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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY SHERIFF SAUVINET, at 12 o'clock, at Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, lot of ground on Felicity street; lot of ground in square bounded by Bagatelle, St. Anthony, Pelopidas, Antonio and Livingston streets—city of New Orleans vs. William R. Meek. Two lots of ground on Claiborne and Robertson streets—city of New Orleans vs. James E. Horse. At half past four o'clock, at No. 71 Decatur street, eight casks German wine—Emanuel Loeb & Co. vs. A. Blum.

BY B. 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 NASH & HODGSON, at 11 o'clock, at No. 426 St. Charles street, household and office furniture—succession of Dr. Joseph Bensadon.

BY G. DE FERIET, at 11 o'clock, at No. 50 Royal street, diamonds, watches, jewelry and silverware for New Year's presents.

Local Intelligence.

ONE MORE UNFORTUNATE.—There is a room in the fourth precinct stationhouse which should be called the suicide cell. Two women have succeeded in drawing their last breath there at the end of a rope, and two others have attempted the same acrobatic feat. Emma Jones, scarcely old enough to be a mother, but whose life is one of vice, was locked up in that cold cell, where she had been before. Sunday night, when all was quiet in the prison, she plaited a rope out of her clothing and attempted to hang herself, but her effort was frustrated. Not many weeks ago she diverted her time the same way in the same room. When asked why she desired to shuffle off she replied that it was in consequence of too much strong drink.

STRONG CHARGE.—W. L. Thompson, the young man recently arrested at the instance of William Morris for obtaining money through false pretenses, now accuses his accuser with perjury. Recorder McArthur will spoil some of his valuable time in investigating this double trouble.

The police arrested a man up town, as he resembled the "wanted" peddler, William Harris, lately of St. Charles parish. The unfortunate proved to be the man who looks like Harris, but is not exactly rational.

Those monster sea lions were the praise of everybody; they are there sure. We mean in Old John Robinson's big three-tent show. Grand matinee to-day.

CRIMINAL COURT—*Judge Abell.*—John Goodier, charged with manslaughter, in shooting a colored man named Louis May, on the twenty-seventh of September, at the corner of Annunciation street and Louisiana avenue, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. Released on bonds.

John D. Schlumbrecht and Lucien Delbos pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault and battery.

Robert Hanley, charged with assault and battery on Adolphe Joublanc, or Adolph J. Blanc, on the fifth of June, pleaded not guilty. Hanley stabbed Joublanc with a file or chisel, and Joublanc died afterward of some disease. The former charge of murder was, therefore, dismissed, and this charge of assault and battery sent before the Grand Jury, who found a true bill on the eleventh of August.

G. L. Glenn, charged with assault and battery on Lewis Jefferson, was acquitted.

James Mach and George Wallace, two professionals, who stole seventy-five dollars, and twenty-five dollars in revenue stamps, from the office of Mr. J. A. Baque, No. 27 Carondelet street, in broad daylight, were arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

District Attorney Luzenburg filed the following information: Levi Vanderstar, assault and battery; George Wallace, carrying a concealed weapon; Josephine Spencer, knowingly receiving stolen goods; and Mary Hall, Charles Burke, Catherine Louise, Jack Lawrence, larceny.

The case of Mrs. Victor Bernard, charged with assault and battery, and of James Maxwell, alias O'Brien, and Tommy Lewis, for larceny, were continued.

E. K. Kendall pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon, and was sentenced to pay five dollars fine.

Thomas Turner made the same sensible confession, and was sentenced to pay a fine of fifty dollars, or go down for one month.

Charles Martin, who pleaded guilty to the same charge, was sentenced to pay costs, or one day Parish Prison.

The same sentence was passed upon Rudolph Ray, for carrying a dirk.

In the case of Sam Brown, charged with wounding, on the twenty-ninth of September, Jennie Stewart, a *nolle prosequi* was entered.

The sparkling gems of wit and the droll antics of the clowns last night, the wonderful performances of Conrad's dogs and monkeys, the thrilling act of Frank Robbins on a bareback steed, the grand menagerie, the colossal circus, the monster sea lions and the great elephant, all gave the most unbounded satisfaction to the vast audience that gathered to witness Old John and his monster show. The matinee performance also comes off to-day and the usual night exhibition. Everybody will go and take the children.

