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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY CONSTABLE M. O'SULLIVAN, at 12 o'clock, at the corner of Canal and Franklin streets, the contents of a fruit store.

BY PLACIDE J. SPEAR, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, a lot of ground with buildings at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

Local Intelligence.

HE COURTED TROUBLE.—Late Monday night Henry Cooper, who had been busily engaged all day saving the country at the ward election, corner of Rampart and Delord streets, intimated that he was just a little the best man around there, and made himself somewhat disagreeable. At half-past twelve o'clock he dashed into a bar-room and made known his wants, but before he had fairly finished his short speech a crowd of men lifted him to the banquette. When he landed it was to learn that somebody had stabbed him in his left side. He was sent to the Charity Hospital. Somebody said that R. B. Joyce had done the cutting, which induced Officer Kiernan to arrest him, and he will be held until Cooper's condition is definitely learned. Accused tells a pretty clear story to show that he is guiltless.

A FALL OF A WINDOW.—Yesterday morning the circular window in the front of the Synagogue on Carondelet, near Lafayette street, fell in, making a terrible crash. There was no apparent cause for the fall, and strange to say half a dozen policemen were standing close by the building at the time and did not foresee that an accident was to occur, nor did they make an effort to catch the window on the fly. Where, O where, was the police?

FIRE ON MAGAZINE STREET.—Between twelve and one o'clock Tuesday morning smoke was discovered issuing from the variety store No. 538 Magazine street, not far from the market, occupied by R. W. Cousse, and owned by Mrs. Tieffat. The building and contents were ruined. The fire extended to No. 540, also owned by Mrs. Tieffat, and occupied by Mr. Ellerman as a shoe store and dwelling. The place was destroyed, but there is an insurance in the Teutonia office for $1500. Firemen found abundance of water.

THE WAY THEY GAUGE MEN.—The influence of a man's profession or trade on his mind is generally much greater than is supposed. A person passing a tailoring establishment, if attired in poor or unfashionable raiment, is at once unconsciously rated as of little or no account by the proprietor and his employes. The shoemaker or dealer in shoes first looks at a customer's feet, and if the style is good the owner is quickly ranked as a gentleman worthy of attention. Retailers of jewelry scan a lady's ornaments, and if she wears poor specimens she is regarded as of little account. The hatter looks at nothing but your head gear, and by its style he measures your worth. That is the way through the entire list, and in most instances professionals and dealers make up their minds as to the worth or standing of people.

BRIEF MENTION.—It is a fact worthy of more than brief mention that at the election held Monday, by the Republican Central Club of the fourteenth ward, Mr. W. R. Fish was chosen delegate to the State Nominating Convention, and not a single vote was polled against him—a unanimous election.

There was an error in the election returns as published yesterday morning in the fourteenth ward. It should have read that Messrs. Eli Johnson and N. D. Bush were elected members of the parish executive committee.

"I solemnly promise not to take a single drink of intoxicating liquor from this date until 365 long days from date shall expire," is the oath taken yesterday by a gentleman who has recently been swallowing about one strong drink to the minute. "Will he Keep it?" is the title of a new novel by Danowens.

The weather May day and night was so sultry as to be uncomfortable. The following morning there was a slight rain fell, after which the thermometer took a chill and suggested overcoats in place of summer attire.

Joseph Wagner, a barber, disappeared from his home several days ago, and nobody knew what had become of him. His dead body was yesterday found in the New canal, near the lake end, but how he met his death is not known. He lived on Julia, near Magnolia street.

The illustrious picnic committee for Fire Companies Nos. 2 and 6 has furnished the reporter with tickets and an urgent invitation to attend their festival, to be held on the Fair Grounds on the seventh and fourteenth of this month of May.

There is a story traveling around that the managers of a recent prize picnic left ten tickets at several different places for friends to sell. Early on the morning after the picnic, one of the committeemen traveled around and gathered up all unsold tickets. A member of an up-town fire company had ten tickets, but having sold none, delivered the bundle. Among them was the ticket which won a gold watch and chain, and had the holder only taken the trouble to read a morning paper that published the lucky numbers, he might now be able to tell the exact time of day or night. Read the newspapers—read them early and often.

Monday night about nine o'clock Officer Blair found the Delta Warehouse, on Delta street, near Lafayette, unlocked and the street gas lamp at the corner not lighted. If it was the work of burglars the game was spoiled by the attentive officer. A policeman was posted on the premises until morning.

