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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

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

Local Intelligence.

MILITARY DEPARTURE.—A detachment of the Fourth United States Cavalry and Nineteenth United States Infantry has gone to Baton Rouge.

ARREST OF A BURGLAR.—Captain Malone, chief of the detectives, together with Detectives Pearson and Pecora, surrounded a house in the rear of the Third District, and arrested the notorious burglar Frank O'Brien, who, it is said, is one of the burglars with Peterson when the latter was shot. O'Brien lived in really elegant style, though in a house to all outward appearances very small and unpretending. He has a young and handsome woman, apparently not more than seventeen years of age, whom he calls his wife. She pleaded his case earnestly with the officers, but of course it was without avail.

INQUEST.—Coroner Jackson will this morning investigate the cause of the death of William H. Peterson, the burglar, who was shot at the corner of St. Claude and St. Ann streets, by the proprietor of a grocery store, which he and two other thieves attempted to enter one morning in November, and mortally wounded, of which wound he died on the twenty-fifth of November.

CRIMINAL COURT.—In this court, Planchard & Kraemer, of counsel for Guillaume Wattigny (William Wainey), charged with the murder of Gottfried Bass, on the evening of the seventh of October last, on the corner of Rampart and Congress streets, made application to have the accused admitted to bail. They assert:

1. The facts on record do not justify the charge.

2. The State is unwarranted, under the facts, in depriving him of the benefit of bail.

3. The State can not maintain, nor can the charge of either murder or manslaughter be found against the prisoner; nor can a verdict upon either count be found by the jury.

4. The constitution commands the State to give a speedy trial to the accused, and the Attorney General can not withhold the prisoner of said privilege unless he allows him to give bail.

The motion will come up before the court for argument on the thirtieth instant.

The case of Dominick Byrne, charged with manslaughter in stabbing and instantly killing, on the morning of August 12, on Poydras street, Pat Brady, was fixed to come up in the Criminal Court. Owing to the absence of witnesses the case was postponed a few hours.

The case of Josephine Ray, Belle Lee and Carrie Mitchell, charged with stealing from Fanny Sweet Hinckley jewelry and other goods valued at six hundred dollars, was postponed till January 10.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The large and vacant lot of ground on St. Charles street, between Girod and Julia, extending through to Carondelet street, exhibits signs of activity which will make slumbering people awaken to the fact that there is life in the old land yet. Trenches have been dug all around the lot, and heavy brick foundations are being laid. Just now it looks like business there.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday morning, after even a late breakfast, the weather was quite warm, but it grew chilly toward noon, and rain began to fall in the evening, yet not in such quantities as to come up to the dignity of a shower.

"THOU SHALT NOT KILL."—The saddes reports reach us privately as to the condition of the most important witness in the Bank of New Orleans murder case, a witness who was not present at the final trial. His mind is likely to be forever a wreck, and it is sad to witness his agony hour after hour as he fancies he sees the murdered man, Rainey, and starts and shrinks from the unhappy view. This tragedy proves to be one of the saddest ever recorded in the annals of New Orleans, and the families plunged in ruin and desolation are not the saddest of the results.

FIRE.—About twelve o'clock last night an alarm of fire was struck at the corner of Poydras and Baronne streets, by Officer Gautier. The fire department turned out in good time. The alarm was caused by a fire in the furniture shop of Mr. A. Wolf, corner of Poydras and Basin streets. The loss was light. Mr. Wolf was insured for $2500. The building, which belongs to Mr. Monteau, was not insured.

A PERMANENT INVESTMENT.—Frank Herman, learning nothing by the experience of others, entered a house of prostitution, No. 106 Dryades street, last evening about seven o'clock. When he came out he did not take along the seven hundred dollars which he entered with, and now he naturally declares he was robbed.

Mrs. Victoria Woodhull Tennessee Claflin has gone into court, humbly complaining that her faithless father and meddlesome mother are, and have always been, a source of everlasting annoyance to her delicate sensibilities. She prays that they may be brought up on a writ of forcible entry and unlawful detainer, thus giving evidence that when women go after their rights there is no telling where they may stop.

