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THE DAILY REPUBLICAN

May be had of the following dealers:

George Ellis, opposite the Postoffice.

A. Simon, No. 94 Exchange Alley.

C. C. Haley, No. 19 Commercial Place.

C. G. D. Holle, No. 61 Exchange Place.

James Ennis, Pontchartrain Railroad Depot, Third District; also, at Depot foot of Lafayette Street, First District.

J. W. Long, corner of Love and Enghien Streets, Third District.

Crescent City News Depot, No. 258 Canal street, corner of Howard.

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

BY CHARLES E. FORTIER, at 10½ o'clock, at corner of Mandeville and Girod streets, store fixtures, weights and measures, and contents of grocery store; all the furniture on the premises—succession of George D. Kaul.

BY SHERIFF SAUVINET, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 74 St. Ann street, furniture and movable effects taken from No. 32 Royal street—Loan and Pledge Association vs. Union League Club.

Local Intelligence.

TOO THIN.—The Board of Police Commissioners, after examining the overcoats furnished the patrolmen, found that they were not up to the sample seen, consequently the board rejects the coats. This is ruin to Mr. Bruen, the contractor or agent in this city for Northern manufacturers. At the urgent solicitation of Mr. Bruen the board suspend the resolution rejecting the coats, for the purpose of referring the subject to disinterested merchants. However, it is probable that the entire lot will be condemned.

A QUEER TOY.—Between nine and ten o'clock yesterday morning a four-year-old son of Mr. Alton was playing with a loaded pistol. By some chance one barrel was discharged, the bullet wounding an infant only eighteen months old. The babe's condition is very critical. Mr. Alton resides at the corner of Melpomene and Rampart streets.

A CONGER EEL.—While a lady was cleaning a tomb in Washington street Cemetery No. 2, a conger eel about ten inches long crawled from a crevice, but was immediately discovered. Some lads killed the poisonous reptile.

Coroner Jackson, below Canal street, held twenty-nine inquests and fourteen views last month. Thirty were males, thirteen females; total forty-three.

ARMED.—Mr. Weeks, superintendent of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, has at last obtained not only a thermometer, but a barometer, and now keeps a true record of the weather both day and night, which is a good thing—for the weather.

Police captains and sergeants have lately, it would seem, paid little attention to a rule governing the use of uniforms. A peremptory order from headquarters directs these officers to at all times wear their uniforms in public.

PERJURY.—Fritz Homberger was arrested on complaint of C. D. Brown, Jr., who charges him with perjury, in having sworn that he had rented a house to him at the rate of fifteen dollars per month. Fritz gave bond to appear before Recorder McArthur.

CHARITY HOSPITAL.—Mr. P. M. Tourne, clerk of the Charity Hospital, sends us the following report for October: Admissions, 719; discharges, 615; deaths, 101; deserted, 5. Number of patients remaining in Charity Hospital, 626. Number of patients remaining in Marine Hospital, 53. Total, 679.

Board of School Directors.

The Board of School Directors held their regular monthly meeting last night, Judge H. C. Dibble in the chair.

The committee on teachers made a report, which was approved.

The committee on schoolhouses made a report of expenses incurred in repairing schoolhouses, amounting to $10,500, which was referred to the finance committee, with instructions to report at a special meeting to be called by the president.

A communication from L. C. Matlack was postponed until the special meeting referred to.

The committee on finance reported a resolution not to pay teachers during their absence from duty, except during regular vacation.

A resolution reported providing that teachers absent from duty, and requiring supernumeraries to act in their place, should receive no pay, was objected to by Mr. Thomas Lynne, who offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That from and after this date all teachers of the public schools who shall absent themselves from their duties during school hours shall receive no pay during such absence, and supernumeraries performing the duties of absent teachers shall be entitled to and receive the pay to which the regular teachers would have been entitled had they not so absented themselves.

The resolution was intended to apply to the case of a lady teacher who was absent a month on sick leave, and yet was seen daily on the street, in apparently good health. The substitute was rejected and the original resolution adopted.

Mr. Hahn suggested that two new pianos be purchased for the girls' high schools, and that the old ones be sent to the other schools. Adopted.

Mr. Hahn offered a resolution relative to the death of E. W. Pierce, late a member of the board. Mr. Hahn delivered an eloquent eulogy on the character of the deceased, and the resolution was adopted.

