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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY SHERIFF HARPER, at 12 o'clock, at Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, a lot with buildings on Union, between Baronne and Dryades streets; two lots with buildings on Franklin, between Bienville and Conti streets; same, on St. Ann, between Rocheblave and Tonti streets; same, on Tonti, between St. Philip and Dumaine streets; a lot with buildings on the public road, between Elysian Fields and Marigny streets.

Local Intelligence.

FIRE ON SECOND STREET.—At about one o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in the one story frame building on the corner of Second and Laurel streets. The premises were owned and occupied by Mrs. Fitzgerald. The fire department were promptly on the spot in answer to a signal from box No. 17. There was a scarcity of water, and in spite of the strenuous and determined efforts of the firemen the building was soon destroyed and the adjoining building, the recently finished Catholic colored school, also wrapped in flames. Both buildings were entirely consumed by the flames. Mrs. Fitzgerald's property is insured for $650 in the Merchant's Insurance Company. The schoolhouse is insured for $700; name of company not known. It will be remembered that only ten days ago this schoolhouse was solemnly dedicated, and it is a matter of great regret that it has been destroyed.

ON ACCOUNT OF BAD STREETS.—When a fire occurs in the Sixth District, near St. Charles avenue, the fire brigade runs its horses and machines on the banquettes, probably because the street is so nearly impassable. If that is the excuse, the companies should remember that after two or three more experiments of this kind the banquettes will be quite as bad as the street. Residents on St. Charles avenue are inclined to complain, especially when horse tenders carelessly trot their horses on sidewalks made of concrete, which hoofs destroy easily. If there is a ready remedy, let it be applied.

A WOFUL MISTAKE.—Late Monday night Thomas Rodriguez returned to his room, No. 233 Dauphine street, and on opening the door was assailed by some one in the dark who stabbed him with a knife, the blade entering his mouth, inflicting a serious wound. When a light was procured the discovery was made that Joseph Bindere, Rodriguez' room mate, had mistaken him for a burglar, with the result as stated. Bindere was so greatly frightened that he instantly fled, and had not returned last evening. Rodriguez was sent to the Charity Hospital, where a surgeon found that his tongue had been cut.

THAT POOR OLD HORSE.—Perseverance Fire Company No. 13 had a fine horse presented by Mr. Joshua Lipman, and the boys set much store on the beast, as his excellent qualities and appreciation of an alarm were uncommonly acute. In his great anxiety to put his machine first to a fire, he often got severe falls, and this zeal caused his death. He did little or no service for the past two months, and last week Josh Lipman, the old fire horse, went to everlasting grass, full of honors and broken bones.

MANY APPLICANTS.—Acting Superintendent of Police, General Baldey, was yesterday nearly smothered by crowds of men who were applicants for positions on the Metropolitan Police. At one time the crowd was so pressing that an officer was placed at an outside door to keep the throng back a little. The applicants, as a general thing, are of a good class.

A SAD SCENE.—Yesterday morning a son, about seventy years old, visited the first precinct police station, leading a decrepid woman, who appears to be fully a centenarian, his mother. He said that she was insane, and asked that she be sent to an asylum. Dr. Ames made an examination of the case, and deemed it best for the unfortunate woman to be placed under treatment, therefore gave a certificate of her insanity. Her name is Elsey Walker.

BRIEF MENTION.—Robert Henderson, a twister of strong drinks for red-nosed men who practice at liquor bars, was arrested at the corner of St. Peter and Burgundy streets for attempting to incite a riot. He did not comprehend the enormity of his offense until he played chequers with his nose behind prison bars.

General Badger continues to improve, and visitors, except in special cases, are not permitted to see him.

Emanuel Watkins forgot that private markets are once more pursuing legitimate business, or he would not have grabbed a couple of green shoulders at the head of Poydras street, but he had not gone far when a couple of blue shoulders marched him into calaboose.

The steamboat R. E. Lee, on her last trip, brought down 1881 bales of cotton and 3200 sacks of seed.

