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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

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

BY SHERIFF SAUVINET, at 12 o'clock, at Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, lot of ground and buildings on St. Joseph street—State of Louisiana vs. E M. Ivens; two lots of ground and buildings on Constantinople street—William M. Geddes vs. J. Willis Menard; all the interest of L. G. Hodge in a judgment against Given, Watts & Co. for $2,322 37.

BY DANIEL CROWLEY, Constable First Justice Court, at 12 o'clock, at No. 150 Julia street, lot of wines and liquors—Shropshire & Bros. vs. F. Dumontell.

BY A. HUSTON, at 11 o'clock, at stables corner of Gravier and Baronne streets, saddle and harness horses and mares, mules, new and second-hand top and open buggies and wagons.

Local Intelligence.

EXCURSION TO BILOXI.—*Eagle Fire Company No. 7.*—Had this watering place known no other visitors Saturday evening the town would have been pretty well satisfied, the younger people feeling sure of having an all night dance. The gallant and prompt red shirts, headed by a splendid band of music, willingly left the cars just at dark, receiving a hearty welcome from Mr. Hanley, who spoke on behalf of the city and citizens of Biloxi. As Foreman Selinger was occupied, Chief Engineer O'Connor responded for the company. The depot was surrounded by hundreds of anxious hearts, joining in the reception. Marching down to the Nixon Hotel the lads, with their happy looking guests, found two long tables loaded with crisp fish, et cetera, which the Eagles pounced down with greedy talons. In a short space small bones strewed the board, after which the visitors strolled forth around the pretty town or down to the cool beach, breathing salt sea air, or saluting old acquaintances. The personnel of No. 7 embraces Americans, Creoles, French, Spanish and Germans, all together a happy family, and the different nationalities combine to make as agreable a party as goes forth from New Orleans.

Complete arragements had been made for a ball, and before ten o'clock the belles had assembled, ready to trip the light fantastic with men who are ever ready to respond when bells call to duty or pleasure. All night long lads and lassies kept step to harmonious measures, nor wearying until the eastern horizon glowed with tints of golden light. An hour's rest and then Eagles bathed their wilted feathers in refreshing water, and for another hour or two they amused themselves according to inclination.

The committee of arrangements, headed by Mr. Dupaquier, had provided rich medals for victors in various manly sports. A boat race came first. Unfortunately there were only three aspirants. The race was for common row boats, half mile, the best man to win. T. Beckman, came in first, in 8:19; J. Gambuccara, 9:1; J. Moran, 9:32, which showed pretty fair muscle and science. Gambuccara on the way slipped an oar after a Spanish mackerel, losing nearly two minutes fishing for it. The race greatly interested those who witnessed it.

The weather in the afternoon grew threatening, and finally a big engine overhead put on steam and sent down a lively spray, which put an end to further outdoor recreations.

As our reporter was compelled to return home for Monday's duties, he is unable, unfortunately, at present to furnish further particulars. Yesterday it was intended to indulge in target practice, a foot race and other sports, for which gold and silver medals were the inducements. It is thought the members will, for weeks, be furnished with a fund of items for conversation over this pleasant excursion.

The company returned home late last night, and finished up by calling on their many friends, during which they honored the REPUBLICAN with a serenade and hearty cheers. All express great satisfaction. As it was too late to procure the details of yesterday's amusements, we are compelled to postpone publication of more particulars. Next Sunday, No. 7 expects its horse, Dusty Bob, to win a clean thousand dollars for it at the Fair Grounds, No. 14's festival.

The revenue steamer Delaware graced the harbor of Biloxi last Sunday, the officers joining in the festivities ashore. They visited that amiable perforation, Hole-in-the-Wall, Commodore Bill Smith.

ON THE MOBILE RAILROAD.—The accommodation train, which left here at half-past two o'clock P. M. Saturday for the watering places, consisted of nine passenger coaches, every seat filled, the firemen having one car to themselves. It seemed as if New Orleans had broken loose, letting its citizens out for a holiday. This throng had but one voice, that of commendation for the road and its excellent appointments. Those who formerly felt prejudices toward the enterprise are to-day emphatic in their praises, and so it will progress on each recurring summer for those who visit the coast towns.

