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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY R. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY, at 11 o'clock, at Old Auction Mart, 87 Camp street, a lot of furniture. At 11 o'clock, at the corner of Baronne and Gravier streets, horses, mules, carriages, etc.

Local Intelligence.

RAIDING THE VAGRANTS — *Twenty-two Workhoused.*—Tuesday the several police captains were instructed to gather in all the vagrants they could find, and the consequence was, the Board of Police Commissioners had a field to-day and yesterday. Out of the scores arrested, twenty-two were selected as delegates to the Workhouse Convention. There was great talent and considerable muscle in that lot as they appeared before the board. Evidence was given in each case, and the accused invited to make a statement. Most of them had plausible stories to tell, suddenly recognizing the dignity of labor or of honest occupation. Two or three are so old in sin and idleness, that they succeeded indifferently in explaining how they attained a livelihood. When the commissioners were satisfied, the prisoners were handed over to Esquire Myers, Sixth Justice of the Peace, who disposed of them as follows;

Joseph Graves, thirty days; T. McGrath, thirty days; J. J. Kendrick, six months; William McLaughlin, four months; John Edwards, two months; William Beebee, two months; James (Bow-legged) Donovan, six months; John Riley, alias Hickey, six months; Thomas Burns, six months; Fred Cobbler, one month; Henry Clifford, to be held until he can produce a voucher; John Rogers, six weeks; T. Hanmore, one month; Louis Lavender, John Dame, James Butler, John Hunt, John Vallen, two weeks each; Walter Chretian, two months; Charles Williams, three months.

It is said that one or more of those have sued out writs of habeas corpus. We will hear of them to-day.

One item in the Scooler robbery failed to attain as much publicity as it deserves. When the burglars rigged up the telegraph cord, one end passed through the second story window of No. 5, and the other end was held by some person in the second or third story of the building opposite. To accomplish this required one man on the banquette and one up stairs, and must have consumed several minutes time. Superintendent Badger has the cord and the tools in his office.

Restaurants and bakeries down town make a pretty showing of Twelfth Night, or King, cakes. It is intimated that the cake of the Twelfth Knight Devilers is all dough. If they can not make a finer display than they did last year, several sensible people suggest that the shoemakers stick to their lasts and the tailors to their needles. Imitators are almost invariably second-hand, and if our citizens should be regaled with some cast-off tricks of the Mobile Motleys, they need not be surprised.

RECORDERS' COLLECTIONS.—The following are the collections by Recorders for the week ending December 30, 1870;

First District, Recorder Houghton	$382 05
Second District, Recorder Stass	137 00
Third District, Recorder Leclerc	42 00
Fourth District, Recorder Weber	106 50
Fifth District, Recorder Dumont	22 00
Sixth District, Recorder Campbell	18 00
Total	$707 50

The dairy of Raphael Bittle, corner of Tonti and Coliseum streets, was destroyed by fire at two o'clock yesterday morning. A small amount of feed was destroyed.

Peter Bellini, forty-five years old, Italian, was run down by a cart on Carondelet Walk yesterday, and his right arm is supposed to be broken. He was sent to the Charity Hospital. Antoine Colbert, the driver, was arrested.

AS BONDSMAN.—Lizzie Owens and Sarah Jane, notoriously bad characters, were yesterday admitted to bail by Recorder Houghton. F. C. Chamberlain, an attorney, signed for them.

Our city Administrators, we understand, have concluded not to permit beer-houses, where singing and dancing are practiced, to open on St. Charles, Camp or Carondelet streets. This action will meet with the hearty approval of hundreds.

CRIMINAL COURT.—William Kimoth Cain pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement.

Joe Pouge acknowledged to carrying a concealed weapon. Three hours Parish Prison.

William Thompson admitted that he stole a few trifles.

James Souri did not deny that he assaulted and battered some one.

THE KIDNAPPING TRIAL.—Ellen Follin, Louisa Murray and George Blass were yesterday before the Criminal Court to be tried for kidnapping Thomas Digby's little daughter on the ninth of June last. The defense challenged jurors until the panel was exhausted. Only eight jurors were secured, when Sheriff Masicot was instructed to send out and gather seventy-five talesmen. The case will be taken up again to-day.

