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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

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

BY DANIEL CROWLEY, Constable First Justice Court, at 12 o'clock, at No. 158 Julia street, one marble mantelpiece and several pieces of marble—Eugene Berger vs. John Hogan.

BY A. J. DAVERN, Constable Second Justice Court, at 12 o'clock, at No. 31 Commercial place, up stairs, lady's hunting case gold watch, lady's chain, brooch and earrings—Ulrich Bouner vs. Hugo Lehman.

Local Intelligence.

THE ST. CHARLES STREET TRAGEDY—*Coroner's Inquest—Verdict—Funeral of the Murdered Officer.*—G. P. Townsden, the police officer who was shot and mortally wounded on the evening of Wednesday, the seventh instant, at the corner of St. Charles and Common streets, by Aleck Newton, having died of his wound on Saturday morning, an inquest was held by Coroner Creagh, at which the following evidence in regard to the affair was elicited:

William Walsh stated that he and Newton were in front of No. 32 St. Charles street, conversing about a game of faro, when they were ordered to leave by the officers on the beat. The officers were informed that they were friends, and requested to attend to their own business. The officers then took Walsh and started toward the station, telling some one else to arrest Newton. A pistol shot being fired just as the party started off, the officers let Walsh go and ran toward Gravier street. Walsh took a cab and got out of the way. The shooting took place on St. Charles street about twenty feet from Common. Witness did not see who fired the shot.

Corporal Champagne, standing at the corner of St. Charles and Gravier, heard five pistol shots in the direction of Common street, and ran there with officers McLaughlin and Coleman. Was informed that a man had been shot, and was told by several that Alexander Newton done the shooting. Officer Coleman found the pistol with which the shooting had been done, in the gutter, arrested Newton and took him to the first precinct station, where he was soon after identified by officers McAlpine and Reilly, who were the officers that first approached Newton and Walsh.

Officer Reilly saw Newton and Walsh disputing near Wolf's cigar store, at the corner of St. Charles and Common, and passed them in company with officer McAlpine. They continued to quarrel and disturb the peace, when they were ordered to leave, Walsh answered impertinently, and they arrested him, calling at the same time for officer Townsden to arrest Newton. Deceased put his hand on Newton's shoulder. The latter half turned and witness saw the flash of the pistol, and deceased fell down. Witness and his partner then let Walsh go, and went after Newton, who backed across St. Charles street, firing four shots at them. He then ran toward the St. Charles Hotel, and was arrested by officers Jones aad Reilly. Witness is positive that Newton fired all the shots.

Officer McAlpine corroborated the above.

James Dwyer, No. 450 Dryades street, recognized Newton as the man who done the shooting, and told the officer to look in the gutter for the pistol.

Officer Jones saw Newton fire the last shots, and arrested him.

Officer Murphy was at the Orleans House, and saw Newton, whom he knows, fire two shots from the middle of the street.

Dr. Ames, city physician, made the post mortem examination, and found that the ball, entering the cavity of the abdomen two and a half inches below the navel, and a little to the right of it, passed downward, cutting the small intestines in four places and lodging in the pelvis.

The verdict of the jury was to the effect that deceased came to his death by a pistol shot wound inflicted by Alexander Newton, and the jury charges said Alexander Newton with the crime of murder.

The funeral of the murdered officer took place at twelve o'clock Sunday, the remains being escorted to their last resting place by a large detachment of police under the command of Sergeants Vankirk and Gaster, and followed by a large cortege of friends.

The reputation of the deceased was that of a quiet, peaceable citizen, and a good officer. He leaves a young wife and babe to mourn his untimely loss.

COAL OIL.—A girl named Mint Reed, living at the corner of Monroe and Royal streets, attempted to hasten the kindling of a fire on Saturday evening by pouring coal oil on it. The can exploded, and the girl was so badly burned that she died Sunday evening.

BRUTAL ASSAULT.—A carpenter named Peter Meevency, while on board the steamboat R. E. Lee at noon yesterday, was assaulted by William McMickle, and brutally beaten with a club, after which the assailant made his escape. Meeveney, who is dangerously hurt, says he gave McMickle no provocation whatever. The wounded man reported to the Harbor station and gave a description of McMickle, asking that he be arrested.

