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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.

Local Intelligence.

THE TWO BURGLARY MEN—*Second Attempt to Escape.*—Dave Cummings and Frank Williams, the pair so prettily caught by the police on Derbigny street, were locked up in the first precinct stationhouse Tuesday night, second floor, where they essayed to issue an old-fashioned writ of habeas corpus—that is, escaping by their own exertions. They had been before the Police Board Tuesday, where they found a friend to supply them with knives and a chisel. On returning to prison they were not searched. During the night, about two o'clock, Mr. Mueck, clerk, heard an unusual noise, when he took an observation of the upper cells from a secret point. His suspicions were correct, for he discovered the two men hard at work on the ceiling, over a bunk, cutting the boards.

One hole was already completed, and two boards in the flooring of the Recorder's Court partly severed. In ten minutes more Cummings and Williams would have turned their backs on the best habeas corpus that ever released a villain, as they could have passed out into St. Charles or Lafayette street unobserved. Judge Meyers yesterday committed them to the Criminal Court, bonds $3000 each, which they failed to furnish. When searched in the Parish Prison, a small sum of money and false beard were found concealed on Williams. After they had been taken from the cell in the first precinct station, a note was found on the floor, giving Frank some advice and encouragement.

Corporal Chipman yesterday arrested Martin Seiben, in the parish of St. Bernard, for wounding a woman named Maria.

The telegraph line from the Deposit Company's bank, on Camp street, has been extended to the jewelry store of Mr. Griswold, corner of canal and Royal streets. The wire now connects with an alarm bell in the fire alarm office, and is so arranged that the private watchman can ring the bell at stated intervals, provided everything is right with them.

ARSON AND ROBBERY—*Combination of Circumstances.*—On the fifth instant, Special Officer J. L. Smith arrested H. White and H. Roman for setting fire to the house No. 179½ Poydras street. Out of this came a suspicion that there was an object of more than ordinary dimensions attached to the burning of the building. A circumstance led to the arrest of Mr. Mobray, or Moberry, a school teacher, and an affidavit was made by Mr. M. Scooler, jeweler, to the effect that he believes that a package marked "J. A. Goldstein, care of H. Bourk, Alexander Buildings, Whitechapel Road, London, Morris' Express," shipped by the Southern Express Company, of New Orleans, on the fifth of January, 1871, per one Mobray, or Moberry, and one White, who are suspected with being connected with the burglary of the jewelry store No. 5 Camp street.

The package spoken of was said to contain a suit of clothing for a son of White. This singular statement, so very unusual, created sufficient suspicion to induce the express agent here to stop the box at a point somewhere in Virginia, and it will arrive here to-day, when an examination will be demanded, as there is strong belief that it contains nearly all the valuables stolen from Mr. Scooler's jewelry store, obtained directly from the burglars. It will be remembered that White and Roman, arrested for arson, and sent to prison without bail, by Recorder Houghton, were released on bond from imprisonment by a writ of habeas corpus.

White and Mobray, on the latter charge, were required to furnish bonds in $5000. Mobray is also charged with aiding White in setting fire to the store.

This case was to have been examined yesterday, but was continued until the third instant. Thomas J. Lipton and W. F. M. Ross, at the Waverly House, signed bonds.

NOT AN ABDUCTION.—Several days ago we mentioned the fact that Mr. Gamble had complained to the police that his daughter had been abducted from her home on Gasquet street. The parent was mistaken.

A man who uses the name of J. C. Bush is under arrest, charged by Jane Kifsinger with having outraged her four year old daughter.

Officer T. Moran was not convicted of having falsely imprisoned T. Jefferson Murray. It seems that Jeff got his dues.

The Grand Jury found a true bill against Special Patrolman Rainey, third precinct, for clubbing a man now in the Charity Hospital. Several citizens witnessed the officer's brutality, and will appear against him on the day of trial.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—At an early hour yesterday morning an old colored man, whose name we did not ascertain, stopped at a store on the levee near Canal street, to purchase a trunk. He had selected one, and taken out his pocket-book to pay for it, when a tall man, who stepped up from behind, snatched the money and ran off. The old man had about forty dollars.

