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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

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

BY G. DE FERIET & CO., at 12 o'clock, at Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, an interest in the Lone Star plantation, in the parish of St. Charles; Delacroix plantation, nine miles below the city; a portion of land in square bounded by Toulouse, Bernadotte, St. Louis and St. Anthony streets; same between Toulouse and St. Anthony streets and Metairie road; premises No. 40 St. Louis street; stocks, bonds, notes, etc.

BY CONSTABLE JOHN McCORMICK, at 12 o'clock at Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, a lot with buildings, in square bounded by Tchoupitoulas, Foucher, Girod and Lafayette streets.

BY CHARLES H. REED, at 10 o'clock, at the corner of Toledano and Carondelet streets, groceries, furniture and open accounts.

BY SHERIFF HARPER, at 10½ o'clock, at warehouse Nos. 23 and 25 Orleans street, goods, merchandise, etc.

Local Intelligence.

RESIGNATION.—General Leonard Sewell, who has held the office of sheriff of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has sent in his resignation. The General finds the affairs of the association conducted in a manner that does not meet with his approval, and declines a further use of his name in connection with its operations.

DIED.—We regret to announce the death, which occurred yesterday, of Mr. Alexander J. Armstrong, ward superintendent in the Department of Improvements, and president of the Eighth Ward Republican Club. Mr. Armstrong was a young man who possessed many sterling traits of character, and had before him a bright future. He enjoyed the confidence of all classes of his fellow-citizens, and maintained himself in their esteem by his uniform courtesy, kindness and integrity. He will be buried this morning. See notice in another column.

THE PHILLIPS-BIENVENU DUEL.—Mr. A. B. Phillips returned about midnight on Tuesday from Bay St. Louis, where he had been examined before Judge Chandler and released on $4000 bonds, given by Mr. Tuorney, for his appearance in court on the first of November next. Mr. Phillips speaks highly of the kindness shown him by the officers of the Mississippi court. He states that he had left the city until the requisition of Governor Ames on Governor Kellogg should have been returned; as this was not done, he, after having made arrangements for bail, surrendered to Detective Pierson, was turned over to Mr. Duval and released on parole to start the next morning for Bay St. Louis with the latter.

COUNTERFEIT CURRENCY.—The following squib is floating on the newspaper surface:

"A man may forget his business, his family and all his sacred obligations of life, but he always remembers where he got that counterfeit bill."

This will not hold good in all cases, as was recently experienced by a friend. An acquaintance last week paid the reporter a debt of $20, and the bill, rather peculiar in looks, was quickly handed over to his grocer, who, a few days afterward, learned that it was counterfeit. The grocer may forget all his sacred obligations of life, but he could not forget who gave him that page of "queer." The reporter is very like the merchant, and he was morally certain as to who gave it to him. Here comes in the disagreeable, for the gentleman who paid his debt with the bad bill is miserably ignorant as to who gave it to him, and now he pines in poverty, unable to make a summer tour to Algiers.

THE EXCURSIVE FIREMEN.—Mechanics' No. 6 will, on the twentieth instant, take a five days excursion over to Galveston, the first of the kind to that section. They will number nearly fifty, counting a few guests, all in uniform, taking the steam engine, also Yeager's large band. Of course a trip of this kind will necessarily be expensive, but No. 6 will do nothing by halves. No. 5 of Galveston has invited the boys to be their guests during the time, and if there is not complete enjoyment on the occasion then many hearty men will be sadly disappointed. Such excursions must prove beneficial to both cities, as through it there springs up new acquaintances and friendships, and the two communities come to know each other under pleasant circumstances. If good wishes will give No. 6 a good send off then there will be mountains of wholesome fun.

SWIMMING MATCH.—Mr. John T. Clark has proved by actual achievements his title to champion swimmer of the South. He has issued a challenge. He has offered to contest a match at swimming with any man at a distance of from one to seven miles. Mr. Bell replied to his challenge by offering to meet him in order to arrange terms. When the meeting took place, Mr. Bell's terms were that both men should enter the water simultaneously, and the man remaining in the water longest, and achieving the greatest distance, should be declared the victor. Such a proposition, coming under no recognized laws governing swimming matches, was declined by Mr. Clark, who urged the terms of the challenge as the basis of negotiations. No conclusion was arrived at, and it would appear that Mr. Clark's challenge still remains in force and unaccepted.

