbed the house of money and clothing.

All the Police Captains were in consultation at the Superintendent's office yesterday, but we fail to learn for what important purpose.

Last evening a middle aged woman deliberately attempted to throw herself under the wheels of a car rounding the curve, corner of Esplanade and Rampart streets. Domestic misfortunes prompted her to the rash act. Fortunately she was not injured.

Mrs. S. Stepter, or Steptoe, was introduced to a cell in the first precinct station house last evening because she wounded Mary Morris, and for being a habitual disturber of the city's peace.

George Wilson Nelson, a plasterer, is in durance for feloniously entering a dwelling with intent to steal.

Antonio Gabrieno, was arrested yesterday for violating city ordinance 31,035.

During Tuesday night the dwelling of Henry Kepper, corner of Olivia and Eliza streets, Fifth District, was visited by a burglar, who succeeded in stealing a set of gold studs, a pair of cameo ear-rings, a pipe, nine dollars in currency and some clothing. The rascal entered through the front door.

Griffin Smith is behind bars of iron, because a watch disappeared from B. Verbecq, on board the steamboat Natchez.

John Farrell's violent conduct toward Mary Reilley, No. 12 Delord street, sent him to prison. Mary did not relish being chopped with a hatchet.

Philip Richard is not only charged with attempting to steal wood, but with violently assailing James Carr, who was watching the pile. Philip will be looked after by Recorder Houghton next week.

An attempt was made Tuesday night to burglariously enter the residence of Mr. McCracken, on Olivia street, Fifth District. The thieves were driven away by the inmates of the house, who fired two shots at them.

An attempt was also made on the residence of Mrs. Lilly, at the corner of Olivia and Delaronde streets, but the inmates of the house there also gave the alarm.

A third attempt at burglary was made Tuesday night, at the residence of Mr. Thomas Mack, on Olivia street, but there again the proprietor was awakened by the noise, and gave an alarm.

THE JACKSON RAILROAD.—One of the many complaints made by travelers passing through New Orleans is the expense which they incur in transferring themselves and baggage from and to the steamboat landings and railroad depots. The new administration of the Jackson Railroad have determined, so we are informed, to make arrangements at once to facilitate travelers and lessen their expense, in passing through the city, by establishing a passenger depot on the levee, close to the steamboat landing, the Pontchartrain railroad depot and the Chattanooga railroad depot. Travelers will then be able to go through New Orleans in any direction without expense, from whatever point of the compass they may come. The Jackson Railroad Company also purpose erecting, without delay, on the corner of St. Joseph and Baronne streets, a passenger depot for the convenience of our own citizens who find the present depot on Calliope street too far out of the way. This location can be reached by the street cars from any district of the city at an expense of five cents, and in from five to fifteen minutes' time, from all but the suburban districts.

Another improvement which is about to be made by the officers of the Jackson Railroad, is the checking of baggage at the dwelling houses of our citizen in any part of the city, the same to be delivered at any address in the United States, without trouble or care on the part of travelers.

This last improvement is the work of Captain S. W. Scott, whose experience in railroading and unflagging energy are thus early beginning to make themselves manifest.

The Mansfield (DeSoto parish) *Reporter*, compliments Governor Warmoth in this paragraph for his appointment of C. D. Bullock for public administrator of that parish:

We are somewhat surprised, as well as greatly pleased, with the appointments Governor Warmoth has made for this parish. Although clothed with great power as an appointing officer, a Republican, and under no obligations whatever to the people of DeSoto for past favors, he has, nevertheless, in making his appointments for this parish, risen above party prejudice, and characterized his appointments with prudence, justice, and a desire to promote the best interests of the parish. For this he deserves thanks, and in behalf of our people we accord to him that meed of praise he deserves.

Cheany Ednor, a colored woman, has sent to the Hempstead (Texas) *Repeater* a fully matured boll of cotton, and says she has quite enough open to begin the first picking. This is a little ahead of any the *Reporter* has heard from, and that journal congratulates Cheany upon her success in cotton culture.

THE COURTS.