A recent letter from Governor Kellogg, now in Washington, contains the following very satisfactory information:

I believe an appropriation for levees will pass in the present session of Congress, if at all. No railroad bill will pass.

About nine o'clock last night a fire broke out in the debris of the late fire corner of Notre Dame and Fulton streets, which was extinguished without further damage. The alarm was turned in from box No. 65, corner of Julia and Levee streets, by a private watchman.

HE HAS ARRIVED.—The former acquaintances of Joseph P. Murphy will be pleased, or otherwise, to learn that he has returned quite as suddenly as he departed. The St. Louis *Globe*, of April 30, tells the following about the individual:

Last year a man named Joseph P. Murphy was indicted, along with an attorney named R. Stewart Dennee and others, in the United States District Court, New Orleans, Louisiana, on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government by the pressing of a claim for $230,000 for cotton through the Court of Claims, Washington.

This claim was made by Mrs. Mary Cleveland, near Clinton, Louisiana. She claimed that the Union troops, in 1864, took cotton away from her premises to the above amount; that the cotton was sold and that the proceeds were paid into the United States treasury at Washington. Dennee was the attorney representing the claimants. Murphy is charged with being connected with the fraud, and with endeavoring to persuade a man to swear falsely in relation thereto.

He left New Orleans about a year ago. On the twelfth of February information from the officials there was sent to St. Louis that Murphy was living in this city. As his address was not in the old directory, and as he has kept pretty quiet, his whereabouts were not discovered until the other day. Twice Marshal Soest went to his residence, on Twenty-first street, between Washington and Franklin avenue, but each time he was out. Yesterday morning, however, he was caught while in bed. When arrested, he asked whether it was for "that New Orleans matter."

Murphy admits being familiar with the conspiracy, and says that Dennee had a heavy hand in it; but he denies that he was a criminal participant. He is a stencil cutter and engraver by trade, and he says he left New Orleans as he could not find adequate employment there. He left last night for the South, in company of Marshal Soest.

WEEKLY MORTUARY REPORT.—Dr. Y. R. LeMonnier, secretary of the Board of Health, reports the following number of deaths in the city of New Orleans, for the week ending Sunday, April 30, at 6 P. M.:

One of asphyxia, 3 of apoplexy, 4 of bronchitis, 1 of cancer, 1 of cancer of breast, 1 of cancer of stomach, 1 of congestion, 1 of congestion of the bowels, 3 of congestion of the brain, 1 of congestion of the lungs, 13 of consumption, 6 of infantile convulsions, 2 of debility, 2 of adult debility, 1 of infantile debility, 1 drowned, 3 of dysentery, 3 of congestive fever, 8 of scarlet fever, 1 of malarial fever, 1 of gangrene, 1 of hemorrhage, 1 of hemorrhage of the stomach, 1 of hydrocephalus, 1 of inflammation of the brain, 1 of inanation, 1 of disease of the kidneys, 2 of disease of the liver, 1 of marasmus, 1 of adult marasmus, 3 of infantile marasmus, 10 of measles, 1 of meningitis, 1 of cerebro spinal meningitis, 3 of old age, 2 of paralysis, 1 of pleurisy, 8 of pleuro pneumonia, 2 of typhoid pneumonia, 2 of rheumatism, 6 of small pox, 3 of softening of the brain, 1 of disease of the spine, 1 of syphilis, 1 of traumatic tetanus, 3 of tris nascentium, 1 of gunshot wounds; total, 117. Of the above 50 were children under five years of age. Number interred from public institutions 7; on certificate of coroners, 9; on certificate of midwives, 2. In addition to the above, 11 stillborn children were reported in the city.

A New Southern Attraction.

The busy season is near its close, and our citizens are conning their summer's programme of pleasure and recreation. The centennial exposition will draw large numbers to the Quaker metropolis, but it is gratifying to note that more than ever before is a disposition manifested to seek in Southern resorts that health and enjoyment which it has been too much the fashion to purchase at great cost in distant places. For two or three years this tendency to support home institutions has been notably on an increase, with the very natural result that attractiveness and facilities have kept pace with enlarged patronage, until a culmination has been attained in the erection of the "Grand Hotel," at Point Clear, which leaves even habitual visitors to the famous caravanseries of Saratoga, Newport or Longbranch nothing to wish for.

