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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY R. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY, at Old Auction Mart, No. 87 Camp street, a general assortment of new and second-hand furniture, etc.

BY SHERIFF SAUVINET, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, three lots of ground, and buildings, on Constance street—A. Rocheregis & Co. vs. William Cade, all the right of James H. Collins as one of the heirs in the estate and succession of John K. Collins—Henry Rier vs. James H. Collins.

Local Intelligence.

MAGNOLIA STREET BRIDGE.—Several complaints have reached us from masters of vessels in the New canal, that the keepers of the city bridge at Magnolia street are not altogether courteous toward vessels wishing to pass. The captains assert that they are unnecessarily delayed, which occasions not only loss of valuable time, but of money. It is hoped that hereafter the cause for complaint will cease. The bridge itself has not proved an entire success as a bridge, for it is often out of working order.

Isaac Williams was sent to the Criminal Court for beating his wife on the twenty-eighth of March, and, being unable to give bonds, went to the Parish Prison, to await the opinion of the grand jury on his conduct. Coroner Creagh had charged him with the crime of murder, as the wife was delivered of a dead child shortly after the beating. Accused now goes to a jury for an assault and battery charge.

FELL FROM A BUILDING.—A man named Edward Ferrier, about forty-five years old, while at work assisting to demolish the one-story frame building No. 116 Dauphine street between St. Louis and Toulouse, fell from the roof yesterday morning, and was so severely injured about the body and left leg that it became necessary to send him to the hospital.

KICKED BY A HORSE.—A little child of Mr. Boyle, about two years old, was severely injured, receiving a fracture of the cheek bone by a kick from a horse, about six o'clock Sunday afternoon. Mr. Boyle resides at No. 66 Perdido street.

ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.—A lad named Thomas Gleason, ten years old, was drowned about noon Sunday, by falling into the river while playing under the wharf, head of Spain street. The body was not recovered. The boy's parents reside at No. 10 Spain street.

LEAP YEAR PICNIC OF THE JAPONICA CLUB.—There is a charm about the conceits of leap year that varies the monotony of every-day habits, and the vagary is brightened when concentrated in a picnic. The happy Japonicas recently determined to avail themselves of the privileges, and finally settled down on a pleasant programme of a picnic at the City Park. The managing committee, composed of Misses Anna Charles, Lillie McMullen, Mary Ryan, Mary Riley, Ada McCoard, Julia Pani, and Messrs. Thomas Charles, Beer, Laraoussini and William Ryan ably prepared all the necessary details, and they performed their labors so fully and heartily that not a single item was forgotten.

Music, liquids and edibles were only surpassed by the radiant smiles of beautiful young ladies, who understood the advantages pertaining to leap year. However the misses did not avail themselves of their right, to any considerable extent, although the beaux were sadly willing to be imposed on to any limit. Reaching the City Park before midday, the party were compelled to leave leafy bowers and find shelter in the Park Exchange, as a storm proved too moist for out-door sports. Lads and lassies courted and flirted and danced until the caterer announced dinner. A long table had been improvised, but the eatables were not. Delicate hands and artistic cooks had prepared a feast fit for the most exacting. About one hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen left the board declaring themselves thoroughly satisfied. Dancing and flirting were resumed with renewed zest. It is seldom that a picnic passes off with so much sociability, such kindly feelings. Although the club is a young one, it contains an element and talent sufficient to make it entirely successful in a wider field than a small social party. Next winter the Japonicas will probably give a series of balls, and if they do we hope to be there to see.

A SHOOTING AFFAIR.—About eight o'clock Sunday morning, at the corner of Melpomene and Dryades streets, John Phillips and Thomas Fitzgerald became involved in a quarrel concerning some question between them, when Fitzgerald shot Phillips, the bullet inflicting a bad wound in the latter's head, which may prove fatal. Fitzgerald was arrested, and Phillips sent to the Hotel Dieu.

CORONER CREAGH STABBED BY CONSTABLE DAVERN.—About two o'clock Sunday morning when Coroner Creagh was near his residence on Basin street he met several acquaintances, and a quarrel ensued, originating from political matters. The strife seemed to have been warmest between Coroner Creagh and A. J. Davern, a constable. During the trouble the Coroner was stabbed in his right side, between the lower rib and the hip, and as far as Dr. Ames can ascertain a large intestine is partly severed. Mr. Creagh asserts that Davern cut him. The wounded man was taken into his dwelling and properly cared for. The assailant disappeared at the time, but was arrested about six o'clock. He was before Recorder Houghton yesterday morning, and remanded to await the doctor's report. Last evening Mr. Creagh appeared greatly improved, and thought he would be able to attend to his duties in a few days.