Eighth District Court.

State ex rel. H. H. Romeyn vs. J. R. West, Administrator et al.—This case was set down for trial this morning on a rule taken by counsel for relator, as follows: On suggesting that J. O. Nixon, Jr., and J. O. Nixon, Sr., have in their possession and under their control a large number of written pages of testimony taken in open court, in the above entitled cause, say about from two to three hundred and fifty pages, and that they refuse to give up said testimony, or to allow the same to be used or filed in court, although more than the contract price for writing the same has been tendered, say $250 in United States Treasury notes; that all the testimony in said cause has been taken, and counsel for relator are in great need of said testimony to enable them to write and complete their brief in said cause, in accordance with the agreement with counsel and court to argue the case by briefs, and said Nixons having no right to withhold said testimony, it is ordered that said J. O. Nixon, Jr. and Sr., do show cause why they should not deliver to the clerk of the court said testimony.

Although no service of the rule had been made, service was accepted by J. O. Nixon, Jr., and the trial proceeded.

Mr. Austin, attorney for Mr. Nixon, filed an exception, as follows:

Now comes J. O. Nixon, Jr., and for peremptory exception says, that he is not an officer of the Eighth District Court, and was not at the time the testimony was taken herein, and further, that the relator can not proceed against him in this way, and prays to be hence dismissed with costs.

Defendant also filed the following answer to the merits:

Now comes J. O. Nixon, Jr., and for answer to the rule herein, says that the contract was made between himself and H. C. Caulkins and J. D. Young, to take testimony herein at one dollar per page, and that the testimony taken herein by the respondent amounted to 401 pages, a portion of which, 158 pages, the respondent now has in his possession, the balance of said testimony has been filed herein.

Respondent especially reserves all his rights to and under the exception heretofore filed herein, and waives nothing by the answer therein and prays to be dismissed with costs.

Mr. H. C. Caulkins testified that Mr. Nixon agreed to take down the testimony in short hand, and afterward to write it out in long hand, for one dollar a page, to be closely written.

The agreement was that the testimony should not be written sprawlingly or loosely, as ordinarily written by the minute clerk of this court. After the testimony was written out, Mr. Nixon told the witness that the testimony amounted to 401 pages, and was worth $401. Witness offered to give $250, which Mr. Nixon refused, contending it was worth the amount contracted for. Witness had never examined all the testimony with a view to ascertain whether it was done according to contract, but only for the purpose of reading it, and understanding its drift.

Mr. Austin remarked that it might be necessary to destroy the testimony of this witness, and he gave notice accordingly. Mr. Young testified that the contract was made to pay one dollar a page, closely written, but he thought it was worth only $150. Mr. Nixon told witness that unless the full amount was paid he would keep the testimony, and it would then cost them a larger sum to have it taken over again.

Mr. Nixon on the stand—Testified that the contract was for one dollar per page, and nothing was said about writing it closely. The testimony as written out by him, was much more closely written than the same kind of testimony is written by the minute clerk.

Dr. James Burns on the stand—Is a stenographer, and has practiced that profession at various times for thirty years. Mr. Nixon's pages are of the usual closeness. The testimony here closed and the argument commenced.

Judge Emerson decided that Mr. Nixon, for the time being and for the purpose of writing down the testimony, was an officer of the court, and, as such, subject to its order. He also held that Mr. Nixon must deliver up the testimony upon the payment of $250 in cash, and as to the balance of $151, making in all $401, he was remitted to his legal recourse against the parties who were liable to pay it.

Now, that the testimony in the original case of Romeyn vs. West is again in court, we propose to give it an overhauling and present some of its most spicy points for the delectation of the public.

The Magazine Street Railroad Case.

This case was continued in the Eighth District Court until Saturday, the thirtieth, in consequence of the counsel being obliged to attend the trial of a case before a jury in the Fourth District Court. The exception to the right of Judge Emerson to preside in this case was withdrawn.

