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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY LOUIS STERN & BROS., at 10 o'clock, at No. 16 Chartres street, 900 cases boots, shoes and brogans.

BY DANIEL CROWLEY, Constable First Justice Court, at 12 o'clock, at No. 139 Julia street, lot of household furniture—Mrs. Mary Glenn vs Mr. Salmon; all the right of Peter Rausch in two claims for $100 each—John Myers vs. Peter Rausch.

BY A. J. DAVERN, Constable Second Justice Court, at 12 o'clock, at No. 246 Girod street, lot of household furniture and effects.

BY JAMES MOORE, Constable Sixth Justice Court, at 12 o'clock, at No. 231 St. Andrew street, lot of household furniture—Mrs. C. B. Shearer vs. Harris Parsons.

BY R. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY, at 10½ o'clock, at corner Prytania and First street, contents of boarding school, consisting of desks, chairs, bedsteads, armoirs, bureaus, diningroom and parlor furniture, carpets, and two upright pianos.

Local Intelligence.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF THE BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.—Oakland Riding Park was unusually attractive last evening, because of the visitors on the beautiful grounds. The young men of the Boys' High School, each year, in spring time, indulge themselves and their friends in a pleasant picnic, inviting their acquaintances to participate. Yesterday was no exception to former years, although the weather was inclined to show a disagreeable front, but the more the rain-clouds lowered the more the visitors kept step to the music under the sheds. Dancing was the favorite amusement, and fair lassies and brave lads flushed healthy cheeks with this rational exercise.

The ground was to wet for promenading, as a smart shower fell, apparently, only over the park; certainly it did not reach the central portions of the city. However, this did not materially dampen the ardor of the young folk, who were out for a holiday, forgetting serious school-room duties for the nonce. The young people looked and acted as happy as happy could be, behaving with the utmost decorum and propriety. Mr. Percival, the principal, may well be proud of his charge, for they honored themselves and their school by refined conduct. Messrs. Hahn and Lynne, of the school board, were present, and by their presence cheered teachers and pupils.

KIDNAPPING.—Mary Dumont and Louis Mitchell were yesterday committed to the Criminal Court by Recorder Houghton, on the charge of having kidnapped the baby of Julia Dorsey several weeks ago. They stole the child on Dryades street and took it to Baton Rouge, where they were arrested. The woman was interested in the rascality for a small reward.

Stephen Alexander walks down barefooted to interview a jury about a pair of shoes, which were stolen from George Pfister, No. 7 St. Charles street. There was sufficient evidence to make one think that Alexander is a thief.

CRIMINAL COURT.—The case of the State vs. John Cook, charged with manslaughter, having on the first of March mortally wounded on Commerce street, one Patrick Sweeney, by hitting him on the head with a brickbat, of which he died at the Charity Hospital on the fifth of March, was continued indefinitely by consent of counsel for absence of witnesses, and the accused released on bonds.

The following capital cases are fixed by the Attorney General for this month:

June 2—Henry Stevens, charged with murder in stabbing and killing Isaac Jackson, at the corner of Rousseau and St. Andrew streets, on Sunday evening, April 30.

June 12—Charles Earle and John Garvey, charged with murder, in killing, on the twenty-third of April, Mrs. Margaret Zoldinger, at No. 611 Annunciation street.

June 15—Dr. Launcelot Hope Everitt, charged with murder, in shooting and killing Harry Switzer, on the third of April, on Canal street.

June 22—D. F. Leshinksy, charged with murder, in killing, about nine months ago, a Swede named Charles Hansen, by clubbing him to death, on Victory street.

This will clear out the present stock of capital cases awaiting trial now on hand.

FALSE OATHS.—Samuel Brown and John Brown, charged with perjury by Corporal Hezeau and Officer Jones, of Treme precinct, for giving willfully false statements before Recorder Staes, in the case of the State vs. Josephine Schneider and Eliza Prize, were yesterday morning committed by Justice John P. Montamat on the above charge, and sent to the Parish Prison in default of $1000 bonds.

