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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY S. GUINAULT, at 4½ o'clock, on Roman street, between Bienville and Customhouse, lot of household furniture, second-hand bricks, lumber, lime, and tools—succession of Louis G. Collet.

BY R. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY, at 11 o'clock, at Old Auction Mart, No. 87 Camp street, household furniture, etc.

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

Local Intelligence.

BRIEF MENTION.—Valentine Keath, a gentleman residing at the corner of Chippewa and Toledano streets, was run over at the fire on Tuesday, by the truck of Irad Ferry Engine Company No. 12. His right leg was slightly injured.

At six A. M., yesterday, Peter Jackson's furnishing store, 146 Chartres street, was entered by burglars, who were frightened off before they had succeeded in stealing more than three hats, valued in all at fifteen dollars.

Jean Lucas, a Gascon butcher, was arrested Monday night and locked up in the Treme Station, on the charge of cutting and wounding Auguste Lareire.

POISONED SAUSAGE.—Treme Station has been rendered almost uninhabitable by the death of hundreds of rats, inhabiting the Station and the Parish Prison, who have been killed by eating poisoned sausage, stored in the stationhouse. The scent is indescribable.

STABLE BURNED.—At twelve o'clock, Tuesday night, a stable, owned by Judge Merrick, and situated on Napoleon avenue, between Prytania and Pitt streets, was completely destroyed by fire. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. The building was valued at four hundred dollars, and insured for two hundred dollars in the Mutual Insurance Company.

CORONER'S INQUESTS.—Coroner Roche held an inquest yesterday, at the head of Canal street, on the body of Frank Plummer, a colored boy, fourteen years old, who was drowned on the eighth instant by falling into the river at the head of Lafayette street. The body was buried by the Coroner.

The same Coroner held an inquest yesterday at the Charity Hospital, on the body of Ah Fuh, a native of China, twenty-one years old, who died at the hospital from pyæmia, caused by a stab in the back, inflicted on the fourth of July last, at the Home Plantation, by some unknown party.

SENT TO THE FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—The following cases were sent to the First District Court yesterday by Recorder Houghton:

J. B. Slawson, for assault and battery on Ida Temple, on Poydras street. Bonds $100.

Eugene Kio, for helping himself to eight dollars out of the money drawer of M. Verbeck, corner of Perdido and Liberty streets, was sent down under a $100 bond.

P. Harrigan, policeman, who fired two pistol shots at Robert Love, after the latter had thrown a brick at him, was sent to the Criminal Court without bond.

Dan Harrigan, of 59 Gaiennie street, for assault and battery on Robert Lee, a policeman, went down under $100 bonds.

THE LOST CHILD.—Ellen Follin, alias Ellen Angelo, alias Ellen Blass, the woman arrested on the charge of abducting the child of Mr. Digby, and her son George Blass, arrested as an accessory, were remanded by Recorder Campbell to the First District Court, to have the charges against them investigated.

The case was fixed for three o'clock yesterday afternoon, but some time before the hour arrived, Captain Broadwell called on Recorder Houghton, to have the matter called up. The case was finally called after a new affidavit had been made, the one before Recorder Campbell, having been merely a formal one. Both prisoners pleaded not guilty, and the Recorder fixed the twentieth of August for an examination, and required Ellen Follin to give a $5000 appearanc bond, and her son to furnish a bond of $1000.

Captain Broadwell was called to the stand and asked what property he had. He stated that he owned no real estate, and did not propose to sign the bonds, but offered Mr. Henry C. Dawes as security.

Mr. Dawes, under oath, declared that he resided on Claiborne street, between Common and Gasquet streets, and that he owned four frame houses and lots, valued at $3,000, and clear of encumbrance. He also stated to the Recorder that Mrs. Follin was four times as wealthy as he could claim to be.

The prisoners were released on his bond.

DROWNED.—W. Schumacher, a boy nine years and seven months old, was drowned in the river close to Gretna, on Tuesday evening. He was fishing in a skiff, and fell overboard. Deceased was the son of Mrs. W. J. Schumacher, a widow lady residing in Gretna. The body has not been recovered.

SAVING UNDER THE NEW CITY GOVERNMENT.—The following exhibit shows the saving in the First District Recorder's Court in expenses since the organization of the new city government:

Old Administration.