O'Hara vs. Bell, City Surveyor.—In the Eighth District Court this case was postponed until Saturday, the thirtieth instant.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Important Notice.—The members of the Eleventh Ward Branch Republican Club are notified to attend a special meeting at their club room, corner of Ninth and Water streets, on FRIDAY EVENING, twenty-ninth instant, at eight o'clock. Notice is also given that the roll book of the mother club will be open at the corner of Washington and St. Dennis streets for the signatures of all the Republicans in the ward.

E. W. PIERCE, President.
WILLIAM WRIGHT, Secretary. jy28

Carondelet Street and Carrollton City Railroad Company.—Books for subscription to the capital stock of the Carondelet Street and Carrollton City Railroad Company are now open at No. 76 Carondelet street, and also at the office of N. Commanieur, Esq., in Carrollton.
jy26 1m CHARLES W. SQUIRES, Secretary.

This is a Free Country, and if people like to use hair coloring compositions full of dirt, they have a right to do so; but reason suggests that when Phalon's Vitalia, or Salvation for the Hair—pellucid, sweet, and pleasant—can be obtained at every drug store, none but the unrefined will use any other. Sold by druggists. jy24 1w

New Orleans Pneumatic Propelling Company.—At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this company, held on Wednesday, thirteenth instant, the following resolution was adopted and ordered to be published:

Resolved, That all new stock subscribed for, or to be subscribed for, on which no payment has been made prior to thirty-first July, 1870, be declared forfeited to the company; and that the subscription book for sale of new stock be closed on and after the thirty-first July, 1870, after which date the company reserve the stock not taken.

A. G. BRICE, President.
P. R. BYRNE, Secretary. jy15 24 30

Office of the New Orleans Gas Light Company, 159 Common street, June 29, 1870.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors this day, a dividend of six dollars per share was declared from the profits of the last six months, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives on and after the eleventh of July.
je30 1m WILLIAM S. BROWN, Treasurer.

Notice.—All persons holding claims against A. D. Grieff, deceased, and those to him indebted, are requested to call upon the undersigned for settlement.

HORNOR & BENEDICT,
Attorneys, No. 16 Carondelet.
New Orleans, July 25, 1870. jy24 29 au3

Important Notice.—At the great demand, and for the convenience of the inhabitants of the Fourth and Sixth Districts, L. Pesson, Recorder of Births and Deaths, hereby notifies the public that he has opened a branch office at No. 524 Camp street, opposite Magazine Market, where certificates for births and deaths will be approved every day from seven A. M. to five P. M.

The main office will remain at No. 22 St. Anthony's Alley, near Cathedral St. Louis, where all records will still be kept. L. PESSOU,
je28 1m Recorder of Births and Deaths.

Notice is hereby given that all the circulating notes issued by the Merchants' Bank of New Orleans, and by the late Bank of James Robb (assumed by the Merchants' Bank of New Orleans) may be presented for redemption at the office of the State Auditor, within one year from the first publication hereof, viz: from March 4, 1870, or that the funds deposited for the redemption of said notes will be given up to the said Merchants' Bank of New Orleans, pursuant to sections thirty-four and thirty-five of an act of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, entitled "An act to establish a general system of free banking in the State of Louisiana," approved March 15, 1858.

New Orleans, March 4, 1870.
THOMAS L. DIX,
mh4 2tm 1y Cashier.

Louisiana Equitable Life Insurance Company.—The stockholders of this company are hereby notified that a second installment of Five Dollars per share will be due and payable on or before the fifteenth day of August next, at the office of the Company, No. 142 Canal street.

JOSEPH ELLISON, President.
W. P. HARPER, Secretary. jy15 1m

Bank of New Orleans, Fiscal Agent and Administrator of the Floating Debt of the City of New Orleans, New Orleans, July 5, 1870.—The Bank of New Orleans will receive proposals until July 31 for the purchase of the three million dollars city of New Orleans BONDS, bearing seven per cent per annum interest, payable semi-annually in New Orleans or in New York. jy7 1d

POLITICAL NOTICES.

