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Local Intelligence.

TWO FAST HORSES.—Almost every member of our fire department knows or has heard of Lion, the fleet horse of Vigilant No. 3, for some time known as the champion stepper. This animal has proved an excellent traveller, and his admirers lay their money on his speed with great confidence. Of course he could not keep the field to himself forever, and now comes a competitor named Dusty Bob, a runner with Eagle No. 7, willing to shake the glory of Lion's mane. The Eagles think one thousand dollar's worth that Bob can leave Lion behind in a race of one mile to hose carriage, carrying five hundred feet of hose. No. 7 claims that Dusty has beaten champion time full twenty seconds.

There will probably be a contest on the twentieth instant, when No. 14's boys hold a festival on the Fair Grounds. That will be a race indeed.

NOT STRONG ENOUGH.—When a man pins himself down on a railroad track and waits for a train of cars to dash along and raise him up, the supposition is that he is either very strong or very silly, or perhaps deaf and blind. William Smith, old enough to know better, placed his animated skeleton on the Mobile railroad track, on Elysian Fields street, and when a locomotive thundered along Smith's bones rattled pretty lively, although they all held together under one skin. The locomotive was not injured, but drove along as if the entire Smith family was well, handsome and wealthy. Smith cast a malicious glance at the snorting machine as it departed, but he congratulated himself on the fact that it cannot vote.

TAKING THEM IN.—For months past the Second District, or a certain portion of it, has been ridden by a class of very low women, who seemed to have a license to behave as they pleased. Their excesses were wickedly extravagant, as they carelessly visited beerhouses, conducting themselves as female rowdies. A night or two in prison was a matter of no moment to them. In fact, it was considered as something jolly, especially if they had torn an officer's uniform while going to the calaboose. Recorder Heidenhain closed down on a pair of this tribe yesterday, dosing them with thirty days in the Workhouse. As the young harridans were returned to a cell, they affected great indifference, with filthy tongues declaring that, with the assistance of a jack-leg lawyer and five dollars, they could easily gain their liberty, making a by-word of the writ of habeas corpus.

A MATTER OF UNDRESS.—Neat Lilly Wheeler in a fine hand signs her round name to an affidavit, in which she states that Virginia Hilliard actually and feloniously stole a theatrical costume and other clothing from her. On this charge the Virginia was safely lodged in an iron cage, where she will have ample opportunity to indulge in serious reflections until to-morrow, when she will be arraigned before Recorder Houghton as a thief.

FASHION.—It is a matter for hearty congratulation that the style of dress in vogue with ladies can not consistently be attacked by newspapers or by any other authority. The present fashion is light, tasty, and even quite elegant, free from extravagance. Those who do not admire the ladies' fashions may leave the country and go to Georgia, where wardrobes are sometimes very brief, taking the authority of a few ill-natured persons.

PICKING A BOLLE.—John Humphrey believes it is better to give than to receive, therefore he gave Adolph Bolle a square drubbing, which was eminently unsatisfactory to Adolph. The Bolle, soon after the bruising, swore out an affidavit, roundly asserting that John's conduct was really malicious, and he produced sufficient evidence to convince Recorder Houghton, therefore the case goes to the Criminal Court.

OUT OF TIME.—Two hundred and fifty dollars worth of golden time, with a fancy chain, took wings unto itself and flew away from Warren Stowe, the medium of abstraction being Rebecca Porter, who is a good carrier, on Camp street. Rebecca will be will be well, if on the tenth instant she can show clean hands.

CRIMINAL COURT.—R. G. Hummiston, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, pleaded guilty and threw himself on the mercy of the court. Judge Abell remanded the accused to the Parish Prison to await sentence.

There is still another case pending against the accused for shooting and wounding Officer A. Argus, second precinct, on the twenty-first of May, at the Lake.

Sarah Lane, charged with assault and battery, on the eleventh of July, on Jane Bowen, was convicted and sentenced to five days in the Parish Prison.

The following accused were arraigned, pleaded not guilty and remanded to jail: James Banks, Cecilia Thompson and John Williams, charged with larceny; George Gooden, charged with assault and battery.

The District Attorney filed the following informations:

Charles Morrison, John Murphy, Israel Trencha, entering a building in the night time, without breaking, with intent to steal.

Albert Johnson, William Peterson and James O'Brien, burglary.

Laura Harris and Caroline Bird, assault and battery.

J. E. Johnson, charged with larceny.

William Johnson, charged with robbery.