PENITENTIARY FOR A LIFE TERM.—Judge Abell yesterday sentenced John Garvey and Charles Earle to the Penitentiary for the life term, as a jury had declared them guilty of manslaughter in having killed old Mrs. Zollinger while they were in the act of robbing her house of a few pieces of gold coin. This is the second time they have been convicted. On the first conviction, murder, Judge Abell sentenced them to be hung. The case then went to the Supreme Court, and a new trial was granted. The second trial resulted as stated above. Judge Abell reviewed the whole crime in a short synopsis, and then passed sentence in the following words:

Considering the 798th article of the Revised Statutes, approved March 14, 1870, and the verdict of the jury which found you guilty, without capital punishment, I sentence you Garvey and you Earle, each of you, to imprisonment at hard labor in the State Penitentiary for and during the term of your natural life. Let them be remanded.

The prisoners both listened to the remarks of the judge and the sentence without flinching or moving a muscle.

Judge A. A. Atocha, their counsel, at once filed a motion for an appeal to the Supreme Court on the exceptions taken at the trial from the judgment of the court overruling the motion for a new trial, and from the sentence rendered against the accused, said appeal to be returnable to the Supreme Court, at the city of New Orleans, on the first Monday of November, 1872.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—John Clark, charged by Sergeant Frederick Bahncke, second precinct, with having attempted to pick the pockets of Isidor Lucas and August Weber, on the nineteenth instant, on the Fair Grounds, was sent before the First District Court by Recorder Leclere.

Buck Sam, alias Sam Wilson, charged by Sergeant Lawler with striking Sarah Williams brutally in the face, was sent before the above court by Recorder Houghton.

Some malicious miscreant Sunday night broke the fire-alarm box corner Poydras and Claiborne streets. If he is caught he will receive a shock worse than a forty-horse power battery can give; he will be greatly alarmed and in a sad box.

A FIERY THIEF.—At two o'clock yesterday morning a burglar entered the dwelling of Mr. Granger, corner of Locust and South streets, and when in the act of stealing a small sum of money was detected by Mr. Granger. The fellow fired a shot at him and at a pursuing policeman, but without effect. He escaped, carrying off eight dollars, and it is hoped he will purchase poisoned sausages with the money, and swallow all of them like a greedy dog.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A man named Lewis Ragan was found about half-past eight o'clock Sunday night lying on the banquette at the corner of Washington and Carondelet streets, where he had fallen and was suffering from the effects of laudanum, taken for the purpose of self-destruction. The would-be suicide was sent to the Charity Hospital by the police.

SUICIDE, APPARENTLY.—An inquest was held on the body of an unknown man found in the river head of Gaiennil street. A sack of rock was attached to his neck by a rope, which seemed to the jury to have been done by himself. He was nearly six feet high, and about fifty years old. Nothing was found on the body to tell who he was.

Sunday evening, a little girl fell into a draining canal through a foot-bridge, near the corner of Camp and Terpsichore streets, and would have been drowned had not citizens gone to the rescue promptly.

SOILED DOVES.—Sunday and Monday were bad days for soiled doves, as a score or more of them were locked up on various charges. Most of them assisted in filling the city treasury. Ann Brown, however, stuck in prison, because J. R. Peterson is minus $70, and circumstances point out Ann as the present unlawful holder. Being of rather fleshy proportions, she says she could not steal so large an amount and get away with it.

ARREST OF A SUPPOSED INCENDIARY.—The unoccupied one-story frame house at the corner of Berlin and Tchoupitoulas streets, owned by Owen Carrabee, Jr., was destroyed by fire about one o'clock Sunday morning, the torch, it is supposed, having been applied by an incendiary. The building was insured in the Union Company for $1000. George C. Russell has been arrested at the seventh police station, charged with firing the building.

FORGERY ON THE STATE NATIONAL BANK. We found the following in last evening's *Times*, and give it as we find it. We can not vouch for the statements:

About four week ago a man named Edwin C. Serviss was respectably introduced to the State National Bank as a party who had been doing business in New York city, and had come South with a view of establishing himself either here or in Texas. During his stay in the city, which extended over a period of a few days, he offered for sale a small amount of sterling bills drawn upon the Union Bank of London, the drawer's name of which subsequently proved to be forgeries.

