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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY H. M. VAN SOLINGEN, at 11 o'clock, at Warehouse No. 1, Customhouse, seized goods, liquors, tobaccos, clothing, etc.

BY PLACIDE J. SPEAR, at 10½ o'clock, at No. 38 Perdido street, office furniture, safe, gas fixtures, etc.

Local Intelligence.

NOT MUCH OF A SWINDLE.—Detective Pecora yesterday arrested A. W. Hutchinson, a money broker, for obtaining forty immense dollars from J. B. Pittman. It is said that accused obtained the aforesaid sum on two worthless bank checks, which was a sequence of too much wine at dinner. Probably if the case had been allowed to sleep a day or two a settlement would have prevented all scandal.

A PARTIAL RECOVERY.—Last week, midnight, burglars stole about $800 worth of goods from the grocery of Mrs. Baker, on Patterson street, Algiers. Officer Soule was detailed to look after the case, and his search was rewarded by finding a portion of the stolen articles and Sarah Allen, Mary Johnson, William Johnson and John Lewis, who were in possession. These parties are in prison for knowingly having stolen property.

ADDITIONS TO THE CITY TREASURY.—The several municipal courts made the following returns to the Administrator of Police for the week ending May 2:

First District, Judge McArthur	$220 50
Second District, Judge Stacs	82 50
Third District, Judge Long	22 50
Fourth District, Judge Miller	26 50
Fifth District, Judge Dumont	12 50
Total	$367 50

Fancy cashmerette suits, $6 50. Brown Cheviot suits, $7 50; and furnishing goods at retail at cost, at Garthwaite, Lewis & Miller's, No. 100 Common street.

BRIEF MENTION.—Messrs. A. W. Lee, J. M. Moore and E. Green, Jr., invitation committee for Friendship Fire Company No. 3, Carrollton, inform us that to-morrow the company will make its annual parade.

The examination of the constables who are charged with violating act No. 17 did not take place before Judge McArthur yesterday, as was intended, as the interested parties were not ready for a hearing just yet.

It is indeed singular what a high price corn meal brings just as soon as a few extra barrels are wanted for starving people in the overflowed districts. It now retails for about five dollars per barrel.

High water in the lake and excessive rains have been the cause of retarding work on the City Park and Lake railroad, but still the cars will be started next fall, it is thought.

A BOLD SNEAK THIEF.—Last Wednesday evening the residence of Mrs. R. A. Howard, on Carondelet, between Josephine and Jackson streets, was left alone, only a servant in a back room remaining on the premises. About three or four o'clock some one, supposed to have been a male sneak thief, quietly entered and helped himself to silverware worth about $800, and walked off with it unobserved. Of course, when the robbery was discovered the sneak was far beyond reach, and it is likely that by this time the ware is melted and molded into solid bricks.

SEEKING LEGAL DOCUMENTS.—During Wednesday night, the door of Judge M. A. Dooley's law office, No. 20 St. Charles street, was broken open as also was a desk which contained a bank box in which was packed valuable papers. The box and contents were taken away, it is supposed, to gain possession of some of the documents. It is hoped that the thief will have the decency to place such papers as he does not want where the judge can recover them.

CORONERS' WORK LAST MONTH.—Deathly figures show that Coroner Folwell held twenty-one inquests and thirty views last month. Coroner Grayer held eight inquests and forty-two views.

LITTLE BOY DROWNED.—Joseph Jones, only five years old, accidently fell into the draining canal, at the corner of Carrollton avenue and Conti street, and was drowned. An inquest was held to learn particulars, and the verdict was that death was caused by accidental drowning.

The wholesale stock of spring clothing at retail at cost for cash, at Garthwaite, Lewis & Miller's, No. 100 Common street.

VIGILANT HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.—At a meeting held May 4, 1874, of Vigilant Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, of Carrollton, the following named gentlemen were elected grand marshal and aids to participate in the annual celebration, May 9, 1874: Henry Demas, Esq., grand marshal; W. R. Fish, Esq., and A. Dejoie, aids.

The procession will form at the corner of St. Charles and Carrollton avenues, at 9 A. M.

DEATH.—We regret to receive information of the death yesterday of Mr. Frederick Gaschen, for many years a well known flour dealer on Tchoupitoulas street. Deceased was brother-in-law of ex-Judge E. V. Leclerc. The funeral will take place today at half-past four o'clock, from Elysian Fields, between Love and Craps streets, Third District.

