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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY. BY J. DEJAN, JR., at half-past 11 o'clock, at New Orleans, La., No. 182 Gravier street, near Carondelet, household furniture, etc.

Local Intelligence

THE GREAT BURLARS.—Superintendent Badger informs us that the bonds and other valuable papers found on Pierre Bertin at the time of his arrest, amount to about \$75,000, all of which have been identified.

Just as Bertin was about to be taken out of the courtroom, he asked the Judge to instruct Special Officer Malone to give him back some of his money. Thus far the request is not granted.

Ned Malone was arrested yesterday in this affair, as he had been seen hanging around the head of St. Louis street. As he was out on bonds to appear before Judge Montant, yesterday, on the long charge, he was taken before that official, and sent to the Workhouse for a term of three months.

A post-mortem examination held on the body of Major Alanson B. Long, yesterday, satisfied the surgeons that deceased committed suicide, and they make a report to that effect.

CITY COUNCIL.—Mayor Flanders presiding, and present Administrators Shaw, West, Walton, Delassie, Bonzano and Pierce.

Mr. Shaw handed in a statement from Mr. McCormack, parish of Jefferson, relative to certain mortgages. Referred and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Delassie offered a resolution to authorize him to lay pipe on Claiborne, Columbus and St. Bernard streets. The expense of laying the pipe is about eight cents per foot.

Mr. Delassie offered a resolution appropriating the sum of three thousand dollars to be expended in purchasing furniture and fixtures for the room fitted up for the Criminal Court, on the Orleans street.

Mr. Walton spoke of the great expense our District Courts are to the city annually, and desired an end of it.

Mr. Bonzano thought that the work should have been sold by contract, according to the law relative to expense of over five hundred dollars.

His Honor the Mayor explained that this bill is an heirloom handed down from that never-to-be-forgotten last Common Council, and was in the old budget.

The resolution was adopted.

The resolution by Mr. West, closing bars and other places where liquor is retailed, during election day, was adopted.

The resolution by Mr. Shaw to repeal ordinance No. 435, administration series, was adopted.

Resolution by Mr. Shaw, making appropriation to pay the police for last month, was adopted.

Mr. Walton informed the Board that the balance on hand in the Treasury amounted to \$153,257, \$64,469 of which consists of redeemed Metropolitan warrants.

Mr. Shaw offered an ordinance, giving the Recorders authority to commit certain offenders to the Workhouse or Parish Prison, provided the Recorders at present are empowered to impose fines. Adopted.

MUSICAL.—Captain Schreiber, first police precinct, last evening enlivened the dreariness of his headquarters by having a band of music for an hour or so on his gallery. Prisoners and lodgers probably felt grateful, although unwilling listeners. Give some more.

CHARITY HOSPITAL.—Clerk P. M. Tourne sends us the following report for October, 1870: Admissions, 909; discharges (84 of yellow fever), 603; deaths (138 of yellow fever), 263; remaining in Charity Hospital, 754; remaining in Marine Hospital, 51; total, 805.

BRIEF MENTION.—Captain Merritt, of the ship Exxon, died in this city yesterday.

Lulu Dixon, living at No. 126 Burgundy street, dropped a lighted coal oil lamp last night and set fire to the floor. She burned her left hand badly in trying to quench the flames.

Daniel Kelley was run down by a horse and buggy at the corner of Canal and Doregonia streets last evening. He was sent to his home, corner of Bienville and Front Levee streets. The gentleman who drove the buggy was not arrested, as it is easy to find him when wanted.

at the store of Messrs. Stetson & Armstrong, No. 58 Camp street, on the night of the 13th October. Also, against John McIntyre, charged with burglary and larceny, in breaking in on the night of the 13th October, the dwelling house of Mr. David McCord, and stealing therefrom jewelry, clothing and money, amounting to some \$300.

Recorder Stas held the city treasury eighty-one dollars and fifty cents—last week's fines.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to fire the grocery, corner of Annunciation and St. Thomas streets.

The river is twelve feet below high water mark.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Several cases were fixed for trial yesterday, but juries failed to respond, therefore continuances were necessary.

To-day Isaac Williams, the man who robbed H. T. Hays' house, will be tried, notwithstanding the fact that the silver spoons he sold to a "fence" were replaced.

The young forger, George Fritz, whom Judge Abell had sentenced to four years Penitentiary, for forging, on the ninth of April, an order on the clerk of the steamer Wild Wagner for three trunks, belonging to Messrs. J. T. Sibley & Co., has appealed to the Supreme court, and the appeal will be returned on Monday next.

The burglar J. J. McCord, charged with entering the dwelling house of S. F. Pierre on Dryades street, on the twenty-ninth of June, and stealing therefrom some goods, and whom Judge Abell had sentenced to four years hard labor at the State Penitentiary, has also appealed through J. J. Foley, and the appeal is returnable on Monday next.

