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FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

A Child Falls a Distance of Six Stories—Remarkable Escape from Instant Death.

[From the Louisville Ledger.]

Yesterday afternoon, between one and two o'clock, a number of small children were playing upon the fourth floor of the Galt House, and one of them, Freddy Giles, a bright, interesting boy of about nine years, son of Mr. J. Giles, of the firm of S. T. Suit & Co., Main street, between Second and Third, taking advantage of the momentary absence of his nurse, climbed upon the hand-rail of the staircase and attempted to slide down, but lost his balance and fell to the floor of the laundry room, six stories below, and a distance of between ninety and one hundred feet.

The stairway is in the northwestern corner of the building, and is a winding stairway, built for the use of the employes of the house, and also as a means of escape in case of fire additional to the broad flights of stairs and the elevator in front of the building. There is a space of four feet in width and ten feet in length between the railings of the stairway, extending from the roof to the ground floor, and through this narrow, deep well the body of young Giles dashed with frightful speed. An examination showed that on the staircase on the second floor, a distance of about thirty feet from the point from which the lad fell, his body first struck, breaking off a portion of the molding of the step over an inch in thickness. The fall was then unbroken until the floor of the laundry room, seventy feet below, was reached, where it seems that his head struck one of the bannisters, which are nearly two inches in diameter; and of hard wood, breaking it in two.

The children, who alone witnessed the frightful fall, ran screaming for assistance to the nurse. Colonel Johnson, the manager of the Galt House, was the first to hear of the occurrence. The parents of the unfortunate boy were seated in the dining room, which was filled with guests, and Colonel Johnson, with rare presence of mind, succeeded in getting them out of the room without creating a scene. A physician was immediately summoned, and with Colonel Johnson proceeded to the laundry room, which is two floors below the office. There, at the foot of the railing, was found the bruised and mangled form of little Freddy. He was unconscious, but strange to say, still breathed. Upon examination it was found that both ankles were broken, and that one arm was broken in five places, and that he had received a severe cut in the back part of his head. His injuries were dressed as speedily as possible, and in a few hours he recovered his consciousness, and last night at a late hour he was still alive, with a possibility of ultimate recovery.

Whisky.

The following, from the Lexington *Press*, possesses some importance:

A change has been effected in the manufacture of Bourbon whisky which promises to revolutionize the market, as it has heretofore been conducted. A distinguished physician and chemist, now resident in this city, has discovered a process by which the fusil oil in the liquor can be so changed in its components, by producing oxide of amyl, as completely to neutralize its evil effects, and the whisky rendered perfectly pure and free from all disagreeable taste or odor, even when new. After the liquor has been submitted to the process in question, it at once improves rapidly, and in a few months attains that excellence which formerly required several years. James H. Shropshire & Co., of this city, have opened a house for the purification of liquors under this process, and the specimens we have tested assure us of the inestimable value of their mode of handling. One of the greatest results attained is the removal from the whisky of all matter which can either sicken the taste or produce headache, even after liberal indulgence. Chemists who have submitted the whiskies of this firm to the severest tests certify that they are perfectly pure and possess all the elements required in the best and oldest liquors.

Outrage in Kentucky.

We copy the following from the Louisville *Courier-Journal:*

FRANKFORT, March 13.—About two o'clock Sunday morning a party of four men went to the house of a man named Ballew, who keeps a store near Bailey's Mill, on Flat creek, in Franklin county, and demanded admittance on the plea of wanting to purchase grave clothes for a person who they said had just died in the neighborhood. Ballew inquired who the deceased was, and on their giving a name he had never heard before, told them the times were dangerous and he could not admit them at so unseasonable an hour. Thereupon they declared their intention to force their way, and procuring a fence rail struck the door heavily. Ballew seized an Enfield rifle and told them if they persisted hell would be their portion. The attack on the door was renewed, when he discharged the rifle, lodging four balls in the abdomen of the foremost, a man named Rucker. The others then retired, and, going to the residence of a Mr. Bailey, ordered him to remove and care for their wounded comrade. Accordingly he was taken to Mr. Bailey's house, where he died yesterday. Rucker was well known in the neigbborhood and has relatives there. The Sheriff went to the neighborhood this evening, and may succeed in arresting the other men.