Recorder Houghton sent William Jones to the Workhouse for six months as a vagrant.

Judge Myers committed Stevens and English to the Criminal Court for trial as dangerous and suspicious characters.

THE STEAMSHIP ROBBERIES.—Evidence against and for Oppenheim and the Leopolds closed yesterday, when the attorneys, Messrs. Dalsheimer, Hughes and Castellanos agreed to an arrangement that Judge Staes should not give his decision until next Tuesday, after another branch of this case shall be examined.

CLAIMS FOR SALVAGES.—We copy this from the *Picayune* of last evening:

The late disastrous conflagration among the steamboats at our levee will be the cause of considerable litigation. Three suits have already been filed in the United States District Court against the steamer John Kyle and cargo for services rendered during the fire, whereby the same were saved. The claims amount to $40,000, and are as follows: The owners of the steam tug Fern (Messrs. Boyd, Wilmot & Co.) claim $15,000; the owner of the steam tug Admiral (Mr. J. M. Peterson) claims $10,000, and the owners of the steam tug Neafie, (Messrs. M. J. & P. J. Bigley) claim $15,000. The steamer John Kyle is a new boat, and valued at $150,000; her cargo was valued as being worth $200,000.

A portion of the evidence was taken Tuesday before United States Commissioner libelants to show cause why the cases should not be dismissed, as not being salvage cases at all. Some disposition will probably be made of the rule to-morrow, when further testimony will be taken before the Commissioner.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.—Mr. S. Weeks, Superintendent of the City Fire Alarm Telegraph, furnishes us with the following interesting report of fire alarms received from January 1 to December 31, 1870, which our firemen will find valuable:

Month.	Actual Fires.	Chimney Fires.	False Alarms	General Alarms.	Total.
January	11	....	1	1	13
February	11	2	5	2	20
March	14	1	1	4	20
April	11	1	....	1	13
May	19	....	1	1	21
June	18	....	1	1	20
July	11	....	....	3	14
August	10	....	3	1	14
Sept	9	....	2	....	11
October	11	....	....	2	13
Nov	7	....	1	....	8
Dec	14	2	2	4	21
	146	6	16	20	188

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

This evening the beautiful burlesque of "Little Red Riding Hood" and the usual olio entertainment. This is the last week of the Gaiete Comique Groupe, a company composed entirely of stars.

To-morrow evening benefit of Miss Jennie Engel, the popular queen of song.

Miss Lucille Western commences an engagement next Monday. She will be supported by Mr. Herne.

Opera House.

This evening second night of Flotow's grand opera in four acts and five tableaus entitled "Martha." In the second act grand divertissement, dance.

Tickets may be had at Grunewald's music store, No. 129 Canal street. As "Martha" is a favorite opera, we presume the seats will all be taken early.

St. Charles Theatre.

This evening is the last night but three of the favorite sensation, "Sindbad, the Sailor." This evening two pieces, the burlesque to be preceded by the farce of "The Good for Nothing," with Miss Eliza Weathersby as *Nan*, and Mr. W. B. Cahill as *Tom Dibbles*. To-morrow evening, benefit of Miss Minnie Walton.

National Theatre.

This establishment, at the corner of Baronne and Perdido streets, under the management of Mr. Oscar Gottmann, will present this evening, for the first time, "On His Own Hook," the great comedy with songs, in six tableaus; music by Couradi. Doors open at seven o'clock; curtain to rise at half-past seven o'clock. The National, under its present management, ought to be well sustained.

Lyceum Hall.

It is very convenient to go through New York and see forty-one miles of the streets of that great metropolis and all the prominent objects in that city, without once leaving the pleasant climate of New Orleans. An explanatory lecture is given at each exhibition in Lyceum Hall, and the audience can both hear and see a great deal about New York. Next Saturday, at twelve o'clock, there will be a free exhibition for certain invited pupils of our public schools.

Masonic Hall.