THE KILLING OF OFFICER W. DOUGLASS.—Captain Christ Valley and J. M. Kearney, of the steamtugs Admiral and Aspinwall, surrendered themselves yesterday to Deputy Sheriff Houston at the Criminal Court, a capias having been issued for their arrest—the Grand Jury having found a true bill of manslaughter against them for the killing of Officer William Douglass, of the Harbor Police, on the fourteenth of April.

Both parties were charged before Recorder Houghton with manslaughter, and the case transferred to United States Commissioner J. B. Weller, under the act of Congress relative to such cases.

Sergeant Douglass, the father of the young officer who was killed by the running down of the policeboat, however, went before the Grand Jury, when he submitted additional testimony, which brought forth from that body a true bill for manslaughter. Both accused were released on $2000 bonds.

THE BURNING OF THE BELLE OF ALTON.—The Grand Jury yesterday morning ignored the charge against William W. Marsh, engineer of the steamer Belle of Alton, charged with burning the said boat, in the night time, on the twenty eighth of March, by reporting, through their foreman, G. F. Miller, Esq., not a true bill.

The Grand Jury returned a true bill for false imprisonment against Officer John Jones. He arrested Mrs. Josephine Schneider on a trifling charge.

CHARITY HOSPITAL.—Mr. P. M. Tourne, clerk of the Charity Hospital, sends us the following report for May: Admissions, 415; discharged, 364; deaths, 56; deserted, 27. Number of patients remaining June 1, 493; number of patients remaining in Marine Hospital, 50; total, 543.

SUICIDE.—About seven o'clock yesterday morning J. W. Koehler, a watchmaker recently employed by Mr. A. Dumont, Exchange alley, committed suicide by swallowing a dose of cyanide of potassia, at the house of Mr. Stifft, No. 47 Rampart street. He had repeatedly asked for the poison, saying that he wished to use it in cleaning a clock. Being refused each time, he finally hunted up the bottle, and seizing it swallowed sufficient to kill him before any person could interpose. As he did not die instantly, he was removed to the Charity Hospital, where he expired soon after arriving. He had been subject to temporary fits of insanity for several weeks, and great care had been taken to keep him from destroying himself. He seldom drank strong drinks. Verdict of Coroner Creagh's jury—suicide.

FIRE IN COMMERCIAL ALLEY.—About ten o'clock last night, very black smoke was noticed issuing from the upper portion of No. 23 Commercial alley. The third and fourth story windows fronting the alley were soon afterward filled with flames and smoke, but the ever-prompt firemen lost no time in sending up a good quantity of water, which article was not scarce. Apparently, the fire commenced in the rear portion of the building, next the rear of the Academy of Music, and, for a short time, raged with considerable force.

The lower floor is occupied by Mr. J. Buckley, stationer, whose entire stock must be entirely ruined by water. The second and third floors were used as offices by several parties, whose different names could not be definitely ascertained. All the furniture and goods in the tenement are nearly a total loss. For a time it looked as if the Academy would suffer, but the firemen succeeded in keeping the flames in the single building. No. 21, used as offices, suffered to some extent. No. 25, real estate agency and other offices, also sustained considerable loss by water. The Academy will have its regular performance to-night, so it will be seen that that building escaped injury. There is no estimating the loss.

Mr. Buckley is in New York.

A CHALLENGE.—Fire Company No. 5, of Mobile, feeling willing to risk and lose five hundred dollars in trying a toss of water with Mississippi No. 2 of this city, has publicly bantered the latter organization to a fair contest. The challenge has been brewing for a long time. No. 2 has a standing challenge, and perhaps No. 5 members think they can spoil more clear water in a given time than any one else.

