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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY GABRIEL LEAUMONT, at 12 o'clock, at room No. 4, Cotton Exchange, office furniture, etc.

BY R. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY, at 11 o'clock, at No. 19 Poeyfarre street, elegant household furniture, piano, etc. At No. 69 Camp street, continued sale of unclaimed packages.

Local Intelligence.

IN MEMORIAM.—At the annual meeting of the Union Benevolent Congregation, held in this city, May 19, the following proceedings were had:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from this world that most eminent advocate of freedom and human rights, Charles Sumner, of Massachusetts; and

Whereas, We consider it our duty, on the occasion of the annual meeting of our congregation, to pay to his memory a just tribute of respect, in remembrance of the services he has rendered the nation, the Republican party, and the colored race in particular, during his political career; be it

Resolved, That the different societies composing this Union Benevolent Congregation most sincerely regret and deplore the demise of Hon. Charles Sumner, and that while we bend to the will of the Almighty in His unfathomable ways, we can not but realize the fact that in the death of the honored Senator from Massachusetts the nation has lost one of its ablest statesmen, the Republican party a strong and courageous supporter, and the colored race a friend and a benefactor. Be it further

Resolved, That the officers of this congregation be requested to transmit copies of these resolutions to the Legislature of Massachusetts, to the national Congress and to the *National Era*, in Washington, and the New Orleans REPUBLICAN.

BRIEF MENTION.—Antonio Manaluzzo has been arrested and locked up in the Treme stationhouse on the charge of being implicated in setting fire to the house, No. 47 Basin street.

William Lotman, who had a fight with Dennis Cunan, last Sunday, and stabbed said Dennis, evaded the police until last Wednesday. He was arrested on Josephine street and incarcerated in the Rousseau street stationhouse.

Mrs. Leopold Hillette, living at the corner of Claiborne and St. Bernard streets, had a coal oil lamp. We say had, she hasn't got it now. The non-explosive oil therein exploded last Wednesday evening at ten o'clock. We are glad to be able to state that the loss of the lamp and contents is all we have to chronicle.

Carrollton No. 1 won that fine silver set offered by Protector No. 2, at the picnic given by the latter company last Sunday. The formal presentation will take place tomorrow evening.

Three cabins on Lombard's plantation were destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. The loss is estimated at $1600. Cause of fire not known. Lombard's plantation is three miles below the Barracks.

SENT TO THE SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT. Meehan and Pullen, supernumerary attaches of the police force of this city, some days ago attempted to garrote and rob an old gentleman in the Second District. They were promptly arrested, and yesterday Judge Staes committed them for trial to the Superior Criminal Court, and in default of $1000 bond each they were remanded to the Parish Prison.

Two hundred and seventy prizes,
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Capital prize $20,000,
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In the single number lottery,
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Will be drawn May 30.
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TWO BURGLARIES.—Mr. Driver's house, No. 158 Delord street, was entered yesterday morning about two o'clock by thieves. The key was in the lock of the outside door, and was turned by an outsider. The thieves went quietly through the house, overhauling everything, and finally proceeded to Mr. Driver's room. Arrived there, they attempted to chloroform that gentleman, but he was awakened by the suffocating sensation caused thereby. Roused from his sleep, and not divining on the instant the cause of his suffocation, Mr. Driver rushed to the gallery for air. Here he was met by two men, who threw him down and completely overpowered him. The gentleman still struggled violently, and in the end fought off the robbers, but not without the loss of some $60 in currency.

On Tuesday night last, at about two o'clock in the morning, the residence of Mrs. Calder, corner of Constance and Erato streets, was burglariously entered. The apartment of Mr. George Petit, an inmate of the house, was invaded, and that gentleman was robbed of a gold watch and chain, shirt studs and sleeve buttons. The noise made by the thief awakened Mrs. Petit, and she immediately gave the alarm. The robber was at once pursued, but has not as yet been arrested. The value of the articles stolen amounts to $300.

