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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY UNITED STATES MARSHAL PACKARD, at 12 o'clock, at entrance to Customhouse, on Old Levee street, 16,300 cigars. At same time and place, five trunks, containing 24,500 cigars.

BY C. E. GIRARDEY & CO., at 11 o'clock, at No. 196 Camp street, lot of household furniture and personal property—assignee's sale, bankrupt estate of J. A. Redon.

BY SHERIFF SAUVINET, at 5 o'clock, at No. 74 St. Ann street, one piano and three pictures—Mayer Brothers vs. John J. Henshaw.

BY A. HUSTON, at 11 o'clock, at No. 38 Derbigny street, mahogany and walnut furniture, upright piano, carpets, mirrors, etc.

Local Intelligence.

A PRESENTATION. — By an unfortunate combination of circumstances we were unable to respond to an invitation from the members of Washington No. 20, to attend the pleasant ceremony of a presentation. These whole-souled boys, bearing a kind feeling for all their friends in general and Mrs. G. Tapken in particular, concluded to make that lady the recipient of a substantial testimonial. Devices of different kinds were suggested, when it was finally agreed to have a pretty silver tea set made, such a one as would in part compensate her for the numerous favors she has extended the company for many years past, especially in assisting them to decorate their fine machine for fourth of March parades. Monday night the company, in uniform, assembled in the enginehouse on Thalia street, thence marching to the lady's residence and surprising her with the handsome present.

Mr. William Solomon was the gentleman delegated to inform the lady of their mission, and he performed his part of the duty felicitously. Mrs. Tapken responded, receiving the token with expressions of gratitude. The company paraded some of our most prominent streets, headed by a brass band, and when in front of this office serenaded us. The company will accept our thanks for this attention. This presentation speaks more than anything else in their favor as prompt firemen and good citizens.

Captain George L. Cain arrested Francisco Messa for attempting to burn a house corner of Perdido and Baronne streets.

Dock Glenn, the man who cut John Jackson's head, on the second instant, must go to the Criminal Court to answer for wounding.

Recorder Houghton gave John Wallace a ticket to see a jury about having carried a revolver concealed on his person while promenading St. Charles street.

LAST NIGHT OF THE FAIR.—The ladies and gentlemen who have labored so sedulously to raise funds for St. Patrick's school have concluded to close to-night; therefore we advise our readers to call in and attend to voting. At ten o'clock the ballot-box for the steamboats J. T. Moore and Governor Allen will be sealed. It is understood that the Moore leads in number of friends. Vote for Erin's golden harp, and a gold-headed cane and a fine saddle, and do not forget to take a glass of punch or something else at the Hibernia table, where Mrs. Markey and daughter and Mrs. Murphy will be found. After that, step over to the Mazeppa table, where the Misses Durkens will see that your wants shall be supplied. Remember, the fair will surely close to-night, when extraordinary bargains will be given visitors.

THE BOAT FOUND.—Mr. John C. Murray, President of the New Orleans Typographical Union, has received information from Captain William Kenny, ot schooner Martha Washington, that he found the sailboat Reckless Babe, bottom up, sails set, six miles southeast of the point where the body of the late Andrew J. Newell was found by Mr. Weems. The boat contained a shotgun, a spade and other utensils. Captain Kenny towed the boat to Pearl river, where he left her. This confirms the belief entertained by a few that Mr. Newell met death by accident.

William Jones, deck hand on the lake steamer Laura, was accidentally drowned yesterday at the wharf. The body was not found.

A HEAVY LOSS.—Between two and three o'clock last evening, as a loaded meat wagon was leaving the Second District ferryboat, the bridge broke down, dropping wagon, meat and horse into the river. The harbor police saved the animal, but the vehicle and contents went on an excursion to the bottom.

Captain McCann, third police precinct, who take care of a drunken Englishman's funds, yesterday turned over the money, taking a receipt from the owner, who had sobered up sufficiently to take care of himself. The sum was about four thousand dollars, which would have been a good trick for a thief. Thus the captain proved useful to a stranger in a strange land. Mr. Peter Delaney comes in for a share of the praise.

The police department has furnished each hook and ladder truck with two ropes, each fifty feet long, to be known as police ropes, and are to be carried to all fires, where the police will stretch them across the street at either end of the square where the fire is, to keep back the crowd and enable the firemen to work without hindrance.

