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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY G. DE FERIET, at 11 o'clock, at No. 279 St. Ann street, parlor and chamber furniture, carpets, kitchen utensils, etc.—succession of Antoine Reutter.

BY AUG. BUUCK, Constable Fourth Justice Court, at 12 o'clock, at No. 7 Frenchmen street, horses, butcher cart, harness and three large butcher signs.

Local Intelligence.

DID NOT ACT.—Recorder Houghton, for some reason best known to himself, did not act as Recorder of the First District yesterday. Assistant Recorder A. Edwards acted for the day, performing all the duties pertaining to the office, a report to the contrary notwithstanding. Judge Houghton, about midday, appeared in the courtroom, displaying a pretty document which declared his reappointment as Recorder for the entire First District, receiving the hearty congratulations of hosts of fast friends, hundreds of whom expressed themselves highly gratified at the excellent appointment.

Although our statutes do not recognize such an offense as attempt at larceny, yet if there was a provision in such a case, bad men might meet with punishment. Clarke Crosby was caught on the steamboat Dexter in a situation which plainly indicated that he intended to steal property from a passenger's trunk, but as he did not actually steal anything, he can not be punished. Recorder Houghton will attend to his case on the sixth instant.

OFF THE ROOST.—Peter Henderson's love for poultry was the means of sending him to the Criminal Court. P. Meyer, No. 94 Tchoupitoulas street, charges Peter with having stolen a score of chickens from the levee yesterday morning. This subject, like a jug, has two sides, and a jury will settle the difficulty at the request of the Recorder of the First District. There is an unknown depravity in stealing chickens, which deserves a dreadful punishment.

BAD CHARMS.—Mrs. Leblanc, whose mundane depot is at No. 149 St. Ann street, found herself before Recorder Staes yesterday on a complaint made by Mrs. Glapion, No. 152 same thoroughfare, who swore that the first named was so full of diablerie as to place voudou charms on her doorstep, greatly to her discomfort and bad health. The husband, who removed the foolishness was sick afterward, and the illness was attributed to the bold act. The Recorder could not be impressed with a strong belief in the nonsense, therefore put the case out of court.

RETURNS OF FINES BY RECORDERS.—The six Recorders have made the following returns to Administrator Lewis, for the week ending May 20, 1871:

First District, Recorder Houghton..	$352 25
Second District, Recorder Staes...	84 50
Third District, Recorder Leclerc..	39 50
Fourth District, Recorder Weber..	88 00
Fifth District, Recorder Dumont..	29 50
Sixth District, Recorder Campbell..	38 50
Total.....	$632 25

MURDER AT LITTLE LAKE.—It is reported that on Sunday last, at Fisher's Point, on Little Lake, about forty-five miles from the city, a Manila man, whose name has not been ascertained, was shot with a double-barrel gun and killed by another man of the same nationality, said to be one Fastino. A detail of officers have started to the scene of the murder to ascertain the particulars, and, if possible, arrest the culprit.

THE THIRD DISTRICT HOMICIDE.—Thomas Delaney, said to be the man who killed Michael McEvoy in the Fireproof coffee-house on Monday evening, has not been arrested. It appears that McEvoy was somewhat intoxicated, inclined to bully all who were in the room, in fact had struck and hurt Delaney previous to the stabbing. The policeman present during the difficulty and failed to make arrest, has been suspended until tried by the Board of Police Commissioners. Delaney is a cotton screwer, and is reputed to be, ordinarily, an inoffensive man. McEvoy was a runner for sailor boardinghouses, and was indulging in a little spree previous to visiting his old mother in Ireland. Captain Rapp and Coroner Jackson will make every exertion to bring the case before a court.

The police took in several young men from St. Charles street last evening, charging them with vagrancy.

THE CRIMINAL COURT.—James Williams, charged with larceny, was convicted.

Mrs. Leporte was convicted of larceny and recommended to the mercy of the court, and sentenced to ten days in the Parish Prison.

C. B. Howard, alias D. B. Lodvick, alias J. B. Verges, alias the Major, charged with larceny, was discharged on a nolle prosequi.

John Wilson pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying a concealed weapon, and was sentenced to one day Parish Prison.

