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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.
E. GERARDY, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, stocks, bonds, etc.; at 1 o'clock, at corner of Esplanade and Galvez streets, furniture.

# Local Intelligence.

THE POLICE HEADQUARTERS.—The Metropolitan Police Board held a meeting Tuesday morning previous to the capture of the fourth quarters, third and first precinct stations, and passed a resolution to change the office of the board to the State House, where they are now located to attend to all business pertaining to the police force. Superintendent Loan was immediately notified by the secretary of the board of the change, and has also removed his office to the State House, where he will attend to any and all business pertaining to the force under his command. Any persons having business with the Superintendent will always find him or his secretary, Major Ayers, in his office during the day.

HONORABLE MENTION.—A member of the Washington Artillery was yesterday asked what organization had removed the cannon from the State arsenal. The answer was, "So as to have them handy."

Fortunately there have been no fire this week.

It is hoped that the new police will be able to make an entry in the day books of a sudden change in the force for future use. When the old force returns they can do likewise.

City Hall is a deserted hall just now. The administrators have little business to do.

Parties recently expressed great indignation because the doors of certain public offices were closely guarded day and night. Now that they are in temporary quarters they keep the police station doors in constant guard. Even prisoners can not get in without a little palaver.

The frost on orange trees look as if they had been burned. The thermometer down here more than one time in a season is sure to do some damage.

Some will not pay their city taxes and assign as reason because they fear these revolutionary times.

Metropolitan policemen were on the Royal side of the State House yesterday, and there to keep the banquette clear of users.

It is reported that under the present temporary regime several militia companies have disbanded, or have been.

The reporters who have depended upon police reports for local items, hardly know how to fill out their columns.

**The Brains of Criminals.**

In our last issue we published a very interesting letter from our Vienna correspondent, in which a brief summary was given of Professor Benedict's researches on the heads and skulls of criminals. The subject is important one, both from a physiological and a psychological point of view, and it is to be hoped that more extensive and precise inquiries will be made. The results which Dr. Benedict has obtained, though very important, are not sufficiently numerous to warrant any conclusion. Up to the present time Dr. Benedict has examined the brains of 27 criminals, all of which, on comparing with the healthy brain, he finds to be diseased. Not only has he found that the brains deviate from the normal type, but he has found that of lower animals, and has been able to classify them, and to class the skulls in which they were contained in three categories. These consist in: 1st, the presence of symmetry between the two halves of the brain; second, an excessive development of the anterior part of the skull—in fact, a continuation upward of what we term a sloping forehead; and, thirdly, a considerable lessening of the posterior part of the skull in its long diameter, and a diminution in size of the posterior lobes, so that, as in the lower animals, the brain is not large enough to hide the ears. In all these peculiarities the brain and skull are distinctly different from those of normal men, and the question arises, how far are the actions of the criminal to be attributed to retrograde development? Dr. Watts calls the vicious propensities of criminals, "on the ground that "God made them so." If he had foreseen this, he might have felt less inclined to be hard on his readers not "in a angry passions rise." The results of Professor Benedict's researches, if confirmed by further examination, will do much to make many beliefs now firmly held by Criminal Examiner.

**Absent-Minded Senator.**

Our obnoxious Democratic personage, Senator Sewaite, of Alabama, will soon leave public life. His successor in the Senate Goldthwaite has long been afflicted with absent-mindedness. He is difficulty in keeping track of his baggage. He constantly loses his trunk.

One or two pages are kept busy a good deal of the time to supply the Senator's lack of intellect. If he leaves the House, he will take his hat with him, and be sure to leave the hat of them on a sofa or on the clerk's desk. He has often had to send white pages and messenger, to pick up stray garments. He also is in the habit of taking other people's coats by mistake, particularly if they happen to hang on his own peg. One day a Senator lost, which had about $3500 in it. The disappearance was attended with singular circumstances that seemed to warrant quietly put upon the Senator a couple of days afterward, a couple of detectives called at Senator Goldthwaite's and asked him if he had his own coat. He searching his closet for a time and bringing the lost coat, saying: "Look like my coat." The money was found safe in the pocket. It was told by an officer of the Senate.

