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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY E. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY, at 10 o'clock, at the corner of Natchez and Camp streets, a general assortment of new and second-hand furniture, etc.

BY A. GERARD, at 12 o'clock, at Nos. 12 and 14 Bourbon street, household furniture.

BY G. DE FERIET & CO., at 12 o'clock, at Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, a lot, with buildings, on Ursulines, between Villere and Robertson streets; a lot in square bounded by Columbus, Laharpe, Robertson and Villere streets. At 10 o'clock, at No. 91 Columbus street, silverware and wearing apparel.

BY SHERIFF WAGGAMAN, at 12 o'clock, at Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, a lot, with buildings, corner of Front street and Wither's alley; same on Delta and Water, between Notre Dame and Julia streets; two lots, with buildings, corner of Canal and Prieur streets; lot, with buildings, corner of Royal and Enghein streets; same on Claiborne, between Kerlerec and Columbus streets.

Local Intelligence.

CASES IN CARROLLTON.—Duming, who was tried before Judge Pardee for killing Benjan, was acquitted, as the jury considered that accused acted in self-defense.

In the same court, J. G. Daneel was tried for killing Joseph Kock, on the Stevens plantation, Jefferson parish. The verdict was murder, without capital punishment. This trial ran through three entire days and nights, the court allowing only sufficient recess for meals. Mr. Henry C. Castellanos appeared for both accused, and labored hard for his clients, with the above dattering results.

THREE MARKETS TO BE RESOLD.—The St. Bernard, St. Mary and Sorapuru Markets will be resold by Administrator Landry next month, as the purchasers at the last sale find that they paid too much to allow any margin for profit. It is rumored that other purchasers repent and rue their bargains.

NOT HAWKINS BUT BLESSEY.—It was not Johnny Hawkins but E. Blessey that died—the pet horse of Mississippi Fire Company No. 2.

IN PENSACOLA HARBOR.—Captain Felsher, of the steamship Lizzie, states that there are about sixty square rigged vessels in Pensacola harbor, most of them there for cargoes of lumber and timber.

INSPECTING OUR FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.—Mr. Fonbanque, British consul, Mr. Hepworth Dixon, an English author, and others visited our fire alarm and police telegraph office yesterday and pronounced the entire system the most perfect they had ever seen. Superintendent Weeks took pleasure in explaining everything to his visitors, although they are quite well posted in such things.

MALTREATED.—Two unknown men, last evening, set on James McPherson, at the corner of Julia and Franklin streets, and brutally pounded him. One of his eyes is out, and his head is badly bruised. His assailants escaped.

THE BLOODY KNIFE.—Last evening the head of Lafayette street was made unusually lively by the presence of Robert Harris and William Willis, and during the quarrel Willis got more cold steel than is wholesome for any man's anatomy. His left side has a wound in it that may prove fatal. Harris was arrested.

RUSTLING $5000 WORTH OF SILK.—During Thursday night cab No. 61, with one occupant, the driver, stopped on Canal street, not far from Danziger & Son's store. Two men immediately afterward got into the cab and drove off slowly. The operation was noticed by private watchman McIntyre, which aroused his suspicion so much that he obtained a cab and followed. The strangers had not gone many squares before the two men jumped out and the cab went on to Poydras Market, where McIntyre overhauled it, assisted by Officer McEntee and others. It was then discovered that the vehicle contained several bundles of valuable silks and velvets, which had been stolen from Danziger's store.

Having taken care of the cab, contents and driver, the officers started on a search for the two men who had been seen. Going down Rampart street, McIntyre saw the men traveling toward the market. Chase was given, McEntee arresting one of the fellows and McIntyre following the other, but without meeting with success. Seeing that he could not capture his man, McIntyre returned to find McEntee and the prisoner. He found McEntee insensible on the railroad track, having been knocked down by his prisoner with a jimmy, which weapon was beside him. McEntee quickly recovered, but then it was too late for to find the villains. However, the officers did good service in recovering the goods and capturing the driver, who says his name is Abraham White. The burglars had effected an entrance into the store by the rear, and must have been tolerably well acquainted with the premises. Last evening Mat Hogan was arrested on suspicion that he was implicated in the affair.

