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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For President,
RUTHERFORD B. HAYES.

For Vice President,
WILLIAM A. WHEELER

For Presidential Electors,
At Large—WM. P. KELLOGG, J. H. BURCH.
First District—PETER JOSEPH.
Second District—LIONEL A. SHELDON.
Third District—MORRIS MARKS.
Fourth District—A. B. LEVISEE.
Fifth District—O. H. BREWSTER.
Sixth District—OSCAR JOFFRION.

For Governor,
STEPHEN B. PACKARD.

For Lieutenant Governor.
C. C. ANTOINE.

For Secretary of State,
EMILE HONORE.

For Auditor of Public Accounts,
GEORGE B. JOHNSON.

For Attorney General,
WILLIAM H. HUNT.

For Superintendent of Public Education,
WILLIAM G. BROWN.

For Members of Congress,
First District—WILLIAM M. BURWELL.
Second District—HENRY C. DIBBLE.
Third District—CHESTER B. DARRALL.
Fourth District—GEORGE L. SMITH.
Fifth District—J. EDWARDS LEONARD.
Sixth District—CHARLES E. NASH.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

BY THE UNITED STATES MARSHAL, at 12 o'clock, at the Customhouse, seven lots with buildings in the square bounded by Constance, Orange, Magazine and Race streets.

BY SELLE & MALOCHEE, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, a lot with buildings, corner of Miro street and Carondelet walk; brick dwelling house No. 136 Barracks street; two lots on Rampart between Barracks and Hospital streets.

Local Intelligence.

THE CONTINENTAL RIFLE TEAM.—It is a well known fact to all lovers of the rifle that without competition in the way of "matches," the sport loses much of its attending excitement and interest. The Continental Guards have the desire to prove their efficiency in the use of the rifle, as well as they have heretofore proven their admiral knowledge of the drill and deportment of the soldier. They have selected a team, consisting of eight members of the company who have won their positions in the team by their respective scores made in three days' practice. The scores made have been remarkable, considering the guns used, being the ordinary Springfield, with the heavy pull of six-pound trigger. The team has challenged any and all military companies to meet them in front of the 200-yard target, and we hope to see the glove thus thrown taken up by some of our organizations at an early day.

GRAND UNITED ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.—The thirty-first anniversary of the above order in America will be celebrated October 4, 5 and 6, in Memphis, Tennessee. The following delegates will leave this city on the twenty-ninth instant to attend:

W. G. M. George C. Mason, P. G. M. Edward J. Holmes, P. G. M. William H. Moody, P. N. G. John L. Collins, P. N. G. A. Dejoie, P. N. G. William Nicholson.

This order in this State has eight lodges, a Ruth Degree Lodge and a P. G. M. Chapter, with a membership of over 1000.

A RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—One of the Carrollton fireless engines went on a spree Sunday evening while it was unattended, standing near Napoleon avenue. By some unaccountable means the machinery began to work on its own account and started down the track quite lively, overtaking a moving passenger car before an engineer could catch up. The dummy dashed into the car ferociously, tearing things generally. Several passengers, seeing that a collision would take place, managed to escape in time; however, a lad, not comprehending the situation as quickly as the others, flew through a front window just in time to save himself. The machine was finally captured and returned to legitimate duty.

CARDS, DANCE AND BLOODY WORK.—At one o'clock Sunday morning a promiscuous party was roystering in the old Commercial Hotel, corner of Girod and Peters streets. Several men were on the first floor playing cards, and on the second floor dancers were reveling. Three men, uninvited, entered the ballroom, and were soon afterward followed by others, who evidently had an understanding. Edward Harrison, Henry Danto and Michael Battle composed the card party, and the intruders passed by them without taking any notice of the men. Harrison, having finished his game, went up stairs with William Smith to join in the dance, but remained there only a few minutes, when he returned to the bar-room, his friend Smith still with him. They had barely reached the lower floor when nearly all the intruders began attacking Harrison, one of the men saying to Harrison that he (Harrison) had cleaned out one of their gang and that now they would punish him. William Smith, seeing the danger, made an effort to defend Harrison by stepping between him and them. The mob thereupon fell on Smith, stabbing him with large knives, wounding him so badly that it will be wonderful if he ever recovers. Four of the gang, Thomas Conners, Frank Carter, John Burke and Henry Danto were arrested and committed to prison without privilege of bail.

