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Republic Club will meet at half past seven o'clock this evening, at the corner of Callopie and Charles streets.

There has not been so far anything like a rush to the assistant treasurer for silver in exchange for fractional currency.

On the contrary, something of a disposition is shown to hold on to the paper issue, on account of their being more convenient.

But as no fractional notes will be given out by the government, they will gradually be absorbed and disappear.

For a long time, however, paper will run along even with silver coin, unless the people take a fancy to hoard the paper and use the coin in daily transactions.

The country people will be more likely to prefer the precious metal to paper than the city, where there is little or no ragged money in circulation.

It might have been expected, to hear the hard money preachers talk about the beauties of a metallic currency, that the few hundred thousand dollars now here would have been greedily taken by a famishing populace in one or two days.

But we have seen nothing of the kind. Aside from the novelty of jingling new, fresh-minted coin in the pocket, to the amount of a few dollars, there seems to be no motive strong enough to induce people to go to the Mint for it.

Amusements.

The Royal Guards had a royal benefit at St. Patrick's Hall last night. An enjoyable concert was listened to by a good two thousand people.

The program introduced in vocal solos Misses Evelina Edwards, A. Todd, Annie Ludwig, A. Maureen, A. Geyol and Professor Van Hullen.

It also afforded hundreds of admirers an opportunity to hear Mr. Marks Kaiser, our young violinist, for the first time since his triumph at the North with the Titens Concert Troupe.

He played the obligato and accompaniment for the "Ave Maria" sung by Miss Edwards, and was heard at his best in a favorite fantasia of Alard.

After the concert the young people enjoyed themselves by dancing until a late hour.

At the Varieties Theatre a "Monte Cristo" matinee will be given to-day, and this evening the same piece will be performed for the benefit of Mr. Harry Dressel, scenic artist.

The German Military Band will play to-day at Grunewald Hall, at theatre-matinee prices, and will also give a concert at the same place this evening.

Over the Bar at Southwest Pass.

Yesterday morning the British steamer Jamaica, Captain Winder, drawing eighteen feet of water, went over the bar at Southwest Pass, without incident, at dead low tide.

She carried 3000 bales of cotton, 12,000 staves and 24,343 bushels of grain in bulk.

The Thermometer.

The thermometer at Louis Frigero's, No. 50 Chartres street, stood as follows April 21: At 8 A. M., 68; at 2 P. M., 77; at 6 P. M., 74. Lowest point during the night of April 20, 52.

The Levees.

The Waterproof levee, in Tenness parish, has been ordered to be completed.

About 101,000 yards of levee have been ordered, but of this nearly 35,000 yards have been completed.

Republican Parish Executive Committee.

The regular meeting of this committee took place last evening at the Crescent Club House, No. 70 St. Louis street.

Present—Colonel James Lewis, president; Secretary Charles A. Baguin, and the following members:

Messrs. Barrow, Boothby, Copland, Deveau, Evans, Howard, Jones, Long, Loon, Leclerc, Wilson—13.

A quorum being present, the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was received from the second ward announcing the election of Eugene Stas as president, J. G. Puchler as secretary, H. Cheval as treasurer, and Alfred Caplan and Joseph Diaz as delegates to the parish committee.

Two communications were received from the sixth ward announcing the credentials of Messrs. Isaham Nicholas as president, J. W. Jones as secretary and Alfred Jones as treasurer, and the other containing a report of the committee and a resolution of election in that ward.

Mr. Edwards spoke in favor of the admission of the protest and urged in forcible terms the ordering of a new election in the sixth ward by the usual means of maintaining order and harmony.

Mr. Deveau differed in opinion with Mr. Edwards, and moved to receive the majority report of the committee and to recognize Isaham Nicholas and the officers elected with him as the officers of the central club.

Mr. Copland spoke a few minutes upon the subject matter and the question referred upon Mr. Deveau's motion. Mr. Edwards called for the yeas and nays.