We copy the subjoined paragraph from the Vicksburg *Times:*

Colonel E. D. Frost, who for many years has so ably filled the position of general superintendent of the Mississippi Central railroad, has been appointed general superintendent of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern road, in place of Colonel Sewall, resigned, to take effect January 1. This places the entire line of railroad from Humboldt to New Orleans under the supervision of one of the shrewdest business men and ablest railroad managers in the South.

NEW BOOKS.

"A Noble Woman" is the name of the new novel written by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, and just published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. Its pages are replete with incidents of absorbing interest, and her admirers will read it with avidity and with a zest which would indicate that the freshness and interest of each of her new novels are still as potent as were her earliest productions. The leading characters are carried through a series of exciting adventures, all of which are narrated and drawn out with such ingenuity that the readers attention is kept on a tension of interest from the opening page to the close of the volume. This is the great secret of Mr. Stephens' success—her readers can not get out of her influence. She does not fatigue them with the subtleties of metaphysics or philosophy. She gives you a thrilling story, pure and simple, sensational if you please, and she leaves the whole affair in the hands of her readers, feeling quite secure of a favorable verdict on every new emanation from her pen. "A Noble Woman" will prove to be the most popular novel that she has ever written. It is issued in a large duodecimo volume, and sold by all booksellers at the low price of $1 75 in cloth, or $1 50 in paper cover; or copies will be sent by mail to any place, post-paid, by the publishers, on receipt of the price of the work in a letter to them. For sale in New Orleans by George Ellis & Brother, No. 82 Camp street.

The City Hall.

The ordinance proposed by the interest of Charles Morgan will be the subject of deliberation in the Council to-day.

Probably a map the most exact of the city and environs that has been seen yet, has been executed by City Surveyor Bell, and is now hung up in the office of the Administrator of Improvements.

Interest about the Hall is just now centered in the payment of taxes.

Administrator Lewis on Tuesday night was busy in getting up bonds for cab and hackmen arrested for violating the city ordinance, common to all cities in the world, requiring them to post their tariff rates in a conspicuous place. The cabmen complain that the tariff has been shelved so long that they were under the impression it was dead and in its grave. What has become of the ordinance about the weight of bread? The same excuse on the part of the bakers would be in order, in case a descent was made upon them.

About the City Hall a silence almost absolute now reigns. Even the payment of licenses, which had got to be a routine, has subsided into a few straggling payments, scarcely sufficient to keep busy the clerks.

The decision of the Committee of Fifty-One assembled is looked for in a few days as, like an army in battle, the pickets have been driven in and the hosts are forming in line preparatory to the development of action. Reports presented to their scouts, who have come "charging," are voluminous. A maze of figures in columns and by sections have been marshaled on "long rolls," and, whether dictated by curiosity, by a spirit of investigation, or in the querulous motive of finding fault, all questions have been met with written replies. As the committees have called singly or accompanied with experts, the obliging deputies have handed them around among ponderous volumes and made things clear by putting the thumb nail upon it. Surprise was plainly seen in the citizens at the complication of the city machine.

Where they looked for a simple joint, they found a ball and socket movement; and where they expected plain sailing, they were obliged to take a track no complete navigator could make clear. They were prepared to find sinecures—they found overworked men; they came full of their own plans for city improvement—they found themselves anticipated. Not one suggestion was made, unless on a few trifles that are periodically complained of, while others are let alone on the principle of "straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel." Perhaps the suggestions were not set up because, like a judge, they reserved their decision, and to tell what was on the mind would proclaim it. The citizens made none, for whatever reason, and hence the ultimatum is all the more eagerly expected. That their work has been hard is admitted; all the harder because the task was entered upon without knowing what it was, and they sailed for an unknown land.

Dot at the Varieties.