THE REAL STATE OF THE CASE.—THE REPUBLICAN recently published an item concerning an alleged case of perjury, and by the following statement it appears that our reporter was misinformed as to some of the points:

Mr. N. Generes was not a witness in a case before the First Justice Court. The facts are these: Mr. Generes made an affidavit before W. T. Houston, first justice of the peace, to the effect, among other things, that he had counted every vote cast at one of the two Diamond boxes and that there were 310 votes cast at that box. Mr. J. P. Murphy, the judge of election at the Diamond poll, made an affidavit before Judge Quinn, of the Police Court, charging Mr. Generes with perjury. On the arraignment of Mr. Generes, Mr. Houston moved to quash and set aside the affidavit charging perjury, on the ground that there was in it no specific allegation—that no clause or statement in Mr. Generes' original affidavit was pointed out as the false one. The judge, who was Quinn and not Evans, stated that he would hear argument if the case was fixed for another day, but could not that day. Mr. Generes gave bond immediately, and left the court in company with his surety, Mr. W. H. Reynolds. He was never arrested, but surrendered himself. Judge Houston could not, of course, have claimed that the proceedings before his own court had been irregular, as there had been no proceedings whatever before his court in the matter.

ASSISTANCE FOR THE BRUNSWICK SUFFERERS.—Dr. Bruns yesterday telegraphed from Brunswick, Georgia, to a gentleman in this city, stating that the condition of things there is terrible. He asked for more nurses, and expressed a hope that Drs. Stone and Mandeville join him. These gentlemen, with several nurses, started last evening.

THEY COULD NOT AGREE.—The third ward half voters—the Finnerty and the Vizard crowds—held a conference last night to see if something like a compromise could not be effected. The Finnerty men proposed to support the Vizard aspirant for Administration of Improvements if the Vizard side of the house would support Mr. Fitzpatrick for criminal sheriff. No agreement was arrived at, and the conference adjourned.

BRIEF MENTION.—Mr. Hardee, city surveyor, is preparing his report on the condition of Lake Pontchartrain, showing the effect that the Bonnet Carre crevasse has on the lake soundings. He will strongly advocate the closing of the crevasse, and will furnish abundant reasons.

Summer came again yesterday, and the sun was uncomfortably warm.

Brooklyn Fire Company No. 2, of Algiers, tried its new steamer and raised twenty pounds of steam in four minutes and five seconds; threw a good stream 221 feet four inches, through a one and one-eighth inch nozzle. It is a fourth class engine.

John Curly is in prison for attempting to outrage a little girl. Corporal Hearsey captured the fellow at the lake after he had attempted to escape by jumping into the water.

A difficulty occurred Sunday evening between Eugene Mitchell and Henry Zernoski on Carondelet walk, between Broad and Dorgenois streets, during which the latter drew a gimlet knife and slightly wounded the former in the shoulder. The wounded man was conveyed to his home and Zernoski was locked up in the fourth precinct station.

Sunday night an attempt was made by an unknown incendiary to burn the house of Mr. Castaign, on Dauphine, near Lizardi street, but fortunately the fire was discovered in time and extinguished by the neighbors without damage to the building.

Daniel Burbin was arrested at an early hour yesterday morning at the corner of St. Charles and Polymnia streets and locked up in the second precinct station by Officer Jacobs, charged with being a dangerous and suspicious character.

At half-past seven o'clock yesterday morning a fire was discovered under the pilot-house of the steamboat Governor Allen, lying at the head of Bienville street. The fire was caused by a lighted cigar being carelessly thrown among some rubbish. The flames were extinguished, with a slight damage, by the police and the crew of the boat.

A difficulty occurred at half-past four o'clock Sunday evening, at the corner of Seguin and Villere streets, Algiers, between Stephen McCune and Emile Hafokenbrig, during which McCune drew a pistol and fired one shot at his antagonist without success. McCune was locked up in the eighth precinct station, charged with shooting with intent to kill.

INFANTICIDE.—At an inquest held yesterday by Coroner Chastant on the body of a white male infant, it was determined that it came to its death by violence. The child was found at No. 126 Harmony street. Its mother is Sarah Hassinger, and is till confined to her bed. She was charged with the crime, but is sent to the hospital till her health is better.

A SHOOTING AFFAIR.—Shortly after eleven o'clock last night a difficulty occurred on Royal, near Canal street, between Mathew Gainnie, Robert Parker and two unknown men, during which Gainnie was shot and slightly wounded in the head, after which the two unknown men made their escape. Gainnie and Parker were arrested and locked up in the third precinct station. A large crowd was in the neighborhood at at the time of the difficulty, and a general stampede took place at the report of the shot.

COAL OIL EXPLOSION.—At half-past nine o'clock last night a coal oil lamp exploded at the residence of Mrs. Dowling, No. 844 Chippewa, between Sorapuru and First streets. Mrs. Dowling was filling the lamp from a gallon can when the oil in the can ignited and exploded, and scattered the burning contents over Mrs. Dowling's body, and burning her in such a manner as to imperil her life. Dr. Blake was summoned to attend the injured woman.

