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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

GIRARDEY, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Auction Exchange, five lots with building, corner of New Levee and South Market ...; lot with building, corner of St. Philip and Marais streets.

... & HODGSON, at 12 o'clock, at the St. Auction Exchange, five lots with building, square bounded by Coliseum, Prytania and Seventh streets.

... & O'CONNOR, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, lot with building No. 13 Rousseau street; same, Nos. 411 and 413 Constance street; thirty-four lots ... known as the Verret property, in ...

...LTON, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Auctioneers' Exchange, a lot with building on Howard between Erato and Clio streets; ... on Marais between St. Ann and Dumaine ...

## Local Intelligence.

NICHOLL'S POLICE BOARD.—Mr. ... reported that he had not succeeded in ... Treasurer Murdock, and therefore had not secured the books, documents, ... pertaining to the treasurer's office.

... M. Baker, having charge of the clerk's office, reported that he had not obtain possession of the books.

... Nicholl will be informed when the ... documents are secured by the board.

... ERY OF AN EAR.—A statement is ... at one day this week Isam, a rough ... man, entered the grocery of Mrs. ..., corner of Washington avenue ... Amelia streets, purchased something ... down a bill. Mrs. Pohlman's ... gave change which Isam said ... enough. Samuel Young, colored, ... grocery and told Isam that the ... a good fellow, and not to abuse ... speech angered Isam so much ... turned on Young, proposing a fight. ... declined, and shortly afterward left ..., but had gone only a short distance ... Isam attacked him, in the bar ... off one of Young's ears. No ar...

... AND FATHER WANTED.—A city ... yesterday morning discovered ... of a dead male infant under a ... Camp, between Toledano street ... Liana avenue. Coroner Roche held ... inquest, and the fact was developed ... child had been murdered. Its lungs ... filled with water, which induced Dr. ... think that the boy had been ... There is not even a conjecture as ... the criminals are. Will the new ... solve the mystery?

... MENTION.—Yesterday was one of ... cold and meanest days that ever ... diseased lungs.

...ctin' business has ceased to be ... fun—it is a nuisance. People who ... a newspaper to obtain news, and ... they have bought a "sell," now ... of violent language, and declare ... been swindled.

... Fellows' Hallers do not indulge ... lightful debates.

... Fellows' Hall recruits yesterday ... follows for a United States Senator: ... Spinal, Barnett and Ridgeley for ... and Mr. Patrick John Kennedy ... them.

... excitement last night was very ... subdued," and "The Packard ... agered about with half shut eyes, ... red by sleep." That is the way ... guns yesterday morning made ...

... more signatures. Persons ... office assemble in and around Odd ... all all day long, their principal ... being soliciting the signatures ... The solicitors have written ... respectfully addressed to his ex... asking an appointment to an office. ... a thousandth part of those peti... looked at before finding their way ... the basket.

... Metropolitan Police station in St. ... parish was captured last Thursday ... force. It is hoped that the new ... force will make more out of this station than ... force did.

... pointed police force, without snort... is in charge of a sexton.

## THE HOWE COMMITTEE.

Twenty-first Day.

Howe's committee assembled ... morning as the usual hour, with ... members present. The East Feliciana ... continued.

... McVeigh was recalled and ... that acts of violence in ... were not confined to ... political party, and instanced the ... Harris by Butler last year. But; ... Republican, though he thought ... nothing to do with it; the murder ... had occurred there were never ... as having any political origin; ... great difficulty in cases where ... were concerned to get any... colored jurors, and instanced the ... Leppelman, from Ohio, and a ... being forced to kill a negro ... defence, where he found it al... impossible to get any white men on ... and colored men were incensed ... Finally he got three white men ... and Leppeman was acquitted; ... in the parish had been on the ... believed, simply because law ... proved; in relation to the alleged ... assassinate Anderson, the gen... then was that it was a put-up job ... Gardner and Butler; the instruc... Democrats was to have a fair ... this election, and so far as he ... so; colored men, as far as ... freely voted the Democratic ticket ... were anxious for the success of ...

... was cross-examined at length ... relative to the jury sys... the State.

... Fuqua testified that the law... East Feliciana had no connec... ...

