raise enough of them for her own use. When we produce them in sufficient num- we shall not be obliged to import them. When we fully comprehend the fact that we have quite as much to do with spirit as with the heart and the mind, and that our first conditions of that perfectness is high physical vitality, we shall give culture the attention that it demands, and ultimately raise our own preachers.—*Christian Union for January.*

Crape on Louisiana.

A Washington dispatch, January 10, to the Chicago *Inter-Ocean* says:

Mr. Crapo, of the House committee to investigate the Louisiana election, has just returned from the field of the committee's labor, and was in his seat to-day. Hardly has his return generally known before a rumor was in circulation that he had come back convinced of a fair and honest election of the Democratic ticket in Louisiana, and would join with his Democratic associates in a report to that effect. This rumor Mr. Crapo emphatically contradicts. On the contrary, it may be said that if he could render judgment upon his present information he would decide unhesitatingly in favor of the Republican ticket. During the greater part of the time spent by the committee in the State Mr. Crapo has served on a sub-committee, the other members of which were McMahon and Ross, specially charged with the investigation of Ouachita parish and in its vicinity. For a week, however, he sat with the full committee in New Orleans examining the action of the Returning Board, and on the question of the fairness and honesty of that action his opinion will be received with great interest. Mr. Crapo expresses his belief that the testimony adduced before the board was sufficient, he believed, to justify their finding. He adds that much testimony has been taken by the congressional committees which was not produced before the Returning Board, and which, in his opinion, renders it doubtful whether certain polls excluded by the Returning Board ought to have been thrown out.

These polls, however, if counted, would not change the result, the number of votes being small. The failure of the board to fill the vacancy which the law directs should be filled by a Democrat he regards as very unfavorable for the Republican side, and it is quite plain that he does not consider the explanation of that failure to be satisfactory. As to the result of the investigation by the sub-committee in Ouachita, Mr. Carpo entertains no doubt that the Republicans were materially injured by intimidation. By the murder of Dr. Dinkgrave, on August 31, the Republicans of Ouachita, nearly all of them negroes, were deprived of their chief leader and organizer, and although the Democrats endeavored to show that the murder was the sequel to a fatal quarrel which took place six or seven years ago, yet the negroes throughout the parish regarded it as the beginning of a concerted movement, and the effect was precisely what it would have been had Dinkgrave been killed for the avowed purpose of intimidation. He thinks there is some reason to distrust the story of Eliza Pinkston, though he was firmly believed by Captain Hale, the officer commanding at Monroe, and by officials at New Orleans. The record of murders and assaults, however, is such as to give no doubt of the fact of atrocious violence toward the blacks. Mr. Crapo has a list of seven murders and thirteen assaults, all of them upon black Republicans, according to testimony before the sub-committee in Ouachita. The national issue, Mr. Crapo observes, seems to be secondary with the Louisiana people, the main struggle being over the State government. The people bitterly hate Kellogg, Packard and other associates, and do not care so much to elect Tilden as to overthrow the present local government. The intensity of the local government is not, he thinks, altogether without reason. They earnestly desire Tilden's success, however, believing that it would put an end to the Republican State government.

Girl Life in America.

One of the problems of the day is the girl life of American young women. There is a large class of girls too fine and high and thoughtful to be content with the outward life of ordinary home and society and not possessing that divine flame of genius that turns all barriers away and shapes to life a life. They are not especially long in any one point of art, literature, or business ability, but are sensible of a capacity for "something better than they have seen"—of a possible influorescence of character stirring within. They have a high, though perhaps somewhat vague ideal of a noble life that is just within their reach, precisely how to obtain it, how to shape the clay of dreams to the white, shining type of enduring results, they know not. To every thoughtful girl comes this critical period when in some glorified vision she sees before her the woman she had dreamed, the woman she intended and expected to become when she was yet

"Standing with reluctant feet,
Where the brook and river meet,
Womanhood and childhood meet."