On one of the lovliest sites of the entire American coast, where invigorating sea breezes mingle with health-giving zephyrs from scented pine forests, where drives and promenades through groves of spreading oaks and magnolias woo lassitude from the invalid and the indolent, Messrs. H. C. Baldwin & Co. have erected a hotel unsurpassed for completeness in all its appointments. Every comfort and convenience of a first class fashionable watering place can be had at the Grand Hotel. Its fittings and arrangements are superb and wholly new. Its facilities for billiards, ten-pins, boating, shooting, fishing, driving, etc., are complete and under experienced management, so that the man of the world need fear no deprivation of accustomed pleasures; while a superior band will be ever ready at the call of Terpsichore's devotees.

That the capacities of Captain Baldwin's magnificent establishment will be thoroughly tested by the elite of Mobile and Montgomery society seems already assured, and we can safely promise a full representation from the Crescent City during the glorious Southern summer evenings now so near at hand. Point Clear was ever popular with our people, and many pleasant reminiscences linger with them and recall by-gone men and times. Under the new regime, with such reasonable charges as are asked, the old popularity can not but be increased. The rate for board is to be only $50 per month, or $2 50 per day. Passengers leaving New Orleans on the morning train arrive at Point Clear to dinner. The beautiful and fleet steamer Annie makes daily trips from Mobile to the point. All letters for further information should be addressed to H. C. Baldwin & Co., proprietors, Point Clear, and promptly, too, for the formal opening will take place by the first of June.

Meteorological and River Report.

The following statement of the weather and rivers is furnished by the Signal Service office stationed at New Orleans:

AFTERNOON REPORT—3:43 P. M.

Places.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
Cairo	53	N.	Cloudy.
Cincinnati	55	N. E.	Cloudy.
Davenport	53	N. W.	Cloudy.
Dubuque	55	N. W.	Cloudy.
Fort Sully	74	S. E.	Fair.
Galveston	68	N.	Clear.
Indianola	72	N.	Clear.
Keokuk	52	N. W.	Cloudy.
Lacrosse	47	N. W.	Cloudy.
Leavenworth	53	N.	Fair.
Louisville	55	N. W.	Cloudy.
Memphis	53	N. W.	Cloudy.
Nashville	57	N. W.	Cloudy.
New Orleans	71	N. W.	Fair.
Omaha	56	W.	Clear.
Pittsburg	54	N. E.	Cloudy.
Shreveport	57	N.	Cloudy.
St. Louis	55	N.	Fair.
St. Paul	52	N. W.	Clear.
Vicksburg	56	N.	Cloudy.
Yankton	61	S.	Clear.
Augusta	54	N. E.	Cloudy.
Mobile	67	N. W.	Cloudy.
Montgomery	60	N. W.	Cloudy.
Key West	86	S. W.	Clear.
Savannah	63	N.	Light rain.
Corsicana	64	N.	Clear.

RIVER REPORT—3 P. M.

	Rise, inches.	Fall, inches.	Above low water mark. Ft.	In.
Cairo	..	14	35	0
Cincinnati	6	..	18	10
Davenport	2	..	11	10
Dubuque	3	..	15	5
Evansville	..	..	15	0
Helena	..	..	43	4
Keokuk	..	4	13	1
Lacrosse	..	..	8	0
Leavenworth	..	2	9	8
Louisville	..	1	8	5
Memphis	..	2	23	2
Nashville	..	6	7	5
New Orleans	1	..	*3	2
Omaha	..	6	7	0
Pittsburg	..	2	8	4
Shreveport	..	5	19	8
St. Louis	..	6	26	5
St. Paul	..	1	7	1
Vicksburg	..	..	44	5
Yankton	..	..	9	4

*Below high water mark of 1871.

CITY COUNCIL—OFFICIAL.

REGULAR MEETING.

CITY HALL, NEW ORLEANS, Tuesday, May 2, 1876.

The Council met this day at twelve o'clock M. in regular session.

Present—Hon. Charles J. Leeds, Mayor, presiding, and Administrators Bertoli, Brown, Bouny, Burke, Landry, McCarthy and Pilsbury.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved and their reading dispensed with.

Communications from the Mayor and Administrators.

A communication from the City Surveyor relative to the value and condition of machinery, dredgeboats, etc., of the Mississippi and Mexican Gulf Ship Canal Company, or transferee, was referred to the committee of the whole.

Financial and Other Business on Final Passage.