UNDER $500 BONDS.—Mr. J. H. Levy, charged with attempting to bribe members of the Legislature to leave the city, and so desert the regular Assembly, was yesterday placed under $500 bonds to appear for examination next week. Judge Staes refused to send the case to the Superior Criminal Court, as was desired by counsel for defense.

The Fire Boys.

Mechanic's Fire Company No. 6, at its late called meeting, appointed the evening of the thirtieth instant as the one for receiving the flag to be presented by the little daughter of their popular brother fireman, Colonel John W. Fairfax. The design of the flag is unique and beautiful, and the boys intend to make the event a notable one.

On this occasion the company will parade for the first time in their handsome new uniform.

"Big 6," and that popular Hook and Ladder Company, Pelican 4, intend to double teams in a grand picnic before long—an announcement which will arouse high expectations in the minds of pleasure seekers. When such a strong combination is formed, success is certain.

The fourth of March parade, it is determined, will be over the same route as is usually adopted, the only change being that the lower part of the city will be the first visited.

Judging by the interest manifested, the proposition to organize an insurance company in the department will find a favorable solution. Its success would afford greatly needed relief to the charitable fund of this favorite organization of the Crescent City.

Many a maiden owes
Many a maiden owes
Her brilliant prospects
Her brilliant prospects
To the fact that her affianced
To the fact that her affianced
Has drawn a prize

In the Louisiana State Lottery. The next great $20,000 drawing takes place on Saturday Buy your ticket in time.

The following is the passenger list of the steamship Wilmington, for Baltimore, via Key West and Havana:

Alex. Zur Hosen and wife, M. Valdes, D. T. Llarena, J. S. Ferdinanda, J. S. Carlo, R. P. Pietro, Mr. Hale, N. J. Tuskheim and wife, C. Valdes and wife, Julia Valdes, Laura Valdes, A. W. Murkland, Mr. Tringle, G. W. Kidder, Dr. L. Fleming and wife, Louisa Fleming, Joseph Fleming, F. D. Ogden.

BAD BLOOD IN TERREBONNE.

One Man Killed and Another Mortally Wounded.

We learn from a gentleman who recently arrived from Terrebonne that Thursday a man named Dickerson was killed, and W. H. Keys, late compromise candidate for the House of Representatives, was mortally wounded in Houma.

The circumstances of the case, as related to us, are that Keys and Dickerson, the latter a man who had been canvassing the parish for the former during the campaign, entered a billiard saloon in Houma for the purpose of playing a game of billiards. It appears that Keys' credit was not very good, and the keeper of the saloon insisted upon having some security that he should be paid, and Keys accordingly placed in his hands a revolver, to be redeemed at the conclusion of the game by payment of the usual charge for the use of the table. When Dickerson and Keys were done playing the latter wanted his revolver back, although he did not have money enough to pay his bill, but promised to pay at another time. This promise was not good enough for the saloon keeper, and he declared his intention of either getting his money or keeping Mr. Keys' property. Accordingly Keys and Dickerson attempted to forcibly obtain possession of it. In the melee, as before stated, Dickerson was killed and Keys was mortally wounded.

Keys was a colored man and a member of the Legislature of 1873. During the last campaign he left the Republican party and entered into what was known as the "Terrebonne Compromise Plan," in consideration of which he was conceded by the Democrats the nomination for the House on the compromise ticket.

Political Gossip.

Naturally enough, the alleged bribery case caused a little gossip, and well it might, as the subject was brought into such prominent notice. Radical Democrats pretended to scout the idea that any one had attempted to buy off a Radical Republican, but the attempt was gauzy. Mr. J. H. Levy, charged with having made an effort, by promise of money, to induce two members of the Legislature to make themselves scarce, was arraigned before Judge Staes yesterday, when the case was continued to a date not mentioned. The complainants are Milton Jones and Henry Demas. The latter swears that he was offered $2000, and Mr. Jones states that one-half that sum was promised him if he would travel into oblivion. Neither of these gentlemen saw fit to accept the bribe.

Last October, the gentlemen who now occupy comfortable seats in the City Hall, dived deep into the mysterious ways of politics, taking active parts in the campaign, but to-day they shake all responsibility in that direction. Most of the red hot strikers who assisted in the last election have given up nearly every hope of reward, that is, obtaining fat municipal places as recompense for services rendered. There has been considerable howling, but the Administrators seem to have survived the punishment.