A STRING OF FIRES.—About twelve o'clock Sunday night fire was discovered in a one-story frame house, at present vacant, at the corner of Tchoupitoulas and General Taylor streets, owned by Charles Raymond, and insured in the New Orleans Insurance Company for $2000. The fire department being promptly on the ground, the flames were extinguished with but slight damage. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The two-story brick building at the corner of Gravier and Tchoupitoulas streets was discovered to be on fire about half-past four o'clock Sunday afternoon, and the alarm being given, the fire department repaired to the scene of conflagration with all dispatch.

The building, belonging to Mr. Ed. Conery and occupied by Mr. John Laryte as a bar-room and restaurant, with the entire contents, was totally destroyed. Mr. Laryte was insured in the Salamander office for $2000, which will not, however, cover his loss. The loss upon the building and the amount of insurance is not reported.

The adjoining premises, No. 64 Gravier street, occupied by Mr. N. Miller as a shoe store, the premises No. 66 Gravier street, occupied by Mr. C. G. Shultz as a stencil work establishment, and the tailor shop of Mr. H. Tiernan were all more or less damaged by water. Mr. Miller was insured in the Sun Mutual for $250, and Mr. Tiernan in the Teutonia for $3000. Mr. Shultz's loss has not been reported. The cause of the fire is unknown.

About a quarter past eleven o'clock on Sunday morning a fire originated in the premises No. 40 Gasquet street, occupied by Mrs. Cronan and owned by Mr. Basino, which was, however, extinguished by the inmates, assisted by the police, with only the trifling damage of about fifty dollars. The cause of the fire was accidental. No alarm was given.

BROKE HIS LEG.—About half-past eleven o'clock Sunday night a man named Charles Redman accidentally fell from the second story gallery of the house No. 359 Victory street, breaking his leg and dangerously cutting his head. He was sent to the Charity Hospital.

Robert Stickney performed wonders last night, in Old John Robinson's big show. He will appear at every exhibition during the stay of the mammoth exhibition.

A ROW BETWEEN SAILOR RUNNERS.—A serious disturbance occurred on Sunday morning about seven o'clock on board the British ship Belle Isle, lying at the head of Marigny street, between three sailor boarding house runners named John Young, McGlynn and Thomas Green, in which the two last were severely cut with a knife by Young, who made his escape. McGlynn was cut in the left side and Green in the neck, but their wounds are not considered as dangerous.

DIED OF HIS WOUNDS.—The man Louis Richefautchie, who was accidentally shot while standing in his coffeehouse, corner of Carondelet walk and St. Claude street, on the morning of the thirteenth instant, died of his wounds on Sunday morning at seven o'clock. The two Sicilians who had the difficulty which resulted in this killing have not yet been arrested.

FIGHTING IN A CELL.—A serious difficulty occurred in a second precinct station cell on Saturday night between Mike Fox and A. D. Smith, two prisoners confined for drunkenness, in which Smith received serious injuries at the hands of Fox, who threw him violently against the bars of the cell. Smith was sent to the hospital. Additional charges have been preferred against Fox.

Sergeant Bahnke, of the second precinct, has arrested Edmond Fourney and John Reilly, his clerk, on a charge of being accessory to firing the building corner of St. Charles and Terpsichore streets on Saturday night.

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 one hundred and eighteen. Two died of apoplexy, 1 of asthma, 5 of bronchitis, 2 of burns, 2 of congestion of bowels, 3 of congestion of brain, 3 of congestion of lungs, 17 of consumption, 1 was drowned, 2 of dysentery, 2 of congestive fever, 3 of pernicious fever, 1 of remittent fever, 2 of fracture of the skull, 2 of heart disease, 1 of valvular heart disease, 1 of inflammation of the brain, 2 from injuries, 4 of old age, 12 of pneumonia, 1 of typhoid pneumonia, 1 of scrofula, 1 of softening of the brain, and 13 were still-born. Twelve were interred from public institutions and twenty-five on certificates of coroners.

A REGULAR.—Johnny O'Brien, whose slippery corpus was wanted by the police, is at last in durance. There are men rash enough to call John a thief.

Superintendent Badger will make his best efforts to ferret out Peter McGloin's murderer, for there exists no doubt that deceased was murdered.

