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G. DE FERIET.
mh1 6t JOHN G. MONROSE.

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WILLIAM QUENTELL
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New Orleans, February 29, 1872.

THE UNDERSIGNED CONTINUE THE business of QUENTELL & REICHARD, under the firm of QUENTELL & CO., with the assistance of Mr. Cesar Philippi, who holds our power of attorney.

WILLIAM QUENTELL.
T. A. WOOLLEY.

New Orleans, March 1, 1872. mh1 1m

CARD.—ON RETIRING FROM THE DRUG business in New Orleans, I take this occasion to return my sincere thanks to my patrons, and would ask a continuance of favors to my successor, Dr. WILLIAM BOGEL, whom I recommend as worthy of every confidence.

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February 17, 1872.

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Jurisdiction of State Courts.

We publish the following for the information of our readers:

CUSTOMHOUSE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, New Orleans, March 5, 1872.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

I transmit herewith—for publication if you see proper—a copy of a letter from the honorable Secretary of the Treasury, inclosing, for the information and guidance of the Collector of Customs of this port, a copy of a decision of the Solicitor of the Treasury on a question submitted by this office relative to the jurisdiction of State courts in issuing writs of injunction restraining the collector from the performance of certain duties imposed upon him by the laws of the United States.

Very respectfully,
E. P. CHAMPLIN.
Deputy Collector.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., February 22, 1872.

SIR—Your letter of the twentieth ultimo, together with its inclosure referred to, was duly received, relative to an injunction issued by a State court that has been served upon your office, restraining it from delivering merchandise to a party who holds all the necessary papers to make a proper entry thereof.

The Solicitor of the Treasury, to whom this matter was referred for investigation, is of the opinion that the government should not recognize the right of a State court to so interfere with the collection of duties, and the department concurs with the views expressed by him.

I transmit herewith for your information a copy of the Solicitor's opinion upon the question, dated the thirteenth instant.

I am, very respectfully,
GEORGE S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, Office of the Solicitor of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., February 15, 1872.

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Assistant Secretary Hartley's letter of the twenty-seventh ultimo, submitting for an expression of opinion a communication from the collector of customs at New Orleans; also, one from the United States attorney for Louisiana, wherefrom it appears that the State court has issued a writ of injunction to restrain the collector from delivering certain imported merchandise to a person who is entitled, under the revenue laws, to make proper entry, that process being issued at the instance of a private suitor to settle private rights.

The government should not recognize the right of a State court to so interfere with or obstruct the collection of duties. Upon the collector is placed the duty of deciding under the law as to the party entitled to make entry at the customhouse of goods subject to duties, and to submit to a State court the right to review his decision would be substantially to submit to the control of such a tribunal the paramount right of the government to collect its revenues.

While it is desirable to avoid the appearance of contempt on the part of the collector, yet the jurisdiction of the court must not be admitted, or its process regarded as retarding or preventing the proper entry of merchandise.

The person claiming to be aggrieved by a decision of the collector has his remedy, but not in the form of the proceeding in question.

In the event of an attachment for contempt, not unlikely to happen according to the suggestion of the district attorney, proceedings may be removed doubtless to the United States Court, as provided by law in certain cases, and the question of jurisdiction over the subject matter may there be tried.

The papers accompanying your department letters are returned.

I am, very respectfully,
J. H. ROBINSON,
Assistant Solicitor of the Treasury.

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

Aimee.

This sprightly little nightingale appeared to a large audience last evening, in her specialty of "La Grande Duchesse." This piece has long attracted public notice, yet to-day is as fresh as many pieces written but a year ago. It is a piece that can be seen without sacrifice to the manager or company. The pretty faces, the gorgeous costumes, the military appearance on the stage, the capital scenery, the farcical sub plot, the slight flavor of indecorum, the felicity of the name and the vital interest of the subject, unite to make it one of the most pleasing and interesting operas that Offenbach ever wrote.

