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BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.
Mr. Theophilus Masac, professor of history and philosophy of music; Mr. Charles Van Hoffien, professor of vocal music; Miss Carolina Zelss, professor of vocal music; Mr. Edward F. Groenevelt, professor of theory and the piano forte; Miss Melanie May, professor of the piano forte; Miss Eugenie Lemoine, professor of the piano forte; Mr. Alfonso Miari, professor of flute; Mr. Hermann Braun, professor of orchestral instruments. Besides an efficient number of assistant teachers.
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Board of School Directors.

The City Board of School Directors met yesterday, at two o'clock, in the Council chamber of the City Hall, H. C. Dibble, president, in the chair, and thirteen members, Messrs. Longstreet, Matlack, Pinchback, Boothby, Jackson, Cooper, Clay, Joubert, Herron, Lynne, Toy and Hahn, present.

Mr. Boothby, on behalf of the committee on teachers, read a report suspending a certain lady, third assistant in a school in the Third District. Concerning this suspension, a question arose whether a director had the power to suspend a teacher, and it seemed the sense of the board that he had not, whereupon the matter was referred to the committee on teachers.

The resolution of the committee on finance relative to the disbursement of funds, and providing that teachers be paid in reverse order, November first, October second, September third, and so on, was approved.

Bills for repairs to school-houses were read and approved.

The report of the committees on school-houses and finance, jointly, upon the examination of several institutions was read, and the report of the experts adopted, with the following proviso:

The recommendation that bills be paid with a reduction of ten per cent was adopted on a call of the yeas and nays.

Some discussion took place on the subject of adopting the report of the special committee on rules, which resulted in the reference to the regular committee of all matters pertaining to the subject.

The report of the committee on model schools, recommending that the Fisk and Madison schools be taken and used for that purpose, was approved.

The report of Mr. Dibble, director of the second ward, relative to and moving the discontinuance of the second ward primary school, commonly known as the Clio school, and also providing for the payment of the teachers' salary, was approved.

The motion of Mr. Boothby to pay the salaries of the teachers of the Bayou Road school, was adopted.

Motion to dismiss two insubordinate pupils of the tenth ward school was adopted.

Motion of Mr. Longstreet, that an additional building be rented, not to exceed thirty-five dollars a month, and an additional portress to be nominated to the Magnolia school, was approved.

Motion of Mr. Boothby, to rent, at forty dollars a month, an additional building for the Laharpe school, was approved.

Motion providing for repairs of the Chalmette school was approved.

The report of Mr. Toy, director of the thirteenth district, relative to the purchase of a new building for $9000, to be used for school purposes, was referred.

A bill for the payment of mats furnished to the schools was referred.

Mr. Pinchback offered a resolution subjecting any teacher to dismissal who would receive any pupil from any other school without the proper transfer from the principal, and it was adopted.

Several communications relating to school houses, the rent and purchase of the same, tendered by the committee, were disposed of, the action of the committees to whom they had been referred being in every case approved.

The communication of the Board of Health, reporting the unhealthy condition of schools in Algiers and in the city, was referred.

The communication of Thomas W. Conway, suspending Director William H. Toy, of the thirteenth district, from his office, was read. Mr. Toy, rising to a question of privilege, pronounced the charges of the superintendent false, and said he would not submit to the decree of suspension, unless the same was authorized by law.

Director Hahn stated that with the guilt or innocence of any director the board had nothing to do, unless the charges were properly preferred. After some discussion, the matter was referred to a special committee of three to report at next meeting.

The board adjourned.

Feast of St. Barbe.

This feast was celebrated at the Cathedral Sunday, and it attracted a very large concourse, a larger gathering probably than usually witnessed on previous anniversaries.

