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A. Simon, 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.

Local Intelligence.

Several times within a month past old Weatherwise confidently asserted that the last cool days of spring had been experienced, yet as if to spitefully contradict him, Wednesday and Thursday mornings came out cold enough to redden healthy noses.

John Neilson, carpenter, twenty-seven years old, Norwegian, while engaged at his business on the ship Neagley, fell dead without a single moment's warning, of heart disease.

WORTH NINE HUNDRED.—John Johnson, alias John Smith, found little or no difficulty in obtaining an entrance into the first precinct stationhouse. Against his name stands the charge "larceny of silverware, dry goods and tobacco, worth $900." He will be overhauled by the recorder within a few days.

The articles were stolen from the Jackson railroad depot; from Isaac Stern, No. 353 Magazine street, and from Thomas Malloy, No. 170 Tchoupitoulas street, last December. Detective Donovan arrested accused who but recently returned to New Orleans.

There was a lively scattering on Canal street yesterday about noon, when a runaway horse with a buggy, dashing from a point near Carondelet street up to the Clay statute, where the beast left the beaten track, taking to the neutral ground, where a pile of loose rocks proved too much for him and he went down, somewhat worsted by the experiment. It belonged to Mr. Benjamin Harrison, and had been temporarily left alone, when something unusual frightened him. As the beast traveled along with great speed, hundreds of people on the street sought temporary refuge without being told to.

The levee slide head of Customhouse and Bienville streets continues to increase, but it is thought can not increase much more so long as the river keeps its present stage.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Judge Abell delivered his charge to the grand jury yesterday morning. He instructed them as to the law, and they entered upon the discharge of their duties.

Julia Brooks, charged with larceny, was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

Thomas Bradley, accused of assault and battery, pleaded not guilty.

Richard Bell was found guilty of larceny in stealing a coat.

Victor Gerodias was arraigned on the charge of embezzlement, and pleaded not guilty. The accused appeared in court accompanied by his counsel, Judge W. H. Cooley, who informed the court that Mr. Gerodias was anxious to have a speedy trial, the charge against him being unfounded and malicious. Judge Abell said he would endeavor to get the Attorney General to give him an early day for trial.

Joseph Rodriguez, only sixty years old, was yesterday arrested at the corner of Melpomene and Kampert streets, W. H. Johnson accusing him of breach of trust.

There is little or nothing to add to our yesterday morning's report of the fire at No. 64 Camp street. The soda shop of P. McKenna, lower floor, dealt out cold soda freely to all purchasers, as if no housewarming had occurred. Mr. Hummel (*Home Journal*) is insured for about $7000.

The crutch and cane found on the Canal street ferry boat Wednesday morning are recognized as the property of Mr. Vallasco, who had a small cigar store on Poydras, near St. Charles street. He has been missing since Tuesday evening, and the natural supposition is that he accidentally fell into the river from the ferry boat.

Playing with edged tools is bad enough for even a grown person, but when a lad of twelve years plays with a loaded pistol the foolishness amounts to a crime. Harry Moore, No. 087 Baronne street, was so unwise as to play with a small shooting-iron, and "before he could stop it" six buckshot passed through his left hand, tearing that member fearfully.

AN EARLY VISIT TO LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN.—Dan, Bob, Tim, Kit and P. G. early Wednesday morning started down to Lake Pontchartrain to catch whales or sardines, for all was fish that should come to their nets. A brisk northwest wind was rolling in off the north pole, pinching unembelished noses and numbing bejeweled fingers. One of the party had a fish pole seventeen feet long, with a reel and line large enough to hold adult alligators. A roll covered with a newspaper contained a second hand clothes line. Another carried a stout looking traveling bag, the rotund sides of which suggested glass casings for rain water or some other liquid. The owner was altogether unprovided with any sort of fishing tackle, but had a bundle of good Havanas. Another had a black leather sack, reminding one of a fair round belly with good capon lined. He, too, was without hooks or lines, but it seemed as if he had determined to stay to dinner. Another carried nothing, not even a pocket knife. The last displayed a market basket, which contained all kinds of instruments from a compass to an oyster knife, and a cigar box filled with elephantine shrimp.