This evening Mrs. Marie Wilkins, late of the Varieties Theatre, will give a select reading from the poets, at Masonic Hall. As the object is to replenish her depleted purse, as well as to afford a rich intellectual treat, we hope there will be a full house.

Odd Fellows' Hall.

Yielding to the complimentary invitation to do so, Miss Augusta L. Dargon, late of the Varieties Theatre, will give an entertainment devoted to readings, at Odd Fellows' Hall this evening. The programme of her selections is excellent, and the public will admire her readings, which are even more excellent. See advertisement.

Dead Letter Office Sales

We learn these points from the Washington *Patriot:*

The clerks in the Dead Letter Office of the Postoffice Department have been for some time busily engaged in cataloguing and otherwise preparing the numerous unclaimed articles which have accumulated during several years past, and our people are again to be favored with one of those curious auction sales of these goods. The list will be as varied as that of a pawnbroker's sale, embracing everything from friendship's choicest gift to the proceeds of investments in the latest gift concert swindle.

Many of these articles, could they tell their stories, would have a tale of love, of greed and avarice, of parental affliction, or broken pledges, of hope or of despair, to relate. Indeed, in looking upon some of them, but a small stretch of the imagination is required to enable us to fancy the scenes which they may have witnessed. We have no doubt that the present sale, which is to be quite a large one, will excite as much interest and curiosity as those of former occasions.

The Late Mrs. Belknap.

Mrs. Belknap, wife of the Secretary of War, was a Southern lady, daughter of Dr. Tomlinson, who represented one of the oldest and most respected families of Harodsburg, Kentucky. She was a most estimable lady, and her death is deeply deplored by all who knew her. After the death of her father she went to reside in Keokuk, Iowa. Her brother was an officer in the Confederate army, on the staff of General Samuel W. Ferguson, and during the war was captured near Meridian, Mississippi. It was during her efforts to secure his release from captivity that she was brought in contact with General Belknap, who was a widower, and the acquaintance which was thus formed between them resulted in their marriage. Subsequent to that event she spent several seasons on the Rhine, and she was universally admired wherever she went during her sojourn in Europe. Her family has been predisposed to consumption, and after the birth of her daughter, some two months ago, her health had been gradually on the decline.

The Memphis *Sun*, of a late date, says of Miss Western, who will commence an engagement at the Academy of Music next Monday evening:

A very large and fashionable audience greeted Miss Lucille Western's second appearance at the New Memphis Theatre last night, in the sensational drama of "Freu-Freu." As *Lady Isabel* and *Madame Vine* in East Lynne, Miss Western, on Tuesday night, gave some excellent specimens of histrionic ability, and we had supposed that we had seen in these her greatest power, as she has rendered that play famous, and it is indissolubly connected with her name. As the frivolous heroine, however, in the drama of "Freu-Freu," she was even better than the evening before, and looked, dressed and acted this singular character almost faultlessly. While she lacks the ease, grace and symmetry of Mrs. Bowers, she far excels that lady in depth and strength of feeling. In the "dying scene," last evening, hardly a dry eye was visible from pit to gallery. Miss Western shows human nature—especially woman's nature—as it is, and not as we would like to find it, hence, she is more popular and a greater favorite among men than women. She tells the whole truth of that which she attempts to tell, in a way which makes it most forcible, not deigning either to polish or to soften. That she holds her audience in tears, none who saw her performance last evening will deny, and that her fame has been hard earned no fair-minded *critique* will dispute.

J. B. Bennet, of Michigan, has given the Robinson Marsh, a farm of 7000 acres, to his daughter, a girl of thirteen, who is going to make a dairy farm of it, stocking it with five hundred cows, with the expectation of supplying Grand Haven, Muskegon, and other places in that neighborhood with milk.

Seebach, who is still stopping in Cincinnati, presented, on Christmas, one hundred and fifty dollars in cash to Mr. Mueller, and a gold medal to a lady, both members of

[Communicated.]

THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHOOL LAW.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Office State Superintendent Public Education, New Orleans, January 4, 1871.

