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### AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY SHERIFF SAUVINET, at 12 o'clock, at Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, lot of ground and three-story brick store, No. 41 Chartres street. Two lots of ground and buildings on Claiborne street. Lot of ground and buildings on Clouet street. Four adjoining lots of ground and buildings on Rampart street. At 10 o'clock A. M., at Sheriff's warehouse, No. 74 St. Ann street, sixty-nine boxes French glass. At 4½ o'clock, at No. 29 Marigny street, horses, carts, furniture, and movable effets.

BY ALFRED BOULIGNY, at 12 o'clock, at St. Charles Auction Exchange, lot of ground and buildings on Camp street. Square of ground bounded by Chestnut, Walnut, Wall and Esther streets.

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 Baroune and Gravier streets, horses, mules, carriages, etc.

BY S. GUISAULT, at 12 o'clock, at Royal street Auctioneers' Exchange, corner of Conti and Royal streets, lot of ground and frame house, No. 259 Robertson street—succession of Mrs. Louis Smith.

BY CHARLES E. FORTIER, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, lot of ground and buildings, on Thalia street—succession of Rose Rivas and others. Two lots of ground and house, No. 8 Roman street—succession of Samuel H. Fulton.

BY E. A. DESLONDE, at 12 o'clock, at Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, one share stock La Variete Association—succession of James McCloskey.

## Local Intelligence.

A CONSTABLE CHARGED WITH EXTORTION IN OFFICE.—Andrew J. Davern, Constable in the Second Justice Court, was yesterday before Recorder Houghton, on a charge of willfully extorting money from L. D. Larrieu, No. 163 Dumaine street. Affiant asserts that accused did through his clerk, William McCloughry, compel him to pay the sum of nine dollars for fees in the case of Henry Raacke vs. M. Jajac, when accused was entitled to the sum of only four dollars and fifty cents. The particulars will be drawn out on the seventeenth, and if it results in an exposure of trickery, our readers shall be regaled with the interesting particulars. Judge Evans asserts that the amount demanded by the Constable was correct.

A SHOOTER.—Fred Stevens goes to the Criminal Court, to answer for having shot and wounded Daniel McDermott, on Religious street, several days ago. Complainant, who was wounded in his hip, has nearly recovered, although he had a narrow escape.

ROBBERY EXTRAORDINARY.—William I. Leslie thought he had a "case" when he was "briefly" called into the den of Lizzie Willis and Lizzie Peterson, on Basin street, and he thought right. The accused and one other harridan "stood him up and went through him" for a hundred dollar bill, while they held him after the fashion of garroters. The two Lizzies were in turn "stood up" before the Recorder, and told to appear on the seventeenth to explain their malicious conduct.

SOMEWHAT MIXED.—Isaac W. Falls makes oath that E. C. Johnson and J. H. A. Roberts did, on the twenty-second of November, forge his name to a receipt in which they obtained from Mr. Blanchard, Supervisor of Registration, a warrant on the State Treasurer for the sum of fifteen dollars, which sum was due complainant, and in obtaining the warrant and selling it the accused represented Johnson to be Mr. Falls, wherefore they are charged with forgery and obtaining money under false pretences. Accused were arrested and soon after released on bonds, to appear before Recorder Houghton on the seventeenth instant.

A RICH DRUNKARD.—Officer Houlihan last evening found a rough looking man on Dryades, near Julia street, so drunk that he was unable to take care of himself or walk a chalk line, so the officer chalked out a line for him toward the stationhouse. The only subject which troubled Martin McCormack was his interest in five hundred dollars which he had in his pocket. Judging by his personal appearance, he was not possessed of that many cents, or any kind of sense, but when Frank Grace searched him in the stationhouse, over five hundred dollars were found on him in lawful money, gold, silver and currency. The officer deserves a compliment.

A baker's mule and cart, No. 475, ran away on Dumaine street this morning. Officer Willey arrested the driver for violating city ordinance No. 1267 and attempting forcibly to rescue his mule and cart from the officer.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.—The following named persons were dismissed the force yesterday, under charges: Sergeant Skerrett, H. J. McCarthy, A. Sellier, A. Hahnel, M. Lorenson. William Mercer and Frank Baker resigned. L. Lorenz was granted leave of absence for an indefinite period.