Arriving at the lake they found the water tumbling in heavily, whitecap over whitecap, and the liquid muddier than the Mississippi. Of course, under these stormy circumstances, it was useless to cast a line, yet three of the party baited hooks and threw them out. Bob neglected to fasten the shore end of his line, consequently will never see that bit of property again. The others waited in vain to hear from the regions below, and at the expiration of a tedious hour Kit announced that he had a bite. With one voice all asked about it. The answer was that he had a bite—of sandwich. P. G., who is stout at fishing, sought and found a quiet place, where his companions would not annoy him, and where no man or boy ever fished before, a point where even minnows are seldom seen. yet he caught an eel fully three inches long. This was held up in an ecstacy of delight. Shortly afterward he hauled out a tolerably fair sized fish which looked very like a croaker, but it wasn't. Immediately a lively conversation sprang up as to what it was. One contended that it was a croaker, another named it a white mullet, and so on, all designating according to belief. Opinions of professional fishermen were obtained, and they failed to agree, but one who seemed to know declared it a lake gaspergoue.

By this time the waves had nearly ceased their motion, when a boat was obtained and a start made for a croaker bank, for Kit declared that "the lake was as smooth as glass out there." Reaching the pickets anchor was dropped on a mud bank, but the water was so rough that the fishermen were compelled to hold on the boat's sides. That would not do, therefore it was voted to seek another place. Point after point was visited, until many acres of bottom were investigated, resulting in the catch of one mild catfish and an infantile croaker, the latter crying pitifully and shedding tears freely. This was glory enough, and at dinner time the roysterers started for home greatly elated with their victories, but returning empty-handed, as fishermen from a smack persistently refused to sell a single scale, although offered fancy prices for fresh bunches. Seated in the cars the excursionists sang:

Bright was the morn (in a horn),
And propitious the sky (that's a lie),
As we wandered forth with love in each eye (to die).

WHOLE BRICKS OF SWEETNESS.—A ganymede last evening placed on our table a tray of something that looked like small sized bricks. He handed out spoons and invited all to partake of solid pieces of excellent ice cream. One hesitated at first, for ice cream lying on a sheet of white paper was, to say the least, quite novel. These bars are manufactured by Mr. Philip Baralamente, recently from Naples, now located at No. 7 Dumaine street, where he produces Napolitan biscuits which melt in the mouth. He sends out peddlers in a cart with his solid ice cream.

SCHOOL PICNIC.—A picnic is announced at the Oakland Riding Park, for the benefit of the English-German school on Clio street, on Easter Sunday and Monday, April 13, and 14, 1873. The affair will be under the management of the board of directors, and a pleasant time is anticipated.

The fire at 7:25 last night was the burning of a double frame house on Autrey, between Rocheblave and Dorgenois streets, owned and occupied by Peter Swager. The loss amounted to $1800; insured in the Merchants' office for $1200. The origin of the fire is unknown. Mr. Lambert occupied a portion of the house and lost most of his furniture.

Death of an Old Journalist.

For more than a year past A. T. Turner's health was poor and his physical condition very weak, still he hoped for a bright future, while his friends and acquaintances saw that the hand of death was on him. A few weeks ago he accepted an invitation to take a trip up to Shreveport, expressing a belief that it would place him firmly on his feet once more. When his friends put him on the steamboat they were compelled to carry him, as he was unable to walk. When good-by was uttered those who attended him felt it was said for the last time, and now the news comes that he died on the steamboat Bryarly, at Baton Rouge. The body was brought here last evening, and will be buried to-day.

Deceased was a man who had experienced many strange episodes, although his temper was a mild and inoffensive one. He was born in Ohio, but at an early age laid out a path for himself. He went into a printing office and learned to set type, but that occupation was too monotonous and confining for his youthful ambition, consequently he abandoned that profession after a short experience. When dissatisfied with his experiences in Ohio and Pennsylvania, he came to New Orleans about the year 1854 and joined Walker, the filibuster, in the expedition to Nicaragua. He went through that campaign completely, gaining praise from his comrades, but suffering all the horrors of that expedition. When he started for Central America he held the position of agent for the Associated Press which position he graced by his talents and perseverance. To this day it is said that he was one of the smartest ever in that business. On returning he resumed his former labors, but failed to hold it long. He then joined the editorial staff of a city journal and made his mark, for he was ready with a pen.

When the late war broke out he joined a city company as a private soldier, going through the strife without more than trifling wounds, although he was constantly on active duty. He returned home captain of his company, beloved by all his companions. The last position he held here was local reporter on the *Bee*, after which his health failed, and at times he seemed to court death.