Expenditures for clerks, etc.	
Chief clerk	$125 00
Five assistant clerks	500 00
Porter	45 00
Total	$670 00

New Administration.

Expenditures for clerks, etc.	
One chief clerk	$125 00
Three assistant clerks	300 00
One porter	40 00
Total	$465 00
Difference under new administration	$205 00

RECORDER DUMONT'S COURT.—Mr. Petit Jean is a very little John indeed, but makes so much noise in talking, that it looks as if he had exchanged voices with a larger man. John is proud of his big voice, and takes immense pleasure in airing it. Unfortunately, when he quarrels and raises his voice in anger, his antagonist feels a sensation, as if something heavy had struck him. John the little was arrested for abuse for being so loud. Fined, paid.

The ardent young janitor of the Parish Hall is an inchoate Dogberry. His name is Carter. He imagines that as he holds a little appointment, he is superior to the laws that punish abuse and assault. At the ball on Saturday night, Carter arrogated to himself the position of rooster of the promenade, and crowed over everybody. At length, for the sake of peace, the attendant officer arrested him, and the Recorder, by way of a lesson in good manners, fined him, with the alternative of ten days imprisonment. His poverty, but not his will, consented, and he went to prison.

A STRONG NECCESSITY FOR ALGIERS.—The people of Algiers who use the front street in the lower part of Algiers are in trouble about a small portion of the street a few feet below Morgan's railroad depot. At that place it is in such a wretched condition, and is so full of deep holes, as to be next to impassable. A few men employed a few days would remedy the evil. Will the proper authority please make a note of this.

COLLISION ON THE RIVER.—At 6 A. M. yesterday, while the ship Endymion was being towed by the tug Vulcan from the right bank of the river, she was caught in the current and swept down, bow on, on the ship Antoinette, lying at the head of Second street. The Antoinette had her quarter staved in and her main yard and her mizzen yards carried away. A loaded coal boat, belonging to Mr. Tyler, lying at the head of Soraouru street, then received a call from the Endymion, and was so badly damaged that it was found necessary to call in the services of the tug Admiral to pump her out while she was unloading.

RECORDER WEBER'S COURT.—Mrs. Jenny White, charged by May West, was arrested by officer Henry Jackson for violating city ordinance 639, and furnished bail for her appearance.

Peter Munster, charged by Lawrence Muller with violating city ordinances 638 and 639, was fined five dollars, and required to furnish peace bonds in two hundred and fifty dollars for six months. Muller was counter charged by Munster, who was dealt with in the same way.

Eliza Tool, violating a city ordinance, was fined five dollars; in default of which she has gone to the Parish Prison.

Nick Young, charge, drunk, was discharged.

Cecelia Keegan, charged by Sarah Sheehan with violating a city ordinance, was discharged, no prosecutor appearing.

Catherine Hughes, who says she is living with Colonel Clement Brown, of Jefferson City, was found upon the sidewalk by Officer Andrews in a condition which we will leave our readers to imagine. She has gone to the Parish Prison for thirty days in default of fine.

Eliza Dorsey, charged by Salone Heanan with violating city ordinances 638 and 639, has furnished bail for her appearance.

Abram Lovell, charged by Mr. Thomas Flynn with assaulting him with a razor, has gone to the Parish Prison in default of bail. He has gone down for five days also in default of fine.

Bridget Catry, for violating city ordinance 641, has gone to the Parish Prison in default of fine.

John Gallagher has furnished bail to answer a charge of violating city ordinance 639.

THE HARBOR POLICE.—Captain Cambias was installed into his position as captain of the harbor police yesterday, and a festive company assembled at the Harbor Police Station, at half-past eight o'clock last evening, to celebrate the occasion. Among the guests were Commissioners Robinson and Isabelle, Ex-Commissioner William Baker, Captain Badger, and Captains Schreiber, McCann, Lewis, Woodruff and Edgeworth; a number of other gentlemen were present, including members of the press. Speeches, toasts and jollity were the order of the night, and every body seemed to be enjoying the occasion when our reporter left.

HEAVY ROBBERY.—Special officers Smith and Pierson, last night arrested Sophie Zimmerman, on the charge of stealing from James Benton, two hundred and forty-six dollars in gold, and fifteen dollars in silver, besides other articles. When arrested twenty dollars in gold of the stolen money was found on her person, besides three dollars in silver, two gold pencil cases, and one gold shirt button. A large quantity of dry goods purchased with the stolen money, was also recovered. The woman and the property are at the sixth precinct station.