Ghost Haunting a Murderer.

The Memphis *Sun* narrates this:

On Sunday night the guards at the jail heard a loud noise coming from the cell occupied by Samuel Poston and Frank Graves. On going to see what was the matter they found Poston in a terrible fright. He had seen two men dressed in white standing in the door of his cell. One seemed to resemble the form of young Schofield, who was taken out and hung by Poston and others. The guard had considerable trouble in quieting him, and couldn't convince him that no one had been at the door of his cell. The prisoner was much disturbed, and has been apparently in great mental suffering ever since the alleged appearance of his victim. It is thought that it will result in the total loss of the prisoner's reason. While this would be a terrible visitation direct from the hand of an avenging God, yet to let him, and his confederate in crime, suffer the full penalty of the law might possibly better subserve the ends of justice.

A German customer called upon a marble dealer, and was shown through the establishment and yard. He was very much struck with the specimens of Scotch granite on exhibition. Referring to the gray Scotch, he inquired, "Vat ish dat?" "That is gray Scotch granite," replied the dealer, "and this is the red," pointing to a finely polished monument. "You calls dat granite!" exclaimed the German; "you tools me notings. I knows him too well to be humbug mit your stories. He is no more as a pig glass full of sausage meat. Dat ish blayed out." The marble dealer wilted.

Seventy years ago a Democratic politician named Cameron, in one of the Scotch settlements of Vermont, greatly disappointed that his children were girls, declared on one occasion that this next baby, whatever might be its sex, should be named Thomas Jefferson. It proved to be a girl, and he was as good as his word. The child was familiarly called Jeffisina "for short." She married the late Colonel Jacob Blanchard, of Peacham, Vermont, by whom she has several children, and on her tombstone in that town are inscribed the initials "T. J." in place of her full Christian name.

There was a deal of pith and point in the comment of the African preacher on the text, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Said he: "I have never known a church to die 'cause it gave too much. Dey don't die dat way. Brederen, has any one of you knowed a church to die 'cause it gave too much? If you do, just let me know, and I'll climb by the soft light of the moon to its moss covered roof, and I'll stand and lift my hands to heaven and say, 'Blessed am de dead dat die in de Lord.'"

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FIRST SESSION

OF THE

SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, February 10, 1871.

The Secretary called the roll.

Present: The presiding officer, and Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—28.

The President laid before the Senate the following communications from the Governor:

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, February 10, 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:

C. V. Ledoux, as Clerk of Court, parish of Rapides.

O. K. Hawley, as Public Administrator, parish of Rapides.

J. W. Bass, as Notary Public, parish of Rapides.

W. S. Bringhurst, as Notary Public, parish of Rapides.

R. B. Love, as Parish Survevor, parish of Rapides.

J. W. Bass, as Police Juror, parish of Rapides.

John DeLacy, as Chief Constable, parish of Rapides.

H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of Louisiana.

Which nominations were referred to the delegation from Rapides.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, February 10, 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 nomination of—

A. J. Echeverria, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Assumption.

H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of Louisiana.

Which nomination was taken up by unanimous consent, and the appointment confirmed by the following vote:

For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—28.

Against confirmation: None.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, February 10, 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 nomination of—

George W. Combs, as Assesssor and Tax Collector for the parish of St. John the Baptist.

H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of Louisiana.

Which nomination was taken up by unanimous consent, and the appointment confirmed by the following vote:

For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—28.

Against confirmation: None.

The Senate then rose from executive session.

PITT CRAVATH,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Second Session.

The Secretary called the roll:

Present: The presiding officer, and Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Todd, Wilcox—27.

A motion was made to open the doors, which the Senate decided was similar in nature to a motion to adjourn in open session, and not debatable.

The motion was adopted, and the Senate rose from executive session.

PITT CRAVATH,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, February 13, 1871.

The Secretary called the roll.

Present—The presiding officer and Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—35.

The following communication was received:

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, February 13, 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:

John S. Walton, as Administrator of Finance, city of New Orleans.