He was about forty years old. So far as we know, he did not belong to any association. During life his experience was indeed a varied one; in death we all hope that his rest will be complete.

The United States Supreme Court will give its opinion shortly in several cases involving the construction of the fourteenth amendment. The principal ones are what are known as slaughterhouse cases from Louisiana, which involve the constitutionality of the statutes giving a company at New Orleans the monopoly of the business of slaughtering and selling butchers' meat in this city. Another case is one in which the amendment is called to aid the cause of women's rights. It is reported that Mr. Justice Miller will deliver the opinion of the majority of the court. What the decision will be has not transpired; but it is not believed that the amendment will receive the sweeping construction which many have been anxious to give it.

ASSESSMENT No. 129, 130 and 131—See special notice column, death of J. Schindler, C. Grau and W. T. Perry, payable at the office of the Mutual Aid and Benevolent Life Insurance Association, No. 19 Camp street. Amount paid out since organization, August, 1868, $316,250.

The Jackson (Mississippi) *Pilot* announces the death of Mrs. Duncan Green, the daughter-in-law of Bishop Green, of that Episcopal diocese.

Contentment and happiness reign in all households where Dooley's yeast powder is used. Try it. Your grocer has it. Put up full weight.

A Georgia preacher, in translating the sentence, "The harvest is over, the season is ended, and thy soul is not saved," put it: "De corn has been cribbed, dere ain't any more work, and de debbil is still fooling with this community."

COURT RECORD.

Superior District Court.

F. C. Mahan vs. Accommodation Bank of Louisiana.—The following petition has been filed in this court:

To the Honorable the Judge of the Superior District Court for the Parish of Orleans:

The petition of Francis C. Mahan, a resident of the city of New Orleans, with respect, represents that the State of Louisiana has taken proceedings in the honorable court to have dissolved a certain pretended corporation styling itself the Accommodation Bank of Louisiana, which claims to be successor to the regularly incorporated body known as the Loan and Pledge Association of Louisiana; that in said proceedings referred to as a part hereof, the said Accommodation Bank of Louisiana is charged with usurping banking franchises and privileges without authority of law.

That John Lockwood, J. M. Burchard and J. W. Hillman profess to act as the directors, and E. B. Benton and R. H. Wood as the president and cashier of said pretended Accommodation Bank of Louisiana, all residents of New Orleans.

That said illegal and usurping board of directors and president of said self-created bank have called upon the stockholders of the Loan and Pledge Association to pay to the Accommodation Bank $10 on each share of the capital stock of said Loan and Pledge Association into the hands of the officers of said unlawful association styling itself the Accommodation Bank of Louisiana, as appears from call hereto annexed and made part hereof.

Your petitioner alleges that he is a stockholder for 420 shares, credited $33 60 per share in the Loan and Pledge Association, a body corporate.

That said corporation was created by act No. 212 of the acts of the General Assembly, approved the thirty-first of October, 1868, and consists of the following named persons: Alfred Marchand, Charles H. Foster, Henry Kloppenburg, H. W. Kloppenburg, R. Huberwald, A. C. Denovirian and H. F. Casanave, their successors and assigns.

That said association by the first article of the act was domiciled in New Orleans, and authorized to commence business as soon as fifty thousand dollars was subscribed, and limited in existence to twenty-five years, and empowered to contract, sue and be sued, to hold, receive, purchase, convey, mortgage and receive in pledge property, both real and personal, to make and use a common seal; to name and appoint managers, directors, officers and servants, as its interest required, and to create by-laws and rules for management of its affairs in its corporate capacity.

That, by the second article, the specific object and purpose of the corporation was to be the making and entering into all manner of contracts and arragements for the pledge of, and to receive in pledge movable property in order to promote the interest of the working classes out of employment and temporarily in need of money for themselves and families, and to make, execute, issue and receive certificates of pledge of any kind and nature whatsoever for the pledge of movable property, and to do and perform generally every act and thing to the business of loaning money on the security of pawn or pledge belonging or in anywise appertaining.

That the capital stock of the association was fixed at $200,000, divided into 2000 shares of $100 each, and that the subscribers thereto were required to pay into the hands of the president, when said association was organized, $20 on each share, the remaining $80 payable on demand at the office of the company, after fifteen days from notice from the cashier and president.