They come when she starts to the subconsciousness of womanhood; when she sees that the crudities and incompletenesses of childhood are pardonable in the girl are unpardonable in the woman. The doors of girlhood have closed behind her, and now, unless a strong purpose is hers, she will lapse into an automatic womanhood. "I meant to move—I expected to be," she will sighing say with a sigh, remembering ideals she left with her girlhood, and turn again to the common outward life, ignoring the finer possibilities that yet are her. Just here lies the fallacy of woman's life. She is more than man's—that the man fools when the gates of girlhood close the gates of divine possibility close also behind her while the man grows into a higher and richer culture as years increase. Womanhood should be more charming, more progressive than manhood. Culture is accelerated by time, and thro' the immensities, and she who is nearest to a high and noble aim, will find them to herself and combine as elements of a final triumph.

There is no disappointment so great as that we are to ourselves," if we are untrue to the best we know. There is no success satisfying as that of the inner life, the life that so surely follows "as the night day," if we but

"——help the spirit wholly true
To be that ideal which it bears."

It always makes a way for the soul deeply in earnest. There is a truth in do not find in theology, yet is none more a spiritual truth, that "Christ's kingdom" as well as spiritual, deals with our most, most practical needs, and comes to her who struggles to be true to herself and what she asks, believing, "will receive."

Other thought bearing on this subject happily expressed:

"If we strive to be pure and true,
And if we all there will come an hour
When each of us will turn into fewer
Gets at our feet the glorious dower
Something better than ever we knew.

"If we strive to be pure and true,
Each of the sun will lower its crest,
Till we are ready and need to rest
Then and then, and sink slowly to rest
In a tender calm all over and through.

"Hearts that are longing to be more true
Shall, even now, as in some gone,
Dreams about him, and the rose of dawn
Is the of mountains clearly drawn
Tells the story that all is new."

—*St. Louis Republican.*

Rye and Stanton.

Went to Secretary Stanton once to get a petition for some dead soldiers' heirs. It was in the darkest days of the rebellion, and Stanton said: "I have not time. Mr. —, are when you present." "Suppose you do, Mr. Secretary," said Rye. "You are unreasonable, Mr. Rye, in pressing such a case at this time," said Stanton. "Permit me to say you are the unreasonable man," said Rye. "If you were not a United States Senator, I should say you were very drunk," said Stanton, laughingly. "If I am not a great Secretary of War, I am competent to say you are making a fool of yourself." Secretary Stanton, with his eyes blazing, looked at him a moment, and then said: "Mr. Rye I am. Jim Lane, I can't talk to you. Rye, you are a good man, and the best man in the Senate, and I love you for your honesty. Now, what is your case?" Rye stated the case, and Stanton said: "Write a letter to Secretary Fessenden, and I will indorse on it that I concur in your request, and he will do it." Rye wrote the letter, and Secretary Stanton wrote on it, "Let this be done," and it was done.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL

OF THE

FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

THE SENATE.

Tenth Day's Proceedings.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, January 11, 1877.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment at 11:45 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, Blunt, Breaux, Burch, Bryant, Baker, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelso, Sutton, Stamps, Twitchell, Wakefield, Young—16.

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

No quorum.

On motion of Senator Burch the Senate retired to the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of assembling in joint session to ballot for a United States Senator for the unexpired term.

JOINT SESSION.

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—Messrs. 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 ordered the Clerk of the House to call the roll of the Representatives.

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, Dinkinson, Dinkgrave, Desmarais, 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, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Keeting, Kern, Leonard of Caddo, Lewis, Magloire, Martin, Milon, Moore, McMillen, Routon, Romero, Raby, Souer, Swazie, Snaer, Seveignes, Shelton, Simmes, Stewart, Thomas, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, Warmoth, Walker—67.

The President of the Senate announced that there were present seventeen Senators and sixty-eight members of the House, making a quorum of the duly elected members of both branches of the General Assembly.

On motion of Representative Keeting, all members who were absent yesterday were permitted to record their votes on the election of a United States Senator for the long term commencing March 4, 1877.

