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THE COURTS. United States Circuit Court. J. M. Wells was appointed foreman of the grand jury in the place of John A. Walsh, absent.

United States District Court. J. R. Heideck vs. steamer Katie - Appeal granted to the Circuit Court.

Second District Court. The summons of Francois Auguste, Hugh McCloskey, and Thomas Gilmore and one have just been issued in this court.

Fifth District Court. J. J. West vs. Mrs. C. Nelson and city of New Orleans - This case was argued at length yesterday by counsel on both sides.

Sixth District Court. In the case of Mosker, Knox & Co. vs. C. Carlos, Judge Saucier rendered a decision in favor of plaintiffs.

AMUSEMENTS. St. Charles Theatre. This evening the sensational drama of "War Clouds" will give way to the society play of "Epper" and "Fanny."

Academy of Music. The complimentary benefit to Miss Lydia Thompson will fill the house from pit to dome.

Varities Theatre. Mr. John E. Owens will appear this evening as Paul Pevy in the comedy of that name.

Robinsons. Robinsons concert at the Opera House will commence at eight o'clock and will last for one hour.

Roller Skating. At Carondelet Hall, Exposition Building, there will be this evening an Exposition Skating Club series.

Eighth Senatorial District. The Republican district executive committee of the eighth senatorial district, created by the Republican District Nominating Convention which met in Napoleonville, Assumption parish, on the seventh day of September, 1872, and composed of the following members, viz: Assumption - Bazil Graves, George Drury and Thomas Devine.

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On motion of P. H. G., the minutes of this meeting were ordered to be printed in the New Orleans Republican, and to be sent to each president of the several parish executive committees in the district.

There being no further business the committee adjourned.

LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA. PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY. AN ACT No. 10.

To amend sections seven, eight and seven of an act entitled an act to regulate the construction of bridges across the Ohio river, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That so much of section seven of act No. 81, titled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges across the Ohio river," as is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

At each parish in the State, except the parishes of Orleans and Jefferson, there shall be a parish engineer, to be appointed by the parish board of registration, and the assistant engineer of registration shall direct what number of polls shall be established in each parish, shall fix the place of holding the election, and the voting places, and shall be sworn to each poll or voting place.

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OFFICIAL. Laws of the United States passed at the Third Session of the Forty-second Congress. [GENERAL NATURE - No. 1.]

An act to authorize the construction of bridges across the Ohio river, and to prescribe the dimensions of the same. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person or corporation, having lawful authority therefor, may hereafter erect bridges across the Ohio river, and the provisions and requirements of this act.

SEC. 2. That every bridge hereafter erected across the Ohio river, above the mouth of the Big Sandy, shall have at least one span of a height of not less than ninety feet above low water, and of not less than forty feet above high water, measured to the bottom of the bridge, and the height of the bridge shall be measured to the top of the main channel of the river used by boats.

SEC. 3. That the piers of the high span and the piers of the draw shall be built parallel with the current at that stage of the river which is in the highest position of the high span, and in the lowest position of the draw, and that the piers shall be so placed as to permit the passage of boats under the bridge at low water.

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An act for the reduction of officers and expenses of the internal revenue. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, or at such time prior thereto, in the districts respectively, as may be practicable, the offices of assessor and assistant assessor of internal revenue shall cease to exist, and the duties of such offices shall be hereafter otherwise provided, be, and the same are hereby transferred to and imposed upon collectors of internal revenue.

SEC. 2. That the Commissioner of Internal Revenue is hereby authorized and required to make the inquiries, determinations and assessments of the following taxes, to wit: On the duties imposed by the provisions of section twenty of an act entitled "An act imposing taxes on distilled spirits and tobacco, and for other purposes," approved July twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, as amended by subsequent acts.

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INSURANCE. NEW ORLEANS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY. Cover of Canal and Camp Streets. THIRTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT.

In conformity with their charter, the Company publish the following statement: Premiums during the year ending December 31, 1872: On fire, \$100,000.00; On marine, \$50,000.00; On river, \$20,000.00.

Retained premiums, \$120,000.00; Unearned premiums, \$100,000.00; Total, \$220,000.00. Assets: Real estate, \$100,000.00; Bonds and stocks, \$100,000.00; Cash on hand, \$20,000.00.

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