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REGULAR SESSION

OF THE

THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

Thirty-second Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, February 14, 1873.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Hon. C. C. Antoine, Lieutenant Governor of the State and President of the Senate.

On call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Alexander, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Burch, Brewster, Greene, Harris, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Mascot, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Wharton—19.

The President of the Senate announced a quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the minutes of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with, and the President announced that the journal stood approved after the same had been corrected.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 14, 1873.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by the House to ask the concurrence of your honorable body in the following House bill, viz:

House bill No. 130, an act authorizing the improvement and extension of the public schools in parishes, cities and towns, the parish of Orleans and city of New Orleans excepted; prescribing certain duties, powers and responsibilities of the State and parish boards of education, and dispensing them from furnishing bond in judicial proceedings, and giving their cases a trial by preference.

Very respectfully,
JOHN W. ROXBOROUGH,
Assistant Clerk.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The President announced the following special committee: Messrs. Stamps, Alexander and Green, to whom was referred the petition of Albin Soulie.

Mr. Brewster moved to print 500 copies of the joint resolution memorializing Congress concerning the Fort St. Philip canal.

Mr. Harris made the point of order that the motion was out of order at that time.

The Chair ruled the point well taken.

Motion withdrawn for the present.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr Barber, from the Committee on Finance, by direction of a majority of the committee, made the following report on Senate bill No. 47, joint resolution for the relief of Thomas Woodward Robert H. Smith and C. N. Prudhomme, citizens of Red River parish, State of Louisiana, and for other purposes:

Report favorably by majority of committee (Anderson, Kelso and Twitchell), the acting chairman dissenting.

A. E. BARBER,
Acting Chairman.

Lies over.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

By Mr. Burch:

A bill to be entitled an act for the relief of Lewis Hill, of East Baton Rouge. Also, a bill for the relief of S. Wrotnowski, of the same parish.

By Mr. Blunt:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the First Baptist Church of the town of Natchitoches, Louisiana.

By Mr. Harper:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Shreveport Waterworks Company.

Also, a bill granting relief to the parish of Caddo for expense incurred in the care of insane persons.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Ingraham, by unanimous consent:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors and drunkards.

Bill read first time.

On motion of Mr. Ingraham, the constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths vote, the bill read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Ingraham, by unanimous consent, introduced the following bill:

An act to compel fire, marine or life insurance companies chartered by the State of Louisiana to invest a portion of their assets in the bonds of the State of Louisiana.

The bill was read the first time.

The constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths vote, bill read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Mr Harris, by unanimous consent, the Senate resumed the consideration of the following:

Senate bill No. 78, substitute for Senate bills Nos. 38, 41 and 52, a bill to be entitled an act to regulate the agencies of fire, marine, river and life insurance companies not incorporated by the State of Louisiana, and to protect policy holders in case of loss, and to make said companies amenable to the courts of this State, and prescribing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

BILLS CALLED UP.

Mr. Wharton called up Senate bill No. 20, substitute for Senate bill No. 8 (Mr. Brewster), to limit the contingent expenses of the General Assembly, reported by Committee on Retrenchment and Reform.

Mr. Wharton moved a suspension of the constitutional rule to place the bill upon second reading, on which the yeas and nays were called:

Yeas—Anderson, Alexander, Blackburn, Blunt, Brewster, Greene, E. F. Herwig, Sypher, Twitchell, Wharton—10.

Nays—Barber, Butler, Burch, Harris, P. F. Herwig, Harper, Kelso, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps—10.

Four-fifths not having voted in the affirmative, the rule was not suspended, and the bill lies over.

Mr. Blackburn called up Senate bill No. 50, substitute for Senate bill No. 24, a bill to be entitled an act to exempt from seizure and sale, under execution, property, real and personal, to the value of $2500, stating the manner and how said valuation shall be ascertained, and prescribing penalties for the violation of any provisions of this act, and prescribing the duties of the district attorneys and parish attorneys relative thereto, and to repeal all laws contrary to or in conflict with this act.

The bill was read the first time.

