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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY C. E. GIRARDEY & CO., at twelve o'clock, at Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, lot of ground and four-story brick store, No. 90 Magazine street; square of ground, thirty lots, bounded by Common, Gravier, Telemachus and Cortez streets; fourteen lots of ground on Napoleon avenue; square of ground, twenty-six lots, bounded by Ulloa, D'Hemecourt, Alexander and Murat streets; square of ground, twenty-six lots, bounded by D'Hemecourt, Baudin, Solomon and Napoleon streets; square of ground, twenty-six lots, bounded by Baudin, Banks, Solomon and Napoleon streets—succession of Henry Hart. Piece of ground and buildings on Upperline street; lot of ground on Upperline street (Carrollton); lot of ground on Levee street—succession of Jacob Weigel. Three lots of ground and buildings on Poeyfarre street—succession of William Harris.

BY G. DE FERIET, at 12 o'clock, at St. Charles Auction Exchange, two lots of ground on Chestnut street; lot of ground and cottage house, No. 657 Rampart street—succession of Elizabeth L. Johnson.

BY E. A. DESLONDE, at 12 o'clock, at Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, two lots of ground and buildings on Delord and Rampart streets—Public Administrator's sale; succession of Milton Taylor.

BY DANIEL CROWLEY, Constable First Justice Court, at 12 o'clock, at No. 139 Julia street—lot of household furniture—Mrs. C. Delmore vs. Mrs. Roach. At 10 o'clock, at No. 73 Camp street, lot of gas fixtures and machinery—John W. Madden vs. August Fox.

BY PLACIDE J. SPEAR, at 10 o'clock, at corner St. Ann and Robertson streets, eleven horse power engine, boiler and ventilator.

BY R. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY, at 11 o'clock at Old Auction Mart, No. 87 Camp street, a general assortment of new and second-hand furniture, pianos, etc.

BY SHERIFF SAUVINET, at 12 o'clock, at Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, ten lots of ground in Belleville, opposite New Orleans; two lots of ground in Belleville; four lots of ground in Belleville; undivided half of two squares of ground in the late Third Municipality; four lots of ground and three lots of ground in the late Third Municipality—Emile Berlise vs. Robert Murphy. Steamboat Rob Roy, her furniture, tackle, etc—Michael Reilly et al vs. James M. Kane. Twelve lots of ground in the square bounded by Chestnut, Homer, Gosselin and Newton streets—Henry Schmidt vs. Robert Murphy. At 10½ o'clock, on Julia street, between Magazine and Foucher streets, clarifying kettle, with shafting, pulley and pipes, two pieces of shafting, grindstone, cake rack and bench—Urban Theurer vs. S. Nautre and C. W. Bradbury.

BY NASH & HODGSON, at 12 o'clock, at St. Charles Auction Exchange, two lots of ground and two-story frame residence, Nos. 121 and 123 Washington street.

Local Intelligence.

FLOATERS.—Two young men, whose reputations are rated low by the police, were found in a skiff in the river at one o'clock yesterday morning. They are called Dug Donovan and Peter Drum, both having repeatedly played checkers with their noses behind iron bars. Captain Flanagan was aware that a robbery of some kind had been contemplated, and finding these fellows under bad circumstances, took them in.

QUEER.—In these days of woman's rights and wrongs it may not be strange that Nora Fisher should hook a pair of pantaloons or have such a piece of clothing in her possession soon after a theft had been committed. J. F. Woodson caused the arrest of Nora and Spencer Wills for having the article in their joint possession, knowing the same to have been stolen. The momentous question will be weighed by Recorder Houghton on the first of June.

The direful threats made by Francis Landry to wash out Selina Benjamin was more than Selina could brook, whereupon she swore out an affidavit that Landry battered and threatened her violently.

FROM THE SINKHOLES.—Officer Byrnes and some of his brethren, growing tired of the excesses of some low female characters of Dryades street, concluded to take a batch of them before the Board of Police Commissioners as vagrants. Six of the crew were remanded to Justice Dibble, to be dealt with as the law directs. Their absence from free life will prove a benefit to quiet people.

SCREWMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—About two hundred members of this solid organization paraded our principal thoroughfares yesterday, their banner draped in mourning in memory of a deceased brother. The members were dressed uniformly in black, and looked what they are, bone and sinew. The great majority are stalwart, hearty men, and as they passed along the streets, headed by a band of music, attracted considerable attention.

