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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY SHERIFF SAUVINET, at 12 o'clock, at Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, two lots of ground and two-story brick building Nos. 202 and 204 Paydras street; square of ground in Kickerville, bounded by Octavia, Joseph, Prytania and Perrier streets; also, a judgment.

BY C. E. GIRARDEY & CO., at eleven o'clock, at No. 451 Dryades street, corner of Euterpe, counters and fixtures of grocery stand—assignee's sale, estate of Frederick Seiler, bankrupt.

BY E. M. & R. J. MONTGOMERY, at 11 o'clock, at Old Auction Mart, No. 57 Camp street, peremptory sale, by order of consignees, of parlor suits, pianos, French plate mirrors, marble top and library tables, etc.

BY P. KESLER, at 7 o'clock, under St. Charles Hotel, books of various kinds.

Local Intelligence.

GRAVE CHARGE AGAINST TWO METROPOLITANS.—One night recently a young man of very refined appearance visited a beer-house in the Second District, where he drank freely, so that his tongue was at times loose and then mixed. Special officers Dupert and Canonge "overhauled" him, they pretending to think they noticed signs of thief about the stranger. They finally took him out of the house, and he asserts that as they were passing down the stairs one of the two struck him a heavy blow on his neck, but this assertion has not yet been confirmed. The three then started out toward the Parish Prison, stopping on the road several times. An officer, in citizens' dress, followed a short distance, and saw the two officers looking over some papers. He had followed to see if the man was to be taken to a stationhouse.

The young man, whose name is F. O'Shaughnessy, advertising agent from another city, subsequently made his complaint to Superintendent Badger, putting the case pretty strong. He also made an affidavit before Recorder Stace, accusing Dupert and Canonge with highway robbery, on which they were arrested, and gave bonds. They were also sent before the Board of Police Commissioners, and the case was taken up yesterday. The prosecutor then related the circumstances, but was not very explicit. His story is, that when first accosted he was not aware that the two were officers, and when one of them displayed a "star," he still felt an inclination to doubt, but left the house with them considering himself a prisoner. He offered to give up everything he had rather than go to jail, and Canonge took his papers and pocketbook, promising to return them next day. When in the street he was asked to "talk business" and tell them what he "was on," but no demand was made for money.

Considerable slang was indulged in, which means either nothing or something, just as the occasion requires. He was walked from the corner of Conti and Chartres streets out to near the Parish Prison, which building was pointed out to him as one that might make a residence for sixty days. He was assured that his property would be returned in the morning at his room in the Veranda Hotel, and the promise was kept. All the time the officers were with him he says he felt greatly frightened, fearing that they intended imprisoning him. On leaving them he went to his room.

This is about the pith of his story, as narrated to the Police Commissioners, but these officials could not come to determination in the case until two important witnesses shall be found. The prosecutor does not intend to remain in the city, therefore it is supposed the affidavit in the Second District will be dropped.

The officers assert that they were simply performing what they thought was their duty, as their suspicions had been aroused by hearing the O'Shaughnessy use slang terms.

Charles Haggerty, on the fourth of April, it is charged, stole wearing apparel worth fifty dollars and a few trinkets valued at a dozen dollars, the property of J. M. Hall and Charles Hanley. For this diversion he was permitted to go before a jury, one hundred dollars bond not given.

P. Nichols is in prison on a charge that must be nameless. He will be examined before Recorder Houghton on the twenty-second instant.

A DESPERATE LAD.—Corporal Freitag, fifth precinct, was last evening informed that a lad, Peter Hettinger, was drowned in the river last Friday, having been thrown in by another lad, Anthony Wend, at the head of Bartholomew street. The body has not been recovered. If it prove true that the boy Wend committed the act, it shows a desperate disposition.

A metallic coffin, very old, was yesterday "found looking under a dwelling house on Constance between Fourth and Washington streets." Did the people have it there because it is a handy bit of furniture to have under a house? The police removed the coffin that was "looking under a house." Why or by what right or reason it was removed is not stated. Repeated inquiries by telegraph failed to elicit any definite answer concerning the coffin.