The following charge is recorded in the first precinct stationhouse book: "On Carondelet street, conspiring with one C. D. Ludeke to defraud the house of Janney & Co., to wit: passing a check for over the sum of $600, knowing the said check to be fraudulent." The captain arrested Mr. Soares.

Captain Flanagan's harbor sailors arrested William Welsh and George Davis in a boat on the river, for having in their possession fifty fathoms of hawser, stolen from the ship Alexander Lynd.

RETURNS OF FINES BY RECORDERS.—The six Recorders have made the following returns to Administrator Lewis, for the week ending May 13, 1871:

First District, Recorder Houghton..	$272 00
Second District, Recorder Staes...	90 50
Third District, Recorder Leclerc..	46 50
Fourth District, Recorder Weber..	109 50
Fifth District, Recorder Dumont..	22 00
Sixth District, Recorder Campbell..	7 50
Total.....	$548 00

PICNIC OF THE FRANKLIN PUBLIC SCHOOL. For several days past, after and before school hours, the young misses of Franklin school thought and spoke of little else than the picnic in the Oakland Riding Park for Tuesday. There was quite as much pleasure in the anticipation as in the reality. However, Tuesday morning finally arrived, when nearly two hundred well disciplined pupils left books, home and schoolhouse behind to indulge in the pleasures of recreation on one of the finest inclosures in Louisiana, for Mr. Bright had given the children free use of the place, for which they are really thankful. The committees had provided a good band of music for those who chose to dance, and dancing was not neglected. Other rational sports were indulged in, the scholars amusing themselves in a becoming manner.

Hearty lunches had been provided, and most of the invited guests partook of a bountiful dinner in one of the large buildings. While dinner was in order Misses Adele Turf, Leona Jacobs and Lizzie Mulloy modestly approached the table and Miss Adele, in a pretty speech, presented one of the teachers with a rustic wreath, of magnificent proportions but not of gaudy colors. She did not display the wreath until her presentation speech was completed. The recipient was so entirely overcome that she was altogether unable to respond, further than to join in the general laugh.

Directors present: Messrs. Lynne, Pierce, Clay; Superintendent Carter, Mr. Kendall, General Eaton, from Washington, and several teachers from other schools, who arrived after having performed a day's duty. It was pleasant to notice many parents on the ground, they having been especially invited to attend. Everything passed off delightfully from first to last. The children returned to their homes better and fresher for their day's outdoor exercise.

BASE BALL.—A game of base ball took place on the Pioneer's ground, Saturday, between the Washington Juniors and Southern Juniors, and resulted in a victory for the Washingtons by a score of nine to three. Below we append the score:

WASHINGTON JUNIORS.	R	O	SOUTHERN JUNIORS.	R	O
Stevens, 3d b	0	4	Ward, p	0	3
Bell, p	1	2	Lewis, c	0	3
T. Huron, 2d b	1	3	Lulins, 1st b	1	2
Duffy, c	1	0	Jones, 2d b	1	2
Keppler, s. s	1	2	McVey, 3d b	1	1
Tobin, l. f	1	2	Dennits, s. s	0	2
E. Huron, r. f	2	1	Pottie, r. f	0	2
Silva, c. f	1	2	Morgan, l. f	0	1
Sheeren, 1st b	1	2	Compton, c. f	0	2
Total	9	18	Total	3	18

Runs each inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Washington Juniors	5	0	0	2	1	1	9
Southern Juniors	0	0	0	3	0	0	3

Umpire: T. Lipps.

Scorers: For Washington Juniors, T. Rooney; for Southern Juniors, J. Dwyer.

New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad.

The popularity of this railroad, one of the best in the country, and acknowledged to be the very best in the South, daily increases. Its through connections, since the new arrangements entered upon this week, prove eminently satisfactory to the traveling community, as close connections are invariably made.

It is a luxury to step into a magnificent car here at eleven o'clock in the morning and, after a quiet run to Mobile, there be transferred to a sleeping car which whirls through to Louisville with the greatest rapidity possible. The pleasures of the new through route having been discovered, the number of through tickets sold from day to day is greatly augmented, and Mr. BeDell, the ticket agent, politely attends to the wants of the traveling public.