The three batteries, A, B and C, Captains Peck, Edwards and Glynn, Colonel Squires commanding, reached the Cathedral a little after ten o'clock, where, halting in front, Captain Glynn's company formed an escort for the archbishop and attending priests from the neighboring residence to the church. The occasion was very impressive, the ecclesiastics in their robes, preceded by acolytes bearing lights and the insignia of the archbishop, amid the pealing of bells, martial strains from the band, the present arms, and the strains of the organ, passed through the military into the sacred edifice. The soldiers followed, when high mass was proceeded with. The choir, which was reinforced by Mr. Bertron, light tenor of the opera, Mr. Van Hoffien, and several accomplished amateurs, contributed largely to heighten emotion by its fine rendering of the music. The archbishop delivered a short discourse addressing himself specially to the soldiers, whom he heartily welcomed to the church. His remarks were replete with good counsel, and the largest spirit of Christian charity, concluding with a blessing to all, those without as well as within the pale of the church. A collection was taken up by four young ladies, escorted by officers of the artillery. It was for the benefit of St. Mary's Orphan Boys' Asylum.

CANDIES AND CONFECTIONERIES.—The stock in this line which Messrs. Miller & Deilman have on hand, is at once complete as to assortment and unsurpassable as to quality. Every description of stick and barber pole candy, flavored drops, bon bons, lozenges, etc., can be procured there in any quantity, at the most reasonable prices. Having the advantage of being manufactured here on the spot, these goods are fresher and will keep better than any imported article, and as we know Messrs. Miller & Dielman to be manufacturers of character and integrity, purchasers can rely upon their goods not being made up of the deleterious drugs which have proved so disastrous to consumers of foreign goods on various occasions. This house is also agents for Hanley's celebrated Wine and Cocktail Bitters, and always have on hand a large and varied stock of fine wines and liquors.

THE CITY HALL.

The citizens' committee have not yet "lit." The several Administrators profess themselves ready, with accounts all squared, and everything trimmed, so that the citizens' committee may fulfill their mission.

A work much needed—the protection levee extending from the river, above Carrollton, to Fourteenth street—was commenced last week, and goes on vigorously. The levees on the right bank will also be repaired.

The committee of citizens appointed to receive subscriptions for the Chicago sufferers, after meeting in the Mayor's parlor, authorized the Mayor to ascertain if aid was needed in the districts devastated by fire in the West, a proposition having been made to send part of the contribution to those sections. Including the subscriptions of the Catholic church, the Louisiana National Bank, and the *Bee*, the amount footed up $33,000. The books were all handed in.

The only bit of gossip stirring among the corridors of the hall consisted in the meeting of the school directors, which took place in the Council chamber.

A whisper is heard in reference to the city debt, that a bill is now going through the first stages of formation by the provisions of which the city will be prohibited from going into debt and a three per cent tax imposed.

Excursion of the Crescent City.

The new towboat of the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company, recently built at Cincinnati under the supervision of Captain Good, had some of her good points displayed to advantage last Sunday during an excursion, of which mention has already been made in this paper. As a towboat she is considered an aggregate of perfection. The *Bulletin* describes her in this manner:

Her dimensions are as follows: One hundred and ninety feet long, thirty-six feet beam, six and a half feet hold, four feet guards, and double chained all through. Her machinery has been constructed on a new pattern, with balance valve engines, cylinders twenty-six inches in diameter, with nine feet stroke, working a wheel twenty-six feet in diameter, with buckets twenty-eight feet long and thirty-two inches wide, and shaft thirteen inches in diameter. She has also a large doctor and a donkey engine, the latter so constructed as to supply the boilers with water in case the doctor should accidentally become disabled. Three improved capstans, to be worked by steam, are also found on her, one on each side of the boilers, and one forward. She has also a battery of six double flued boilers, forty inches in diameter and twenty-eight feet long, and besides these she has also one nigger boiler. The hull, which is constructed with thoroughly seasoned timber, is provided with ventilators which run full length.

The upper works of the Crescent City would bear a more critical description than time or space will just now allow. The cabin and its outfit are excellent, and not inferior to many boats that run in the passenger trade, while the state rooms are well furnished with everything essential to comfort. In the department of the pantry and cookhouse, as well as the quarters for the deck crew, there is to be seen the general characteristic of completeness and excellence.

This is the first boat built directly by the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company, and does great honor to the enterprise of the company and the scientific skill of those who projected and executed the plan of the boat. It is evident that in her history there is to be no such word as fail.

Her officers are: James H. Townsend, captain; William Munday and John C. Lane, pilots; W. W. Corey, first, and W. G. McLelland, second engineer, and Edward Burns, mate.

