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LETTER FROM TEXAS.

Colorado County—Columbus Described—Buying Cotton with Gold—Banks of the Colorado—Stock Region of Texas—Prices and Fertility of Prairie Lands—Settlers Needed—Railroad Extension to San Antonio.

[Special Correspondence of the Republican.]

COLUMBUS, COLORADO COUNTY, TEXAS, October 11, 1872.

Thinking that a letter from this portion of Texas would interest some of your readers, I take pleasure in writing it. I left Hearne, Texas, a few days ago to visit this portion of the State. Taking the Galveston, Houston and San Antonio railroad at Harrisburg, I traveled some eighty-three miles before reaching this place. This road is a very good one, and it passes through some of the finest country I have ever seen. It is an old settled place of about 4000 inhabitants, situated on the Colorado river, some 150 miles from its mouth, which is a beautiful, clear stream, and large enough for steamboat navigation. The town is built on one of the most lovely sites ever seen, the place being shaded by hundreds of giant live oak trees, which forcibly brings to mind the beautiful Teche country of Louisiana. This place has a trade of 100 miles around.

After witnessing the dullness along the line of the Texas Central railroad, it gladdens the heart to behold the bustle and amount of business done here. Nearly every bale of cotton brought here is paid for in gold, and the competition among buyers is very great. Some buyers are here from New Orleans and Galveston. The number of bales already shipped from here this season will reach very high figures, and the business has not fairly commenced. A large amount of goods of all kinds is sold here. In fact, it is the liveliest place we have struck in Texas. It has also the necessary outfit of a well regulated town, such as churches, schools, Masonic and Odd Fellows' lodges, newspaper, courthouse, telegraph office, etc.

The Colorado river has on each side lands that will compare with any in the world for productiveness, and all susceptible of cultivation. The timber along its banks, and for several miles back, is composed of cottonwood, pecan and live oak, the latter throwing their nuts to the ground in great abundance, making a great feasting ground for hogs. All the Colorado river lands need is for them to be settled up by an enterprising class of people, which would soon justify a line of boats to ply in its waters, thus creating an important stream and a profitable trade with various places. Back from the river commences the broad, rich prairies, the great stock region of Texas. Any one admiring prairie lands to cultivate can be suited in this section, as there are no better up lands anywhere; a bale of cotton or thirty-five bushels of corn to the acre is an ordinary yield for most of them. From $1 to $15 is the price of land in this county, according to location and improvements. We think this county can boast over most portions of the State, as there has not been a failure in the crops by drought or worms for the last fourteen years. Two overflows by freshets is the only damage experienced along the river bottoms, which threw the planters back a great deal. Even these freshets could be avoided by a system of leveeing, which no doubt will be adopted as soon as the bottoms become more settled.

The health of this section is very good, compared with other sections of the State. The physicians tell us that they do not get enough to do to give them good exercise.

Altogether, this part of Texas, like other portions of the State, is a great country; but it needs settlers—good, honest, industrious settlers. There is a mighty room for improvement. There have been and still are in circulation printed circulars and pamphlets in regard to certain portions of the State, describing the beauties, resources, advantages, etc. Those intending to emigrate to this State should not be led by these exaggerated reports. They are prepared and circulated by land speculators, who style themselves "emigrant societies." So much untruthfulness and so many false statements have misled many people, causing a general hatred to the whole State, that every one should come and see for himself before making a final move. The few words of praise that I have written of this county are simply correct, having no interest in giving a false account.

The politics of this section are easy. The better portion of the whites and blacks seem to be in perfect harmony, a few office-seekers alone causing some differences.

There is some talk of extending the Galveston, Houston and San Antonio railroad to the latter place, some 125 miles from here. In such an event it will be one of the most important roads in the State, penetrating through a very rich country, and the nearest point to Mexico. D.

The *Equal Rights*, published at Monroe, says:

Hon. O. H Brewster returned this week from a trip through Caldwell and Catahoula parishes. He reports everything favorable; large Republican gains are certain at the coming election. At Harrisonburg he held a joint discussion with a prominent Democrat—Charles Boatner, Esq. A large audience, composed of voters of both parties, was present. The triumph of our speaker was complete—even his opponent admitted it, and after the meeting confessed that he was defeated.

