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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY R. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY, at 11 o'clock, at the corner of Camp and Natchez streets, a general assortment of new and second-hand furniture, etc.

BY G. DE FERIET & CO., at 12 o'clock, at Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, a lot, with buildings, in square bounded by Derbigny, Roman, Cypress and Florida Landing streets; at 11 o'clock, at No. 154 Canal street, jewelry.

BY THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL, at 12 o'clock, at the Customhouse, the steamboat Frank Morgan, her tackle, etc.; cigars.

BY SHERIFF HARPER, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 35 Peters street, furniture etc. At 10 o'clock, at Regan's stable, Broonne street, horse, buggy, etc. At 5 o'clock, at corner of Erato and Peters street, machinery of a sugar refinery.

Local Intelligence.

CHASING ROPERS AND CAPPERS—*Action by the Board of Police Commissioners.*—The board held a short, but interesting, session yesterday morning, as most of the members had been summoned before the grand jury. The principal business transacted is explained in the following:

Resolved, That the superintendent be authorized and is hereby directed to take immediate steps to put a stop to the gambling game known as "bunko," and to close all houses where the practice is followed; also, to cause the arrest of all persons found following the vocation of "roper" or "capper" for such game, and to prosecute them to the full extent of the law.

On this Superintendent Badger issued—

General Orders No. 50.]

In obedience to a resolution of the honorable Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners, dated nineteenth instant, precinct commanders are hereby ordered to at once close all gambling houses where the game known as "bunko" is played that may be open in their respective precincts.

Captain Flanagan, chief of detectives, and all precinct commanders, are also charged to cause the arrest of all professional "ropers" and "cappers" found on the streets and to see that proper affidavits are made against them.

By order of A. S. BADGER,
Superintendent of Metropolitan Police.
P. H. BOYLE, Secretary.

On the heels of this, a few ropers and cappers were run into the principal stations. Somehow, the fellows had heard of the intention to hog them, and they immediately found temporary hiding places. This hits bunko between its eyes, knocking out its keen sight. Appearances are that we shall have a rest.

THE CHAMPION PIGEON SHOOTER DEFEATED.—Sunday's weather was not especially arranged to please persons who sought out-door exercises, which fact was especially noted by gentlemen who desired to witness the pigeon shooting match on the Fair Grounds. Bogardus, the champion, was to contend with Messrs. Lebreton and Charbonnet. The conditions of the match were—each to shoot at twenty-five double birds, twenty-five yards rise and 100 yards boundary. Messrs Lebreton and Charbonnet are gentlemen amateurs, fond of field sports just for the sport and are well known as excellent marksmen. Before the meeting wagers were generally laid on Mr. Bogardus, as against his two opponents, as that gentleman has a national reputation as a pigeon shooter, still a few betters took the field against the favorite, and it seems they were the knowing ones. A strong raw wind was opposed to fine shooting, yet that circumstance was as unfavorable to one as to the others.

The birds were so chilled that they flew poorly, and some failed to make any movement more than a flutter from the traps. Several unfortunate instances occurred to disturb Mr. Charbonnet, and before the match was half over his chances looked slim. However, out of forty-six he brought nineteen, and withdrew. Out of his first fourteen Mr. Bogardus killed thirteen, Mr. Lebreton securing only seven out of that number. Continuing, Mr. Bogardus did not meet with so much success, but Mr. Charbonnet improved. At the time twenty-six birds had been slipped Bogardus scored 14, Lebreton 13. At forty-eight the stock of birds was exhausted; Bogardus 27, Lebreton 25. More pigeons were found, and the match was closed, the score showing: Bogardus 25, six dead beyond boundary; Lebreton 28, six beyond lines; Carbonnet 19, nine out of lines.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOUTHERN BIBLE SOCIETY.—This association celebrated its twenty-fourth anniversary in a proper manner Sunday evening, in the Carondelet Street Methodist Church, participated in by many well known Protestants of different churches. The building was well filled by an interested audience. Rev. Mr. Mabin, president of the society, presided. After an anthem by the choir, Rev. James Morrow offered a devout prayer; Rev. William Flynn read from the Scriptures; then a hymn was sung; Mr. A. H. Nelson, corresponding secretary, read the annual report, which document was highly interesting to members. The report, in the commencement, was retrospective, going back to the year 1806, when there were only four auxiliary societies. From that date until 1869 fair progress was made, and so continued until 1871, and the good work had encouragingly expanded. With the commencement of 1873 there was a halting, and the records were not flattering. In fact, there was a debt of $7000, but the parent society furnished relief, and there was a donation of $2000 worth of books, all of which have been distributed. During the past year colporteurs had visited 4201 white and 4056 colored families. Out of this number 3849 were without the Word of God. These agents sold 1333 Bibles and 1569 Testaments.