Some members of the Radical Democratic "Legislature" are closely watched, for fear that they might be induced to prove true to the interests of their constituents and join the regular Assembly. Indeed, there are rumors that several of the "outs" are not only willing but ready to go over and join the genuine body. Two or three of the disaffected have been taken in hand and so generously feasted that it will be difficult for them to change.

The news as published in the REPUBLICAN yesterday morning that the original congressional committee would soon leave Washington for New Orleans was more than the Conservatives bargained for. The first thing done was for leaders to hunt up witnesses and cook testimony. Already messages have been sent forth for men who never knew of intimidation, but it is not likely that the editor of the Shreveport *Times* will be sent for by his party, as he has already advocated the killing of sundry Republicans reported as elected by the Returning Board.

There was a decided apathy in Conservative ranks yesterday, and but little hopes that they would revive soon. The news which came from Washington last evening and night did not set well on Conservative stomachs and when the leaders read today's newspapers there will be still less cause for rejoicing.

A dispatch was received by Governor Kellogg yesterday from Attorney General Field, stating that the full congressional committee would leave Washington Sunday. The Attorney General will accompany them.

The Mardi Gras Festivities.

The papers in some of the rural towns up the country, notably those of Memphis and Atlanta, are trying to create the impression that in consequence of our little political difficulties the citizens of the Crescent City are going to forego their annual Mardi Gras carnival. The object of these papers is probably to attract a few Northern visitors to their quiet country places, to witness the side shows and imitation of our Mardi Gras festivities, which we notice have been given by them for a year or two back. The impression which they seek to create with regard to New Orleans is absolutely unfounded. It matters not who be Governor of Louisiana or Speaker of the House, the people of this city are going to have their annual spree on Mardi Gras, and they will then acknowledge allegiance to no one beside Rex. The School of Design is proceeding with its plans, and his majesty will surely reach here by that eventful day. Next week he will issue his proclamation to his loyal subjects. We have it from good authority that his Majesty King Rex has of late been hobnobbing with his royal cousin Kalakaua, King of the Sandwich Islands, and it is not improbable that that august personage may lend his presence to the attractions of our city on the ninth of next month. Long live both kings!

Independent Order of B'nai B'rith.

The District Grand Lodge No. 7, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, comprising representatives from Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Alabama, Texas, Florida and Louisiana will assemble in Odd Fellows' Hall in this city to-morrow. At noon the representatives will proceed in a body to the Home for Jewish Widows and Orphans to participate in the anniversary of that Institution. Monday evening a ball will be given in honor of the order by the Harmony Club. Tuesday evening a grand banquet will be given at Exposition Hall, to which all the members of the order sojourning in the city will be invited. Wednesday evening the grand opera of "The Prophet" and a ballet will be given at the Opera House. Thursday, if the Grand Lodge has completed its labors, an excursion will probably be arranged. Sessions of the order will take place each day. This meeting is of great interest to our Jewish fellow-citizens, the order being made up entirely of that race.

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OF THE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

SENATE.

Ninth Day's Session.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, January 14, 1875.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Hon. C. C. Antoine, Lieutenant Governor of the State and President of the Senate.

The following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Alexander, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Crozier, Detiege, Gla, Greene, Harper, Keiso, Landry, Masicot, Pollard, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Whitney, Young—22.

The President announced that there was a quorum present.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The Secretary commenced to read the journal.

On motion of Mr. Blunt, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal corrected and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
New Orleans, January 14, 1875.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I have the honor to inform you that the House has concurred in Senate joint resolution No. 9. Respectfully,

JOHN W. ROXBOROUGH,
Assistant Clerk.

Mr. Wharton called for the reading of the report of the Committee on Rules, which was the special order of the Senate at this time.

The report was read.

On motion of Mr. Brewster, the report was considered, rule by rule.

The amendment to rule five was taken up, as follows:

Amend rule five so as to read as follows: Before putting any debatable question the President shall ask, "Are you ready for the question?" When, if it is evident that no Senator wishes to speak, the question shall be distinctly put in this form, to wit: "As many of you as are of opinion that (as the question may be) say yea;" and after the affirmative voice is expressed, "As many as are of contrary opinion, say no." If the President doubt, or if a division be called for, the Senate shall divide. Those in the affirmative of the question shall rise from their seats, and afterward those in the negative. The President shall then rise and state the decision of the Senate.

