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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY E. 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 G. DE FERIET, at 11 o'clock, on Robertson street, between St. Ann and Dumaine, entire contents of grocery store—Eliza Douglas vs. Prosper Macarti.

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BY A. J. DAVERN, Constable Second Justice Court, at 12 o'clock, at No. 195 Basin street, one square Steinway piano—Clark & Meader vs. Mr. Jules Hebert.

BY JAMES MOORE, Constable Sixth Justice Court, at 12 o'clock, at No. 231 St. Andrew street, lot of furniture and violin—M. Reel vs. Mr. Ansby.

BY SHERIFF SAUVINET, at Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, four lots of ground on Clouet street—A. Rocheteau & Co. vs. E. Eichelberger; all the interest of William R. Stewart in lot of ground on Clouet, Chartres and New Levee streets, lot of ground on Chartres street, lot of ground adjoining that first described and lot of ground corner of Clouet and Chartres streets—Samuel R. Bertron vs. William R. Stewart and J. R. Powell; two lots of ground on Louisiana avenue—John A. Miller vs. Joseph E. Goulette; lot of ground and buildings on Toulouse street, lot of ground and buildings on St. Ann street—Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company vs. estate of Marie Z. F. de Therigny. At five o'clock, at No. 720 Camp street, furniture and effects—Ball, Lyons & Co. vs. R. L. Walker.

Local Intelligence.

A BLAZE.—Magazine street, up town, has not suffered from a great conflagration since the war, but at three o'clock yesterday there came near being a disastrous fire. The two-story frame building corner of Magazine and Sixth streets, used as a grocery by J. O. Ragan, owned by Mr. Mahan, was on fire, and had not prompt action been taken, many residences must have been destroyed. The building and stock were damaged in a small amount. The tenement is insured in the Lafayette company's office.

Japan plums, or mezpulias, will be ripe in a few days.

Only twelve arrests in the first precinct from six o'clock yesterday morning until six last evening, each one trifling in degree.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Absence of mind has placed many great men in singularly awkward and even suspicious situations. The latest instance is a short chapter in the history of John Taylor. He was on the steamboat Thirteenth Era, and while thinking of nothing in particular nor something in general, gently slid one of his cunning hands into the pocket of a coat hanging on the wall, and the coat did not belong to him. A passenger, full of interference, made bold to question Taylor's right to inspect clothing in that promiscuous manner. Taylor was arrested for the diversion, but was thoroughly unable to comprehend the why and wherefore. Still, no one was willing to give him credit for a morsel of innocence. When he explains how it happened that the pocket slipped itself over his hand he will be allowed to go and sin no more.

Painters and harness-makers are full of business, making and repairing firemen's gear. Nearly all the companies are quite prepared for the annual display on the fourth of March.

Dewberry bushes are white with delicate blossoms.

Cypress trees paid a forfeit for forcing the season. A few warm days fooled them, and they sent out their foliage, only to be killed by a biting frost.

Three Reeds, Fanny, William and Louis, were inclined to dislike the conduct of Henry Johnson, when Henry tore into court, made an affidavit charging the Reeds with insult, abuse and threats. Recorder Houghton permitted accused to go on fifty dollars bonds, to return on the fifth proximo to undergo an examination.

SHOOTING.—Officer Galle held a warrant for the arrest of Eugene McVicker, and when he was about to pursue his duty the Mack blazed away at him, as if he had a right to. Recorder M'Arthur will look at the culprit with eyes severe.

Coal oil used in Algiers must be made up of something even more explosive than corner grocery whisky. Soon after dark Thursday evening the lamp that flickered on the top of a greasy post at the corner of Lavergne and Peters streets thought itself a balloon and went up like a rocket. When it comes down we will record the fact.

Hunger will drive a man to dreadful deeds, as Harry Walker can testify. He has a tooth for fat bacon, and while waltzing off with forty-five pounds of dead hog, was collared at the corner of Gaiennie and Magazine streets by a policeman. Walker will meet with deserved punishment in a few days.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Peter Joseph, sergeant first precinct, charged with assault and battery, was acquitted.