The bank purchased two of these bills, one for £1000, the other for £1200. A portion of this money, as afterward ascertained, was invested by Serviss in the purchase of wool, which was shipped to Philadelphia, which has since been attached by the bank, and will result in saving to that institution about one-half of the amount paid for the drafts.

On ascertaining that the drafts were forgeries, the officers of the bank immediately set to work to catch the rascal. These measures were taken with such promptness, energy and great secrecy, that in the course of two weeks his arrest was effected in New York city, and an officer having him in charge is now on his way to this city.

Serviss is said to be one of the most accomplished confidence men in the country. His arrest was effected with great difficulty, all of which was overcome with the help of the New York city authorities.

The officers of the bank are entitled to great credit for their action in this matter. We understand it is their further intention to prosecute the forger with the same vigor used in effecting his arrest, and thus rid the commercial community for a period, at least, of one of its pests.

PICNIC AND SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF NEW ORLEANS LODGE No. 218, D. O. H.—At the Delachaise Grounds Sunday and yesterday the members of New Orleans Lodge No. 218, Order of Harugari, had a festival on the occasion of their second anniversary. Sunday morning they marched in procession, under lead of Grand Marshal Christ with the New Orleans City Band of Johnson & Froebe Brothers, from their hall, corner of Philip and Magazine streets, through Magazine, Felicity, Annunciation, St. Thomas, Josephine, Tchoupitoulas, up to the Delachaise Grounds, carrying an American banner and a German flag presented to them by their lady friends on their first anniversary, July 4, 1871.

At the place of the festival they visited Floral Hall, Wacht am Rhein, Unser Fritz and Concordia, and enjoyed themselves in all kind of amusement provided by the committee of arrangements, Messrs. M. Levy, chairman, George Kurz, H. Soumeneyer, H. Wilken, George Wagner, J. B. Kiefer and Philip Kraemer.

The following ladies received prizes for selling the largest number of tickets: Miss Douet, 250 tickets, first prize, gold medal; Miss Caroline Von Holzenthaler, 150 tickets gold ring with pearl; Miss Mary Willgard, 100 tickets, golden handkerchief holder.

The order of Harugari was originated some years ago, and now amounts in the United States to 26,000 members and 325 lodges. In New Orleans we have New Orleans Lodge No. 218, Germania Lodge No. 258, Wallenstein Lodge No. 263, and Gustave Adolph Lodge No. 265.

Their principles are development of the German language and benevolence. The New Orleans Lodge has one hundred members in good standing, and the following officers: President, J. B. Kiefer; vice president, Henry Wilken; secretary, M. Levy; treasurer, P. Kraemer; grand marshal, C. Johnson. It was organized on the fourth July, 1870.

OFFICIAL MORTUARY REPORT.—Dr. S. C. Russell, secretary of the Board of Health, reports that the whole number of deaths in this city for the week ending Sunday evening at six o'clock was 147. One died of apoplexy, 1 of cancer, 6 of cholera infantum, 2 of cholera morbus, 1 of congestion, 2 of congestion of brain, 1 of congestion of liver, 16 of consumption, 6 of infantile convulsions, 2 of adult debility, 5 of infantile debility, 2 of diarrhea, 6 of chronic diarrhea, 1 of dropsy, 2 of dropsy of heart, 2 of dysentery, 1 of diphtheria, 1 of erysipelas, 9 of congestive fever, 2 of malarial fever, 2 of typhoid fever, 2 of hemorrhage, 6 of heart disease, 4 of inflammation of bowels, 2 of inflammation of liver, 13 of infantile marasmus, 3 of measles, 1 of old age, one of paralysis, 1 of pneumonia, 1 of pleuro-pneumonia, 1 of premature birth, 1 of small-pox, and 5 of teething. Eighteen were interred from public institutions, and twelve on certificates of coroners. Seventy-one were children under ten years of age.

HEBREW PICNIC.—The Magnolia Garden, last Sunday, presented a pleasant sight, as there was a fine gathering of Hebrews, who had assembled for the double purpose of enjoying themselves and rendering assistance to one of their charitable associations. Financially and otherwise the picnic was successful.

RUN OVER.—Yesterday evening, shortly after six o'clock, Charles Season was run over by car No. 63, on the corner of Claiborne street, and severely injured. The wounded man was taken to the Charity Hospital. The driver of the car is locked up at the first precint police station, and will have to explain.

ON CARONDELET STREET.

