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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. 21 Exchange place.

A. Simon, St. Louis street, between Royal

street and Exchange alley (under St. Louis

Hotel).

James Ennis, Pontchartrain railroad de-

pot, 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 HERBERT HARPER, at 12 o'clock at the

Merchants and Auctioneers Exchange, a lot of

ground and buildings on Cloister street—H. W.

M. Mail & Co. vs. E. Hebeberger at 10 o'clock

at No. 74 Camp street, contents of lamp and

of store, continued sale.

BY J. M. G. J. MONTGOMERY, at 11 o'clock, on

Callosse street, between St. Charles and Ca-

rondelet, carriages, calashes, top and

carriages, harnesses, jewelry, weapons, gro-

ceries, twelve carriage horses, etc.—suc-

cession of William Phillips.

Local Intelligence.

A GROUNDLESS CHARGE.—Some time since

Mr. E. B. Benton, president of the Accom-

modation Bank, corner of St. Charles and

Perdido streets, was arrested on the affi-

davit of F. C. Mahan, on the charge of

embezzlement. A confidence in the inno-

cence of Mr. Benton prompted the sup-

pression of the report in the REPUBLICAN.

The case came up in the First District Court

Wednesday, with this result:

Mahan charged that about the first of

June last he went to the Accommodation

Bank to borrow some money; does not re-

collect how much; among other collaterals

he gave Mr. Benton two ordinary State

warrants. The bank not having funds to

spare, Mr. Benton went to a neighboring

banking house, at the request of Mahan,

and borrowed the amount required.

The banker who loaned the money, by

mistake, exchanged those two warrants for

State bonds.

When Mahan came to take up his pledges,

he demanded the specific warrants pledged.

The bank offered Mahan warrants of like

character and amount. This he refused.

The bank then offered him warrants of

greater value.

But Mahan refused to have any other

than his particular warrants. To get them

was impossible, and no blame attached to

Mr. Benton.

When the case came up the witnesses for

the State were examined, also two witnesses

for the defense.

The jury immediately acquitted Mr. Ben-

ton of the charge, and Judge Abell after-

ward remarked from the bench that a more

groundless charge had never come before

his court.

CARELESSNESS.—Several ladies were yester-

day skylarking at the corner of Jena and

Apollon streets, when Jesse Carr threw a

hard chunk of something, which struck

Rosa Muggler, a little girl, knocking her

senseless, perhaps maiming her for life. A

physician who attended her thinks her

skull is fractured. After the misfortune

she was sent to her home on Cadiz, near

Green street.

DROWNED.—John Carroll, twenty-five

years old, yesterday accidentally fell off a

choochoo in the New Canal, near the Cla-

irborne street bridge, and was drowned.

The body was recovered and an inquest

held.

STATE OF MARKET REVISIONS.—The

revisions of the city markets for the month

of March were sold yesterday, as follows:

Amount. Amount.

Wheat, 100,000 bushels, \$1.00

The Baton Rouge Road.

We copy the subjoined from the Shreve-

port Northwestern:

We had the pleasure of a call yesterday

from Captain Walker in charge of the en-

gineer surveying corps of the New Orleans,

Baton Rouge and Vicksburg Railroad Com-

pany. He informed us that to the best of

his knowledge the design of the Baton

company was to put the road through as

rapidly as possible. A line of survey has

been started by this corps from the intersec-

tion of the Southern avenue of the Texas

running south in the direction of Wallace's

lake, and another will be started from

Stoner's nursery, running south, before lo-

calating.

The design of the company is evidently

to secure the donation by our city of half a

million dollars in bonds, made nearly two

years ago in favor of this road, under cer-

tain conditions, to the effect that the road

company had three years by the terms of

the agreement within which to com-

mence operations, and then so much to

be graded as to be ready for the grad-

ing to commence from Shreveport to

the company, by the statements of its offi-

cers at that time, was to commence opera-

tions right away, and basic taxes are paid

been heard of them, until now the matter

had almost passed out of the recollection of

our citizens. The present surviving party

is a reminder of the obligation of the road

company, which it has at half a million,

but we trust that there will be no hasty

disbursement of the appropriation, and

that the most judicious compliance by the

company with their agreement has been

made.

Steam Postal Communication.

We copy this from a Washington special

to the Louisville Courier-Journal:

The Postmaster General has received a

notification from leading railroads north of

this city to the effect that after the first of

April they will withdraw the grade

from their lines unless the Postmaster Gen-

eral shall give them a certain increase of

compensation. The combination embraces

all the New England railroads, the

Washington and New York, the

and the Erie railroad, which is not in the

arrangement. The [other] Northern rail-

roads have not joined in the demand.

The railroad combination claim that they can

make more money by an ordinary freight

carrying the lowest grade of freight, in

lieu of the postal cars at the present scale

of compensation. The Postmaster Gen-

eral has not yet decided whether the com-

plaintion allowed has been recently do-

ubled, and there is no doubt that the Post-

master General will use all his legal power to

give the roads a fair compensation. There is

in the Postoffice Department growing out

of this crisis. If the railroads refuse to

run the postal cars the embarrassment and

delay to the public will be very great. It

is the most serious character, especially be-

cause it will affect the country north and

west. Some argue that the Postmaster Gen-

eral will have the right to force the gov-

ernment will seize hold of them. Others

think that this is a part of a game played

by Tom Scott and the railroads. An

official of the Postoffice Department

leaves to-morrow for New York to see if

some compromise arrangement can not be

arrived at.

New Developments in Amphibology.

CHICAGO, March 27.—The Times of this

city publishes this morning a long and cir-

cumstantial article on the subject of am-

phibology, which is a subject of great in-

terest to the public. The article is a

translation of an article published in the

German language, and is a very interest-

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Taxpayers, Look to Your Own Interest.

NOTICE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF

1873, for the relief of delinquent taxpayers, pro-

vide that all back taxes that are paid within

NINETY DAYS from March 16, 1873, shall be upon

the assessed value of the property, all pen-

alties, interest and costs being remitted.

Special attention is called to the act hereto

referred to.

(No. 46.)

Act for the relief of taxpayers, limiting all

penalties and interest to all delinquent tax-

payees provided that basic taxes are paid

within ninety days from the date of the pas-

sage of this act.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House

of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in

General Assembly convened, That the delin-

quent taxpayers of the State are hereby reliev-

ed from the payment of penalties and inter-

est upon them for non-payment of taxes when due

provided, however, that the same are paid within

ninety days from and after the passage of this act,

in default of which all penalties and penalties to

remain as heretofore.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted, That this act

shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LEWELL,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

C. C. ANDRÉ,

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved March 16, 1873.

(Signed) WILLIAM F. KELLOGG,

Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A. G. DUBOIS, Secretary of State.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

WILLIAM H. HARRIS, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the executor of

the estate of the said deceased, J. H. HARRIS,

has filed in the office of the Clerk of the

District Court of Louisiana, in the Parish of

Orleans, a list of the creditors of the said

estate, and that he has also filed in the

office of the said Clerk a copy of the

list of the creditors of the said estate, and

that he has also filed in the office of the

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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

OFFICE STATE TAX COLLECTOR, FORTY-THIRD

STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

OFFICE OF THE STATE TAX COLLECTOR

IS HEREBY OPENED AT THE

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