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AUCTION SALES TO-MORROW.

STEVENS & BROS., at 10 o'clock, at No. [illegible] street, 500 cases boots, shoes and [illegible].

[illegible] SAUVINET, at 10½ o'clock, at [illegible] and 35 Carondelet street, contents of [illegible] and the right to lease the premises.

[illegible] APRAHL, at 11 o'clock, at No. 59 De[illegible] street, office furniture and printing [illegible].

[illegible] PEARSON, at 11 o'clock, on steamboat [illegible] foot of Canal street, three hundred [illegible].

Local Intelligence.

PHILANTHROPIST MIGHT ACCOUN[illegible]—*Magnificent Ledger.*—The unusual [illegible] during December was not with[illegible]. For instance, one effect was to [illegible] several police stations with men [illegible] who are too poor to pay the [illegible] night's lodging; who are homeless [illegible] friends. The sight is a sad one [illegible] necessary, but so circumstanced as [illegible] able to those of our citizens who [illegible] an acquaintance of the details, [illegible] to ameliorate the woful condition [illegible] fellow-beings who are so far [illegible] the scale of life as to seek shelter [illegible].

[illegible] these waifs are objects for [illegible] of course there are exceptions, [illegible] ally happening that a rascal or a [illegible] fool compelled to herd with these [illegible]. Not long ago one of these [illegible] tattered and torn, wedged in [illegible] rd, suddenly called out for the [illegible] come to his assistance as he *had [illegible] of four hundred dollars.* This [illegible] tatement from a dirty lodger at[illegible] attention until the fellow grew [illegible] almost wild with excitement. [illegible] an old coat with a straight rent [illegible], and trembling hand and [illegible] indicated where his treasure [illegible] crted. One of these sharpers [illegible] all money must have been in the [illegible] and thus replenished his ex[illegible] to save half a dollar, the old [illegible] is heard.

[illegible] last week, another of this tribe [illegible] se in the same cell, first precinct, [illegible] so noisy-drunk, that they sent [illegible] the Recorder in the morning, [illegible] two dollars and a half or, to [illegible] w days in prison. His personal [illegible] did not indicate that he could [illegible] r ticket even in his favorite [illegible] a mistake, for with an angry [illegible] e out a roll of bills, and with a [illegible] utter indifference laid down a [illegible] note, then walked off paying no [illegible] clerk's call that his change was [illegible].

[illegible] hat might be called a magnifi[illegible] rare exceptions. If any philan[illegible] bers a field of usefulness, let [illegible] gate the subject of free lodgers [illegible] station-houses; let him, on a [illegible] ight, take a glance at poor hu[illegible] first precinct station, where [illegible] ken men are filled in like layers [illegible] only with none of the oily com[illegible] y will find an abundance of [illegible] do.

[illegible] doubts these statements, or [illegible] ation, let him imagine that he [illegible] in a strange land, don their [illegible] ged attire, leave his last dime [illegible] ortable home, and then start [illegible] himself on the plane of one [illegible] lodgers. Before starting into [illegible] t breakfast, lunch and din[illegible] ation will follow, as well as a [illegible] at the same time teaching [illegible] w the other half of the world [illegible] s. It will also give a hint [illegible] y may be placed in this the [illegible] r.

[illegible] AN EYE—SEEKING REVENGE.—[illegible] hin the past month a gentle[illegible] ms is well known to many of [illegible] and who possesses many rare [illegible] e forgetful of his reputation [illegible] on St. Charles street worse than [illegible] oriated. He was almost wild [illegible] y liquid he had consumed, and [illegible] almost anything good or bad. [illegible], wit was out. Several of his [illegible] etting that he had forgotten his [illegible] and usual good conduct, strove [illegible] persuade him to retire. The [illegible] g their demands, the greater [illegible].

[illegible] ness predominated, and by [illegible] he possessed himself of a loaded [illegible]. This tongue and actions grew [illegible] ting several acquaintances not [illegible] St. Charles Hotel, who were [illegible] join him in his excesses, or to [illegible] then, a few sharp words [illegible] n our acquaintance suddenly [illegible] d and fired one shot before [illegible] could stay his hand. The [illegible] directed for it plowed the flesh [illegible] simple, scarce half an inch [illegible] making a mark that will linger [illegible] e possessor lives, to show how [illegible] y pass by Death and yet live. [illegible] resely, and all, for an instant, [illegible] the gentleman was surely [illegible] ously staggered a short step [illegible] gained his presence of [illegible] they he was not armed, other[illegible] s services would have been [illegible] ed by all the dreadful ex[illegible] delay which usually come [illegible].

