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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY R. M. & R. J. MONTGOMERY, at 11 o'clock, at No. 37 Natchez street, a general assortment of second-hand furniture, etc.

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Local Intelligence.

NOT APPOINTED.—The statement made in our issue of Sunday that Mr. R. N. Johnson had received the appointment of superintendent of streets, Department of Improvements, was altogether incorrect. We were informed by two gentlemen that the appointment had positively been made, "there was no doubt of it." Mr. Harry Pearson still retains the position and probably will for many a day. His knowledge of the department is so great, and so correct, that few men can equal him in executing the manifold duties of that important office. His long experience and his thorough activity fit him admirably for the place.

IN THE SUPREME COURT.—The case of the rival returning boards is fixed for argument in the Supreme Court to-day, and it is expected much legal talent will be brought into requisition in the discussions of the case pro and con. There was in the court yesterday some opposition to fixing the case, manifested on the part of Justices Wyly and Kenard, but they were overruled.

Those excessively forward men who stand in the way of press reporters at public meetings must remember that they at the same time stand in the way of the public which is unable to attend, and of those who are not sufficiently brassy to press to the front. In almost every instance these objectionable men are far from handsome, and are afflicted with terrible big feet.

BRIEF MENTION.—A burglar varied the monotony of Sunday night by entering the residence of Mr. James Spencer, No. 312 Josephine street, and stole $98, five sets of jewelry and some clothing.

Martin Anderson had $125 when he indiscreetly entered a bagnio on Dryades street. Some one else had the money when he left. Lizzie Davis and Susan Annette will probably sport new dresses in a few days.

Robert Powell and a man whose name is unknown quarreled on the steamboat City of Quincy, head of Canal street. Powell was badly cut by his opponent, and was sent to the Charity Hospital.

Patrolman Lewis reports having found, at seven o'clock yesterday morning, a woman named Mrs. Reed, alias Catharine Hughes, dead, at her residence, on Marais, between St. Philip and Ursulines streets, where she is supposed to have been killed by her husband, William Reed, who has been arrested and locked up at the fourth precinct station.

The steamer of Jefferson Fire Company No. 22 has arrived, and some of the members dragged it up Camp street, all covered with manufactory paint.

Mr. Joseph Bessee has made a strong charge against Pierre Bertin, a desperate burglar. Mr. Bessee is still suffering from the effects of three blows he received when defending his property.

A RECEPTION.—Mr. McEnery last evening received many of his friends and admirers in Exposition Hall, where pleasant sentences were uttered and kind saluations exchanged. The gathering was simply a friendly meeting.

STRUCK BY A ROCKET.—About eight o'clock last evening, as Mr. John Boehler was on Canal, near Bourbon street, a rocket or torpedo struck his face, exploding, inflicting a serious wound. He was attended to by Dr. Berthelot and afterward sent to his room, No. 130 Exchange alley. His face is badly lacerated. It is not known who fired the missile.

STATE OFFICES IN ODD FELLOWS' HALL.—Printed signs indicate that on the second floor is a Governor's office and office of Secretary of State. At the head of the stairs a Sergeant-at-Arms has a local habitation.

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 last Sunday evening at six o'clock, was 121. The causes of death were as follows:

Aneurism of aorta 1, apoplexy 3, bronchitis 2, burns or scalds 1, cancer of liver 1, catarrh 1, cirrhosis of liver 1, congestion of the bowels 1, congestion of the brain 2, congestion of the lungs 2, consumption 13, infantile convulsions 2, croup 1, adult debility 1, infantile debility 1, delirium tremens 1, chronic diarrhea 4, dropsy 2, dysentery 4, diphtheria 1, erysipelas 1, emphysema 1, congestive fever 2, remittent fever 1, typhoid fever 1, typhus fever 1, gastro enteritis 1, hemorrhage from lungs 1, disease of the heart 4, hooping cough 2, inflammation of the bowels 1, inflammation of the heart 1, inflamtation of the liver 1, inflammation of the stomach 1, infanticide 1, killed accidentally 4, infantile marasmus 3, meningitis 3, old age 4, pneumonia 13, typhoid pneumonia 1, premature birth 1, small pox 8, softening of the brain 2, suffocation 2, teething 2, iris nascentium 1, tuberculosis 2.

Eighteen were interred from public institutions and thirty on certificates of coroners.