In consequence of the decision of Judge Cooley in the case of Merle, charged with forgery and larceny, and declaring vacant the office of Recorder Houghton, District Attorney Luzenberg at once (to checkmate the attempts of some of the legal craft in the habeas corpus line to set at liberty some of the most notorious characters, which Recorder Houghton had committed) filed a motion for a capias in the case of the following prisoners now in the Parish Prison:

Sarah Ferbie, James Williams, larceny; Dock Glenn, Charles Edwards, assault and battery; William Johnson, Alex. Manville, burglary.

Several of the above were already convicted, but the above formality was necessary.

Frank Jacobs, charged with assault and battery was convicted.

In the case of Corporal Hardin, charged with the false imprisonment of Matilda Lee, the jury could not agree on a verdict, and a mistrial was entered.

Patrolmen Taylor, second precinct, and T. Potleigh, first precinct, were yesterday dismissed the police force.

CONVICTS SENT UP.—Captain Johnson last evening transferred the following named convicts from the Parish Prison to the State Penitentiary:

Charles Marshall and John Ashburn, larceny, eighteen months; Edward Jones and Mary Josephine, larceny, one year; Joseph Mandeville, larceny, two years; Charles Warren, alias Stewart, Isaac Johnson, John H. Pierson, larceny, one year each; J. B. Campbell, wounding, two years; Thomas McGuire and Charles Burns, burglary, four years; Emile Luther, burglary, two years; Sam Ray Parker, mule stealing, three years.

Dr. Cooper, City Physician, accompanied the convicted men, as if they did not already have sufficient physic.

RECORDER HOUGHTON.—The judgment rendered by Judge Cooley, in a case recently tried in the Sixth District Court, determined Recorder Houghton to resign his office as Recorder of the First District, and his resignation was accordingly sent in to the City Council.

We are gratified to know that Governor Warmoth has re-appointed Recorder Houghton to the same position, which he has filled with such efficiency for the conservation of peace and good order, and with such credit to himself; so that he is *rectus in curiæ*, the Sixth District Court notwithstanding.

Since the days of Joshua Baldwin, who so long and ably filled the post of recorder, in what was then the Second Municipality, now the First District, there has been none so thoroughly competent as Recorder Houghton has proved himself; and this is vouched for by all who have business in his court, by members of the bar and reporters for the press. Besides presiding over the Recorder's court with signal ability, Recorder Houghton has brought more money (the result of fines) into the city treasury than any other official who ever occupied his post. It is a matter of congratulation that he is still to continue in office.

We understand that the proprietors of the cotton presses of the city are engaged in forming a combination by which to force the factors to pay, in the future, higher rates than last year. However, this combination has so far miscarried on account of the refusal of the proprietor of one of the leading presses to accede to the measure. We doubt not that the factors will take great interest in his movements for some days to come. What will the leaders of the combination do if he continues intractable? At all events, we shall endeavor to keep our readers posted.

Late last evening, after the first precinct police had caged a batch of male vagrants, Captain Schreiber sent his men into the dark resorts of Basin, Perdido, Gravier and Dryades streets to watch the movements of the low and vicious women who infest portions of the thoroughfares named. The outrageous conduct of these vile creatures recently has grown beyond all endurance, their actions being so exceedingly bad that all decency was crowded out.

About sixty of the worst were sent to prison, and on the way there they shouted and blasphemed like fiends. Inside the cells the worst language and antics that human beings are capable of uttering were indulged in. The worst quarters of London or Liverpool can not produce as bad characters. As is usual on such occasions, men, or those who wear male attire, earnestly sought out Recorder Houghton, Superintendent Badger and Captain Schreiber, to beg releases for those depraved women. These fellows were ready to promise anything, do everything, only so they could have the painted Jezebels released.

Would it not be a good idea to imprison that description of men and make them show how they gain a livelihood? Most of them would be unable to prove that they live by honest toil. Recorder Houghton will to-day add a few dollars to the city's treasury by imposing round fines on the miserable victims. Were he to fine each of them fifty dollars and collect the money, the city would be the gainer, as the damage done by those wretches can not be reckoned in dollars.

It is occasionally said that it is wrong for the police authorities to make these raids on those creatures, but the more thoughtful will not subscribe to that theory. Plainly, unless depravity is made to feel that a power depends over them, they would soon stalk over virtue and honesty, driving out all that is humane or refined. Sin and ribaldry must be made sensible to the fact that there is a boundary, beyond which it is unsafe to tread.