That the Loan and Pledge Association was organized, and that under the ninth article of the charter the funds of the association were to consist of the funds which result from the sale of the capital stock and of the funds received by the association in payment of the money loaned on pledges and pawns of movable property and the profits realized by said association after payment of the semi-annual interest divided on the capital stock shall be invested at the rate of three per cent per month, and not to exceed five per cent per month as loans upon the security of movable property exceeding in value one hundred per cent of the amount so loaned, and no loans to be made for a period exceeding six months.

That the seventh article provides for the disposal of pledges unredeemed and the eleventh for an annual statement.

That said Lockwood, Hillman, Burchard, Wood and Benton were the officers and directors of the Loan and Pledge Association, but that they have absorbed all the funds and property of the said association, and styling themselves now the Accommodation Bank of Louisiana, changed fundamentally the charter of the Loan and Pledge Association without authority of law, and have confederated under color of a law unconstitutional and void, and violating articles 114 and 115 of the constitution of the State, and without the assent of the stockholders, used the funds of the Loan and Pledge Association for objects foreign to its charter.

That they are calling on its stockholders for contributions, and moneys heretofore contributed they are directing into channels diverse from those originally contemplated, and from which emoluments were derived.

That they are misapplying and have misapplied moneys of the Loan and Pledge Association, destroying the profits of the association, and that the profits of the capital stock of the Loan and Pledge Association already by their breach of duty have depreciated $15 per share, and continue to depreciate daily.

That petitioner has always been willing and ready to pay assessments on his stock to the Loan and Pledge Association, if called in and used according to the charter. But, that he denies the right of said pretended Accommodation Bank, and of the said pretended officers thereof, to assess or collect assessments of stock on petitioner as a stockholder of the Loan and Pledge Association.

That petitioner pledged to Isadore Newman & Co., a broker of this city, 350 shares of the stock owned by him, and that said Benton and the directors of said association, when said pledge was subscribed, agreed with said Newman that a transfer of said stock could be made whenever asked.

That subsequent to said pledge the said association were called on to make transfer by said Newman, when, to injure the rights of petitioner as a stockholder, they refused to make transfer to said Newman, maliciously and without any pretext whatever, although said Newman was well known to them, and proffered to pay any charges due on stock. That said refusal is part of the plan of said conspirators to depreciate the stock and destroy the interest of petitioner.

That said pretended Accommodation Bank, or the persons constituting the board of directors and president, are liable individually and in solido to petitioner in the sum of $15 per share, or $5200, for depreciation of stock caused by their illegal acts. That petitioner will suffer irreparable injury unless said Accommodation Bank be enjoined.

Wherefore petitioner prays that said pretended Accommodation Bank of Louisiana, and the said directors, John Lockwood, John W. Hillman, J. M. Burchard, E. B. Benton and R. H. Wood, be cited individually and in their official capacity, and condemned in solido, after due process, to pay to petitioner $5200 damages resulting from depreciation of stock, reserving right to future damages.

Farther, that they all be enjoined from assessing or collecting assessment from petitioner as one of the stockholders of the Loan and Pledge Association, to carry on a banking business, and petitioner prays for costs and for all general and equitable relief.

Order—Let an injunction issue on the parties named in the petition and the Accommodation Bank, and the president, directors and officers thereof are enjoined from collecting, or attempting to collect, by suit or otherwise, or to forfeit the stock claimed by the petition herein for non payment of the ten per cent called for by the said Accommodation Bank, and from taking any other proceedings in relation to the collection of said assessment during the pendancy of this suit, on the petitioner giving bond in the sum of $500.

The Temperature.

The thermometer at Louis Frigerio's, No. 50 Chartres street, yesterday stood as follows: At 8 A. M., 58°; at 2 P. M., 70°; at 6 P. M., 67°. Lowest point during the night of April 9, 46°.

AMUSEMENTS.

St. Charles Theatre.

Last evening Miss Leo Hudson appeared at the St. Charles Theatre, with her beautiful steed Black Bess, in the "French Spy on Horsback." Miss Hudson assumed the role of *Matilde de Marie* and *Hamet*, in both of which characters she excelled as usual. This evening she will take her farewell benefit in the new drama of "Eagle Eye, or the Prairie Scout," and "Jack and His Steed" by all means the best bill of the season. Grand Leo Hudson matinee to-morrow, at twelve o'clock. Sunday evening, last performance of the season at the St. Charles, when Miss Hudson will appear for the last time.