**Mr. Lesinne's Report.**

Washington correspondent of the Times-Picayune says:

Mr. Lesinne, on the part of the committee, has visited to observe the canvass made by the Returning Board of Louisiana, and has completed his report. It is a large paper, with accompanying documents making fully 4000 pages. It decides, stated on the face of the report, that the Returning Board exercised a power of revision not recognized by the constitution. It also denies that fraud and intimidation was practiced. Among the documents are several thousand affidavits, one part of the last document. One of these 800 affidavits, in printed form, of which was signed by the parties themselves, but evidently by a few persons in the same handwriting. This has taken frequent occasion to impeach the testimony presented by the Democrats as manufactured. That this gentleman is about as much of the manufactured as has been.

Judge Trumbull's high living at the Ville in New Orleans during the war is related that he told a hotel keeper, Illinois, on his way home, "The first Christian meal he ever saw." This the New Orleans calls a clear case of drinking and no mistake with him.—Chicago Tribune.

**Judge Shaw Enjoined.**

Yesterday afternoon at a late hour an injunction was issued against Judge Shaw, the Superior Civil Court and the law creating it. These proceedings were taken in the Fifth District Court, and emanate from Horatio N. Ogden, styling himself Attorney General, who has called to his aid the powerful firm of Semmes & Mott, ancient attorneys of Warmoth and Wickliffe and political suits generally.

To the Honorable Judge of the Fifth District Court for the Parish of Orleans:

The petition of the State of Louisiana herein represented by its Attorney General with respect represents: That at the last session of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana an act was passed, entitled an act to repeal the act creating the Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans; to abolish said Superior District Court; to transfer the record of said Superior District Court to the Third District Court for the parish of Orleans, and to regulate the jurisdiction of the district courts for the parish of Orleans in proceeding for the collection of taxes, which will more fully appear by a copy of said act hereto annexed and made part hereof; that the said act was presented to the Governor of the State of Louisiana for his approval according to law; that he retained the same in his possession until after the adjournment of the Legislature that passed the same as he was by law authorized to do, but he failed to return the same to the legal constituted Legislature now in session on the first day of the session thereof or to either House thereof whereby the said act became the law of the State of Louisiana and now operative and effective. That persons, styling themselves the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, have assumed unto themselves, contrary to law, with power to erect, and with the aid of William P. Kellogg, late Governor of the State, have pretended to pass a law creating a Superior Civil Court, to have extensive and exclusive jurisdiction in the parish of Orleans, the corporations of the State, etc., and has pretended to abolish the Sixth District Court for the parish of Orleans, and which pretended act has no force and effect whatever. That the said William P. Kellogg, the Governor of the State of Louisiana at that time, on or about the fifth or sixth day of January, 1877, commissioned Alfred Shaw as the judge of said Superior Civil Court, and the said Shaw has taken possession of the courtroom of the late Superior District Court for the parish of Orleans, and with the assistance of a clerk is exercising the power and judicial jurisdiction of a legally created court. That the exercise of these powers of the said Shaw is an injury to the State, and the same should be prohibited and enjoined. Therefore, petitioners pray that the said Alfred Shaw be cited to answer hereto; that he be enjoined from exercising the functions of a judge, especially as judge of the Superior Civil Court for the parish of Orleans, and that the said pretended act creating the said Superior Civil Court for the parish of Orleans be declared absolutely without effect, and for general relief, etc.

H. N. OGDEN, Attorney General;
SEMMES & MOTT, Attorneys.

Personally appeared before me, H. N. Ogden, Attorney General, who deposes and says that all of the allegations in the foregoing petition are true and correct.

H. N. OGDEN,
Attorney General, State of Louisiana.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this tenth of January, 1877.

W. H. ROGERS, Judge.

Order—Let a writ of injunction issue as prayed for, and according to law.

New Orleans, January 10, 1877.

W. H. ROGERS, Judge.

A true copy:
January 10, 1877.

PAUL T. ABADIE, Deputy Clerk.

This was followed by an order of injunction, as follows:

State of Louisiana—Fifth District Court for the Parish of Orleans—State of Louisiana vs. Alfred Shaw—No. 7866.