The roll was called, and the following members present:

Yeas—Barrow, Boothby, Copland, Deveau, Diaz, Evans, Howard, Jones, Long, Loon, Leclerc, Wilson—12.

The majority report was adopted, and the officers aforementioned recognized.

A communication from the eleventh ward was read, and the committee of the ward named John Campbell, Esq., as delegate from that ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Geanomy Hill, Esq. The credentials were received from Mr. Campbell seated.

A communication was received from the fifteenth ward, announcing the election of Messrs. David Mason as president, Charles Hill as secretary, and Tims Burns as treasurer of the Central Club.

The document was filed, and, on motion of Mr. Loon, the officers therein named were recognized.

A communication from the sixteenth ward was received, appointing Messrs. John T. Claiborne and William F. Green as delegates to fill the unexpired term of the late Mr. Campbell seated.

The committee, on motion of Mr. Barrow, adjourned to meet again on Friday next, twenty-eighth instant.

The Latest Mexican Battle.

A dispatch from Laredo, April 19, 9 P. M., to the Galveston News, says:

This morning early Colonel Saltonsteyer learned that Colonel Quintana, with about 100 men, was twelve miles below Laredo, moving toward the town. Colonel Saltonsteyer went out, met him about twelve miles below, and engaged him in a fight.

After a short and bloody struggle, Quintana was compelled to retreat, and Saltonsteyer pressed him hard, forcing him to cross the Rio Grande river, where he is now, about twelve miles below Laredo. It is reported that many were killed and wounded. Our forces here under Moore's command are twenty men, and it is expected to go out and attack Quintana's forces. Probably he has over 100 men.

COURT RECORDS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1876.

United States Circuit Court.

Present—Hon. W. B. Woods, circuit judge.

United States vs. Edward Fehrenbach et al.—On trial.

Superior District Court.

State ex rel. Charles L. Thompson vs. D. Urban—Mandamus refused, the court considering the books of the assessors of the Fourth District the private property of the defendant.

Board of Commissioners of the New Orleans Parish vs. the sheriff. Injunction to prevent the advertising and selling of property in care of relations for taxes.

State ex rel. Ferdinand and Joseph Barbour vs. J. F. Joubert, tax collector of the Second District—Mandamus on the collector of taxes refused, on account of a grocery keeper made promissory.

State ex rel. L. B. Cain vs. commissioners of the consolidated debt of New Orleans—Mandamus refused, the books of the City owned by relator for \$500, and found it made promissory.

E. Soube vs. New Orleans and Metropolitan Police—Injunction on bond of \$200 issued against the closing of defendant's coffeehouse, on Chartres streets.

Clapp Brothers & Co. vs. city of New Orleans—Assessment of \$10,000 reduced to \$500.

Superior Criminal Court.

Charles H. Lutzberg, Esq., presiding by appointment of Judge Steele.

State vs. W. McCloskey, carrying concealed weapons, on trial.

State vs. Alfred Caus, murder—On trial. Judge Steele presiding.

Sentence.

Carrying concealed weapon—George Siles, 97 or thirty days; Th. Sumnerville, Ben White, Alfred White and George Lynch, thirty days each.

Challenge to the Array.

State vs. James S. Prestidge—Murder. The defense challenge the grand jury that found the indictment, alleging that they were not drawn in the city of New Orleans, and that the expiration of the month, as required by section five of act No. 124 of 1874, that list was only from the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Districts of the city, and not selected from the whole city; that William Cooper, D. M. Hollingsworth, Charles Jones, J. E. Vose, H. J. Mullin, John B. Press and William Jones were not on the list, and were in the Sixth or Seventh Districts, and became the names, instead of being selected by the jury commissioners, were furnished by the relator to the list of names, and this is ready to verify. Argument fixed for April 24.

First District Court.

Nolle Prosequi Entered.

William Shore, Henry Leitz and Celina White, assault and battery.

Successions of Johanna Catherine Wobricher, wife of Joseph Wenzler, and Jeanne Amelie Dufour, widow of Jean Casaux, opened.

Fortune's frolic.

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