A STRONG DRAM.—A policeman stepped into the fire alarm office yesterday to get a drink of ice water. Thinking he was sufficiently posted to render any questions unnecessary, he dipped in on his own hook—not into the ice water, but into the liquid from which those fellows up there manufacture their lightning to order. It is a safe bet that his stomach was considerably astonished, and another that he will make inquiry as to what sort of poison he is taking next time.

MORTUARY.—The number of deaths last week were 136, of which 14 were from consumption and 8 from bronchitis. Males 70, females 66. Whites 89, blacks 27, mulattoes 18, and 2 not stated.

ON DUTY.—William Fitzpatrick, who carried in his pocket a commission as assistant sergeant-at-arms, signed by George W. Carter, was caught in the act of robbing the house of Mr. B. C. Shields, at the corner of Orange and Chippewa streets, on Sunday morning. He had managed to get up stairs and open an armoir before his little game was discovered, and his anticipations of plunder nipped in the bud.

RECORDERS' COURTS YESTERDAY.—Nothing of special interest was presented yesterday in any of the Recorders' courts. The usual Saturday night and Sunday drunks, looking exceedingly woebegone, mixed with moderate cases of assault and battery, and petty larcenies, bordered by disturbers of the peace, made up the dockets.

STRANGERS IN THE CITY.—The double event of the carnival and the visit of the Russian Grand Duke, has attracted many thousands of outsiders to our city, and the principal streets yesterday wore a more animated appearance than they have for many years. St. Charles and Canal streets, with their near approaches, were literally uncomfortably crowded, and still every boat and every train adds to the list. The hotels, great and small, the boarding houses, lodging houses and restaurants are all filled to repletion, and are doing a thriving business. Should the weather continue favorable, to day will be one of the grandest gala days New Orleans has enjoyed for many a year.

ACT PROMPTLY.—The King of the Carnival mildly but unmistakably wishes all his jolly subjects to be on the ground, fully prepared, in order to start on the march precisely at three o'clock this afternoon. This does not mean half past three, nor ten minutes past three, but three exactly. Interested parties should make preparations in ample time, so that at three o'clock nothing will remain undone.

AN ASSASSIN KILLS THE WRONG PERSON. Some unknown person attempted to assassinate Nicholas De Marthy, proprietor of a fruit store at the corner of St. Louis and Derbigny streets, by shooting him; but missing his aim, the ball took effect upon a little girl named Azalie Bonnet, aged about eight years, killing her instantly. The murderer made his escape. Mr. De Marthy says that he knows no one who bears him any ill will, though it appears he took a friendly part on one side or the other in the case of the killing of Yucatan San by Francisco Palmeseno.

MARDI GRAS EXCURSIONISTS.—The Opelousas train yesterday evening brought five hundred and fifty visitors to the carnival. They continue to flock in from all parts of the country. Let 'em come.

STEAMBOAT COLLISION—*The Sabine Sunk.*—The new steamboat Sabine, from the Ouachita, with a large load of cotton, was run into by the steamer Richmond opposite the Soniat plantation, about six miles above Carrolton, between three and four o'clock Sunday morning, the Sabine being so badly injured that she partially sunk. The Sabine afterward, assisted by the Richmond, was floated down the river about two miles, where she now lies. A large quantity of cottou was tumbled into the river, but is being picked up rapidly. The amount of loss could not be ascertained exactly.

THE BURGUNDY STREET STABBING—*Inquest.*—Yesterday morning commenced an inquest in the case of Guiesseppe Calbino, who was cut and mortally wounded in his own place of business, an oyster saloon, No. 17 Burgundy street, on Saturday evening.

Sergeant Choumet saw the man in charge of two officers, and making some inquiries, he tracked the blood down Burgundy street, from Canal to the steps of the oyster saloon. He ascertained that he had been stabbed in the house, and arrested all the employes of the concern.

Auguste Vavete, one of the parties arrested in the saloon, stated that after Calbino had finished opening some oysters he took his cap and coat to go out, but first went into the kitchen, where his partners, Vascey and Rosardis, were. Calbino and Rosardis had some words in a low tone, which grew louder, when Calbino insisted that Rosardis had something, which the latter denied. Witness heard a scream, when Calbino ran toward the street. Rosardis following him. Calbino stopped at the door and turned around, when Rosardis struck him on the breast or shoulder, and deceased ran off toward Canal street, Rosardis going toward Custonhouse street.