Thomas Dudley pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon.

The rule in the case of the car driver, Louis Mafo, charged with murder, in running over a child, to admit the accused to bail, was continued.

The following accused were arraigned, and pleaded not guilty: William Johnson, William Rowler, Isaac Thompson, Ramson Jones, Samuel J. Gilbert and William Cain, larceny.

Edward Ward pleaded guilty to carrying a concealed weapon, and was sentenced to pay $1 or one day in the Parish Prison.

Frank Collins and John George Klauss pleaded guilty to the same charge, and were remanded to jail for sentence.

B. Beasley pleaded guilty to assault and battery.

Scott Marvel was convicted of assault and battery.

In the case of Peter Schevenger, charged with shooting a cow, a nolle prosequi was entered.

William Foley, who pleaded guilty to assault and battery, was sentenced to pay a fine of $50 or one month Parish Prison.

THE COURTS.

W. B. Woods, presiding Judge, will hold session of the United States Circuit Court on the ensuing Monday.

The time in which the libelants were to furnish bonds for costs in the case against the steamer Richmond was extended for ten days. The following list includes all the intervenors in this immense case, on the grounds already published in a former reference: Jury & Gillis, Golsan & Brother, B. M. Horrill & Co., Bussey & Co., Musson, Prestidge & Co., Stewart & McCarty, Winston, Morrison & Co., Johnston & Goodrich, Clapp Brothers & Co., Broadhax & Campbell, H. W. Farley & Co., F. & S. Henderson, A. Levi, J. P. Higgins & Co., Campbell & Strong, Randall & Co., Commercial Insurance Company.

In the bankruptcy proceedings of T. J. Harrison a rule was taken on Joseph D. Weaver to show cause, on Friday, March 1, why he should not deliver a set of solitaire diamond ear rings.

Suit against 14,000 cigars by the United States has begun in the United States Circuit Court. The cigars were found in the manufactory of Alfred Dencke, in Carrollton, on the twentieth ultimo, and were without stamps, as required by the act of July, 1868, and hence are liable to forfeiture under the law. The cigars were bonded in the sum of $285.

A new trial was granted in the case of J. S. Jackson against William Golding, and the jury verdict was set aside.

In the case of Daniels, Pippi & Plummer against H. M. Hyams the exception to the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court was sustained and the cause remanded to the Seventh District Court.

Judge Theard yesterday decided the following case:

George C. Walker against James S. Clarke.—Clarke, having imported sugar from Cuba, shipped, in 1869, 810 boxes to Walker, having obtained it without paying duty. Walker sold the sugar, and rendered an account of sales to H. N. Soria & Co., the intermediaries between Clarke and himself. The sugars were subsequently seized for non-payment of duty by the authorities, the first knowledge Walker had they had not been paid, and were only released at his considerable expense, and he brings suit to recover this amount of Clarke, with lawyers' fees. Judge Theard proceeds to narrate the history of the transaction, and concludes upon a decision, the substance of which is as follows:

The sugars in question were libeled in Chicago and Dubuque. The ground set up in the suits at Chicago is, that the sugars libeled were fraudulently removed from the bonded warehouse in New Orleans without proper permits; and in the suit at Dubuque, that they were fraudulently removed without payment of the duties. Sufficient evidence was gathered to sustain the charges. Could Walker's vendees escape condemnation? I think not. Did Walker then exercise a wise discretion in paying those duties? Did he act with ordinary prudence as a mandatory acting for his principal? He certainly had sufficient reasons to believe that the sugars would be condemned. The parties to whom he had sold held him responsible.

It seems to me that his conduct was a wise one and that of a prudent mandatory, and I therefore reject the ground of defense urged by the defendant.