A SHIRTLESS ALGERINE.—Sleep that knits up the raveled sleeve of care makes a man careless of wordly possessions. Mr. Glazer, one of the solid men of Algiers, in violence to his better senses, made a trip to the watering places Sunday, and feeling a little proud and self-reliant over his excursion, took no one along to see that he did not come to grief. The consequence was that while visiting Mr. Orpheus, in a chair, a poor, lonely widow on the boat, having a fond recollection for her dear first, innocently slipped the extra shirt into her black dress pocket, and would not have been detected in the confiscation had she not tried to take the one off his back. The effort aroused the sleeper, who, in a generous fit, requested the poor woman to wait a minute and he would assist her. This kindness surprised the eccentric lady, when she took a sudden departure, not forgetting to retain the male garment. The Algerine called on a friend in Ocean Springs and borrowed a shirt to return home in.

HORSE FLESH.—That energetic man, J. A. Barnett, who has been running a strong groove between this city and Mobile, equine flesh being his best hold, has come to deep grief and will probably go to a penitentiary, was yesterday recognized as the person who stole a fine buggy and horse from Mr. Bonham's livery stable last month. Three affidavits are now pending against him, asserting he is a horse thief.

DROPPED FROM THE ROLLS.—The Board of Police Commissioners yesterday erased the following names from the rolls: W. Nash, sixth precinct; J. Drews, L. Montesquez, fifth precinct; J. K. Harrison, fourth precinct.

OFFICIAL MORTUARY REPORT.—Dr. S. C. Russell, secretary of the Board of Health, reports that the whole number of deaths in this city for the week ending Sunday evening at six o'clock, was 102. Two died of cancer, 3 of congestion of the brain, 16 of consumption, 3 of adult debility, 2 of infantile debility, 1 of diarrhea, 1 of dropsy, 1 of dropsy of the brain, 1 of dropsy of the heart, 1 drowned, 4 of dysentery, 1 of erysipelas, 3 of congestive fever, 3 of pernicious fever, 1 of hectic fever, 7 of malarial fever, 2 of typhoid fever, 1 of hemorrhage from lungs, 2 of heart disease, 1 of inflamation of brain, 2 of inflamation of liver, 2 of inanition, 1 murdered, 2 of lockjaw, 1 of measles, 1 of paralysis, 1 of pneumonia, 1 of poison by opium, 11 of premature birth, 1 of scrofula, 1 of softening of brain, 12 stillborn. Eighteen were interred from public institutions and 14 were interred on certificates of Coroners.

GONE TO SHIP ISLAND.—Captain Smith, he who commanded the ticket convention troops, in the Customhouse last week, has gone to Ship Island. In the years 1862 and 1863, it was something serious to make a visit to that sandy body of tranquil delights, but times have changed, and it may be that the Captain has gone there to do penance for outraged feelings, or to catch mackerel.

FESTIVAL OF PHILADELPHIA NO. 14.—The Fair Grounds, Sunday, fairly trembled with the weight of many joyous visitors, all anxious to see how well the boys of No. 14 know how to keep an outdoor hotel. It is possible one or two growlers went away disappointed, but then, even a good hanging would displease them. Before the day was over, everybody had a right to grumble at the clerk of the weather, for he made his deportment obnoxious. However, the different sports were all pleasantly attended to, and passed off as well as could be desired. But the half is not told, for next Sunday this same company will make its greatest effort. The programme is an entertaining one.

LIVE OAK SUB-CLUB.—At a meeting of the Live Oak Radical Republican sub-club No. 1, of the Third District, on Saturday evening last, at their hall on Victory street, between Frenchmen and Elysian Fields, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, His Excellency, Governor H. C. Warmoth, has steadily defended the best interests of the Republican party, as well as the whole people of this State, since his accession to office as Governor of the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we consider it to be for the bests interests of all Republicans to stand by him in his endeavors to maintain the unity of the party, and we do it.

Resolved, That we recognize the following as the regular binding organizations in this district: The club of which H. L. Rey is president and William H. Green secretary as the mother club of the Seventh Ward; the club of which William C. Kinsella is president and Charles Lochbruner secretary to be the regular mother club of the Ninth Ward.

Resolved, That we acknowledge this organization to be subordinate to the Third District Central Radical Republican Club, of which William C. Kinsella is president and William H. Green secretary.

