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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY C. E GIRARDEY, at 12 o'clock, at St. Charles Auction Exchange, the Belle Alliance sugar plantation, in the parish of Plaquemines.

Local Intelligence.

HOW TO BEAT THE LOTTERY.—The recent exposure of an empty larder in the house of a liberal resident of the Fourth District, and the subsequent investigation, which showed that the servant had invested two or four bits daily in "combination" tickets, has set many heads of families at the unaccustomed work of thinking. Of all plans the one that will beat both the lottery and the servant was desired. It has been discovered. Now, each morning, an hour before breakfast, the head of the family may be seen trooping toward the market, with a basket on his arm, and, that he may avoid temptation, he only carries just enough for the market man. He beats the lottery though he does have to get up early, but to single men, who room out and dine at restaurants, the procession affords much material for sarcasm.

THE TWO FASHIONS.—Everybody is inclined to ridicule the fashions of to-day, that is the style of dress worn by ladies, and there is good cause for it. However, let us remember the feminine fashion of a hundred years ago. If we gaze at the absurdities of attire of to-day and wonder at it, what shall be said of the dresses in vogue in 1776? A broad comparison was made last week by two little misses in the Franklin School during an examination. Little Miss Henrietta Adams, only eleven years old, was given a part in a dialogue to enact the character of a stylish lady of the year 1776. Her dress was an exact picture of that worn by fashionable ladies of the last century, and of course she looked odd to eyes that view Canal street pullbacks. The year 1876 was represented by Miss Maggie McIntyre, a lively little lass, who assumed the dress and airs of the belle of to-day, and well she acted her difficult part. Both pupils won hearty praise from all visitors for their excellent and peart acting.

Miss Alabama Adams was accorded the palm for recitation in the character of an old style schoolmarm, and in reciting the poem "Prisoner."

BURGLARY.—The residence of Mr. Charles Pleasant, at the corner of Toledano and Pleasant streets, was burglariously entered Wednesday morning, and a lot of silverware valued at $75 stolen. On Thursday morning the residence of Rev. Mr. Lewis, at the corner of Coliseum and Pleasant streets, was also entered, and a lot of jewelry and other articles valued at $150 stolen. About half-past five o'clock that morning two men were met by a citizen at the Magnolia bridge with two baskets supposed to contain stolen property. He followed them and saw them enter a house on Bertrand, between Poydras and Lafayette streets. Both of these burglaries, and the course taken on Wednesday morning by the men, were made known to Captain Malone, chief of detectives, who obtained a search warrant and detailed Special Officers Hennessey, Pecora and Stohlberger to investigate the case. They searched the house that the two men entered, but failed to find any of the property. They arrested the two men, Manuel Johnson, alias Topsey, and Tom Jenkins, who were identified as the ones met at the Magnolia bridge, Wednesday morning. Johnson was also identified as an old professional thief and convict—one whom Captain Malone was instrumental in sending to the Penitentiary, about a year ago, for grand larceny.

SNEAK THIEVES.—Between six and seven o'clock last evening, while the procession of Knights Templar was passing down Magazine street, two unknown sneak thieves entered the bar room of Mr. Thomas Walsh, No. 558 Magazine street, from the rear, stole $30 from the money drawer and made their escape. Mr. Walsh was standing at the front door looking at the procession at the time the robbery was committed.

A BOTTLE BATTLE.—A difficulty took place, about ten o'clock Thursday night, at the corner of Chestnut and Bordeaux streets, between Alfred Johnson and Joseph Burns, which resulted in the former striking on the back of the head and severely wounding the latter with a bottle. The wounded man was sent to his home on Cadiz, between Laurel and Jersey streets. Johnson was arrested and locked up in the seventh precinct station.

BRIEF MENTION.—Cool places were sought for yesterday, and outside of ice houses, the lower part of the City Hall and the whole of the Customhouse were the nearest to refrigerators. Gentlemen with heated brows sought refuge in the buildings mentioned.

The revenue cutter Dix will to-day start out in Lake Pontchartrain to make a survey or sounding of that body of water to learn the amount of sediment deposited by water from the Bonnet Carre crevasse. She is now in the lake, at the New canal.

Mr. William Condon, who was severely wounded on the ninth instant by C. Boyle, at a Democratic ward meeting, is not improving, as was hoped, but there is no danger that his wounds will cause death. His wife and friends attend him constantly, and do all they can to make his situation tolerable.

Jurors who served in the United States Circuit Court recently, and who have not received their pay, are requested to call for their money as soon as possible. as Marshal Packard must make up his accounts in a few days to forward to Washington.

A cigarette is much smaller than an elephant, but not much larger than a match, and when a gay young man wastes a lucifer to light a cigarette, it looks as if there was a waste of the raw material.