[illegible] interfered, and the two [illegible] ways soon afterward. A day [illegible] and the animosity [illegible] began to grow in bitterness. [illegible] were again on the street, one of [illegible] wine frequently. He was ac[illegible] soon one who was evidently [illegible] that was noticed by several [illegible]. Two friends followed at a [illegible] ; for they rightly guessed [illegible] and the Bacchanal should [illegible] would flash and lead fly. [illegible] appeal, and both willing to [illegible] quarrel in the exchange of [illegible] was not a subject taken into [illegible] Fortunately, a heavy rain [illegible] the gentlemen, with their [illegible] ction, the storm cooling [illegible].

[illegible] MAN.—It is one of our [illegible] subscribers against men who [illegible] by trickery or any kind [illegible] allows him an oppor[illegible] ances and circumstances, [illegible] friends may be instructed [illegible].

[illegible] A young man, [illegible] steps into a gro[illegible] establishment [illegible] purchases a [illegible] reports shall [illegible] house, as a ser[illegible] a good return, and very likely knowing [illegible] gained the p[illegible] son to be surprised, and his confidence [illegible] gained by the sharper. A bill is accordingly made out, and the stranger makes a [illegible] check for payment. If the purchase amounts to ten dollars, the check will be fair for [illegible] will be for, perhaps, double that sum. [illegible] will receive that amount in change, and [illegible] that much richer, while the matter is [illegible] much poorer, for the goods will not be re[illegible] ceived by Mr. Somebody and the check is worthless.

The fellow who plays the game relative [illegible] dodge has returned. We have heard of him several times within a month. Thursday or Friday evening he hurried into Mr. M.'s store, on Camp street, having first ascertained that the proprietor had gone out, and familiarly saluted one of the attaches, inquiring particularly after Mr. M. He stated he had just returned from a visit to his uncle, who was a relative of the proprietor, and expressed particularly about the family, and expressed great surprise when told that a member of the household was happily married. This conversation over, he claimed he remarked that it was necessary for him to possess a small sum of money to make a purchase, and before presenting himself to his uncle's Mr. Ward not the clerk accommodatingly, the employe was unexpectedly and having only twelve dollars at hand, offered him that, regretting the sum was so small, the "nephew of his uncle" disappeared, probably to try his tricks on some one else.

This is only a sample of these manœuvres, but sufficient to awaken our readers to the fact that too much caution in dealing with a stranger is costly, not to speak of the chagrin at having been sold and good for.

WHO HAS IT?—Pretty Alice Woods, dressed in gorgeous array of yellow and green, with a tiny velvet hat on the very top of her well-combed roof, stood up before Recorder Houghton last evening, at the prisoners' bar, and with tear-ful eyes declared that the affirmation of William Newman, that she stole a five hundred dollar bill from him was a pure fabrication. Notwithstanding her modest demeanor and downcast eyes, the court sentenced her to give bond in five hundred dollars or go to prison. Alice temporarily resides at the corner of Franklin and Gasquet streets, a temple of pleasure, which Newman knows to never had seen. She is engaged in defending her purest innocence of any departure from the paths of honesty, but yet protest does not go far against the complainant's wail of wrongs sustained. Miss Woods did not suffer an extended imprisonment, for interested friends anxiously signed papers for her appearance on the morrow.

A CANDIDATE.—Mr. Thomas S. Kelly, the efficient leader of one of the Republican bands of music that did such good service in the late political campaign, is a candidate for the post of assistant sergeant-at-arms for the House of Representatives. When it is remembered that during the presidential campaign the Republicans could not obtain music for money or any other consideration, due credit should be given to those who supplied the want during the recent canvass.

A PRETTY RECORD.—By way of showing how some but specimens of humanity escape imprisonment, the following record is given of one of the villains of the vile. The arrests are all within the space of three months. It seems strange that such a creature—one who is a disgrace even to Dryades street—can manage to keep out of the Workhouse. The only name the cover or knows is Sam. Jones.

Arrested—October 1, violating article 320 city ordinances; $1 fine.

October 6, disturbing the peace and using obscene language; discharged.

October 10, larceny of $65; sent to First District Court.

October 22, larceny of $18; $5 fine.

October 26, accessory to larceny; remanded.

October 26, accessory to robbery; $10 fine.

October 28, violating article 323 city ordinances, disturbing the peace and using obscene language; $3 fine.

October 29, violating article 323 city ordinances, disturbing the peace and using vulgar and obscene language; $10 fine.

November 8, disturbing the peace; $2 50 fine.