Academy of Music.

"The Dressmakers of Canal Street" still holds the boards at the Academy of Music, and is a popular local comedy. Miss Blanche Selwyn's celebrated portraitures of the "London swells" create intense admiration. The burlesque of "Little Jack Sheppard" is a taking piece, and the audiences are delighted with it. This evening an entire change in the olio performance, and something new besides. To-morrow, grand matinee at twelve o'clock, when there will be a great bill and plenty of novelty.

Varieties Theatre.

This evening the comedy of "Home" will be produced for the last time. To-morrow for the matinee performance "Money" will be presented, though it will not be scattered in such profusion as to enrich the audience. To-morrow evening the "King of the Commons" will be performed, on the occasion of the benefit of Willie Seymour. Monday evening benefit of Mr. John W. Norton. Wednesday evening, Harry Pearson's benefit, when his host of friends will rally to the front. The box sheet is now open. Next week will close the dramatic season at the Varieties.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

At this very hour thousands are suffering from fever and ague, or languishing in that condition of debility which the variable weather of the season is apt to produce, especially if the nervous system be particularly sensitive and the physique delicate rather than robust. All these sufferers, however much they may deserve sympathy, are nevertheless the victims of their own want of forecast. A course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, commenced a month ago, would have exempted them from their present troubles. Having neglected prevention, let them at once adopt the means of cure. A wineglassful of that genial vegetable tonic and alterative taken twice or thrice a day for a week or two, will afford effectual relief in any case of intermittent or remittent fever, chronic indigestion, constipation, biliousness or nervous weakness, and a perseverence in the use of the restorative will prevent the possibility of a relapse. ap9 3t eod W

Notice.—The stockholders of the Accommodation Bank of Louisiana are hereby notified to meet at said bank on MONDAY, April 21, 1873, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M., to elect a president, a cashier and one director, to serve as such for the term of three years from the first Monday of May, 1873. By order of the Board.
ap10 td E. R. BENTON, President.

Office of Louisiana Levee Company, New Orleans, April 10, 1873.—Holders of Dividend Scrip issued by this company, dated October 1, 1872, are hereby informed that the same may be converted into Eight Per Cent Coupon Bonds of the company, including interest to May 1 proximo, in sums of $1000, on application at this office. New certificates will be issued for fractional parts of $1000.
THOMAS I. DIX,
ap11 10t Secretary and Treasurer.

Office of the Louisiana Levee Company—New Orleans, April 8, 1873.—At the annual election for directors of this company, held on the fifth instant, the following gentlemen were duly elected to serve for the ensuing year:

JOHN G. GAINES,	THOMAS H. HUNT,
DUNCAN F. KENNER,	CHARLES F. HOWARD,
R. B. CAMPBELL,	PATRICK IRWIN,
JAMES F. CASEY,	BRADISH JOHNSON,
JOHN HENDERSON,	P. J. KENNEDY,
P. F. HERWIG,	J. H. OGLESBY.

And at a meeting of the board JOHN G. GAINES, Esq., was unanimously re-elected president, and DUNCAN F. KENNER vice president.
THOMAS I. DIX,
ap10 10t Secretary and Treasurer.

Office Louisiana Equitable Life Insurance Company, corner Gravier and Carondelet streets, New Orleans, April 9, 1873.—In compliance with the charter of this company, an election for directors, to serve during the ensuing year, will take place at the office of the company, on MONDAY, April 21, 1873, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
WILLIAM HENDERSON,
ap10 td Secretary.

Office Mutual Aid and Benevolent Life Insurance Association, No. 19 Camp street, New Orleans, April 3, 1873.—Members of this association are hereby notified of the death of John Schindler, who died in this city October 30, 1872; Christian Grau, who died in this city November 2, 1872; and Walter T. Perry, who died in this city November 12, 1872, and are called upon to come forward without further notice and pay at the office of the association, No. 19 Camp street, $1 25 on each on or before 4 P. M. May 13, 1873.
ap6 7t R. W. YOUNG, Secretary.

Notice.—Office Ammonia and Thermo Specific Propelling Company of America, No. 175 Common street, New Orleans, April 5, 1873.—Subscribers to the stock of this company are hereby notified to come forward and pay the installments due and unpaid on their subscribed stock on or before the fifteenth instant, in default of which the same will be forfeited.
ap5 8t B. L. MILLAUDON, Secretary.