The especial attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of James Buckley, mercantile stationer, job printer and blank book manufacturer, No. 23 Commercial place. Mr. Buckley is an intelligent and energetic young man, who buys low and sells cheap, and has a stock of goods embracing every article in the line of stationery.

AFTER PLUNDER.—A burglar undertook to rob the residence of General M. Jeff Thompson, early yesterday morning, at No. 262 St. Charles street. The fellow made so much noise that a gentleman in the house heard it, and gave an alarm. The thief ran, three shots following him. He dropped a vest, in the pocket of which was a fine gold watch. The burglar made his escape, carrying off two pair of pantaloons.

Coroner Creagh having heard that Mrs. Mary Ann Nolan had been murdered in her house in Algiers, Sunday night, held a *post mortem* examination and inquest, when his jury returned a verdict that death had been caused by disease of the heart; so there is a sensation lost.

DROWNED.—When the steamship Tillie was near Fort Jackson, two of the seamen, Patrick Toner and James O'Shea, accidentally fell overboard and were drowned. The bodies were not recovered.

POLICE INSPECTION. — Superintendent Badger will to-day have his force out on Canal street for annual parade and inspection. Those who think the Metropolitans are not effective or a fine looking body let them take a look to-day.

RATHER RACY.—An item in the REPUBLICAN, several days ago, announced that Timothy Nolan had been arrested, as information had reached this city that he had stolen a lot of jewelry from a Mrs. Miller in New York city. Some of the jewelry was found on him, which was held until Mrs. Miller could be heard from. A day or two ago Mrs. Miller arrived here, but did not make her presence apparent. Detective Smith ascertained that she had come, and had a requisition from the Governor of New York. When questioned she said she had not concluded what she would do, seeming to feel indifferent, or perhaps worse. The case looks rather strange. Her language is more emphatic than elegant.

CALLED FOR.—Several days ago Detective Smith pounced on a one armed man as a character worth taking in. The officer was not altogether certain that he had the right man, but subsequent circumstances proved his estimate correct. Word was sent to Dr. Dial, Marshall, Texas, that Peter Ward, alias Nolan, was held in custody for him. The Doctor came yesterday and identified Nolan as the man who stole $3100 from him; therefore Texas will gain a recruit. About four hundred dollars were found on the accused.

Henry C. Gray, said to be a country fakir, was locked up last night on complaint of W. C. Yeager, who accuses him of having obtained $430 by representing himself as the proper person. The money was sent to a party in this city on board a river steamboat.

A JUST TRIBUTE.

Knowing that the *Louisiana State Register* is more apt to censure than praise public officials—from the fact, we believe, that it finds more in their conduct that is deserving of censure than praise—the following remarks, taken from the last number of that paper, complimenting Mr. Conway, the State Superintendent of Public Education, come with a good grace. We the more willingly indorse them as a just tribute to Mr. Conway, because we and he may have differed in the past on minor subjects; but that difference does not prevent us from doing our able Superintendent of Public Education full justice when speaking of his more important public acts:

Parson Conway is not an Aminidab Sleek, but a rough old Ironsides to deal with; and, while he has been hit some pretty hard licks since his advent in Louisiana, he has generally managed to strike back without regard to his canonicals, frequently knocking his enemies clear out of time. Of late he has not raised his voice of war as was his wont in the early days of his official existence—not so much, we suppose, because he had nothing to say, but because he had so much to do. Seven hundred schools are monuments that Mr. Conway has raised to speak his praise in the State of Louisiana; and thousands of children are now being educated who, but for his persistent efforts, would have remained in ignorance. His introduction was rough, but his continuance among the people of Louisiana has been a great blessing, since there is so wide a difference between his works and those of his predecessor.

The parson recently wrote to the Loyal League Society that its usefulness was exhausted in Louisiana, and certain Republicans thought harshly of him for doing so. Probably when they learn he has replaced the secret cabal by erecting in its place good schoolhouses the sensible members of the League will appreciate the meaning of what Mr. Conway wrote, and the reason why he did so. Wherever education goes the spirit of violence and disorder dies out; and Parson Conway has not only helped the rising generation to a glimpse of the heights of knowledge, but he has given the older people of the State a guarantee against the return of those fearful disturbances that threatened them with such great disasters. The school fund, as it has been managed, has perfected a marvellous work, eking out its usefulness even as the widow's cruise still furnished oil long after it should have expired.