November 13, disturbing the peace and using vulgar and obscene language; $5 fine.

November 20, larceny; $5 fine.

November 29, violating article 323 of city ordinances; $1 50 fine.

December 4, fighting and disturbing the peace; $10 fine.

December 6, larceny; $5 fine.

December 20, larceny of fifty-nine dollars; remanded.

December 26, disturbing the peace; $5 fine.

December 28, larceny of twenty-eight dollars; remanded.

December 30, larceny of $900.

Only eighteen years old.

She has one virtue—industry, the same that a flea has.

LOST JEWELRY.—Mary Whitnell, lately a servant with Mrs. [illegible], No. 107 Carondelet street, was arrested yesterday morning, after an officer had for a day or five hours hunted her. When the officer called the Recorder dismissed the case, as the prosecuting witness was not on hand promptly at the moment. A little delay would not have harmed any one and might have resulted in finding about one hundred and fifty dollars worth of stolen jewelry.

Do not forget the benefit to be given Tuesday night to assist the family of Joseph Clavier, the Brun, who lost his life at the Varieties Theatre.

Special officer Malone yesterday recovered a logbook belonging to the ship J. T. Foster, stolen in Havana by a sailor, and brought to this city.

A vendor of tooth-ache drops [illegible] wheeled establishment [illegible] yesterday, and found it [illegible].

Every morning at ten o'clock the hungry and hungry can find a [illegible] House, corner of Lafayette and [illegible] streets. Live oysters are served to [illegible] ing soup by a patent [illegible] machine.

George Miller, who, on the twenty-third ultimo, while at the head of Poydras [illegible] was seriously injured by a barrel of sugar which rolled over him, died at [illegible] o'clock yesterday morning, at the residence, No. 289 Old Levee street. [illegible] his wounds. The Coroner held an inquest and ascertained that death was caused by accident.

It is rumored that two of the three pickpockets who robbed Mrs. Freeman in a Baronne street car, have gone to parts unknown. Will they heed upon pay the difference if the law is checked out of punishing them? We shall see.

BURGLARY.—Edward [illegible], while on the steamboat W[illegible] was shot by the mate, [illegible] Sayers Sura, on the twenty-[illegible] yesterday in the Circuit Court. Commissioner Clough held an inquest and [illegible] considerable labor, secured the presence of half a dozen witnesses, who all testified to having seen Gibbs shoot deceased, and that there had been no previous quarrel. An affidavit was made, charging Mr. Gibbs with murder. He was sent to the Parish Prison.

BURNT MATTRESS.—Bridget Cunnigham yesterday morning a third was heard shouting around in the boarding-house No. 33 Rampart street. He left suddenly, taking a gold watch and thirty-seven dollars.

William Smith, Peter Johnson and James Riley have been arrested in the Fourth District as suspicious characters.

About half-past nine o'clock Friday evening, while the steamer Ouachita Belle was on her way to this city, a man named W. C. White, who got on board at Carter's Landing, Ouachita river, died suddenly from some unknown disease.

Several nights ago, while Mr. C. E. Mix, residing at No. 456 Carondelet street, was on his way home, he was attacked at the corner of Carondelet and Melpomene streets by two unknown miscreants, who knocked him down and robbed him of seventeen dollars. He has no clue that could identify the thieves.

A confidence man, who followed three Western men to this city from a distant point on the river, did not relax his vigilance until he had stolen about seven thousand dollars from one of them. They will not prosecute, but at once return home sadder and poorer men.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.—About eleven o'clock last night, as George Maurice was quietly walking along Peters street, between Customhouse and Canal, he was suddenly attacked by some unknown men, who stabbed him in his back and arm, wounding him so badly that he will probably die. He does not know who his assailants were, but thinks they intended to rob him. He struggled hard and cried out, which probably frightened the villains. Maurice was sent to the Harbor Precinct, where Dr. Cooper attended to him professionally.

The Gaiete Comique Groupe of Specialities.

Those of our citizens who have been so highly amused by this talented company of artists at the Academy of Music for the last three weeks, will be pained to learn that to-morrow commences their last week with us. The initial entertainment of the week will be the great Happy New Year's Matinee, so famous at the Academy. This is the present management's fifteenth Annual New Year's matinee, and is the glory of the establishment.

They have prepared for this occasion, an unusual attractive programme, presenting an entire new first part, or as it is termed of the bills, The Olio. The burlesque to be presented, is a revival of the musical extravaganza, entitled "Ixion, or The Man at the Wheel," which was originally produced at the Academy some two years ago. We are told that it has been greatly improved in dialogue, music, songs, etc., and will be produced with new scenery, wardrobe and appointments.