Frank Henderson, charged with stealing two shotguns, valued at five dollars, on the eighteenth of June, from J. J. Lyons, was acquitted.

Lucien Cajee, charged with larceny, in stealing, on June 30, a silver watch and chain from Dennis Gallagher, at the corner of Conti and Peters streets, was convicted.

ENCAMPMENT OF LOUISIANA LIGHT ARTILLERY.—The *Times* of last evening says:

On Saturday next the members of the Louisiana Light Artillery will leave for Mississippi City, where they propose to go into camp for the space of one week. Many of their brother soldiers of the infantry and cavalry will accompany them. The field guns, limbers and tents will be forwarded by railroad, on Thursday, to the point selected for the encampment, known as "The Texas," adjoining Barnes' Hotel. While in camp, there will be many interesting field exercises, including a contest with the Napoleon gun for a prize generously offered by Messrs. A. B. Griswold & Co. On Saturday, August 19 (the last day), there is to be a sham battle between land and water forces, in which the steam yacht G. M. L., one gun, will be the flag-ship of the naval squadron. It is expected that the battery of eight Gatlin guns will arrive in time to take part in the engagement. These engines of war are said to be of extraordinary power, capable of discharging fifty times a minute.

Mr. E. A. Tyler, the Canal street jeweler, has offered a prize for the best shot with these guns.

There will also be a contest between ladies, in gun practice, for a valuable prize.

The encampment will terminate with a grand ball at Barnes' Hotel.

A FRACAS IN CARROLLTON.—Our quiet neighbor seldom experiences rough sensations, but occasionally an item will crop out. Last evening there was a lively scrimmage in the garden of Mr. Boesee, during which two men were handled without gloves. A. W. Bush, from Vicksburg, became involved in a difficulty with Robert Staps, of Carrollton, during which Mr. Bush was cut in his left thigh with a clasp knife, it is said, by Staps, who disappeared soon afterward. The police going to arrest him found that he was suffering from severe bruises, and in charge of a physician. It is not precisely known who beat him, nor is it clear how the trouble originated.

NO LOCK.—For a week past Sergeant Vankirk has reported the office of the Homestead Association, No. 134 Carondelet street, as unlocked at night. No notice has been taken of his report, but perhaps will be when some thief robs the place.

ARTHUR GUERIN.—The report late last night was that his condition was low, yet one of the physicians considered that there is a slight chance for his recovery.

Attempted Suicide.

Bill Smithers, the thirsty, in pitiful plight,
Was found in the gutter on election night;
He reared and he pitched, and he swore "be jabers"
He'd "wollop" somebody—disturbing the neighbors.
A Metropolitan saw him and straight called a parley;
"The divil fly away with you," said Bill to the Charley.
Then this wicked "Perleese" got mad as tarnation,
And "philled" poor Bill to the 'Fayette street station.
Next morning 'twas found that Bill was demented,
And a felo de se by good luck was presented—
With a bar of soft soap, instead of a knife,
He made a gash in his throat to let out his life.
The doctors they thought that the "cove" was a fool,
For trying to use such an edgeless tool;
And to the Asylum poor Bill he was sent,
To take time to consider and eke to repent.

The Opposition in Conclave—A Stormy Caucus.

Yesterday the Customhouse building was filled with a promiscuous crowd of persons from the country parishes, as well as a goodly number from the city, calling themselves delegates to the State Convention, which is to assemble in the Customhouse to-day, for the avowed purpose of electing a State Central Committee.

Early in the morning the corridors leading to the United States courtroom and the Marshal's office were filled with attendants of all shades of color, discussing in subdued tones and various languages some mysterious subject, to this reporter unknown, and which the benighted world must, therefore, forever remain in ignorance of.

About high noon one Mr. Ingraham was observed to make straight under garment from the United States Marshall's office in the direction of the room occupied by the federal courts. In obedience to some cabalistic sign, observed only by the initiated, the crowd followed, while Mr. Ingraham bore in his hand a mysterious little memorandum book, from which he commenced reading the names of delegates. As fast as the names were called out, the individuals indicated passed through the door of the court room into an adjoining chamber, occupied by the General Assignee in Bankruptcy, Colonel E. E. Norton. It is proper to say that Colonel Norton was not corporealy present then and there.

After the delegates had entered, to the number of forty or fifty, the record of what was done inside became a sealed book to the benighted world outside. Certain indistinct sounds from the keyhole showed that the menagerie inside was stirred up, and it was only now and then that a fierce growl, louder and more prolonged, showed that the master of the ring was in some manner lashing the hides of the more obstreperous animals.