Mr. Brown called up the ordinances described as follows, which, having been read twice, were now on third reading, and they passed unanimously, the yeas and nays having been called, and all the members present at roll call voting:

"An ordinance providing for the payment of the several pay rolls therein named," beginning "Officers and clerks employed in the Department of Finance."

"An ordinance providing for the payment of the several pay rolls therein named," beginning "Department of Improvements, streets, wages, etc.," as amended.

"An ordinance providing for the payment of the several pay rolls therein named," beginning "Pay roll of municipal police courts."

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Bouny, and adopted:

Unfavorably on the petitions of P. Rey and Spencer Field for reduction of assessments.

By the committee of the whole, and adopted:

1. Favorably by ordinance on the "Claim for compensation for digging portion of Orleans canal in the year 1869."

2. Favorably by resolution on the petition of New Orleans City Railroad Company relative to laying track of road in the centre of Canal street.

By Mr. Brown, and adopted:

Favorably by resolution on petition of L. Noguez for cancellation of tax bill.

By Mr. Landry, and adopted:

Favorably, by resolutions, on the petitions of H. Brinker, H. Zapf and M. J. Deady.

Ordinances and Resolutions Offered.

By Mr. Landry:

1. Resolution granting the New Orleans Gaslight Company permission to change its wharf and landing. Referred to the committee of the whole.

2. Resolution granting M. J. Deady permission to erect a pottery. Adopted.

3. Resolution granting H. Brinker permission to erect a blacksmith shop on Lyon street, near Laurel. Adopted.

4. Resolution granting H. Zapf permission to erect a bake oven at No. 160 Thalia street. Adopted.

By Mr. Brown, and adopted:

1. Resolution appropriating $75 in favor of McCracken & Brewster.

2. Resolution canceling tax bill No. 5043 for 1875, in the name of L. Noguez.

By Mr. Burke, and adopted:

1. Resolution accepting proposal of W. G. Toomer, for furnishing the Department of Improvements with 500,000 feet of lumber.

2. Resolution authorizing the Administrator of Improvements to advertise for 500,000 feet of lumber for the use of the Department of Improvements.

By Mr. Bertoli, and adopted:

Resolution authorizing the City Attorney to investigate the question of title of the "New Orleans Branch Mint Property," and report to the committee of the whole what action would be necessary to enable the city to resume possession of said property.

By Mr. Brown, and read twice:

An ordinance making appropriations for charitable institutions for the month of April, 1876.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the Administrator of Finance in favor of the following institutions for the sums respectively set opposite their names, being the allowance for charity for the month of April, 1876, in conformity with article 716, Revised City Laws and Ordinances:

St. Mary's Catholic Orphan Boys' Asylum, Chartres, between Mazant and French streets, 335 inmates, $390 83.

St. Vincent's Home, No. 371 Bienville street, 118 inmates, $137 66.

St. Vincent's Infant Orphan Asylum, Race, corner Magazine street, 199 inmates, $232 16.

St. Elizabeth's Asylum, Napoleon avenue, between Perrier and Prytania street, 140 inmates, $163 33.

Female Asylum of the Immaculate Conception, No. 871 Rampart, corner Elmira street, 105 inmates, $122 50.

Mount Carmel Asylum, No. 53 Piety, between Dauphine and Royal streets, 115 inmates, $134 16.

New Orleans Female Orphan Asylum, Clio, between Camp and Prytania streets, 140 inmates, $163 33.

Protestant Episcopal Children's Home, Jackson, between Chippewa and St. Thomas streets, thirty-six inmates, $42.

Home for Jewish Widows and Orphans, Jackson, corner Chippewa street, 106 inmates, $123 66.

Orphans' Home, Seventh street, between Magazine and Constance streets, 143 inmates, $166 83.

St. Anna Asylum, corner of Prytania and St. Mary streets, ninety-four inmates. $109 66.

Louisiana Asylum, corner of Tonti and Hospital streets, twenty-five inmates, $29 16.

Asylum of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Laharpe, between Johnson and Prieur streets, 139 inmates, $162 16.

Convent of the Good Shepherd, Bienville, between Broad and Dolhonde streets, 267 inmates, $311 50.

German Protestant Orphan Asylum, Bloomingdale, State, between Camp and Chestnut streets, ninety-seven inmates, $113 16.

St. Joseph's German Boys and Girls' Asylum, corner of Josephine and Laurel streets, 200 inmates, $236 83.

St. Vincent's Infant Orphan Asylum, Race, corner Magazine street, for wet nurses, $200.