General Longstreet offered a resolution touching the death of Mr. Pierce, which was adopted, and the board adjourned.

Rip Van Winkle.

Last evening Mr. McKee Rankin represented his impersonation of *Rip Van Winkle*. Though not prepared to see him qual in this character to Mr. Jefferson who as devoted a number of years to the study it alone, the public was prepared to see very creditable performance and was not appointed. Mr. Rankin was rather rapid some of the scenes for the good-for-noth- *Rip*, whose quiet, easy, dry way of ing off his humor does not admit of d action. Nor does Mr. Rankin invest character at the proper time with those ing emotions that have rendered Mr. son's delineations of the character so ive and popular.

THE CITY HALL.

The Mayor vacated his luxurious parlor at an early hour yesterday morning, and it was understood, wended his solitary way in the direction of some of the down-town cemeteries.

Department of Finance.

The coupons on city bonds due to the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western railroad were payable yesterday. About four hundred and sixty of these bonds belong to the McDonogh estate, and were cashed yesterday by the fiscal agent and placed to the credit of the fund.

Department of Assessments.

The Administrator of Assessments is engaged in preparing the rolls for the present year. All the applications that have been filed have undergone examination, and the recommendations of the appraisers appointed to examine property have been approved.

AMUSEMENTS.

St. Charles Theatre.

The Chapman Sisters gave an elegant entertainment at the St. Charles Theatre last night, the performance consisting of "Nan, the Good for-Nothing," and the burlesque of "Aladdin." As *Nan*, Miss Ella Chapman was superb. The "Aladin" spectacle was gorgeous. This evening the bill will be of such especial interest that seats should be secured early. Everybody is going to see Ella Chapman as *Nan*, and Blanche Chapman as *Aladdin*. To-morrow evening, benefit of Miss Ella Chapman.

Academy of Music.

Another good audience assembled last night at the Academy of Music to witness "Rip Van Winkle," as performed by Mr. McKee Rankin. In many parts of the play, Mr. Rankin is quite up to the standard created by Jefferson, and the interest is kept up from beginning to end. Mr. Rankin as *Rip Van Winkle* carries the audience through the drama, and enlists their attention and sympathies to the last. Miss Kitty Blanchard as *Christine*, the wife and mother neglected by the careless, lazy and improvident husband, *Rip*, can not much improve upon that character. The support is much better than in ordinary productions of the same play. This evening the military drama of "Ours."

The Opera House.

The whole of the French opera troupe has arrived here, a portion by a direct ocean route, the remainder via New York. Due notice will be given of the time the initial performance will take place.

Stokes and Bounty Frauds.

We reproduce a Washington special to the Louisville *Ledger*, a Democratic journal:

WASHINGTON, October 29.—Stokes, the ex-congressman, will not submit to his being catechized as to his connection with the Tennessee bounty frauds, but has prepared a written statement which he reads to every inquiring newspaper man, after wiping the tears from his eyes, and expressing the hope that his personal disgrace may not attach to his two sons in Tennessee, who never swore an oath, or who can not tell whisky from water.

The following facts can be gathered from this written statement: He admits that he engineered Captain Brittish's claim through Congress, and he says he had a right to do so, and did not charge anything for his services; but after the bill had passed both houses it stuck in the war department, and its provisions were entirely disregarded.

This misfortune called for more work, and his congressional aid smoothed over the difficulties and put the claim on the road to payment. For this timely assistance he received twenty-five hundred dollars. He went to Tennessee and expected to hear nothing more of the matter, but while there two of the agents who were employed to settle the claims came to him and insisted upon his receiving five thousand dollars more, as they were realizing handsomely out of the transaction. This sum Stokes also pocketed, still thinking there was nothing wrong or illegal about it. Finally, some of the claims got into trouble in the Second Auditor's office. There was something wrong about the papers, and the payment to the claimants under this bill was stopped. Stokes' assistance was again demanded. Last August he came on to Washington again in the interest of Beatty's company, and through his personal influence and his knowledge of officials, again removed the obstacles to the complete adjustment of the bounties.

For the third time he received a fee, it being on this occasion twenty-five hundred dollars, and there he supposed the matter would end.

He can not imagine why the government should have ordered his arrest, or why the President should add to his misfortunes by removing him from his Tennessee collectorship. He thinks his military record and his past services to the Republican party should plead trumpet-tongued in his behalf.

