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Local Intelligence.

EXCURSION TO GRAND ISLE.—Last Saturday evening the tidy steamboat Bossier left the landing head of Customhouse street, starting on an initial trip to Grand Isle. Under the direct supervision of her master, Captain Gus Richards, she steamed down the river, having a few excursionists, picked for their capacity to enjoy a good thing. Clear to Southwest Pass there was nothing to disturb even the nerves of the most timid. Arriving at that point long before daylight the officers did not feel inclined to venture out into the Gulf until the day's complexion should be apparent. At sunrise a clear sky showed and off went the Bossier into deep water, sliding over the green sea like a swan, arriving at Fort Livingston in about four hours, to the great delight of the inhabitants. The customs officers declared the vessel's papers all correct, and then we started for Grand Isle. Little time was lost in making that voyage, and the excursionists soon found the way to the finest beach in this part of the world, rolling in huge waves washing off city dust. It was extremely delightful, as the water is as fine as can be.

Although the hotel had only opened that day, the Messrs. Margot were equal to the emergency, furnishing the guests with excellent food and accommodations. All is prepared for the reception of summer guests.

The first day of this year's June will long remain green in the memory of every one of the excursionists. Early Monday morning while we were all lazily floundering around the pleasant warves, Captain Richards made himself disagreable by blowing the boat's whistle, as if all the dogs in the country were lost. There was a scramble for clothing, the small men gathering up large sized pantaloons, and the large men securing small clothes. After counting noses it was declared that every excursionist was on deck. Up the bay, past the old fort and close to the charming looking Chenieres, we soon entered Bayou Barataria, rushing on toward home.

Just before reaching Harvey's canal the excursionists resolved themselves into a committee of one, to express heartfelt gratitude to the gentlemen who had taken so much pains to give us an interesting trip. Captain Richards, his courteous clerk, Captain Samuel Scott, Pilot George and the Messrs. Margot were all voted as No. 1 caterers—which is the truth, for a fact. The testimonial was neatly tendered and joyfully received.

Long before dark every one was on this side of the river, glad to testify that no boat ever before made so quick and splendid a trip from New Orleans to Grand Isle and return. Pleasure seekers will make a note that the Bossier is as well furnished as any of the coast packets, and can make the trip in seven hours. She leaves every Tuesday and Saturday morning, at nine o'clock, and the hotel is equal to any at the watering places, while the surf-bathing is superior.

R. W. McCrea, H. Gallagher and William Wilson have been overhauled, at the corner of Canal and Carondelet streets, charged with being dangerous and suspicious characters and about to commit a breach of the peace.

THE OLD STORY AGAIN.—Another greeny, subscribing himself Thomas Grimes (son of "Old Grimes," perhaps), has had Maude Devotie arrested for stealing $15 from his person. Maude lives on Basin street, near Perdido. She called upon Thomas to "come in" and he went, but left there poorer if not wiser.

KILLED BY A MULE.—The boy Willie Schultz, who was dangerously hurt by being dragged along the street by a mule on the twenty-seventh ultimo, died of his injuries yesterday morning.

THE PELICANS.—It will not do to forget the grand firemen's festival and tournament to be given by Pelican Hook and Ladder Company No. 4 at the Fair Grounds on Sunday, June 15, for the benefit of their relief fund. The "boys" are spreading themselves to get the affair up in fine style, and more sport and in greater variety than any heretofore offered may be looked for.

A KITE.—David, whose surname is Kite, is in the first lock-up, charged with breach of trust and embezzlement of a shotgun worth $15. If the case is made out David will go up "higher than a kite."

ACCIDENTAL POISONING.—Another melancholy case has just come to light where a young man highly esteemed by a large circle of friends, of most excellent habits, honest and industrious, has come to an untimely end, as is believed by those most familiar with the circumstances, through a mistake of a prescription clerk. The circumstances as obtained by our reporter appear to be as follows:

The deceased, whose name is Albert Maury, seventeen years of age, has been for several months at work learning the blacksmith's trade at No. 75 Orleans street, boarding meanwhile next door, No. 73 Orleans street. A few days ago, feeling unwell, he went to his boardinghouse and placed himself under the care of a physician. Monday he expressed himself as feeling much better, well enough, as he said, to go out, and did so, returning shortly after with two packages of some kind of powder which he said he had obtained from a neighboring drug store. The circumstance excited no suspicion, he retired to his room again, and yesterday, about noon, he was seized with a spasm and died in a very few minutes. The paper in which the powders were enclosed were examined and found to be empty, but nothing upon them to indicate from whence they came. A subsequent examination of the papers shows them to have contained poison.