Coroner Creagh made an affidavit, charging Rosardis with murder, and adjourned the jury until one o'clock Wednesday, when further evidence will be taken.

A DEAR SMOKE.—James O'Brien is an economist, and does not believe in wasting things, so on Saturday night his lighted pipe being at the moment in the way, he put it in his pocket. This proceeding proved as bad as a coal oil explosion, for it set fire to James' duds and nearly burned them off his body, besides making a heavy demonstration on the bedding and furniture of Miss Brown, the proprietress of the establishment. The total loss was about sixty-five dollars, or which nearly two-thirds fell upon Miss Brown. That's what James' economy cost.

BASE BALL.—The Lone Stars and Empires had their base ball contest for the championship Sunday at the park, the result of which was that the Stars, with eight men only, and four of them shustitutes, defeated the Empires by a score of forty-one to fifteen.

The Lottas played two matches, beating the Lydia Thompson and the Mandeville clubs by scores of twenty-four to six, and forty-six to thirteen respectively.

The original Capitols beat the Fashions by a count of twenty-nine to twenty-four.

The Excelsiors beat the Baltics by a score of twenty to sixteen.

ROW IN A CELL.—About nine o'clock last night a man named Gus Davidson, who was a prisoner in the first precinct station, violently assaulted and severely injured a fellow prisoner named Mat Gayner. Gayner was sent to the hospital for medical treatment, and Davidson's chances for seeing the Grand Duke have considerably lessened.

FOOT CRUSHED.—Frank Ferara, a laborer employed in screwing cotton on board of the ship Minerva, had his foot badly crushed yesterday by a bale of cotton rolling upon it. He was sent to his residence, at the corner of Cotton Press and St. Claude streets.

RUN OVER BY A FLOAT.—A little boy, aged about five years, the son of Mrs. Coleman, who resides at No. 19 Mandeville street, was run over by a float yesterday evening, on the levee, and seriously injured. The driver of the float, Charles Smith, was arrested and locked up at the fifth precinct station.

THE ILLUMINATION.—Captain Flemming tested his arrangements for the illumination of the City Hall and Lafayette square to-night in a practical manner last evening, and the result was a complete success. With the hundreds of burners, the torches of the Krewe, and the electric and calcium lights at the theatres, St. Charles street will be resolved into a sea of light to-night.

DIED SUDDENLY.—A woman named Francaise Mayoquine died suddenly at seven o'clock last evening, at her residence on Claiborne street, near Annette. She was about seventy years old. The coroner was notified.

THE STATE HOUSE.

The Senate met yesterday at twelve o'clock, and adjourned immediately after prayer until Wednesday next, in honor of Lincoln's birth-day and for the purpose of keeping Mardi Gras.

The House adjourned on Saturday last until Wedesday next.

Immediately after the adjournment of the Senate there was a meeting of leading Republicans, called in the neighborhood of the State House. We understand Governor Warmoth attended this meeting for the purpose of urging upon members prompt action in maturing the measures of reform recommended by him long since, and reiterated lately in a special message to the Legislature.

House Railroad Committee—Visit to Amite City.

The standing Railroad Committee of the House of Representatives, Hon. John Garstkamp, chairman, and Messrs. McCarty, Stamps, Pond, Hempstead, Belot and Buckingham, the remaining members, went out on the Jackson railroad yesterday as far as Amite City, accompanied by Messrs. Worrall, Otto, Boderick and Haley, and partook of a sumptuous feast in the dining hall, always so amply provided with luxuries and substantials by the liberal and generous landlord, Colonel George H. Clarke.

Major E. A. Burk, New Orleans freight agent of the Jackson road, presided at the table as master of ceremonies, and made a neat little speech, showing the condition of the road, its prospects and receipts, and the amount of business it has done during the last year.

Mr. C. C. Haley, the prince of newsdealers, was with the party to do justice to the literary department.