As to the defense that no fraud was perpetrated on the government, but that the sugars were simply removed without proper permits, it is hardly worth an answer. A simple dilemma disposes of that point. The defendant was either innocent or guilty of the fraud which is imputed to him. If innocent, he must be thankful to Walker for having paid the duties due to the United States; if guilty, he could not avoid the condemnation. In either case, the payment made by Walker for his principal was wisely made. And now as to the amount of damages to be awarded to plaintiff. He claims $10,000, but he has failed to establish his right to that amount. I believe, from a careful examination of the evidence, that $6500 will be an ample remuneration for the duties paid by him, the premium on the gold, the lawyers' fees and other small expenses which he may have incurred.

For these reasons, let there be judgment for plaintiff for $6500, with legal interest from judicial demand, and costs.

The suit of B. M. Turnbull against the city of New Orleans and C. S. Sauvinet, Sheriff, was for the nullity of a tax judgment in which the plaintiff's property was seized and about to be sold for satisfaction of the judgment, when he enjoined the sale. Mr. Dirrhammer sat in place of Judge Collens, at the Seventh District Court, and decided the case in plaintiff's favor. The plaintiff, it is decided, neither resided, did business nor possessed property in 1869 within the city of New Orleans, but lived in Jefferson parish, and was assessed in New Orleans, on a capital of $5000, in the fourth assessment district. Judgment was rendered against him after the consolidation of Jefferson with New Orleans. The City Attorney contended the judgment was *res judicata*. The act of 1868, in force, regulates the collection of municipal taxes in the fourth section, as follows: "That the sheriff or the constable of any competent court, in executing said writ of seizure and sale on any judgment rendered against a delinquent taxpayer, shall not seize any other property than that designated in the receipt or assessment roll as chargeable and liable for the tax so due." As the plaintiff had no capital in the parish, none could be proceeded against by publication citation, and hence this judgment is a mere nullity. Judgment decreed null, and the seizure set aside.

The Heavy Snows of the West—A Warning to New Orleans.

[From the New York Herald.]

Our latest accounts from the great plains and the Rocky Mountains from day to day still add to the melancholy list of farmers, hunters, trappers, miners and travelers lost and frozen to death in those terrible Western snow storms, avalanches and snow drifts. We are glad to hear, however, that a wagon train of supplies bound for Spotted Tail and his band at their new reservation made its journey of two hundred miles without the loss of a man, though the brave men of this expedition were six weeks on the journey, cutting in some places through snow drifts a hundred feet deep, and though many of the men were severly frost-bitten and several severely. The snow through which Napoleon's grand army had to fight its way in its retreat from Moscow were mere trifles compared with these Western drifts a hundred feet deep, and with these blinding Rocky Mountain storms of snow finer than the finest flour raging for several days and nights in succession without abatement, and with the thermometer at twenty degrees below zero.

But what, after all this enormous snowfall from the Mississippi to the Rocky Mountains—what will be the consequences should there be a sudden and general thaw, with the addition of heavy spring rains over all that vast region? The consequences will be such floods down the great Missouri, and the Platte, and the Arkansas, and the Red river as will probably deluge the city of New Orleans. The authorities and citizens of that prosperous city, therefore, would do well to consider and to prepare for this danger in time, or with the return of June, if not sooner, they may have more disastrous crevasses than the worst in the memory of "the oldest inhabitant."

Delegates thus far elected to the Indiana Republican State Convention have been, in all cases, left untrammeled, the primary conventions, as a general thing, refusing unanimously to instruct the people's representatives in regard to the Presidency.

The indignant protests of the people at large have worked a sense of propriety into the self-constituted Grant delegates to the Philadelphia convention, from Georgia. They now decline to act, and there is no doubt but a State convention will finally have the settling of the matter.

Detroit has begun to slay her dogs, and three wagons are constantly employed in removing the dead bodies.

ON CARONDELET STREET.