Annunciation Church.

The Protestant Episcopal Church, known as Annunciation church, located at the corner of Camp and Race streets, is the third oldest Episcopal congregation in the city, Christ church, on Canal street, being the oldest, and St. Paul's church, on Camp street, next in age. Annunciation church has been for several years past under the pastoral charge of the Rev. John Percival, whose labors as rector have been so acceptable and successful that the church has increased to a most gratifying extent. In fact, the congregation has become too large for the accommodation of all who desire to make Annunciation church their place of worship.

Under these circumstances, it has been determined by the congregation and the friends of the church, to set earnestly to work and provide means whereby a suitably large and appropriate church edifice can be erected; and there is little doubt that these efforts will be earnestly seconded by residents and property owners in the neighborhood, who have a proper appreciation of the benefit that would arise from the success of the enterprise.

Among other means proposed, we learn that a concert is in preparation, to take place on Wednesday evening, June 7, proximo, two weeks from to-day. The concert will be given in Lyceum Hall, under the charge of Mr. Seward, organist of Trinity church, assisted by the choir of that church, and aided by singers of known excellence, among whom are Miss Fairex, Messrs. Tracy, Wheeler and others.

The Tensas *Journal* says:

We have the intelligence by a gentleman who was a passenger down on the steamer Florence that while that boat was passing through that part of Tensas river known as Tensas Lake, between Catahoula and this parish, on the twelfth instant, the cotton, of which she had a load of four hundred bales, took fire from sparks from the chimneys, and, as on like occasions everywhere, great excitement was created among the passengers. The boat was headed for the Catahoula bank as soon as the fire was discovered, and the prompt efforts made to extinguish the flames proved successful before the boat reached the shore, and she continued on her course without detention. The partial burning of two bales of cotton was the only damage sustained.

We are informed that at the time the above accident took place the boat had made up her load, and that the accident might have been avoided had the officers, as required by the United States law, taken the precaution, as it was their duty, to cover their load with tarpaulins. United States laws with steamboatmen, however, are more honored in the breach, and, as no serious damage resulted from the above affair, this negligence on the part of the officers of the Florence will be overlooked.

The Louisville *Courier-Journal* mischievously says:

The New York *Star*, which has absorbed the New York *Democrat*, is a liberal and progressive Democratic newspaper. No other journal in New York could have swallowed so much Bourbon without being affected by it.

Salvo, the Bigamist.

The *Attakapas Register* says:

This wretched man whose exploits have been the theme of this community for some time past, enjoyed the privilege of a speedy and fair public trial, which ended on Friday of last week. It was clearly proven that he was guilty of bigamy in first marrying Miss Rosella Davis, of East Feliciana parish, and afterward marrying Miss Stansbury, of Pattersonville, St. Mary parish. The two wives were present. The first who is now a wreck of her former self because of inhuman cruelties practiced upon her by Salvo, was accompanied by her child, a bright and handsome little girl. When Salvo was asked to show cause, if any he had, why sentence should not be pronounced, his tongue was used against the character and reputation of his poor wife, whose peace and health, broken down forever, made her an object of compassion. So wicked did these assertions appear to the judge and to the public that it provoked the indignation of all. A. L. Tucker, on the part of the prosecution, gave him a scathing and eloquent rebuke, which was listened to with interest by the hundreds who witnessed the proceedings. D. Caffery exhibited considerable ingenuity in defense of the prisoner, which was creditable to his well-known legal ability. M. J. Foster, a young lawyer of this place, delivered his maiden speech, which won for him the praise of his brother members, but unfortunately his appeals in behalf of the prisoner did not outweigh the evidence. Salvo was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, a fine of five hundred dollars and costs. He received it unmoved. Good people rejoiced. It is now a current belief that Salvo has five different wives in as many different sections of the country. Let the criminal thank fortune that his punishment is so light.

Jury Trials.

The New York *World* has this article on jury trials:

Four days have now been consumed, at a considerable cost in money and an enormous waste of time, to get twelve impartial men to try the case of Foster, and the twelve men are not yet got. There can be no doubt that such a state of things in the administration of justice is a hideous anomaly. And yet it is the usual and inevitable state of things in every case which has excited public interest or elicited public comment. Burke considered that the whole aim of all the machinery of the British government, the summary of all its laws and all its institutions, was to get twelve just men into the jury box. Our modern practice, if it is carried out strictly in accordance with our prescriptive theory, results only in getting twelve stupid men into a jury box. The fact is that trial by jury in its present form is made obsolete by journalism. Every reading and thinking creature in New York has "formed an opinion" about the case of Foster. His avowal that he has formed it suffices to exclude him from the jury box, though it may not in the least impugn his fitness for a seat in it, and puts the trial into the hands of men less qualified for it.