The constitutional rule was suspended by a four-fifths vote, and the bill read the second time.

On motion of Mr. Blackburn the bill was ordered printed, and made the special order of the day for Tuesday next at 1 P. M.

[Mr. Wharton in the chair.]

CALL OF THE HOUSE.

On motion of Mr. Barber, the Chair ordered a call of the roll to ascertain whether there was a quorum present—nineteen Senators.

On call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Anderson, Alexander, Blackburn, Barber, Blunt, Butler, Burch, Brewster, Harris, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Mascot, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Wharton—19.

Mr. Stamps called up House bill No. 40, a bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Benevolent Mutual Aid Association of St. John the Baptist.

The constitutional suspending rule was added on call of the yeas and nays, by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Alexander, Blackburn, Barber, Blunt, Butler, Brewster, Greene, Harris, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Ingraham, Kelso, Mascot, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Wharton—18.

Nay—Twitchell—1.

Bill read the second time.

Mr. Harris moved the bill be referred to Committee on Corporations.

On call of the yeas and nays the Senate refused to refer the bill by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Harris, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Kelso, Sypher, Twitchell—8.

Nays—Anderson, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Butler, Burch, Brewster, Greene, Ingraham, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Wharton—13.

Mr. Stamps moved that the bill be adopted on second reading.

Adopted.

Mr. Stamps moved a further suspension of the constitutional rule to place the bill on third reading.

The yeas and nays were demanded with the following result:

Yeas—Anderson, Alexander, Barber, Blackburn, Blunt, Butler, Burch, Greene, P. F. Herwig, E. F. Herwig, Harper, Ingraham, Mascot, Pollard, Stamps, Wharton—16.

Nays—Harris, Kelso, Sypher, Twitchell—4.

The constitutional rule was suspended.

The bill was read the third time and finally adopted with its title.

Mr. Barber moved to take up House bill No. 130, by unanimous consent, a bill to be entitled an act authorizing the improvement and extension of the public schools in parishes, cities and towns, the parish of Orleans and city of New Orleans excepted, prescribing certain duties, powers and responsibilities of the State and parish boards of education, and dispensing them from furnishing bond in judicial proceedings, and giving their cases a trial by preference.

The constitutional rule was then suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, the bill read a second time, and ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Ingraham called up Senate bill No. 5, an act for the relief of François Noel, of the parish of Orleans.

Mr. Ingraham moved the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Committee on Metropolitan Police, to strike out "one thousand" and insert "five hundred."

Adopted.

The constitutional rule was suspended, the bill read the third time, and finally adopted with its title.

Senate bill No. 28, an act to provide for a full and prompt payment of the members, officers and employes of the Metropolitan Police, by authorizing the issuance of additional warrants to make up losses which may hereafter be sustained by members, officers and employes, by reason of the depreciation of Metropolitan Police warrants; to make such warrants so to be issued for discount, receivable for taxes, by and chargeable (pro rata) to the general corporations of the Metropolitan Police District, and to provide a penalty for refusal to receive the same, and to limit the power of the Board of Police Commissioners to issue such additional warrants, was then taken up in regular order.

Mr. Barber moved that the bill be postponed until one week from next Saturday, at 1 P. M.

Adopted.

Mr. Ingraham called up the following:

Senate bill No. 74, an act to fix the salary of the Judge of the Superior District Court of the parish of Orleans.

Mr. Brewster moved to amend by striking out the words "eight thousand" and inserting the words "six thousand."

Mr. Ingraham moved to amend the amendment by striking out the words "six thousand" and inserting the words "seven thousand."

Pending the consideration of these amendments, the Senate voted to adjourn, on motion of Mr. Wharton.

The President then announced that the Senate stood adjourned until Saturday, February 15, 1873, at twelve o'clock M.

P. E. BECHTEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

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Thirty-third Day's Proceedings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, New Orleans, February 15, 1873.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Charles W. Lowell in the chair.

