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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY SHERIFF SAUVINET, at 11 o'clock, at No. 63 Front street and No. 70 Fulton street, one steam rectifying apparatus. At 5 o'clock, on the premises, the entire contents of the printing office, No. 27 Commercial Place, the whole to be sold in block.

Local Intelligence.

THE FIRST VAGRANTS—*Very Confidential.* By some good circumstance, Special Officer Tony Pecora was enabled to arrest George English and John Stevens, as confidence men. He took them to police headquarters, where they were searched, as it was pretty well understood that both men carried unlawful articles about them. The supposition was confirmed, as in their boot-legs were found two small pouches of imitation gold pieces, called spiel markers, the exact size of our gold coin, but lighter. These things are used to swindle unsuspecting people. Only two weeks ago a stranger from Mississippi was swindled out of several hundred dollars by similar pieces.

A spurious insurance policy for $1000 was found on one of them, and a cut bill on a wild cat bank. The investigation took place very quietly, and the pair did not dream that the affair was something which would not blow over in a few days, believing themselves quite secure and unknown. They were sent before the Police Commissioners, under the new act, and then they began to comprehend the situation. In personal appearance they resemble working men, which quality is probably assumed.

Superintendent Badger, special officers Pecora, Malone and Dumas testified against them, as did patrolman Phillips, who had mistaken them for two other confidence men arrested several days ago.

The mistake was a fortunate one, and was the cause of making the prisoners commit themselves.

Phillips stated that they were the same men arrested for robbing a Texan by use of spiel-marks. This statement was too much for the fellows, and before English was aware of it he displayed a thorough knowledge of the transaction, in his desire to disprove the charge. Stevens also tripped.

The case was disposed of by sending them before Judge Myers, with a recommendation that he commit them to the Workhouse for six months. He'll do it.

They were both sent to the photographers to sit for their pictures, but both declared they would not submit to it, and they didn't at first. English and Stevens were handcuffed, but when the operator was adjusting his camera, English dashed it to the door, ruining it. They were then held until good pictures were obtained, notwithstanding they winked their eyes and curled their lips.

PICKING UP THE VAGRANTS.—The police, impelled by the new vagrant act, yesterday picked up many young men and imprisoned them as vagrants. A score of this class graced the first precinct stationhouse, and to-day they will go before the Board of Police Commissioners, where those who are found worthless will be furnished free tickets for soup in the Workhouse—an institution well adapted to develop a man's muscles.

A FOOLISH FELLOW.—If a man will steal, let him take that which will benefit him, and the crime, in a slight degree, may be lessened. When a fellow steals such an absurdity as a velocipede, he should be sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary. Little Edmund Cunningham was arrested at the instance of Henry Cohn, No. 178 Baronne street, for stealing one of these nonsensical machines, the extreme value of which is estimated at fifteen dollars. Accused is deservedly consigned to a prison, and should be fed on bread and water at least one-half the term of his detention. His crime is the height, depth and breadth of folly.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—On the twenty-sixth ultimo, George Sarsfield and James Donelly were arrested, on the levee, for attacking and robbing James Collins, in regular footpad fashion. It now turns out that Sarsfield, when he ascertained that Donelly had compelled the prosecutor to stand and deliver, turned on Donelly and made him return the stolen money, on the instant. Sarsfield was discharged by Recorder Houghton, and Donelly committed for trial.

WORKHOUSED.—Michael Hurley, habitual drunkard; Thomas Reeder, vagrant; Paul Banks, juvenile vagrant, and George Williams, vagrant, have made formal New Year calls at the Workhouse, where they will remain several minutes.

James Stewart and Thomas Dalton are troubled about the long charge. They do not pay board bills where they are at present. They will be required to show their hands before Recorder Houghton on the thirteenth.

A BAD FALL.—Peter Johnson, driver of a cotton float, fell off his wagon at the corner of Adele and Tchoupitoulas streets last evening, and was badly bruised by one of the wheels passing over his head.