... man, colored, who was deputy ... had numerous acts of violence ... Liana by whites upon colored ... and the pursuit of himself ... Clarke from Clinton to Baton ... Jacquemine, and finally being ... leave there and come to New ... had been charged with riding ... meeting negroes in the up... which Gair was charged, when ... he had been subpoenaing wit... thought the intention of the ... was to get rid of every colored ...

... testified that the acts of ... East Feliciana had no political ...

... time then adjourned until ten ... morning.

## ...DLEIGH COMMITTEE.

Fourteenth Day.

... committee met yesterday ... adjournment, with all ... present.

... S. Herron recalled—To Sena... Two meetings were held in ... at the first a committee was ... to receive the resignations of ... officers; among them the ... George F. Davis; afterward ... continued to issue orders ... appointment of his successor; a ... meeting was held and another ... favoring very strongly of a ... to cease to exercise the du... judge, and leave the parish; ... think a very large proportion ... of the parish would have been ... considering force; do not know ... considered himself in ... do not think there has ... increase in the production ... 1876; there has been an in... production of sugar and mo... be a decrease in the tax... think that the planters in ... have the regulation of ... if they were placed ... authority and protection ... would generally move the ... ...

... committee adjourned until ten o'clock to-day.

... cialties; do not know what the school facilities of Baton Rouge are, have not, of late years, visited the public schools; there was a riot in Baton Rouge in 1870; can not say that the election in 1868 was absolutely peaceful; think the elections in 1872 and 1874 were peaceful; that of 1876 was really the most peaceful of them all; have taken an active interest in the success of the Democratic party; have acted as counsel for that party throughout the investigation before this committee.

Eliza Pinkston recalled for cross-examination:

To Senator McDonald—Was born and brought up in Canton, Mississippi; came to Louisiana four or five years ago; had lived previous to that in Alabama; was born a slave; was owned by old Jack Briscoe; never was owned by Charles Tidwell; he took me after the surrender and brought me up; did not come to Louisiana with him because he ran away from Alabama; when I first came to Louisiana I lived in Morehouse parish with Robert Foulk; my husband was Adam Finch; have never heard of Frederick McMeag, a colored man; did not know Garret Richards, a colored man; Son Tidwell came to Robert Foulk and stole me and my baby away at night; did not come from Alabama with Garret Richards; never have been in or seen a jail in my life; Son's name is David Tidwell; Captain Farmer paid my way from Alabama to Louisiana; it was four or five years ago that David Tidwell came after me at Mr. Foulk's; am the mother of four children; but one is now living; first saw Henry Pinkston three years ago; got acquainted with him on Mr. Davis' place; he lived in Union parish; Son Tidwell threatened him, and he moved across the river; he threatened him because he married me; had my first child when fourteen years old; its father was my husband, Adam Finch; he was put in jail in Alabama for marrying me so young; had twins on Tidwell's place before marrying Henry Pinkston; they both died before they were two days old; Son Tidwell stood beside me when they were born; he named one Stonewall Jackson and the other Sylvester; do not know why they died; I was young and almost died myself; my children were never found in a fence corner; they were buried by David Tidwell in a nice coffin; never knew Alice Bunkly or Barkly; knew an Alice Maker on Foulk's place; never was accused of making away with her child; she did not have a child when I knew her; was married to Henry Pinkston by a white preacher; never took up with any man except David Tidwell; the nearest house to mine was that of Emily Siloan, across the road; never have had any improper intimacy with David Tidwell since I was married to Henry Pinkston; told Tidwell my own color looked on me with scorn; on the night of November 4, when Henry was killed, there was in the house an old man sometimes called Obadiah and sometimes James C. Ieman Henry; he had been badly whipped that night by Tidwell, and a rope put around his neck; I begged them to let the old man go; I put him to bed that night, as he was badly bruised; Henry sat up late writing; he had not been to bed more than an hour or two when they came; the fire in the grate had not quite gone out; did not notice old Obadiah after they came; recognized Dr. Young's voice; looked out through an auger hole; Walter Logan picked up the ax and broke down the door; do not know who was the first to strike Henry, but Captain Theobalds was the first to put hands on him; there were two colored men, Frank Durham and Tom Lyons; neither of them came into the house; there were in the house whom I recognized Captain Theobalds, Dr. Young, George Phillips, Dr. Potts, Bud Rhodes and Buck Baker; there were others; did not see David Tidwell there; Dr. Young struck me on the head with his pistol, and knocked me down; they cut him with with knives; can not say whether or not they were pocket knives; the knife with which my jaw was cut was an eight-bladed pocket knife; the blade broke and stuck in my jaw; the United States marshal has the knife now, all bloody; ran out of the house about 100 yards; Tom Lyons put his pistol in my face, and said, "Go back, you d—d bitch;" one went out and got the ax, and struck Henry on the hip; it broke the bone; they dragged him out by the legs about five steps from the door; they took off his drawers, and tied his legs together with them; they then shot him to death; when they got done they came in; one said, "Put your baby down;" I refused; it was lying across my left arm; Dr. Potts said, "Don't kill the young one; just kill the old ones;" a man took out his knife and cut its throat; it gave a cry and I let it drop on the floor; they then told me to "take off my rugging;" I had nothing on but my night dress and chemise; I took off my clothes and they then made me march up and down the room; two of them followed me behind and patted me on the hips [the witness here, in answer to questions by Senator McDonald, went into details as to the manner in which she was outraged, which are too gross for publication]; I was shot in the breast then, but did not fall; I ran under the bed; while I was going under I was shot in the leg; Walter Logan and the man who shot pulled me out from under the bed and dragged me outside; they then struck me with the ax twice, once just above the right temple and once on top of the head; the ax flew off; think the edge of the ax cut me; one said, "If you are going to kill the woman, why don't you kill her;" they then cut me in the throat; the knife broke at that time; they were sitting straddle of me; I pretended to be dead; Frank Durham, the colored man then lifted up my leg and cut me from my thigh down; he said, "Let's cut off her feet;" he then cut my right ankle; they then left; my little girl then come to me; she had been hidden under the mattress, in the house; she asked me if I was dead; I told her no, but I was almost dead; my little girl was born on the last day of September, 1870; I tried to pull Henry's shirt down over his body; I kissed him; heard them coming again; ran into the cotton patch, opposite Emily Siloan's house; there were about twenty-five of them; two had spades; they said, "By God, she is gone;" I went to George Tatum's, and then to Tidwell's; stayed in the quarters with Miranda Gates and Epsy Williams, eleven days; Dr. Young and some other men came there at night; knew Dr. Young's voice and form; he took a rail and broke the door; I sprang out of the window and ran toward the river; they followed, and fired a good many shots at me; I ran right into the water, and hung to a willow; did not mean to run into the water; they did not think I was such a fool as to run into the water, and they fired in the dark, up the river; think I ran about 500 yards; after they were gone I crawled up on the bank; since I have been in the city have had George Phillips and Tom Lyons arrested.

To Senator Wadleigh—Think 100 yards is about the length of this room [the room is really seventy-two feet long]; my little girl put the baby in the cradle.

Dr. T. G. Richardson, sworn—Have been practicing surgery twenty-eight years; have had a great deal of experience with wounds, having always been connected with hospitals; have never seen Eliza Pinkston till to-day; have heard her testimony in regard to the manner in which she received her wounds; have examined her wounds; those on the head might have been done with an ax, but not a severe blow; there is no appearance of injury to the skull; the wounds on the head have the appearance of having been made by a knife; that on the temple may have been made by a blunt instrument; the wounds on her neck were evidently made with a knife; that in the breast with a bullet; the neck wounds are superficial; the bullet wound is healed out to the orifice, which is still open; it appears to have been neglected, or to have been purposely left open; the wounds she has would hardly account for her debilitated condition, but she tells me she has had a miscarriage; think that the injuries which she says she has received would almost inevitably have caused a miscarriage within forty-eight hours; do not think the wound in the heel would necessarily cause the lameness; a person may limp from a sore toe.

Dr. C. H. White recalled—I have been attending Eliza Pinkston since the thirteenth of December; found her suffering from prostration and mental excitement; she had spasms of excitement bordering on delirium, imagined she was in the parish; should judge that she was about three and a half months along when the miscarriage occurred; that might have been the result of her recent excitement; seemed to have received a protracted nervous shock.