The body of the deceased was taken to the residence of his brother, No. 141 St. Ann street, and an inquest commenced by Coroner Grayer. The investigation will be resumed to-morrow morning at ten o'clock.

A COLLISION.—By a collision with a dray, a buggy, containing a gentleman and two little girls, was capsized on Canal street Monday evening, fortunately without damage to the occupants. The buggy was stripped of its top.

ON THE ROAD.—Mr. Fred Folger was knocked down and robbed of a valuable gold watch and chain while passing through Tivoli circle from the fire on Monday morning.

ANOTHER STREET RAILROAD.—Measures are to be taken at a very early date for building a street railroad from the corner of Victory and Elysian Fields streets to Royal, up Royal to Esplanade, down Esplanade to Bourbon, up Bourbon to and across Canal street. The work is to be prosecuted under an old charter given to the St. Charles street railroad.

ARSON.—Parsly Powell, a half-witted creature, having been detected in the act of building a fire against Eliza Reynolds' building on Julia, near Tchoupitoulas street, is in jail for it.

FELONIOUS ENTERING.—Charles Wilson and Francis Martin are suffering incarceration at the fourth precinct to await a charge of feloniously entering the house of Josephine Bernhard, on Franklin street, between Bienville and Customhouse streets, in the night time.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—Coroner Folwell held an inquest upon the body of the young man Thomas J. McCoy, of whose death by drowning in the lake mention has already been made. The evidence showed that deceased with two friends were in a skiff; that in a sporting mood he commenced rocking the boat, which action caused the boat to upset. McCoy was thus accidentally drowned. The verdict was in accordance with the facts.

SHOOTING.—William Gleason, formerly an engineer at Stern's Fertilizing Works, was shot in the left hand, yesterday, by Charles Alfred Galvin, at the corner of Frenchmen street and the Marigny canal. Gleason was sent to his residence, No. 99 Union street. Galvin was arrested.

COLORED BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Second Day—Tuesday.

The Rev. Henry Waite, temporary chairman, called the convention to order.

Prayer by Rev. Madison Allen.

After reading a chapter from Scripture and singing a hymn, the minutes were read, and the secretary proceeded to read the supplemental report of the committee on credentials, viz:

First Baptist Church, Ouachita parish—Rev. Perry Jackson, Brother Duncan Hill.

First Left Band, Ascension parish—Rev. G. G. Burnett, Brother G. H. Hill.

Union Corine, St. Bernard parish—Brother George Williams, Rev. Charles Williams.

Mount Olives, Sixth District, New Orleans—Brother John Edwards, Jules Barney.

Enon Church, Plaquemines parish—Rev. James Johnson, Brother P. Randoff.

Brazil Church, Iberville parish—Brothers Sandy Gant, James Turner.

Mount Carmel Church, Iberville parish—Brother Fountain Coleman.

Second Free Mission Church, Carrollton—Rev. Henry Daves, Brothers Charles Stream and Henry Boldon.

Fourth Baptist Church, New Orleans—Rev. H. Steptoe, Brothers Jackson Dracon and Peter Lewis.

Little Zion Church, Kennerville—Brothers Lewis West, Weldon Hutchinson and Jefferson Cuba.

First Free Mission Church, Carrollton—Brothers Thomas Freeman and Guy Beak.

First Baptist Church, Ascension—Brother William Patterson.

Second Baptist Church, Assumption—Rev. Taff Nixon, Brothers Archey Clare and John Baptist.

Sharon Church, West Feliciana—Rev. A. Herbert, Brothers Peter Hubert and Lewis Smith.

Second Baptist Church, Ascension parish—Rev. O. Dickerson, Brother O. King.

Sar Temple, New Iberia parish—Rev. Edmund Jones, Brother Thaddeus Lowmato.

Bethlehem, St. John the Baptist parish—Revs. Dennis Burrell and J. F. Winston, Brother Simeon Sheldon.

First Baptist Church, Assumption parish—Rev. O. Dickerson, Brothers Leidy Newton and Lewis Smith.

First Free Mission, West Feliciana parish—Rev. Littleton Spencer, Brothers Harry Colton and Robert Morelen.

Mount Bethely, Donaldsonville—Rev. Samuel Grant, Brothers David Giles and Adam Ainsley.

Pilgrim Church, St. James parish—Rev. Samuel Cook, Brothers Leo Dauphin and John Kyle.

