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Local Intelligence.

THOSE WHEELS.—James Crellin, undertaker, No. 292 Lafayette street, was recently sufferer to the extent of two carriage-wheels and trimmings. Mr. Crellin has caused the arrest of W. K. Houlihan, from information received, as the perpetrator of the singular deed. The extent of the larceny is $300.

Recorder M'Arthur returned fines to the extent of $227; Recorder Billings $82 50, for last week.

Ex-Recorder Weber made a formal written demand on Recorder Billings for the Fourth District Court and all the chicken fixings on the first instant, but Mr. Billings pocketed the document, and that is all about it. At last accounts Mr. Weber was not presiding in the court.

CLOSING THEIR BUSINESS.—Act No. 39, to amend article No. 644 of the Code of Practice, has been promulgated, and takes the sting out of those engines of tyranny, courts of justices of the peace. This amendment exempts six hundred dollars' worth of a poor man's property from seizure, and he can now lie down to sleep knowing that that insatiate, the constable, can not take the table and dishes he eats off of, or the chair he sits on. This act will have the effect to preserve a poor man from seizure, and at the same time nearly finish justices of the peace. Most of them will now close their offices.

The Orphans' Home Society of Louisiana held its anniversary Tuesday evening. The several officers of the society made their annual reports, which were received and adopted. Addresses were delivered by Judge H. C. Dibble, Revs. J. Hayward, H. Green and George Dardis. The following officers were elected for this year: President, General Cyrus Bussey; vice presidents, Hon. T. W. Conway and Rev. E. Williams; corresponding secretary, Rev. George Dardis; recording secretary, H. M. Dibble, Esq; treasurer, Rev. J. C. Hartzell; managers, Hon. H. C. Dibble, Hon. A. J. Sypher, Hon. John Page, Hon. E. Heath, Rev. J. Hayward and Mmes. J. C. Hartzell, L. Richardson, T. G. Tracy, O. J. Dunn, J. S. Walton, H. Green.

The society takes care of sixty-five children at present, and, all things considered, is in a prosperous condition.

CRIMINAL COURT.—In the case of Ed. Butler, charged with robbery, the jury could not agree, and a mistrial was entered. The accused was released on bonds.

A. A. Atocha, counsel for Charles Earle and John Garvey, convicted twice of the murder of Mrs. Margaret Sollinger, has filed a motion for a new trial, based upon the exception taken at the trial and of record in the case, and on the grounds as to one of the defendants, John Garvey, that the verdict is contrary to law and evidence, there being no evidence as to him, except the alleged confession of Earle, which was not corroborated as to Garvey in any material particular by any other witness; and on the ground as to Earle, that there is nothing in the confession, which is all there is in the case, to establish the crime against him as one of the defendants. And the said defendants further move that the Attorney General be required to show cause, on Saturday, May 4, 1872, at 10 A. M., why the new trial should not be granted.

The case of Louis Maffo, charged with manslaughter in running over and killing Mary Burke, on the tenth of February, was continued indefinitely, on account of the absence of witnesses.

Lizzie Chapman, charged with assault and battery, was acquitted.

In the case of Morris Dyer, Sr., charged with assault and battery, a nolle prosequi was entered.

The grand jury presented a true bill in the case of William Lozado and Vasquez—first, against Lozado for murder; second, against Vasquez as accessory after the fact.

The murder alleged was committed on the tenth of February, on Burgundy street, near Canal, where Joseph Calbino, keeper of an oyster saloon, was stabbed and killed.

The case was undergoing examination before Recorder M'Arthur, and continued until Saturday next. The above proceedings bring it directly before the First District Court.

District Attorney Luzenberg has filed the following information:

Assault and battery—State vs. Dick Hoyt, George Myers, Pauline Bass, Mrs. Barney Williams, and Henry Limekiller.

Larceny—Lucy Wilson, Marie Davis, Mary McClanton, Lizzie Owens, Picayune Whitmore and Phoebe Williams, of Lizzie Owens' troupe; John Williams, alias Sommers, Lizzie Henderson, Sarah Jane and Mike Jordan.

Judge Abell yesterday called the attention of the grand jury to the robberies committed by the notorious Lizzie Owens' troupe and other similar crowds on Dryades street. He suggested that whenever the grand jury read an affair like this in the papers, that they should immediately send for persons and papers, investigate and file their report at once, so that the parties may be tried the very next day, and be at the Penitentiary in about a week. This would stop these outrages.