Mr. Brewster moved that the amendment of the committee be adopted.

Mr. Whitney offered the following amendment to the committee's amendment:

After the words "rise from their seats," the words "and their number be counted by the Secretary."

Mr. Whitney's amendment was adopted and the amendment of the committee to rule five was adopted as amended, and the rule, as rule five, as amended, was adopted.

The report on rule nine was taken up, and Mr. Stamps moved to amend the report by striking out the words "thirty minutes."

Adopted.

The rule as amended was made to read:

Rule 9—Senators speaking shall address the President, and when presenting a paper shall first state its import. Senators shall not speak more than twice on any question without permission of the Senate, nor be interrupted when speaking except by a call to order by the President or by a Senator through the President. Provided that the mover of a motion and the introducer of a resolution or bill shall have the privilege of opening the debate thereon, and shall likewise have the privilege of closing the debate, even after the previous question has been demanded and ordered.

And adopted.

Report on rule nineteen was read, as follows:

Rule 19—Amend by adding at the end of said rule: But the reading of a resolution or bill shall not be dispensed with without the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present.

Mr. Brewster moved to adopt the report of the committee.

Mr. Burch called for the special order of the day.

The special order was postponed for thirty minutes.

Mr. Sypher offered the following amendment as a substitute for the amendment of the committee, which was adopted as follows: Insert after the word "paper" in rule nineteen the words, "other than joint resolutions or bills."

Rule nineteen was then adopted as amended.

Mr. Brewster moved to adopt the report of the committee on rule twenty-three, as follows:

Rule 23—Amend by adding at the end of said rule: And it shall be the duty of the Secretary to put in a separate list the names of absentees in every call of the yeas and nays.

The amendment was adopted.

The rule was adopted as amended.

Mr. Brewster moved to adopt the report of the committee on rule twenty-nine, as follows:

Rule 29—Amend by striking out lines twelve, thirteen and fourteen and inserting in the fifteenth line, after the word "order," "without regard to the length of time required."

The amendment was adopted, and rule adopted as amended.

Mr. Brewster moved to adopt the report of the committe on rule thirty-eight, as follows:

Rule 38—Amend by striking out the word "majority" in the line next to the last on page seventeen, and insert "two-thirds."

The amendment was adopted, and the rule as amended adopted.

Mr. Brewster moved to adopt the report of the committee on rule thirty-nine, as follows:

Rule 39—Amend as follows:

In the order of the day business shall have precedence as follows:

1. Unfinished business.
2. Special orders.
3. Action on reports of committees lying over.
4. Senate bills and joint resolutions on second reading.
5. Senate bills and joint resolutions on third reading.
6. First reading of House bills and joint resolutions.
7. Second reading of House bills and joint resolutions.
8. Third reading of House bills and joint resolutions.

The amendment was adopted, and the rule was adopted as amended.

Mr. Brewster moved to adopt the report of the committee on rule sixty-four, as follows:

Rule 64—Amend by adding: "Provided that the concurrence of four-fifths of the members present shall be necessary to order the previous question."

Mr. Burch moved to amend by striking out the words "four-fifths" and inserting the word "majority" instead.

On call of the yeas and nays by two members, the Senate refused to adopt the amendment of Mr. Burch by the following vote:

Yeas—Allain, Blunt, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, Crozier, Harper, Kelso, Pollard—9.

Nays—Alexander, Breaux, Brewster, Detiege, Dumont, Greene, Herwig, Stampe, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Whitney, Young—14.

Mr. Allain offered the following substitute for the committee's amendment:

Provided, That two-thirds of the members present shall be necessary to order the previous question; and the question from the Chair shall be, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Mr. Burch called for the special order of the day.

On motion of Mr. Brewster, the special order was postponed for fifteen minutes.

[Mr. Whitney in the chair.]

Mr. Young moved to lay both the amendment of the committee and the amendment of Mr. Allain on the table.

On call of the yeas and nays by two Senators, the Senate refused to lay the amendment on the table by the following vote:

Yeas—Cage, Crozier, Detiege, Dumont, Harper, Landry, Masicot, Pollard, Young—9.