Of the through routes a choice may be had—either by way of Louisville or by way of Chattanooga and Lynchburg. Both are pleasant, and both pass through points interesting in reminiscences. Another through route, along the seaboard via Richmond, abounds in pleasant places and stirring incidents of the past.

The local travel to the watering places has begun to precipitate itself upon the trains of this well equipped road, and the alligator region has peculiar attractions while traveling over the prairies. The hotels at Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Mississippi City, Biloxi and Ocean Springs have been refurnished and put in order for summer guests, which find the railroad the cheapest, quickest and most pleasant way of travel to the watering places. What is not told here about the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas railroad, Mr. BeDell, the ticket agent, will communicate to the public, at the office, corner Camp and Common streets, Story building.

Bay St. Louis Improvements.

The city authorities of Shieldsboro (Bay St. Louis) have laid out a second street, to run parallel with the front street. The Bay St. Louis *Gazette* says:

Numbers of persons, men of families, mechanics, laborers, etc., would gladly invest their little means in a building lot, and erect their little home thereon, if the rather high price of lots on the beach had not deterred them. Now a large scope of country, high, dry and pleasant, is thrown open to them by this new street, and we feel convinced that in a year's time it will be lined for the greater portion of its length with pleasant homes.

The street starts from Mrs. Boulanger's lane, along the first ravine, in a straight line to Toulme street, which it follows to Union street at Lorenz Fayard's. From here, turning into Depot avenue, it follows the avenue to its southwestern corner, from where it goes, about midway between railroad and beach, back of Ezra Carver's and south of Adolph Fayard's to Nicholson avenue. In this whole distance there are only two ravines to cross, one of some thirty feet in width, and one of ten feet. The remainder is all high and dry pine land.

It is intended to carry the street beyond Nicholson avenue, but as the high ridge land ends here, it is necessary first to find a practicable route. The street is laid off in its eastern course forty feet wide, and in its western sixty feet.

As soon as it is fairly put in order and opened to travel, the board will probably order the one hundred feet avenue to be opened, which runs in a straight line north of the railroad from Nicholson avenue to Main street. This would complete the network of streets, and start Bay St. Louis on a new career of prosperity.

The Hurricane in Ascension Parish.

A correspondent of the St. James *Sentinel* writes from Ascension parish:

We were visited by a fearful storm Tuesday evening, May 2, at about dusk, and next morning I went around to see what damage was done.

In the interior especially its ravages were most evident. Fences were blown down, housetops lifted off, and outhouses completely demolished. The real hurricane was about three hundred yards in width. On the Lusk place the roads are rendered impassable by the fallen trees. I am informed that one man was killed. The unfortunate fellow was driving a team, coming from Pass Manchac to Dutch Store, when a tree was blown down, falling on him and killing him.

The Bonnet Carre crevasse is giving us plenty of water—the swamps are full already. Crops were a little damaged. Everything else looks very well.

The gathering of orchilla, a moss which yields a beautiful purple dye, is becoming a considerable business in Lower California. The moss is worth $325 per ton in London, and the supply is inexhaustible. That which is used in commerce is gathered from the trunks and branches of trees. A skillful worker can pick from two hundred and fifty to three hundred pounds a day.

The dramatic event of the season—Tom Taylor's great sensational comedy, "Rocks Ahead," at the Academy of Music.

AWFUL SCENES IN PARIS.

The Dead Unburied—Women and Children Crowding into the Cellars for Safety.

The London *Times* of the twenty-sixth publishes the following, bearing date of Paris, the twenty-fifth ultimo:

The armistice commenced nominally at nine o'clock; but after that hour, by Paris time, shells were still falling near the Arc de Triomphe. This excited great indignation among the Parisians. I passed through the Porte Ternes, and found it much knocked about, though no breach had been made. The avenues and the adjoining streets had suffered terribly. Many houses are wrecks, with the upper stories mere crumbling masses of masonry. In Neuilly the doorways were crowded with people, chiefly women and children, timidly venturing into daylight after nearly three weeks' close confinement in their houses and even cellars. They eagerly asked if it was true that the armistice had commenced, and what time they had to escape. One man begged for a newspaper, declaring he had heard nothing from the outside world for many days. I saw no signs of starvation, but most had been obliged to live on bread and wine, and no meat was procurable. Many were suffering from a state of mental excitement painful to witness. In the Avenue Foy I came upon a barricade of the Versaillists, facing a communist barricade about five hundred yards off. The officer in command said he had received no intimation of an armistice, and that he, therefore, had a right to continue firing. Notwithstanding he allowed us to pass into the nearest ambulance. There we found a priest, who led us into a neighboring house, among the ruins of which lay several dead national guards. The bodies had evidently been there many days, and were in a state of decomposition. Most had received bullet wounds through the head, apparently in the act of firing through loop-holed walls at the barricades and houses close by.