Monday next, the appeal taken by Given Campbell, Esq., in the case of John Vandergraff, convicted of manslaughter, in killing Robert Allen, Jr., on the fourth of April, 1870, at the corner of Baronne and Common streets, and who was sentenced by Judge Abell to seven years imprisonment at hard labor, will be returnable, and the transcript has been made up by the deputy clerk, M. Gravois, of the Criminal Court.

Mr. West reported in favor of cleaning out the lower portion of Claiborne street canal. Bids for the contract are invited.

Mr. Pierre reported favorably on a petition to have gas introduced into the City Hall, Sixth District. Adopted.

The Retiring Secretary. A Washington dispatch to the St. Louis Republic, of Sunday, says:

Secretary Cox retired from the Interior department today, and received a good-bye party from his associates. He was as unanimous as it was spontaneous. They assembled to the number of several hundred and waited upon him, when all the heads of bureaus handed him this letter:

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 20, 1870. Hon. J. D. Cox, Secretary Interior.

Dear Sir—As you are about to retire from the office of the Interior, we can not allow the official relation which have existed between us to be severed without an expression of the profound regret which we feel at parting from an officer whose administration has been so able, pure and upright, and whose only fault, in our opinion, has been uniformly marked with so much kindness and courtesy. We desire to testify to the great value of the advice and assistance which you have rendered from year to year in the administrative work of the department, to the value of your orders and suggestions on behalf of civil service reform, and to the healthy and marked effect upon the public mind of the country of the high and noble principle of ability and capacity as a test of appointments, and of faithfulness and ability as a test for promotion and a surety of office.

The several interests under our control have constantly felt the invigorating effects of your presence and principles, and your supervising authority has uniformly been exerted only for the promotion of the public good. With sincere affection, we are, Sir, your well-wishers, and we know how so well should speak of him so highly. He then formally retired from the department.

Horace Greeley says that the darkest day in any man's life is that wherein he laments there is some easier way of getting a dollar than by squarely earning it.

The British board of trade has published, for the benefit of seafaring men, the following remarks on the appearance of the sky: "A rosy sunset presages fair weather, and a bright yellowish sky in the evening indicates wind, and a pale yellow west weather. A neutral gray is a favorable sign in the evening, and an unfavorable one in the morning. If the forms of the clouds are soft, undefined, and feathery, the weather will be fine; but if the edges are hard, sharp, and well defined, it will be foul. Any deep, unusual lines bounding the clouds betoken wind or rain, while quiet and delicate tints bespeak fair weather."

The postmaster at Washington is overwhelmed with letters of inquiry from all parts of the country. One man wants an early reply to the question as to the rate of wages paid to the correspondents of newspapers. Another requests that his brother John be informed that if he don't leave Washington and come home the old man will cut him off with a shilling. Still another, from the wilds of Arkansas, wants a late Patent Office report sent him, alleging as a reason for troubling Mr. Edman: "I voted agin the derned slunk that ripens this des'ric in Congress, and he'd cut his throat before he'd do anything fur me. Many afocting letters are received from mothers making inquiries after lost daughters, deserted wives after husbands, and fathers after children.

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THE ELECTION IN IBERVILLE.

The Secretary of the Republican Committee of Iberville parish, has addressed a letter to the Supervisor of Registration, suggesting that there be at least one voting place in each ward, and that in the appointment of the three commissioners of election for each poll, one be selected by the Republican party, and the other two be selected by the Democratic and Republican parties, respectively. The following is the reply of the Supervisor:

Office of SUPERVISOR OF REGISTRATION, Parish of Iberville, La., October 27, 1870. W. W. Wharton, Esq.

Dear Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the twenty-fourth instant, conveying to me the wishes and views of certain gentlemen of this parish in relation to the approaching election. On the part of those gentlemen, you disclaim any intention to dictate to me how I should perform the duties imposed upon me by law. To be sure, your communication, throughout its whole tenor, is without any straining of the import of its wording, be regarded as dictation and an evidence of want of confidence in me in the manner in which I may discharge my official duties. In the event of my introducing any disclaimer above referred to, I must exonerate you of intending to do what your language would seem to imply, and with all due courtesy to you, I beg to inform them and you, that while I do not deem it expedient at this time to inform you of my contemplated arrangements to carry out my duties in relation to the approaching election, yet you may rest assured that I will use all due and diligent exertions to discharge those duties faithfully and conscientiously, taking the law and my oath of office as my guide. My arrangements will be such as to protect the rights of all citizens without regard to party, color or race, securing an election which will be a true and faithful expression of the will of the people.