State National Bank of New Orleans. New Orleans, March 29, 1873.—At a meeting of the board of directors held this day a dividend of three and a quarter per cent to the stockholders, and a dividend of three-quarters 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, April 14, 1873.
mh30 2w CHARLES L. C. DUPUY, Cashier.

Office of the Crescent City Live Stock Landing and Slaughter House Company, New Orleans, March 24, 1873.—At an annual election for Directors of this Company, held on fifth instant, the following gentlemen were duly elected to serve during the ensuing year:

CHARLES CAVAROC,	JOSEPH HERNANDEZ,
L. E. LEMARIE,	JOSEPH DONALDSON,
F. F. MIOTON,	R. G. HULBERT
J. S. AVEGNO,	CHARLES DE RUYTER,

PASCAL SARTHOU.
And at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on twenty-first instant, Mr. CHARLES CAVAROC was unanimously re-elected President.
mh25 15t J. N. AUGUSTIN, Secretary.

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.
CHARLES BATCHELOR,
ap3 1y Proprietor, New York.

The partnership which has existed between Edward Barnett and Marcel T. Ducros, notaries, from the fifteenth of November, 1866, to the first of March, 1873, being dissolved by the death of Edward Barnett, the undersigned will continue the notarial business for his own account at the old stand, No. 13 Royal street. All information relative to the late business will be furnished by MARCEL T. DUCROS,
mh16 1m Notary Public.

Office of Orleans Railroad Company, corner White and Lafayette streets, New Orleans, March 20, 1873.—A meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company on MONDAY, April 21, next, 1873, at 10 A. M., there and then to deliberate on the proposed increase of capital and amendment to article eighth of the charter of the company.
mh20 1m P. TISNE, Jr., Secretary.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

OFFICE STATE TAX COLLECTOR, SIXTH DISTRICT, New Orleans, March 19, 1873.

PARTIES INTERESTED ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the State licenses for the year 1873 and State taxes for the year 1872 are now due, and should be paid immediately to prevent cost.
JOHN GARSTKAMP, Collector.
Office, Magazine street, between Napoleon avenue and Berlin street. mh19 1m

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS—No. 4062.

JOSEPH BARNES VS. HIS CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MEETING of the creditors of Joseph Barnes, praying for a respite, will be held at the office of Louis L. Lavender, Esq., notary public, in this city, on THURSDAY, the seventeenth day of April, 1873.
FRANK WALL, Deputy Clerk.
New Orleans, April 4, 1873. ap4 1t

NOTICE TO HOLDERS OF WHARF IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, City Hall, New Orleans, April 2, 1873.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned for the sale to the city of forty wharf improvement bonds until WEDNESDAY, the sixteenth instant, at 11 A. M.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.
LOUIS SCHNEIDER,
ap5 td Administrator of Finance.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Taxpayers, Look to Your Own Interest.

OFFICE OF H. H. HARRIS, STATE TAX COLLECTOR, Second District, No. 40 Rampart street, New Orleans, March 18, 1873.

ACT NO. 46 OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF 1873, for the relief of delinquent taxpayers, provides that all back taxes that are paid within NINETY DAYS from March 14, 1873, shall be upon the assessed valuation of the property, all penalties, interests and costs being remitted.

Special attention is called to the act hereunto annexed:

[No. 46.

An act for the relief of taxpayers, remitting all penalties and interest to all delinquent State taxpayers, provided said back taxes are paid within ninety days from and after the passage 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 delinquent taxpayers of the State are hereby relieved from the payment of interest and penalties imposed 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 interest and penalties to remain as heretofore.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved March 14, 1873.
(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State. mh19

SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE STATE TAX COLLECTOR, SECOND DISTRICT, No. 40 Rampart street, New Orleans, March 11, 1873.

PARTIES INTERESTED WILL PLEASE TAKE notice that the State licenses for the year 1873 and all State taxes for 1872 are now due, and should be paid immediately.
mh12 26t* H. H. HARRIS, Collector.

NOTICE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Controller of the Currency, Washington, March 21, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who may have claims against the Crescent City National Bank of New Orleans, Louisiana, that they are called upon to present the same and to make legal proof thereof to Charles Case, receiver, at the office of said receiver, No. 26 Natchez street, New Orleans, Louisiana.
JOHN JAY KNOX,
mh28 3m Controller of the Currency.