The body of an unknown dead man was found at the corner of Toulouse and Front Levee streets. He appeared to be about thirty years old. An inquest was held, when it was ascertained that he died in an apoplectic fit.

A requisition from the Governor of Missouri for Valentine Burke arrived yesterday. Burke will be delivered up to-day.

MR. GIBBS, the steamboat mate who is charged with killing a deck-hand, will be examined before Recorder Houghton next Saturday.

THE JEWELRY STORE ROBBERY.—Mr. Scooler informs us that his loss is fully $23,000 in jewelry at cash value. One hundred and twelve choice diamond rings are gone, and a large number of fine gold watches, besides splendid breastpins and ear-rings. The burglars missed two magnificent diamond sets, which were accidentally covered by the plaster that fell from the broken door of the safe. The value is about fifteen hundred dollars, if that is any consolation to the thieves. There are no developments in the case, so far as we can learn.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—*Installation of Officers.*—A public installation of the officers of Crescent Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias, located in Algiers, took place on Monday evening last, at the Odd Fellows' Hall, corner of Patterson and Vallette streets. The ceremonial of installation was conducted by Past Chancellor J. M. Currie, of Crescent Lodge, and the occasion was honored by the presence of distinguished members of local lodges and visiting brothers from distant parts of the Union. The following officers were installed: W. T. Dunham, W. C.; C. L. Sweet, V. C.; J. M. Mead, V. P.; George Herbert, banker; T. M. Field, recording secretary; Charles Hill, financial secretary; James Thompson, guide; Victor Nicklaus, J. S.; James Koppell, O. S.

After the ceremonies of installation, the members of the order and invited guests partook of a sumptuous collation, where cheerful but moderate enjoyment prevailed, and the festivities were prolonged to a late hour.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS.—Special Officers Smith and Harris made two important arrests yesterday. William Bell, a fugitive from St. Louis, where he is charged with murder and robbery, said to have been committed in March, 1868. Information was sent here a few days ago that he was employed on the steamboat Nick Longworth, and had shipped at Louisville. When that vessel arrived here the officers went on board and found him in the hold, hard at work. He was taken to the first precinct station.

The other prisoner is Louis Cross, a notorious, who is accused of having robbed Mrs. Coburn's store, No. 138 Tchoupitoulas street, and the dwelling, No. 249 Delord street, some weeks ago. The first robbery was perpetrated on the seventh ultimo, and Cross disappeared soon afterward. He did not return until yesterday, when he was pulled. Smith and Harris think they will have no trouble to convict.

BRIEF MENTION.—About eight o'clock yesterday morning, a fire, caused by an overheated stovepipe, occurred in the coffee-house of Mr. Gilman, at the corner of Orange and Peters streets. The damage proved trifling, and the flames were extinguished before an alarm was necessary.

A man named Henry Holmes was arrested by Sergeant Butler, charged with having cut two men named Henry Faust and Henry Riefler, at the premises No. 31 Hospital street. Recorder Staes remanded Holmes on each charge in default of $500 bonds.

A small boy named Florian was picked up on the street with his eye almost out, caused by the explosion of a fire cracker, which was thrown by another boy in his face at the Raquette green, on St. Bernard avenue. He will be taken care of by a lady, who wishes to adopt him.

The room of Mr. Widemann, No. 107 Customhouse street, was burglariously entered Monday evening, about ten o'clock, by two men, who stole two silver watches and sixteen dollars in greenbacks.

INQUEST ON THE BODY OF CONRAD CEDER. Coroner Creagh yesterday morning concluded his inquest on the body of Conrad Ceder, who was killed on Common street, New Year's evening. The following additional testimony was elicited:

J. A. Calvert, sworn—I came down stairs and was standing at the gate, about seven o'clock P. M.; I saw a man under the influence of liquor standing within four or five feet of the gate; when I went out there Miss Murray and Mr. Welmot were standing there; I heard the deceased using very abusive language; I remarked to him that he had better go about his business; the ladies retired within the house, and Mr. Pierson came out and shot the deceased; there was no previous quarrel between Mr. Pierson and the deceased before the shooting took place.

