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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY G. DE FERIET, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, two lots of ground and buildings on Calliope street, two lots of ground on Magnolia street, lot of ground and buildings on Common, Clara and Claiborne streets, lot of ground and buildings on Annunciation street, lot of ground and buildings on Josephine street—succession of Samuel B. Smith; lot of ground and buildings, No. 186 Kerlerec street, two lots of ground on Columbus street—succession of Mrs. Marie Joseph Morlot, wife of E. L. Bercier.

BY PLACIDE J. SPEAR, at 12 o'clock, at St. Charles Auction Exchange, lot of ground and buildings on Canal, Carondelet, St. Louis and Miro streets—succession of Josephine Controwinski.

BY WILLIAM DeLACY, at 12 o'clock, at St. Charles Auction Exchange, lot of ground and buildings on Jackson street, three lots of ground on Perrier street, two lots of ground on Valence street—succession of Tobias L. Lemly.

BY A. J. DAVERN, Constable Second Justice Court, at 12 o'clock, at No. 246 Girod street, furniture and effects—A. B. Mitchell, agent, vs. Susan Cox.

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. At 10½ o'clock, at No. 74 Carondelet street, entire contents of horticultural and agricultural establishment. At 11 o'clock, at Leonard & Maxwell's stable, Baronne street, pair of fine bay horses—succession of Oscar J. Lunn.

BY SHERIFF SAUVINET, at 12 o'clock, at Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, lot of ground and buildingr, on Tchoupitoulas street—John Henderson vs. Bridget Nugent and John Nugent, her husband; four lots of ground and buildings, on Canal street—Smithson H. Davis vs. Mary A. Burke and George McD. Burke; all the interest of H. McGloin in a lot of ground and buildings, on Howard street—Dennee & Belden vs. H. McGloin and Peter McGloin. At 5 o'clock, at No. 74 St. Ann street, furniture and movable effects taken from No. 60 Bienville street—A. Rochereau & Co. vs. A. C. Hearing.

Local Intelligence.

FIRE ON THE WHARF.—About one o'clock yesterday morning fire was discovered in the wood work of the wharf head of St. Andrew street, and was not extinguished until some considerable damage was done. It is not known how the fire originated; probably by some careless person dropping a lighted cigar.

FINANCIAL.—Burglars, being men of business, generally like business men, so one of the craft made a midnight visit to Mr. Chadwick's residence, corner of Broad and Canal streets, forcing a rear door. He entered, and did not depart until he had confiscated something like $200 worth of valuables.

RATES FOR RIDING.—Hack and cabmen appear to accept the new city ordinance governing rates for rides, and have posted the cards in their vehicles.

DROWNED IN A GUTTER.—Soon after daylight yesterday morning, while Corporal Bergeron was walking on Bienville, near White street, he noticed a man lying in the gutter. Supposing it was a case of extreme drunkenness, he made an effort to arouse him, but discovered that the man was dead. Coroner Jackson was notified, when his jury returned a verdict of accidental drowning. He was a colored man, about sixty-five years old, but his name was not ascertained.

Coroner Creagh has charged William Lazade with the murder of Guiseppe Calvinio on Burgundy street last Saturday evening. Accused is in prison.

The jury of inquest on the body of Nicholas Coleman returned a verdict of manslaughter against Charles Smith, driver of the float that ran over the child.

Half a dozen of the most depraved women on Dryades street seem to defy all law and decency. No single week passes that some of them are not complained of for robbery and assaults, yet no prison holds them for more than a day or two. Lizzie Owens did have a term of six months, but it didn't reform her.

Captain Edgeworth's harbor sailors are lively in looking after wharf rats. They saw a skiff crossing from upper post thirty-five, between three and four o'clock yesterday morning, and made a stern chase, following over to Freetown. The crew of the piratical craft landed four barrels of potatoes, but the men disappeared on discovering that a revenue cutter was after them. The barrels were marked W. D. & Son, and the police took them to the harbor station.

John Crow, a careless cabby, ran his vehicle over Mr. Paul Banare, on Canal street, for which he was arrested. Mr. Banare was badly bruised, and his brother intends to prosecute the driver.