To Alfred Shaw, New Orleans; greeting:

You are hereby commanded, enjoined and restrained in the name of the State of Louisiana and of the Fifth District Court for the Parish of Orleans, from exercising the functions of a judge, and especially as judge of the Superior Civil Court for the Parish of Orleans; and you are to remain so enjoined and restrained until the further orders of this honorable court. And what you do in the premises, you make return thereof, together with this writ, to our said court, as the law directs.

Witness the Hon. W. H. Rogers, judge of our said court, this tenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and in the one hundred and first year of the independence of the United States.

PAUL T. ABADIE, Deputy Clerk.

What Judge Shaw's course in this matter will be remains to be seen; but it seems to us rather a high-handed stretch of power for one court of doubtful jurisdiction to attempt to squelch out another of at least better title by the writ of injunction. There is such a thing as an appellate court prohibiting an inferior one from doing thus and so, but that is quite a different idea from the brilliant one of Messrs. Ogden and Semmes.

Judge Shaw has the commission of Governor Kellogg, a title very much sought for of late, and considered at least preferable to that held by the judges of the Fourth and Fifth District Courts, which courts are relied upon to extinguish the Superior Civil. By the way, it may be interesting to know how the minutes of the several bulldozed courts now read with regard to the titles of their incumbency.

Judicial acts when void or voidable, or sought to be prevented have never been held to entail penal consequences on the judge unfortunate as to mistake his jurisdiction or duty. But all that is changed now; under the beautiful regime we are enjoying it is, perhaps, all right to add fine and imprisonment by another judge.

Supposing the tables were turned or may become so. Is such order then for the real Supreme Court, presided over by Judge Ludeling, or the Superior Civil Court, which at noon yesterday was still undisputed in its powers, to imprison all those gentlemen who now sport their little, brief authority as supreme or district judges, under the imagination that it will last? How would it do so to "learn them" that they live in a land of liberty? Oh! no, that would not be expected from men of the conciliatory deportment and judicial mildness of Judges Ludeling, King, Leonard and Shaw. It will not be feared from them, for it would be without precedent except the very silly one now imposed by a desperate and importunate political faction on district courts which have lost the power of injunction by statutes expressly forbidding them. If the power of injunction has been once taken from them it can only be conferred again by express grant; and this power not existing, the coercive effect of fine or imprisonment can not be invoked, and the suit must fall.

**Amusements.**

Mlle. Aimee returns to the Varieties Theatre to-night, and French comedy gives way for opera bouffe. This evening will be recited "La Vie Parisienne," in which Aimee will sing the Cuban Paloma.

**The Temperature.**

The thermometer at Louis Frigerio's, No. 30 Chartres street, stood as follows Jan. 10: At 8 A. M., 39°; at 2 P. M., 48°; at 6 P. M., 47°. Lowest point during the night of January 9, 36.

A man learns the value of book-keeping by closing his grocery estimate.

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### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

**Seventh Day's Proceedings.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, New Orleans, January 8, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Hahn in the chair.

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

Speaker Hahn and Messrs. Barrington, Bird, Brown of Caddo, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Barron, Brewster, Barrett, Bosley, Brooks, Brown of Vernon, Blackstone, Carville, Como, Cole, Drury, Durden, Davidson, Dayries, Drew, De Lacy, Dickinson, Dinkgrave, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Early, Estopinal, Fobb, Gardere, Gantt, Gary, Hill of Ascension, Hughes, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Heath, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Kennedy, Keeting, Kern, Lane, Leonard of Caddo, Lewis, Magloire, Martin, Milon, Moore, Routon, Romero, Raby, Souer, Swazie, Snaer, Saveignes, Simmes, Stewart, Thomas, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, Walker—65.

Sixty-five members present and a quorum.

Prayer by the chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Souer the reading of the journal was dispensed with, and it was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 8, 1877.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by the Senate to ask concurrence of your honorable body in concurrent resolution providing for a joint committee to make the necessary preparations for the inauguration of the Governor elect.