HOME OF JEWISH WIDOWS AND ORPHANS—*Eighteenth Anniversary.*—Last Sunday was celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of this excellent institution, corner of Jackson and Chippewa streets. Extensive preparations had been perfected to make the occasion one of moment. Many of our best citizens participated, and felt proud to identify themselves with the celebration. The institution was founded eighteen years ago by Gershom Kursheedt, David C. Labatt, L. B. Cain, M. M. Simpson, Benjamin Florance, Joseph Magner, J. Cohn, Joseph Simon, James K. Gutheim, Ezekiel Salomon, Moritz Stiewel, Daniel Goodman, Isaac Hart, Lionel H. Levi, S. Friedlander, Louis Rose and Joseph H. Marks.

The yard was fitted up in a kind of ampitheatre for the accommodation of those who attended. All the leading Hebrew churchmen were present, gladdening the lonely hearts of widows and orphans, making a really social reunion full of domestic happiness. Rev. J. K. Gutheim offered a prayer that reminded the listeners of appeals made by patriarchs who are mentioned in the Old Testament, and the music was such as is seldom heard. Mr. Isaiah D. Moore, of Thibodaux, was the orator. Recitations by the children followed, which were far above the ordinary. One event was particularly noticeable.

Little Bertha Silverstein, orphan, stepped forth to recite a poem headed "My Mother is Dead." She started out very well, but her mind, made unusually active by the surroundings, gave way to tender emotions before she had recited many lines, and, in an excess of feeling, tears filled her soft eyes and heart, and grief found vent in sobs. Every eye paid a tearful tribute to the innocent's sorrow.

A banquet had been prepared for the orphans by the managers of the Home, and a young lady devoutly offered thanks to God for the bounty. The children satisfied, older persons were served with a fine collation.

The report of Mr. S. Katz, the treasurer of the association, for the last year, 1872, shows the receipts to be $19,031 60, and a balance, after the disbursements, on hand March 31, 1872, of $3821 33. The assets and liabilities of the Home in 1872 were: Assets $67,356 90; less liabilities, $12,458 60—$54,898 63.

A collection for funds resulted in obtaining $10,000.

The institution is entirely supported by voluntary contributions.

The report of the inmates for 1872 shows: Number of inmates, 1871, 86; left in 1872, 17; died, 1—18—68; admitted, 9; remaining March 31, 1872, 77, to wit: 37 boys, 37 girls, 3 widows.

We are informed there has been only one case of sickness during the year.

Members of the association in 1871, 411; elected in 1872, 27—438; resigned, 3; died, 4—7; March 31, 1872, 431.

Our Jewish citizens are justly proud of the home, and nothing can rob them of the glory.

FIRE ON POYDRAS STREET.—A few minutes before eleven o'clock last night fire was discovered in the small store, No. 179 Poydras street, kept by Mr. Chapsky. The place was nearly ruined, and as certain circumstances indicated that the store was set on fire, Mr. Chapsky was arrested, in his night clothes. The origin of the fire will be closely looked into. Insured for $3000 in the London and Lancashire office.

Lafayette Square Inauguration.

A platform in Lafayette square, decorated with wreaths of evergreens, banners and flags, had been erected for the express purpose of inaugurating Mr. John McEnery as Governor of the State of Louisiana. Arrangements had been made by the Odd Fellows' Hall congregation to indulge in inauguration ceremonies, and between eleven and twelve o'clock yesterday the Legislature—so-called—congregated in the hall, where Mr. McEnery and many of his friends had gathered, preparatory to making a public demonstration on the square. When announcement was made that all was prepared, the gentlemen marched forth in a solemn body, entering the square by the South street gate, to the music of a loud-mouthed brass band. Ex-Governor Warmoth was in the lead, followed by Mr. McEnery, Mr. Penn, several persons of no great importance, and Senators and Representatives, not to mention an uncommon number of sergeants-at-arms.

The platform was already crowded with people, who sat on very anxious seats, waiting the coming of the coming man and men. On the St. Charles street side of the platform was a great crowd of people, both sexes, all orderly and expectant. A photographer had his four-wheeled shop in front of the City Hall, prepared to secure a shadow ere a faint substance faded. Occasionally one of the campaign political clubs would file in, swelling the throng.

When the procession entered the square a faint shout was heard. Reaching the platform, ex-Governor Warmoth was leading, looking every inch a valedictory. Then followed the other heroes of the day, looking rather sedate. Music by the band. Most of the gentlemen who ran on the McEnery State ticket put in an appearance on the stage.

Bishop Wilmer had already arrived and was seated. He was in his priestly robes, having been invited to offer up a prayer. He made a fervent appeal, commencing with the Lord's Prayer. He asked that we be made thankful for our mercies and penitent for our sins. "Weary of trouble, we pray for rest; weary of strife, we pray for peace."