Mr. Clark publishes a cartel in which he expresses his willingness to contest a swimming match with Mr. Bell, or any other man, any distance, on time, or to swim one hour and a half or two hours, the man in the lead at the expiration of said time to be declared the winner.

We trust a match may be brought about without delay. Both men are good swimmers, and the issue is a matter of pride with them and not a matter of gain. It is to be hoped they will agree upon terms and give us an exhibition of their aquatic ability. Here is Mr. Clark's card. He may be addressed at this office, or found at the Lee Club rooms for the next two days:

NEW ORLEANS, June 10, 1874.

Having met Mr. Bell in regard to his acceptance of my challenge last night at the Lee Club room, he refused to name any distance or time, his proposition being for both men to jump into the water at the same time and the man remaining in the water the longest to be declared the winner of the stakes. I am willing to swim Mr. Bell or any other man any distance on time, or to swim one hour and a half to two hours, and when the time is up the man in the lead, as in all racing, to be declared the winner. This notice to remain open for two days.

JOHN T. CLARK.

SUPPOSED SUNSTROKE.—Mr. Addler, carpenter on the ship Kentucky, yesterday fell dead on the deck of that vessel, supposed to by a case of sunstroke. The Kentucky sailed last evening.

LET IT BE UNDERSTOOD—Mr. Sturcken, Administrator of Assessments, desires the public to understand that city assessors are paid salaries for their labor, not percentage as is the case with State assessors.

TIRO AL BERSAGLIO.—This Italian society made its annual parade last Sunday in honor of the independance of Italy. They made a splendid display, closing by indulging in a jolly dinner with Mr. Oliveri. The association is in a flourishing condition, morally, physically and financially.

THE LONG CHARGE.—George Thomas was yesterday found on the steamer City of Quincy under such circumstances as sent him to prison with the long charge tacked to his name.

THE FIRE IN BAYLY & POND'S GROCERY.—The enormous loss at the Canal street fire has caused an investigation to be made into the origin of the conflagration. Testimony has been taken before a justice of the peace, although two men are now before Judge McArthur charged with arson. The accused are Michael Ruh and Paul Lucas, both employed in the grocery previous to the fire. Both men admit that when they quit work at night they did not leave by a door but passed through a second story window on to an awning and then "climbed down" to the banquette. This act was witnessed by some one, who thought little of it until the fire broke out. Chief Engineer O'Connor testifies that when he arrived at the building fire was burning on first and second floors.

YELLOW MOSQUITO HAWKS.—Yesterday there was an uncommon number of mosquito hawks flying in every direction close to the ground. They are different in tint from old time hawks, when the men of to-day were boys, finding intense sport in catching them and tying white streamers to their spindle-like bodies and then sending them off through the air. Of course old women of both sexes declare that this is a sure sign that yellow fever, cholera, small-pox, measles and suicide in self-defense will flourish this summer.

BRIEF MENTION.—Yesterday morning the dead body of a colored boy was found floating in the river head of Market street. There was no clothing on it, which leads to the belief that deceased had been drowned while in swimming.

There was a small fire on Villere, near Esplanade street, early yesterday morning, in a house owned and occupied by Sidney Thezan.

Sandy Rice, who carved Edward Johnson with a razor, and then took water, has been arrested in the seventh precinct.

Thomas Brady, driver of an upper Tchoupitoulas street car, who ran over and killed a child of William Anderson, Sunday evening, is charged with manslaughter by Coroner Folwell.

ADDITIONS TO THE CITY TREASURY.—The several municipal courts made the following returns to the Administrator of Police for the week ending June 6:

First District, Judge McArthur	$122 00
Second District, Judge Staes	77 50
Third District, Judge Long	15 50
Fourth District, Judge Miller	40 00
Seventh District, Judge Brice	11 50
Total	$266 00

A CHASM THAT WAS NOT BLOODY.—Two city newspapers, in chronicling items concerning a recent gathering, failed to agree on a material point. One positively asserts that the number of people in attendance was not less than 5000; the other puts milder figures, say 700 to 800. Unfortunately both were very wide of the mark, as 400 would be something of an exaggeration.

ALL CLEAR AGAIN.—Lake Pontchartrain has purified its water once more, and now looks like its old self. The flood from the Bonnet Carre crevasse has ceased to flow into the lake in sufficient quantities to interfere.

