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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 new and second-hand furniture, etc.

Local Intelligence.

INDUSTRY AMID DISORDER.—While many of those citizens of New Orleans who might have been doing a better business were raising the Old Harry, a few were doing things which will soon be spoken of as a credit to the inventive genius of our city.

On Commercial alley a locksmith, gunsmith, model maker, and general maker-anything-you-want-in-the-best-style — was putting the finishing touches on a lock invented by another well known citizen, which is at once the safest, strongest and simplest that has yet been presented on the "Yale combination plan." As a door knob, dumb latch and bolt, easy to open when you've got a key, and defying entrance when you havent, it will command a premium when made known.

In another street another inventor was exhibiting a wagon of the most substantial type which possesses certain remarkable features. Three wheels only are presented to the eye, and like a monitor the man driving, sitting over the third wheel, was able to turn the whole concern within its own length. Those who had seen failures of wagons in this line prophesied a speedy break down. But the merit was easily shown. Over the front wheel is a box of great strength with an upright pin, the key of the secret of allowing the wagon to "back on a pole." Inside this box is the fourth wheel, and the parts are so constructed that there is not a chance of "wearing" of any of the parts. Add to these advantages that of a perfect balance of the main portion of the wagon so that no matter how heavy the load may be, if properly placed, it can never drive the fore wheel into the mud, and a capacity of about 1300 bricks, and you know as much about it as if you had seen it.

Besides these there was a gentleman occasionally exhibiting in a sly corner a new cotton tie, which is a marvel of simplicity and strength. But he don't wish to have anything said about it just yet.

These are not puffs because no names are mentioned, and the parties are not ready to advertise, but they are items which show other things than politics are on the tapis.

SMOKE, BUT NO FIRE.—Because a lot of brush in a yard on Jackson street got ignited many people thought the house behind it was on fire. An alarm was sounded, but people soon got a correct idea of it, and no harm was done.

REPUBLICAN WARD CLUBS.—Members of the third ward clubs are working with commendable zeal in urging their friends to register. Their organizations are in excellent working condition, and the leading men are quite prepared for the coming campaign.

The first ward clubs are not making much display, but it is understood that they are not idle.

In the second ward, active Republicans are not neglecting their duties.

The tenth ward does not run along as smoothly as it should, though when the time comes for members to show their strength they will not be found wanting.

The fourth ward clubs are fully alive to the demands made on them, and their organizations are as compact as is necessary.

The other ward clubs are hard at work looking after slow members to see that they obtain registration papers. In nearly every ward it is estimated that the registered names of Republicans are in the majority.

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS.—Governor Kellogg yesterday appointed Mr. A. K. Johnson and Judge E. V. Leclere commissioners on the Police Board, in the places of Messrs. J. B. Gaudet and A. V. Ryan.

Judge Miller, of the Fourth District Municipal Police Court, having resigned, Mr. Lucien Adams was appointed to fill that vacancy.

TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR RELIEF.—The Board of Police Commissioners voted to appropriate $200 to relieve the immediate necessities of officers who were wounded. After the money was distributed the sufferers looked much better; indeed, some of them told Dr. Ames that they would hardly need his services more than a day or two more. Greenback plasters effect wonderful cures.

CITY ASSESSMENT BOOK CLOSED.—Administrator Sturcken yesterday closed his assessment books, and eleventh hour applicants will take particular notice of this fact, as their calls will not hereafter be attended to. Ample time has been afforded taxpayers to examine the books, and if they have failed it is their own affair.

FINE MEERSCHAUM PIPES.—A person whose large indicates him to be an Englishman has been roaming around our city, gathering good fat dollars on a paying speculation. He assumes the old time dodge of a mysterious smuggler, and when his quick eye catches a man he considers safe to try on slyly draws out a splendidly colored pipe, and offers to sell it for $10, but if that figure appears too large, he drops down, finally expressing a willingness to part with his pet for one-fourth of that sum, as he is bound to leave this city as soon as possible. The fellow has succeeded in disposing of numerous magnificent looking pipes, leaving his customers well pleased with their rare bargains. Several gentlemen think they have purchased uncommonly fine meerschaums.

OUR GREAT SALT MINE TO BE WORKED.—A gentleman who is interested in Petit Anse island salt mine recently returned to this city from Europe, where he had been to perfect arrangements whereby our great salt mine might be worked. Three English gentlemen, who are to undertake the enterprise, have just sent advices to friends here stating that they are now prepared to begin operations. They are to lease the mine for a term of years, during which time they guarantee Judge Avery, the owner, $10,000 gold annually as his recompense, holding the right during that term to purchase the mine for $200,000 gold. Engineers and miners will arrive next month and immediately proceed to lay out their work, and it is likely that a railroad will be constructed from the island to New Iberia, expressly for freight.

