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THE DAILY REPUBLICAN

May be had of the following dealers: George Ellis, opposite the Postoffice. C. G. Haley, No. 19 Commercial place. C. G. D. Hollé, No. 61 Exchange place.

A. Sigon, St. Louis street, between Royal street and Exchange alley (under St. Louis Hotel).

James Ennis, Pontchartrain railroad depot, Third District, also at depot, foot of Lafayette street, First District.

Variety news stand, No. 38 Dauphine street, between Customhouse and Bienville streets.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY R. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY, at 11 o'clock, at No. 75 St. Charles street, a general assortment of second-hand furniture.

BY HERBIE HARPER, at 12 o'clock, at Merchants and Auctioneers Exchange, lot of ground and buildings on St. James street—Julius Louffier vs. William W. Wilson; two lots of ground and buildings on St. Charles street—Estate of J. K. G. G. vs. R. G. G. and judgment for \$600 now on appeal before the Supreme Court.

BY C. E. GIBBARD & CO., at 12 o'clock, at Merchants and Auctioneers Exchange, twenty lots of ground and buildings on Lesseps, Deschamps, Burgundy and France streets—Yvonne heirs vs. Magdelaine Maier et al., suit in partition.

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Local Intelligence.

THE NEW CORONER SEATED.—At noon yesterday Dr. Folwell, the newly elected coroner for the upper districts, appeared before Coroner Cragh and received the badge, with the records, all in due form. Captain Gus Richards accompanied the new incumbent and performed the honors usual on such occasions. The transfer was made without fuss or feathers. The Doctor expects to keep his office where it is at present located.

BEWARE OF THIEVES.—Our citizens are warned that a mob composed of all sorts of thieves is here, and the fraternity is so bold that the members are fully prepared to make descent on any person or place. Burglars, pickpockets, incendiaries, sneaks, confidence men, garrotters, ropers, cappers, gamblers and murderers are here in force, anxious to appropriate other people's property, from a dime to a well filled bank vault. Two fellows visited a store on Chartres street yesterday pretending to look at goods, but when an opportunity presented itself they stole two watches and then escaped. Guard well your doors, windows and gates, and your property, for these rascals go everywhere.

IMPORTANT SHIPMENT TO CHICAGO.—Oranges are not the only article shipped from New Orleans to Chicago. A company in this city has shipped to Chicago this season about 5000 barrels of artificial asphalt for roofing purposes. The article is manufactured by distilling the residue left in the gas works, distilled in connection with a kind of kerosene. Carbolic acid and benzole are also produced in the distillation. This asphalt was not long ago quoted as worth something like \$5 per barrel.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Ed. Morris and Jeremiah Brown were convicted of the crime of robbery. On the night of the eighth of September they attacked Mr. Sykes, a carpenter, garrotted him and cleaned his pockets, leaving him on the ground nearly insensible. During the struggle one of the villains lost his hat, and, through mistake, wore off that of Mr. Sykes. They made their escape, but were soon afterward arrested at the first precinct stationhouse, a pistol was found on one of them and all the property they had stolen from Mr. Sykes was still in their possession. At that time it was not known that they had perpetrated so grave a crime, but shortly after information was furnished that Sykes had been robbed, and the two men, answering the description, were then in the cells. He readily identified them, and took his lost hat from the head of Morris. His pocket knife was also among the things found on one of them. The case dragged along slowly before the recorder, as Sykes seemed unwilling to prosecute, and it was necessary to send an attachment for him. Had it not been for the good memory and strict attention of Turnkey Lynch, this strong evidence would not have been obtained, and probably two very bad men would have escaped punishment for their heinous crime. Attorney General Field prosecuted them with ability and energy. He also deserves credit for his part in the trial. Let this stand as a warning to all evil doers.

John Thomas, Joseph Williams and Rich. and Smith pleaded guilty of larceny.

The case of Alfred St. Marc, charged with "purchasing commodities and concealing, shipping and otherwise making away with such commodities so purchased with, out paying for the same, with intent to cheat and defraud the vendor," was continued indefinitely.

John Richards, alias Skiney, found guilty of larceny, was sentenced to one year's hard labor in the State Penitentiary. The following persons were arraigned and pleaded not guilty:

Armont Folwell, for assault and battery; Eugene McCarthy, false imprisonment; George Mayler, receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be stolen.

Gabriel Mitchell, one of the parties found guilty in the case of the Vredenburg burglary, has applied for a rehearing on the ground that the verdict was contrary to the law and evidence; that he had two witnesses absent at the time, whose whereabouts he could not discover because of his incarceration; and also that the character of the State witnesses is bad. The argument on the rehearing is fixed for tomorrow.

The Board of Police Commissioners yesterday dismissed half a dozen officers from the force, who had been guilty of insubordination in refusing to obey orders.

The generous-hearted ladies who are patiently toiling, nightly, in Masonic Hall, to raise a small fund for the unfortunate who reside in the House of the Good Shepherd, make bold to say that their gentleman friends, with few exceptions, are under

their ban of something like excommunication for failing to respond to the call of charity. Gentlemen, do you hear that; bearing, take heed, and make at least one visit to redeem yourselves. The fair will close Monday night.