Also, that the Senate has concurred in the passage of House bill No. 13, an act making an appropriation of $158,000 out of the general funds in the State treasury, or received in the treasury during the year 1877, for the payment of the mileage and per diem of members' salaries, of officers and employes, and contingent expenses of the General Assembly of Louisiana for the regular session of 1877, etc.

Respectfully,
L. LAMANIERE, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. G. W. Shelton, of Morehouse, was sworn in as a Representative of that parish.

Mr. Dinkgrave, on a question of privilege, stated that the error made in promulgating the bill for the relief of the widow of B. H. Dinkgrave was typographical and would be corrected.

Mr. Snaer, under a suspension of the rules, called up the following Senate concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted.

*Resolved*, That a joint committee, to consist of five members of the Senate and seven members of the House, be appointed by their respective presiding officers, whose duty it shall be to take charge of and conduct the inauguration ceremonies of the incoming Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

The Speaker appointed the following members as the committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. Snaer, Barrington, Cole, Souer, De Lacy, Gaude and Heath.

Mr. Souer, under a suspension of the rules, offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, meet in joint session, at 12:30 P. M., for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor elect.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Speaker laid before the House a memorial from the Board of Trade, which was read and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Education, when appointed.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 8, 1877.

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by the Senate to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in House concurrent resolution fixing the hour for the ceremonies of the inauguration of the Governor elect.

Respectfully,
L. LAMANIERE, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Tolliver, a recess was ordered until 3 P. M.

The Governor elect, Hon. Stephen Bennett Packard, and the Lieutenant Governor elect, Hon. C. C. Antoine, were then inaugurated and sworn in by the Chief Justice of the State, Hon. John T. Ludeling.

After the inaugural ceremonies were completed the Senate withdrew to its Chamber.

The recess having expired, the Speaker resumed the chair, and on motion of Mr. Stewart the House was adjourned until tomorrow at twelve o'clock M.

ROBERT F. GUICHARD,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

**Eighth Day's Proceedings.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, New Orleans, January 9, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Hahn in the chair.

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

Speaker Hahn and Messrs. Brown of Caddo, Blair, Brewster, Bosley, Brooks, Blackstone, Carville, Como, Cole, Drury, Davidson, Dinkgrave, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Dejole, Early, Fobb, Gardere, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Hughes, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, Keeting, Lane, Moore, McMillen, Romero, Souer, Swazie, Snaer, Shelton, Simmes, Stewart, Thomas, Tolliver, Washington, Walker—41.

No quorum being present, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in the absentees.

On motion of Mr. Souer, the names of the following absentees were ordered to be recorded in the journal:

Messrs. Aldige, Aycock, Barrington, Bird, Bridger, Barton, Bowden, Brown of Jefferson, Barron, Barrett, Brady, Brown of Vernon, Buck, Bush, Berry, Bell, Briggs, Cockerham, Durden, Davries, Delavigne, Drew, De Lacy, Duke, Estopinal, Fitzpatrick, Forester, Gaude, Gantt, Gaskins, Gillespie, Huntington, Heath, Hill of Orleans, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jonas of Orleans, Kennedy, Kelly of Winn, Kelly of Orleans, Kern, Kidd, Leeds, Leonard of Caddo, Lemaire, Lewis, Lea, Long, Leonhard of Orleans, Magloire, Martin, Milon, Newsom, Nunez, Peralta, Richardson, Routon, Raby, Shakspeare, Singleton, Sill, Savenger, Spiller, Stagg, Steele, Seliers, Toier, Vourhies, Watson, Warmoth, Wood, Wilde, Young—73.

The roll of the House having been called several times during the session, and it appearing that at no time was there a quorum present, the House was adjourned until Wednesday, the tenth instant, at 11 A. M., on motion of Mr. Keeting.

ROBERT F. GUICHARD,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

**Ninth Day's Proceedings.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, New Orleans, January 10, 1877.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker Hahn in the chair.