ALLEGED MURDERER ARRESTED.—Officers McCartney and Carr last evening arrested E. Morrison, on information received, for having killed a man on Mozart street about three months ago, in a street fight, with a clasp-knife. Morrison does not deny having done the deed, but asserts that he acted in self-defense.

DROWNED.—Peter Butler, a coal passer on the steamship Morgan, last evening fell from the staging into the river, and was drowned. The current carried the body out of sight.

The first precinct book shows that there were 1292 prisoners taken in last month. The harbor precinct took in 261.

The alarm sounded last night, when fire was discovered in Commercial alley, interrupted the audience in the Academy of Music, but as the people passed out quietly no harm was done to a single visitor. The house was easily emptied in about four minutes, which was quick enough for all purposes.

A FALL.—Austin, employed on a two story dwelling house on Chartres, near Marigny street, accidentally fell from near the roof, striking a veranda, breaking one of his arms and otherwise injuring himself. He was so seriously harmed that it is thought he can not recover.

Mr. Wright declined to accept the position of Recorder of the Fourth District, tendered him by Governor Warmoth.

Assassination in Bossier Parish.

We copy the following from the Bossier *Banner:*

Again has it become our duty to publish the particulars of another brutal assassination. Just at sunset on the twenty-third instant, in the neighborhood of Fillmore in this parish, James McClanahan and James Wooley were hoeing cotton on McClanahan's premises. When they approached within thirty steps of the fence of the field, they were fired upon by some one concealed by the fence and a thicket. Both were shot down at the first discharge. McClanahan immediately arose, was shot down a second time, arose again and was shot down the third time. A freedman working with them was then shot at and missed. After a few minutes McClanahan and Wooley arose and went to the house where the latter immediately expired. McClanahan took down his gun and went out of the house, but immediately fell from exhaustion. Wooley was killed by some fifteen buck shot in the breast. McClanahan has one wound penetrating the hollow of the body near the lungs, one in the arm and two in the legs, and one in the hip. Three small shot also took effect in the back.

An inquest was held on the twenty-fourth instant, and evidence of so strong a character, though circumstantial, was adduced that the jury were fully warranted in finding the verdict that they did, which was that D. Charles Mims was the murderer. The wives of Mims and McClanahan are sisters. Mims had removed from this parish to Rush county, Texas, some year ago. From some cause, a few months ago, he brought his wife to her sister's here. In a short time after this he returned for her with a wagon, but she refused to go with him because of the uniform bad treatment that he had subjected her to. He loaded the wagon, however, with his wife's movables, and, when ready to go, he seized her by force and put her in the wagon, and took his seat upon her head. Her sister ran out and seized hold of the horses' bridles, and the cries of the two women soon brought McClanahan and Wooley to the rescue. They forced Mims to release his wife—not by any rough treatment, however. Mims then drove off, vowing death against his wife, McClanahan and Wooley. On the morning of the day of the murder he was at Frank Tucker's, a freedman residing within a mile of McClanahan's. He was armed with a double barrel gun and two revolvers, and left, saying that before he left the settlement he would give his wife, McClanahan and Wooley a piece of his mind.

The bad treatment that Mims was used to give his wife was notorious in the settlement, and no one has ever attached any blame to McClanahan or Wooley in the affair. McClanahan was raised in this parish, where his father yet resides, and we have no young man of fairer reputation among us. Wooley was a poor young man, who had just arrived in the parish at the beginning of the planting season and hired himself to McClanahan as a laborer. No bad traits had been discovered in him.

McClanahan's father has offered a reward of one thousand dollars for the arrest of Mims. The Governor will doubtless also offer a large reward.

Could Mims be brought to trial just now in Bossier parish he would most certainly receive exemplary justice.

Although so badly wounded, yet McClanahan is doing quite well and is expected to recover.

Since writing the above we learn that Mims was accompanied by two men who camped out with him. These, as he informed Frank Tucker, were laborers going to work for him in Texas; but it is clear that they were accomplices of Mims in the murder.