The house in which they lay had been damaged, and was almost broken in pieces by shells and riddled by bullets. The upper portion had fallen in and the side wall had given way. There were people in the cellars, above whose heads all the fighting had been going on. They had been kept from starvation by occasional donations of food, given sometimes by the Versailles troops, sometimes by the communists, as each side got possession of the house. The cellars were dark, close and damp. In one lay the body of a woman, dead from the effects of imprisonment, no doctor having been procurable for her. The Versailles troops were searching the cellars for wine, and seizing what they found. They seemed greatly wanting in compassion and sympathy for their dead enemies.

In the Rue Pelloner, where the severest fighting had gone on, not a tree was left whole. Most were torn to bits by the mitrailleurs. Between the two barracks lay the decomposed body of an ouvrier, which neither side had been able to remove. The barricades were about five hundred yards apart, each strongly protected by mitrailleurs. There were soldiers in houses between, but they had been living in cellars, and could only change quarters by crawling along on the ground under a shower of bullets and mitraille. The hostile outposts were within forty yards of each other, firing through loopholed walls. The troops to day remained near their respective barricades.

The Versaillists had received orders not to hold any communication with the national guards, and firmly repelled all advances. There seemed great bitterness on both sides. Neuilly soon became filled with crowds looking for their friends and helping to carry away furniture. There was naturally great confusion, which was much increased by the refusal of the Versailles officers to let the crowd pass to the lower end of the Avenue de Neuilly. Several arrests of ambulanciers and national guards were made. There were loud complaints that these proceedings destroyed the use of the armistice. There is every prospect of an immediate renewal of the fighting with increased animosity. Porte Maillot has been severely damaged, but not breached. The southern forts have been firing all day.

The Opening Prayer.

Dr. Newman, chaplain of the Senate, opened the extra session with a prayer, which is reported as follows by the Washington *Chronicle:*

Almighty and eternal God, author of law and source of power, from whom cometh the right to rule and the duty to obey, before Thy throne of majesty and mercy, we come with national thanksgiving. Through a century Thou hast been our father and our friend. From a handful of weak colonists it has pleased Thee to elevate us to command the respect of mankind, and give directions to the thought and enterprise of the world. In war, Thou hast crowned our arms with victory; in peace, Thou hast blessed us with prosperity. With hearts full of joy and gratitude, we rejoice in this—the grandest of the ages—for the increase of knowledge, for the authority and beneficence of law, for the higher incentives to virtue, for the dawn of that better age when the earth shall have neighborhood, and all men shall practice and live in the bonds of charity.

May it please Thee, Heavenly Father, to hasten the time when national enmities and jealousies shall cease, when the swords shall be beaten into plowshares, and the spears into pruning hooks; when peace on earth and good will toward men shall be the universal prayer of mankind. Upon the United States and upon Great Britain we invoke the benedictions of wisdom and peace. By no satanic influence, by no errors of statesmanship, may the friendly relations of these great powers of the earth be interrupted for a moment. In such an hour as this may rulers and people unite to give to the world an example of the peaceful settlement of great national questions. And grant that, while each shall securely guard a nation's honor and vindicate the rights of every citizen, the representatives of both shall possess wide, broad and liberal views. Send Thy blessing upon our Chief Magistrate, upon our Vice President, upon our Senators, and upon all our people, for the sake of him who is the Prince of Peace. Amen.

Academy of Music.

The refined audience at the Academy of Music last night enjoyed "Home" and "Rosine." This evening is to be the first representation of "Rocks Ahead," with Mr. Charles Wyndham as *Tom Deserter*, an adventurer, Miss Sidney Cowell as *Mrs. Sebright*, Miss Nellie Johnson as *Mrs. Lorebond*, and Miss Annie Campion as *Miss Colepepper*.