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, September 24, at 6 P. M.:

Two of albuminuria, 1 of aneurism of aorta, 3 of Bright's disease, 2 of feebleness of birth, 1 of cancer of liver, 1 of cancer of womb, 1 of cholera sporadica, 1 of cholera infantum, 1 of cirrhosis of the liver, 7 of congestion of the brain, 13 of consumption, 1 of adult convulsions, 4 of infantile convulsions, 1 of cyanosis, 5 of adult debility, 4 of chronic diarrhea, 1 of diptheria, 2 of dysentery, 2 of enteritis, 2 of congestive fever, 7 of malarial fever, 5 of billious remittent fever, 3 of typhoid fever, 1 of pernicious fever, 1 gastro-enteritis, 1 of gastritis, 1 of hemorrhage of the lungs, 2 of disease of the heart, 1 of enlargement of the heart, 1 of hepatitis, 4 of inanition, 2 of injuries, 4 of lockjaw, 1 of disease of the liver, 2 of infantile marasmus, 2 of measles, 1 of cerebro spinal meningitis, 1 of paralysis, 1 of pericarditis, 4 of pleuro pneumonia, 2 of softening of the brain, 1 of small pox, 1 of teething, 2 of trismus nascentum, 4 not stated: total 124. Of the above 31 were children under five years of age. In addition to the above 5 stillborn children were reported in the city. Number interred from public institutions, 14; on certificate of coroners, 4; on certificate of midwives, 5.

How Your Pulse Ought to Beat.

Every person should know how to ascertain the state of the pulse; then, by comparing it with what it is when he is ailing, he may have some idea of the urgency of his case. Parents should know the healthy pulse of each child, since now and then a person is born with a peculiarly slow or fast pulse, and the very case in hand may be of such peculiarity. An exchange says: An infant's pulse is 140; a child of seven about eighty, and from twenty to sixty years it is seventy beats a minute, declining to sixty at four-score. A healthful grown person's beats seventy times, declining to sixty at four-score. At sixty, if the pulse always exceeds seventy, there is a disease, the machine working itself out, there is a fever or inflammation somewhere, and the body is feeding on itself, as in consumption, when the pulse is quick.

LOCAL POLITICS.

THIRD SENATORIAL DISTRICT.—The Republican convention assembled in this district in the room of the Seventh Ward Central Club and elected for president, John Barrow, and secretary, E. M. Victor.

The contesting delegations from St. Bernard were seated on a half vote each.

After two ballotings, Mr. J. J. Monette was nominated for Senator by 23 out of 36 votes.

The convention then passed resolutions of support and declaring any other person permitting his name to be used unworthy of the support of Republicans.

Messrs. J. Barrow, E. M. Victor, W. H. Green, P. Griffin, W. J. Dannoy, E. A. Roberson, T. Washington, P. P. Carroll and Basil Oliver were appointed a senatorial executive committee, with power to act in case of a vacancy.

NINTH WARD.—The Packard and Brown Guards of this ward—Republican Sub-Club No. 1—turned out about 200 strong last Saturday night, and marched from their hall, corner of Adams and Dauphine streets, through the principal streets of the Third District. They visited the residence of their president, Hon. David Douglas, and were presented with an elegant banner, on behalf of the ladies of the ward; also a fine wreath. The presentation speeches were made in a charming manner by Miss Edna Douglas and Miss Elenora Lewis, and appropriately responded to by the president in behalf of the club. The club then returned to their hall, where, amid great enthusiasm, a resolution was adopted indorsing the nomination of Hon. W. M. Burwell for Congress, and pledging to him the full vote of the Republicans of the ward.

SECOND WARD.—Last Tuesday night the Second Ward Central Club adjourned subject to the call of President Glaudin, at such time and place as might be thereafter selected. Mr. Glaudin has since secured the hall on Calliope, between St. Charles and Carondelet streets, for the regular weekly meetings of the club, but owing to the hall having been previously secured for the meeting of the Pitkin Guards this evening, the regular weekly meeting of the Central Club is postponed until next week. The Pitkin Guards will meet at this hall this evening, and several eminent speakers have promised to be present and entertain the club. There will undoubtedly be a large attendance, as this is one of the largest and most enthusiastic sub-clubs in the city.

The Packard Campaign Club will meet at Wilson's Hall at half-past seven o'clock to make arrangements for their parade.

SECOND DISTRICT SENATOR.—It was Mr. Ernest Alix who received the nomination for Senator in this district. The name was erroneously reported as Ernest Alexis.

FIFTH WARD.—For delegates to the parish convention, W. M. Burwell and U. M. Populus.