Respecting the present financial condition of the society, the secretary reported: Expenses, $3224 31; receipts, $2890 45; value of stock on hand, $5869 08. The report closed with an earnest appeal to the people to contribute liberally to aid the society in its work.

An address was delivered by Rev. John Matthews, pastor Felicity Street Methodist Episcopal Church South, which was characterized by much eloquence and learning, and the anniversary was closed by Rev. S. A. Hayden, pastor First Baptist Church, who pronounced the benediction.

THE CHAMPION LOAD OF COTTON.—The steamboat R. E. Lee, when at Bayou Sara yesterday, had on board a load of cotton, which counts, and gives her the champian hook. News came by telegraph that she had on 5741 bales, sufficient to load two ships. Besides this she had on other freight and several passengers. That is good enough for one trip.

GIVE US STREET CARS ALL NIGHT.—Although people are calling for the most prominent lines of street cars to run cars all night, we have heard of no movement to that end by the managers. Now, gentlemen directors, please do furnish the great public a little more accommodation, if only during the holidays. We all know that you conduct your lines far better than is done in other cities in nearly every instance, and if you will but add this advantage your praises shall be sung loud and long.

RIVERSIDE VS. ORLEANS.—A challenge had been sent from one club to the other, for one mile and a half down the river. The Riverside led off prettily and kept its advantage, reaching the home stake full three lengths ahead.

GOOD TIME FOR MISSISSIPPI NO. 2.—The firm of Messrs. A. B. Griswold & Co. has made a timely present to Mississippi Fire Company No. 2, for the benefit of the new enginehouse. The present is a splendid one, such as will please the members for all time to come. Mementoes of this kind are worth more than a passing mention, but the boys will just now content themselves with feeling very grateful.

BATTALION MUSTER AND INSPECTION, STATE MILITIA.—Annunciation square was brilliant last Sunday, in all the pomp and circumstance of glorious war that a battalion of militia could give it. No matter what scouters may say with their mouths, in their real estimate, they could not resist admiring the brigade. It is no boasting to say that Louisiana never before saw a more effective militia, and more than that, a great part of the credit is due to the men who are in the files. Although the weather was uncommonly unpleasant, thousands of citizens assembled to witness the parade. The men conducted themselves as became well disciplined soldiers, all tidily uniformed. Another item—should hard work be demanded of them they will go into the field quite prepared to oppose a foe; ready and willing to endure the hardships of active camp life. Most of the members have smelled powder when it was burned to some purpose.

Governor Kellogg, several of his staff officers, and Major General Longstreet were on the ground, looking quite pleased at the display.

The officers are:

Brigadier General H. Street, Adjutant General, and staff, Colonel T. W. DeKlyne and Lieutenant Colonel W. F. Loane.

Brigadier General A. S. Badger, commanding Metropolitan Brigade, and staff, Major P. H. Boyle, Major C. P. Ames and Captain W. A. Snow.

Lieutenant Colonel R. A. Bray, commanding second battalion, fifth regiment Louisiana State National Guard, and the following officers of the battalion:

First Lieutenant G. H. Hammersly, adjutant.

Company H—Captain J. H. Lawlor, First Lieutenant D. O'Sullivan.

Company E—Captain P. Joseph, First Lieutenant F. Bahncke, Second Lieutenant J. Hussey.

Company G—Captain E. Rapp, First Lieutenant A. Wilson, Second Lieutenant E. Chaumette.

Company C—Captain J. H. Moore, First Lieutenant H. Fuentes, Second Lieutenant W. Thornton.

Metropolitan Battery—Captain J. Gray, First Lieutenant W. Carlton, Second Lieutenant J. McManus, Second Junior Lieutenant F. F. Parmele.

Black doeskin pants for $4 25, black cloth vests for $2 50, at Garthwaite, Lewis & Miller's, No. 100 Common street.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.—The fire at a quarter-past nine last night was in the two-story house No. 490 Magazine street, owned by Mrs. Julia Green, and occupied by Dr. Thomas Nicholson. The doctor was insured for $5000. It is not known how the fire originated.