The body of a drowned colored man was found in the river last evening at post sixteen, Second District. It is not known who he was.

A COLLISION ON THE RIVER—*Two Men Overboard.*—Between five and six o'clock, last evening, the tug Ella Wood and the steamboat Henry Tete collided off Market street with bad results. The Ella was nearly ruined, her cabin, hull and machinery being almost destroyed. She was towed to the opposite bank and placed in a safe position. At the time of the collision two men were knocked overboard, one of them, James Walt, fireman, drowning. The other man, engineer, was rescued. Damages are estimated at full four thousand dollars. The Henry Tete was not damaged.

OFFICIAL MORTUARY REPORT.—Dr. S. C. Bussell, Secretary of the Board of Health, reports that the whole number of deaths in this city last week were 119. One died of apoplexy, 2 of cancer, 1 of cancer of the stomach, 1 of cholerine, 2 of catarrh, 1 of cholera, 4 of cholera infantum, 1 of congestion of the brain, 1 of constipation of the bowels, 7 of consumption, 4 of infantile convulsions, 2 of adult debility, 4 of infantile debility, 3 of diarrhea, 4 of chronic diarrhea, 2 of dropsy, 1 of dysentery, 1 of acute dysentery, 2 of chronic dysentery, 1 of diphtheria, 2 of congestive fever, 2 of pernicious fever, 1 of intermittent fever, 1 of brain fever, 1 of typhoid fever, 1 of [illegible] of the liver, 5 of heart diseases, 1 [illegible]

[illegible] 1 of rheumatism, and 1 stillborn. Twenty-four were interred from public institutions, and eleven on coroners' certificates.

The charge against Julius Dubois, charged by Francis Lewis with assaulting him with a dangerous weapon, to wit, a revolver, when, by command of Captain Andrew, he arrested Dubois and some of his companions on the charge of horse stealing, on Gentilly road, was dismissed.

The only witness for the defense was Prosper Comange, who was in the company of the accused, and is also charged with a similar offense and another robbery.

Prosper Comange, Julius Dubois and John Cambray were then called to answer the charge of having garroted and robbed of $310, on the twenty-fourth of September, at the corner of Miro and Palmyra streets, a butcher, Bertram Barras. On account of the absence of counsel, the case was continued until the twenty-sixth instant.

BEFORE RECORDER LECLERC.—The prisoners of this court, yesterday morning, was crowded to its utmost, there being no less than forty-five shivering specimens of humanity incarcerated therein. This number of arrests, during the forty-eight hours, is the largest that the Old Third has boasted of for years.

Madam Trouchard, one of Nature's ugliest specimens, was picked up in a gloriously drunken condition, and retires to Masicot's mansion in default of the fine imposed.

J. D. Boyd may be grateful to the Metropolitans for lodging him in the Third District station. He was found dead drunk in the street, and the sum of one hundred and six dollars was found on his person. He paid five dollars for his hospitable treatment.

Thomas McKay gave bonds to keep the peace toward Edward Harvey. Likewise Harvey and wife were placed under the same restrictions toward Mr. McKay.

Louisiana Alexandria, a nymph du pave, was arrested on the charge of larceny, but the prosecutor withdrawing the case, the judge, instead of discharging Louisiana, sent her down fifteen days for morality's sake.

JACKSON FIREMEN.—We presume our New Orleans firemen will be interested in this paragraph from the Jackson *Pilot:*

There is great activity among the firemen consequent upon the approach and preparations for the anniversary of the Jackson department, which occurs on the first of May. The committees are all working bravely, and need the assistance of people generally, and the ladies especially, that they may succeed. The chairman of the committee of arrangements is James Shelton, to whom applicants for further information should apply.