Sales of cotton show nearly the same amounts and similar prices, though their irregularity simply shows wavering in their application, as if undecided whether to go up or down. Cotton as a business is not democratic, as the trading is always done within the same circle. Outsiders take their money and invest in stocks, or bonds, or real estate, but outsiders have no cotton proclivities. The contrariety of interests are fought, but between individuals within the same fold; in fact, they might almost be called the cotton family, and they all do their negotiations within a short distance of each other. In a business way they are classed as brothers or cousins, and no money is paid or no news arrives for cotton that ever passes from the household in the cotton family. There is a patriarch at the head, of course, who is watched by the smaller fry, and whenever he buys they buy. The word is soon passed around when patriarch buys or when patriarch won't sell, and in either case the smaller fry buy or hold. We have heard a name mentioned that the whole family are interested in. As he is a modest gentleman it is not proposed to bring him into notoriety, but such is his judgment, it is believed, he could swamp all the factors by a little loose buying, as they look upon him as their "guide, counselor and friend."

Domestic exchange is even tempered, the demand level, and with no undulations.

Levee stock is in quotation at $3 25. This is a fall. No preferred stock is on the street.

Pneumatic, far as heard from, like Sir John Franklin, is dead, all that remains of it being a few parts of its skeleton. The reconstruction of the company did not give it a new lease of life.

Ammonia is offered at $21; $18 bid, but no sales.

Money is plenty, and is escaping in all directions from the dam that capitalists have built up to hem it in and force it to run their mill. It gravitates toward secure investments at all times.

A faint movement, strengthening in volume from day to day, is hardening foreign exchange, which is a great deal more firm.

City certificates are in a hard-to-tell condition; irregularity of offers and bids attest this state of things.

Warrants are ruling at 70 to 71. The Legislature, it is said, will not make them receivable for taxes.

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

	Asked.	Bid.
Gold	— —	110½
Germania National Bank	— —	168 00
Louisiana National Bank	— —	110 50
State National Bank	96 75	96 25
New Orleans National Bank	96 00	— —
New Orleans National Banking Association	35 25	35 00
Mechanics and Traders' Bank	33 25	33 00
Canal Bank	— —	102 00
Southern Bank	— —	82 50
Hibernia Bank	128 50	128 00
New Orleans Mutual National Bank	— —	74 00
New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company	— —	5 12
Carrollton Railroad	— —	113 50
New Orleans City Railroad Company	— —	173 00
Crescent City Railroad Company	— —	60 00
Canal and Claiborne Streets Railroad Company	— —	50 00
Orleans Railroad Company	— —	32 50
New Orleans Gaslight Company	— —	136 00
Jefferson City Gaslight Company	60 00	55 00
Crescent City Slaughterhouse Company	— —	20 00
Louisiana Lottery Company	70 00	— —
Sugar Shed Company	20 50	18 00
Louisiana Levee Company	— —	2 50
Ammonia Propelling Company	— —	19 00
Louisiana Jockey Club	70 00	55 00
Louisiana sixes, 1870	— —	39
Louisiana State warrants	— —	71¼
City certificates of appropriation	65½	64¾
City consolidated bonds	—	74¾
City seven per cent funding bonds	70	69¾
City ten per cent bonds, 1871	—	97¼

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	65	S.	Fair.
Baltimore	34	S.	Fair.
Boston	24	W.	Cloudy.
Buffalo	42	S. W.	Cloudy.
Cairo	64	S.	Clear.
Charleston	52	S. E.	Clear.
Chicago	50	S.	Fair.
Cincinnati	59	S.	Clear.
Davenport	55	S. W.	Cloudy.
Galveston	63	S. E.	Cloudy.
Indianapolis	56	S.	Fair.
Jacksonville, Fla.	66	S. W.	Fair.
Key West	67	N. E.	Cloudy.
Leavenworth	60	S.	Cloudy.
Louisville	59	S.	Clear.
Memphis	63	S.	Fair.
Mobile	60	S.	Fair.
Nashville	62	S.	Clear.
New Orleans	65	S.	Clear.
Norfolk	45	S.	Fair.
Omaha	49	N. W.	Cloudy.
Pittsburg	54	S. W.	Clear.
Portland, Maine	17	N. W.	Cloudy.
Punta Rassa, Fla.	63	W.	Fair.
Savannah	56	S. E.	Clear.
Shreveport	69	S. E.	Fair.
St. Louis	61	S.	Fair.
St. Paul	46	S. W.	Fair.
Vicksburg	76	S. E.	Clear.
Wilmington, N. C.	52	S. E.	Clear.