I accept, with thankfulness, the assurance that the gentlemen whom you represent will use all means in their power to aid me and my subordinate officers, in the discharge of my official duties, and to insure a fair election. I appreciate this assurance, and see in it that you desire to act the part of good citizens.

A copy of this communication has been furnished the Iberville Pioneer and the South for publication. I am, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, CURTIS R. HALSTEAD, Supervisor of Registration, Parish of Iberville.

The Lee Monument. A meeting took place last evening at the Odd Fellows Hall, held at the instance of many who had been in the Confederate States. The object of the meeting was to mature measures to erect in the city of New Orleans, or vicinity, a monument to the memory of the late General Robert E. Lee.

The meeting was called to order by Colonel Bonnett. After a prayer by Rev. Mr. Adams, Major Austin introduced General Beauregard to the assembly as president. General Beauregard took the chair with appropriate remarks, after which the roll was called, and the list of vice-presidents and secretaries read.

Major Austin then introduced appropriate resolutions, expressing the sentiments of the meeting, and their feelings toward the memory of General Lee. The resolutions were seconded by Colonel Waggaman. Both gentlemen made a few remarks, and after some further remarks by Rev. Dr. Palmer, the resolutions were adopted.

Major Austin then read the act of incorporation, which was adopted. After the benediction by Rev. Father Hubert, the meeting adjourned.

The large saloon of the Odd Fellows Hall was filled to overflowing, and there were a large number of ladies present. A number of pieces of music were played in the course of the evening, by a military band.

Chattanooga Railroad West. The ship Charlotte Goddard, forty-three days from Cardiff, has arrived here with the first cargo of railroad iron for the Western route of the Chattanooga road, which will be landed at the Company's wharf on the Zeranger estate, at the river terminus of the road on the right bank of the Mississippi. Six other ships are now at sea, bound to this port, with sufficient iron to lay the rails to Bayou Goula.

The Postoffice Department. A Washington special to the Chicago Tribune says:

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 27.—In view of the fact that the enormous statement of the Bureau of the postoffice department has gained wide circulation, the Postmaster General has furnished the following table from his forthcoming report:

Total amount of the department for postage stamps and special subsidies for steamship line \$21,184,230.55; disbursements of all kinds, \$23,988,857.33. Excess of disbursements over receipts, representing the return of the public, \$2,804,626.78. Service, \$2,811,116.99. Of the appropriation to meet the defalcations in the revenue of the department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1870, there was unexpended balance of the year, \$4,170,000. Estimated amount required to meet balance due on June 30, 1870, but not yet adjusted or reported for settlement, \$1,265,725.13; balance of deficiencies and arrears unmet after paying all claims of the year, \$2,476,274.85; increase of ordinary receipts as compared with the year ending June 30, 1869, \$1,288,244.98; or 7.78 per cent; increase of the Treasury for the year ending June 30, 1869, \$300,706.13; or 1.82 per cent. The report will make various recommendations relative to foreign mails and the money-order system. It also takes up the question of the franking system, in spite of the raid made against wages paid to the correspondents of newspapers. Another request that his brother John be informed that if he don't leave Washington and come home the old man will cut him off with a shilling. Still another, from the wilds of Arkansas, wants a late Patent Office report sent him, alleging as a reason for troubling Mr. Edman: "I voted agin the derned slunk that ripens this des'ric in Congress, and he'd cut his throat before he'd do anything fur me. Many afocting letters are received from mothers making inquiries after lost daughters, deserted wives after husbands, and fathers after children.

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POLITICAL NOTICES.

REPUBLICAN TICKET. Constitutional Amendments. For the amendment making defaulters ineligible to office.

For the amendment of the ninety-ninth article of the Constitution.

For the amendment striking out article fifty of the Constitution.

For the amendment restricting the State debt to twenty-five million dollars.

Congressional Ticket. First Congressional District, Forty-first and Forty-second Congresses—General A. M. SHIELDS.

State Ticket. For State Treasurer—ANTOINETTE DUBUCLET, of Iberville.

Municipal Ticket. For Mayor of New Orleans—BENJ. F. FLANDERS.

State Senate. First Senatorial District—STEPHEN S. FISH, P. F. HERWIG, A. B. HARRIS, E. J. SWITZER.

Representatives. First Representative District—J. OPLATEK, W. G. JOHNSON.

Parish Ticket. For Civil Sheriff—C. S. SAUVINET.

At a Regular Meeting of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity, held at the Mechanics Institute on October 27, 1870.

Independent Candidate for Coroner. THOMAS MITCHELL, Election November 7, 1870.

A. B. Mitchell, Real Estate Agent, "the Friend of the Laborer," has been requested by them to allow his name to be used for the office of Administrator of Assessments.

EMMANUEL BLANCO vs. STEAMBOAT TRADE PALACE, Captain LeDoux.—First Justice Court, Parish of Orleans.

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