It is somewhat singular that State warrants of the fundable kind, which were worth 73 cents on Saturday, when the news of signing the funding act became town talk, should be worth but 71 on yesterday, when the signing no longer became doubtful but a *fait accompli*. Such deadness in business of this kind has been unfrequent, even in the summer months. No disposition to buy, uncertainty as to the political future of the State, doubt of the future developments, all combined make the condition of the market a state of affairs without spirit. Even in bank stocks, the dividendable kind, such scenes occur as the following:

"What'll you give for fifty shares?"

"I don't want them."

"What would you give if you did want them?"

"I don't touch them; no call—can't get rid of them."

"Well, just make me an offer of what you think they're worth—give me something to go upon."

"My dear sir, I can't do that; I've not the slightest idea of trading."

Sellers cover the field. As a consequence buyers do not come out except in small squads, to see if they can pick up anything or "catch a fly."

Speaking of this latter posture of finance sitting on her haunches gloomily, one of the quick witted brokers replied as follows to an ordinary question of—

"What are you doing to-day?"

"We're doing nothing, not enough to keep up the circulation. I stand here in the street like a stick in the mud when the tide is out, nobody tying to me, myself tying to no one; like a bump on a log—ages pass by, and the bump is still there; like a frog squatting on the edge of a mud pond, solemn—soon as any one comes along he jumps in for fear of being picked up."

The entire reports of business are combined, a conjugation of the participle "doing nothing," to wit: I'm doing nothing, you're doing, etc.

This state of things refers only to the operations in stocks, State and city securities, which nobody seems to want, unless at long time, given for consideration. Quotations, which are like the wave-marks left by the outgoing tide that registers its volume, are, of course, "nominal." Among the things that are talked about is the refunding of licenses, which would deplete the treasury still more, and make, if carried out, the city credit into a corpse. Probably this fact, which is so profusely commented upon, does more than any other thing to "weaken the market."

The probabilities are that in cotton an advance of an eighth will take place; all the calculations of those whose interest is in the staple (not buyers) seem to run in this current. Yesterday the rates were not clearly pronounced, but were said to be at Saturday's figures.

Base Ball.

The Lone Stars and the Excelsiors had their fourth championship contest this season at the Base Ball Park Sunday, resulting in a score of 16 to 5, the Lone Stars being the victors.

The R. E. Lee club had a game with the Mutuals at the Fair Grounds, and this was the score: R. E. Lee, 28; Mutuals, 2.

The Louisiana and Forest City clubs played their first championship game Sunday, scoring the Louisianians 21, the Forest City 19.

The first junior championship game between the Grasshoppers and Lazys showed a score of 33 to 19 in favor of the latter.

At a recent meeting of the Morse Base Ball Club, composed of employes of the Western Union Telegraph Company, the following gentlemen were elected officers of the club: President, James T. Alleyne; vice president, John E. Wright; treasurer, Hugh Irvine; secretary, Taylor Adams; captain of first nine, E. P. Whitford. The next contest will take place at the Delachaise Grounds next Sunday, when they will meet the Southern Express nine.

At a regular meeting of the Etna Base Ball Club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: T. Lawrence, president; Joe Shaw, treasurer; C. G. Wolters, secretary; J. Sutton, captain. Delegates to Junior Convention—T. Lawrence, J. Smakel, H. Gainer.

At the annual meeting of the Forest City Base Ball Club, held on the nineteenth of May, 1872, the following gentlemen were elected as officers for the ensuing year: George F. Frey, president; Henry Alix, vice president; Joseph Cheneville, secretary; J. Zimmermann, treasurer; H. Scriber, captain first nine. Delegates to the convention—George F. Frey, Joseph Cheneville, H. Scriber.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

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

Letters from the People.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

I see in your issue of Sunday morning a communication signed by "Attorney" (*i. e.*, in this particular instance, one who is *permitted* to appear in court *as* an attorney), in which two justices of the peace are taken to task about their opinion of act No. 39.

The communication is entirely harmless, and would not be worth this trouble if it were not for the danger of a recurrence. If the *gentleman*, who has the audacity to call himself "Attorney," but is ashamed to sign his own name, will examine the record in one of the cases which he mentions, he will discover the remarkable fact that he does not know enough about his own business to tell whether a judgment has been rendered in favor of or against his client.

If "Attorney" is not satisfied with this I will take the liberty of publishing his petition, which will be a sad comment on his abilities as an attorney.

Yours,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

The Italian Opera.