Last week Judge Evans collected fines amounting to $52 50; Judge Staes, $35; Judge Long, $20; Judge Falls, $10.

Nearly all the thermometers in town yesterday boiled over, and if the heat had been a little greater all of them would have bursted their boilers.

Associations intending to take an active part in the fourth of July jubilee are requested to make prompt reports to Captain Tenbrink, or to Secretary Chandler.

Mr. J. E. Guillotte says that he was not the victim of a lively runaway horse, but was simply on hand to assist unfortunates.

Charles Florence, John Kennedy and Terrence Kennedy did not behave themselves as they should have done at the Upper Girls' High School, and consequently were locked up in the sixth calaboose.

The city bridge at the lake end of the new canal is still out of repair, and will remain closed several days; but a flat ferries passengers over without charge.

Captain Jacob Gray, of the first police precinct, has leave of absence for three days, the first time off for him in a long time. The captain goes with the Knights Templar to Point Clear.

If man, woman or child wishes to indulge in a small gambling game at the lake end of the New canal, there is a fine opening to lose pocket change by placing it on a wheel of fortune (or misfortune) that rolls on the revetment. It beats keno, faro or bunko, and pays no city license.

Edward Higgins was arrested in Gretna on a warrant, and locked up in the third precinct station, charged by James O'Brien with forgery.

Frank Wonder was arrested at the corner of Calliope and Clara streets, and locked up in the second precinct station, charged with the larceny of three pieces of brass valued at $10.

An amendment to the Connecticut State constitution has been proposed, declaring that clergymen shall not be eligible to election to the Legislature while engaged in ministerial work. This is done with a view to protecting the Church from the corruption of its clergy.

COURT RECORD.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1876.

Superior District Court.

State ex rel. Richard Taylor vs. City of New Orleans.—Ordered that the clerk pay relator the balance of $16 51, and the receiver the balance of $57 20, and the costs he is entitled to recover, be taxed at $1641 50.

J. Q. A. Fellows vs. New Orleans National Building Association.—Judgment for $500 for plaintiff.

W. P. O'Hern vs. City of New Orleans.—Relator purchased property at a sale by the tax collector of the First District, which the city advertises for sale this day in suit New Orleans vs. John McCall, and alleges it is not liable for city taxes. Injunction on sale issued on bond of $250.

Crescent City Live Stock Landing and Slaughterhouse Company vs. Pierre Maditemp.—Injunction to prevent defendant from slaughtering at No. 1328 Tchoupitoulas street, or any other place than that of plaintiff issued.

Mrs. Emma F. Weeks vs. New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company.—Suit for $50,000 damages for the killing of plaintiff's husband. On trial with a jury. Argument continued.

First District Court.

INFORMATION.

Thomas Lewis, entering, etc.

NOLLE PROSEQUI ENTERED.

Dan Harrigan, assault and battery.

Fourth District Court.

Emeline M. Adams vs. Philip Vidou.—Rule *nisi* dismissed and restraining order dismissed. The action of nullity must proceed regularly by petition and citation.

Sawyers & Petty vs. Maurice Abrams.—Judgment by default for $750 for plaintiff.

Fifth District Court.

Charles Martinez vs. Peter Berdagner et al.—Suit for damages for $5000. Jury out.

John A. Somers vs. R. Bloomer et al.—Suit for $10,000 on stock of the Crescent City Live Stock Landing and Slaughterhouse Company. Verdict for defendant.

Republican Parish Executive Committee.

The regular meeting of the above named body was held last evening in their new rooms at the Mechanics' Institute.

Present—Colonel James Lewis, president, in the chair, Charles A. Baquie, secretary, and the following named members: Anderson, Bechtel, Boothby, Barrow, Baudurt, Bush, Creagh, Capla, Devezan, Diaz, Dubart, Evans, Falls, Garstkamp, Green (fifteenth ward), Green (sixteenth ward), Howard, Johnson, Long, Labostrie, Loan, Pinson, Sayers, Vigers, Wilson, Wright.

A quorum present.

The reading of the minutes of the preceding meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Dibble offered the following:

Resolved, That in all cases of contest of election of delegates to the State nominating convention, this committee will forward as prima facie and entitled to seats in the convention, those whose credentials are signed by the president and secretary of Central Ward Club recognized by this parish committee, and the credentials of all other claimants to seats be forwarded to the State convention as contestants.

Mr. Devezan offered to amend by inserting after the words "president and secretary of the Central Club recognized," the words, "and a majority of the commissioners of election."

Mr. Bechtel called for executive session.

The amendment having been accepted by Mr. Dibble, the resolution was after some discussion adopted as amended.

Executive session was raised.

The committee then received and approved the credentials of the delegates from the various wards, and instructions were given to the secretary to forward all contest papers to the State committee, in accordance with the provisions of Mr. Dibble's resolution.