THE FLAGSHIP WORCESTER.—The United States steamer Worcester, flagship of the North Atlantic squadron, is now anchored outside the bar at the mouth of the river. As she draws eighteen feet of water, of course it is impossible for her to come up. Rear Admiral G. H. Scott and personal staff have arrived in this city per the steam launch Pinta, and are guests at the St. Charles Hotel. The visit of the Admiral and his vessel of war possesses at this time no import that we are aware of.

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The Weather and Rivers.

OFFICE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVER, New Orleans, May 28, 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	73	S. W.	Threatening.
Cincinnati	59	S. E.	Clear.
Davenport	69	S. W.	Fair.
Dubuque	62	E.	Cloudy.
Galveston	82	S. E.	Threatening.
Indianola	81	S. E.	Cloudy.
Keokuk	69	S. W.	Fair.
Key West	85	E.	Fair.
Lacrosse	62	S.	Fair.
Leavenworth	88	S.	Cloudy.
Louisville	69	E.	Fair.
Memphis	83	S. E.	Cloudy.
Nashville	80	N. W.	Clear.
New Orleans	84	S. E.	Fair.
Omaha	57	N.	Fair.
Pittsburg	60	W.	Clear.
Shreveport	72	E.	Light rain.
St. Louis	83	E.	Fair.
St. Paul	49	S.	Fair.
Vicksburg	84	E.	Cloudy.
Yankton	67	S.	Fair.
Augusta	90	S.	Fair.
Baltimore	90	S. E.	Clear.
Mobile	81	S.	Fair.
Montgomery	93	W.	Cloudy.
New York	68	S. E.	Clear.
Savannah	82	E.	Fair.

THE RIVERS.

Stations.	Rise, inches.	Fall, inches.	Above low water mark. Ft.	In.
Cairo	..	7	15	7
Cincinnati	..	5	9	5
Davenport	..	14	6	5
Dubuque	..	3	9	4
Evansville	..	2	6	4
Helena	..	17	29	10
Keokuk	..	4	7	0
Leavenworth	..	3	2	0
Lacrosse	..	..	5	7
Louisville	..	3	4	9
Memphis	..	4	15	[illegible]
Nashville	..	2	4	0
New Orleans	..	1	..	9
Omaha	..	1	5	9
Pittsburg	..	2	4	9
Shreveport	1	..	25	1
St. Louis	..	2	13	5
Vicksburg	..	2	43	10
Yankton	..	2	9	10

The river here is two feet seven inches below high water mark of 1871.

THE GRANT PARISH PRISONERS.

Trial in the United States Circuit Court.

Judge Woods presiding, District Attorney Beckwith for prosecution; W. R. Whitaker and others for defense. Tenth day's proceedings. William J. Cruikshank, John P. Hadnot, Thomas J. Hickman (indicted as Thomas Hickman), William D. Irwin (indicted as W. B. Irwin), Austin P. Gibbons (indicted as Oscar Givens), Clement Penn, Denis Lemoine and Prudhomme Lemoine, on trial for conspiracy and murder in Calfax, Grant parish, in April, 1873, when Alexander Tillman and others were killed.

The first witness called yesterday was Charles Register, the sixty-eighth for the prosecution. He but corroborated the evidence of his mother.

Virginia Davis and Meekin Jones simply verified statements made by former witnesses. Jones was a prisoner, but escaped.

Dicey Wilkins—White men came to my home at Smithfield Quarters and asked for my husband and brothers; they said they hoped I never would see them again; one of the men was Willie Ward; went to Colfax to get my husband, but was stopped by men, who said they were Texas rangers; saw D. and P. Lemoine, Hopkins, Bill Irwin, Scarboro; went off after the courthouse was burned; when I returned I found my husband's mutilated body under the warehouse; his coat pocket was inside out; I hauled the body out and found many bad wounds on it; a strange white man told me if my husband had kept away from Colfax he would not have been killed.