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

Present—Speaker Hahn, and Messrs. Barrington, Bird, Brown of Caddo, Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Brewster, Bosley, Brooks, Blackstone, Carville, Como, Cole, Drury, Davidson, Dayries, Drew, De Lacy, Dickinson, Dinkgrave, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Dejole, Early, Estopinal, Fobb, Gardere, Gaude, Gantt, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Hughes, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Heath, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, Robert Johnson, Keeting, Lane, Leonard of Caddo, Lewis, Magloire, Martin, Milon, Moore, McMillen, Routon, Romero, Raby, Souer, Swazie, Snaer, Saveignes, Shelton, Simmes, Stewart, Thomas, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, Warmoth, Walker—66.

The President of the Senate announced that the General Assembly of the State had met in joint session, according to law, to compare journals in the matter of the election of United States Senators.

The Secretary of the Senate read the journal of the Senate.

The Clerk of the House read the journal of the House of Representatives.

The President of the Senate announced that it appearing from the journals of the respective bodies that no vote had been taken relative to an election for United States Senators, it was now in order to take action in the premises.

After a reading of the law relative thereto, Senator Burch moved that the joint session do now proceed to elect a Senator for the term commencing March 4, 1877.

Senator Blunt moved as an amendment that the joint session do now select a Senator for the vacant unexpired term.

Senator Burch raised the point of order that the election of a Senator for the long term had precedence.

The point of order was decided as being well taken.

The yeas and nays being ordered on the adoption of the motion to proceed with the election of a United States Senator for the long term, the following was the vote of the Senate:

Yeas—Allain, Baker, Breaux, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelso, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Wheeler, Young—16.

Nay—Blunt—1.

The following was the vote of the House of Representatives:

Yeas—Speaker Hahn, Barrington, Bird, Brown of Caddo, Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Brewster, Bosley, Brooks, Blackstone, Carville, Como, Cole, Drury, Davidson, Dayries, Drew, De Lacy, Dickinson, Dinkgrave, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Early, Estopinal, Fobb, Gardere, Gaude, Gantt, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Hughes, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Heath, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, Robert Johnson, Keeting, Lane, Leonard of Caddo, Lewis, Magloire, Martin, Milon, Moore, McMillen, Routon, Romero, Raby, Souer, Swazie, Snaer, Saveignes, Shelton, Simmes, Stewart, Thomas, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, Warmoth, Walker—63

Nays—Detiege, Heath, Lewis—3.

Carried.

The presiding officer announced that nominations were now in order for an election of a United States Senator for the term of six years, beginning March 4, 1877.

Representative Drury nominated Hon. William Pitt Kellogg.

No other nominations being made the respective rolls were called.

The following Senators voted for Hon. William Pitt Kellogg:

Messrs. Allain, Baker, Blunt, Breaux, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelso, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Young—17.

The following Representatives cast their vote for the Hon. William Pitt Kellogg:

Speaker Hahn and Messrs. Barrington, Bird, Brown of Caddo, Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Brewster, Bosley, Brooks, Blackstone, Carville, Como, Cole, Drury, Davidson, Dayries, Drew, De Lacy, Dickinson, Dinkgrave, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Dejole, Early, Estopinal, Fobb, Gardere, Gaude, Gantt, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Hughes, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Heath, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, Robert Johnson, Keeting, Lane, Leonard of Caddo, Lewis, Magloire, Martin, Milon, Moore, McMillen, Routon, Romero, Raby, Souer, Swazie, Snaer, Saveignes, Shelton, Simmes, Stewart, Thomas, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, Warmoth, Walker—66.

The presiding officer announced that Hon William Pitt Kellogg having received eighty-three votes, and that being a majority of the votes cast by a legal quorum of the joint session of the General Assembly of the State of Louisiana, was elected United States Senator from the State of Louisiana for the term of six years beginning March 4, 1877.

Senator Young moved that the joint session take a recess for one hour.

Carried.

The recess having expired the joint session was called to order by the presiding officer.

The following Senators responded to their names when the roll was called:

Present—Messrs. Allain, Baker, Blunt, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelso, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Young—16.