Then the twelfth ward contest was called up. Mr. Falls offered a resolution ordering a new election in the twelfth ward on the twenty-sixth instant, on the grounds of fraud and irregularities in the election of delegates to the convention.

After considerable debate the resolution was adopted, and a new election ordered as aforesaid.

The remainder of the credentials were then approved, and the committee adjourned.

STATE NEWS.

ST. CHARLES.

From the *Herald*, June 24:

Bayou des Allemands, in the northwestern corner of this parish, was thrown into great excitement on Saturday, the seventeenth, over a foul and brutal murder that had been committed in the neighborhood during the night previous. It appears that the engineer of the westward bound train on Morgan's Louisiana and Texas railroad, when approaching the bayou, about daybreak, espied a form lying alongside of the track, and immediately stopped his engine, but not until the body had been passed. Going back with several citizens of the place, the body of one Sam Barber, colored, was discovered, horribly mangled and disfigured, and life totally extinct. Upon closer examination it was found that the head and body had been mashed and bruised by some blunt edged weapon, and that the right arm, which had extended over the rail, had been severed by the passing train. The remains were removed to the house wherein the deceased had lived, and the coroner notified.

It is stated that on the evening previous he had been quarreling with several parties at the bayou, and that threats had been made against his life. At night he visited the cabin of one of his neighbors, and it is supposed that when he was returning home the parties who had threatened him were lying in wait, and fell upon and clubbed him to death. Then to hide the foul deed that had been committed, they dragged the body to the railroad and laid it across the track, assuming that the train would come along and pass over and so mangle it that the marks of violence would be unnoticed. By what means the body was moved to the position in which it was found is beyond conjecture.

The coroner held an inquest on Saturday and the above particulars were elicited. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by wounds received from a blunt-edged instrument in the hands of parties unknown.

A man named Johnson was arrested on Sunday as being implicated in the matter, and brought before Justice Roberts, and released on bail. Several other parties are suspicioned and the officers have them under their eyes.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

ANNUAL EXAMINATIONS

The public schools in the Third and Fifth Districts concluded the annual examination for the year 1876:

BAYOU BRIDGE SCHOOL—BOYS AND GIRLS.

This school was formerly a large private residence, and is delightfully situated. The grounds, filled with shrubbery and flowers, give it an attractiveness that is rare for a schoolhouse. There is a daily average attendance of 140 pupils. A class of six is preparing for the High School. The most studious in the principal's class are Sophia Solven and Ella Hyde. These young ladies acted their parts well in a dialogue entitled "the Naughty Boy," during the exhibition which was given at this school in the afternoon, at which several visitors were present. In the first assistant's department Eugene Stiffle represented "The Little Dutchman" to perfection. The same may be said of Emma Hyde in "The Housemaid." Ada Paris and Maggie Richards distinguished themselves in the "Adopted Child," and Robert Hayes in "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

List of teachers—Mrs. L. Ensworth, principal; Mrs. A. W. Brown, first assistant; Miss L. Dissimone, Miss E. Lesslie, third assistants.

LE BRETON SCHOOL—BOYS AND GIRLS.

The pupils most prominent in this school for good scholarship and attendance are Willie Young, Ulysse Verdun, Pauline Sick, Hattie Moore, Thomas Taylor, Willie Moore, Victor Curry, Willie Sick, Charlie Bucket, Louisa Baggart, Elizabeth Taro, Eugenie Dutil and Margaret Camp. An exhibition was given, commencing at one o'clock, at which several of the parents and friends of the pupils were present. The recitations of Willie Moore, George Relf, Willie Sick and Margaret Camp were loudly applauded, as were also the dialogues in which Hattie Moore, Pauline Sick and Lena Liotto participated. Average attendance, 132.

List of teachers—Miss O. Pitard, principal; Miss L. Van Dycke, first assistant; Miss E. Bellonquet, third assistant.

LA HARPE SCHOOL—BOYS AND GIRLS.

This has the appearance of being a well conducted school. During the day two of the directors, Messrs. Henry L. Rey and Paul Trevigne, and Superintendent Boothby visited this school. The best pupils for scholarship and attendance are Alice Castile, Anna Shotar, Eugene Daile, Marcella Bieneirne and Lucy Parker. At half-past twelve o'clock a large number of the friends assembled to witness the public exercises.

Average attendance, 313; preparing for the High School, 1.

List of teachers—Miss A. Farr, principal; Miss A. P. Meyers, Mr. D. R. Rawlings, first assistants; Miss A. Meyers, Miss C. Campanel, second assistants; Miss C. Thezan, Mrs. L. Wiggins, third assistant.

VILLERE SCHOOL—BOYS AND GIRLS.

