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J. W. Long, corner of Love and Enghien Streets, Third District.

Variety news-stand, corner Dauphine and Canal streets.

AUCTION SALES TO-MORROW.

BY SHERIFF SAUVINET, at 12 o'clock, at St. Louis Auction Exchange, schooner Arsenal, her tackle, etc.—Abram A. Green and Mrs. Kate A. Noyes vs. Theodore Love.

# Local Intelligence.

CUTTING AND SLASHING.—About eleven o'clock yesterday morning a desperate triangular fight took place at the corner of Gasquet and Franklin streets, the participants being Thomas Williams, Joseph Campbell and George Fairfax, colored men. Fairfax fared badly in the melee, receiving five or six stabs and had one or two ribs broken. One cut was over his left eye, one in his arm, one on his left hand and two in his side and back, only one appearing as really serious. He suffered much pain from the broken ribs. His assailants were promptly arrested by Officer Dupre, and one of them acknowledged that he did the cutting, making the remark as if it was a matter of no consequence. Dr. Cooper examined Fairfax's wounds, and considered them pretty serious. He was sent to the Charity Hospital. The fight was caused by the green-eyed monster.

The Democrats never will have a better chance than the Cincinnati ticket offers of getting a genuine article of old hat next November—and white at that.

ARSON AND BURGLARY.—During Friday night a desperate and dastardly attempt was made to break open the premises No. 6 Royal street, by an unknown person. The scamp, failing to effect an entrance, piled combustibles against a rear door and set fire, when he left, probably expecting to hear the fire bells ring, and see a light which would brighten his retreat. Fortunately the fire died out, without injuring more than charing the door. The premises are occupied by Mrs. J. Dupuy as a variety store. The perpetrator must be a scoundrel of the worst class, and it would doubtless give a hangman much pleasure to fit his neck with a light tie.

Coroner Creagh came near being obliged to sit on the body of W. Lyman, as A. M. Franklin pointed a loaded pistol at Lyman and blazed away, but it is not known where the bullet went. Consequently there was no jury or injury. Franklin was dropped into prison.

CLOTHING.—Sarah Andrews replenished her wardrobe from that of Miss M. J. McBride at the Central House. The police induced Sarah to be locked up for larceny.

Imperial Japs in the Black Crook at Academy.

CARROLLTON AND JEFFERSON ITEMS.—The Council of Carrollton purchased a hand fire engine for Friendship Fire Company No. 3, agreeing to pay $1560 in currency. Time for payment arrived, the Council could not raise the currency; therefore, warrants were issued for the sum of $3120, which were sold at the rate of fifty cents on the dollar, in order to meet the demand. Seven hundred and eighty dollars in cash warrants were issued to pay for hose and other material. The company is composed of colored men.

At the last meeting of the Council, Mr. A. G. Brice appeared, holding a commission from Governor Warmoth giving him the office of mayor. He had presented this commission to Mayor McKay, but the latter gentleman refused to recognize it, at least not until the courts decide against him. Alderman Stamps moved that Mr. Brice be permitted to make his statement, which motion was adopted, when Mr. Brice spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the Council—The position of mayor is a position that I did not seek, but having been appointed by the Governor to the said position, it is my duty as a good citizen to present you my commission for your recognition, therefore I leave the matter with you to decide.

Alderman Thompson then moved that the action of the Hon. Z. McKay, in refusing to turn over the office of mayor to A. G. Brice, Esq., be sustained.

The yeas and nays were called for.

Yeas—T. B. Stamps, A. Saulet, R. Thompson, Len. Williams and S. Priestly.

Alderman Henry refused to vote on the question, and stated that he would abide by the decision of the courts.

The mayor's action was sustained.

The District Court, on application of Mr. McKay, issued a writ prohibiting the Metropolitan Police from interfering with him.

The police jury granted the petition of Coroner H. P. Taylor, asking for an increase in his salary. He will now receive $36 per month, commencing on the first of January, 1872.