Aimee as the *Grande Duchesse* is one of the most fascinating and bewitching creatures that could be wished for by an audience. An evening passed listening to the beautiful yet ludicrous trios, quintettes and sonatas of composers like Offenbach can be said to have been well spent. Freed from the mingled bewilderment and fascination of symphonic grandeurs, the mind of the listener has leisure to study dispassionately the essential music through the exquisite grace, the subtle, creative, imaginative power of the great master mind. Nothing but pure jollity reigns; mirth, hilarity and fun characterize the entire performance, and even when the minor impersonations are upon the stage the audience appreciates and applauds them.

The acting of Noe is not Offenbach's ideal of *Fritz*. He presumes too much upon his voice, and forgets entirely his character of *Fritz*. At times he was so careless that the audience noticed it, and he did not meet with that approbation that he has received heretofore. In his attempts to be funny and to carry out his part he failed, probably for the want of interest. Noe is a singer and an actor who should be careful of his name. The name of an opera singer is not merely procured by voice, but with gestures and "liquid elocution." Let him be careful in future, and guard well his laurels, or perchance he may lose that which he has so long and earnestly battled for—fame.

Wallack.

In spite of the many attractions in the city Wallack appeared to a fair audience last evening at the St. Charles Theatre in Byron's elegant play of "Werner; or, the Inheritance." One of the real luxuries of this theatrical season was the opportunity of enjoying Mr. Wallack's grand impersonation of *Werner* last evening. Seldom have the people of New Orleans seen such acting. Majestic and stately, he defies criticism. The support may be deficient, but there are few actors who possess such solid scholarship as Mr. Wallack. He is not a showy actor, but his merits are perfectly genuine. Originality is one of his specialties, and well the people of New Orleans appreciate his characteristics. There is always something fresh in his delineations, not always the same manner, the same gestures, or even the same tone. He is an actor that has long been known and admired. His *Werner* is nothing new, yet it is somewhat of a novelty, and it seems strange that it does not arouse a livelier popular enthusiasm. If any person deserves a good audience, that person is J. W. Wallack, and we advise all those who wish to spend a pleasant and profitable evening to go and witness his wonderful character of *Henry Dunbar*.

THE CITY HALL.

The dredge boat engaged in widening and deepening Galvez canal, from the intersection of Galvez street and the New canal up to Poydras street, is progressing very rapidly. The work is being done in a manner entitling the contractors to the highest commendation. It is now understood that the new draining canal is to run along Poydras street to its intersection with Hagan avenue. Notwithstanding the injunction, the work so necessary to be done will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

A petition, forwarded to the Council several weeks ago, asking for a reduction of the liceses on four-wheeled vehicles from $30 to $20, has been referred to the Administrator of Assessments. He reports that $30 is only exacted from the owners of floats, those vehicles being much heavier than the others. The license of all other four-wheeled vehicles is $20.

The scarcity of ballast and other material necessary for the repairing of streets has been a great drawback to the Department of Improvements, experience proving that no amount of cleaning will benefit the unpaved streets unless the holes are properly filled.

A complaint has been made to the Administrator of Police that the refuse water from the Gas Company is being emptied into Galvez canal, instead of that on Hagan avenue. The cause of complaint will, we hear, soon cease to exist.

The collection of licenses is still progressing. Over $20,000 have been paid into the treasury since the first instant.

The Street Commissioner is putting the shell roads in excellent order again.

The plan for converting the Marine Hospital into an insane asylum is complete.

The square block pavement ordered by the Council will soon be finished.

THE COURTS.