NOT GUILTY.—Several nights ago a disturbance of a wild nature occurred on Basin street, when a citizen was taken in, and Sergeant Vankirk charged him with being a vagrant. The board did not see fit to commit the accused, and the latter preferred charges against the officer for false imprisonment. The sergeant produced a score or more of witnesses, who had never a word in favor of the prosecutor; in fact, some of them said horrible things of him. Two patrolmen testified that when the party was arrested he stated to them "that he had the Police Commissioners all right except one, Major Robinson." This singular assertion aroused not only the board but the audience, as it was too absurd for anything except an audible smile. If it be true that he "had the board all right," the board went back on him, for they dismissed the charge against the sergeant. Could all the testimony in this case be published, our readers would have food for a month's reflection.

Captain Taylor, mounted police, succeeded in recovering Administrator Shaw's stolen horse.

RATHER DISAGREEABLE.—Recently the police in the sixth precinct were instructed to arrest a man, whose description was plainly given to the patrolmen. Two officers were near a dwelling where wedding festivities were in progress, and did not forget their instructions. Way was suddenly made for the happy bridegroom to pass out on the banquette, when the peelers opened their eyes, for the man's description tallied very exactly with their instructions. Little or no time was lost, and suddenly the bride was a grass widow, for her husband was marched off to a miserable prison. He protested and pleaded all the way to the stationhouse, but his explanations were without effect. Arriving at the office, clerk and operator Flynn informed the men that they had made a serious mistake, as they had taken the wrong person. Officers insisted and clerk halted, refusing to lock the prisoner up, at least he liberated the newly married man, who went his way, madder and wiser, cursing "the man who looks like me." The clerk was sent before the Board of Police Commissioners for assuming an authority not vested in his functions. Then the ludicrous circumstances came to light, and it was shown that the wrong man had been arrested. The bridegroom made a characteristic remark, saying that he should have been exempt, as he is the ugliest looking man in the Fourth District, and that men with half an eye should discover that he was not the culprit sought. However, although the clerk had acted with excellent intent, he had committed a breach against discipline, and he should be punished. Considering the extenuating circumstances, the punishment was light. "The man who looks like me" has created great trouble.

CONTINUED.—Mrs. Jane Durnin, the old woman who killed her husband with an ax at their home on Clara street, on the sixteenth of November, was before the Criminal Court yesterday for trial. As it was quite impossible to conclude the trial the jury was locked up until to-day.

BRICKS.—A portion of the fancy brick work on the front of Mechanics' Institute fell with a crash last evening, and had any person been there at the time Coroner Creagh would certainly have been called in. Perhaps it would be well to send an expert to examine other portions of the building.

DIED SUDDENLY.—Last evening Nicholas Carroll was taken in by the harbor police so inebriated that he did not know what he was about. A few minutes after his arrest it became evident that he was very low, and he died soon after.

LITTLE FISH.—Captain Flanagan, water precinct, procured a mess of little fish with out going fishing. Charles Taylor was arrested by Officer Martin for having a case of stolen sardines in his possession. Taylor and another party had stolen the sardines from the wharf of Picayune tier, and was about to leave in a skiff.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Onezime, alias Joseph Baptiste, convicted of assault and battery, on the thirty-first of March, on Laura House, five days Parish Prison.

Charles Williams, convicted of larceny, and recommended to the mercy of the court, one month Parish Prison. Accused stole on the thirteenth of April one pair of shoes from P. Goldstein.

John H. Pierson, convicted of larceny by stealing from Hypolite Raymon, on the ninth of April, $200, one year State Penitentiary.

Pierre Laurens, with a dozen aliases, the most notorious chicken thief in the Third District and parish of St. Bernard, convicted of stealing on the thirtieth of March twelve chickens from Mrs. François Martin, eight months Penitentiary.

Alvin Green, convicted of stealing a handcart, valued at thirty-five dollars, from Mr. C. E. Bozant, on the twelfth of April, four months in the Parish Prison.

The carrying of concealed weapons, and the late order of Administrator Lewis to the several Recorders on this subject, has already shown some effect.

Four informations were filed yesterday morning alone on the above charge by the District Attorney, against Charles Lynch, Arthur Guerin, John Wallace and John Nelson.