It was resolved by the jury that Messrs. Kingsley and Berthoud make a committee of two, who, together with the president, Mr. R. Gardere, shall consult with the board of school directors for the parish, for the purpose of ascertaining their necessities, and the most advisable manner of assisting the schools of the parish, and to report at the next meeting.

Cowbellogians in Black Crook at Academy.

Street names which were once on corner lamps are there no more. Will it be so forever?

The river is three feet below high water mark of 1862.

We occasionally hear complaints that poisoned sausages are thrown to dogs on private premises, and the police are blamed. It is likely that persons wishing to abate a barking nuisance or take a little revenge adopt this method, and the blame is thrown on the police.

Going into the clothing business to the extent of two pairs of pantaloons consigned E. Alexander to a prison, and what is quite as bad, to the tender mercies of a petty jury.

New olio specialties in Black Crock at Academy.

PASSING AND CARRYING.—Isaac Cooke was arrested in the first precinct last evening, for passing counterfeit bills to the extent of ten dollars. By way of a clincher he carried a concealed weapon, so between the two offenses he will have a fair chance to picnic in prison all summer.

LOST AND FOUND.—Yesterday morning a jersey wagon and mule were stolen from Mr. Eastman, shellroad. Notice was given the police, and "all stations" notified. Captain Rey, fourth precinct, in less than half an hour, telegraphed back that he had found the property, and thought he would get the thief, who was to return for the money he had been promised for the mule. By three o'clock the captain had the fellow locked up. He gave his name as Edmund Vickner. The watchword was dispatch, and the officers did not let their chances, like moonbeams, pass them by.

COMMITTED.—Recorder Leclere has been full of business lately, having sent the following cases to the Criminal Court:

Charles Parker, charged with assaulting Mary Ochiglievich on the fifth of May, with a large knife, on Elysian Fields street, with intent to kill. Remanded in default of $100 bonds.

Thomas Leon, charged by Margarette Waters with assault and battery on the first of May, on Enghien street, bond $50.

James Lennard, charged by William Groves, of the ship Record, post No. 25, Third District, with stealing, on the eleventh of April, two pieces of pig-iron, valued at about $1, was remanded in default of $50 bonds.

James O'Brien, charged by Sergeant D. Kelly with vagrancy; released on $400 bonds.

John Ross, charged by Corporal M. Walsh with having, on the fifth of May, on Florida street, near Esplanade, picked the pocket of Fritz Lehman and stolen a pocketbook containing $5; remanded in default of $250 bonds.

CRIMINAL COURT.—In the Lizzie Owens case, on motion of Alexander Dalsheimer, Esq., a new trial was granted in the case of Phœbe Williams, and refused in the case of Lizzie Owens. Judge Abell then proceeded to pass sentence on the rest of the celebrated troupe. Lizzie Owens and Lucy Wilson were sent to the State Penitentiary for eighteen months, and May McClintock to six months at the Parish Prison.

Granville Drowry, convicted of robbing Mr. J. C. Mullen of a valuable gold watch and chain, one year Penitentiary.

Pedro Fordes, convicted of carrying a concealed weapon, but recommended strongly to the clemency of the court, $5 or one day Parish Prison.

In the case of Benjamin Washington, indicted by the late grand jury for murder, to-wit: having kicked and ill-treated his wife, thereby causing her to give birth a still born child, a nolle prosequi was entered.

The bail in the case of William Lozado, charged with the murder of Joseph Calbino, was fixed, by consent of the Attorney General, at $5000.

In the case of Gaetano Rosa and wife, charged with arson, a motion of D. M. C. Hughes, of counsel, bail in the case of Mrs. Rosa was fixed at $1000. In regard to Rosa bail was refused.

### First Grand Industrial Exposition—The First Week.

An hour passed in the spacious Exposition halls last evening was profitably occupied in noting the elegant display of rich and rare goods, the inventions of Louisiana genius, and the massive machinery for agricultural and mechanical purposes.