Thirty-six thousand dollars in prizes
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Won at the last drawing
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Of the single number lottery.
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BOTH BARRELS AT ONCE.—Peter Fourcastague does not believe in dueling according to the rules laid down in the code, and is unwilling to go over to Bay St. Louis, so he goes a-gunning for his man with malice prepense. Having quarreled with another male milk maid, Alphonse Folkaldo, and being greatly offended at being called a liar by that personage, retired to his gilded apartments in the second story of a cow stable, procured a well-stuffed double-barreled shotgun, returned to where Alphonse was crevassing a shingled cow, and deliberately let loose both charges, the shot penetrating Alphonse's single left side, causing him to almost kick the bucket. After this Peter would not deny that he had done the bloody deed, but walked over half of Carrollton and finally found a policeman, to whom he narrated his tender tale. Policeman believed, and thereupon marched him to a friendly calaboose, where he iced one of his eyes, which his opponent had blackened without the aid of charcoal. Alphonse was wafted to the Charity Hospital for repairs to a wound which will prevent him working for at least a week. Belligerents are double-distilled Gascons.

GOVERNOR AMES AFTER DUELISTS.—Governor Ames, of Mississippi, is in our city gathering information about duelists who have reddened the soil of his State. He intends to prosecute all who have invaded his territory to heal wounded honor. He says that he will no longer submit to the humiliation of Louisianians fertilizing his sand by making targets of each other, and as soon as he can secure names and dates, will make requisitions on Governor Kellogg for all of the belligerents and their friends. One or more duelists of this city are turning their eyes toward Texas to escape punishment.

The California big trees have to bow to some noble specimens recently discovered in Australia. A fig tree was cut down by government surveyors, on the river Johnstone, last winter, which, at three feet from the ground measured one hundred and fifty feet in circumference, and at fifty-five feet, where it sent forth giant branches, nearly eighty feet.

COURT RECORD.

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1874.

Superior Criminal Court.

JURY.

The following jurors claimed exemption from duty on the ground of foreign citizenship: J. G. Spor, of France; Ernest Turpis, of Mexico; George Smith, of Ireland; Manuel Peyzant, of Spain; Robert Fasnacht, of Switzerland.

CASES DOCKETED.

State vs. W. J. O'Connor—Assault and battery.

State vs. James Murtagh—False imprisonment and assault and battery.

State vs. Ephraim Maurice—Murder.

TRANSFERRED.

State vs. George Powers—Entering a dwelling house without breaking.

NOLLE PROSEQUI ENTERED.

State vs. Eugene Payzant.—False imprisonment.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

State vs. John Martinez.—Manslaughter.

State vs. John Williams, alias Sam White. Manslaughter.

VERDICTS.

State vs. Henry Smidler.—Larceny. Not guilty.

State vs. Eugene Sinico.—Carrying concealed weapon. Guilty.

SENTENCED.

William Smith, burglary and larceny. On first count to ten years, and on second count to five years in Penitentiary.

Charles Johnson, alias John Murphy, burglary and larceny. On first count seven years in Penitentiary; nolle prosequi as to second count.

Eugene Sinico, carrying concealed weapon. Two months in Parish Prison.

Edward Brown, carrying concealed weapon. Two months in Parish Prison.

Fourth District Court.

Peter Joseph vs. David Bidwell.—Action for damages of $500 under the civil rights bill for exclusion from the Academy of Music on account of color, plaintiff being of African descent. On trial before the following jury: Joseph Schwartz, Andrew Leo, Alfred H. Isaacson, Emanuel Forcheimer, Charles Chaffe, Edwin Sigg, William Ager, Edwin Belknap, Louis Prados, J. C. Morris, Charles H. Dolsen, Albert G. Phelps.

Fifth District Court.

Judge Cullom rendered the following decision:

Daniel J. Adams vs. Johnson & Goodrich.—On rehearing. There was error in the judgment so far as it condemned both defendants. It should have been drawn up in accordance with the opinion of the court on file, and against Goodrich only.