Among the delegates we noticed Judge Henry Train, of New Iberia. The names of George W. Carter, of Cameron parish, and Oscar J. Dunn were called, but neither of them was made visible to this reporter.

All that is positively known is, that there was a caucus of the "opposition;" but what they did or what they said, may perhaps forever remain a mystery, or when all is known, we may truthfully write, *Parturient montes, nascitur ridiculous mus*—for a ridiculous muss it probably was.

Bartholomew's System of Drawing.

Mr. Barnard, United States Commissioner of Education, in a report on scientific and industrial education, made in 1869, says: "The Government of the United States is the only civilized government of the world that has done practically nothing for the encouragement of art, either in its elementary or higher forms. The State and municipal governments have done, if possible, less."

All the progress that has been made, therefore, in the arts is the result of private energy. And while no marked advancement is perceptible now, yet we may hope for better things in the future. We have before us Bartholomew's system of drawing, consisting of a rubber cushioned slate and six drawing books, with lessons by way of example, graded from the simplest form up to a style bordering upon artistic drawing. For young people, who have a natural propensity for using the pencil, this system will be found useful. Our neighbor, J. A. Gresham, has the systems for sale.

One of our resident oil princes was much disappointed yesterday at not receiving a diamond he had ordered from New York. He afterward learned that the platform car on which it was switched off on to a side track at Corry, and it will be some days before it will be hauled down to the city. *Titusville Herald.*

Boston people, in consequence of the accounts published in the New York papers, think that they do not want a new courthouse there. Perhaps their impressions are correct.

PROCEEDINGS
of a Preliminary Meeting of the Delegates to the Republican State Convention.

The delegates, whose names are appended to the subjoined protest, met yesterday at No. 32 Royal street to confer with each other, and agree upon a plan of action. The following protest against the action of the State Central Committee was read at the meeting, which convened at twelve o'clock:

We, the undersigned delegates to the State Convention of the Republican party of Louisiana, called to meet in New Orleans, August 9, 1871, enter this protest and make the following declaration:

We assert that S. B. Packard, Oscar J. Dunn and C. W. Lowell, members of the State Central Committee, appointed by the convention of August 8, 1870, have combined to prevent a fair and free expression of the will of the Republicans of Louisiana in the present convention. We charge that they, composing a majority of the subexecutive committee of said State committee, have assumed to meet and direct the affairs of the party without notifying the other two members of said subcommittee. We declare that such individual acts are therefore not binding upon the party or upon this convention, and should be treated as null. We charge that these men, thus improperly assuming the full authority of the State Committee, have conspired to pack this convention with their personal adherents, without regard to the wishes or votes of the Republicans of the State. They have appointed parish committees in parishes where duly elected committees were in existence, or where there were clubs fully authorized and competent to choose such committees. They have recognized bolting organizations as regular clubs and committees of the party, in fraud of its rights and to the peril of its unity.

We charge that they have used their position as members of the State Committee to sow discord in the party, in order to further their design to seize and control its organization for their personal advancement. For this purpose they have circulated incendiary documents throughout the State, containing misrepresentations and unjust accusations calculated to array the colored men of our party against leading Republicans of the other race.

We charge upon them the bold purpose of excluding from this convention the delegates chosen by the almost unanimous votes of the Republicans in the several parishes, and of admitting their own adherents, who have no constituency whatever. To that end, they have garbled the resolution passed by the State Committee, fixing the time and place of meeting. They have, without warrant or custom, ordered the credentials of delegates to be sent to them, with the evident intention of preventing the recognition of those members who are not their pledged supporters. It is, we believe, their plan to pass upon these credentials and attempt to determine who are entitled to participate in the organization of the convention. They have called the convention to assemble in the United States courtroom, Customhouse building, a place unusual and improper, although several eligible public halls of the city were tendered to them. We charge that they have selected this place because they expect that Marshal Packard can there use his official power in furtherance of their revolutionary scheme.

They have gone so far as to threaten that they will surround the body with armed deputy marshals and United States troops in order to intimidate the members and carry by force their nefarious scheme of muzzling the Republican party of Louisiana.

Any State committee or any authority permitted so to pack a convention, permitted to decide upon the credentials in advance, by excluding from participation in the preliminary organization those who are against them, can control and tyrannize over any party and any convention. We can not and will not acquiesce in such proceedings, for we believe they are calculated to endanger the liberties of the people and imperil the existence of republican institutions.