Before the prayer was completed a warlike cannon belched forth fire and smoke, and a brazen band then tried to make harmony.

Mr. D. E. Penn at this juncture stepped to the front and introduced ex-Governor Warmoth, who held in his hand his printed valedictory, which he proceeded to read in an exceedingly pleasant tone. He was listened to attentively, but we imagined that the audience tired of his remarks concerning himself. We have no room to spare for the valedictory. He was heartily cheered when speaking of the rascally Auditor, Wickliffe.

On his concluding, Bishop Pierce, Methodist Church, was called on to make a prayer.

Mr. Penn then introduced Mr. McEnery, the hero of the occasion. A tolerably round shout went up, but it was not a confident one. That gentleman's inaugural address we have no space to devote to.

Rev. Mr. Gutheim, Hebrew, raised his voice in prayer.

Judge Saucier, Sixth District Court, holding a volume in his hand, went forward and administered the oath of office to Mr. McEnery. This was a signal for dissolution, and people began to move off.

Mr. Penn was called for by the crowd, but he said he had no time to speak just then, as his duties called him elsewhere.

A few voices were raised for General George A. Sheridan, when that gentleman modestly responded, saying something that our reporter could not hear.

While he was speaking the platform was vacated, the members retiring to Odd Fellows' Hall, where both branches resumed their labors as legislators.

THE RED SEA LION.—This monstrous specimen of amphibious nature was a great centre of attraction during the entertainments yesterday. It is a strange and indiscribable animal, and much larger than any of the specimens heretofore captured. Old John, undoubtedly, more than keeps his promise to the public.

One of the Sandusky papers has discovered that eight out of every ten women in that town wear night caps, and the other two snore.

The $70,000 Legislature.

Both Senate and House met about eleven o'clock yesterday morning in Odd Fellows' Hall, principally to prepare for inaugurating Mr. McEnery. Little other business was attended to.

After the ceremonies in Lafayette square the two branches reassembled in the Hall, when a joint committee was appointed to wait on Mr. McEnery, to inquire of him if he, as Governor, had any communication to make. The committee returned in a few minutes and reported that the Governor had nothing to hand in, but would hold communion with the Legislature from day to day.

Mr. Penn assumed the Senate chair, having been sworn in as President of that body.

Catholic Demonstration—Inauguration of the Provincial Council.

As early as half-past nine o'clock Sunday morning Canal street was the scene of the meeting of the different Catholic religious societies which had assembled there to participate in the turn out to inaugurate the council that was to take place in the Cathedral church at precisely a quarter before ten o'clock. The procession moved down Royal to Hospital, to Chartres, down to the Archbishop's residence, at which place the clergy took the lead of the column to the Cathedral.

The procession was under the orders of Gus. Legardeur, Jr., grand marshal and aid, and was composed of four divisions.

First Division, C. F. Kinslaye, Marshal—Composed of the Catholics' Union Militant Society, and two other societies of St. Trinity parish.

Second Division, Henry Exerstein, Marshal—Composed of the section of the Union Catholique Militant of St. Mary, Assumption, of Maria Hemmelfahrt Verein German Catholique Mutual Society, and of a section of the Union Militant of the parish of St. Henry.

Third Division, G. G. Devreux, Marshal—This division was composed of the Catholic Union, section of St. Alphonse, and sections of the same of St. Frances de Sales and of St. Stevens.

Fourth Division, W. H. Byrnes, Marshal—That division was composed of the Total Abstinence sections of Catholic Militant of the following parishes: St. John the Baptist, St. Michael, St. Joseph, St. Patrick, Annunciation, St. Augustin, Cathedral, St. Mary, St. Anne, and of all the Catholics in general.

THE CATHEDRAL.

At precisely a quarter after ten o'clock the clergy made their entrance under the arches of that church, followed by Bishop Martin, of Natchitoches; Bishop Elder, of Natchez; Bishop Quinlan, of Mobile; Bishop Dubois, of Galveston; Bishop Fitzgerald, of Little Rock, and last, Archbishop N. J. Perche, of New Orleans.

They then proceeded to the sanctum, which appeared as if in a blaze, the altar was so brilliantly illuminated. The societies, taking the different aisles of the church and the tribunes, numbered some 6000 persons. About 3000, who could not get in, were in the street opposite the church.