The halls were thronged with fashionable people, and the promenaders enjoyed themselves amazingly in stopping here and there and everywhere, and examining the handsome displays. We have predicted that Exposition Hall would become a fashionable resort for our citizens and visitors, and we shall not be disappointed.

Nearly the entire space is already taken, and exhibitors are satisfied that they are getting a cheap advertisement by paying rent for the limited amount of room they occupy. We do not propose at present to notice in detail the exhibitors and their goods, lest we should give them a little more gratuitous advertising than they are entitled to at the expense of our advertising columns.

The display of house furnishing goods by one of our Camp street dealers is excellent, and another dealer in the same section of the building makes a display nearly as good. Carpetings make a handsome show, from a Camp street house, and the only furniture on exhibition is also from the same street.

Nelson, the florist, presents a great variety of plants and rare flowers.

The sewing machine representatives are quite numerous, and so are the displays of men's furnishing goods from several establishments.

The Chinese goods make a really elegant show, added to which we may mention the silk worms and cocoons, showing how imported silk is made.

Wooden water buckets, made a long distance from here, some of cedar, and handsomely hooped, are exhibited near by brooms of home manufacture.

Plantation wagons in the lower hall, of Louisiana construction, are intermingled with pleasure carriages made elsewhere.

We might suggest that our own artisans, manufacturers and producers do not evince a disposition to make such a display as the public hopes and expects.

We have one further invention that ought to be represented in the exposition building, and that is Belknap's fountain, which is beautifully ornamented under a patent.

Stove dealers and plumbers seem to rival each other in their displays of manufactures from abroad. We wish they might introduce more stove and furnace castings from our home foundries.

Jaeger's band furnishes music during the evening, and the staging being now removed from the St. Charles street front they can play from that balcony. Exposition open every day and evening. Admission twenty-five cents.

The fine arts gallery has now many rare pictures hanging upon the walls, many of which have graced the parlors of our best citizens. The numbers are still increasing, and a disposition is manifested to make this ultimately one of the finest art galleries in the country.

Exposition Hall is not open on Sunday.

Black Crook for three nights at Academy.

### Ponchatoula Picnic.

The first grand annual excursion and picnic for the benefit of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Mutual Beneficiary Association will be given at Ponchatoula on Sunday, the twenty-sixth instant, under the supervision of Captain T. S. Williams, R. S. Charles, Esq., J. G. Conlon, Esq., and the committee of arrangements. See advertisement.

Black Crook scenery at the Academy.

### A CHURCH SCANDAL.

The regular conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, at present in session in New York, is not proceeding in the matter of the Book Concern with that high degree of candor and courage which we had hoped to see. Certain charges are made in public that the affairs of the Book Concern have not been conducted honestly and squarely. The conference has not treated this charge boldly, as it should have done, but it resorted to the practice of politicians, and appointed a committee to inquire into and report upon the matter. The committee reported that it had examined the affairs of the Concern, and while it discovered certain irregularities and a great lack of system in the accounts of the establishment, still it was satisfied that there was nothing very wrong in the management of the business. This report was put in, and an attempt was made to rush it through without debate. Dr. Lanahan, however, resisted, and though certain reverend gentlemen refused to hear him, the majority had the good sense to allow the author of the charges against the Book Concern to respond to the report, which virtually repudiated all his statements. He then, in public conference, reaffirmed all that he had charged concerning the mismanagement of the affairs of the Book Concern, and declared his willingness then and there to prove them to the satisfaction of the entire conference.

Now, whether Dr. Lanahan could do what he offered to perform was not for the conference to decide in advance. A deliberate charge of fraud was made that it was the duty of the members to investigate publicly and willingly. The church can not deal with such matters as worldly people do. She must keep her robes spotless, and any attempt to wear a suspicious garment will be visited upon her to her ultimate overthrow. This is plain. It is not the first whisper that destroys a woman's reputation, but the continued talk that goes from one to another, and ultimately finds itself strong enough to break out in her expulsion from society. The church that refuses to investigate a fraud because it is afraid the scandal will injure its reputation, puts itself in the mouth of the people as unworthy, and indirectly offers itself as a refuge for cheats.