The Solicitor General now has all the papers ready in this case, and it is not anticipated that there can be any defense to the mass of evidence in possession of the government which goes to criminate all the parties engaged in this swindle.

Aid for the Distressed.

CHICAGO, October 30.—The *Tribune* this morning makes an appeal to the generous in behalf of the sufferers by fire in Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota. Probably fifty thousand people in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan alone have been stripped of every earthly possession by these fires. Many of them have also been rendered sick, blind or crippled by the ordeal, which will necessarily make them objects of charity for some time to come; unfortunately, too, where whole families and whole communities were involved in the common ruin, there are no neighbors or relatives, on whom, as in Chicago, some of the sufferers can fall back for assistance. They can merely flock in masses to the nearest towns unscathed by the flames, there to starve or freeze, unless timely aid arrives. This should, for humanity's sake, be prompt and copious. Money and clothing are the articles most needed, and the governors of Wisconsin and Michigan are the most appropriate channels through which aid can be administered.

Lessons of the Fire.

[From the St. Louis Republican.]

CHICAGO, October 29.—The lessons of the fire continue to be the chief topic of pulpit orators. To-day was the day designated by the mayor for special humiliation and prayer, and was quite generally observed except by the Episcopal and Catholic churches. Robert Collyer, the eloquent Unitarian divine, adverting to the mayor's proclamation, said the special sin of which Chicago needed to purge herself was that of her flimsy architecture and construction of immense fire traps and lumber yards which led to the terrible devastation, and thought the most practicable way of evincing their repentance was by the erection of fireproof buildings in the resurrection of the city.

The Washington *Republican* gives a comparative statement, showing the receipts from the several general sources of internal revenue taxable under the laws now in force, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1870 and 1871, which has just been issued from the internal revenue office, as follows:

Sources of revenue.	1870.	1871.
Spirits	$65,606,034 15	$46,282 206 10
Tobacco	31,350,707 88	33,578,907 18
Fermented liquors	6,319,126 30	7,389 141 82
Banks and bankers	3,020,033 61	3,644,433 19
Income	37,775,373 62	19,162,656 75
Gas	2,313,417 37	2 873,122 92
Adhesive stamps	16,541,043 06	15,342,739 46
Penalties	327,904 72	626,980 35
Articles and occupations formerly taxed, but now exempt	31,478,616 66	13,400,992 47
Aggregate receipts	$185,235,267 97	$144,011,176 24

A good home and the queen of the homestead, a good wife, are essential to the happiness of every man, and nothing will surely attach children to parents and home virtues as a life long homestead, the memories of which grow in delight with every increasing year.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Metropolitan Loan, Savings and Pledge Bank, New Orleans, October 31, 1871.—The Stockholders of this bank are hereby notified that an installment of ten per cent upon the capital stock has been called for by the Board of Directors, payable at the banking house on or before the first of December, 1871. T. D. VAN HORN, Cashier. nol eod1m

Carondelet Street and Carrollton City Railroad Company, office No. 12 Carondelet street, New Orleans, October 28, 1871.—Notice—Subscribers to the capital stock of this company are hereby notified that the seventh installment of ten per cent will be due and payable at the office of the company, on the first day of November, 1871. By order of the Board of Directors. CHARLES W. SQUIRES, Secretary. oc29 10t

The People's Bank.—New Orleans, October 26, 1871.—The Board of Directors, at a meeting held this day, having unanimously recommended an increase of the present capital stock of this corporation from two hundred thousand dollars to three hundred thousand dollars, the stockholders are hereby notified that a meeting will be held on TUESDAY, the twenty-eighth day of November next, at eleven o'clock A. M., at the banking house, to vote upon the said proposed amendment. oc28 4t law4a E. S. DAVIS, President.

Office New Orleans City Railroad Company, New Orleans, October 26, 1871.—Notice—In consequence of the digging of a canal across the Metairie road, between the New canal and the Bayou St. John, it will be impracticable to run the cars on that road for about five weeks from date. oc27 5t C. R. EVANS, Superintendent.

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 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

RAILROADS.

NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE AND TEXAS RAILROAD.

Change of Schedule.

On and after TUESDAY, October 10, 1871, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

11 A. M. Day Express, arriving at Mobile at 5 P. M., connecting with Through Trains on Mobile and Montgomery and Mobile and Ohio Railroads, for all Northern and Eastern cities. Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars are run through on this train from New Orleans to Louisville, via Humboldt, without change; also from Tensas (near Mobile) to Lynchburg, via Blue Mountain route.