The jury, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from a gunshot wound, inflicted by A. B. Pierson.

Coroner Creagh made a formal affidavit against the accused, charging him with murder.

William Terry was arrested in Lafayette and charged with arson.

HARDSHIP OF AN ORDINANCE.—It is to be hoped that one of our city administrators will find it necessary to violate a portion of ordinance No. 638, so that they may, by personal experience, become aware of the misery and hardship it entails on many unoffending citizens and strangers. Scarcely a night passes but some innocent person suffers incarceration on 638, and last night there were five arrests on it. The law is a nuisance, and when our administrators investigate the subject they will, doubtless, repeal it. See first Samuel, xxv, 34, Old Testament.

Coroner T. F. Jackson, for the Second and Third Districts, held, during the last month, 19 inquests and 25 views; total 44. Causes of death: Heart disease 4, stillborn 11, cerebral apoplexy 2, teething 1, ascitis 1, drowning 1, debility 2, gunshot wound 1, contusion of the brain 1, meningitis 2, pulmonary apoplexy 5, phthisis 2, tris nascentium 2, suicide by shooting 1, congestion of lungs 1, pneumonia 1, fracture of skull 1, chronic pericarditis 1, internal injuries 2, cancer of the throat 1, hemorrhage of the lungs 1, congestive chill 1.

Cotoner Creagh held an inquest on the body of Joseph Blake, thirty-seven years old, a native of Ohio, who came to his death by internal hemorrhage, caused by a gun-shot wound from unknown hands, at Churchill's landing, Atchafalaya river, on the twenty-fourth ultimo. Blake was brought to this city soon after he was wounded, and died yesterday.

George Wise, a pickpocket of low degree, did not put in an appearance before the Criminal Court for trial yesterday, and probably will be absent to-day when called in Recorder Houghton's court, for picking Mrs. Freeman's pocket in a Baronne street car. Of course his bondsman will settle up—when he gets ready.

The following are the statistics of the commerce of Hayti and San Domingo with the United States, as shown by the bureau of statistics of the Treasury Department, in 1868: The imports of San Domingo from the United States amounted to $83,363; the exports to the United States were $64,110; the exports were $2091 in 1869. The imports of both Hayti and San Domingo from the United States amounted to but $7,229,632; the exports to the United States amounted to $1,349,438, and the exports elsewhere to $129,462. The chief ports of the United States engaged in commerce with the island are New York, Boston and Nantucket.

This is about a horse-whipping affair:

CLEVELAND, December 30.—A female fortune-teller called at the *Leader* office this noon, armed with a horsewhip, and demanded the retraction of an article which appeared about her in yesterday morning's *Leader*. The local who wrote the article refused to retract; thereupon she applied the whip with considerable energy, but without much effect. The local came off victoriously, and the woman was ejected from the office.

Joshua B. Tobey, one of the most skillful iron manufacturers in New England, died in Wareham, Massachusetts, on Christmas, aged sixty-four years.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

The Academy is nightly thronged by audiences that go there anticipating pleasure, and leave there satisfied with the enjoyments of the evening. Indeed, no one can be dissatisfied, for the entertainments are all first-class, performed by first-class artistes. "Ixion, or The Man at the Wheel," is one of the most clever burlesques of a sensational character that has ever been produced here.

St. Charles Theatre.

The Lydia Thompson Burlesque Troupe again produce "Sindbad" this evening, and play to good houses.

Opera House.

The Opera House will have no entertainment this evening, but a fine opera will be presented to-morrow evening.

Lyceum Hall.

The panorama of New York, exhibiting at two o'clock and half-past seven o'clock P. M. daily, instructs the multitudes of youthful people and their seniors who visit it. It is more pleasant than a journey to New York at this season of the year, while the panorama presents a correct view of every object of interest in the great metropolis of the United States. We advise our readers to go to Lyceum Hall, and take their children with them.