The following petitions were filed:

Eugene Martin vs. William M. Perkins.—Petitioner alleges that defendant was a director of the First National Bank from January 12, 1866, to May 14, 1867, when it failed; that October 3, 1866, a quarterly statement was published showing the bank was prosperous, the stock above par, the dividend six per cent for six months; that by reason of the publication of October 12, 1866, he purchased twenty-five shares for $3075; that January 9 and April 3, 1867, similar statements were published; that they were false and fictitious; that the bank had no assets; that from January 12, 1866, to May 14, 1867, there were only eleven meetings of the directors, and defendant only attended ten of them; that he permitted the president to have full control; that the board of directors owed the bank as makers $398,656 83; as indorsers, $269,608 57; on overdrafts, $138,579 85; that the president acquired in worthless exchange $253,591 10; notes $556,615 83, and appropriated large sums by which petitioner's securities became worthless; that by the national currency act petitioner is individually responsible, and has been sued by Charles Case, receiver, for $2500; that it was the duty of defendant to manage the affairs of the bank as a director; that he failed to perform his duty, and is liable for $3075 and $2500, for which judgment is prayed.

Jacob McWilliams vs. same.—On the same allegations petitioner claims $12,000 and $10,000.

Louis Ross vs. same.—On the same allegations petitioner claims $22,610 and $19,000.

Variety Dramatic Club.

The Variety Club inaugurated its summer season last night at the Varieties Theatre by presenting its friends with the drama entitled "Ambrose Gwinett," with the following cast:

Ambrose Gwinett	Mr. M. H. Redon
Ned Grayling	Mr. B. Onorato
Gilbert	Mr. J. M. Conway
Robert Collins	Mr. W. N. Hammett
Label	Mr. S. J. Hart
George Wildlove	Mr. P. R. Angelovich
Blackthorn	Mr. B. A. Michel
Will Ash	Mr. A. F. Michel
Bolt, the jailor	Mr. E. Zintgraff
Reef	Mr. W. Gowland
Lucy Fairlove	Miss Amelia Waugh
Mary Rosely } Jenny }	Miss Etta Graves

This drama, written by Douglas Jerrold, was never a success, and is now but seldom played. The character of *Grayling* is a strong one, and was well acted by Mr. Onorato. The other gentlemen of the cast did not distinguish themselves greatly, but were acceptable. The audience was large, and seemed pleased with the performance. The entertainment concluded with a farce called "He's a Lunatic."

Personal.

Hon. E. C. Billings left New Orleans Wednesday evening for a brief trip to Louisville, intending to return Monday evening.

We are indebted to Mr. J. M. Cooley, deputy sheriff of the Fourth District Court, for appreciated favors.

Chancing to be in the vicinity of the Mechanics' Institute we met nearly all the inhabitants of Baton Rouge, so many familiar faces greeted us, and we received so many hearty shakes of the hand. Fifteen, we believe, is the delegation, all of whom were happy and lively. We would tell who they all were if the delegates from other places would promise not to consider it partial.

The Weather and Rivers.

OFFICE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVER, New Orleans, May 7, 1874.

The following is a report of the weather and rivers at 3:43 P. M. to day, local time:

Place.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
Cairo	75	E.	Clear.
Cincinnati	70	S. W.	Fair.
Davenport	74	S. W.	Fair.
Dubuque	77	.....	Fair.
Galveston	75	S. E.	Clear.
Indianola	74	S. E.	Fair.
Keokuk	76	S. W.	Fair.
Key West	81	E.	Fair.
Lacrosse	79	N. W.	Fair.
Leavenworth	81	S.	Clear.
Louisville	79	S. E.	Clear.
Memphis	77	S. W.	Fair.
Nashville	74	E.	Clear.
New Orleans	75	S. E.	Clear.
Omaha	83	S. W.	Clear.
Pittsburg	58	N. W.	Clear.
Shreveport	81	S. E.	Clear.
St. Louis	76	S. E.	Clear.
St. Paul	68	W.	Clear.
Vicksburg	79	W.	Clear.
Yankton	78	S. E.	Clear.
Augusta	72	W.	Clear.
Baltimore	61	N. W.	Fair.
Mobile	78	N. E.	Clear.
Montgomery	77	N.	Clear.
New York	55	N. W.	Fair.
Savannah	72	N. E.	Clear.

THE RIVERS.

Stations.	Rise, inches.	Fall, inches.	Above low water mark. Ft.	In.
Cairo	1	..	45	0
Cincinnati	..	33	31	2
Davenport	2	..	7	8
Dubuque	2	..	11	1
Evansville	..	12	37	0
Helena	5	..	44	10
Keokuk	1	..	7	10
Leavenworth	..	2	1	6
Lacrosse	1	..	3	1
Louisville	..	49	13	8
Memphis	..	1	34	7
Nashville	..	4	26	0
New Orleans	..	1	..	..
Omaha	1	..	4	3
Pittsburg	..	12	8	6
Shreveport	..	3	29	2
St. Louis	2	..	17	5
St. Paul	..	2	8	0
Vicksburg	..	1	45	6

The river here is one foot nine inches below high water mark of 1871.

LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISANA.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

No. 138.

AN ACT

To incorporate the town of Providence, in the parish of Carroll, and to repeal all laws in conflict with 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 following tract or parcel of land in the parish of Carroll shall be the boundary limits of the town of Providence; that it shall be surveyed by the corporate authorities of said town, and the residents within said limits shall be and are hereby made a body politic, and are incorporated under the name of the town of Providence, with the right to sue and be sued, prosecute and defend, in any and all courts, all actions and matters pertaining to said town, purchase or receive by donation and own any property, personal or real, within or without the limits of said town, raise money by taxation for the maintenance and government of the town, the enforcement of its police regulations, and for all necessary improvements, to wit: That certain district of country lying on the west bank of the Mississippi river in said parish, the boundary lines of which shall commence on the margin of the river, not more than four hundred, not less than three hundred yards north of the Grant canal running westwardly in a direct line to a point one hundred yards northwest of the dwelling house of F. M. Holbrook, thence to and across Lake Providence directly to a point on the south bank of said lake opposite the western boundary of the property owned and occupied by Mrs. Adline N. Larch, thence south five hundred yards, thence in a straight line to a point on the west bank of the river at the place known as Pugh's Landing, thence to the point of beginning. In compliance with this act the councilmen of said town shall have an accurate survey made as soon as practicable after their induction into office and cause a map of survey to be executed by a competent surveyor, and shall define the boundary lines of the said town by the adoption of the said map, and the certificate of survey of said surveyor.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the government of said town of Providence and the administration of its affairs shall be vested in a mayor and five councilmen, whose term of office shall be for two years.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Governor of the State shall immediately after the passage of this act appoint a mayor and five councilmen in and for said town of Providence, the same to be appointed from among the inhabitants within said corporate limits, to hold office until their successors are elected and qualified, and on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1874, and on the first Monday in November every two years thereafter, an election shall be held in said town for a mayor and five councilmen, the said election to be proclaimed by the mayor with a public notice in the official journal of the town for twenty days before said election, the said election to be supervised by the supervisor of registration of the parish; that at said election the voters and all the officers shall be required to be citizens of the United States and of this State, and to have had actual residence within the corporate limits of said town for ten days prior to the election.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and five councilmen shall hold their meetings as often as once every month, at a time and place they may select, the mayor presiding, and at such meetings a majority of said councilmen shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business; that in case of the sickness or other necessary cause of absence of the mayor, the councilmen may elect their chairman from their number at any regular meeting, at which time it will require three councilmen besides the chairman to constitute a quorum.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That the board of councilmen shall have power to pass all by-laws and ordinances for said town, which by-laws or ordinances shall be subject to the approval or veto, [which] must be made [by] the mayor in writing before the next regular meeting after the one in which the law or ordinance is passed by the board; if the mayor should not act on it before the next regular meeting, it shall be spread on the minutes of the board, and become a law. In case of the veto of any law, on the part of the mayor, it may be adopted over said veto by four of the councilmen. That all laws and ordinances thus passed by the mayor and councilmen shall, on promulgation in the official journal of the parish, be binding and in force in said town, where they are not in conflict with the laws of the State, or of the United States, nor with the constitution thereof. The council shall have power to pass all ordinances deemed necessary for the police regulations and cleanliness of the town; for keeping clean the banks of the river, and regulating the landing of trading or other boats, in their limits; for protecting and preserving any levees deemed necessary for the welfare of the town; to prevent and remove any nuisance; to prevent the production of any contagious or infectious diseases within said town, by establishing a quarantine or otherwise, as the mayor and councilmen deem proper and expedient. That all their laws and ordinances shall take effect from and after their being spread upon minutes of the board by the secretary and approved by the mayor in writing on said minutes and after one publication in the official journal of the town, provided there is a journal published in said town at