First Baptist Church, Donaldsonville—Rev. O. Dickerson, Brothers Nathan Ross and David Herbert.

Round Hill Church, New Orleans—Rev. Levi Leech, Brothers Milton Johnson and Thomas Fisher.

Second Baptist Church, New Orleans—Brothers Arthur Smith, Walker Wright and Branch Wilkerson.

First African Church, Point Coupee parish—Rev. Griffin Mann and Brother Paul Prime.

Mount Baptist, New Orleans—Brothers Alfred Jones, Henry Gohens and Gabriel Richardson.

Providence Church, Jefferson parish—Rev. Robert Gray, Brothers Samuel Johnson and George W. Johnson.

Second Pleasant Green, St. James parish—Rev. General Jones, Brothers B. Brown and Nathaniel Forry.

Macune Church, West Feliciana—Rev. A. Hubert, Brothers Miles Turner and Samuel Thompson.

Sixth Baptist Church, New Orleans—Brother Solomon Johnson, F. Higby, and Thomas Brown.

The following representatives from the Free Mission Baptist Association of Louisiana were admitted as delegates:

Rev. Thomas Peterson, Thomas Grant, C. Brooks, T. B. W. Avens, Robert Joseph, and R. G. Gardner, Brothers Joseph Ryan, Madison Moore.

On motion of Brother C. F. Ladd, the convention proceeded into a permanent organization.

By Rev. H. P. Jacobs:

Resolved, That the officers of the temporary organization be declared the permenent officers of the convention.

The resolution was laid on the table.

On motion, the convention proceeded into an election of officers.

Revs. A. Fairfax, M. Allen, H. White, J. F. Winston and D. Burrell were placed in nomination for president, and Rev. Madison Allen having received the highest number of votes was declared duly elected.

On motion of Brother Ladd, Rev. H. White was declared elected vice president by acclamation.

Brother John Marks was elected secretary by acclamation.

Elder H. P. Jacobs made some remarks favoring the consolidation of all the colored Baptist associations. After which he moved that the president be empowered to appoint the following committees: On grievances, nine; on finance, six.

On motion of Brother L. Vanderpool, the president was empowered to appoint a committee of seven on rules and resolutions, and a committee of fifteen—five from each association—on conference.

The president announced the following committee on grievances:

Revs. H. P. Jacobs, H. Green, G. W. Merritt, G. W. Walker, T. B. W. Evans, A. Fairfax, A. M. Newman, H. Caldwell and Brother O. Harris.

By Rev. Esau Carter:

Resolved, That the secretary be requested to extend an invitation to his Excellency Governor Kellogg, Lieutenant Governor Antoine, and other principal State officers, to visit us, and sit in our convention during its session.

The resolution was adopted.

The president stated that he would announce the standing committees at the next meeting.

The convention then adjourned to ten o'clock Wednesday morning, with the Doxology and a benediction.

COURT RECORD.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 1873.

First District Court.

State vs. Sally and Mary Mitchell.—Larceny. Nolle prosequi entered.

State vs. Henry Green.—Larceny. Verdict guilty.

State vs. Daniel Lloyd.—Larceny and knowingly receiving stolen goods. Verdict guilty on second count.

State vs. Charles Clinton.—Assault and battery on Jacob Henriquez. The evidence was that defendant had forcibly ejected the prosecutor from the building occupied by the State Auditor. Verdict guilty.

State vs. Charles Clinton.—False imprisonment of E. Merle. This case and three others of the same nature are intimately connected. Verdict—guilty.

State vs. Charles Clinton.—By color of his office, knowingly doing an act not authorized by law. Indictment quashed, the offense being included in the indictment for assault and battery.

State vs. Schounhausen and Duffy.—Robbery, forgery, larceny, etc. Bail reduced to $3000 in each case.

Fifth District Court.

The jurors drawn for the ensuing term have been summoned for Wednesday, and are notified to appear without fail, as a heavy fine will be imposed on all absentees.

Jewell's Crescent City Illustrated.

The publisher has kindly laid on our table a copy of his long expected work bearing the above title. It is neatly printed, on first quality of paper, and illustrated with well executed engravings of some of our public buildings, together with portraits of several prominent characters. It contains a well written historical sketch of the city, besides a vast amount of useful and interesting information.

The Temperature.

The thermometer at Louis Frigerio's, No. 50 Chartres street, yesterday stood as follows: At 8 A. M., 80°; at 2 P. M., 87°; at 6 P. M., 86°. Lowest point during the night of June 3, 70°.