The owners of the steam tug Tecumseh have filed in the United States District Court an answer to the suit of the brig Sophia against the Souder and Tecumseh. The answer goes on to say that the steamship Emily B. Souder and those in charge of her were guilty of gross negligence, want of skill, and the charges made against the Tecumseh and those in command of negligence, intoxication, etc., are false. The truth is that the steamship Tecumseh on the thirtieth day of January, 1872, in the evening, having in tow the Sophia, well secured to the port side, moved out from the wharf to go to the mouth of the river to put the brig at sea, the tug being under command of a skillful marine, and being thoroughly equipped, with the lights properly set in the tug and brig both. The night was clear. All the lights along the river side were discernible at a long distance. Getting out into the river, near the middle, head down stream, making their way slowly and cautiously, a red light was discerned on the port bow of the Tecumseh, indicating some vessel coming to the city from the Algiers side of the stream. At once the helm of the Tecumseh was put hard-a-port and the signals given by the steam whistle, warning the red-lighted vessel that the tug would go to the starboard, on the Algiers side. There was no response. But some time after the steamship Souder was discovered moving at an extraordinary speed toward the Tecumseh and her tow—so rapidly it was out of the power of the latter to avoid the collision, which immediately followed, the Souder striking the port side of the Sophia, and glancing. The respondents deny the damage was caused by any act of their own. Testimony to a voluminous extent has been taken on all sides of this triangular fight.

E. E. Norton having filed in the United States District Court a bill in chancery, alleging, on the part of J. J. Person and others, fraudulent transfers of property in bankruptcy, an injunction was yesterday granted restraining the defendants from further proceedings in this direction.

In the suits of Myra Clark Gaines against Messrs. Lizardi and others, in the United States Circuit Court, the complainant in these six cases is to show cause on the thirteenth why a new trial should not be granted on a late motion, so that there may be but one trial of the suit involving the validity of the bequests of the late Daniel Clark.

In the suit of the same complainant against Messrs. Compton and others, a rule is taken to show cause why a new trial should not be granted on the motion made for an injunction.

In the Eighth District Court a suit has been entered against the New Orleans Gaslight Company by a stockholder, praying for the writ of mandamus to compel the reissuance of a certificate for forty-two shares of stock in the company, in lieu of a certificate said to have been lost. It is averred that the company's refusal to comply with relator's demand has entailed $500 worth of damage, which amount is asked from the court.

In answer to the petition filed by Mary E. Wheyland to compel J. Pickney Smith and L. J. Souer to issue warrants for the mileage and per diem due the late W. R. Wheyland, L. J. Souer has filed an answer in which he avers, that during his life time Walter R. Wheyland gave an order for the payment of all mileage and per diem due to him, and that there being nothing now due to him, the prayer for mandamus should be dismissed.

In this case testimony was taken in the clerk's office on Tuesday, when there were present both claimants to the warrants.

It seems that Mrs. Wheyland, who brings the petition for mandamus, files a marriage license, and also an unsigned certificate; yet one of her witnesses swears that she heard Justice Meyers pronounce them (relator and Walter R. Wheyland) "man and wife."

In the Fifth District Court, George E. Bovee has brought suit against the Governor and Messrs. Herron, Badger and Edgeworth for damages, as disclosed in the following extract:

The petitioner represents that he was elected Secretary of State for Louisiana on the seventeenth and eighteenth days of April, 1868, at a general election, and was commissioned and qualified to office, and entered upon the discharge of his duties on the fifteenth June, 1868; that his term of office by the constitution was four years from the first of January, 1869; that he continued in the discharge of the duties until the the twenty-ninth of August, 1871, when H. C. Warmoth, Governor of the State of Louisiana, Frank J. Herron, A. S. Badger and R. D. Edgeworth, all residents of the city of New Orleans, combining and unlawfully confederating together to deprive and forcibly eject him from his office of Secretary of State, did, forcibly and violently, without any warrant or authority of law, enter the office of petitioner, forcibly eject him from his office, and did arrest and imprison him in the lockup of the First District of New Orleans, and there kept him confined and detained in prison for six hours; that H. C. Warmoth, Herron, Badger and Edgeworth, after the arrest and imprisonment of your petitioner, did wrongfully and unlawfully take possession of his office, books, papers and furniture, with the great seal of State, and unlawfully placed Herron in possession. And your petitioner charges, that by reason of the imprisonment by the defendants, he has been greatly outraged in his feelings, suffered great pecuniary loss, and by reason of the premises has suffered damages to the amount of $50,000.