A city newspaper has not learned that the old steamboat Ozark was dismantled two months ago, and the metals taken to a junk shop.

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR PEELER.—Several weeks ago Auditor Clinton was made aware that Mr. Peeler, a deputy tax collector in Grant parish, under Mr. Wells, was a defaulter in his accounts. It is not precisely known how the case stands, but it is true that the accounts are not in correct shape. Mr. Clinton caused Peeler to be arrested and an affidavit was made before Judge McArthur. A bondsman was offered, but the court could not accept him, he being unable to qualify, therefore accused was committed to prison and remained there until yesterday when he went before Judge Atocha on a writ of habeas corpus, but was not released, as the case was considered too important and the papers all in proper form. However, Judge Atocha suggested that the prisoner be released on $2000 bonds, which Peeler is as yet unable to furnish.

ELEVEN SACKS OF COFFEE STOLEN.—Last Thursday night a burglar entered the St. Louis Warehouse, on Fulton street, and stole eleven sacks of coffee, property of Mr. Chew. An officer under Mr. Boylan made a little effort to look after the case, taking particular care not to let press reporters known anything about it. No arrest has been made.

A DEMONSTRATIVE COUNTRYMAN.—Yesterday a man whose appearance indicated that he was from a rural district, fond of corner grocery whisky, displayed his loyalty to evil ways by tumbling a youthful colored boy and his small stock of goods into a gutter at the corner of Canal and Royal streets, the act being as wanton as it was uncalled for. A number of citizens who witnessed the base act immediately took the fellow to task and finally induced him to pay the poor lad for the loss. As soon as the countryman reluctantly paid for the damage he was told to move on and behave himself in future. This prompt action on the part of citizens seemed to stagger the would-be bully, and it is probable that he learned a lesson which he can carry back to his home and tell to his neighbors.

High hopes that burned,
Like stars sublime,
Go down in the heaven
Of right and freedom,
While we patiently wait
For the "turning of the tide."
Why do'nt you invest
A small amount
In the Louisiana State Lottery,
The drawing to take place October 3!

Sam Armstead Called For.

The Shreveport *Comet*, of the seventeenth, says:

We saw a dispatch, yesterday, received by Sam Armstead, from Lieutenant Governor D. B. Penn, authorizing him to go to New Orleans and assume the duties of his his office. Armstead, it will be remembered, was elected Secretary of State, on the Fusion ticket.

CITY COUNCIL—OFFICIAL

REGULAR MEETING.

CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday, September 22, 1874.

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

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

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Communications from the Mayor and Administrators.

The Mayor laid before the Council the monthly report, for August, of the Administrator of Improvements, and it was received.

Financial Business and Other Bills on Final Passage.

Mr. Calhoun called up the ordinances described as follows, which, having been read twice, were now on third reading, and they passed unanimously, the yeas and nays having been called on each and all the members present at roll call voting:

To issue wharf improvement bonds to W. W. Walker.

"Providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named," beginning German Gazette, with an amendment, proposed by Mr. Calhoun, striking out the item of the United States marshal, for costs.

"Providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named," beginning German Gazette.

"To fix the compensation of the constable of the Fifth Justice Court of Orleans, right bank, in criminal cases."

Reports of Committees.

By the Mayor, for the committee of the whole:

Favorably, by resolution, on the petition of William Maylie & Co., farmers of the market revenues, for an extension on their September payment. Received.

In behalf of the same committee, in relation to the communication of Henry J. Leovy, written as the attorney of Charles Morgan, and demanding the consummation of a contract, claimed by said Morgan to have been made between him and the city, in 1869, for the transfer of a certain square of ground, the property of the city, to him, the Mayor reported unfavorably, and the report was adopted.

Upon the petition of W. P. Green for payment of salary, claimed to be due to him for services as Controller of the late City of Carrollton; and upon the petition of Lawrence Duffy, to be reimbursed for discount suffered in sale of a city appropriation to him, the Mayor for the committee of the whole, also reported adversely, and both reports were adopted.