Fanny Gibbs—Was at Smithfield Quarters when Nash and others came; Columbus Nash's brother was there; we were told to leave; afterward a man told us to go home and that we would not be hurt; these men were strangers to us; on my return I saw Denis Lemoine; I saw him on horseback, plain; also saw many mounted white men.

Thomas Johnson—Was at Colfax at the fight; was taken prisoner, but Jim Rutland saved me, and I went away; saw Oscar Gibbons, Lecour, Cruikshank and Irwin there; when I was in the courthouse Shack White tore off his shirt sleeve, put it out of the window and cried "we surrender;" he called to Bill Irwin to save him; Irwin told him he owed him one and would pay it; somebody outside told us to lay down our arms and surrender and that we would not be hurt; this was when the courthouse was burning; saw Denis Lemoine, J. Hickman and others; the white men got Ben Brim to tell us to leave the courthouse, and that we would not be harmed; we had nothing but bird shot and shotguns, except four army guns that the men had brought back from the army; I went to Colfax to save myself; was badly disposed after Jesse McKinney was killed.

Zack White—Was in the Colfax fight; saw Bill Irwin, Bill Cruikshank and Denis Lemoine there; am very sure of them; went to Colfax after McKinney was killed; these men were armed.

Cross-examination—When I escaped from the courthouse I ran to the river and swam down to a landing above Cuny's Point; left my gun in the earthwork; kept most of my clothing on; am sure that I saw Denis Lemoine; I am a good swimmer; can't say how far I swam; had my shot pouch and horn on me.

Louisa Boyd—Was in Colfax in the evening of the day of the fight; saw and knew Johnny Hadnot, D. Lemoine and Alfred Lewis, armed; I know them well; when I got into Colfax the courthouse was burned.

Moses Hunt and Harriet Gray gave their evidence, not of any material weight, after which District Attorney Beckwith announced that he would rest his case, reserving the right to call an absent witness.

Mr. Whitaker, for defense, addressed the jury at considerable length, paying particular attention to the indictments, after which he began to take testimony for his side of the case.

Messrs. T. Wharton Collens, Jr., and O. M. Tennyson, active short-hand reporters, are employed writing testimony for the prosecution, having taken 3000 pages. This includes interrogatories, responses, etc.

Spanish Land Grant Claims.

The following is from the Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune*:

A bill is now pending before the House Committee on Private Land Claims to "further extend the provisions of the act entitled 'an act for the final adjustment of private land claims in the States of Florida, Louisiana and Missouri, and for other purposes.'" Information has been received from New Orleans that this bill, so far as it refers to Louisiana, is intended to cover one of the largest land-steals on record. Many persons will remember seeing on maps of that State large tracts of land represented as covered by "unconfirmed private land claims." The unconfirmed title to these lands was supposed to rest on grants made before the United States obtained possession of the territory.

After the cession of the "Province of Louisiana" to France by Spain, in 1800, the Spanish local officers, who continued to reside at Baton Rouge, made a great number of extensive grants of lands to their favorites for nominal sums of money, not taking care in some cases even to exclude from the tracts thus granted land that had already been given to settlers. Some of these grants were made under circumstances and upon conditions that would have made them void even under the Spanish government, had that power still retained dominion over the territory. For these reasons a very large class of these unconfirmed claims were not recognized by the United States government for nearly half a century.

In 1860 an act was passed ostensibly for the final adjustment of the claims, the validity of which were generally admitted (Statututes at Large, volume twelve, page eighty-five), but which did not, in reality exclude from adjudication those which originated as described above. This act was renewed and extended by supplemental acts of March 2, 1867, and January 10, 1872, and will remain in force until June, 1875. Under the provisions of these acts, and especially under that of March 2, 1867, suits have been brought against the United States for the confirmation of millions of acres of these old fraudulent Spanish grants, not with a view of getting possession of the land they originally covered, but for the purpose of obtaining instead certificates of location or land scrip which may be located on any government land within the borders of the United States.