About daylight on the morning of the day after the shooting, Mims appeared at the house of a citizen near Bellevue, and was admitted. He was armed with a double-barreled gun, heavily loaded, and with a revolver. The citizen inquired why he came at that time, afoot and so armed. Mims replied that he had had a difficulty with James McClanahan, that his mare had escaped, and that his two friends were to bring her to him at Bellevue that evening. He remained with the citizen until about two o'clock, and then left afoot. The citizen knew nothing of the murder; indeed, we at Bellevue did not hear of it until ten o'clock of that day. This citizen's name, from prudential motives, has not been given us. Thus has Mims fastened the deed upon himself, by his own acts and acknowledgements.

The two friends have not been seen in the neighborhood of Bellevue, and it is quite probable that, with the true honor of thieves, they have deserted Mims.

A GREAT CAUSEWAY.

Completion and Test of the Longest Bridge on the American Continent.

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—A dispatch from St. Charles, Missouri, says the excursion party, numbering nearly three hundred, which left St. Louis this morning, has just passed successfully over the most magnificent bridge on this continent. The test of the strength of this bridge was a severe one. It was made with eight locomotives and nineteen cars crowded with people, all being on the bridge at once. The total weight is estimated at nine hundred tons. The citizens of St. Charles and the surrounding country received the party, and are celebrating the event with great enthusiasm. The extreme length of this bridge and approaches is 6570 feet; of the bridge proper 2179 feet. The number of spans is seven, ranging from 305 to 322 feet in length. All the piers rest on solid rock, and range in height from 76 to 145 feet, according to the depth of rock under the river. This bridge was begun on September 14, 1868, under the charge of Captain C. Shaler Smith, chief engineer; Joseph Sherrard, chief assistant engineer; C. C. Ucrenstell, general superintendent.

The bridge is owned by a company, and is leased by the North Missouri Railroad Company at an annual rental of $150,000. Its completion will enable the road to shorten the time three hours between here and Ottumwa, Iowa.

We find this in the *St. James Sentinel*, from which it appears that the Ascension parish authorities are still persecuting the Olivers and Fisher:

Just at the moment of going to press we learn that the trial of the brothers Oliver and David Fisher, of which we spoke last week, was illegal, and that bills of indictment have been found against them, and also against our Tax Collector, Mr. D. S. Hunsaker, by the grand jury of Ascension parish, for complicity in the murder of Judge Lawes and Mayor Schonberg, of Donaldsonville. We also learn that Mr. Hunsaker has suddenly left the parish, but we must wait until next issue to get particulars.

A helpless New York infant is loaded down with the name of "Washington Unser Fritz Wilhelm Carl Bismarck Manteuffel Moltke Grant Sherman Tomkins."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Office National Marine and River Transportation Company, New Orleans, June 1, 1871.—The annual meeting of the National Marine and River Transportation Company will be held at the office of the company on MONDAY, June 5, at 12 M. je2 1t J. HESS, President.

Notice.—The stockholders of the Louisiana and Texas Canal Company are hereby notified to meet at No. 29 Carondelet street, FRIDAY EVENING, June 14, at half-past seven o'clock, for the election of a Board of Directors.
M. A. SOUTHWORTH, President pro tem.
H. T. BURGESS, Secretary. je2 13t*

Notice.—Office Ammonia Propelling Company of America, No. 175 Common street.—The amount of capital stock in this company offered to the public having been fully taken, the subscription books are now closed. A book has been opened for registering transfers of full paid stock preparatory to the issuing of certificates for the same. Said book will remain open at the office of the company until the eighth of June, inclusive.
je1 7t E. SABOURIN, Secretary.