On call of the roll the following members answered to their names:

Speaker C. W. Lowell and Messrs. Antoine, Allain, Bowman, Bryant, Baker, Boyd, Benham, Blackstone, Carey, Cousin, Davidson, D. C. Davis, R. R. Davis, Dejoie, Decker, Devezin, Davries, Dewees, Elliot, Greene, Grant, Gair, Heffner, Hubeau, Hill, Heath, Hedgepath, Keating, Kirkman, Landry, Murrell (Lafourche), Murrell (Madison), Mayo, Martinet, Marie, Mathews, Montaldo, Peyton, Page, Raby, Rochon, Rodrigues, Sawyer, Sartain, Suaer, Sutton, Southard, Sewell, Thomas, Tureaud, Ward, Williams, Washington, Wiggin, Wands—56.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Murrell, of Madison, the reading of the journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Benham, of Carroll, corrected the journal in the title of House bill No. 150, so that it would read "section 3563."

On motion, the journal was approved as corrected.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, February 14, 1873.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by the Senate to ask the concurrence of your honorable body in the following bill: Senate bill No. 46, relative to the effect of pardons, etc.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in House bill No. 40, incorporating the Benevolent Mutual Aid Association of St. John the Baptist, and have the honor to be,

Yours respectfully,
WALTER REGAN,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Parochial Affairs made the following report:

COMMITTEE ON PAROCHIAL AFFAIRS, February 15, 1873.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Your Committee on Parochial Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 81, entitled an act to create, locate, make and open a new public road on the eastern side of the Bayou Teche, parish of St. Mary, beg leave to report favorably on said bill, and recommend its passage.

L. A. SNAER, Chairman;
C. J. GREENE,
W. H. KIRKMAN,
W. G. ELLIOTT,
P. BOWMAN.

Which was received and adopted, and House bill No. 81, entitled an act to create locate, make and open a new public road on the eastern side of the Bayou Teche, parish of St. Mary, was calendared for the third reading.

The Committee on Public Lands and Levees made the following report:

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Your Committee on Public Lands and Levees, in accordance with their intention, expressed in a former report, beg leave to submit the accompanying bill, making certain modifications in the contracts of the State with the Louisiana Levee Company, and recommend that it be read the first and second time, and made the special order immediately after the reading of the journal on Tuesday, the eighteenth instant.

E. W. DEWEES, Chairman.

Which was received, and House bill No. 156, entitled an act to amend an re-enact section two of an act entitled "an act relative to the Louisiana Levee Company, a corporation organized under the general laws of this State, constituting it a body politic and corporate, with certain powers privileges and franchises, and contracting with said corporation for the construction, maintenance and repairs of certain levees, and providing for compensation therefor," approved February 20, 1871; also to amend and re-enact section one of an act entitled "an act ratifying and confirming a contract between the Louisiana Levee Company and the Governor of the State of Louisiana," approved February 28, 1871, providing for the acceptance of said amendments by the Louisiana Levee Company, and authorizing and requiring a yearly estimate of levees to be built, reducing the compensation therefor from sixty to fifty cents per cubic yard, and providing for commuting timber work into earth work, was made the special order of the day for next Tuesday, immediately after reading of the journal.

The Committee on Corporations made the following report:

COMMITTEE ON CORPORATIONS, February 15, 1873.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration House bill No. 138, entitled an act to incorporate the American Theatre Company of New Orleans, and providing for the management and government by a board of directors, and providing for the election of such directors, and for other purposes, report favorably thereon and recommend its passage.

Very respectfully,
HENRY DEMAS, Chairman.

Received and adopted. And the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, February 14, 1873.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, offered by Mr. Snaer, of Iberia, report favorably thereon:

House bill No. 109, entitled an act requiring the parish court of the parish of Iberia to open daily for the trial of rules and other purposes.

House bill No. 138, entitled an act to confer upon the justices of the peace of the second ward of the parish of Iberia additional powers.

Respectfully submitted,
MICHAEL HAHN, Chairman;
F. GREEN DAVIDSON,
GEORGE C. BENHAM,
C. J. GREENE.

Received and adopted, and the bills were calendered for the third reading.