Nobody but the drones in the hive can afford, as a matter of private interest, to spend a fortnight in a jury box. In rare cases the sense of public duty may override the sense of private interest and make a man who is competent to serve willing to serve. But in most cases any excuse which relieves the respectable citizen from jury duty will be eagerly accepted by him. The formation of an opinion is offered him as an excuse. He can fulfill its requirements in ten minutes employed in listening to or reading a report of the case which he is liable to be called on to try. What wonder that he should seize the excuse the law and the practice gives him, and leave the duty to less reluctant hands! The inevitable tendency of the present practice is to get twelve unjust and ignorant men in a jury box; nor can it be counteracted unless either a severer sense of public duty prevails or the absurd rigor of the law as it stands is relaxed by legislation.

New Railroad Combination.

[From the New York Commercial.]

A San Francisco dispatch announces a new and very extensive and powerful railroad combination, in which the Pennsylvania Central and its connections through the Western States, as far as Ogden on the Union Pacific railroad, are the leading parties. This combination proposes a new road from Ogden, northwesterly down the Snake river valley to Christmas and Goose lakes, in Idaho and Oregon. Thence there is to be the railway connection north to Portland and the Columbia river, and south beyond the Sierra Nevada to Vallejo on the north side of the Bay of San Francisco. Two objects are attained: the high grades of the Sierra Nevada are avoided, and the powerful Pennsylvania company places its grip on the growing traffic of Oregon, and makes another connection with the Pacific. Already it has the promise and expectancy of the Northerd Pacific road.

The "trade of Oregon" has a mythical sound, but it is growing. During the last decade Oregon and Washington doubled their populations, and the completion of the Pacific road is sending a tide of emigration into the country which will soon overflow the valleys of the Snake river, the Willamette and the Columbia. These are regions productive of mineral, forest and agricultural wealth. They will soon be sending out their rich products, and will become as familiar in our markets as Iowa and Kansas. There need be no fear that New York will not enjoy the profits of this promised business. The Pennsylvania Central has a wise and bold management, which is perfectly aware that the Atlantic terminus of that road is on New York bay, and not on the Delaware. All roads lead to Rome, and all railroads in the United States point for the mouth of the Hudson river.

The Poughkeepsie (New York) *Eagle* states that on Thursday a Rondout livery keeper was ordered to furnish a carriage to convey a clergyman at Port Ewen, and the family of S. W. Cornell, of Eddyville, to the residence of a Mr. Dynehart, near Rhinebeck. When the clergyman arrived, he was informed that he was requested to marry Henry Astor, son of William B. Astor, to Miss Savina Dynehart, daughter of the gentleman mentioned. The ceremony was soon concluded, and the bride and groom were driven to the elegant residence of the latter, near Tarrytown, adjoining that of his father. The family of Mr. Astor endeavored to prevent the ceremony, his brother William arriving just too late to enter the protest. Miss Dynehart is described as of fine personal appearance. Her father works a small farm on shares, and is honest and industrious, but poor. As Henry Astor possesses an independent fortune of his own, he has had only his own inclination to consult in choosing his wife.

Shreveport has four mayors, and still she is not happy. - *New Orleans Republican.*

That is nothing to "blow about;" we can beat that "all hollow." The law allows us eleven justices for ten wards, but Lafourche disdains to be put on a level with her sisters, and while her aristocratic blood is up she demands twenty-two. Constables likewise. Other parishes are proud of having five police jurymen, but we would not condescend to intrust the government of our parish to any less than fourteen. Again, other parishes educate their children under the direction of seven directors, but we can't see how they manage it, as we have sixteen and we find many impediments to our progress.

Judge Beattie contemplates subduing her pride to the standard of her sister parishes.—*Thibodaux Times.*

The Washington *Chronicle* says:

"Horace Greeley in New Orleans!" is the almost startling announcement by telegraph; and yet he is as safe there as in the streets of New York; but it cost thousands of lives and millions of treasure to make it "safe" for him to visit that city. Ten years ago had he ventured there the announcement would have been: "Horace Greeley hanged to a lamppost!"