Office Metropolitan Loan, Savings and Pledge Bank, May 30, 1871.—Stockholders are hereby notified that an assessment of $10 per share has been ordered by the Board of Directors, and made payable on the first day of July next.
GEORGE R. BRAUGHN, President.
B. L. BROWN, Cashier. my31 30t

The Creditors of the late House of Edouard Dupasseur & Co., of New Orleans, are notified that the account rendered by the liquidators of said house is now deposited in the office of A. Pitot, Jr., notary public, No. 23 Royal street, and will remain for their approval or opposition until the tenth day of June next.
New Orleans, May 30, 1871. my31 10t

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. 3½ Carondelet street, rear room, second floor. ALEX. BONNEVAL, Secretary.
New Orleans, May 23, 1871. my23 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.
my25 15t CHARLES H. FOX, 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

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. McJunkin, 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

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, Secretary.
my3 28t

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. je14 1y

POLITICAL NOTICES.

Hall of the Fifth Ward Radical Republican Mother Club.—At a meeting of the Fifth Ward Radical Republican Mother Club, held Thursday evening, June 1, 1871, the following officers were duly elected: President, Hyman Smith; first vice president, Hercules T. Jean; second vice president, L. D. Lanies; third vice president, A. Briengue; fourth vice president, Jacob Davis; secretary, Henry L. Tauzin; assistant secretary, R. H. Bonner; treasurer, Joseph Sardas; sergeant-at-arms, Gustave Trivole; assistant sergeant-at-arms, A. Strong; grand marshal, Norbert Villere.
By order of the president.
je2 1t* HENRY L. TAUZIN, Secretary.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 31, 1871.

[No. 876—Administration Series.]

An ordinance instructing the Administrator of Finance to receive two per cent for city taxes of the year 1870.

WHEREAS, According to a recent decision of the Supreme Court it appears that the City Council has not the power to enforce a collection of taxes beyond two per cent upon the assessment valuation of property without the sanction of an election:

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the Administrator of Finance be instructed to receive two per cent of the assessment of all real and personal property in settlement of the tax bills in his hands for the year 1870, collectable in 1871, relinquishing the collection of the excess of five-eighths of one per cent, unless hereafter legalized by an election according to the terms of section seven of the revenue act, being No. 42 of the session of 1871, approved March 3, 1871.

SEC. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Administrator of Finance shall, in delivering said tax bills into the hands of persons paying the same, stamp them with the words, "settled according to ordinance 870, Administration series."

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1871.

Yeas: Cockrem, Shaw, Delassize, Remick, Lewis, Walton, Bonzano.
BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.
A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. je1 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 1, 1871.

[No. 871—Administration Series.]

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

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made for the month of May, 1871, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same:

Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Improvements, viz:	
Department proper	$416 67
Bureau of Wharves and Landings	400 00
Bureau of City Drainage	125 00
Bureau of Streets	3178 33
Surveyor's Department	1191 66
Total	$5311 66
Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Assessments	5099 91
Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Finance	2220 85
Officers, clerks and employes in the office of the City Attorney	1908 30
Officers, clerks and employes in the office of the Mayor, viz:	
Mayor's office	$885 00
City Council	125 00
City Hall building	355 00
Total	$1365 00
Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings, viz:	
General office	$393 55
Waterworks office	1441 60
Waterworks proper	896 60
Insane Asylum	470 00
Courthouses	200 00
Home of Aged and Infirm	50 00
Total	$3,411 55
Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Public Accounts	2410 15
Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Police, viz:	
Administrator's office	$340 00
City Workhouse	666 31
Public pounds	399 96
City cemeteries	30 00
City Park	60 00
Public squares	397 50
Boys' House of Refuge	445 00
Girls' House of Refuge	75 00
Burying dead and conveying sick to hospital	75 00
Recorders' Courts	3059 96
Total	$5490 75
Clarendon Davisson, for services as Librarian	$150 00
Mary Davisson, for services as Assistant Librarian	50 00
H. Conquest Clarke, for services as Secretary of Council	150 00
George E. Paris, for ten days' services as keeper of archives	80 65
Sanitary Inspectors, City Physicians, etc.	850 00
O. DeBuys, for adjusting accounts	230 65
H. F. Bond, for same	83 85
Employes, for adjusting tax bills and registers	378 00
Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Commerce	3081 98
Salary of the Mayor and Administrators	4125 00

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1871.