Wherefore, he prays that all the parties be condemned *in solido* to pay the sum of $50,000, with all costs.

The death of Peter Cartwright may be expected hourly. He has, since Sunday, been speechless and incapable of moving.

Meeting of the Board of School Directors.

The board met in the Council chamber of the City Hall last evening, Judge Dibble, president, in the chair, and a quorum present.

The minutes were read and approved. The report of the committee on teachers was adopted. Miss Mylotte was transferred from the Fisk to the position of third assistant in the Franklin school. The principal of the Kellar school was displaced, and promotions made to fill vacancies. Miss Tharp was recommended as a supernumerary. Miss L. Lynch was promoted to fill the vacancy occasioned by the marriage of Miss Selwin of the De Soto school. To fill the vacancy in the Marigny school by death of Mrs. Newman, Miss J. L. Kneass was promoted.

The committee on finance reported several disbursements made for repairs. The recommendation that the various amounts be audited and paid was adopted.

Resolution to draw on the Administrator of Finance for $12,000 was approved.

It was reported that the five months' indebtedness already to the employes amounted to a sum exceeding $200,000; that there was no probability of any pay for ninety days. To relieve the necessities of teachers, a plan was proposed by General Longstreet of paying in certificates in the names of the teachers.

A law had been passed, Judge Dibble went on to say, which authorized the levy of a tax of five-sixteenths of one per cent for support of the schools, which will amount to say $375,000 in a year.

The president stated that several judgments had been entered up against the board for services as teachers, which he saw no way to avoid paying.

Mr. Longstreet, in this view, offered a resolution to appropriate $3000 to satisfy judgments, which was subsequently withdrawn.

A resolution to negotiate a loan of $212,000, and that on the receipt of the funds by the Administrator of Finance the chairman of the committee on finance to check out the funds in favor of the teachers, was offered by Mr. Longstreet.

After considerable discussion it was ordered that the finance committee should make a special report of the rate at which the money could be had.

The report of the committee on text-books was adopted—showing the amount realized from sales of books.

It was recommended that a piano be purchased for the high school, not to exceed $300.

The following was offered and adopted:

As it is in contemplation to re-establish the normal school, that a committee be appointed to confer with the City Council in reference to obtaining the amount due for the lots now occupied by the city under control of the Department of Improvements.

The committee on equalization of salaries gave an extended report, the consideration of which was deferred. The report divides the schools into grammar and primary, which in turn are divided into classes A and B. The class A of the grammar school is to be paid the following salaries: Principal, $1500; first assistant, $1000; second assistant, $900; third assistant and all below, $750. Class B—Principal, $1200; first assistant, $900; second assistant, $720. Class A, Primary School—Principal, $1000; first assistant, $780, second assistant, $660; third assistant, $600. Class B—Principal, $900; first assistant, $720; second assistant, $660; third assistant, $600.

The following appointments of standing committees were made to serve for the ensuing year:

Committee on Teachers—C. W. Boothby, P. B. S. Pinchback, F. J. Herron, B. F. Joubert, J. B. Cooper.

Committee on Finance—James Longstreet, J. R. Clay.

Committee on School Houses and School Districts—Thomas Lynne, Michael Hahn.

Committee on Supplies—P. B. S. Pinchback, C. L. Sweet, J. T. Jackson.

Committee on Repairs—F. J. Herron, J. B. Cooper.

Committee on Text Books and Apparatus—J. T. Jackson, C. W. Boothby.

Committee on Library—C. L. Sweet, B. F. Joubert.

Committee on School Furniture—J. B. Cooper, J. R. Clay.

Committee on High, Normal and Model Schools—Michael Hahn, James Longstreet, C. W. Boothby.