Hon. M. Hahn, Editor Republican:

I promised you a communication embracing my view of the amendments needed to make our present school law more effective, and I hasten to comply.

It has been generally supposed that the present school law is in all respects a favorite with me, and some have industriously circulated the idea that I am its author. Both statements are untrue. I have long been of the opinion that the fewer boards of directors we have the better, and hence I did my utmost to have but one board in each parish, and one for each city and town in the State, to be made up, as far as practicable, by one representative from each ward; but my view did not prevail with the Legislature, and so we have the ward system.

As an officer I have exerted my most earnest endeavor to have the law executed, and while admiring and indorsing the ward plan as possessing great merit where the population is more numerous and more cultivated than can be found in the greater number of the districts of our own State, yet I am forced to admit, after doing my utmost to make it a success, that it will not succeed in this State for a number of years to come, and that the sooner we, so far amend the law as to dispense with the ward boards, the better for all concerned. Comparatively, nothing could have been accomplished were it not for the Division Superintendents. These officers have visited the various parishes, and by their personal exertions have secured the establishment of a greater number of public schools than ever existed in Louisiana before.

In one of the Congressional divisions, little has as yet been done, except in the organization of boards, a fact due largely to the opposition offered by the majority of the white citizens to the school law, and to the additional fact of the illegal and absence of the local superintendent during a portion of the time. I wish the amendment to add more strength to that portion of the act relating to the powers of the division superintendent and also to those of the State Board, so that in the event of any board in any parish or town failing in duty, the State Board and the superintendent of the division may step in and establish schools and secure the education of the youth of our State at all hazards.

The following extract from my annual letter to the Governor will probably interest you. It gives, in detail, the question as to what I consider the amendment needed. I am of opinion that the State Board, now in session, will recommend substantially similar changes in the law. I am pleased to state that so far as I have been able to judge from conversation with prominent friends of education in New Orleans, those views which I offer touching the educational interests of the city, and that portion of the proposed amendment relating to that special matter, are adapted to the existing emergency, and are likely to prove wise and effective:

EXTRACT.

I would recommend that for the purpose of providing a fund for the erection and repair of schoolhouses, that each parish board of school directors be authorized and empowered to levy a tax, not exceeding four mills on the dollar, on the taxable property of the parish, the same to be collected at the time and in the manner of other taxes by the State tax collectors, and to be, by them, paid over to the treasurers of the parish boards, and that the ward boards be abolished. For the control and regulation of the public schools in the city of New Orleans, a board of thirteen school directors—one from each ward of the city—to be appointed by the State Board of Education, and one additional member, who shall be the treasurer of the board, to be appointed by the City Council, and who shall give bond in such amount, and under such conditions as the City Council may require; that this City Board shall elect the Superintendent of Public Schools for the Division of New Orleans, who shall be ex-officio President of the Board, and its executive officer, and who, on their election, shall form one of the State Board of Education; that the City Board shall determine, annually, the sum needed to carry on the schools in the city, and report the same to the Board of Administrators, who shall place the amount on their annual budget, levy the same on the taxable property of this city, to be collected at the time and in the manner of other taxes; the same, when collected, to be paid to the Treasurer of the City Board of School Directors for distribution in the manner and for the purposes provided for by law; that the said board possess all the powers and privileges of a corporate body, and to be vested with the power to make all needful rules and regulations for the government of the schools, provided that no rule shall be made which shall conflict with those adopted by the State Board of Education.

The foregoing recommendations, if adopted, will, I am convinced, meet every necessity of the case, and make the school system both judicious and effective.

Respectfully,
THOMAS W. CONWAY,
State Superintendent of Education.

This is a compliment to Hon. George W. Honey, State Treasurer of Texas:

A New York capitalist inquired of a Texan a few days ago whether a few thousand dollars paid to the State Treasurer would not induce him to sanction the seven hundred and fifty thousand dollar bonds and sign coupons. The answer was, "there never yet has been dug out of the earth gold enough to bribe George W. Honey to do an act he believes to be wrong." The New Yorker supposed no such men were in Texas and in office.