The committee adjourned until ten o'clock to-day.

## THE HOUSE; INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

Twenty-Sixth Day.

The House committee assembled at eleven o'clock yesterday morning and began work, there being present Messrs. Morrison, Jenks and Townsend.

Mr. Alfred Bourges, who was before the committee several days ago, was recalled. The witness testified that he did not know William R. Williams, colored, of the ninth ward of this city, who testified before the committee on Wednesday last, and that no one by that name was a deputy marshal in that ward on election day; never had any conversation with any one about entering a protest to any poll in the ninth ward. The witness here read a certificate from the Hon. J. R. G. Pitkin, United States marshal, that no person by the name of William R. Williams was a deputy marshal on election day in the ninth ward. The witness refuted the entire testimony of Williams.

Hon. John Ray called—Resides in Ouachita parish; a lawyer by profession; was the legal adviser of the Returning Board for the last election. [Two witnesses then went on to explain the workings of the Returning Board and the law governing it, and of his preparing the rules adopted by the board.] Only made one speech during the campaign, and that was at a meeting held at Monroe, Ouachita parish; Messrs. Leonard, Hunt, Brewster and Gorham also addressed the meeting; during Mr. Leonard's speech he was interrupted and called a d—d liar; Mr. Hunt and myself were not interrupted during the speeches, but Gorham and Brewster were both insulted while they were addressing the meeting; colored men in Ouachita parish could not vote the Republican ticket in safety; was told that my life and that of other Republicans was in danger in case of a riot; the white and colored Republicans were all demoralized, and feared to take active steps in organizing the party in the parish, after the killing of Dr. Dinkgrave; had no talk with colored Democrats; knew of only two or three in Monroe who have always voted the Democratic ticket; heard that colored men, who were formerly Republicans, had joined Democratic clubs, and took certificates of protection; was not present at the board when the returns from the parishes were opened; gave legal advice in regard to Grant parish; never instructed the board that they should receive the reports from the supervisors unless sent by mail; did not regard the board as having judicial powers, except in certain cases; advised the board that they were commissioned with limited powers. [The witness explained the action of the courts in contested elections in 1872 and 1874, in which the court decided it had no jurisdiction.]

Judge R. A. Hunter, of Rapides, called—Knew Governor Wells; did not know of his personal knowledge anything against his private character; Governor Wells some years ago killed a man named Despalier who had made some threats against him; this man was considered a dangerous and bad man; the case went before the grand jury and the evidence was such that they declared Wells was justified in the killing; Knew E. J. Barrett; he was nominated by the Republican party and elected; there are 2900 colored and 1600 white voters in the parish; Republican votes were thrown out on election day in the parish; the Republicans were 1000 short of their proper vote; always voted the Democratic ticket; voted for Tilden and Nichols; was the independent candidate for district judge.

C. H. Luzenberg called—Was district attorney in 1865, and again in 1868; know Alfred Bourges, who was a candidate for civil sheriff at the last election; received all his fees this committee a few days ago; filed an information in the First District Court, the only criminal court in existence at the time, against Alfred Bourges, first, for forging an order for the delivery of goods; second, for knowingly uttering a forged order for the delivery of goods; the accused was arraigned and pleaded not guilty, and was afterward tried; the jury, of which A. E. Auburtin was foreman, returned a written verdict on the information of not guilty on both counts, and the accused was discharged.

O. H. Brewster called—Resides in Ouachita parish; was a candidate at the last election on the Republican ticket for presidential elector; participated in the last election; visited the parishes of Madison, Tensas, Ouachita, Morehouse and Richland. Witness corroborated the evidence given by Messrs. Hunt, Gorham and others about these parishes, and the outrages committed on Republicans in some of them; was a private in the Thirty-third Illinois Regiment during the war; was elected to the Legislature in 1868 for two years, and afterward re-elected for two years; was elected State Senator from the district; was appointed Surveyor General in February last, and held up to the fourth of November; resigned after the election, but before the returns came in; asked that my resignation take effect from the fourth of November; received an official letter from Washington informing me that my resignation had been accepted as asked. Witness was asked if he had been offered a sum of money to vote for Tilden. Mr. Morrison and Mr. Jenks then wanted to know the names of the parties who offered the money.