The excursionists consisted, besides Captain J. T. Burdeenn and Mr. J. J. Fowler, of the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company, representatives from the houses of G. W. Tait & Co., Gordon & Gomila, J. H. Polhans & Co., Washington Borten, W. G. Coyle & Co., C. E. Slayback & Co., Stanard, Bronson & Co., John H. Hanna, Washburn & Sears, Dunne & Heck, C. A. Whitney & Co., Kendig & Co., Wilmot & Co., F. Delboulo, Glover & Odendahl, Fairchild & Bingham, and a large delegation from the Custom house; J. A. Smith, as representing the Western Union Telegraph Company, and E. E. McLean. St. Louis had also a good spokesman in F. Eickerman, of the Camp Spring Mills.

At two minutes after eleven o'clock, A. M., the boat having made a short run down stream, passed the foot of Canal street under only a fair head of steam, and reached the elevator at sixteen minutes after eleven, Hillgate at twenty two minutes and a quarter after twelve, Elk Horn at thirty minutes and a half after twelve, and Red Church at nine minutes and a half after one o'clock, P. M., and thence proceeded to a point opposite the Bonnet Carre crevasse, where the boat landed at the plantation of Mr. Villere, and where all went ashore and amused themselves in witnessing the process of sugar making.

Returning to the boat from the sugar house, there was found spread a most sumptuous repast. As he delighted company discussed the merits of this with the zest of men who were indeed well pleased with themselves and all things around them, the staunch Crescent City darted away "like a thing of life" to the good city after which she was named.

There was the music of a band and the sparkle of champagne on board to gratify the ears and the tastes of the excursionists.

The Crescent City takes up the river on her first trip a tow of seven barges with between fifteen and sixteen hundred tons of freight.

Pay Day for Teachers.

There is at last a prospect that the teachers will be paid two or three months' pay on the first of January. This, even, is not very encouraging. But it is probably the best that can be done under the circumstances. There will be due by that time a quarterly apportionment out of the public school fund in the State treasury.

One of the reforms that the General Assembly ought to consider is the way out of the present complication of the school funds. The money derived from the State treasury is inadequate, and the amount that the city is expected to raise can not be had for want of authority to raise the tax. And yet the teachers are required to perform faithful service.

The Temperature.

The thermometer at Louis Frigerio's, No. 50 Chartres street, yesterday stood as follows: At 8 A. M., 63°; at 2 P. M., 55°; at 8 P. M., 54°. Lowest point during the night of December 10, 31°.

Assessment Nos. 77, 78, 79 and 80—see special notice column; death of C. W. West, Jacob Hubner, Margaret Dinkel, and Rutson Newlove, payable at the office of the Mutual Aid and Benevolent Life Insurance Association of Louisiana, No. 120 Carondelet street; amount paid, $1284.

The regular meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held this evening at half past seven o'clock.

THE COURTS.

The Supreme Court will render opinions on important cases next Monday.

In the Seventh District Court Judge William H. Budd, acting in place of Judge Collens, recused, delivered an opinion in the old suit of the Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Company against O'Brien & Hall, and at the conclusion decreed that the company recover from the firm $955 50, and that the firm recover from Kehlor, Updike & Co. $477 75. The suit was for damages arising from the breach of a freight contract, the firm sued having agreed, according to the company, to ship on a steamer of the latter one thousand barrels of flour at sixty-five cents. The court was of opinion that the evidence proved the contract and the delivery of the flour, but the sheriff seized the flour on a writ of sequestration from the Sixth Court on the day when the steamer was to leave. The upshot of the seizure was a compromise, entered into between said Kehlor, Updike & Co., F. M. Hall, and H. T. Holland, one of the creditors, part of which was as follows: "And it is also hereby agreed that all expenses, damages and charges as may have accrued from the stoppage of the flour by the proceedings in the aforesaid suit, shall be borne in equal proportion by the said Kehlor, Updike & Co. and the said Coffee."