[Communicated.]

THE JEFFERSON CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

The statements published in last Saturday's issue of the *Louisiana State Register*, concerning the Fire Department, is not correct.

The City of Jefferson did appropriate the sum of $4000 to the association for the year 1869, and Mayor Kreider entered into a contract with the Board of Commissioners on the fifteenth day of April, for the extinguishment of fires for said amount until the thirty-first day of December, 1869.

This can be relied upon as correct, for by referring to the ordinance book now in possession of the authorities at the City Hall, it will be perceived that the resolution appropriating the above amount was adopted by the Council on the twenty-ninth day of March, and the amount, $4000, drawn by the Board of Commissioners on the twenty-first day of April, 1869.

Mr. Emley has the contract now in his possession, and the editor of the *Register* can not substantiate his assertion that no appropriation was made.

The Council of the late City of Jefferson also appropriated $2500 to the association for the half year of 1868, the association organizing on the thirty-first of March that year.

Pioneer No. 1 still belongs to the association.

The amount asked for by the association, $2500, for the support of the four companies, is very reasonable, and Mr. Emley, after investigating the assertions made through the columns of the *Register*, will undoubtedly report favorably upon the petition.

The Fire Department is a valuable institution, and should be sustained by the city government. SIXTH DISTRICT.

Count Bismarck sent a dispatch to the representative of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, saying: "In reply to your telegram, I declare, in the name of the Confederation of the North, that she will respect the neutrality of the Grand Duchy as long as France respects it."

Paul de Cassagnac is "firing" the French heart with ardent addresses. He tells the press that it has a glorious part to enact in this war, and will deserve to be pardoned many deplorable disturbances and terrible revolutions.

An ordinary rifle ball costs in France about a cent, while an explosive one costs forty-five cents. This is considered a stronger reason for not using explosive balls than the intense suffering they cause.

Some correspondence has recently been had by the Treasury Department with parties in New York and Boston, as to the loss of value in gold coin caused by handling in the course of business. A list in New York on coin taken at random from that received at the sub-treasury, showed a deficiency of twenty-five pennyweights on five thousand dollars, of half eagles, quarter eagles and gold dollars, and something less of a deficiency on larger pieces; but the office says it never rejects any coin, however light, if the short weight is evidently due to the natural wear from use in ordinary business. At the Customhouse in Boston the correspondence says coin is required to come up to a certain standard. There is no law of Congress, nor any regulation of the Treasury Department, with reference to this matter.

The Pension Office has learned that claim agents in various sections are writing to their clients, wherever rates heretofore agreed upon fall below the schedule of fees lately published, assuring them that it is necessary to immediately forward a new agreement at advanced rates. Claimants should know that nothing of the kind is needed; and further, that the Commissioner revises all fees under the new law, and cuts down such as he deems unfair. The office has a list of over fifty names which it has detected in making excessive charges, and in most cases money has been refunded. Those who refuse to repay are to be prosecuted. A number of arrests are to be made where agents have retained checks for the bounty to the extent of their fees.

The Spanish Minister was in Washington a day or two ago. The dispatches he received the middle of last week from Havana report things going on well in Cuba. Arrangements are making to elect deputies during the fall for seats in the Spanish Cortes, and it is presumed they will be received as those from Porto Rico were received last spring. The term of service of a considerable portion of the troops on the island is about to expire, and this is why more are about to be sent over from Spain. There is no intention at present of increasing the force, DeRodas saying it is not necessary.

A decree was recently issued by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, reversing a former decree of the court ordering that money resulting from cotton captures by the Red river expedition during the war be paid over to the Navy Pension Fund. That decree orders the money to be distributed to the captors, but the Attorney General decided on the first instant that as money had been placed in the treasury by the first decree the court had no further jurisdiction over it and it must go to the pension fund.

The "Mitrailleur" of the French army, which was so destructive to the Prussians in the late battle, a New Haven paper says is the Gatling gun, invented in Hartford ten years ago. It is a series of rifle barrels, mounted on a pair of wheels, and at the turning of a crank, "fixed ammunition" passes along in a "slide" to the breech, when it instantly explodes. The French government has helped itself to this invention without any compensation to the inventor.