Ordinances and Resolutions Offered.

By the Mayor, for the committee of the whole, and adopted: Granting to William Maylie & Co. indulgence in the payment of the September installment of the market revenues.

By Mr. Sturcken, and adopted: For the relief of the Rev. H. Kleinhagen, pastor.

By Mr. Turnbull, and adopted:

1. Granting permission to the Crescent City Rowing Club to erect a boathouse on the levee.

2. Granting permission to G. W. Henry and James McCoy to erect a steam grist mill in square No. 10, Fifth District.

3. Granting permission to F. A. Behan to use a steam engine in the Gauche or Eagle building, and to lay water pipes from it to the river, with an amendment proposed by Mr. Fitzenreiter, and providing that the privilege shall be revocable at the pleasure of the Council.

By Mr. Turnbull and laid over:

Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby authorized to sign a lease with L. Torre for the triangular plot of ground, the property of the city, situated at the head of St. Philip street, Second District; said lease to be for a term of three years for the sum of $200 per annum, payable quarterly in advance, for the purpose of conducting a fruit business thereon, the lessee to construct a suitable booth or stand at his own expense, which shall not cost less than $800, and which shall belong to the city at the expiration of the lease. The lessee shall pay to the present lessees of the markets the customary market dues additional until the first of January, 1875.

By the Mayor, for the committee of the whole, and adopted: To employ Thomas J. Durant as associate counsel in the suit of Fuentez vs. Myra Clark Gaines, pending in the Supreme Court of the United States.

By Mr. Lewis and adopted: Authorizing the Administrator of Improvements to purchase hardware, etc., for repairs of wharves, payment to be made in wharf improvement bonds.

By Mr. Lewis and read twice:

Resolved, That the Administrator of Finance be and he is hereby authorized to issue wharf improvement bonds, at the rate of ninety cents on the dollar, in settlement of the following claim, under contract authorized by ordinance No. 2639, Administration series:

Henry Oertling, for 125,000 feet of three by twelve plank, furnished and delivered, at $18 60 per 1000	$2325 00
Less ten per cent retained in guarantee until the whole delivery	232 50
On account	$2092 50

Equal in wharf improvement bonds, at the rate of ninety cents on the dollar, to $2325.

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 FOR SEPTEMBER, 1874.

Bureau of Streets—	
Archie McGuire, ballast	$225 00
Samuel McDonald, ballast	95 00
Barrett & Wiemann, hardware	390 30
St. Elizabeth Asylum, brickbats	125 00
Thomas Duffy, repairing tools	92 90
Bureau of Wharves and Landings—	
Barrett & Wiemann, hardware	31 50
Bureau of Drainage—	
Poitevent & Favre, lumber	468 56
Barrett & Wiemann, hardware	152 64
William Applegate, inspecting boilers at Dublin avenue draining machine	25 00
Total	$1605 90

By Mr. Calhoun and read twice:

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

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

F. J. Herron, recorder of mortgages, for recording writs of seizure filed by the sheriff in the month of August, 1874, $490.

Louis Schneider, Administrator of Finance, for cash advanced for law charges, as per vouchers, $274 70.

G. M. Gordon, for cash advanced for repairing locks in the Department of Public Accounts, approved, $1 25.

I. W. Patton, criminal sheriff, for fees and costs in sundry criminal cases, approved, as follows: First District Court, July, 1874, $1512 94; Superior Criminal Court, July, 1874, $513 70; First District Court, August, 1874, $1269 50; Superior Criminal Court, August, 1874, $57.

John S. Carter, for services in preparing tax accounts in sundry cases before the commissioner in bankruptcy, on account, $100.

By Mr. Calhoun, and adopted: Approving the deposit in the general fund by the Administrator of Finance of a dividend paid into the treasury by C. C. Case, receiver of the First National Bank, formerly Fiscal Agent of the city.

Petitions and Communications.