The court concludes as follows:

I think the plaintiff has made out his case, but can not allow more than forty per cent premium for gold under the evidence, which reduces his claim to $955 50. Defendant's claim in reconvention is not substantiated by law or evidence. The freight and primage on the flour are undoubtedly expenses—charges and damages that have accrued from the stoppage of the flour by reason of proceedings in the Sixth District Court, and were privileged charges on the same; and I consider that said Kehlor, Updike & Co. and H. T. Coffee are bound in warranty to O'Brien & Hall in equal proportions.

In the Eighth District Court, the injunction applied for by Michael Gernon to annul orders in the Hillman case, and to wipe out the registration of warrants, has been refused.

E. W. Burbank brought suit for an injunction, and alleged that the State Auditor and the Attorney General are about to attempt to collect from him certain taxes which he does not owe, and that the Recorder of Mortgages will record, at the instance of the Auditor, the forfeiture of his property to the State for non payment. Judge Dibble yesterday ordered the injunction to issue. Bond $250.

Meeting of the Committee of Fifty-one.

Mr. I. N. Marks, presiding, and nearly all the fifty-one answering to their names last evening, ready to report on city affairs, and to put a stop to increased municipal taxation.

Mr. J. Ellison read a committee report on regular organization. The name given is "Citizens' Executive Committee."

Other committees corresponding with the eight municipal or administration, have been appointed, and these committees are given the power to appoint sub committees, to whom will be delegated certain powers. The report was adopted.

A proposition was made by Mr. D. C. Labatt to make this body a permanent institution, and to include State as well as city subjects.

General Gibson opposed such a course, and called for the resolution delegating authority to this organization, saying that to include State taxation would be assuming more than the mass meeting called for.

Mr. Labatt's resolution was tabled.

Meetings are to be held on Thursdays hereafter.

Resignation or declination of Mr. A. Thompson was announced. The name of Mr E. Booth was filled in.

Mr. Marks announced that he had appointed the following sub-committees:

Finance—S. H. Kennedy, Patrick Irwin, Louis Schneider, John Phelps, W. B. Schmidt.

Legislation—R. L. Gibson, T. A. Clarke, C. E. Fenner, J. H. Kennard, H. N. Ogden.

Department of Improvements—Joseph Ellison, E. Salomon, E. H. Levy.

Department of Assessments—J. A. Watkins, J. A. Blaffer, J. T. Tucker.

Department of Accounts—J. C. Morris, J. D. Hill, H. Lesassier.

Department of Commerce—R. Pritchard, J. E. Austin, C. M. Soria.

Department of Police—Aristide Marie, Charles Engsfelt, N. D. Wallace.

Department of Waterworks—J. I. Adams, H. Portier, H. Tally, M. J. Smith, Thomas Lafont, J. A. Shakspeare.

Department of Finance—E. H. Summers, W. C. Black, L. J. Higby.

Department of Waterworks—J. I. Adams, H. Pothier.

Mayor's Office—M. J. Smith, T. Lafon, J. A. Shakspeare.

Mr. Fosdick offered a resolution, which was adopted, asking persons possessing valuable knowledge of city affairs, to forward the same to this body, over proper signatures.

The subject of appointing experts created some controversy, as it involved an expenditure of money. The number of experts will not exceed six.

The sum of $1315 has been collected. It is not known where future meetings will be held, but when a room is engaged notice will be given.

The president was authorized to inform Mayor Flanders that the sub committees had been appointed, and that attention would be paid to the City Hall shortly.

The executives then adjourned until Thursday of next week.

Contracts Let for Building the Levees.

In pursuance of the advertisement of the Board of State Engineers, to let all the necessary levee work in the State not already commenced under the auspices of the levee company, the bids were opened this day, at 12 M., and the following awards made:

Carroll parish—The Elton, Transylvania, Airlie and Radley to Chaplin & Rhodes.

Derville—The Evergreen to Ed. G. Gay. The Tally Ho, Eureka and Forlorn Hope to P. Harnan.

Ascension—The New River to A. S. Barrow. The Bringier to T. O'Mally.

St. James—The Cabanahoce & Smith and Porche to Michel & Co.

St. John Baptist—The Labranch & Montegut to F. Germain.

St Bernard—The Mercero and Villere to Charles Nolan. The Davidson to P. Leonard.