At half-past ten o'clock the mass commenced. The Most Reverend Archbishop Napoleon Joseph Perche officiated, assisted by his secretary, G. Raymond, and Rev. Mr. Tumoine, of St. Ann Church. After the gospel his Grace the Archbishop delivered an address in French, and Bishop Quinlin one in English. Both were on the object of the council.

After the mass, the Archbishop gave the Pontifical benediction to all present. Subsequently the procession was reformed and escorted their graces to St. Mary's Church. Before disbanding, each society passed in front of that church, serenading the bishops, who in return blessed them as they passed. Long will this incident be engraved in the minds of those that witnessed this demonstration.

OLD JOHN ROBINSON'S GREAT SHOW.—A large and enthusiastic audience greeted the initial performances of this great show yesterday. George M. Kelly, the acknowledged champion leaper of the world, will appear at each entertainment, Tivoli circle lot, at twelve o'clock M. and 7:30 P. M.

Homicide.

The Handsboro *Democrat* reports an unfortunate difficulty which took place recently at East Pascagoula station, between David Saucier and J. Robira, resulting in the instant death of the latter. We will not attempt to give all the particulars of the affair. Suffice to say there was a woman at the bottom of it. The fight commenced in Saucier's house and ended in the street, and in the combat Saucier inflicted the fatal wound with a knife, which suddenly terminated the life of J. Robira. Next day Mr. Saucier surrendered himself.

THE PERFORMING DOGS.—Not only the little ones, but children of larger growth were pleased and delighted at the antics of Conrad's troupe of educated canines. Their performance is truly surprising. "Old John" has displayed great tact by having only the very best performances connected with his great show. Tivoli circle lot, two performances daily—at 12 M. and 7:30 P. M.

Mr. Hugh McCloskey's traveling companion on his Washington pilgrimage, Mr J. Sella Martin, has withdrawn from his associates of the committee of two hundred, and in a letter to Mr. George T. Downing and others, of Washington, he says:

I feel that the rights of the minority in our form of government are conserved in the triumphs of the majority. I bow to the will of the people, and refrain from resisting the authority of the powers that be.

THE UNICORN OF HOLY WRIT.—This wonderful animal—one of the greatest of the Creator's great handiwork, of which special mention is made in the Holy Writ—is on exhibition in "Old John Robinson's" great show. It is the largest one on exhibition in the world, being a much finer specimen of that wonderful animal than can be seen at either of the great zoological gardens of Europe. At Tivoli circle, during this week only.

The Chief of the United States Bureau of Statistics announces that the German and French editions of his Report on Immigration are now ready, and will be forwarded at an early day to Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp, Havre and Trieste, for distribution in Germany, Austria, France, Swwitzerland and Belgium. A copy will be sent to any address in either of the above countries on the receipt of twelve cents, in postage stamps, for the German, or eighteen cents for the French edition. Address "(Official business, free), Bureau of Statistics, Washington, D. C."

Sophie Barney took a premium at a Montgomery, Alabama, fair, as "the young woman who would make the best wife for a poor man."

Chamber of Commerce.

The annual meeting of the Chamber was held on Saturday, eleventh instant; present about thirty members, comprising the leading interests of the city.

The president, J. H. Oglesby, Esq., announced that the special business of the meeting would be the election of officers for the present year. He acknowledged the honor conferred on him by two successive elections to preside over the body, and had given his best services to the position. During his term of office an increase of members had been added, and the financial affairs of the Chamber were in a satisfactory condition. He would prefer, therefore, to devolve the duties upon some other member.

Mr. W. M. Burwell then read the annual report of the treasurer, which having been with the audited accounts submitted, was received and ordered to be filed and recorded.

The president announced that it would be in order to proceed to the

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. F. A. Haber nominated Joseph H. Oglesby, Esq., as president for the present year. The nomination was seconded, and no other name being added to the nomination, Joseph H. Oglesby, Esq., was unanimously elected president of the Chamber of Commerce for the year ending thirty-first December, 1873.

Colonel J. M. Sandidge having been nominated for first vice-president, was unanimously elected.

For second vice-president Messrs. C. E. Slayback, J. T. Tucker and J. L. Dunnica were respectively placed in nomination, and upon balloting it was found that C. E. Slayback, Esq., had received the greatest number of votes. He was therefore declared duly elected second vice-president.

Mr. J. H. Oglesby nominated William M. Burwell, Esq., as secretary and treasurer of the Chamber for the present year, and no other name having been added to the nomination, the election was made unanimous.