To have elegant light biscuits, rolls, buckwheat cakes, fruit dumplings, etc., you should use Dooley's yeast powder. Ask your grocer for it. It's a pure baking powder.

CITY COUNCIL—OFFICIAL

REGULAR MEETING.

CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday, June 3, 1873.

The Council met this day at 12 M., in regular session.

Present—Hon. Louis A. Wiltz, Mayor, presiding, and Administrators Brewster, Calhoun, Fitzenreiter, Lewis, Sturcken and Turnbull.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special meeting held on the twenty-eighth ultimo were approved.

Communications from the Mayor and Administrators.

The following message from the Mayor was read and received, and the subject thereof was referred to the committee of the whole:

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, June 3, 1873.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

I respectfully invite your attention to the contract between the city and the Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Ship Canal Company for excavating canals and making embankments. Owing to the heavy liabilities and limited resources of the city, it is necessary to use extreme economy in outlay for public works of all kinds, both as to amount of work and rate of payment. The city can, without danger or inconvenience, dispense with more than three-fourths of the excavation and leveeing that have been done each month by the above named company, and the remainder can be done for about one-half the price now paid under the contract. I recommend the reference of this subject to the committee of the whole, with the purpose of inquiring whether, and by what means, the contract for said work can be annulled or suspended, and for such action as may seem proper.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

The subjoined message from the Mayor was also read and the notice referred to was ordered to be recorded in the minutes as requested:

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, June 3, 1873.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

I submit for your information and approval copy of notice issued conjointly by the Hon. George S. Lacey, City Attorney, and myself, and request that it be recorded in the minutes of the Council for reference.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

WHEREAS, In a certain suit, instituted by Henry J. Gardner and Peter Butler, trustees, vs. New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company, in the Circuit Court of the United States, District of Louisiana, and known on the docket of said court as suit No. 6958, the aforesaid trustees have advertised for sale, on Friday, June 6, 1873, certain property lying within the city of New Orleans; and

Whereas, From uncertainty in the description of such property, the same can not be correctly designated and located, and in such sale the aforesaid trustees may seek to include the property and ferry rights referred to in, and embraced by, certain acts and a joint resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana; more particularly the following:

Act No. 28, page twenty-eight, approved August 19, 1868;

Act No. 26, page twenty-two, approved February 17, 1869;

Joint resolution No. 67, page sixty-seven, approved March 6, 1869;

Act No. 31, page fifty-five, approved February 21, 1870;

Now, then, this is to notify all persons whomsoever intending to purchase at said sale, or otherwise, that the several acts and the joint resolutions of the Legislature of Louisiana hereinabove referred to, and any and all other statutes of the State, so far as they have, or pretend to have, conveyed or interfered with any property then and now belonging to the city of New Orleans, or held by her as trustee or for the use of the public, or so far as they have pretended to, or have granted the right of way through her public streets, or upon, or through, or over her batture and other public places, or have interfered therewith, and so far as they seek to transfer, or have transferred, any right, claim, franchise or privilege appertaining, or in any way or manner belonging to the city of New Orleans in her own right, or held in trust by her for the public, or for any person or persons whomsoever, are unconstitutional and void; that neither the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company, nor the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company had or have any right, title, interest or claim in and to the property and rights aforesaid, and that they were without a legal or equitable right to mortgage and hypothecate the same, or to affect the said property and rights, or any part thereof, by the deed of trust referred to in and forming the basis of the suit or proceeding aforesaid; that the city of New Orleans claims to be the sole and only owner, legal and equitable, of all of the property and rights aforesaid; and fortified and sustained as her claim has been and now is by a judgment of the Supreme Court of Louisiana, rendered contradictorily with the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company, she will regard any person or persons setting up any adverse right or title to the said property, grants, privileges and franchises, whether claiming to hold under the contemplated sale or not, as trespassers, and will prosecute the same, as such, to the fullest extent of the law.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.
GEORGE S. LACEY, City Attorney.

The annexed message from the Mayor was likewise read and received and the suggestion therein was referred to the committee of the whole:

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 3, 1873.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

I am informed that in many of the cities of Europe and this country the authorities have caused the removal of all iron railings, chains walls and other barriers from their public squares and parks and that citizens are well pleased with the change. Both as to use and appearance our own squares would, in my opinion, be much improved by dispensing with iron railings, thus giving an unobstructed view and easy access at all points. I therefore, respectfully recommend that the council consider this matter at some early meeting in committee of the whole with the purpose of obtaining an expression of the wishes of the public as to such improvement.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

The Mayor laid before the Council the following reports addressed to him, as required by the charter, and the same were read and ordered to be filed:

The monthly report of the Administrator of Commerce for the month of May.