Odd Fellows' Hall.

It will be perceived by the correspondence in another part of this paper that Miss Augusta L. Dargon, late of the Varieties Theatre, accedes to the complimentary invitation to give readings at Odd Fellows' Hall, to-morrow evening, and this is the programme for the occasion:

PART I.—Two scenes from Fazio—Rev. H. H. Milman; Beautiful Snow—William A. Sigourney; The Charge of the Light Brigade—Tennyson; The Raven—Edgar A. Poe; The Lost Heir—Thomas Hood.

PART II.—The Court Scene—"Merchant of Venice"—Shakspeare; Bingen on the Rhine—Mrs. Norton; A Man's a Man for'a That—Burns; Fontenoy—Thomas Davis; Chapter from Bedott Papers—Wicher.

Masonic Ball.

We again remind our readers and the public generally that to-morrow evening Mrs. Marie Wilkins, late of the Varieties Theatre, will give select readings from the poets. In the depleted state of her finances, owing to the abrupt termination of her engagement at the Varieties, in consequence of the destruction of that theatre, a full house to-morrow evening will be of substantial benefit to Mrs. Wilkins.

Sentences Delayed.

WASHINGTON, December 30.—The naval paymasters, Washington, Mory, Lockwood and Giroud, tried several weeks ago by court-martial, for embezzling government funds, have not yet been sentenced, although the records of the court were long since placed in the hands of the Secretary of the Navy. Paymaster Melloch, whose funds were short $26,000, has not been tried, although the case was made up with the others. Paymaster Forbes Parker, who embezzled $47,000, fled the country before he could be arrested. It is understood that four of the officers already tried will be dismissed and severely punished by imprisonment. Giroud and Lockwood are confined at the Navy Yard, and Mory and Washington are on their personal parole, they having given themselves in custody when required to do so by the department.

Base Ball.

The lovers of our national game have been in a high state of excitement in consequence of the game to day, at the Louisiana Base Ball Park, between the Montgomery Base Ball Club and the far-famed Excelsiors, of our city. As a large crowd is expected, and as this game will certainly be one of the finest ever played on the park (and that is saying a good deal), we would advise each and every one who are admirers of our noble pastime, to go early, as the game will be called "sharp" at quarter to 3 P. M.

The General Assembly.

We publish this morning the official report of the proceedings of both the House and Senate, which our patrons should read carefully, in order that they may understand how legislation is progressing.

A number of the New York friends of Captain E. G. Lott, commander of the Cunard steamship Russia, celebrated the captain's four hundredth trip across the Atlantic, by entertaining the veteran commander at a supper at Delmonico's. Captain Lott commanded the Arcadia in 1841, when she made her first voyage from Liverpool to Boston. He has since had charge of the steamships Caledonia, Europa, Asia, Persia, Java, and finally of the Russia. Captain Lott is deserving of the title of the "Ancient Mariner," for in his day he has sailed more than 1,400,000 miles—or nearly fifty times the distance of the circumference of the globe.

Our readers will observe, by advertisements in another column of this paper, that Messrs. N. H. Thomas & Co. have become the successors of Mr. J. J. Alston, the well-known and exceedingly popular real estate agent. Mr. Alston has secured an immense business by the liberal character of his transactions, and now that he has retired he will take pleasure in aiding the new firm to follow in his footsteps. If they do that, success is certain. Mr. Thomas possesses remarkable energy and excellent judgment, and is a thorough business man. The firm of which he is a member can not fail to succeed.

The Monroe *Intelligencer* gives us this information: The regular daily trains on the North Louisiana and Texas Railroad being suspended for a time, will be replaced by trains eastward on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, returning on succeeding days. This change is necessitated by the inefficiency of the engines now used. Superintendent Green leaves for the North on Monday to purchase a new engine, with a view to the resumption of daily trains.