The same official filed the charge of assault and battery against Dock Glenn, George Yuner and John Disimoni, and the charge of vagrancy against James H. Kinney.

The motion for a new trial in the case of Henry Baptiste, convicted of an assault and battery on Greenage Green, by the Hon. William Rufus, was continued until the twenty-ninth instant.

FIXED.—The case of Charles Earle and John Garvey, charged with the murder of Mrs. Margaret Zollinger, on the twenty-third of April, at No. 611 Annunciation street, has been fixed for trial by the Attorney General for the twelfth of June.

Patrick Commasky, charged with the murder of Felix Dunne some time ago in the first precinct lockup, was surrendered yesterday morning by his security, who is going to Europe. The accused remained in the Criminal Court awaiting another bondsman.

LARCENY.—Mathilda Gasper, a woman charged by Mr. Albert Cammack with entering his room in the Pontalba building, on St. Ann street, and stealing a sum of money from an armoir, has been arrested by Special Officer Julius Dumas, after a long chase. The officer found her in another house, hidden in the garret under a bed. Seventy-six dollars of the stolen money were found on her person. Recorder Staes remanded her for further examination.

Most of the regular oyster dealers have closed out their business. The click of the oyster knife gives place to the whiz and whir of soda fountains.

Shields Brown is the name of the man (he is a man all over) who saved the little child on last Thursday evening when it fell from the ferryboat Louise. Mr. Brown is employed as a fireman on board the night ferryboat Little Jerry. Many a battle has been fought and won with less heroism than that shown by Mr. Brown on this occasion; for besides the great risk of drowning by being sucked under the flats, he ran the greater risk of being crushed to a pulp between the boat and the wharf; and this would have happened had not the boat been kept away by the united force of the passengers.

Second Judicial District Court. Hon. Don A. Pardee presiding.

The State vs. J. C. Oliver, C. Oliver, and D. Fisher.—This will be remembered as the case in which the accused are charged with the killing of W. C. Laws and Marx Schonberg on the night of the eighth of November last, in the parish of Ascension. The parties were first brought before the United States Commissioner, and held for trial under the United States enforcement act, as it is called, but were subsequently released by Judge Durell upon a habeas corpus. After their discharge they were arrested under some process issued by Justice Evans, one of the Justices of the Peace of this city, as alleged fugitives from justice, but before an examination was allowed upon that charge, Judge Beauvais, of the Third Judicial District, issued his warrant, upon which the parties were hurried off to Donaldsonville, and there detained until the Legislature, by a special act, changed the venue for the trial of the case from the parish of Ascension to the parish of Jefferson.

An indictment was found by the Grand Jury of this parish a short time ago, and the trial of the case was commenced yesterday. A jury, consisting of Frank Robinson, M. Wright, William Bell, P. Bradley, Henderson Williams, Samuel Ottis, William Thomas, G. Washington, D. Robinson, George Davis, M. Mathews and Joseph Williams, was without difficulty impaneled, and the evidence on the part of the prosecution was closed to-day, with the exception of Dr. Franklin, for whom an attachment was issued.

The testimony, thus far, is favorable to the innocence of David Fisher of the offense charged against him, nor does it bear heavily against the two Olivers.

The evidence which will be adduced on the part of the defense will satisfactorily establish the innocence of the two Olivers from the charge against them. These parties have suffered long and patiently their incarceration, and the indications from the proofs already introduced, and that to be presented before the court and jury, are that there will be a favorable result.

The case will probably occupy two days longer, and when concluded a more lengthy report may be expected.

The prosecution is represented by Zuinglius McKay, Esq., District Attorney, assisted by W. R. Mills, Esq., and the defense by Colonel A. P. Field, R. H. Shannon, Esq., and General O. F. Hunsaker.

Duel Near New Iberia.