The calling of the roll of the House showed the presence of the following Representatives:

Speaker Hahn and Messrs. Barrington, Bird, Brown of Caddo, Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Brewster, Barrett, Brooks, Brown of Vernon, Blackstone, Carville, Como, Cole, Drury, Davidson, Dayries, Drew, De Lacy, Dinckinson, Dinkgrave, Desmarais, D'Avy, Dejole, Detiege, Early, Estopinal, Fobb, Gardere, Gaude, Gantt, Gracien, Gary, Hill of Ascension, Hughes, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Heath, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, Robert Johnson, Keeting, Lane, Leonard of Caddo, Magloire, Martin, Milon, Moore, McMillen, Routon, Romero, Raby, Souer, Swazie, Snaer, Saveignes, Shelton, Simmes, Stewart, Thomas, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, Walker—65.

Senator Allain moved that the joint session do now proceed to elect a United States Senator for the unexpired term, now vacant.

Carried.

Nominations being declared in order, Senator Allain nominated Hon. C. C. Antoine.

Senator Young nominated Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback.

Representative Swazie nominated Hon. James Lewis.

Representative Brewster nominated Hon. William H. Hunt.

Representative Drury nominated Hon. Taylor Beattie.

Senator Blunt moved that the nominations be closed.

Carried.

Hon. C. C. Antoine received the votes of the following Senators:

Messrs. Allain, Baker, Burch, Dumont, Harper, Stamps, Twitchell—7.

And Representatives:

Speaker Hahn and Messrs. Brown of Caddo, Bosley, Brooks, Blackstone, D'Avy, Dejoie, Gardere, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Heath, Keeting, Leonard of Caddo, Moore, Snaer, Thomas—15.

Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback was voted for by the following Senators:

Messrs. Blunt, Bryant, Kelso, Sutton, Young—5.

And Representatives:

Messrs. Barrington, Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Brown of Vernon, Carville, Como, Cole, Davidson, Drew, DeLacy, Dickinson, Hill of Ascension, Lewis, Romer; Stewart, Tolliver; Washington, Watson, Warmoth, Walker—21.

Mr. James Lewis received the votes of—

Senator Wakefield—1; and Representatives Dayries, Desmarais, Early, Estopinal, Gary, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, Magloire, Martin, Milon, Raby, Swazie, Shelton—13.

Hon. Taylor Beattie received the votes of—

Senators Cage, Gla and Landry, and Representatives Drury, Fobb, Gaude, Hughes, Holt of West Baton Rouge, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Lane and Saveignes—9.

The following named Representatives voted blank:

Messrs. Bird, Gantt, Gracien, Routon—4.

Messrs. Brewster and Dinkgrave cast their votes for Hon. William H. Hunt.

Mr. McMillen voted for Mr. J. A. Gla.

Mr. Soner voted for Mr. William Harper.

Mr. Simmes cast his vote for Mr. P. Landry.

The Speaker of the House, Hon. M. Hahn, presiding pro tempore, the President of the Senate having recused himself, announced that it appearing that no candidate had received a majority of the votes cast, it would be necessary to proceed to-morrow to another ballot.

On motion of Senator Burch the Senate withdrew to its chamber.

The House resumed its session, the Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Warmoth moved that the Sergeant-at-arms be instructed to permit members to have free egress from the hall of the House.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Gantt, the House was adjourned until to-morrow at twelve o'clock M.

ROBERT F. GUICHARD,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

### THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

**Seventh Day's Proceedings.**

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 8, 1877.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, at 10 A. M., Hon. C. C. Antoine, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, in the chair.

On call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Allain, Baker, Blunt, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumas, Dumont, Gla, Hamlet, Harper, Kelso, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Wheeler, Weber, Young—20.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Breaux, Ducros, Jr., Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Grover, Kelly, Landry, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, White, Zacharie—17.

A quorum present.

In accordance with the concurrent resolution adopted for the appointment of a joint committee on inauguration, the President appointed the following Senators on the part of the Senate: Senators Burch, Wheeler, Dumont, Landry and Wakefield.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, New Orleans, January 8, 1877.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by the House to inform your honorable body that they have concurred in Senate concurrent resolution relative to inaugural ceremonies, and have appointed the following named gentlemen a committee on the part of the House to conduct the same, in connection with a similar committee of your honorable body, viz: L. A. Snaer, of Iberia, chairman; Barrington, Cole, Souer, De Lacy, Gaudet and Heath, and ask that your honorable body convene in house concurrent resolution relative to meeting in joint session at 12:30 P. M. for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant Governor elect.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, New Orleans, January 8, 1877.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to ask the concurrence of the Senate in the following House bills:

House bill No. 13, an act making an appropriation of $158,000 out of the general fund in the State treasury, or received in the treasury during the year 1877, for the payment of the mileage and per diem of members, salaries of officers and employes and contingent expenses of the General Assembly of Louisiana for the regular session of 1877; directing the Auditor of Public Accounts to issue warrants to the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the House and to the chairman of the Committee on Auditing and Supervising the Accounts of the Senate on the Treasurer, and making such warrants receivable for State licenses; directing the Treasurer of this State to receive such warrants in settlement with tax collectors, and to provide for the disbursement of the amount appropriated.

House bill No. 11, an act to amend and re-enact section 1229 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana.

And House bill No. 14, an act to revise, amend and re-enact sections 1679, 1680 and 1684 of the Revised Statutes; to abolish the offices of master and wardens of the port of New Orleans, and to transfer their duties, fees and emoluments to the board of harbormasters; to transfer to the board of harbormasters certain duties of the superintendent of wharves, wharfingers and assistant wharfingers in the city of New Orleans; to fix a compensation for the performance of their duties, and to abolish and prohibit said offices of superintendent of wharves and landings, wharfingers and assistant wharfingers, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT F. GUICHARD,
Clerk of the House of Representatives.

READING OF THE JOURNAL.

On motion of Senator Twitchell the further reading of the journal was dispensed with, and the journal was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Burch introduced the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved*, That a joint committee, to consist of five members of the Senate and seven members of the House be appointed by their respective presiding officers, whose duty it shall be to take charge of and conduct the inauguration ceremonies of the incoming Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Which, on motion, was adopted.

By unanimous consent Senator Twitchell called up House bill No. 13, entitled an act making an appropriation of $158,000, out of the general funds in the State treasury, or received in the treasury during the year 1877, for the payment of the mileage and per diem of members, salaries of officers and employes, and contingent expenses of the General Assembly of Louisiana, for the year 1877; directing the Auditor of Public Accounts to issue warrants to the chairman of the Contingent Expenses Committee of the House, and to the chairman of the committee on auditing and supervising the accounts of the Senate, on the Treasurer, and making such warrants receivable for State licenses; directing the Treasurer of the State to receive such warrants in settlement with tax collectors, and to provide for the disbursement of the amount appropriated.

The bill was read the first time by its title.

On motion of Senator Twitchell, the constitutional rules were suspended, and the bill was placed on its second reading.

On motion of Senator Twitchell, the bill was read in detail.

Senator Twitchell moved that the bill be adopted on its second reading.

On which the President ordered the roll to be called, resulting as follows.

Yeas—Allain, Baker, Blunt,, Breaux, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Hamlet, Harper, Kelso, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Wheeler—16.

Nays—Demas, Weber, Young—3.

Absent—Boatner, Bryant, Ducros, Jr., Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Landry, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, White, Zacharie—17.

The bill was adopted on its second reading.

On motion of Senator Twitchell, the constitutional rules were suspended by a four-fifths affirmative vote, and the bill was placed on its third reading.

On the final passage of the bill, the President ordered the roll to be called, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Allain, Baker, Blunt, Breaux, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Hamlet, Harper, Kelso, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Wheeler—16

Nays—Demas, Gla, Young—3.

Absent—Boatner, Ducros, Jr., Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Landry, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Weber, White, Zacharie—17.

The bill finally passed, title adopted, and notice of concurrence ordered to be sent to the House.

By unanimous consent, Senator Allain called up House bill No. 14, entiled an act to revise, amend and re-enact sections 1679, 1680 and 1684 of the Revised Statutes; to abolish the offices of master and wardens of the port of New Orleans, and to transfer their duties, fees and emoluments to the board of harbormasters; to transfer to the board of harbormasters certain duties of the superintendent of wharves, wharfingers and assistant wharfingers in the city of New Orleans; to fix a compensation for the performance of their duties, and to abolish and prohibit said offices of superintendent of wharves and landings, wharfingers and assistant wharfingers, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith.