EVANS GUARDS.—A meeting of the Evans Guards will be held Tuesday evening, September 26, at half-past seven o'clock.

ANTOINE DEFENDERS.—This wide awake club held a meeting at their hall in the seventh ward on Saturday night. The meeting was well attended. The club was addressed by Messrs. Jeremiah Blackstone, Samuel Freeman and Lee Froy. The following named gentlemen were elected honorary members: S. B. Packard, Lieutenant Governor C. C. Antoine, William G. Brown, J. J. Monette, William J. Moore, Eugene Garder P, Jeremiah Blackstone, C. J. Adolphe, John Barrow, Paul Trevigne, J. R. G. Pitkin, N. B. Hutton, E. S. Stoddard, W. F. Loan, C. W. Boothby, J. D. Kennedy, C. H. Merritt, J. M. G. Parker, Eugene Lucey.

After going through routine business the club adjourned to meet to-morrow night, when several speakers are expected to address the meeting. This club is preparing for a parade in full uniform.

COURT RECORD.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1876.

Superior District Court.

State vs. Auditor Charles Clinton.—Injunction on appropriation bill of 1875. Rule to dissolve so far as relates to employes at State library allowed.

State ex rel. James M. Weymouth vs. Auditor George B. Johnson.—Rule to issue warrants for two claims amounting to $650 made absolute.

First District Court.

INFORMATIONS.

Entering and petty larceny—Sarah Smith, Charles Richardson.

Petty larceny—Charles Newsun, Alex. Leroy.

Second District Court.

Successions of Karl W. Dielman, Gabriel C. Wilson, Margaret McCartney, Peter Green and Caroline B. Turnbull opened.

Fourth District Court.

J. H. Mange vs. New Orleans City Railroad.—Petitioner alleges that September 3, 1876, at 11 A. M., with a "horse and borauche," he was returning from Metairie on the left side of Canal street; that the horse was going at a walk; that defendant's dummy, painted entirely red, frightened it so, that the left fore wheel of the "borauche" was brought in contact with defendant's cars; that some ladies and children were frightened and upset; and for damage to team, harness, driver, etc., claims $343.

Freedom's Birthday.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

A celebration of the fourteenth anniversary of the proclamation of emancipation was held by the Republicans of Iberville parish at the Brazil Baptist Church, in the first ward.

Rev. James H. Tate presided, with James Crowell as secretary, and the following vice presidents: First ward, Hon. P. G. Deslonde and Rev. Bazile Dorsey; second ward, Hon. W. W. Wharton and Sheriff E. P. Durand; third ward, Hon. James Preston and Hon. Fred Robertson; fourth ward, Edward Wilson and A. J. Barnes; fifth ward, Marcelin Napoleon and Hon. Alfred Butler; sixth ward, Isaac Martin and Isidore Phillips; seventh ward, A. J. Ennis and William Harris; eighth ward, William Mitchell and Thomas A. Scott; Judge J. L. Cole, vice president at large.

Committee of Arrangements—Rev. James H. Tate, president; Hon. W. W. Wharton, Hon. T. T. Allain, Rev. Bazile Dorsey, Hon. J. S. Davidson, Hon. J. M. Carville, Messrs. Dave Johnson, William Whitico, W. O. Scott, William Mitchell, Lucien Dardenne, L. E. Duhart, A. J. Barnes, John Phillips, Anthony, Thomas A. Scott, Alfred Butler, Willis R. Carter, and Judge James L. Cole.

Committee on Speakers—Judge Cole, Messrs. John Phillips and A. Butler—who reported the following speakers:

Hon. T. T. Allain, Mr. A. Coleman, Hon. W. W. Wharton, Hon. J. S. Davidson, Hon. J. M. Carville, W. R. Carter.

The speakers did ample justice to the subject which called so many people together. The whole day was spent in celebrating this important event—one that calls to the minds of the colored people the great gratitude which they owe to the Republican party, in striking from their limbs the shackles of slavery and made them citizens of the United States. Every anniversary will renew and call to their mind to love and cherish the altar of Republican liberty.

VERITAS.

The *Saratogian* tells this: "The other night, while delegates were standing four deep in front of one of our hotel counters, a man who stood fully six feet in his boots, and who was north of the meridian of life, approached the crowd of anxious room-seekers, and, shouting over their heads to one of the clerks, inquired: 'What's Mr. ——'s number?' The overworked clerk a moment later replied: 'I don't think he is stopping here.' The words had hardly dropped from his lips when the aged inquirer straightened himself fully two inches taller, and, growing red in the face, exclaimed: 'Wha! I know d—d well I'm stopping here—'rived an hour ago; my name's Mr. —— (giving the name he had inquired about); it's on the register, and I know I'm here.' The register was consulted, and the nervous traveler was elevated to the room assigned him."