We are sorry to part with this most excellent company, almost every member of which would be a star in other organizations, but as the best friends must part, let us make the, their last week, a merry one.

Miss Lucille Western follows the Gaiete Groupe at the Academy, commencing on the ninth instant. She became very popular here last season, and, no doubt, will fill the Academy during her short engagement, as she presents new pieces every night.

Edwards' City Directory for 1871.

The agent of the Southern Publishing Company has presented us with two copies of this work, eight hundred and fifty pages. By glancing through the work we find that it is quite what it claims to be—a directory for our people, and is something of an improvement on former issues, containing more matter and compiled with more care. All sorts of advertisements do not altogether drown its usefulness as a directory. The guides to names and streets are as correct as can well be, and are concisely arranged. Considerable attention is paid to information concerning public institutions, while our suburbs are not forgotten, and about thirty pages are devoted to a State and city record, which will be found very useful. Altogether or simply this Directory will satisfy the purchaser or the borrower.

The First New Year's Present.

OLD CANAL STREAM BREWERY,
New Orleans, December 26, 1870.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

Permit me to wish you, and all connected with your office, a happy New Year, with the most cordial expressions for the increased success of your paper, health and happiness.

I beg you to present, with this sentiment, a glass of our superior New Orleans brewed beer, which I hope you will find acceptable.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE MERZ.

We acknowledge an invitation from Crescent Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias, Algiers, to attend the installation of officers at their lodge, corner of Vallette and Patterson streets, to-morrow evening at seven o'clock. The occasion will be, no doubt, highly interesting, and the ceremonies impressive.

The officers to be installed are: W. F. Dunham, C.; C. L. Swett, V. C.; J. M. Mead, V.; George Hebert, banker; J. M. Field, recording secretary; Charles Hill, financial secretary.

There is a better establishment of the kind to be found in the city for everything in the line of ale, than that of P. Keenan, [illegible] Levee street, and Commerce [illegible]. Those who need hay, [illegible], or anything else in the [illegible] cow feed, can do no better than to give Keenan a call.

The capital stock of the New Orleans Gas Light Company, has been increased from one million eight hundred thousand dollars to one million nine hundred and eighty thousand dollars, out of the surplus assets belonging to the company. See advertisement at the division of the new stock.

[illegible] Lodge No. 2, Knights of Pythias, [illegible] a grand mask and fancy dress ball on Saturday evening, February 18, at the Doche Company Hall, corner of Bienville street and Exchange alley, for the benefit of the relief fund. It will be an agreeable entertainment affair.

The celebration of the sixteenth anniversary of the Home for Jewish Widows and Orphans will take place next Sunday at eleven o'clock at the Home, corner of Jackson and Prytania streets. We thank the secretary, Edwin J. Rosenstedt, for an invitation to present.

The offices of Assessor and Collector of Internal Revenue will be closed to-morrow at twelve m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Opera House.

This evening Donizetti's opera in two acts, "La Fille du Regiment," Grand divertissement, "Les Nymphes," composed by Mr. Van Hamme, "Le Parapluie," comedy vaudeville in two acts, "Les Deux Sourds," vaudeville in one act. To-morrow evening, Verdi's grand opera, "The Trovatore." Tickets for the opera can be secured at Grunewald's music store, No. 128 Canal street.

St. Charles Theatre.

"Sinbad" will be produced this evening, with all its magnificent scenery, intoxicating music and gorgeous costumes, and the entire Lydia Thompson burlesque troupe in the cast of characters. To-morrow noon, New Year's matinee, with "Sinbad" as the grand performance. The same to-morrow evening.

Academy of Music.

This evening, the last night of "Robinson Crusoe," with the sparkling olio to precede it. Go once more and see that great burlesque and pantomime, and then visit the Academy to-morrow noon on the occasion of the first New Year matinee, when there will be new stars, a new sensation, and the musical burlesque of "Ixion, or the Man at the Wheel."

Lyceum Hall.

Bullard's Panorama of New York City, which takes the spectator forty-one miles through the streets of that metropolis, will be exhibited at Lyceum Hall to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, this evening at half-past seven o'clock, and every afternoon and evening at the same hours until and including the fourteenth instant.

Masonic Hall.

Miss Marie Wilkins, late of the Varieties Theatre, will give another select reading at Masonic Hall next Thursday evening. Her readings will be principally from the poets. We hope public sympathy will be enlisted in this lady's behalf, and that there will be a large audience present on the occasion, so that the heart of Mrs. Wilkins will be gladdened by welcome receipts for admission tickets.