In answer to the toast by Major Burk, "Mr. McComb and our invited guests," Dr. Worrall, of Jefferson, said:

I think the best compliment that could be paid to Mr. McComb is that paid by Major Burk in the statements and facts presented by him respecting the management of the road, and I do not think it within my power to present anything more worthy of your consideration. As an invited guest, I would speak for my companions and myself, and in their capacity, and not as a member of the Legislature. I would express the pleasure I feel on hearing of the efforts that have been made to improve the road over which we have passed. I trust that we shall not judge of the questions involved in this investigation from a partisan standpoint; party factions should not influence us in our decision on matters of such importance, but should be held in subordination in all cases where the material interests of the people of this State are in question.

I am in favor of retrenchment and reform, but do not think that either can be secured by withholding the means necessary to the internal improvements of the State. There would be no reason in depriving a business man of the means necessary to carry on a profitable business, and this proposition is equally true when applied to a State. The true source of wealth is in the soil. The merchant produces nothing; the professional man is also a nonproducer; but the planter, in all his operations, increases the wealth of the country; at the same time his efforts are of little use, except the products of the soil can be brought to the market. This must be patent to the most superficial mind.

The land may be tilled in the best possible manner; all the appliances of science and art may be made available; the garners may burst with the bountiful yield of grain, and the warehouses be filled with sugar and cotton, but without the means of transportation, how could he reap the rewards of his labors.

Balls To-Night.

The Mistick Krewe ball will of course be the leading feature of that character.

The Academy of Music will be opened this year for the first time to a Mardi Gras ball, and judging from the elegant and thorough manner with which everything is conducted that Mr. Bidwell is connected with, the public may expect something very nice.

The St. Charles Theatre has year after year been the scene of a Mardi Gras ball, and there has been real enjoyment under the roof of Old Drury on such occasions. Long experience has certainly enabled the management to get up a ball on the recurrence of Mardi Gras that leaves a pleasant impression on the minds of all who attend.

Volunteer Fire Engine Company No. 1 will give a grand fancy dress, masquerade and firemen's ball at Union Hall, corner of Third and Magazine streets, to celebrate Mardi Gras.

Louisiana Steam Fire Engine Company No. 10 will have a grand fancy dress, mask and firemen's ball at Turner Hall, which will of course be a brilliant affair.

The United Brethren Association will give a grand fancy dress and mask ball this evening at the Deutsche Company Hall.

There will be enjoyment in an eminent degree by the participants is these and other Mardi Gras balls throughout the city.

New Masonic Temple—Laying of the Corner Stone.

The Sixth Annual Grand Convocation of the Most Worthy Grand Lodge of the State of Louisiana, Free and Accepted Masons, will be held at the Grand Lodge Hall, corner of St. Charles and Perdido streets. On Thursday, fifteenth instant, the corner stone of the Masonic Temple, on Carondelet street, will be laid, and from the programm, arranged for the celebration, the ceremonies promise to be of a very imposing character. The procession will form at half-past ten o'clock Thursday morning, at Masonic Hall, whence it will proceed to the Temple.

The Temperature.

Mr. Louis Frigerio, No. 50 Chartres street, reports the weather for the past two days as follows:

	8 A. M.	2 P. M.	6 P. M.
February 11	62	66	57
February 12	43	63	61

Lowest point during the night of February 11, 45°. Rain during the night of February 10, one-quarter of an inch.

Attention, Artillery.

Colonel C. W. Squires, commanding First Regiment Louisiana Artillery, requests us to notify the members thereof that he requires a detachment of each company, in full new uniform, to report for duty at the arsenal, Davidson Court, to-day at one o'clock P. M.

About the whole of the Mississippi Legislature has come to New Orleans to enjoy the Mardi Gras festivities. Hon. J. C. McKenzie, a Democrat, and Hon. J. E. Everett, a Republican, both members of the Mississippi Legislature, called at our office yesterday.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

[Brief Communications Published—Long Ones Invariably Rejected—The Editor not Responsible for the Sentiments Expressed the Communications.]

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EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

My attention has been called to the following extract of the testimony of Mr. B. F. Joubert, United States assessor of internal revenue, which appeared in the Sunday morning's issue of the *Picayune*:

I am not an aristocrat. The white Republicans have never invited me to their clubs, balls or theatres. They invited Mr. Bechtel once, and then rejected him because he was a colored man.