John E. Owens, as *Caleb Plummer*, at the Varieties Theatre, is an event worthy of our Christmas holidays. He is supported by a good company, and the piece is put upon a stage unsurpassed in this country, if not in the world, for artistic effects. Mr. Owens introduced the incomparably good old *Caleb Plummer* to a New Orleans audience several years ago, and he has had many imitators since, but none that lent the character the irresistible charm imparted to it by him. This conception of the master limner of household scenes, in the hands of one of the leading artists of the times, and enacted in an unrivaled theatre, is an event in the history of our drama. And though poor old *Caleb* is the chief attraction in whom centres the chief attraction of the drama, there is not a really inferior one in the play. Honest old *John Peybingle* is the embodiment of honor and pride without vanity; his little wife, *Dot*, a pattern of domestic virtue and affection; poor *Bertha*, the blind daughter of the toy maker, invokes our pity, while old *Mrs. Indigo* excites our risibles by her constant references to a former condition of better fortune, before that unfortunate speculation. For a lively slattern, who is not disposed to be overlooked, commend us to *Tillie Slowbog*, especially when she recounts the history of her "love, who is a sailor boy, only nineteen years old." But no description of "Dot" will satisfy. It must be seen to be understood, and can only be seen at the Varieties.

Ministers of the gospel are cordially invited, free of charge, to visit the museum, caravan and menagerie of Old John Robinson, on Tivoli circle.

In the United States Senate, on the twenty-first instant, Mr. Kellogg presented the memorial of Samuel Jamison, of New Orleans, praying compensation for property taken possession of by order of Major General Butler while commanding the military forces at New Orleans, Louisiana, which was referred to the committee on claims.

An exchange says: Aleck Stephens is of opinion that a definite assortment of principles should be selected by a national convention to be held this winter. Aleck may yearn for an assortment, but the rank and file of the party will stick to the old traditional beverage of the cross roads.

THE COURTS.

A libel against the schooner Atwood by the United States, for the sum of $54,510, has been filed in the United States District Court. The penalty is due, as the libel recites, for bringing into this port, from Cuba, merchandise valued as above, without having a manifest on board of her cargo; wherefore the schooner became liable, by the laws. Another libel was against the goods brought, consisting of 18 cases cigars, 250 cases cognac, 10 quarter-pipes rum, 20 quarter-pipes rum, 60 quarter-pipes gin, 40 eighth-pipes gin, 15 quarter pipes brandy, 38 pipes brandy.

Before United States Commissioner Weller, the case of the prisoners from the parish of Grant was again continued on account of the absence of witnesses.

In the suit waged by the Louisiana State Lottery Company against Desangles and Alzar, vendors of Havana lottery tickets, the company set up that the defendants had no right to sell the tickets, as they had the exclusive privilege. By a writ of sequestration prayed for by the company, the Sheriff seized, on board the steamship Yazoo, over $10,000, in Havana lottery tickets, and now holds them in possession. The property has not, at last accounts, been bonded, the defendants being engaged in hunting up up the proper authorities. The writ came from the Sixth District Court.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

The "Mother Goose" matinee yesterday was quite a success for the first attempt at a Wednesday matinee. Last night the pantomime of "Mother Goose" was repeated, and it will be repeated again this evening, ending in the grand and beautiful transformation scene. The Moe brothers, as skaters, and the ballet corps add to the novelty and charms of the entertainments. The pantomime ends this week. Mrs. F. S. Chanfrau enters on an engagement next Monday.

Varieties Theatre.

The regular Wednesday matinee yesterday was pretty well attended, and so was the "Dot" performance last evening. Mr. John E. Owens as *Caleb Plummer* will appear again this evening in "Dot," the great dramatization of Dickens' celebrated Christmas story. This excellent play runs well and draws well.

St. Charles Theatre.

Miss Lucille Western as *Lady Isabel* and *Madame Vine*, in the drama of "East Lynne," has attracted large audiences at the St. Charles Theatre during the past three nights. This evening she will appear in the dramatization of Dickens' story of "Oliver Twist," a play in which she has acquired much popularity with New Orleans audiences. To-marrow evening, benefit of Miss Western.