These suits have been brought in Judge Durell's court in New Orleans, and in every case argued before him he has rendered a decree against the United States awarding the scrip, and as some of these claims are for very large tracts of land, the aggregate, if this operation is not stopped, will, it is believed, be millions of acres. The suits are brought by lawyers, some of them of doubtful character, and the only authority they show as the legal representatives of the original grantees consists of their own ex parte affidavits. It has already been ascertained and proved that some of these claims were owned by other persons than those named in Judge Durell's decrees, and this fact makes it highly probable that many of them are prosecuted by lawyers without the knowledge of the heirs or legal successors of the original grantees, and for their own benefit.

Having obtained a decree, these people next undertook to get patents for the land. When they applied at the General Land Office, Commissioner Drummond decided that the scrip might be delivered to the attorney, and could be located by any holder, but that the patent for the land must issue to the name of the original grantee or his heirs, and that an assignment or transfer of the scrip would not warrant him to make out the patent to any other person. This decision has thus far saved the United States, since the scrip under it is of comparatively little value to the holders, and is therefore not negotiable unless the assignee can obtain a patent for the land he selects in his own name. The three important points of this case that can, without doubt, be established are these:

First—The original Spanish grant was in a great number of the cases fraudulent and void.

Second—The Spanish grantee in a majority of the cases sold off, during his lifetime, the land in parcels to actual settlers.

Third—An attorney, with no evidence but his own affidavit that he represents the grantee or his heirs, appears in court, gets a decree confirming the old grant, takes in its place land scrip that may be located anywhere on the public domain, and now comes to Congress for an order to the Commissioner of the General Land Office to issue the patent for the land, when it is selected, directly to him or to any one holding the scrip. This would leave the United States without any written evidence that the original grantee or his heirs ever received any benefit from the grant or ever knew that it had been confirmed. The third section of the bill which embodies this order is as follows:

SEC. 3. That whenever, in any case prosecuted under the aforesaid acts of Congress of June 22, 1860, March 2, 1867, and June 10, 1872, the validity of the claim has been recognized by the court, and the court has decreed that the plaintiff or plaintiffs is or are entitled to enter a certain number of acres upon the public lands of the United States subject to private entry, or to receive certificates of location for so much of the land, the title to which has been established, as has been disposed of by the United States, certificates of location shall be issued, to be located as provided for in the sixth section of the aforesaid act of Congress of June 22, 1860, and said certificates of location, or scrip, shall be subdivided according to the request of the claimant, and as nearly as practicable in conformity with the legal surveys of the public lands of the United States, and shall be delivered by the General Land Office on the receipt of the parties recovering the judgment, or their legal representatives, and shall be transferable by delivery, and the holder thereof shall be entitled to enter lands with said scrip, in his own name, and to receive a patent for the said lands in his, the said locator's, own name.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

The Mobile Line.—GREATLY REDUCED RATES FOR SUMMER EXCURSIONS, commencing SUNDAY, May 31. Excursion tickets, good only on day of sale, may be had at the following reduced rates:

To Bay St. Louis and return	$1 75
To Pass Christian	2 00
To Mississippi City	2 50
To Biloxi	2 75
To Ocean Springs	3 00
To Pascagoula	3 25

Train leaves depot, foot of Canal street at 3 A. M. Returning, arrives at 11 P. M.

E. P. SHUTE, General Ticket Agent.
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New Orleans, May 26, 1874.—At a special meeting of the New Orleans Steamship and Ship Agents Association, held this day, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, and ordered to be published:

WHEREAS, The charges on shipping at this port have been of a most onerous character, thereby causing a serious injury to the commercial interests of the city presenting such a supply of tonnage as our necessities demand, and

Whereas, The cost of compressing cotton has been one of the most burdensome on the vessel, and far in excess of what it should be, under a proper tariff, and fair compensation for the service performed; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Steamship and Ship Agents Association, that from and after the first day of September, 1874, we will not pay compressing on any cotton that we engage for steamers or vessels that we represent; and be it further

Resolved, That on and after that date, we will fix the rates of freight on compressed cotton—to be furnished by the shippers—the charges of compressing, in all cases to be paid by them.