Jack Killen, the industrious flea, was to be examined in the First District Recorder's Court for a felony, but the prosecutor did not appear. He was discharged, and instantly arrested on another charge. The whole business was uninteresting to Jack, he taking the proceedings as a matter of course.

ARSON AND HABEAS CORPUS.—Messrs. Hornor & Benedict, of counsel for H. White, yesterday morning presented the following petition to Judge Abell:

The petition of H. White respectfully represents that he is unlawfully held in confinement by the keeper of the Parish Prison, under a pretext of a commitment issued by Judge Houghton, Recorder of the First District; that said commitment purports to hold petitioner on a charge of arson, for which he is imprisoned and confined; that the crime of arson is a bailable offense, and petitioner has a right, under article seven of the constitution of the State, to be released upon giving security; that such security has been tendered to said Recorder, who refuses to release petitioner; that the petitioner is not guilty of the offense charged, and is entitled to his freedom; that said commitment is based on an affidavit "on information received."

Wherefore, petitioner prays that a writ of habeas corpus issue, etc.

The Petition is sworn to by Morris Wolf.

Judge Abell issued the writ, which is returnable on Saturday, January 7, at ten o'clock.

White is charged by Special Officer J. L. Smith, with setting fire to the premises, No. 179 Poydras street, which burned down Thursday morning, January 5, at about eight o'clock.

For particulars of the latest habeas corpus case, see regular court reports.

Thursday evening, as Winfield Branch was in the act of boarding the ferry, at the head of Esplanade street, he missed his footing and fell into the river. He was saved from an untimely end by a brave-hearted citizen, whose name, unfortunately, we were unable to learn.

THE VAGRANT MEN.—The Metropolitans continue to scour public places for men who are vagrants, or those who are so regarded. Another lot was sent down to the Workhouse yesterday without taking out writs of habeas corpus.

A SHORT CONVERSATION.—Yesterday, when Richard Littleton was taken before Judge Myers as a vagrant, he appeared to feel very bad, and claimed an acquaintance with the court from the fact that when he was a confidential clerk to General Granger he made out the Judge's militia commission several months ago. The Court, without intending to be facetious, remarked that in turn it would make out a commission for him—one to the Workhouse for four months. Littleton did not see the joke.

The Digby kidnapping trial was not completed yesterday. It will be taken up again to-day.

A FAT ROBBERY.—About twelve o'clock yesterday the residence of Thomas McCormick, corner of Claiborne and St. Louis streets, was feloniously entered, during the absence of the family, by an unknown person, who stole a thousand dollars in gold and five hundred and eighty dollars in currency. Captain Schreiber arrested Peter Allen, on whom strong suspicion rested. His room was searched, but nothing found. A habeas corpus will suit him to-day. This is the first notable robbery since the vagrant act was promulgated.

Complaints against offal carts are awful. The police reports every morning make mention of them.

MEMBER FROM ASSUMPTION DEAD.—Coroner Creagh yesterday held an inquest on the body of Joseph Douglass, member of the Legislature from Assumption parish. He died at the corner of Clara and Felicity streets. A post-mortem examination disclosed the fact that death was caused by heart disease.

John Brady was arrested on Canal street last evening at eight o'clock for picking the pocket of Mrs. Riley. Citizen P. J. Marshall arrested him.

Buck Sam, who is no spring chicken, can be found in the Workhouse as a vagrant.

JEWELRY RECOVERED.—Special officer Pearson yesterday arrested Mary Kearney, fifteen years old, for stealing two hundred dollars worth of jewelry from Mrs. Labat, corner of Rampart and St. Andrew streets, two months ago. Soon after the robbery it was discovered that Mary had gone up Red river. She, at the time of the theft, was a servant with Mrs. Labat. She returned a few days ago, when it was discovered that she had deposited the jewelry with a girl at the corner of Lafayette and Dryades streets, where Mr. Pearson recovered the most of it.