The "Man in the Iron Mask."

Monday evening, Mr. J. W. Wallack, the tragedian, will make his debut at the St. Charles Theatre, in the historical play of the "Man in the Iron Mask," written expressly for him. It relates to a mysterious prisoner in France, wearing a mask, and closely confined, under M. de St. Mars, at Pignerol, Sainte Marguerite, and afterward at the Bastile. He was of noble mien, and was treated with profound respect, but his keepers had orders to dispatch him if he uncovered. M. de St. Mars himself always placed the dishes on his table, and stood in his presence.

An exchange paper has this paragraph:

The mystery of the Iron Mask again occupies the attention of bibliophiles in France, and a new and rather amusing story is circulated in literary papers on the subject. It states that the Iron Mask induced the governor of the Bastile to admit a lady, who, for a very large sum settled on her, consented to share his prison life. A son was born, who was transported to Corsica, in the charge of a person who was told that he came *di buono parte*, or, in other words, that he was well born. The idea started is that this child was the ancestor of Napoleon I.

A Cincinnati Colony for Louisiana.

The Cincinnati *Gazette* of Wednesday says:

Mr. E. W. Hamlin, of this city, owns 50,000 acres of land in Northwestern Louisiana, about 700 miles up the Red river. Some time ago he proposed to certain working men of this city to sell them a portion of this land. The parties to whom the proposition was made dispatched Mr. J. B. Phares, formerly deputy United States marshal, to view the land. He returned a day or two ago, and reported the land rich and the climate unsurpassed. Upon his recommendation twenty-five men engaged to take 25,000 acres of the land at $3 an acre, proposing to sell it in farms of suitable size to such persons as might desire to leave the city and engage in agricultural pursuits.

The first meeting was held last evening, and though the scheme had not been extensively advertised, between 4000 and 5000 acres of the land was disposed of. The price, as we have stated, is $3 an acre, and the land is to be paid for in fifteen annual payments. One of the conditions of the purchase of the tract is that the whole shall be settled within a year from the date of purchase.

The colonization association will meet every Tuesday evening at Reibel's Hall, No. 214 Vine street, until the entire tract is disposed of.

We extend to these colonists a cordial welcome to Louisiana.

AMUSEMENTS.

Varieties Theatre.

For the matinee to-day at twelve o'clock the drama of "Divorce" will be presented, with Miss Fanny Davenport as *Fanny Ten Eyck*, supported by Mr. George Clarke as *Alfred Adrianse*, Mr. Stuart Robson as *Templeton Jitt*, and the star company. This evening, last appearance of Miss Davenport in "Divorce."

Academy of Music.

Grand Schneider matinee to-day at twelve o'clock, when the sensational comic drama of "Schneider, or Dot House von der Rhine," will be presented. The same bill this evening. The engagement of Johnny Allen closes to-morrow evening. Monday evening, first night of the Aimee Opera Bouffe Troupe. Box sheet now open.

St. Charles Theatre.

The Coleman children will appear this morning in their specialty of "Stolen by Gypsies," which will make an admirable matinee performance. This evening, the last night but one, they will appear in an interesting and exciting play. To-morrow evening their engagement will terminate. The eminent tragedian, Mr. J. W. Wallack, Monday evening.

Opera House.

For the matigee to-day, at twelve o'clock, the opera of "Martha," in four acts. This evening, the opera of "La Juive," which always attracts large audiences.

The Thomas Concerts.

The Theodore Thomas concert company of sixty performers will give a grand matinee at Odd Fellows' Hall to-day at twelve o'clock. An evening entertainment at the National Theatre. To morrow evening, grand farewell concert at the Varieties Theatre. Reserved seats may be secured at the music store of Mr. Louis Grunewald, No. 127 Canal street.

Blind Tom.

The first of a series of six grand concerts at Odd Fellows' Hall by Blind Tom, the celebrated and wonderful pianist, will be given at Odd Fellows' Hall next Monday evening. Reserved seats at Grunewald's music store, No. 127 Canal street.