Crescent City Museum.

There are now on exhibition at Nos. 40 and 42 St. Charles street, a large and attractive series of living wonders, animals, rare paintings, and one hundred thousand curiosities from every part of the world.

Bullard's Panorama.

Bullard's Panorama of New York city at Lyceum Hall, City Hall building, will open on Monday evening at two and half-past seven o'clock.

A Woman Shoots Her Tradesmen.

On the morning of the twenty-seventh ultimo, at Richmond, Indiana, Mr. Brofford, a prominent shoe dealer, and one of the leading members of Grace Church, in that place, was shot by his sister-in-law. It appears that his wife recently filed a petition for divorce, charging him with associating with lewd women, adultery, etc. Her sister having heard that he had been casting insinuations upon her character and good name, stepped into his store in the morning, about half-past seven o'clock, and demanded an explanation and retraction. Not receiving satisfaction, she drew a revolver and lodged a bullet in his temple. This Brofford is the same person who tried to oust the Rev. Mr. Kinnaus from his church, by bringing up several charges defaming him.

We notice that Major Edward A. Burke has been appointed freight agent for the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern railroad, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Captain Simeon Toby. Captain Toby has, for many years, stood so high in the business community of New Orleans that it is no small matter of congratulation among those who do business on the Jackson railroad that his position will be filled by one so perfectly competent as Major Burke. Previously to the resignation of Captain Toby, Major Burke acted as his chief clerk. He is, therefore, no novice in the business. Besides, he has had an enlarged experience in railroad matters as assistant superintendent on the Ohio and Mississippi railroad. Major Burke has also been extensively engaged in business as a merchant in Galveston. There is no doubt that this appointment will give satisfaction to all whom it concerns.

CHOICE SIXTH DISTRICT BUILDING SITES AT AUCTION.—In our advertising columns, this morning, may be seen another large and attractive list of valuable Sixth District vacant property, which will be offered at auction by those energetic and prompt auctioneers, Messrs. Nash & Hodgson, on the fourteenth of this month.

The squares are subdivided into one hundred and sixty-two lots, and are to be sold by squares, quarter-squares and lots, the whole of which is known as ridge property, is very high, and is situated on St. Charles; Nashville, State and other leading avenues, contiguous to the projected City Park, Governor's mansion, State House and grounds, and mostly in choice and thickly settled neighborhoods. The terms are easy, and rare opportunities are offered for first class investments. For full particulars read the advertisements, and see the plans at the St. Charles Auction Exchange.

UNIVERSITY CHAPEL SERVICE.—There will be Sabbath services to-day at the Chapel of Straight University, corner of Esplanade and Derbigny streets, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. J. Seller Martin, of Washington, District of Columbia, is expected to speak in the morning, and Rev. J. W. Healy in the evening. All are invited, without regard to race or color.

Commencing to-morrow evening at seven o'clock, there will be held at the Coliseum Place Baptist Church, a Week of Prayer, in compliance with the annual request of the executive committee of the Evangelical Alliance of the United States of America. All Evangelical denominations are earnestly requested to attend.

We are requested by the Louisiana Savings Bank to say that all amounts deposited in their savings department during the first week of January, will be credited with interest from the first of the month. This is done to accommodate teachers and others who will not be paid till after to-day.

The copartnership under the name of G. W. Bancker & Co., between G. W. Bancker, Octave Vecchies and Richard Kane, is dissolved. G. W. Bancker is sole liquidator of the business.

The directors of the Bank of New Orleans have declared a semi-annual dividend of eight per cent, payable to the stockholders, on the twelfth instant.

Chris. Mehle, H. C. Steinbach and J. Donaldson, are commission merchants (under the firm of Ch. Mehle & Co.,) for the sale of live stock at the stock landing.

The directors of the Bank of America have declared a semi-annual dividend of fifteen per cent, payable to stockholders, on and after to-morrow.

The firm of Mehle, Foster & Co., is dissolved by mutual consent. J. H. Stanley will liquidate all claims for and against the firm.