PAVING OPPOSITE THE INSTITUTE.—The new species of paving in progress in front of the Mechanics' Institute is now so far advanced as to give an idea of what it will be when completed. The pavement consists of blocks of wood laid upon a bed of sand, so graduated that the blocks will be slightly arched when put in their places; they are tightened by wedges driven in between the blocks, in rows reaching across the street.

The interstices are then filled with a bituminous preparation, and the whole covered with a fine gravel. This species of pavement is known as the Stowe patent. The pavement is laid in the space extending from Canal to Common streets, in accordance with an agreement between the contractor, Mr. J. S. Clarke, with the city administration, that the pavement is to be paid for at the rate of three dollars and seventy-cents per square yard, whenever the city is satisfied that the work be all that the contractor claims for it.

This is the second experiment in paving being on in the city at this time. The part in front of the Institute is much better than that being laid at the foot of Canal street, which latter seems peculiarly adapted to resist the wear and tear of heavy teams, but the pavement in front of the Institute is thought, by good judges, to be better adapted for suburban paving where, owing to the nearer proximity of country roads, the mud is apt to gradually make its way on the road. It is supposed that there is less danger of annoyance from dust in dry weather upon this road than upon a road of any other description. The city is making the experiment in both cases without cost, and will, no doubt adopt the best.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Last Monday evening P. C. Henry M. Small, assisted by delegations from sister lodges Ivanhoe No. 1 and Crescent No. 7, installed the following officers to serve for the ensuing term: John H. Mannel, W. C.; Eug. Paysant, V. C.; Henry M. Small, banker; N. V. Rice, guide; Henry Wallace, J. S; Fred. Farrar, O. S. The banker was installed by P. C. Dunham, of Crescent No. 7. Resolutions complimentary to Ivanhoe No. 1 and Crescent No. 7 were adopted. The brethren partook of a collation, to which full justice was done.

[Communicated.]

Since the vagrant act has given the police an opportunity to cut a wide swarth through the loafers, pimps and thieves who infest St. Charles street, several young men who wear good clothes have suddenly left town. The well-known Fred. Cobler, the "three-card monte thrower," took advantage of Judge Cooley's habeas corpus, and went away without delay, anticipating a rearrest. This misfortune did not overwhelm "Shang" McLaughlin, but it is understood he will be allowed twenty-four hours to depart the scenes of the Crescent City. The "three card" man Lewis is studying up the same case in his own interest.

And, by the way, it is understood that a committee will be in a day or two appointed in the Legislature to inquire into the Cooley habeas corpus cases, and District Attorney Luzenburg's nolle prosequis, with a view to some prompt Criminal Court legislation.

Meantime, the police stand firm, resolved to do their whole duty in this respect, without regard to legal tricksters or a corrupt judiciary. R. R. R.

Lurline.

"Lurline" is presented with the same care that has marked the conduct of the management in bringing forward other pieces, since the engagement of the present troupe. The scenery, costumes, and other equipments, are splendid, and the highly discordant characters that are introduced have a tendency to make the burlesque a success; yet we do not regard it as equal to "Paris" or "Sindbad." It has many good points in it, however, and thus far has been favorably received.

The *Sir Rupert* of Miss Eliza Weathersby is a very spirited piece of acting, and fully sustains that lady's reputation as an actress of skill and judgment. The *Bis Sonnchen* of Mr. Cahill is also good; in fact it is one of his best efforts at the grotesque. He is full of life, and possesses much talent for mimicking whatever is calculated to excite laughter. He has the fault, however, that is often possessed by good actors, and that is of occasionally over-doing his part. The *Baron Wiz* of Mr. Brutone convinces us that, although he represents an empty-headed person in this piece, he has wits about him, and can hold the mirror truthfully up to nature in all he undertakes. Miss Lizzie Kelsey's *Count Colimanco* is all that can be made of the character. She has but little to do and does that little well. Miss Heathcote's *Lady Con* is a very creditable performance, but the character is not one that is calculated to show her talent. One of the best characters in the piece is personated by Miss Minnie Walton. It is *Lurline*, the "Naiad Queen." Miss Walton makes a most vivacious and bewitching nymph, and she and Miss Weathersby sing a charming duet. Miss Louise Arnot also appears as *Wacdel* in this piece. She is justly becoming a great favorite with our people.