The monthly report of the Administrator of Public Accounts.

The monthly report of the Administrator of Waterworks and Public Buildings.

Financial Business for Immediate and Final Passage and other Bills on Third Reading.

Mr. Calhoun called up the ordinances described as follows, which had been read twice, said ordinances being now on third reading were severally passed, the yeas and nays having been called on each:

"Providing for the payment of the interest due on bonds of the city belonging to the McDonogh school fund and the Fink Asylum fund."

"Providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named," beginning with J. Buckley, $215 95.

"Providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named," beginning with officers, clerks and employes in the Department of Improvements, $4124 99; the following amendments having been adopted: Changing the item of Girls' House of Refuge from $75 08 to $75; recorders' courts from $1212 50 to $1196 08; the total for Department of Police from $3768 86 to $3752 36, and the grand total from $31,309 42 to $31,292 92.

"Authorizing the issue of improvement bonds to the Louisiana Portable Railroad Company."

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Sturcken reported unfavorably on the petitions of Mrs. Cora A. Slocomb, W. H. Letchford, Dr. W. Wetzel and Wolkart & Meilleur, and the report was accepted.

Mr. Brewster reported that the bids received for supplying with fresh beef the Workhouse and Houses of Refuge for one year, from the first instant, were:

Wilson & Fagan, at six cents per pound; Louis Ruch, at five cents per pound; V. Cistat & Co., at four and three-quarter cents per pound, and recommended that the proposal of V. Cistat & Co. be accepted.

The report was received.

Ordinances and Resolutions Offered.

By Mr. Brewster:

To contract with V. Cistat & Co. for furnishing fresh beef to the Workhouse and Houses of Refuge.

Adopted.

By Mr. Brewster:

To change the name of the City Workhouse to "Police Jail."

Adopted, but subsequently reconsidered on motion of Mr. Lewis, and, on motion of Mr. Calhoun, referred to the committee of the whole.

By Mr. Sturcken:

For the relief of Mrs. Clarissa Bishop, and Mrs. Lange Crais.

By Mr. Turnbull:

To permit M. Disque to erect a cooper shop on Ninth street.

Adopted.

To permit W. L. Thompson to establish a skiff ferry at the head of Louisiana avenue.

Adopted.

By Mr. Lewis:

To advertise for proposals for square block pavement on Poydras street, from Peters street to the levee.

Adopted.

Resolved, That the sum of $1745 36 be and is hereby appropriated, to pay Mrs. Anne McGuinn for 545¼ barrels of lake shells at thirty-two cents per barrel, delivered to the city, under contract as per ordinance No. 2132 Administration Series, and that the Administaator of Public Accounts draw his warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same.

Read twice.

Resolved, That the Administrator of Finance is hereby directed to issue to James J. O'Hara new consolidated bonds, drainage series, at par, in settlement of the following claim:

For constructing a wooden revetment along the Lake shore from New canal to upper line, as per surveyor's certificate, No. 170, Administration series, on account, $7000.

Read twice and referred to the committee of the whole.

An ordinance for the payment of pay rolls of the Department of Improvements and Surveyor for the month of May, 1873.

Be it ordained, That the sum of $50,337 29 be and is hereby appropriated to pay the labor and cart hire rolls of the Department of Improvements and Surveyor's office for the thirty-one days ending May 31, 1873, as per certified rolls approved by the Administrator of Improvements, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same, whenever there shall be money in the city treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund for each account and not otherwise appropriated:

Bureau of Streets—	
Labor and carts	$20,132 79
Wharves and Landings—	
Labor and carts	2,400 00
Drainage—	
Labor and carts	17,000 00
Total	$49,532 79
Surveyor's Department	804 50
Total	$50,337 29

Read twice.