BASKET PICNIC.—The congregation and Sunday school of Ames Methodist Episcopal church unite in a basket picnic at the Barracks to-morrow. Those attending will take their own provisions. The Sabbath school meets at the church at 9 A. M. Arrangements are complete for a good time. Swings, balls, croquet sets, etc., will be provided. The friends of the church are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the holiday.

Refreshments will be for sale on the ground.

THE PISTOL.—About ten o'clock Wednesday night a difficulty occurred at the corner of Fourth and Magnolia streets, between three unknown parties, in which several shots were fired, but as the parties immediately fled into the swamp near by, it could not be ascertained whether any one was hurt or not.

ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.—At about four o'clock yesterday morning a burglar effected an entrance into the residence of Dr. Bickham, No. 678 Magazine street, near First, but one of the inmates, hearing the noise, jumped out of bed, whereupon he made his escape, carrying with him only a lot of silver-plated ware.

A STOLEN SLOOP.—On the twenty-sixth ultimo our police received information that a sloop had been stolen from the port of Galveston. Captains Malone and Schreiber and detective Dumas and officer Kramer kept sharp eyes on arrivals, when they found that the vessel had landed in the Old canal, near Galvez street. No one was on board at the time, but the officers waited in the shade, expecting that some one would turn up, and they were right. About midnight Salvadore Pratts and Baptiste Nolear appeared and went below. They were collared, when they showed a bill of sale from some person on Bayou Lafourche. As this did not meet with a belief from the police, the men were sent to prison.

Between eleven and twelve o'clock Wednesday night a burglar forced his way into the dwelling of Mr. Folger, corner of St. Charles and Ninth streets, when he stole a few small articles. At a later hour another attempt was made, but the thief slid off without doing any damage or being damaged.

OYSTERS.—Most of the dealers have closed up business for the season. Instead of the click of the oyster knife we now hear the whizz of soda fountains.

INFANTICIDE.—The man Isaac Williams, who was charged by Coroner Creagh with assaulting and beating his wife, Julia Williams, the result of which was that a child with which she was quick was killed, was arrested Monday, and has been arraigned before Recorder Houghton on a charge of murder. The prisoner was remanded for trial without benefit of bail. The assault was made near the first of April, and the child was delivered stillborn on the seventh of that month.

The wound of Mr. J. Noblom, received in his duel Wednesday, with Mr. Passama Domenick, of the *Bee*, is now considered trifling. The ball was extracted on the spot by Dr. Huard, in the region of the stomach.

A picture greatly admired at the Fair Grounds—Judgment of Paris—belongs to Mr. David Bidwell, and was painted by West.

About five o'clock last evening, while working raising logs from the river, at the Picayune saw-mill, Carrollton, a guy rope broke, when the log or beam fell on two lads, killing one instantly and bruising the other severely. The deceased's name was Simon Andrews; the other's name is William Appel. The body was sent home, on Commercial street. Coroner Taylor held an inquest, and found a verdict that death was altogether accidental.

Wednesday evening Captain J. T. Nye was thrown from his buggy and badly injured about his head. Some persons took charge of him for the time being, but sent him home early yesterday morning. He died last evening, his skull having been crushed in.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A STRANGER.—F. W. Collins arrived here last evening on the steamboat Gould, from St. Louis, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Stewart. Taking a room in the St. Charles Hotel, Mr. Collins said he felt badly, and would lie down. Placing himself on a sofa, he became aware that his life was ebbing fast, and asked for a restorative. Dr. Scott was called in, but before he could apply a stimulant life was extinct. Captain McCann and Coroner Creagh did all they could in the case. Death was caused by conjestion of the lungs.

Yesterday morning Captain Weaver, of the schooner Miriam, was accidentally knocked overboard by a boom, and so severely injured that he died last evening on the schooner Bogue Homa, New canal.

ARSON IS THE CHARGE.—Detectives Malone and Donovan arrested Gayetano Rosa on the charge of arson, for having set fire to the house corner of Frenchmen and Goodchildren streets, on the twenty-eighth ultimo. There were evident signs that combustibles had been prepared, and the furniture was insured for $750, but most of the furniture had been removed shortly before the fire. The circumstances surrounding this case do not look particularly encouraging for Rosa. Had the fire not been discovered as soon as it was, many poor people would have been left homeless.

SUICIDE.—Coroner Creagh yesterday held an inquest on the body of Otto Schmidt, who had committed suicide by taking laudanum.

Benefit of Mr. J. Crickard.