Committee on Rules and Regulations—F. J. Herron, P. B. S. Pinchback, James Longstreet.

Committee on Music, Penmanship and Drawing—Michael Hahn, Thomas Lynne, J. R. Clay.

Joint Committee on Finance and School Houses to consider leases and purchases—James Longstreet, Thomas Lynne, J. R. Clay, Michael Hahn.

The board proceeded, according to the charter, to "draw for terms," the first four drawn were to go out now, the second four to go out on the expiration of the present year, the third to remain in office for three years from the date of organization. The following is the result:

Those whose terms expire with the meeting—Messrs. Hahn, Matlack, Joubert and Lynne.

Those whose terms expire with the present year—Messrs. Boothby, Jackson, Pinchback and Longstreet.

Those whose terms expire three years after the organization of the board—Messrs. Sweet, Dibble, Cooper, Herron and Clay.

Communications being in order, were brought up, read and referred.

Mr. Matlack's resignation was accepted.

The matter about the rent of a school building, offered by Dr. Cooper, was referred.

A resolution to provide for the supplies of the schools, by purchase of a wholesale amount of supplies, was referred to the committee on supplies.

The board adjourned.

FURNITURE, LIQUORS, PONY, COW, HOGS, DEER, GEESE, CHICKENS, BULL, MASTIFF DOG, ETC., AT AUCTION.—Messrs. Nash & Hodgson, for account of the succession of T. J. Judt, sell the above named articles at the Magnolia Garden (Bayou Bridge), this morning at eleven o'clock. See advertisement.

Assessments Nos. 89, 90 and 91. See special notice column. Deaths of August Chauzioux, T. D. Sedberry and Michael Bayley. Payable at the office of the Mutual Aid and Benevolent Life Insurance Association of Louisiana, No. 129 Carondelet street. Amount paid, $6600.

A veteran observer says: "I never place much reliance on a man who is always telling what he would have done had he been there. I have noticed that somehow this kind of people never get there."

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CONGRESS.

Boutwell Before the Arms Committee—Babcock Before the Investigating Committee—Nominations Confirmed—Railroads Increasing Mail Rates—Permanent Bonded Tobacco Warehouse—Yerba Buena Island Grant—Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Secretary Boutwell testified before the arms committee that all proceeds from the sale of arms had been covered into the Treasury.

General Babcock, before the investigating committee, exonerated himself from connection with the general order business; he had never received direct or indirect benefit therefrom.

The following nominations have been confirmed: Bryant, assessor, fourth Tennessee district; Hinds, of Alabama, consul to Rio Janeiro.

Senate.—A circular signed by Giles A. Smith, showing a movement among the railroad presidents, including W. H. Vanderbilt, Thomas A. Scott and Jay Gould, increasing mail rates fifty per cent, was presented.

Senate appropriations resumed.

The following appointments were to-day confirmed by the Senate: Colwell, postmaster, Navasota, Texas; Moore, postmaster, El Paso, Texas; O. M. Festock, postmaster, Marshall, Texas.

House.—The New York tobacco board of trade petition for permanent bonded tobacco warehouses.

The Yerba Buena island grant was discussed without action.

The deficiency appropriation bill was resumed.

WASHINGTON.

Convicted of Gambling—Holden Declines Peru—New Hampshire—Work for District Attorney Beckwith—British and American Claims Commission—Republican Congressional Committee—Wilson President.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Martin La Trate was convicted of gambling to-day. This is the first conviction for many years.

It is stated that ex-Governor Holden declines the mission to Peru.

The New Hampshire clerks have leave to go home to vote.

The Attorney General instructs the district attorney at New Orleans to prosecute all offenders against the revenue laws, and to employ assistance, if necessary.

The British and American Claims Commission will adjourn for eight months on the twenty-sixth instant.

The Republican General Congressional Committee have appointed Senator Wilson chairman, and Congressman Platt secretary.

NEW YORK.