The Baton Rouge *Sugar Planter* says:

Quite a hailstorm fell at Brusle Landing in this parish, last Sunday, doing considerable damage to the cane and cotton on several plantations. The most singular part of the storm was in its being confined to a very small area. At the beginning the hail drops were not larger than a common pea, but at the close they reached fully the size of a pigeon's egg.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Christian Organization.—At a meeting held on Monday, May 15, 1871, a Board of Directors were elected to organize a church, styled, "Branch of the Seventh Baptist Church," situated on Union, between Robertson and Claiborne streets.

PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD.

Rev. William Davis, Minister.
Cain Daytopp, President.
Frederick Bourne, Secretary.
Bernard Walker, Treasurer.
Abram Cain, Trustee.
Milton Green, Trustee.
Carter Hones, Trustee.
Isaac Johnson, Trustee.
A. J. Arms rong, Chairman Finance Committee.
Robert Shnnal, member Finance Committee.
Henry P. Lany, member Finance Committee.
James K. Polk, member Finance Committee.
Rev. Preston Payne, Sexton.
Charlotte Delphine, First Mother of the Church.
Delphine Davis, Second Mother of the Church.

The Sunday prayer will be held on the fourth day of June; and also the Sunday School will take place on the same date, at nine o'clock, A. M.

C. DAYTOPP, President.
F. BOURNE, Secretary. my24 1t*

Special Notice.—A special meeting of the Board of School Directors for the city of New Orleans will be held on WEDNESDAY, the twenty-fourth instant, at seven o'clock P. M., at room 18 City Hall.

H. C. DIBBLE, President.
WILLIAM ROLLINSON, Secretary. my24 1t

Notice.—The stockholders of the Calcasieu Sulphur and Mining Company are hereby notified that a fifth installment of five dollars per share on all the ordinary stock of the company has been called by the Board of Directors, and made payable on the third of June next, at the office of the company, No. 3 Carondelet street, rear room, second floor.

ALEX. BONNEVAL, Secretary.
New Orleans, May 23, 1871. my25 15t

Office of the Louisiana Land Company and Loan and Savings Bank—New Orleans, May 22, 1871.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That an additional assessment of forty per cent on the capital stock be and the same is hereby assessed and payable within fifteen days from the date of this resolution.

CHARLES H. FOX, Secretary.
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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

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,
my23 29t 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

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.

Rally! Rally! Irishmen of the First District Rally!—Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Irish Republicans of the First District, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, May 24, at Geddes' Hall, Erate street, between Carondelet and St. Charles streets, for the purpose of organizing the First District Irish Republican Club. Irishmen, the day is not far distant when we will be called on to rally round the standard of liberty and progress, and we, therefore, call upon our countrymen to organize themselves into ward and district clubs. Irishmen, "United we stand, divided we fall." The meeting will be called to order at seven o'clock.

By order of the Executive Committee. my23 2t

CONSTABLES' SALES.

Frank & Stratten vs. Mr. and Mrs. Ainslie, Madame James H. Ames, intervenor—Second Justice Court for the parish of Orleans, No. 11,272.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS TO me directed by the Hon. W. L. Evans, Second Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on MONDAY, May 29, 1871, at twelve o'clock M., at No. 246 Girod street—

ONE LOT OF CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, etc., as per inventory on file in my office.

Seized in the above entitled cause.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

A. J. DAVERN,
my17 23 29 Constable Second Justice Court.

Poppe & Elliot vs. J. J. Daly—First Justice Court for the parish of Orleans, No. 667.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS TO me directed by the Hon. H. M. Dibble, First Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans, I will proceed to sell at public auction at the corner of First and Derbigny streets, on SATURDAY, May 27, 1871, at eleven o'clock M., the following described property, to wit—

TWO ONE-STORY FRAME BUILDINGS, one situated at the corner of First and Derbigny streets, and the other situated at the corner of First and Claiborne streets. Said buildings to be removed fifteen days after date of sale.

Seized in the above entitled suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot in United States treasury notes.

my18 23 27 DANIEL CROWLEY, Constable.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

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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NOTICE.