The Ouachita *Telegraph* says:

The continuance of the unprecedentedly fine picking weather, will, we think, add somewhat to the estimated yield of cotton in this parish, which, we are happy to say, is likely to come out ahead of the adjoining parishes in this respect.

A St. Louis dispatch of the twelfth instant says:

Captain James Kerr was arrested the day previous, charged with embezzling some $3500, belonging to Captain William J. Kountz, the well known steamboat owner. Kerr has been employed by Kountz for a number of years, and has appropriated this money while acting as clerk on the steamer John F. Tolle.

The women of Italy are beginning a novel crusade against the foreign fashions in dress. It is to be hoped that it will be an effectual one, for the models with which they propose to replace those of the French are to be taken partly from the most graceful and artistic of the antique garments pictured by famous Italian painters. Native artists in gowns will aid in this queer reformation, and a monthly journal will advocate it strenuously. Possibly next year's birds of passage will find the Roman and Florentine women making themselves beautiful in the most striking costumes of Titian's and Da Vinci's pictures.

Daniel Webster never said a truer thing than this: "I well remember a marked difference between those of my schoolmates who had, and those who had not access to newspapers. Other things being equal, the first were always superior to the latter in debate, composition and general intelligence."

LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

AN ACT No. 97.

To authorize the North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company to substitute stock of said company instead of second mortgage, in favor of the State, and to release the said company from other liabilities to the State.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That in lieu of the second mortgage required by the eleventh section of the charter of the North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company, to be given to secure the State for the ultimate payment of the bonds of the State, issued in conformity to said charter, or act No. 108 of the session acts of the General Assembly of 1868, the said North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company may give stock of said company to the State to an amount equal to the aggregate sum of the State bonds issued or to be issued under said charter, or act No. 108 of 1868, to wit: eleven thousand two hundred and twenty shares or eleven hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars of the sixty thousand shares, or six millions of dollars of the capital stock of said company, and in consideration of the issue and delivery of said stock by said company to the State the said North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company shall be relieved from all liability on the aforesaid bonds of the State, and that on the delivery of the stock aforesaid the remainder of the whole number of bonds authorized to be issued by the aforesaid charter and act No. 108, to wit: five hundred and seventy-six bonds of one thousand dollars each, shall be immediately issued and delivered to the president of said company by the Governor of the State.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That within sixty days after the passage of this act the president and directors of the said North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company shall, at a meeting held for that purpose, adopt all the provisions of this act, a copy of which resolution or resolutions of adoption shall be delivered to the Governor of the State within ninety days after the passage of this act, who shall file the same in the office of the Secretary of State, and it shall be the duty of the Governor of this State, as soon as the president, of said railroad company shall tender to him the certificate or certificates of stock, according to the provisions of this act, to cause to be prepared, signed and executed, according to the twelfth section of the charter of said act No. 108 of 1868, the said five hundred and seventy six thousand dollars of said bonds yet to be issued, and deliver the same to the president of said railroad company, which shall be, with the bonds already issued, payment in full for said stock.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Governor shall have the right to appoint annually, on behalf of the State, one of the nine directors now authorized to be elected by the stockholders to represent the interests of the State in said company, the stockholders electing the other eight directors.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) O. H. BREWSTER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) P. B. S. PINCHBACK,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved April 10, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
Y. A. WOODWARD,
Assistant Secretary of State.

AN ACT No. 84.