A *Tribune* letter says: "I am afraid I must dispel the illusions of many of your readers as to the French *vivandieres*. Those one meets daily walking about the streets here, or selling eau-de-vie in camp are very different from Mlle. Patti in *La Fille du Regiment*. Coarse and sun-burnt, they have very little poetry in their looks, though many of them wear the Legion of Honor for bravery in carrying drink and help to the wounded under fire."

The Acting Commissioner of Internal Revenue, in reply to a statement from a retail dealer that he has been stopped from retailing snuff in sixteen-ounce packages by revenue officers, says that the Internal Revenue bureau has ruled that retail dealers may retail snuff from bladders and jars packed and stamped according to law, but that it has never been ruled that snuff may be retailed from paper packages.

A Washington paper states that a gentleman in Philadelphia, has received a letter from Mrs. Lincoln, in grateful acknowledgement of the action of Congress in voting her a pension of three thousand dollars per year. She is in Germany, and will remain there for the present. Her case is so exceptional in character that the pension office will facilitate her in drawing the money as it becomes due.

A *Tribune* correspondent says that, bibulously speaking, Niagara is milk punch; Saratoga, whisky straight; Long Branch, gin cocktail; Cape May, hock and soda; New London, champagne; Swampscott, burgundy; and Newport, claret of the genuine Lafitte.

The Lydia Thompson Troupe, comprising Lydia Thompson, Pauline Markham, Marie Longmore, Belle Howitt and Nellie, besides the usual sprinkling of masculines, have entered on an engagement of six nights at the Crosby Opera House, Chicago. The first performance was given last night.

The *Mountain Echo* is the title of a paper which comes to us from Northwestern Arkansas, of which Dan Webster, who formerly served as captain of the First Missouri battery of light artillery, under General A. L. Lee, is editor. The *Echo* is published at Fayetteville.

Dr. M. A. Roach, of Pattersonville, has been appointed quaranting physician at Brashear City, in place of Dr. B. C. Wren. The *Register* says: "Dr. Roach has had experience in quarantine affairs, and we have no hesitancy in saying that he is a competent officer and an avowed Republican.

Captain Robert Jossylen, formerly o Mississippi, a veteran of the Mexican war, the secretary of State of Arizona during the late war when General R. Baylor was the governor of that Territory, and of late years, a prominent journalist in Texas, was at the Galt house en route to Austin a efw days ago.

The Pocahontas, Arkansas, *Express* says: One of our leading merchants, Mr. Levi Hecht, proposes to challenge the Robert E. Lee to run a race with the steamer Malta from Pocahontas to Poplar Bluff, Missouri, a distance of two hundred miles, for the sum of $50,000. This is a chance for betting men. Bring on your steamboats.

General Changarnier, in an essay written two years ago on the Prussian victories in the Austrian war, concluded that they were due to a concurrence of circumstances which it is unlikely will ever occur again.

The Queen of Prussia has issued a laconic address, in which she says "the Fatherland expects that every woman will do her duty. In the first place, send help to the Rhine."

ARMY AND NAVY OF THE GULF.

Second Annual Meeting.

The Boston *Transcript* of Friday says:

The Society of the Army and Navy of the Gulf, composed of officers who served during the war in and about the Gulf of Mexico are present to-day in goodly numbers to participate in their second annual reunion, and to celebrate the anniversary of the passage of the forts of Mobile Bay by the navy under Admiral D. G. Farragut.

The society met in Music Hall at noon, for business purposes, and was complimented at that hour with a salute from the Common by the Second Light Battery, under orders from the State authorities.

In the absence of Admiral Farragut, the President, who was detained by illness, Major General N. P. Banks, the ranking Vice-President, assumed the chair.

Among the noted officers who appeared were Generals Blanchard, Neafie, Fiske, Sharp and Peck, and Medical Director Pineo. About one hundred members were present.

The proceedings of the first annual meeting were read by Col. G. P. Hawes, the recording secretary.

The place for holding the next reunion was discussed at some length, and among the localities proposed were Newport, R. I., Utica and Saratoga, N. Y. Saratoga was finally agreed upon.

A committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year, and also to designate the date of the next reunion, was appointed.

The Recording Secretary made a statement on behalf of the Executive Committee in regard to the collating of historical and biographical material for an accurate history of the Department of the Gulf, enlarging upon the difficulties in the way, and suggesting the appointment of a committee of three or five to take the matter in charge.