The *Revolution* appreciates the young ladies of Memphis, who have bound themselves not to marry unless their chosen lovers will give them diamond rings. "Bless those noble girls," it enthusiastically exclaims. A society of young men ought now to be formed, each member binding himself not to marry any girl who is not possessed of a fifty dollar chignon.

Lillie Peckham, the Wisconsin lecturer, asks:

Now, candidly, don't you think a woman receiving ten dollars a day for six hours' work, as public officer, could care for her children much better than if she were compelled to work all day long as a washerwoman or sewing-woman?

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. Eusebius and George W. Byrne.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors this day Thomas Layton, Esq., was unanimously reelected President.
C. LIVAUDAIS, Cashier.
jn4 3t

Southern Bank.—New Orleans, January 3, 1871.—The Board of Directors this day declared a semi-annual dividend of FIVE DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable on the sixteenth instant.
jn4 3t C. LIAVUDAIS, 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,	U. Marinoni,
Charles de Buyter,	Arthur Poincy,
A. Reichard,	Ant. Lanata,
Leon Haas, Jr.,	F. A. Bernard,
E. P. Moton,	P. A. Laling,
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.
jn4 5t DEL VAL, D. F. Flanders, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

People's Bank of New Orleans, corner of St. Peter and Levee streets—New Orleans, January 4, 1871.—Those of the stockholders of this Bank, who are in arrears of their installments, are respectfully requested to pay them previous to the fifteenth instant, otherwise their stock will be forfeited, according to the twenty-ninth article of the charter. By order of the Board.
jn5 10t CHARLES KERR, Cashier.

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 consignee, if not removed within twenty-four hours after delivery of notification of arrival.
EDWARD A. BURK,
jn3 6t 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. RICE, Secretary. Office corner Lafayette and New Levee streets, New Orleans. jn3 15t

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.
de31 Pt J. E. PASCAL, Cashier.

New Orleans, January 4, 1871—All powers of attorney heretofore granted by the undersigned are hereby revoked and declared null and void, from and after this date.
S. HERNSHEIM.
jn5 10t

Office Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West, No. 118 Carondelet street, January 4, 1871.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders, held on the nineteenth day of December, 1870, the following gentlemen were elected Directors of this company, to serve for the ensuing year: Harry T. Hays, H. C. Millaudon, E. Newman, J. C. Denis, William Bogel, Jonas Pickles, Morgan Cammack, D. DeHaven, John A. Grow, B. Bloomfield, T. Jeff Hall and C. R. Benton, of New Orleans, and James Mack and J. H. Baldwin, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and John Cobb, of Madison, Indiana.

At a meeting of the Directors elect, held the twenty-first of December, 1870, the following officers were elected: General Harry T. Hays, President; H. C. Millaudon, Vice-President; C. R. Benton, Secretary; C. W. Cammack, Treasurer.
jn5 3t* C. R. BENTON, Secretary.

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.
jn1 1m N. 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.
jn1 6t CHARLES L. C. DUPUY, Cashier.

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.
jn1 1m W. S. 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 to one million nine hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($1,860,000), 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,
jn1 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.
jn5 7t

Bank of New Orleans—New Orleans, December 23, 1870.—The annual election for twelve Directors of this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Camp street and Exchange alley, on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
N. AUGUSTIN, Cashier.
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Spotted Like Dominoes.—The teeth soon become speckled at every dollement is not removed from them every twenty-four hours. To do this effectually, there is nothing like Sozodont. It literally renders the enamel impervious and indestructible.

"Spalding's" celebrated glue, useful and true.
de15 eod 3t

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. 67 Camp street, on MONDAY, January 16, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de15 tuk2tdn 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, 1855.
New Orleans, March 4, 1870.
THOMAS I. DIX,
mh4 2tm 1y Cashier.

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.
de31 td GEORGE A. FRERET, 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.
HERM. ROEHL,
de31 6t Cashier.

Office of the Carondelet Street and Carrollton City Railroad Company, 76 Carondelet street, New Orleans, December 20, 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.