Wit is the boomerang that strikes and graciously returns to the hand. Sarcasm is the envenomed shaft that sticks in the victim's gizzard.

OFFICIAL.

THE AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

[No. 96.

An act to amend the constitution of the State of Louisiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, two-thirds of the members of each house agreeing thereto, That the following amendments be proposed and entered upon the respective journals of the Senate and House of Representatives, with the yeas and nays taken thereon, and the Secretary of State shall cause the same to be published three months before the next general election for Representatives in the General Assembly, in at least one newspaper in every parish in the State in which a newspaper shall be published, and said proposed amendments shall be submitted to the people, at said election, in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately, *i. e*: First proposed amendment, "For approval, or "Against approval," and in like manner as to the others: and if a majority of the voters, at said election, shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments, the same shall be appropriately numbered, and become a part of the constitution, and be proclaimed as such by the Governor and Secretary of State.

1. The expenditures of each session of the General Assembly for per diem and mileage of members, for payment of officers and employes, and for contingent expenses, shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars; and members of the General Assembly shall receive five dollars a day during their attendance, and a mileage of twenty cents a mile for actual distance from the courthouse of their respective parishes to the State Capitol.

2. The last sentence in article sixty-six of the constitution, which reads as follows, to wit: "If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within five days after it shall have been presented to him, it shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the General Assembly by adjournment prevent its return, in which case the said bill shall be returned on the first day of the meeting of the General Assembly after the expiration of said five days, or be a law," shall be amended so as to read as follows, to wit: "If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within five days, not including Sundays, after it shall have been presented to him, it shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the General Assembly by adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law unless signed and promulgated within twenty days after said adjournment."

3. The judicial powers heretofore vested in parish courts are hereby abrogated and withdrawn. The district courts of the State, outside the parish of Orleans, shall have original jurisdiction in all civil cases when the amount in dispute exceeds one hundred dollars, exclusive of interest, and appellate jurisdiction over cases decided by justices of the peace when the amount in dispute exceeds fifty dollars, exclusive of interest. In criminal cases their jurisdiction shall be unlimited, and they shall have full jurisdiction over matters of probate and succession. Each of said district judges shall receive a salary of four thousand dollars annually, payable quarterly on his own warrant. Justices of the peace shall have jurisdiction in civil cases when, without reference to interest, the amount in dispute does not exceed one hundred dollars, with power to pronounce judgment for that amount, and such interest, not to exceed eight per cent per annum, as may be proved, and shall have, in addition to the criminal jurisdiction now vested in them, all such criminal jurisdiction as is now vested in parish courts. Clerks of the district courts shall have power to grant writs of arrest, attachment, sequestration, provisional seizure and injunction; to receive and probate wills; to appoint administrators, executors, curators, tutors and under-tutors in cases in which no opposition shall be made; to homologate accounts, tableaus and schedules of debts when no opposition is made thereto, their judgments being only prima facie evidence of correctness; to grant orders directing sale of property belonging to successions or minors, and to grant orders of seizure and sale by executory process, and shall receive such fees therefor as may be provided by the General Assembly.

4. The Governor shall receive a salary of six thousand dollars annually, payable quarterly, on his own warrant.

5. No fees or perquisites of office shall be allowed to or received by the Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, or by district attorneys.

(Signed) E. D. ESTILETTE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
A true copy: P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State.

The foregoing was received in the office of the Secretary of State July 17, 1876, and is made public in accordance with article 147 of the State constitution, which provides:

Any amendment or amendments to this constitution may be proposed in the Senate or House of Representatives, and if the same shall be agreed to by two thirds of the members elected to each house, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their respective journals, with the yeas and nays taken thereon; and the Secretary of State shall cause the same to be published, three months before the next general election for Representatives to the General Assembly, in at least one newspaper in every parish in the State in which a newspaper shall be published. And such proposed amendment or amendments shall be submitted to the people at said election; and if a majority of the voters at said election shall approve and ratify such amendment or amendments, the same shall become a part of this constitution. If more than one amendment shall be submitted at one time, they shall be submitted in such manner and form that the people may vote for or against each amendment separately.

P. G. DESLONDE,
Secretary of State.

LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

REGULAR SESSION OF 1876.

No. 98.