BASE BALL.—There was a very fine game of base ball played at the Delachaise grounds between the famous Champion and the Forest City Base Ball Clubs, in which the Champions were victorious by a handsome score of twenty-eight to twenty-five. The Champion Base Ball Club is now ready to accept challenges from all junior clubs in town.

INCENDIARIES AT WORK.—Sunday evening, about half-past eight o'clock, the fire alarm bells called the fire department to the two story framé building No. 489 Rampart street, between Euterpe and Felicity, the kitchen of which was on fire. The flames were promptly extinguished. The fire was set between the weather boarding of the kitchen by an unknown person. Insurance $6000; damages $100.

At nine o'clock Sunday night the roof of a cooper shop, at the corner of Fourth and Water streets, was set on fire by an incendiary, but promptly extinguished by the police. The property is owned by Michael Disquare. The damage is trifling.

Mr. Tony Smith, while riding Sunday morning, met with severe injuries by his horse falling on him, when near the corner of Clio and Clara streets. It is even feared that Mr. Smith is fatally injured. He was taken to his residence at the corner of St. Andrew and Magnolia streets.

Sunday School Institutes.

As announced in the REPUBLICAN, Rev. J. S. Ostrander, the General Agent of the Methodist Sunday School Union, from New York, opened a series of meetings on Friday and Saturday last for Sunday school teachers. A full attendance, and the intense interest universally manifested, showed how successful the agent was in these first meetings.

The meetings are to be continued during the ensuing week, as follows:

Tuesday—3 to 5 P. M., Convention in Carrollton church, of the pastors, Sunday school officers and teachers of the following churches: Carrollton, Jefferson, and Camp Parapet; 7½ P. M., public meeting in Carrollton church.

Wednesday—3 to 5 P. M., convention in Marais street church, of the pastors, Sunday school officers and teachers of the following churches: Marais street, Poet street, and La Harpe street; 7½ P. M., public meeting in Marais street church.

Thursday—3 P. M., mass meeting of the children of all the above named Sunday schools at Wesley chapel.

The Shreveport Tragedy.

The Shreveport *Southwestern* says in reference to the murder of O'Neal, and the wounding of Dr. Fisher by young Tally.

Dr. Fisher, the gentleman who was conversing with Mr. O'Neal at the time he was killed, was surgeon of the Sixth Louisiana Confederate cavalry during our late war. He removed to our city only a few days since, and purchased a residence. His wounds in the face are painful, and perhaps dangerous.

The *Gazette* of a later date says:

It gives us pleasure to state that Dr. L. H. Fisher did not lose his right eye from the discharge of the gun which killed Mr. Elias O'Neal. One shot struck Dr. Fisher below the right eye, going below the base of the brain. Another shot struck him below the left eye, and lodged near his left ear. His brain has not been affected, and there is every prospect of his recovery without the loss of his eyesight.

Four United States Senate pages were dismissed one morning last week for kukluxing a colored boy who kept a cake stand in the basement of the Capitol. Having disguised themselves, they procured a rope with a loop in it, which they threw over the boy's head, dragging him some distance, and choking him badly. This is believed to be the result of listening to the Ku-Klux debate in the Senate.

The thermometer, yesterday morning at seven o'clock, was 54° at New Orleans, 59° at Augusta, 62° at Charleston, 58° at Savannah, 36° at Cincinnati, 44° at Louisville, 57 at St. Louis, 47° at Nashville, 69° at Key West, and 69° at Havana.

Hon. Henry W. Bishop, several times the Democratic candidate for Governor of Mich[illegible]

Academy of Music.

The Academy was crowded last evening by the anxious multitudes who desired to see Lydia Thompson and her burlesque company in "Lurline," one of the best of the spectacular burlesques in Miss Thompson's repertoire. The same burlesque will be on the boards this evening and to-morrow, after which will be presented, in rapid succession "Paris," "Sindbad," "The Brigands" and "Ixion."

St. Charles Theatre.