The bill was read the first time.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

On motion of Senator Harper the Senate went into executive session.

Executive session having been raised the roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Allain, Baker, Blunt, Bryant, Burch, Care, Demas, Dumont, Gla, Hamlet, Harper, Kelso, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Wheeler, Weber, Young—20.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Breaux, Ducros, Jr., Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Kelly, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, White, Zacharie—16.

A quorum present.

In accordance with the concurrent resolution adopted for the appointment of a joint committee on inauguration, the President appointed the following Senators on the part of the Senate: Senators Burch, Wheeler, Dumont, Landry and Wakefield.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, New Orleans, January 8, 1877.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed by the House to inform your honorable body that they have concurred in Senate concurrent resolution relative to inaugural ceremonies, and have appointed the following named gentlemen a committee on the part of the House to conduct the same, in connection with a similar committee of your honorable body, viz: L. A. Snaer, of Iberia, chairman; Barrington, Cole, Souer, De Lacy, Gaudet and Heath, and ask that your honorable body convene in house concurrent resolution relative to meeting in joint session at 12:30 P. M. for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor and Lieutenant Governor elect.

By unanimous consent Senator Burch called up the following House concurrent resolution:

*Resolved*, That the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, meet in joint session at 12:30 P. M. for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor elect.

Which, on motion, was adopted.

On motion the Senate took a recess until 11 A. M., January 9, for the purpose of attending the inauguration ceremonies of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor elect of the State of Louisiana.

RECESS.

The recess having expired, the President of the Senate called the Senate to order at 11:30 A. M., January 9, 1877.

On a call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Allain, Burch, Cage, Gla, Harper, Kelso, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Young—12.

Absent—Messrs. Baker, Boatner, Blunt, Breaux, Bryant, Demas, Ducros, Jr., Dumont, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Hamlet, Harper, Kelly, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Weber, Wheeler, White, Zacharie—24.

No quorum.

On motion of Senator Twitchell the Senate adjourned until twelve o'clock M.

**Eighth Day's Proceedings.**

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 9, 1877.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at twelve o'clock M., Hon. C. C. Antoine, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate in the chair.

On call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Allain, Blunt, Breaux, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelso, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Young—16.

Absent—Messrs. Baker, Boatner, Demas, Ducros, Jr., Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Hamlet, Kelly, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Weber, Wheeler, White, Zacharie—20.

No quorum.

On motion of Senator Twitchell the President of the Senate ordered the Sergeant-at-Arms to go after absent Senators.

Senator Bryant in the chair.

On motion the Senate took a recess until January 10, at 11 A. M.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 10, 1877.

The recess having expired, the Secretary of the Senate called the Senate to order and called Senator Burch to the Chair.

On a call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Allain, Baker, Blunt, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelso, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Young—16.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Jr., Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Hamlet, Kelly, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Weber, Wheeler, White, Zacharie—20.

No quorum.

[The President of the Senate resumed the chair.]

On motion of Senator Twitchell the Secretary was directed to read rule twelve of the Senate.

Senator Twitchell moved a rigid enforcement of said rule.

Adopted.

On motion of Senator Burch, the Senate adjourned until at 11:50 A. M.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**Office New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company**, New Orleans, January 7, 1877.—At a special meeting of the Board of Directors, held THIS DAY, a dividend of two and a half per cent was declared out of the earnings of the past three months, payable to the stockholders on and after Saturday, the twentieth instant.
ja9 15t P. McBRIDE, Secretary.

**Office of the New Orleans Gaslight Company**, December 24, 1876.—A dividend of FOUR DOLLARS per share, will be paid to the stockholders on MONDAY, January 15, out of the earnings of the past six months.
YOR. VALLON,
dc24 1m Secretary.

**Office of the New Orleans Homestead** Association, No. 116 Perdido street, corner of Camp, New Orleans, December 13, 1876.—The holders of Series Seventeen are hereby notified to attend a general meeting to be held at this office, the THIRD MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1877, convened for the purpose of submitting for their approval or rejection an amendment to arrearages of the charter. They are also notified that the second Monday of January, 1877,