AN ACT

To incorporate the town of Amite City, in the parish of Tangipahoa, to define its limits, to provide for the election of mayor and councilmen, to prescribe their duties and powers, and to provide for the government of the same.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana in General Assembly convened, That the inhabitants of the town of Amite City, in the parish of Tangipahoa, be and they are hereby created and made a body corporate and politic in law, with perpetual succession, to have and to be known by the name and style of Corporation of Amite City, and by that name they and their successors shall be capable of suing and being sued in all courts of competent jurisdiction, shall or may have an official seal and may alter the same at pleasure, shall have the right of acquiring property and of conveying property whether real or personal, for the use and benefit of said corporation and shall have the power of raising money by taxation, on the property situated within the limits of said corporation, and by licenses on trades, professions and occupations pursued or carried on within the limits of said corporation, said money thus raised to be applied to the use, benefit and good government of said corporation or town of Amite City, and to provide for and maintain a competent police force for the same.

SEC. 2. Be it further enacted, etc., That the limits and boundaries of the said corporation or town of Amite City shall be and are hereby fixed and established as follows, to wit: The northern boundary line shall commence at a point in the middle of what is known as Railroad avenue, as per plan of said town, on the line dividing the north half of section number thirty-three from the south half of said section number thirty-three in township number three south, range number seven east, and from said point on said avenue shall run one half mile east, and one half mile west at right angles to the middle of said Railroad avenue; the southern boundary line shall commence at a point in the middle of said Railroad avenue on the line dividing the north half section number nine from the south half of said section number nine in said township number four south, of range number seven east, and shall run from said last named point on said avenue one half mile east, and one half mile west at right angles to the middle of said avenue; the eastern boundary line shall run parallel with the middle of said Railroad avenue from the eastern end of the northern boundary line to the eastern end of the southern boundary line, and the western boundary line shall run parallel with the middle of said Railroad avenue from the western end of the northern boundary line to the western end of the southern boundary line.

SEC. 3. Be it further enacted, etc., That the officers of said corporation shall consist of a mayor and five councilmen, who shall be elected by the qualified voters of said town, and shall hold their offices for a period of one year, and one assessor, one treasurer, one secretary of the council, and police officers, not to exceed two in number, unless in cases of emergency the mayor or council should deem a larger number necessary; that said officers, viz: secretary, treasurer, assessor and police officers, be elected or chosen annually by the council, and that any one of them may be removed for sufficient cause by a majority of the council.

SEC. 4. Be it further enacted, etc., That the first election for mayor and councilmen shall be held within fifteen days after the promulgation of this act by any justice of the peace residing in said town, and two commissioners to be appointed by said justice of the peace, said commissioners to be residents of said town; that all subsequent elections for mayor and councilmen shall be held by a justice of the peace and two commissioners of said town one year after the day of the first election; and should said election day fall on Sunday or a legal holiday, then the same shall be held on the day following said Sunday or legal holiday; and should there be no justice of the peace residing in the town, then the said election shall be held by the nearest justice of the peace in the parish of Tangipahoa.

SEC. 5. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor and councilmen of said corporation before entering upon the discharge of their duties, shall take and subscribe the oath of office required of all persons holding office under the constitution and laws of this State; said oaths shall be made out and written in triplicate, one copy of which shall be deposited in the office of said mayor, one copy shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the district court in said parish, and the third copy shall be forwarded to the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana.

SEC. 6. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor of said town shall be ex-officio justice of the peace, and as such shall be and is hereby vested with all power and authority necessary to carry out the provisions of this act of incorporation, and to execute and enforce the laws, ordinances and regulations of the same, and shall hold his municipal court at such times as he may think proper. He shall preside at all meetings of the town council, and shall call a meeting thereof whenever he may deem it necessary. He shall execute or cause to be enforced all laws, regulations and ordinances legally passed by the council. He shall have the right to vote on questions and matters before the council, only when there is a tie vote in that body. He shall sign officially all laws and ordinances passed by the council, and the same shall be attested by the secretary; provided, said mayor may veto any law or ordinance passed, when in his opinion the interests of the corporation require it; provided further, that any law or ordinance that may be vetoed by the mayor may be passed over said veto by a vote of four out of the five councilmen elected, and in that event said law or ordinance need not receive the signature of the mayor. In the absence of the mayor temporarily the oldest member of the council shall preside and perform the duties of mayor, and in case of the death or resignation of said mayor, or his refusal to act, the board of councilmen by a majority vote of a quorum present shall chose a mayor, who shall continue in office until at the next election for officers of said town his successor shall have been elected and inducted into office.

SEC. 7. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor shall have full and exclusive power to try and determine all violations and offenses against the laws, rules, ordinances and by-laws of said corporation, and on the conviction of any person or persons shall have power to impose and inflict punishments as hereinafter provided. He shall have power, and it is hereby made his duty, to quell and suppress all riots, routs, unlawful assemblies, affrays and tumults, or cause the same to be done through the proper police officers, and shall have power to cause to be arrested and brought before him for trial all offenders against the laws, ordinances and by-laws of said corporation. All persons accused and brought to trial in pursuance of the provisions of this act of incorporation, or by virtue of any law, regulation or ordinance of said corporation, shall be entitled to compulsory process, allowed by State laws, to compel the attendance of witnesses in their defense. The corporation shall also have power to compel the attendance of witnesses against all defendants; and in either case the mayor shall issue and enforce the necessary process.