the time. They shall be empowered to establish by laws, and may impose such fines and penalties for the violation of their ordinances or by-laws as they may think proper, the fines not to exceed one hundred dollars, to be recovered before any court of competent jurisdiction, and the imprisonment not to exceed thirty days for any one offense. They shall have power to prohibit vagrants and idle persons without any visible means of support, or persons of ill fame or evil life from remaining in the town, and may pass laws requiring such persons to give bond with good security for their behavior for a reasonable length of time, or in case of their inability or failure to give such security, to make them work upon the streets in a chain gang or otherwise, not exceeding three calendar months for each offense. They may also prohibit banking games or cause all business houses to be closed on Sundays or election days; to establish and regulate fire companies, and all their by-laws and ordinances must be promptly enforced by the mayor.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and councilmen shall have power to levy an ad valorem tax upon all the lands, houses, stores and movable property within the limits of said corporation; provided, that said tax shall not exceed one dollar on each hundred dollars of the valuation. They may tax billiard tables, hotels, mercantile houses, apothecary shops, groceries, coffeehouses and shops retailing spirituous liquors, drays, carts, trades and professions, fruit stands, oyster saloons, restaurants, lodging-houses where there are more than ten rooms rented to lodgers, livery stables, bowling alleys, peddlers and hawkers, circuses and menageries, gift enterprises, museums, theatres, and horse and mule traders who keep their stock within the corporation for sale, such tax not to exceed the licenses taxed by the State.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor, as soon as practicable after entering upon the duties of his office, shall appoint a marshal for said town, subject to the confirmation of the councilmen, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the mayor, whose duty it shall be to give bond and security in a sum not less than one thousand dollars, to [be] fixed by the board of councilmen, said bond to be in favor of the mayor. This officer shall faithfully execute and perform all the duties imposed upon him by the by-laws and ordinances of the town, and shall be liable to impeachment and removal from office for misdemeanors or neglect of duties at any regular or called meeting on a vote of four-fifths of the board.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and councilmen before entering on the discharge of their duties after being commissioned by the Governor shall take and subscribe the oath required by law for all officers of the State, which oath shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State within thirty days. All vacancies occuring in the board or in the office of mayor by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment of the Governor of the State as shall be practicable. The mayor and councilmen after entering on the discharge of their duties shall elect either in or outside of their number a secretary, who shall give bond as the councilmen may require. The councilmen shall be empowered to fix the salaries of their officers and may establish any such offices in the town as they may think necessary, and regulate the duties of all their officers in their by-laws.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, etc., That the State and parish tax collector shall annually prepare a town roll of all the taxable property within the limits of the town; said roll shall be a duplicate in the valuation of property of the State roll, and shall be prepared at the same time the State roll is prepared. Immediately upon the completion of such roll by the State and parish tax collector, he shall notify the mayor and councilmen of the total valuation, who are thereupon hereby ordered to name the rate of taxation which the tax collector will extend on said town roll and collect the same in the same manner and time and under the same restrictions and penalties as State and parish taxes. He shall be entitled to any fees for assessing and preparing the town roll, but shall be entitled and receive the same fees for collecting as are now fixed by law for collecting State and parish taxes. He shall also collect the town licenses in the same manner, at the same time and under the same restrictions and penalties that he collects the licenses due the State, and receive like commissions. For the faithful performance of this duty he shall be a good and solvent bond to the satisfaction of the mayor for one thousand dollars.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, etc., That the parish treasurer is hereby constituted ex-officio town treasurer, and the State tax collector will make settlement with the mayor as often as he is required to make a settlement with the State, and as often to pay the amount collected in to the parish treasurer. The parish treasurer as ex-officio town treasurer will give a bond in good and solvent security to the approval of the mayor, for one thousand dollars, and shall receive five per cent for receiving and disbursing the town funds. All fines shall be paid over to him as fast as collected. Payment from the treasury to be made on the warrant of the mayor, countersigned by the secretary, and no warrant shall be drawn on the treasury or debt contracted until the money is in the secretary to pay the same.