In the year 1857 one of the splendidly appointed Peninsular and Oriental steamers, commonly known in England as the P. and O. boats, struck on a coral reef about two hundred miles from the shore, and went down. The incidents of the voyage, so replete with interesting adventures and mishaps, form the groundwork of the present comedy, most of the *dramatis personæ* being recognizable by the passengers of that ill-fated vessel.

A bill was passed under the operation of the previous question, in the Mississippi House of Representatives, by a vote of thirty-eight to thirty-seven, giving two hundred and fifty thousand acres of land to the National Marine and Transportation Company of New Orleans. Before the *title* was passed, however, the House adjourned. Under the operations of this bill the company could obtain patents for this immense quantity of land on the payment of "*two bits*" per acre in the *twenty years' bonds* of the company, and the very next day the company could dispose of its land and then "wind up" its affairs and be heard of no more. The bill was finally lost.

A French chemist asserts that if tea be ground like coffee before hot water is poured upon it, it will yield nearly double the amount of its exhilarating qualities. Another writer says: If you put a piece of lump sugar, the size of a walnut, into a teapot, you will make the tea infuse in half the time.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Knights of Pythias.—The Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana will meet at Ætna Hall, No. 3 Carondelet street, on SATURDAY, the twentieth instant, at 7 P. M., for the purpose of adopting constitutions and by-laws. All Past Chancellors are requested to attend.
By order of the Acting Grand Chancellor:
WILLIAM F. DUNHAM.
H. CLARENCE, Gr. R. and C. S. my17 2t

Crescent City Republican Club.—A regular meeting of this club will be held at Mechanics' Institute THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, May 17, 1871, at seven o'clock. All members are requested to be present, as the election of officers of the club will take place at this meeting.
A. A. ATOCHA, President.
C. G. LAURANT, Secretary. my17 1t*

Particular Notice.—Headquarters American Union Club, New Orleans, May 16, 1871.—The members of this club are requested to assemble at their rooms, WEDNESDAY EVENING, at half-past seven o'clock Sharp.
G. P. HOUGHTON,
my16 2t Chairman of Reception Committee.

New Orleans, May 16, 1871.—Forfeited pledges to the Loan and Pledge Association will be sold by public auction to the highest bidder at the office of said association, on FRIDAY, the twenty-sixth day of May, 1871, between the hours of ten A. M. and two P. M.
By order. E. B. BENTON, President.
J. W. HILLMAN, Cashier. my16

Notice.—New Orleans, May 15, 1871.—All powers of attorney heretofore granted by me are this day revoked.
CHARLES T. HOWARD.
my16 2t

Office Crescent City Live Stock Landing and Slaughterhouse Company, New Orleans, May 12, 1871.—The stockholders of this company having decided by vote on the eleventh of May, 1871, to reduce the capital stock from $2,000,000 to $1,000,000, the shares to be $50 each, the holders of stock are requested to present their certificates at the office of the company as soon as practicable for exchange and transfer. By order of
C. CAVAROC, President.
D. E. SCRUGGS, Secretary. my13

Free Lecture—Dr. J. F. Newman will deliver a free lecture on the "Hygienic Treatment of Patients," at Straight University, next WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 17, commencing at half past seven o'clock. All are invited. my14 3t

To the Creditors of the First National Bank of New Orleans:
Hon. H. R. Hulburd, Controller of the Currency, has determined to pay a dividend of fifteen per cent. After claims as to which there may be some question are excepted from the order.
The Receiver is instructed to compute the amount on each claim, fill out a proper check, and when all are prepared send them to the Controller for his signature, who will return them to the Receiver to be delivered to the proper parties upon their execution of receipts as prescribed.
If there are any parties who hold the Receiver's certificates by assignment, not yet entered on his books, they are notified to prove up such assignments and take the proper certificates. Notice will be given as soon as the checks are ready for delivery.
C. CASE, Receiver.
my12 6t

Notice.—Carondelet Street and Carrollton City Railroad Company, Office No. 12 Carondelet street, New Orleans, May 2, 1871.—Subscribers to the capital stock of the Carondelet Street and Carrollton City Railroad Company are hereby notified that the second installment of ten per cent will be due and payable at the office of the company, No. 12 Carondelet street, on the first day of June, 1871.
By order of the Board of Directors.
CHARLES W. SQUIRES,
my3 28t Secretary.