Alfred Shaw, as Administrator of Accounts, city of New Orleans

L. T. Delassize, as Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings, city of New Orleans.

H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of Louisiana.

The nominations were referred to the city delegation.

The following communication was received:

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, February 13, 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 nomination of—

Christian Kline, as Sheriff for the parish of Ascension.

H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of Louisiana.

The nomination was referred to the delegation from the Seventh Senatorial District.

The following communication was received:

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, February 13, 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:

Henry C. Dibble, as Judge of the Eighth District Court of the parish of Orleans.

Andrew Hero, Jr., as Custodian of the Notarial Records of the city of New Orleans.

H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of Louisiana.

The nominations were referred to the city delegation.

The nomination of John Evans as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Tangipahoa was taken up, and the Senate refused to confirm the nomination by the following vote:

For confirmation: Messrs. Barber, Butler, O'Hara, Sypher, Twitchell—5.

Against confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Blackman, Bowman, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Ingraham, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Whitney, Wilcox—28.

The nomination of John Smythe, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Tensas, was reported unfavorably by the delegation from the senatorial district, and was taken up by unanimous consent. The Senate refused to confirm the nomination by the following vote:

For confirmation: Messrs. Antoine, Butler, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Pinchback—6.

Against confirmation: Messrs. Blackman, Bowman, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Ingraham, Jenks, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—24.

The Senate then rose from executive session.

PITT CRAVATH,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Wednesday, February 15, 1871.

The Secretary called the roll.

Present: The presiding officer, and Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelso, Lewis, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—34.

Reading of the minutes dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the communication of the Governor, submitting to the Senate applications for pardon, was taken up.

The Senate concurred in the pardon of John Malloy, sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the Parish Prison of Orleans for "assault and battery," by the following vote:

For pardon: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelso, Lewis, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—33.

Against pardon: None.

The Senate concurred in the pardon of James Levance, sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the State Penitentiary, for larceny, by the following vote:

For pardon: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelso, Lewis, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—33.

Against pardon: None.

The Senate concurred in the pardon of George Howard, sentenced by the First District Court to one year's imprisonment, on the charge of false imprisonment, by the following vote:

For pardon: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelso, Lewis, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney—33.

Against pardon: None.

The Senate refused to concur in the pardon of E. B. Malone, sentenced to imprisonment in the Parish Prison, on the charge of larceny, by the following vote:

For pardon: Messrs. Gallup, Hunsaker, Jenks—3.

Against pardon: Messrs. Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Harris, Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Lewis, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Thomas, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—31.

A communication from his Excellency the Governor, was read, submitting the nomination of James Ware as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Avoyelles.

By unanimous consent, the nomination was taken up, and the Senate refused to confirm the same by the following vote:

For confirmation: Mr. McMillen.

Against confirmation: Messrs. Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—33.

The delegation from the Seventh Senatorial District reported favorably upon the nomination of Christian Kline as Sheriff for the parish of Ascension.

By unanimous consent the nomination was taken up, and was confirmed by the following vote:

For confirmation: Messrs. Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney Wilcox—34.

Against confirmation: None.

A communication from his Excellency the Governor was read, recommending that the Senate refuse consent to the pardon of Pierre Bertin.

Lies over.

The Senate then rose from executive session.

PITT CRAVATH,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Evening Session.

The Secretary called the roll.

Present: The presiding officer, and Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelso, Lewis, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—29.

Reading of minutes dispensed with.

The Senate took up the recommendation for pardon submitted by his Excellency the Governor, on the second instant.

The Senate concurred in the pardon of John Evans, sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the State Penitentiary, on the charge of embezzlement, by the following vote:

For pardon: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelso, Lewis, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—29.

Against pardon: None.

Also, concurred in the pardon of Samuel Bills, sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Parish Prison for forgery, by the following vote:

For pardon: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelso, Lewis, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Swords, Sypher, Thompson, Twitchell, Todd, Whitney, Wilcox—29.

Against pardon: None.