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, etc., That from and after the passage of this act the powers of the police jury of the parish of Carroll shall cease within the limits of said town of Providence, except that the inhabitants and property within the limits of said town shall be liable for the payment of all parish taxes, but not for licenses; they shall also be subject to taxation by the parish for the building of the bridge now being erected across Bayou Macon at the place known as Lane's ferry. The said town shall furthermore bear the expenses of all criminal proceedings in the court of the mayor, where he acts as committing magistrate, if the offense is committed within the limits of the corporation.

SEC. 12. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor of Providence shall by virtue of his commission as mayor, be ex officio justice of the peace within the limits of said town, and as such shall have power to punish all breaches of the peace committed within the limits of said town, to suppress all riots, routs, affrays, tumults or unlawful assemblies. For that purpose he may, when necessary, appoint policemen to assist the marshal, and such policemen shall be subject to the direction of the marshal, and shall not refuse to act when summoned by the mayor under a penalty of a fine of not more than fifty dollars or imprisonment not more than thirty days, to be imposed by the mayor at his discretion. The mayor shall have power to act as a committing magistrate in all criminal cases where the offense is committed within the corporate limits, and can issue summons and warrants, and examine into charges made on oath before him; may require peace bonds, and bind the accused over to the parish court, and do all acts which a committing magistrate, mayor, can do, and charge like fees. He shall try and punish all offenders against the town of Providence, in accordance with the ordinances of said down. He shall have the authority to impose fines for violations of the town ordinances not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense, and may imprison the offender in the town jail not more than thirty days for nonpayment of said fines. He shall be the executive officer of the town, and all suits for or against said town shall be in his name. In the meetings of the council he shall preside, but shall not vote except in case of a tie vote of the councilmen, when he shall give the casting vote. The council may confer on the mayor any additional powers which they may deem expedient, and which are not contrary to or in conflict with the laws of the State, or the constitution of the State or of the United States, and may fix his fees or salary.

SEC. 13. Be it further enacted, etc., That the board of council may adopt and enforce any ordinances or by-laws which they may deem necessary for the maintenance of peace and good order, and for the police regulations of the town of Providence which are not in conflict with this act, nor with the Constitution of the State and United States, and shall have all the powers conferred by law on municipal corporations in general.

SEC. 14. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and board of councilmen created by this act are hereby made the custodians of all the property, books, papers, moneys, rights and credits belonging to the late corporation of Providence which is by this act abolished, and the mayor, whose office is hereby established, shall demand and receive of the late officers of said old corporation every thing in their hands belonging to said defunct corporation. In case of their failure to comply, it shall be the duty of any competent court, on application of said mayor, to compel their compliance.

SEC. 15. Be it further enacted, etc., That all laws or parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and that this act 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 May 2, 1874.
(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.

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

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Special Notice to Shippers.—New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company, Office Freight Agent, No. 331 Julia street, New Orleans, May 7, 1874.—Freight will be received for all railroad stations and cities North, East and West, except for points in Arkansas.

Special contract must be made with J. G. Morey, contracting freight agent, No. 22 Camp street, for shipment of all through freight and to points east of Meridian and south of Atlanta. Copy of contract must accompany each shipment.

All freight must be plainly marked with name of of consignee and destination in full.

Powder and coal oil received on Mondays.

my8 E. A. BURKE, Freight Agent.

Notice—Louisiana Jockey Club.—The members of the Louisiana Jockey Club are hereby notified that, in conformity with article seven of the charter, an election for twenty one Directors, to serve for one year, will be held at the Club House, on the SECOND MONDAY OF MAY (eleventh) NEXT, between the hours of 3 P. M. and 6 P. M. No transfer of stock will be made after Thursday, the thirteenth day of April, 1874, until after the election.

my1 5 10 JOSEPH P. HORNOR, Secretary.

New Orleans, May 6, 1874.—All powers of attorney heretofore held by L. Beer for my account, are hereby revoked.

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Office Louisiana Equitable Life Insurance Company.—An annual election for Directors of this company was held on Monday, April 20, 1874. The following gentlemen constitute the Board of Directors:

John Henderson,	William B. Schmidt,
Alexander Marks,	W. S. Pike,
James I. Day,	A. Thomson,
John L. Adams,	E. J. Hart,
Charles Chaffe,	David Wallace,
J. W. Stone,	S. Gamboni,
H. J. Vose,	George A. Fosdick,
Emory Clapp,	F. Rigney,
E. H. Fairchild,	William Creevy,
W. P. Harper,	E. T. Walshe,
E. B. Briggs,	J. B. Camors,
E. A. Tyler,	Samuel M. Todd.

At the annual meeting of the Board of Directors, held Monday, May 4, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

SAMUEL MANNING TODD, President.
WILLIAM B. SCHMIDT, Vice-President.
WILLIAM HENDERSON, Secretary.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Creditors of the First National Bank of New Orleans.—Creditors of this bank are respectfully notified that the checks for dividend of THIRTY PER CENT are now ready for delivery from and after May 5, 1874, to parties entitled or their duly authorized attorneys in fact, upon presentation of receiver's certificate and signing proper receipt.

my5 6t C. CASE, Receiver.