Parish Republican Committee on Reform.

At a meeting of the Parish Executive Committee, held last night, the following resolutions, presented by J. D. O'Connell, delegate from the Tenth Ward, were unanimously adopted.

WILLIAM H. GREEN,
Corresponding Secretary.

WHEREAS, The financial condition of the State of Louisiana is now burdened by a large public debt which the people thereof have justly limited by constitutional prohibition, which should be accepted as the sovereign will of the people protesting against extravagant and unnecessary expenses in the administration of public affairs of the State by the representatives of the people thereof; and

Whereas, As a sound public policy the General Assembly of the State should be desirous to inaugurate such measures of reform as the needs of the hour demand in the interest of economy in the public expenditures, and placing and maintaining the public credit of the State on a safe foundation, and otherwise indicate a co operation with the people of the State in economic measures of reform; and

Whereas, The State taxes of $20 50 and the city taxes of $20 32, making an aggregate of $42 82 on every $1000 of taxable property within the parish of Orleans, so overburdens the State credit as to threaten financial bankruptcy; and

Whereas, The State House bill, now pending in the Legislature, anticipates the levying and collection of an additional tax of $5,000,000, ostensibly for the purpose of building a State House, but really to build the fortunes of a small "ring," into whose pockets this large amount of money will pass without any adequate guarantee of fair or reasonable consideration for the people; and

Whereas, The said bill provides for a conveyance of all the real property belonging to the State located within the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson and St. Bernard, estimated at over $11,000,000, making an aggregate of over $16,000,000 for the proposed State House; and

Whereas, A suitable building for capitol purposes can be obtained, purchased and fitted up, for a cost not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars; and

Whereas, The odium of such schemes, having for their object the enhancement of the fortunes of lobbyists and legislative jobbers, is cast upon the Republican party, while the advantages and benefits are reaped by the enemies of our party; and

Whereas, Injustice to the integrity of the Republican party, and with a view to its success in the coming campaign, we deem it of the highest importance that every true Republican should promptly frown down any further efforts of rings, lobbyists and legislative jobbers to bring the Republican party into disrepute; and

Whereas, We firmly believe that no sound Republican having the interests of his party at heart can conscientiously advocate the State House bill now pending in the Legislature, and known as "House bill No. 342;" and

Whereas, We are of the opinion that any Republican who would so far forget the wishes and interests of his constituents and the interests of his party as to encourage or assist the saddling upon the people the proposed State House monstrosity, would be undeserving of any future confidence or recognition of the Republican party; therefore,

Resolved, That as the supreme political advisers of the Republican party in the parish of Orleans, we respectfully yet earnestly and firmly request our Senators and Representatives from the parish of Orleans to use all legitimate means, by votes and argument, to defeat House bill No. 342, known as the State House bill, and save the people from an iniquity which proposes transferring to the pockets of a few men the enormous sum of over $16,000,000.

Resolved, That the record which our Senators and Representatives from the parish of Orleans may make upon this and kindred speculative measures shall be laid up for future reference in the choosing of candidates in the coming elections.

Resolved, That in the deliberate opinion of this committee the General Assembly should at once shut out all speculative financial schemes, and we, therefore, earnestly urge our Senators and Representatives to give their undivided attention to only such measures as will redound to the credit of our party and the welfare of the entire people of the State.

Resolved, That for the information of our Senators and Representatives and all concerned, the secretary of this committee shall cause the foregoing resolutions to be published in the New Orleans REPUBLICAN, the official journal of the Republican party in the parish of Orleans.

The Thomas Concerts.

At the grand matinee concert, to-day at twelve o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall, by the Theodore Thomas orchestra of sixty performers, the programme will be as follows:

Part First—Overture, "Fingal's Cave," Mendelssohn; Andante, first symphony, Beethoven; Invitation a la Danse, Weber (instrumentation by Hector Berlioz); Concerto Symphonique, No. 4, op. 102, Litolff, (Adagio and Scherzo); Theme, Variations and March, op. 113, Lachner (Miss Marie Krebs and orchestra.