Thomas Isabelle, first ward, New Orleans.
Joseph P. Murphy, first ward.
Henry C. Dibble, second ward.
C. F. Glaudin, second ward.
J. Johnson, second ward.
A. Cartwright, third ward.
P. Creagh, third ward.
A. W. Smyth, third ward.
P. B. S. Pinchback, fourth ward.
E. Aleix, fifth ward.
P. Montane, fifth ward.
H. Ries, fifth ward.
Hugh J. Campbell, sixth ward.
Henry L. Rey, seventh ward.
William J. Moore, seventh ward.
P. Griffin, seventh ward.
E. V. Leclere, eighth ward.
Louis Cheneau, ninth ward.
David Douglas, ninth ward.
H. C. Warmoth, tenth ward.
E. P. Ducloslange, tenth ward.
F. J. Herron, eleventh ward.
W. G. McConnell, twelfth ward.
C. B. Augustus, thirteenth ward.
W. R. Fish, fourteenth ward.
C. P. Ames, Orleans, right bank.
Abraham Jackson, Orleans, right bank.
David Mason, Orleans, right bank.
C. F. Smith, Ascension.
P. Landry, Ascension.
L. J. Souer, Avoyelles.
C. F. Huesman, Avoyelles.
J. W. Swords, Assumption.
George Washington, Assumption.
A. J. Echiverria, Assumption.
A. F. Coleman, Bienville.
Charles S. Abell, Bossier.
A. W. Faulkner, Caldwell.
A. B. Harris, Concordia.
George Washington, Concordia.
G. H. Guptil, Cameron.
S. Marvin, Catahoula.
Mortimer Carr, DeSoto.
T. W. Hurst, East Baton Rouge.
N. Underwood, East Baton Rouge.
V. Anderson, East Baton Rouge.
M. Sterrett, Caddo.
S. Armstead, Caddo.
Isaac J. Perry, East Feliciana.
John C. Costley, Franklin.
Charles E. Halstead, Iberville.
Cyrus Parker, Iberville.
George B. Loud, Iberville.
O. Cosier, Lafourche.
William Murrell, Latourche.
Thomas Johnson, Grant.
H. Raby, Natchitoches.
M. P. Blackstone, Natchitoches.
Raford Blunt, Natchitoches.
W. F. Blanchard, Morehouse.
J. E. Parker, Jefferson.
H. Mahoney, Plaquemines.
E. Butler, Plaquemines.
C. V. Thibaut, Plaquemines, alternate.
L. C. Courcel, Plaquemines, alternate.
W. T. Oliver, Richland.
O. F. Hunsaker, St. James.
John Johnson, St. James.
George W. Combs, St. John.
J. C. Oliver, St. James.
Thomas Ong, St. Bernard.
K. R. Wheyland, Sabine.
A. Chevalin, St. Tammany.
Emerson Bentley, St. Mary.
Louis E. Laloire, St. Mary.
Miligan Blue, Tensas.
J. Ross Stewart Tensas.
Robert Worrell, Tensas.
T. A. Cage, Terrebonne.
C. H. Remick, Vermilion.
H. C. Myers, Vernon.
Henry Perkins, West Feliciana.
A. A. Millikin, West Feliciana.
R. Morris, West Baton Rouge.
J. W. Mayfield, Winn.
D. E. Haynes, Winn.
Charles Percy, Webster.
James H. Bailey, Livingston.
William Ellis, Jefferson.
A. M. Cramer, Madison.
G. Y. Kelso, Rapides.
William Crawford, Rapides.
John Mayo, Rapides.
Samuel C. Johnson, St. Mary.
W. B. Merchant, St. Mary.
C. Barbe, Calcasieu.
M. H. Twitchell, Red River.
S. C. Henry, Jefferson.

The delegates again met at seven o'clock in the evening, and a committee was appointed, to wait upon the President of the State Central Committee, for the purpose of ascertaining the means of obtaining admission to the convention. The following is the report of the committee:

TUESDAY EVENING, August 8, 1871.

To the Delegates to the Republican State Convention:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned committee waited upon S. B. Packard, president of the State Committee, and presented to him a list of those who signed the protest this day. We asked for tickets of admission to the convention in their names. We were told by Mr. Packard that he would only deliver such tickets to the delegates in person, and said that they (the committee) would admit to the convention only those who had filed credentials with him; that no one else would be admitted to the Customhouse. He said that the building would be under charge of his deputy marshals, and while they would not be stationed in the courtroom, they would be used to put down all disturbances in the building, and that no police or State militia would be permitted under any circumstances to enter the building; and if any such efforts were made by any parties to whom tickets were not issued, the attempt would be resisted by force, and the responsibility for any harm would be upon those making the attempt. He said that this course had not been resolved upon without the fullest advice with and sanction of the highest authority. He said that in case of any disturbance his marshals could enter the convention.