Notice of Stockholder's Meeting New Orleans Sanitary Excavating Company.—In accordance with the provisions of article seven of the charter of the New Orleans Sanitary Excavating Company, section one, act No. 46, 1874, the first meeting of the stockholders of said company will assemble on MONDAY, May 11, at 1 P. M., at No. 14 Peters street, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors. By order of the commissioners.

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POLITICAL NOTICES.

Hall of the Tenth Ward Radical Republican Central Club, corner First and Liberty streets.—The officers and members of the above club are hereby notified to attend a special meeting, to be held FRIDAY EVENING, May 8, 1874, at 8 P. M., for the purpose of making nominations for officers of the above club. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the President. CHARLES BISB.

JAMES E. MOORE, Assistant Secretary. my8 1t*

An Organization was effected last evening at the Thompson Hall, corner of Victory and Elysian Fields streets, with the following result: The organization is to be known as the SEVENTH WARD THOMAS FERNON SUB-REPUBLICAN CLUB No. 3. The following officers were duly elected:

President—HENRY THOMSON.
First vice president—A. S. LECHE.
Second vice president—J. B. JOURDAIN.
Third vice president—PETER SCHWAGER.
Fourth vice president—D. FREEMAN.
Fifth vice president—JOSEPH ASCHER.
Treasurer—J. L. DUPART.
Secretary—JAC. VOLLRATH.
Assistant secretary—W. J. MOORE.
Grand marshal—THOMAS FERNON.
Assistant marshal—PATRICK GRIFFEN.
Sergeants-at-Arms—J. MEAD, J. LUDLOW, ALEX. BROWN, JR.

my8 JAC. VOLLRATH, Secretary.

Hall Fifth Ward Radical Republican Central Club, New Orleans, May 7, 1874.—At the regular meeting of the club this day, H. T. Jean, Esq., first vice president, in the chair, after the call of the roll and the approval of the minutes of the meeting of April 30, 1874, the first business in order was the consideration of the articles of impeachment against Mr. Jules Lanabere, president of the club, for arbitrary and partial rulings and violation of the constitution of the club.

The rules being suspended, a vote was taken, which resulted in the impeachment of Jules Lanabere, Esq., as president of the club, by a vote of 137 yeas to 4 nays.

Whereupon the chair declared the presidency of the club vacant, and announced that nominations for that position were in order. Seymour R. Snaer, Esq., was nominated. The constitutional rules having been suspended, he was unanimously elected president.

Mr. H. T. Jeans, first vice president, having resigned his position in favor of J. H. Bernos, Esq., under a suspension of the constitutional rules, Mr. Bernos was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

The following resolutions, offered by Mr. L. Scott, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It is evident that the federal, State and city administrations have faithfully adhered to the principles of the Republican party, and performed unflinchingly their duties to the people; therefore be it

Resolved, That we fully indorse the administrations of Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, of William P. Kellogg, Governor of the State of Louisiana, and of Colonel James Lewis, Administrator of Improvements of the city of New Orleans, and the course of Hon. C. C. Antoine, Lieutenant Governor of Louisiana, and that of Hon. B. F. Joubert, commissioner of police, city of New Orleans; be it further

Resolved, That we heartily and cordially indorse the Hon. S. B. Packard, president of the State Central Executive Committee, and tender him the thanks of the Republicans of the fifth ward for the active zeal and energy in his long and faithful support of the Republican party of the State; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of the persons therein mentioned, and that they be published in the New Orleans Republican.

S. R. SNAER, President.
M. CAMPS, Secretary. my8 1t*

New Orleans, May 5, 1874.—There will be a meeting held at Wesley Chapel on FRIDAY, May 8, 1874, at 7:30 P. M., for the relief of sufferers by the overflow. There will be able and interesting speakers. "He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord." Come one, come all.

By order of the Committee on Arrangements.

HENRY CLAY, Chairman;
C. F. LADD,
GEORGE DEVEZIN,
W. L. EVANS,
F. McK. DUNN.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 6, 1874.

[No. 2590—Administration Series.]