Witness stated he would not give the names, as it would involve some of his friends, and asked the committee to allow him the privilege of not being compelled to answer the question.

Mr. Jenks then said, as the witness would not answer the question he desired that the proceedings of the witness with reference to his refusal to answer the question be taken up by the joint committee and reported by them to the House of Representatives.

The committee then adjourned until seven o'clock in the evening.

EVENING SESSION.

William Ward, who was before the committee several weeks ago, was recalled for the purpose of refuting the testimony of Theodore Lipahutz in reference to a conversation held by him with Lipahutz, Harry Lott and Flowers. The witness testified never to have had any such conversation as that testified to by Lipahutz.

Mrs. J. A. Ward called—Reside at No. 125 Jackson street; is the wife of D. A. Ward. This witness testified to a conversation held at the breakfast table between her husband and D. J. M. A. Jewett in reference to her husband's going back to Grant parish and holding the election there; did not know the full conversation.

J. R. Andrews, called—Reside in Rapides; know J. Madison Wells; his character for integrity is not politically good; the general sentiment of the people is that he is an untrustworthy man; heard several persons say they would not believe him on oath.

Dr. Thomas H. Maddox and Mr. Joseph Chambers, both of Rapides, were called, and corroborated the testimony of the former witness.

Judge E. North Cullom called—Resided in this city for the past nine years; testified to the character of Governor Wells; never heard anything against his integrity; was elected judge of the Fifth District Court of this parish on the Fusion ticket in 1872, and held the position up to last Tuesday, when the court was invaded by the militia and a successor installed; did not know if he had qualified, but know that he was elected, beating witness 5030 odd votes.

The committee adjourned until eleven o'clock this morning.

## Court Items.

After the Superior Civil Court adjourned yesterday, and when there were only present Messrs. P. E. Burke and Henry S. Michel, the deputies of Clerk Jack Wharton, Mr. William Walsh, chief deputy sheriff of Mr. Handy, appeared with about twenty others, and took possession of the courtroom and clerk's office.

On his demand the deputy clerks delivered to him the keys of the court room, office and safe, and retired. They then retired and the rooms were closed.

## The Temperature.

The thermometer at Louis Frigerio's, No. 50 Chartres street, stood as follows January 12: At 8 A. M., 60°; at 2 P. M., 65°; at 6 P. M., 63°. Lowest point during the night of January 11, 47.

A millionaire pork packer thinks Brussels carpets are good enough for his feet.

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## THE SENATE.

Ninth Day's Proceedings.

SENATE CHAMBER, New Orleans, January 10, 1877.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 11:50 A. M., Hon. C. C. Antoine, Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate, in 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, Ducros, Jr., Demas, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Hamlet, Kelly, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Weber, Wheeler, White, Zacharie—20.

No quorum.

[Senator Cage in the chair.]

On motion of Senator Burch the Senate took a recess for the purpose of proceeding to the hall of the House of Representatives, according to the requirements of the statutes of the United States, to elect a United States Senator.

JOINT SESSIONS.

The President of the Senate, Hon. C. C. Antoine, took the chair and directed the Secretary of the Senate to call the roll of the Senate.

The following Senators answered to their names:

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

Absent—Boatner, Demas, Ducros, Jr., Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Hamlet, Kelly, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Weber, Wheeler, White, Zacharie—19.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives then ordered the Clerk of the House to call the roll of the House, and the following members answered to their names:

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, DeLacy, Dinkgrave, Dickinson, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Dejoie, Early, Estopinal, Fobb, Gardere, Gaude, Gantt, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Hughes, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Holt of West Baton Rouge, Heath, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, Robert Jonhson, Keeting, Lane, Leonard of Caddo, Lewis, Magloire, Martin, Milon, Moore, McMillen, Routon, Romero, Raby, Soner, Swazie, Snaer, Seveignes, Shelton, Simmes, Stewart, Thomas, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, Warmoth, Walker—63.

The President of the Senate then announced that there was a quorum present of the duly elected members of both branches of the Sixth General Assembly of Louisiana, and was now in joint session convened.