BRIEF MENTION.—Officer Hawkins yesterday arrested Robert McGinnis, for robbing the grocery of William Mack, corner of Tchoupitoulas and Thalia streets. Some of the property was found on accused.

If oil is not entirely too expensive it is suggested that a moderate use of that substance would add to the comfort of passengers in street cars. The front door is often opened, and when it is let nervous people take a firm hold on something, for the piercing sounds that follow will penetrate a grindstone.

There is a prospect that the second precinct police station will be located in a better place shortly.

Administrator Turnbull has received a written remonstrance from interested parties who are not satisfied with the Council's action in clearing off rubbish around the markets. Considering that both Council and the Administrator have the hearty thanks of the general public, it is thought that Mr. Turnbull will continue to live and thrive in spite of the protestors.

Several attempts were made Sunday night to turn in fire alarms from boxes Nos. 513 and 47, but the operator in the City Hall would not bite.

John Cook, foreman on the Stevens plantation, ten miles above Gretna, and J. Daniels, foreman of the Carter plantation, indulged in a little Sunday recreation. Cook took six inches of cold steel in the left side.

George, seventy years old, and somewhat eccentric, was drowned in the New Basin, between Prieur and Johnson streets, Sunday morning. The verdict was accidental drowning. Deceased was a watchman on the schooner S B. Sims, without relatives, as far as is known, and never would reveal his real name.

Three women were the burglars who robbed Mr. Mounier's house in Algiers, last week. They used a ladder to enter a second story window and their names are Lina and Sally Moore, and Mary Francoise, now under arrest. A portion of the money was found on them.

Mrs. Mary White's eleven months old daughter was choked to death Sunday by swallowing a small toy, at No. 133 Constance street.

Julius Pons, the excellent penman, who can write another man's name so well that he could not resist the temptation, was before Judge Staes yesterday on three charges of forgery and obtaining goods by false pretenses, the victims being A. B. Griswold, Joseph Leblanc and Emile Anyaud. Accused went before the Criminal Court.

G. Trapolin's soul is not above avenging injuries real or fancied. It was shown that he bore holes in a cask of wine, property of C. Vaytle, purposely to destroy the wine. Judge Staes permitted him to go the Criminal Court. He was recently employed by Vaytle, but discharged.

Albert Wilson, convicted in the parish of Latourche, has been given temporary bed and board in the third precinct station-house. A sheriff will take him up to the Penitentiary for a permanent residence.

MORTUARY.—The number of deaths in this city for the week ending Sunday evening last at six o'clock was 99. The causes of death were as follows:

One of anæmia, 2 of apoplexy, 1 of bronchitis, 1 of Bright's disease, 1 of cholera infantum, 4 of congestion of the brain, 1 of congestion of the lungs, 17 of consumption, 1 of infantile convulsions, 2 of croup, 2 of adult debility, 3 of chronic diarrhea, 2 of dropsy, 1 drowned, 1 of acute dysentery, 2 of chronic dysentery, 1 of disease of the brain, 1 of entero-colitis, 1 of malarial fever, 1 of typhoid fever, 2 of gastro enteritis, 1 of hemorrhage from the lungs, 6 of heart disease, 1 of hooping cough, 1 of hemiplegia, 1 of inflammation of the bladder, 3 of inflammation of the bowels, 1 of inflammation of the heart, 1 of inflammation of the liver, 1 of inflammation of the womb, 1 of infanticide, 1 of inanition, 1 of intemperance, 1 of lockjaw, 4 of infantile marasmus, 1 of old age, 1 of pleurisy, 3 of pneumonia, 1 of poison, 1 premature birth, 1 of rheumatism, 9 of small-pox, 1 of softening of the brain, 1 of sclerema, 4 of tris nascentium, 1 of ulceration of the leg, 2 of varioloid and 1 not stated. In addition to the above 7 were stillborn.

Teachers to be Paid To-morrow.

Many hearts will be gladdened by the announce in another column, that the September salaries of the public school teachers will be paid at Lyceum Hall on Wednesday.

Meteorological and River Report.