The undermentioned petitions and communications, presented by the Mayor, were disposed of or referred as stated:

Mr. Francois Lacroix, by his attorney, Simeon Belden, to be allowed to use money realized by the sheriff, from sales of petitioner's property for city taxes, to buy scrip wherewith to pay such parts of his taxes as are payable in scrip. Rejected unanimously.

From J. McConnell and ordered to be spread upon the minutes:

NEW ORLEANS, September 10, 1874.

Hon. L. A. Wiltz, Mayor of New Orleans:

In my letter of December 10, 1873, in reference to my employment by the city as sole counsel to represent her interests in the Gaines case I said: "Exigencies may arise when it would be advisable to have other counsel associated with me in the case."

The case of Fuentes et al. vs. Gaines, now pending before the Supreme Court of the United States, presents one of the exigencies then contemplated by me. The magnitude and importance of the interests at stake are greater than I am willing to put at risk without the aid and influence of counsel on the spot.

I therefore respectfully recommend the employment by the city of T. J. Durant, Esq., of Washington City, to act as associate counsel of the city in that case in that court, and beg that the necessary resolution in the premises be passed, conditioned that he be paid for such professional services as he may render in the premises a just and reasonable compensation.

J. McCONNELL.

From Mrs. Samuel Weil, for return of money erroneously paid for taxes. To the Administrator of Public Accounts.

From J. Bendernagle, custodian of notarial records, asking the city to provide him with an office, and to pay for removal of said records; and from the inhabitants of the lower part of the Third District for authority to E. Daboval to erect a public markethouse in the square bounded by Peters, Jumonville, Adams and Monroe streets. To the Administrator of Waterworks and Bublic Buildings.

From the recorder of conveyances and the deputy recorder of mortgages, asking the city to provide them with a depository for their records, and place for the transaction of their official business; and from Sister Ernestine, in behalf of the St. Vincent's Half Orphan Asylum of Carrollton, for relief. To the committee of the whole.

From L. J. Higby, president of the New Orleans Elevator and Warehouse Company, for an amendment to ordinance No. 2022 Administration series. To the Administrator of Commerce and the Administrator of Improvements.

From C. W. Boothby, sixth division superintendent of public education, respecting vaults for school houses and rooms for portresses of school houses. To the commissioners of the McDonogh school fund.

From F. Chairviere, Mrs. Raphael Dominguez, heirs of Henry Crane, and from Mrs. B. Letten, for reduction or correction of their respective assessments. To the Administrator of Assessments.

From Joseph Goertz, foreman of Phœnix Steam Fire Company No. 8, for repairs to the stable of the company; from proprietors, for a repeal of the resolution granting Hermann Rolle permission to erect a blacksmith shop at the corner of Magazine and Soniat streets; and from Henry Heuchart, for a lease from the city of the river front, from Broadway to Chestnut streets, Greenville. To the Administrator of Commerce.

From proprietors, for wooden banquetting on the east side of Napoleon avenue, from Magazine street to Tchoupitoulas street. To the Administrator of Improvements.

From Albert Voorhies, for a suspension of the execution for taxes against the property of C. Derbigny. To the committee created by ordinance No. 932.

The Council then adjourned.

DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

Forced to Explain.

The Shreveport *Southwestern-Telegram* says that Mr. C. J. C. Puckette, at one time proprietor and editor of the Natchitoches *Times*, and a Senator in the McEnery Legislature, finding that his independence of opinion led to misrepresentation and abuse, has found it necessary to publish to the people with whom he was raised, and for whom he has submitted to loss and adversity, the following card:

For some time past, I have maintained political opinions not in accord with the prevailing sentiment of those who have hitherto been my political friends. What those opinions are, all who have conversed with me know. They were honestly my convictions; and I believe that future events will prove that my judgment was correct, and that the surest way to political reform at the present juncture is for all really liberal men to give their support to all persons, white or colored, outside or inside the Republican party, who would join with them in a crusade against corruption. In other words, that the true feature of this campaign should have been reform, and not political ostracism. My convictions are strong and can not be changed. I leave it for the future to prove the wisdom of my course.