Most of our people are perfectly aware of how much they are indebted to Mr. J. Crickard for the elegant, excellent and very attractive entertainments at the Varieties Theatre during the last two or three seasons. This gentleman is not a professional actor, yet he had a very correct idea of the theatrical demands of our city, and to him are we largely indebted for the high rank now attained by the Varieties Theatre. To-morrow evening the patrons of the Varieties will unite in extending to Mr. Crickard a complimentary benefit, when will be produced the "Little Treasure" and "Buried Alive." The entertainment will be much enhanced by a lecture from the funnily oracular lips of Mr. Stuart Robson, and the reading of "Shamus O'Brien" by Mr. George Clarke.

The box sheet is now open, and we feel assured that nothing is needed but the announcement of that fact to fill the house.

Martinetti-Ravel Troupe.

Another large house greeted this troupe last evening. Their popularity has not died out in the least; but, on the contrary, seems to revive with increased vigor.

The opening selection was "Zamphylion, or the Leap for Life," Paul performing the hazardous feat of leaping from the dress circle to the rear of the stage. This perilous attempt was received with rapturous applause by the delighted audience.

Master Ignacio sang "Love among the Roses" in his usual exquisite style, eliciting much applause.

Mr. Huntley played and sang better than ever, and as a natural consequence brought down the house at every stanza.

The performance closed with a new pantomime, entitled "The Star of the Rhine," which is, by far, the most amusing one that has yet been produced, a Highland fling by Little Adela and the ever-popular "Pat-a-Cake."

THE COURTS.

United States District Court—In Admiralty.

Time to advise was taken in the case of A. Barker vs. E. E. Norton, assignee.

Jones and McCullogh vs. steamer Clarkesville. Discontinued on payment of costs.

In the suit of J. B. Cooper and others against the steamer Idah, the proceeds of sale were distributed as follows: Wages, John B. Cooper, first engineer, $89 86; second engineer, $84 33; fireman, $22; deckhands, $20 each; steward G. F. Willoughby, $716 83; Peter Aubry, cook, $436 33; John H. Willoughby, pilot, $1220; B. F. Hargess, clerk, $883 33; carpenter, $66; mate, $122; deck sweeper, $16. Supplies paid private. The whole amount amounted to $5150 80.

United States District Court—In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of John Kitterlin. Applicant having complied with the intent of the bankrupt act, is forever discharged from all debts existing December 31, 1868.

United States Circuit Court.

E. K. Converse and five others have brought a bill in chancery against W. T. Boardman and Charles Boardman for infringement of a patent apparatus to hoist steamboat staging, of which the plaintiffs purchased from Blood, inventor, in interest.

The suit of Mrs. Magdalen Langhoff against the Mound City Mutual Life Insurance Company, of St. Louis, has been transferred from the Sixth District Court.

J. M. Barclay vs. Board of Levee Commissioners. Defendants have leave to submit briefs.

United States vs. McGary et als. Discontinued by instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury.

Jacques Levy vs. William Burton et als.—Plaintiff recovers from the defendants and John Nelson, in solido, $960.

H. L. Stone vs. B. F. Taylor et als.—Defendants allowed until the first Monday in June to file their defense.

Leverich & Co. vs. John Nixon & Co.—Verdict for plantiffs, who recover $6092 99.

Bogart Shall vs. P. H. Foley and William B. Conger, executors of William Bogart. This is a rule for a new trial.

The defendants in their brief based their ground for a new trial on the supposition that Wilhelmus Bogart had acted on behalf of the minor, Shall, in the capacity of an agent, or *negotiorum gestoriano*; that having rendered to the minor an account of his administration as such, he was discharged from all other and further liabilities toward him.

They cited in support of this defense the law governing the duties and responsibilities of the *negotiorum gestori* and several decisions of the Supreme Court.

The court said: These authorities are good and sound for cases to which they may be applied. In the present case, William Bogart acted as an intermeddler, which places him in a different light than a *negotiorum gestori*.

At the time of the death of Mrs. P. Shall, the grand-mother and tutrix of the minor, Wilhelmus Bogart was the under-tutor of the minor and testamentary executor of the deceased tutrix. In his capacity of under-tutor, instead of provoking a family meeting for the purpose of providing the minor with a tutor, he undertook to act for the minor, not as an ordinary agent, but as under tutor, assuming thereby the functions of a tutor.

He made himself liable toward the minor of all the responsibilities attached to the functions of tutor, without its privileges. In that capacity he took upon himself to invest the funds of the minor in a manner contrary to law. Instead of investing these funds as provided by article 341, C. C., by public act, secured by mortgage, he took commercial paper, which might have been good at the time when he received them, but which were worthless, to his knowledge, when he rendered his account to the minor. The tutor must act in all instances in conformity with the strict provisions of the law; otherwise he will be made responsible to the minor for the loss occasioned by the maladministration.