Office of the Lafayette Fire Insurance Company—New Orleans, December 28, 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.
de28 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.
de23 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.
TH. I. DIX,
de5 td 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 E. S. CHARLES, Secretary.

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.
A. LURIA,
de11 td Cashier.

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, Penn.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

SALE OF ARMY CLOTHING.

OFFICE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER, Corner Camp and South streets, New Orleans, La., December 22, 1870.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THURSDAY, February 9, 1871, at Vicksburg Press, corner of Calliope and Front Levee streets, the following new and serviceable clothing, viz—
8000 ARTILLERY UNIFORM COATS,
6075 LIGHT ARTILLERY UNIFORM JACKETS,
68 PAIRS TROWSERS, INFANTRY,
27 PAIRS TROWSERS, CAVALRY.

All the above clothing is new and serviceable, and is not required for issue, owing to the small number of artillery troops in this section of the country.

Terms—Cash.

Sale to commence at eleven o'clock A. M.

By order of Fred Myers, Deputy Quartermaster General United States army.

E. J. STRANG,
Captain and Acting Quartermaster,
jn5 6t United States Army.

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 adjudged forfeited and sold at public auction, as provided by sections 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the act of Congress, approved July 18, 1869:

DATE.	MARKS AND NUMBERS.	SEIZED FOR.	VIOLATION.
1870. Oct. 26	No Mark	4 rolls Cigarettes	Section 50, Act March 2, 1799.
Oct. 28	34 2810	1 case 1000 Cigars	Section 1, Act July 28, 1866.
Oct. 28	No Mark	½ dozen Silk Handkerchiefs	Section 57, Act March 2, 1799.
Oct. 28	No Mark	12 dozen packages Spanish Cards	Section 50, Act March 2, 1799.
Nov. 15	No Mark	8 boxes Cigars	Section 50, Act March 2, 1799.
Nov. 17	No Mark	20 rolls Cigarettes	Section 24, Act March 2, 1799.
Nov. 17	No Mark	1 trunk containing 3 pieces Silk, 22 yards; 6 Shawls, 1 Wool Jacket, etc.	Section 68, Act March 2, 1799.
Nov. 17	No Mark	1 carpet bag containing 1500 Cigars	Section 3, Act July 18, 1866.
Dec. 15	No Mark	67 rolls Cigarettes	Section 24 and 68, Act March 2, 1799.
Dec. 16	No Mark	5 boxes Figs	Section 50, Act March 2, 1799.
Dec. 17	No Mark	41 demijohns Olives	Section 4, Act March 2, 1799.
Dec. 17	No Mark	500 Cigars	Sections 24 and 68, Act March 2, 1799.

jn4 11 24 JAMES F. CASEY, Collector.

SALE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AT AUCTION.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE, San Antonio, 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 W. O. Cory, Acting Assistant Quartermaster.

Terms—Cash in United States currency.

JAMES A. EKIN,
Chief Quartermaster Department, Texas.
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PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

OFFICE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER, 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 latter, with this advertisement, to be attached to each proposal offered.

E. J. STRANG,
Captain and Assistant Quartermaster, United States army. dec11 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 Gallagar was waylaid and murdered in cold blood, near the town of Washington, in the parish of St. Landry, on the Sixth, 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. de11

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, 1858, in the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000), signed by I. N. Phillips as principal, and Alexander Phillips and C. Roselius 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 ($5000), dated November 18, 1859, 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.
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 Dransie B. Maearty 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 Dransie B. Maearty as principal, and B. F. Joubert and Bernard Soulie as securities, the said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said Dransie 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,
de16 30t Governor of Louisiana.

Succession of Gustave D. Walliche—No. 34,295.

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, 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.
[illegible] M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

SUCCESSION NOTICES.

Succession of Patrick Dolan Gordon— No. 34,308.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Whereas, Mrs. Margaret Murray has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Patrick Dolan Gordon, 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.
ja5 10 15 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Alfred Boisdore — No. 34,313.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Whereas, S. B. Bachus has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Alfred Boisdore, 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.
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