3 P. M. Mobile Evening Express, arriving at Mobile at 9:30 P. M. This train and the 11 A. M. Day Express will stop at all the watering places to receive and discharge passengers.

Passengers for Donaldsonville will take the cars at the Canal street passenger depot at 7:30 A. M., or the steam ferry, foot of St. Joseph street, at 7:45 A. M., connecting with Passenger Train leaving the other side of the river, arriving at Donaldsonville at 12 M. Returning, leave Donaldsonville at 1 P. M., arriving at New Orleans at about 5 P. M.

Through Freight Trains daily between New Orleans and Mobile. Freight received at foot of Girod street before 6 P. M. delivered at Mobile early next day. Through bills of lading signed for all points North, East and West, at Freight Office foot of Girod street.

Ticket Office corner Camp and Common streets.

WILLIAM BR DELL, Agent.
G. W. R. BAYLEY, General Superintendent.
G. G. SANDORN, General Ticket Agent.
W. J. PHELPS, General Freight Agent.

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TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.

NEW ORLEANS, JACKSON AND GREAT NORTHERN RAILROAD.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Until further notice, passengers to all points North, East and West will leave New Orleans from the depot, Calliope street.

Way, Mail and Passenger, leave Daily (Sundays excepted), at	7:45 A. M.
Magnolia Accommodation, Daily (Sundays excepted) at	4:00 P. M.
Night Express, leave Daily, at	5:30 P. M.
Night Express, arrive Daily, at	10:25 A. M.
Magnolia Accommodation, arrive Daily (Sundays excepted), at	11:20 A. M.
Mail and Passenger, arrive Daily (Sundays excepted) at	10:00 P. M.

Night Express will stop only at Hammond and Amite, south of Magnolia.

Five Hours and a Half Quicker than any Other Line.

Baggage checked from residence to destination, and berths secured in Pullman Palace Cars as usual.

Tickets for sale at No. 22 Camp street, corner of Common street, and at depot foot of Lafayette street, on the levee.

S. B. CAREY, General Ticket Agent, New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad.
D. B. MOREY, General Ticket Agent, Mississippi Central Railroad.
S. W. SCOTT, General Passenger Agent. ap22

SPECIAL NOTICE.

St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad.

THE ONLY ALL RAIL ROUTE

To St. Louis, Chicago, Omaha, San Francisco, St Paul, Kansas City, Leavenworth, St. Joseph, And all Points North, East and West.

TWO EXPRESS TRAINS leave the New Orleans Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Depot daily, at 7 A. M. and 5 P. M.

AN EXPRESS TRAIN leaves the foot of Canal street daily, at 11 A. M., via the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad, making close connections at Mobile with the Mobile and Ohio Railroad to all points North, East and West.

For tickets apply to A. D. SHELDON, Ticket Agent New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad, corner Camp and Common streets, under City Hotel; or to W. BEDELL, Ticket Agent New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad, corner Camp and Common streets. Story Building, opposite City Hotel.

J. M. WINGFIELD, General Superintending Agent St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad. no24

TO THE EAST.....TO THE EAST

Via Louisville and Ohio and Mississippi Railway.

The completion of the Louisville Division of this road, and the splendid equipment for passenger travel, makes this the

BEST ROUTE TO CINCINNATI, AND ALL POINTS EAST AND NORTHEAST.

THREE THROUGH TRAINS DAILY, With direct connections from the south for Cincinnati WITHOUT CHANGE OF CARS.

Be sure and ask for tickets via Louisville and the Ohio and Mississippi Railway, for sale at all principal ticket offices in the South, and in Louisville at the General Office of the Company, corner Fourth and Main streets, also at Galt House and Louisville Inn and Willard Hotels.

N. B.—Tickets to Cincinnati and points East, via this line, are good on mail line steamers, and Mail line tickets are good on this road.

CHARLES E. FOLLETT, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, St. Louis.
J. L. GREENWOOD, General Superintendent, St. Louis.
THOMAS BORWIN, General Southern Agent, Louisville. jy6 1y

BUSINESS CHANGES.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between John Coleman and George Cronan, under the name of John Coleman & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. JOHN COLEMAN, GEORGE CRONAN. New Orleans, July 15, 1870. oc17 30t

POLITICAL NOTICES.