As the case referred to has no bearing whatsoever upon the causes which determined the visit of the Congressional Committee to Louisiana, and is altogether one of a personal character, I beg leave to state the following:

If Mr. Joubert, as an individual and an office holder, was not totally devoid of that personal dignity which is the lot of every gentleman, as his conduct on that occasion proved him to be, the blush of shame would rise to his cheek before he referred to the matter in question—and he would have hesitated.

If Mr. Joubert had not made use of my name for political capital, in his mad efforts to destroy the Republican State government, I would have taken no more notice of him now than I have since the occurrence of the matter referred to in him, and my reasons are: some people I hold in perpetual contempt.

Very respectfully,

P. E. BECHTEL.

AMUSEMENTS.

St. Charles Theatre.

This evening will be presented, at the St. Charles Theatre, the brilliant comedy of the "Knight of Arva." One night during the present week, the Grand Duke Alexis and his suite will, by invitation, visit the St. Charles Theatre, to witness the impersonations of the charming Lotta. Mr. Brooks Carnes, a young gentleman of seventeen years, a native of Texas and a graduate of a New Orleans high school, has been studying some time for the stage, and will make his debut at the St. Charles Theatre as Pythias, in the drama of "Damon and Pythias." Mr. Carnes is confident that this experiment will be a success, and he seems to possess the requisite talent, ability and pluck to win a success. We shall watch his progress.

Varieties Theatre.

Mr. Edwin Adams played *Enoch Arden* last night to a splendid audience, who were much gratified with all the impersonations. Mr. Adams will appear in "Enoch Arden" at the matinee to-morrow. Next Friday evening, in compliment to Mr. Edwin Adams, that accomplished and popular actress, Miss Isabel Freeman, has volunteered to appear as *Lady Teazle* in Sheridan's comedy of the "School for Scandal." Mr. Adams will take the role of *Charles Surface.*

Academy of Music.

In deference to the mandate of the Carnival King, and in order that the members of Miss Lydia Thompson's company and the attaches of the Academy of Music may have an opportunity of witnessing the celebration of Mardi Gras day and evening, there will be no performance this evening at that theatre. To-morrow evening the Lydia Thompson company will dispense happiness in the burlesques of "Lurline" and "Sinbad." As this is positively the last week of Miss Thompson and her company, and the rush to obtain seats will be tremendous, we advise our friends to go to the box early to-morrow morning, and get their favorite numbers.

The Opera House.

Grand matinee to day at twelve o'clock precisely, when the opera of "La Dame Blanche" will be produced. Doors open at eleven o'clock. The performance will close before the three o'clock march from Canal street. To-morrow evening, for the Tuesday night subscribers, the opera of "Lucretia Borgia."

Washington Square.

Dan Rice, with his Paris Pavilion Circus, has been winning laurels wherever his popular company has performed. But in Washington square he is also winning something more substantial, for not only is every seat taken, but every inch of standing room is occupied. Matinee at twelve o'clock. The entertainment will close in ample season to witness the grand three o'clock demonstration on Canal street. Circus performance this evening at the usual time. To-morrow matinee and evening performance in Congo square.

Odd Fellows' Hall.

Next Monday evening Mr. Theodore Thomas, with his concert organization, consisting of sixty performers, will give the first of a series of six musical entertainments. We have already mentioned the various instruments of the concert organization, but now repeat them: Twenty violins, led by Mr. B. Listemann; five violas, one corno Anglais, four violoncellos, two clarionettes, four double basses, two bassoons, one harp, four French horns, one piccolo, two trumpets, two flutes, three trombones, two oboes, one tuba, kettle drums, side drums, bass drums, etc. Mlle. Krebs, who ranks among the great pianists of the world, will also appear at these concerts. Her power of memory is said to be very remarkable, as she plays all the well known concertos by the great masters—the figures by Bach, the bravura pieces by Liszt, Rubenstein, etc., and all the effusions by Chopin and Schumann—from memory. The sale of seats will commence to-morrow, at Grunewald's music store.