[For the Sunday Republican.]

### THE POET.

BY AUGUSTUS PITOU.

No lengthy arguments obscure his page,
These left the rhyming philosophic sage.
At birth from nature he receives the gift,
Wherewith a his soul above the world to lift.
He sees while musing in exstatic bliss
His ink-dipped pen the spotless paper kiss,
And in a wild, delicious frenzy writes,
His thoughts on wing, in high poetic flights.
How inspiration's glow lights up his face
As fancy's eye doth vivid pictures trace.
His heart in sympathy must then unfold
A mine of unalloyed poetic gold,
Whose hidden stores of wealth he seeks to teach
That which the mind alone can never reach.

### Our Mail Service.

We publish this morning, in another part of the REPUBLICAN, certain communications to the Postmaster General relating to our local mail service, from Messrs. Morey, Darrall, Sypher, Sheldon, Kellogg, Flanagan, Conner and Herndon, to which the attention of our readers is called.

### Cork Cathedral.

A lecture in aid of the Cork Cathedral will be given this evening at Odd Fellows' Hall by Rev. James Hegarty, on "O'Connell, Ireland's Liberator." The lecture will commence at eight o'clock. Tickets fifty cents.

DOLLY VARDENS.—The rage for these beautiful garments still is on the increase among the ladies of our city, and to judge from the eagerness they evince to possess one, no lady can esteem herself happy unless she has one of them of the most *bizarre* pattern. The grand headquarters for the sale of Dolly Vardens is at Lewis & Hedrick's, No. 108 Canal street. At this ladies' dress manufactory they are to be seen in all the glory of their thousand and one colors and singular figures. Messrs. Lewis & Hedrick get up such beautiful dresses that, of course, their Dolly Vardens must be "perfect loves," and all the ladies agree that they are. This house has worked a perfect revolution in the dress-making business in this city, and thus enabled our fair fellow-citizens to dress *a la mode de Paris* at much less than half what they paid formerly. This is an important matter to husbands, and we feel sure that the firm has the thanks of every one of that much suffering class in the country.

Messrs. G. de Feriet & Co., auctioneers, will sell on Thursday, May 16, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., at the St. Louis Auction Exchange, the splendid mansion No. 44 Rampart street, occupied by our esteemed fellow-citizen, A. Catonnet, Esq. Parties desirous of visiting the premises are invited to do so between the hours of 11 A. A. and 2 P. M. every day.

For terms and other particulars see advertisement in our columns.

Fifty thousand dollars will be the rich reward of the lucky person who draws the chief prize in the next single number drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery. As this drawing will take place next Saturday, everybody should begin to select their tickets.

Amazon marches in Black Crook at the Academy.

THE SCHOONER ARSENE AT AUCTION BY THE SHERIFF.—We are requested to call attention to the sale at auction to be made to-morrow at noon, at the St. Louis Auction Exchange, in the basement rotunda of the St. Louis Hotel, St. Louis street, of the schooner Arsene, her tackle, rigging, etc. See advertisement.

### Crook.

Mr. Bidwell promises his patrons a rare treat to-night, Monday and Tuesday, in the reproduction of this famous spectacle, which was withdrawn in the height of its success to fill an engagement at Galveston. It will be presented with all its elegant appointments, scenery, etc., and will, no doubt, be as successful as heretofore. In the olio specialties appear the well known and popular artists of the Hernandez troupe in their various gymnastic, acrobatic and comic acts. The dramatic, ballet and musical features are all of the first class, and those who would enjoy an evening of real amusement should improve the opportunity, as this is the last chance this season.