No public exhibition was given at this school yesterday. The pupils most proficient in scholastic exercises and attendance, are Clarence Hill, Joseph Lefroy, Charlotte Watkins, Joseph Barrow and Eliza Ritter. At this school, and several others where colored children attend throughout the city, complaint is made by the teachers that the parents of these children are too careless as to whether they attend school or not, making no sacrifice whatever in order to insure a regular attendance.

Average attendance, 110.

List of teachers—Mrs. E. McCarthy, principal; Mrs. L. M. Knox, second assistant; Miss L. Smith, third assistant.

FILLMORE SCHOOL—BOYS.

This is the largest school in the city, having an average attendance of 630, with a class of twenty-five preparing for the High School. The principal states that during the last four years the Fillmore School has promoted to the Central High School more pupils than any other school in the city. The most prominent scholars in the several departments, for ability and deportment, are: F. Sauer, Ed. Lanuisse, Joseph Jolly, R. Wahlbrick, J. Zoller, William Souza, Charles Stevens, John Schiebert, Joseph Cheval, William Hannon, Ed. Luhman, Frank Kiefer, George Vredenbergh, George Oliver, Jules Subervielle, Alexandre Navarre, John Hennesy, Charles Schwager, Andrew Haensen, George Kiefer, Cooley Davis, Joseph Wahlbrick and Boise Illedelphons.

During the afternoon a large audience, composed of the parents and friends of the pupils, assembled to witness the public exercises, which were of a varied character throughout. The programme (a printed one) announced that seventy five pieces would be recited by as many boys. Space will permit but a brief reference to the best: Andrew Haensen in the "Impeachment of Warren Hastings;" Edgar Smith in his composition on Education, Arthur L. Meyer in "Cardinal Wolsey," Robert Evans in "The Boys," George Vredenbergh in "The Vagabonds," T. Finn in "Burke at the trial of Hastings," Alexandre Navarre in "Wounded," J. Jolly in "The Smack in School," Albert Rey in "Young America," A. Gaschen in "The Rich and Poor Man," Sam Tenant in "The Little Boy's Dream," O. Bouny in "The Little Kittens," H. Kiefer in "The Boy that Laughs," J. Fleming and J. Cheval in "What Ails the Boy," Hamilton Snaer in "The Happy Schoolboy," etc.

List of Teachers—Mr. T. J. B. Flynn, principal; Mr. P. Guichard, Mrs. M. F. Stevens, first assistants; Mrs. A. Hart, Miss M. Mulvey, second assistants; Miss J. A. McAnulty, Miss M. Perez, Miss J. A. White, Miss A. W. Duval, Miss M. G. Spooner, Miss L. Clark, Miss J. Kiley, Mrs. F. V. Hooper, Miss A. Jenks, third assistants.

BEAUREGARD SCHOOL—GIRLS.

This school has a daily average attendance of 299 pupils. A class of eleven is preparing for the High School. In the intermediate and primary departments a public exhibition was given, at which several friends were present. The pupils most proficient in studies are Kate Turbert, Hermenia Williams, Mary Jane Quale, P. Silvera, Josephine Simon, R. Desdune, M. Orantia, M. Toole, F. Nelson and M. Gondon; in deportment, L. Rey; for punctuality, H. Williams and A. Gaisser.

List of teachers—Mrs. V. Ducatel, principal; Miss C. B. Watson, first assistant; Miss K. Munster, Miss K. Tool, second assistants; Miss E. Snodgrass, Miss E. Gaudolfi, third assistants.

MARIGNY SCHOOL—BOYS AND GIRLS.

The pupils most worthy of mention in this school for good scholarship and attendence, are James Ward, Lucien Domerce, Prosper Laurent, Henderson McCullough and Mary Garner. Miss Easton, the principal, is a thorough instructress and deserves special mention for the good order in which the pupils of her school are maintained, as well as for her peculiar ability as a practical and able teacher, evidence of both being exemplified by a prolonged stay and careful inspection.

Average attendance 120.

List of teachers—Miss S. Easton, principal; Miss A. Desgouttes, second assistant; Miss F. Wicker, Miss S. Sherlock, third assistants.

M'DONOGH NO. 2—GIRLS.

The lady principal of this school, Mrs. Pitkin, is well known as a practical administrator and able teacher. The perfection to which this institution of learning has been brought under her management is a credit to the public school system of New Orleans. McDonogh Schools Nos. 2 and 3 adjoin each other, having their main entrance upon different streets. These buildings, as all the McDonogh structures are, are model schoolhouses, having all the modern improvements, as well as being handsome in architectural proportions, roomy, and most suitable for the purposes for which they are designed. From the concrete pavement to the roof, every part of these buildings is perfect in design. In winter heat is furnished by means of furnaces in the basement. It is impossible to imagine a better disposition of the McDonogh fund than the construction of such schoolhouses as these.