Yeas: Cockrem, Shaw, Delassize, Remick, Lewis, Walton, Bonzano.
BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.
A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. je2 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 1, 1871.

[No. 872—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:

A. M. Holbrook, for advertising for the Department of Finance, approved by the Administrator, $155.
James A. Gresham, for one copy of the Louisiana Magistrate for the Department of Public Accounts, $8.
Allen Hill, for gas fixtures for the First, Eighth and Supreme courts from November 30, 1870, to January 25, 1871, $438 55.
For alteration of gas fixtures in the First, Fifth, Seventh and Eighth District and Supreme courts, approved by the Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings, $394.
Tax bill makers, for making indices in the Department of Finance, $432.
C. S. Sauvinet, for cost of transportation of Antoine Vallas to the Insane Asylum, approved by the Judge of the Second District Court, $70 75.
John Coleman, for relaying curb setting and brick banquettes on St. Mary and Apollo streets, from St. Charles avenue to Felicity road, $455 25.
John Coleman, for relaying curb setting and brick banquettes on St. Mary and Apollo streets, from St. Charles avenue to St. Andrew street, approved by the Administrator of Improvements, $464 68.
Printing Printing Company, stationery for the City Council, $12 70.
B. F. Flanders, Mayor, sundry expenses from May 2 to May 22, $75 50.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1871.

Yeas: Cockrem, Shaw, Delassize, Remick, Lewis, Walton, Bonzano.
BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.
A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. je2 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 1, 1871.

[No. 873—Administration Series.]

An ordinance to provide for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the Administrator of Public Accounts be and is hereby authorized to settle with the holders of the following claims, at the option of said holders, by the issue of certificates under ordinance No. 197, Administration series.

C. M. Soria, for six wheelbarrows for the late City of Jefferson, approved by the ex-Street Commissioner, $63.
A. McLaurin, for registered bill for the reimbursement of taxes for 1866, $45.
Paul J. Robert, for services as curator ad hoc in sundry cases, as per bill approved, $100.
Alexis Robert, for services as curator ad hoc in sundry cases, as per bill approved, $150.

Adopted by the Council of the City of New Orleans, May 31, 1871.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.
A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. je2 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 1, 1871.

[No. 874—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to examine the suit now pending for the forfeiture of the charter of the Gaslight Company, with a view to protecting any interests the city may have therein.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1871.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.
A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. je2 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 1, 1871.

[No. 875—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the adjudication by the Administrator of Police of a contract as per resolution No. 860, Administration series, for the furnishing of fresh beef to the City Workhouse and Boys and Girls' Houses of Refuge, at the price and sum of five cents per pound, all around, to Louis Ruch, as principal, with Hugh Cassidy as security, be and the same is hereby approved, the security accepted, and the Mayor authorized to enter into contract in behalf of the city, per notarial act before the City Notary, for the performance of said contract.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1871.

Yeas: Cockrem, Shaw, Delassize, Remick, Lewis, Walton, Bonzano.
BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.
A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. je2 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 1, 1871.

[No. 876—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to W. Zimmerman to erect and operate a steam engine for the purpose of washing and scouring, on his premises, square No. 360, bounded by Carondelet walk, White, Toulouse and Broad streets, and, under the direction of the City Surveyor, to run a pipe for the purpose of supplying water to the boiler of said engine from the Old Basin, subject to revocation at the pleasure of the Council.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1871.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.
A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. je2 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 1, 1871.

[No. 879—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That in order to correct an error in tax bill No. 32,506, against Stuart, Norton & Co., for taxes on personal property for the year 1870, the Administrator of Public Accounts be and is hereby authorized to furnish the Administrator of Finance a new bill, changing the amount of the assessment from thirty thousand to fifteen thousand dollars, and he is further authorized to withdraw and cancel the bill made out in the first instance.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1871.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.
A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. je2 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 1, 1871.