The Weather and Rivers.

OFFICE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVER, New Orleans, September 22, 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	76	N. W.	Fair.
Cincinnati	74	S.	Clear.
Corsicana	71	N. E.	Light rain.
Davenport	71	S. W.	Fair.
Dubuque	73	S. W.	Fair.
Galveston	83	S. E.	Fair.
Indianola	81	S. E.	Threatening.
Keokuk	74	S. W.	Clear.
Lacrosse	72	S. E.	Fair.
Leavenworth	75	S.	Clear.
Louisville	76	S. E.	Clear.
Memphis	76	N. W.	Clear.
Nashville	77	E.	Cloudy.
New Orleans	86	N.	Fair.
Omaha	72	S. E.	Clear.
Pittsburg	72	W.	Fair.
Savannah	77	E.	Fair.
Shreveport	79	W.	Cloudy.
St. Louis	74	S.	Clear.
St. Paul	71	W.	Clear.
Vicksburg	83	N. W.	Clear.
Yankton	76	N. W.	Clear.
Augusta	77	N. E.	Fair.
Baltimore	63	S.	Fair.
Mobile	84	S.	Fair.
Montgomery	82	N.	Cloudy.
New York	65	S.	Clear.

RIVERS.

Stations.	Rise, inches.	Fall, inches.	Above low water mark. Ft.	In.
Cairo	..	..	2	4
Cincinnati	..	2	2	4
Davenport	..	3	3	9
Dubuque	2	..	5	3
Keokuk	4	..	5	10
Leavenworth	..	1	0	10
Lacrosse	..	5	4	0
Louisville	..	1	2	2
Memphis	..	2	3	4
Nashville	1	..	2	4
New Orleans	1	..	*13	11
Omaha	..	..	3	8
Pittsburg	..	..	1	0
Shreveport	6	..	3	0
St. Louis	14	..	8	3
St. Paul	..	3	4	5
Vicksburg	..	6	6	8
Yankton	..	1	8	2

*Below high water mark of 1874.

OFFICIAL.

To the Qualified Electors of the State of Louisiana.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Office of the Secretary of State, New Orleans, July 14, 1874.

In conformity to article 147, title nine of the constitution of 1868, publication is hereby made to the voters of the State of Louisiana, of the proposed amendments to the constitution of the State, agreed to by two-thirds of the members of the elected to each house of the regular session of the General Assembly of the year 1874, and required to be published three months before the next general election for Representatives to the General Assembly in at least one newspaper in every parish of the State, in which a newspaper shall be published. Said amendments appear fully in acts Nos. 4, 22 and 64 of said session of the General Assembly, which are herewith officially published for the information of voters, and will be submitted to the people at the general election Monday, November 2, 1874, in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against such amendments separately; and if a majority of the voters shall approve and ratify all or either of said amendments, the same shall become a part of the constitution.

P. G. DESLONDE, Secretary of State.

No. 4.

An act proposing amendments to the constitution of the State of Louisiana.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened (two-thirds of the members of each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendments be proposed and entered upon the respective journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and the Secretary of State shall cause the same to be published three months before the next general election for representatives to the General Assembly in at least one newspaper in every parish of the State in which a newspaper shall be published. And said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the people at said election in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately—i. e., "first proposed amendment for approval," or "against approval," and in like manner as to the others; and if a majority of the voters at said election shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments, the same shall be appropriately numbered and become a part of the constitution, and be proclaimed as such by the Governor and Secretary of State.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

No. 1.—The issue of consolidated bonds authorized by the General Assembly of the State, at its regular session in the year 1874, is hereby declared to create a valid contract between the State and each and every holder of said bonds, which the State shall by no means and in no wise impair. The said bonds shall be a valid obligation of the State in favor of any holder hereof, and no court shall enjoin the payment of the principal or interest thereof, or the levy and collection of tax therefor; to secure such levy, collection and payment, the judicial power shall be exercised when necessary. The tax required for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds shall be assessed and collected each and every year until the bonds shall be paid, principal and interest, and the proceeds shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State to the holders of said bonds as the principal and interest of the same shall fall due, and no further legislation or appropriation shall be requisite for the said assessment and collection and for such payment from the treasury.