The Senatorial contest in New Hampshire threatens to be very lively, no less than seven candidates being in the field, including the present incumbent, Senator Patterson, and six disinterested patriots, who believe firmly in the principle of "rotation," as applied to others.

### THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

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

NEW ORLEANS, May 11, 1872.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

The fine brass band that has been in the service of the Customhouse for the past two years has cost the United States government $24,000! That's the way Grantites practice reform. Luxuries are expensive, but the "civil service" pays the bills. But this we mention is brazen robbery.

Still another Grant ring fraud: That celebrated letter republished in last Sunday's *National*, Grant's organ, *supposed* to be written by Oscar J. Dunn to Horace Greeley, is all bosh! O. J. Dunn never *wrote* one line of that letter, however much he might have indorsed its contents. The letter, although in itself not by any means a miracle of English composition, still, with the limited education of Dunn, he could not have written that letter; and your correspondent *knows* the parties who did compose it. The less that fraud is quoted from in future the better it will be for all concerned.

Very respectfully, LIBERAL.

BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUMMER SUITS.—The late styles of these goods which Mr. B. T. Walshe, No. 110 Canal street, has just opened are the most beautiful we ever saw, and as to make and material, challenge the admiration of all who see them. Mr. Walshe has also a fresh lot of the latest fashions in the way of gentlemen's undergarments, cravats, etc., which he is selling at his usual low prices. Go and look at them.

Rare old pictures that have not made an appearance in public for half a century at the Exposition.

It is not only the land which is fertile in Indiana. One Mr. Vernon, of Jefferson county, in that State, has just been made a great-great-grandfather at the comparatively early age of eighty-five. Supposing him to have become a father at twenty this would imply that his descendants in each generation must have married at seventeen.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**Pleasure Excursion to and from Carrollton** every Sunday.—The splendid low-pressure steamer Frances, late of Morgan's lake coast and Mobile line, will run to and from Carrollton, for the accommodation of persons desirous of taking a cool and delightful trip on the river, at the low fare of only twenty-five cents each way. Passengers will take cars at depot, foot of Canal street, at 4 P. M., and the Frances at wharf foot of Calliope street, at 4½ P. M.

The Frances will leave Carrollton wharf at 6 P. M., stopping at Westwego for Donaldsonville passengers. G. W. R. BAYLEY,
my9 tjel General Superintendent.

**Notice.**—The public are hereby cautioned not to trade for two promissory notes, at six and twelve months after date, drawn to the order of Thomas S. M. Smith, dated New Orleans, October 2, 1871, for $1000 each, for which notes no consideration was ever received, and the same will not be paid.

New Orleans, May 7, 1872.
my8 3t* P. DONNELLY.

**Louisiana Savings Bank and Safe Deposit** Company, New Orleans, May 7, 1872.—At the election held on the sixth instant the following gentlemen were elected Directors, viz:

D. WALLACE, W. H. THOMAS,
H. J. MULLAN, W. VAN NORDES,
W. H. HOLCOMBE, T. J. BRONSON,
JOHN S. WALTON.

And, at a meeting of the Board, held this day, Mr W. VAN NORDEN was chosen President, and Mr. D. WALLACE Vice President.

The following resolution was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That in accordance with section two of the charter, the capital stock of this bank be increased to $250,000.

my8 3t JOHN S. WALTON, Cashier.

**New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad**, Mobile Division—Special Notice.—The citizens of New Orleans are informed that on and after May 10, 1872, excursion and trip tickets, at a great reduction in fare, will be on sale at the ticket office, corner of Camp and Common streets, opposite the City Hotel, to and from Miller's Bayou, Lookout, Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Mississippi City, Biloxi, Ocean Springs, East Pascagoula. The coast accommodation train runs to Ocean Springs, leaving at 4 P. M. and arriving at 10 A. M. daily, except Sundays. G. W. R. BAYLEY,
my8 tmy31 General Superintendent.