GEORGE A. FOSDICK, President.
FRANK M. HALL, Secretary. my27 5t

Germania Insurance Company, No. 124 Common street, New Orleans, May 11, 1874.—Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held on the tenth of June next, at 7 P. M., for the purpose of reducing the capital stock.

E. MAIER, Secretary.
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Commercial Insurance Company.—An annual election for Directors of this company was held on May 4, 1874. The following gentlemen constitute the Board:

ED. A. YORKE.	J. S. COPES,
JOHN T. HARDIE,	P. FOURSINE,
J. N. BEADLES,	W. T. BLAKEMORE,
JOSEPH WEST.	C. H. DOLSEN,
GEORGE O. SWEET,	E. H. WILSON,
JOSEPH H. OGLESBY,	J. J. IRBY,
J. G. PARHAM,	E. KIRKPATRICK,
E. H. FAIRCHILD,	THEO. BERKSON,
JULIUS WEIS,	G. R. PRESTON,
CHARLES PLEASANTS,	G. P. HARRISON,
JOSEPH O'BRIEN,	T. L. AIRBY,
L. ALCUS,	GEORGE WEIGHTMAN,

W. T. HARDIE.

At a meeting of the Board held on the eleventh instant, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

JOSEPH H. OGLESBY, President;
JOHN T. HARDIE, Vice President;
my13 1m WALTER HUNTINGTON, Secretary.

Notice.—Office of the New Orleans City Railroad Company, No. 124 Canal street, New Orleans, May 23, 1874.—The connection of the Bayou Bridge and Levee lines of this company, by a double track on Esplanade street, being completed, the cars will commence running regularly at 5 A. M. on SUNDAY, the twenty-fourth instant, affording increased facilities for reaching the Magnolia Gardens, Jockey Club, Fair Grounds, French Market, courts, ferries, sugar sheds, Postoffice, etc.

This line also runs within one square of the Pontchartrain railroad depot, corner of Elysian Fields and Decatur streets.

C. C. LEWIS, Secretary.
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POLITICAL NOTICES.

St. Helena Parish.—At a regular meeting of the Parish Committee of St. Helena assembled in Greensburg, on Saturday, May 23, 1874, the following resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we fully indorse his Excellency, W. P. Kellogg, and his administration; and, also, Hon. S. B. Packard, as the leader of the Republican party of our State.

Resolved further, That we heartily and fully indorse the course pursued by the Hon. E. F. Herwig, State Senator, for the great interest he manifested in defending and protecting the interest of the Republicans in this parish and district, and in the future as well as in the past we look to him as one of the leaders of the party in this district, and will expect him to continue in the course in the future as as well as in the past.

Resolved further, That we, as Republicans, look on J. B. Davis as one of the men who is working for the interest and good of the Republican party, and not for office, and we do heartily and fully indorse him and his course since he has been a member of the party, and all of his acts, and expect him in the future, as in the past, to defend the cause of the Republican party at the coming election.

After which the meeting adjourned to meet on the thirteenth of June, at twelve o'clock M., in the courthouse, in the town of Greensburg.

BERRY ROBERSON,
President of Parish Committee of St. Helena.
JOHN B. DAVIS, Secretary. my29 1t

Hall of Louisiana National Republican Sub-Club of the Ninth Ward, corner of Love and Montegut streets.—This club, at its first meeting, elected the following officers:

President—G. LEROY.
First Vice President—J. P. KRAMER.
Second Vice President—THOMAS DIAMOND.
Treasurer—A. SPORL.
Secretary—J. CHEVILLON.
Assistant Secretary—ARTHUR BENEDIC.