The following standing committees were then elected:

On Arbitration—John Phelps, chairman; S. Straight, J. M. Putnam, A. Thomson, J. L. Dunnica, A. Baldwin and C. Bussey.

On Appeals—Moses Greenwood, chairman; J. Bowling, W. B. Schmidt, W. S. Pike, S. B. Newman and J. C. Morris.

Executive Committee—L. H. Gardner, chairman; G. Townsend, John Chaffe, J. G. Adams, W. G. Coyle.

On River Obstructions—L. J. Higby, F. A. Haber, J. S. Copes, C. G. Forshey, Alfred Moulton.

On Railroads—L. J. Josephs, J. T. Tucker, H. A. Seixas, E. H. Summers and W. W. Howe.

The president announced a communication from Hon. A. R. Nelson in response to an invitation to confer with the Chamber upon the important subject of an improved commerce with Mexico. He adverted to the value of that trade to New Orleans in former times, and expressed a hope that with proper agencies it might be restored. [As it is important to submit the whole text of this letter, we reserve it for a subsequent issue.—EDS. REPUBLICAN.]

On motion of H. Hays, Esq., the president was authorized to appoint a committee to memorialize Congress to subsidize a line of steamers between New Orleans, Tampico and Vera Cruz, as proposed by Colonel Sandidge, and to lay the memorial, with the letter of Hon. Mr. Nelson, before all the boards of trade of the Mississippi valley.

THE MISSISSIPPI LEVEES.

A memorial was presented by C. G. Forshey, Esq., asking Congress to recognize the nationality of the levee protection on the Mississippi river.

On motion of Colonel Sandidge, the memorial was unanimously adopted, with instructions to lay it at once before Congress, and the boards of trade and chambers of commerce of the whole country.

Hon. W. W. Howe offered the following resolution, which was referred to a committee of five:

Resolved, That the judiciary committee be requested to investigate and report what among the present privileges on personal property are desirable in the interests of commerce, and what legislation is necessary to provide for an easy yet effective method of recording such privileges.

Under this resolution the president appointed the following committee: Hon. W. W. Howe, General Hays, L. H. Gardner, General Bussey, E. H. Summers.

Mr. L. H. Gardner offered the following resolution, which was referred to the above committee:

Resolved, That the president appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to frame enactments for the consideration of the State General Assembly upon the subject of the punishment of frauds in commercial credits, and for the more prompt and effective collection of debts.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members were elected under a suspension of the rules: Messrs. A. K. Miller, H. D. Coleman and John Calder.

On motion of Mr. Washington Marks, the president was authorized to appoint a committee of ten, instructed to canvass for new members, and to report progress.

ON PRODUCE INSPECTORS.

Messrs. Sandidge and Slayback recommended the passage of the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the president of the Chamber be instructed to appoint a standing committee of five members, to be selected from merchants engaged principally in the sale of farm and agricultural products of the West, who shall be authorized to make to the Governor of the State such recommendations for appointment to inspectorships of meat, flour, hay, etc., as shall seem to them most promotive of the public good.

ON STATE RAILROADS.

On motion of Mr. Haber, the railroad committee was instructed to report at the next meeting on the condition of the railroads now building that are under charter from the State.

On motion the Chamber adjourned.

At the inauguration of Mr. McEnery on Lafayette square, yesterday, clergymen of three opposite and antagonistic religions—Episcopal, Methodist and Hebrew—lent their presence to the occasion, and each, through his distinct church channels, invoked the Divine blessing upon the event then being consummated.

We remember once to have heard of an old sinner who was lying upon his dying bed. As he felt his end approaching—though he had never sought the holy offices of the Church in his long, wicked life before—he dispatched a messenger for the Methodist minister. When he had gone, the orthodox clergyman was summoned. Finally, the Catholic priest was sent for, and on his way to the dying man's residence he met a brother clergyman driving away. This excited the suspicion of the good father, and he questioned the invalid, who finally admitted that he had sent for all the clergymen in the neighborhood, "for," said he, "I have been a desperate wicked man in my day, and it will probably go hard with me anyhow, but, *I want to take all the chances.*"

Readers may make the application.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company, New Orleans Freight Department, New Orleans, January 11, 1873.—

COTTON NOTICE.

Consignees and cotton press managers are notified that cotton not removed from the company's yard within twenty four hours from the time consignee receives notification, will be liable to be stored at risk and expense of consignee. This rule will be enforced on and after January 11.

ja12 6t E. A. BURKE, Freight Agent.

New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company, New Orleans, January 11, 1873.—

FREIGHT NOTICE.