Mr. Baker, of Bossier, called up the report of the special committee to investigate the books and accounts of the Superintendent of Public Education, which was adopted.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

The following gentlemen gave notice that they would on some future day introduce the following bills:

By Mr. Davidson, of Livingston.

An act to amend the charter of the city of New Orleans, to abolish the departments of administration, and provide for executive officers separate from the council, to organize a council to be composed of representatives from the several municipal districts, and to provide general regulations for the government of the city corporation.

By Mr. Boyd, of Caddo:

An act to incorporate the Shreveport and Fulton Railroad Company, and grant State aid to the same.

By Mr. Demas, of St. John the Baptist:

An act to incorporate the Homestead and Building Association in the city of New Orleans.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Under a suspension of the rules Mr. Hahn, of St. Charles, introduced House bill No. 154, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled "an act to regulate proceedings in contestations between persons claiming judicial office."

Passed first and second readings under a suspension of the constitutional rules, and was considered engrossed; passed third reading under a further suspension of the constitutional rules.

The bill finally passed, title adopted, and ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

According to previous notice, Mr. Rochon, of St. Martin, introduced House bill No. 155, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of St. Martinsville, in the parish of St. Martin, approved April 6, 1843, and the following acts amendatory thereto, approved April 12, 1847; April 30, 1853, and February 17, 1852.

Passed first and second readings under a suspension of the constitutional rules, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Sartain, of Carroll, moved that House bill No. 23 be made the special order of the day for Wednesday at one o'clock.

Carried.

Mr. Young, of Concordia, asked for a suspension of the rules to take up House bill No. 48.

The rules were not suspended, and the bill was calendared for third reading.

BILLS FROM THE SENATE.

Senate bill No. 87, entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act to amend sections seven, eight and seventy of an act entitled an act to regulate the conduct and maintain the freedom and purity of elections, to prescribe the mode of making returns thereof, to provide for election of returning officers, and defining their powers and duties, to prescribe the mode of entering upon the rolls of the Senate and House of Representatives, and to enforce article 103 of the constitution, passed first and second readings under a suspension of the constitutional rules, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Also, Senate bill No. 81, entitled an act granting corporate privileges to the city of Baton Rouge, parish of East Baton Rouge, and to provide for the government of the affairs thereof, and to repeal an act entitled "an act to amend several acts relative to the police and government of the city of Baton Rouge," approved April 3, 1833; and to repeal an act to provide for the government of the city of Baton Rouge, approved March 8, 1856, and to repeal all acts amendatory thereto.

Passed first and second readings, under a suspension of constitutional rules, and referred to Committee on Corporations.

SENATE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

Senate bill No. 68, entitled an act for the relief of Charles H. Walker, of St. Mary; authorizing and directing the State Auditor to issue a bond for $1000, in lieu of one lost by fire, reported favorably by Committee on Claims, was read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Wands, of Tangipahoa, was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING.

House bill No. 119, entitled an act to amend and reenact the last paragraph of article 303 of the Code of Practice of Louisiana.

Was read the third time.

Mr. Wands, of Tangipahoa, moved the final passage of the bill.

Mr. Gair, of East Feliciana, moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until Monday at one o'clock, and that it be printed in the journal.

Lost.

On the final passage the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Murrell, of Madison, and Gair, of East Feliciana, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Antoine, Bowman, Bryant, Baker, Boyd, Benham, Blackstone, Barrow, Carey, Connaughton, Cousin, Demas, Davidson, D. C. Davis, Decker, Devezin, Dejoie, Dewees, Elliot, Grant, Guichard, Heffner, Hubeau, Hill, Hahn, Heath, Hedgepath, Keating, Kirkman, Kenyon, Landry, Murrell (Lafourche), Murrell (Madison), Mahoney, Martinet, Marie, Mathews, Montaldo, Peyton, Page, Raby, Rochon, Rodrigues, Sawyer, Sartain, Suaer, Sutton, Southard, Sewell, Thomas, Tureaud, Williams, Wilson, Worthy, Washington, Wiggin, Ward, Wands, Young—61.

