

and consent of the Senate the following nominations:

Victor Gerodias, as Tax Collector for the Fourth District of the City of New Orleans. John R. Clay, as Tax Collector for the Third District of the City of New Orleans. (Signed) H. C. WARMOTH, Governor of Louisiana.

The nominations were referred to the Senators from the Fourth and Third districts. The following communication was then read: STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, February 9, 1871.

I have the honor to submit for the advice and consent of the Senate the nomination of Thomas A. C. C. as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Terrebonne. (Signed) H. C. WARMOTH, Governor of Louisiana.

The nomination of Thomas A. C. C. was taken up by unanimous consent, and was confirmed by the following vote: For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—31. Against confirmation: None.

The following communication was then read: STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, February 9, 1871. To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

I have the honor to submit for the advice and consent of the Senate the following nominations: A. F. Crane, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of West Feliciana. J. E. Montieu, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of St. Tammany.

W. T. Oliver, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Richland. J. R. Alexander, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Iberville. Lawson T. Rheams, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Livingston.

John E. Morris, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of St. Charles. Robert E. Morris, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of West Baton Rouge. Thomas L. Williams, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Caldwell.

D. H. Boulton, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Natchitoches. Charles J. Howell, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Iberville. Charvey Barbe, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Calcasieu.

W. H. McDonald, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of De Soto. M. M. Grady, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of St. Mary. James B. Rogers, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Cameron.

Charles E. Halstead, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Bienville. W. F. Blanchard, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Morehouse. C. H. Remick, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Vermilion.

John Smythe, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Tensas. J. W. Schumacker, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Winn. Ernest Martin, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of St. Martin.

L. C. Courcelle, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Iberville. James A. Mays, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Bienville. John Evans, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Tangipahoa.

J. H. Salter, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Sabine. (Signed) H. C. WARMOTH, Governor of Louisiana. By unanimous consent the nomination of A. F. Crane as Assessor and State Tax Collector for the parish of Madison was taken up and was confirmed by the following vote:

For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—31. Against confirmation: None.

The nomination of J. L. Montieu was taken up by unanimous consent, and was confirmed by the following vote: For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—31. Against confirmation: None.

The nomination of A. Chevalon was referred to the delegation from the Twentieth Senatorial District. The nomination of J. H. Salter to the delegation from the Twentieth Senatorial District. The Senate then rose from executive session.

PITT CRAVATH, Assistant Secretary of the Senate. For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—31. Against confirmation: None.

The nomination of John E. Morris was taken up by unanimous consent, and was confirmed by the following vote: For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—31. Against confirmation: None.

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For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—31. Against confirmation: None.

The nomination of Charles J. Howell was referred to the delegation from the Twelfth Senatorial District. The delegation reported favorably upon the nomination, which, by unanimous consent, was taken up, and was confirmed by the following vote:

For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—31. Against confirmation: None.

The nomination of Charvey Barbe was taken up by unanimous consent, and was confirmed by the following vote: For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—31. Against confirmation: None.

The nomination of W. H. McDonald was referred to the delegation from the Twentieth Senatorial District. The nomination of Levi M. Darrall was taken up by unanimous consent, and was confirmed by the following vote:

For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—31. Against confirmation: None.

The nomination of James B. Rogers was referred to the delegation representing the parish of Cameron. The nomination of Charles E. Halstead was taken up by unanimous consent, and was confirmed by the following vote:

For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—31. Against confirmation: None.

The nomination of W. F. Blanchard was taken up by unanimous consent, and was confirmed by the following vote: For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—31. Against confirmation: None.

The nomination of C. H. Remick was taken up by unanimous consent, and was confirmed by the following vote: For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—31. Against confirmation: None.

The nomination of John Smythe was referred to the delegation from the Twentieth Senatorial District. The nomination of J. W. Schumacker was taken up by unanimous consent, and was confirmed by the following vote:

For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—31. Against confirmation: None.

The nomination of Louis E. Lalor was referred to the delegation from the Twentieth Senatorial District. The nomination of Ernest Martin was referred to the delegation from the Tenth Senatorial District. The nomination of L. C. Courcelle was taken up by unanimous consent, and was confirmed by the following vote:

For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—31. Against confirmation: None.

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The nomination of John E. Morris was taken up by unanimous consent, and was confirmed by the following vote: For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—31. Against confirmation: None.

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O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—31.

The delegation from the Third District, to whom was referred the nomination of John R. Clay as Tax Collector for the Third District of the City of New Orleans, reported favorably on said nomination. Report lies over.

The delegation from the Twenty-second Senatorial District, to whom was referred the nomination of J. J. Salter as Assessor and Tax Collector for Sabine parish, reported favorably on said nomination, which was taken up by unanimous consent and was confirmed by the following vote:

For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—31. Against confirmation: None.

The delegation from the Sixteenth Senatorial District, to whom was referred the nomination of John Smythe as Assessor and Tax Collector for Tensas parish, A.K.S.D. for their time to report.