The Opera House.

This evening, the first night of Gounod's grand opera of "Faust," which has almost invariably brought out brilliant audiences. Next Saturday, at twelve o'clock, the second Saturday matinee of the season.

Masonic Hall.

Satsuma's royal Japanese troupe still forms an attraction at Masonic Hall, which it is impossible for youthful people to resist, and a plenty of older heads are puzzled to know how the Japs do it. The usual entertainment this evening.

Tivoli Circle.

Old John Robinson's famous grand mammoth three-tent show, combining menagerie, museum, caravan and circus, is still the great centre of attraction at Tivoli circle. Thousands wend their way to these tents for the matinee exhibitions, and they are all provided with seats. The time to go in and see the animals is at half-past ten o'clock in the morning and at half-past six o'clock in the evening. The circus closes this week.

The Temperature.

The thermometer at Louis Frigerio's, No. 50 Chartres street, yesterday stood as follows: At 8 A. M., 61°; at 2 P. M., 62°; at 6 P. M., 57°. Lowest point during the night of December 26, 61°. Rain one-tenth of an inch.

U. A. O. D.—At the adjourned annual session of the Grand Grove of the State of Louisiana, United Ancient Order of Druids, held on Saturday evening, twenty-third instant, at Hermitage Hall, Tchoupitoulas street, the following named gentlemen were unanimously elected to serve for the term ending June, 1873, viz: J. M. Weimann, N. G. A.; Val. Fuchs, D. G. A.; M. O. Lawrence, Grand Secretary; J. Reich, Grand Treasurer; H. Birrcher, Grand Marshal; D. Simon, Grand I. G.; Charles Engel, Grand O. G. And at the same session, P. N. G. A. George H. Pabst, and P. N. G. A. R. H. Schmidt were unanimously chosen representatives to the Grand Grove of the United States, which meets in annual session in Richmond, Virginia, in August, 1872—the former for the long term, and the latter for the short term.

Next Monday night, the first of January, the Cowbellion De Rakin Society will celebrate their forty-first anniversary at Mobile, and next Saturday night the Strikers celebrate their twenty-ninth and the T. D. S. their twenty-seventh anniversaries. The street pageants and displays of these societies are unequaled in this country, except in New Orleans, and are only excelled by the carnivals of Venice and Rome.

The Illinois Central railroad sells excursion tickets from Chicago to Mobile and return for $32 50, and to New Orleans and return, via Mobile, for $34 75. Return tickets will be good until January 10, inclusive.

Instead of throwing money away on toys or trinkets, buy for your daughters a Grover & Baker sewing machine.

If you want to be entertained, instructed and amused for an hour or two, go to Old John Robinson's menagerie and circus.

Methodist Episcopal Church South—Louisiana Annual Conference.

[From the Monroe Telegraph.]

This body of ministers and laymen, numbering about one hundred, will convene in this place on Wednesday, January 3, 1872. This is the first time an ecclesiastical body of more than local importance has ever assembled here, and it is an evidence of the growing consequence of our city and the hope which its prosperity inspires abroad. Beside the members of the body, a number of distinguished visitors from other States are expected, and doubtless, as fine an array of talent will be assembled as upon any occasion in this State within the last decade. To most of our people, a deliberative body of such dimensions, discussing ecclesiastical affairs of the most numerous body of Christians in this country, will present a scene of lively interest. An opportunity is given to inspect the practical workings of a system that has its outposts in every quarter of the inhabitable globe.

Grand monster matinees all this week, and the usual night performances at Tivoli circle.

A Washington special to the Chicago *Tribune* says:

The Postmaster General, a short time since, received a letter from Senator Harlan, saying he had information that an effort was making to remove the postmaster at Storm Lake, Louisiana, and appoint the editor of the Storm Lake *Pilot*, because he had declared for Mr. Allison for United States Senator. Mr. Harlan further said he could not believe the member from that district would sanction a change for such a reason, and he, therefore, requested the Postmaster General to suspend action in the matter, and allow further investigation. The salary of this office in 1870 was twelve dollars.