Nays—Allain, R. R. Davis, Greene, Gair—4.

House bill No. 125, entitled an act for the relief of the officers and members of the Metropolitan force for losses incurred by them for the fiscal years 1870 and 1871, was read the third time.

Mr. Benham, of Carroll, moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

Mr. Montaldo moved to lay that motion on the table.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Murrell, of Madison, the bill was made the special order of the day for next Wednesday at one o'clock.

House bill No. 126, entitled an act authorizing George Colmer to build a toll bridge across the Natalbany river, at the base of navigation of said river, was read the third time, and finally passed, title adopted, and ordered to be sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Mr. Young, of Concordia, chairman of special committee on outstanding vouchers, made the following report:

NEW ORLEANS, February 15, 1873.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Your committee would respectfully report that they have advertised in the official journal (NEW ORLEANS REPUBLICAN) for thirty days, calling on all persons holding outstanding vouchers for 1870, 1871 and 1872, to bring them to the committee for examination and registration, and to the present time there has been brought to the committee rooms the following amounts and vouchers:

For 1870	$157 00
For 1871	54,101 10
For 1872	53,166 65
Total	$107,724 75

Your committee would respectfully ask for further time to complete their examination of vouchers.

D. YOUNG, Chairman;
N. KENYON,
HENRY DEMAS.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

Senate bill No. 35, entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to incorporate the Crescent City Gaslight Company, approved April 20, 1870, and to fix with more precision the time when said company shall go into operation, to change the time for election of directors and to limit the price to be charged for gas.

On its third reading.

Mr. Wands, of Tangipahoa, moved to postpone further consideration of the bill for one week.

Mr. Gair, of East Feliciana, moved to lay that motion on the table.

Lost.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, February 15, 1873.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

By direction of his excellency the Governor, I have the honor to inform you that the act originating in the House of Representatives, amending an act incorporating the city of Carrollton, has this day received the executive approval.

H. CONQUEST CLARKE,
Private Secretary.

Mr. Rodrigues, of Orleans, renewed the motion to postpone for one week.

[Mr. Mathews in the chair.]

Mr. Montaldo, of Orleans, moved to allow Mr. Demas, of St. John the Baptist, ten minutes additional time to discuss the motion pending.

No quorum voting.

Mr. Montaldo, of Orleans, asked for a call of the House.

The roll was called with the following result:

Messrs. Allain, Antoine, Bowman, Bryant, Baker, Benham, Blackstone, Barrow, Carey, Connaughton, Cousin, Demas, D. C. Davis, R. R. Davis, Decker, Devezin, Dejoie, Davries, Dewees, Elliot, Greene, Gair, Guichard, Heffner, Hubeau, Hill, Hahn, Hedgepath, Heath, Keating, Kenyon, Kern, Landry, Murrell (Lafourche), Murrell (Madison), Mahoney, Mayo, Martinet, Mathews, Montaldo, Peyton, Page, Rochon, Rodrigues, Raby, Sauer, Sawyer, Stewart, Sartain, Southard, Sutton, Thomas, Tureaud, Ward, Williams, Wilson, Worthy, Washington, Wiggin, Wands, Young—61.

A quorum present.

Mr. Montaldo, of Orleans, moved to adjourn until Monday at twelve o'clock M., on which the yeas and nays were demanded by Messrs. Sartain, of Carroll, and Bryant, of East Baton Rouge, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Allain, Baker, Barrow, Connaughton, Cousin, Demas, D. C. Davis, R. R. Davis, Decker, Devezin, Dejoie, Dewees, Greene, Hill, Heath, Hedgepath, Kenyon, Murrell (Lafourche), Murrell (Madison), Mayo, Marie, Montaldo, Peyton, Page, Stewart, Sutton, Tureaud, Williams, Wilson, Worthy, Washington, Wiggin, Young—33.

Nays—Bowman, Bryant, Benham, Blackstone, Carey, Davries, Elliot, Gair, Guichard, Heffner, Hubeau, Hahn, Keating, Kern, Landry, Mahoney, Martinet, Mathews, Raby, Rochon, Rodrigues, Sauer, Sawyer, Sartain, Thomas, Ward, Wands—27.