It is expected that this salt can be placed in New Orleans, where the pulverizing machinery will be located, and the several grades sold at less rates than Liverpool or Turks' Island salts. The intention is to bring the bulk salt to this city and grind it to such sorts as are in greatest demand. The enterprise is an extensive one and should interest all our people. There is no necessity to repeat that this Louisiana production is the purest in the world.

THE VERDICT IS MURDER.—Coroner Follwell has completed the inquest in the case of Wright Patterson, and the jury found a verdict that Moses Harvey killed deceased. Witnesses testified that they saw Harvey refuse to shake hands with Patterson when the latter approached him in a friendly way; that Patterson neither said nor did anything offensive, but spoke of leaving; that immediately after the refusal Harvey went up stairs in the house corner of Common and Dryades street, but did not remain there long; on reappearing he called Patterson a vile name, and said he would make him eat dirt. It does not appear that another word was uttered by him, he instantly drawing his pistol and firing, killing Patterson. He then fled, but was captured, when he acknowledged that he had done the deed. He is still in prison, and an affidavit has been made charging him with murder.

COMPLETING THE FORCE.—The Board of Police Commissioners yesterday issued a number of commissions, which nearly completes the force, or brings it up to its former strength.

BRIEF MENTION.—Several persons whose occupation is written down as agents were arrested yesterday for dealing in Havana lottery tickets. They did not seem to relish the diversion.

Mr. Peeler, the defaulting deputy tax collector of Grant parish, failed to procure an acceptable bondsman yesterday, so returned to the Parish Prison.

Members of the Tiro al Bersaglio are making inquiries as to where they will procure muskets for their parade next month, on the celebration in honor of Christopher Columbus.

Some bold burglars entered the dwelling house of Mr. A. S. Audler, corner of Broad and Laharpe streets, Tuesday evening, just after dark, and as the family was out at the time they went to work plundering armoirs and bureaus, obtaining forty dollars in currency and some jewelry. Mrs. Audler entered the house by a back door, which frightened the rascals off. In climbing a fence they dropped the jewelry and were seen no more.

Administrator Lewis, being unable to pay laborers in the Department of Improvements, has been compelled to discharge almost his entire force. Such men as are actually indispensable will be retained if they see fit to toil for less than half wages. Surveyor Bell's branch is reduced to the lowest number of hands possible.

Messrs. Sherman and Herndon, railroaders, were shelloaded on Canal, near Claiborne street. They were in a buggy driving a restive horse, when the beast flew the track, spilling the gentlemen into a dirty gutter. The buggy was utterly wrecked and the excursionists got off with some bruises.

A small ice house in Gretna, kept by Henry Tracy, was burned Tuesday night. The damaged ice will be sold at auction as second hand property.

A soldier in the Barracks shot and badly wounded one of his companions, but an officer failed to furnish names or particulars.

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 don't you invest
A small amount
In the Louisiana State Lottery,
The drawing to take place October 3?

ONE MORE DREADFUL HOMICIDE.—Last Sunday Oscar Warnick sent a message to Antonio Esquiano to "fix himself," as he intended to kill him on sight. The men did not meet until last evening about seven o'clock, when Esquiano walked along St. Peter, near Burgundy street. Antonio saw Oscar instantly make a motion to draw a weapon, as he states, whereupon he (Antonio) lost no time in drawing his revolver and putting himself on the offensive. He fired at Oscar, one bullet striking and entering his head, killing him almost instantly.

The cause of the quarrel is of long standing, the particulars of which Antonio does not seem inclined to disclose. He was locked up in the third precinct station, where the body was carried. The only weapon found on it was half a walking cane, with a loaded head. The coroner gave the corpse to the family, when it was removed to No. 166 Claiborne street, near St. Ann, and an inquest will be held to-day. Both men are colored.

Citizens' Bank.

Elsewhere in our columns will be found a notification that this time honored institution has resumed the payment of its demand liabilities. Depositors are therefore notified that their checks will be promptly paid on presentation.

The nature of the assets of the bank precludes their immediate conversion into cash at this juncture, without great loss; therefore liabilities, other than deposits or demand loans, are for the present left in abeyance.

Base Ball.

The fine weather prevailing for the past week, has brought out the ball tossers in force. In a game played some days ago between the Nolan and Evening Star clubs, the former won by a score of 11 to 10.