To incorporate the Springfield and Blood River Railroad Company, Livingston parish, State of Louisiana.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That Peter H. Kemp, Thomas Benton Kemp and Simpson Kemp, and their associates and successors, are hereby created a body corporate under the style and title of the Springfield and Blood River Railroad Company, and under such name they shall have a common seal, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, and possess all and severally the rights, powers, privileges and incidents belonging to similar corporations by the laws of Louisiana; and this charter shall remain in force for the period of twenty-five years from and after the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the said company are hereby authorized and empowered to lay out, locate, contruct, equip and thereafter own, maintain and enjoy a railroad from Springfield to Blood river in Livingston parish, Louisiana, by such route as the company may deem most direct and practicable.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That for the purposes herein set forth said company shall have the right of way to the distance of fifty feet on each side of the outer line of said railroad belonging to the State of Louisiana, and it shall acquire right of way through private land by gift or by expropriation as provided by law.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) O. H. BREWSTER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) P. B. S. PINCHBACK,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved May 4, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT No. 92.

To amend and re-enact section two of an act entitled "An act to form a new parish to be called the parish of Red River," approved March 2, 1872.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That section second of said act, in lines nine, ten and eleven in said section as printed in the official volume of the acts of 1871, which read, after the words "Red river," in line nine, as follws: "Thence up Red river to outlet of James river, up James river to Delat's bayou, up Delat's bayou to Bayou Pierre," be and the same is hereby amended and re-enacted so as to read as follows: "Thence up Red river to the outlet of Bayou Lumbra, thence up Bayou Lumbra to Delat's bayou, up Delat's bayou to Bayou Pierre."

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) O. H. BREWSTER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) P. B. S. PINCHBACK,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved July 1, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT No. 88.

To incorporate the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church Association of Shreveport, Louisiana.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That Samuel Armstead, Peter Johnson, Abraham Mitchell, John Walker, William Harper, Hartwell Swanson and Moses Sterritt, be and the same are declared a body corporate and politic, under the name and style of the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church Association of Shreveport, Louisiana, where the company to be known as the St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church Association will be domiciliated.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That said company shall be capable in law to purchase, receive, hold, lease, sell, and otherwise acquire or alienate real or personal estate; shall have a common seal, and may break or alter the same at will; and by said corporate name may sue and be sued; provided that the lands so held or acquired shall be held for the proper uses and benefit of said St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church Association of Shreveport, Louisana.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the affairs of said association shall be managed by the board of trustees, the aforesaid incorporators to constitute the board of trustees for the first year and until their successors are chosen, which shall be done annually on the first Monday in May, or as soon thereafter as practicable, by the members in good standing of said St. Paul Methodist Episcopal Church Association.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the board of trustees be invested with power, as it is hereby made a part of its duty, to pass such by-laws from time to time as may be necessary for the proper government of said association.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

(Signed) O. H. BREWSTER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) P. B. S. PINCHBACK,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved July 1, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT No. 80.

Relative to dispensing with the publication of legal and judicial advertisements in the French language in the parish of Natchitoches.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the publication of all legal and judicial advertisements in the French language in the parish of Natchitoches be dispensed with, unless otherwise directed by the parties litigant, and it shall be lawful that all legal and judicial advertisements be published in the English language only in said parish of Natchitoches, unless otherwise directed by the parties litigant.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws contrary to, or inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) O. H. BREWSTER.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) P. B. S. PINCHBACK,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved May 18, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT No. 94.