We should like to have some city official state what authority the owner of a lot of ground has to cut down shade trees on the banquette in front of his premises. The act of cutting down elegant shade trees the entire distance on Jackson street, between Baronne and Dryades streets, and converting them into cord wood, is very much like vandalism, and ought not to have been permitted. In fact, it is a burning shame that such a thing was done.

We would rather have one of Washburn's Rembrandt photographs than any portrait we ever saw. They come nearer to nature, are more distinct and life-like in outline than the best oil painting, while it is possible to obtain more variety of positions. And besides—a great consideration—they are cheaper. We advise visitors to the city to call at Washburn's gallery and see those splendid pictures.

The cold snap extended to San Antonio, according to the *Express:*

This cold snap, that has made things lively for the past few days, beats anything in its line in the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. The thickest and warmest of wrappings failed to guard against the biting cold, and indeors, by large fires, is the only sure precaution against the inclemency of the weather.

The Cincinnati *Gazette*, of Friday, says:

The weather report published this morning indicates warmer weather within a day or two. At Cheyenne the mercury stood, at eleven o'clock last night, at 44°; at Omaha at 41°, and at St. Paul, 30°. It is worth noticing that the weather at Cheyenne, last night, was warmer than at New Orleans.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Members of the Tenth Ward Board of School Directors are requested to meet at the office of the German Gazette newspaper, THIS MORNING, at ten o'clock, for the purpose of organizing. ja4 1t

Notice to Consignees.—New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Depot—New Orleans, January 2, 1871.—Cotton and other freight arriving at this station will be stored at the risk and expense of consignees, if not removed within twenty-four hours after delivery of notification of arrival. EDWARD A. BURK, ja3 3t Freight Agent.

Special Notice.—The Lake Borgne Canal will be opened for business up to the bank of the Mississippi FEBRUARY 1. For arrangements for the transportation of pine wood, timber and lumber by this short route, at a great saving, for shipment either up or down the river, apply to Dr. JAMES O. NOYES, President of the company, or N. P. KIOK, Secretary. Office corner Lafayette and New Levee streets, New Orleans. ja3 13t

Bank of America, New Orleans, December 31, 1870.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a semi annual dividend of fifteen per cent was declared, payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after this day. J. R. PASCAL, Cashier. de31 9t

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. N. AUGUSTIN, Cashier. ja1 1m

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. CHARLES L. C. DUPUY, Cashier. ja1 12t

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. W. S. BROWN, Treasurer. ja1 1m

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 surplus 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, ja1 30t Treasurer.

The People's Bank of New Orleans.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held THIS DAY, a dividend of five per cent on the capital stock paid in full, was declared, payable on and after Monday next, the ninth instant, at the Banking House, corner of St. Peter and Old Levee streets. CHARLES KERR, Cashier. ja3 7t

Hibernia Bank of New Orleans, New Orleans, December 15, 1870.—Stockholders of this Bank are notified that an election for Twelve Directors, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the banking-house, No. 47 Camp street, on MONDAY, January 16, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. de15 tuksfeln JAMES J. TARLETON, Cashier.

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, 1869.

New Orleans, March 6, 1870. THOMAS P. DIX, mh4 2im 1v Cashier.

Union Bank of Louisiana, December 31, 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. de31 td GEORGE A. PIERRET, 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 ten per cent was declared, payable to the stockholders or their legal representatives, on to-morrow, December 31, 1870. ISRM. ROEHL, de31 6t Cashier.

Office of the Carondelet Street and Carrollton City Railroad Company, 76 Carondelet street, New Orleans, December 30, 1870.—In accordance with the sixth 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. 76 Carondelet street, at half-past past seven o'clock P. M. C. W. SQUIRES, de21 Secretary pro tem.

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 new 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 1862. He has also, without pay, served the various Republican committees which have from time to time met in the Mechanics' Institute. His uniform, 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 electing him Sergeant-at-Arms of the new House. We commend him to the consideration of the House. de31 4t*

Office of the Lafayette Fire Insurance Company—New Orleans, December 26, 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 2, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M. de29 td LOUIS MATHIS, Secretary.