The following members voted for William Pitt Kellogg:

Messrs. Barron, Brown, Darden, H. M. Johnson, Kern—5.

The presiding officer then announced that the only thing in order was to take a ballot for a United States Senator for the unexpired term ending March 4, 1879.

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, Blackstone, Durden, Gardere, Heath, Kern, Keeting, Leonard of Caddo, Magloire, Moore, Snaer, Thomas—14.

Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback received the votes of the following Senators:

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

And Representatives:

Messrs. Barrington, Bird, Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Barron, Brown of Vernon, Carville, Como, Cole, Davidson, Drew, DeLacy, Dickinson, Fobb, Hill of Ascension, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Lewis, Simmes, Stewart, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, Warmoth, Walker—25.

Hon. James Lewis received the vote of—

Senator Wakefield—1; and Representatives Dayries, Desmarais, Detiege, Dejole, Early, Estopinal, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, Martin, Milon, Raby, Swazie—12.

Hon. Taylor Beattie received the votes of—

Senators Cage, Gla and Landry—3.

And Representatives:

Messrs. Brooks, Drury, Gaude, Hughes, Holt of West Baton Rouge, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Lane, Seveignes—9.

The following named Representatives voted for Hon. William H. Hunt:

Messrs. Brewster, Dinkgrave, Routon, Romero, Shelton—5.

Hon. T. C. Anderson received the votes of Senator Breaux—1, and Representatives D'Avy, Gantt, Gary—3.

Mr. McMillen voted for Senator Jacques A. Gla.

Mr. Soner voted for Senator William Harper.

Mr. Gracien voted blank.

The Speaker of the House, Hon. M. Hahn, presiding pro tempore, the President of the Senate having recused himself, announced that no candidate having received a sufficient vote to elect, it would be necessary to proceed to another ballot.

Senator Young moved to take a recess until 3 P. M.

Senator Burch rose to a point of order that the House of Representatives could not control the actions of the Senate nor the Senate that of the House.

The presiding officer (Hon. C. C. Antoine), decided the point well taken.

On motion of Senator Allain the Senate withdraw to its chamber.

The recess having expired, the Senate resumed its session.

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

Present—Messrs. Allain, Baker, Bryant, Burch, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelso, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield—11.

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

No quorum

On motion of Senator Allain the Senate adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

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

Eleventh Day's Proceedings.

SENATE CHAMBER,
New Orleans, January 10, 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 a call of the roll the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Baker, Blunt, Bryant, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelso, Stamps, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield, Young—14.

Absent—Messrs. Allain, Boatner, Breaux, Demas, Ducros, Jr., Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Hamlet, Kelly, Landry, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Weber, Wheeler, White, Zacharie—22.

No quorum.

On motion of Senator Twitchell the Senate went into secret session.

The doors being open, on motion of Senator Stamps the Senate took a recess until 11:55 A. M.

RECESS.

The recess having expired, the Secretary called the roll and the following Senators answered to their names:

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

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

No quorum.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A committee from the House was announced, informing the Senate that the House of Representatives was ready to receive the Senate in joint session to ballot for a United States Senator for the unexpired term ending March 4, 1879.

On motion of Senator Cage the Senate proceeded to the hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of taking a ballot for United States Senator for the unexpired term.

JOINT SESSION.

The President of the Senate, Hon C. C. Antoine, took the chair and called the joint assembly to order.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, and the following Senators answered to their names:

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

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

The Speaker of the House ordered the Clerk to call the roll of members of the House of Representatives, as follows:

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, Dinkinson, Dinkgrave, Desmarais, 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, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Keeting, Kern, Leonard of Caddo, Lewis, Magloire, Martin, Milon, Moore, McMillen, Routon, Romero, Raby, Souer, Swazie, Snaer, Seveignes, Shelton, Simmes, Stewart, Thomas, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, Warmoth, Walker—67.

The President of the Senate announced that there were present seventeen Senators and sixty-eight members of the House, making a quorum of the duly elected members of both branches of the General Assembly.