St. Vincent's Infant Orphan Asylum, Race, corner Magazine street, for forage, etc., $75.

Ladies of Providence, corner of Esplanade and Miro streets, fifteen inmates, $17 50.

Asylum for Destitute Orphan Boys, St. Charles, between Dufossat and Bellecastle streets, seventy-eight inmates, $91.

Louisiana Retreat for Insane, corner of Nashville avenue and Magazine streets, thirty-seven inmates, $43 16.

Total, $3065 59.

An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made for the month of April, 1876, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same whenever there shall be money in the city treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund for each account, and not otherwise appropriated:

Firemen's Charitable Association of New Orleans, for services rendered in the month of April, 1876, as per contract, $12,666 67.

Firemen's Charitable Association of the Fifth District, for services rendered in the month of April, 1876, $700.

Firemen's Charitable Association of the Sixth District, for services rendered in the month of April, 1876, $1250.

Firemen's Charitable Association of the Seventh District, for services rendered in the month of April, 1876, $450.

Total, $14,066 67.

An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made, for the month of April, 1876, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same, whenever there shall be money in the city treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund for each account, and not otherwise appropriated:

New Orleans Gaslight Company, for lighting the city in the month of April, 1876, as per contract, $9202 56.

Jefferson City Gaslight Company, for lighting the Sixth District in the month of April, 1876, as per contract, $2671 90.

Thomas Pickles, for lighting the city with oil in the month of April, 1876, as per contract, $3004 49, less ten per cent retained, $300 04, $2704 05.

Total $14,578 51.

An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made, for the month of April, 1876, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance for the payment of the same, whenever there shall be money in the city treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund for each account, and not otherwise appropriated:

John McPhelin, District Attorney, for criminal convictions in the month of April, 1876, approved as follows, viz: Superior Criminal Court, $315; First District Court, $420.

William Fagan, criminal sheriff, for maintenance of prisoners, in the month of April, 1876, as per bill approved, by the judges of the respective Criminal Courts, $6015 45; for fees and expenses in the First District Court for the month of April, 1876, as per bill approved by the judge of said court, $853 50; for fees and expenses in the Superior Criminal Court, for the month of April, 1876, as per bill approved by the judge of said court, $1460 92; for fees and expenses in the Second Judicial District Court, sixth and seventh districts, in the month of April, 1876, as per bill approved by the judge of said court, $349 50.

John R. Clay, clerk of the First District Court, for fees and expenses in the month of April, 1876, as per bill approved by the judge of said court, $811.

John Fitzpatrick, clerk of the Superior Criminal Court, for fees and salary for the month of April, 1876, as per bill approved by the judge of said court, $1883 96.

Grand total, $12,109 33.

An ordinance providing for the payment of the several accounts therein named.

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made for the month of April, 1876, and the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same, whenever there shall be money in the city treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund for such account, and not otherwise appropriated.