**Special Notice.**—Notice is hereby given that all powers of attorney heretofore executed by me are hereby revoked. P. B. FOUKE,
my8 10t Public Administrator.

**Office Mutual Aid and Benevolent Life** Insurance Association of Louisiana, No. 120 Carondelet street, New Orleans, May 5, 1872.—Members of this Association are hereby notified of the death of John King, who died in this city December 29, 1871; Bernard Grehan, who died in this city December 29, 1871; and William Binoll, who died in this city January 1, 1872; and are called upon to come forward without further notice and pay at the office of the Association No. 120 Carondelet street, $1 25 on each, on or before 4 P. M., June 11, 1872.
my5 6t R. W. YOUNG, Secretary.

**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. POLEY,
my3 9t Secretary.

**Parties having left any watches to be** repaired at Mr. FOURNIER'S, No. 200 Rampart street, are requested to call and claim them at No. 39 St. Philip street.
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**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,
my1 10t A. SAULET, 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 $55, and for other purposes.

By order of the Board,
ap6 1m E. SABOURIN, Secretary.

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

**Office of Louisiana Levee Company**—No. 23 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 I. DIX,
mh21 tmy25 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. 16 Bond street, New York. jy12 1y

## POLITICAL NOTICES.

**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 28 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-fifth of May, 1872, at the halls of the mother clubs, the polls to be opened at 9 A. M. and closed at 8 P. M.

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

## 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 28, 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. |
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| 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 |
| Calcasieu | 2 | St. Mary | 4 |
| Cameron | 2 | Tangipahoa | 2 |
| Catahoula | 2 | Terrebonne | 4 |
| Concordia | 4 | Tensas | 4 |
| Caddo | 5 | Union | 2 |
| Caldwell | 2 | Vermilion | 2 |
| Carroll | 4 | Red River A. | 2 |
| Claiborne | 4 | 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 | 4 | Tenth Ward | 2 |
| Ouachita | 4 | Eleventh Ward | 4 |
| Plaquemines | 8 | Twelfth Ward | 4 |
| 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 Parish Executive Committee,** New Orleans, La., May 11, 1872.—The presidents of all mother and auxiliary Republican clubs are requested to send forthwith to the Parish Executive Committee the name of the president and secretary, the time and place of meeting of the respective clubs, and also the number of active members upon their rolls. By request of the committee:

R. C. DIBBLE, President.
J. D. O'CONNELL, Secretary. my12

**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

**Parish Executive Committee of the Re**publican 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 Prelot.

Second Ward—H. C. Dibble, P. R. Bechtel, F. F. Trinchard, Thomas Murray.

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

Fourth Ward—L. Duffy, G. E. Paris.

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

Sixth Ward—A. A. Lafferanderie, 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. Fondal, George Rowald.

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

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

## POLITICAL NOTICES.

**Address of the Parish Executive Com**mittee of the Reform Party of Louisiana to the Voters of Orleans Parish.—Rooms of the Parish Executive Reform Committee, No. 27 Carondelet street, New Orleans, May 6, 1872.—For the purpose of carrying out the great reform movement inaugurated at the mass meeting in front of the City Hall, February 17, 1872, and giving emphasis to the principles enunciated by the Provisional State Central Committee of the Reform Party of Louisiana, and for the further purpose of making a platform and nominating a ticket upon which all true citizens can unite in the support of honest men for official position, a State convention has been called to assemble in the city of New Orleans on the fourth day of June, 1872.

It is necessary that the fullest representations shall be obtained in that assembly, to the end that the evils and misfortunes by which we are burdened may be fully considered, and properly brought to the attention of the people, and such measures taken as will inaugurate a remedial policy, and bring about the redemption of the State. The time has come when every citizen should realize that the highest duty he owes to the State is to exercise the privilege of the elective franchise; and the first step in political reform should be to cast the ballot intelligently, honestly and for the best interests of the State. The real, honest verdict of the people is always just, for there is implanted in the breast of every man, whatever may be his position in society, an inherent respect for justice and right; and although bad men may attain to power through corrupt means, an honest, healthy public sentiment will always furnish the means to displace them.