To provide for the construction of a shell road in the parish of Jefferson by the police jury of the left bank of said parish, and for the payment thereof; for the keeping of the same in repair, and to authorize said police jury to levy a special tax for said purpose.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That it shall be the duty of the police jury of the left bank, parish of Jefferson, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to pass and adopt, within ten days from the passage of this act, the necessary ordinances and resolutions for the construction within one year from the adjudication of the contract, of a shell road extending along the Metairie ridge in said parish of Jefferson, from the New Orleans canal west as far as the Labarre road, and at the option of said police jury along the Labarre road to the river Mississippi; said road shall be in all respects a first-class shell road, and shall be built in accordance with the specifications to be furnished by the surveyor of the parish; and it shall be the duty of the police jury to cause the surveyor of said parish, or of some other, in case there be no such officer, to furnish the necessary plans, lines, grades, levels, curves, etc., and to take the general superintendence, in accordance with the specifications furnished, and the cost of this shall be assumed by the contractors.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the cost of the construction of said shell road shall be borne in equal proportions, one-half each by the front proprietors bordering on said road, pro rata, and the said police jury of the left bank, parish of Jefferson, and the proportion of the front proprietors shall remain a lien and privilege superior to all other liens and privileges upon the property fronting on said road in favor of the contractors thereof, until fully paid, by recording the bills for the same, duly certified by the surveyor of said parish, in the office of the recorder of said parish.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be the duty of said police jury of the left bank, parish of Jefferson, within ten days from the passage of this act, to advertise for ten days in the official papers of the parishes of Jefferson and Orleans for proposals, to be sealed and directed to said police jury, and to be opened by them in open and public meeting of said police jury on a day to be named in said advertisement, when said police jury shall proceed to adjudicate the contract to build said road to the lowest bidder, and shall proceed, in such form as said police jury shall determine, to make a formal contract in accordance with the plans and specifications, and said lowest proposal, with said lowest bidder, and may require of such lowest bidder such security as said police jury may think proper for the faithful performance of the contract within such time as the said police jury and said contractors may agree, it being understood that this shall not exceed one year.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That from and after the completion of said shell road hereinbefore provided for, it shall be the duty of said police jury, during the month of December of each and every year, to appropriate a sufficient sum of money out of its treasury to keep said road in repair during the current year, which sum shall not be appropriated to any other purpose.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That upon the completion of said shell road, and said completion having been duly certified to, according to the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of said police jury of the left bank, parish of Jefferson, to at once pay to the builders of said road, or otherwise settle with them, as both parties to the contract may agree, the proportion of the police jury being one-half the total cost thereof; and should there not be sufficient funds in the treasury, the police jury are hereby authorized to levy a special tax sufficient to pay the sum required upon all the taxable property in the left bank, parish of Jefferson, to be equally assessed according to the last assessment made before the levying of such special tax; and upon the collection of such special tax, which shall be immediately proceeded with, said police jury shall pay its proportion of the cost of the shell road herein provided for.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) O. H. BREWSTER.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) P. B. S. PINCHBACK,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
A true copy:
J. W. FAIRFAX,
Assistant Secretary of State.

Received in the office of Secretary of State August 6, 1872.

The foregoing act having been presented to the Governor of the State of Louisiana for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the General Assembly in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the State of Louisiana, has become a law without his approval.

No. 83.

AN ACT

To locate the seat of justice of the parish of Livingston.

WHEREAS, Under act of the Legislature of eighteen hundred and seventy-one, an election was held to decide the location of the seat of justice for the parish of Livingston; and

Whereas, A majority voted for the removal of the courthouse from Springfield, and a plurality located the courthouse or seat of justice at Port Vincent; therefore

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the seat of justice for the parish of Livingston shall be located at Port Vincent, in the parish of Livingston.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the president of the police jury of said parish shall appoint three commissioners to have the buildings necessary to carry out the provisions of this act erected, and that the police jury shall levy a tax, to be paid in currency, equal to pay one-half of the expense of said buildings, the other half to be paid for by subscription.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be the duty of the collector of parish taxes, for the parish of Livingston, to collect the tax levied under this law, and pay over the same to the parish treasurer of Livingston parish, who shall pay the same to the order of the commissioners of public buildings when said buildings are completed.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That it shall be the duty of the parish judge of the parish of Livingston, when he is notified that the buildings, courthouse, jail and offices of recorder, clerk and sheriff are completed, to examine the same, and if the houses built, and courthouse, jail and offices as aforesaid, then he shall order all the records of the parish of Livingston to be removed from Springfield to Port Vincent, and the present public buildings shall be sold at public auction, and the proceeds applied to pay for the removal of the public records to Port Vincent.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) O. H. BREWSTER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) P. B. S. PINCHBACK,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved June 4, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

AN ACT No. 56.