The President of the Senate then ordered the Secretary to read the journal of the Senate of yesterday's proceedings, as follows:

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.

[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 11:50 A. M.

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

The Speaker of the House of Representatives then directed the Clerk to read yesterday's proceedings of the House of Representatives, as follows:

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, Dickinson, Dinkgrave, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Dejoie, Early, Fobb, Gardere, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Hughes, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Holt of West Baton Rouge, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, Keeting, Lane, Moore, McMillen, Romero, Souer, Swazie, Snaer, Sevignes, Shelton, Simmes, Stewart, Thomas, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, Warmoth, Walker—44.

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, Burton, Bowden, Brown of Jefferson, Barron, Barrett, Brady, Brown of Vernon, Buck, Bush, Barry, Bell, Briggs, Cockerham, Durden, Davries, Delavigne, Drew, De Lacy, Duke, Estopinal, Fitzpatrick, Foerster, Gaude, Gantt, Gaskins, Gillespie, Huntington, Heath, Hill of Orleans, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Jones of Orleans, Kellogg, Knight of Winn, Kelly of Orleans, Kern, Kent, Leade, Leonard of Caddo, Lemarie, Lewis, Lee, Long, Leonhard of Orleans, Magloire, Martin, Milon, Newman, Noyes, Nicolas, Richardson, Routon, Raby, Shelton, Singleton, Sold, Sevaignes, Spencer, Steele, Sellers, Toler, Vourlois, Wade, Warmoth, Wood, Wilde, Kent.

The roll of the House was called [illegible] and it was found that there were present [illegible] members, when the following members answered to their names:

Speaker Hahn and Messrs. Brown of Caddo, Boatner, Brooks, Blackstone, D'Avy, Dejoie, Gardere, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Heath, Keeting, Leonard of Caddo, Moore, Souer, 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, Romero, Stewart, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, Warmoth, Walker—22.

Hon. James Lewis received the votes of Senators Wakefield—1; and Representatives Brown of Caddo, Brown of Vernon, Carville, Como, Cole, Drury, Davidson, Dayries, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Dejoie, Early, Fobb, Gardere, Gaude, Gantt, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Hughes, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Holt of West 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, Seveignes, Shelton, Simmes, Stewart, Thomas, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, Warmoth, Walker—63.

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 Seveignes—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. Souer 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 another ballot.

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

The recess having expired, the Senate resumed its session.

The Secretary called the roll, resulting as follows:

Present—Messrs. Allain, Baker, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Harper, Kelso, Sutton, Young—9.

Absent—Boatner, Blunt, Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Jr., Dumont, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Gla, Goode, Grover, Hamlet, Kelly, Landry, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Twitchell, Wakefield, Weber, Wheeler, White, Zacharie—27.

No quorum.

On motion of Senator Bryant the Senate took a recess until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

RECESS.

Recess having expired the roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Blunt, Bryant, Kelso, Sutton, Twitchell—5.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Baker, Boatner, Breaux, Burch, Cage, Demas, Ducros, Jr., Dumont, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Gla, Goode, Grover, Hamlet, Harper, Kelly, Landry, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Wakefield, Weber, Wheeler, White, Young, Zacharie—31.

On motion of Senator Twitchell the Senate adjourned until 11:45 A. M. January 11, 1877.

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

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Eleventh 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:

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

Prayer by the chaplain.

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

Mr. De Lacy rose to a question of privilege.

Mr. Souer moved that a committee of three members be appointed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready to meet that body in joint session, for the purpose of electing a United States Senator for the vacant unexpired term.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Souer, Romero and Jones as said committee.

PETITIONS, MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Gracien offered the following resolution, which was read, under a suspension of the rules, and referred to the Committee on Elections and Qualifications, with a request to report thereon to-morrow.

WHEREAS, P. J. Kennedy, of the parish of Jefferson, and E. J. Barrett, of the parish of Rapides, members of this House, have deserted their seats and joined an illegal and revolutionary body with the purpose of aiding and abetting an attempt to overthrow and usurp the government of this State; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the seats in this House, of the said P. J. Kennedy and the said E. J. Barrett be and are hereby declared vacant.