The Second Ward in Line.

HALL SECOND WARD RADICAL REPUBLICAN, Mother Club, Tuesday, December 12, 1871.

At a meeting of this club, held this day, the following resolution, introduced by Mr. P. E. Bechtel, was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The election of the Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback to the position of Lieutenant Governor at the present political crisis of the Republican party in this State, in opposition to the combination formed by the so-called Republicans and the Democracy, furnishes another instance of the wisdom and patriotism of his Excellency Governor H. C. Warmoth, and the Republican Senators who have stood by him in defense of the rights of a class composing the majority of the Republican party in this State, to the discomfiture of an unprincipled set of political vipers who, for the past eighteen months, have been sucking the life blood of the party by circulating calumnies, slanders and falsehoods against the leading members of the same; be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this club are hereby tendered to his Excellency Governor H. C. Warmoth, and to the Senators who have, by their votes, silenced forever the slanderous combination heretofore referred to, and we hereby pledge ourselves, individually and collectively, to stand by him in all his efforts to maintain the integrity and unity of the Republican party.

Resolved, That in Lieutenant Governor P. B. S. Pinchback we recognize a talented, courageous and competent leader of the Republican party, and a true friend and unflinching advocate of the rights of the race to which he belongs.

Resolved, That the foregoing be published in the New Orleans REPUBLICAN and the *Louisianian*.

On motion a committee of five, to present a copy of the above resolutions to the Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback, Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana, to be appointed by the chair, was adopted, and the chair appointed P. E. Bechtel, chairman; D. Crowley, George D. Geddes, R. J. Bests and A. J. Johnson.

AMUSEMENTS.

St. Charles Theatre.

The engagement of the Chapman sisters closed Saturday night with a genteel house. The first night of Mr. John Collins in the musical drama of "Paul Clifford" proved a complete success, though Mr. Collins was unfortunately afflicted with a hoarseness which marred his singing somewhat. The second night was also a success. This evening "Paul Clifford" will be presented again, and the performance will conclude with the "The Magic Shirt." Mr. Collins will take his first benefit next Friday evening. On the occasion of the Christmas matinee Mr. John Collins and Mr. Ben DeBar will appear, and a thousand toys will be given away to children.

The Opera House.

This evening, for the first time, Donizetti's opera of "La Fille du Regiment" will be produced, together with "Lees Forfaits de Pipermans."

Varieties Theatre.

The first night of "London Assurance" and Mr. Owens' *Mark Meddle* afforded proof that the comedy was well received by the audience, and that the distribution of characters met their fullest approbation. There is merit in the play, and it was admirably performed. This evening it will be repeated, with Mr. John E. Owens as *Mark Meddle*, and Miss Augusta Dargon, Miss M. E. Gordon, Mr. George Clark and Mr. G. Ryer in the cast. To-morrow "Married Life" matinee.

Academy of Music.

The Abbott Pantomime Troupe, entering upon their engagement at the Academy of Music, bring a grateful change of performances for the holidays. From the opening to the close of the entertainments unalloyed fun reigns supreme. People laugh who never laughed before, and those who laughed before now laugh the more, for there is pantomime, the ballet, the pirouetting of the famous skaters, the Moe brothers, and everything is lively and jolly. The pantomime of the "Three Hunchbacks" provokes the most intense and uncontrollable laughter, and, during these dull times, a visit to the Academy will surely cure the blues.

Tivoli Circle.

Yesterday morning the famous menagerie, museum, caravan and circus of the famous Old John Robinson paraded through the streets with a splendid band of music, and the display they made was gorgeously magnificent. Everybody rushed to see it, and everybody was delighted with the show. But there was more magnificence, more gorgeousness, more animated sights under the tents last night. The riding was superb, the horses handsome and well trained, the museum grand, the animals wonderful, and the crowds of people who went there rejoiced that they did so. This morning, at half-past ten o'clock, visitors may pay their money and go into all of the tents, and see the wonders before the circus begins, without extra charge. They may do likewise at half-past six this evening.