No. 2.—Whenever the debt of the State shall have been reduced below twenty-five million dollars, the constitutional limit shall remain at the lowest point reached, beyond which the public debt shall not thereafter be increased, and this rule shall continue in operation until the debt is reduced to fifteen million dollars, beyond which it shall not be increased. Nor shall taxation for all State purposes, excepting the support of public schools, ever exceed twelve and a half mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation of the real and personal property in the State, except in case of war or invasion.

No. 3.—The revenue of each year derived from taxation upon real, personal and mixed property, or from licenses, shall be devoted solely to the expenses of the said year for which it shall be raised, excepting any surplus remain, which shall be directed to sinking the public debt. All appropriations and claims in excess of revenue shall be null and void, and the State shall in no manner provide for their payment.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved January 24, 1874.
(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE, Secretary of State.

No. 64.

An act proposing an amendment to the constitution of the State of Louisiana, changing the day for holding the general election.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened (two-thirds of the members elected to each house agreeing thereto), That the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Louisiana shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election for Representatives of the General Assembly: That the words "first Monday," in article seventeen of the constitution, be stricken out, and the words "first Tuesday after the first Monday" be substituted in lieu thereof, and if approved by a majority of the voters at said election the same shall become a part of said article seventeen.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall 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 March 21, 1874.
(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE, Secretary of State.

No. 22.

Joint resolution submitting an amendment to the constitution of the State to limit the debt of New Orleans, and the issue of warrants by the officers; and prescribing certain penalties.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened (two-thirds of the members elected to each House agreeing thereto), That at the general election for members of the General Assembly, which will take place in November, 1874, an amendment to the constitution of the State shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State for their ratification or rejection in the words following:

Article —. The city of New Orleans shall not hereafter increase her debt, in any manner or form, or under any pretext. After the first day of January, 1875, no evidence of indebtedness or warrant for payment of money shall be issued by any officer of said city, except against cash actually in the treasury; but this shall not be so construed as to prevent a renewal of matured bonds at par, or the issue of new bonds in exchange for other bonds; provided the city debt be not thereby increased, nor to prevent the issue of drainage warrants to the transferee of contract, under act No. 30 of 1871, payable only from drainage taxes, and not otherwise; any person violating the prohibitions [provisions] of this article shall, on conviction, be punished by imprisonment for not less than two nor more than ten years, and by fine of not less than three dollars nor more than ten thousand dollars.

SEC. 2. Be it further resolved, etc., That at said next general election, the wishes of the electors in the premises, shall be expressed by printed or written ballots, as follows:

"For the amendment limiting the debt of New Orleans;" or, "Against the amendment limiting the debt of New Orleans," and the said ballots shall be counted and returns made, and the result declared as in the case of election of State officers.

(Signed) CHARLES W. LOWELL, Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved February 24, 1874.
(Signed) WILLIAM P. KELLOGG, Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
P. G. DESLONDE, Secretary of State.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Office American Mutual Insurance Association of New Orleans, No. 25 Commercial Place, between St. Charles and Camp streets, New Orleans, September 16, 1874.—Delinquent stockholders are hereby notified to come forward and pay their third installment of five per cent on capital stock without any further delay, otherwise legal proceedings will be instituted.
se17 6t P. J. SULLIVAN, Secretary pro tem.

Tradesmen's Fire Insurance Company, No. 73 Carondelet street, New Orleans.—In accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors at a meeting held on the eleventh instant, the subscribers to the capital stock of this company are hereby notified to come forward and pay at this office, at the dates undermentioned, the following installments on the amounts they may respectively owe to the company, viz: Ten per cent on October 26, 1874, ten per cent on November 25, 1874, ten per cent on December 25, 1874, otherwise the last clause in article three of the amended charter will be put in full force.
By order of the Board.
se18 6t eod J. McD. TAYLOR, Secretary.