Notice.—I have constituted DAVID D. SMITH my attorney, to act for me during my absence from the city. All powers of attorney heretofore given by me have been revoked.
JOHN M. G. PARKER.
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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 6t6m

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. 1e14 1y

SUCCESSION NOTICES.

Succession of Mr. and Mrs. Etienne Remordes—No. 34,605.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans—Whereas, Mrs. Marie Remordes, wife of Andrew Soner, has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. Etienne Remordes, 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.
my17 21 26 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Mrs. Anne Marie Pie Papalina Marsucco, widow of Jean Baptiste Novaro—No. 34,698.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Whereas, Aristee L. Tissot has petitioned the court for letters of dative testamentary executorship on the estate of the late Mrs. Anne Marie Pie Papalina Marsucco, widow of J. B. Novaro, deceased: 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.
my17 21 26 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Patrick H. Cummings—No. 34,243.

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. J. Fitzpatrick, administratrix of this estate, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.
By order of the Court.
my12 16 21 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of James H. Cornell—No. 34,540.

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 the administratrix of this estate should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.
By order of the Court.
my13 17 22 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Lucy Margaret Hurd, deceased, wife of James H. Jones—No. 34,160.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate, and to the creditors of the minors Cora L. Jones, Emma B. Jones and Stella B. Jones, to show cause, if any they have or can, within thirty days from the first publication of this notice, why the application filed this day in this court by James H. Jones, of Massachusetts, to be recognized as guardian of his aforesaid minor children, and to be allowed as such to take possession of all the property belonging to said minors and remove the same from this State should not be granted.
Clerk's Office, April 13, 1871.
ap19 26 my3 10 17 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

Homestead and Aid Association.—A meeting of the incorporators of the Homestead and Aid Association was held at the First Free Mission Baptist church, in the city of New Orleans, on the fifteenth day of May, 1871.
The association was called to order by electing the Rev. Esau Carter temporary president, and James Todd secretary.
The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. James Henry.
On motion, it was—
Resolved, That the association proceed to organize permanently by electing a president and the various officers provided for in the charter.
Dr. W. H. Pemberton was put in nomination.
There being no other nominations, Dr. Pemberton was elected by acclamation.
J. F. Winston was elected vice president.
James Todd was elected secretary.
Aristide Marie was elected treasurer.
Rev. Charles Satchel was elected general agent, and Josiah Fisk attorney of the association.
A. Jarvis and J. F. Winston were appointed a committee on ways and means, to report at the next meeting of this association.
J. Fisk, E. Carter and William Mulford were appointed a committee to rent an office.
Josiah Fisk, Esau Carter and William Henry were appointed a committee to draft by-laws for the government of this association.
The association adjourned to meet at the office of Rev. J. F. Winston, No. 251 Poydras street, on FRIDAY, the nineteenth instant, at 7 o'clock P. M.
W. H. PEMBERTON, President.
JAMES TODD, Secretary. my17

Tenth Ward Radical Republican Club.—A primary election will be held on WEDNESDAY, May 17, at Forrest's Church, corner St. Mary and Fulton streets, for the election of officers of the club. An error was made in regard of meeting place. All Republicans are requested to attend from 12 M. to 3 P. M. BATTLE PAYNE,
President pro tem.
ERNEST GARDETTE, Secretary pro tem.
Commissioners of election: Captain Bowen, F. Otto, Henry Bell, Ernest Gardette, James Ross.
my17 1t*

To the Members of the Tenth Ward Radical Republican Club.—Observing a notice in the Republican issued this day, calling a meeting of the Republicans of the Tenth Ward, on Wednesday, the seventeenth instant, at Bill's Hall, on First street, between St. David and St. Patrick streets, fraudulently, illegally and unconstitutionally issued by one Battle Payne and one Ernest Gardette, I hereby caution, admonish and advise all regular members of the Tenth Ward Radical Republican Club to abstain from any participation in such bogus call, and to attend the regular meeting of the club, to be holden at the old headquarters on MONDAY, twenty second instant, for the election of officers.
JOHN H. BOWEN,
President Tenth Ward Radical Republican Club.
my17 1t

An Adjourned Meeting of the Tenth Ward Radical Republican Club will be held at Forrest's church, corner of Fulton and St. Mary streets, for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing six months, on MONDAY EVENING, May 22, at half-past seven o'clock. Members of the club only will be allowed to participate in the election. JOHN H. BOWEN, President.
WILLIAM H. BURROUGHS, Secretary. my16 6t

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

CITY TEN PER CENT BONDS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
City Hall, New Orleans, May 17, 1871.