The suggestion was amended by providing for the appointment of an auxiliary committee of one from each State having troops in the department, and adopted.

The appointment of an auxiliary committee was left to the respective State delegations, and the delegates from the navy were authorized to select three members, vacancies to be filled by the officers of the meeting.

The Recording Secretary proposed that the Executive Committee be enlarged and selected with a view to prompt transactions of the business of each State. Carried.

The committee on nominations reported the following list, which was unanimously adopted:

President, Admiral D. G. Farragut; Recording Secretary, Colonel G. P. Hawes; Corresponding Secretary, Captain C. H. Raymond; Treasurer, Brigadier General Jacob Sharpe.

Vice Presidents—Lieutenant General Philip H. Sheridan, Rear Admiral T. Bailey, Major General W. H. Emory, Major General N. P. Banks, Major General B. F. Butler, Major General C. Grover, Major General H. E. Paine, Major General Godfrey Weitzel, Major General Richard Arnold, Major General E. R. S. Canby, Major General T. W. Sherman, Brigadier General C. P. Stone, Brigadier General C. C. Dwight, Major General W. B. Franklin.

Executive Committee—Brigadier General George B. Drake, Brigadier General Duncan S. Walker, Major C. S. Sargent, Major Robert Watts.

The committee also reported that they had selected the eighth of July, 1871, as the time for holding the next reunion. Adopted.

The New York *Tribune* special says:

Among those present at the opening were General N. P. Banks, General Timothy Ingraham, of New Bedford; General Blanchard, of the one hundred and sixty-second New York regiment; General Fiske, of Lowell; General Jacob Sharpe; General Louis Peck, of the one hundred and seventy-third New York regiment; Colonel Sargent and Lieutenant Colonel Pope, of the third Massachusetts cavalry; Colonel Pines, of the medical department; Lieutenant Colonel Durgin, of the fourth Wisconsin; Major Hall, of the Louisiana cavalry; Colonel Godfrey, of the Maine cavalry; Colonel Tracy, of the Maryland cavalry; Brigadier General Quincy; Lieutenant Colonel Nims, of Nims' battery; Captain Rundlett, of the thirty-eighth Massachusetts regiment, and many others.

The *Transcript* says, editorially:

The speech of General Banks before the Army and Navy Association, is an independent and vigorous production. It is throughout novel and strong in style, conception and execution. It contains many interesting reminiscences. General Banks says that the capture of Vicksburg did not accelerate the surrender of Port Hudson more than a day or two. The besieged Confederates could not have long continued the contest, as their powers of resistance were nearly exhausted. Their numbers in the fort and its vicinity were 25,000, whereas the available Union troops opposed to them amounted to only 11,000.

The address gives a good idea of the native force and peculiarities of its author. It suggests the secret of his great power with the people. It is exactly adapted to hit the popular chord and increase the admiration of his friends. Without any attempt at fine writing, the address has much choice rhetoric. Some of the passages exhibit a rush of thought and expression eminently befitting the subject. There are excellent personal sketches of renowned officers of the army and navy; and, in not a few respects, this is one of the most interesting, effective and able of General Bank's recent public efforts.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Rooms American Union Club, New Orleans, August 10, 1870.—An adjourned meeting of the military company organizing at the above named rooms will be held THURSDAY EVENING, eleventh instant, at half past seven o'clock, sharp. All persons who have signed, or who wish to sign the rolls, should be present, as business of importance will be transacted.
By order: CHARLES A. MEYERS,
au10 2t First Sergeant.

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, 1855.
New Orleans, March 4, 1870. THOMAS I. DIX,
mh4 2tm 1y Cashier.

Military.—Attention, Battalion!—Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting held on FRIDAY EVENING, August 12, at the hall of the Eleventh Ward Auxiliary Club, corner Ninth and Water streets, for the purpose of organizing an independent battalion, to be commanded by Colonel William Roy. All those who have enrolled their names in the Irish Republican Club, are directed to be present, together with those who wish to enroll themselves under this distinguished veteran. au9 1d

New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern and Mississippi Central Railways.—Persons buying tickets at the office, corner Camp and Common streets, can have their baggage checked from their residence to any point North, East or West, without extra charge. S. W. SCOTT,
au9 1w General Passenger Agent.