IN CONFORMITY WITH AN ORDER OF THE Honorable the Fourth District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated March 16, 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, for the purpose of making an estimate and assessment for the straightening of Magnolia street, pursuant to a plan drawn by L. H. Pilie, surveyor, a copy of which is filed in the aforesaid court; do hereby propose to straighten said street as follows:

Magnolia street, a distance of one hundred and nineteen feet eleven inches and two lines. The said street to be straightened as per plan herewith filed for special reference.

Notice is given to all persons herein interested that the undersigned Commissioners have deposited copies of the said estimate and assessment concerning the straightening 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, June 26, 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 this 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. WALTON,
THOMAS THEARD,
MARION A. BAKER,
Commissioners.
C. W. CELEBRATON, Secretary. my24 29 je6 10 13

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING FRESH BEEF.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,
New Orleans, May 20, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned will be received at this office until THURSDAY NOON, the twenty-fifth instant, for supplying the City Workhouse and Boys' and Girls' Houses of Refuge with FRESH BEEF, for a term of one (1) year, from the first day of June, 1871, in accordance with specifications on file in this department.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All parties making proposals for this contract are required to deposit with the Administrator of Finance, as evidence of their intention to abide by the adjudication, the amount of five hundred dollars in cash, which shall be forfeited to the city in case of failure to sign the contract.

Bidders to whom contracts are not awarded will have their deposits returned to them on the day adjudications are made.

No bid will be received unless the certificate of the Administrator of Finance is inclosed therewith, to the effect that the required cash deposit has been made.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing fresh beef to the City Workhouse and Boys and Girls' Houses of Refuge."

my21 4t JAMES LEWIS, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

CREDITORS OF THE SUCCESSION OF JOHN Anaietch 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 of 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.

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. 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 Depne, 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. Depne 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. Depne 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 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 19, 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 3, 1870, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by Thomas H. Jenks, Jr., as principal, and J. N. Shanhan and O. K. 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,
my18 Administrator of Finance.

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. 84.

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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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROPOSALS FOR FUEL.

UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS,
Quartermaster's Office,
Washington, May 18, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until two o'clock P. M. of THURSDAY, the twenty-second day of June next, for supplying wood and coal to the United States marines at one or more of the following places during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1872—the wood to be merchantable oak, and to be delivered, piled, measured and inspected at such points within the limits of the Marine Barracks as may be designated by the commanding marine officer, free of expense to the United States.

The coal to be good, white ash anthracite egg coal, free from dust, and to weigh 2240 pounds to the ton, to be inspected and delivered at such points within the limits of the Marine Barracks as may be designated by the commanding marine officer, free of expense to the United States; and both wood and coal to be furnished upon the monthly or quarterly requisition of the commanding officer, showing the quantities required in accordance with regulations, viz: At

WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.
200 tons of coal, 450 cords of wood.
PORTSMOUTH, N. H.
120 tons of coal, 75 cords of wood.
CHARLESTOWN, MASS.
140 tons of coal, 100 cords of wood.
BROOKLYN, N. Y.
250 tons of coal, 120 cords of wood.
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
100 tons of coal, 80 cords of wood.
GOSPORT, VA.
60 tons of coal, 50 cords of wood.
PENSACOLA, FLA.
75 cords of wood.

The wood and coal furnished at Washington City to be measured, weighed, inspected, and certified by the government inspector appointed by the Navy Department, and the expense attending such inspection, etc., paid by the contractor.

Blank forms of proposal can be obtained upon application at any of the marine posts.

Payments will be made upon the receipt of accounts duly authenticated by the commanding officers of the posts at which the wood or coal has been delivered.

The right is reserved to reject all bids considered unreasonable.

A guaranty, to be signed by two responsible persons, whose responsibility must be certified to by the United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, or United States Collector, must accompany each proposal, otherwise it will not be considered.

To be indorsed "Proposals for Fuel," and addressed to the undersigned.

WILLIAM B. SLACK,
Major and Quartermaster, United States Marine Corps. my24 law 4t

PROPOSALS FOR RATIONS.

QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
United States Marine Corps,
Washington, May 17, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until two o'clock P. M. of TUESDAY, the twentieth day of June next, for furnishing rations to the United States Marines at the following stations, from the first of July, 1871, to the thirtieth of June, 1872, viz:

PORTSMOUTH, New Hampshire;
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