The signal service, United States army, reports, for the benefit of commerce, the meteorological record, and rise or fall of the rivers, at 3:43 P. M., local time, yesterday, as follows:

Place.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
Cairo	35	N. E.	Light snow.
Chicago	33	N.	Fair.
Cincinnati	39	N. E.	Cloudy.
Davenport	38	S. W.	Fair.
Fort Benton	39	S. W.	Fair.
Galveston	47	N.	Cloudy.
Indianola	56	N.	Cloudy.
Keokuk	34	S. E.	Cloudy.
Leavenworth	36	S.	Cloudy.
Louisville	37	N. W.	Cloudy.
Memphis	38	N. E.	Cloudy.
Nashville	38	.....	Light rain.
New Orleans	57	N. W.	Cloudy.
Omaha	39	.....	Cloudy.
Pittsburg	37	N. E.	Cloudy.
Shreveport	43	N.	Cloudy.
St. Louis	33	N. E.	Cloudy.
St. Paul	35	S.	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	45	N. E.	Cloudy.
Fort Gibson	38	W.	Cloudy.
Fort Sully	26	.....	Fair.
Yankton	32	S. W.	Fair.

THE RIVERS.

Stations.	Rise, inches.	Fall, inches.	Above low water mark. Ft.	In.
Cairo	..	..	12	5
Davenport	..	15	1	6
Fort Benton	..	..	1	1
Keokuk	..	3	..	5
Leavenworth	..	..	3	6
Louisville	..	50	12	6
Memphis	..	..	27	1
Nashville	..	..	10	6
New Orleans	6	..	..	..
Pittsburg	..	7	7	10
Shreveport	..	19	20	10
St. Louis	..	12	10	6
Vicksburg	..	..	34	0

The river here is six feet nine inches below high water mark of 1871.

THE PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

[Brief Communications Published—Long Ones Invariably Rejected—The Editor not Responsible for the Sentiments Expressed in the Communications.]

Eighth Ward Radical Republican Club.

On Friday last, December 19, an election was held at Thomas O'Neil's hall, corner of Elysian Fields and Greatmen streets, for the officers of the Eighth Ward Radical Republican Club, in which election the whole ticket, headed by Judge E. V. Leclere as president, was elected by an overwhelming majority.

To any one who is acquainted with the past political spirit of the "eighth ward" for the last twelve years, since our late national uneasiness, such a result obtained is expressive in itself, carries with it such a signification, and involves such a prognostic as to justify the presumption of any one in putting down the "eighth ward" good for a Radical Republican majority in all coming elections.

Judge Leclere since the division created in the Republican ranks which culminated in the Baton Rouge convention, had sided with the Liberal party, and thrown the whole of his influence in favor of what he thought was harmony and good understanding among all classes of our population; but experience has shown him that vice and corruption was at the bottom of all compromises with true Republicanism, and boldly and openly sustaing the present State administration he is carried to the presidential chair of his ward's Radical Republican club, by such an overwhelming majority that he who runs may read. His name means success.

"Three cheers for the eighth ward."

SEVENTH WARD.

Boys' cassimere suits at $3 75, $4 75, $5 50 and $6 50, at Garthwaite, Lewis & Miller's, No. 100 Common street.

Large Sale of Seized Cigars.

Yesterday United States Marshal S. B. Packard commenced the sale at auction of 171,800 cigars, which were seized on the third of December for violation of the revenue laws.

These cigars, it will be remembered, were found stored in the old vinegar establishment of J. K. Bailey, on Rocheblave street, between Conti and Bienville streets.

To Special Treasury Agent W. J. Kinsella is due the credit of having detected and prevented this wholesale attempt at smuggling. Acting on the merest thread of a clue, this energetic official, with the aid of Inspector Hutchinson, succeeded in capturing this entire lot of contraband cigars.

The sale yesterday took place in the main entrance of the Customhouse, and was conducted by Deputy Marshal T. W. DeKlyne. The attendance was quite large, and the bidding quite lively. The cigars were sold in lots of from 50 and 100 up to 6000 and 7000. The prices paid were from $60 to $150 per 1000, the greater portion being bought by dealers. Some small lots were bought by connoisseurs for their own use. The sale will be continued to-day.

Red (all wool) Shaker flannel undershirts and drawers for $1 50, at Garthwaite, Lewis & Miller's, No. 100 Common street.

The Temperature.

Mr. Louis Frigerio, No. 50 Chartres street, reports the weather for the past two days as follows:

	8 A. M.	3 P. M.	6 P. M.
December 21	46	54	53
December 22	55	65	59

Rain during the night of December 21, seven-tenths of an inch.

First Cotton Through the Raft.

We have received from Shreveport, with the compliments of the postmaster of that city, a bale of the first cotton that passed through the Red River raft. The bale will remain on exhibition at our office for a few days, after which time it will be sold for a charitable object.