The Phil Sheridan Irish Republican Club will hold its semi-annual election for officers THIS (Thursday) EVENING, November 2, at the Senate Chamber, Mechanics' Institute. Voting will commence at seven and close at nine o'clock. P. CREAGH, President. JOSEPH P. MURPHY, Recording Secretary. no2 1t*

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

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

[No. 1170—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to C. R. Vanwickle to erect a cotton pickery on the four vacant lots on Claiborne street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, now leased by said Vanwickle; provided that this permission is revocable at the pleasure of the Council.

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

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

Nay: Lewis.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy: H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. no2 1t

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

[No. 1171—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the proposal of Joseph Kaiser, for constructing plank sidewalks on Tchompitoulas street, north side, from Joseph street to Henry Clay avenue, Sixth District, and on Webster avenue, from Eveline to Patterson street, Fifth District, at forty-three and one-half cents per running foot, and offering James Keating as security in the sum of one thousand dollars, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Mayor authorized to enter into contract, on behalf of the city, per notarial act before the City Notary, for the faithful performance of said contract.

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

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy: H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. no2 1t

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

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

[No. 1163—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, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same (pay rolls):

Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings, viz:

General office	$333 35
Waterworks office	1411 65
Waterworks proper	930 00
Insane Asylum	470 00
Courthouses	300 00
House of Aged and Infirm	50 00
Total	$3495 00
Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Public Accounts	$2566 65

Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Administrator's office | $340 00
City Workhouse | 606 31
Public pounds | 399 95
City cemeteries | 30 00
Public squares | 266 00
Boys' House of Refuge | 445 00
Girls' House of Refuge | 75 00
Burying dead and conveying sick to hospital | 100 00
Recorders' Courts | 3030 94
Total | $5295 21
George E. Paris, services as keeper of archives | $150 00
Clavendon 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
Sanitary Inspectors, City Physicians, etc. | 850 00
H. F. Bond, for adjusting accounts, during the month of October | 125 00

Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Commerce | 3066 65
W. T. Mayo, for services during the month of October, examining drainage bills | 299 00
L. Lasonne, for same | 125 00
C. De D'Isle, surveyor third drainage district, salary for October | 150 00

Officers, clerks, and employes in the Department of Improvements, viz:

Department proper | $416 67
Bureau of Wharves and Landings | 470 00
Bureau of Streets | 3016 66
Bureau of City Drainage | 125 00
Surveyors' Department | 1191 66
Total | $5219 99
Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Assessments | $3341 58
Officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Finance | 1883 35
Officers, clerks and employes in the office of the City Attorney | 1998 30
Officers, clerks and employes in the office of the Mayor, viz:

Mayor's office | $1010 00
City Council | 125 00
City Hall building | 255 00
Total | $1390 00
Salaries of the Mayor and Administrators | 4125 00

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

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy: H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. no2 1t

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

[No. 1162—Administration Series.]

WHEREAS, The City Attorney has retained the professional services of W. H. Peckham, Esq., to defend the suit of the New York Mail Steamship Company vs. the city of New Orleans, in the Supreme Court of the United States, the compensation for such services having been fixed at ten per cent upon the amount involved in that suit—

Resolved, That the arrangement made by the City Attorney with the said W. H. Peckham, Esq., be, and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

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

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy: H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. no2 1t

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

[No. 1164—Administration Series.]

An ordinance providing for the settlement of accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the Administrator of Public Accounts be and he 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. 832, Administration series:

To Spencer Field, assignee of H. C. Brown, $5854 10, and interest thereon at five per cent per annum from September 24, 1870, being two-thirds of the amount of judgment obtained in the suit of said H. C. Brown vs. the city of New Orleans, No. 1599, of the Sixth District Court for the parish of New Orleans, in compromise and full settlement of said judgment, but the Administrator of Public Accounts shall not issue any certificate until said Spencer Field shall have delivered to him a bond with satisfactory security, in the sum of $1860 to hold the city harmless from any claim of any other or third party on said judgment.

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

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy: H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. no2 1t

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

[No. 1165—Administration Series.]

An ordinance to provide for the settlement of the judgment therein named.