THE HOLDERS OF PAST DUE BONDS OF THE city of New Orleans, bearing ten per cent, are requested to present them for payment at the Bank of New Orleans.
JOHN S. WALTON,
my17 5t Administrator of Finance.

TO HOLDERS OF FLOATING DEBT CERTIFICATES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
New Orleans, May 16, 1871.

THE INJUNCTION AGAINST THE EXCHANGE of the remaining bonds of the three million loan having been removed, notice is hereby given to holders of Fiscal Agency certificates to apply immediately to the Bank of New Orleans, Administrator of the Floating Debt, for the exchange thereof into bonds to the extent of the bonds on hand.
ALFRED SHAW,
my17 1t Administrator of Public Accounts.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

WHEREAS, INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED at this office that on the night of the tenth of May, A. D. 1871, between the hours of eleven and twelve o'clock, one Frank Mentiatla was foully and brutally murdered, at a place known as the Pioneer Store, situated about two miles below College Point, in the parish of St. James, by some party or parties unknown; and,
WHEREAS, It is alleged that the said party or parties did, at about the same time, willfully and maliciously set fire to and cause the burning of the said store and its contents:
Now, therefore, I, Oscar J. Dunn, Acting Governor of the State of Louisiana, in the name and by the authority of the State, do hereby offer a reward of five hundred dollars ($500) for the arrest and conviction of said party or parties, the same to be paid on presentation of satisfactory proof of arrest and conviction as aforesaid.
Given under my hand and the seal of the State this fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1871, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-fifth.
OSCAR J. DUNN,
Acting Governor of Louisiana.
GEO. E. BOVEE, Secretary of State. my16 30t

TO TAXPAYERS OF THE THIRD DISTRICT.

STATE TAXES OF 1870 AND LICENSES OF 1871 must be paid before the first of next month (June).
All persons failing to comply with the above will be dealt with the utmost rigor according to law.
J. R. CLAY,
State Tax Collector, Third District.
my10 30t No. 9 Esplanade street.

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 Depue, 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. Depue as principal and J. P. Monihan, S. K. Hunter, David W. Pipes and H. M. Pool as sureties; the said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said A. Depue 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 ninety days after the last publication hereof.
Given under my hand and the seal of the State, this fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1871, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-fifth.
By the Governor: H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of Louisiana.
GEORGE E. BOVEE, Secretary of State.
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CANCELLATION OF BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, April 21, 1871.

WHEREAS, APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE to me for the cancellation of the official bond of W. H. Pemberton, as Flour Inspector in and for the city of New Orleans, to wit: A bond dated July 7, 1869, in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by W. H. Pemberton as principal, and —— Lindolph and J. M. Burchard as sureties; the said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said W. H. Pemberton of his duties as Flour Inspector aforesaid.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said bond to file their objections to the cancellation thereof, in writing, in the office of the Secretary of State, within ninety days after the last publication hereof.
Given under my hand and the seal of the State, this twenty-seventh day of April, A. D. 1871, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-fifth.
By the Governor: H. C. WARMOTH.
JOSEPH WITTGENSTEIN,
ap28 30t Assistant Secretary of State.

CANCELLATION OF BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, May 1, 1871.

WHEREAS, APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE to me for the cancellation of the official bond of Thomas H. Jenks, Jr., as Assessor and Tax Collector in and for the parish of East Feliciana, to wit: A bond dated April 8, 1870, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by Thomas H. Jenks, Jr., as principal, and J. N. Shanhan and O. E. Roper as sureties; the said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said Thomas H. Jenks, Jr., of his duties as Tax Collector aforesaid.
Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said bond, to file their objections to the cancellation thereof, in writing, in the office of the Secretary of State, within ninety days after the last publication hereof.
Given under my hand and the seal of the State, this first day of May, A. D. 1871, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-fifth.
By the Governor: H. C. WARMOTH.
GEORGE E. BOVEE,
Secretary of State. my2 30t

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.