CANCELLATION OF BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, March 22, 1873.

WHEREAS, APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE to me for the cancellation of the official bond of John S. Walton as Administrator of Finance in and for the city of New Orleans, to wit: A bond dated March 30, 1870, in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, signed by John S. Walton as principal, and John M. Hoyle for twenty thousand dollars and Duncan Sinclair for five thousand dollars as sureties; the said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said John S. Walton of his duties as Administrator of Finance aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said bond to file their objections to the cancellation thereof, in writing, in the office of the Secretary of State, within ninety days after the last publication hereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, this twenty-fourth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.
WILLIAM P. KELLOGG.
By the Governor:
P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State. mh25 30t

CANCELLATION OF BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, March 21, 1873.

WHEREAS, APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE to me for the cancellation of the official bonds of John Cockrem, as Administrator of Improvements in and for the city of New Orleans, to wit: A bond dated March 27, 1871, in the sum of $25,000, signed by John Cockrem as principal, and Lafayette Folger, Theodore Lilienthal, W. B. Schmidt and Thomas Hasam as sureties, the first two for $5000 each and the last two for $7500 each; and a bond dated March 16, 1872, in the sum of $25,000, signed by John Cockrem, as principal, and L. Folger, William Henry, Albert Baldwin and Thomas Hasam as securities, the first two in the sum of $5000 each, and the last two in the sum of $7500 each, the said bonds being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said John Cockrem of his duties as Administrator of Improvements aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the said bonds, to file their objections to the cancellation thereof, in writing, in the office of the Secretary of State, within ninety days after the last publication hereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, this twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1873, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.
WILLIAM P. KELLOGG.
By the Governor:
P. G. DESLONDE, Secretary of State.
mh22 30t

CANCELLATION OF BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, March 21, 1873.

WHEREAS, APPLICATION HAS BEEN MADE to me for the cancellation of the official bond of Daniel C. Byerly, as Clerk of the Third District Court in and for the parish of Orleans, to wit: A bond dated April 12, 1870 in the sum of $5000, signed by Daniel C. Byerly principal, and Geo. A. Strong and J. O. Chalon, sureties; the said bond being conditioned for the faithful performance by the said Daniel C. Byerly of his duties as Clerk of Court aforesaid.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said bond, to file their objections to the cancellation thereof, in writing, in the office of the Secretary of State, within ninety days after the last publication hereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State, this twenty-first day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.
WILLIAM P. KELLOGG.
By the Governor:
P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State. mh22 30t

CITY TAXES FOR 1873.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, New Orleans, April 1, 1873.

ALL PERSONS PAYING THE CITY TAXES OF 1873, now due, will be allowed the following deductions from the cash portions of said bills, paid within the following named periods of time, viz:

From April 1, 1873, to April 15, inclusive, four per cent discount.

From April 16, 1873, to May 15, inclusive, three per cent discount.

From May 16, 1873, to June 15, inclusive, two per cent discount.

From June 16, 1873, to June 30, inclusive, one per cent discount.
LOUIS SCHNEIDER,
ap2 15t Administrator.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

OFFICE STATE TAX COLLECTOR, FOURTH DISTRICT, No. 314 Camp street, near St. Mary.

ALL TAXES ACCRUING IN 1873 MUST BE PAID at my office within the time prescribed by law. Failure to comply with this demand will involve the legal penalties.
J. W. FARRAN,
mh17 Collector Fourth District.

EXECUTIVE ORDER.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, March 6, 1873.

WHEREAS, ARTICLE 117 OF THE CONSTITUTION of the State of Louisiana provides:

"No person shall hold or exercise at the same time more than one office of trust and profit, except that of justice of the peace or notary public;" and

Whereas, I am informed there are persons in the State holding two or more offices in violation of said constitutional provision and believing such a course to be in contravention of public policy and good morals; and

Whereas, I am informed that several members of the General Assembly are now holding offices of profit, under the impression that the above cited article does not apply to them, on the alleged ground that a member of the General Assembly is not a State officer, and has not fully considered and advised upon the subject, I am advised and believe that a member of the General Assembly is a State officer, it becomes my duty, as it is my desire, to enforce the provisions of said article of the constitution against all persons violating the same.