Germania Insurance Company, No. 124 Common street, New Orleans, September 16, 1874.—At a meeting of the board held this day Mr. PHILIP W. DIELMANN was unanimously elected President pro tem. E. MAIER, Secretary.
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Citizens' Bank of Louisiana.—At a regular meeting of the Board held Friday, the twenty-eighth instant, Mr. JAMES J. TARLETON was unanimously elected Cashier, in place of Mr. J. L. Delery, removed.
JOHN G. GAINES, President.
New Orleans, August 29, 1874. au30 1m

POLITICAL NOTICES.

Headquarters State Central Executive Committee Republican Party of Louisiana, New Orleans, Louisiana, August 29, 1874.—The committee met pursuant to the call of S. B. PACKARD, president (as per resolution of State Convention), and the following organization was effected, to wit:

President—S. B. PACKARD.
Vice President—JAMES LEWIS.
Secretary—CHARLES HILL.
Assistant Secretary—L. LAMANIERE.
Corresponding Secretary—J. R. G. PITKIN.
Treasurer—B. F. JOUBERT

SUB-EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

S. B. PACKARD, Chairman ex-officio.
B. F. FLANDERS, JAMES F. CASEY,
B. F. JOUBERT, C. W. LOWELL,
MICHAEL HAHN, JAMES LONGSTREET,
JAMES LEWIS, C. C. ANTOINE,
JOHN S. HARRIS, T. T. ALLAIN,
E. A. BRAY, F. RIARD.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

O. C. BLANDIN, Chairman.
B. F. JOUBERT, ex officio.
C. F. LADD, T. B. STAMPS,
L. DARRALL, JOHN GAIR,
P. B. S. PINCHBACK, WILLIAM F. LOAN,
J. L. HERWIG, T. A. CAGE,
L. E. BENTLEY.

All communications must be addressed to S. B. Packard, president, New Orleans, Louisiana.
au30 CHARLES HILL, Secretary.

GIFT CONCERT.

ANOTHER CHANCE!

Fifth and Last Gift Concert
IN AID OF THE
PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY.
POSTPONED TO
NOVEMBER 30, 1874.
DRAWING CERTAIN AT THAT DATE.

List of Gifts:

1 Grand Cash Gift		$250,000
1 Grand Cash Gift		100,000
1 Grand Cash Gift		75,000
1 Grand Cash Gift		50,000
1 Grand Cash Gift		25,000
5 Cash Gifts,	$20,000 each	100,000
10 Cash Gifts,	14,000 each	140,000
15 Cash Gifts,	10,000 each	150,000
20 Cash Gifts,	5,000 each	100,000
25 Cash Gifts,	4,000 each	100,000
30 Cash Gifts,	3,000 each	90,000
50 Cash Gifts,	2,000 each	100,000
100 Cash Gifts,	1,000 each	100,000
240 Cash Gifts,	500 each	120,000
500 Cash Gifts,	100 each	50,000
19,000 Cash Gifts,	50 each	950,000
Grand total 20,000 gifts, all cash		$2,500,000

Price of Tickets.

Whole tickets	$50
Halves	25
Tenth, or each coupon	5
Eleven whole tickets for	500
Twenty-two and one-half tickets for	1000

For tickets and information address
THOMAS E. BRAMLETTE,
Agent and Manager, Public Library Building, Louisville, Kentucky.
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LOTTERIES.

SUMMER SCHEME.

ONLY 10,000 NUMBERS.

LOUISIANA STATE SINGLE NUMBER LOTTERY

Three Capital Prizes of $10,000 each.

LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY COMPANY

(Incorporated August 17, 1868).

CLASS N.

To be drawn in public at New Orleans,
On Saturday, October 3, 1874.

SCHEME.

10,000 Tickets.....Tickets only $10

Halves, Quarters and Eighths in proportion.