We asked Mr. Packard when these tickets would be delivered. He said that notice would be given—that it would be to-morrow at eight, nine, ten, or twelve o'clock.

H. J. CAMPBELL.
W. R. FISH.
HENRY C. DIBBLE.

DAVID CROCKETT.

The Old Coon Hunter as a Letter-Writer.

[From the Memphis Avalanche.]

TRENTON, Tenn., July 21.—Captain Seat, an old and respected citizen of our town, died some weeks since. In the perusal of his file papers I found the two following letters to him from David Crockett, the embodiment of uniqueness, who was an old friend of Seat. You will see that they pay no regard whatever to punctuation, and you have to be governed by the context to ascertain where he intends his stops. You will further see that he was not the best speller then in Congress; and, further, he was not particular as to the use of capital letters.

Thinking perhaps these two letters would be of some importance to you, I herewith inclose them, hoping you may appreciate the same from an uninstructed friend and fellow-citizen who desires the wholesale promulgation of the *Avalanche's* conservative ideas throughout the whole country, and that it may be caught up by other people in other climes, and lustily lisped by the same until conservatism, both in politics and religion, shall pervade the whole world, which is compelled to take place in 1900, and I do pray you and I may live to see the ushering in of that dawn.

Your friend, R. E. B.

The letters referred to are as follows:

[A true copy.]

WASHINGTON CITY Mar 11 1828

Dr ar You will excuse me for not writing to you earlyer I did wish to have somthing worth your attention tho it is in vain to wait any longer we are engaged in the Tariff and I expect we will not get Rid of it until the first of April this will be a long session and do but little good there is to much party feelings exists here that it is with great difficulty to do anything I did believe that I would have been abel to give information to my district that we had procured a Relinquishment from the genl government for our vacant land tho I cannot give you this information as yit tho I have a strong hope that I will give you this news as soon as git Red of the Tariff I intend to vote against all amtest I wish you to write me the times in our country also tender my best Respects to all friends I remain your freind and Humbell servt DAVID CROCKETT.

Mr. Seat.

WASHINGTON CITY 26 January 1829

Dear Capt I take the liberty of Directing a number of my addresses to my constituants to you which I hope you will do me the favor to give them as wide Circulation as pasable in your Country and you will confer a particular favor on your frend I know of no person in your town better quallifyed to do me this favour than yourself we have nothing new here and is doing but little business in—Congress I am in as fine health as you ever saw me and I hope these lines will find you enjoying the same Resptfully you old servant DAVID CROCKETT

A Thunder-Stricken Countryman.

[From the New York Commercial Advertiser.]

A few days ago one of our contemporaries contained a quotation of gold in New York as follows:

"God in New York closed yesterday at 112½."

An uncultured countryman saw it, and knowing nothing of the tricks of the printer's devil, was naturally puzzled. Accordingly, he inquired of the editor of the Democratic paper in his village what it meant. The waggish quill-driver told him it meant that God was above par in New York city.

"By thunder!" exclaimed the astonished countryman, "then it's the first time God has been above par in New York since the rebellion."

A Dublin justice rapped a witness on the head with his ruler for "mumping" or speaking so low that he could not be heard.

India has 4581 miles of railway. Last year there were sixty-nine collisions and 258 cases of running off the track. The whole number of persons killed was thirteen, and sixty-three were injured. A buffalo on the track caused the death of eleven passengers and the injury of seven.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF THE MAILS.