The novelty of Albino minstrels had the effect to draw a good house to the St. Charles last evening, to see and hear the Smith and Gaylord Albinos with white face, wigs, dress, hands, red neckties, etc., together with the wonderful dissolving panorama of the Franco-Prussian war. Secure seats early of Major Robert Strong, the summer treasurer.

Lurline at the Academy.

The Academy last evening, on the first appearance of the real, genuine, sure-enough Lydia Thompson, was literally crowded from the parquette upward. The burlesque was "Lurline," and as the company embraced the favorites of the old troupe, together with many other really beautiful artistes, the entertainment was received with the most unmistakable demonstrations of enthusiasm. Bouquet after bouquet was thrown upon the stage at the feet of the fair Lydia and the beautiful ladies of her company. While the play was admired and the artistes were warmly applauded, the scenery elicited unstinted praise. It is new and absolutely splendid, and its magnificence is due to the genius of Mr. M. Strauss, a scenic artist of experience, excellent judgment and undoubted talent.

"Lurline" will be repeated this evening, and those who desire to obtain choice seats should make early application to Mr. Roberts, the treasurer.

Legal Tender Decision.

We copy the following from the Cincinnati *Gazette:*

Judge Murdock, of the Hamilton county Common Pleas Court, gave a judgment yesterday which, if it becomes settled law, will open up a multitude of debts supposed to be settled, and will cause much inconvenience. It is an application of the decision of the Supreme Court to contracts that have been settled by payment in greenbacks. A note secured by mortgage was given for a loan of $2000 in 1859. In May, 1863, payment was tendered in greenbacks and accepted without protest, the note given up and satisfaction indorsed on the mortgage. At that time gold was fifty-one and one eighth premium. Suit was brought in 1870 for the difference and interest on it in coin, and Judge Murdock yesterday gave judgment for it.

That the note tender act did not cover this debt was settled by the decision of the Supreme Court. The only new feature is in opening up a debt settled in greenbacks. Yet the reasoning of the court that this is the same as when, through ignorance or a mistake, payment has been acknowledged when not made, and that, as in those cases, the receipt or the delivery of the evidence of debt is no bar to recovery, seems conclusive. The mutual misunderstanding in this case was in supposing these notes a legal tender, whereas they were not. This decision extends to private creditors, in debts contracted before the note tender act, the rule we have applied to the public creditor in debts contracted under the note tender act.

We repeat that this decision, if it becomes settled law, will unsettle many affairs supposed settled, and will cause much inconvenience. There are not a few who think that convenience should govern the decisions of our courts. But this, which is an inconvenience to the debtor, will be a convenience to the creditor. There will be a great inequality and injustice in carrying out this revision, on account of the great and rapid variations in the gold premium. After it got fairly under way, in its flight it did not truly represent the value of the currency.

When it went fitfully from 100 to 285, the purchasing power of the currency in general things did not sink near so much. Neither did the purchasing power of the currency rise in proportion when the premium sank below 100 down to 30 or 40. Here is where the difficulty comes into the administration of law, and raises a new injustice in remedying the old injustice and illegality. It shows that when the government attempts to alter the obligation of contracts it lets loose a flood of injustice.

Brigham Young and the Utah Legal Troubles.

An Associated Press dispatch reads thus:

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Judge Strickland, from Utah, is here for the purpose of obtaining from Congress an appropriation to pay the expenses of the district courts in Utah for the trial of criminal cases. The recent decisions of the federal courts in Utah have transferred the duties heretofore performed by the Territorial District Attorney and the Territorial Marshal to the district attorney and marshal appointed by the United States authority. These decisions were based on a legal definition of the organic act and previous decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States. Brigham Young, finding the occupation of his district attorney and his marshal gone, refuses to pay the expenses of the courts for the transaction of territorial business.