Grated. The Senate then rose from executive session. PITT CRAVATH, Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

AUCTION SALES. By E. A. Deslonde.

UNIMPROVED PROPERTY IN THE REAR OF the Fourth District, and near Broad street, now thoroughly drained, and Drainage Taxes Paid in all about Twelve Valuable Squares of Ground.

SUCCESSION OF HENRY PARISH. Second District Court for the parish of Orleans. BY E. A. DESLONDE, AUCTIONEER—OFFICE No. 57 Camp Street.

BY E. A. DESLONDE, AUCTIONEER—OFFICE No. 57 Camp Street. A VALUABLE LOT OF GROUND IN THE First District of this city, forming the corner of White and Melpomene streets, situated in the square bounded by White, Melpomene, Franklin and Jackson streets, measuring 32 feet front on White street, by 97 feet in depth and front on Melpomene street.

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AUCTION SALES. By G. De Feriet.

PERMISSORY SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION OF A VALUABLE PROPERTY, CORNER OF WHITE AND MELPOMENE STREETS.

BY G. DE FERRET, AUCTIONEER—OFFICE No. 50 Royal street—SATURDAY, April 15, 1871, at twelve o'clock M., at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, in the basement rooms of the St. Charles Hotel, will be sold by public auction, the following described property:

A VERY VALUABLE LOT OF GROUND IN THE First District of this city, forming the corner of White and Melpomene streets, situated in the square bounded by White, Melpomene, Franklin and Jackson streets, measuring 32 feet front on White street, by 97 feet in depth and front on Melpomene street.

The buildings and improvements thereon consist of a comfortable two-story frame house, retired from the street, containing four rooms, with fire-places and a large closet, a gallery in front, a building used as a kitchen, containing two rooms, with a well, and a large closet, and a small two-story building, containing four rooms, and a well, which could easily be separated from the main house and sold separately, or the whole, together with the balance on a credit of one-third cash, for notes bearing simple interest and vendor's privilege on the premises, and a mortgage of \$10,000, with annuity from day of sale until final payment, and five per cent. interest, in case of sale for the proceeds of the sale, and the balance to be paid in full, and the purchaser to pay the interest on the mortgage, and policy transferred to the parties in interest.

Act of sale, with United States internal revenue stamps attached, before Charles Strimpr, notary public, at the expense of purchaser, who will remain and pay, over and above the price of adjudication, all taxes for 1870.

POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE, AT TWENTY MONTHS' CREDIT, OF THE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, ETC., NO. 110 ST. CHARLES STREET.

SUCCESSION OF HARVEY GUILD. Second District Court for the parish of Orleans—No. 34,964.

BY G. DE FERRET, AUCTIONEER—OFFICE No. 50 Royal street—SATURDAY, April 15, 1871, at twelve o'clock M., at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, in the basement rooms of the St. Charles Hotel, will be sold by public auction, the following described property:

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND IN THE First District of this city, in the square bounded by St. Charles and Melpomene streets, measuring 32 feet front on St. Charles street, by 97 feet in depth, and front on Melpomene street, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, which consist of a comfortable two-story frame dwelling house, containing two rooms, with a well, and a large closet, and a small two-story building, containing four rooms, and a well, which could easily be separated from the main house and sold separately, or the whole, together with the balance on a credit of one-third cash, for notes bearing simple interest and vendor's privilege on the premises, and a mortgage of \$10,000, with annuity from day of sale until final payment, and five per cent. interest, in case of sale for the proceeds of the sale, and the balance to be paid in full, and the purchaser to pay the interest on the mortgage, and policy transferred to the parties in interest.

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TWO COMFORTABLE TRINETS AT AUCTION. SUCCESSION OF JOHN PRENDERGAST, No. 34,965.

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Act of sale, with United States internal revenue stamps attached, before Charles Strimpr, notary public, at the expense of purchaser, who will remain and pay, over and above the price of adjudication, all taxes for 1870.

BY CHARLES FORTIER, AUCTIONEER—OFFICE No. 25 Exchange place—SATURDAY, April 15, 1871, at twelve o'clock M., will be sold at public auction, the following described property:

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SHERIFF'S SALES. Julius Loeffler vs. Joseph Janzen—Fourth District Court for the parish of Orleans.

BY VICTOR OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS No. 22. BY VICTOR OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS No. 22. BY VICTOR OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS No. 22.

INSURANCE. OFFICE OF THE SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ORLEANS.

61 Camp street—61 FIFTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT. NEW ORLEANS, January 21, 1871. In conformity with the requirements of their charter, the company publishes the following statement for the year ending December 31, 1870:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes On Fire Risks, On Marine Risks, On River Risks, Retain Premiums, etc.

Net earned premiums for 1870, \$225,810 58. Losses paid during same period, viz: On Fire Risks, \$7,539 09. On Marine Risks, \$1,063 61. On River Risks, \$20,964 34-150,519 09. Taxes, \$13,933 79. General Expenses, \$17,612 72. Discount on Premiums, \$6,301 91.