Let us have proofs that the ancient pride and chivalry of Louisiana still exist. Their children are not dead. They are ready to speak, and to act, or we mistake the signs of the times.—*Picayune.*

It is said chivalry in England begun to decline when she became a nation of shopkeepers. In revives in Louisiana under the auspices of the mercantile literati.

THE LATEST MUSICAL PUBLICATIONS.—Visitors to the city will find at the great musical depot of Mr. Louis Grunewald, on Canal street (Touro buildings), all the very latest publications in music, songs, etc. Mr. Grunewald also is agent for Steinway's celebrated pianos, Knabe's pianos, and has on hand every species of musical instruments which can be imagined. No person should buy a piano without inspecting his stock, as his instruments are considered by artists as good as anything which can be found in the world.

Death of Hon. James W. Grimes, of Iowa.

BURLINGTON, Iowa, February 8.—Ex-Senator Grimes died at his residence in this city, at half-past eight o'clock last evening, of heart disease. The first attack came on about two weeks ago, while he was on the street, and consisted of a sharp pain in the heart and a resulting nervous prostration. On Tuesday of this week he had three attacks of a light character, in close succession. Last evening, about seven o'clock, while conversing with some friends at his home, he was again taken in the same way. This was soon succeeded by a second and a third attack, the latter proving fatal, at the time above stated.

Since his return home from Europe he has been in apparently good health, though he complained occasionally of paralytic symptoms similar to those with which he was prostrated in Washington before his resignation. The heart disease first made its appearance two weeks since. Senator Grimes' father died of the same disease.

The *Golden Age*, published in New York, says:

A few weeks ago the liberal Senators were accused of conspiring how to beat Grant. How to beat the coalition against Grant seems to be the chief anxiety of some of his friends at present. They read the handwriting on the wall.

Communicated.

As an evidence of the skill of our friend Leighton, the Shirt King, whose extensive establishment, at the corner of St. Charles and Canal streets, is so conspicuously known, and whose reputation is far and wide, I can only say it was my misfortune recently to have intrusted the making of a dozen shirts to an unskillful hand, which were so indifferently made that it was utterly impossible for me to wear them with any degree of comfort. As the materials were somewhat costly, I felt reluctant to throw them aside. In this dilemma the idea fortunately occurred to me to have some recourse to our friend Leighton, hoping he might possibly restore them—I must confess, however, with but slight hopes on my part. I accordingly called upon him. After examining them minutely, in his modesty, he gave me but slight hopes, but promised to do his best. In a day or two afterward they were returned to me neatly done up, and, to my surprise, restored as if by magic, and fitting me admirably and to my entire satisfaction. Who says, after this evidence of his superior skill, our friend Leighton should no longer be considered the Shirt King, but, indeed, Emperor? EUREKA.

MARDI GRAS AT THE ACADEMY.—The ball at this highly reputable establishment precludes any performance this evening. Miss Thompson produces two burlesques on Wednesday evening.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice.—Calcasieu Sulphur and Mining Company, New Orleans, February 10, 1872.—The stockholders of this Company are hereby notified that an eighth installment of five dollars per share on all the ordinary stock, and a like installment of five dollars per share on all the preferred stock of the Company, has been called by the Board of Directors and made payable on the fifteenth instant, at the office of the Company, No. 34½ Carondelet street.

ALEX. BONNEVAL, Secretary.
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Asylum Orleans Commandery No. 3, K. T.—Grand Lodge Hall, New Orleans, February 6, 1872.—General Order No. 1.—In compliance with orders issued by the Right Eminent Grand Commander K. T. of the State of Louisiana, calling upon the Knights Templar of this jurisdiction to assist at the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the Masonic Temple on the fifteenth instant, the members of Orleans Commandery No. 3 desiring to turn out will assemble at their Asylum (Grand Lodge Hall) at 9:30 A. M. sharp, on the FIFTEENTH INSTANT, equipped in the regulation uniform of the Order, viz: Black coats, chapeau, bauldric, gauntlets, sword and belt.