The Speaker announced that the House stood adjourned until Monday, at twelve o'clock M.

WILLIAM VIGERS,
Chief Clerk.

SEVENTH LOUISIANA STATE FAIR

WILL COMMENCE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 1873,

AND CONTINUE SEVEN DAYS.

A GRAND LOTTERY,

FOR THE RELIEF OF

THE FAIR GROUNDS ASSOCIATION,

AUTHORIZED BY

THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY COMPANY,

will be drawn in the arena, in front of the grand stand, on the last day of the fair, when a grand

DISTRIBUTION OF 803 PRIZES,

Capital Prize $5000 in Gold,

Amounting to $37,185,

will take place under the following scheme:

1 prize of five thousand dollars in gold	$5,000
10 prizes, one thousand dollars head each, secured by first mortgage on improved property on the best grounds, bearing eight per cent interest, payable semi-annually at the bank of America	10,000
14 prizes, five hundred dollars gold each, same as above	7,000
25 prizes, of ten shares each of the capital stock of the Fair Grounds Association, par value $25 each	6,250
20 prizes, for four shares each, of the capital stock of the Fair Grounds Association, same as above	2,000
1 prize, Dunham's upright Piano	650
1 prize, Chickering's square Piano	565
1 prize, Weisermann's upright Piano	350
1 prize, Steck's upright Piano	350
1 prize, double barreled Shot Gun, latest improved rebounding lock, undergoard lever, double grip with leather case complete, E. M. Reilly & Co., Birmingham	250
1 prize, ladies' gold enameled Watch	150
1 prize, ladies' gold enameled Watch	140
1 prize, ladies' gold enameled Watch	125
1 prize, ladies' gold enameled Watch	115
1 prize, ladies' gold Watch	105
1 prize, ladies' gold Watch	100
1 prize, ladies gold Watch	90
1 prize, Grover & Baker's mahogany cabinet Sewing Machine	125
1 prize, Singer's half case rosewood Sewing Machine	125
1 prize, Wheeler & Wilson's silver plated half case Sewing Machine	100
1 prize, Howe's extra pearled and silver plated Sewing Machine	95
1 prize, Wilson & Globe half case mahogany Sewing Machine	85
1 prize, Florence black walnut Sewing Machine	70
1 prize, new American Stove, extra	75
1 prize, Stewart's plain top Stove	70
1 prize, Buck's Brilliant Stove, improved	65
1 prize, Charter Oak Stove, extra	65
1 prize, American Stove, extra	65
100 prizes, ten dollars in gold	1,000
100 prizes, five dollars in gold	500
500 prizes, one dollar in gold	500
803 prizes	$37,185

TICKETS FIFTY CENTS,

entitling the holder to one admission to the Fair, and a chance in the Grand Lottery.

Any person holding a numbered coupon has the same chance of winning a prize in the lottery as those who use their tickets for admission to the Fair.

The Directors of the Association having through a series of years resorted to every means in their power to keep alive and foster this Association so identified with the progress and development of the resources of our State, and finding themselves at present involved to an extent that endangers its very existence, have adopted the following plan, which to them seem the only practical and certain way of raising funds necessary to perpetuate this institution and place it upon a basis that will enable it to continue its course of usefulness.

The object of the Association is to create a renewed interest among all classes of our citizens in our coming Fair, and at the same time by offering large inducements, stimulate the sale of its tickets to an extent that will enable it to realize an amount adequate to its pressing wants.

The plan adopted by the Association is to issue 20,000 tickets, at fifty cents a ticket, the same price as is usual for admission to the Fair, with a coupon attached bearing a number; the said ticket entitling the holder to one admission to our Fair, the coupon to be retained by himself.