Also, concurred in the pardon of Thomas E. Miles, sentenced to one month's imprisonment in the Parish Prison of Orleans on the charge of false imprisonment, by the following vote:

For pardon: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—34.

The minutes were read.

No corrections.

A communication was received from his Excellency the Governor, submitting the nomination of W. H. Haskell as Sheriff for the parish of Calcasieu.

By unanimous consent the nomination was taken up, and confirmed by the following vote:

For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Daigle, Fish, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—34.

Against confirmation: None.

A communication was received from his Excellency the Governor, submitting the nomination of J. K. Skipwith as Clerk of the Fifth Judicial District Court in and for the parish of East Feliciana, which was referred to the delegatian from the Twelfth Senatorial District.

By unanimous consent, the nomination of Henry C. Dibble, as Judge of the Eighth District Court of the parish of Orleans, was taken up, and was confirmed by the following vote:

For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Daigle, Fish, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—34.

Against confirmation: None.

The Senate then rose from executive session.

PITT CRAVATH,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Saturday, February 18, 1871.

The Secretary called the roll.

Present: The presiding officer, and Messrs. Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelso, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Sypher, Thomas, Todd, Twitchell, Wilcox—28.

The minutes were read. No corrections.

A communication was received from his Excellency the Governor, submitting the nomination of H. L. Burns as Clerk of the Second District Court for the parish of Jefferson.

By unanimous consent the nomination was taken up and was confirmed by the following vote:

For confirmation: Messrs. Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Kelso, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—28.

Against confirmation: None.

The Senate then rose from executive session.

PITT CRAVATH,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Monday, February 20, 1870.

The Secretary called the roll.

Present: The presiding officer, and Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—35.

The minutes of the previous session were read.

No corrections.

A communication was received from his Excellency the Governor, recommending the pardon of Robert Hayes, sentenced to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary on the charge of robbery.

By unanimous consent the recommendation was considered, and the pardon was concurred in by the following vote:

For pardon: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—30.

Against pardon: Mr. Kelso—1.

The delegation from the Twelfth Senatorial District, to whom was referred the nomination of J. K. Skipwith, as Clerk of the Fifth Judicial District in and for the parish of East Feliciana, reported favorably on said nomination.

By unanimous consent the report was taken up, and the nomination was confirmed by the following vote:

For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney—32.

Against confirmation: Mr. Wilcox—1.

The nomination of John S. Walton as Administrator of Finance, city of New Orleans, reported favorably by the city delegation, was taken up and was confirmed by the following vote:

For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch Gallup, Harris, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—31.

Against confirmation: None.

The nomination of Alfred Shaw as Administrator of Accounts, city of New Orleans, reported favorably by the city delegation, was taken up, and was confirmed by the following vote:

For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Thomas, Todd, Whitney, Wilcox—31.

Against confirmation: None.

The communicati n from his Excellency the Governor relative to the pardon of Pierre Bertin, recommending that the Senate refuse to concur in the pardon, was taken up, and the Senate refused to concur in the pardon, by the following vote:

For pardon: None.

Against pardon: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Ray, Smith, Thomas, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—29.

The Senate then rose from executive session.

PITT CRAVATH,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Evening Session.

The Secretary called the roll.

Present: The presiding officer, and Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Ragan, Ray, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—30.

The Senate then rose from executive session.

PITT CRAVATH,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Thursday, February 23, 1871.

The Secretary called the roll.

Present: The presiding officer, and Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ragan, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—32.

A communication was received from his Excellency the Governor, submitting the nomination of G. W. Whitney as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Tensas.

By unanimous consent the nomination 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, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ragan, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—32.

Against confirmation: None.

A communication was received from his Excellency the Governor, submitting the nomination of L. L. Simmes as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Pointe Coupee.

Laid over.

Also, submitting the nomination of James Brice as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Bienville.

Laid over.

Also, submitting the nomination of N. J. Peters as Justice of the Peace for the Third Ward, parish of Claiborne.

Laid over.

Also, submitting the nomination of Thomas H. Jenks as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of East Feliciana.

By unanimous consent the nomination 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, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ragan, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Twitchell, Todd, Whitney, Wilcox—32.

