

NEW ORLEANS REPUBLICAN.

SINGLE COPIES: FIVE CENTS.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

TERMS: \$12 PER ANNUM.

VOLUME IX—NO. 7.

NEW ORLEANS, SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1875.

WHOLE NUMBER 2468.

AMUSEMENTS.

WIDWELL'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
Monday, April 12, and During the Week,
Engagement of the Popular Character Actor,
J. J. WALLACE.
Presenting his famous emotional Irish-American
Dramatic Company in new and elaborate Ma-
chael, effects, scenery, wardrobe and appoint-
ments.

THE MAN FROM AMERICA.
Magnificently gotten up with new and elaborate Ma-
chael, effects, scenery, wardrobe and appoint-
ments. The dramatic company is re-inforced by the en-
gagement of Mr. J. J. WALLACE, the talented
and popular character actor, who will appear
in his various specialties. April 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

EMILY SOLDENE.
This (Saturday), April 17.

**GRAND FAREWELL MATINEE, AND LAST AP-
PEARANCE OF THE COMIC OPERA.**

By general request, Offenbach's greatest triumph,
BIADASE LARCHIDUC.

By performance this evening, and it
FIRST GRAND FAREWELL MATINEE
TO BE GIVEN BY
MISSISSIPPI NO. 2 AND ST. BERNARD
NO. 1.

AT THE FAIR GROUNDS,
Sunday, April 18, 1875.

COMB OSE, COME ALL—PLENTY OF FUN.
PROGRAMME.

**FIRST RACE—Pony Race—Furthest hands high,
one mile dash. Entrance fee, \$2.50. Prize,
\$10.00.**

**SECOND RACE—Running Race—One mile heat
two out of three. Entrance fee, \$2.50. Prize,
\$10.00.**

**THIRD RACE—Trotting Race—Open to all with
recent one mile dash. Entrance fee, \$2.50.
Prize, \$10.00.**

**FOURTH RACE—Trotting Race—Open to all who
never trotted inside of 2:30; one mile heat
two out of three. Entrance fee, \$2.50. Prize,
\$10.00.**

**FIFTH RACE—Saddle Race—Two wheel Spring
Wagon Race—Open to all; one mile dash. En-
trance fee, \$2.50. Prize, one set of wagon harness.**

**SIXTH RACE—Foot Race—One hundred yards.
Prize, \$5.00.**

**SEVENTH RACE—Horse Carriage Trotting Race—
Carriage to carry 200 lbs of load; one mile dash.
Prize, \$10.00.**

For the above races, two or more entries will be
necessary to make a race. Entries for races to be
made to M. J. HART, corner of St. Charles and
Gravier streets, or to A. BARGENT, room No. 3,
Galler Court, DUMAS & COSE, No. 21 Natchez
street, or on the grounds.

GRAND BASKET BALL MATCH.
FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON.
Champion K. E. Lee vs. Ye Ancient Lons
Stars.
Game to commence at 2 P. M.

GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS.
Under the direction of the celebrated PROFES-
SOR FERROUILLAT.

Admission fifty cents. Ladies and children free.
Each ticket bears a coupon, entitling the holder
to a chance in the drawing of the following prizes:
Grand prize of \$1000, a grand tour in Europe,
a grand prize of \$500, a grand tour in Europe,
a grand prize of \$250, a grand tour in Europe,
a grand prize of \$100, a grand tour in Europe,
a grand prize of \$50, a grand tour in Europe,
a grand prize of \$25, a grand tour in Europe,
a grand prize of \$10, a grand tour in Europe,
a grand prize of \$5, a grand tour in Europe,
a grand prize of \$2, a grand tour in Europe,
a grand prize of \$1, a grand tour in Europe,
a grand prize of \$0.50, a grand tour in Europe,
a grand prize of \$0.25, a grand tour in Europe,
a grand prize of \$0.10, a grand tour in Europe,
a grand prize of \$0.05, a grand tour in Europe,
a grand prize of \$0.02, a grand tour in Europe,
a grand prize of \$0.01, a grand tour in Europe,
a grand prize of \$0.00, a grand tour in Europe.

GRAND FANTASIA.
TO BE GIVEN BY
MECHANIC'S STEAM FIRE COMPANY NO. 6
AND
Fellows Hook and Ladder Fire Company
No. 4.

AT THE FAIR GROUNDS,
ON SUNDAY, MAY 2, AND 9, 1875.

PROGRAMME.

**SEVEN RACE—One mile, open to all.
Prize \$25.**

PORT RACE—One mile, open to all. Prize \$25.

SPRING RACE—One mile, open to all. Prize \$25.

ENTRANCE FEE \$10.

**MULE RACE—To be given on the 17th. Prize
two bags of hay.**

TROT RACE—One mile, open to all. Prize \$25.

**ROSE CARRIAGE RACE—Two wheel horse car-
riage, with 500 lbs of load; one mile trot.
Prize \$25.**

**SPRING ENGINE RACE—One mile trot, to all
horses of the Fire Department. Prize \$50.**

**TROT RACE—For three mile engines, to
the best advantage. Prize \$50.**

GOAT RACE—Open to all, 100 yards. Prize \$10.

**Grand Display of Fire Works, in the
Evening at Eight O'clock.**

In all matches or races it shall require two en-
tries to make a match or race.

All entries to be made to the undersigned on or
before SATURDAY, May 1, at 3 P. M.

Entries to be made to M. J. HART, corner of St. Charles and
Gravier streets, or to A. BARGENT, room No. 3,
Galler Court, DUMAS & COSE, No. 21 Natchez
street, or on the grounds.

Music by Joseph
Wolcher's String Quartet Band.

Sealed proposals will be received by the under-
signed until April 21, for the privilege of all Boers
Stands, stands, etc.

Prizes to be drawn—Gold Watch and Chain
Diamond Ring, Sewing Machine and \$50 in gold.

The Watch and Chain and Diamond Ring can be
seen on exhibition at E. Lillienfeld's jewelry store,
Grand street, and the Sewing Machine at Gregg's
Sewing Machine Depot, No. 154 Canal street.

LEON BERTOLI, Chairman,
April 18 75. Office, Room No. 21, City Hall.

THE EXTRA SESSION.

Senate.
This body was called to order at twelve
o'clock M. yesterday by the President.
There being a quorum present, the chaplain
opened the day's proceedings with prayer.

A communication was received from the
House asking the approval by the Senate
of House joint resolution recognizing the
Kellogg government.

Senator White gave notice that he would
at a future day introduce a bill to limit the
amount to be paid by the city of New Or-
leans for the support of public schools; to
reduce the expenses thereof, and to au-
thorize the reduction of taxation in con-
formity thereto. Also, a bill to reduce the
taxes of the city of New Orleans levied for
Metropolitan Police purposes; to limit the
expenses thereof, and to authorize the Me-
tropolitan Police Board to reduce the appor-
tionment, salaries and expenses accord-
ingly.

Senator Weber gave notice of a bill to
protect the State and the city of New Or-
leans from inundation by crocasses, making
an appropriation therefor, and providing
for the disbursement thereof.

Senator Sypher gave notice of a bill to
repeal act No. 47, approved March 14, 1873,
entitled an act to enforce the payment of
taxes due the State, providing for the seizure
and sale of the property of delinquent
taxpayers, and regulating the proceedings
against them and against their property
and tenants.

Senator Anderson gave notice of a bill to
provide for meeting the obligations assumed
by the State in accepting the donation from
the United States, granted for the purpose
of establishing a college in the interest of
agriculture and mechanical arts.

Senator Kelly introduced a resolution
which lies over under the rules, requiring
the Governor to send in for confirmation by
the Senate within three days from the pas-
sage of the resolution the name of such
person or persons requiring confirmation,
nominated or commissioned by him, and
"that any such person or persons holding
a commission without the confirmation of
the Senate at the time of its adjournment
shall be declared null and void and of no
effect."

Senator White gave notice that he would
at some future time introduce the follow-
ing bills: An act to repeal an act entitled
an act relative to public printing, approved
July 24, 1868; and to repeal an act entitled
an act relative to judicial and legal adver-
tisements numbered ninety-four of the acts
of 1870; and to repeal certain sections of
the Revised Statutes bearing thereon; and
to regulate and define the rates and prices
of the public printing; to prescribe the
manner in which the same shall be done,
and to regulate the manner of promulgat-
ing the laws of the State. An act to
regulate and provide for the printing and
publication of legal and judicial advertise-
ments in the parish of Orleans. An act
relative to the public printing and publica-
tion of the ordinances, advertisements and
proceedings of the corporation of the city
of New Orleans. An act relative to ju-
dicial advertisements in all the parishes
of the State, other than the parish of
Orleans. An act relative to parochial
printing. An act regulating the fees of office
of the clerks of the district courts of the
parish of Orleans, regulating the compen-
sation thereof, providing for the appoint-
ment of certain deputies therein by the
judge thereof regulating the taking of
testimony in said courts, and dedicating to
the Charity Hospital any surplus fees col-
lected by said clerks. An act fixing and
regulating the fees of the civil sheriff of the
parish of Orleans, providing penalties for
overcharging, giving to the judges of the
district courts for the parish of Orleans, the
First and Superior Criminal Courts ex-
cepted, the power to appoint deputies
with power to serve process from such
courts. An act fixing the fees of the
criminal sheriff of the parish of Or-
leans. An act to repeal act No. 120 of the
acts of 1870, entitled, "an act to provide for
the appointment of public administrators,
and defining the duties of the same; to
provide for the settlement of successions
administered by public administrators,
and to provide for the administration of
vacant and intestate successions." An
act to establish two police courts in the
city of New Orleans, defining the jurisdic-
tion of said courts; determining their
mode of appointment, prescribing the
penalty for non-payment into the city
treasury of fines collected by them; provid-
ing for the transfer of the records from the
several municipal police courts to the police
courts hereby created, and repealing all
acts establishing municipal police courts in
the city of New Orleans. Also repealing an
act entitled an act to confer criminal juris-
diction upon the Seventh Justice Court for
the parish of Orleans, to regulate fees and
compensation thereof and defining the limits
of said criminal jurisdiction, and to establish
the fees of the constable of said court, and
defining his duties under said act. An act
to regulate the park tax provided by act
No. 84 of the extra session of 1870 and act
No. 83 of 1871, and to provide for the dis-
position to be made of the proceeds of said
tax, and for a reduction of the general fund
tax of the city of New Orleans. An act
regulating and fixing the fees of the
recorder of mortgages and register of con-
veyances in the parish of Orleans.

Senator Weber gave notice that he would
introduce a bill to incorporate the Mercan-
tile Insurance, Warehouse and Loan Com-
pany of New Orleans.

Senator Young gave notice that he would
introduce a bill to remit the penalties and
interest on taxes on lands overflowed in
1874, provided the principal of such taxes
is paid before the first of December, 1875;
also, of a bill to enable persons to be re-
leased from any official bond they may have
signed for sheriffs and clerks of courts, by
giving thirty days' notice of the same.

Senator Allain obtained unanimous con-
sent to introduce a bill for the relief of
Judge Louis Fairot and Narcisse Landry,
veterans of 1814-15. Under a suspension of
the rules it was read a second time and
referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Senate bill No. 1, an act entitled an act
to amplify, regulate and determine the
jurisdiction of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth
District Courts of the parish of Orleans,
and invest said courts with concurrent
jurisdiction in certain cases, as now exer-
cised by the Superior District Court of
New Orleans, was taken up and passed its
second reading, and was, on motion of

Senator Eustis, referred to the Judiciary
Committee.

Senator Greene, according to previous
notice, introduced a bill providing for
assessing and collecting the taxes of the
parish of Orleans, the city of New Orleans
also for the parishes of the State of Louisi-
ana; and making the thirty-first day of
March the end of the fiscal year after the
year 1874, providing penalties for failure of
jury of officers, etc. It was read a first
time, and the Senate refused to suspend the
rules in order to place it upon its second
reading with a view of reference.

Senator Coge introduced a joint resolution
appropriating \$20,000 for the purpose of
aiding and assisting the citizens of the
parish of Terrebonne to clean out and make
navigable Bayou Terrebonne and Little
Cattillon in said parish of Terrebonne, and
to provide for the manner of disbursing the
same. The bill under a suspension of the
rules was read a second time and referred
to the Finance Committee.

Senator Young called up the report of the
committee on auditing and supervising ex-
penditures of the Senate. It was read, and
while Senators were discussing its adop-
tion a call for executive session was made,
and the Senate was cleared of all but mem-
bers.

After executive session the Governor's
veto of the bill originating in the Senate,
entitled an act amending the charter of the
city of New Orleans, came up as the special
order of the day, and after a good deal of
debate, participated in principally by Sen-
ators Ogden, White and Stamps—the two
last named gentlemen opposing it—the veto
was sustained, the vote in favor of passing
the bill over the veto being nine to twenty-
one against it.

The Senate then adjourned to meet to day
at twelve o'clock M.

Speaker Hahn, in calling the members to
order, again requested gentlemen to cease
smoking, the rule prohibiting it being re-
peatedly violated.

The journal was adopted without correc-
tion, reading being dispensed with.

The roll call showed 165 members present.

Mr. Drmas, inquiring where the chaplain
was, wished to know if "we have got too
holly to be prayed for."

Speaker Hahn agreed that the members
needed prayer, but had appointed no chap-
lain, for he knew of none with power
enough to do them any good.

Mr. Hall called up his resolution, of which
he gave notice Thursday, abolishing rule
seventy-six.

Mr. Matthews raised the point of order
that as he referred to the removal of officers,
requiring three days' notice, the resolution
itself required the same time.

Mr. Hall referred to rule sixty-one, that
required only one day's notice to abolish a
rule.

Speaker Hahn ruled the point of Mr.
Matthews well taken, as rule sixty-one was
general in its character and seventy-six
special. He preferred the House should
decide the question, saying he had no per-
sonal interest in the matter, and Mr. Hall
assented.

Mr. Kay moved to table the appeal, and
the House refused to do so by 47 yeas to 69
nays. The appeal was sustained by the
same vote.

Rule seventy-six was then annulled by 72
yeas to 29 nays, on ordering the previous
question, and without a dissenting vote on
the main question.

Mr. Demas renewed the motion of Mr.
Young to proceed to reorganization by elec-
tion of a Speaker.

Mr. Leveise made the point of order that
an appeal was pending on rule seventy-six,
but the Speaker decided that the rule was
wiped out of existence and the appeal with
it.

The previous question was called, ordered,
and the main question carried without dis-
sent.

Mr. Murrell proposed making a nomina-
tion which would suit the colored—

Mr. Stewart objected to the word, and
Mr. Demas said he did not; he was as white
as any man on the floor.

Speaker Hahn requested members to
listen to the eloquent remarks of the gentle-
man from Madison.

Mr. Murrell continued and nominated Mr.
E. D. Estlette for Speaker.

Mr. Young seconded the nomination.

Mr. Key rose to make a nomination, but
being interrupted, Mr. Stewart requested
order, as he desired to hear the eloquent
remarks of the gentleman from Terrebonne.

Speaker Hahn said the gentleman had
not been heard in the House for some time
(great laughter), and he requested silence
that his eloquent remarks might receive
attention.

Mr. Key nominated Mr. G. L. Wiltz.

Mr. Key nominated Mr. G. L. Hall.

Mr. Sartain said he should like to have a
Republican candidate in the field, and nom-
inated Michael Hahn.

Speaker Hahn said he was not a candi-
date, and had no desire for the position.

Mr. Demas enlarged all the candidates
and said he had no choice between them.
He believed they would do right whichever
was elected, and the nominations were
closed on his motion.

On Mr. Matthews' motion letters were
appointed—Mr. Kidd for Mr. Estlette, Mr.
Dupre for Mr. Wiltz and Mr. Souer for
Speaker Hahn, on the suggestion that it
would be a good idea to have one Repub-
lican.

On the ballot, after some changes of votes,
the candidates voting blank, Mr. Hall first
receiving four votes, and three of them
changing to Estlette, resulted as follows:
Estlette 66, Wiltz 37, Hall 1, Hahn 1,
blank 3.

Speaker Hahn declared Mr. Estlette
elected, amid great applause, which had
previously broken out when the sixtieth
vote had been cast for him.

Mr. Wiltz said:

Fellow citizens—It is not exactly with
pleasure that I congratulate Governor
Kellogg and General Sheridan. Now that
Kellogg and the Republican party in this carry-
ing victory over me and the men who have
been true to the people, and to party rec-
olations. It would have been easy for me
to have secured the same victory, had I
desired, and not chosen to have the elec-
tion honestly carried out. There has been
great opposition against me from Governor
Kellogg and General Sheridan. Now that
I am no more a candidate for Speaker, I
will say that the assertion is false that I
have ever acted in any position as an ex-
tremist. They have carried the day against
me and my people, and that because I
made it my choice that the chair of
this House should not be under the control

of the Governor of the State. Here from
this moment I shall devote myself to do
battle in the interest of the people, white
and black, and do my utmost to keep
executive interference from controlling the
popular body of the Legislature. I wish to
teach the Governor and his cabinet, no matter
who he may be, that his place is in his
office, and that he must cease to control the
House of Representatives and to interfere
with the people.

On Mr. Matthews' motion, Speaker Hahn
appointed Messrs. Young, Demas and Hall
a committee to escort Mr. Estlette to the
chair, where he was then sworn in.

Mr. Hahn then said:

Gentlemen of the House of Representa-
tives, in taking leave of you I thank you
for the courtesy, kindness and good feeling
you have shown me during these three days
of excitement. We came together under
existing circumstances in the hope that we
could end in a bitter personal strife, and
that all bitterness would cease. Now
that this is accomplished, hereafter we can
work together in harmony. I rejoice that
the end of these three days has resulted in
the election of an impartial officer, one
whose heart and soul is with you, as well
as his material interests; who is identified
with the State of Louisiana; who has passed
his life among you, and is a native of the
State. He not only possesses a
great interest in planting and in the
great productions of the State, but is a
scholar no one excels him on the floor of this
House. I have set beside him as a legisla-
tor and I know him to be pure and upright
in his opinions, without regard to politics,
on the great questions of prosperity to the
State. I present to you as my friend and
my speaker, Hon. E. D. Estlette.

Speaker Estlette said a few words ex-
pressive of his sense of the honor conferred
upon him. He was aware it was not be-
cause of political merit, but because he had
been earnest in efforts to aid in restoring
Louisiana to the peace and harmony, from
which she necessarily came prosperity. It
could not come from wrangling. He would
be no party Speaker, and hoped when it
came his turn to retire, he could do so with
the same respect and esteem from those
who might differ with him in politics as Mr.
Hahn now did.

Mr. Matthews gave notice that he would
introduce a resolution of thanks to the ex-
Speaker, and on his motion the House ad-
journed.

The Board of Health.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of
Health was held last evening.

Present—Dr. C. B. White, president, Dr.
Finney, Gaudet, Smythe, and Messrs. Bay-
ley, Burwell, Heath and Woodward.

Dr. White stated the object of the meeting
to be the reception of the credentials of the
new members and election of officers.

Dr. Finney and Smythe and Mr. Bayley
were appointed a committee to examine
credentials.

Dr. Finney, chairman, reported commis-
sions from the City Council for three mem-
bers and one from Governor Kellogg for
Mr. W. J. Kelly, but could not find whom
Mr. Kelly displaced, and was unable to
decide whether he should take part in the
proceedings or not.

Mr. Bayley stated no vacancy had oc-
curred by death, resignation or removal.

Mr. Kelly considered that he being com-
missioned and qualified, was as much a
member as any one present, and asked if
the law did not state that members were to
be commissioned each year.

Dr. White stated the law did say so, but
also said each member should hold over till
a successor was appointed and qualified.

Dr. Smythe said he had held office several
years, and never held but one commission.

On motion of Captain Woodward, the
gentlemen elected members by the city
were seated, namely, Dr. Finney and Gaudet,
re-elected, and Dr. Y. R. Le Monnier,
a new member; the commission of Mr.
Kelly referred back to the committee.

Mr. Kelly said he wished to understand
whether the board rejected him or not. His
commission read the same as the others.

Dr. White corrected Mr. Kelly, saying,
for instance, Mr. Burwell's commission
read "vice J. S. Watson, removed." The
commission was referred to the Governor
because no vacancy had been made.

Mr. Kelly took his commission back to
the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Bayley, the board pro-
ceeded to organization, after some discus-
sion, in which Dr. Finney and Le Monnier
took part, whether it was the proper time
or not.

Dr. Finney moved the election of the
president vice voce.

Dr. C. B. White, being the only nomina-
tion, was unanimously re-elected, and re-
turned thanks without complimenting his
predecessor as suggested by Dr. Smythe.

On Dr. Finney's motion Dr. S. C. Russell
was unanimously re-elected secretary and
treasurer, and on motion of Mr. Heath,
Charles Rice, Esq., was elected attorney.

The balloting for sanitary inspectors re-
sulted in the re-election of Dr. S. H. Herri-
ck to the First District, Dr. J. T. Newman to
the Second District, and Dr. G. Devron to
the Third District. Dr. R. A. Bayley was
elected to the Fourth District, Dr. Joseph
Holt to the Fifth District, Dr. George K.
Pratt to the Sixth District, and Dr. S. L.
Henry to the Seventh District.

Dr. A. E. Eves was re-elected quarantine
physician, at Brashear, at a nominal salary
of \$100.

Dr. Shakespeare Allen was re-elected to
the same position at Rigolote, to take effect
when the board should determine, at a salary
of \$150.

The regulation of the salaries of the
sanitary inspectors was deferred to next
meeting.

The board then adjourned.

Amusements.

Miss Emily Soldene will bid farewell to
the New Orleans public at the St. Charles
Theatre this week, when she will be performed
the new opera of "Mme. L'Archeveque." To-
night the theatre will be closed.

"The Man from America" can be seen at
the Academy of Music this day and night.

To-morrow, at the Fair Grounds, will be
given the festival by fire companies Missis-
sippi No. 2 and St. Bernard No. 1.

Small-Pox.

This pestilential disease is now rapidly
decreasing. The number of cases reported
for the last sixteen days of March was 147,
for the first sixteen of April, sixty four—
less than one-half; and the latter portion
of this month will probably show a further
improvement.

THE STATE HOUSE.

The Governor again put in an early ap-
pearance at the State House yesterday
morning. The Republican members of the
House were in consultation with him,
leading to a man, early in the day. Many
among the Republicans (among them Senator
Pinchback) and Conservatives also visited
the Governor before the meeting of the
Legislature.

When the time arrived for the assembling
of the two houses it became apparent that
a sufficient number of Republican and Con-
servative votes had been combined to in-
sure the election of Mr. Estlette as Speaker
over Mr. Wiltz, two votes having gradually
settled down upon them as the representa-
tives of adjustment and anti-adjustment.
When the House met the first business done
was to recede rule No. 76 of the last House
governing the change of officers. This was
accomplished by a very decisive ma-
jority, after the usual display of parlia-
mentary tactics upon such occasions. The
House then proceeded to the election of a
Speaker. Mr. Estlette, Mr. Wiltz and
Mr. Hahn were put in nomination. Mr.
Hahn declined the nomination. A vote
was then taken, which resulted in electing
Mr. Estlette, who received sixty six ballots
to thirty seven cast for Mr. Wiltz.

It may be regarded as a decided victory for
adjustment, brought about principally by
Republicans, and for that reason can not be
looked upon as a Republican defeat. The
House adjourned immediately after the
election of Speaker, with the understand-
ing among members, it is said, that to-day
a Republican clerk would be elected. In the
Senate the subject of adjustment has not
yet been broached. The joint resolu-
tion, which passed the House on Thursday,
recognizing Governor Kellogg as the legal
Governor of Louisiana was received in the
Senate yesterday, but no action was had
upon it. Senator Crozier still occupies his
seat, and it is said again that he has no in-
tention of vacating it.

Senator Pinchback in Alabama.
MOBILE, April 14, 1875.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

It was announced last week that Hon. P.
B. S. Pinchback, of Louisiana, had been
invited and would address an audience
last Saturday evening at Odd Fellows'
Hall on "The Colored People as a Political
Element in the Republic." An admission
fee was charged to defray the expenses of
the hall, and owing to this fact the attend-
ance was more limited than it would have
been had there been free admission. Con-
spicuously absent were the leading white
office holders whose commissions are
issued by the authorities at Washing-
ton, though a few of their subordinates were
present. On the platform at the extreme
right was Mr. James A. Somerville, of the
United States Land Office in this city, him-
self a very light complexioned colored
man, together with John W. Roxborough,
Esq., and Hon. J. Ross Stewart, of Louisi-
ana; Mr. Spencer Terrell, of the internal
revenue office here, Rev. G. W. Bryant
and Mr. Louis Bowen. The speaker
was introduced by Philip Joseph, Esq.,
formerly of the Mobile Watchman, who
mentioned his merits and essential service
in the cause which he had espoused