As this is the last week of this troupe's engagement, we expect to see Mr. Treasurer Gleason as busy as he can be at the box-office, where the rush for tickets will be greater than ever as it becomes generally known that the engagement of this talented troupe is drawing to a close.

Academy of Music.

Another immense audience assembled last night at this establishment. Lucille Western is unquestionably the popular age. Nor is it to be wondered at. Not only does she possess the divine afflatus, but her stage cultivation, the product of a long experience, gives her so many advantages over her rivals that she is enabled by their happy combination to lift her best efforts into the realms of dramatic grandeur. An evidence of the truth of this was demonstrated last night.

Thisbe, in the play of the "Spy of St. Marc," gave Miss Western a rare opportunity to exhibit her wonderful powers of rapid transition from the acme of tragedy into almost broad comedy. The possession of this quality fully establishes Lucille Western in the front rank. Critics may quarrel over questionable peculiarities, but genius is never entirely faultless. There is, therefore, only left to say that so much good remains to arouse our enthusiasm, that her faults only serve to set off her many beauties.

In the farce of "A Loan of a Lover," Miss Western rendered the part of *Gertrude* with such happy abandon as to surprise and gratify her large audience, sending everybody home laughing to bed. Tonight, "Cynthia."

Cynthia.

Buckstone's romantic drama, entitled "Cynthia, or the Flowers of the Forest," will be produced this evening at the Academy of Music, with the following distribution of characters:

GYPSIES—Cynthia, the Gypsy Queen, Lucille Western; The Kinchen, Cheap John—pals—J. A. Herne and Nat Hyams; Ishmael, the Wolf, J. C. Hall; Lemuel, H. Ellis; Pharos, Henry Parker; The Nimmer, Miss Stroudback; Hagar, Marie Wilkins; Starlight Bess, Amelia Waugh; Gypsies, etc.

THE ENGLISH—Sir Hugh Lavrock, George Morton; Alfred, Charles Frye; Gilbert, J. B. Pike; The Headborough, Hamilton; The Beadle, McGregor; Linton, Eberle; Mayfield; Jones- Leybourne, Percy; Lady Agnes, Mary Maddern; Abigail, Lizzie Hall; Winnifred, Ada Herbert; Peasants, etc.

The special correspondent of the Louisville *Courier-Journal* telegraphs:

WASHINGTON, January 8.—President Baez has made a requisition of this government for $150,000 in gold due for the second year's lease of the Bay of Samana, in Dominica. As the President has not this much money in the secret service fund, he has applied to the House Committee on Appropriations for the amount, which the chairman of that committee does not seem inclined to recommend in the absence of official estimates.

A late remark of Andy Johnson's to an interviewer, "that General Grant is no more fit to be President than a goose," has extorted from the New York *Herald* a demand as to whether the ex-tailor will never "sink the shop?"

LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

No. 102.

AN ACT

To improve the sanitary condition of the city of New Orleans, and to grant certain privileges to the New Orleans Sanitary and Fertilizing Company.

WHEREAS, The health of a people is of paramount importance, and demands the careful attention and action of those to whom the public good is intrusted; and

Whereas, Late analysis has demonstrated that the soil of the city of New Orleans is impregnated with noxious excrement, poisoning wells and creating exhalations injurious to life, health and comfort, all of which originate in the sinks and vaults now in use; and

Whereas, Science presents the strongest evidence to prove that cholera, dysentery, typhoid fever and kindred diseases are propagated solely by germs in human excrement; and

Whereas, There is reason to believe that abroad there exists an unfavorrble impression of the health of our climate, and that this impression or opinion is based principally upon the epidemics which from time to time rage among us, thereby to a very great extent retarding the better part of immigration and deterring from investment a large amount of capital which would otherwise be attracted by the great natural advantages of our State; and

Whereas, The experience and example of many large cities teaches us the necessity of filling up the ordinary vaults; and