New Orleans Canal and Banking Company—New Orleans, December 26, 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. de28 15t 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. de28 td TH. I. DIX, Cashier.

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 cent on 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 on or before 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 in 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. de20 60t 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, corner Carondelet and Union streets, on MONDAY, January 2, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. de17 td CHARLES FAURIE, JR., Cashier.

The Louisiana National Bank—New Orleans, December 10, 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. de11 td A. LURIA, Cashier.

Crescent City Gaslight Company, New Orleans, December 5.—Public notice is hereby given that in conformity with article four of the charter of this Company, an election for six 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 third), between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and two o'clock P. M. P. W. PERKINS, de5 1m Secretary.

Office of the New Orleans Gas Light Company, No 130 Common 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 year ensuing from the first Monday in February next. de2 1m WILLIAM S. BROWN, Treasurer.

Getting Married.—Essays for young men, on great social evils and abuses, which interfere with marriage—with sure means of relief for the erring and unfortunate, diseased and debilitated. Sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. je14 1y

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Southern Bank.—New Orleans, January 2, 1871.—At an election by the stockholders on the fourteenth ultimo, the following named gentlemen were unanimously elected Directors of this bank for the ensuing year, namely:

Messrs. Thomas Layton, W. C. C. Claiborne, W. T. Hepp, John T. Moore, C. Rosenius and George W. Byrne.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors this day Thomas Layton, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President. C. LIVAUDAIS, ja4 3t Cashier.

Southern Bank.—New Orleans, January 2, 1871.—The Board of Directors this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable on the sixteenth instant. ja4 3t C. LIVAUDAIS, Cashier.

New Orleans Insurance Association, January 2, 1871.—At the annual election held on the twenty-sixth ultimo, the following gentlemen were elected Directors of this association to serve the ensuing year:

Charles Cavaroc,	E. Marinoni,
Charles de Feyster,	Arthur Poincy,
A. Reichard,	Ant. Lanata,
Leon Hase, Jr.,	E. A. Bernard,
E. P. Mioton,	E. A. Luling,
S. Cambon,	W. Agar.

And at a meeting of the Board, Mr. CHARLES CAVAROC was unanimously re-elected President, and Mr. F. A. BERNARD Vice President. ja4 3t G. LANAUX, Secretary.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

MONITION.

UNITED STATES CUSTOMHOUSE, NEW ORLEANS, Collector's Office, January 3, 1871.

THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED GOODS HAVING been seized for violation of the Revenue Laws, as herein set forth, notice is hereby given that unless the persons claiming the same shall appear and file their claims, according to law, within twenty days from date hereof, the goods will be advertised and sold at public auction, as provided by sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the act of Congress, approved July 18, 1866:

Articles.	Where found.	When seized.	Cause of seizure.	Where to be prosecuted.
4 rolls Cigarettes,	No Mark,	Oct. 28, 1870,	Section 50, Act March 2, 1799.	P. Antonio,
case 1560 Cigars,	No Mark,	Oct. 20, 1870,	Section 50, Act March 2, 1799.	Frankfort.
5 dozen Silk Handkerchiefs,	No Mark,	Oct. 28, 1870,	Section 1, Act July 20, 1866.	
12 dozen packages Spanish Cards,	No Mark,	Oct. 28, 1870,	Section 50, Act March 2, 1799.	Favorite.
8 boxes Cigars,	No Mark,	Nov. 15, 1870,	Section 24, Act March 2, 1799.	Philadelphia.
20 rolls Cigarettes,	No Mark,	Nov. 15, 1870,	Section 68, Act March 2, 1799.	Florida.
1 trunk containing 3 pieces Silk, 22 yards; 3 Shawls, 1 Wool Jacket, etc.	No Mark,	Nov. 15, 1870,	Section 67, Act March 2, 1799.	Frankfort.
1 trunk, 322 Cigars,	No Mark,	Dec. 2, 1870,	Section 3, Act July 18, 1866; Section 24 and 68, Act March 2, 1799.	New York.
15 boxes Cigarettes,	No Mark,	Dec. 2, 1870,	Section 24 and 68, Act March 2, 1799.	Unknown.
37 rolls Cigarettes,	No Mark,	Dec. 2, 1870,	Section 4, Act July 13, 1866; Section 24 and 68, Act March 2, 1799.	Unknown.
1 box Figs,	No Mark,	Dec. 2, 1870,	Section 50, Act March 2, 1799.	Marais.
41 demijohns Olive Oil,	No Mark,	Dec. 2, 1870,	Section 24 and 68, Act March 2, 1799.	Marais.
500 Cigars,	No Mark,	Dec. 2, 1870,	Section 24 and 68, Act March 2, 1799.	Dauphine.