Phil Sheridan Irish Republican Club.—There will be a regular meeting of this Club THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at eight o'clock, precisely, at Mechanics' Institute. Officers and members are notified to be present, as it is expected an address to our countrymen in the various parishes will be adopted, with other important business. All Irishmen, who are friendly to Republicanism, are cordially invited to attend. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

P. CREAGH, President.
PETER O'BRIEN, Secretary. jy28

Attention Republicans Second Ward!—You are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of the Republicans of this ward on SATURDAY, the thirtieth instant, at the Hall, No. 216 Erato street, for the purpose of making arrangements for the election to be held on Monday, August 1.

By order of BENJAMIN GEDDES,
Vice-President.
H. R. HUBERT, Recording Secretary. jy28 3t

Republican Party of Louisiana.—Rooms State Central Executive Committee, Republican party of New Orleans, April 17, 1870.

Extract from the proceedings of the committee at a meeting held March 24, 1870:

Mr. Ray offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a State Convention of the Republican party, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, choosing a State Central Committee for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, be held at the State House, in New Orleans, on the second Monday of August, 1870; provided, that if any extra session of the General Assembly shall be called by the fifth Monday of August, said convention shall be held on the day following the time fixed for the adjournment of said extra session of the General Assembly.

The apportionment of representation in said convention shall be one delegate from each parish or Representative District for each seven hundred Republican votes cast in said parish or Representative District for Governor, at the election held April 17 and 18, 1868, and one delegate for any remaining fraction of said vote exceeding one-half of the basis established; provided that each parish or Representative District, as now organized, shall be entitled to at least one delegate.

In the parish of Orleans, delegates to the said convention shall be elected from the Representative Districts, in accordance with the above basis.

APPORTIONMENT.

PARISHES.	DELEGATES.
Ascension	2
Assumption	2
Avoyelles	1
Baton Rouge, East	2
Baton Rouge, West	1
Bienville	1
Bossier	1
Caddo	2
Calcasieu	1
Caldwell	1
Carroll	2
Catahoula	1
Claiborne	1
Concordia	2
DeSoto	1
Feliciana, East	2
Feliciana, West	2
Franklin	1
Iberville	3
Jackson	1
Jefferson	3
Lafayette	1
Lafourche	2
Livingston	1
Madison	2
Morehouse	1
Natchitoches	3
Orleans:	
First Representative District	1
Second Representative District	2
Third Representative District	4
Fourth Representative District	2
Fifth Representative District	2
Sixth Representative District	1
Seventh Representative District	3
Eighth Representative District	1
Ninth Representative District	1
Tenth Representative District	1
Eleventh Representative District	1
Twelth Representative District	2
Sixth Municipal District	2
Ouachita	2
Plaquemines	2
Pointe Coupee	2
Rapides	3
Sabine	1
St. Bernard	1
St. Charles	2
St. Helena	1
St. James	3
St. John Baptist	2
St. Landry	4
St. Martin	2
St. Mary	3
St. Tammany	1
Tensas	2
Terrebonne	2
Union	1
Vermillion	1
Washington	1
Winn	1
NEW PARISHES.	
Cameron	1
Grant	1
Iberia	1
Richland	1
Tangipahoa	1
Total number of Delegates	109

The resolution was adopted and ordered published.

S. B. PACKARD, President.
B. P. BLANCHARD, Secretary.

ROOMS STATE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the Republican Party, New Orleans, July 15, 1870.

Extract from the proceedings of the Committee at a meeting held July 1, 1870.

Mr. Campbell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in lieu of calling separate District Conventions for the nomination of candidates for Congress, such nominations shall be made by the delegates of each district elected to the State Convention of the Republican party, at such time and place as may be agreed upon by them at the meeting of said convention, under call of March 24, 1870, except for the Fifth Congressional District, in which a convention has already been called.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and ordered published in Republican journals throughout the State.