An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same, whenever there shall be money in the city treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund for each account, and not otherwise appropriated:

ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.	
R. L. Bruce, forage	$50 00
BUREAU OF STREETS.	
H. Curtis, for raising banquettes	15 00
H. Weber, raising banquettes	73 90
Barrett & Wiemann, hardware	169 00
John Laskey, iron work	34 40
G. L. Gettworth, oyster shells	11 00
Henry Oertling, lumber	459 85
Witham & Rovira, timber	90 12
Witham & Rovira, timber	629 15
L. Lambert, iron works	13 00
A. DeMonasterio, rent	25 00
Henry Ringgold, rent	30 00
F. Vonder Haar, rent	25 00
Noel Cohey, rent	25 00
BUREAU OF WHARVES AND LANDINGS.	
Henry Oertling, lumber	242 00
Barrett & Wiemann, hardware	59 51
Len. Higby, towing nuisance boats	310 00
Fred. Klees, lumber	144 00
Gubernator & Terry, timber	1671 00
D. C. McCan & Son, iron work	26 75
BUREAU OF DRAINAGE.	
Henry Oertling, timber	18 48
Lawrence Duffy, iron work	246 75
Barrett & Wiemann, hardware, etc.	157 20
Barrett & Wiemann, hardware, etc.	89 12
J. Hickey, hire of tarpaulin	76 00
M. D. Shaw, iron work	290 26
Ruth & Larkin, repairs to boiler	100 00
Mrs. M. D. Shaw, hardware	117 73
Gubernator & Terry, lumber and timber	2107 20
D. C. McCan & Son, iron work	297 50
John W. Madden, blank books and stationary	163 75
Vizard & Wilmuth, pine wood	50 00
Thomas Forester, brick work	210 00
Thomas Hasam, lumber and timber	1454 05
Total	$9482 34
SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.	
John W. Madden, blank books and stationery	82 00
Total	$9564 34

Read twice.

Permission is hereby granted to R. G. Higgins and R. R. Wilson to gravel the west side of Rampart street, from the end of square block pavement at Dumaine street to Esplanade street, including five blocks, placing gravel thereon to the depth of eight inches, in such manner as to make a solid, durable and perfect roadbed for the use of heavy hauling as well as for the passage of floats, drays and vehicles. The work to be commenced and finished as per contract between the Mayor and the said parties. The city of New Orleans agrees to pay to the said R. G. Higgins and R. R. Wilson at the rate of $10 per lineal yard, on the acceptance of the work after a test of four months; provided, said graveling shall prove entirely satisfactory and suitable for all purposes herein intended by the Council.

Read twice.

By Mr. Calhoun, and read twice:

An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same, whenever there shall be money in the city treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund, for each account, and not otherwise appropriated.

Firemen's Charitable Association of New Orleans, for services rendered during the month of May, 1873, as per contract, $11,666 67.

Firemen's Charitable Association of the Fifth District, Algiers, for services rendered during the month of May, 1873, $700.

Firemen's Charitable Association of the Sixth District, for services rendered during the month of May, 1873, $966 67.

John McPhelin, district attorney, for sixteen convictions from May 19, 1873, to May 31, 1873, inclusive, approved by the judge of the First District Court, $240.

T. Fitzwilliam & Co., binding law books for Mayor's office in May, 1873, approved, $10.

D. Schluter, lumber for making book case for Department of Public Accounts, approved, $18 38.

New Orleans Republican Printing Company, bills for the month of May, 1873, approved: Printing 2000 assessment bills for drainage office, $20; printing copies of proceedings of City Council, $50; advertising proceedings of City Council, $128; advertising ordinances of City Council, $271.

Barrett & Wiemann, locks, hinges, etc., for archives, $8 20; locks, hinges, etc., for public accounts, $11 90.

George Ellis & Bro., paper for Mayor's office, approved, $5.

New Orleans Republican Printing Company, advertising notice in regard to city property, approved by the Mayor, $56.

An ordinance to defray the expeditures of the Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings for the month of May, 1873.

Be it ordained, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to defray the expenditures of the Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings for the month of May, 1873; and that the Administrator of Public Accounts draw his warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same, whenever there shall be money in the city treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund, for each account, and not otherwise appropriated:

WATERWORKS.	
Peter Markey, lumber	$24 13
D. & J. Edwards, lead pipe	42 48
R. H. Benners, stationery	122 50
Leeds & Co., iron, etc	62 82
McIntyre & Applegate, stop cock	5 00
Thomas Barrigan, paving in April	109 51
Thomas Barrigan, paving in May	118 80
J. C. Van Wickle, rent	100 00
H. J. Mullan & Co., lard, oil and tallow	108 93
New Orleans Times, subscription one year, 1871 to 1872	16 00
New Orleans Times, subscription one year, 1873 to 1874	14 00
McIntyre & Applegate, one valve	60 00
R. H. Benners, stationery	16 91
C. M. Dunn, agent	6 50
Total	$807 62
INSANE ASYLUM.	
Joseph Palmeson, vegetables	$46 50
Louis Ruch, beef	271 25
H. J. Mullan & Co., French twine	3 00
John Sporle, dry goods	7 35
John A. O'Brien, provisions	78 68
A. W. Skardon & Co., chewing and smoking tobacco	48 00
J. M. Ferguson, moss	60 52
H. J. Mullan & Co., lamp wicks	2 00
A. W. Skardon & Co., provisions	168 89
W. J. Kelly, carbolic acid	19 00
New Orleans Sanitary and Fertilizing Company	3 75
Total	$708 94
HOME OF AGED AND INFIRM.	
Joseph Palmeson, vegetables	$9 30
Louis Leonhard, dry goods	65 75
Charter Oak Wood Company	11 00
Louis Ruch, beef	49 00
A. W. Skardon & Co., provisions	69 00
Total	$204 05
COURTHOUSES.	
Charles Holm, repairs	$75 00
New Orleans Sanitary and Fertilizing Company	9 50
Total	$84 50
CITY HALL.	
Frank Haggerty, ice	$73 85
New Orleans Sanitary and Fertilizing Company, repairs	3 00
Total	$76 85
MARKET HOUSES.	
McIntyre & Applegate, force pump, Sorapuru market	$25 00
SCHOOLHOUSES.	
John L. Leefe, repairs to Fillmore school	$34 55
PUBLIC SINKS.	
New Orleans Sanitary and Fertilizing Company, attention to earth closets, as per contract	$375 00

An ordinance appropriating money to defray the expenditures of the Department of Police for the month of May, 1873.

Be it ordained, That the following sums, or so much thereof as may be necessary, are hereby appropriated to defray the expenditures of the Department of Police for the month of May, 1873, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts draw his warrants on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same.

ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.	
James Buckley, stationery, etc., in May, 1873	$57 60
Magee & Kimball, stationary in March, 1873	2 75
Total	$60 35
CITY WORKHOUSE.	
John A. O'Brien, groceries and provisions	$197 00
Mrs. C. Fleckinger, vegetables	38 75
R. L. Bruce, forage	141 17
J. M. Roger, milk	12 40
Machray & Kelt, coal for blacksmith shop	7 50
Thomas Hasam, lumber for coffins	38 00
Charter Oak Wood Company, wood	64 00
Louis Ruch, fresh beef	156 00
Total	$654 82
BOYS' HOUSE OF REFUGE.	
Mrs. C. Fleckinger, vegetables	$46 50
John A. O'Brien, groceries and provisions	186 82
John A. O'Brien, flour for bakery	550 00
Louis Ruch, fresh beef	220 24
R. L. Bruce, forage	23 18
W. J. Kelly, medical supplies	11 90
Total	$1038 64
GIRLS' HOUSE OF REFUGE.	
John A. O'Brien, groceries and provisions	$60 87
Charter Oak Wood Company, wood sawed and split	20 00
Mrs. C. Fleckinger, vegetables	15 50
Louis Ruch, fresh beef in April, 1873	36 00
Louis Ruch, fresh beef in May, 1873	37 20
Total	$169 57
PUBLIC POUNDS.	
Simon Hernsheim, rent, Second District	$45 00
H. T. Simon, rent, Third District	12 00
James Coyle, rent, Fourth District	30 00
Charles Pilman, rent, Fifth District	15 00
Total	$102 00
BURYING INDIGENT DEAD.	
Theodore Blanchard, ferriage to and from Algiers	$4 25
RECORDERS' COURTS.	
James Buckley, stationery, printing, etc., First District	$39 00
James Buckley, stationery, printing, etc., Second District	51 90
John A. O'Brien, brooms, Second District	5 00
James Buckley, stationery, printing, etc., Third District	23 25
James Buckley, stationery, printing, etc., Fourth District	15 40
John A. O'Brien, brooms, buckets, etc., Fourth District	2 50
H. T. Evans, court expenses Sixth District, for months of February, March and April, 1873	11 80
H. T. Evans, court expenses for May, 1873	2 95
Total	$154 80
PUBLIC SQUARES.	
Shakespeare, Smith & Co., castings in April, 1873	$12 00
LIGHTING CITY.	
Thomas Pickles, lighting city with oil	$2,659 26
New Orleans Gaslight Company, lighting city with gas, April, 1873	14,285 31
New Orleans Gaslight Company, lighting city with gas, May, 1873	13,882 26
Jefferson City Gaslight Company, lighting city with gas, May, 1873	2,155 58
Total	$32,982 41
PARISH PRISON.	
W. J. Kelly, medical supplies, February, 1873	$52 50
W. J. Kelly, medical supplies, April, 1873	56 80
W. J. Kelly, medical supplies, May, 1873	37 80
Total	$147 10

By Mr. Calhoun and adopted:

To notify the public of the intention of the Council to widen Poland street.