RE-INSURANCES. 3,111 28-115,297 22. Amount reserved for unpaid losses less savings, \$7,229 04. Less—Discount and interest, and profit and loss, \$1,006 00. Net Profit, \$110,606 00.

THE COMPANY HAS THE FOLLOWING ASSETS, ESTIMATED AT THE LOWEST MARKET VALUE, VIZ: 65 Consolidated and Railroad City Bonds, \$238,453 00. 8 State Bonds, \$1,100 00. 44 City Seven Per Cent Bonds, \$23,875 00. 4 I. O. E. Bonds, \$4,000 00. 2 Grand Lodge of Louisiana Bonds, \$3,000 00. 2 N. O. Turners' Association, \$1,000 00. 20 Shares S. O. Gas Light Company, \$2,000 00. 23 Shares Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, \$26,000 00. 20 Shares Union Bank of Louisiana, \$11,000 00. 22 Shares Canal Bank, \$9,722 00. 69 Shares Crescent City Bank, \$3,200 00. 59 Shares Louisiana State Bank, \$3,900 00. 59 Shares Mechanics and Traders Bank, \$2,900 00. 20 Shares Harbor Protection Company, \$1,500 00. 5 Shares Merchants' Bank, \$325 00. Loans on Pledge, \$4,863 45. Loans on Mortgage, \$72,450 00. Real Estate, \$2,900 00. Scrip of other Insurance Companies, \$31 60. State Coupons, \$4,457 20. Premiums in course of collection, \$2,800 00. Cash on hand, \$62,246 82. Total, \$774,861 32.

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS A TRUE, JUST, AND CORRECT TRANSCRIPT FROM THE BOOKS OF THE COMPANY. THOMAS SLOO, President. THOMAS ANDERSON, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, PARISH OF ORLEANS. Sworn to and subscribed before me this twenty-first day of January, 1871. ANDREW HERB, Jr., Notary Public.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE RESOLVED TO PAY SIX PER CENT INTEREST ON THE OUTSTANDING CERTIFICATES OF PROFITS, AND AFTER THE SECOND MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1871, ALSO, FIFTY PER CENT ON THE BALANCE OF THE SCRAP OF THE YEAR 1870, PAYABLE ON AND AFTER THE THIRD MONTH IN MARCH, 1871, AND THEY HAVE RESOLVED TO PAY A DIVIDEND OF TEN PER CENT ON THE NET EARNED PARTICIPATING PREMIUMS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1870, FOR WHICH CERTIFICATES WILL BE ISSUED ON AND AFTER THE TWENTIETH DAY OF MARCH NEXT.

THOMAS SLOO, President. JOHN G. GAINES, Vice President. THOMAS ANDERSON, Secretary.

DIRECTORS: E. J. Hart, W. H. Seymour, R. S. Veazie, R. A. Kent, Richard Power, Hugh Wilson, Thomas Sloo.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. HAWKINS & THARP. ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, 19 Commercial Place.

T. A. BARTLETTE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, 142 Gravier street.

MISCELLANEOUS. A. E. BLACKMAR. Having removed to the elegant and spacious office, No. 201 Canal street, formerly known as Bial's building, so

BLACKMAR'S TEMPLE OF MUSIC. Continues to dispose of Pianos and Organs, of the best makers, very low for cash, or on the most liberal terms for credit, and warrant every instrument allowed without charge for interest. No security to second-hand Pianos and Organs for rent, and the rent money allowed toward purchase.

My Method of conducting My Business. First—I keep on hand instruments of the best quality. Having been dealing in Pianos and Organs for sixteen years, my long experience enables me to select such instruments as I can with perfect confidence, guarantee to give entire satisfaction.

Second—I have put One Price for each instrument, and that is the regular retail price which will be paid in full for a card sent to every piano and organ. Many dealers make it a rule to ask \$25 to \$100 more than they expect to get, and then to sell them down to somewhere near my low price, thus flatter the customer with the idea that he has secured an unusual bargain.

Third—I give the manufacturer's and my own guarantee on every instrument, and warrant every instrument to please, or it can be exchanged for any other instrument of equal value.

Fourth—I have on hand, new, rosewood, seven octave Pianos of six different first-class makers, at \$25 to \$225. Also, new, seven octave Pianos of five octave Cabinet Organs \$30 to \$75. I also have Pianos of extra size, and with specially carved cases at \$50 to \$200. The elegant Library and Parlor Organs of Taylor & Farley, and the splendid Organ of "Baby" of \$200 to \$500. A. E. BLACKMAR, No. 201 Canal street.

NO CHOIR SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT. THE AMERICAN TUNE BOOK. Third Edition Ready. A collection of all the widely popular Church Tunes, Anthems, and Set Pieces, which have formed the foundation of the Church Music for the past fifty years. Containing 1000 new pieces selected by 500 Teachers and Choir Leaders for \$1.50. \$1.15 per dozen. A specimen copy will be sent by mail to any address, postpaid, on receipt of price.

MISCELLANEOUS. BOOK AUCTION. BOOK AUCTION. F. KELLER. Under the St. Charles Hotel.

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