The effect of this refusal is to stop the courts of justice. Indictments have been found against many persons, some of them Mormons, for criminal offenses, and the parties can not be prosecuted because there are no funds to pay the necessary expenses. It is feared that if the courts continue to be prevented from considering criminal cases, summary vengeance against murderers and other criminals, by the vigilance committee, will be the consequence. It is to prevent the re-enactment of such illegal, sanguinary scenes as those which have been witnessed in other Territories, that the appropriation of $30,000, to be added to the deficiency bill, is now asked from Congress. It is suggested that, if deemed necessary, Congress could subsequently reimburse the treasury by levying a tax upon the Territory.

No Publication of Income Returns.

Under date of April 6, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue calls the attention of revenue officers to the following proviso to section eleven of the act to reduce internal taxes, and for other purposes, passed July 14, 1870:

Provided, That no collector, deputy collector, assessor or assistant assessor shall permit to be published in any manner such income returns, or any part thereof, except such general statistics, not specifying the names of individuals or firms, as he may make public, under such rules and regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall prescribe.

Under the authority given him in the above proviso, the commissioner prescribes that the only information relating to income returns which may be permitted to be published, is the general aggregate of the entire amount of income returns in a collection district.

The Navy Department has commenced ordering officers to the vessels of the practice squadron, which yearly sails with the first class of midshipmen on a three months' training cruise. At one time it was thought that these ships would not be able to be put in commission this year because of the scarcity of men in the service. They will probably be served from the crew of the Tennessee, which is to be put out of commission, and thus provide a large number of men for other service. The vessels now fitting out for service in the Gulf of St. Lawrence during the present fishing season will probably leave a United States port about the middle of June.

The Baton Rouge *Grand Era* learns that [illegible]

[illegible] Company, New Orleans, [illegible] of the Association held on the [illegible] 1871, at 7½ o'clock. The general of the annual will be present. By order of the committee.
ap15 2t T. A. WOODWARD, Chairman.

Office New Orleans City Railroad Company, New Orleans, April 12, 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.
ap13 10t WILLIAM P. SINNOTT, Secretary.

Avoid Quacks.—A victim of early indiscretion, causing nervous debility, premature decay, etc., having tried in vain every advertised remedy, has a simple means of self-cure, which he will send free to his fellow sufferers. Address J. H. TUTTLE, 78 Nassau street, New York. ja26 eod6m

Office of the Louisiana Land Company and Loan and Savings Bank.—The books of subscription for the capital stock of this company will be opened at the office of the company, No. 43 Dryades street, on the tenth day of April, 1871, and will remain open for thirty days from that date. During the first ten days the Directors of the company shall have the privilege of subscribing for the stock, and after that they shall be open to the public.
An assessment of ten dollars per share on one thousand shares has been made, and will be made payable in ten days after closing the books of subscription. CHARLES H. FOX,
ap9 30t Secretary.

The New Orleans Transfer Company are now prepared to check baggage from hotels and residences to all points North, East and West via New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad; to Galveston, Mobile and all points on the Coast, via Morgan Line steamers, having messengers on each of the above mentioned routes, by which passengers and baggage can be conveyed to hotels and residences. Office corner Camp and Common streets (under City Hotel), New Orleans, Louisiana.
New Orleans, April 1, 1871.
ap8 1m F. BORGE, Agent.

Office of the Upper Red River Raft Company of Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, New Orleans, Louisiana, No. 34 Perdido street, March 17, 1871.—According to a resolution adopted by the Board of Administrators of the Upper Red River Raft Company of Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas, all of the incorporators and associates of said company are hereby required within thirty days after the publication of this notice, to subscribe at the domicile of the company to ten thousand dollars of his pro rata of capital stock of the company.
A. W. FAULKNER, President.
DEWITT C. BROWN, Secretary.
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Office of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company, New Orleans, March 31, 1871.—An election for eighteen Directors of this company will be held at the office of the company, on Camp street, opposite Lafayette square, on MONDAY, April 17, 1871, from nine to three o'clock; provided, a majority of the stock of the company is represented at said election. But, if a majority of the stock be not then represented, the election will be held on Monday, April 24, 1871, at same hour and place.
R. S. CHARLES,
apl 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. jel4 1y

POLITICAL NOTICES.