[No. 877—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Administrator of Public Accounts be and is hereby authorized to cancel tax bill No. 6450, against Charles Couteux, for the year 1870, so far as the assessment of $1200 capital in the ninth assessment district is concerned, said amount being included in the $12,000 for which he is assessed in the sixth assessment district.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1871.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.
A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. je2 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 1, 1871.

[No. 878—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Administrator of Public Accounts be and is hereby authorized to furnish the Administrator of Finance with a corrected tax bill (No. 26,226), for the year 1870, against the Opera Association of New Orleans, assessing them with sixty thousand dollars on real estate in square No. 71, seventh assessment district, instead of one hundred thousand dollars.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1871.

Yeas: Cockrem, Shaw, Delassize, Remick, Lewis, Walton, Bonzano.
BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.
A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. je2 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 1, 1871.

[No. 880—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That in order to correct a double assessment on capital, $6500, made for the year 1869, against H. Loeb & Co., No. 29 Chartres street, sixth assessment district, the Administrator of Finance is hereby authorized to instruct the Sheriff to receive the tax on $6500 in full settlement for tax bill No. 1714, for which judgment has been rendered in suit No. 314, Sixth District Court.

The Administrator of Finance is further instructed to cause the judgment to be canceled.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1871.

Yeas: Cockrem, Shaw, Delassize, Remick, Lewis, Walton, Bonzano.
BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.
A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. je2 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 1, 1871.

[No. 881—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Administrator of Public Accounts be and is hereby authorized to cancel the assessment against Lewis Lock wood, on income of $5011 for the year 1870, leaving him to pay on capital of $1061 only.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 31, 1871.

Yeas: Cockrem, Shaw, Delassize, Remick, Lewis, Walton, Bonzano.
BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.
A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. je2 1t

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.

TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Auditor's Office, New Orleans, May 12, 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. BOYER, Secretary of State.
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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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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 17, 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.

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;
CHARLESTOWN, Massachusetts;
BROOKLYN, New York;
PHILADELPHIA, Pennsylvania;
WASHINGTON CITY, District of Columbia;
GOSPORT, near Norfolk, Virginia;
PENSACOLA, Florida;
ANNAPOLIS, Maryland.

Each ration to consist of twelve ounces of pork or bacon, or one pound and four ounces of salt or fresh beef; eighteen ounces of soft bread or flour, or twelve ounces of hard bread, or one pound and four ounces of corn meal; and to every one hundred rations fifteen pounds of beans or peas, or ten pounds of rice or hominy; ten pounds of green coffee, or eight pounds of roasted (or roasted and ground) coffee, or one pound and eight ounces of tea; fifteen pounds of sugar; four quarts of vinegar; one pound and four ounces of adamantine or star candles; four pounds of soap; three pounds and twelve ounces of salt, and four ounces of pepper.

The rations are to be delivered upon the order of the commanding officer of each station; the Fresh Beef, either in bulk or by the single ration, of good quality, with an equal proportion of hind and forequarters, necks and kidney tallow to be excluded; the Pork, No. 1 Prime Mess; the Flour known as Extra Superfine in the market of the place where the station is located; the Coffee, good Rio; the Sugar, good New Orleans or its equivalent, and the Beans, Vinegar, Candles, Soap, Salt, etc., to be of good quality.

All subject to inspection.

A guarantee, signed by two persons, whose responsibility must be certified by a United States District Judge, District Attorney or Collector, must accompany each proposal.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guarantee. Blank forms of proposal can be obtained upon application at any of the Marine Stations.

Newspapers authorized to publish the above will send the paper containing the first insertion to this office for examination.

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

WILLIAM B. SLACK, Major and Quartermaster United States Marine Corps. my23 1taw4w

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 Mentlath 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.