

New Orleans Republican.

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Local Intelligence.

A MESS ON THE LEVEE.—Two men named Isaac Riddy and Philip Dandridge had a quarrel about noon yesterday, on the levee at the head of Bayou de la Chasse, which was struck by the other man with a row and quite severely wounded.

THE PARADE.—The chief topic of interest yesterday was the annual parade of our fire department. Despite the unpropitious weather, the parade was a grand success.

FIRE.—A fire broke out about nine o'clock yesterday morning in a double frame cottage on the corner of Washington and Sixth streets.

A CUTTING AFFAIR.—A man was brought to the third precinct stationhouse Wednesday night, about seven o'clock, suffering from three lacerations on the shoulder, one in the left arm and another on the neck.

BRIEF MENTION.—James Bradshaw was arrested yesterday afternoon at the corner of St. Charles and Common streets, for raising a row and carrying concealed weapons.

SCHEDE.—Dr. John Lockwood, whose office is on Carondelet street, near St. Joseph, committed suicide at about half past eleven o'clock yesterday morning by shooting himself, causing almost instant death.

DEPUTY CORONER PARMELEE had an inquest on the body yesterday afternoon, and the facts of the case were ascertained. The body was taken in charge by the Masonic fraternity.

MINORITY REPORT ON THE LOUISIANA. The Woman's Journal, a Boston newspaper published in the interest of millions of coming voters, contains the following from the pen of the gifted Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.

The full and valuable report made by Messrs. Hoar, Wheeler and Frye, of the state of things which led to the interference of the United States government in the Legislature of Louisiana, is a most interesting and affording a positive and stable basis for public opinion and private judgment.

It is not probable that the President of the United States would have taken some pains to ascertain, in so painful an emergency, the powers and duties of the central government, and the policy that he should take upon himself the quibus task of defeating civic liberty by military violence.

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Closing Work of the Senate.

Last Wednesday night the closing work of the Senate was accomplished for the session of 1875. The Senate was called to order at eight o'clock in the evening, and continued the work of legislation until three o'clock next morning.

After the roll had been called and a quorum announced, the President informed the Senate that the pending question, when the Senate took a recess until eight o'clock, was the Governor's veto of the bill for the more efficient collection of the taxes and licenses in the city of New Orleans.

This bill had been read and discussed by Senators Ogden, White, Barb, Stamps, Detige and others during the day session of Wednesday, and they all agreed that it was not calculated to benefit anybody but the individual who might be appointed tax collector in case it should become a law; and that, on the other hand, it would prove a means of adding to the impoverishment of the people should its provisions be enforced.

A vote was taken and the Senate refused to pass the bill over the Governor's veto, there being only seven yeas to twenty nays. The Senate then took up House bill No. 169, an act to provide for the assessment of property in the city of New Orleans, defining the duties of State assessors, fixing their salaries, commissions and necessary expenses, and prohibiting the city of New Orleans from making assessments hereafter, and repealing all laws or parts of laws conflicting with the act. This bill, under a suspension of the rules, finally passed the Senate. It is claimed to be a reform measure that will result in a saving to the city of many thousands of dollars annually.

The bill provides that State assessors for the city of New Orleans shall be appointed in the manner and with the powers, duties and responsibilities heretofore prescribed by law; provided that nothing in the act shall affect the appointment of assessors made with the advice and consent of the Senate subsequent to the first day of January, 1875, and prior to the passage of this act. They are to constitute a board of assessors in the city of New Orleans for the State and city, are required to organize and distribute their labor as provided by existing laws, and as set forth by the respective commissions.

They are required to make an assessment annually of all taxable property of every description in the city, five bonds as now ordered by existing laws, their assessment books are to be verified by the same oath as now required by law. Their books are to be completed and returned to the Auditor of Public Accounts on or before the first day of November of each year, and in addition to the copies heretofore required by law they are to return a copy to the Auditor of Finance of the city of New Orleans at the same time they deliver to the Auditor. For their services in doing this, each State assessor in the city of New Orleans will receive from the city \$1000 for a copy of the assessment rolls for each of the city assessment districts as at present constituted and embraced in the respective districts for which they were appointed.

The city will not hereafter cause any assessment to be made, but will levy and collect taxes on the assessment furnished as provided by the bill. The assessment of the assessors is to be the basis of taxation for the State and city, and they are to receive for their services a salary of \$1000 a year, instead of a percentage on the value of their assessments, as heretofore.

Senator Burch called up House bill No. 156, an act for the relief of T. J. Buffington, B. Duchien and Philip Macher, of the parish of East Baton Rouge. Under a suspension of the rules this bill finally passed the Senate. It appropriates \$2214.30 for the use of the above named parties to reimburse them for money actually paid by them to B. T. Beauregard, State tax collector, for land purchased at a tax sale made by him to recover a tax judgment, and for which he failed to make a title.

The report of the conference committee on the general appropriation bill was ordered to be read. The bill itself, as it first passed the House was then taken up and read. The Senate amendments to the bill were then read. After which Senator Whitson, as chairman of the Finance Committee, made an explanation in regard to the reasons why the members of the conference committee on the part of the Senate had receded from the Senate amendments, and concluded by moving the adoption of the report of the conference committee.

Senator Eastis opposed the adoption of the report, and moved, as a substitute to that motion, that the Senate refuse to recede from its amendments to the appropriation bill. He addressed the Senate at some length in support of this motion, and was followed by Senator White, who also opposed the report in some spirited remarks.

Senator Whitson moved to lay the substitute of Senator Eastis upon the table, and the motion to table prevailed. The report of the conference committee was then adopted by a vote of 25 yeas to 10 nays.

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The President appointed Senators Twitchell, White and Young as committee. The committee retired, and after a few minutes absence returned and reported that they had waited upon the Governor and informed him of the objects of their mission, and that the Governor had informed them that he had no further communications to make to the Senate. Senator Chabourn called up House bill No. 14, an act reducing the fees of tax collectors.

A vote of the Senate sustained the decision.

House bill No. 32, an act incorporating the First Baptist church of the town of Gretna, parish of Jefferson, was then taken up and was being read, when on motion of Senator Harper, it was indefinitely postponed.

Senator Crozier called up House bill No. 155, an act to reorganize the office of the city attorney and city surveyor of the city of New Orleans, and defining their duties, and providing for the appointment of the respective officers, and to amend and reenact section thirty-one of the city charter. The Senate refused to suspend the rules in order to place this bill on its second reading.

Senator Crozier called up House bill No. 97, an act establishing a salary for the criminal sheriff of the parish of Orleans and for the clerk of the First District Court and for the clerk of the Superior Criminal Court of said parish, etc., and the bill passed its third reading and was declared finally passed.

Senator Detige called up House bill No. 162, an act repealing the act authorizing the Governor to appoint an assistant attorney general.

A message from the House informed the Senate that the House had adjourned sine die.

Senator Young moved that the Senate adjourn sine die. The yeas and nays were demanded, and the Senate refused to adjourn by a decided vote.

Senator Detige called for action on House bill No. 162. Senator Anderson made the point of order that this was the fourth of March, a legal holiday, and that the Senate had no legal right to remain longer in session, except in executive session.

The acting President (Senator Whitney) decided the point well taken. The President of the Senate here resumed the chair, and entertained a motion to adjourn, which was voted down.

President Antoine arose and asked to be indulged in making a few parting remarks by way of returning thanks to members of the Senate for their uniform kind and courteous deportment to the presiding officer in his efforts to maintain order. The intercourse between Senators had all been of a character that was calculated to aid legislation and bring about much needed reforms—reforms that have been promised the people by the representative men of all parties. But while he could congratulate Senators on this exhibition of general good feeling among them, he said it was to be regretted that the Conservative members who are present, and add so signally to the intelligence of the Senate, had not made up their minds to come in at an earlier day in the session and aid in adopting those measures of reform that all concede are so much needed to restore Louisiana to peace and prosperity. The President said he believed the slavery that existed in Louisiana before the war had not been more pernicious than was that which compelled men to be the slaves of an unreasonable and unscrupulous prejudice. When this prejudice was thoroughly removed he believed the cloud that had darkened this fair land would fade away, and a brighter day would dawn upon Louisiana. He thought the presence of Conservative members in the Senate was an indication that prejudice was giving way. The fact that these gentlemen were in the Senate, and had treated its presiding officer—a man who belongs to the African race—with marked respect, was sufficient to satisfy him that a better day was in store for his native State. He was proud to bear witness to this fact; proud to acknowledge, as the Lieutenant Governor of one of the great States of the American Union, and as a representative of the colored race, that the men of Louisiana are fast throwing off the shackles which bound them to the slaves of an unreasonable and unscrupulous prejudice. The President then made the Senators a kind adieu and adjourned the Senate sine die.

Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 2678.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the late Mrs. Michaela C. Leche, deceased, to show cause within ten days of the date of this notice why they have or can, why the account presented by the administrator of this estate should not be homologated and approved. Late Mrs. Michaela C. Leche, deceased, intestate. Notice is hereby given to all who may have claims against the said estate to present the same to the court on or before the 15th day of March, 1875. FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 2679.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the late Mrs. Michaela C. Leche, deceased, to show cause within ten days of the date of this notice why they have or can, why the account presented by the administrator of this estate should not be homologated and approved. Late Mrs. Michaela C. Leche, deceased, intestate. Notice is hereby given to all who may have claims against the said estate to present the same to the court on or before the 15th day of March, 1875. FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 2680.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the late Mrs. Michaela C. Leche, deceased, to show cause within ten days of the date of this notice why they have or can, why the account presented by the administrator of this estate should not be homologated and approved. Late Mrs. Michaela C. Leche, deceased, intestate. Notice is hereby given to all who may have claims against the said estate to present the same to the court on or before the 15th day of March, 1875. FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 2681.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the late Mrs. Michaela C. Leche, deceased, to show cause within ten days of the date of this notice why they have or can, why the account presented by the administrator of this estate should not be homologated and approved. Late Mrs. Michaela C. Leche, deceased, intestate. Notice is hereby given to all who may have claims against the said estate to present the same to the court on or before the 15th day of March, 1875. FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 2682.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the late Mrs. Michaela C. Leche, deceased, to show cause within ten days of the date of this notice why they have or can, why the account presented by the administrator of this estate should not be homologated and approved. Late Mrs. Michaela C. Leche, deceased, intestate. Notice is hereby given to all who may have claims against the said estate to present the same to the court on or before the 15th day of March, 1875. FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

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The Fla. Trust.

When William Wheeler affixed his name to a report, the people of the Empire State know that he does it from a sole regard to the facts of the case. As a representative of the people, he has never been known to sacrifice honor, unwilling at any time to sacrifice to partisanship. His story of the situation in Louisiana, as reported by Messrs. Hoar and Frye, fully corroborates the facts stated in the Commercial, and shows the necessity for the maintenance of the law there by the hand of the general government.

From first to last the colored people of the State have been oppressed by the whites. They have been systematically robbed of education, of the fruits of their labor, of their suffrage, and even of their lives. Massacres are recounted, with the details of eye witnesses, extending from 1824 to 1874, whose bloody record is as black as the night sky. In the State of Florida, during the last year the White League have held sway throughout the State, and the law has been a playing in the hands of the military, and in the hands of Mr. Wheeler's committee, and to prevent the same from being willing first to offer the olive branch of compromise, and that failing, to next suspend the writ of habeas corpus. He is the author of the following article in the Commercial Advertiser.

Pass-At-Orleans, March 3, 1875. To Captain C. W. Howell, Corps of Engineers, United States Army. Deigned at extreme low tide, depth and one-half feet; least width for that depth, seventy feet. High tide at 5 P. M. Height above extreme low tide, two and one-half feet. Depth of channel at high tide, nineteen feet.

C. H. ELWELL, Master of Essayons.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Stern's Fertilizer and Chemical Manufacturing Company—New Orleans, March 3, 1875.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the late Mr. J. M. Stern, deceased, to show cause within ten days of the date of this notice why they have or can, why the account presented by the administrator of this estate should not be homologated and approved. Late Mr. J. M. Stern, deceased, intestate. Notice is hereby given to all who may have claims against the said estate to present the same to the court on or before the 15th day of March, 1875. JAMES P. SHERMAN, Administrator.

Attention, Republicans of the Fourth District.—A mass meeting will be held on Friday, March 6, 1875, at 7 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. J. M. Stern, deceased, intestate. The object of the meeting is to discuss the merits of the various candidates for the office of Representative in Congress from the Fourth District. By order of the President, S. M. LANTIER, Secretary.

SUCCESSION NOTICES. Succession of Catherine Leche. Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 2678.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the late Mrs. Michaela C. Leche, deceased, to show cause within ten days of the date of this notice why they have or can, why the account presented by the administrator of this estate should not be homologated and approved. Late Mrs. Michaela C. Leche, deceased, intestate. Notice is hereby given to all who may have claims against the said estate to present the same to the court on or before the 15th day of March, 1875. FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

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Succession of John Taber. Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 2685.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the late John Taber, deceased, intestate. Notice is hereby given to all who may have claims against the said estate to present the same to the court on or before the 15th day of March, 1875. FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Succession of John Taber. Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 2686.—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the late John Taber, deceased, intestate. Notice is hereby given to all who may have claims against the said estate to present the same to the court on or before the 15th day of March, 1875. FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

PROPOSALS FOR SUBSISTENCE SUPPLIES. The Board of Directors of the Louisiana State Penitentiary, created by Act of the Legislature of Louisiana, passed on the 15th day of February, 1874, and authorized by the same to receive proposals for the purchase of provisions, for the term of six months, commencing on the 1st day of March, 1875, and terminating on the 31st day of August, 1875. The proposals should be addressed to the Board of Directors, at the Louisiana State Penitentiary, New Orleans, Louisiana, and should be accompanied by a cash deposit of \$5000, to be made in the name of the Louisiana State Penitentiary, and to be held as security for the faithful performance of the contract. The proposals should be opened on the 1st day of March, 1875, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Louisiana State Penitentiary, New Orleans, Louisiana. The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, and to accept such as it may see fit to accept. The Board of Directors also reserves the right to modify the conditions of the contract, and to alter the terms of the proposals, and to cancel the same at any time, without any liability on the part of the State. The Board of Directors also reserves the right to award the contract to the lowest bidder, and to award the same to the highest bidder, and to award the same to the bidder who offers the best quality of goods at the lowest price. The Board of Directors also reserves the right to award the contract to the bidder who offers the best quality of goods at the lowest price, and to award the same to the bidder who offers the best quality of goods at the lowest price, and to award the same to the bidder who offers the best quality of goods at the lowest price.

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