Donizetti's grand opera of "Lucretia Borgia" was rendered in splendid style last night, at the Varieties Theatre, by the Italian Opera Troupe. Our people surely do not know of the talent composing this company, else the house would be crowded every night. We can safely say we have had no finer rendition of *Lucretia* during the past winter than that of last night, and of Mme. Corani we do not hesitate to say her superior has not, for many years, appeared here in opera. She has a voice of great purity and sweetness, full, round, rich and sympathetic in every register, grandly powerful and dramatic, and one into which she throws a soul all on fire with sentiment and enthusiasm. Her vocalization is true, and particularly delicate for one with so large a voice. As an actress she stands among the very best, and moves with a dignity and grace becoming a Ristori.

Possessed with such talent, it may readily be imagined how thrilling the dramatic character of *Lucretie* must have been with Corani in the role. The audience were not slow to see, indeed she made them feel that no common artist stood before them to represent the cruel poisoner. Throughout the performance she carried the audience with her, and drew perfect storms of applause by her passionate singing and acting. In the bird act where she intercedes for *Genarro* with the *Duke*, she was particularly fine, and also in the closing scene when she announces herself as mother to the unhappy *Genarro*. We have never seen her equal in this character and our only regret is that the house was not crowded to see this splendid artist and enjoy her fine singing.

Baccei as *Genarro* appeared to great advantage. He sings everything he undertakes with all his heart, and succeeds in thrilling his audience many times during a performance by his magnificent bursts of melody. His voice is a rare one, and we shall expect to hear of his being a great favorite wherever he may go.

Reina sang the character of the *Duke* very well. It is a bass role, and better suited to his voice than most of those in which he has appeared.

The Roman Hymn was finely sung by Baccei, and delighted the audience so much as to be called for the second time. It reflects credit on its composer, Signor Nicolao.

To-night "Trovatore" will be given as the closing performance, with Corani and Baccei both in the cast.

Customhouse Receipts.

The following are the net receipts at the Customhouse in this city, for the week ending Saturday, May 25, 1872:

Monday,	May 20	$24,525 53
Tuesday,	May 21	14,360 61
Wednesday,	May 22	6,366 42
Thursday,	May 23	15,227 64
Friday,	May 24	17,789 94
Saturday,	May 25	4,542 48
Total		$83,872 63

This, as compared with the returns of last week, shows a falling off of $25,479 83.

The Temperature.

Mr. Louis Frigerio, No. 50 Chartres street, reports the weather for the past two days as follows:

	8 A. M.	2 P. M.	6 P. M.
May 26	76	86	79
May 27	82	87	84

Lowest point during the night of May 26, 71°.

The smart boys of Quincy, Illinois, cut off rats' tails, plant them in flower-pots, and sell them to unsophisticated florists as a new species of cactus.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Y. M. C. A.—A special meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at half-past seven o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers to fill existing vacancies. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

my28 1t F. M. NORMAN, Recording Secretary.

Notice.—Calcasieu Sulphur and Mining Company, New Orleans, May 24, 1872.—The stockholders of this company are hereby notified that a ninth installment of five dollars per share on all the ordinary stock, and a like installment of five dollars per share on all the preferred stock of the company has been called by the Board of Directors, and made payable on the first of June next, at the office of the company, No. 34½ Carondelet street.

my25 12t ALEX. BONNEVAL, Secretary.

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,

my2 1m1 General Superintendent.

Office Louisiana Paper Manufacturing Company, New Orleans, May 16, 1872.—At an election held on the sixth instant by the stockholders of this company, the following Directors were elected to serve during the ensuing year, viz:

A. EIMER BADER, THEO. HELLMAN,
DR. J. WENZ, C. S. SAUVINET,
H. CLARENCE, C. J. LEVEQUE,
J. HASSINGER.

And at a meeting of the new Board held this day, the following officers were chosen:

DR. J. WENZ, President.
A. EIMER BADER, Vice President.
H. CLARENCE, Secretary and Treasurer.

my19 6t H. CLARENCE, Secretary.

The "Terrebonne Patriot," Published at Houma, Louisiana, is one of the best advertising mediums in Southern Louisiana. del3 1y

Office Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Ship Canal Company, New Orleans, May 20, 1872.—Stockholders of this company are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at the office of the company, No. 132 Common street, on SATURDAY, June 1, for the election of a full Board of Directors for the coming year.

The transfer books will be closed May 25.

my21 td N. P. RICE, Secretary.