Plaquemines—The Belle Chasse, Riceland, Pointe a la Hache, Orange Grove, Villere and Oakland to Charles Nolan. The Tropical Bend and Buras Settlement to Patrice Leonard.

We are informed that these are all small works, except New River and Cabanahoce, and there is scarcely a doubt but they will all be built in time for the next high water. There have been more than twenty levees commenced under the auspices of the Levee Company, and a large number of small works are being built by the planters throughout the Red river and Ouachita parishes, under the Governor's letter of October 16.

All the works below Red river will be put up in time, and all fears of an overflow may be dispelled, unless by total negligence of repairs, as was the case last spring, crevasses may occur, where the levees appear safe.

Mission Sabbath School.

The pillars of the Prytania Street Presbyterian church, in their laudable efforts to improve their mission Sabbath school, have instituted a fair in Odd Fellows' Hall, to last for three or four nights more. The hall looks like fairy land, or the sylvan home of Santa Claus. Everything is arranged with fine taste and good judgment, and visitors are not importuned to purchase.

At the front end of the hall is a table loaded with the choicest cakes and other tempting eatables. The cakes are homemade by the delicate hands of Wing's family, that lady presiding at the table. Right and left are cozy tables, where good appetites can be suddenly reduced to a comfortable sense, not at enormous prices.

In front is a fine organ, to be voted for the lady of your choice.

To the right is a rustic fish-pond, where anglers may scoop up other fry than trout or perch. Misses E. J. H., M. A. S., Mr. Converse and Misses A. Keep and H. Miltenberger furnish hooks and lines to those who desire to bob.

Further on to the right Mines. Folger and Converse have a pretty table laden with Christmas toys, just such as parents are seeking for the holidays.

Under the gallery Mrs. Guindar displays rare toys and articles of utility, all worth the price asked.

Toward the left end Mrs. Hadden keeps a refreshment table dainty enough to tempt a man from any other amusement. She has a pretty cake, sent by Captain Pegram, of the steamboat James Howard.

On the north side of the hall may be seen, under a glass case, three one hundred dollar greenbacks presented by the steamboat Robert E. Lee. Mrs. Griswold's visitors are sure to notice them. There is a large cake from the same steamer; also elegant cakes from the steamboats Pargoud, Natchez, and Governor Allen. A silver basket, under an arbor, will be given to the pastor obtaining the largest number of votes.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin will be in the fair to-night, and the old gentleman will lecture on what he knows about farming. The madame will not open her mouth until the last night. The vessel they arrived in is on the berth in the right hand corner of the room.

The dissolving views attracted many visitors, so young folk be sure to look at them and see pictures of your future partners.

Amy Robsart.

This spectacular drama, adapted from Scott's celebrated novel, Kenilworth, was produced at the Academy last night for the first time. The audience was very large, and composed of the intellectual portion of the people.

The scenic effects of the play are superb. Kenilworth Castle, illuminated for the reception of Queen Elizabeth, is one of those splendid scenes which are rarely equaled. The dresses of the several characters were rich and appropriate.

There is little merit in the piece aside from the opportunity it affords for some fine acting and the splendid scenery. Mrs. Bowers as *Amy*, McCollom as *Leicester*, and Miss Louise Hawthorne as *Queen Elizabeth*, were fully up to public expectation. *Varney* and *Sir Walter Raleigh* would probably be more effective in the hands of actors more in sympathy with their remarkable characters. As a whole, "Amy Robsart," as given at the Academy, pleased a theatre full of people.

Meeting of the State Central Committee.

The Republican State Central Committee, pursuant to call, met at their rooms on Saturday last. The President, Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, presented a large number of letters from the various parishes, testifying to the full recognition by the masses of our party of the Turner Hall Convention, and the State Committee appointed under its authority; also, letters from the National Executive Committee. Hon. George Y. Kelso was unanimously elected a member of the committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. James McCleery.

An address to the Republicans of Louisiana was ordered to be prepared. The committee adjourned, after transacting other business, not of a public character.

Good News for Pensioners.

Mr. R. H. Isabelle, United States pension agent, has just received a draft for $24,000, the proceeds of which will be at once disbursed to pensioners. So, walk up, veterans, with your papers; and get your pay. The money is ready at No. 212 Baronne street.