Nays—Alexander, Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Gla, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Whitney—13.

The Chairman declared the amendment of Mr. Allain was in order.

Mr. Cage moved to indefinitely postpone the amendment.

Mr. Blunt moved to table the motion to indefinitely postpone.

On call of the yeas and nays by two Senators the Senate voted to lay the motion on the table, as follows:

Yeas—Allain, Blackburn, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Dumont, Greene, Herwig, Masicot, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Whitney—13.

Nays—Cage, Chadbourn, Crozier, Detiege, Landry, Pollard, Stamps, Young—8.

On call of two Senators the Senate went into executive session.

Executive session having been raised, Mr. Burch, in the chair, directed the roll to be called.

The following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Alexander, Anderson, Allain, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Cage, Chadbourn, Crozier, Detiege, Gla, Greene, Harper, Herwig, Landry, Masicot, Pollard, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Whitney—23.

The President in the chair announced that there was a quorum present, and the special order of the day was pending.

The special order was postponed for fifteen minutes.

The President announced the pending question to be the adoption of Mr. Allain's amendment to rule sixty-four.

On motion of Mr. Whitney, the words "two-thirds" were stricken out of Mr. Allain's amendment, and the word "majority" was inserted.

Then the amendment was adopted and the rule as amended was adopted as rule sixty-four.

Mr. Young moved to amend the report of the Committee on Rules by adding rule sixty-five, as follows: "On any question of order and parliamentary practice, when these rules are silent or inexplicit, the Manual of Mr. Jefferson shall be considered authority to, the report, with the following amendment:

"To strike out the words 'Manual of Mr. Jefferson,' and insert 'Barclay's Digest.'"

Mr. Blunt moved to table the amendment.

On call of the yeas and nays the Sena refused to table by the following vote:

Yeas—Blunt, Breaux, Greene, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Stamps—11.

Nays—Anderson, Allain, Brewster, Cage, Chadbourn, Crozier, Detiege, Dumont, Gla, Landry, Pollard, Whitney, Young—13.

The President declared the amendment still in order.

On call of the yeas and nays the Senate refused to adopt the amendment.

Yeas—Anderson, Allain, Brewster, Cage, Chadbourn, Crozier, Detiege, Gla—8.

Nays—Blunt, Breaux, Burch, Greene, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Landry, Pollard, Sypher, Stamps, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Whitney, Young—16.

Mr. Young gave notice that he would move to reconsider the vote just taken to-morrow.

Mr. Burch moved to reconsider the vote just taken, and also moved to lay that motion on the table.

The President ruled that the motion to lay on the table the motion to reconsider was in order.

On call of the yeas and nays by two members, the Senate voted to table by the following vote:

Yeas—Anderson, Blunt, Breaux, Brewster, Burch, Crozier, Greene, Harper, Herwig, Kelso, Landry, Pollard, Stamps, Sypher, Twitchell, Weber, Wharton, Whitney—18.

Nays—Allain, Chadbourn, Detiege, Dumont, Masicot, Young—6.

Mr. Allain moved that the present rules, as now amended, be adopted, and that two hundred copies of the same be printed in pamphlet form, with the constitution of the State, with recent amendments inserted.

The motion was adopted, and the rules were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stamps the Senate voted to adjourn.

The President then announced that the Senate stood adjourned to meet at 12 M. Friday, the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1875.

P. E. BECHTEL,
Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Tenth Day's Proceedings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
New Orleans, January 15, 1875.

The House met pursuant to adjournment. Speaker Hahn in the chair.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Speaker Hahn and Messrs. Armstead, Butler, Baker, Carville, Crawford, Connaughton, Cousin, Drury, Davidson, Dewees, DeLacey, Dickenson, Demas, Guichard, Grant, Graclen, G. L. Hill, G. H. Hill, Honore, Hunsaker, Jourdain, T. Johnson, J. J. Johnson, M. Jones, Keating, Lane, Lowell, Levisse, Murrell, Milon, Marie, Parker, Pierson, Poindexter, Piles, Randall, Ridgely, Ray, Raby, Stewart, Sutton, Southard, Snaer, Sartain, Soner, Tyler, Triplet, Thomas, Wilson, Woods, Ward, Wright, Yorke—55.