Sojourning Knights are courteously invited to be present and assist. By order of

SIR GEORGE BALDY, Eminent Commander.
SIR S. B. WRIGHT, Recorder. fe7

Assessment Notice.—New Orleans, February 4, 1872.—Office Economy Mutual Aid Association, No. 43 Carondelet street, up stairs. The members of "Class A" of this association are hereby notified that assessment No. 9, caused by the death of Charles H. Ives, on the nineteenth day of December, 1871, is now due and payable at this office within thirty days from this date, and, unless so paid their policies will be canceled according to the terms thereof. Notice removal to No. 43 Carondelet street, up stairs.

JAMES B. GUTHRIE,
fe7 5t Secretary.

Office Mutual Aid and Benevolent Life Insurance Association of Louisiana, No. 120 Carondelet street, New Orleans, February 3, 1872.—Members of this association are hereby notified of the death of E. W. Elliott, who died in this city August 20, 1871; François Gravois, who died in this city October 4, 1871; Milton Boullemet, who died in this city October 5, 1871; and Mrs. Minnie A. Story, who died in this city October 21, 1871; and are called upon to come forward without further notice, and pay, at the office of the association, No. 120 Carondelet street, $1 25 on each on or before 4 P. M. March 12, 1872.

fe4 8t R. W. YOUNG, Secretary.

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

Merchants' Bank—New Orleans, January 3, 1872.—At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of this bank, held this day, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the negotiations authorized by the stockholders of this bank, to consolidate its affairs with those of the State National Bank of New Orleans, having been consummated, notice is hereby given that the assets have been transferred to said bank, and the business of the Merchants' Bank ceases from this day, the said State National Bank assuming liabilities.

Holders of the shares of the capital stock of this bank, upon surrender of their certificates to the State National Bank, will receive certificates for new shares of the capital stock of said bank, issued in conformity to the terms and conditions of the transfer.

All balances to the credit of depositors will be paid on presentation at the counter of the State National Bank, No. 33 Camp street, and all notes falling due at this bank will, also, be payable at the State National Bank.

Persons having bank notes and other valuables on deposit with this bank are requested to withdraw them immediately.

The election for directors, advertised to be held on the ninth instant, is postponed indefinitely.

ja4 39t S. H. BOYD, President.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Auditor's Office. New Orleans, February 1, 1872.

TO THE SEVERAL TAX COLLECTORS OF THE State: In accordance with the provisions of section eight, of the act No. 42, session of 1871, you are hereby notified that I have determined what rate of taxation on the total assessed value of all the movable and immovable property in the State will be sufficient to pay the interest becoming due during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy two on all the bonds issued by the State, except the levee bonds; that the rate of taxation so ascertained and fixed, to be known as the "interest tax," and to be levied on the assessed value of said movable or immovable property during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two (1872) is six and one-half mills on each and every dollar of said assessed value; and that the said "interest tax" shall be by you collected and accounted for in accordance with existing laws, or those that may hereafter be enacted.

General Information.

According to the existing laws the rate of taxation for the year eighteen hundred and seventy-two, based upon the assessments of eighteen hundred and seventy one, is as follows:

	Mills.
STATE TAX, OR GENERAL FUND—Four mills on each dollar, "for the support of the government of the State, of paying the public debt, and of promoting the public interest thereof," in accordance with section one of Act No. 42, session of 1871	4
SCHOOL TAX, OR CURRENT SCHOOL FUND—Two mills on each dollar, for the support of the free public schools of the State, pursuant to the provisions of section thirty-four of act No. 6, extra session of 1870	2
INTEREST TAX—Six and one-half mills on each dollar, to provide for the payment of the interest to become due in 1872 upon all State bonds, except the interest on levee bonds, in compliance with section eight, act No. 42 of 1871, which tax, when paid into the treasury, shall be known as the "interest tax fund."	6½
LEVEE TAX—One and one-half mills on each dollar, to meet the maturity of the coupons of interest to fall due in 1872, for the benefit of the levee bonds, issued under act No. 115, of 1867, and known as the "Levee tax fund," and to conform to the requirements of section six of said act	1½
SPECIAL LEVEE TAX—Two and one-half mills on the dollar, as provided for under act No. 32, of 1870, for the payment of the interest and part of the principal of the bonds issued under the said act, which tax, when paid into the State treasury, shall be known as the "Special levee tax fund"	2½
LEVEE CONSTRUCTION TAX FUND—Two mills on the dollar, as provided for in section six of act No. 4, of 1871, as compensation to the Louisiana Levee Company	2
LEVEE REPAIR TAX FUND—Two mills on the dollar, being in conformity with section seven, act No. 4 of 1871, for the benefit of the Louisiana Levee Company	2
The whole forming an aggregate of twenty and one-half mills on each dollar	20½