Whereas, The earth closet system has proved to be the simplest, surest and most effective means of at once obviating all the inconvenience, nuisance and pestilence attending the ordinary privy, while at the same time saving to the community a large amount of the most valuable known fertilizing material, much needed in many sections of our State.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful to dig or construct within the urban limits of the city of New Orleans any sink or privy vault.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That all sinks and privy vaults now attached to or connected with any building situate within the urban limits of the city of New Orleans, shall be filled up by the owner or owners of the property whereon the sink, vault or vaults may be situated, within one year from the passage of this act, and in such order as the Board of Health may from month to month direct, and it shall be the duty of the said Board of Health to designate each month, by streets or squares, such part or parts of the city of New Orleans, wherein the sinks or privy vaults may, from overflow or from other causes, be most prejudicial to health and the owner or owners of premises so designated shall fill up the sink, privy, vault or vaults thereon, within three months from the date of notification by the said Board of Health; and this system of closing up sinks or vaults shall be gradually extended until it shall, within one year, cover the whole city of New Orleans, and may be extended thereafter by the said Board of Health to any new area which may hereafter be incorporated within the city limits.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the owner or owners of any building or buildings, who shall fail to have the sink, privy vault or vaults connected therewith, filled up within the specified time, shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars, and not more than one hundred dollars, for each and every sink or privy vault, recoverable in the name of the State, at the suit of the District Attorney, before any court of competent jurisdiction, seventy-five per cent of which shall be paid over to the Charity Hospital of New Orleans, and twenty-five per cent to the informant.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That should any owner or owners of any building or buildings situated within the urban limits of the city of New Orleans, fail to have the sink, privy, vault or vaults connected therewith filled up within the prescribed time, it shall then be the duty of the said Board of Health to cause the said sink, privy, vault or vaults to be filled up at the expense of the said owner or owners of said premises, and the contractor or person employed for that purpose shall have the right to sue in his own name to recover the expenses so incurred.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, That "The New Orleans Sanitary and Fertilizing Company" shall have the exclusive right and privilege, for the period of ten years, to commence from the passage of this act, to remove any and all fecal matter, excrement or fertilizing material which may be accumulated under the operation of the "Dry Earth System" on any premises situated within the urban limits of the city of New Orleans; provided, the said company shall, when required by the owner or occupant of any building or tenement, or by the Board of Health, supply suitably prepared deodorizing and disinfecting material in sufficient quantities to deodorize and disinfect well arranged earth closets, and shall, for supplying said disinfectant, and removing the said product, charge no more than one dollar for each box or movable vault holding not less than twenty gallons, and shall, also, upon proper application, furnish for sale earth closets, with movable vaults holding not less than twenty gallons each, or at a rent of not more than twelve dollars each per annum.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That the New Orleans Sanitary and Fertilizing Company shall have power to increase their capital stock to five hundred thousand dollars, in shares of not less than one hundred dollars each, at such time and in such manner as their Board of Directors may direct; Provided, that two hundred thousand dollars of the amount shall be upon subscription by any owner of real estate or occupant of property situated within the urban limits of the city of New Orleans, notice of which shall be given within thirty days after the passage of this act, in two daily journals published in the city of New Orleans, and subscriptions thereto shall be received at the office of the company for ninety days thereafter, between the hours of nine A. M. and three o'clock P. M., unless sooner taken, provided no subscriber shall, in his own name, subscribe for more than ten shares.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws and parts of laws in contravention of this act be, and they are hereby, repealed, and that this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) MORTIMER CARR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

A true copy:
GEO. E. BOYER,
Secretary of State.

NOTICE TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE.—The foregoing act having been presented to the Governor of the State of Louisiana for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the House of the General Assembly, in which it originated, within the time prescribed by the constitution of the State of Louisiana, has become a law without his approval.

Annual Trade Statistics of Baltimore.

These statistics have just been published, and while some articles have fallen off, the general business is claimed to be in a flourishing condition. Foreign exports have declined from $14,658,502 in 1869, to $13,765,052 in 1870—a decrease attributed to the French and Prussian war. The revenue realized from this source was $9,122,939. The leading receipts are: Cattle, 89,094 head; coffee, 490,258 bags; cotton, 104,005 bales; flour, 1,117,314 barrels; grain of all descriptions, 8,232,251 bushels; guano, 50,000 tons; tobacco, 31,516 hogsheads; sugar, 67,828 tons.