When Superintendent Boothby arrived the young ladies were just commencing their public exercises, prominent among which was the piece, admirably recited by Miss Scott, entitled "Mistress Schuyler," a historical reminiscence by J R. G. Pitkin, Esq., wherein Mistress Schuyler is represented as setting fire to her crops in the field, ripe for harvest, to prevent their falling into the hands of General Burgoyne's army, which was rapidly approaching for the purpose of harvesting them for supplies. While upon this subject, it is well here to remark that Mr. Pitkin was also the author of "Mistress Steele," another incident of the revolutionary war during the retreat of General Green in 1783, so ably recited by Miss Julia Conroy, at the Madison School, on Wednesday, and who, by the way, is one of the young ladies preparing to enter the High School from that institution.

The other pupils of McDonogh No. 2 most prominent in their exercises were Misses Scott, Deris, Rousseau, Depasseau, Chambers, Drysdale, Gaschen, Lynch and Reef. The floral decorations were abundant and beautiful, and the attendance large and fashionable.

This is the largest girls' school in the city. Average attendance, 590.

A class of twenty is preparing for the High School. The following are their names: Virginia Deris, Katie Scott, Maggie Reeb, Georgiana Borge, Addie Lynch, Emma Carroll, Irene Gaschen, Jeannette Drysdale, Rita Claiborne, Sallie Harris, Ellen Hughes, Lulu Cook, Annie Ledwidge, Susie Koops, Katie Brewster, Mary Hogan, Alice Vallee, Annie Travers, Annie Morrison, Lissie Lyons.

List of teachers—Mrs. A. G. Pitkin, principal; Mrs. A. Bell, Mrs. M. Jacobs, first assistants; Miss S. Lynch, Miss M A. Stewart, second assistants; Miss R. T. Moore, Miss Ida Monroe, Miss A. Twomey, Miss E. O'Hara, Miss M. Boze, Miss E Lynch, Miss S. Blancq, third assistants.

M'DONOGH SCHOOL NO. 3—BOYS.

The average daily attendance of pupils at this school is 480. A class of fifteen is being prepared for the High School. The following are mentioned as being most advanced in their studies, and for good attendance and deportment: James O'Loughlin, George Wells, Edward Harvey, William Laster, Thomas Lallance, Thomas Gibbings and M. Fitzpatrick.

A public exhibition was given at this school in the afternoon. The scholars who most distinguished themselves in the exercises, were: Joseph Byrd, in "The Baron's Last Banquet;" Thomas Lallance, in "How He Was Crippled;" William Calhoun, in "The Sword and Plow;" Edward Hanselman, in "The Torchlight Procession;" Bernard Moroney, as "A Modest Wit;" William Laster, as "The Orphan Boy;" Edward Harvey, on "Charles De Moor's Revenge," and William Monaghan, in composition.

List of teachers—Mr. H. Dufilho, principal; Mr. J. O'Connor, Miss M. Sweeney, first assistants; Mrs. A. Stockdale, Miss M. Marshall, Miss C. Stewart, second assistants; Miss M. Walsh, Miss L. Bertus, Miss E. M. Webb, Miss L. Kenny, Miss L. M. Johnson, third assistants.

ELMIRA SCHOOL—BOYS AND GIRLS.

Average attendance at this school, ninety three. The pupils most distinguished for good scholarship, attendance and deportment are Charles Moise, Franklin Brooks, Ed. Burns, Marie Style, Joseph Style, Leonanore Marine, Lastence Marine, Joseph Brown and Aristide Lachnie; in the primary department, Henry Marine, Adelahide Pieu, Ovilia Lize, Constance Pierre, Rose Joseph, Ann Cestain and Gabriel Saucier. In the public exercises—Recitation, Misses L. Marine and Marie Edwards; in dialogue, Masters J. Derege, J. Style, A. Lachnie, J. Woodridge, E. Burns, James Ray, and Misses L. Marine, L. Hymes, A. Prince, Marie Style, C. Johnson and Emma Scott.

List of teachers—Mr. C. Hunt, principal; Miss C. Moore, second assistant; Mrs. A. Plicque, third assistant.

M'CARTHY SCHOOL—BOYS.

There was no public exhibition at this school, the examination being confined to a review of the exercises of the year in the several departments. Average attendance of pupils 360. Preparing for the High School, fifteen. The pupils most worthy of special mention for best scholarship, good attendance and deportment are John Carey, Gus. Eckelburger, John Williams, James O'Meallie, Alexander Daubert, Joseph Wild, T. Powers, F. Powers, B. Rodriguez, H. Wright and George McClellan.