*Resolved*, That the Governor be and is hereby officially notified of the vacancies thus created, and that he is requested to issue his proclamation in accordance with law, for elections to fill the same.

Mr. Milon offered the following resolution, which was read under a suspension of the rules and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Lands and Levees when appointed:

WHEREAS, The levees of the parish of Plaquemines are in a dilapidated condition, caused by the storm of the year 1876, and

Whereas, The planters of that section of the country have lost their entire crops by said storm, and are threatened this year by an overflow on account of the bad condition of the levees, and

Whereas, The planters are on the eve of commencing the planting of a new crop of rice; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to visit and examine the levees of said parish, and it in their judgment the same need repairs to report the same to the House of Representatives, who shall then instruct the commissioners of levees to proceed immediately to the place designated by said committee, and have the same repaired.

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

WHEREAS, The property of the members of the House of Representatives left in their desks during the recess of the House has been taken away by unauthorized persons who introduce themselves into the House; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms is hereby instructed not to allow any persons into the House of Representatives during the recess of said House, except members of the General Assembly and officers of the House.

JOINT SESSION.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the honorable Senate of the State of Louisiana.

The President of the Senate, Hon. C. C. Antoine, took the chair and directed the Secretary to call the roll of the Senate in joint session.

The following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Allain, Baker, Blunt, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Gla, Harper, Kelso, Landry, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Young—15.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives then ordered the Clerk to call the roll of the House, and the following members answered to their names:

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

The election of a United States Senator for the unexpired term being in order, the following vote was taken:

For Hon. C. C. Antoine:

Senators Allain, Baker, Burch, Harper, Stamps, Twitchell—6.

Representatives Brown of Caddo, Blackstone, Bosley, Dunden, Gardere, Gary, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Heath, Keeting, Leonard of Caddo, Magloire, Moore, Souer, Snaer, Simmes, Thomas—16.

For Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback:

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

Representatives — Barrington, Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Barron, Brown of Vernon, Carville, Como, Cole, Davidson, Drew, De Lacy, Dickinson, Fobb, Hill of Ascension, Kern, Lewis, Routon, Stewart, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, Warmoth, Walker—24.

For Hon. James Lewis:

Senator Wakefield—1.

Representatives Davries, Dejoie, Early, Johnson of De Soto, Lane, Martin, Milon, Swazie—8.

For Hon. Taylor Beattie:

Senators Cage, Gla, Landry—3.

Representatives Brooks, Drury, Gaude, Holt of West Baton Rouge, Hughes, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Seveignes—8.

For Hon. William H. Hunt:

Representatives Brewster, Dinkgrave, Romero, Shelton—4.

For Hon. Thomas C. Anderson:

Speaker Hahn and Representatives Desmarais, D'Avy, Gantt—4.

Hon. A. Dumont received the vote of Representative Gracien—1.

Hon. John Yoist, of Pointe Coupee, was voted for by Representative Jones—1.

Hon. J. A. Gla was voted for by Representative McMillen—1.

Hon. Edgar Davis received the vote of Representative Raby—1.

Senator Dumont and Representative Bird voted blank.

The presiding officer announced the following as the vote:

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| For Hon. C. C. Antoine | 22 |
| For Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback | 25 |
| For Hon. James Lewis | 9 |
| For Hon. Taylor Beattie | 11 |
| For Hon. William H. Hunt | 4 |
| For Hon. Thomas C. Anderson | 4 |
| For Hon. A. Dumont | 1 |
| For Hon. Judge Yost, of Pointe Coupee | 1 |
| For Hon. J. A. Gla | 1 |
| For Hon. Edgar Davis | 1 |
| Blank | 2 |

There being no election the Senate withdrew to its chamber, on motion of Senator Allain.

[The House resumed its session, Speaker Hahn in the chair.]

On motion of Mr. Holt, of East Baton Rouge, the House was adjourned until tomorrow at twelve o'clock M.

ROBERT P. GUICHARD, Chief Clerk House of Representatives.


## SPECIAL NOTICES.

Office New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company, New Orleans, January 1, 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.
P. SCHRIDE, Secretary.
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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.
TOM. VALLOTON, Secretary.
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