An ordinance adopting an estimate of expenditures of the city of New Orleans for the year 1874.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That in conformity with section fourteen of an act of the Legislature, No. 73, approved April 26, 1872, and act No. 53, approved March 12, 1874, the following revised estimate of the expenditures of the city of New Orleans (including police and schools) for the year 1874, be and the same is hereby adopted:

TO BE PAID FROM THE CITY DEBT TAX.		
Consolidated bonds, interest	$272,467 50	
Railroad bonds, interest on face at six per cent	209,340 00	
Pontchartrain railroad bonds, interest on face at six per cent	6,780 00	
Waterworks bonds, interest on face at five per cent	69,670 00	
Seven per cent loan 1869, interest on face at seven per cent	199,675 00	
Seven per cent loan 1870, interest on face at seven per cent	210,000 00	
Jefferson City bonds, interest on face at eight per cent	23,690 00	
Street improvement loan, interest on face at seven and three-tenths per cent	28,032 00	
Ten per cent loan, interest on face	114,835 00	
McDonogh School fund, interest on $160,000 due by city	6,540 00	
Fink Asylum loan, interest on $48,000 due by city at six per cent	2,880 00	
New consolidated debt (gold bonds, general series), interest on face in gold at seven per cent, $140,000; gold premium, currency at ten per cent, $14,000	154,000 00	
Carrollton bonds, interest on face at eight per cent	19,624 00	
Total		$1,317,443 50
TO BE PAID OUT OF DRAINAGE TAX.		
Interest on $1,050,000 of new consolidated gold bonds, drainage series, at seven per cent gold, estimated premium in currency ten per cent	$80,850 00	
Attorneys' fees on collections for second drainage district, ten per cent on tax	2,000 00	
Salaries of chief, clerk and assistant	4,200 00	
Stationery and advertising	500 00	
Total	$87,550 00	
TO BE PAID OUT OF LEVEE DUES.		
Interest on the wharf bonds, say $700,000 at seven and three-tenths per cent	$51,100 00	
Repurchase of wharf bonds, one-tenth of $700,000	70,000 00	
Total	$121,100 00	
TO BE PAID FROM MARKET REVENUES.		
To the Louisiana National Bank, Fiscal Agent, for the payment of interest and liquidation of principal of loan according to ordinance No. 1832, Administration series, all the said revenues, estimated at	260,000 00	
TO BE PAID OUT OF THE CITY PARK TAX.		
One-eighth of one per cent, to be levied and collected on all assessed property, $132,000,000	165,000 00	
TO BE PAID OUT OF PAVING ASSESSMENTS.		
Principal and interest on street assessment bonds	1,115 00	
TO BE PAID OUT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TAX.		
One-fourth of one per cent on assessment of $132,000,000	330,000 00	
TO BE PAID OUT OF METEOPOLITAN POLICE TAX.		
Forty four and one-half cents on every one hundred dollars valuation on total assessment of $132,000,000	587,400 00	
TO BE PAID OUT OF THE TAX FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND OTHER REVENUES AND RECEIPTS NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED OR SET APART BY LAW.		
STREETS—		
For materials in keeping streets, gutters and bridges in repair	$9,200 00	
Wages of laborers and cart hire, keeping streets, gutters and bridges in repair	267,787 00	
Salaries of employes in Bureau of Streets, engaged in supervision of street contracts and repairs	38,300 00—	315,287 00
CITY DRAINAGE—		
Repairs and fuel for draining machines	17,000 00	
Wages of engineers, firemen and laborers of draining machines	24,000 00	
Material, supplies, etc., general service	24,000 00	
Wages of laborers on excavations, embankments, etc.	72,000 00	
Salaries of clerks in Bureau of City Drainage	3,600 00—	140,600 00
WHARVES AND LANDINGS—DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS—		
Materials for repairs of wharves and landings	16,000 00	
Wages of laborers in keeping wharves and landings in repair	42,000 00	
Salaries of employes in Bureau of Wharves and Landings engaged in the supervision of contracts and repairs	12,000 00	
Towing nuisance boats and repairs	4,816 00—	74,816 00
WHARVES AND LANDINGS—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—		
Wages of laborers	7,800 00	
SURVEYOR—		
Salaries of Surveyor and employes engaged in his office	14,080 00	
Wages of superintendent, draughtsmen, chain carriers, etc.	34,180 08	
Office expenses	3,500 00—	52,560 08
WATERWORKS—		
Fuel, machinery, repairs and supplies for engines	30,000 00	
Pipes, replacing pavement and cost of extension	25,000 00	
Salaries of superintendent, engineers and employes of Waterworks proper	18,000 00	
Salaries of book-keeper, collectors and assessors of water rents, spanner-men and messengers of Waterworks office	15,000 00	
Wages of laborers, "street service," Wa