Crowded houses at the circus and menagerie of Old John Robinson, at every exhibition. Matinees all this week.

ON CARONDELET STREET.

For the past three days city certificates of appropriation have been the main object of acquisition by brokers upon the street, who, in turn, have some "friend," as their coherents are called, that knows where a license-payer lies in waiting for the proper amount, that the documents may find their way across the Administrator's counter. The license-payer never looks for the certificates with his own eyes; he always hires his spectacles and has to pay for them. He now makes in the purchase of certificates about ten cents on the dollar at the outside, and even counts his gains less. For the past month it has been published that these obligations would be received about this time for taxes; he has not noticed it. He could have bought them for seventy-five cents on the dollar, but he forbore, hoping against hope, that the great amount of "cuss words" used against the license ordinance would either abrogate, postpone, modify or cause a commencement exercise on some other class than his own. Neither of these has been the case. So he pays a broker with an office who gets a broker without an office to hunt up the certificates; and the money being paid, or the notes drawn, the certificate goes whence it cometh—back into the hall again. These documents have been on a steady rise for sixty days, and are now quoted anywhere between 87½ and 90 cents.

The majority of stocks have gone back to their original skeletons. Just as a human subject, when his spirits get low, his diet necessarily "too thin," his appetite undemonstrative, and his income not enough to buy a gangway plank when steamboats are selling for a dime, finds his flesh melting from his bones, and the frame in which he lives becomes apparent; so we find the stocks, that lived and moved upon speculation dwindling down when the scarcity of money has killed it off. The twin corners have become the stamping ground of politicians, and politics form the subject of conversation much more often than these old masters of the street.

The operations in Levee are not large. The stock is worth from $3 to $3 25, now that the new order has gone thoroughly into operation, the new directors organized and the new plan set up. As to the business done in it, there is little doing anywhere.

The Ship Island Canal Company is beginning to lift from the slough into which it had been so long buried. A bill has been drawn. It is to be filed in one of the district courts, and the old game of cross-firing will probably commence again, this time between the Mississippi and Mexican Gulf and its rival. The stock has not yet come out again.

The stringency of money will probably shorten tax receipts much more than on the previous year. By those gentlemen who may be called "tax brokers," and whose business consists in volunteering to pay taxes and take it off the hands for a consideration, we are informed that taxpayers say, "I haven't got the money," and being told of the consequence of a nonpayment that "it will go to court and costs be added," answer, "I can't help it." Such has been the course for some time past, and good merchants in fair standing have even let the taxes go as far as the Sheriff's office before settling. But even now the money is coming slowly back to stick, not to be sent into the country again. And as the pressure lightens the difficulty lessens of paying taxes. The calls from the country come for small change, notes under five dollars, but not as before for large amounts of money. Christmas time is the period for winding up business with the farm hands, and small change is better in demand.

The cotton market has ceased to make much of an impression upon the times. Buying and selling seems to have settled down into a joy. Receipts are beginning to come in so fast as to fill up the gap between the total arrivals to date this year and the same last year. This sudden increase over the average may be owing not to a change of the general run, but to a sudden bent, and may not show a continued series of large arrivals any more than "one swallow makes a summer." The total arrivals since August 31 is, we hear, about 390,000 bales, a decrease from last year, but if the late receipts "come in a body," the space will soon be bridged. Yesterday's business showed pretty fair rates ruled as on the previous day. Exceptions, however, are found where factors have reduced from previous quotations, but no general let down.

There were no sales at the Board of Brokers last evening. The offerings and bids were as follows:

	Asked.	Bid.
Gold	109¼	109
American halves	—	107½
Teutonia National Bank	120 00	— —
New Orleans National Banking Association	38 75	— —
Mechanics and Traders' Bank	35 75	— —
Bank of America	— —	175 00
Canal Bank	110 00	— —
Hibernia Bank	135 50	— —
New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company	6 00	5 25
Carrollton Railroad	120 00	—
Crescent City Railroad Company	72 00	— —
Louisiana Lottery Company	67 50	— —
Louisiana Levee Company	3 50	3 12½
Ammonia Propelling Company	21 00	20 00
Canal and Claiborne Railroad first mortgage bonds	—	80
Louisiana sixes, 1870	—	50
Louisiana eights, levee bonds of 1875	—	75½
Louisiana State warrants	—	50
City certificates of appropriation	85½	[illegible]

General Sickles.