The Glencoe.

The following dispatch was received yesterday:

VICKSBURG, December 21, 1873.

To W. H. Bofinger, agent, No. 104 Common street, New Orleans:

The Glencoe will arrive Tuesday morning, and leave Wednesday.

W. H. BOFINGER.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Notice.—Office Board of School Directors, City of New Orleans (Sixth Division), No. 39 Burgundy street, December 22, 1873.—The teachers of the public schools will be paid their salaries for September, 1873, in Lyceum Hall, WEDNESDAY, the twenty-fourth instant, at 10 A. M.

J. G. BADENHAUSEN,
de23 2t Secretary Board of Directors.

Notice.—Office of the Louisiana State Lottery Company, New Orleans, December 20, 1873.—The stockholders of this corporation are hereby notified that the stock books of this company will be closed on the thirty first of December, 1873, and remain closed until after the dividend is declared.

By order of the Board.

de21 3t H. PERALTA, Secretary.

Headquarters Joseph A. Mower Post No. 1, Department of Louisiana, Grand Army of the Republic, New Orleans, December 20, 1873.—The annual election of officers to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at these headquarters, on TUESDAY, December 23, 1873, at 7 P. M. Full attendance desired.

By order of the post.

de21 2t T. W. EATON, Post Adjutant.

Southern Bank, New Orleans, July 12, 1873.—Notice is hereby given that the undeemed notes issued by the old "Southern Bank" must be presented for payment within one year from the first publication of this notice, at the office of the Auditor of this State, who, on receiving satisfactory proof of the publication of this notice for one year, as aforesaid, will surrender any funds he may hold for the payment of the said unredeemed notes.

jy13 eowly J. GARR, Cashier

Home Mutual Savings Bank.—The stockholders of this bank are invited to attend a general meeting at the banking house, No. 71 Camp street, on TUESDAY, December 23, 1873, at 6 P. M., on important business.

de21 2t GEORGE W. BYRNE, Cashier.

Policemen.—The officers, members and employes of the METROPOLITAN POLICE FORCE, who served any time during the several years beginning October 1, 1869, and ending October 1, 1873, are requested to call as early as possible at the office of R. King Cutler,

No. 69 Canal Street.

Your cases are all prepared, and are now ready for your signatures. The Supreme Court recently decided in favor of Sergeant Dorsey.

No suit or proceeding will be instituted for any policeman by us unless he signs his name to the proceeding. None may expect to recover anything without signing.

Call at any time during the day from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

R. KING CUTLER,
de18 tjal G. W. CARTER.

Special Notice.—Office of Lafayette Fire Insurance Company, New Orleans, December 18 1873.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the seventeenth instant, it was resolved that a meeting of the stockholders be held at the office of the company, No. 504 Magazine street, on WEDNESDAY, January 28, 1874, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., to vote on a proposed amendment to article one of the charter of this company.

de19 1m LOUIS MATHIS, Secretary.

Bank of America.—At the annual meeting of stockholders, held on the seventeenth instant, the following named gentlemen were duly elected Directors of this bank, to serve during the ensuing year:

A. M. FORTIER,	JOHN I. ADAMS,
W. B. SCHMIDT,	M. PUIG,
C. J. LEEDS,	J. SCHERCK,
D. FATJO,	ANTOINE GIRAUD,
J. J. FERNANDEZ,	J. TUYES,
F. W. TILTON	J. TURCOTTE,

GUSTAVE MILTENBERGER.

And at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the eighteenth instant, Mr. A. M. FORTIER was unanimously elected president.

de19 8t EDGAR HINCKS, Cashier.

Notice to Stockholders.—Office American Mutual Insurance Association of New Orleans, No. 25 Commercial place, between St. Charles and Camp streets.—In conformity with the charter, the election of Trustees for the ensuing year will be held at the company's office, No. 25 Commercial place, on MONDAY, the twenty ninth instant, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.

de12 14 18 21 24 23 B. MEYER, Secretary.

Germania Insurance Company, No. 124 Common street.—In conformity with Article 18 of the Charter, a general meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held on the twelfth day of January, 1874, at 6:30 P. M.

de13 td E. MAIER, Secretary.

MEDICAL.

DR. CURTIS' RETURN

TO NEW ORLEANS.