RETURNS OF FINES BY RECORDERS.—The six Recorders have made the following returns to Administrator Lewis, for the week ending February 10, 1872:

First District, Recorder Houghton	$165 50
Second District, Recorder M'Arthur	157 50
Third District, Recorder Leclerc	47 50
Fourth District, Recorder Billings	37 50
Fifth District, Recorder Parsons	34 00
Sixth District, Recorder Campbell	10 00
Total	$452 00

Several fruit stores display fine hot-house strawberries. Tropical fruits are abundant.

Many strangers are lingering in our city, making sober observations.

HAIL AND WIND.—Between four and five o'clock yesterday morning a confused storm of wind, hail and rain passed over our city. The hail came down with a vengeance, rain by barrelfuls, and wind unlimited. For about an hour the elements seemed bent on tearing everything to tatters.

COMMITTED.—Recorder Houghton sent the papers in the following named cases to the Criminal Court:

Philip Rouquet, for knowingly having stolen property—some of Mr. Sarrazin's goods.

Thomas Fitzgerald, for violently assaulting William Ready with a deadly weapon.

ON A BUST.—A coal oil lamp which made darkness visible at the corner of Delaronde and Seguin streets, Algiers, weary of its timid exertions to shine, exploded early yesterday morning without apparent provocation.

CRIMINAL COURT.—John D. Schlumbrecht, charged with assault and battery, was found guilty, but recommended to the mercy of the court.

Frank Thomas, charged with the same offense, was acquitted.

The jury in the case of J. J. O'Hara, charged with shooting and wounding, could not agree, and was discharged. The case having been tried twice with the above result, a nolle prosequi was entered, and Mr. O'Hara discharged.

John T. Clark and William Jones, alias Brady, alias Morris, pleaded guilty to assault and battery, and were remanded.

August Ficke and James Music pleaded guilty to carrying concealed weapons.

John Williams, convicted of larceny, was sent to the Penitentiary for thirteen months.

James Moran, captured a year ago at a burglary at the store of Mr. J. Tumpy, No. 99 Fulton street, and who had jumped his bond, was convicted yesterday, and will join his confederates in the above crime, now in the Penitentiary.

Sarah White, charged with stealing some jewelry and money from Ann Smith, was discharged on a nolle prosequi.

Charles Mazzaletti, charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, was acquitted.

SINGULAR.—W. Murray was admitted into the Charity Hospital yesterday, from No. 49 Girod street, badly wounded. He says he fell out of his bed, falling on a knife. He is a Polander, forty-five years old.

A PERFORMING DOG.—An act not down in the bills occurred at Dan Rice's matinee yesterday. At the close of the grand hurdle race which concludes the exhibition of performing dogs, Fanny, one of the most intelligent of the troupe, jumped from the ring, darted into the street and started for the suburbs at a rapid gate. Professor Davis, loath to lose his favorite canine, jumped into a buggy and started in pursuit. A number of boys also joined in the chase, but their loud shouting only frightened the now thoroughly demoralized Fanny. The vehicle soon broke down and the professor followed on foot. After a chase of three or four miles he came up and secured the valuable animal.

TWO OF THEM PULLED.—Captain Malone and his special aids Smith and Harris yesterday pulled two notorious characters, Frank Caro, alias Williams, and John Hamilton, on Poydras street. Caro had an outsider in his pocket. He has served two terms in the Penitentiary, and has a good chance for another session. It is supposed this pair intended to crack a crib last night, consequently the arrest saved some citizen's residence.

Jerry Kyle, sailor, is in durance on suspicion that he is not the honestest man in New Orleans. William O'Brien keeps him company. They were arrested by J. R. Murphy, special officer of the Mobile, New Orleans and Texas Railroad Company.

Detective Donovan arrested J. R. Clayton in the first precinct police station for having stolen property in his possession.

ALARM OF FIRE LAST NIGHT.—Taree minutes after nine o'clock last night an alarm of fire was turned in from the corner of Claiborne and Mandeville streets, district eight, number eleven. Acting Sergeant Felerig states that he was at the box when the bells rang, and knows nothing of the turning. As this box is of the Antoine pattern, his statement will be rigidly questioned by his superiors. There was no fire, and no necessity for an alarm.