A true copy: B. P. BLANCHARD, Secretary.
Republican papers throughout the State please copy. jy16

Headquarters Radical Republican Parish Executive Committee, Senate Chamber, New Orleans, July 15, 1870.—Extract from the proceedings of the committee, held on the above date:

By Mr. Merritt, of the Seventh Ward—

Resolved, That in accordance with the call of the State Central Executive Committee of the Republican party, the Parish Executive Committee does hereby order elections for delegates to the State Convention, in conformity with the apportionment established by the State Committe; said elections to be held on the first Monday in August. The mother club of each Ward, shall designate the hours, and establish the rules for holding said elections.

Provided, That the Presidents of the three regular Radical Republican Clubs of the Sixth District shall establish the rules and places of the aforesaid election in said Sixth District, subject to the above provisions.

APPORTIONMENT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS.

First Ward, one (1) Delegate; Second Ward, two (2); Third Ward, four (4); Fourth Ward, two (2); Fifth Ward, two (2); Sixth Ward, one (1); Seventh Ward, three (3); Eighth Ward, one (1); Ninth Ward, one (1); Tenth Ward, one (1); Eleventh Ward, one (1). That portion of this parish formerly known as Algiers, two (2); that portion of the parish of Jefferson now included in the parish of Orleans, under the charter, two (2).

In all twenty-three (23) Delegates.

By order of the Committee.

THOMAS ISABELLE, President.
R. N. JOHNSON, Secretary. jy17td

SUCCESSION NOTICES.

Succession of Francis Lurges—No. 33,044

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

By order of the court.

jy27 3t au5 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of E. Warren Moise—No. 33,901.

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

By order of the court.

jy26 3t au4 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of T. L. Lemly—No. 33,396.

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

By order of the court.

jy26 3t au4 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Moses Kroger—No. 29,406.

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

By order of the court.

jy28 4t 6 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Robert C. Smith—No. 33,727.

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

By order of the Court.

jy28 au2 6 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Philip N. Luckett.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE above succession are notified to present the same to the undersigned before the first day of August, 1870, the universal legatee having applied to be put in possession.

ROBERT MOTT,
je30 20t* Executor of P. N. Luckett.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

FOR SALE.

CUSTOMHOUSE, NEW ORLEANS, Collector's Office, July 21, 1870.

THE SCHOONER "DUPONT" OF ABOUT FORTY-five and ninety-five one-hundreths tons burden, with her spars, rigging, sail, ground tackle, and all the articles enumerated in the inventory which be seen and examined at this office, will be sold at public auction at the Customhouse, entrance on Levee street, at twelve M., on THURSDAY, August 4, 1870, to the highest bidder for cash, in Government funds, on delivery.

The vessel can be seen at the foot of Esplanade street.

JAMES F. CASEY,
Collector of Customs and Superintendent of Lights.
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PROPOSALS.

OFFICE CHIEF COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 20, 1870.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE, ARE INvited till twelve o'clock M., the twenty-second day of August, 1870, for furnishing the United States Subsistence Department with the following stores, viz:—

For 20,000 pounds of good BROWN SOAP, equal to the best manufactured, and not to contain more than twenty-five per cent of water.

For 500 barrels of FLOUR, equal to the government standard. Each barrel of Flour purchased will be required to weigh 196 pounds, and all Flour abstracted at previous inspections, or missing from the barrels from other causes, will be required to be made up by the contractor.

The above articles to be of the very best quality, and put up in superior packages, and to be delivered in this city within twenty days after the opening of the bids, at the Subsistence Depot.

No bids will be received from parties who have failed to comply with their engagements with any branch of the government.

Proposals to be addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Proposals."

A. BECKWITH,
Brevet Major General and Commissary Subsistence United States Army. jy21

PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF TEMPORARY QUARTERS AT RINGGOLD BARRACKS, TEXAS.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, Department of Texas, Austin, Texas, July 5, 1870.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE WILL BE received at this office until THURSDAY, the first day of September, 1870, at twelve o'clock M., for the construction of temporary quarters for two (2) companies of United States troops at the post of Ringgold Barracks, Texas.

Plans and specifications can be examined at the office of the United States Quartermaster at New Orleans, Louisiana, Galveston, Brownsville, Ringgold Barracks, San Antonio, and at this office.