After the adoption of the above, the Hon. William C. Kinsella was called upon to address the club, which was responded to by him in a very practical manner, giving a full picture of the malcontents, who are now sacrificing the rights of the people to establish an opposition to the great Republican party of the State, and for the purpose of giving strength to the Democracy in 1872. His remarks were received with great applause and enthusiasm.

PIC NIC IN THE SIXTH DISTRICT.—The members of Protector Fire Company No. 2, Sixth District, on a second attempt failed to euchre the rain king. On the eighth instant, a steady shower kept them home; but on the fourteenth the picnicers dared the old fellow, and cast about for a pleasant time on the old Delachaise ground, near the Ice Works. All the participants whiled away happy hours up to the time when a storm broke in on the merriment. Better luck next year, Protectors.

VOLUNTEER MILITIA IN CAMP.—In the absence of real service, batteries A, B and C, first regiment of Louisiana Volunteer Field Artillery, imposed on themselves the duties of camp at Mississippi City, intending to school the members in tactics, going over last Saturday. As their pieces have not arrived, they, the three hundred, acting as infantry, pay their own expenses. The camp ground is only a few rods from Barnes' hotel, which is an intimation that the soldiers do not subsist on hard tack. Batteries A and B indulged in target practice Sunday, private R. C. Aby making the best shot, Sergeant G. W. Hofer coming in second. The camp is principally one of instruction, and will be kept up until Saturday night, when a grand ball will be given.

The following is the roll of officers of the First Regiment Louisiana Volunteer Field Artillery:

Colonel—Charles W. Squires.

Lieutenant Colonel—W. J. Behan.

Major—G. Legardeur.

Acting Adjutant—Lieutenant A. Durel.

Acting Quartermaster and Ordnance Officer—Lieutenant S. W. Scott.

Battery A—Captain, O. F. Peck; First Lieutenant, Henry Mather; Second Lieutenant, William F. Vredenburg, Jr.; Junior Second Lieutenant vacant.

Battery B—Captain, James D. Edwards; First Lieutenant, T. D. Edwards; Second Lieutenant, S. S. Squires; Junior Second Lieutenant, William H. Beanham.

Battery C—Captain, John Glynn, Jr.; First Lieutenant, T. Trepagnier; Second Lieutenant, A. Durel; Junior Second Lieutenant, F. A. Guibet.

SEATED.—Recorder McArthur, Second District, under direction of his assistant, Judge Heidenhain, sat in judgment on petty villainy yesterday, for the first time. He will soon learn to rattle the cross-eyed law breakers of his district.

WAS IT INCENDIARY?—Between two and three o'clock Sunday morning, the dwelling No. 78 Washington street, owned by Henry Brauns, was discovered to be on fire by one of the neighbors. Citizens and police at once investigated the matter, finding that the doors and windows were well fastened. Breaking open a door they found that the fire had made considerable headway, but had not progressed so far that they could not master it. The circumstances were decidedly suspicious—so very curious that, doubtless, a thorough investigation will be made. The building is insured in the Lafayette office for $1500.

BALLS AND BATS.—The young men who delight to toss and strike found fun Sunday, in almost every portion of our city. The Lone Stars dimmed the effulgence of the Crescents, the former shooting red hot asterisks into the nine of the moon, in the park. Both clubs made a few mistakes, the Stars shining up twenty-six runs to only seven by the Crescents. Oby, left field, had made five runs when he began to get his legs in trim, while Hennessy, Redon and Tracy were not far behind.

Washingtons went over to Biloxi to gather in the lively Palmettoes, which they did not accomplish without arriving at a free perspiration.

Nationals and Baltics.—The third and ending game gave the Nationals a victory, which the Baltics think they can erase in due time.

A score or more of less noted nines played until all were dissatisfied at the result; the losers thinking they failed to play as well as usual, and the winners grumbling because they did not do still better.

Hopes and Ætnas.—The Hopes scored two and the Ætnas one, which did not excite the tallyman.