THE KNIFE.—Two lads, George Williams and another, whose name is unknown, engaged in a fight last evening, at the corner of Eighth and St. Patrick streets, during which the unknown lad used his knife on Williams, who was sent to his home, corner of Eighth and St. Dennis streets. The cutter escaped.

THE CITY HALL.

The last few days have been exceedingly uneventful at the "Hall." No one appears to be much engaged in business, and the city government is pretty generally taking care of itself. The Mayor and Administrator of Assessments are devoting much of their time to their imperial guest. So far the arrangements for his accommodation have met with complete success.

The Administrator of Improvements has let a number of contracts for revetments, bridges and the like. He is also prosecuting, as rapidly as possible, repairs upon the shellroads, and a large force is engaged on the streets in the rear of the city.

The assessment rolls are not yet completed, but will be in a few days.

Some little public curiosity is felt to know what arrangements are to be made about the purchase of a suitable place for an insane asylum.

Meteorological Record.

The signal service, United States army, reports, for the benefit of commerce, the meteorological record, at 3:43 P. M., local time, yesterday, as follows:

Place.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
Augusta	54	S.	Threatening.
Baltimore	38	S.	Fair.
Boston	38	N. W.	Clear.
Buffalo	30	W.	Cloudy.
Cairo	36	W.	Threatening.
Charleston	56	S. W.	Fair.
Chicago	32	N. E.	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	34	N. E.	Light snow.
Davenport	26	N.	Cloudy.
Galveston	65	N.	Clear.
Indianapolis	30	N. E.	Heavy snow.
Jacksonville, Fla	63	S. W.	Cloudy.
Key West	73	S.	Fair.
Leavenworth	34	N. W.	Cloudy.
Louisville	35	N. E.	Light rain.
Memphis	42	W.	Light rain.
Mobile	65	W.	Fair.
Nashville	54	S.	Clearing.
New Orleans	67	W.	Clear.
New York	35	W.	Clear.
Norfolk	39	E.	Fair.
Omaha	45	N. W.	Cloudy.
Pittsburg	34	N. E.	Cloudy.
Portland, Maine	36	W.	Clear.
Punta Rassa, Fla	66	S.	Fair.
Savannah	55	S.	Threatening.
Shreveport	63	W.	Clear.
St. Louis	33	N. W.	Light snow.
St. Paul	34	....	Clear.
Vicksburg	63	W.	Clear.
Wilmington, N. C.	54	S.	Cloudy.

Varieties Theatre.

Never has the Varieties Theatre been so crowded with ladies as it was last evening, the occasion being the production of that old but ever welcome and delightful comedy the "School for Scandal."

Miss Isabel Freeman as *Lady Teazle* was a decided success. She rendered the part in a charming, vivacious manner, and elicited hearty rounds of applause from the delighted audience.

The cast was well chosen. Mr. Edwin Adams appeared as *Charles Surface*, which character he assumed to a naturalness bordering on life. His easy and exquisite manner of rendering any part soon wins the affection and good feeling of the audience. Mr. Adams is truly a great artist, and deserves the respect of every lover of the drama.

A lazy fellow on being reproved for lying in bed late in the morning explained: "I am obliged to do it in order to invent an excuse for not getting up."

ON CARONDELET STREET.

The street is in one of its periodical fits of dullness. Warrants are offish; city certificates are slow; stocks are looking slim; and, for the time, we threaten to be treated to a repetition of the long dull spell of the summer months. Among those theories which ingenious men get up to account for these calms on the surface of affairs are these: "No buyers;" "Too meny want to sell;" or "Believe warrants have taken a downward pull;" or "Money's getting scarce;" in nearly all cases these sages among brokers differing widely as to the cause of an event which is the common acquaintance of all dealers.

The sights are all at a discount. Domestic is quoted at ¼ and commercial is irregular at ⅜. Free business is done at the banks.

Money is not subject to extra rates as yet, though on the coming of the clouds capitalists tighten their purse-strings.

There was considerable talk made against the passage of the cotton reweighers' bill, and a petition signed by the cotton and cotton shipping interests to the General Assembly for the indefinite postponement of the project under which cotton is to be reweighed, when about to be shipped, and a charge of twenty-five cents a bale made therefor.