Gray Hair Resumes Its Original Color under the operation of PHALON'S VITALIA, or SALVATION FOR THE HAIR, which contains nothing dirty, is transparent, without sediment, leaves no stain on the scalp, no unpleasant odor in the hair.
Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers.
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Notice to Gas Consumers.—Office of the New Orleans Gas Light Company, August 4, 1870.—The public is hereby cautioned against all parties claiming to be employed by this Company, who can not produce a written certificate of the fact, under seal, signed by the General Superintendent. No employe is allowed to deal in gas burners or apparatus of any description.
THEOBALD FORSTALL,
au5 1w General Superintendent pro tem.

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

POLITICAL NOTICES.

Rally! Rally! Irish Republicans, Rally!—Notice is hereby given that there will be an important meeting of the Phil Sheridan Irish Republican Club, at the Mechanics' Institute, on THURSDAY EVENING, August 11, at eight o'clock precisely. The officers and every member whose name is on the roll, are directed to be present, as those who are absent three consecutive meetings are liable to be dropped from the rolls.

The following distinguished orators will address the meeting: Governor H. C. Warmoth, General Sheridan and General Sheldon.
P. CREAGH, President.
PETER O'BRIEN, Secretary. au9

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

CITY TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS, City Hall, Room No. 15, August 10, 1870.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION SEVEN, CITY ordinance number seventy-one, Administration series, notice is hereby given that the assessment of real estate and personal property within the city for the year 1870 is now complete, and will be open for inspection and correction at the office of the Department of Assessments, room fifteen, City Hall, from nine o'clock A. M. till two o'clock P. M., (Sundays excepted), during thirty days, from the date hereof, at which time all complaints of either excessive or inadequate assessments will be considered.
H. BONZANO,
au10 6td 830d Administrator of Assessments.

PROPOSALS.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, Mobile Harbor Improvement, Mobile, Alabama, August 6, 1870.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS office until 12 M., TUESDAY, September 6, 1870, for dredging Choctaw Pass, Mobile Bay, so as to give a depth of 41 feet of water at mean low tide, and a width of channel-way of 275 feet, or thereabouts, the exact width to be determined hereafter. To accomplish this work, it is estimated that the excavation in Choctaw Pass (where the main work is to be done) will average 3½ feet in depth for a distance of 2520 feet, making about 90,000 cubic yards of excavation, measured by the soundings, or in the neighborhood of 100,000 cubic yards measured in scows; at Dog River Bar the excavation will average about 2 feet in depth for about a mile.

The work must be commenced as soon as practicable, say within twenty days after notice is given that the contract has been approved, and must be completed within five or six months after said notice, according to agreement.

The material excavated is to be deposited at such points in the bay as may be designated, not exceeding three miles in distance from the work, and the removal and deposit of all excavated material will be included as a part of the work of excavation for which bids are invited.

Bidders will please state:

First, Price per cubic yard for removal of 100,000 cubic yards, more or less, measured in the scows.

Second, Price in one sum for opening the Choctaw Pass channel, to give unobstructed passage way 11 feet deep at mean low tide and 225 feet wide, and price per foot for each additional foot increase in width of said channel not exceeding a total width of 275 feet; also price per cubic yard for dredging 20,000 cubic yards, more or less, on Dog river bar.

State whether it is proposed to do the work within five or within six months after approval of contract, and price in each case.

Payments will be made monthly, twenty per cent being reserved until the work is satisfactorily completed, and forfeited in any case of failure from any cause on the part of contractor to comply with all the conditions of the contract.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved by the undersigned.

Full information will be given at the office, where blank proposals can be obtained.

Bids should be indorsed "Proposals for Dredging Choctaw Pass," addressed to the undersigned and forwarded in duplicate. C. B. REESE,
au7 6t Major of Engineers.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of Internal Revenue, Washington, August 1, 1870.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until the first day of September, 1870, at twelve o'clock M., for supplying the Assessors and Collectors of Internal Revenue throughout that portion of the United States lying east of the Rocky Mountains, except Montana and New Mexico, with the Stationery required for use in their respective districts for that part of the present fiscal year commencing October 1, 1870, and ending June 30, 1871.

There are in that portion of the United States for which proposals are solicited, two hundred and twenty-eight collection districts, in each of which there is an Assessor and Collector. These districts have been divided into geographical departments. Contrators are at liberty to propose to furnish Stationery to the officers of one or more of the departments.