CITY ORDINANCES---OFFICIAL.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, September 23, 1874.

[No. 2761—Administration Series.]

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. 2637, Administration series.

W. W. Walker, for 10,000 running feet of timber furnished and delivered for repairs to wharves, at 18 cents per foot.....$1800 00
Less ten per cent retained in guarantee..... 180 00

On account.....$1620 00

Equal in wharf improvement bonds, at the rate of ninety cents on the dollar, to.....$1800 00

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, September 22, 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, September 23, 1874.

[No. 2762—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:

German Gazette, twelve months subscription from August 7, 1874, to August 7, 1875, for the following departments, approved: Waterworks and Public buildings, $16; Public Accounts, $16; Commerce, $16.

New Orleans Price Current, twelve months subscription from May 18, 1874, to May 18, 1875, for Department of Commerce, approved, $10.

B. M. Turnbull, Administrator of Commerce, for cash advanced for forage, approved, $90.

Joseph Muller, for rent of the Fourth District wharfinger's office for August, 1874, approved by the Administrator of Commerce, $15.

Louisiana Ice Manufacturing Company, for ice furnished to City Hall building in August, 1874, apptoved, $191 62.

J. H. Wilberding, transferee, on account of past due obligations, $2311 25.

H. F. Sturcken, Administrator of Assessments, for cash advanced in assessing the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas railroad, approved, $125.

New Orleans Republican Printing Company, for advertising delinquent tax list of 1874, approved, $5832; advertising notice to holders of wharf improvement bonds, approved, $10.

C. E. Girardey & Co., for rent of First District Court building, on Orleans street, for August, 1874, as per lease, $250.

I. W. Patton, criminal sheriff, for maintenance of prisoners, etc., in August, 1874, approved, $5704 80; for transportation of twenty-nine convicts to State Penitentiary, in August, 1874, approved, $318 50.

Theodore Paderas, hardware, etc., approved by the Administrator of Police, as follows: Department of Police, Administrator's office, $40; City Workhouse, $93 25; Boys' House of Refuge, $53.

B. Bloomfield & Co., books and stationery in August, 1874, approved by Department of Public Accounts, $302.

New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company, for material and labor for turnouts at Fourteenth street and Upperline canal, to allow dredgeboat to pass, $1135 29.

E. C. Antoine, recorder of deaths, etc., for recording deaths in the month of July and August, 1874, approved, $109.

J. N. Folwell, coroner of the First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Districts, for inquests, views and burials in the month of August, 1874, approved by the Administrator of Police, $1583.

John Grayer, coroner of the Second and Third Districts, for inquests, views and burials in the month of August, 1874, approved by the Administrator of Police, $1490.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, September 22, 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, September 23, 1874.

[No. 2763—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 FOR SEPTEMBER, 1874.

Department Proper—
German Gazette, subscription..... $16 00

Bureau of Wharves and Landings—
Barrett & Wiemann, hardware.... 28 80
Page & Co., roofing material..... 26 80
Potter & Andrews, towing nuisance boats..... 661 68

Bureau of Drainage—
New Canal Company, tollage..... 32 20
Thomas Hasam, lumber..... 22 50
Barrett & Wiemann, hardware.... 72 55
Page & Co., making shed roof at Melpomene drainage machine.... 198 00

Total.....$1058 53

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, September 22, 1874.

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

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, September 23, 1874.

[No. 2764—Administration Series.]

An ordinance to fix the compensation of the constable of the Fifth Justice Court for the parish of Orleans, right bank, in criminal cases.

Be it ordained, That in lieu of all fees and expenses of any and every kind for which the city of New Orleans may be liable to the constable of the Fifth Justice Court for the parish of Orleans, right bank, in criminal cases, he shall be allowed, as a compromise, a salary of $100 per month from the date of his appointment, April 14, 1874, to November 1, 1874.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, September 22, 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, September 23, 1874.

[No. 2765—Administration Series.]

Resolved by the City Council of New Orleans. That in compliance with the petition of William Maylie & Co., an extension of fifteen days be granted to said Maylie & Co. for the payment of one-half of the September installment of the market revenues for the month of October, 1874, amounting to $21,716 66, and payable September 29, 1874; provided, that such extension shall not in any manner impair the provisions in the contract made before A. Hero, Jr., City Notary, on the thirty-first December, 1873.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, September 22, 1874.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, September 23, 1874.