The cotton market is toning down—the oracle at Liverpool producing this change. Though there has been a slight improvement and accelerated sales over previous days, yet it is believed the cotton market has reached its highest number of daily sales:

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

	Asked.	Bid.
Gold	— —	109⅝
Louisiana National Bank	— —	110 00
State National Bank	— —	97 50
New Orleans National Bank	98 00	— —
New Orleans National Banking Association	35 25	35 00
Crescent City Bank	— —	92 00
Mechanics and Traders' Bank	93 75	— —
Citizens' Bank	140 00	— —
Hibernia Bank	— —	127 50
Lafayette Bank	— —	42 50
Mutual National Bank	— —	75 00
Carrollton Railroad	112 75	113 25
New Orleans City Railroad Company	— —	172 50
New Orleans Gaslight Company	— —	144 00
Louisiana Lottery Company	70 00	64 00
Sugar Shed Company	20 50	— —
Louisiana Levee Company	3 38	3 00
Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair Association	17 00	15 00
Varieties Theatre	520 00	450 00
New Orleans Mutual Insurance Association	85 00	— —
Jackson Railroad first mortgage bonds	90	—
Louisiana State warrants	72¼	72
Louisiana State certificates of indebtedness	67	59½
City certificates of appropriation*	86	70
City five per cent Waterworks bonds	—	53
City ten per cent funding bonds, new	70¾	69¾
City ten per cent bonds, 1871	95	—
City of Jefferson eight per cent bonds	—	72

*Bid for November.

PARISH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Important Meeting—Ward Clubs Requested Not to Attend the Meeting To-Night.

At a special meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Republican party for the parish of Orleans, held on the sixteenth instant, the following preamble and resolutions, presented by P. E. Bechtel, delegate from the second ward, were unanimously adopted, viz:

J. D. O'CONNELL, Secretary.

WHEREAS, At a meeting of certain citizens, held in this city some two months ago, a committee of fifty-one persons was appointed to consider the necessity of financial reform in the administration of the State and city governments; and

Whereas, Said meeting of citizens was composed of persons without regard to party lines, and said Committee of Fifty-one was appointed to recommend financial measures of reform calculated to benefit the whole people; and

Whereas, Although the said mass meeting was composed of both political parties, yet the committee appointed by the president were entirely from the Democratic party; and

Whereas, The Committee of Fifty-one, instead of confining themselves to their legitimate duties, have occupied themselves with devising political measures in the interest of the Democratic party; and

Whereas, The *Picayune*, the organ of the committee and a Democratic journal, in an article published this (Friday) evening, February 16, informs the Republicans of New Orleans that the meeting called by the committee for to-morrow evening, February 17, is in opposition to the Republican party; therefore,

Resolved, That the Parish Executive Committee does hereby give notice to the Republicans in the city of New Orleans that the so-called Citizens' Committee of Fifty-one does not represent the people of this city, but should only be considered as a political movement in the interest of the Democratic party.

Resolved, That notice is hereby given to the ward clubs that this committee is now making preparations for holding a mass meeting of the people to consider questions of reform.

Resolved, That in refusing to the Committee of Fifty-one our support, we do not oppose any honest manner looking to financial reform or political reform, not devised in the interest of a particular party.

Resolved, That we pledge our people to support every measure calculated to secure to every citizen his full and equal rights, and every measure looking to the decrease of taxation and economy in government.

Resolved, That the Republicans of New Orleans are advised to take no part in the meeting called to assemble in front of the City Hall on Saturday night, February 17.

The Grand Duke.

The Grand Duke attended the dinner given in his honor by the Louisiana Jockey Club yesterday. He appeared much pleased with the manner in which he was received by that club, and freely expressed his opinion in reference to the hospitality of the citizens of New Orleans.

Last evening he attended the performance of "Kenilworth" at the Academy of Music. The theatre, outside, was beautifully decorated with the different national flags. The same scenes were enacted at this theatre as at the St. Charles. The crowd outside numbered two thousand people, who had not the opportunity to gaze upon his Majesty's face or criticise his royal countenance and side whiskers. He was delighted with the performance and frequently applauded.

VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION BY THE SHERIFF.—Particular attention is called to the sales at auction to be made this day at noon, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, by the Sheriff of the parish of Orleans. Said sales comprise—

1. A lot of ground, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the First District of this city, on Tchoupitoulas street, between Notre Dame and Girod streets.

2. A lot of ground, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Fourth District of this city, on Howard street, between Jackson and First streets.

3. Four lots of ground, adjoining each other, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Second District of this city, on Canal street, between White and Broad streets. One of said lots forms the corner of Canal and White streets.

For full particulars see advertisements.

THE STATE HOUSE.

In the Senate yesterday, Senator Todd moved that a committee be appointed to confer with the committee appointed in the House on the bill providing for the support of the public schools of New Orleans. The President of the Senate gave notice that he would, in due time, announce the names of the gentlemen appointed to serve on said committee.

After disposing of the regular business, the election bill came up in the Senate again yesterday, and its political bearings were pretty thoroughly discussed, as far as action was taken. Senators McMillen, Campbell, Barber, Ingraham, O'Hara, Blackman and Pinchback took part in the debates, which were of a more reasoning and conciliatory nature than on the previous day. The last section of the bill acted upon yesterday was that relating to the returning board. Hereafter the returning board will, if this act becomes a law, consist of five persons, to be elected by the Senate. This change in the law divests the Governor of all power in the matter and makes the Senate responsible for the honesty of the returning board in all matters of election by the people. It will also relieve Governor Warmoth of much of the odium heaped upon him by his political opponents, who never fail to accuse him of using the power lawfully invested in him to forward his personal and political ends.

The Senate adjourned late yesterday evening without getting through with the election bill. Its consideration will doubtless be continued to-day.

In the House, Mr. Garstkamp moved among the first business, to lay upon the table the report and bill entitled "an act to create and appoint a board of insurers and weighers of cotton, to guarantee and insure the weight of the same to and from the city of New Orleans, and to be allowed compensation for the risk to be taken and the work to be done."

Mr. Davidson moved to amend by indefinitely postponing the same.

The motion of Mr. Garstkamp, as amended, was carried by seventy-seven yeas to three nays.

A message was received from the Governor preferring charges against George E. Bovee, the suspended Secretary of State. It was ordered to be read for the information of the House, and at the conclusion of its reading Mr. Davidson said that as grave charges were preferred against a high State official, he would move that a committee of seven be appointed by the Speaker to investigate these charges, said committee to have power to send for persons and papers. This motion was unanimously adopted, and the following named gentlemen were appointed by Speaker Brewster to compose said committee: T. G. Davidson, W. B. Barrett, M. Carr, J. H. Bowen, T. B. Stamps, M. Morris, J. J. Barrow.

Mr. Ong, chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, asked further time to report, and after some delay the committee were granted until next Wednesday to make their report.

A message was received from the Senate informing the House that its amendments to the Senate appropriation bill had been concurred in.

A motion was made and lost, by a vote of fifty-two yeas to twenty-eight nays, to indefinitely postpone the bill authorizing the State House commission to acquire grounds and erect a State House thereon. The bill was introduced some time ago by Mr. A. W. Faulkner, and was referred to the Committee of Ways and Means. That committee reported favorably on the same, and yesterday, when Mr. Faulkner endeavored to bring the subject before the House, the motion to indefinitely postpone was made and defeated. The bill was considered engrossed, and, on motion, referred to the committee of the whole. The House then went into committee of the whole for the purpose of considering this and other bills. The Speaker called Mr. Davidson to the chair. The State House bill was considered, and, on motion, it was agreed the committee should rise, report progress to the House and ask leave to sit again. Speaker Brewster resumed the chair and the report of the committee of the whole was made through its chairman to the House.

The bill contemplates the permanent location of the seat of government for the State of Louisiana in New Orleans, by providing for the acquiring of grounds and the building of a State House. It therefore becomes a matter of some importance to the people of this city, who are interested in having the capital permanently located here.

St. Charles Theatre.