New trial refused.

Seventh District Court.

In the case of Harriet Hildebrandt vs. the Mutual Aid and Life Insurance Company of Louisiana, it was ordered that defendant show cause, on the eighth of May, 1872, why a new trial should not be had on the following grounds:

The plaintiff was called upon to prove the death of her deceased husband, which was shown by the mortuary proceedings in the Second District Court, not denied by defendant. The burden of proof was upon defendant to show that A. K. Berhle came to his death directly through the effects of liquor. Liquor or alcoholic drink must appear to be the proximate cause of his death, and not the remote.

Defendant admitted, by executing the separate contract with Berhle, that they suspected he was given to alcoholic drinks, otherwise such a contract would have been idle, and the inference from this admission is that they had positive knowledge of his drinking proclivities, if any he had, but nevertheless accepted him and received his premium.

Subsequently to the execution of the contract and policy Berhle was a temperate and sober man.

The proof is not such as to leave no doubt that the disease (dropsy) of which he died was the direct cause of alcoholic drink.

Fourth District Court.

Judge Theard decided the following:

Magruder & Chilton vs. Mira Clark Gaines—This is a suit brought to recover the sum of $10,950 for professional services rendered by Magruder & Chilton, attorneys at law, to Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, in the case of Duncan N. Hennen, argued before the Supreme Court of the United States, and submitted at the December term of 1869, which case involved the validity of the will of Daniel Clark, the legitimacy of Mrs. Gaines, etc., and also for obtaining the divorce, at the instance and request of defendant, of her daughter, Mrs. Whitney Strother, from her husband Dr. Strother, in the District Court of the District of Columbia, in 1861.

The fee in the first case, which, it is alleged, was contingent on the successful issue of the controversy, is fixed at $10,000; and for the divorce case, the plaintiffs claim $1000, on account of which they acknowledge a net payment of $50, leaving, therefore, $10,950.

The demand is met by an answer from Mrs. Gaines' counsel denying that she ever employed the law firm of Magruder & Chilton, or either of them, in her case against D. N. Hennen in the Supreme Court of the United States, nor did they render her any services therein, nor did she have need of their services, able counsel having previously been engaged, who did all that was to be done in her behalf. And further, Mrs. Gaines pleads the prescription of three, five and ten years.

The evidence offered by plaintiffs has satisfied my mind that they have rendered professional services in the case of D. N. Hennen before the United States Supreme Court, and that the fee which they claim, considering the successful issue of this important litigation, is quite reasonable. But the testimony of Mrs. Gaines leaves no in doubt as to their right to be paid for their services, as she solemnly swears that the services rendered were purely voluntary and gratuitous, and for the sole purpose of allowing these eminent lawyers to appear in that celebrated cause.

Be this true or not, the claim of the plaintiffs must be rejected, because it is prescribed by the lapse of three years. C. C. 3503, Ray's 3538. Although dependent on a contingency, which was the successful termination of the suit, it is nevertheless prescribed, because the Hennen case was decided at the December term of 1860 (see Howard, 616), and because there is none of the Gaines cases pending in the Supreme Court of the United States since 1867.

As to the services rendered in the divorce case of her daughter, Mrs. Gaines admitted on the trial of this case an indebtedness of $500 to the plaintiffs, from which is to be deducted the amount of $50 on account. They are therefore entitled to a judgment of $450, with interest and costs.

Judgment accordingly.

Second District Court.

Bogart Shall vs. P. N. Foley and W. B. Conger, executors of W. Bogart.—In this case a rule was taken on the plaintiff to show cause why a new trial should not be granted to them, on the ground that the judgment rendered is contrary to law and evidence.

It is not alleged in the rule how the judgment is contrary to law and evidence.

Judge Duvigneaud, after discussing the points in the case, ordered that the rule be dismissed.

The succession of Dr. Julius Homberger has been opened in this court.

ON CARONDELET STREET.

There are few operations, either startling or commonplace, from which may be selected types of the volume of stock-dealing and security business. Levee stock seems to appreciate from day to day, and is evidently on an upward turn.

City certificates are valued from 78 to 80, and if they do not go up, do not go down, and Metropolitan certificates are in the same line.

The talk on the street, and for that matter in the offices, was entirely on the subject of the Cincinnati convention, and, in the way of canvassing, opinions were divided between the claims of the prominent leaders and the effect of their nominations.