All citizens of the ward, wishing to join this club, are invited to attend the meetings, which will be held every first and third TUESDAY of each month.

By order of the President.
my29 1t* J. CHEVILLON, Secretary.

RAILROADS.

LOUISVILLE, NASHVILLE AND GREAT SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

Take this Route if you wish to save time and transfers. With double daily trains from New Orleans to New York, and but one change.

J. H. SMITH,
General Southern Passenger Agent,
ap25 2m corner Camp and Common streets.

GREAT JACKSON ROUTE.

Trains depart and arrive as follows from depot head of Elysian Fields street:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Mail	4 P. M.	Mail	10 P. M.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars through to St. Louis, Chicago and Louisville.

Only one change of sleeping cars to Eastern cities.

Tickets for sale and information given at No. 22 Camp street, corner of Common.

A. D. SHELDON, Agent.
jal2 1y E. D. FROST, General Manager.

THE MOBILE LINE.

On and after May 21, trains will leave depot foot of Canal street, as follows:

Express and mail, daily	8:00 A. M.
Coast accommodation, daily (except Sunday)	3:15 P. M.
Through night express, daily	4:00 P. M.
Arrive—	
Coast accommodation, daily (except Sunday)	9:50 A. M.
Express and mail, daily	4:45 P. M.
Through night express, daily	11:00 P. M.

The 4 P. M. express train will stop only at regular telegraph stations between this city and Ocean Springs.

This is the only line running through Pullman Palace Cars to Louisville, St. Louis and Charlotte.

Office corner Camp and Common streets, opposite City Hotel.

E. P. SHUTE, General Passenger Agent,
S. H. SCRANTON, General Superintendent.
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BANKS AND BANKING.

THE CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK

Is a strictly legitimate bank for savings, modeled upon the plan of popular and successful institutions in New York and London, and incorporated April 24, 1872, under a special and favorable charter granted by the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, with an authorized capital of $200,000.

Interest six per cent per annum.

Deposits of ten cents and upward received.

All deposits are payable on demand.

Open daily from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on Saturday evening from six to eight o'clock.

GRUNEWALD HALL,
No. 22 Baronne Street.

M. BENNER, Cashier. J. L. GUBERNATOR, President.

DIRECTORS.

JOHNSON ARMSTRONG, THOMAS HASAM,
E. W. BURBANK, J. L. GUBERNATOR,
mh1 1y M. BENNER.

NEW ORLEANS SAVINGS INSTITUTION, No. 156 Canal street. Trustees—Dr. W. Newton Mercer, L. F. Generes, George Jonas, Thomas A. Adams, Thomas Allen Clarke, Charles J. Leeds, David Urquhart, John G. Gaines, Carl Kohn, Christian Schneider, Samuel Jamison.

Interest Allowed on Deposits.

L. F. GENERES, President.
SAM JONES, JR., Treasurer. mh28 1y

THE FREEDMEN'S SAVINGS AND TRUST COMPANY,

A NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK

Chartered by the United States March, 1865.

NEW ORLEANS BRANCH,

No. 182 Canal Street, corner of Dryades,

Bank hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Open Saturday Nights to receive deposits from Six to Eight o'clock.

Six per Cent Interest Allowed.

C. D. STURTEVANT, Cashier.
fe24 1y HENRY BACAS, Assistant Cashier.

LOST.

LOST OR MISLAID.—A CERTIFICATE FOR one share of stock (No. 17) issued to G. T. Beauregard by La Variete Association, dated May 20, 1870. The public are cautioned against negotiating for same, as application has been made for issue of a duplicate. my17 2t 29

LOST OR STOLEN.—A BOND FOR $10,000, executed in the suit of E. J. Poitevent, wife, etc., vs. Jennie Bronson, No. 38,192 on the docket of the Fourth District Court, formerly No. 9635 on the docket of the late Seventh District Court for the parish of Orleans, signed by Jennie Bronson Holbrook as principal, with A. Parle, Daniel Mulligan, James H. Wingfield, Lawrence Hart and William N. Rogers as sureties, dated on or about third of September, 1872, in favor of the civil sheriff, and by him assigned to the plaintiff. The return of the same is requested to the clerk of the Fourth District Court for the parish of Orleans. my29 3t

SUCCESSION NOTICES.