The Attorney General of Texas, Mr. Alexander, decides that a person holding an official position under the United States or the State government, to which no pay or emolument of any kind is attached, is not precluded from holding a State office by the following words in the State constitution: "Nor shall at the same time hold or exercise any two offices or appointments of trust and profit." He argues that a so-called "office," to which there is no pay attached, is not an "office" according to the meaning of the constitution, founding his conclusion on the definition given in Bouvier's Law Dictionary: "An office is a right to exercise a public function or employment, and to take the fees and emoluments belonging to it."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Office New Orleans City Railroad Company, New Orleans, January 11, 1871.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, a dividend of four dollars per share was declared, payable to the stockholders on and after the twenty-fifth instant.
ja12 10t WILLIAM F. SINNOTT, Secretary.

Merchants' Bank, New Orleans, January 10, 1871.—At the annual election, held on the ninth instant, the following gentlemen were elected Directors of this institution, to serve the ensuing year:
E. H. RHYNES;
JOHN WILLIAMS, of John Williams & Sons;
CHARLES E. SLAYBACK, of Charles E. Slayback & Co.;
GEORGE C. GARNER;
SIMON HERMANN, of Hermann, Vignes & Israel;
SAMUEL H. BOYD, of Chism & Boyd;
SAMUEL WOLFF, of S. Wolff & Co.;
SAMUEL JAMISON;
THOMAS MARKEY;
WILLIAM H. MATTHEWS, of Woods, Matthews & Co.;
And at a meeting of the Board this day E. H. RHYNES, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President.
ja11 6t TH. I. DIX, Cashier.

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.
ja1 10t N. AUGUSTIN, Cashier.

The New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad—Special Notice to Shippers of Freight.—On and after January 10, 1871, through bills of lading will be signed from New Orleans to Meridian, Gainesville and stations on the Gainesville branch, and all points on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, to Chattanooga and following intermediate points: Wetumpka, Calera, Randolph, Montevallo, Columbiana, Wilsonville, Childersburg, Alpine, Talladega, Munford, Oxford, Jacksonville, Cross Plains, Pryors, Cave Springs, Rome and Dalton; Montgomery and Pensacola; West Point, Columbus, Georgia, Macon, Fort Valley, Savannah, Augusta, Atlanta, Columbia, Camden and Charleston, to Selma, and all points on the Alabama Railroad.

All through bills of lading must be signed either at the Freight Depot, foot of Julia street, or at the General Freight Office, corner Camp and Common streets, previous to the five o'clock P. M., for goods shipped at 6:30 P. M. of the same day. If bills of lading are not so presented, consignments will not be forwarded until the following day, or until bills of lading are signed.

All goods must be clearly marked with the name of consignee and destination.
J. R. KENDRICK, General Superintendent.
WILLIAM PHILIPS, General Freight Agent. ja8

Crescent City Bank, New Orleans, January 7, 1871.—At the annual election held on the second instant, the following named gentlemen were elected Directors of this Bank, to serve during the ensuing year:
F. H. Summers, T. E. Hunt,
W. E. Seymour, Andrew Stewart,
George W. Hynson, S. A. De Lizardi,
George L. Capp, Sigmund Katz,
E. Newman, Richard Flower,
E. L. West, L. R. Gardner,
C. M. Soria.
And at a meeting of the Board held on the fourth instant, Mr. E. H. SUMMERS was unanimously re-elected President.
ja10 15t CHARLES FAURIE, JR., Cashier.