DEPARTMENT OF WATERWORKS AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Administrator's Office—	
New Orleans Times, one year's subscription to April 1, 1876	$14 00
New Orleans Democrat, one year's subscription to January 27, 1877	10 00
Seymour & Stevens, stationery	50
Total	$24 50
Waterworks—	
A. Dennis, agent, rent	$100 00
M. Schwartz & Brother, hardware	9 06
M. Schawrtz & Brother, hardware	20 00
M. Schawrtz & Brother, hardware	19 50
John Voelkel, hardware	9 95
John Voelkel, hardware	12 00
W. W. Carre & Co., lumber	9 05
John G. Fleming, burners, etc., in Council room	6 00
A. E. Bosley, painting, etc	67 50
Total	$253 06
Insane Asylum—	
E. Vallee, groceries	$518 80
Wilson & Fagan, meat	270 00
Vizard & Wilmuth, wood	48 75
A. H. Adams, coffee	77 30
James A. Downs, soap	21 00
Joseph Palmeson, vegetables	45 00
Total	$980 85
Home of the Aged and Infirm—	
E. Valle, vegetables	$281 55
W. J. Kelly, drugs	39 25
Wilson & Fagan, meat	90 00
A. H. Adams, coffee	74 30
James A. Downs, soap	14 00
Joseph Palmeson, vegetables	9 00
Total	$508 10
Public Buildings—	
W. W. Carre & Co., lumber	$17 82
Owen Fitzpatrick, cleaning closets	20 00
W. W. Carre & Co., lumber	64 14
Sullivan & Bulger, gas fitting	9 50
John C. Roger, painting belfry, etc	112 75
Gibney & Cearns, plastering, etc.	65 00
A. E. Bosley, painting, etc	97 00
Joseph Fromberg, reimbursement.	55 30
Total	$441 51
Market Houses—	
Vizard & Wilmuth, white sand	$3 60
J. H. Campman, tin pipes in Jefferson Market	10 15
John Voelkel, cement	3 00
A. E. Bosley, repairing roof French fish market	45 00
Total	$61 75
Courthouses—	
R. M. & B. J. Montgomery, furniture	$191 50
A. Brousseau, laying matting, etc.	274 74
T. A. Martin, desks in sheriff's office	40 00
Total	$506 24
City Hall—	
Tom Collins, ice	$9 00
John Snider, repairing safe	20 00
Total	$29 00
Public Sinks—	
New Orleans Sanitary and Fertilizing Company, attention to closets	$375 00
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.	
Administrator's Office—	
A. W. Hyatt, stationery	$2 20
Boys' House of Refuge—	
E. Vallee, provisions	$227 71
L. Ruch, beef	150 00
W. J. Kelly, medicines	37 80
T. Hasam, lumber	6 00
G. Palmaseno, vegetables	22 50
Langshaw & Baker, forage	35 87
Charles Rolling, wood, etc	50 60
James A. Downs, soap	10 00
A. Baldwin & Co., hardware	6 00
Total	$546 48
Flour for Bakery—	
E. Vallee, sixty-four barrels flour	$464 00
Drayage on same	16 00
Total	$480 00
City Workhouse—	
E. Vallee, provisions	$239 68
L. Ruch, beef	122 05
Mrs. C. Bruner, vegetables	22 50
A. Baldwin & Co., hardware	80 28
Langshaw & Baker, forage	69 79
T. Hasam, lumber	50 40
R. DeVerges, coal in January, 1876	10 80
R. DeVerges, coal in February, 1876	5 40
Mrs. H. McGuinn, wood	20 00
James A. Downs, soap	4 00
Lambert & Co., coal in March, 1876	10 80
W. J. Kelly, medicines	26 15
Lambert & Co., coal in April, 1876.	10 80
Total	$672 65
Home of Aged and Destitute—	
E. Vallee, provisions	$73 46
L. Ruch, beef	165 75
Mrs. H. McGuinn, wood	18 00
James A. Downs, soap	4 00
Total	$261 21
Public Pounds—	
Mrs. James Wright, First District pound, rent	$25 00
James Tomulty, Second District pound, rent	20 00
Mrs. A. Weigler, Third District pound, rent	15 00
J. Lyons, Fourth District pound, rent	15 00
N. Amman, Fifth District pound, rent	15 00
Total	$90 00
Public Squares—	
A. Baldwin & Co., hardware	$5 00
Municipal Police Courts—	
Langshaw & Baker, forage for Municipal Police Courts	$72 88
A. W. Hyatt, blanks for Municipal Police Courts	15 00
A. W. Hyatt, stationery for First Municipal Police Court	30 45
A. W. Hyatt, stationery for Third Municipal Police Court	36 00
Total	$154 33
Coroners—	
A. W. Hyatt, stationery for A. Chastant	$25 00
E. De Blanc, rent	25 00
Total	$50 00
Parish Prison—	
W. J. Kelly, medicine	$106 15
Disinfectants—	
Thomas Pickles, per contract	$459 75
Burying Indugent Dead—	
D. Erwin, burials	$46 75