DR. E. DE F. CURTIS, M. D., F. R. C. S., Author of "Manhood," "Medical Essays on Marriage," Etc.,

Begs leave to announce to the citizens of New Orleans and the surrounding country, and especially those who have already placed themselves under his care, that he has returned to New Orleans for the season, and may be consulted, as heretofore, at his old rooms,

No. 9 Rampart street,

Between Canal and Customhouse streets,
DAILY—From 10 A. M. to 3 P. M. and 6 to 8 P. M.
ON SUNDAYS—From 11 A. M. to 2 P. M. only.

DR. CURTIS has devoted twenty years of his practice, and adopted as his specialty the treatment and cure of

Nervous Diseases

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Dr. CURTIS addresses himself particularly to those who have already placed themselves under the care of Ignorant Advertising Charlatans, from whom they have received no benefit, and who, in fact, have done them more harm than good. Medicine, like all other sciences, is progressive, and every year demonstrates its advance. By a combination of remedies of great curative power, Dr. CURTIS has so arranged his treatment that it will afford not only immediate relief, but permanent cure.

The Medical Times says: Dr. Curtis' system of treatment, the result of twenty years successful practice, differs from all others in general use, and commends itself to the afflicted as the only true source of relief. Many cases pronounced incurable have yielded successfully to his remedies.

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DR. CURTIS,

No. 9 Rampart Street, New Orleans,

DR. CURTIS would impress upon those patients who have already corresponded with him the necessity of a personal interview, the material advantage of which will enable him to form a complete and thorough diagnosis of the case.

Consultations confidential. no23 3m

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Surgical Department—Reduces Fractures, Tumors and Dislocations; speedily cures Impotentia and Sterility, Scrofula, all Urethral and Seminal Discharges, Venereal, Scrotal and Skin Diseases, frequent or difficult Urinations; preserves limbs from amputation and the Bladder from Lithotomy by dissolving stones, etc., and cures Ulcers, Cancers or Strictures without pain.

Midwifery Department—Positively cures all diseases of the womb and ovaries, all unusual discharges, ulcerations or irritations, and when the menses are painful or obstructed from any cause whatever, the cause is removed and health restored in a few days. No pain. No flooding.

Letters addressed to postoffice box 1176, New Orleans, Louisiana, will receive attention. Office hours for ladies 10 A. M. to 12 M., and 6 to 8 P. M. For gentlemen from 1 to 6 P. M.

LANCELOT H. EVERITT,
Coronated Doctor of Medicine and Philosophy, Fellow Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of Great Britain, Licentiate of Midwifery and Gynecology, formerly Obstretric Surgeon in Chief with Sir James Y. Simpson, Baronet of England, Surgeon of the Louisiana Cavalry and Sixth Infantry in Mexico, Master of Arts, of Therapeutics and Embryonic Evolutions, Member of the Hunterian Society of Medicine, Science and Belles Letters, Associate Member of the Universities of Great Britain and America.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

UNITED STATES MAIL.

Louisiana.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, Washington, December 1, 1873.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE Contract office of this department until 3 P. M. of March 2, 1874 (to be decided by the twentieth), for carrying the mails of the United States from July 1, 1874, to June 30, 1875, on the following routes in the State of Louisiana, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

3037 From Waterproof, by Wild Wood, to Kirk's Ferry, sixteen miles and three-quarters and back, once a week.
Leave Waterproof Monday at 3 A. M;
Arrive at Kirk's Ferry by 4 P. M.;
Leave Kirk's Ferry Tuesday at 8 A. M.;
Arrive at Waterproof by 4 P. M.

3116 From Cotile, by Cotile Landing, to Sullivan's Landing, ten miles and back, three times a week.
Leave Cotile Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 A. M.;
Arrive at Sullivan's Landing by 12 M.
Leave Sullivan's Landing Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1 P. M.;
Arrive at Cotile by 4 P. M.

3118 From Columbia, by Alpha, to Castro Springs, twenty-two miles and back, once a week.
Leave Columbia Tuesday at 9 A. M.;
Arrive at Castro Springs by 4 P. M.;
Leave Castro Springs Wednesday at 9 A. M.;
Arrive at Columbia by 4 P. M.

3119 From Arcadia to Liberty Hill, fifteen miles and back, once a week.
Leave Arcadia Tuesday at 7 A. M;
Arrive at Liberty Hill by 12 M.;
Leave Liberty Hill Tuesday at 1 P. M.;
Arrive at Arcadia by 6 P. M.