### A Melancholy Tragedy—Assassination on a Train.

We copy the following from the Summit (Mississippi) *Times:*

Last Tuesday Sheriff Prewett removed the prisoner James W. Head, charged with the murder of Abram Hiller, from the jail of Pike county, with a view of conveying him to Vicksburg for safe custody. Some apprehensions of an attempt at rescue between Holmesville and Magnolia were entertained, and the Sheriff took the precaution to provide a sufficient guard to resist successfully any effort of that sort. When he entered the cars at Magnolia, however, he supposed that all danger of the kind was over, and only took with him two guards besides himself, all armed with double-barreled shot-guns and pistols.

When the train stopped at Johnson station five miles above this place, six men entered the back door of the coach containing the prisoner and his guards. Just as the train was beginning to move off, one of the desperadoes rang the bell and stopped the train, and then cut the rope, so that the conductor, who was in one of the rear cars at the time, could not give the starting signal for some seconds. This gave the desperate and daring outlaws time to act, and they improved it with fearful rapidity. Before the guards could realize their situation and peril, in fact, before they divined the character of the new-comers, three shots were fired at the Sheriff, Mr. A. H. Prewett, one at his son, young Prewett, and one at the other guard, Mr. Coney. The shots were fired at the back of the Sheriff, without any notification whatever, and took effect in the neck, shoulder and back, the latter penetrating nearly through the body, and at once pronounced mortal by Drs. Bowen and Martin, who probed it as soon as the train reached Brookhaven.

Young Prewett was shot in the fleshy part of the right shoulder, inflicting a painful, though not dangerous wound. One of the desperadoes caught the double-barreled shotgun in the hands of Mr. Coney and leveled his navy-six at his head and fired it. A fortunate dodge of the head, allowed the ball to pass harmlessly by Coney's neck, thus saving his life almost as if by miracle. At this juncture young Prewett shot one of the outlaws with his shot-gun loaded with twelve buck-shot. The fellow, evidently severely wounded, dropped his weapon immediately and exclaimed, "For God's sake, carry me out of here." The whole party then ceased to fire, but disarmed the guards of all their weapons immediately and left. Of course Head, the prisoner, escaped.

It was clearly the design of the desperadoes to kill all the guards without regard to the necessity of such a thing. Being six to three, each armed with two navy six-shooters, having all the advantage of position, and taking the whole guarding party by surprise, it really seems that they could have accomplished the liberation of their friend without killing. Their actions, however, showed the keenness of their lust for the blood of innocent men, and their firing upon the backs of their victims without giving them a living chance, stamps the terrible tragedy as a cold-blooded and dastardly assassination—such a one as arouses the mingled emotions of horror, indignation and disgust in the hearts of every brave and honest man in the country.

The writer of this saw Prewett a few hours before the shooting. He was perfectly composed, and in the full possession of all his intellectual faculties. Thoroughly conscious that his wound was mortal, he seemed perfectly resigned at his approaching dissolution, and expressed much more concern for the fate of his country, torn and distracted by such acts of lawlessness. For himself, he said, he cared not, for he had always tried to do his duty, and death had no terrors for him; but he grieved for his children, who must live in this country, and for their sakes, as well as the whole people, he did hope that law and order could be maintained. He expressed a wish that the Chapter at Summit, of which he is an honored member, be requested to have his body put away masonically. He was lingering at last accounts, his pains being quieted by morphine. Scarcely any hope of his recovery was entertained by his physicians.

Time, probably before these lines meet the eye of the reader, a valuable citizen, a good and true man—perhaps one of the best and purest men of the county—will have been shuffled off by the hand of an outrageous violence.

LATER.—By a special dispatch received at this office to-day, we learn that Prewett's condition is better, and that strong hopes are now entertained of his recovery. A further examination of the wound supposed to be mortal discloses the fact that the ball did not penetrate to the hollow, and is not necessarily mortal. Possessing a powerful constitution, his physicians are now sanguine that he will be able to wrestle with the fearful wound.

### AMUSEMENTS.

**St. Charles Theatre.**

Matinee performance to-day, at twelve o'clock, when "Sindbad the Sailor" will be produced, preceded by the "Rough Diamond." The same bill this evening, the last time of "Sindbad the Sailor." To-morrow evening an entire change of bill, and "Lurline" and the "Two Buzzards." In rehearsal, "La Sonnambula" and the "Forty Thieves."