	CLOSE.	DUE.
By New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad—Canton, Memphis, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, New York, Washington, Baltimore, Boston, Nashville, Eastern States and foreign mails, California and all the Territories (daily, except Sundays)	4:30 A. M.	11:00 A. M.
On Sundays	10:30 A. M.	—
By New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad—Way mail, New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad, Mississippi Central Railroad, Tennessee, Kentucky, Northern Louisiana, St. Louis, Cincinnati, California, Territories, Chicago and New York via Louisville (Sunday excepted)	4:30 P. M.	10:30 P. M.
By New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad—Lake Coast, Mobile, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina, Mobile and Ohio Railroad, way mail	10:30 A. M.	4:30 P. M.
Sundays	7:30 A. M.	3:45 P. M.
By New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad—Mobile only (except Sunday)	3:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.
By Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad—Way mail for the parishes of Terrebonne, Assumption, St. Mary, St. Martin, Iberia, Calcasieu, Cameron, Lafayette, Lafourche, St. Landry and Vermillion (except Sunday)	6:45 A. M.	5:45 P. M.
By Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad—Southern and Middle Texas—Arrives Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Closes Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	6:45 A. M.	12:30 P. M.
By Red River steamers—Parishes of Bossier, Caddo, DeSoto, Grant, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine and Winn—also counties of Texas, Nacogdoches, Angelena, Shelby, Sabine, Bowie, Davis Harrison, Henderson, Hopkins, Hunt, Lamar, Marion, Panola, Red river, Rusk, San Augustine, Smith, Titus, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, tri-weekly	6:45 P. M.	10:30 P. M.
By Vicksburg steamers—Donaldsonville, Plaquemine, Baton Rouge, St. Francisville, Avoyelles parish, and all postoffices between St. Francisville and Vicksburg, semi-weekly. Close Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Due Monday, Wednesday and Friday	4:00 P. M.	6:00 A. M.
By St. Francisville steamers—All postoffices between New Orleans and St. Francisville—semi-weekly. Closes Monday and Friday. Due Monday and Thursday	4:00 P. M.	6:00 A. M.
By Lake steamers—St. Tammany parish—semi-weekly. Closes Monday and Thursday. Due Tuesday and Friday	9:00 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
By Lower Coast steamer—Plaquemine parish—semi-weekly. Closes Monday and Thursday. Due Wednesday and Saturday	9:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.
By Messenger—Carrollton, Louisiana—daily, except Sunday	9:00 A. M.	4:00 P. M.
By Messenger—Algiers, Louisiana—daily	9:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.

Commencing July 26, the Shreveport and Northeastern Texas mails will be dispatched daily per New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad, instead by the river, as heretofore.

Notice of closing of foreign mails will be given the public per bulletin board at the Postoffice.

C. W. LOWELL, Postmaster.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Hibernia Bank of New Orleans.—New Orleans, August 8, 1871.—At a meeting of the Directors of the Bank, held this day, a resolution was passed favorable to the adoption of the National Bank system, and as the assent of two-thirds of the stockholders is necessary to ratify it, they are hereby requested to call at the banking house, within the succeeding thirty days, and register their votes for or against its adoption.
au9 30t JAMES J. TARLETON, Cashier.

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, New Orleans, August 3, 1871.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of six per cent on the capital stock of the banking department was declared, payable to the cash stockholders on and after MONDAY, fourteenth instant.
J. L. DELERY, Cashier.
au8 15t

Office Mutual Aid and Benevolent Life Insurance Association of Louisiana, No. 120 Carondelet street, New Orleans, August 3, 1871.—Members of this Association are hereby notified of the deaths of N. J. Thaxton, Elizabeth Carraffa and Joseph A. Cellès, and are called upon to come forward without further notice and pay at the office the assessmentation, No. 120 Carondelet street, $1 25 on each, on or before 4:30 P. M., September 12, 1871.
au6 td R. W. YOUNG, Secretary.

Rooms of the Shakespeare Club, New Orleans, August 6, 1871.—The members of the Shakespeare Club are hereby notified that invitations and tickets for the fourth entertainment, fifth annual series, are now ready for delivery at the Club Rooms.

Performance THURSDAY EVENING, August 10. The Reception Committee will report at the Theatre at seven o'clock.
au6 9 10 COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Office of the Upper Red River Raft Company of Louisiana, Arkansas and Texas.—New Orleans, July 26, 1871.—Books of subscription for a limited amount of the capital stock of this company are now open at the office of the company, No. 45 Baronne street. Five per cent to be paid at the time of subscribing, and calls to be made not oftener than once in thirty days, or in greater amounts than five per cent.

By order of the Board of Directors.
JAMES LEAKE, President.
F. WHEATON, Secretary. jy27 10t

Knights of Pythias.—Ivanhoe Lodge No. 1.—The regular sessions of this Lodge have been changed from Saturday evening to the FIRST and THIRD WEDNESDAYS of the month until the first of October proximo. The Lodge will meet at the same place—Ætna Hall, No. 3 Carondelet street. Members will govern themselves accordingly.