Office Mutual Aid and Benevolent Life Insurance Association of Louisiana, 126 Carondelet street—New Orleans, January 6, 1871.—Members of this Association are hereby notified of the death of T. J. Stoffel, who died in this city, October 7, 1870; E. B. Henry, who died near this city, October 11, 1870; Joseph Dodlet, who died in this city, October 2, 1870, and F. W. Oberschmidt, who died in this city, October 26, 1870, and are called upon to come forward, within thirty days from this date, with further proofs, and pay an each $1 25, to meet the amount of $11,250 paid out by the association.
R. W. YOUNG, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—Office of the Secretary of Odd Fellows Hall Association, New Orleans, January 6, 1871.—Notice is hereby given of the adoption of the following resolution, at an adjourned monthly meeting of the association, held on the sixth instant:
Resolved, That all powers of attorney heretofore granted by this association to any party or parties, for any purpose whatever, previous to the eighteenth day of October, 1870, be and are hereby revoked.
JOSIAH FOLGER, 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:
Charles Favrot, D. Marquez,
Charles de Boyle, Arthur Percy,
A. Reichard, Jos. Lanata,
Gustave Moise, Jr., F. A. Bernard,
F. S. Morton, J. L. Kling,
S. Claiborne, 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.

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 expiration of the time limited by the forfeiture according to the twenty-ninth article of the charter. By order of the Board.
ja5 10t CHARLES KERR, Cashier.

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 the 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. ROE, Secretary, Office corner Lafayette and New Levee streets, New Orleans. ja5 13t

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. BERNSHEIM.

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 January 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 section 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, Cashier.
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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.
ja1 12t CHARLES L. C. DUFUY, 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.
ja1 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 inst., it was
Resolved, That in conformity with the power conferred by the charter of the Legislature approved March 1, 1869, the capital stock of this company be, and is hereby increased from one million eight hundred thousand dollars ($1,800,000) to one million nine hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($1,980,000), out of the surplus assets belonging to the company, the said increase amounting to one hundred and eighty thousand dollars ($180,000), to be divided pro rata among the stockholders according to the number of shares which they shall respectively hold on December 31, 1870. All stockholders holding less than ten shares, whose proportion of increase shall be a fraction of a share exceeding one-half, shall be entitled to receive one full share, upon paying the difference in cash at the rate of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) per share; and those whose proportion shall be less than one-half share, shall be paid in cash for such fractional portion at the same rate. The books for the settlement of fractions as above, will be kept open until the fifteenth day of June, 1871, after which date all fractions then claimed and settled, shall be subject to the control of the board.
W. S. BROWN, Treasurer.
ja1 5t

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.
GEORGE A. PERRIT, Cashier.
de30 1d

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

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

POLITICAL NOTICES.

Hall Sixth Ward Radical Republican Club—New Orleans, December 8, 1870.—The following resolutions were adopted at a regular meeting of this club, held on Monday evening, the fifth instant:
WHEREAS, Through the patriotic efforts and energy of our worthy Superintendent of Public Education the public schools of this city are open to all children without distinction of race or color; be it
Resolved, That the thanks of all Republicans residing in this Ward be tendered to Hon. Thomas W. Conway, through the Sixth Ward Radical Republican Club.
B. F. JOUBERT,
President Sixth Ward Radical Republican Club.
L. LAMANIERE, JR., Secretary. ja12 1t

Hall Seventh Ward Radical Republican Club, December 12, 1870.—At a meeting of the Seventh Ward Radical Republican Club, held on the twelfth of December, upon motion the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of gratitude to the Hon. T. W. Conway and the Third Ward Board, for their action in the question of contest on the City School Board and the various ward boards of the city, viz: L. Pesson, J. C. Renaud, Joseph Soude and Arnold Bertonneau; when, on motion, the President of the Club, C. W. Boothby, was added to the committee.
The committee reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:
Resolved, That we hereby tender our sincere thanks to the Hon. T. W. Conway, State Superintendent of Education, and to the Third Ward School Board, for their efforts in bringing to a suit the question of jurisdiction between the City School Board and the ward boards of the city, thereby giving effect to the provisions of the law, and securing equal school privileges to all.
Resolved, That we hold in grateful remembrance our State Superintendent of Public Education, Hon. T. W. Conway, for his untiring efforts in enforcing, without fear or favor, the provisions of the law, thereby opening the public schools to all, and giving to the ward boards the rights which belong to them under the law.
Resolved further, That a copy of the above be forwarded to the Hon. T. W. Conway and to the Third Ward School Board.
C. W. BOOTHBY, President.
ARNOLD BERTONNEAU, Secretary pro tem.
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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO TAX COLLECTORS

Rates of Taxation.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, AUDITOR'S OFFICE, New Orleans, January 7, 1871.