In cotton, prices gravitate toward easier rates.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

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

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

Would you kindly settle the following question in your issue of to-morrow morning: "What are the qualifications, under the constitution, for President of the United States, and is he required to be *native born?*

Respectfully yours,

C. H. YOUNG.

No, he is not required to be "native born." If he was a citizen of the United States when the constitution was originally adopted, though of foreign birth, he is eligible to the Presidency—otherwise he must be native. See clause four, section one, article two of the constitution.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

This evening the Hernandez pantomime troupe and olio specialties. In rehearsal, the pantomime drama of "Masaniello, or the Dumb Girl of Genoa." Grand Hernandez matinee to morrow noon.

St. Charles Theatre.

This evening benefit of Julian Martinetti, when Paul Martinetti will appear in his great act, the "Zamphyleon," new and beautiful olio, and the pantomime of "Pat-a-Cake." To-morrow noon "Pat-a-Cake," matinee.

Varieties Theatre.

This evening "Fanchon," with Miss Charlotte Thompson in the title role. To-morrow evening benefit of Mr. Crichard, when "Little Treasure" will be produced. Monday evening, "Eileen Oge," with new scenery and effects.

Opera House.

Monday evening benefit of Mr. Perie, in the opera of "Roland a Ronceveaux."

Correction.

In our reports of the State fair in Tuesday's paper, we stated that Messrs. Rice Brothers & Co. were compelled to remove the blue ribbon from their range. It happens that our reporter was misinformed. They removed it in courtesy to other exhibitors at the fair. We make this correction in justice to all parties concerned.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Office of Louisiana Jockey Club, New Orleans, May 2, 1872.—In conformity with the charter, an election for twenty-one Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Club House on MONDAY, May 13, 1872, between the hours of 2 and 6 P. M. H. B. FOLEY, my3 9t Secretary.

Louisiana Savings Bank and Safe Deposit Company, New Orleans, May 1, 1872.—An election for seven Directors will be held at the Bank on MONDAY, the sixth instant. JOHN S. WALTON, Cashier. my2 4t

Parties having left any watches to be repaired at Mr. FOURNIER'S, No. 260 Rampart street, are requested to call and claim them at No. 39 St. Philip street. my2 1m*

New Orleans Credit Foncier Association, No. 46 Old Levee street, New Orleans, April 30, 1872.—Subscribers to the capital stock of this company are hereby notified that the fifth installment of ten per cent will be due, payable at the office of the company, on FRIDAY, May 10, 1872. By order of the President. A. SAULET, Secretary. my1 10t

Commercial Insurance Company, New Orleans, April 23, 1872.—In conformity with the charter of this company, an election for twenty-five directors, to serve for one year from the second Monday in May, 1872, will be held at the office of the company, No. 45 Camp street, on MONDAY, the sixth day of May next, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. WALTER HUNTINGTON, ap23 td Secretary.

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

Louisiana Cotton Manufactory, New Orleans, April 12, 1872.—In conformity with a resolution adopted on the tenth instant by the Board of Directors of this company, a meeting of the stockholders will be held on MONDAY, the twentieth day of May, 1872, at two o'clock P. M., at the office, No. 57 Carondelet street, for the purpose of considering and voting upon the propriety of issuing certain preferred stock, and otherwise modifying, altering and amending the charter of the company, and that such action can be had with the assent of three-fourths of the stock represented at such meeting under article twenty of the charter. ap13 30t GEORGE PERRILLIAT, Secretary.

Office Ammonia Propelling Company of America, No. 175 Carondelet street.—Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company, on THURSDAY, May 9, 1872, at 10 A. M., for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of the company, altering its name, acquiring new rights, declaring the subscribed stock full paid at $35, and for other purposes. By order of the Board. E. SABOURIN, Secretary. ap9 1m

Office of Louisiana Levee Company—No. 35 Carondelet street.—In accordance with a resolution of the board, of this date, stockholders of this company are hereby notified to comply with the following calls for installments, viz: Seventh of fifty cents per share, on March 25, Eighth of fifty cents per share, on April 10, Ninth of fifty cents per share, on April 25, Tenth of fifty cents per share, on May 10, Eleventh, and final call, of fifty cents per share, on May 25, on payment of which certificates of full paid stock will be issued. THOMAS L. DIX, mh31 1m p25 Secretary.