A Washington special to the Louisville *Courier-Journal* says:

It is among the political gossip here with quite prominent officials that, notwithstanding the denials of General Sickles, his mission to this country is in reality to lay certain negotiations before the President and cabinet for the purchase of Cuba by the United States. There is no doubt that such negotiations were the subject of a correspondence while General Prim was living, but whether they have been renewed or not is unknown. The story is given for what it is worth.

Crowds daily increasing at Tivoli circle. Old John Robinson, the popular showman for the holidays.

In reference to some remark by a New Orleans paper, the Baton Rouge *Gazette and Comet* says:

We should like to know what General Emory or any other army officer has to do with the civil affairs of the State that such great uneasiness should be manifested. For some time past its territory has been under the control of civil law, and if there is any necessity for military interference, we of the country parishes know nothing of it.

All the little boys and girls have been saving their money to go to Old John Robinson's circus and menagerie during the holidays.

THE BEST OF ALL HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—A Grover & Baker sewing machine.

Come away, let us go to Old John Robinson's big show, on Tivoli circle. We can go either to the matinee or night performance, for he gives both all this week.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Orleans Club.—The officers and members of this club are hereby respectfully requested to attend a meeting to be held THIS EVENING, December 28, at six o'clock, at their hall, corner of Tchoupitoulas and Fourth streets. Business of importance will be transacted.

By order of the President.

CHARLES ENGEL, Secretary.
de29 1t*

Office of the Lafayette Fire Insurance Company, New Orleans, December 28, 1871.—An election for twenty-five directors of this company, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, corner of St. Andrew and Magazine streets, on TUESDAY, the ninth day of January, 1872, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

LOUIS MATHIS, Secretary.
de28 1d

Office of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, December 26, 1871.—The stock books of this company will be closed on SATURDAY, the thirtieth day of December, 1871, until the tenth day of January, 1872, and no transfer of stock will be allowed during that time.

By order of the Board. H. PERALTA, Secretary.
de28 3t

Hall of Pelican Hook and Ladder Fire Company No. 4, New Orleans, December 26, 1871.—At the regular annual meeting of this company, held on the above date, the following gentlemen were elected officers, to serve for the ensuing year:

President, Leon Bertoli.*
Vice President, Francis Rawle.
Foreman, Paul Lecourt.*
First Assistant Foreman, A. Dorrin.*
Second Assistant Foreman, J. Witchen.
Secretary, Charles E. Lenes.*
Treasurer, R. L. Macmurdo.*
Warden, Charles Sauger.
Marshal, L. Bonny.*
Assistant Marshal, P. McIntyre.*
Delegates to the Firemen's Charitable Association, L. Bertoli,* P. Delatre, F. Rawle.*
Substitute Delegates to the Firemen's Charitable Association, T. Burke, P. Ford, J. Macheca, Jr.

* Re-elected.

de29 1t CHARLES E. LENES, Secretary.

Notice.—New Orleans Credit Foncier Association, office No. 46 Old Levee street, New Orleans, December 26, 1871.—Subscribers to the capital stock of this company are hereby notified that the first installment of ten per cent shall be due, payable at the office of the company, on WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1872.

By order of the Board of Directors.

de27 1m A. SAULET, Secretary.

Notice.—New Orleans Credit Foncier Association, office No. 46 Old Levee street, New Orleans, December 26, 1871.—The public is hereby informed that this association is now ready for business. We call the attention of property holders who wish to offer lots of ground for sale, and those who desire to have houses built, to call at our office. Those that have not yet subscribed will find the subscription book at the office of the association.