To incorporate the Louisiana Workingmen's Homestead Association.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That Alfred Jones, William H. Green, Green Curtis, L. Knight, William Wallace, L. Kenner, S. Haywood, Charles Vigers, John L. Brower, James Lewis, Thomas Isabelle, and all others who may associate with them from time to time, are hereby created a body corporate, under the name and title of the Louisiana Workingmen's Homestead Association. The domicile of said body shall be in the city of New Orleans, and shall enjoy under this title perpetual succession, and be as such capable to sue and be sued, to plead and be impleaded, to acquire and possess real and personal property, and to dispose of the same; to make and adopt such constitution and by-laws not inconsistent with the laws of this State and of the United States; to alter and amend or modify the same at pleasure.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the object of this association shall be to secure by purchase or donation, land or lots of ground in this State, and the same shall be distributed in the following manner: In shares of one hundred dollars each, to be paid in five installments of twenty dollars on each share.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That no member of this association shall hold more than five shares, and each member, on each and every share of stock held by him, shall pay to the treasurer the sum of twenty dollars on each and every share held by such member. Any member desiring more shares within the number limited than he at first held, shall pay a sum in addition equal to the amount already paid by members holding the number of shares desired by him, with the interest which has accrued thereon up to the time of his application, so as to make his entire payments pro rata with the others.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the officers of the association shall consist of a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer, with five other persons, who together shall constitute a board of directors, six of whom shall constitute a quorum; and the above named persons shall be chosen annually by ballot. The said officers and board of directors to be possessed of all powers and duties incident to like officers in similar corporations. The president of said association shall be the president of the board of directors, and as such shall have the right to sue and be sued in behalf of said association. The board of directors shall have the right to fix such compensation as they may deem necessary for such officers, subject to the approval of the association at a stated meeting duly convened for that purpose.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That this association shall meet quarterly, on the first Mondays of January, April, July and October of each year, and oftener if called together by the board, and notice of such quarterly or special meeting shall be published three days in a paper having the largest circulation in the city of New Orleans.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That when land has been acquired and it is proposed to distribute the same, the board of directors shall cause the same to be equally divided among the members of the association, and shall lay the plan of distribution thereof before a quarterly or special meeting, duly announced, in order that the plan may be ratified and carried into effect, or such other substituted as may seem best to the association.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) O. H. BREWSTER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) P. B. S. PINCHBACK.
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved April 23, 1872.
(Signed) H. C. WARMOTH,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

No 89.