The McCarthy school is an old plantation homestead, and although situated in the heart of the city a portion of the fields remain around the building, which renders it airy and pleasant; the wide balconies, large rooms and playground making it one of the most agreeable situations for a public school in the city. If the authorities will repair the brick walk leading from the main entrance to the building, and have applied a little plaster here and there in the rooms, the old mansion would be made more agreeable to teachers and pupils.

List of teachers—Mr. Peter Graham, principal; Miss J. Mayberry, first assistant; Miss E. Clark, Miss E. Swettenham, second assistants; Miss J. Chevillon, Miss R. Fortune, Miss M. Curley, Miss J. Giroux, third assistants.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL—GIRLS.

This is one of the most beautiful structures in the city—a little imposing and a great deal aristocratic in its appearance, as it looms up, brown, calm and dignified, announcing to the passer by, in plain gold capitals, that the Washington School for Girls is that particular building, and none other. But even this grand, aristocratic school, like too many of its pretentious neighbors, requires repairing in several places. The lower step of one of the entrances is so broken and loose that the wonder is no one has as yet been seriously injured by it.

Average attendance, 440; preparing for the high school, 15.

Several of the parents and friends were present to witness the examination. The best scholars in this school are Bridget Maher, Lelia Foster, Ada and Ida McMillan, Mary Quilter, Sarah Williams, Ezulina Barosse, Maggie Es Colono and Annie Wolfley. "The Mountain Home" was very sweetly sung by the school, Miss Lulu Vance presiding at the piano. Flowers in abundance were interspersed throughout the rooms.

List of teachers—Miss L. B. Wilder, principal; Miss L. E. Vance, Miss E. Kennedy, first assistants; Miss M. E. Anderson, Miss A. Shean, second assistants; Miss E. Coulon, Miss K. Harby, Miss A. Maddox, Miss G. Cucullu, third assistants.

GENTILLY SCHOOL—BOYS AND GIRLS.

This is a small school with an average attendance of thirty-three pupils, who are doing very well in their studies. An exhibition was given yesterday, at which there were a few recitations and declamations.

Miss M. Devonshire, principal.

PONTCHARTRAIN SCHOOL—BOYS AND GIRLS.

This is also a small school, with an average attendance of forty-four. The examination yesterday was one of general exercises. The pupils of this school deserve special mention for being excellent in composition and penmanship. The wonder, however, is that this school building has remained so long in existence, as it is situated on the lake shore, and the waves have so undermined it, that many a time it has tottered to its fall, but, as one of the boys said, "It has never fell." Going to school in boats has often been the case with the teacher and pupils of this institution, when the high water would almost be in the schoolroom. To the credit of the city authorities be it said, that when their attention was called to this fact, they caused a bulkhead to be built, which is considerable of a breakwater. Mrs. M. Chambers, principal.

DAUPHINE SCHOOL—GIRLS AND BOYS.

Average attendance, eighty-eight. The parents and friends of the pupils of this school were present yesterday at an exhibition, at which several pieces were recited in a manner that was alike creditable to teachers and pupils.

List of teachers—Miss M. McDonald, principal; Miss Rosa Huth, second assistant; Miss M. E. Hagan, third assistant.

HANCOCK SCHOOL—BOYS AND GIRLS.

This school is situated near the Barracks, and has an average attendance of ninety-five. The teachers are energetic and faithful in the performance of their duties. Within the year there has been a marked improvement in scholarship. At the examination several friends of the school were present, and the pupils recited a number of pieces. There was an abundance of flowers arranged around the rooms.

List of teachers—Mrs. S. G. Thayer, principal; Miss M. A. Murphy, second assistant.

Fifth District.

M'DONOGH NO. 4—BOYS AND GIRLS.

This school is presided over by Mrs. T. Lowe, whose long experience and known ability in the work of the schoolroom is enough to insure the progress of pupils in study and discipline. Mrs. Lowe's class was yesterday examined by the assistant superintendent and the secretary of the School Board, and gave evidence of close study and careful training. A class of eight is preparing for the High School. Mrs. Ricker, who has charge of the first department for girls, will send about the same number. Judging from their oral examination to-day, certain success awaits them.

Further reference to the McDonogh buildings is unnecessary, as they are all first class buildings and school houses. This, however, it is as well to say, that when John McDonogh willed one million and a half of dollars for the benefit of the public schools of the city of New Orleans, he left the interest of that amount to be disposed of for the benefit of the poor and needy, black as well as white, and the provisions of his will are being carried out to the letter.

Daily average attendance 429. A fine class is preparing for the High School. A large number of visitors was present yesterday at the exercises, which were of an interesting character.

List of teachers—Mrs. T. Lowe, principal; Mrs. K. J. Ricker, Miss E. T. Hayden, Mrs. E. C. Fortier, first assistants; Miss L. Howard, Mrs. M. Jerolleman, second assistants; Miss E. Anderson, Mrs. L. Siegers, Miss M. Lilly, Miss E. Skiffington, third assistants.