J. A. FERNANDEZ, President.
A. SAULET, Secretary. de27 1m

Notice to Consignees.—The German steamship VANDALIA, Captain Franzen, from Hamburg via Havre, Santander and Havana, has arrived, and will commence discharging her cargoat her wharf, Post No. 39, Fourth District, on TUESDAY, the twenty-sixth instant. Consignees are requested to make their entries at the Customhouse as soon as possible, pay their freight bill at this office, and attend promptly to the receipt of their goods on the levee, otherwise they will be stored at their risk and expense. No claims will be allowed after goods have left the levee.

WILLIAMS, RUPERTI & CO.,
de24 3t No. 130 Common street.

Bank of America, New Orleans, December 21, 1871.—At an election held yesterday the following named gentlemen were duly elected directors to serve the ensuing year:

AM. FORTIER,	W. R. SCHMIDT,
C. J. LEEDS,	D. FATIO,
J. J. FERNANDEZ,	F. W. TILTON,
J. I. ADAMS,	M. PUIG,
J. SCHERCK,	ANT. GIRAUD,
D. BOULIGNY,	A. C. HUCHINSON,
	GUSTAVE MILTENBERGER.

And at a meeting of the board held this day, Mr. AM. FORTIER was unanimously re-elected president.

J. E. PASCAL, Cashier.
de23 3t

Carondelet Street and Carrollton City Railroad Company, Office No. 12 Carondelet street, New Orleans, December 23, 1871.—Subscribers to the capital stock of this company are hereby notified that the ninth installment of ten per cent will be due, payable at the office of the company, on TUESDAY, January 2, 1872.

By order of the Board of Directors.

de23 1w CHARLES W. SQUIRES, Secretary.

I, the undersigned, do hereby revoke by these presents all power of attorney given in favor of Mr. Paul Enoub Livaudais from this date, as per act passed before Charles V. Foulon, on the twenty-first instant.

ALB. E. HOA.
New Orleans, December 21, 1871. de22 2t jn3

Notice to Stockholders.—Office of the New Orleans Gaslight Company, December 20, 1871.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of this company, held on the nineteenth instant, a dividend was declared of six dollars per share, from the profits of the last six months, payable on and after the eleventh of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the first to the tenth of January, inclusive.

de21 1m WILLIAM S. BROWN, Treasurer.

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 1d CHARLES W. SQUIRES, Secretary.

Metropolitan Loan, Savings and Pledge Bank, No. 14 Camp street, under City Hotel, New Orleans, December 6, 1871.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a dividend of FIVE PER CENT was declared out of the profits of the institution for the three months terminating November 30, 1871.

de9 eod1m T. D. VAN HORN, Cashier.

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.

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

New Orleans Merchants should Advertise in the TERREBONNE PATRIOT, Houma, Louisiana; it will pay. de13 1y

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. LURIA, Cashier.

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. de6 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. 13 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 26, 1871.

WERE BROUGHT TO THE THIRD DISTRICT Pound, corner of Morales and Union streets—

One Bay HORSE, white star on the forehead.
One Black COW, spotted white on tail and stomach.
One White and Black Spotted COW.
One Yellow COW.
One Yellow CALF.

Which, if not claimed within five days, and the expenses thereon paid, will be sold at public auction at said pound, on TUESDAY, the second day of January, 1872.

JAMES LEWIS,
No. 107—de28 1d Administrator.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

SALE OF MARKET REVENUES.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
New Orleans, December 25, 1871.

WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH AT PUBLIC AUCtion, on SATURDAY, the thirtieth instant, at twelve o'clock M., in the Mayor's Parlor, City Hall, the revenues of the public markets for the month of January, 1872.

The lessees will be required to conform to all the city ordinances relating to markets, and will have the privilege of collecting the revenue according to ordinance No. 757, as amended.

Accepted bidders will be required to make a deposit of one hundred and fifty dollars in cash for each market at the time of sale, which shall be forfeited to the city in case of failure to complete the contract.

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

Bids to be made in currency.