Succession of Patrick Halpin.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE estate of Patrick Halpin will present the same, and those indebted make payment to

GILMORE & JONES,
Attorneys for John Halpin, Administrator.
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Succession of W. W. McGarity.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF Orleans, No. 37,097.—Whereas, Edward T. Shepard has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late W. W. McGarity deceased, intestate. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court.
my21 2d 29* FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Succession of Richard B. Campbell.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE OF the late Richard B. Campbell will make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them for settlement to the undersigned, or to J. McConnell, Esq., attorney, No. 25 Commercial place.

JOHN O. PICKENS,
my26 je15 25* Testamentary Executor.

Succession of Edward Heilbuth.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 37,126.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by the administrator of this estate should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the Court.
my21 2d 29* FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Succession of Loton Jennings.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 36,834.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause, within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by the administratrix of this estate should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the Court.
my29 je2 6 FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Succession of George Adam Schilling.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans. No. 37,204.—Whereas, Anna Maria Hoffman, widow of the deceased, has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late George Adam Schilling, deceased intestate. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court.
my29 je2 6* FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Succession of Mrs. Jacques Arzner.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 35,022.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons herein interested to show cause, within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by August Blum, testamentary executor of this estate, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the Court.
my29 je2 6* FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

MEDICAL.

DR. E. DE F. CURTIS,

Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Licentiate Royal College of Physicians, Edinburg, etc.,

AUTHOR OF "MANHOOD," MEDICAL ESSAYS ON MARRIAGE, ETC.,

begs to inform his Southern patients that he will remain in New Orleans until

Friday, May 29,

upon which day he will positively leave for the North, and may be consulted as heretofore at his rooms,

NO. 9 RAMPART STREET,

Between Canal and Customhouse,

Daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and from 6 to 8 P. M.

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OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROCLAMATION.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department, New Orleans, May 19, 1874.

Whereas, information has reached me that on the night of Saturday, the second of May, 1874 DAVID BARLAND, a merchant of Ascension parish was assassinated in the store of Mr. John Burnside in that parish, and whereas, all efforts to discover and arrest his murderer or murderers have failed;

Now, therefore, I, William Pitt Kellogg, Governor of the State of Louisiana, do issue this my proclamation offering a reward of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of the said David Barland as aforesaid.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the State hereunto attached, this nineteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-eighth.

WILLIAM P. KELLOGG.

By the Governor:
P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State. my20 2p

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS, New Orleans, May 27, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned will be received at this office until THURSDAY, June 4, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., for furnishing the city with one flatboat load of Pittsburg coal, for use at the various draining machines, according to specifications on file in the office of the City Surveyor.

Bids to be made for payment in cash, and also in new consolidated bonds, drainage series, to be issued at the rate of ninety cents on the dollar, at the option of the city.

All parties making proposals for this contract are required to deposit with the Administrator of Finance, as evidence of their intention to abide by the adjudication, the sum of $300 in cash, which shall be forfeited to the city in case of failure to sign the contract.

Bidders to whom the contract is not awarded shall have their deposits returned to them on the day the adjudication is made.

No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by the certificate of the Administrator of Finance that the required deposit has been made.

Proposals to be indorsed, "Proposals for coal."

my27 td JAMES LEWIS, Administrator.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER FOR REPAIR OF STREETS.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS, New Orleans, May 23, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS, ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, will be received at this office until THURSDAY, June 4, 1874, at 12 M., for furnishing lumber required for the repair of plankroads, street bridges and crossings, according to specifications on file in the office of the City Surveyor.