Fifty-five members present and a quorum.

Prayer by the chaplain.

The journal of the eighth day's session was approved.

The reading of the journal of the ninth day's session was dispensed with and it was approved.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Snaer, of Iberia, presented the petition of William A. Dietrich, contesting the seat of Michael Sibilsky as a Representative of the fourth ward, parish of Orleans, which was referred to the Committee on Elections and Qualifications.

Mr. Murrell, of Madison, offered the following resolution, which lies over under the rules:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to examine the books, accounts and acts of the funding board, and they be authorized to send for persons and papers.

The Speaker appointed the following members to serve as the committee to whom was referred House bill No. 3, an act to detach the parish of St. James from the second school and congressional district and attaching it to the third school and congressional district:

Messrs. Hunsaker, of St. James; Hubeau, of Jefferson; Demas, of St. John; Lowell, of Jefferson; Snaer, of Iberia; Pile, of St. Mary.

Upon motion of Mr. Boner, of Avoyelles, leave of absence for four days was granted to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections and Qualifications, through its chairman, submitted the following report, which was received, read and adopted:

NEW ORLEANS, January 15, 1875.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Your Committee on Contested Elections and Qualifications, to whom was referred the case of Louis Chenau vs. L. A. Wiltz and J. A. DeBlanc beg leave to report that they have carefully examined all the documentary evidence filed in said case, and recommend that Messrs. L. A. Wiltz and J. A. DeBlanc be confirmed in their seats as Representatives from the ninth ward, parish of Orleans.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. LANE, Chairman.

Mr. Dewees, of Red River, moved the Committee on Elections and Qualifications be requested to furnish to the House a full report of all cases submitted to it.

Mr. Pierson, of Natchitoches, moved to lay that motion on the table.

Carried by a rising vote of forty yeas to fifteen nays.

Mr. Mathews, of Tensas, moved that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole to consider the appropriation bill.

Mr. Lowell called for the enforcement of rule twenty.

Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Dewees, of Red River, the House was adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock M.

WILLIAM VIGERS,
Chief Clerk.

COURT RECORD.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1875.

Superior District Court.

PETITIONS.

The Louisiana Savings Bank and Safe Deposit Company petitions for a writ of executory process against Joseph W. Pearce, in payment of a note of $1850; also, for judgment against F. J. Herron for the sum of $3088 65; and a stipulated rate of interest on two notes.

SUBMITTED.

The case of the State of Louisiana vs. Charles Clinton, Auditor, Williams & Guion, and the New Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company, intervenors, involving $2,500,000 in bonds, was submitted for judgment.

Superior Criminal Court.

This court was not in session.

First District Court.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Larceny—Mary Hall, remanded.

Assault and battry—John Ehrlicher.

CONTINUED.

Larceny—James Henry to nineteenth instant, remanded; Maggie Williams, Flora Hill, Fred Williams, Emma Smith, Lucinda Williams, released, each on bond of $500.

VERDICTS.

Larceny—Alphonse White, guilty; John Williams, not guilty.

SENTENCED.

Larceny—Samuel Antoine, two months Parish Prison, and costs.

Second District Court.

The succession of Thomas Saux was opened.

Mary Carey and Louisa Mendies, wife of Zacharie Nogues, ask to be emancipated.

The taking of testimony is concluded, and the Byerly succession case postponed, for argument, on Wednesday next.

The Weather and Rivers.

OFFICE METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVER,
New Orleans, January 15, 1875.

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

Places.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
Cairo	29	S.	Clear.
Cincinnati	26	E.	Clear.
Corsicana	42	S.	Cloudy.
Davenport	10	E.	Fair.
Dubuque	4	E.	Cloudy.
Galveston	47	S. E.	Cloudy.
Indianola	44	N.	Cloudy.
Keokuk	15	S. E.	Threatening.
Lacrosse	6	S.	Cloudy.
Leavenworth	25	W.	Fair.
Louisville	26	N. E.	Clear.
Memphis	35	S.	Clear.
Nashville	34	E.	Clear.
New Orleans	51	....	Fair.
Omaha	9	N. W.	Fair.
Pittsburg	13	S.	Cloudy.
Shreveport	48	S. E.	Cloudy.
St. Louis	20	S. E.	Clear.
St. Paul	3*	.....	Light snow.
Vicksburg	42	....	Cloudy.
Yankton	4*	N. W.	Cloudy.
Augusta	55	S. W.	Clear.
Baltimore	24	N.	Clear.
Mobile	53	N.	Clear.
Montgomery	49	S. W.	Clear.
New York	24	N. W.	Clear.
Savannah	51	E.	Clear.
Key West	74	N.	Fair.

*Below zero.

RIVERS.

Stations.	Rise, inches.	Fall, inches.	Above low Water mark. Ft.	In.
Cairo	..	25	12	4
Cincinnati	..	6	8	10
Davenport	..	1	5	11
Dubuque	..	1	4	7
Louisville	..	..	5	0
Memphis	..	24	12	7
Nashville	..	9	7	7
New Orleans	4	..	*19	4
Pittsburg	..	6	4	0
Shreveport	..	..	20	7
St. Louis	4	..	8	2
Vicksburg	..	..	25	8

*Below high water mark of 1874.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Citizens' Savings Bank, Grunewald Hall, New Orleans, January 11, 1875.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a dividend of TEN PER CENT was declared out of the profits of the last six months' business, payable on demand.

M. BESNER, Cashier.

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Notice.—New Orleans, January 13, 1875.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Lafayette Fire Insurance Company will be held at its office, No. 594 Magazine street, on MONDAY, February 15, 1875, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. to vote upon proposed amendments to the charter, as approved and recommended by the Board of Directors.

ja13 LOUIS MATHIS, Secretary.

Notice.—Bank of Lafayette, New Orleans, January 9, 1875.—A meeting of the stockholders will be held at the bankinghouse TUESDAY, February 9, 1875, at 1 P. M., to consider and act upon proposed amendments to the charter. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Board.

Ja10 1m JAMES STRAWBRIDGE, Cashier.

Office Pontchartrain Railroad Company, New Orleans, December 31, 1874.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pontchartrain Railroad Company will be held on the THIRTIETH DAY OF JANUARY, 1875, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., for the election of directors to serve during the ensuing year.

JOHN B. LAFITTE,
THOMAS H. HUNT, Directors.

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SUCCESSION NOTICES.

Succession of Thomas L. Clarke.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 36,950.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate, and to all other persons herein interested, to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by James Clarke, liquidator of the late commercial partnership of Thomas L. Clarke & Brother, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the Court.

ja16 20 24* FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Succession of Felix J. Thibault.

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

By order of the Court.

ja16 20 24* FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Succession of Thomas Saux.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 37,726.—Whereas, Bertrand Saux has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Thomas Saux, deceased, intestate. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause, within ten days, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

By order of the Court.

ja16 20 24* FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS,
City Hall, January 13, 1875.

[No. 292]—Administration Series.]

An ordinance adopting an estimate of expenditures of the city of New Orleans for the year 1875.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That in conformity with section fourteen of an act of the Legislature, No. 73, approved April 26, 1872, and act No. 53, approved March 12, 1874, the following estimate of expenditures (including police and schools) for the year 1875, be and the same is hereby adopted:

TO BE PAID FROM THE CITY DEBT TAX.

Consolidated bonds, interest at six per cent	$272,467 50	
Railroad bonds, due May 1, 1874, exchangeable for new consolidated gold bonds, or with privilege of renewal, as per ordinance No. 2896, Administration series, interest at six per cent	175,440 00	
Pontchartrain railroad bonds, interest at six per cent	6,780 00	
Waterworks bonds, interest at five per cent	69,620 00	
Seven per cent loan 1869, interest at seven per cent	199,465 00	
Seven per cent loan 1870, interest at seven per cent	210,000 00	
Jefferson City bonds, interest at eight per cent	23,600 00	
Street improvement loan, interest at seven and three-tenths per cent	32,558 00	
Ten per cent loan, interest at ten per cent	114,360 00	
McDonogh School fund, interest at six per cent	6,540 00	
Pink Asylum loan, interest at six per cent	2,880 00	
New consolidated debt (gold bonds, general series), interest on $2,558,000 at seven per cent, $179,060; gold premium on currency at 111, $16,696 66	195,756 66	
Carrollton bonds, interest at eight per cent	15,544 00	
Total		$1,328,011 16

TO BE PAID FROM DRAINAGE TAX.