Mr. Cavazoc has admitted his son, Charles Cavazoc, Jr., as a partner, in his business. The name of the new firm is C. Cavazoc & Son.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Bank of America, New Orleans, December 31, 1870.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of ten per cent was declared, payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after this day.
J. R. FASCAL, Cashier.
dec31 3t

Services of the Episcopal Church will be held TO-DAY at 11 A. M. (and every SUNDAY until further notice), at the Girls' High School, fronting Lawrence Square, corner Napoleon avenue and Magazine street, by the Rev. Charles Morison. Sunday-school will be held at 9 A. M. All are invited to attend. Seats free. dec31 1t

Assessment Notice.—The members of Class B, of the Economy Mutual Aid Association, are hereby notified that Assessment No. 1, called by the death of Walter B. Warner, is now due and payable at the office of the company, No. 110 Gravier street, up stairs, within thirty days from date.
JAMES B. GUTHRIE, Secretary.
jan 1 1t

Office of the St. Charles Street Railroad Company, corner Carondelet and Eighth streets, New Orleans, December 30, 1870.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Company, to elect Directors for the ensuing year and vote upon the proposed amendment of the charter, as offered, will take place at this office on MONDAY, January 2, 1871, between the hours of ten A. M. and twelve M.
ALDEN McLELLAN, Secretary.
jan 1 1t

Bank of New Orleans, New Orleans, December 31, 1870.—At a special meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of eight per cent was declared, payable to the stockholders on the twelfth of January next.
jan 1m S. AUGUSTIN, Cashier.

Louisiana State Bank, New Orleans, December 31, 1870.—At a special meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a dividend of five per cent was declared from the earnings of the bank, payable on and after MONDAY, January 16, 1871, to holders of subscribed stock, paid in full, and of old stock which has been or may be duly converted into consolidated shares of one hundred dollars each of the new series.
jan 1m CHARLES L. C. DUFUY, Cashier.

New Years' Greetings.—The parents of students, the friends of the college, and the public (synonymous terms we trust), are invited to call at Bolmar Commercial College, Nos. 184 and 186 Canal street, TUESDAY, January 3, from 11 A. M. to 6 P. M., Monday being surrendered to the ladies.
jan 1 1t RUFUS BOLMAR, President.

Office New Orleans Gas Light Company, December 31, 1870.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held Wednesday, December 21, a dividend of Six Dollars per share was declared out of the earnings of the past six months, payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after MONDAY, January 16, 1871.
jan 1m W. R. BROWN, Treasurer.

Office of New Orleans Gaslight Company, December 31, 1870.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the twenty-first instant, it was resolved, That in conformity with the power conferred by the act of the Legislature approved March 1, 1869, the capital stock of this company be, and is hereby increased from one million eight hundred thousand dollars ($1,800,000) to one million nine hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($1,980,000), out of the surplus assets belonging to the company, the said increase amounting to one hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($180,000), to be divided pro rata among the stockholders according to the number of shares which they shall respectively hold on December 31, 1870. All stockholders holding less than ten shares, whose proportion of increase shall be a fraction of a share exceeding one-half, shall be entitled to receive one full share upon paying the difference in cash at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) per share; and those whose proportion shall be less than one-half share, shall be paid in cash for such fractional portion at the same rate. The books for the settlement of fractions as above, will be kept open until the fifteenth day of June, 1871, after which date all fractions then claimed and settled, shall be subject to the control of the Board.
W. S. BROWN,
jan 1 3t Treasurer.

Union Bank of Louisiana, December 29, 1870.—The annual election for nine Directors will take place on MONDAY, the sixteenth January next, at the banking house, between ten o'clock A. M. and two o'clock P. M.
dec31 1d GEORGE A. PERRIT, Cashier.

Germania National Bank.—New Orleans, December 30, 1870.—At a meeting of the board of directors, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of five per cent was declared, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, on to-morrow, December 31, 1870.
HENR. KOHL, Cashier.
dec31 6t

Spotted Like Dominoes.—The teeth soon become speckled if every mouthwash be not removed from them every twenty-four hours. By this effectually, there is nothing like Sozodont. It literally renders the enamel impervious and indestructible.

"Spalding's" celebrated glue, useful and true.
dec31 cod 3t

For Sergeant-at-Arms.—Mr. Jefferson Stokes, the polite and efficient chief porter of the House of Representatives, is announced as a candidate for the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of the House. Mr. Stokes has repeatedly and gratuitously filled with satisfaction the office of Sergeant-at-Arms to the several parish and state conventions which have assembled in the city since 1868, and has also, without pay, served the various Republican committees which have from time to time met in the Mechanics' Institute. His kind and obliging disposition has secured for him a large circle of friends, and perhaps there could be no more appropriate recognition of appreciation of his services than by vesting him Sergeant-at-Arms of the new House. We commend him to the consideration of the House.
dec31 4t*

Notice to the Public.—The St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern railroad is the only through all rail route to St. Louis, and is the only road now uninterrupted in consequence of ice. This notice only refers to Western business to St. Louis. Rumors to the contrary are all false.
J. H. WINGFIELD,
dec30 3t General Southern Passenger Agent.