H. C. CAULKINS, Worthy Chancellor.
R. VON STOLTZENBERG, R. & F. Scribe. jy26 1m

Office of the Upper Red River Raft Company of Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, No. 45 Baronne street.—The organization of this Company has been perfected, as per act passed before William L. Poole, Notary Public, certificate of which is hereby appended:

I hereby certify that at an election by a majority of the corporators of the Upper Red River Raft Company of Louisiana, Texas and Arkansas, the following officers were elected, to wit:

JAMES LEAKE, President.
F. D. ATWATER, Vice President.
HENRY RUTY, Treasurer.
F. WHEATON, Secretary.

All according to an act of record in my office, New Orleans, July 14, 1871.

WILLIAM L. POOLE,
jy16 1m Notary Public.

Louisiana Jockey Club.—New Orleans, August 1, 1870.—The stockholders of the Louisiana Jockey Club are hereby notified that an additional call has been made on the stock of the club of twenty-five per cent, payable fifteenth August, and twenty-five per cent payable fifteenth September, 1871.
C. H. SLOCOMB, Treasurer.
au5 15t

Batchelor's Hair Dye.—This superb hair dye is the best in the world—perfectly harmless, reliable and instantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tints or disagreeable odor. The genuine William A. Batchelor's hair dye produces immediately a splendid a splendid black or natural brown; leaves the hair clean, soft, beautiful; does not contain a particle of lead or any injurious compound. Sold by all druggists. Factory, No. 16 Bond street, New York. jy13 1y

POLITICAL NOTICES.

Notice.—Delegates and contestants to the Republican State Convention, entitled to tickets of admission, can procure them by applying to the money order door, Postoffice, between 9 A. M and 12 M. By order of the State Central Committee.
au9 1t S. B. PACKARD, President.

List of Delegates Elected from the Parish of Orleans, to the Republican State Convention, to be held on the ninth day of August, 1871:

First Ward—Thomas Isabelle and Joseph P. Murphy.
Second Ward—Henry C. Dibble and C. F. Glaudin.
Third Ward—P. Creagh, A. Cartwright, Dr. A. W. Smyth and Joseph Johnson.
Fourth Ward—P. B. S. Pinchback.
Fifth Ward—Ernest Aleix, Philip Montane and Henry Reis.
Sixth Ward—Hugh J. Campbell.
Seventh Ward—H. L. Rey, W. J. Moore and P. Griffin.
Eighth Ward—E. V. Leclere.
Ninth Ward—Louis Cheneau and David Douglas.
Tenth Ward—Henry C. Warmoth and E. P. Ducloslange.
Eleventh Ward—Frank J. Herron and Edward Williams.
Twelfth Ward—W. G. McConnell.
Thirteenth Ward—C. B. Augustus.
Fourteenth Ward—W. R. Fish.
Fifteenth Ward—Abram Jackson, C. P. Ames and David Mason.

H. C. DIBBLE, President.
J. D. O'CONNELL, Secretary.
JOSEPH P. MURPHY, Corresponding Secretary.
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First Ward.—Number of votes cast at the election held for Delegates to the State Convention:

Thomas Isabelle 396.
Joseph P. Murphy 389.
J. C. Miller 3.
W. G. Johnson 3.
Charles E. Chevalier, Richard Thornton and Lawrence Scott, Commissioners of Election.

THOMAS ISABELLE, President.
A. FAILOT, Secretary. au9

Miles' Schoolhouse, Corner Josephine and Fulton streets, Tenth Ward, New Orleans, August 7, 1871.—We, the undersigned commissioners of election, held this day at the above named placed, from the hour of 2 P. M. to 8 P. M., for the election of two delegates to represent the Tenth Ward in the Republican State Convention, respect fully submit the following report:

	Votes.
H. C. Warmoth	1007
E. P. Ducloslange	1007
James F. Casey	1
James A. Cottrell	1
Total vote cast	1008

In addition to the above there was one vote cast by a gentleman residing in the Eleventh Ward, but which was not counted or written in the list of voters, leaving 1007 votes, divided as above.

J. D. O'CONNELL,
J. C. WEAVER,
FREP. K. HYDE,
au9 Commissioners.

Meeting of the State Convention.—By virtue of the authority vested in me by a resolution of the Republican State Central Executive Committee, adopted August 3, I hereby give notice that the State Convention of the Republican party, called by the State Committee on June 27, will convene in the United States courtroom, on WEDNESDAY, the ninth instant, at 12 M.

S. B. PACKARD,
President State Central Executive Committee.
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SUCCESSION NOTICES.