Petitions, etc.

The Mayor presented the under mentioned petitions, which were severally referred as stated:

From John T. Michel to be paid salary as Recorder of the Sixth District. To the Administrator of Public Accounts.

From Henry C. Dibble to pe paid $10,000 fee, for legal services assisting the City Attorney in the suit of the Factors' and Traders' Insurance Company vs. the City, said services having been authorized by the late City Council. To the Committee of the Whole.

From the grand jury of the parish, recommending the sale of the Workhouse, the petition being accompanied by an opinion of the district attorney, that police magistrates have not the power to sentence persons to hard labor. To the committee of the whole.

From Graham Bell, president of the Union Benevolent Association, for a remission of taxes on the property of the association. To the Administrator of Finance, with power to act.

From George W. Roper, for remission of costs, etc., on tax bills. To the Administrator of Finance, with power to act.

From the Sisters of Good Shepherd, proposing to take charge of the girls confined in the House of Refuge at $14 each, per annum. To the Administrator of Police.

From Charles Gaulon, to rent the site of the late Touro Alms House for six months. To the Administrators of Commerce and Waterworks and Public Buildings.

From A. W. Moffatt, for extension of a lease of city property. To the Administrator of Commerce.

By Mr. Lewis:

From Henry Clay, president of the Union Sons' Relief Association of Louisiana, for cancellation of a tax bill. To the Administrator of Finance, with power to act.

By the Mayor:

From Z. Taylor, the Ursuline Nuns, Eliza E. Meux, W. W. Devine, Mrs. Fannie Brothers, Christian Wardner, and W. D. Denegre, as attorney for Mrs. A. Fortier and Miss Louise Fortier, relative to their respective assessments.

Business Out of Order.

The rules having been suspended, Mr. Lewis, had permission to offer a resolution, which was adopted, authorizing the Mayor to appoint experts to assess damages caused to Daigre & Vincent by digging a canal, etc.

The Council then adjourned.

DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Foreign Indorsement of the Standard Tonic of America.—There seems to be no limit to the celebrity of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Every year the demand for it increases and the territorial area of its popularity expands. It has long been the standard tonic and an approved remedy for epidemic disease in the Republics of South and Central America, in Brazil and the West Indies and the British Colonies on this continent. More recently its merits have been appreciated at the antipodes, and it is now shipped in large quantities to Australia and Tasmania. The reasons why it is making such extraordinary headway in remote regions, as well as in America, are very simple and lie in a nutshell. It is a medicine suited to all peoples, all climates and all ordinary disorders and disabilities. It prevents and cures malarious diseases, relieves indigestion, braces the nerves, improves the appetite, clears the brain, regulates the liver, arrests intermittent fever, strengthens the physique and invigorates the constitution.
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Office Mutual Aid and Benevolent Life Insurance Association, No. 19 Camp street, New Orleans, June 3, 1873.—Members of this association are hereby notified of the death of A. C. Hearing, who died December 25, 1872; T. A. Mcdonald, who died January 1, 1873, and Andrew Eck, who died January 3, 1873, 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., July 11, 1873.
je1 7t R. W. YOUNG, Secretary.

Office of the Windhausen Ice Making and Refrigerating Machine Association, New Orleans, May 31, 1873.—The Windhausen ice and refrigerating machine recently put at Merz's brewery (Old Basin, entrance on Robertson street), will be in operation every afternoon from four to six o'clock. The public is respectfully invited to attend.
je1 6t J. KRUTTSCHNITT, President.

Polytechnic and Industrial Institute of Louisiana.—The annual meeting of the incorporators of this institute for the election of officers, will be held on TUESDAY, June 3, 1873, at 7 P. M., at the Academy of Sciences. Punctual attendance is requested.
By order of DANIEL EDWARDS, President.
W. M. BURWELL, Secretary. my29 je1 2 3

Notice.—Office American Mutual Insurance Association of New Orleans, No. 25 Commercial Place, between St. Charles and Camp streets, New Orleans, May 21, 1873.—Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern and to the public generally that, by a resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Trustees at their special meeting, held on the seventeenth instant, D. LEURIS, Esq., has ceased to be President of this Association.
By order of the