The *Planters' Banner* of the seventeenth instant says:

Just as we were going to press we learn the particulars of a rather sanguinary duel that took place on yesterday evening about three o'clock, near E. Montagne's store, some four miles west of this place, between two cousins, Drosin Miguez and Theogene Viator. The particulars, as we learn them, are as follows:

A feud had existed between the parties for years, even before the younger one of the two was grown. Just one year ago they were required to give bond in the sum of $200 each to keep the peace for the space of twelve months, which bond expired on the day previous to the hostile meeting. Immediately after, one of the parties sent word to the other to meet him at the time and place mentioned above, armed with double barrel shotgun and repeater, charged *ad libitum*. They came within about forty yards of each other, when they commenced firing, which they kept up until each of their charges were exhausted. The young man who was invited to the feast of blood took the precaution to bring an extra repeater, which gave him a very decided advantage over his opponent. After one firing fourteen shots and the other eight, they found themselves close together with empty weapons, and neither party badly hurt. They then clubbed their weapons, and went in for a regular rough and tumble fight, when friends interfered, and thus ended the matter for a while at least—not, however, until one of them had received a severe contusion on the head from the butt of a pistol, and the other had one of his eyes nearly torn out. Notwithstanding the great amount of shooting, as we understand, each of the parties received but a slight wound, from which it is to be hoped they may soon recover. We regret to learn that it is the general opinion of those best acquainted with the parties that this will not be the end of the affair.

Yellow Fever in Buenos Ayres.

The *Standard*, of Buenos Ayres, attributes the rapid spread of yellow fever in that city to the filthy condition of the place, and says.

There is no drainage in the city, and its foundations are completely honeycombed with vaults, etc. The houses are square blocks, with courts or spaces within. There are no back doors in their dwellings, and everything has to go in and come out at the front door. There is a box in every house into which all the sweepings of the rooms, all that is left in the kitchen, such as bones, pieces of meat, etc., are thrown. And meat is so cheap there that the bones are not scraped quite so closely as they are here, and the consequence is, much flesh finds its way into these boxes, is decomposed soon in that climate, and when the police carts come after these boxes in the morning, there is necessarily a bad smell all over the city. These boxes, or their contents, are dumped not far away, and the consequence is that a death-dealing miasma is constantly arising from these heaps. The city is like a city of the dead; the streets silent and deserted, and more than half the population have fled. Business is at a stand-still. It is rumored that a decree will be passed to close every establishment in the city, and send all the people outside. The greatest mortality continues among the poorer classes of Italians and natives. Nothing can exceed the misery and desolation which meet the view on all sides.

A Mysterious Tragedy.

The Houston *Union* of the sixteenth instant says:

Yesterday morning Mr. J. F. George, a gentleman living about fifteen miles from town, started from his residence to this city on muleback, taking the road usually traveled. A colored man was on the same road, having started from the same place and going in the same direction, but when near this place he discovered Mr. George's saddle mule quietly returning home by the same road he came. Taking the mule along with him, he continued his journey, when he was attracted by a commotion in the shrubbery on the side of the road. Going to the spot he was horror struck to see Mr. George weltering in his blood, and apparently in the agonies of death. The blood was trickling slowly to the ground from a bullet hole in his head, and the pistol usually carried by the unfortunate man was found by the colored man lying a few yards from the spot, with one barrel discharged, and having the appearance of having been freshly discharged.

The man instantly hurried to the city, and, upon the information, Recorder Davis repaired to the scene of the tragedy, and after examining all the witnesses, the following verdict was returned by the jury:

"We, the jury, believe the deceased came to his death by a shot through the head from a pistol in the hands of some person or persons unknown."

Mr. George did not live long enough to be able to throw any light upon this terrible affair, and, therefore, the case is shrouded in profound mystery. The question arises, was it murder or suicide? If the former, we hope the authorities will exert every energy to the task of hunting down the foul murderer and bringing him to a speedy punishment. The deceased leaves a large and interesting family, who have the heartfelt sympathy of our whole community in their great and terrible affliction. Mr. George had, previous to 1863 or 1864, resided in Louisiana, but since that time he has made Texas his home, and has always been a good quiet citizen.

Out in Full.

[From the Washington Chronicle, May 12.]

Newspaper Row was as usual "too many" for the Senate, and the treaty, so diligently watched, was printed in full yesterday in the New York *Tribune* and the Cincinnati *Commercial*.

On Tuesday night a young man offered the treaty. Nearly everybody was at first incredulous, but finally a sharp breeze was raised, and the ardor of competition seemed to have frightened the shy possessor of the precious document, and he fled.

He was on the Row again on Wednesday night, and the treaty was promptly taken by Mr. White, of the *Tribune*, at $300, it is said. The *Herald* reporters yesterday were tearing their hair, and calling the selling chap all manner of dashed fool for not coming to them and getting $500. But he didn't.