jan 11 3t JAMES P. CASEY, Collector.

SALE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AT AUCTION.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, FORT SAN SABA, Austin, Texas, December 6, 1870.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AT Galveston, Texas, on WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1871, commencing at ten o'clock A. M.—EIGHTEEN FRAME BUILDINGS, the dimensions of which can be ascertained on application to Lieutenant [illegible], Acting Assistant Quartermaster.

Terms—Gold in United States currency.

JAMES A. EATON, Chief Quartermaster Department Texas. de30 1t

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, CORNER DIXON QUARTERS, Corner of Camp and South streets, New Orleans, Louisiana, December 17, 1870.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE, OF THE form furnished by the undersigned, will be received until TUESDAY, January 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 letter, with the advertisement, to be attached to each proposal offered.

K. J. STRANG, Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, United States army. de31 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 Galligar 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 some party 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 twentieth 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. de31

CANCELLATION OF BONDS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, August 31, 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. Rosellius as securities; 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 ($5,000), dated November 18, 1868, signed by I. N. Phillips as principal, and Alexander Phillips and P. 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 last 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-fourth.

By the Governor: H. C. WARMOTH.

GEO. E. BOVEE, Secretary of State. de3 30t

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. Wurzburger, as Criminal Sheriff in and for the parish of Orleans, to wit: A bond dated June 29, 1870, in the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), signed by Edward S. Wurzburger as principal, and Jacob Hassinger, in the sum of six thousand dollars ($6000), and Edward Claren and Francis Oberheuser, each in the sum of seven thousand dollars ($7000), as sureties, the said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said Edward S. Wurzburger of his duties as Criminal Sheriff aforesaid.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of the State this twelfth day of December, 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 BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, December 16, 1870.

WHEREAS, APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE TO me for the cancellation of the official bond of Branzin B. Macarty as Administrator of Assessments in and for the city of New Orleans and parish of Orleans, to wit: A bond dated April 2, 1870, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), signed by Branzin B. Macarty as principal, and B. P. Jonbert and Bernard Sothie as securities, the said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said Branzin B. Macarty, of his duties as Administrator of Assessments aforesaid.

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

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

H. C. WARMOTH, de13 30t Governor of Louisiana.

SUCCESSION NOTICES.

Succession of Martin Dee—No. 33,339.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans—Whereas, Charles Palfrey has petitioned the court for letters of dative testamentary executorship on the estate of the late Martin Dee, deceased, intestate: Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court. de31 ja4 3 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Rudolph Kuntz—No. 32,673

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans.—Whereas, Martin Massot has petitioned the court for letters of curatorship on the estate of the late Rudolph Kuntz, deceased, intestate: Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court. ja4 3 13 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Jean Marie Neyrey—No. 34,292.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Whereas, Auguste Anatole Neyrey has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Jean Marie Neyrey, deceased, intestate. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court. de29 ja2 7 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Victor Wiltz—No. 33,933.

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

By order of the Court. de29 ja2 7 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Gustave D. Walliche—No. 34,880.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Whereas, Simon Frank Walliche has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Gustave D. Walliche, deceased,