Part Second—Overture, "Semiramis," Rossini; Traeumerie (by request), Schumann; Waltz, "Wine, Women and Song," Strauss; Serenade, flute and French horn, Titl; Danse des Bacchantes, Philemon et Baucis, Gounod; Marche Indienne, l'Africaine, Meyerbeer, Messrs. Weiner and Schmitz.

For the concert this evening at the National Theatre:

Part First—Overture, "Amereon," Cherubini; Adagio, ninth symphony, Beethoven; Concerto, No. 1 E flat, Liszt; Kaiser Marsch, Wagner, Miss Marie Krebs and orchestra.

Part Second—Overture, "William Tell," Rossini; Theme and Variations, Kaiser Franz'l, Haydn; Waltz, new Vienna, Strauss; (a) Berceuse, Chopin; (b) Perpetuum Mobile, Weber; Paraphrase, Ave Maria, Schubert; Marche Hongroise, Rakoczy, Berlioz, Miss Marie Krebs.

The Temperature.

The thermometer at Louis Frigerio's No. 50 Chartres street, yesterday stood as follows: At 8 A. M., 47°; at 2 P. M., 63°; at 6 P. M., 62°. Lowest point during the night of February 22, 41°.

Blind Tom.

This wonderful pianist will begin a series of concerts at Odd Fellows' Hall, nex Monday evening. The Savannah *Republican* says of him:

Tom played before a full house last evening. He is a curiosity that seldom fails to attract wherever he goes; one of those creatures of unfortunate genius that every one must see and study. He sang last evening one of his plantation melodies, called "That Welcome Hay," that seemed to tickle the knights of the third tier exceedingly.

His wonderful feat of playing "Fisher's Hornpipe" with his right hand, "Yankee Doodle" with his left, and singing "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," all at the same time, was loudly applauded, as it well deserved to be, for we know of no other living person who can do it but Tom.

Tom's system of phonetic spelling was ludicrous in the extreme. His renderings of classical music were good as night before last. Altogether, Tom is such a prodigy as one rarely encounters twice in a life time, and all who have not seen him should embrace the opportunity at once.

Aimee in "La Perichole."

Next Monday evening Mlle. Aimee, with her opera bouffe company, will appear in the opera of "La Perichole" at the Academy of Music. The Louisville *Ledger* says of her:

Aimee, the Queen of Opera Bouffe, with her large troupe, will appear in the most celebrated burlesque drama that Offenbach has written. Since the days when Irma was here, three long years ago, the opera bouffe—the most popular form of the lyric drama of the present day—has never visited Louisville, and, no doubt, the Opera House to-night will present a new sensation to many of our theatre-goers. The box sheet shows that there will be a very large audience on hand, and the place will, no doubt, be lively enough with music, mirth and brilliancy.

Aimee is as great an artist in her line as any of the great prime donne. She has a fine voice, and could sing in the regular opera if she had chosen that sphere. As an actress, perhaps, she has no superior, and is incomparable. To those who expect merely a common burlesque, we would remark that they would be much mistaken. The opera bouffe is a great and peculiar piece of high art in its way.

We advise all lovers of music and mirth to go and hear "Perichole" to night, especially those who have never heard or seen opera bouffe. Those who have seen this phase of the drama need no such exhortation. Are you going to see Aimee? we asked of a gentleman who had seen her in New York. "I should think I was," he answered, as his face brightened into a smile at the remembrance of her performances in the East.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Knights of Pythias.—An adjourned session of the Grand Lodge of Louisiana will take place at Teutonia Hall, corner Exchange alley and Custom house street, on SATURDAY, February 24, 1872, at 7 P. M.

By order of
A. SAMBOLA, Grand Chancellor.
H. CLARENCE, Grand Scribe. fe24

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

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. CHAPPRAIX,
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

Notice.—Calcasieu Sulphur and Mining Company, New Orleans, February 16, 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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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. 1y13 1y

SUCCESSION NOTICES.

Notice.