A very diminutive audience greeted Mr. Brooks Carnes in his debut last evening, but what it lacked in quantity was fully restored in quality. The audience was composed of a large number of the leaders of fashion and other celebrities of the city. The character chosen by Mr. Carnes for his debut was *Pythias*, in the play of "Damon and Pythias." This character requires more than ordinary care and study, and it is rarely ever assumed except by those old in the profession, and those who are fully conversant with plays of this class.

It is one of those plays that is almost a life-study to perfect one in its transmutations and effects, and Mr. Carnes was somewhat bold in assuming a character which is so capable and subject to criticism; but he was determined to assume a character which required study, and one that he knew if he were successful in, his name would be written upon the annals of fame, and that a fortune was within his grasp; but if he failed he would be ignominiously forgotten, and his name, which he was so ambitious to be made, would be forgotten, and registered among the many failures of the past. With these prospects before him he appeared last night, determined to test his merits before a cynical and critical public.

As *Pythias* he appeared. In the first act he labored under that embarrassment which is characteristic of one who is not used to the public gaze and the glare of the footlights. He rauted a little, but by degrees he became accustomed to the battery of opera glasses, the stare of the audience, and managed to go bravely through his part, winning much applause and the good wishes of the entire audience for his future success.

If Brooks Carnes will, in his impersonations, render them in the manner that he did last evening, there is no doubt that a brilliant and prosperous future awaits him. We do sincerely and honestly hope that his particular star may shine upon him in his battle for fame and fortune. A professional life is not an enviable one, and he must be prepared to meet the petty jealousies which surround all actors in their ambitious career. We hope he may reach the topmost round of the professional ladder of fame, and, by his own energy and ambition, will accomplish that which so many have endeavored to gain, and have lost.

Miss Alice Gray deserves special mention for the manner in which she rendered the character of *Hermion*. She went through the part, which is a difficult one, with ease. She did not appear at all affected, but rendered the part with exquisite grace.

THE COURTS.

The firm of Packwood & Brother have been accused of getting credit within three months of going into bankruptcy. The affidavit recites that Richard T. Packwood & G. H. Packwood three months before the the filing of a petition in bankruptcy against themselves, under the false color and pretext of carrying on business and dealing as grocers in the usual and ordinary course of trade, obtained on credit from deponent, Schmidt & Zeigler, a large quantity of merchandise, consisting of coffee, starch, yeast powders and articles usually kept and sold in a grocery and provision store, of the value of at least $1000, with intent to defraud the owners thereof respectively, knowing themselves to be bankrupt and insolvent, contrary to the statute. That a petition has been filed against said Packwoods, in the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana, praying that they may be adjudged to be bankrupt, which petition is still pending in said court.

Therefore complainant asks that said Richard T. Packwood and G. H. Packwood may be dealt with according to law.

The defendants are bound over to appear and answer the charge before United States Commissioner Weller on Tuesday next. Commissioner Loew not taking cognizance of criminal charges.

In the suit of C. Thompson against the steamer Great Republic, the assessors are ordered to report by this morning.

The libelants recover judgment from the steamer Ida, a sum of money, which is to be divided among five claimants, and the sale of the steamer ordered.

The United States District Court has ordered a compromise in the matter of Thornhill & Co. against the Bank of Louisiana, on the suggestion of Messrs. E. E. Norton and A. Miltenberger, assignees in the case.

Suit has been entered against the steamer Richmond, in the United States District Court, by the owners of the Sabine, who claim that the Richmond ran into and sunk the Sabine at Twelve Mile Point, on the eleventh of February last, entailing a loss of $37,000, value of the boat, freight and stores on board.

Judge Emerson, of the Third District Court, on an appeal from a justice of the peace, ruled that Messrs. Drumm and Handley, of Mechanicsville, opposite Jackson street, on the Algiers side of the river, had no right to collect wharfage, though they claimed to derive their right from a contract with the town giving them a proprietary interest in the batture. The steamer Trenton tested the rights, inasmuch as there is no wharf thereabouts, but only the banks of the river.