[No. 2766—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Administrator of Public Accounts be and is hereby authorized to cancel tax bill No. 4559, for 1873, amounting to $60, against real estate in the name of Rev. H. Kleinhagen, in square No. 296, twelfth assessment district, said property being exclusively used for religious purposes. Also, to cancel the assessment of 1874 on income, $1000, against J. M. Hoyle, in square No. 67, fifth assessment district; tax bill No. 180.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, September 22, 1874.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, September 23, 1874.

[No. 2767—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to F. A. Behan, revokable at the pleasure of the Council, to set up a tenhorse power steam engine and to lay water pipes from it to the river, in the warehouse known as the Gauche or Eagle building, situated on Front Levee, between Enghein and Port streets, Third District, for the purpose of conducting the rectifying business.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, September 22, 1874.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, September 23, 1874.

[No. 2768—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That in the case of Fuentes et al. vs. Myra Clark Gaines, now pending before the Supreme Court of the United States, T. J. Durant, Esq. be and is hereby employed as associate counsel, in behalf of the city of New Orleans, in said Supreme Court, and that for such professional services as he may render in the premises, he shall be paid a just and reasonable compensation.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, September 22, 1874.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, September 23, 1874.

[No. 2769—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to G. W. Henry and James McCoy to erect a grist mill with boiler and engine in square No. 10, bounded by Patterson, Bowen, Seguin and Villere streets, Fifth District, revocable at the pleasure of the Council.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, September 22, 1874.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, September 23, 1874.

[No. 2770—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the Administrator of Improvements be and he is hereby authorized to purchase from time to time, as necessity may require, such hardware and implements, and hire pile drivers, for the reconstruction and repairs of the wharves for the remaining portion of the present fical year; payment for the same to be made by issue of wharf improvement bonds, at the rate of ninety cents on the dollar.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, September 22, 1874.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, September 23, 1874.

[No. 2771—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Crescent City Rowing Club to erect a boat house on the levee, between Elysian Fields and Marigny streets, revocable at the pleasure of the Council.

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, September 22, 1874.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, September 23, 1874.

[No. 2772—Administration Series.]

Resolved, That the deposit in the general fund by the Administrator of Finance of $20,436 50, being a dividend of thirty per cent on $68,121 70, which dividend was paid into the city treasury May 5, 1874, by C. Case, receiver of the First National Bank, formerly fiscal agent of the city, be and is hereby approved.

Adopted by the City Council of New Orleans, September 22, 1874.

LOUIS A. WILTZ, Mayor.

A true copy:
DANIEL SCULLY, Secretary.

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 21, 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. 23.]

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.

Notice.—There will be a meeting of J. A. Mower Post No. 1 Grand Army of the Republic THURSDAY EVENING, September 24, at half-past seven o'clock.

A full attendance is desired.

se24 1t T. W. EATON, Adjutant.

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.
ee18 6t eod J. McD. TAYLOR, Secretary.

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.

The Parish Executive Committee of the Republican party, parish of Orleans, are hereby requested to meet on FRIDAY, September 25, at 7:30 P. M.

By order of the President.
se23 2t S. M. QUETE, Secretary.

Hall Grant and Kellogg Radical Republican Sub-Club, Fifth Ward, New Orleans, September 23, 1874.—The following resolutions were presented by the Hon. H. Lott, and were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Our beloved State has recently passed safely through an ordeal seldom vouchsafed to political communities, and could the more serious be, lest it threatened the utter annihilation of the Republicans within our borders; and

Whereas, It became necessary for the preservation of the public peace, and the protection of the lives of more than half the population of the State, that Governor Kellogg should invoke the interference of the general government in our affairs; therefore be it

Resolved, That we tender to President Grant the heartfelt thanks of a grateful people for his timely intervention in our behalf, thus delivering us from a danger which threatened the most stupendous scheme of intimidation, fraud and wholesale massacre of modern times.

Resolved, That we pledge to Governor Kellogg our cordial support in this his hour of trial, and we further pledge ourselves to do all in our power to sustain him in his efforts to carry out the reforms inaugurated since his election to the office of Governor.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the President of the United States and to the Governor of this State.

SEYMOUR R. SNARR, President.
M. CAMPS, Secretary. se24

Republican Parish Executive Committee, Parish of Orleans.

JAMES LEWIS, President.
E. W. TOSTRICK, Vice President.
SAMUEL M. QUETE, Secretary.
CHARLES A. BAQUIE, Assistant Secretary
P. J. MALONEY, Corresponding Secretary.
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First ward—J. C. Miller, president; George C. Norcross, secretary; meets at the corner of White and Melpomene streets Monday night.

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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. 1434.

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