**Academy of Music.**

Grand matinee to-day, with the most recherche and novel olio entertainments, and a splendid spectacular burlesque. This evening, an immense bill. To-morrow evening, last night of the Gaiete Comique Groupe. Monday evening, first appearance of Miss Lucille Western.

**Lyceum Hall.**

The visitors to the Panorama of New York at Lyceum Hall all go away delighted. There is something very attractive in the thought that New York comes to visit you; that interesting facts about the city that you never heard of before are told to you; that you learn so much of real value in so short a time, and this attractive something is what makes the Panorama so attractive. Two exhibitions will be given to-day, at two and half-past seven o'clock, and every day next week at the same hours. Its great success here must be gratifying to the manager.

**National Theatre.**

To-morrow evening, at the National Theatre, "On His Own Hook" will be presented for the second time. It is a great comedy, with songs and six tableaux.

**Miss Lucille Western.**

Miss Lucille Western will enter upon her engagement at the Academy of Music, Monday evening. The Mobile *Tribune* says:

The engagement of Miss Lucille Western at the theatre, has caused an enthusiasm among our play-goers which has not been seen here for many years past. We do not wonder at this, for it has been many years indeed since we had a star of such magnitude in our theatrical sky. With each additional performance she adds to her great popularity, and everywhere we pass along the streets, we can hear nothing but commendations and praise of her truly sublime efforts at delineation of character. It reminds us of the days of Charlotte Cushman, Jane Davenport, Eliza Logan and others, and it affords us pleasure to chronicle the high appreciation of the citizens of Mobile for this gifted artiste. So far, her engagement has been one grand ovation, and we hope and believe her success will continue to the end.

Last night the beautiful French play of "Fron Fron" was put upon our "boards" with a powerful cast, and to say that Miss Western held the principal *role* is quite sufficient of itself to testify that all were pleased and delighted with their evening's entertainment. The piece is one possessing much beauty, having an excellent plot, and many fine stage effects. In some respects it resembles "East Lynne," but is far superior to that play, and gives greater scope to the display of Miss Western's emotional powers. Her impersonation of *Gilberte*, though not more faultlessly rendered, was more pleasing, perhaps, than that of *Lady Isabel*. All that the character possessed, yea, more than the author himself could have imagined, was perhaps drawn out of this grand effort of Miss Western. The rendition was admirable alike in conception and execution. It was a finished performance throughout, and marked with that elegance and grace which Miss Western so well knows how to display.

She was most ably supported by the various members comprising the cast, and particularly by Mr. J. A. Herne, as *Henri Sorbrye*. The more we see of this clever actor the more we fancy him. His style of acting is that which never overlooks anything, and which goes to prove that whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well. He neglects nothing, slights nothing, and by so doing throws a charm of culture and taste over all that he undertakes. To this end, he is indeed an essential as well as an admirable support to his great and gifted leader.

A FAMILIAR FACE.—Dropping in at Washburn's photographic gallery yesterday, we were much struck by a magnificent portrait of one of the most popular, as well as one of the most celebrated of our citizens—a man who during fifty years' residence in this city has perhaps never passed a day without rendering the community and humanity some service. We speak of the great surgeon and physician, Dr. Warren Stone. In this photograph of the grand old man by Washburn, the artist has been particularly happy in so posing the subject as to bring out in strong relief all the striking points of his truly remarkable head and face, while losing nothing in the resemblance. We could not help, while viewing it, a feeling of exultation rising up in our hearts; first, because we could lay claim to so great a man; and, secondly, that we had among his fellow-citizens an artist so capable of properly perpetuating his features. Medical men will doubtless be interested to learn that Mr. Washburn has copies of this photograph for sale at a very reasonable price. They should be in every album.

"Successions" have been a fruitful source of contention since the establishment of courts. Therefore, it need not surprise anybody to know that the succession to the next Presidency is opened by the Democrats before half of President Grant's term has expired. Some would call this indecent haste, while others would say it is only taking time by the forelock. But, as President Grant is in no sense dead, he may likely have something to say about this same "succession" that has been opened rather prematurely. It is quite certain the people of the United States will have something to say about it when the time comes.