I hereby give notice to all persons whatsoever, that no person office of the State of Louisiana, I shall consider in all cases, but special is exempted by the constitution, where two or more offices of trust or profit are held by the same person, that both or all such offices are vacant, unless resignation of all the said offices save one be tendered me within thirty days of the date hereof, and in accordance therewith, I shall proceed under the law to remove any of said officers so refusing.

Given under my hand and the seal of the State affixed this eighth day of March, 1873.
WILLIAM P. KELLOGG.
By the Governor:
P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State. mh8

U. S. MARSHAL'S SALES.

James Quinn et al. vs. Steam Tug Maggie, her tackle etc.—In the United States District Court, District of Louisiana, No. 10,155.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF VENDITIONI EXponas to me directed in the above entitled suit, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, April 14, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., at the entrance to the Customhouse, on Canal street, between Peters and Old Levee, in this city—

The steam tug MAGGIE, her boats, engines, tackle, etc., as she now lies at Berwick City, parish of St. Mary, State of Louisiana.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

United States Marshal's office, New Orleans, first day of April, 1873.
S. B. PACKARD,
ap8 10 12 13 United States Marshal.

J. W. Bush et al. vs. A Certain Ash Raft.—In the United States District Court for the District of Louisiana, No. 9669.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS TO me directed in the above entitled suit, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, April 19, 1873, at twelve o'clock M., at the entrance of the Customhouse, on Canal street, between Old Levee and Peters streets, in this city, the following described property, viz—

250 CORDS OF WOOD (more or less), or sufficient thereof to satisfy the fieri facias issued in the above case, now lying near Robb's ferry, on the right bank of the river.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

United States Marshal's office, New Orleans, seventh day of April, 1873.
S. B. PACKARD,
ap8 11 15 .6 19 United States Marshal.

CIGARS.

HAVANA CIGARS AND CIGARETTES.

Domestic CIGARS and CIGARETTES, and a full assortment of Chewing and Smoking TOBACCO constantly on hand and for sale by
ED. L. ZELL & CO.,
Corner Canal and Carondelet streets,
New Orleans, Louisiana.
Goods sold fully warranted. mh12 1m

INSURANCE.

NEW ORLEANS MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION,

Office No. 162 Canal street.

FIFTH QUARTERLY STATEMENT.

FIRST QUARTER OF 1873.

In conformity with their charter the New Orleans Mutual Insurance Association publish the following statement of their affairs for the first quarter of 1873, ending March 31, 1873:

Fire premiums	$360,302 05	
Marine premiums	211,164 09	
River premiums	142,124 48—	$713,591 42
Less unearned premiums	262,340 01	
Less returned premiums	1,058 47—	263,398 48
Net earned premiums		$450,192 94
Add interest and rent		25,233 91
Total		$475,426 85
Fire losses	$17,096 71	
Marine losses	6,555 37	
River losses	14,847 26	
Reserved for unadjusted losses	255,000 00	
	293,499 34	
Reinsurances	30,236 52	
Expenses, licenses and taxes	21,826 05	
Rebate	9,109 11	
Profits and loss	2,098 20—	412,769 64
Net profits		$62,657 21

ASSETS.

Balance due on stock notes	$96,089 31
Cash on hand and in Europe	262,192 36
Notes and bills receivable	763,960 25
Stocks and bonds	114,337 00
Real estate	492,596 39
Premiums in course of collection, excluding earned premiums of first quarter of 1873, called in full	275,965 32
Premiums subject to assessment in following quarters, according to the charter	252,422 60
Total assets	$2,047,410 46

The above statement is a correct transcript from the books of the New Orleans Mutual Insurance Association.
C. CAVAROC, President.
G. LANAUX, Secretary.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this seventh day of April, 1873.
G. LEGARDEUR, JR., Notary Public.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, it was resolved, in conformity with article seven of the charter, to collect immediately the full amount of earned premiums of the first quarter of 1873, and to pay to stockholders after settlement of said premiums, a quarterly interest dividend of two and a half per cent on the amount of capital stock paid in.
C. CAVAROC, President.
G. LANAUX, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

Charles Cavaroc,	Arthur Politz,
Charles de Ruyter,	J. Kaiz,
Leon Hano, Jr.,	P. S. Wiltz,
E. F. Moton,	Leon Queyrouze,
W. Agar,	John Riecke,
S. Cambon,	J. F