Proposals will include the cost of all materials, labor, etc., the buildings to be completed in every particular and ready for occupancy when turned over to the government.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids offered.

Each bid must be accompanied by a guarantee of at least two responsible persons (whose responsibility must be certified by the Clerk of a Court of Record) that the bidder is competent to carry out the contract if awarded to him, and the residence and postoffice address of each bidder and guarantor must be stated. No bid entertained not conforming to the requirements. The attention of bidders is called to section 16 of the act of Congress, "approved July 17, 1862."

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for the erection of quarters at Ringgold Barracks, Texas, and addressed to the undersigned.

By order of General Reynolds.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Deputy Quartermaster General, Brevet Brigadier General, U. S. A., Chief Quartermaster, Department of Texas. jy21 6t

CANCELLATION OF BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, June 21, 1870.

WHEREAS, APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE TO me for the cancellation of the official bond of DeWitt Fordyce Bisbee as Sheriff of the parish of Jefferson, to wit: A bond dated the twenty-first day of July, 1869, in the sum of six thousand dollars, signed by DeWitt Fordyce Bisbee, as principal, and M. Collamore, F. T. Matthews and George Helderbrand, as securities, in solido, the condition of the bond being for the faithful performance by the said DeWitt Fordyce Bisbee of his duties as Sheriff aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the aforesaid bond to file their objections to the cancellation thereof, in writing, in the office of the Secretary of State, within ninety days after the last publication hereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State this twenty-first day of June, 1870, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-fourth.

By the Governor:

H. C. WARMOTH.
PITT CRAVATH, Assistant Secretary of State.
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NOTICE.

IN CONFORMITY WITH AN ORDER OF THE Honorable the Fourth District Court of New Orleans, dated the twenty-seventh day of May, 1870, the undersigned, appointed Commissioners by said court, on application of the city of New Orleans, and in conformity to a resolution of the City Council, for the purpose of making an estimate and assessment for the opening of Union street, in the First District, from Dryades to Rampart streets, pursuant to a certain plan drawn by L. H. Pille, Surveyor, a copy of which is filed in the aforesaid court, do hereby propose to open the said street as follows:

Union street, in the First District, from Dryades to Rampart street, a distance of one hundred and ninety-one feet and ten inches, by a uniform width of thirty-two feet and one inch. The said street to be opened as per plan herewith filed for special reference.

Notice is given to all persons interested, that the undersigned Commissioners have deposited copies of the said estimate and assessment concerning the opening of said street, with a plan thereto annexed, with the Clerk of the said Fourth District Court, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern, and that the reports of said estimate and assessment by said Commissioners will be presented to said court for confirmation according to law, on WEDNESDAY, August 10, 1870.

All persons, whose rights and interests may be affected hereby, may state specially their objections in writing, ten days after the last publication of this notice; such objections to be filed with the Clerk of said Fourth District Court, in order that said Commissioners may reconsider and alter or amend their said estimate and assessment, if they deem proper, before presenting the same for confirmation according to law.

JULES BENIT,
T. THEARD,
THOMAS J. BURKE,
jy10 20t Commissioners.

AVIS.

CONFORMÉMENT À UN ORDRE DE L'HONORAble Quatrième Cour de District de la Nouvelle Orléans, en date de Mai 27, 1870, les soussignés, nommés commissaires par la dite cour, à la requête de la ville de la Nouvelle Orléans, et conformément à une résolution du conseil de ville, dans le but de faire une estimation et un assessment pour l'ouverture de la rue de l'Union, dans le Premier District, de la rue des Dryades à la rue des Remparts, suivant un plan dressé par L. H. Pillé, arpenteur, dont copie est enregistrée à la dite Quatrième Cour, proposent d'ouvrir la dite rue comme suit:

La rue de l'Union, dans le Premier District, de la rue des Dryades à la rue des Remparts, dans une étendue en longueur de cent-quatre-vingt-onze pieds et dix pouces, sur une largeur uniforme de trente-deux pieds et un pouce. La dite rue devant être ouverte conformément au plan déposé pour référence spéciale.