Crescent City Republican Club.—A regular meeting of this club will be held at Mechanics' Institute, on WEDNESDAY, April 19, 1871, at half-past seven o'clock P. M. A full attendance is requested as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. The regular meetings of the club are held on the First and Third Wednesdays of each month.
A. A. ATOCHA, President.
C. G. LAURENT, Secretary. apl8 2t*

SUCCESSION NOTICES.

Succession of T. S. Wheelock—No. 34,175.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate, and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by Philip B. Fowler, public administrator and administrator of this estate, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.
By order of the Court.
ap13 16 22 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of James T. Anderson—No. 27,457.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate, and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by Louisa Anderson, administratrix of this feetate, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.
By order of the Court.
ap11 16 20 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of James H. Cornell—No. 34,450.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans.—Whereas, Mrs. Emma Lefevre, widow of James H. Cornell, has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late James H. Cornell, deceased, intestate. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
By order of the Court.
ap16 21 25 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of A. B. James—No. 33,443.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by A. G. James and John Crickard, testamentary executors of the deceased, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.
By order of the Court.
ap16 21 25 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of R. T. Sanderson, No. 15,393, in the matter of the minor John T. Goodson, No. 34,545.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the succession of R. T. Sanderson, to those of the succession of Mrs. Martha Ann Goodson, born Sanderson, and to those of the minor John T. Goodson, to show cause within thirty days from the first publication of this notice why the application filed in this court on the fifteenth of April, 1871, by Elizabeth Sullivan and S. F. Williams, guardians of the said minor John T. Goodson, to be recognised as such, and to be authorized to take possession of and remove from this State the property of said minor, by him inherited from his mother, Mrs. Martha Ann Goodson and by her from R. T. Sanderson, should not be granted by this court.
Clerk's office, Second District Court, April 15, 1871.
ap16 25 my1 & 15 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Victoria Malard—No. 34,533.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Whereas, Albert Mallard, has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Victoria Malard, deceased, intestate. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause, within ten days, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.
By order of the Court:
ap15 19 23 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Eliza Evans—No. 34,316.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by Madeline Evans, testamentary executrix of this estate, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.
By order of the Court.
ap13 16 22 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

POUND NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, New Orleans, April 18, 1871.

WERE BROUGHT TO THE SIXTH DISTRICT pound, on Jersey, between Valence and Bordeaux streets—
One (1) Red COW, both ears split
One (1) Black COW, white spotted.
One (1) White HEIFER, red spotted.
Which, if not claimed within five days, and the expenses thereon paid, will be sold at public auction at said pound, on SATURDAY, April 22, 1871, at twelve o'clock M.
JAMES LEWIS,
No. 70—ap18 5t Administrator.

CONSTABLES' SALES.

T. Imbert vs. Eugene—No. 5475.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS TO ME directed by the Honorable John P. Montamat, Third Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans, I shall proceed to sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, April 22, 1871, at twelve o'clock, M., at my warehouse, No. 85 Bienville street, the following described property, to wit—
ONE LOT OF FURNITURE, seized in the above entitled and numbered suit, as per inventory deposited at my office.
Terms—Cash on the spot.
ap18 16 22 WILLIAM WEEKS, Constable.

St. Louis and New Orleans Packet Company vs. Certain Merchandise—Second Justice Court for the parish of Orleans, No. 11,761.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE seized and taken into my possession, under and by virtue of a writ of provisional seizure issued in favor of the plaintiffs in this case, the following described property, viz:
Six TRUNKS, marked as follows: One trunk marked Ann Greenwald; four trunks, no mark.
One TRUNK marked E. Hilton.
One BOX, marked T. Barker.
One CHEST, marked T. E.
One [illegible]
One [illegible]
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[illegible] Office of the Assessor of the First District of Louisiana, New Orleans, April 15, 1871.