Succession of Michael Finnegan—No. 33,832.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate, and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by the administrator of this estate should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the Court.
au9 14 13 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of James McQuoid—No. 33,912.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate, and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the second provisional account presented by the administrator in this estate, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance there with.

By order of the Court.
au2 7 11 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of John Rareshide—No. 34,775

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans.—Whereas, John H. Rareshide has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late John Rareshide, deceased intestate: Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court.
au11 5 9 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Mrs. Mary O'Brien, deceased Wife of James Crayne—No. 34,383.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate, and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by the testamentary executor in this estate, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the Court.
au4 9 13 M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

DISSOLUTION.—THE FIRM OF OBER, ATwater & Co. is dissolved by expiration of copartnership. Either partner, or our successors, Ober, Edwards & Co., will sign the firm's name in liquidation. OBER, ATWATER & CO.
New Orleans, August 7, 1871.

COPARTNERSHIP.—ALBERT G. OBER AND William Edwards have formed a copartnership, and will continue the commission business as successors to Ober, Atwater & Co., under the firm style of OBER, EDWARDS & CO.
New Orleans, August 7, 1871. au8 4t

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

CITY TAXES—NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS, City Hall, Room No. 15, New Orleans, August 1, 1871.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION SEVEN, CITY ordinance number seventy-one, Administration series, notice is hereby given that the assessment of real estate and personal property within the city for the year 1871 is now complete, and will be open for inspection and correction at the office of the Department of Assessments, room No. 15, City Hall, from 9 A. M. till 3 P. M. (Sundays excepted) during thirty days from the date hereof, at which time all complaints of either excessive or inadequate assessment will be considered.

H. BONZANO,
au1 1m Administrator of Assessments.

UNCONFIRMED LAND CLAIMS.

UNITED STATES CONSOLIDATED LAND OFFICE, District of Louisiana, New Orleans, July 24, 1871.

TO ALL WHO IT MAY CONCERN—APPLICATION having been made this day to this office to enter as public land, under the homestead act of May 20, 1862, and the acts amending it, a homestead containing 78 17-100 acres in fractional section thirty, township thirteen, south of range twenty-four east, and fractional section two, in township thirteen, south of range twenty-five east, in the southeastern land district of Louisiana, about five miles from the town of Algiers, Louisiana, fronting on the Mississippi river, and bounded on the west by lands confirmed to Barthelmey Jourdain, Pierre Jourdain and Manuel Hod, and on the east by lands confirmed to Louis Bernouty, and is known on the records of this office as the unconfirmed claim of the representatives of Thomas Ramos, deceased.

All persons interested in said claim are notified conformably to general instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, to appear at this office, personally or by counsel, with their witnesses and other testimony, on MONDAY, the twenty-eighth day of August, 1871, at 12 M., to show cause why said entry should not be allowed.

CHARLES BARNARD, Register.
jy25 4t law W. H. HYATT, Receiver.

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS, CITY HALL, New Orleans, July 27, 1871.

[No. 905—Administration Series.]

Resolved, In accordance with section ten, act forty-eight, approved March 13, 1871, notice is hereby given of the intention of the city of New Orleans to pave with square block stone the streets hereinafter named, and the streets lying within the boundaries hereinafter set forth, viz: Canal street, from the terminus of the present pavement to the wharf; Julia street, from Rampart to Claiborne street; Delord street, from Rampart to Claiborne street; Rampart street, from Julia to Delord street. Boundaries: Canal street, Tchoupitoulas street, Terpsichore street and the levee, in the First District; Canal street, Peters or Old Levee street, St. Peter street and the levee, in the Second District.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, July 25, 1871.

Yeas: Cockrem, Shaw, Delassize, Remick, Lewis, Walton, Bonzano.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. jy28 10t

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, July 13, 1871.

TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD is hereby offered for the recovery of the little son of James and Elizabeth Lane, residing in New Orleans; said child is six years old, and answers to the name of Charlie Lane, and was forcibly seized and carried without the limits of the State by Charles and Miriam Stein, who left for Galveston, Texas, on June 22, 1871, per steamer City of Norfolk.

I will pay also two hundred and fifty dollars for the arrest of the offenders, accompanied by evidence sufficient to secure their conviction and punishment. The police force and all police officers are directed to give their prompt aid for the recovery and restoration of the lost child to its unhappy parents.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State this thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1871, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-sixth.

By the acting Governor of Louisiana,
OSCAR J. DUNN,
GEO. E. BOVEE, Secretary of State. jy13 30t

NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS, New Orleans, August 5, 1871.

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