PHOTOGRAPHS TRANSFERRED IN OIL.—Among the most successful artists in this country in transferring life-size photographs in oil, is Mr. S. Anderson, No. 184 Canal street. His pictures have been considered *chefs-d'œuvre* for many years, not only here at home, but abroad; and we venture to say that, in our belief, they can not be improved, as they are essentially perfect. As much more exact resemblances can be obtained by the photograph than the painter, these portraits of course are, therefore, more valuable than the ordinary oil paintings, and are far cheaper and more durable.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**Union League Club.**—The regular monthly meeting of this club will take place at the Club House, 32 Royal street, THIS EVENING at seven o'clock. Thirteen applications for membership are to be voted on, the Board of Government will make its report, and other important business will be transacted. H. C. WARMOTH, President.
Thomas W. Conway, Secretary. ja7 1t

**Notice—Louisiana State Lottery Company,** New Orleans, January 3, 1871.—The election for seven Directors of this Company, to serve for the ensuing term, will be held at the Company's office on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
ja6 tri&sn F. F. WILDER, Secretary.

**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:

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| Charles Cavaroc, | F. Marinoni, |
| Charles de Buysier, | Arthur Poincy, |
| A. Reichardt, | Ant. Lanata, |
| Leon Haas, Jr., | E. A. Bernard, |
| E. F. Motten, | E. A. Isaing, |
| 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 6t G. LANAUX, Secretary.

**Spotted Like Dominoes.**—The teeth soon become speckled if every defilement 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.
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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**Metropolitan Loan, Savings, and Pledge** Bank.—New Orleans, January 7, 1871.—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors, at a meeting held January 3, 1871, an additional installment of five per cent has been assessed on the capital stock of the Bank, due and payable at the banking house, No. 114 St. Charles street, on or before the seventh of March, 1871. C. CAMP, President.
ja7 3t

**New Orleans, January 6, 1871.**—All powers of attorney heretofore granted by the undersigned, are hereby revoked.
T. S. BARTON.
ja7 1t*

**From this date Mr. William Bell holds** my sole power of Attorney. All former powers are hereby revoked.
H. W. COUNER.
ja7 1t*

**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.
CHARLES KERR, Cashier.
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**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,
ja5 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. ja3 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 3t 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.
ja5 4t S. HERNSHEIM.

**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. Jell 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.
ja5 3t* C. R. BENTON, Secretary.

**Bank of New Orleans, New Orleans, December** 24, 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.
ja1 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 at one hundred dollars each of the new series.
ja1 12t 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, 1860, 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 not paid, shall be subject to the control of the Board. W. S. BROWN,
ja1 3m 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.
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**Bank of New Orleans—New Orleans, De**cember 24, 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 Canal street and Exchange alley, on MONDAY, January 9, 1871, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. S. AUGUSTIN, Cashier.
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**Hibernia Bank of New Orleans, New Or**leans, 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 ta4t&1m JAMES J. TARLETON, Cashier.

**Notice is hereby given that all the circu**lating 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 16, 1852.
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 1d GEORGE A. FERRET, 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 Lafayette Fire Insurance** Company—New Orleans, December 29, 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 1d* LOUIS MATHIS, Secretary.

**New Orleans Canal and Banking Com**pany—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.
de28 15t CH. JUMONVILLE, Cashier.