Capital prizes $20,000, $10,000, $5000, and minor prizes amounting in all to $80,400.

What Two Baton Rouge Boys are Doing.

Two of our young friends, Messrs. E. Gotlieb and F. Gesell, rented a piece of land early in the spring for the ostensible purpose of making a crop. Some of the knowing ones hooted at the idea of two green town boys going into such an enterprise and predicted for them a most signal failure.

About the first of April they had thoroughly prepared their ground and commenced planting cotton. They planted about seven acres in cotton and some corn, and from that time to this date they have had only four light showers of rain. Notwithstanding this fact these young men inform us they have a beautiful, even stand of cotton, and that they intend to show the first open cotton and ship the first bale of new cotton from this parish. From evidences before us we are not disposed to take their boast as an idle one. They brought into our office one little branch measuring about six inches in length with four well grown forms, and on this little branch were one or two other forms, but not so large and fine. They also inform us that the whole of their seven acres are equally as promising.

Now here is a moral for young men who are thrown upon their own resources, as well as a clinching argument against croaking blatherskites who contend that white men can not stand to work in the field in summer on account of the excessive heat. Here are two living evidences to the young men of what can be done where there is the will and industry, and undeniable refutations of the croakers' favorite hobby; for both of these young men, all our citizens know, never have endured hard labor, and that they both went fresh from clerkships to the field to labor as field hands. Then certainly if these young men, both of them mere boys, can stand the heat of the sun now and show forth thus early what energy and industry can do, others can do the same thing, and the only possible excuse that can be advanced why they do not do likewise is that they are too lazy.

Now, young men, we have put the subject in the proper shape for you to consider; and it is for you to say whether next year you will be the rivals of Gotlieb and Gesell on the farm, or continue to loiter about the street corners, in imitation of Wilkins Micawber, waiting for something to turn up. We hope our young friends, who have embarked in the cause of agriculture, will reap the full measure of their expectations—*Baton Rouge Advocate.*

The Weather and Rivers.

OFFICE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVER, New Orleans, June 10, 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	77	N.	Clear.
Cincinnati	93	N. W.	Fair.
Davenport	72	N. E.	Clearing.
Dubuque	61	N. E.	Cloudy.
Galveston	88	S.	Clear.
Indianola	86	S.	Fair.
Keokuk	83	S. E.	Fair.
Key West	90	E.	Fair.
Lacrosse	67	N. E.	Cloudy.
Leavenworth	65	S.	Threatening.
Louisville	65	S.	Fair.
Memphis	93	S. W.	Clear.
Nashville	94	E.	Fair.
New Orleans	88	S.	Fair.
Omaha	74	N. W.	Fair.
Pittsburg	62	N. E.	Fair.
Shreveport	82	S.	Fair.
St. Louis	72	S. E.	Threatening.
St. Paul	54	E.	Light rain.
Vicksburg	91	S. W.	Clear.
Yankton	63	W.	Cloudy.
Augusta	96	S.	Fair.
Baltimore	82	N. E.	Light rain.
Mobile	92	S.	Fair.
Montgomery	92	W.	Cloudy.
New York	70	S. W.	Fair.
Savannah	88	S. W.	Fair.

THE RIVERS.

Stations	Rise, inches.	Fall, inches.	Above low water mark. Ft.	In.
Cairo	..	1	10	11
Cincinnati	..	4	7	1
Davenport	9	..	6	9
Dubuque	..	..	4	7
Keokuk	2	..	6	1
Helena	..	14	16	0
Leavenworth	..	3	8	11
Lacrosse	..	2	3	10
Louisville	..	1	4	4
Memphis	..	3	9	11
Nashville	..	2	4	2
Omaha	..	4	11	1
Pittsburg	..	4	3	8
Shreveport	..	7	19	5
St. Louis	15	..	42	1
St. Paul	..	..	5	6
Vicksburg	..	18	23	7
Yankton	11	..	14	4

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

Sarcasm is not always understood in America, but in China there is almost no market at all for it. Last winter a Chinese comic paper said that, at a reception held by the Emperor, one of the foreign ambassadors was so overcome by the effulgence of the imperial presence as to fall fainting on the floor. This report was taken as literally true by a great portion of the celestials, and probably the Emperor himself took it as a compliment. The joke was only recently explained.