STOLEN GOODS.—All persons who have recently been robbed of silver or plated ware, jewelry and clothing, should call at police headquarters and identify their property if they can. Detective Donovan arrested Henry Worde and Andrew Johnson and then searched their room, where was found a large quantity of stolen property. The case was well handled, and the job is a good one.

FIRE IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.—The one-story frame house at the corner of Laharpe and Claiborne streets, owned by Jules Delissot, and occupied as a grocery and drinking saloon by Antoine Lucien, was entirely destroyed, with its contents, by fire, about half past three o'clock yesterday morning. The building was valued at \$3000, the stock \$3000—insured. The origin of the fire could not be ascertained.

By some mistake an alarm was also sounded for the same fire from the sixth district station four.

BOARD OF HEALTH.—Dr. White presiding, and all the members present. Reports on the epidemic were read, but furnish only an imperfect statement:

First District—551 horses and 431 mules were sick. Nine horses dead; no mules.

Second District—470 animals were sick. 52 deaths.

Third District—220 horses and 506 mules were sick. 18 deaths, 11 being horses.

Fourth District—1215 animals were sick. Deaths 15 mules and 30 horses.

Total deaths—Horses 62, mules 24. Mules outnumber horses about two to one.

The street railroad companies seem to have suffered but little loss by deaths.

The board has police reports of coal oil accidents from the first of January to the eighteenth of December, which show thirty-nine cases. In the grand majority of these instances the fluid is called kerosene.

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THE COURTS.

United States District Court.

Antonio Lanata vs. steamship Cordova, captain and owners. The suit brought by the libellant specifies that in November last John Gambell made certain disbursements for account of the vessel, that he might go on her voyage to St. Helena, New Orleans, and certain moneys became due to Gambell on account of surplus freight, and to reimburse one who made the advances the master placed on the vessel, and that fifteen days after the steamship should arrive at New Orleans. That R. M. Somer became the owner of this promise made in writing, and that he had been assigned to the plaintiff. That payment was refused by Reynolds as master. Wherefore payment is demanded.

Proceedings to force by petition C. A. used into involuntary bankruptcy were commenced in the United States District Court by J. H. McKee, a former partner of the defendant, and a writ was issued directing the United States marshal to provisionally seize the real estate of the New Orleans Times, its press, type, books and running gear, and hold the same subject to the further order of court.

In conformity to process, the contents of the petition were put a secret, and the marshal and his deputies took possession of the Times office and closed it up, holding the books, the type and other parts of the establishment in custody of the marshal.

In the case of James Donnelly, applying for release, the court ordered that the marshal produce to-day the body of Donnelly, who was confined in the prison, in order to inquire into the circumstances of the imprisonment.

Superior District Court.

There has come before this tribunal a legal controversy touching the proprietorship of a Louisiana lottery ticket, which happened to draw the handsome prize of \$1500.

Plaintiff in the suit avers that he went with a friend to a lottery agency, where, desiring to purchase a twenty-five cent ticket, he found himself just a nickel short of the required amount.

This momentous sum the aforesaid friend generously loaned him, and the ticket was duly purchased. The result was a grand dividend of \$1500.

No sooner had the original buyer secured his bargain than the friend (to the end, no doubt, that he might be made secure in his friend's hands) procured a receipt which matched the emblem of anticipated wealth and made off with it on the wings of the wind.

As luck would have it, the ticket drew a big prize, whereupon the defrauded partner obtained from this court an injunction restraining the company from paying the ticket until the matter at issue could be satisfactorily adjusted.

There have been filed in this court 285 motions from as many taxpayers praying to have vacated and set aside 285 judgments which it is alleged were obtained by fraud, and which are now on file in the court.

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family, the real value of which is less than \$2000.

Answering this rule, the plaintiff appears by counsel, and reserving the benefit of all exceptions previously assigned, denies all the singular plaintiff's allegations, and prays that the rule be dismissed with costs, and for trial by jury, the court refusing to do otherwise, the proceeding being summary in its nature.

The proof in the case fully substantiates the fact that the property in question is and has been the residence of the defendant for over ten years.

That he has no other, and that it is not worth \$2000. Section 1691, Ray's Revised Statutes, reads as follows: "In addition to the property and effects now exempt from seizure and sale, under execution, one hundred and sixty acres of ground, and the buildings and improvements thereon, occupied as a residence, and the land owned by the debtor, having a family, or mother, or father, or person or persons dependent on him for support; also, one work horse, one wagon or cart, one yoke of oxen, two cows, one pig, one sheep, one goat, one or two chickens, and one or two ducks, or one thousand pounds of bacon, or equivalent in pork; and, if a farmer, the necessary quantity of corn and fodder for the support of his family, and the stock hereinafter declared to be exempt from seizure and sale does not exceed in value \$3000, and, in case of excess, any sale thereof under execution shall be taken from the debtor, and not from the other property herein mentioned as being exempt from seizure and sale."

It is provided further, that no debtor shall be entitled to the exemption provided for in this section, whose wife shall own, in her own right, and be in the actual enjoyment of, property worth more than \$1000. A grave and important question presents itself here, and although it has not been expressly raised by the pleadings, we nevertheless feel it incumbent on the court to raise it, and to decide it, so far as it lies in our power to do so.

How far, to what extent, may debtors avail themselves of this act of the extra session of the Legislature, and how far are non-resident creditors, and, in the meantime, let all proceedings against his person and property be stayed until the 1st of January, 1873.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS.

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