THE TOTAL TAXATION FOR THE YEAR ONE thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, based upon the assessments of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to be levied on the movables and immovable property so assessed, as aforesaid, is as follows, to wit:

STATE TAX, OR GENERAL FUNDS.

Four mills on each dollar, "for the purpose of supporting the government of the State, of paying the public debt, and of promoting the public interest thereof," in accordance with section one of act No. 66, extra session of 1870 4

MILL TAX, OR CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

Two mills on each dollar, for the support of the free public schools of the State, pursuant to the provisions of section thirty-four of act No. 6 extra session of 1870 2

INTEREST TAX.

Four and one-half mills on each dollar, to provide for the payment of the interest to become due in 1871 upon all State bonds, except the interest on levee bonds, in compliance with section nine, act No. 68, extra session of 1870, which tax, when paid into the treasury, shall be known as the "interest tax fund" 4½

LEVEE TAX.

One and one-half mills on the dollar, to meet the maturity of the coupons of interest, to fall due in 1871, for the benefit of the levee bonds issued under act No. 119 of 1867, and known as the "levee tax fund," and to conform to the requirements of section six of said act 1½

SPECIAL LEVEE TAX.

Two mill, one-half mills on the dollar, as provided for under act No. 32 of 1870, for the payment of the interest and part on the principal of the bonds issued under the said act, which tax, when paid into the treasury, shall be known as the "special levee tax fund" 2½

The whole forming an aggregate of fourteen and one-half mills on each dollar 14½

JAMES GRAHAM, Auditor.

The official papers in the country parishes of the State will please publish the above four times a week, and charge to their account for public printing. ja12 6t

PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THE INNER BAR AT ENTRANCE TO GALVESTON HARBOR, TEXAS.

UNITED STATES ENGINEER OFFICE, No. 33 Blanchard 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 of 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 mentioned in the bar December 15, 1870, is 600,000 cubic yards. The deposit so added must be removed in seasons, for dumping to a point between or beyond the jetties, to be in charge of the distance of transportation to be used, not under 4,000 feet, 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 86.
C. W. HOWELL,
Captain of Engineers, 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. ERIN,
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 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. BOYER, Secretary of State. de14 30t

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTORSHIP, City of New Orleans City Hall, January 10, 1870.

SEALED PROPOSALS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, will be received at this office until THURSDAY NOON, the nineteenth instant, for making brick banquettes with stone curbs and wooden gutters on the northeast side of Broad street, between Canal and Bienville streets. Also brick banquettes, with stone curbs and wooden gutters, on the northwest side of Dauphine street, between Broad and White streets, according to specifications on file in the office of the City Surveyor.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All parties making proposals for the contract are required to deposit with the Administrator of Finance, as evidence of their intention to abide by the adjudication, the amount of five hundred dollars in cash, which shall be forfeited to the city in case of failure to sign the contract.

Bidders to whom contracts are not awarded will have their deposits returned to them on the day adjudications are made.

No bid will be received unless the certificate of the Administrator of Finance is indorsed therewith, to the effect that the required cash deposit has been made.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for making brick banquettes."
ja10 1d J. R. WEST, Administrator.

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 Hasinger, 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. BOYER, Secretary of State.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

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 Dransin 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 Dransin B. Macarty as principal, and B. F. Joubert and Bernard Soulie as securities, the said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said Dransin 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, Governor of Louisiana.
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CITY LICENSES.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY HALL, New Orleans, January 8, 1871.

THE LICENSES FOR 1871 ARE NOW DUE, AND ready for delivery at the City Hall.

All persons doing business, or pursuing professions, or owning vehicles, are hereby notified to procure the necessary papers from this office immediately, or incur the risk of being seriously interfered with at considerable expense.

I have power under the new charter to prevent any person from carrying on business who fails to procure a license.
JOHN S. WALTON, Administrator of Finance.
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SALE OF ARMY CLOTHING.