Against confirmation: None.

Also, submitting the nomination of William B. Smith as Parish Surveyor of the parish of West Feliciana.

By unanimous consent the nomination was taken up and confirmed by the following vote:

For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ragan, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Twitchell, Todd, Whitney, Wilcox—32.

Against confirmation: None.

A communication was received from his Excellency the Governor, submitting the nomination of John F. McDaniel as Parish Surveyor for the parish of Bienville.

Laid over.

Also, submitting the nomination of John Neely as Parish Surveyor for the parish of Claiborne.

By unanimous consent the nomination 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, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ragan, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—32.

Against confirmation: None.

A communication was received from his Excellency the Governor, submitting the nomination of Ernest Delahoussaye, as Sheriff for the parish of St. Martin.

Referred to the delegation from the Fourteenth Senatorial District.

Also, submitting the nomination of Charles V. Thibaut as Recorder for the the parish of Plaquemines.

By unanimous consent the nomination 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, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ragan, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Twitchell, Todd, Whitney, Wilcox—32.

Against confirmation: None.

The Senate then rose from executive session.

PITT CRAVATH,
Assistant Secretary of Senate.

Evening Session.

The Secretary called the roll.

Present: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, Noland, O'Hara, Pinchback, Ragan, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—34.

The following communication was received from his Excellency the Governor:

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, February 20, 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 application for pardon of Ellick Davis, tried and convicted before the Tenth Judicial District Court for the parish of De Soto.

Upon the representation of the accompanying papers, submitted for the information of your honorable body, I will, the Senate concurring, pardon him.

H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of Louisiana.

By unanimous consent the communication was taken up, and the pardon was concurred in by the following vote:

For pardon: 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—34.

Against pardon: None.

The Senate then rose from executive session.

PITT CRAVATH,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
Friday, February 24, 1871.

The Secretary called the roll.

Present: The presiding officer, and Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Blackman, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—35.

The minutes were read.

No corrections.

The nomination of John F. McDaniel, as Parish Surveyor for the parish of Bienville, was taken up and 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, Lewis, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—34.

The nomination of James Brice, as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Bienville, 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, Jenks, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Ragan, Ray, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Whitney, Wilcox—27.

Against confirmation: Messrs. Ingraham, Twitchell—2.

The delegation to whom was referred the nomination of L. L. Simmes reported thereon favorably.

The delegation to whom were referred the nominations of D. H. Boult, as Assessor and Tax Collector, Natchitoches parish, and W. H. McDonald, as Assessor and Tax Collector, De Soto parish, reported thereon favorably.

By unanimous consent the nomination of D. H. Boult 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, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—35.

Against confirmation: None.

By unanimous consent the nomination of W. H. McDonald 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, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Whitney, Wilcox—34.

Against confirmation: None.

The Senate then rose from executive session.

PITT CRAVATH,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Evening Session.

The Secretary called the roll.

Present: The presiding officer, and Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—35.

Minutes read.

No corrections.

The nomination of L. L. Simmes as Assessor and Tax Collector for the parish of Pointe Coupee was taken up, and was confirmed by the following vote:

For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Barber, Bowman, Coupland, Daigle, Futch, Gallup, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Whitney—24.

Against confirmation: Messrs. Antoine Butler, Campbell, Fish, Herwig, Lynch, Pinchback—7.

The delegation to whom was referred the nomination of Ernest Delahoussaye, as Sheriff for the parish of St. Martin, reported favorably thereon.

By unanimous consent the nomination was taken up, and was confirmed by the following vote:

For confirmation: Messrs. Anderson, Antoine, Barber, Bowman, Butler, Campbell, Coupland, Daigle, Fish, Futch, Gallup, Harris, Herwig, Hunsaker, Ingraham, Jenks, Kelso, Lewis, Lynch, McMillen, Noland, O'Hara, Pierce, Pinchback, Ragan, Ray, Smith, Swords, Sypher, Thomas, Thompson, Todd, Twitchell, Whitney, Wilcox—35.

Against confirmation: None.

The Senate then rose from executive session.

PITT CRAVATH,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

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