Batchelor's Hair Dye.—This superb hair dye is the best in the world—perfectly harmless, reliable and instantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tints or disagreeable odor. The genuine William A. Batchelor's hair dye produces immediately a splendid black or natural brown; leaves the hair clean, soft, beautiful; does not contain a particle of lead or any injurious compound. Sold by all druggists. Factory, No. 10 Bond street, New York. jy13 1y

POLITICAL NOTICES.

Rooms Republican State Central Committee, New Orleans, May 2, 1872.—A special meeting of the State Central Committee of the Republican party of Louisiana is called for TO-DAY at twelve o'clock M. Business of the greatest importance will be considered. P. B. S. PINCHBACK, President. J. W. FAIRFAX, Corresponding Secretary. my3 1t

Rooms Sub-Executive Committee of the Parish Executive Committee, Parish of Orleans—New Orleans, April 19, 1872.—The following resolution was adopted by the Sub-Executive Committee, at a session of that body, held this day, viz:—

WHEREAS, The State Central Committee, at its meeting held on the twelfth instant, has postponed the State Convention called for May 2 to May 23 proximo; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the elections called to be held in the different wards of the parish of Orleans for delegates to said convention, on the twenty-ninth instant, be and the same are hereby postponed, and said elections are ordered to take place on SATURDAY, the twenty-ninth of MAY, 1872, at the halls of the mother clubs, the polls to be opened at 9 A. M. and closed at 3 P. M.

THOMAS ISABELLE, President. J. D. O'CONNELL, Secretary ap24

Rooms State Central Committee Republican Party of Louisiana, New Orleans, April 12, 1872.—At a meeting of the Republican State Executive Committee, held on the eleventh instant, the following resolution, offered by John Parsons, Esq., and seconded by Hon. A. W. Faulkner, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the convention called by the State Committee to meet in New Orleans on the second day of May, 1872, be postponed until Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of May, 1872, and that notice be given to the parish and ward committees of the several parishes and wards.

P. B. S. PINCHBACK, President. WILLIAM VIGERS, Recording Secretary State Central Committee. ap12 30t

POLITICAL NOTICES.

Address of the Republican Central Committee.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, Republican Party of Louisiana, New Orleans, March 18, 1872.

To the Republicans of the State of Louisiana:

The Republican State Central Committee having, in the discharge of the duties imposed upon them by the last State Convention, arrived at the regular period which has been set apart by the usages of the party for its State Conventions, and having authorized their President to issue the usual call therefor, deem the occasion suitable to address these brief remarks upon the political situation to their fellow Republicans. The quadrennial election for a President of the United States occurs this year. The election of this high officer of the republic, whose character and political views are so important, especially to the Republicans of the South, and whose selection almost decides our political fate for the next four years, and perhaps for the whole future, makes this election one of the deepest and most vital interest to all our people. We feel that we speak their unanimous sentiment when we invite them to respond to the call of the National Republican Committee, and advise them to send our best representative men to the Philadelphia Convention, to help in selecting a tried, true and unflinching Republican to be our next President. Our State election is also of the greatest importance. We have to elect a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Superintendent of Public Education, Attorney General, a new General Assembly, and Representatives in Congress. In fact, this election is to determine a question still more important to us than who shall be the next President. It is to determine for the next four years whether the State government shall be Republican or Democratic; in favor of equal rights, or against them; in favor of progress, education and improvement for all people, black as well as white, or in favor only of white progress, education and improvement, and opposed to equal advantages for the black people; whether we shall retain all that we have won and go forward, or whether we shall lose all and go back to where we were at the close of the war.

We wish plainly and distinctly to understand the fact that all parties opposed to the Republican party, whether under the name of Democrats, Reformers, People's party, or any other title whatever, are simply the old Democratic party under new names, and have for their object but one thing, that is to throw the State government out of the control of the Republican party and into the hands of their enemies. Our people will also see that to defeat the strong and determined efforts of the enemy to again get control of the State, one thing is the great essential, that all Republicans shall be UNITED AND WORK TOGETHER. If we do this, victory is certain.

To this end, we cordially invite all true and earnest Republicans, without regard to past differences, to unite in this convention and to nominate such a ticket and adopt such a platform as will command the respect and support of the whole people.

All good Republicans also desire that our party shall, as we are assured it will, declare itself decidedly, distinctly and definitely in favor of retrenchment, reform, reduction of taxes and the removal of all unnecessary burdens on commerce and trade, and in favor of equal and just legislation for all interests and all classes of persons.

By order of the committee.

P. B. S. PINCHBACK, President.

WILLIAM VIGERS, Recording Secretary State Central Committee. mh19

Apportionment of Delegates.