The office of the agent of the Singer sewing machine will be removed next week to No. 89 Canal street.

CASEY AND HIS FRIENDS

Old Opinions Revived

THE WONDERFUL CHANGES OF TIME

In order that the people may not forget the fact that Collector Casey was not always held in high estimation by his present allies, we present below extracts from a letter of the Secretary of the Treasury, communicating, in compliance with the resolution of the Senate of July 4, 1870, in relation to the removal of James F. Casey as collector of customs at New Orleans:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, July 12, 1870.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a resolution adopted by the Senate on the fourth instant, in the following words:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to transmit to the Senate all papers on file in his office relating to the removal of James F. Casey, collector of customs at New Orleans, as well as any papers showing the manner in which said Casey has discharged the duties of his office since he has been collector. The number of persons employed in said customhouse during each of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December, of 1869, and January and February of 1870. The amount paid said employes per month, and if any persons were employed and paid during said time without authority of law, if so, how many and the amount thus paid them, and what labor, if any, they performed. The amount paid employes in said customhouse during each of the months of 1865, 1866, 1867 and 1868, together with the number of persons employed during each of said months. The amount and proportion of increase, if any, of imports and exports at said port during said years.

In reply I transmit the original papers called for, together with statements prepared in the office of the Commissioner of Customs and Bureau of Statistics, which furnish all the information in the possession of this department on the subjects embraced in said resolution.

I have included a statement of the imports and exports for the year 1869.

Very respectfully,

GEORGE S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax, Vice President, &c.

ROOMS STATE CENTRAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Republican Party of Louisiana, New Orleans, March 1, 1870.

WHEREAS, In the removals made this day (fifty-nine in number) from the New Orleans Customhouse, the State Central Committee see that nothing has been done to remove any of the large number of Democrats now employed by the collector of the port; and, whereas, many of the best and most meritorious Republicans who were employed there have been discharged; and, whereas, the whole conduct of Mr. Casey shows that he is not only not in accord with the Republican party of this State, but, on the contrary he is doing all that he can to disrupt the party, and distract the councils of those who sustain the administration of President Grant; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we recommend the unconditional removal of James F. Casey from the office of collector of customs of the port of New Orleans.

S. B. PACKARD,
President.

M. H. TWITCHELL.
B. F. JOUBERT.
JAMES CROMIE.
JOHN LYNCH.
O. J. DUNN.
HARRY LOTT.
JOHN RAY.
P. G. DESLONDE
THOMAS LYNNE.
HUGH J. CAMPBELL.
S. SCHMIDT.
P. M. WILLIAMS.
G. CASANAVE.
P. B. BLANCHARD,
Secretary.

[By telegram, dated New Orleans, March 1, 1870, received at Washington at 1:30 P. M.]

Hon. William P. Kellogg, United States Senator Willard's:

Have declined to sign recommendation for Collector Casey's removal only because of my regard for the President and respect for his wishes. That the leading Republicans and party earnestly desire a change there can be no doubt.

S. A. STOCKDALE.

[By telegram, dated New Orleans, March 9, 1870, received at corner of Fourteenth street and Pennsylvania avenue.]

L. A. Sheldon, Member of Congress:

State committee dissatisfied with Governor's dispatch to Kellogg relative to Casey, and reiterate former resolutions requesting his removal, and Democrats, too. By order of the committee:

S. B. PACKARD, President.
B. P. BLANCHARD, Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14, 1870.

SIR: James F. Casey, the present collector of the port of New Orleans, was appointed to that office without recommendation from, or consultation with, any Republican of the State of Louisiana. He was comparatively unknown to the Republican party and people of that State.

So happy were the Republicans in having a national administration adhering to the principles of justice, and affording an assurance that peace and order would be restored, so that they could in future advocate and vote their sentiments in security, that, although dissatisfied with this appointment, they would not complain or do any act tending to disturb harmonious relations with the administration, but, on the contrary, they unitedly resolved to do all in their power to support this unacceptable appointee, and to make the situation as pleasant as possible to all parties concerned.

Mr. Casey, before and at the time of his entrance into office, was well advised that the officers and employes in the New Orleans Customhouse had been very largely supporters of the administration of Andrew Johnson and adherents of the Democratic party. He voluntarily promised that he would, as rapidly as was consistent with the public interests, remove all such, and put in their places reliable and pronounced Republicans.