THROUGH FREIGHTS will be received on and after this date, without requiring the order of J. G. MOREY, Contracting Agent.

Shippers of THROUGH FREIGHTS are advised to procure rates, and send with shipment, otherwise Tariff Rates will be charged.

ja12 6t E. A. BURKE, Freight Agent.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the equestrian portrait of General U. S. Grant will take place on SUNDAY, the twelfth instant, at 10 A. M., at the headquarters, No. 170 Canal street, up stairs. Punctual attendance is required.

By order of ROCHUM CRASTO, President.
V. VOOT, Secretary.
E. ECUYER, Assistant Secretary. ja12 1t*

A Good Thing Duly Appreciated.—No beneficial revolution ever goes backward; and the maxim is as invariable in medicine as in politics. The advent of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, twenty years ago, produced a revolution in the treatment of a large class of ailments, and that revolution has ever since been in "the full tide of successful experiment." that tide has borne the proprietors of the celebrated vegetable specific "on to fortune," it has also borne thousands of human beings, who were languishing under the effects of disease, weak and hopeless, out of the depths of despondency into the paradise of health and cheerfulness. It is no exaggeration to say, that to the vigor, the regularity of habit of body, the good appetite and perfect digestion, acquired under the operation of this unequaled tonic and corrective, multitudes of people in every walk of life, who had been vainly physicked in the usual way, owe the blessings of renewed health and the prospect of prolonged life. ja3eodW

St. Louis Hotel Association.—The first election of the seven members of the Board of Directors of this Association will take place on the first day of February, in the office of the Association, between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

ja11 10t H. DANSERAU, Secretary.

Office New Orleans City Railroad Company, January 9, 1873.—At an election held at this office, on Monday, December 16, 1872, the following gentlemen were elected directors to serve for the ensuing year:

B. Biscoe,	John C. Rogers,
J. P. Coulon,	Samuel Smith,
J. M. Demarest,	C. H. Slocomb,
H. Gally,	P. Simms,
James Jackson,	I. H. Stauffer,
R. M. O'Brien,	Frederick Wintz.

And at a meeting of the Board of Directors held January 8, 1873, FREDERICK WINTZ, Esq., was unanimously re elected President, and C. C. LEWIS Secretary. C. C. LEWIS,
ja10 t fel Secretary.

Citizens' Bank of Louisiana, New Orleans, January 2, 1873.—The annual election for seven directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, on MONDAY, February 3, 1873, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. J. L. DELERY, Cashier.
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New Orleans National Banking Association, New Orleans, December 31, 1872.—At a special meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of SIX PER CENT was declared, payable to the stockholders on and after the tenth day of January next.

jal 1m HENRY BLACHE, Cashier.

W. W. Johnson, Inspector of Weights and measures of the first district.—Office 163 Lafayette street. de31

State National Bank of New Orleans. New Orleans, December 28 1872.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a dividend of three and a half per cent to the Stockholders and a dividend of one per cent to the depositors upon their average daily balances, was declared out of the earnings of the bank for the past three months, payable on and after MONDAY, January 13, 1873. CHARLES L. C. DUPUY,
de29 1m Cashier.

Notice to the Stockholders of the New Orleans Republican Printing Company is hereby given that a meeting of stockholders will be held at the office of the company, No. 54 Camp street, on MONDAY, January 27, 1873, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of considering a proposition to increase the stock of the company.

By order of the Board of Directors.
T. G. TRACY, Secretary.
New Orleans, December 26, 1872 30t

The Louisiana National Bank, New Orleans, December 13, 1872.—The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of Directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 14, 1873, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

de17 1m A. LURIA, Cashier.

Batchelor's Hair Dye.—This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world. The only true and perfect dye. Harmless, reliable and instantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tints or unpleasant odor. Remedies the ill effects of bad dyes and washes. Produces immediately a superb black or natural brown, and leaves the hair clean, soft and beautiful. The genuine, signed by W. A. Batchelor, Sold by all druggists.

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On Marriage.—Happy relief for young men from the effects of errors and abuses in early life. Manhood restored. Impediments to marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Books and circulars sent free, in sealed envelopes.

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POLITICAL NOTICES.

Hall of Fourth Ward Weller Campaign Rangers.—At a special meeting held Monday, January 13, 1873, the following resolutions were offered by Mr. Raphael St. Armand, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The election of a United States Senator to represent the State of Louisiana is to be held Tuesday, January 14, 1873; therefore be it

Resolved by the members of the Weller Campaign Rangers, That it becomes their duty as Republicans to lay before the General Assembly of the State their wishes to fill the same.