GOT HIM IN A BOX.—Possessing some singular infatuation, or intending a great crime, one of the Jones family found his level yesterday in the Criminal Court. A case was formally called, when District Attorney Luzenberg called up some jurymen, one answering to the name of Lewis Hartman, and the oath was administered, when the person was closely questioned as to who he really was. He admitted that his name is Jones, and that he usurped the name of Hartman. Judge Abell read him a lecture, ending by fining him one hundred dollars and giving him only ten days in the Parish Prison. Mr. Luzenberg then closed the case by charging him with perjury. If Jones is not in the jury box he is in a closer one.

The City Hall.

It was reported yesterday that Mayor Flanders had returned from his short excursion to Point Clear.

City Surveyor Bell informs us that good progress is being made toward draining the rear of the city. An additional water wheel has been placed at London avenue for draining the Third District, and another at Dublin avenue for draining the Sixth District and Carrollton.

The Surveyor speaks encouragingly with regard to the future draining of that portion of land within the city limits lying between the Metairie ridge and the lake shore. This undrained district embraces an area of about twenty-six thousand acres. The whole of this vast body of land is as high as the improved portion of the city this side of the ridge, and with the improvements projected, will become available for building purposes; so that in a few years the entire space between the ridge and the lake can be covered with habitations, and the city extended to Lake Pontchartrain.

The plan is to throw up a levee thirty feet wide, four miles along the lake front, thus avoiding the labor, expense and delay of keeping up eleven miles of protection levees, as is necessary under the present system of leveeing each side of the New canal, Bayou St. John, etc.

Already between the ridge and the lake, in the intervening impassable swamp, several large canals have been opened for the purpose of bringing out rafts of timber, and these could be made available by the city for draining into the lake. We shall have more to say on this subject hereafter.

The Irish Republicans.

At a called meeting of the Phil Sheridan Irish Republican Club, held at the Mechanics' Institute, on Monday evening, August 14, 1871, President P. Creagh in the chair, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It is claimed by the enemies of the principles of republicanism that the recent occurrences, connected with the assembling of the State Convention of the Republican party, are indicative of a permanent rupture in,—and an impending downfall of, our party; and

Whereas, The only foundation for such assumptions is the fact that the late State Central Executive Committee, a large number of whom were ambitious, unprincipled and unscrupulous political adventurers, who had long since forfeited the confidence and lost the support of the people, and who have been denounced in nearly every Republican organization throughout the city and State, did, by their unwarranted and tyrannical abuse of the powers delegated to them by the law, arrogate to themselves the right to exclude from the building appointed by one of their number as the place of holding the convention, not only the representatives of the Republican party, duly, fairly and triumphantly elected, but the people themselves; and

Whereas, Such conduct, besides being flagrantly in violation of our rights as free men and Republicans, seriously jeopardizes the commercial and industrial prosperity of our city and the fair fame of our State, and deserves the denunciation of every free and independent American citizen, both in the ranks of the Republican party and in the community at large; therefore be it

Resolved by the Phil Sheridan Irish Republican Club, That we recognize the convention held at Turner Hall, in the city of New Orleans, on the ninth and tenth of August, 1871, as the only body duly elected by the people, and their acts as the only expression of the will of the Republican party of this State.

Resolved, That we do denounce and repudiate the transactions of the irresponsible body of men assembled at the Customhouse, styling themselves delegates of the Republican party, and their pow-wow a convention, as acts to which no true Republican gives either his sanction or approval.

Resolved, That we denounce the course of the handful of political vagrants who have waxed fat at the expense of the people, while holding offices under the general government, as rewards for their lip service to the Republican party, in using the patronage of their offices for their personal advancement, and for the stifling of the popular voice, and we demand the removal of every one of them, from collector to gauger, from marshal to mail carrier, who shall be proved to have been aiders or abettors in the recent disgraceful attempt to prevent a free and peaceable assembly of the people of this State—a constitutional right guaranteed to us by every principle of American liberty.

Resolved, That Henry C. Warmoth has proved himself worthy of the confidence reposed in him, and the great trusts committed to his charge; that we recognize in him the able leader under whose banner we are sure to march to victory in 1872, the champion in whose keeping our liberties are cheerfully committed, with the full assurance of their being sacredly guarded; and

Resolved, That the action of the City Council of New Orleans in removing from office those unfaithful servants of the people, the Superintendent of Streets and the the Recorders of the Second and Fifth Districts, deserves the thanks and commendation of all honest and law-abiding citizens, and all true-hearted Republicans.