M'DONOGH NO. 5—BOYS AND GIRLS.

This school is attended exclusively by colored children, of whom the average attendance is 450. Formerly this school was in two old dilapidated buildings. The first thing that strikes the attention of the visitor to this school is its admirable adaptability to the purposes of its erection. It is an ornament to the Fifth District. The same is to be said of the McDonogh No. 4. The classes of the McDonogh No. 5, particularly that of the principal, Mr. John H. Corbin, were closely examined by the assistant superintendent and Dr. S. C. Russell, and were found to have attained a highly satisfactory degree of advancement in their studies. The reading and the arithmetical work of Mr. Corbin's class were especially good. The order of the school is remarkable. Algiers may justly boast of the McDonogh No. 5.

The teachers in this school, are—J. H. Corbin, principal; Mrs. M. J. Williams, Miss R. Collayanni, first assistants; Miss A. A. Michaud, Miss O. O. Flowers, second assistants; Miss A. Ramos, Mrs. E. Johnson, Miss M. L. Francis, third assistants.

TUNISBURG AND CUT OFF ROAD SCHOOLS—BOYS AND GIRLS.

The former of these schools is presided over and taught by Mr. S. W. Otts, and the latter by Mr. E. North. They are both small schools, but are getting along remarkably well. The examinations yesterday were most satisfactory, and reflected credit alike upon the teachers and the pupils.

BOYS' CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

The literary and graduating exercises at the Central High School yesterday were of unusual interest, being of a high order of merit and well sustained. The entertainment of visitors commenced at eleven o'clock, and continued for an hour, with compositions, declamations and dialogues by the junior class, assisted in songs by young ladies from the Lower Girls' High School. Then came the regular graduating exercises, commencing with an appropriate salutatory by Master Joseph Levy. This was followed by an essay called "Experience," read by Master G W. Davison. An oration on "Scientific Discovery," delivered by Master J. Gernon; an essay on "Education," read by A. J. Dannoy; a French oration, "Influence de la Langue Francaise," delivered by Master L. Dessomme; an essay on "Astronomy," read by Master W. T. Wall; an earnest oration on "Earnestness," delivered by Master J. A. Flanders; a thoughtful oration on "Man's Final Destiny," by Master H. T. Reggio; and a dialogue by members of the class. The farewell address to the graduates was delivered by Master S. D. Peters. The valedictory oration, which was a gem in its way, was delivered by Master Bernard Titche. Professor Seaman then read his rolls of honor for scholarship, deportment and attendance, after which Superintendent Boothby announced the awarding of diplomas, which were handed to the following named graduates by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Hartzell: Masters Joseph Levy, Bernard Titche, Louis Dessommes, Joseph A. Flanders, John Gernon, H. T. Reggio, George W. Davison, A. J. Dannoy and William T. Wall. This class consisted of nine as bright lads as have graduated from the High School in many years, and they are deserving of the high honors conferred upon them, for they have persevered in their studies against undue influences from evil disposed persons that two years since threatened to impair the usefulness of the school. These boys now graduate with the best public school education afforded by the city, and with the consciousness of having wasted no opportunities, and of having been true to themselves. The exercises of yesterday were witnessed by a large number of the friends of education. The venerable Professor Alexander Dimitry remained throughout the day, seated near the stage, watching the boys with interest. Rufus Waples, Esq., being called upon, made an eloquent address to the graduates. Ex-Governor Flanders briefly remarked that for thirty years, as a teacher and as a school director he had been a close observer of public education in New Orleans. His verdict was that the methods of education here had greatly progressed, and that we had better schools now than ever before. Through the scholarship and deportment of the graduates he complimented the professors on the evident results of their patient and faithful labor. The Central High School, although in an indifferent building, and in a bad location, is yet in a flourishing condition, having a large average attendance, and it is an honor to the city. It is well governed by the following named teachers:

Professor J. E. Seaman, principal, with Messrs. Jules Lambert, E. J. Edmunde, J. B. Willis, A. Jacquet and L. Bourges, associate teachers.

Meteorological and River Report.

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

AFTERNOON REPORT—3:43 P. M.

Places.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
Cincinnati	84	S. W.	Threatening.
Davenport	78	N. E.	Cloudy.
Galveston	91	S. E.	Fair.
Indianola	90	S. E.	Fair.
Louisville	90	S. W.	Cloudy.
Memphis	94	W.	Fair.
Nashville	91	E.	Fair.
New Orleans	88	S. E.	Fair.
Omaha	90	S. E.	Fair.
Pittsburg	88	W.	Cloudy.
Shreveport	93	W.	Cloudy.
Vicksburg	86	W.	Fair.
Augusta	91	N. W.	Clear.
Mobile	94	N. W.	Fair.
Montgomery	94	N. W.	Fair.
Savannah	88	S. E.	Clear.
Corsicana	89	S.	Cloudy.