L. E. Bentley, of the Donaldsonville *Chief*, was recently appointed by Governor Warmoth supervisor of registration for Ascension parish. The *Chief* says:

The appointment was made in anticipation of a proposed election to be held upon the left bank of the river in this parish, upon the subject of a levee tax, but as that election will not take place, it is probable there will be no duties for the supervisor to perform before the general election in November, 1872.

Military Review.

The Second Brigade of Louisiana Volunteer Militia was inspected Sunday in Lafayette square. We adopt the report of the *Times*:

Promptly at half-past one o'clock the command, consisting of the First Regiment of Infantry, under Colonel Owen, the First Artillery, under Colonel Squires, and the Fifth Battalion of Infantry, commanded by Major George H. Braughn, moved into the square. The line rested on three sides of a parallelogram formed by the northern half of the inclosure, the right flank consisting of the First Regiment, the centre the artillery, and the left flank the Fifth Battalion. The flanks were at right angles with the centre, which rested on the walk parallel to North street. At the appearance of General Gibson and staff, the brigade came to a present, officers and musicians saluting. Commanding officers then took charge of their regiments and wheeled them into column of companies, left in front. General Gibson, the inspecting officer, accompanied by his staff, then moved through the line, commencing on the right flank, inspecting each file to the left. Nearly half of the artillery appeared in their new uniform, consisting of the regulation dress artillery coats and trowsers and red *kepis*. This showy attire seemed to absorb the attention of the gentler spectators, but the members of the other commands presented a very soldierly appearance, and have no reason to be ashamed of their display. After the commanding officer had walked through the brigade, his command passed in review, moving out of the Camp street gate down to Canal street and up St. Charles street to the square. Moving into the inclosure, the command reformed and was dismissed.

BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST NEWS FROM ALL POINTS

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS YESTERDAY

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

SAMPLE SALES WITHOUT A LICENSE

Death of a New York Clergyman

THE PRINCE OF WALES' LAST HOURS

SPANISH CABINET MEETING

CUBAN AFFAIRS CONSIDERED

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE

A DEMOCRATIC MAYOR IN BOSTON

PRIVATE BANQUET BY ALEXIS

CONGRESS.

Sumner Excused from a Committee—Free Importation of Salt—Abolishing Internal Revenue—Supplemental Treaty—Bills Introduced in the House—Concurrent Resolution to Adjourn from December 21 to January 8.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—*Senate*.—Mr. Sumner has been excused from serving on the committee of elections and privileges.

Several petitions were presented in favor of a free importation of salt.

Mr. Sumner's bill, abolishing the internal revenue bureau, was referred to the committee on finance.

The supplemental treaty with Mexico, extending the time of the present commission for settling claims, was ratified.

Mr. Morton offered a concurrent resolution that Congress adjourn sine die the third Monday in May.

The balance of the day was consumed in discussion of the treasury defalcations.

The executive session confirmed Walls, commissioner of agriculture, and Walker, commissioner of Indian affairs.

House.—Many bills were introduced under the regular call, including one for amnesty without exception by Mr. Cox; repealing bill granting rewards to revenue informers; making foreigners eligible to the Presidency; connecting the Mississippi and Lake Michigan by a ship canal; regulating contracts for carrying the mails.

A concurrent resolution was introduced adjourning from the twenty-first of December to the eighth of January.

The apportionment bill was discussed the balance of the day. No progress.

WASHINGTON.

United States Supreme Court—Sales by Sample Without License—Important Decision—United States Treasury Investigation.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—*United States Supreme Court*.—Ward vs. State of Maryland—Error to the Supreme Court of Maryland.—In this case the plaintiff in error was indicted in the State court for a violation of the statute against sales by sample, by non-residents, without license, and the court affirmed the right of the State to exact the license.

This court holds that the statute of Maryland is a violation of that clause of the constitution which guarantees to the citizens of each State all the rights, privileges, etc., of citizens in the several States, and that it is therefore void; but the view is taken that it is not a violation of the commercial clause of the constitution if the tax on residents and non-residents is equally laid.

Mr. Justice Clif