This promise gave the tried men of Louisiana high hopes that meritorious actions were to be recognized and rewarded. The Republicans sought in every way to place before him the names of good and competent men—such as were destitute, from having been proscribed and hunted for their political opinions—and bore in charitable spirit his fabricated excuses for delay in complying with his promises.

For many weary months Mr. Casey retained in office large numbers of men who were pronounced Democrats, and many who were promoters of the cruelties and outrages which had been practiced upon men who supported the standard bearers of the Republican party of the nation. The Republicans protested and remonstrated in vain. His excuses for his course were oft repeated and trivial. His sense of propriety and of obligations was so apparent, and the duplicity of his conduct became so abhorrent, that he justly grew to be obnoxious to Republicans generally.

Yielding hesitatingly to the general demands of their party, the Republican members of Congress from the State represented to the honorable the Secretary of the Treasury the condition of affairs by a written statement, signed by them, and which was filed in January last.

Subsequently there have been placed on file in the Treasury Department the following papers demanding the removal of Mr. Casey: The resolutions of the Republican State Central Committee, unanimously adopted—a committee composed of most eminent citizens and pronounced Republicans; a telegram signed by nearly every individual member of that committee; the resolutions of a press convention, composed of all the editors of Republican newspapers in that State; numerous letters and telegrams from leading and influential Republicans, and resolutions from several Republican clubs.

In addition, the Republican members of Congress from that State, in repeated personal interviews, have communicated to the Secretary of the Treasury the fact that Mr. Casey is obnoxious, and justly so, to the Republicans of that State, and expressed their desire that he be removed.

Thereupon the department sent a special agent to New Orleans to investigate the condition and management of the Customhouse. Upon the return of this agent a large reduction was made in the Customhouse force, and many other reforms were suggested. This agent has repeatedly stated to us that Mr. Casey is incompetent, and that he has made official representations to that effect.

Moreover, we are impressed with the belief, and therefore assert, that Mr. Casey's administration of his office has been loose, and more expensive than any which preceded it, whether anterior to or since the war; too expensive to satisfy the aims of an economical government. From information and belief, we allege that his accounts are unsettled, and can not be adjusted upon any principle of law or justice, except by leaving him a debtor to the government in a large sum. We are informed and believe that he violated the law in employing and paying a large and unauthorized force, and in many cases in paying men who rendered little or no service whatever, and that he has not complied with the law in exacting the oath required in the acts of Congress.

Notwithstanding all these reasons, any one of which would be sufficient to effect a removal in any ordinary case, Mr. Casey still holds his office, and openly and boastfully announces that he is independent of the Republicans of Louisiana.

Relying upon his relationship to the President, he holds himself above responsibility to the Secretary of the Treasury himself, and suggestions made to him from the department, which ought to be his law, have, as we believe, in several instances been disregarded and disobeyed. He is boastful and offensive in his language, and supercilious in his conduct.

His retention longer in office is a peril to the cause of economy; a burlesque upon competency, an injury to the national administration, and an outrage upon the Republican party of the State of Louisiana.

We most respectfully repeat our request that he be removed.

J. S. HARRIS.
L. A. SHELDON.
WILLIAM P. KELLOGG.
B. C. DARRELL.
J. P. NEWSHAM.
FRANK MOREY.

Hon. George S. Boutwell, Secretary of the Treasury.

The Opelousas *Journal* says:

Our jovial friend John Cooke, deputy sheriff, gives an amusing account of how one of his brother deputies took actual, corporeal possession of a tract of four hundred acres of land under a writ of seizure which he had to execute. John says he got down on his all-fours and went around the boundary lines of the whole tract, frog fashion.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Carondelet Street and Carrollton City Railroad Company, office No. 12 Carondelet street, New Orleans, December 18, 1871.—An election for seven Directors of this company, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, on TUESDAY, the second day of January, 1872, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., the first Monday in January, fixed by the charter, being a day of public rest.
de19 td CHARLES W. SQUIRES, Secretary.

Citizens' Executive Committee, No. 27 Carondelet street, New Orleans, December 15, 1871.—Any person able to furnish information that will aid the committee in their investigations is requested to do so in writing, over their signature, addressed to the officers of the committee.
de17 3t W. P. RICHARDSON, Secretary.