RIVER REPORT—3 P. M.

	Rise, inches.	Fall, inches.	Above low water mark. Ft.	In.
Cincinnati	24	..	12	1
Davenport	..	1	8	2
Evansville	10	..	8	8
Helena	5	..	34	5
Louisville	5	..	4	11
Memphis	3	..	22	5
Nashville	14	..	5	2
New Orleans	..	2	*4	6
Omaha	..	10	13	2
Pittsburg	..	5	3	2
Shreveport	..	12	13	9
Vicksburg	2	..	33	1

*Below high water mark of 1874.

The pearl beds of Lower California have been exhausted, and they can not be made up.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Card.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. mhl eod4w6m

Office New Orleans City Railroad Company, No. 124 Canal street, New Orleans, June 19, 1876.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the fourteenth instant, a DIVIDEND OF THREE DOLLARS PER SHARE was declared, payable to the stockholders on and after MONDAY, July 3. All transfers of stock for ten days previous to that date must be ex-dividend.
j20 tjy1 C. C. LEWIS, Secretary.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

Parish of St. Landry, Opelousas, June 17, 1876.—We, the undersigned, members of the Republican Parish Executive Committee, headed by Mr. Frank J. D'Avy, take this method of informing the public that we have this day resigned our position as members of said committee, for the following reasons:

First—In our opinion, that committee is only calculated to injure the interests of the Republican party in this parish; same having been formed by a few men who have left the regular Republican organization in order to satisfy their own private interest and ambition.

Second—An immense majority of the Republican voters of this parish is opposed to that committee and will only recognize the regular Republican Parish Executive Committee headed by Mr. Edgar Vanhille.

Third—The D'Avy committee, composed of a few bolters, has only been sustained by the trickery of three or four ambitious men, who would gladly sacrifice the whole Republican party in order to satisfy their own ambition and desire for office.

BERNARD MARTIN, Secretary.
STEVEN STEWART,
LOUIS AUBESPIN,
GUSTAVE PAILLET,
JOHN B BALQUE,
F. HOLIDAY,
LASTIE EGLEIN,
MANUEL AUBESPIN,
OSCAR J. RHODES,
ALECK McGAFFEY.

Mr. Francois Guillory, a member of the committee headed by Mr. Frank J. D'Avy states that his name has been placed on said committee without his knowledge or consent and that he never recognized the said committee by being present at its meetings. BERNARD MARTIN,
je24 1t* Late Secretary of the D'Avy Committee.

INSURANCE.

OFFICE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY,
Corner of Gravier and Camp Streets.

NEW ORLEANS, January 19, 1876.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, it was resolved to declare the following dividend from the net earnings of the ten months ending December 31, 1875:

1. Ten per cent annual interest on capital stock paid in.
2. To carry to reserve fund in accordance with section four, article VIII. of the charter, five per cent.
3. To carry to the credit of the Firemen's Charitable Association of New Orleans, for the support of the widows and orphans and the general relief system of said association, in accordance with section four, article VIII. of the charter, ten per cent.
4. Five per cent interest dividend on capital stock paid in.
5. Forty per cent dividend to participating insurers.

All declaration of dividends to stockholders to be carried to credit of stock notes in accordance with section five, article VIII. of the charter.

Participating dividends to insurers (not stockholders) payable in cash on demand.

I. N. MARKS, President.
T. PRUDHOMME, Vice President.
R. H. BENNERS, Secretary.

Board of Directors.

Jacob Alexander,	Wash. Marks,
Leon Bertoli,	B. M. Bond,
H. H. Bierhorst,	T. Prudhomme,
L. B. Cain,	C. Sporl,
John Fitzpatrick,	Otto Thoman,
C. Taylor Ganche,	George Waters,
Charles Hemard,	L. A. Wiltz,
Alfred H. Isaacson,	B. Wormann,
A. P. Kip,	I. N. Marks.

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TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE CRESCENT MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, New Orleans, May 20, 1876.

The Trustees, in conformity to the amended charter, submit the following statement of the affairs of the Company on the thirtieth April, 1876:

Fire premiums	$201,006 26
Marine premiums	37,488 97
River premiums	114,813 26
Total	$353,308 49
Earned premiums, less reinsurance and return premiums	$283,357 40
Losses paid and estimated, including all known and unpaid:	
On fire risks $56,980 10	
On marine risks 13,938 58	
On river risks 71,471 90—$147,390 58	
Taxes, expenses, rebate in lieu of participation, less interest, disc