AN ACT

To incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of New Orleans, and to exempt the property of the same from taxation.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That Richard H. Brown, James L. Dunnica, Marshall J. Smith, James N. Beadles, William G. Coyle, Edward C. Palmer, William C. Shepherd, Moses M. Greenwood, William H. Foster, John S. Walton, Thomas I. Dix, Charles Clinton, Henry F. Given, Frederick J. Odendahl and A. J. Tardey, Jr., and their associates and successors, be and are hereby specially made a body corporate and politic for the improvement of the spiritual, intellectual and social condition of young men and the promotion of Christian works in the city of New Orleans, under the name and style of the Young Men's Christian Association of New Orleans, and under this name shall exist for the term of ninety-nine years, and shall be capable, for the purposes enumerated in this act, and for all other purposes enumerated in this act, of buying, selling and mortgaging all kinds of real estate and other kinds of property, of suing and being sued in any of the courts of law and equity of this State, of having a common seal, and of altering it at pleasure, to acquire, have and hold estate, real, personal and mixed; and said association shall be capable in law of inheriting, receiving, holding, selling and transferring all manner of property, whether by donation, bequest, devise, or in any other manner or form, from any or all persons, body or bodies corporate in or out of this State; provided that the value thereof does not exceed five hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the proper authorities of said corporation for holding and managing its property shall be a board of trustees, who shall be elected by the "active members" of said association, all of whom shall be members in good and regular standing in some Protestant Evangelical church in the city of New Orleans, and each of the Evangelical Christian denominations of the city of New Orleans shall be entitled to and, if desiring it, shall have a representative in said board of trustees, but no denomination shall have more than four representatives therein.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That for the present, and until their successors are elected, as hereinafter provided, the following named persons shall constitute the board of trustees, viz: Richard H. Brown, James L. Dunnica, Marshall J. Smith, James N. Beadles, William G. Coyle, Edward C. Palmer, William C. Shepherd, Moses M. Greenwood, William H. Foster, John S. Walton, Thomas I. Dix, Charles Clinton, Henry F. Given, Frederick J. Odendahl and A. J. Tardey, Jr.; that the said trustees shall be divided into three classes, as follows: Richard H. Brown, James L. Dunnica, James N. Beadles and William G. Coyle shall compose the first class, and shall hold office for three years; Edward C. Palmer, William C. Shepherd, Moses M. Greenwood, Jr., William H. Foster and John S. Walton shall compose the second class, and shall hold office for two years; Thomas I. Dix, Charles Clintor, Henry F. Given, Frederick J. Odendahl and A. J. Tardey, Jr., shall compose the third class, and shall hold office for one year. The term of office of said trustees shall commence on the first Tuesday of February, 1872, and shall continue as herein provided. Five trustees shall be elected annually thereafter by the life and active members of the association, at an annual meeting to be held on the first Tuesday in February of each year succeeding, to fill the places of the trustees whose terms of office shall expire that year, and the trustees so elected shall hold office for three years from the date of the election, and until their successors in office are elected. Whenever any vacancy by death or otherwise shall occur in said board of trustees, the same shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining trustees; provided, that the party so chosen to fill the vacancy shall be of the same religious denomination as the one whose place he is elected to fill. Said board of trustees shall, from time to time, elect from among their number a president, secretary and treasurer, and a majority of said board of trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, but in matters of sale, transfer or mortgage of the real estate of the association, there must be present at the meeting of the board one or more representatives from each religious denomination which may have members in said association, and said representative or representatives of each religious denomination shall cast one vote only, and the majority must be three-fourths to order said sale, or transfer, or mortgage.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the members of said association shall, from time to time, as they deem best, make, adopt, alter and amend a constitution, and such by-laws, rules and regulations, and do everything useful for the good government, preservation and support of said corporation not repugnant to the constitution and laws of the United States, to the constitution and laws of this State, or to this act of incorporation.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That the domicile of said association shall be at the rooms of the corporation in the city of New Orleans, and the president of the board of trustees shall be authorized to receive citations in all cases of suits instituted against the association.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That in consideration of the work that this association proposes to do, in providing free reading rooms and a public library for the young men of New Orleans, the property of said association shall forever be free from taxation, State or municipal.

(Signed) O. H. BREWSTER.
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) P. B. S. PINCHBACK,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
A true copy:
F. J. HERRON,
Secretary of State.

The foregoing act, received at my office July 1, 1872, having been presented to the Governor of the State of Louisina for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the house of the General Assembly in which it originated within the time prescribed by the constitution of the State of Louisiana, has become a law without his approval.

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One grand gift, cash			$100,000
One grand gift			50,000
1 cash gift	$25,000	4 cash gifts	$2,000 each
1 cash gift	20,000	15 cash gifts	1,000 each
1 cash gift	15,000	20 cash gifts	900 each
1 cash gift	10,000	21 cash gifts	800 each
1 cash gift	9,000	25 cash gifts	700 each
1 cash gift	8,000	35 cash gifts	600 each
1 cash gift	7,000	45 cash gifts	500 each
1 cash gift	6,000	50 cash gifts	400 each
1 cash gift	5,000	60 cash gifts	300 each
1 cash gift	4,000	100 cash gifts	200 each
1 cash gift	3,000	612 cash gifts	100 each

Total, 1000 gifts, all cash $500,000

The money to pay all these gifts is now upon deposit, and set apart for that purpose, in the Farmers and Drovers' Bank, as will be seen by the following certificate of the cashier:

FARMERS AND DROVERS' BANK, Louisville Ky., September 26, 1872.

This is to certify that there is now on deposit in this bank over half a million of dollars to the credit of the Gift Concert fund, $500,000 of which is held by this bank as treasurer of the Public Library of Kentucky to pay off all gifts to be awarded at the drawing.

R. S. VRECH, Cashier.

Price of Tickets.

Whole tickets, $10; halves, $5; quarters, $2 50; 11 whole tickets for $100; 28 for $255; 56 for $500; 113 for $1000; 285 for $2500; 575 for $5000. No discount on less than $100 worth of tickets at a time.