New Orleans, La., December 16, 1871.—Figures of the Secret Circle will assemble in circle SIX DAYS AFTER THE USUAL TIME to vote on applications for membership and more fully discuss the speakership.
Applicants for membership at the last meeting rejected.
Figure 8, Secretary. By order of figure 23, President. de16 3t

Hibernia Bank—New Orleans, December 14, 1871.—The annual election for twelve directors, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at this bank, on MONDAY, January 15, 1872, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de15 1m JAMES J. TARLETON, Cashier.

St. Charles Loan Office—No. 15 St. Charles street, December 14, 1871.—Notice is hereby given that all pledges due October 31 will be sold at public auction December 21, next, and the following days.
de14 17 2t ST. L. DESTEZ.

The "Terrebonne Patriot," Published at Houma, Louisiana, is one of the best advertising mediums in Southern Louisiana. de13 1y

Office Mutual Aid and Benevolent Life Insurance Association of Louisiana, No. 120 Carondelet street, New Orleans, December 12, 1871.—Members of this association are hereby notified of the death of C. W. West, who died in this city August 4, 1871, Jacob Bulmer, who died in this city August 20, 1871, Margaret Bickel, who died in this city August 22, 1871, and Rutson Newlove, who died in this city September 6, 1871, and are called upon to come forward without further notice and pay at the office of the association, 120 Carondelet street, $1 25 on each, on or before 4 P. M., January fifteenth, 1872.
de10 tf R. W. YOUNG, Secretary.

Crescent City Gaslight Company.—Notice of Election of Directors.—The stockholders of the Crescent City Gaslight Company are hereby notified that in conformity with the charter of said company and with their by-laws, the annual election for six directors will be held on Tuesday, the second day of January, 1872, at the office of the company, No. 100 Common street, in this city, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.; and that in conformity with the by-laws, the transfer book of stock will be closed from and after Saturday, the sixteenth day of December, 1871, until Wednesday, the third day of January, 1872.
ROBERT J. KER, Secretary.
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New Orleans Merchants should Advertise in the TERREBONNE PATRIOT, Houma, Louisiana. It will pay. de13 1y

The People's Bank, New Orleans, November 28, 1871.—The stockholders of this bank having consented to an amendment to the charter to increase the stock from two hundred thousand to the sum of three hundred thousand dollars as recommended by the Board of Directors under the eighth article of the charter, they are hereby notified that the subscription list for the additional stock is now open at the banking house, and will remain open for sixty days from this date. The subscriptions to the new stock should be paid in full before the first day of February next.

[Extract from Article VIII. of the Charter.]

And within which time stockholders shall have the privilege of taking additional shares, in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively; and shares not taken at the expiration of said time may be sold by the Board of Directors, at not less than par, for the benefit of the corporation.

By order of the Board.
no29 dec 13 20 R. M. DAVIS, President.

The Louisiana National Bank, New Orleans, December 9, 1871.—The annual election for Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de10 1d A. LURA, Cashier.

Office Mississippi Valley Navigation Company of the South and West, No. 10 Carondelet street, December 9, 1871.—In conformity with the terms of the ninth article of the charter, the annual election for Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held on the THIRD MONDAY OF DECEMBER, eighteenth instant, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., at the office of the company.
de9 10t C. R. BENTON, Secretary.

Metropolitan Loan, Savings and Pledge Bank, No. 14 Camp street, under City Hotel, New Orleans, December 8, 1871.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a dividend of FIVE PER CENT was declared out of the net earnings of the institution for the three months terminating November 30, 1871.
de9 eod1m T. D. VAN HORN, Cashier.

Office New Orleans City Railroad Company, New Orleans, December 6, 1871.—The annual election for twelve directors of this company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at this office on the third Monday of December, eighteenth instant, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de7 10t WILLIAM P. SINNOTT, Secretary.

Office New Orleans Credit Foncier Association, New Orleans, November 29, 1871.—At a regular meeting of this association, held at this date, the following gentlemen were elected officers: President, J. A. Fernandez; Secretary, Alfred Saulet. dec 1m

Notice.—Stockholders of the Cuba and Louisiana Mining and Paving Company are hereby notified that an election for directors will be held at the office of the company, No. 15 St. Charles street, on Monday, January 1, 1872, from twelve to two o'clock.
de5 J. R. HASTINGS, Secretary.