Theo. Blanchard, ferriage	16 50
Total	$63 25
City Cemeteries—	
T. Hasam, lumber	$4 80
DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS.	
Administrator's Office—	
John G. Fleming, gas fixtures	$8 00
J. W. Madden, stationery, etc	135 10
Total	$143 10
Streets, Wages, etc.—	
Kendig & Co., for rent of yard on Conti street	$5 00
H. Marks, for rent of superintendent's office, Second District.	30 00
M. Abascal, for rent of lot in the Fifth District	$10 00
Total	$45 00
Street Repairs, etc.—	
Jerry Lyons, oyster shells	$1032 36
T. J. Coleman, granite block stones	105 00
William Swan, ballast	1508 60
A. Baldwin & Co., hardware	303 65
William Henry, ballast	96 00
William Henry, lake shells	369 00
J. P. White, oyster shells	46 00
Philip Stuck, oyster shells	50 00
W. H. Morgan, oyster shells	113 00
W. McQuoid, ballast	376 00
L. Borne, rammers	6 00
A. McGenis, ballast	103 50
C. Boyle, rammers, etc	41 50
Gubernator & Terry, use of team and driver	31 00
T. J. Coleman, iron roller	350 00
J. J. O'Hara, constructing sidewalks	621 07
Total	$5152 98
Streets, Bridges, Crossings and Wings—	
Gubernator & Terry, timber	$54 60
A. Baldwin & Co., hardware	341 99
Z. M. Pike, lumber	3792 14
C. Boyle, iron work	33 00
Total	$4221 73
Draining Machines, etc.—	
Lambert & Co., hauling coal	$758 97
Thomas Forester, repairs to Melpomene draining machine	9 00
T. Hasam, lumber	53 50
A. Baldwin & Co., hardware	133 10
Shakspeare, Smith & Co., iron work	321 30
Z. M. Pike, timber	95 06
John Hennessey & Brother, repairs to Dublin avenue draining machine	403 12
George Eicke, bricks, wood, etc	122 00
Pontchartrain Railroad Company, lumber	33 15
C. Boyle, bolts, etc	90 15
J. H. Madden, stationery, etc	62 50
Total	$2081 85
VARIOUS BILLS.	
H. Birrcher, keys for the Department of Commerce, approved, 75 cents.	
J. Muller, for rent of wharfinger's office of the Fourth District for the month of April, 1876, $15.	
George Ellis & Brother, blanks for the Department of Public Accounts, approved, $16.	
Ed. Pilsbury, Administrator of Finance, for cash advanced for law charges, etc., as per vouchers, $140 10.	
Leon Lamothe, for meals furnished to the jurors of the Superior Criminal Court in the month of April, 1876, as per bill approved by the judge of said court, $298.	
Johnson Armstrong, for stationery, binding, etc., for the following departments in the month of April, 1876, approved, as follows, viz: Department of Public Accounts, $31 50; Department of Finance, $36 65.	
T. Fitzwilliam & Co., blanks for City Council, approved, $3 50.	
James A. Gresham, law book for City Attorney's office, approved, $11.	
B. Bloomfield & Co., stationery, binding, etc., for the Superior Criminal Court in the months of March and April, 1876, as per bill approved by the judge of said court, $91 75.	
William Brown, for ice furnished to the Department of Commerce for five months, ending April 20, 1876, approved, $13 70.	
A. W. Hyatt, bills for the month of April, 1876, approved, as follows, viz: Stationery, etc., for the Department of Public Accounts, $22 25; stationery, etc., for the City Attorney's office, $21 25; printing briefs for the City Attorney's office, $59 25.	
New Orleans Republican Printing Company, bills for the month of April, 1876, approved as follows, viz: Advertising ordinances of the City Council, $216; advertising proceedings of the City Council, $153 60; printing proceedings of the City Council, $50; advertising sale of market revenues, $23.	
A. Hero, Jr., for copy of contract for City Attorney's office, approved, $4.	
J. D. Hill & Co., agents, for rent of premises on Carondelet street, known as Davidson's court, and used for police purposes, for the month of April; 1876, as per lease, $350.	
C. E. Girardey & Co., for rent of the First District Court building, on Orleans street, for the month of April, 1876, as per lease, $250.	
Grand total, $19,527 79.	