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to cause these resolutions to be published in the New Orleans REPUBLICAN and in the New Orleans *Louisianian*.

P. CREAGH, President.

JOSEPH P. MURPHY, Recording Secretary.

M. HOULIHAN, Corresponding Secretary.

Important Tax Decision.

CHICAGO, August 10.—Judge Blodgett, of the United States Circuit Court, in a case of consolidation of thirteen national banks against the city collector, decided that the shares of national banks can not be assessed at a higher valuation than the par value thereof. That tax is in the nature of a royalty upon the denominational value of each share respectively. If a share could be assessed at any other value that would invole ascertainment of the actual property of the bank and deduction therefrom of so much thereof as is invested in United States bonds. The Supreme Court of the United States has decided, it can not be done, for the reason that the tax upon a share was intended to be upon the new use to which the capitalist puts his bonds by embarking them in a national bank.

It is considered, therefore, in this light that a tax could be levied only upon the nominal value of each share, whether the share was actually more or less than par. The court also held the State law of 1867, providing for the taxation of bank shares to be wholly void, because in contravention of the State constitution, in that it provides for taxing shareholders in the taxing district where the bank is located instead of in the district of the shareholders' residence. The taxing power can only be exercised upon persons or property within the jurisdiction. The stock can not be taxed on account of its locality, and any tax imposed upon it must of necessity be confined to the person of the owner so far as the law of June, 1867, direct the assessment of shares owned by residents of the city, who reside outside the county, city or town or district where the bank is located is in conflict with the constitutional provisions and therefore void. Being void and inactive to this extent, it is also as to the owners of shares who reside in the same place where the bank is; also who reside in the same place where the bank is located, because the rule of uniformity would be violated in taxing them and no others. There being, then, no valid law in force in this State by which shares of stock in national banks belonging to residents of the State can be taxed, the shares owned by non-residents can not be taxed, because such regulation would be in conflict with the provisions of the federal constitution, providing that citizens of each State shall be entitled to all the privileges and immunities of citizens of the several States.

Cotton Statement.

NEW YORK, August 13.—The cotton movement shows a slight falling off in receipts and exports. The receipts at all ports are 9454 bales, against 10,472 bales last week, 10,900 the previous week, and 16,661 three weeks since. The total receipts since September are 3,988,224 bales, against 2,889,079 for the corresponding period of last year, showing an increase of 1,099,145 bales in favor of the present season. The exports from all ports for the week are 4727 bales, against 9109 for the same week last year. The total exports for the expired portion of the cotton year are 3,114,106 bales, against 2,160,733 bales for the same time last year. The stock at all ports is 137,095 bales, against 94,702 for the same time last year. The stocks at interior towns are 14,734 bales, against 20,120 last year. The stock in Liverpool is 643,000 bales, against 568,000 last year. The American cotton afloat for Great Britain is 32,000 bales, against 35,000 last year.

The Indian cotton afloat for Europe is 663,406 bales, against 512,255 last year.

The weather South is very much the same as last week. In some sections the extreme heat is relieved by showers; in others there are complaints of too much dry weather. The receipts of the new crop indicate an earlier picking than was generally expected.

The domestic produce markets have exhibited an increased activity, which has been mainly caused by a decline in the leading staples. At the produce exchange flour has declined, wheat has improved slightly, corn has been firm, oats have declined and other grains show no material change.

Cotton has steadily declined during the week, and the New York and Liverpool markets are now nearer together, in price, than they have been for a long time past. The sales for the week reached 68,500 bales, of which 55,000 bales were for future delivery, 13,500 bales on the spot and to arrive. Of the spot cotton, exporters took about 6900 bales, spinners 4800 bales, and speculators 27 bales.

Internal Revenue Deficiencies.