The changes which the additional taxes of two mills for the "interest tax," and four mills for the Louisiana Levee Company will necessarily create in the present assessment rolls, will only appear in the column of the "interest tax" (No. 3), which will be six and one-half mills, instead of four and one-half mills, as it at present appears; and in the blank column left for special taxes, the four mills, "Levee repair fund" and the "Levee construction fund" can be consolidated therein.

It would be advisable for tax collectors not to extend the amounts of the taxes on their assessment rolls until after the adjournment of the General Assembly, which, by legislation, may modify the above rates of taxation. In such an event, tax collectors will be duly notified of such changes.

fe8 eod 3t JAMES GRAHAM, Auditor.

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF WHARF IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, City Hall, February 6, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE SALE TO THE city of eight Wharf Improvement Bonds will be received by the undersigned until THURSDAY, the fifteenth instant, at eleven o'clock A. M.

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

JOHN S. WALTON,
fe6 11t Administrator of Finance.

CANCELLATION OF BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, January 11, 1872.

WHEREAS, APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE TO me for the cancellation of the official bond of E. B. Mentz, as Sheriff in and for the parish of St. Mary, to wit: A bond dated October 27, 1868, in the sum of six thousand dollars, signed by E. B. Mentz 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. Mentz 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 eleventh day of January, A. D. 1872, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-sixth.

By the Governor: H. C. WARMOTH.
J. W. FAIRFAX, Assistant Secretary of State. fe6 30t

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, New Orleans, January 23, 1872.

COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED AT THIS office by Peter Johnson, of St. Tammany parish, against Robert Poindexter, for abandoning his homestead entry, No. 714, dated April 23, 1869, upon the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter, east half of southeast quarter, southwest quarter of southeast quarter, section twenty, township seven south, range twelve east, in Greensburg district, Louisiana, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the twenty-sixth day of February, 1872, at one o'clock P. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

CHAS. BARNARD, Register.
ja24 1aw 4w W. H. HYATT, Receiver.

PROPOSALS FOR WROUGHT AND CAST-IRON WORK.

UNITED STATES CUSTOMHOUSE, Office of Superintendent, New Orleans, February 1, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Superintendent until 12 M., THURSDAY, February 29, 1872, for furnishing, delivering, fitting and putting in place the wrought and cast iron work of the iron staircases, all as exhibited on the drawings described in the specifications and called for in the schedule.

All scaffolding required by the contractors to put the work in place will be furnished by the government free of charge.

Proposals will be made by the piece, lineal foot, or by weight, for the various articles of wrought and cast iron work, as provided for in the following schedule.

The work will not be subdivided among different bidders, but will be considered in the aggregate.

Payments will be made monthly, deducting ten per cent until the final completion of the contract.

All bids must be accompanied by a penal bond, in the sum of $5000, that the bidder will accept and perform the contract if awarded him; the sufficiency of the security to be certified by the United States Judge, Clerk of the United States Court, or District Attorney of the district where he resides.

The department reserves the right to reject any or all bids, if it be deemed for the interest of the government to do so; and any bid that is not made on the printed form to be obtained in this office, and does not conform in every respect to the requirements of this advertisement, will not be considered; neither will any proposal be received from parties who are not themselves engaged in the manufacture of wrought or cast iron work, and who have not the necessary facilities for getting out the work.

Proposals will be indorsed "Bids for Iron Work," and addressed to J. F. MORSE,
fe4 25t Superintendent.

GOVERNMENT SALE.

Large Sale of Government Property—Medicines, Furniture, Bedding, Etc., by the United States Medical Department,

WILL BE SOLD ON FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1872, at the St. Louis Warehouse, Fulton street, between Girod and Lafayette streets, a large lot of public property, consisting in part of Iron Bedsteads, Hand Litters, Water Buckets, Sheets M