Now, how did it get out? Oh, how! The people do not care. The few who do care suspect this and guess that. It is all they will discover. Who stealthily wrote line by line from the printed copy, not over well watched, will not be told to-day. Infamous betrayal of confidence will be charged. The man who did it will insist that he used only the keenness and facility which nature gave him to make his way in the world.

The *Planters' Banner* says of the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western railroad:

Mr. Charles Morgan now holds a clear title to the franchises of this railroad, and in future his movements in extending the road from Berwick's Bay, west or northwest, will be free from all legal embarrassments. We hope soon to be able to give our readers information relative to a live and important movement in this enterprise of extending the road toward Opelousas and Red river.

We learn this by another paragraph in the *Banner:*

H. Boyce, Esq., is the president of the new company, their capital stock being fixed at $1,000,000, Morgan surrendering them his interest in the road from Brashear to Opelousas. As soon as the requisite amount of stock is subscribed work will be commenced.

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 2d

New Orleans Academy of Sciences.—At a meeting of the Academy, held on Monday, May 15, 1871, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Academy, through the medium of all the newspapers in the State of Louisiana that will publish the same gratuitously, offer the following prizes for collections of entomology within the State of Louisiana, and descriptive essays accompanying the same, to wit:

1. A prize of One Hundred Dollars for the best collection of insects peculiar or indigenous to the State of Louisiana; the insects to be shown, as much as possible, in their various stages of development—eggs, larva, chrysalis and perfect insect. In judging, a preference will be given to those collections which most successfully illustrate the life, history, habits, propagation and alimentation of the insect, as also any of its peculiarities, whether shown by specimens, drawings, models or other means.

2. A second prize of Fifty Dollars for the second best collection; and

3. A third prize of Twenty-five Dollars for the third best collection.

Each collection is to be accompanied by a descriptive essay of the insects exhibited, and must be subscribed with the name of the competitor.

The collections and essays to be sent to the Recording Secretary of the Academy, on or before the first day of June, A. D. 1872, to be transmitted by him to the Chairman of the Prize Committee, which shall consist of five fellows, all of whom shall be immediately appointed by the President.

The Academy shall be entitled to take from any of the collections and essays sent in, whether successful or not, any portion thereof it may choose, at a price to be fixed by the Prize Committee.

The Prize Committee shall have power to decline awarding any prizes, should the collections seem not worthy.

PRIZE COMMITTEE:
V. O. King, M. D., Chairman,
J. B. Robertson, Gustave Kohn,
A. F. McLain, M. D., John Kruttschnitt.

A true copy from the minutes.
ALBERT G. BLANCHARD,
Recording Secretary.

All papers favorable to the purposes implied in the foregoing resolution will please give it an occasional insertion during the period fixed for the preparation of collections. my18

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

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

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.
ap21 JOHN M. G. PARKER.

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

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. fe14 1y

POLITICAL NOTICES.

An Adjourned Meeting of the Tenth Ward Radical Republican Club will be held at Forest'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

POUND NOTICES.

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

WERE BROUGHT TO THE THIRD DISTRICT Pound, corner of Union and Morales streets—

Two (2) dun colored STEERS.

Which, if not claimed within five days, and the expenses thereon paid, will be sold at public auction at said Pound, on MONDAY, May 22, 1871, at twelve o'clock M.

No. 76—my18 4t JAMES LEWIS, Administrator

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,
New Orleans, May 17, 1871.

WERE BROUGHT TO THE FOURTH DISTRICT Pound, on Dryades street, between Jackson and Philip streets—

One (1) White and Red Cow, branded "F. O." on left hip.

One (1) White Cow, with red neck.

Which, if not claimed within five days, and the expenses thereon paid, will be sold at public auction at said pound, on MONDAY, May 22, 1871, at twelve o'clock M. JAMES LEWIS,
No. 75—my17 5t Administrator.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ESTATE OF FREDERICK SEIP.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES MARSHAL,
District of Louisiana,
New Orleans, April 28, 1871.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE twenty-eighth day of April, 1871, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of Frederick Seip, in the parish of Rapides, and State of Louisiana, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at New Orleans, in the Customhouse building, before C. S. Kellogg, Register, on the twenty-ninth day of May A. D. 1871, at nine o'clock A. M.