It is to the people of Louisiana, without distinction of race or color, that the Reform party appeals for such a vote as will redeem the State from the hands of corrupt adventurers, and restore her to her former proud position, and to the end that the will of the people shall be fully expressed, it is recommended by the parish committee that there be an immediate registration of the Reform voters in the various wards of the city and parish, under the auspices of the central ward organizations, and subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by said ward organizations, and it is requested that an election be held on SATURDAY, June 1, 1872, between the hours of 12 M. and 9 P. M., in all the wards of the city, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the State Reform Convention, on the basis of the following apportionment of delegates:

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| First Ward | 6 | Ninth Ward | 5 |
| Second Ward | 7 | Tenth Ward | 5 |
| Third Ward | 11 | Eleventh Ward | 5 |
| Fourth Ward | 4 | Twelfth Ward | 2 |
| Fifth Ward | 7 | Thirteenth Ward | 2 |
| Sixth Ward | 4 | Fourteenth Ward | 1 |
| Seventh Ward | 8 | Fifteenth Ward (Algiers) | 5 |
| Eighth Ward | 5 | | |
| Total | | | 77 |

The election shall be held under the supervision of the Central Reform Clubs of each ward, and at their places of meeting—all subordinate clubs in the various wards, voting with the Central Club—and credentials to the delegates elect shall be issued by the president and secretary of the central clubs only.

It is hoped that every citizen who honestly desires a reform in the administration of the State and city government will give his support to the Reform movement, for it marks a crisis which must be averted or the State will be ruined.

In four years the State debt has been increased to the extent of $26,000,000, and now reaches the enormous sum of $41,000,000. The debt of the city of New Orleans has been increased to $20,000,000, making an aggregate State and city indebtedness of more than $60,000,000, or more than one-fourth of the total assessed valuation of taxable property in the State.

The aggregate percentage of taxation has been increased from one and a half per cent in former years to more than five per cent under the present State government.

Every occupation, profession, trade or calling is taxed for license to such an enormous extent as almost creates prohibition.

The bonds and securities of the State and city are peddled in the financial markets of the country without any settled value, and the State has been brought to the verge of bankruptcy; her credit destroyed, and her people compromised. As a consequence of these dep orable evils, the commerce of the State and city is paralyzed.

Capital seeking investment is diverted elsewhere.

Immigration to the State is discouraged.

The great agricultural interest of the State is crippled in its onward march.

And our people are suffering under a burden of political afflictions unparalleled in the history of the commonwealth.

The Reform party pledges to the people a correction of these evils—an honest and economical administration of the affairs of the State and city government, and it confidently relies upon the honesty, intelligence and patriotism of the people for their earnest, hearty support.

JAMES TODD, President.
A. W. SPRWART, Secretary. my12 3t

**Hall Tenth Ward Republican Mother** Club, Fourth District.—There will be a meeting of this club, at their hall, Forrest's Church, corner of St. Mary and Fulton streets, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the fifteenth instant, at half past seven o'clock.

my12 1t* E. P. DUCLOSLANGE, President.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES

### CANCELLATION OF BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, May 9, 1872.

WHEREAS, APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE TO me for the cancellation of the official bond of J. B. E. Laiche as Constable of Seventh Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans, to wit: A bond dated September 12, 1871, in the sum of five thousand dollars, signed by J. B. E. Laiche as principal and F. Martin, Mary Louise Pastley, Baptiste Bush and M. Brown as sureties; the said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said J. B. E. Laiche of his duties as Constable 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 seal of the State this ninth day of May, A. D. 1872, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-sixth.

H. C. WARMOTH.

By the Governor:
J. W. FAIRFAX,
Assistant Secretary of State.
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### PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS,
New Orleans, May 8, 1872.