Resolved by the members of the Weller Campaign Rangers, That we respectfully recommend the name of the Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback for the same, he having represented in the Senate of our State not only the race to which we belong, but the people of the Second District at large.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect we ask this from the General Assembly of our State.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the different ward clubs, and that the same be published in the New Orleans Republican.

R. T. WELLER, President.
JOHN FIGURS, Secretary. ja14 1t

CONSTABLES' SALES.

Josephe Ferrer y Ferrer vs. Arthur Paree and Ernest Alix, in solido—Third Justice Court, Parish of Orleans. No. 9120.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS TO me directed by the Hon. John L. Lareche, Third Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, January 18, 1873, at twelve o'clock M.—

THE FIXTURES AND CONTENTS of the Coffee house situated on the corner of Carondelet and Wells streets.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash in United States currency.

ja8 13 18 WILLIAM EGAN, Constable.

James Regan vs. George L. Cain—First Justice Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 4693.

BY VIRTUE OF TWO WRITS OF FIERI FACIAS to me directed by the Hon. W. T. Houston, First Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at No. 256 Julia street, between Rampart and Dryades streets, on THURSDAY, January 16, 1873, at twelve o'clock M.—

ONE LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, etc.

Seized in the above entitled suit, as per inventory on file in my office.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

Ja7 11 16 JOHN HURLEY, Constable.

Pie & Arias vs. Italian Brig Mirra—No. 16,073.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Louisiana.—In obedience to an admiralty warrant, to me directed in above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession—

THE ITALIAN BRIG MIRRA, her tackle, etc., now libelled by Pie & Arias, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States.

And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all and every person or persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at a District Court of the United States, for the district aforesaid, to be holden at the city of New Orleans, on the third Monday of January, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said brig should not be condemned, and be sold agreeably to the prayer of libellants.

United States Marshal's office, New Orleans, second day of January, 1873.

ja3 9 14 S. B. PACKARD,
United States Marshal.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROPOSALS.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, Washington, December 1, 1872.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE contract office of this Department until 3 P. M. of March 3, 1873, for conveying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1873, to June 30, 1875, in the State of Louisiana, on the routes and by the schedules of departures and arrivals herein specified.

Decisions announced on or before March 20, 1873. [Bidders should examine carefully the forms and instructions annexed. See laws requiring certified check or draft with bids of $5000 and upward.]

LOUISIANA.

8043 From Monroe, by Trenton, Forkeaville, Douglass, Vienna, Simmsborough Arcadia, Mount Lebanon, Minden and Bellevue, to Shreveport, 120 miles and back, seven times a week.
Leave Monroe daily at 2 A. M.;
Arrive at Shreveport in 36 hours;
Leave Shreveport daily at 2 A. M.;
Arrive at Monroe in 36 hours.
N. B.—Present pay $17,337 per annum. Bids for this route must be accompanied by a certified check for a sum equal to 5 per cent of the present pay; and certificates or proposals must be signed by the postmaster at New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Shreveport, Monroe, New Iberia or Washington, Louisiana, or by the postmaster of a first, second or third class office in any other State.

8056 From Bellevue to Fillmore, 7¾ miles and back once a week.
Leave Bellevue Wednesday at 10 A. M.;
Arrive at Fillmore by 12 M.;
Leave Fillmore Wednesday at 1 P. M.;
Arrive at Bellevue by 3 P. M.

8074 From Hickory Flat to Lake Charles, 75 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Hickory Flat Tuesday at 5 A. M.;
Arrive at Lake Charles by 3 P. M;
Leave Lake Charles Wednesday at 6 A. M.;
Arrive at Hickory Flat by 3 P. M.

8091 From New Orleans to St. Bernard, 30 miles and back, three times a week.
Leave New Orleans Monday, Wednesday, and and Friday at 7 A. M.;
Arrive at St. Bernard by 5 P. M.;
Leave St. Bernard Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 7 A. M.;
Arrive at New Orleans by 5 P. M.

8099 From Vernon, by Rochester and Ganaville, to Winfield, 44 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Vernon Monday at 9 A. M.;
Arrive at Winfield next day by 12 M;
Leave Winfield Tuesday at 2 P. M.;
Arrive at Vernon next day by 5 P. M.

8100 From Homer, by Gordon, Jolly Ferry and Three Creeks, to El Dorado (Arkansas), 47 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Homer Wednesday at 8 A. M.;
Arrive at El Dorado next day by 12 M.;
Leave El Dorado Thursday at 1 P. M.;
Arrive at Homer next day by 5 P. M.