The following is a list of the States and Territories, and districts in each, constituting the several departments:

First Department.—Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York.—Number of districts, 59.

Second Department.—Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, District of Columbia.—Number of districts, 54.

Third Department.—South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Arkansas.—Number of districts, 32.

Fourth Department.—Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Dakota and Wyoming.—Number of districts, 83.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a bond, with sufficient sureties, in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000), approved by a United States District Attorney, on a form to be furnished by the Department, conditioned that the parties shall, in case of the acceptance of their bid, or any part of it, duly execute a contract with good and sufficient bonds for the due performance of the same.

The Commissioner reserves the right to consider and accept or reject each bid, item by item.

The bids should be addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and indorsed "Proposals for supplying Stationery to Internal Revenue Officers."

Schedules of articles to be furnished will be forwarded from this office upon application, with conditions under which the articles are to be delivered. J. W. DOUGLASS,
au6 12t eod Acting Commissioner.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

FIFTH DISTRICT, PARISH OF ORLEANS, Right Bank, August 1, 1870.

AGREEABLY TO SECTION 48 OF AN "ACT ENTITLED an act to provide revenue for the support of the State of Louisiana, and the manner of collecting the same," approved, March 16, 1870:

Notice is hereby given to all tax payers of the parish of Orleans (Fifth District), that the assessment roll is now opened to the public for examination at Fifth Justice Court, Villere street, Algiers, and will so remain until the first day of September, 1870. The undersigned will be in attendance during said period, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., and in readiness to correct all erroneous assessments.

O. PILMAN, State Assessor.
E. J. BRUNET, Board of Assessors.
E. McCARTHY,
au2 30t Fifth Justice of the Peace.

NOTICE.

OFFICE BOARD STATE ASSESSORS, Corner Conti and Royal, up stairs, New Orleans, August 1, 1870.

PROPERTY HOLDERS AND OTHERS INTERESTED are hereby notified that the rolls of the Board of State Assessors for the year 1870, city of New Orleans, will be open for inspection and correction for the period of sixty days from the above date.
By order of JOHN W. SWORDS,
jy31 President of Board.

CANCELLATION OF BOND.

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

WHEREAS, APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE TO me to cancel the official bond of C. Dillingham as Register of Conveyances for the parish of Orleans, to wit: A bond dated the twenty-second of August, 1867, for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, signed by C. Dillingham, as principal, and James K. Zuntz and L. Madison Day, as securities, and in the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars, the said bond being for the faithful performance by the said C. Dillingham of his duties as Register aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said bond to show cause in writing at the office of the Secretary of State, within ninety days after the last publication hereof why the said bond should not be canceled and annulled.

Given under my hand and the seal of State as above, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-third.
By the Governor: H. C. WARMOTH.
GEO. E. BOVEE, Secretary of State. au6 30t

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, July 13, 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-fifth.
By the Governor: H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of Louisiana.
GEO. E. BOVEE, Secretary of State. jy14 30t

ESTATE OF ALFRED F. JONES.

OFFICE UNITED STATES MARSHAL, District of Louisiana, New Orleans, August 3, 1870.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE twenty-first day of July, 1870, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Alfred F. Jones, of New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, who has been adjudged a bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at New Orleans, in the Customhouse Building, before J. R. G. Pitkin, Register, on the FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D., 1870, at nine o'clock, A. M.
S. B. PACKARD, United States Marshal,
au4 oc1 District of Louisiana.

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. 75 Carondelet street, and also at the office of N. Commandeur, Esq., in Carrollton.
jy26 1m CHARLES W. SQUIRES, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

By G. De Feriet.

POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE TO EFFECT A PARTITION OF VERY DESIRABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, Situated on Chartres street, between Hospital and Barracks streets, and on Hospital between Royal and Chartres streets.

SUCCESSION OF MARIE LUCIE DERBIGNY, widow of Etienne D. Courmes—No. 33,673.

BY G. DE FERIET, AUCTIONEER—Office No. 50 Royal street.—SATURDAY, September 3, 1870, at twelve o'clock M., at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, in the basement rotunda of the St. Charles Hotel, will be sold by public auction, by virtue of a judgment rendered and signed on the twelfth July, 1870, the following described real estate, belonging to said succession, to effect a partition, viz—

1. A LOT OF GROUND, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate in the Second District of this city, in the square bounded by Chartres, Hospital, Royal and Barracks streets, and measuring, in French measure, 60 feet front on Chartres street by 127 feet in depth between parallel lines. The buildings and improvements thereon consist of a brick residence with the usual dependencies.