There is more than one prominent American politician who might have sat to George Eliot for this portrait: "The squire's cute enough, but it takes something else besides cuteness to make folks see what'll be for their interest in the long run. It takes some conscience, and belief in right and wrong I see that clear, pretty clear. You'd hardly ever bring round the old squire to believe he'd gain as much in a straight for'ard way as by tricks and turns."

CITY ORDINANCES—OFFICIAL.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 10, 1874.

[No. 2630—Administration Series.]

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

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

Firemen's Charitable Association of New Orleans, for services rendered in the month of May, 1874, as per contract, $11,666 67.

Firemen's Charitable Association of the Fifth District, for services rendered in the month of May, 1874, $700.

Firemen's Charitable Association of the Sixth District, for services rendered in the month of May, 1874, $1133 33.

T. H. Thomason, blanks for Department of Public Accounts, approved, $8.

Dennis Long, water pipe for Waterworks, approved, $4739 92.

A. Hero Jr., act of mortgage and pledge, etc., approved, $95.

George Dickson, paste, etc., for Department of Public Accounts, $9.

Johnson Armstrong, stationery, binding, etc, for the following departments, in May, 1874, approved: Department of Finance, $55; Department of Public Accounts, $92; tax bill makers of 1874, $77; registry of mortgages, $13.

J. Davidson Hill & Co., agents, for rent of premises on Carondelet street, known as Davidson Court, used for police purposes, for the month of May, 1874, as per lease, $350.

John Grayer, coroner for the Second and Third Districts, for inquests, views and burials, in May, 1874, approved by the Administrator of Police, $1010.

New Orleans Republican Printing Company, bills for the month of May, 1874, approved: Printing tax bills, $840; printing copies of proceedings of Council, $50; advertising sales of property, $403; advertising ordinances, $741; advertising proceedings of Council, $134 40; advertising proposals for building schoolhouse, $48; advertising for Department of Improvements, $199.

W. W. King, for fee, by agreement made in 1871, in suits against the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company and Charles Morgan, $8000.

J. McPhelin, District Attorney, for twenty-nine criminal convictions in May, 1874, approved by the Judge of the First District Court, $435.

Five criminal convictions in May 1874, approved by the Judge of the Superior Criminal Court, $75.

J. N. Folwell, M. D., Coroner for the First, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Districts, for inquests, views and burials, in May 1874, approved by the Administrator of Police, $760.

Pay roll, Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings, for the month ending May 31, 1874, approved as follows: Waterworks $1075 25; repairing buildings for Superior Criminal Court $1686 64; repairs to schoolhouses $65 38.

Pay roll Department of Commerce, for laborers on wharves and landings, for the month of May 1874, approved, $193 66.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, June 9, 1874.

Yeas—Brewster, Calhoun, Fitzenreiter, Lewis, Schneider, Sturcken, Turnbull.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 10, 1874.

[No. 2631—Administration Series.]

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

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

WATERWORKS.

Peter Markey, lumber	$86 37
H. J. Mullan & Co., pig lead	24 00
Total	$110 37

COURTHOUSES.

H. J. Mullan & Co., paints, oils, etc., for Superior Criminal Court	$110 25

SMALL-POX HOSPITAL.

H. Wiesenbach, wood	80 00

INSANE ASYLUM.

H. Weisenbach, wood	$40 00
J. Villman & Co., blanks	20 00
Total	$60 00

SCHOOLHOUSES.

Peter Markey, lumber, Madison School	$4 45
Louis Weisenbach, fixing and repairing Clio Street School	200 00
John Casey, repairing roof and ceiling, Fillmore School	45 50
Total	$249 95

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, June 9, 1874.

Yeas—Brewster, Calhoun, Fitzenreiter, Lewis, Schneider, Sturcken, Turnbull.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 10, 1874.

[No. 2632—Administration Series.]

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

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made to defray the expenditures of the Department of Police, for the month of May, 1874, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same, whenever there shall be money in the city treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund for each account, and not otherwise appropriated:

ADMINISTRATOR'S OFFICE.

New Orleans Bulletin, subscription to daily from April 2 to October 2, 1874	$6 00

HOME OF AGED AND DESTITUTE.

D. Moriarty, brooms, lard oil, groceries, etc	84 63
Louis Ruch, fresh beef	50 00
Charter Oak Wood Company, wood	48 00
Total	$182 63

CITY WORKHOUSE.