Be it ordained, That the Administrator of Public Accounts be and he is hereby authorized to settle with the holder of judgment rendered against the city in the case of Thomas C. Fisher for the use and benefit of J. C. Rose vs. the city of New Orleans, No. 2128 on the docket of the Sixth District Court for the parish of Orleans, for the sum of eight hundred and eighty dollars and seventy-one cents, and costs, now on appeal to the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana, at the option of the holder of said judgment, by the issue of certificates under ordinance No. 832, Administration series.

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

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy: H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. no2 1t

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

[No. 1166—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:

Lady Superior of the Louisiana Retreat, for the care of patients for the month of October, $150.

Andrew Bero, Jr., for the rent of office for the month of October, as per ordinance No. 48, Administration series, $35.

P. Granzin, for repairing clock for the Department of Improvements, approved, $5.

New Orleans Republican Printing Company, for advertising proposals, approved by the Administrator of Improvements, $87.

New Orleans Times, advertising for the Department of Finance, approved, $24.

Anta & Bohne, for ten buggy license plates, approved, $2 50.

John S. Walton, disbursements for vouchers attached, special order, $312 20.

Benj. F. Flanders, Mayor, disbursements as per voucher, $29 50.

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

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy: H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. no2 1t

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

[No. 1167—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:

Firemen's Charitable Association, for services rendered in the month of October, 1871, as per contract, $10,900.

Firemen's Charitable Association, Sixth District, for the month of October, 1871, as per ordinance No. 731, Administration series, $800.

C. Tyler, coal, $1359.

E. L. Cope, towing nuisance boats, $217 51.

E. L. Cope, ten per cent retained on contract, $467 72.

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

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy: H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. no2 1t

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

[No. 1168—Administration Series.]

An ordinance to provide for the settlement of accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the Administrator of Public Accounts be and he is hereby authorized to settle with the holder of the following claim, at the option of said holder, by the issue of a certificate under ordinance No 832, Administration series:

Justin Lacoste, Jefferson City warrants, examined and approved, $115.

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy: H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. no2 1t

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

[No. 1169—Administration Series.]

Be it ordained, That the following appropriation be and is hereby made in accordance with the terms of ordinance No. 1093, Administration series:

Bill of L. Laroque, for services rendered as secretary of the late Board of Commissioners of the first drainage district, $163 20.

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy: H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. no2 1t

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

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

[No. 1161—Administration Series.]

An ordinance relative to appropriation certificates.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the city agrees to take its appropriation certificates of the present year for all taxes not required to be reserved by the Administrator of Finance for interest upon the bonded debt, and for licenses in full, whether now due, or for the remainder of the year 1871, or to be taken out for the year 1872; and that the city will continue to do so until the whole issue of the present year be paid or absorbed.

SEC. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That in receiving appropriation certificates for taxes the Administrator of Finance shall mark on each certificate the number of the tax bill or account for or upon which the same is received. If there be several bills or accounts settled for at the same time, all shall be marked or noted by number on each certificate used in the transaction; and on each tax receipt the number or each appropriation certificate shall, in like manner, be marked or noted. The Administrator of Finance shall return the certificates, so taken in payment, daily to the Administrator of Public Accounts, who shall cancel the same and issue his warrant therefor. Should any certificate too great in amount be offered, the Administrator of Finance shall, in addition to the foregoing, enter thereon the name of the holder and the amount so taken or accepted in payment, and return the same in like manner to the Administrator of Public Accounts, who shall, within twenty-four hours, prepare for delivery to the holder on demand a duplicate for the surplus due him on the same.

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

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

Nays: Remick, Lewis.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy: H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. no1 1t

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, Washington, D. C., October 26, 1871.

ON THE PETITION OF FREDERIC COOK, OF Washington, Louisiana, praying for the extention of a patent granted to him on the second day of March, 1858, for an improvement in metallic ties for cotton bales, it is ordered that the testimony in the case be closed on the thirtieth day of January next, that the time for filing arguments and the examiner's report be limited to the ninth day of February next, and that said petition be heard on the fourteenth day of February next.

Any person may oppose this extension.

no1 law 3t M D. LEGGETT, Commissioner.

NOTICE.

United States Land Office Notice to J. B. Labranche and Sons, their Heirs or Legal Representatives.

UNITED STATES CONSOLIDATED LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, La., October 18, 1871.