S. B. PACKARD,
United States Marshal, District of Louisiana.
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ESTATES OF PAUL COOK AND JUSTUS Vairin, Jr., individually, and as members of the firm of Paul Cook & Co., Bankrupts.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES MARSHAL,
District of Louisiana,
New Orleans, March 22, 1871.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE FIRST day of March, A. D. 1871, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estates of Paul Cook & Co. and Paul Cook and Justus Vairin, Jr., individually, of New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana, who have been adjudged bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at New Orleans, in the Customhouse building, before C. S. Kellogg, Register, on the twenty-fifth day of May, A. D. 1871, at nine o'clock A. M.

S. B. PACKARD,
mh22 my25 United States Marshal.

ESTATE OF JOHN THORNHILL, ET AL., and Sarah Williams, vs. Bank of Louisiana, bankrupt, Nos. 1656 and 1666.

District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES MARSHAL,
District of Louisiana,
New Orleans, April 22, 1871.

AN ALIAS WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY HAS been issued by said court against the estate of the Bank of Louisiana, of the city of New Orleans of the State of Louisiana, in said district, adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of its creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to it or to its use, and the transfer of any property by it, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of its estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at New Orleans, in said district, on the thirty-first day of May, A. D. 1871, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the office of C. S. Kellogg and D. Augustin, in the Customhouse building in the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, two of the registers in bankruptcy of said court.

S. B. PACKARD,
United States Marshal, District of Louisiana.
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ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

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(J. HAWKINS—ISAIAH THARP.)
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NEW ORLEANS.
Prompt attention given to business in the State and United States Courts ta13

T. A. BARTLETTE,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,
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(Up stairs),
je18 1y NEW ORLEANS.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

FLOATING DEBT CERTIFICATES.

Last Notice to Holders.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS,
New Orleans, May 19, 1871.

HOLDERS OF FISCAL AGENCY CERTIFICATES are again notified to apply at once to the Bank of New Orleans, Administrator of the Floating Debt, for conversion into bonds of the three million loan, as but few of said bonds are now remaining.

ALFRED SHAW,
my20 1t Administrator of Public Accounts.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CREDITORS OF THE SUCCESSION OF JOHN Annicich will please present their claims to

P. B. FOUKE,
Public Administrator, No. 13 St. Charles street.
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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

SUCCESSION OF JAMES D. BEARES.

CREDITORS AND PARTIES INTERESTED IN this succession are notified that the heirs of the deceased have been put in possession by order of the Second District Court for this parish.

P. B. FOUKE,
Public Administrator, No. 13 St. Charles street.
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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.

NOTICE.

THE REPUBLICATION OF THE FOLLOWING EXecutive order is found necessary, in consequence of the frequent communications addressed directly to the President, instead of being addressed to the departments to which the care of the subject matter of the communication belongs:

By the President of the United States.

EXECUTIVE ORDER.

All communications in writing, intended for the Executive Department of this government, and relating to public business of whatever kind, including suggestions for legislation, claims, contracts, employment, appointments and removals from office, and pardons, must be transmitted through the department to which the care of the subject matter of the communication properly belongs. Communications otherwise transmitted will not receive attention. By order of the President,

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.
Washington, October 19, 1869. my18 2t

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 Mentiath was foully and brutally murdered, at a store 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. BOYCE, 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. E. 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. BOYCE, Secretary of State.
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CANCELLATION OF BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, April 27, 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 13, 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,
ap26 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 3, 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. BOYCE,
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,
my19 Administrator of Finance.

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. 28 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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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. 64.

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. BOYCE, Secretary of State.
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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, May 19, 1871.

[No. 862—Administration Series.]

An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be, and are hereby made, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same:

Armand Selle, for services as secretary to the Board of Commissioners, in the matter of opening Royal street, approved by the Judge of the Fourth District Court, $150.

John G. Monroe, for services as secretary to the Board of Commissioners, in the matter of opening Chartres street, approved by the Judge of the Fourth District Court, $150.

John L. Lewis, Stoddart Howell and Jules G. Michel, for services as commissioners in the matter of opening Royal street, approved by the Judge of the Fourth District Court, $150 each.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 16, 1871.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.
A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. my20 1t

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

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.

SUCCESSION NOTICES.

Succession of Auguste Adnet—No. 34,253.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR