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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY E. M. & B. J. MONTGOMERY, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, the Christmas plantation, on Barataria, in the parish of Jefferson, right bank.

BY O. VALETON, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, a lot with buildings, corner of Erato and Howard streets; same on Erato, between Howard and Liberty streets.

BY J. WILLIAM DAVIS, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, a lot with buildings, on Girod, between Basin and Franklin streets; same on Chippewa, between Terpsichore and Robin streets; same adjoining the above; same on St. Charles, between Euterpe and Terpsichore streets; two lots in square bounded by Coliseum, Perrier, Soniat and Robert streets.

BY CONSTABLE M. O'SULLIVAN, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, interest in a lot with buildings on Willow, between Thalia and Erato streets.

BY NASH & HODGSON, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, a lot with buildings, on Chippewa, between Sixth and Washton streets.

BY S. GUINAULT, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, four lots with buildings, in square bounded by Perdido, Poydras, Bolivar and Bertrand streets.

Local Intelligence.

THE EFFECTS OF DRINKING.—Notice was given the police that Ellen Fitzgerald, fifty years old, was dead in the house No. 343 Carondelet street, and that there was something unusual connected with her demise. The corpse was on a bed and on it was stretched Mary Garder, in a drunken sleep. Both women had been drinking excessively, and it is supposed that when they laid down they were too drunk to take proper care of themselves. It is possible that death was caused by heart disease, but the accepted theory is that death was caused by congestion of the brain. An inquest was held.

WOUNDED UNTO DEATH. — Thursday night's Mobile train brought Sandy White from Lee station, eight miles from this city, he having been stabbed in his left breast. Just before the train arrived White was discovered near the track, quite insensible, having lost considerable blood. On arriving here the harbor police took him to the Charity Hospital, but he was so low that he did not relate particulars. It is known that John Green is the would-be assassin; he is still free.

CAME FROM TEXAS TO BE ARRESTED.—The police department of this city was notified by telegraph from Sheriff Ashe, of Harris county, that Samuel Scholtz had stolen a fine gold watch and chain and was on his way to New Orleans. When the Morgan railroad train arrived Officers Boutin and Soule were in waiting, prepared to escort the traveler to jail, they having a full description of his person. The stolen property was found in his possession.

FEED STORE AND DWELLING BURNED.—Early yesterday morning fire was discovered in the double house of Mr. Brooks Carnes, corner of Valence and Carondelet streets, and the building was ruined. One part was used by Mr. John Baer as a feed store; the other side was occupied by Dr. Auguste Neizer, whose furniture was nearly all destroyed. The building and stock of feed were insured in the Sun Mutual office for $1700. Persons interested are quite positive that the fire was set maliciously.

BRIEF MENTION.—Water in the lake has gone down to its proper level.

Judge Posey has returned to his home, having been absent since last Saturday. It is thought that while drinking around promiscuously he was drugged and robbed.

About four o'clock yesterday evening a boy named Hugh Timmons, aged twelve years, while running at the corner of St. Joseph and Tchoupitoulas streets, accidently stepped on a broken bottle, inflicting a serious wound in the left foot. He was conveyed to the residence of his parents, No. 82 Calliope street, where he received medical treatment.

Raft Johnson is a stunner and knows how to amuse himself, his favorite pleasure being to chuck pebbles, brickbats or such at uncovered windows, and when the glass jingles Raft is happy. He tried his game on St. Charles, near Polymnia street, but did not see Officer Johnson in time to escape.

Detectives found a lot of coffee in Frank's House, No. 25 Girod street, lately stolen from the store of J. J. Barr & Co.

James Wallace, a private watchman on the levee, sixty-five years old, was taken suddenly and unaccountably sick Thursday night, while on duty, and died yesterday morning.

A burglar entered the tailor shop of J. Carrigan, No. 450 Royal street, Friday morning and stole two pairs of pantaloons, worth $20.

Policemen in all the precincts continue to pick up dangerous and suspicious characters. Thomas Ray, Henry Byrnes and Pietro Salvato are among the victims.

The Magnolia street bridge still remains in hockelty.

The gas lamp at the corner of Baronne and Erato street is very sickly. It is quite as bright when not lit as when it is. Possibly Administrator McCarthy could find it on a dark night by the aid of a candle.

Some of the tramps who industriously wear away their lives loafing in Lafayette square and around the Moresque building were sent to prison yesterday.

TENTH WARD REPUBLICANS.—The Republicans of the front part of the tenth ward assembled at Carey's Hall, on the evening of last Friday, and organized a sub-club. The following gentlemen were elected as the officers of the club: President, R. Bridges; first vice president, Thomas Alexander; second vice president, W. Jones; third vice president, James Dorsey; fourth vice president, George Carey; secretary, H. C. Dupasseau; assistant secretary, Henry Strother, treasurer, George Dupasseau; sergeant-at-arms, Robert Jones; marshal, George Bowser.

A resolution, indorsing the club of which Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback and Thomas Boswell are the officers, was adopted, after which the club adjourned.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD.—A few minutes after eleven o'clock, last night, Samuel Earle, a printer, employed in the *Times* office, shot himself in the head, intending to kill himself. He was in bed at the time, and another man was in the room when Earle fired, and the latter, not losing his senses, told persons who entered not to blame his companion for the deed. Earle came here from St. Louis during the last strike in the *Times* office, and accepted a situation. Lately, he has been drinking freely, and was intoxicated last night. His wound is a serious one, and is likely to prove fatal. A surgeon attended him, but found it difficult to operate on the unfortunate man, as he resisted strongly, asking for his revolver, that he might put himself out of misery. He lives in a boarding house, at the corner of Carondelet and Girod streets, where he has had a room several months.

The Hibernians.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

Having observed a paragraph in the local of your valuable journal, announcing that Mr. W. J. Kelly, State Senator, was about to leave for New York to attend the national congress of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, the undersigned, as secretary of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, denies that part of said paragraph, stating that he was "duly elected," etc.

Having belonged to the order since 1874, and taken an active part in promoting its interests, he is not aware that any election has ever been held in the order whereat Mr. Kelly was elected a State delegate, or to any other office. Mr. Kelly was originally *appointed*, I believe, by the national authorities as State delegate, but he is far from being the choice of the members of the order in this State. Those who take the deepest interest in the order here would like to know when said election was held and from whom Mr. W. J. Kelly received his credentials.

Respectfully,

A. O. BOYLE,
Secretary Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians.

A New Party.

There are Republicans who see in the disgrace of Mr. Belknap a disaster so fatal that they deepair of the party. Reform within the party they declare to be impossible. The machinery, they insist, is in the hands of those who will nominate candidates who will be only an earnest of an indefinite continuance of all that has brought us low. The only hope, they think, is in the prompt formation of a new party and the resolute union of all honest men. That would certainly be an excellent party; and the expression of disgust and despondency is at this time very natural. We have seen droll letters to the papers proposing that a new party be formed at once, as if it were a business of laying out a new road or forming a whist club. We invite the attention of honest Republicans who are thinking of such a movement as a practical resource to a few considerations. First of all, the effort would simply split the Republican party, and insure beyond any question a Democratic success. Yet this is the very thing which such Republicans would avoid, because they know that Democratic success would be the triumph of a party without principle or policy, controlled by an element of rancorous hostility to the victors in the war, and driving straight to repudiation and a violation of the national faith. In the present situation no Democrat is likely to leave his party to combine with Republicans in forming one which can not hope to succeed. The only ground upon which a Democrat could be approached for such a purpose is that of a sound currency. But we have already seen the hard money Mr. Thurman supporting the soft money Mr. Allen, and the hard money Governor Tilden wishing success to the soft money Democracy of Ohio, and the hard money Mr. Bayard favoring "compromise" in the Washington caucus of his party. These gentlemen are for Democratic success with hard money, if practicable; if not, then for Democratic success. The new party, therefore, would be merely a Republican division.

The organization of a new party in the presence of a Presidential election implies in every district of every State a body of men who are ready to give a great deal of money, time and labor to the work. It implies a State convention of such persons, and nominations duly made for every district, with the probability of revealing the weakness both in numbers and political standing of the prominent actors. We do not go to the polls and write the name of a presidential candidate upon a paper and drop it in a box. We vote in New York for thirty-five persons, none of whom are presidential candidates. To do this effectively, there must be committees, money and complete organization. Let every Republican who would like to see a new party consider how much of this work he is willing to do, and how many neighbors he can count who are of like mind. There is a great deal of justifiable wrath with the "caucus," and a great contempt of the men who "manage" elections and conventions. But while the government is one of parties, wise men who would produce results will consider the conditions under which results are possible. Party despotism, indeed, is a despicable tyranny. No honorable or patriotic man will endure it. He will support no candidate, however regularly nominated, whom he considers to be unfit or dishonest. If the party nominates them, so much the worse for the party. But while this is all true, it is not the less true that capable and fit men can not be elected and good measures can not be carried without party organization. The important point to ascertain is just when it is hopeless to expect such men or measures from the action of the party that we have supported.

Some Republicans are inclined to ask whether that time has not come for them. They do not deny that the result may be a Democratic success, which they deplore. But they ask whether, unless they are to be dragged forever after the party chariot, driven by hands and in ways which they distrust and condemn, they must not take the risk, clear their own consciences, and let the consequences rest where they belong. There could be no doubt of this if it were evident that the evil tendencies could not be checked nor the evil mastery mastered. But is this so? Is not the history of the last eighteen months full of instances that show the power of the best forces to obtain control? In the State of Connecticut, only a fortnight ago, and before the Belknap exposure, the Republicans nominated candidates of the very kind that every good citizen would gladly see elected. If such a result is possible in Connecticut, why not elsewhere? It was accomplished there because every honest Republican concerned was resolved that it should be. Why should not the same thing, by the same resolution, be done in New York and in the national convention? Why should those who wish that the party should be wisely led decide, before they have tried, that it is impossible? To make that decision and to act upon it is to betray the government into the hands of the Democratic party. It is useless to say, as we have sometimes heard, that it would be but for four years—long enough to frighten and punish the Republicans. If the Democrats return to power, as Mr. Hill said of the Confederates, they return to stay. With the enormous patronage and the intimidation of the negro, they would maintain their hold. Is it worth while for Republicans who have carefully measured the probable results of the restoration to make it certain without a vigorous struggle?

We do not so understand the duty of patriotic and honest men. That duty, as we conceive it, is to spare no effort to defeat within the party the leadership of those who are largely responsible for the degradation of the party. It is to condemn mercenary politicians. It is to make a determined politics by refusing to follow mercenary effort to obtain the control of the party every where, as it has been obtained in Connecticut. When that effort is foiled, when it is indisputably clear that the men and tendencies and spirit that have disheartened the party are too strong to be disturbed, and that a change in the character and tone of administration is plainly impossible, it will be time for every Republican who values his country more than his party to consider whether it is not his duty to protest by opposing his party. But that time will not come if such men are courageous and active, and will work instead of grumbling and despairing.—*Harper's Weekly.*

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Republican Parish Executive Committee.

The committee met last evening at their rooms, at the Crescent Club House, No. 70 St. Louis street, Colonel James Lewis, president, in the chair, and Secretary Charles A. Baquie at his desk.

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

Messrs. Barrow, Bruce, Bush, Bauduit, Coupland, Diaz, Devezin, Dupasseau, Joubert, Jones, Lewis, Leclere, Long, Nichols.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bruce presented a communication from the twelfth ward, notifying the committee of the election of Messrs. A. Anderson, as president, and Paul Bruce as secretary of the central club of that ward.

The communication was, on motion of Mr. Tostrick, received, and the names of the officers mentioned therein were placed upon the roster of the committee.

A communication was received from the eleventh ward, announcing the election of Messrs. R. S. Desdunes as president and M. Gant as secretary of the Central Ward Club; and also, that of Henry C. Dibble and W. Bennett as delegates to the parish committee.

The communication was received and the same action taken thereon.

The resignation of Graham Bell, Esq., delegate from the eleventh ward, was read by the secretary. Mr. Bell, in resigning his position, urges upon the committee the propriety of permitting Mr. Dibble, the newly elected delegate for the next term, to occupy his seat during the remainder of the term.

The committee refused to accede to Mr. Bell's recommendation, upon the ground that the term for which Mr. Dibble was elected begun on the second Monday in May next.

Mr. Bell's resignation was accepted, and the secretary was instructed to notify the Eleventh Ward Central Club of the vacancy existing in consequence thereof.

Mr. Nichols offered the resignation of Messrs. George W. Moore and Henry Davis, delegates from the sixteenth ward, which were also accepted.

The secretary read the official calls for the Republican State conventions to convene in the city of New Orleans, the one on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of May, 1876, and the other on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh of June, 1876.

Mr. Tostrick offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Republican Parish Executive Committee, in compliance with instructions received from the State Central Executive Committee of the Republican party of Louisiana, do call an election throughout the parish of Orleans for delegates to the State Convention, which will convene in the city of New Orleans on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of May, 1876, for the purpose of selecting the delegates from Louisiana to the Union Republican National Nominating Convention.

Resolved, That an election for delegates to the convention aforesaid be held throughout the parish of Orleans on Monday, the first day of May, 1876.

Resolved, That at the same time and place there shall be elected from the respective wards of the parish of Orleans two delegates from each and every ward in said parish (except such as have already elected their said delegates) to form the next Republican Parish Executive Committee, the term of which commences on the second Monday in May, 1876.

Resolved, That immediately after the election aforesaid, or as soon thereafter as practicable, the credentials of the several persons elected in conformity with the provisions of the foregoing resolutions, shall be forwarded to the secretary of this parish executive committee.

The resolutions were adopted, and the president was authorized to issue a call in compliance therewith.

The committee, on motion of Mr. Barrow, adjourned to meet again on Friday, the thirty-first instant, at 7 P. M.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Office of the New Orleans City Railroad Company, No. 124 Canal street, New Orleans, March 8, 1876.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a dividend of Three Dollars per share on the paid up capital was declared, payable to the stockholders on and after MONDAY, April 3, 1876. All new stock being paid in full on or before the fifteenth instant, will participate in the above dividend. Transfer books will be closed for ten days previous to April 3.
mh10 tap3 C. C. LEWIS, Secretary.

Louisiana Levee Company, No. 23 Carondelet street, March 20, 1876.—The regular annual election for twelve directors for this company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at this office on SATURDAY, April 1, 1876, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
M. A. TARLETON,
mh21 td Secretary and Treasurer.

RELIGIOUS.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE,
DAILY UNION PRAYER MEETING,
From 12 to 1 O'Clock.
In the Carondelet Street Methodist Church.
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LOTTERIES.

DRAWING OF THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY FOR MARCH 24, 1876.
CLASS 71.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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19	22	65	11	2	57	15	31	63	25	67	—	—	—

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

Witness our hands at New Orleans, Louisiana this twenty-fourth day of March, 1876.
R. PERALTA,
ADAM GIFFEN,
Commissioners.
BEWARE OF BOGUS LOTTERIES. ap12

CONSTABLES' SALES.

Mrs. M. Bianco vs. Schooner Rising Moon, Captain and owners.—First Justice Court for the parish of Orleans, No. 3942.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS TO me directed by the honorable the First Justice of the Peace in and for the parish of Orleans, I will proceed to sell at public auction on WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1876, at twelve o'clock M., at the Magnolia bridge, New canal—

THE SCHOONER RISING MOON, together with her furniture, tackle and apparel, etc.

Seized in the above entitled and numbered suit. Terms—This being the second and last auction, the said property will be definitely adjudicated to the highest and last bidder for what it will bring, at twelve months' credit, the purchaser furnishing bond, with good and solvent security, bearing interest from date of sale at five per cent per annum until final payment. The said purchaser will have to deduct and pay in cash the printing, constable's and court's fees, the amount of which will be ascertained on day of sale.
mh25 29 ap5* M. O'SULLIVAN, Constable.

A. Rochereau & Co. vs. William Stratmeyer—Third Justice Court for the Parish of Orleans, No. 1316.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS TO me directed by the Hon. John Le Monnier, third justice of the peace for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, on TUESDAY, April 25, 1876, at twelve o'clock M.—

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, together with all the rights, ways, servitudes, privileges and advantages thereunto belonging, situated in the Sixth District of this city, in the square bounded by Antoinne, Fourcher, Constance or Live Oak and Magazine streets, and lot being designated by the No. 9 on a sketch drawn by L. Bergunstein, surveyor, annexed to an act of deposit made before J. Fahey, notary public, and measuring, according to said sketch, 33 feet 3 inches front on Antoinne street, by 125 feet in depth, between equal and parallel lines; said property having been acquired by the defendant from Mrs. Alice D. Dugue, as per act passed before J. Fahey, notary public, on the thirty-first day of March, 1873.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.
mh25 ap1 8 29 JOSEPH DEMORUELLE, Constable.

Mrs. Julia Gitterman vs. Joseph P. Flood—First Justice Court for the parish of Orleans, No. 3034.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS to me directed by the honorable the First Justice Court in and for the parish of Orleans, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, March 25, 1876, at twelve o'clock M., at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, on Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets—

ALL THE RIGHTS, TITLE AND INTEREST of Joseph P. Flood, the defendant herein, in and to the succession of his father, Matthew Flood, and No. 3755 of the docket of the honorable the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, consisting of a certain lot of ground, situated in the First District of this city, and designated by the No. 3, in the square bounded by Willow, Claiborne, Erato and Thalia streets, together with all the building and improvements rights of ways, etc., measuring 32 feet front on Willow street, by 122 feet 8 inches 7 lines in depth, between parallel lines.

Seized in the above entitled and numbered suit. Terms—Cash at time of sale.
fe22 mh7 16 25 M. O'SULLIVAN, Constable.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

Rooms Republican Parish Executive Committee of the Parish of Orleans, New Orleans, March 25, 1876.—

WHEREAS, The Union Republican National Convention, for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President of the United States, will be held in the city of Cincinnati, on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of June, 1876; and

Whereas, The Republican State Central Executive Committee has called a convention of the Republican party of Louisiana, to assemble in the city of New Orleans, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of May, 1876, for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to the National Convention;

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that an election be held throughout the respective wards in the parish of Orleans, on MONDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF MAY, 1876, between such hours of the day as the several clubs may appoint, for delegates to the State Convention aforementioned.

The representation from each ward shall be as follows:

First Ward	2	Tenth Ward	2
Second Ward	2	Eleventh Ward	2
Third Ward	5	Twelfth Ward	1
Fourth Ward	2	Thirteenth Ward	1
Fifth Ward	3	Fourteenth Ward	1
Sixth Ward	2	Fifteenth Ward	3
Seventh Ward	5	Sixteenth Ward	1
Eighth Ward	1	Seventeenth Ward	1
Ninth Ward	2		

It is further ordered that on the same day and month, and within the hours appointed as aforesaid, there shall be elected in each and every ward of this parish two delegates to the Republican Parish Executive Committee (excepting in those wards where the said delegates have already been elected), whose term shall begin on Monday, the seventh day of May, A. D. 1876.

It is further ordered that the presidents and secretaries of the several Republican central ward clubs furnish such delegates elected with proper credentials, which shall be forwarded without delay to the Secretary of the Parish Executive Committee for attestation and transmission to the Secretary of the State Central Executive Committee of Louisiana

By order of the Committee.
JAMES LEWIS, President.
CHARLES A. BAQUIE, Secretary. mh25

[Official.]

Rooms State Central Committee of the Republican Party of the State of Louisiana.—The following preamble and resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the State Central Committee held March 7, 1876:

WHEREAS, The Union Republican National Convention for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice President of the United States will be held in the city of Cincinnati on Wednesday, the fourteenth day of June, 1876; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a convention of the Republican party of the State of Louisiana be and is hereby called to meet in the city of New Orleans on TUESDAY, the thirtieth day of May, 1876, for the purpose of selecting delegates and alternates to the National Republican Convention.

Resolved, That the basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for every four hundred Republican votes cast at the last general election for State Treasurer in each parish and each ward of the city of New Orleans, and one delegate for a fraction over one-half of four hundred; provided, that each parish and each ward of the city of New Orleans shall have at least one delegate.

Resolved, That the several parishes and wards of the city of New Orleans will be entitled to the number of delegates, as follows:

Ascension	5	Seventh Ward	5
Assumption	4	Eighth Ward	1
Avoyelles	4	Ninth Ward	2
Baton Rouge, East	6	Tenth Ward	2
Baton Rouge, West	2	Eleventh Ward	2
Bienville	1	Twelth Ward	1
Bossier	3	Thirteenth Ward	1
Caddo	3	Fourteenth Ward	1
Calcasieu	1	Fifteenth Ward	3
Caldwell	1	Sixteenth Ward	1
Cameron	1	Seventeenth Ward	1
Carroll	6	Ouachita	4
Catahoula	2	Plaquemines	4
Claiborne	2	Pointe Coupee	5
Concordia	5	Rapides	3
DeSoto	1	Red River	2
Feliciana, East	1	Richland	1
Feliciana, West	3	Sabine	1
Franklin	1	St. Bernard	2
Grant	1	St. Charles	3
Iberia	2	St. Helena	1
Iberville	5	St. James	5
Jackson	1	St. John	3
Jefferson	4	St. Landry	4
Lafayette	1	St. Martin	2
Livingston	1	St. Mary	5
Lincoln	1	St. Tammany	1
Lafourche	5	Tangipahoa	1
Madison	5	Tensas	7
Morehouse	3	Terrebonne	3
Natchitoches	4	Union	1
Orleans—		Vernon	1
First Ward	2	Vermilion	1
Second Ward	2	Washington	1
Third Ward	5	Webster	2
Fourth Ward	2	Winn	1
Fifth Ward	2		—
Sixth Ward	2	Total	183

Resolved, That a Convention of the Republican party of the State of Louisiana be and is hereby called to meet in the city of New Orleans, on Tuesday, June 27, 1876, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, Superintendent of Public Education, and Attorney General, and to nominate candidates for members of Congress from such congressional districts as have not otherwise provided for a district convention, to wit: The first, second, third and sixth districts, and to nominate candidates for electors for President and Vice President of the United States; also, to select a new State Central Committee.

Resolved, That the basis of representation in said convention shall be one delegate for every three hundred Republican votes cast at the last general election for State Treasurer, in each parish and each ward of the city of New Orleans, and one delegate for a fraction over one half of the three hundred; provided that each parish and each ward of the city of New Orleans shall have at least one delegate.

Resolved, That the several parishes and wards of the city of New Orleans will be entitled to the number of delegates, as follows:

Ascension	7	Tenth Ward	2
Assumption	5	Eleventh Ward	3
Avoyelles	5	Twelfth Ward	2
Baton Rouge, East	8	Thirteenth Ward	2
Baton Rouge, West	3	Fourteenth Ward	1
Bienville	1	Fifteenth Ward	4
Bossier	4	Sixteenth Ward	2
Caddo	4	Seventeenth Ward	1
Calcasieu	1	Madison	6
Caldwell	1	Morehouse	3
Cameron	1	Natchitoches	5
Carroll	7	Ouachita	6
Catahoula	2	Plaquemines	6
Claiborne	2	Pointe Coupee	7
Concordia	7	Rapides	4
DeSoto	1	Red River	2
Feliciana, East	6	Richland	1
Feliciana, West	5	Sabine	1
Franklin	1	St. Bernard	2
Grant	1	St. Charles	4
Iberia	3	St. Helena	2
Iberville	7	St. James	6
Jackson	1	St. John	4
Jefferson	6	St. Landry	5
Lafayette	2	St. Martin	2
Lafourche	6	St. Mary	7
Livingston	1	St. Tammany	2
Lincoln	2	Tangipahoa	2
Orleans—		Tensas	10
First Ward	2	Terrebonne	4
Second Ward	3	Union	1
Third Ward	7	Vermilion	1
Fourth Ward	3	Vernon	1
Fifth Ward	3	Washington	1
Sixth Ward	3	Webster	2
Seventh Ward	6	Winn	1
Eighth Ward	1		—
Ninth Ward	2	Total	246

Resolved, That the several parish committees be and they are hereby authorized and required to call an election for delegates, and to furnish such delegates with proper credentials, properly certified by the President and Secretary of their respective committees, and also to forward true copies of such credentials to the Secretary of the State Committee at New Orleans before the meeting of the respective conventions.

By order of the Committee,
S. B. PACKARD, President.
CHARLES HILL, Secretary. mh9 td

New Orleans, March 2, 1876.—To Hon. F. W. Dewees, Chairman of District Committee Fourth Congressional District of Louisiana:

SIR—We respectfully request and authorize that you call an at early day a convention in the Fourth Congressional District for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress for said district at such time and place as you may deem proper, and for the best interests of the Republican party in said district, to the end that substantial justice may be meted to said district and the party in the coming campaign.

Your obedient servants,

H. C. MYERS,	L. C. JONES,
J. R. GRAY,	J. M. VANCE,
GEORGE Y. KELSO,	M. A. WALSH,
CHARLES W. KEENING,	B. C. WHITE,
WILLIAM HARPER,	SAMUEL THOMAS,
C. C. ANTOINE,	E. W. DURANT,
H. RABY,	S. A. HAMILTON,
A. B. LEVISEE,	L. W. BAKER,
DANIEL KELLY,	M. H. TWITCHELL,
J. J. JOHNSON,	ANDY BOSLEY,
HENRY B. ABRAT,	THOMAS JOHNSON.

[Official.]

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 2, 1876.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at the convention held at Coushatta, Louisiana, July 15, 1874, for the nomination of a member of Congress from said Fourth Congressional District, and in compliance with the recommendation of the leading Republicans of said district, and a large majority of the members of the district committee, Fourth Congressional District, I, as chairman of the Congressional Committee of the Fourth Congressional District, do hereby call a convention for said district, to be held at the city of Shreveport, on the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MAY, 1876.

The basis of representation in said convention is derived from the last census, and in accordance with the number of Republican voters in each parish in said district as follows:

APPORTIONMENT.

Rapides	4	Red River	3
Vernon	1	DeSoto	3
Sabine	2	Caddo	5
Natchitoches	5	Bossier	3
Grant	2	Webster	2
Winn	2	Bienville	2

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WANTED TO PURCHASE.—A SET OF meeting room furniture, including officers' desks, etc. Also a second-hand billiard table. Address glass box No. 2026, stating price, and where the same can be seen. fe15

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Trains will arrive and depart from Depot, foot of Canal street, as follows:

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Pullman Palace Cars daily to Louisville, Nashville, Lynchburg and Baltimore without change, and only one change to New York and Eastern cities.

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Steerage.....15 gold
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SUCCESSION NOTICES.

Succession of Daniel McKendrick.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 38,613.—Whereas, Mrs. Regina Fatchinger McKendrick has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the late Daniel McKendrick, deceased, intestate. Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern to show cause within ten days why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted,

By order of the Court,
mh21 25 29* FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

Succession of Nathaniel W. Hays.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans, No. 38,108.—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 Claude Florance, administrator of this estate, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the Court.
mh25 30 ap2* FRANK PACE, JR., Clerk.

**Succession of Magdalena