APPLICATION HAVING BEEN MADE THIS DAY to this office to enter as public land, under the provisions of the homestead law of May 20, 1862, and the acts amending it, a homestead containing 134 36-100 acres, in section No. 4, township thirteen, south of range twenty east, in the southeastern land district of Louisiana, west of the Mississippi river, fronting on the Mississippi river, and bounded on the upper side by lands confirmed to John Vaudry, and on the lower side by lands confirmed to Louis Habine, and is known on the records of this office as the claim of J. B. Labranche & Sons, for which no confirmation has been found.

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

CHARLES BARNARD, Register. oc19 4t law W. H. HYATT, Receiver.

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS, New Orleans October 25, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY NOON, November 8, 1871, for grading and shelling, with lake shells, Marengo street, from Tchoupitoulas to Clara street; Clara street, from Marengo to General Taylor street; General Taylor street, from Clara to Claiborne street, and Claiborne street (south side), from General Taylor to Washington street, in accordance with plan and specifications on file in the office of the City Surveyor.

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.

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

Bids to be per running foot, and to be indorsed "Proposals for grading and shelling Marengo street." oc26 1d JOHN COCKREM, Administrator.

CANCELLATION OF BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, September 29, 1871.

WHEREAS, APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE to me for the cancellation of the official bond of B. J. Montgomery, as Auctioneer in and for the parish of Orleans, to wit: A bond dated May 20, 1869, in the sum of ten thousand dollars; signed by B. J. Montgomery as principal, and William Barnes, D. L. Shearer and E. K. Converse as sureties; the said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said B. J. Montgomery of his duties as Auctioneer aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said bonds 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-ninth day of September A. D. 1871, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-sixth.

By the Governor: H. C. WARMOTH.
J. W. FAIRFAX, Assistant Secretary of State. oc1 30t

PROPOSALS.

Proposals for the Cast Iron Cornice of the United States Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT, October 16, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Superintendent until 12 M., November 15, 1871, for furnishing, delivering, fitting and putting in place the entire east iron cornice of the Customhouse at New Orleans, Louisiana, as exhibited by the drawings and specifications, copies of which may be had on application at this office.

The whole to be cast of No. 2 gray mottled iron, clean, smooth and free from all defects and flaws.

Scaffolding and derricks will be furnished to the contractor without cost. Ninety per cent of the amount due will be paid on the completion of the cornice to each front, the balance on the completion of the contract.

Bidders will state the earliest time within which they will complete the contract if awarded to them.

All the bids must be made on the printed form, to be obtained at this office, and be accompanied by a penal bond of $25,000, that the bidder will accept and perform the contract if awarded him, the sufficiency of the security to be approved by the United States District Judge or the clerk of the United States Court.

The right to reject any and all bids received is reserved.

Proposals must be inclosed in a sealed envelop, indorsed "Proposals for Cast Iron Cornice to the Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, and addressed to COLONEL J. F. MORSE, Superintendent. oc17 28t

PETITION.

ALGIERS, FIFTH DISTRICT, September 23, 1871.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND BOARD of Administrators of the city of New Orleans—Gentlemen: The undersigned owners of real estate on Webster avenue, in this place, most respectfully petition your honorable body to cause a plank sidewalk to be laid on the above street, from Eveline street to Patterson street.

And your petitioners, as in duty bound will ever pray, etc.

Names.	Feet.	Inches.
M. Iver	31	9
Kate Mealey	31	9
Patrick Devrey	95	3
John Brown	63	6
Edward Cuarn	63	6
P. Whalen	126	6
Patrick McGuire	31	7
M. Monnehan	31	7
E. Salle	100	6
William Tiernan	94	10
W. Richenson	31	7
Bernard Kearney	31	7
Owen Glancey	157	10
George Bein	31	9
Total	1063	6

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PETITION.

NEW ORLEANS, September 23, 1871.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND Council of the City of New Orleans—Gentlemen: The undersigned petitioners owning property fronting on Philip street, between Carondelet and Liberty streets, do respectfully petition your honorable body to cause the said street to be opened between Franklin and White streets, now obstructed by a brick wall belonging to a Jewish burial ground, which ground is no longer used by that congregation.

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

Names.	Feet.
John Holthous	1·0
S. Field	200
G. Taber	30
A. Koll	30
Agnes Ober	32
Catherine Houselver	32
Mrs. Brown	70
Mr. Hart	32
Miss Mackinrith	130
Mrs. John Socts	120
George Schawb	33
T. Ulrick	90
H. Cullinan	34
M. Swind	36
Mrs. B. Wintz	30