The general misrepresentation concerning the condition of the accounts of ex-collectors of internal revenue, and the charge that immense defalcations exist, has decided Secretary Boutwell to prepare and publish a revised statement of the accounts to date. This is nearly ready, and, compared with the immense sums collected, the defalcations are very small. Under this head are classed all deficiencies for which, in the opinion of the department, no valid reason has yet been rendered. Of the unadjusted accounts the greater proportion are made up of uncollected tax lists, which passed into the hands of successors, and when these accounts are closed it is expected most of the deficiencies will disappear. The terms of most of the officers named closed with the fiscal year ending June 1, 1869, only one being an appointee of Grant. To that time the total collections of internal revenue, embracing a period of seven years, had been, in the States named, in round numbers, as follows:

Ohio	$105,000,000	Missouri	$34,000,000
Illinois	70,000,000	Indiana	24,000,000

While the defalcations were, in round numbers, as follows:

Ohio	$119,000	Missouri	$102,000
Illinois	41,000	Indiana	58,000

For the States named, the Treasury account stands as follows:

Dist.	Name.	Amount.
	OHIO—DEFALCATIONS.	
4.	F. M. Wright	$53,674 00
4.	J. W. Frezel	36,325 00
4.	G. A. Raymond	219,216 00
12.	N. Dewey	7,239 00
	UNADJUSTED.	
2.	S. J. McGrearty	3,572 00
3.	J. L. Martin	3,894 00
3.	F. Vanderver	3,944 00
6.	D. Saunders	153 00
8.	Eugene Pavell	110 00
15.	W. P. Richardson	3,350 00
	ILLINOIS—DEFALCATIONS.	
5.	H. R. Sanderson	5,524 00
7.	W. T. Cunningham	8,152 00
9.	S. Cheek	4,214 00
12.	W. C. Flagg	17,890 00
13.	D. G Hay	5,582 00
	UNAJUSTED.	
4.	J. Grimshaw	1,599 00
5.	J. H. Bryant	20,506 00
6.	A. Longworth	4,543 00
9.	D. H. Wilson	275 00
	PAID IN FULL.	
9.	L. F. Ross	998 00
	MISSOURI—DEFALCATIONS.	
1.	B. Able	77,931 50
2.	J. B. Maupin	15,212 00
5.	T. T. Crittenden	7,177 00
	UNADJUSTED.	
2.	E. W. Murphy	4,264 00
2.	William Hamilton	4,091 00
4.	A. H. Martin	14,244 00
	PAID IN FULL.	
5.	J. A. McCulloch	78 00
	INDIANA—DEFALCATIONS.	
1.	A. Lewis	14,440 00
2.	H. Crawford	2,150 00
4.	J. L. Yates	33,928 00
10.	D. C. Chipman	7,664 00
	UNADJUSTED.	
2.	B. F. Scribner	1,092 00
3.	J. S. S. Hunter	833 00
10.	W. H. Withers	472 00
	PAID IN FULL.	
10.	J. R. Slack	7,300 00

This is a St. Louis dispatch of the tenth instant:

Deputy United States Marshal Murphy, from St. François county, was seen on the streets yesterday with a prisoner in handcuffs. At one o'clock this morning he was picked up by a policeman, dead drunk, and his prisoner gone. Marshal Newcomb, hearing of the affair, discharged Murphy. He then went on another spree, and this afternoon was run over by a train on the Iron Mountain railroad, and had his skull fractured, from which he died to-night. It is not known who his prisoner was, or where he came from.

The *Terrebonne Patriot* says:

The Republicans of Terrebonne will notice with pleasure that the two delegates, Messrs. Cage and Belden, sent to the convention from this parish, have done their whole duty satisfactorily. They both complied with the wishes of their constituents. Notwithstanding it was rumored that one of them would bolt, they both supported the State administration and Governor Warmoth.

We copy this paragraph from the Iberville *News*:

C. E. Halstead, Esq., associate editor of the *News*, has started on a brief Northern tour. He will take St. Louis, St. Paul, Chicago and Niagara Falls on his way, and will communicate with us from those points upon subjects of general interest. He was joined by a *twain of innocents*, traveling on no less important a *biz* than pleasure. They have our best wishes, and we only regret they can not have ourself. Let them float.

An exchange says old age is to be respected. That depends upon whether it is applied to the human race or to poultry.

TIME OF ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF THE MAILS.

By New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad—	CLOSE.	DUE.
Canton, Memphis, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, New York, Washington, Baltimore, Boston, Nashville, Eastern States and foreign mails, California and all the Territories (daily, except Sunday)	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.	8:45 P. M.
By New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad—Mobile only (except Sunday)	5:00 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.

au6 15t

Office Mutual Aid and Benevolent Life Insurance Association of Louisiana, No. 120 Carondelet street, New Orleans, August 8, 1871.—Members of this Association are hereby notified of the deaths of N. J. Thaxton, Elizabeth Carraffa and Joseph A. Celles, and are called upon to come forward without further notice and pay at the office the Association, No. 120 Carondelet street, $1 25 on each, on or before 4:30 P. M., September 12, 1871.

au6 f se12 R. W. YOUNG, Secretary.