Bids to be made for payment in street improvement bonds, at the rate of seventy-five cents on the dollar, the city reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

All parties making proposals for this contract are required to deposit with the Administrator of Finance, as evidence of their intention to abide by the adjudication, the amount of $100 in cash, which shall be forfeited to the city in case of failure to sign the contract.

The certificate of the Administrator of Finance must accompany the proposal.

Bidders to whom the contract is not awarded shall have their deposits returned to them on the day the adjudication is made.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for lumber for streets."

my23 td JAMES LEWIS, Administrator.

PROPOSALS FOR LUMBER FOR REPAIR OF WHARVES.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS, New Orleans, May 23, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS, ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, will be received at this office until THURSDAY, June 4, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., for furnishing timber and lumber required for the repairs of the city wharves according to specifications on file in the office of the City Surveyor. Bids to be for payment in wharf improvement bonds at the rate of ninety cents on the dollar.

The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All parties making proposals for this contract are required to deposit with the Administrator of Finance, as evidence of their intention to abide by the adjudication, the amount of $300 in cash, which shall be forfeited to the city in case of failure to sign the contract. The certificate of the Administrator of Finance must accompany the proposal.

Bidders to whom the contract is not awarded will have their deposits returned to them on the day the adjudication is made.

Proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for lumber for wharves."

my23 td JAMES LEWIS, Administrator.

PROPOSALS FOR BOILERS TO DUBLIN AVENUE DRAINING MACHINE.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS, New Orleans, May 23, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS, ADDRESSED TO THE undersigned, at this office, will be received until THURSDAY, June 4, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., for furnishing and erecting at the Dublin avenue draining machine, one set of new boilers, according to specifications on file in the office of the City Surveyor.

Bids to be made for payment in new consolidated bonds, drainage series, at the rate of ninety cents on the dollar, the city reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

All parties making proposals for this contract are required to deposit with the Administrator of Finance the sum of $500 in cash, as evidence of their intention to abide by the adjudication, which shall be forfeited to the city in case of failure to sign the contract. The certificate of the Administrator of Finance must accompany the proposal.

Bidders to whom the contract is not awarded shall have their deposits returned to them on the day adjudication is made. Proposals to be indorsed, "Proposals for Boilers."

my23 td JAMES LEWIS, Administrator.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING SCHOOLHOUSE.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 27, 1874.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY me, at this office, for building McDonogh Schoolhouse No. 3, on Spain street, in the Third District, in accordance with resolution of the City Council, approved May 26, 1874, and plan and specifications on file in this office, until Wednesday, June 24, 1874, at twelve o'clock M.

The right to reject any and all proposals is expressly reserved.

Payment in United States currency out of the McDonogh school fund. Security required for the faithful performance of contract.

my28 LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, New Orleans, May 16, 1874.

THE TAX BILLS FOR THE CITY TAX OF 1874 having been prepared and completed at the rate of two and one half per cent, in accordance with an act of the General Assembly passed at its last session, this department is now prepared to receive payment of said bills in cash as the law requires.

Taxpayers have but a limited period of time to settle their taxes, as all tax bills not paid before the eighteenth day of June, 1874, will be turned over to the City Attorney, who will proceed to the collection thereof in the shortest possible delay, with such penalties, costs and charges as the law may authorize.

The interests of taxpayers require an immediate payment of their taxes.

LOUIS SCHNEIDER,
my17 Administrator of Finance.

BUSINESS CHANGES.

NOTICE.—MR. H. WINTELER HAVING THIS day withdrawn from the firm of JOHN FRANK & CO., the business of said firm will be continued as heretofore by the undersigned, under the old name and style of said firm.

JOHN FRANK,
A. G. RICKS,
GEORGE HUTH.

New Orleans, May 26, 1874. my27 3t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The commercial partnership heretofore existing between ADOLPHE ALEX MOUTON and Dr. AUGUSTE DUPAQUIER, under the firm style of A. A. MOUTON, exp