F. C. REMICK,
de27 4t Administrator of Commerce.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
New Orleans, November 28, 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.
no29 1w W. H. HYATT, Receiver.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, December 27, 1871.

[No. 1274—Administration Series.]

An ordinance for the settlement of the accounts of the city of New Orleans with the city park commissioners.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the sum of $25,000 be and is hereby appropriated to the board of commissioners of the city park on account of collections made during the years 1870 and 1871, of assessments payable in 1870.

SEC. 2. Be it further ordained, etc., That the Mayor and Administrator of Finance be authorized and directed to settle with the park commissioners for all park tax actually collected upon assessments payable in 1870, and not heretofore transferred to said commissioners; and also for an amount equal to one-sixteenth of the total of the net collection of taxes, at the rate of two per cent, made by the city on the assessment rolls of 1870, payable in 1871, this being understood to be the amount which would have accrued to the park commissioners if the one-eighth per cent assessment in their favor had been collected and regularly turned over to them when collected; provided, however, that there be deducted from this latter sum the amount of drainage tax due on the park property, amounting to $36,397 93; and provided further, that the settlement contemplated in this ordinance shall be made in recognition of the debt by certificates, under ordinance No. 352, Administration series.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, November 29, 1871.

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. de28 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, December 27, 1871.

[No. 1275—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:

BUREAU OF STREETS.

William Golding, crossing plates, Charters street	$161 40
William Golding, bridge plates, Moreau street	728 00
Total	$889 40

BUREAU OF WHARVES AND LANDINGS.

Henry Laskey, construction and repair of levees, right bank, on account	$1500 00

BUREAU OF CITY DRAINAGE.

William Henry, construction of protection levee, Fourteenth street, on account	$300 00	
Hasam & Pooley, lumber	77 45	
Charles Hoffman, building and repairing bulkhead	454 00	
Folger & Co., hardware	159 00	
Hasam & Pooley, lumber	675 50	4675 50
Total		$6465 20

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, December 26, 1871.

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. de28 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, December 27, 1871.

[No. 1276—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:

Chapsky & Teetzel, card stamp, $18.
New Orleans Times, advertising for Department of Public Accounts, approved, $11 25.
N. Barwis, jury warrant, $47.
P. Lacoste, jury warrant, $123.
Benj. F. Flanders, Mayor, for cash advanced for telegrams and cab hire for month of December, $47 50.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, December 26, 1871.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. de28 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, December 27, 1871.

[No. 1277—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Messrs. Leeds & Co. to construct a plain flat railway across Delerd street, from their main shop to the opposite premises, provided the said railway shall offer no obstruction to the street, and that this permission shall be revocable at the will of the Council.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, December 26, 1871.

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. de28 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, December 27, 1871.

[No. 1278—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the proposal of John H. Irwin, for furnishing fifty thousand barrels of bank shells at fifty-five cents per barrel, and offering security in the sum of ten thousand dollars, acceptable to the Mayor and Administrator of Improvements, 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, December 26, 1871.

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

Nay: Walton.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. de28 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, December 27, 1871.

[No. 1279—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings cause a survey of repairs necessary to be done under the former contract, and submit it to the Council and Firemen's Charitable Association; and, on its being adopted, adjudicate the contract for said repairs according to law.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, December 26, 1871.

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. de28 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, December 27, 1871.

[No. 1280—Administration Series.]

An ordinance fixing the rate of wharfage and levee dues on steamboats and all other craft in the Fourth District, with the rate per day of steamboats laying up for repairs.

Be it ordained, That on and after the first day of January, 1872, the rate of wharfage and levee dues on steamboats and all other craft in the Fourth District shall be the same as that charged in the First, Second and Third Districts; provided, that the wharfinger of the Fourth District be authorized to allow steamboats laying up for repairs during the months of June, July and August to occupy such locations as may not be required for shipping, at the rate of two dollars per day during said months or any part thereof.

Be it further ordained, That all ordinances or parts of the same conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, December 26, 1871.

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. de28 1t

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
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