On the last day of the Fair numbers corresponding with the number of tickets issued will be placed in a wheel, and all of the prizes in another, when the grand drawing will take place, under the supervision of the following well known gentlemen:

I. S. Marks, Esq., President of the Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair Association:

SIR—We, the undersigned, have received your communication asking our aid in superintending the drawing of the Grand Lottery on the Fair Grounds at your next Fair, and fully recognizing the importance of the enterprise which your Association has labored so earnestly to establish, and believing the plan you have adopted to be thoroughly practical and well worthy the confidence and support of the public, cheerfully comply with your request.

Hoping your Association may find in this plan the relief so earnestly sought for, we remain, with much respect, very truly yours,

GENERAL G. T. BEAUREGARD.
HON. L. A. WILTZ,
Mayor of the city of New Orleans.

Charles Cavanoc, Esq., Paul Fazende, Esq.,
James L. Day, Esq., C. A. Whitney, Esq.,
L. H. Gardner, Esq., F. R. Briggs, Esq.,
W. S. Pike, Esq., J. H. Oglesby, Esq.,
S. H. Kennedy, Esq., Charles Pottroff, Esq.,
B. F. Flanders, Esq., Albert Baldwin, Esq.,
Louis Schneider, Esq.

For full particulars concerning the scheme, sale of tickets and other information, address

LUTHER HOMES,
Secretary Mechanics and Agricultural Fair Association.

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MEDICAL.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL NOTICE.

DR. E. DE P. CURTIS,

AUTHOR OF MANHOOD—MEDICAL ESSAYS ON MARRIAGE, ETC.,

Begs to inform his Southern patrons that he has been called to New Orleans to attend upon an important case there which will detain him for about one month in the city, and that he can be consulted at

No. 9 Rampart Street,

Between Canal and Customhouse.

Daily from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; from 6 to 9 P. M. On Sundays from 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. only.

DR. CURTIS has devoted twelve years of his practice entirely to the treatment of

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6. THAT SPLENDID SQUARE OF GROUND immediately next adjoining the above described, bounded by Tchoupitoulas, Chippewa, Louisiana avenue and Delachaise streets, subdivided into twelve lots. Lot No. 1 forms the corner of Delachaise, Tchoupitoulas and Chippewa streets. Lot No. 10 forms the corner of Louisiana avenue and Tchoupitoulas street. Lot No. 12 forms the corner of Louisiana avenue and Chippewa street. For dimensions see plan at sale.

The three foregoing squares comprise the site of the late Stock Landing. Square, block pavement on Tchoupitoulas street and brick banquettes on Louisiana avenue, Delachaise, Water and Chippewa streets.

7. THAT VALUABLE RANGE of one and two story brick houses fronting on Louisiana avenue, designated by the Nos. 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46, in the square bounded by Louisiana avenue, Chippewa, Delachaise and Jersey streets. These houses are solidly built, not entirely completed, and afford such a comfortable home to an ordinary sized family. The Crescent City and Carrollton Railroad horse cars passes connect the above described property with Canal street, and admirably adapted to persons of limited means desiring to secure a homestead on a fine large avenue near the river.

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9. TWENTY CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, comprising the entire square of ground bounded by Magazine, Constance, Foucher and Antoine streets, designated by the Nos. 1 to 20 inclusively. Lot No. 11 forms the corner of Magazine and Foucher streets. Lot No. 10 forms the corner of Constance and Foucher streets, and is improved by a one story frame house, having front and side galleries, etc. Lot No. 1 forms the corner of Laurel and Foucher streets, and is improved by a one story frame house and side gallery, etc. Lot No. 2 adjoins the above, and is improved by a good frame house, known and used as a church, and a school house on each side of the church. This portion of the square is well adapted to congregational purposes. Lot No. 3 forms the corner of Laurel and Antoine streets. Lot No. 11 forms the corner of Constance and Antoine streets. Lot No. 20 is improved by a one story frame house. Lot No. 19 is improved by a very large and spacious one story house, about 60 feet long, with front and rear galleries. Lots Nos. 9 and 10 are each improved by brick and frame houses. See plans at sale for dimensions.

12. SIXTEEN CHOICE LOTS comprising the entire square of ground bounded by Constance, Laurel, Antoine and Amelia streets designated by the Nos. 1 to 16,