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. my4 1m*

Batchelor's Hair Dye.—This supero hair dye is the best in the world—perfectly harmless, reliable and instantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tints or disagreeable odor. The genuine William A. Batchelor's hair dye produces immediately a splendid black or natural brown; leaves the hair clean, soft, beautiful; does not contain a particle of lead or any injurious compound. Sold by all druggists. Factory, No. 16 Bond street, New York. 1y13 1y

New Orleans Merchants should Advertise in the TERREBONNE PATRIOT, Houma, Louisiana; it will pay. del3 1y

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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 1my31 General Superintendent.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

Address of the Republican Central Committee.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, Republican Party of Louisiana, New Orleans, March 16, 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 19, 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.
Ascension	4	St. Bernard	2
Avoyelles	4	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	St. Tammany	2
Caldwell	2	Tangipahoa	2
Catahoula	2	Terrebonne	4
Concordia	4	Tensas	4
Caddo	5	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	4	Second Ward	4
Jackson	2	Third Ward	3
Jefferson	2	Fourth Ward	4
Lafayette	2	Fifth Ward	6
Livingston	2	Sixth Ward	2
Lafourche	4	Seventh Ward	6
Morehouse	2	Eighth Ward	4
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 Back	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

Notice.—Headquarters Executive Committee Republican State Central Committee, New Orleans, May 24, 1872.—The Executive Committee will have its headquarters at the National Club, No. 16 Dryades street. All delegates to the Republican State Convention are requested to file their credentials with the secretary of the committee. Rooms open daily from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

HUGH J. CAMPBELL, Chairman.
P. M. SEGOUN, Jr., Secretary. my25

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 Preiot.
Second Ward—H. C. Dibble, P. E. Bechtel, F. F. Trinchard, Thomas Murray.
Third Ward—W. R. 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. Lafleranderie, J. A. Brette.
Seventh Ward—J. B. Jourdain, W. J. Moore, J. Pigeaux.
Eighth Ward—A. J. Armstrong, B. McKenna.
Ninth Ward—W. C. Kinsella, P. 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. my27

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Sale of the Market Revenues.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, New Orleans, May 25, 1872.

WILL BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON FRIDAY, May 31, at twelve o'clock M., in the City Hall, the revenues of the following markets: St Mary's, Magazine, French Meat, Vegetable and Fruit, Gisburne, Washington and Port, Treme, Poydras Pitis, Soraparu, St. Bernard, Ninth Street and Jefferson City, for the months of June, July, August, September, October, November and December.

The purchaser or purchasers shall pay into the city treasury on the twentieth of June, twentieth of July, twentieth of August, twentieth of September, twenty first of October, twentieth of November and the twentieth of December the price for the ensuing month.

Bidders will be required to make a deposit of $2000, which shall be forfeited in case of failure to complete the contract.

In case the highest bid for the remainder of the year 1872 is not accepted, the sale will take place for the month of June, as usual.

F. C. REMICK, Administrator of Commerce.

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SALE OF MARKET REVENUES.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, New Orleans, May 25, 1872.

WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH, AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON FRIDAY, the thirty-first instant, at twelve o'clock M., in the City Hall, the revenues of the public markets for the month of June, 1872.

The lessees will be required to conform to all the city ordinances relating to markets, and will have the privilege of collecting the revenue according to ordinance No. 737, as amended.

Accepted bidders will be required to make a deposit of one hundred, and fifty dollars in cash for each market at the time of sale, which shall be forfeited to the city in case of failure to complete the contract.

Bids to be made in currency.

F. C. REMICK, Administrator of Commerce.

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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 twenty cents in cash and one dollar and fifty-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, Administrator of Finance.

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PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF WATERWORKS AND Public Buildings, New Orleans, May 22, 1872.

SEALED PROPOSALS ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED will be received at this office until FRIDAY, May 31, 1872, at 12 M., for furnishing one flatboat load of Pittsburg coal, to be delivered and piled at such point within the Waterworks inclosure as may be designated. The bids to be made for so much per barrel, payable in certificates of appropriation.

The coal shall be of the best quality, in the lumps, properly screened, and free from impurities and foreign matters.

All parties making proposals are required to deposit with the Administrator of Finance, as evidence of their intention to abide by the adjudication, the amount of five hundred dollars in cash, which shall be forfeited to the city in case of failure to sign the contract.

Bidders to whom the contract is not awarded will have their deposits returned to them on the day the adjudication is made.

No bid will be received unless accompanied by the certificate of the Administrator of Finance, certifying that the required cash deposit has been made.

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

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing coal."

my23 1d L. T. DELASSIZE, Administrator.

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 Pastey, 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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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 fifty thousand dollars, signed by O. J. Flagg as principal, and R. Vanslicle 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 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 twenty-seventh day of April, A. D.