Louis Ruch, fresh beef	$178 50
Langshaw & Baker, forage	119 25
Charter Oak Wood Company, wood and charcoal	52 50
Schneider & Zuberbier, salt and saltpetre in April	13 25
J. C. Davey, repairs to harness and materials	70 00
Dan Moriarty, groceries and provisions	289 75
Mrs. C. Fleckinger, vegetables	38 75
Frank Teague, ice	6 00
W. J. Kelly, disinfectants	7 80
J. M. Rogers, milk	12 10
W. J. Kelly, medical supplies	45 85
Total	$833 85

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

D. Moriarty, mops, dust brushes, etc	$28 20
C. Taylor Gauche, crockery ware, etc	298 75
Total	$326 95

BOYS' HOUSE OF REFUGE.

A. Baldwin & Co., hardware and tools	$7 98
Louis Ruch, fresh beef	145 50
Mrs. C. Fleckinger, vegetables	46 50
Langshaw & Baker, forage	62 81
John C. Pooley, lumber	15 00
John C. Pooley, lumber	39 65
W. J. Kelly, medical supplies	59 00
Dan Moriarty, groceries and provisions	260 55
Total	$636 99

FLOUR FOR BAKERY.

D. Moriarty, 115 barrels flour at $14 50	$1,667 50
D. Moriarty, drayage on same to Boys' House of Refuge	23 00
Total	$1,690 50

MUNICIPAL POLICE COURTS.

Hunt, Koope & Beattie Brothers, testimony in case of the State vs. Grover & Page	$30 75
Langshaw & Baker, forage	121 40
James Buckley, stationery for Second District	31 60
James Buckley, stationery for Third District	25 80
James Buckley, stationery for Fourth District	16 25
Total	$225 80

LIGHTING CITY.

Thomas Pickles, lighting city with oil	$2,684 39
New Orleans Gaslight Company, lighting city with gas	14,272 58
Jefferson City Gaslight Company, lighting city with gas	2,611 08
Total	$19,568 05

PUBLIC SQUARES.

John C. Stewart, lime and cartage	$6 75

PUBLIC PRINTING.

New Orleans Republican Printing Company, advertising pound notice, Third District, April	$10 00
New Orleans Republican Printing Company, advertising pound notice, First District, April	22 00
New Orleans Republican Printing Company, advertising proposals for furnishing disinfectants	28 00
Total	$60 00

PUBLIC POUNDS.

Mrs. James Wright, rent First District pound	$25 00
Thomas Quilter, rent Third District pound	15 00
William Malady, rent Fourth District pound	30 00
C. Pilman, rent Fifth District pound	15 00
Total	$85 00

PARISH PRISON.

W. J. Kelly, medical supplies	$200 35

CITY CEMETERIES.

James Buckley, stationery, etc.	$10 00

DISINFECTANTS ORDERED BY BOARD OF HEALTH.

W. J. Kelly, disinfectants to First and Seventh Districts	$16 20
W. J. Kelly, disinfectants to Third, Fourth and Fifth Districts	75 05
Total	$91 25

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, June 9, 1874.

Yeas—Brewster, Calhoun, Fitzenreiter, Lewis, Schneider, Sturcken, Turnbull.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 10, 1874.

[No. 2633—Administration Series.]

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

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made for the Department of Assessment, for the month May, 1874, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same, whenever there shall be money in the city treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund for each account and not otherwise appropriated:

John W. Madden, stationer	$258 25
R. H. Kerr, carriage hire in assessing Algiers	20 00
J. G. Hass, expenses in assessing Algiers	10 00
New Orleans Bulletin, six months' subscription	6 00
William Kersten, cash advanced for sundries	36 00
Total	$330 25

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, June 9, 1874.

Yeas—Brewster, Calhoun, Fitzenreiter, Lewis, Schneider, Sturcken, Turnbull.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 10, 1874.

[No. 2634—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Administrator of Finance issue, on the warrant of the Administrator of Public Accounts, to James Rogers, fifteen street improvement bonds of $1000 each, in full settlement and compensation for thirty fire wells made by him in the late city of Carrollton, under contract with the council of said city, the bills for the same being approved by the Administrator of Improvements and certified by the Surveyor.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, June 9, 1874.

Yeas—Brewster, Calhoun, Fitzenreiter, Lewis, Sturcken, Schneider, Turnbull.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 10, 1874.

[No. 2635—Administration Series.]