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

POUND NOTICES.

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE, New Orleans, December 16, 1871.

WERE BROUGHT TO THE SECOND DISTRICT Pound, corner of Orleans and Claiborne streets—

One Cream Colored HORSE, white star on forehead.

One Black HORSE, no brand visible.

Which, if not claimed within five days, and the expenses thereon paid, will be sold at public auction at said pound, on THURSDAY, December 21, 1871.

JAMES LEWIS, Administrator.
No. 16—de16 1d

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROPOSALS FOR BANK SHELLS.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS, New Orleans, December 14, 1871.

SEALED PROPOSALS ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned will be received at this office until 12 M. FRIDAY, twenty-second instant, for furnishing this Department fifty thousand barrels Bank Shells, in accordance with specifications on file in office of the City Surveyor.

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

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 one 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 adjudication is made.

No bid will be entertained unless the certificate of the Administrator of Finance is inclosed therewith to the effect that the required cash deposit has been made.

Shells to be delivered at such point as designated in the specifications.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposal for Bank Shells."
de15 td JOHN COCKREM, Administrator.

NOTICE.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, State of Louisiana, New Orleans, December 13, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have been sued for State taxes for 1870, that an immediate settlement of said taxes is required, otherwise the penalty of twenty-five per cent, fixed by law for non-payment, will be added to each bill.
S. BELDEN, Attorney General.
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CANCELLATION OF BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, November 15, 1871.

WHEREAS, APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE to me for the cancellation of the official bonds of R. M. Montgomery, as Auctioneer in and for the parish of Orleans, to wit: Two bonds dated respectively August 21, 1858, and February 3, 1861, signed by R. M. Montgomery as principal, and William Barnes and Henry Hamilton as sureties, and two bonds dated respectively February 1, 1865, and and March 13, 1866, signed by R. M. Montgomery as principal, and William Barnes and D. L. Shearer as sureties, and a bond dated June 21, 1867, signed by R. M. Montgomery as principal, and William Barnes and J. B. De Grange as sureties, each of the aforesaid bonds in the sum of ten thousand dollars; and each being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said R. M. 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 fifteenth day of November 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.
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CANCELLATION OF BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, December 4, 1871.

WHEREAS, APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE TO me for the cancellation of the official bond of E. B. Wentz, as Sheriff in and for the parish of St. James, to wit: A bond dated October 27, 1868, in the sum of six thousand dollars, signed by E. B. Wentz as principal, and J. R. West and Mortimer Carr as sureties, the said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said E. B. Wentz of his duties as Sheriff 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 fourth day of December, 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. de14 30t

CANCELLATION OF BOND.

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

WHEREAS, APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE TO me for the cancellation of the official bond of S. D. Moody as Controller of Jefferson City, to wit: A bond dated December 28, 1869, in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by S. D. Moody as principal and W. Van Norden and Edward Thompson as sureties; the said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said S. D. Moody of his duties as Controller 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 thirteenth day of December 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.
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CANCELLATION OF BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, December 9, 1871.

WHEREAS, APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE to me for the cancellation of the official bond of E. Verrett as Sheriff in and for the parish of Iberville, to wit: A bond dated June, 1869, in the sum of six thousand dollars, signed by E. Verrett as principal, and Antoine Dubuclet and John Billings as sureties, the said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said E. Verrett of his duties as Sheriff 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 ninth day of December, 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.
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NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, November 20, 1871.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED AT THIS office by Joseph Estrat against Thomas Pinkney and Alexander Johnson for abandoning their homestead entries, numbers six hundred and sixty and five hundred and forty-six, dated March 19 and February 1, 1869, upon the east half of northeast quarter section nineteen, and west half of northwest quarter section twenty, township number eight south, range number thirteen east, in St. Tammany parish, Louisiana, with a view to the cancellation of said entries, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the twenty-ninth day of December, 1871, at one o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

CHARLES BARNARD, Register.
W. H. HYATT, Receiver.
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NOTICE.

UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE, Washington, D. C., November 20, 1871.

ON THE PETITION OF BENJ