THE ANNUAL INCOME LIST OF A[illegible] made for the year ending December 31, 1870, made in compliance with "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, as amended by subsequent acts, having been returned by the Assistant Assessors of the First District of Louisiana to the undersigned, Assessor of said district, notice is hereby given that said annual income list will remain open for examination by taxpayers for the period of ten days from this date, at Room No 4, United States Customhouse, during which time any person or persons feeling themselves aggrieved by the action of Assistant Assessors may appeal to the Assessor.

And immediately after the expiration of said ten days, to wit, the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth of April, 1871, I will determine all appeals relative to erroneous or excessive valuations made and taken by the Assistant Assessors.

All appeals to the Assessor, as aforesaid, must be made in writing, and specify the particular cause, matter or thing respecting which a decision is requested, and state the ground of error complained of.

The First District of Louisiana is comprised within the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, St. Charles, St. James, St. John Baptist, Ascension, Terrebonne, Lafourche, Livingston, St. Helena, Washington, St. Tammany and Tangipahoa.

In the parishes of Lafourche and Terrebonne, appeals will be made to this office, through Assistant Assessor Oscar Crosier, at Thibodaux.

In the parishes of Washington, St. Helena, Livingston, St. Tammany and Tangipahoa, through Assistant Assessor James B. Wanda at Amite City.

Said Assistant Assessors are hereby notified to transmit all such appeals to this office immediately upon their receipt.

All other appeals must be made directly to this office. S. F. JOUBERT,
Assessor First District of Louisiana.
Office—Room No. 1, Customhouse Building.
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NOTICE.

IN CONFORMITY WITH AN ORDER OF THE HONorable the Fourth District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated January 24, 1871, the undersigned, being appointed commissioners by said court, on application of the City of New Orleans, and in conformity with a resolution of the City Council, numbered 537 (Administration series), adopted by the said City Council November 17, 1870, for the purpose of making an estimate and assessment for the opening of Franklin street, in the Fourth District, between Jackson and Philip streets, pursuant to a certain plan drawn by L. H. Pilie, a copy of which is filed in the said court; now, under the aforesaid order, it is proposed to open the said street, viz: Franklin street, from Jackson to Philip streets, a distance of 385 feet 11 inches and 6 lines on the side nearest the river, and 376 feet 9 inches and 1 line on the other side, by a width of 127 feet 10 inches and 6 lines at Jackson street, and 128 feet 3 inches and 4 lines at Philip street, the whole as per plan filed for special reference.

Notice is given to all persons interested that the undersigned Commissioners have deposited copies of the said estimate and assessment concerning the opening of said street, with a plan thereto annexed, with the Clerk of the said Fourth District Court, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern, and that the report of said estimate and assessment by the undersigned Commissioners will be presented to said court for confirmation according to law, on MONDAY, May 8, 1871.

All persons whose rights or interests may be affected hereby may state specially their objections in writing within ten days after the last publication of the present notice; such objections to be filed with the Clerk of the said Fourth District Court, in order that the said Commissioners may reconsider and alter or amend their said estimate and assessment, if they deem proper, before presenting the same for confirmation, according to law.
J. B. PRAGUE,
HENRY BEZOU,
J. THEARD,
Commissioners.
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NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, New Orleans, April 18, 1871.

TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS who have not yet paid their taxes for the year of 1870 are again reminded that the time is rapidly passing in which they can settle their tax bills without additional cost.
JOHN S. WALTON,
ap18 Administrator of Finance.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

OFFICE STATE TAX COLLECTOR, First District, No. 9 Carondelet street, New Orleans, April 6, 1871.

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Plans and specifications of the walls, railings and lodges can be seen at this office and at the offices of the acting assistant quartermasters at the following places, viz: Nashville and Chattanooga, Tennessee, Huntsville, Alabama, Lebanon, Kentucky, and Vicksburg, Mississippi.