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

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

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Department Proper—	
R. L. Bruce, forage	$50 00
Henry Ballard, reimbursement	93 85
Bureau of Streets—	
Henry Oertling, lumber	72 40
Barrett & Wiemann, hardware	386 48
A. DeMonasterio, depot rent	25 00
H. Ringgold, office rent	30 00
F. Vonder Haar, office rent	25 00
T. O'Neill, office rent	25 00
New Orleans Times, subscription	14 00
John W. Madden, stationery	118 75
Bureau of Wharves and Landings—	
John Peltier, sand	30 00
Barrett & Wiemann, hardware	104 50
William Kneale, hardware	5 70
Bureau of Drainage—	
Barrett & Wiemann, hardware	136 33
Arthur Hauch, timber	3 70
W. H. Brooks, hire of tarpaulins	120 00
D. C. McCan & Son, iron work	176 28
Total	$1416 99

SURVEYOR'S DEPARTMENT.

A. Hero, Jr., copies of contracts	$20 00
Barrett & Wiemann, hardware	135 15
New Orleans Bulletin, subscription	6 00
Total	$161 15

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, June 9, 1874.

Yeas—Brewster, Calhoun, Fitzenreiter, Lewis, Schneider, Sturcken, Turnbull.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 10, 1874.

[No. 2636—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the proposal of John Clark 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, at the rate of $5100, payable in new consolidated bonds, drainage series, to be issued at the rate of ninety cents on the dollar, and offering good and solvent security, satisfactory to the Mayor and Administrator of Improvements, in the sum of $5000, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Mayor authorized to enter into contract on behalf of the city, before the city notary, with said John Clark, for the faithful performance of said contract.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, June 9, 1874.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 10, 1874.

[No. 2637—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the proposal of W. W. Walker for furnishing 250,000 feet, running measure, of timber for repairs of the city wharves, according to specifications on file in the office of the City Surveyor, to be delivered from time to time, as may be needed, on requisition from the Administrator of Improvements, at the rate of eighteen cents per lineal foot, payable in wharf improvement bonds, to be issued at the rate of nine[illegible] cents on the dollar, and offering good and solvent security satisfactory to the Mayor and Administrator of Improvements, in the sum of $10,000, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Mayor authorized to enter into contract on behalf of the city, before the city notary, with said W. W. Walker for the faithful performance of said contract.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, June 9, 1874.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 10, 1874.

[No. 2638—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the proposal of Henry Oertling, for furnishing 280,000 feet of lumber for repairs of plankroads, street bridges and crossings, according to specifications on file in the office of the City Surveyor, to be delivered from time to time as may be needed, on requisition from the Administrator of Improvements, at the rate of $20 10 per thousand feet, payable in street improvement bonds, to be issued at the rate of seventy-five cents on the dollar, and offering good and solvent security, satisfactory to the Mayor and Administrator of Improvements, in the sum of $5000, be and the same is hereby accepted and the Mayor authorized to enter into contract on behalf of the city, before the City Notary, with said Henry Oertling for the faithful performance of said contract.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, June 9, 1874.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY. Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 10, 1874.

[No. 2639—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the proposal of Henry Oertling for furnishing 250,000 feet of lumber at the rate of $18 60 per 1000 feet, and 250,000 at the rate of $18 90 per 1000 feet, for repairs of the city wharves, according to specifications on file in the office of the City Surveyor, to be delivered from time to time as may be needed, on requisition from the Administrator of Improvements, payable in wharf improvement bonds, to be issued at the rate of ninety cents on the dollar, and offering good and solvent security, satisfactory to the Mayor and Administrator of Improvements, in the sum of $5000, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Mayor authorized to enter into contract on behalf of the city, before the city notary, with said Henry Oertling, for the faithful performance of said contract.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, June 9, 1874.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 10, 1874.

[No. 2640—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the proposal of P. & R. De Verges for furnishing and delivering 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, to be delivered from time to time, as may be needed, on requisition from the Administrator of Improvements, at the rate of $11 25 per ton, payable in new consolidated bonds, drainage series, to be issued at the rate of ninety cents on the dollar, and offering good and solvent security, satisfactory to the Mayor and Administrator of Improvements, in the sum of $5000, be and the same is hereby accepted and the Mayor authorized to enter into contract on behalf of the city, before the city notary, with said P. & R. De Verges for the faithful performance of said contract.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, June 9, 1874.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, June 10, 1874.