1 prize of $10,000 is		$10,000
1 prize of 10,000 is		10,000
1 prize of 10,000 is		10,000
30 prizes of 500 are		15,000
200 prizes of 100 are		20,000

APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

9 approximations of $200 each for the nine remaining units of the same ten of the number drawing the $10,000 prize are	1,800
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269 prizes, amounting to	$70,400

EXPLANATION OF APPROXIMATION PRIZES.

The nine remaining units of the same ten of the numbers drawing the first three full prizes will be entitled to the twenty-seven approximation prizes. For example: If ticket No. 1246 draws the first $10,000 prize, those tickets numbered 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1247, 1248, 1249 and 1250 will each be entitled to $200. If ticket No. 231 draws the second $10,000 prize, those tickets numbered 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239 and 240 will each be entitled to $200. If ticket No. 450 draws the third $10,000 prize, those tickets numbered 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448 and 449 will be each entitled to $200.

Whole Tickets, $10; Halves, $5; Quarters, $2 50, Eighths, $1 25.

PRIZES PAYABLE IN FULL WITHOUT DEDUCTION.

Orders to be addressed to the
LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY COMPANY,
Lock Box No. 692, Postoffice, New Orleans.
Send postoffice money order, or register your letter. ja2 1y

DRAWING OF THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY FOR SEPTEMBER 22, 1874.
CLASS 225.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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43	58	69	33	50	55	32	5	29	8	59	53	67	—

The above drawings are published in the principal papers, and are drawn in public daily, at the rooms of the Company.

Witness our hands at New Orleans, Louisiana, this twenty-second day of September, 1874.
H. PERALTA,
ADAM GIFFEN,
Commissioners.
BEWARE OF BOGUS LOTTERIES. ap12

IN BANKRUPTCY.

ESTATE OF J. W. CHAMPLIN.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE, New Orleans, September 22, 1874.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT A WARRANT in bankruptcy has been issued out of the District Court of the United States for the District of Louisiana, against the estate of J. W. Champlin, of New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden on the tenth day of October, A. D. 1874, at twelve o'clock M., at the Customhouse building, New Orleans, before C. S. Kellogg, register.
S. B. PACKARD, United States Marshal.
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BANKS AND BANKING.

LOUISIANA SAVINGS BANK
AND
SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY,
No. 51 Camp Street.
CAPITAL.....$500,000.

E. C. PALMER, President.
JAMES JACKSON, Vice President.

Directors:

R. CONERY, FRED. WING,
J. H. KELLAR, W. H. THOMAS,
DAVID WALLACE, JAMES JACKSON,
E. C. PALMER.

Its capital gives security to depositors. Deposits of Fifty Cents and upward received, and SIX PER CENT INTEREST allowed.
jy7 1y JOHN S. WALTON, Cashier.

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,
mh11 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.
CHARLES KILSHAW, Treasurer. mh28 1y

LEGAL NOTICES.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE NEW ORLEANS, MOBILE and Texas Railroad Company, against whom a petition for adjudication of bankruptcy was filed on the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. 1874—District of Louisiana, s. s.—No. 1424.

UPON FILING PROOFS SUSTAINING THE allegations of the petition aforesaid, it is ordered that the said New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company do appear at this court, as a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at New Orleans, in the parish of Orleans and State of Louisiana and district aforesaid, on the sixteenth day of November, 1874, at 11 A. M., and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted; and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be served on said New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company by publication in the New Orleans Republican, as required by law, the last insertion to appear at least five days previous to the day herein required for their appearance.

Witness the Hon. Edward H. Durell, judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at New Orleans, in said district, on the seventeenth day of June, A. D. 1874.
je20 E. LOEW, Deputy Clerk.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, Washington, D. C., September 9, 1874.

WHEREAS, BY AN ACT OF CONGRESS APproved June 22, 1874, entitled "an act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the government for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1873 and 1874, and for other purposes," the Postmaster General was authorized to offer certain rewards for the apprehension of the parties concerned in the late mail robberies in Missouri and