8101 From Lake Providence to Floyd, 20 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Lake Providence Thursday at 7 A. M.;
Arrive at Floyd by 5 P. M.;
Leave Floyd Wednesday at 7 A. M.;
Arrive at Lake Providence by 5 P. M.

8102 From Farmersville to Marion, 14 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Farmersville Monday at 7 A. M.;
Arrive at Marion by 12 M.;
Leave Marion Monday at 1 P. M.;
Arrive at Farmersville by 6 P. M.

8103 From New Orleans to Grand Isle, 96 miles and back, twice a week from the first of June to the thirtieth of September, and once a week the residue of the year.
Bidders will propose schedule of departures and arrivals.

8104 From Franklinton to Palestine, 10 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Franklinton Monday at 8 A. M.;
Arrive at Palestine by 11 A. M.;
Leave Palestine Monday at 12 M.;
Arrive at Franklinton by 3 P. M.

8105 From Port Vincent, by Walker's, Otts Mills and Hog Branch, to Independence and back, once a week.
Bidders will state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals.

8106 From Clinton to Baton Rouge, 31 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Clinton Friday at 7 A. M.;
Arrive at Baton Rouge by 6 P. M.;
Leave Baton Rouge Saturday at 7 A. M.;
Arrive at Clinton by 6 P. M.;

8107 From Cuba, by Pine Bluff, to Brooklyn, 21 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Cuba Tuesday at 9 A. M.;
Arrive at Brooklyn by 4 P. M.;
Leave Brooklyn Wednesday at 9 A. M.;
Arrive at Cuba by 4 P. M.

8108 From Monroe to Vernon, 31 miles and back once a week.
Leave Monroe Monday at 7 A. M.;
Arrive at Vernon by 6 P. M.;
Leave Vernon Tuesday at 7 A. M.;
Arrive at Monroe by 6 P. M.

8109 From Monroe, by Chenier, Brookline and Newport, to Winfield, 55 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Monroe Monday at 6 A. M.;
Arrive at Winfield next day by 12 M.;
Leave Winfield Tuesday at 1 P. M.;
Arrive at Monroe next day by 6 P. M.

8110 From Farmersville, by Union Cross Roads, Union Springs and New London, to Pigeon Hill, Arkansas, 45 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Farmersville Monday at 8 A. M.;
Arrive at Pigeon Hill next day by 12 M.;
Leave Pigeon Hill Tuesday at 1 P. M.;
Arrive at Farmersville next day by 4 P. M.

8111 From Marksville, by Mansura, to Moreauville, 12 miles and back, twice a week.
Leave Marksville Tuesday and Friday at 8 A. M.;
Arrive at Moreauville by 12 M.;
Leave Moreauville Tuesday and Friday at 1 P. M.;
Arrive at Marksville by 5 P. M.

8112 From Washington to Churchville and back, once a week.
Bidders will state distance and propose schedule of arrivals and departures.

8113 From Washington, by Big Cave, to mouth of Bayou Rouge and back, once a week.
Bidders will state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals.

8114 From Lake Charles to Leesburg, 50 miles and back twice a week, in steamboats, and by a schedule of departures and arrivals satisfactory to the Department.
Bidders will propose schedule.

Form of Proposal, Guarantee and Certificate.

PROPOSAL.

The undersigned, ——— ———, whose postoffice is ———, county of ———, State of ———, proposes to convey the mails of the United States, from July 1, 1873, to June 30, 1875, on route No. ———, between ——— and ———, under the advertisement of the Postmaster General, dated December 1, 1872, "with celerity, certainty and security" (law of June 8, 1872, for the annual sum of ——— dollars.

This proposal is made with full knowledge of the distance of the route, the weight of the mail to be carried, and all other particulars in reference to the route and service; and, also, after careful examination of the laws and instructions attached to advertisement of mail service, and of the provisions contained in the act of Congress of June 8, 1872.

Dated ———. ——— ———, Bidder.

GUARANTEE.

The undersigned, residing at ———, State of ———, undertake that, if the foregoing bid for carrying the mail on route No. ——— be accepted by the Postmaster General, the bidder will, prior to the first of June, 1873, enter into the required obligation, or contract, to perform the service proposed, with good and sufficient sureties.

This we do, understanding distinctly the obligations and liabilities assumed by guarantors.

Dated ———.

CERTIFICATE.

The undersigned, postmaster at ———, State of ———, certifies, under his oath of office, that