SEC. 8. Be it further enacted, etc., That whenever any person shall be tried and convicted for any offense against the laws, rules, by-laws, ordinances or regulations of said corporation, the mayor shall sentence said person to pay a fine not to exceed the sum of fifty dollars and costs of trial, and in default of payment of said fine and costs, the person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the jail of the parish of Tangipahoa, or in the jail of the corporation, for a period not to exceed ten days.

SEC. 9. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor shall cause the laws, by-laws and ordinances of said corporation to be published in some newspaper in said town, if there be one, and if there be none then said laws, ordinances, etc., shall be promulgated by posting written copies thereof on the door of the city hall; provided, that said publication and promulgation shall be done in accordance with such rules and under such regulations as may be established by the town council.

SEC. 10. Be it further enacted, etc., That the councilmen of said corporation as a board, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, shall possess the following powers and shall perform the following duties to wit: To levy and collect a tax upon all property, real and personal, taxable under the laws of the State, owned, situated and being within the limits of said town or city, which tax shall not be imposed and collected more than once in each year, and which shall never exceed the annual tax of the parish of Tangipahoa; to levy and collect a license tax upon all trades, professions, stores, shops, hotels, public boarding houses, markets, coffeehouses, billiard tables, all places for the retail of spirituous liquors, wine, beer or other beverages, and all other places and occupations upon which a State license is levied; to prohibit houses of ill fame and disorderly houses, and provide adequate punishment for the same; to establish, regulate cemeteries; to pass all needful laws and regulations relative to streets, landings, crossings, bridges, sidewalks, banquettes, roads, markets, slaughterhouses, nuisances, grog shops and drinking houses of every description, and to pass all needful laws and regulations relative to the improvement, police and good government of said town; to pass laws necessary to suppress and inflict punishment for riots, routs, unlawful or disorderly assemblies, affrays and tumults; also to punish disorderly persons or those disturbing the peace, to provide and adopt the the penalties necessary to enforce the powers conferred by this section and necessary to enforce the laws, regulations and ordinances passed and enacted pursuant to the provisions of this act of incorporation; provided that in no case shall said penalties be other than fine or imprisonment in the parish or municipal jail; and provided, further, that said fine shall in no case exceed fifty dollars and costs, nor shall said imprisonment be for a longer term than ten days.

SEC. 11. Be it further enacted, etc., That the Council shall prescribe the duties and powers of the assessor, secretary, treasurer, and police officers, shall direct the manner of filling vacancies in said offices; shall designate the time, manner and place of payment and collection of city taxes, shall provide adequate penalties for the non-payment of licenses and taxes, and shall make all laws necessary to sustain the corporate government of Amite City not inconsistent with the constitution and laws of this State and this act of incorporation.

SEC. 12. Be it further enacted, etc., That the mayor, councilmen, and all other officers provided for in this act shall be qualified electors of the State and shall reside within the limits of said corporation.

SEC. 13. Be it further enacted, etc., That the written returns of the election for mayor and councilmen of said city, said returns to be sworn to, shall be made by the justice of the peace and commissioners to the board of councilmen, who shall be judges of the election and qualifications of the members.

SEC. 14. Be it further enacted, etc., That this act shall take effect from and after its passage, and that all laws or parts of laws, so far as they conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

(Signed) E. D. ESTILETTE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) C. C. ANTOINE,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved September 20, 1876
(Signed) WM. P. KELLOGG,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
F. G. LORENS,
Assistant Secretary of State.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Office New Orleans City Railroad Company, No. 124 Canal street, New Orleans, September 19, 1876.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the thirteenth instant, a dividend of THREE DOLLARS per share was declared, payable to the stockholder on and after October 1, 1876. All transfers of stock for ten days previous to that date must be ex-dividend.
se19 11t C. C. LEWIS, Secretary.

POLITICAL NOTICES.

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS THIS WEEK

ROOMS REPUBLICAN PARISH CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE, Parish of Orleans, Mechanics' Institute, New Orleans, September 23, 1876.

In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Republican Parish Campaign Committee, the following named gentlemen have been selected and assigned, as published below, as the orators for the various Republican Central Club meetings in this city for the week ending Saturday, September 30, 1876, viz:

Tuesday Evening, September 26, 1876.

FIRST WARD—Thomas W. Wickham president; J. B. Hunter, secretary. Hall, corner of Melpomene and White streets.