Cuban General Ryan Discharged—Ferries Uninterrupted—Damage and Delay by Ice—Safe Arrival of Outward Steamers—Accident to the Washington.

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Cuban General Ryan has been discharged from the charge of violating the neutrality laws.

The ferries continue interrupted. The frigate Canandagua had copper sheeting worn off by the ice. Owing to the ice, arriving steamers are unable to enter their piers.

Private dispatches announce the safe arrival of the steamers City of Washington and Alaska. The City of Washington had a broken shaft.

Arrived—Steamers City of London and Anglia.

Money at 6@7 per cent on call loans. Sterling exchange 9¼@9⅜. Gold 110⅛@110¼. Governments steady but inactive. Five-twenties advanced ⅛@¼. Tennessees, old, 66¼; new, 66¾; Virginias, old, 52; new, 56; Louisianas, old, 58; new, 50; levee sixes 62; eights 75; Alabama eights 90; fives 60; Georgia sixes 70; sevens 81½; North Carolinas, old, 35⅝; new, 19½; South Carolinas, old, 57½; new, 31⅛.

Money stringent during the day in consequence of two prominent banks calling in loans. Gold sold down to 110 during the day. Sixes of 1861, 115½; five-twenties of 1862 111½; 1864 111½; 1865 112¾; new 110⅞; 1867 112; 1868 112½; ten-forties 107⅞.

FOREIGN.

Legislation in Berlin—School of Instruction Bill—Significant Speech of Bismarck—Entry of Germans into Paris—Anniversary Donations by the Emperor—Minister at the Vatican—Queen Victoria's Gratitude—The Tichborne Claimant in Jail—Bark Lost—Nine Persons Perished—Spanish Ambassadorship at Washington—Diffusion of the Bible in Italy—Duels in Paris—Election of Rouher Confirmed.

BERLIN, March 6.—The upper house of the Prussian Diet has under consideration the school of instruction bill. During the debate to-day Bismarck made a significant speech. He expressed his fears of the disloyal influences of the Catholic clergy, and insisted on a clause providing for the introduction of the German language in the Polish schools. He assured the conservatives that the government did not intend to break with their party, but it would not submit to pressure.

The donations granted by the Emperor on the anniversary of the entry of the Germans into Paris have given rise to much comment, on account of the largeness of the sums disposed of. It is said Prince Frederick Charles, Generals Von Moltke, Von Roon, Manteufel, and the Duke of Bavaria received each 300,000 thalers, General Geoben and Minister Delbruck 200,000, and twelve others 100,000 thalers each; and that Generals Fabrick, Bernthal and others were proportionately remembered.

BRUSSELS, March 6.—The Chamber of Representatives have decided, by a vote of sixty-three to thirty-two, to maintain a minister at the Vatican.

LONDON, March 6.—Queen Victoria has given her groom, John Brown, a gold medal and an annuity of £25, for his promptness resisting O'Conner's attack.

M. Casimer Pierre declines the French Ministry of Finance.

The Tichborne claimant is in jail at Newgate.

The French bark Alix was lost with nine persons.

The marriage of the Marquis of Bute takes place April 16.

MADRID, March 6.—The appointment of Rear Admiral Apolde Barnabe to the Spanish Ambassadorship at Washington has been decided upon.

ROME, March 6.—At a recent meeting of the Italian society for the diffusion of the Bible, Pere Hyacinthe said while he could not become a member of the society, he willingly gave it his approval and concurrence.

PARIS, March 6.—Lanton, editor of the *Corsic*, fought a duel to-day with Rogat of the *Pays*. The latter was twice wounded.

Signor Minghetti is expected here shortly on a private mission from the King of Italy, to M. Thiers, concerning the Roman question.

In the Assembly to-day, the report of the committee confirming the election of Rouher, as a member of the Assembly from Corsica, was agreed to.

Debate was continued on the bill imposing penalties for connection with the International society.

Louis Blanc declared the passage