The drawing will positively and unequivocally take place December 7. Agents are peremptorily required to close sales and make returns November 25, in order to give ample time for the final arrangements. Orders for tickets or applications for circulars should be addressed to

GOVERNOR THOMAS E. BRAMLETTE,
Agent Public Library of Kentucky, Louisville, Kentucky. oc8 We Sa 16t W2t

FURNITURE.

ESTABLISHED IN 1840.

JOSEPH B. HUBBARD,

Corner of Perdido and Rampart Streets,

Has on hand one of the most complete and best selected stocks of Parlor, Bedroom and Diningroom Sets ever offered in this city.

Also, all descriptions of low price Furniture for plantation and family use. All goods packed with care and delivered free of charge. au31 4m

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Dealer in All Kinds of Furniture.

NOS. 99, 101 and 103 CHARTRES STREET, New Orleans.

Has constantly on hand an assortment of Cottage Bedsteads (extra make, with 1½-inch posts), with teasters, $12.
Solid Walnut one-fourth Marble Bureaus, $20.
Solid Walnut Portable Armoirs, with two drawers in bottom, $20.
Victoria Bedroom Sets, in Walnut, Mahogany and Imitation Rosewood, ten pieces, $120.
Spring Mattresses made to order, $25 and $30.
Parlor Sets, in Walnut, Mahogany and Imitation Rosewood, ten pieces, at very moderate prices.
Also, an assortment of Looking-Glasses at moderate prices. fe10 1y

RESTAURANTS.

NEW OYSTER SALOON,

BY MESSRS. P. McKENNA & P. KENNEDY,

At No. 3 Decatur (Old Levee) Street.

(Opposite the Postoffice.)

Will constantly serve up oysters, hot coffee, pastry, soda and mead, having the most complete arrangements possible. oc15 6t

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OYSTER SALOON AND RESTAURANT,

97 ..... St. Charles Street 97

The undersigned takes pleasure in informing his friends and the public generally that he has opened a first class OYSTER SALOON AND RESTAURANT at the above place.

The house has been thoroughly repaired and fitted up in splendid style. All the luxuries of the season, such as OYSTERS, FISH, GAME, etc., will be served in the best style.

The best of WINES and LIQUORS always on hand. se28 1m

AUCTION SALES.

By Francis Fernandez.

THE BUILDING CORNER ST. LOUIS AND CHARTRES STREETS, KNOWN AS LA PETITE BOURSE, AND A FINE BRICK STORE ON OLD LEVEE, BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND CONTI STREETS, SECOND DISTRICT OF THIS CITY.

MRS. TAGGIASCO AND PHILIPPE JOSEPH MARSUCCO VS. AUGUSTIN D. NAVARRO.

FOR A PARTITION.

Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans—No. 35,562.

BY FRANCIS FERNANDEZ, AUCTIONEER and Real Estate Agent, No. 97 Exchange alley.—SATURDAY, November 16, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Customhouse and Canal streets, will be sold by virtue of a judgment rendered by the Hon. L. Duvigneaud, Judge of the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated June 17, 1872, and signed on June 21, 1872, and by virtue of an order of sale to me directed by Hon. L. Duvigneaud, Judge of the aforesaid Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated September 20, 1872, the following described property, to wit—

1. ONE LOT OF GROUND, situated and forming the corner of Chartres and St. Louis streets, Second District of this city, said lot being of an irregular, decangular form, and having, in American measure, 32 feet front on said Chartres street, on the following broken depth, viz: 45 feet 7 inches on a line parallel to Chartres street, 11 feet 8 inches on a line parallel again to Chartres street, 5 feet 8 inches on a line parallel to St. Louis street, 6 feet 2 inches on another line parallel to Chartres street, 5 feet 8 inches on a line reclining toward St. Louis street, 4 feet 5 inches reclining more on said street, and finally by 2 feet 8 inches up to the centre of a well, and 62 feet 6 inches front on said St. Louis street by a depth of 56 feet 8 inches on a line parallel to Chartres street, terminating at the centre of the well above mentioned. Together with all the buildings, improvements and other appurtenances to the said lot belonging, including all the party rights to the walls of the buildings contiguous to those existing on the lot of ground herein described; said property being known as LA PETIT BOURSE, together with the lease, having one year to run, from the first of October, 1872, to first of October, 1873, at the rate of $150 per month, payable monthly.