In the suit before Judge Duvigneaud, of John Sexton against John McMahon, the following opinion was pronounced:

The plaintiff claims from the defendant, as natural tutor of his child, Ellen McMahon, $799 16, for clothes, wearing apparel, board furnished, schooling and school books paid for by him for the minor within the three past years. The tutor, in answer, files a general denial. The testimony shows the correctness of the plaintiff's claims. The defendant pretends that the plaintiff was to provide the minor with all her wants, etc., that he asked for the child himself to live with him and his wife in Cincinnati, they having no children; that the plaintiff wrote several letters to him, in which he alleges all the facts stated by defendant as regards the clothing, board, schooling, etc., to be furnished to the minor at his own expense, but the letters were not produced on the trial of the case, and therefore that testimony of the defendant is not supported by any other evidence. The law does not presume that any one is ready to give or donate unless evidence shows it clearly. The whole of plaintiff's claim can not be allowed; it must be reduced to the revenue of the minor during the period at which the disbursements were incurred for the benefit of the minor. The evidence shows also that the tutor has paid for the minor's property the sum of $101 70. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for $263 30.

Conservatory of Music.

The second grand vocal and instrumental concert, by the professors and pupils of the New Orleans Conservatory of Music, at Odd Fellows' Hall last evening, was well attended, and the execution of all the pieces was very satisfactory. In the list of performers were Mrs. M. I. Gore, Miss Virginia Palmer, Mrs. Isabelle Brusci, Mrs. Melanie May-Masac, Misses Laura Hasling, Adele Townsend, Lucy Jenkins, Mary M. Williams, Olivia Vinten, Mary E. Hodges, C. Boullement, Lizzie Lynd, Mary Werlein, Mrs. Fannie Mohan, Mr. Charles Van Huffilen and William Specht. The concert was under the direction of Mr. Theophilus Masac, president of the conservatory.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, New Orleans, February 15, 1872.—At the annual election for Directors, held MONDAY, fifth instant, the following gentlemen were duly elected to serve during the ensuing year:

JOHN G. GAINES, A. CHIAPELLA,
ANT. CARRERE, PLACIDE FORSTALL,
R. BRUGIER, D. A. CHAFFRAIN,
T. D. MILLER.

And at a meeting of the board, held this day, JOHN G. GAINES, Esq., was unanimously re-elected President.

J. L. DELERY, Cashier.
fe17 10t

To Contractors.—Office of Louisiana Levee Company, No. 33 Carondelet street.—Notice is hereby given to parties desirous of bidding for levee work that examinations of specifications can be made at this office from 12 M. to 1 P. M.

By order:
THOMAS I. DIX, Secretary.
fe17 10t

Knights of Pythias.—An adjourned meeting of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana will take place at Teutonia Hall, corner Exchange alley and Customhouse street, on SATURDAY, February 17, 1872, at 7 P. M. All Past Chancellors are requested to be punctual.

By order of
A. SAMBOLA, Grand Chancellor.
H. CLARENCE, Grand Scribe. fe16

Office Upper Red River Raft Company, No. 10 Carondelet street, New Orleans, February 15, 1872.—Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Upper Red River Raft Company held at the office of the company, on MONDAY, the twenty-fifth day of March, 1872, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of electing the officers and directors of the company for the year 1872. By order of

A. W. FAULKNER, President.
DEWITT C. BROWN, Secretary. fe16 2t

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. 39 Carondelet street.

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

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. ly13 1y

MISCELLANEOUS.

CONTINENTAL BANK NOTE COMPANY.—This company having established an office in New Orleans is now prepared to receive orders for every description of STEEL ENGRAVING WORK for the use of Banks, Insurance, Railroad and other corporations, and for commercial purposes. Specimens may be seen and information obtained at the office of the Company, No. 27 Carondelet street, New Orleans, to which place all communications should be addressed.

ja30 1m J. L. MESERVE, Special Agent.

HORSES — MULES. — THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing the public that he has perfected arrangements with Western buyers that will enable him to keep constantly on hand the largest assortment of horses and mules to suit the country and city demand, which he can sell as low as any other dealer, and guarantees all stock sold as represented.

JAMES RAGAN,
Stonewall Sale Stables, 134 Baronne street.
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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, February 16, 1872.

[No. 1362—Administration Series.]

Ordinance amending ordinance No. 820, Administration series.