Office of the Lafayette Fire Insurance Company—New Orleans, December 30, 1870.—An election for twenty-five Directors, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held in conformity with article five of the charter, at the office of the company, on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M.
dec30 td* LOUIS MATHIS, Secretary.

New Orleans Canal and Banking Company—New Orleans, December 29, 1870.—At a special meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of Four Per Cent was declared, payable to the Stockholders on the FIRST MONDAY of January next.
dec29 12d CH. JUMONVILLE, Cashier.

Merchants' Bank, New Orleans, December 27, 1870.—The annual election for ten Directors of this Bank, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
TH. I. DIX,
dec28 td Cashier.

Bank of New Orleans—New Orleans, December 24, 1870.—The annual election for twelve Directors of this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
S. AUGUSTIN, Cashier.
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Office of the Carondelet Street and Carrollton City Railroad Company, 78 Carondelet street, New Orleans, December 20, 1870.—In accordance with the 4th section of the charter of the above named company, a meeting of the stockholders is called for the FIRST MONDAY in January next, to select seven persons to serve as a Board of Directors for the ensuing year. The meeting will be held at the office of the company, No. 78 Carondelet street, at half-past seven o'clock P. M.
C. W. MORGAN,
dec21 Secretary pro tem.

Office of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company, New Orleans, December 19, 1870.—The following resolutions were adopted by the Board of Directors of this company at their meeting, held on the seventeenth instant:

Resolved, That for necessary repairs and equipment of the road, a call of ten per centum each share be and the same is hereby made on stockholders who have not paid in full, in pursuance of paragraph three of the charter; and that sixty days' notice be given by publication in two newspapers in the city of New Orleans, and two newspapers in the State of Mississippi, and that said call be payable over to the Treasurer on the twentieth day of February, eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Resolved, That in pursuance of section five of the charter, approved the twenty-second day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, the shares of stock of this company be converted from shares of twenty-five dollars each into shares of one hundred dollars each, and that notice thereof, for sixty days, be published in two newspapers in the city of New Orleans and two newspapers in the State of Mississippi, and that all stockholders are hereby notified to surrender certificates of stock, and to receive in exchange therefor certificates for shares of one hundred dollars each. That is to say, the holder of every four shares of the existing stock of twenty-five dollars each will be entitled to receive, on the surrender thereof, a certificate for one share of one hundred dollars.
dec20 60d R. S. CHARLES, Secretary.

Crescent City Bank, New Orleans, December 15, 1870.—The annual election for Thirteen Directors of this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, Carondelet and Union streets, on MONDAY, January 2, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
dec17 1d CHARLES FAVRIE, JR., Cashier.

The Louisiana National Bank—New Orleans, December 16, 1870.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the tenth day of January, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
A. LEBLA,
dec17 1d Cashier.

Crescent City Gaslight Company, New Orleans, December 2.—Public notice is hereby given that in conformity with article four of the charter of this Company, an election for twelve directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, No. 26 Carondelet street, on the FIRST TUESDAY of January next (the 3d), between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and two o'clock P. M.
F. W. PERKINS,
dec1 1m Secretary.

Office of the New Orleans Gas Light Company, No. 26 Carondelet street.—Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at this office on MONDAY, the second day of January, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., for six Directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year, the first Monday in February next.
MORGAN S. BROWN, Treasurer.
dec1 1m

Getting Married.—Young, by gone, great social evils and a thousand others, which it would take a great many of [illegible] and instructions, advertisements, [illegible] to enlighten them, [illegible] Nos. 24 & 26 North Ninth street, [illegible] Orleans.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTICE.

OFFICE SECOND WARD DISTRICT BOARD
Of School Directors of the City of New Orleans,
New Orleans, December 31, 1870.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS, ADOPTED by the Seventh Ward District Board at its session, held December 30, 1870, are hereby published for the information of all concerned:

Resolved, That the following named ladies and gentlemen are hereby appointed teachers in the public schools of the Seventh Ward of the city of New Orleans, and are assigned to duty as follows, viz:

HIGH SCHOOL, BOYS AND GIRLS.
Miss H. E. Chevallie, principal.
Mrs. L. Kneass, first assistant.
Miss Alice Sherlock, second assistant.
Miss L. Claudon, third assistant.

LE PRETRE, BOYS AND GIRLS.
Mr. P. Fries, principal.
Mrs. O. Nicaud, first assistant.
Miss Ernestine Bellonguet, second assistant.
Miss E. DeWint, third assistant.