From the committee of the whole and laid over:

An ordinance in settlement of drainage claim of William Henry.

Be it ordained, etc., That the claim of William Henry, transferee, under a contract with the board of commissioners of the first drainage district, for digging a portion of the Orleans canal, be settled for $2535, payable in drainage warrants, and the Administrator of Public Accounts is hereby authorized to draw said warrants for said amount in the usual form.

Be it ordained, That the New Orleans City Railroad Company be and they are hereby granted the use of steam dummies on their Canal street road from Metairie road to the stationhouse near Broad street, provided the tracks between those points be placed in the centre of the street.

By Mr. Pilsbury and adopted:

Resolved, That in order to avoid an accumulation of unfinished business, all matters referred to the committee of the whole shall be reported on at the next regular meeting thereafter.

Petitions.

From George Merz, and P. O. Fazende and J. S. Drocher, for stay of proceedings; J. Plaisent, president of the New Orleans Railroad Company, to use portion of the neutral ground on Canal street, between Camp and St. Charles streets, for a stand for cars in lieu of their present location; F. W. Seiler, asking that an amount charged against him in the office of the Administrator of Commerce be canceled, it being erroneous. To the committee of the whole.

From J. Marcadal, to erect a soda water stand, and James Ormsby, to erect a bathhouse at the New lake; and the president of the Crescent City Railroad Company, to erect a steam engine corner of Tchoupitoulas and Philip streets. To the Administrator of Commerce.

From H. Rogers, for license under section sixty-seven of the license ordinance. To the Administrator of Finance.

From C. C. Piper, claim for $660 for services in Carrollton, previous to annexation. To the Administrator of Public Accounts.

From W. E. Clarke, to remove two trees in front of tomb in Washington grave yard, Fourth District. To the Administrator of Police.

From J. B. Schmitt, Widow Ann McGuinn and Mrs. A. W. Brown, for a reduction of their respective assessments. To the Administrator of Assessments.

The following communication was read and ordered spread on the minutes:

NEW ORLEANS, May 1, 1876.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

Please take notice that, having applied to the Superior District Court for a suspensive appeal and to fix the amount of the bond to be given in the case of L. C. Roudanez et al vs. Mayor and Administrators, No. 27,063, and the same was refused, we will apply to-day for writs of mandamus and prohibition.

B. R. FORMAN,
H. N. OGDEN,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs and Relators.

Administrator Pilsbury read the following extract from the New Orleans evening Times of this day, and moved that it be spread on the minutes. Adopted:

The application of the plaintiffs in the case of L. C. Roudanez et al. vs. Mayor and Administrators, New Orleans Pacific railway, intervenors, for a mandamus on the judge of the Superior District Court to compel him to grant a suspensive appeal from his judgment dissolving the injunction in the above entitled case was granted Tuesday morning, and the mandamus made returnable on Saturday next.

A writ of prohibition was also issued, prohibiting any one from attempting to execute the judgment dissolving the injunction pending the appeal.

The communication from the secretary and treasurer of the Board of Health was read and ordered spread on the minutes:

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH, State of Louisiana, New Orleans, April 26, 1876.

To the City Council of New Orleans:

I have the honor to inform you that at an adjourned meeting of the Board of Health, State of Louisiana, held on the twenty-first of this month, Dr. Felix B. Gaudet was elected president of said board, and Dr. Yves R. LeMonnier secretary and treasurer.

The office and archives of the board were turned over to us yesterday, and we have entered upon the discharge of our duties.

Respectfully,
Y. R. LEMONNIER,
Secretary of the Board.

The Council then adjourned to meet on Wednesday, the third instant.

J. H. HARDY, Secretary.

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MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, May 2, 1876.

[No. 3481—Administration Series.]

An ordinance providing for the payment of the several pay rolls therein named.

Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made for the month of April, 1876, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same:

Officers and clerks employed in the Department of Finance	$2,215 65
Officers and clerks employed in the Department of Public Accounts, viz:	
Department proper	$1,073 31
Tax registry of mortgages	350 00
Total	$1,423 31
Officers and clerks employed in the Department of Assessments	$425 00
Officers and clerks employed in the department of the Mayor, viz:	
Mayor's office	$470 00
City Council	216 66
City Hall building	408 33
Total	$1,094 99
Officers and clerks employed in the Department of Commerce	$1,996 66
Officers and clerks employed in the Department of Waterworks and Public Buildings, viz:	
Administrator's office	$316 66
Waterworks office	1,258 31
Waterworks proper	1,230 00
Courthouses	200 00
Home of Aged and Infirm	50 00
Insane Asylum	510 00
Dr. J. F. Finney, visiting physician	250 00
Total	$3,814 97
Officers and clerks employed in the Department of Police, viz:	
Administrator's office	$331 66
City Workhouse	545 81
Boys' House of Refuge	460 00
Public pounds	360 00
Home of Aged and Destitute	105 00
Burying indigent dead	75 00
Total	$1,877 47
Officers and clerks employed in the Department of Improvements, viz:	
Administrator's office	$300 00
Officers and clerks employed in the Surveyor's Department, viz:	
Surveyor's office	$1,643 33
Drainage	430 00
Total	$2,073 33
Officers and clerks employed in the City Attorney's office	865 00
Salaries of Mayor and Administrators	4,125 00
Grand total, $20,211 38.	

Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, May 2, 1876.

Yeas—Messrs. Bertoli, Brown, Bouny, Burke, Landry, McCarthy, Pilsbury.

CHARLES J. LEEDS, Mayor