2. ANOTHER LOT OF GROUND in the same district and square, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, measuring, in American measure, 50 feet 7 inches and 4 lines front on Hospital street, by a depth of 170 feet and 6 inches, and 50 feet 3 inches in width on the rear line. The buildings and improvements consist of a brick residence, retired from the street, and dependencies.

Terms—Cash in United States treasury notes.

Act of sale, with the United States internal revenue stamps attached, before Amedee Ducatel, notary public, at the expense of the purchasers, who will assume the payment of the taxes of 1870.
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By J. Dejan, Jr.

HORSES AND MULES.

Great Sale of Elegant Saddle and Harness Horses, Work Mules, Buggies and Harness at Auction.

BY J. DEJAN, JR., AUCTIONEER—Will be sold on THURSDAY, August 11, 1870, at half past ten o'clock, at P. Liner's stables, Gravier street—

Fine Saddle and Harness HORSES, in pairs and single; fine plantation and city MULES, etc.

Also elegant top and open BUGGIES, HARNESS, SADDLES, etc.

Terms—Cash in United States treasury notes.
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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANOS AND Office Furniture at Auction.

BY J. DEJAN, JR., AUCTIONEER—OFFICE and ware-rooms No. 183 Gravier street.—Will be sold on FRIDAY, August 12, 1870, at eleven o'clock A. M., at his new Auction Mart, No. 183 Gravier street, corner Carondelet—

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of every description, Pianos, Office Furniture; also, new goods per arrival of steamer every week.

Terms—Cash in United States treasury notes.
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By R. M. & B. J. Montgomery.

FURNITURE—FURNITURE.

BY R. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY, AUCTIONEERS.—Will be sold on MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY, of every week, at the Old Auction Mart, No. 87 Camp street, at eleven o'clock—

A general assortment of new and second hand FURNITURE, such as Rosewood, Mahogany and Walnut Bedsteads, Armoirs, Bureaus, Washstands, Parlor Furniture, Marble Top Center Tables, Carpets, French Plate Mirrors, Mattresses, Cooking Stoves, etc.

ALSO,

A large invoice of Cottage Beds, Cane and Woodseat Chairs, etc.

Terms—Cash. ja28

By H. W. Palfrey.

SUCCESSION OF JOSEPH HANLON.

SALE AT AUCTION OF CARROLLTON RAILROAD Stock, Canal and Claiborne Streets Railroad Stock, and shares in the Sanitary and Fertilizing Company, Hibernia Bank, New Orleans Propelling Company, Lafayette Fire Insurance Company, and sundry Accounts in the Fourth District Court.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE HONORable Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated August 1, 1870, I will proceed to sell, on MONDAY, August 15, at twelve o'clock, at my office, No. 26 Carondelet street, between Gravier and Common streets, the following described Stocks, for account of the succession of Joseph Hanlon (No. 33,916 of the docket), to wit—

Twenty shares in the Capital Stock of the Canal and Claiborne Street Railroad Company.

Ten shares in the Capital Stock of the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company.

Ten shares in the Capital Stock of the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company.

Five shares in the Capital Stock of the New Orleans Sanitary and Fertilizing Company, on which $20 per share have been paid.

Twenty shares in the Capital Stock of the Hibernia Bank, on which $10 per share have been paid.

Five original shares in the Capital Stock of the New Orleans Pneumatic Propelling Company.

Ten shares, of $100 each, in the Capital Stock of the Lafayette Fire Insurance Company, on which $5 per share have been paid.

ALSO

Sundry accounts in the Fourth District Court, for the Parish of Orleans, due deceased for Clerk's costs.

Terms of sale—Cash, settlements to be made on Tuesday morning following.

Additional orders received up to hour of sale.
au4 9 12 13 H. W. PALFREY, Auctioneer.

By C. E. Girardey & Co.

FOUNDRY MATERIAL, CASTINGS, TOOLS, FURNITURE, LIVE STOCK, ETC.

SUCCESSION OF FRANCIS LURGES.

Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans—No. 33,044.

BY C. E. GIRARDEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS—Nicholas J. Hoey,