BEAUREGARD, GIRLS.
Mrs. V. Duperier, principal.
Miss H. L. Plessé, first assistant.
Miss O. Pitard, second assistant.
Mrs. A. H. Stickney, third assistant.

FILLMORE, BOYS.
Mr. James Gluck, principal.
Mr. T. J. E. Flynn, first assistant.
Mrs. A. W. Brown, first assistant.
Miss A. L. Desgentes, second assistant.
Miss A. J. Coll, second assistant.
Mrs. C. A. Tolbert, third assistant.
Miss C. J. McCaffrey, third assistant.
Mrs. A. Vienne, third assistant.
Miss A. Cornes, third assistant.
Miss M. White, third assistant.

GENTILLY, BOYS AND GIRLS.
Mr. A. S. Leslie, principal.
Miss E. C. Blanc, first assistant.

POYDRAS STREET, BOYS AND GIRLS.
Mrs. E. Kennedy, principal.

LA HARPE, BOYS AND GIRLS.
Miss S. Nerth, principal.
Miss L. Walsh, first assistant.
Miss E. Meyers, second assistant.
Miss Rebecca Fortune, third assistant.

CLAIBORNE, BOYS AND GIRLS.
Miss A. E. Bilgrove, principal, B.
Miss M. V. McHarry, first assistant, B.
Mrs. L. M. Knox, first assistant, G.
Mrs. M. E. Whitney, second assistant, B.
Miss A. Barr, second assistant, G.
Miss M. J. Langfelt, third assistant, B.
Miss E. M. Patterson, third assistant, B.
Miss Ellen M. Buggy, third assistant, G.

TILLERS, BOYS AND GIRLS.
Miss Mary Devonshire, principal.
Miss Emma T. Bevan, first assistant.

Resolved, further, That all subsidiary teachers shall report to their respective principals at the schools to which they are assigned on the third day of January, 1871, at the hour of 8 A. M.; and that all teachers appointed by this board shall report through their principals to the President of this board.

Resolved, further, That the teachers appointed shall only continue during the pleasure of this board.

By order of the board.
CHARLES H. MERRITT,
jal 1t President.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

OFFICE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER,
Corner of Camp and Sixth streets,
New Orleans, Louisiana, December 17, 1870.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE OF THE form furnished by the undersigned, will be received at this office, on TUESDAY, 31, 1871, for supplying the Quartermaster's Department with such quantities of corn, oats and hay as may be required from time to time during the period ending June 30, 1871, the same to be delivered at such points within the city and vicinity as may be designated.

Details and requirements furnished by the undersigned, a copy of the latter, with this advertisement, to be attached to each proposal offered.

E. J. STRANO,
Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, United States army.
dec31 6t

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, December 20, 1870.

WHEREAS, OFFICIAL INFORMATION HAS BEEN received at this office, that one Edward Gallagher was waylaid and murdered in cold blood, near the town of Washington, in the parish of St. Landry, in this State, on the nineteenth day of November, A. D. 1870, by parties or parties unknown; Now, therefore, I, H. C. Warmoth, Governor of the State of Louisiana, in the name and by the authority of the State, do hereby offer a reward of one thousand dollars ($1000), for the arrest and conviction of the said party or parties, the same to be paid on presentation of satisfactory proof of conviction, as aforesaid.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, this thirty-first day of December, A. D. 1870, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-fifth.

By the Governor:
H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of Louisiana.
GEORGE E. BOVEE, Secretary of State.
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CANCELLATION OF BONDS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, August 22, 1869.

WHEREAS, I. N. PHILLIPS HAS MADE APPLICATION to me for the cancellation of his bond as Auctioneer in and for the city of New Orleans, to wit: A bond dated May 6, 1868, in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), signed by I. N. Phillips as principal, and Alexander Phillips and C. Hessler as sureties, the condition of said bond being for the faithful performance by the said Phillips of his duties as Auctioneer as aforesaid, and his bond as Clerk of the Sixth (6) District Court for the parish of Orleans, to wit: A bond in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000), dated November 18, 1869, signed by I. N. Phillips as principal, and Alexander Phillips and S. T. Phillips as securities, said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance by said Phillips of his duties as Clerk aforesaid;

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, this thirty-first day of August, 1869, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-fifth.

By the Governor:
H. C. WARMOTH,
GEORGE E. BOVEE, Secretary of State.
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CANCELLATION OF BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, December 12, 1870.

WHEREAS, APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE to me for the cancellation of the official bond of Edward S. Wurtzburger, as Criminal Sheriff in and for the parish of Orleans, to wit: A bond dated May 20, 1870, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), signed by Edward S. Wurtzburger as principal, and Jacob B