THE CREDITORS OF THE LATE AUGUST CUNEY and of his succession are requested by the undersigned to present their claims within the shortest possible delay, and the debtors of the deceased are also requested to apply to

JRÔMEMAIL JOSEPH HEALY, Administrator.
Stone-yard No. 134 St. Charles street, between Girod and Julia streets. fe24mh1 3

Succession of Henry Strong—No. 34,941.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate, and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by the administratrix of this estate should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.
By order of the Court.
M. O. TRACY, Clerk.
fe21 28 mh3

Succession of William Prehn—No. 35,278.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans.—Whereas, William Prehn, Jr., has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late William Prehn, deceased, intestate. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
By order of the Court.
M. O. TRACY, Clerk.
fe21 28 mh3

Succession of Jean Jacques Albert—No. 35,277.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Whereas, William Reinerth has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Jean Jacques Albert, deceased, intestate: Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
By order of the Court.
M. O. TRACY, Clerk.
fe21 28 mh3

Succession of Etienne Cordeviolle—No. 35,282.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons herein interested to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by testamentary executrix of this estate, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.
By order of the Court.
M. O. TRACY, Clerk.
fe21 27 mh3

Succession of Andrew McMaster—No. 35,231.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Whereas, Ann Gallagher, widow of Andrew McMaster, has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Andrew McMaster, deceased, intestate. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
By order of the Court.
M. O. TRACY, Clerk.
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Succession of E. W. Ivins—No. 35,211.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Whereas, Stephen M. Terrell has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late E. W. Ivins, deceased, intestate: Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
By order of the Court.
M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

Succession of Edward G. Gottschalk—No. 35,266.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans.—Whereas, Joseph Magner has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Edward G. Gottschalk, deceased, intestate. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.
By order of the Court.
M. O. TRACY, Clerk.
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Succession of Mrs. Myrthe M. St. Amand, deceased, wife of P. E. Courcelle—No. 35,013.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons herein interested to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by the testamentary executor of this estate should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.
By order of the Court.
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M. O. TRACY, Clerk.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

ESTATE OF JOHN AUGUSTINE STEVENS.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL, District of Louisiana, Monroe, La., February 21, 1872.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE second day of January, A. D. 1872, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of John Augustine Stevens, in the parish of Ouachita, and State of Louisiana, who was adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Monroe, Louisiana, before W. J. Q. Baker, Register, on the sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1872, at twelve o'clock M.
JAMES S. RAY,
Deputy United States Marshal, as Messenger,
District of Louisiana.
fe24 2t

SALE OF PUBLIC PROPERTY AT THE UNITED STATES ARSENAL, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

ON THE FOURTH DAY OF APRIL, 1872, AT THE San Antonio Arsenal, will be sold, to the highest bidder, the following ordnance and ordnance stores, viz:

260 rifled MUSKETS, Springfield, calibre 58.
43 SABRES, light, cavalry.
203 non-commissioned officers' and musicians' SWORDS.
642 BRIDLES, curb cavalry.
1,154 SADDLES, cavalry.
49,832 Spencer carbine CARTRIDGES, calibre 50.
4,868 Spencer carbine CARTRIDGES, calibre 52.
7,160 United States centre-fire CARTRIDGES, calibre 50.

Also, Gun Carriages and Caissons, with Limbers, Sling Carts, Spare Wheels, Cavalry and Infantry Accoutrements, Horse Equipments, and various other articles.

Catalogues will be furnished upon application to the Chief of Ordnance, United States army, Washington, District of Columbia, or to the undersigned.
CLIFTON COMLY,
fe24 6t Captain of Ordnance, Commanding.

SALE OF MARKET REVENUES.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, New Orleans, February 24, 1872.

WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH, AT PUBLIC AUCtion, on THURSDAY, the twenty-ninth instant, at twelve o'clock M., in the City Hall, the revenues of the public markets for the month of March, 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. 737, 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,
fe24 25 27 29 Administrator of Commerce.

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS, New Orleans, February 21, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned will be received at this office until 11 o'clock A. M., TUESDAY, February 27, 1872, for digging a ditch on Toulouse street, from Clai