By authority vested in me, and in pursuance to the following resolution unanimously adopted at a meeting of the State Central Committee of the Republican party, held March 18, 1872, at the committee rooms, to wit:—

Resolved, That the president of this committee be and is hereby authorized to call a State Convention of the Republican party of Louisiana to meet at the Mechanics' Institute, in the city of New Orleans, at twelve o'clock M. on Thursday, May 2, 1872, for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the National Republican Convention called by the National Republican Executive Committee, to be held at Philadelphia, June 5, 1872. Also, to nominate a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Superintendent of Public Education, Attorney General and Representatives in Congress, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

I do hereby call a convention of the Republican party of Louisiana, to be held at Mechanics' Institute, in New Orleans, at twelve o'clock M. on TUESDAY, May 2d, 1872, to select delegates to the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia, June 5, 1872, and also to nominate a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Attorney General and Representatives in Congress, and to transact such other business as may come before it.

The basis of representation to said convention shall be as follows, viz:

Parishes.	Number of delegates.	Parishes.	Number of delegates.
Ascension	4	St. Bernard	2
Avoyelles	3	St. Helena	2
Assumption	4	St. John Baptist	2
Baton Rouge, East	4	St. Martin	4
Baton Rouge, West	2	St. Charles	4
Bossier	2	St. James	4
Bienville	2	St. Landry	4
Caddo	5	St. Mary	4
Calcasieu	2	Tangipahoa	4
Cameron	2	Terrebonne	4
Catahoula	2	Tensas	4
Concordia	4	Union	2
Caldwell	2	Vermilion	2
Carroll	4	Red River	2
Claiborne	2	Vernon	2
De Soto	2	St. Tammany	2
Feliciana, East	4	Winn	2
Feliciana, West	4	Washington	2
Franklin	2	Webster	2
Grant	2	Orleans—	
Iberia	2	First Ward	4
Iberville	6	Second Ward	4
Jackson	2	Third Ward	8
Jefferson	6	Fourth Ward	4
Lafayette	2	Fifth Ward	6
Livingston	2	Sixth Ward	2
Lafourche	4	Seventh Ward	6
Morehouse	2	Eighth Ward	2
Madison	4	Ninth Ward	4
Natchitoches	6	Tenth Ward	4
Ouachita	4	Eleventh Ward	4
Plaquemines	8	Twelfth Ward	2
Pointe Coupee	4	Thirteenth Ward	2
Richland	2	Fourteenth Ward	2
Rapides	6	Right Bank	4

The various parish committees throughout the State are requested to call parish conventions to elect delegates according to this apportionment.

By order of the committee.

P. B. S. PINCHBACK, President.

WILLIAM VIGERS, Recording Secretary Republican Executive Committee.

Republican papers throughout the State are requested to copy. mh19 1m

Rooms Sub-Executive Committee of the Parish Executive Committee of the Republican Party of the Parish of Orleans, New Orleans, March 26, 1872.—The following resolutions, presented by Thomas Murray, on the above date, were adopted:

WHEREAS, The State Central Executive Committee of the Republican party of the State of Louisiana, through its president, P. B. S. Pinchback, has convoked a State convention of the Republican party, to meet in Mechanics' Institute, city of New Orleans, on Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of May, 1872, for the purposes enumerated in the proclamation of said State Committee; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the elections for delegates to said State Convention shall be held in each of the wards of the city of New Orleans on MONDAY, the twenty-ninth day of April, 1872, the polls to be open from nine o'clock A. M. to eight o'clock P. M.

Resolved, That the secretary be authorized to publish the foregoing resolution daily in the New Orleans Republican, National Republican, and in each issue of the Louisianian, from this date to the twenty-ninth of April, 1872.

J. D. O'CONNELL, Secretary. mh27 ap29

Parish Executive Committee of the Republican party of the parish of Orleans—Meeting EVERY FRIDAY EVENING, at seven o'clock, in the Senate Chamber.

First Ward—Thomas Isabelle, Joseph P. Murphy, Arthur Prefer.

Second Ward—H. C. Dibble, P. E. Bechet, F. F. Trincland, Thomas Murray.

Third Ward—W. B. Barrett, J. W. Quinn, W. W. Johnson, S. P. Blanchard, Patrick Creagh.

Fourth Ward—L. Duffy, G. E. Paris.

Fifth Ward—William Vigers, J. C. Keubler, Edgar Davis.

Sixth Ward—A. A. Lafferranderie, J. A. Brette.

Seventh Ward—J. B. Jourdain, W. J. Moore, L. P. Pigeaux.