**Merchants' Bank, New Orleans, De**cember 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. L. DIX,
de30 1d 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.
de30 6t R. 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 1d 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, Pennsylvania. je14 1y

## OFFICIAL NOTICES.

### STATEMENT.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE EXACT AMOUNT of money existing in the State Treasury on the thirty-first day of December, 1870, inclusive:

| | U. S. CURRENCY. | STATE NOTES. |
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| General Funds | $19 85 | $1,980 |
| Current School Fund | 203,527 50 | |
| Interest Tax Fund | 68,060 72 | |
| Levee Tax Fund | 44,863 30 | |
| Levee and Drainage Fund | 7,513 39 | |
| Seminary Fund | 150 00 | |
| Internal Improvement Fund | 857 06 | |
| Levee Fund | 145 54 | |
| Redemption of State Debt Fund | 4,950 00 | |
| Convention Tax | 566 03 | |
| Redemption of State Debt Fund, under act No. 114, of 1869 | 45 | 13,795 |
| Floating Debt Liquidation Fund | 14 40 | |
| Total | $330,797 32 | $151 85 |
| Less amount overdrawn Free School Fund | 9 97 | |
| | $330,787 35 | |

We, the undersigned, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true and correct in all respects.

JAMES GRAHAM, Auditor.
ANTOINE DUBUCLET, State Treasurer.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this sixth day of January, A. D., 1871.
JOHN P. MONTAMAT, Justice of the Peace for the Parish of Orleans.
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### PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE INNER BAR AT ENTRANCE TO GALVESTON HARBOR, TEXAS.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER'S OFFICE, No. 23 Rampart street, New Orleans, December 19, 1870.

PROPOSALS FOR EXECUTING THE ABOVE named work of improvement, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in this office, will be received by the undersigned until the thirty-first day of January, 1871.

The work will consist in dredging a channel eighty feet wide and twelve feet in depth, at mean low tide, for that width through the sand deposit forming the bar named.

Proposals will be for opening such channel within a specified time, and for afterward keeping it open one (1) year.

The amount of deposit to be removed, as measured in the bar December 15, 1870, is 6734 cubic yards. The deposit excavated must be removed in scows, for dumping, to a point hereafter to be determined by the engineer in charge, the distance of transport not to exceed three (3) miles; $23,000 is available for the work.

The terms of payment will be one-quarter (¼) of contract price on completion of the channel, one-quarter (¼) after the channel shall have been continuously kept open, to the full depth and width specified, for four (4) months, one-quarter (¼) in eight months, and the remaining one-quarter (¼) on completion of contract in accordance with the strict terms of agreement.

In making bids the usual rules relating thereto must be strictly observed.

Address Lock Box 936.
C. W. HOWELL, Captain of Engineers, United States Army.
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### 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:
3000 ARTILLERY UNIFORM COATS,
6075 LIGHT ARTILLERY UNIFORM JACKETS,
62 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, United States Army.
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### 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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### 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 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. de21

### 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. Maearty, 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, Governor of Louisiana.
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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. 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 ($6,000), and Edward Chiron and Francis Obelleiner, 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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## MARSHAL'S MONITIONS.

**Schooner Queen of the South, Captain and** owners vs. Steamship De Soto and tugboat Neafie.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT of Louisiana, No. 9585.—In obedience to an admiralty warrant, to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession—

The tugboat NEAFIE, now libeled by the schooner Queen of the South, captain and owners, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States.

And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all or any persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at a District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid, to be holden at the city of New Orleans, on or before the first Monday of February, 1871, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said tugboat Neafie should not be condemned and sold agreeably to the prayer of libellants.

United States Marshal's Office, New Orleans, third day of January, 1871.
S. B. PACKARD, United States Marshal.
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**Alcus, Scherck & Autey vs. Steamboat** Lizzie Hopkins.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT of Louisiana, No. 9606.—In obedience to an admiralty warrant, to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession—

The steamboat LIZZIE HOPKINS, her tackle, etc., now libeled by Alcus, Scherck & Autey, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States.

And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all and every person or persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at a District Court of the United States, for the District aforesaid, to be holden at the city of New Orleans on or before the third MONDAY in January, 1871, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said steamboat Lizzie Hopkins, her tackle, etc., should not be condemned and be sold agreeably to the prayer of libelants.

United States Marshal's office, New Orleans, December 14, 1870.
S. B. PACKARD, United States Marshal.
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## SUCCESSION NOTICES.

**Succession of Philip George—No. 33,962.**

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 Mrs. Jerry Cramer and her husband, administrators of this estate, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith, and the said administrators discharged from all further trust and liability.

By order of the Court.
ja7 11 16 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

**Succession of Patrick Dolan Gordon—No.