Avis est donné à toutes personnes intéressées que les commissaires soussignés ont déposé des copies des dits assessements et estimations concernant l'ouverture de la dite rue, avec un plan y annexé, au Greffe de la dite Quatrième Cour de District, pour y être inspectés par les intéressés, et que le rapport des dits assessements et estimations par les dits commissaires sera presenté à la dite Cour pour être par elle confirmés conformement à la loi, le MERCREDI, 10 Août, 1870.

Toutes les personnes dont les droits ou les intérêts peuvent s'en trouver affectés, pourront exposer leurs objections par écrit, dès jours après la dernière publication de cet avis. Les dites objections devant être déposées et enregistrées au Greffe de la dite Quatrième Cour de District, afin que les dits commissaires puissent reprendre en consideration et alterer ou amender leurs dits assessements et estimations, s'ils le jugent convenable, avant de les presenter pour être confirmés, conformément à la loi.

JULES BENIT,
P. THEARD,
THOMAS J. BURKE,
jy10 20t Commissaires.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, July 15, 1870.

WHEREAS, INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECeived by me that on the evening of the fourth of July B. T. HIGGINBOTHAM, of the parish of Catahoula, was assassinated in front of his residence in that parish, by a party unknown, armed with a double barrel shot gun, loaded with buckshot, and the perpetrator of the crime is now at large a fugitive from justice.

Therefore, I, H. C. Warmoth, Governor, in the name and by authority of the State of Louisiana, do issue this my proclamation, offering a reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS ($1000) for the apprehension and sufficient evidence to secure the conviction of the murderer of the said B. T. Higginbotham.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State this thirteenth day of July A. D., 1870, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-fourth.

By the Governor:

H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of Louisiana.
GEO. E. BOVEE, Secretary of State. jy14 30t

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, July 5, 1870.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD IS HEREBY offered for the recovery of the little daughter of Thomas Ingby, residing at the corner of Howard and Peydras streets, New Orleans. The child is seventeen months old, with light hair and blue eyes, and was carried away from her father's door, at seven o'clock P. M., Thursday, June 9, by a colored woman, supposed to be named Martha. The woman is described as being black, and marked by a scar over the right eye.

I will pay also five hundred dollars for the arrest of the offender, accompanied by evidence sufficient to secure her conviction and punishment. The police force and all peace officers are directed to give their prompt aid for the recovery of the child, and the ministers of the respective colored churches are requested to call the attention of their several congregations to this matter, and to invoke their assistance in restoring the lost child to her unhappy parents.

H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of Louisiana.
PITT CRAVATH, Assistant Secretary of State.
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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL LIMBS.

WAR DEPARTMENT, SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, July 15, 1870.

CONGRESS HAVING PROVIDED BY ACTS APproved June 17, June 30 and July 11, 1870, for the issue every five years of artificial limbs, or the value thereof in money, to officers, soldiers, seamen and marines, who have lost limbs in the service of the United States, the following instructions are published for the benefit of those interested.

Applications should be made direct to the Surgeon General, from whose office the necessary blanks will be furnished on request.

Upon applications for limbs in kind, orders will be given by the Surgeon General, upon any manufacturer selected, who shall first have filed a bond in the sum of five thousand dollars, with two sureties, to furnish good and satisfactory limbs, without extra charge to the soldier, and make good all defects of material or workmanship without additional charge, subject in all cases to the inspection of such persons as the Surgeon General may designate.

Blank forms of bonds will be furnished by this office.

Transportation to and from the place of fitting the limb will also be furnished upon a written request addressed to the Surgeon General.

Applications for commutation will be certified by the Surgeon General, and transmitted to the Commissioner of Pensions for payment, through the local pension agents.

As full instructions will be forwarded from this office with the blank form of application, the expense of employing an attorney or agent will be in no case necessary.

J. K. BARNES,
jy27 4t Surgeon General, United States Army.

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS, City of New Orleans, July 27, 1870.

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