New consolidated gold bonds, drainage series, interest seven per cent, estimated premium in currency 111	$127,583 40	
Attorneys' fees on collections for second drainage district, as per contract, ten per cent	2,100 00	
Salaries and office expenses	3,500 00	
Total	$133,183 40	

TO BE PAID OUT OF WHARFAGE OR LEVEE DUES.

Wharf bonds, interest at seven and three-tenths per cent	$51,100 00	
Redemption, one-tenth	70,000 00	
Total	$121,100 00	

TO BE PAID OUT OF MARKET REVENUES.

To the Louisiana National Bank, late Fiscal Agent, on account of interest and principal of loan	$120,000 00	

TO BE PAID OUT OF CITY PARK TAX.

One-eighth of one per cent on assessment for $119,298,504	$149,123 13	

TO BE PAID OUT OF PAVING ASSESSMENTS.

Street assessment bonds, interest seven and three-tenths per cent	$689 35	

TO BE PAID OUT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TAX.

As per estimate of School Board	$298,246 26	

TO BE PAID OUT OF POLICE TAX.

As per estimate of Board of Commissioners, not to exceed	$590,000 00	

TO BE PAID OUT OF TAX FOR CURRENT CITY EXPENSES AND OTHER REVENUES NOT OTHERWISE APPROPRIATED OR SET APART BY LAW.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS—		
Streets, materials, etc	$25,000 00	
Streets, salaries and wages	179,480 00	
Drainage, materials, etc	15,400 00	
Drainage, salaries and wages	17,000 00	
Wharves and landings, materials, etc	18,616 00	
Wharves and landings, salaries and wages	35,000 00	
Administrator's office, salaries	3,440 00	
Administrator's office, expenses	2,500 00	
Surveyor, salaries and wages	16,000 00	
Surveyor, office expenses	2,500 00	$314,536 00
DEPARTMENT OF WATERWORKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS—		
Waterworks, machinery, pipes, etc	30,000 00	
Waterworks, salaries and wages	43,000 00	
Administrator's office, salaries	4,000 00	
Administrator's office, office expenses	250 00	
Lunatic Asylum, provisions, rent, etc	17,000 00	
Insane Asylum, salaries	6,000 00	
Courthouses, repairs and salary of keeper	5,400 00	
Market houses, repairs	2,500 00	
Schoolhouses repairs	5,000 00	
City Hall building, repairs and office expenses	2,000 00	
Public buildings, repairs (other than enumerated)	6,000 00	
Small-pox hospital, salaries, supplies, etc	12,000 00	
Public sinks	4,500 00	
Home of Aged and Infirm	4,500 00	138,150 00
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE—		
Administrator's office, salaries	3,900 00	
Administrator's office, office expenses	300 00	
Public squares, salaries, wages, etc	7,200 00	
Public pounds, salaries and rents	5,800 00	
Workhouse, provisions, etc	3,000 00	
Workhouse, salaries	6,550 00	
Boys' House of Refuge, provisions, etc	14,000 00	
Boys' House of Refuge, salaries	5,520 00	
Cost of removal of sick, etc	2,000 00	53,270 00
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE—		
Salaries and wages	29,000 00	
Office expenses	500 00	29,500
DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS—		
Salaries	25,600 00	
Office expenses	2,500 00	28,100 00
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—		
Salaries	20,000 00	
Office expenses	1,400 00	21,400 00
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—		
Salaries	15,000 00	
Office expenses	2,000 00	17,000 00
CRIMINAL JUSTICE—		
Superior Criminal Court, salaries and stationery	11,000 00	
Superior Criminal Court, clerk's fees	4,000 00	
First District Court, clerk's fees	10,000 00	
Criminal sheriff's fees	15,000 00	
District Attorney's fees	7,000 00	
Jury commissioners, salaries	1,000 00	
Municipal Police Courts, salaries, stationery, etc	25,000 00	
Municipal Police Courts, expenses, "Black Maria"	1,500 00	
Parish Prison, maintenance of prisoners, etc	40,000 00	
Rent, First District Court	2,000 00	
Rent, Central Metropolitan Police station	4,200 00	121,700