2. AND ONE LOT OF GROUND, situated in square No. 16, bounded by Old Levee, Chartres, Conti and St. Louis street, also in the Second District of this city, which lot is designated by the letter H on a plan deposited in the office of S. Magner, late a notary public of this city, as plan No. 71 and as lot No. 3, on a plan annexed to an act passed before Marc Lafitte, then a notary in this city, under date of January 6, 1823, said lot measuring 20 feet 6 inches 4 lines front on said Old Levee street, 24 feet 1 inch 7 lines deep on the line toward Conti street; thence running at right angles 9 feet 10 inches 2 lines; thence running a further depth of 10 feet 3 inches 7 lines; thence running at right angles 2 feet 10 inches 1 line toward St. Louis street; thence a further depth of 2 feet 3 inches 5 lines; thence 14 feet 2 inches 7 lines wide in the rear; thence a depth line of 20 feet 7 inches 2 lines; thence running at right angles toward Conti street until it strikes a last depth line which measures 24 feet 1 inch 7 lines, up to the place of beginning. Together with the buildings, improvements and appurtenances to the said lot belonging, and bearing No. 83.

Terms and Conditions—One-half cash, the balance at one and two years' credit, the purchaser or purchasers furnishing notes, secured by mortgage on the property sold and bearing interest at the rate of eight per cent from date of sale until final payment, with the clause of five per cent attorney's fees in case of non-payment at maturity, and the properties insured and policies transferred to the administrator of said estate until final payment of the notes.

Acts of sale before Joseph Cuvillier, notary public, at the expense of purchasers, together with the internal revenue stamps attached, if necessary.

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By Van Solingen & Carpenter.

ACCOUNTS, NOTES AND CLAIMS.

SUCCESSION OF DR. CHARLES SABOURIN.

Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans—No. 35,591.

BY VAN SOLINGEN & CARPENTER—H. M. VAN SOLINGEN, Auctioneer.—Office No. 3½ Carondelet street.—SATURDAY, October 19, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, on Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, will be sold by public auction, by virtue of an order from the Hon. Louis Duvignaud, Judge of the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated October 3, 1872, docket No. 35 591, the following described property, for account of the succession of Dr. Charles Sabourin, to wit—

ACCOUNTS, NOTES AND CLAIMS, as per inventory.

Terms—Cash. oc9 13t19

By Alfred Bouligny.

HANDSOME RESIDENCE ON ESPLANADE STREET

SUCCESSION OF J. B. BERTIN.

Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans—No. 35,366.

BY ALFRED BOULIGNY, AUCTIONEER.—Office No. 10 Carondelet street.—Will be sold at auction, on THURSDAY, October 24, 1872, at twelve o'clock M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Hon. L. Duvigneaud, Judge of the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated the ninth of September, 1872, No. 35,366 of the docket of said court, the following described property, situated in the Second District of this city, belonging to the above mentioned succession—

ONE LOT OF GROUND, situated in square bounded by Esplanade street, Bayou road, Derbigny and Claiborne streets, measuring 65 feet 6 inches 4 lines front on Esplanade street, 173 feet 6 inches 2 lines in depth on the side toward Claiborne street, 165 feet on the line toward Derbigny street, 64 feet 11 inches 7 lines on the rear line; together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, consisting of a handsome, one-story frame house, slate roof, containing parlor, diningroom, three bed rooms, pantry, hall, gallery in front and rear; gas throughout the house; one two-story back building (brick between posts), containing four rooms; one stable and carriage house, waterworks, two large cisterns, handsome garden with fruit and shade trees.

Terms and Conditions—One-fifth cash, balance at one, two, three and four years, in notes secured by mortgage and vendor's privilege