PROPOSALS FOR TRANSPORTATION.

OFFICE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER,
Corner of Camp and South streets,
New Orleans, La., April 21, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN TRIPLICATE, WILL be received until TUESDAY, June 13, 1871, for the transportation, by wagons or drays, suitable for the purpose, of all public property which may be required to be hauled in the city of New Orleans and vicinity, until June 30, 1872.
Form of proposal, stating details and requirements, will be furnished by the undersigned.
E. J. STRANG,
Captain and Assistant Quartermaster United States Army. my13 6t

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS ADDRESSED TO THE Board of Administrators, are required for the erection of two wings to the State Insane Asylum at Jackson, Louisiana, the same indorsed "Proposals for New Wings, etc.," will be received on or before the fifth day of June, at the Treasurer's office, No. 23 Natchez street.
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of Henry Howard, architect, No. 13 Commercial place.
The Administrators reserve to themselves the right of rejecting the whole or any of the proposals.
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PROPOSALS FOR REGULAR SUPPLIES.

OFFICE DEPOT QUARTERMASTER,
Corner Camp and South streets,
New Orleans, La., April 21, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS IN TRIPLICATE WILL BE received at this office until TUESDAY, June 20, 1871, for supplying the Quartermaster's Department, Military Division of the South, with such quantities of wood, bituminous coal, corn, oats, hay, straw and stationary as may be required from time to time during the year ending June 30, 1872; the same to be delivered at such points within the city as may be designated.
Forms of proposals, stating details and requirements, will be furnished by the undersigned.
E. J. STRANG,
Captain and Assistant Quartermaster,
my14 6t 4tW United States Army.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Auditor's Office,
New Orleans, May 13, 1871.

THE FOLLOWING LAW IS PUBLISHED FOR the information of the taxpayers of the city of New Orleans. The taxes of the city to which the said law refers are collected at this office.
JAMES GRAHAM, Auditor.

[No. 34.

AN ACT to release the damages for the non-payment of taxes due previous to the year 1869, and to authorize warrants to be received in payment thereof.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in general assembly convened, That all the damages awarded by any law for the non-payment of any taxes and licenses due to the State previous to the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine be, and are hereby remitted and released; provided, said taxes and licenses shall be fully paid by the thirty-first day of December, 1871; otherwise the damages to stand unremitted, and to remain in full force.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That all the taxes and licenses referred to in the first section of this act, including taxes assessed for any of the special funds, shall, when collected, be credited to the general fund, and may be paid in warrants of the Auditor of Public Accounts on the State Treasurer.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the collectors of State taxes shall publish this act in the official journal in each parish thirty days before they commence collecting.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.
(Signed) GEORGE W. CARTER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) OSCAR J. DUNN,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved April 8, 1871.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH.
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
GEO. E. BOVEE, Secretary of State.
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LEGAL NOTICES.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD.

MRS. MARIA HERNANDEZ, WIFE OF A. W. Walker, vs. her husband—No. 642.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE THIRteenth day of April, 1871, judgment was rendered in this court, in the following entitled suit, in the words and figures following, to wit:
Mrs. Maria Hernandez, wife of A. W. Walker, vs. her husband—No. 642.
In this case, evidence and counsel having been heard, and said evidence and the law applicable to the case being in favor of plaintiff, and against defendant, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed by the court, that judgment of separation of property be and the same is hereby rendered in favor of the plaintiff, Mrs. Maria Hernandez, wife of Augustus William Walker, against her said husband and defendant herein, dissolving the community of acquests and gains now existing between them, allowing the said plaintiff the right to administer, herself, her paraphernal property, described in her petition, and condemning the said defendant to pay her the sum of fifty-one thousand two hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents, with five per cent interest thereon, from the twentieth of March, 1871, until paid, and costs of suit, with the married woman's general mortgage on the defendant's property.
Judgment rendered on the twenty-third day of March, 1871, and signed on the thirteenth day of April, 1871, which is the last of the term.
(Signed) DON A. PARDEE,
Judge Second Judicial District, Louis