The bids should be addressed to this office, and marked "Proposals for wall, railing or lodge," as the case may be. A. B. EDDY,
Chief Quartermaster Department of the South.
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CANCELLATION OF BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, April 14, 1871.

WHEREAS, APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE to me for the cancellation of the official bond of Abraham Depuo, as sheriff in and for the parish of East Feliciana, to wit: A bond dated December 3, 1869, in the sum of six thousand dollars, signed by A. Depuo as principal and J. P. Monthan, S. E. Hunter, David W. Pipes and H. M. Fuel as sureties; the said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said A. Depuo of his duties as 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 thirty days after the last publication hereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, this day and year above written.
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[illegible] Office of the Assessor of the First District of Louisiana, New Orleans, April 15, 1871.

[illegible] made for the year ending December 31, 1870, made in compliance with "An act to provide internal revenue to support the government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, as amended by subsequent acts, having been returned by the Assistant Assessors of the First District of Louisiana to the undersigned, Assessor of said district, notice is hereby given that said annual income list will remain open for examination by taxpayers for the period of ten days from this date, at Room No 4, United States Customhouse, during which time any person or persons feeling themselves aggrieved by the action of Assistant Assessors may appeal to the Assessor.

And immediately after the expiration of said ten days, to wit, the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth of April, 1871, I will determine all appeals relative to erroneous or excessive valuations made and taken by the Assistant Assessors.

All appeals to the Assessor, as aforesaid, must be made in writing, and specify the particular cause, matter or thing respecting which a decision is requested, and state the ground of error complained of.

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In the parishes of Lafourche and Terrebonne, appeals will be made to this office, through Assistant Assessor Oscar Crosier, at Thibodaux.

In the parishes of Washington, St. Helena, Livingston, St. Tammany and Tangipahoa, through Assistant Assessor James B. Wanda at Amite City.

Said Assistant Assessors are hereby notified to transmit all such appeals to this office immediately upon their receipt.

All other appeals must be made directly to this office. S. F. JOUBERT,
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Office—Room No. 1, Customhouse Building.
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NOTICE.

IN CONFORMITY WITH AN ORDER OF THE HONorable the Fourth District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated January 24, 1871, the undersigned, being appointed commissioners by said court, on application of the City of New Orleans, and in conformity with a resolution of the City Council, numbered 537 (Administration series), adopted by the said City Council November 17, 1870, for the purpose of making an estimate and assessment for the opening of Franklin street, in the Fourth District, between Jackson and Philip streets, pursuant to a certain plan drawn by L. H. Pilie, a copy of which is filed in the said court; now, under the aforesaid order, it is proposed to open the said street, viz: Franklin street, from Jackson to Philip streets, a distance of 385 feet 11 inches and 6 lines on the side nearest the river, and 376 feet 9 inches and 1 line on the other side, by a width of 127 feet 10 inches and 6 lines at Jackson street, and 128 feet 3 inches and 4 lines at Philip street, the whole as per plan filed for special reference.

Notice is given to all persons interested that the undersigned Commissioners have deposited copies of the said estimate and assessment concerning the opening of said street, with a plan thereto annexed, with the Clerk of the said Fourth District Court, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern, and that the report of said estimate and assessment by the undersigned Commissioners will be presented to said court for confirmation according to law, on MONDAY, May 8, 1871.

All persons whose rights or interests may be affected hereby may state specially their objections in writing within ten days after the last publication of the present notice; such objections to be filed with the Clerk of the said Fourth District Court, in order that the said Commissioners may reconsider and alter or amend their said estimate and assessment, if they deem proper, before presenting the same for confirmation, according to law.
J. B. PRAGUE,
HENRY BEZOU,
J. THEARD,
Commissioners.
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NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, New Orleans, April 18, 1871.

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ap18 Administrator of Finance.

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