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. 9 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.

Sixth Ward Radical Republican Mother Club.—The members of this club, and all Republicans of the ward, are hereby notified that a mass meeting of the club will be held on TUESDAY, the fifteenth instant, at half-past seven o'clock P. M., at the sub club room, on Derbigny street, between St. Philip and Ursulines streets.

Come one, come all. Distinguished speakers will address the meeting.

F. P. BENEDICT, President.

A. CAPLA, Secretary. au13 2t*

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

OFFICE BOARD OF STATE ASSESSORS, No. 8 Gaillier Court, New Orleans, August 1, 1871.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED THAT the State tax assessment for the year 1871 is now completed, and will be exposed from the first day of August until the first day of September to correct all erroneous assessments.

au1 1m JOHN W. SWORDS, President.

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.

NOTICE.

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS THE intention of the Council of the city of New Orleans to cause Bourbon street, from Canal to Esplanade streets, to be paved with square block paving, in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-five of the amended city charter.

au6 10t JOHN COCKREM, Administrator.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

CANCELLATION OF BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, July 22, 1871.

WHEREAS, APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE to me for the cancellation of the official bond of A. P. Dumas, as auctioneer, in and for the parish of Orleans, to wit: A bond dated October 14, 1867, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, signed by A. P. Dumas as principal, and François Victor as surety, the said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said A. P. Dumas of his duties as auctioneer 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-second day of July, A. D. 1871, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-sixth.

By the Governor: H. C. WARMOTH.

JOSEPH WITTGENSTEIN, Assistant Secretary of State. jy21 30t

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS, New Orleans, City Hall, July 28, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned, will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY NOON, August 9, 1871, for revetting the Lake Shore Protection Levee with Gray Iron, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the City Surveyor.

The city reserves the right to accept for any number of feet or reject the whole.

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 two thousand 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 shall have their deposits returned to them on the day adjudications are made.

No bid will be received unless accompanied by the certificate of the Administrator of Finance certifying that the required cash deposit has been made.

Proposals to be indorsed, "Proposals for Revetting Lake Shore Protection Levee."

jy29 1d JOHN COCKREM, Administrator.

PETITION.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND COUNcil of the city of New Orleans—Gentlemen: The undersigned petitioners, owning property fronting on Philip street, between St. David and Willow streets, do respectfully petition your honorable body to cause brick banquettes, with wooden curbing, to be made on Philip sreet, from St. David to Willow streets, in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-four of the city charter.

Hoping your honorable body will grant us this our petition, we will as in duty bound ever pray.

Names.	Feet.	Inches.
Peter Joseph	28	4
William Miller	120	0
John Nuemuller	56	0
Lawrence Quamler	28	0
William Hazard	52	0
David Noell	56	8
Henry Edward	28	4
Lewis Jackson	28	4
H. Rooney	60	0
James Gerz	30	6
Daniel Pornigan	27	0
Michael O'Keefe	31	0
A. Borne	60	0
C. H. Beggs	27	0
William F. Hornback	26	6
Mrs. Bridget Wingh	30	0
Francis G. Blanco	30	0
M. Wahlig	27	0
Conrad Gasse	70	0
James Cullen	45	0
George Carroll	40	0
James Kavanagh	28	0
Charles Mazzoletti	30	0
Louis Hoffman	130	0

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PETITION.

NEW ORLEANS, July 31, 1871.

TO THE ADMINISTRATORS OF THE CITY OF New Orleans: Gentlemen—The undersigned real estate owners on both sides of Bourbon street, from Canal street to Toulouse street, are desirous that said Bourbon street, within the above boundaries, should be paved with square blocks, and that the banquettes in front of the same should be flagged, and they respectfully request that the necessary resolutions be adopted for the purposes above mentioned. And your petitioners are ready to comply with the ordinances in such cases provided for. Respectfully submitted.

Names.	Feet.
John G. Gaines	45