Be it ordained, That paragraphs one, two and three of ordinance No. 820, Administration series, adopted May 2, 1871, be amended and interpreted so as to read as follows:

First paragraph to read:

"Excavating a tail race from Hagan avenue to Orleans street; widening, deepening and extending Orleans tail race from Bayou St. John to Lake Pontchartrain; excavating the canal parallel to the New Canal, authorized by ordinance No. 1252, Administration series, and cleaning out and deepening the Hagan, Carrollton, Broad and Galvez street canals."

Second paragraph to read:

"Excavating the Upperline canal near the old Carrollton railroad, and parallel with the same, with protection levee on the upper side."

The third paragraph to read:

"Widening and deepening Marigny canal from Bayou St. John to Elysian Fields street; widening and deepening the London avenue canal from Broad street to the draining machine; widening and deepening Broad street canal from Marigny canal to the line of trees on said canal, and widening and deepening St. Bernard avenue canal from Broad street to Claiborne street.

"Provided, The Council reserves the right to stop any portion of the foregoing work at any point of its progress."

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, February 10, 1872.

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. fe17 1t

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, February 16, 1872.

[No. 1363—Administration Series.]

An ordinance providing for the payment of the account therein named.

A. S. Collins, criminal sheriff, parish of Jefferson, for fees in the case of State of Louisiana vs. J. B. Houston, No. 1164, Second Judicial District Court, $201 10.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, January 9, 1872.

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

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy:
H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. fe17 1t

PROPOSALS FOR FRESH BEEF AND VEGETABLES.

OFFICE NAVY PAYMASTER,
February 12, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS, INDORSED "PROPOSALS for Fresh Beef and Vegetables," will be received at this office until two o'clock P. M. on THURSDAY, February 22, 1872, for the supply of ten thousand pounds of fresh beef and ten thousand pounds of fresh vegetables at the Pensacola Navy Yard and Station, as required.

The beef must be of good quality, and equal to the grade necessary to make the best mess beef, and be delivered in equal proportion of fore and kind quarters. The vegetables must be of the best quality the market affords, and the beef and vegetables must be offered for by the pound.

Bonds, with approved security, will be required in one-quarter the estimated amount of the contract, and twenty per cent in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment, as collateral security for the due performance of the contract, which reservation will not be paid until the contract is fully complied with.

Every offer must be accompanied by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the articles proposed.

No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by such guarantee, and the department reserves the right to reject any proposal, unless the responsibility of the guarantors is certified to by the Assessor of Internal Revenue for the district in which they reside, and unless satisfactory evidence that the bidder is a regular dealer in the articles he offers to supply is furnished with the proposal, as well as to reject any proposal not considered advantageous to the government.

It is to be understood that the contract will expire June 30, 1872, without regard to the quantities which may have been delivered, and, in case the stipulated quantity of either article shall be delivered before that date, leaving a balance due on the other article, the contract may be considered as completed in full, at the option of the department.

DANIEL A. SMITH,
Paymaster United States Navy.

Approved:
E. MIDDLETON,
Commodore Commandant.
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PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS,
New Orleans, February 14, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this office until 12 M., WEDNESDAY, February 21, 1872, for the construction and repairing revetments and repairing earthworks of the levee along the Mississippi river, left bank, from Louisiana avenue to the lower line of Carrollton, in accordance with specifications on file in the 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.

Proposals to be made as set forth in specifications, and addressed to the undersigned, indorsed "Proposals for left bank levees."

JOHN COCKREM, Administrator.
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PETITION.

NEW ORLEANS, December 13, 1871.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND Council of the City of New Orleans—Gentlemen: The undersigned petitioners owning property fronting on Lepage street, between Broad avenue and Seventh street, Third District, do respectfully petition your honorable body to cause a timber walk of say 20 to 24 inches in width, built on the banquette.

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

Names.	Feet.
Edmond Druilhet, per A. Druilhet	64
A. C. Morris	64
Marie Angel	64
Mme. Vve. Madron	32
Mme. Vve. P. Casanovas	35
S. Theard, for Manuel Massias	35
J. Masque	90
François Coquetz	90
A. Calongne	32
Total	442

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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