Speakers—JOSEPH DUVIGNEAUD, ESQ., WILLIAM VIGNES, ESQ.

SECOND WARD—A. J. Brim, president; S. Cheavers, secretary. Wilson's Hall, corner of Rampart and Delord streets.

Speakers—COLONEL JAMES LEWIS, ALFRED BOURGES, ESQ.

NINTH WARD—Isaac Nichols, president; A. Anderson, secretary. Hall, Greatmen street, near Mazant.

Speakers—J. C. WALKER, ESQ., N. D. BUSH, ESQ.

TENTH WARD—Thomas Boswell, president; L. E. Pradat, secretary. Hall, First street, between Liberty and Franklin.

Speakers—SIMEON BELDEN, ESQ., L. D. HERBERT, ESQ.

ELEVENTH WARD—R. L. Desdunes, president; M. Gant, secretary. Hall, Sixth street, between St. Patrick and St. David.

Speakers—W. PAUL GREEN, ESQ., W. S. WILSON, ESQ.

FOURTEENTH WARD—H. Powell, president; N. D. Bush, secretary. Hall, Broadway and Jena streets, Sixth District.

Speakers—R. G. GARDNER, ESQ., H. H. BLUNT, ESQ.

SIXTEENTH WARD—John T. Claiborne, president; A. W. Lee, secretary. Claiborne's Hall, Hampson and Second streets, Sixth District.

Speakers—HON. PETER JOSEPH, C. P. LADD, ESQ.

SEVENTEENTH WARD—T. B. Stamps, president; William Kern, secretary. Hall, corner Front and Jefferson streets, Carrollton.

Speakers—J. P. McMAHON, ESQ., HENRY CLAY, ESQ.

Wednesday Evening, September 27, 1876.

SIXTH WARD—Eugene Staes, president; J. G. Putchler, secretary. Hall, corner Claiborne and Ursulines streets.

Speakers—HON. W. G. BROWN, J. W. EDWARDS ESQ.

EIGHTH WARD—Webster Long, president; John Evans, secretary. Hall, Urquhart street, between Mandeville and Marigny.

Speakers—REV. J. E. V. THOMAS, W. B. BARRETT, ESQ.

THIRTEENTH WARD—A. Dejoie, president; A. N. Poree, secretary. Hall, Cadiz, between Camp and Chestnut streets.

Speakers—R. L. DESDUNES, ESQ., J. HENRY PERKINS.

Thursday Evening, September 28, 1876.

FIFTH WARD—Jules Lanabere, president; O. P. Fernandes, secretary. Hall, corner of Claiborne and Orleans streets.

Speakers—J. MADISON VANCE, JR., JOSEPH DUVIGNAUD, ESQ.

Saturday Evening, September 30, 1876.

THIRD WARD—W. L. Evans, president; W. G. Elliott, secretary. Clay Hall, on Perdido, between Franklin and Liberty streets.

Speakers—J. C. WALKER, ESQ., C. W. BOOTHBY, ESQ., L. D. HERBERT, ESQ.

The speakers whose names are announced above are requested to attend the meetings of the various clubs.

The list of orators will be published every Sunday with the assignments made, as above, for the succeeding week.

Republicans throughout the city are requested to attend the meetings of their respective clubs.

By order of the Committee.
se24 CHARLES A. BAQUIE, Secretary.

Second Ward Central Republican Club, New Orleans, September 26, 1876.—In consequence of the meeting of the Pitkin Guards at the hall on Calliope street this (Tuesday) evening, the adjourned meeting of the Central Club is postponed.
By order. C. P. GLAUDIN, President.
SEBY CHEAVERS, Recording Secretary. se26

Rooms Republican Parish Campaign Committee, Mechanics' Institute, New Orleans, September 23, 1876.—At a meeting of this committee, held to-day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That hereafter no canvassers shall be appointed or paid by this committee.

Resolved, That the work of canvassing the various wards be conducted by a sub-committee on canvass in each and every ward, to be composed of the following persons, viz: The president of the Central Club, the nominees for the House of Representatives and all other local candidates.

By order of the Committee.
se24 3t CHARLES A. BAQUIE, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB.

VARIETIES THEATRE.

BENEFIT OF

MISS KATIE GLASSFORD.

Wednesday Evening, September 27, 1876,

When will be presented the popular drama, in five acts, entitled

EAST LYNNE.

TICKETS.....ONE DOLLAR.

The box office will be open, and seats can be secured from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M. on MONDAY, twenty-fifth, TUESDAY, twenty-sixth, and WEDNESDAY, twenty-seventh of September.

Tickets can be procured from members of the club or at the box office. W. H. ADAMS,
se17 td Chairman Committee of Arrangements.

**WENGER'S GARDE