[No. 2641—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That on account of erroneous assessment the Administrator of Public Accounts be and is hereby authorized to cancel the assessment for 1874 on capital, $1000, against Widow Dr. F. B. Albers in square No. 169, fifth assessment district, tax bill No. 434.

Also, to reduce the assessment for 1874 on real estate in square No. 18 A, third assessment district, belonging to W. G. Coyle, from $28,000 to $20,000, tax bill No. 1074.

Also, to reduce the assessment for 1874, on income, against L. Christ & Co., in square No. 264, fourth assessment district, from $40,000 to $30,000, tax bill No. 892.

Also, to reduce the assessment for 1874 on real estate, belonging to John B. Levert, in square No. 215, twelfth assessment district, from $8000 to $6500, tax bill No. 4671.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, June 9, 1874.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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. POURSINE.
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. AIREY,
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.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

Hall Fourteenth Ward Republican Central Club, New Orleans, June 9, 1874.—At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Republican voters of the fourteenth ward, held at the club room of the Central Club, it was—

Resolved, That for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Republican Parish Committee, the polls will be opened at the club room, at the corner of Broadway and Ferdinand streets, on Saturday, the thirteenth instant, between the hours of twelve o'clock M. and 9 P. M.

The following named gentlemen were appointed commissioners to supervise said election: Elam Boone, chairman, and Messrs. Eugene Claiborne, Henry Young, Samuel Murphy and Edward Jackson.

The Hon. A. Dejoie addressed the meeting, after which the club adjourned, subject to the call of the president.

ELI JOHNSON, President.
HARRISON POWELL, Secretary. je1 3t

BUSINESS CHANGES.

NOTICE.—HAVING RETIRED FROM THE retail business, and having sold our Branch Store, corner of Canal and Camp streets, to our former salesman, J. M. NORICH, we beg our friends and the public in general to give him the same patronage which was extended to us.

JOSEPH MACHECA & CO.

New Orleans, June 5, 1874.

Referring to the above, I beg to inform my friends and the public in general that I am ready to fill all orders in the fruit trade at wholesale and retail. J. M. NORICH.

New Orleans, June 5, 1874. je6 4t

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The firm of SAMUEL SMITH & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. CHARLES KILSHAW, at No. 156 Canal street, will attend to the liquidation of our unsettled business.

SAMUEL SMITH.
A. W. SMITH.
CHARLES KILSHAW.

New Orleans, May 19, 1874. my20 1m 2am 6m

LOST.

LOST OR MISLAID.—A CERTIFICATE FOR one share of stock No. 142, issued to L. F. Berje by La Variete Association, dated January 16, 1872. Also, a certificate for one share of stock No. 81, issued to L. F. Berje by La Variete Association, dated March 10, 1873. The public are cautioned against negotiating for the above described certificates, as application has been made for the issue of duplicates thereof. je6 1t 14

CONSTABLES' SALES.

P. Donnelly vs. S. T. Goodwin—Second Justice Court for the Parish of Orleans, No 5852.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS TO me directed by the Hon. W. L. Evans, Second Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans, in the above stated and numbered suit, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at my warehouse, No. 142 Girod street, between St. Charles and Camp streets, on SATURDAY, June 13, 1874, at twelve o'clock M.—

A LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Seized in the above numbered and entitled suit, as per inventory on file in my office.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

je4 10 13 JOHN McCORMICK, Constable.

Cresson & Voiron vs. Louisiana Manufacturing and Propelling Company—First Justice Court for the parish of Orleans, No. 2013.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS TO me directed by the Hon. W. T. Houston, First Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on TUESDAY, June 16, 1874, at twelve o'clock M., at the corner of Notre Dame and New Levee streets, the following described property, to wit—

ONE RAILROAD CAR AND PROPELLING MACHINERY.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—This being the second and last auction, the said property will be definitely adjudicated to the highest and last bidder for what it will bring at twelve months' credit, the purchaser furnishing bond, with good and solvent security bearing eight per cent interest per annum from day of sale. Said purchaser will have to deduct and pay in cash the printing, constable's and court fees, amounting to the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

je6 11 16 JOHN HURLEY, Constable.

E. Richardson vs. P. Harris—Seventh Justice Court for the parish of Orleans, No. 1977.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS TO me directed by the Hon. I. W. Falls, Seventh Justice of the Peace