3120 From Homer, by Summerfield, Scottsville and Spearsville, to Hillsborough (Arkansas), fifty four miles and back, once a week.
Leave Homer Monday at 6 A. M.;
Arrive at Hillsborough next day by 12 M.;
Leave Hillsborough Tuesday at 1 P. M.;
Arrive at Homer next day by 7 P. M.

3121 From Raceland, by Lockport and Valjean, to Orange City, thirty-eight miles and back once a week.
Leave Raceland Wednesday at 2 P. M.;
Arrive at Orange City next day by 2 P. M.;
Leave Orange City Tuesday at 10 A. M.
Arrive at Raceland next day by 10 A. M.;

3122 From Lake Charles, by Sugartown and Leesville, to Manny, 125 miles and back, once a week.
Leave Lake Charles Thursday at 6 A. M.;
Arrive at Manny Saturday by 6 P. M.;
Leave Manny Monday at 6 A. M.;
Arrive at Lake Charles Wednesday by 6 P. M.

The contracts are to be executed and returned to the Department by or before the first day of June, 1874, otherwise the accepted bidder will be considered as having failed, and the Postmaster General may proceed to contract for the service with other parties, according to law.

For forms of proposal, guarantee and certificate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, etc., see advertisements of December 1, 1872, and March 31, 1873, inviting proposals for mail service in Louisiana, to be found at the principal postoffices.

Bids should be sent in sealed envelopes, superscribed, "Mail proposals, State of Louisiana," and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

JOHN A. J. CRESSWELL,
de20 6t law Postmaster General.

LEGAL NOTICES.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF MANUEL RIQUELME, BANKRUPT.

In Bankruptcy—No. 1317.

WHEREAS, MANUEL RIQUELME, OF NEW ORleans, and district aforesaid, duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, has this day filed in said court a petition praying for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act.

Notice is therefore given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and to all other persons in interest, that the ninth day of January, 1874, at 11 A. M., is assigned for the hearing of the same, and that they may then and there attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted; and further notice is given, that the bankrupt will undergo an examination before Register D. Augustin, on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1874, at 11 A. M., at his office, Customhouse building.

Clerk's office, New Orleans, December 12, 1873.

de13 20 27 E. LOEW, Deputy Clerk.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

OFFICE OF SURVEYOR GENERAL, District of Louisiana, New Orleans, December 22, 1873.

ALL PARTIES INTERESTED ARE NOTIFIED that the commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington, District of Columbia, has approved the survey of the claims of Pierre Marie Cabaret d'Etrepy, O. B. No. 3, and Jean Francois Piseros, O. B No. 88, as represented on the maps of townships twelve south, of range eight east, townships eleven, twelve and thirteen south, of range nine east, southeast district of Louisiana, approved by William J. McCulloch, surveyor general, November 12, 1860, and the township eleven south, of range eight east, approved by E. W. Foster, surveyor general, January 20, 1873; and that unless an appeal be taken, through this office, from this decision of the commissioner to the Secretary of the Interior, within sixty days after this date, the same will be final.

M. F. BONZANO,
de23 15t Surveyor General of Louisiana.

NOTICE.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Office of the Controller of the Currency, Washington, October 29, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who may have claims against the New Orleans National Banking Association, of New Orleans, Louisiana, that they are called upon to present the same and to make legal proof to John Cockrem, receiver, at the office of said bank, at No. 3½ Carondelet street, New Orleans, Louisiana.

JOHN JAY KNOX,
no16 3m Controller of the Currency.

NOTICE.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE, Collector's Office, First District, Louisiana, New Orleans, December 15, 1873.

IN PURSUANCE OF THE PROVISIONS OF SECtion sixty-three of the act of Congress, approved July 13, 1866, and amendments, notice is hereby given to the claimants of the following described property, seized in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana (at dates as below), for violation of section forty-eight of the act of June 30, 1864, as amended by sections nine of the act of July 13, 1866, that unless they appear and file their claims in the manner provided by law, within thirty days from the date hereof, the same will be advertised and sold as forfeited, in compliance with the requirements of the sections and acts above mentioned:

1872—October 12,200 Cigars; fourteenth, 20 pounds Leaf Tobacco; twenty-first, 4 pounds Plug Tobacco, 150 Cigars, 1000 Cigarettes. November 18, 2000 Cigarettes; twenty-sixth, 2 pounds Plug Tobacco, 75 Cigars; twenty-ninth, 125 Cigars; thirteenth, 400 Cigars, 500 Cigarettes. December 2, 375 Cigars, 2500 Cigarettes; eleventh, 100 Cigars; fourteenth, 2000 Cigars, 50 pounds Leaf Tobacco; seventeenth, 3000 Cigarettes, 100 pounds Fine Tobacco, 6 Sieves, 175 Cigars, 2 pounds Fine Cut Tobacco; eighteenth, 2500 Cigarettes, 500 Cigarettes, 2 pounds Fine Cut Tobacco; twentieth, 18 pounds Leaf Tobacco; twenty-first, 100 Cigars, 500 Cigarettes, 100 Cigars, 500 Cigarettes; twenty-third, 400 Cigars, 1000 Cigarettes, 4½ pounds Plug Tobacco, 14 bottles Newfoundland Bitters; twenty eighth, 1400 Cigars.

1873—January 3, 500 Cigars, 50 pounds Leaf Tobacco 20 pounds Filling; eighth, 300 Cigars, 800 Cigarettes, 8 pounds Plug Tobacco; ninth, 100 Cigars; tenth 1800 Cigars, 2000 Cigarettes; eleventh, 2300 Cigars, 800 Cigarettes; thirteenth, 400 Cigars, 800 Cigarettes; sixteenth, 100 Cigars, 300 Cigarettes; seventeenth, 500 Cigars; eighteenth, 500 Cigar, 100 pounds Leaf Tobacco; twenty-first, 100 Cigars, 300 Cigarettes, 6 pounds Plug Tobacco, 300 Cigars, 2 pounds Plug Tobacco; twenty-second, 900 Cigars, 700 Cigarettes, 100 Cigars, 300 Cigarettes; twenty third, 300 Cigars, 1500 Cigarettes; twenty fourth, 1000 Cigars; twenty fifth, 150 Cigars, 30 pounds Leaf Tobacco, 9 Cigar Moulds; twenty-eighth, 500 Cigars, 300 Cigarettes; thirty-first, 3500 Cigarettes. February 3, 140 Cigars, 15 pounds Leaf Tobacco, 3 Sieves; 1300 Cigarettes, 5 pounds Leaf Tobacco, 2 Sieves; fourth, 100 Cigars; fifth 1000 Cigarettes, 600 Cigarettes, Cigars; sixth, 120 Cigars, 400 Cigarettes, 6 pounds Plug Tobacco; seventh, 275 Cigars, 500 Cigarettes; tenth, 275 Cigars, 600 Cigarettes; eleventh, 350 Cigars, 2700 Cigarettes; twelfth, 100 Cigars; thirteenth, 475 Cigars, 2200 Cigarettes; fourteenth, 240 Cigars, 50 pounds Leaf Tobacco; seventeenth, 40 Cigars, 480 Cigarettes; eighteenth, 3500 Cigars, 800 Cigarettes; twenty-second, 1450 Cigars, 2400 Cigarettes; twenty-fourth, 175 Cigars. March 17, 250 Cigars; twentieth, 950 Cigars, 10,700 Cigarettes. April 16, 750 Cigars, 10 pounds Leaf Tobacco, 250 Cigars. May 16, 500 Cigars; thirtieth, 2600 Cigarettes. June 3, 2300 Cigarettes, 250 Cigars; seventh, 5000 Cigarettes; tenth, 750 Cigars; eleventh, 100 Cigars, 2300 Cigarettes; fourteenth, 1800 Cigarettes; sixteenth, 300 Cigars, 2000 Cigars, 265 Cigarettes; seventeenth, 300 Cigars, 5 pounds Plug Tobacco; eighteenth, 900 Cigars, 1000 Cigarettes, 5 pounds Leaf Tobacco; nineteenth, 2000 Cigarettes, 900 Cigars, 5 pounds Leaf Tobacco; twentieth, 6100 Cigars, 50 pounds Leaf Tobacco, 10 pounds Fillers; twenty-first, 2900 Cigarettes, 300 Cigars; twenty-fourth, 2000 Cigarettes, 6 Sieves; twenty-fifth, 250 Cigars, 500 Cigarettes, 5 pounds Plug Tobacco, 1000 Cigarettes; twenty-sixth, 1000 Cigarettes, 1500 Cigarettes, 50 Cigars, 2 pounds Fine Tobacco, 3 Sieves, 1500 Cigarettes, 250 Cigars, 10 pounds Leaf Tobacco; twenty-seventh, 200 Cigars, 3500 Cigarettes; twenty eighth, 1475 Cigars, 20 0 Cigarett