Eighth Ward—A. J. Armstrong, B. McKernon.

Ninth Ward—W. C. Kinsella, F. Foudat, George Rowald.

Tenth Ward—J. D. O'Connell, John C. Weaver, E. P. Duchoslange.

Eleventh Ward—J. S. Badger, A. J. Johnson.

Twelfth Ward—M. C. Carroll, E. T. Stamps.

Thirteenth Ward—A. Wilson, J. B. Gaudette.

Fourteenth Ward—Henry Campbell.

Fifteenth Ward—B. Buchanan, J. H. H. Camp.

OFFICERS:

H. C. DIBBLE, President.
J. B. JOURDAIN, Treasurer.
J. D. O'CONNELL, Secretary.
W. H. GREEN, Corresponding Secretary.
JEFF STOCKES, Sergeant at Arms.

All communications should be addressed to the care of the secretary, at the office of the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives Mechanics' Institute. mh27

OFFICIAL NOTICES

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 2, 1872.

[No. 1496—Administration Series.]

An ordinance to effect a final settlement in the case of the claim of Mrs. Charlotte M. Peck.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the Mayor and Administrator of Finances be authorized to settle with Mrs. Peck for her claim for interest upon an account recognized, and upon which interest was allowed by the previous City Council, and upon their approval the Administrator of Public Accounts be directed to carry such settlement into effect.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, April 25, 1872.

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

Nays—Walton, Lewis.

BENJ. F. FLANDERS, Mayor.

A true copy: H. CONQUEST CLARKE, Secretary. my3 1t

CITY TAXES.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, City Hall, May 1, 1872.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS NOW READY TO RECEIVE the taxes authorized by the new funding act. They may be paid in the following manner, viz—

One dollar and thirty cents in cash and one dollar and forty-five cents in certificates of five-eighths return tax, certificates of appropriation, Metropolitan Police warrants and school certificates.

Persons who have paid two per cent of this year's taxes, can pay the remaining three-quarters in certificates, etc., as above.

It may, perhaps, be well to state that the cash above mentioned does not belong to the city, but is deposited each day beyond the control of the city government, for the payment of interest, etc.

JOHN S. WALTON, my1 1m Administrator of Finance.

PROPOSALS TO LEASE THE CITY POWDERHOUSE PROPERTY, SITUATED IN THE PARISH OF ST. BERNARD.

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS, New Orleans, april 24, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned will be received at this office until SATURDAY NOON, May 4, 1872, to lease for a term of five years, the City Powderhouse property, situated in the parish of St. Bernard, a plan of which is on file in this office.

The property will be divided and leased as follows:

One lot of ground and buildings, including the Powderhouse, extending from the river to the cemetery, containing about four and one-quarter acres. One lot of ground commencing at the rear of the cemetery, extending back, and containing about one hundred and sixty acres.

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

ap25 10t H. BONZANO, Administrator.

CANCELLATION OF BOND.

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

WHEREAS, APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE to me for the cancellation of the official bond of W. B. Hall, as Harbormaster in and for the port of New Orleans, to wit: A bond dated August 5, 1868, in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, signed by W. B. Hall as principal, and Samual Brook and Patrick Keenan as sureties, the said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said W. B. Hall of his duties as Harbormaster aforesaid—

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said bond to file their objections to the cancellation thereof in writing, in the office of the Secretary of State, within ninety days after the last publication hereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State this eleventh day of April, A. D. 1872, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-sixth.

H. C. WARMOTH.

By the Governor: F. J. HERRON, Secretary of State. ap14 30t

NOTICE TO PROPERTY-OWNERS IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT, LATE ALGIERS.

DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS, New Orleans, April 26, 1872.

OWNERS OF PROPERTY IN THE FIFTH DISTRICT are hereby notified that the City Council has ordered a new survey of the Fifth District (late Algiers), and that the Surveyor is now engaged on the work. Parties having representations to make relative to their titles, disputed measurements, etc., should call, without delay, at the office of W. H. Bell, City Surveyor, room No. 19, City Hall. H. BONZANO, ap27 6t Administrator of Assessments.

CANCELLATION OF BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, April 27, 1872.

WHEREAS, APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE to me for the cancellation of the official bond of O. J. Flagg, as treasurer of Parish Board of School Directors in and for the parish of St. Charles, to wit: A bond dated September 2, 1870, in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by O. J. Flagg as principal, and R. Vansiehle and A. Durapan as sureties; the said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said O. J. Flagg of his duties as treasurer aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said bond to file their objections to the cancell