On motion of Representative Keeting, all members who were absent yesterday were permitted to record their votes on the election of a United States Senator for the long term commencing March 4, 1877.

The following members voted for William Pitt Kellogg:

Messrs. Barron, Brown, Darden, H. M. Johnson, Kern—5.

The presiding officer then announced that the only thing in order was to take a ballot for a United States Senator for the unexpired term ending March 4, 1879.

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, Blackstone, Durden, Gardere, Heath, Kern, Keeting, Leonard of Caddo, Magloire, Moore, Snaer, Thomas—14.

Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback received the votes of the following Senators:

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

And Representatives:

Messrs. Barrington, Bird, Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Barron, Brown of Vernon, Carville, Como, Cole, Davidson, Drew, DeLacy, Dickinson, Fobb, Hill of Ascension, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Lewis, Simmes, Stewart, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, Warmoth, Walker—25.

Hon. James Lewis received the vote of—

Senator Wakefield—1; and Representatives Dayries, Desmarais, Detiege, Dejole, Early, Estopinal, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, Martin, Milon, Raby, Swazie—12.

Hon. Taylor Beattie received the votes of—

Senators Cage, Gla and Landry—3.

And Representatives:

Messrs. Brooks, Gaude, Hughes, Holt of West Baton Rouge, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Lane, Seveignes—9.

Hon. James Lewis received the following vote:

Messrs. Dayries, Dejole, Early, Johnson of De Soto, Lane, Martin, Milon, Swazie—8.

The following members voted for Hon. William H. Hunt:

Messrs. Brewster, Dinkgrave, Romero, Shelton—5.

The following members voted for Hon. T. C. Anderson:

Messrs. Desmarais, D'Avy, Gantt, Hahn—4.

Mr. McMillen voted for J. A. Gla.

Mr. Gracien voted for A. J. Dumont.

Mr. Jonas voted for John Yolst.

Mr. Raby voted for Edgar Davis.

Mr. Bird voted blank.

The President announced the vote and declared that no one having received a majority of the vote cast, there was no election.

On motion of Senator Allain the Senate withdrew from the hall of the House of Representatives.

[Senator Landry in the chair.]

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

Present—Messrs. Allain, Blunt, Bryant, Cage, Harper, Kelso, Landry, Sutton, Twitchell, Wakefield—10.

Absent—Messrs. Baker, Boatner, Breaux, Burch, Demas, Ducros, Jr., Dumont, Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Gla, Goode, Grover, Hamlet, Kelly, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Stamps, Steven, Wheeler, Weber, White, Young, Zacharie—26.

No quorum.

On motion of Senator Young the Senate took a recess until 4 P. M.

The recess having expired the Secretary called the roll, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Present—Messrs. Allain, Burch, Cage, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelso, Landry, Stamps, Twitchell, Wakefield—11.

Absent—Messrs. Boatner, Blunt, Breaux, Bryant, Demas, Ducros, Jr., Ellis, Eustis, Garland, George, Goode, Grover, Hamlet, Kelly, Ogden, Richardson, Robertson, Steven, Sutton, Weber, Wheeler, White, Young, Zacharie—25.

No quorum

On motion the Senate went into secret session.

After secret session, on motion, the Senate adjourned until 10 A. M., January 13.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Twelfth Day's Proceedings.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
New Orleans, January 12, 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, Brewster, Bosley, Brooks, Blackstone, Carville, Como, Cole, Drury, Davidson, Dayries, Drew, De Lacy, Dickinson, Dinkgrave, D'Avy, Dejole, Early, Fobb, Gardere, Gaude, Gantt, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Hughes, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Holt of West Baton Rouge, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, Keeting, Lane, Magloire, Martin, Moore, McMillen, Routon, Romero, Raby, Souer, Swazie, Snaer, Seveignes, Shelton, Simmes, Stewart, Tolliver, Washington, Watson—62.

Nays—Barrington, Carville, Como, Durden, Davidson, Dayries, Detiege, Heath, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Kern, Leonard of Caddo, Lewis, Milon, Thomas, Warmoth, Walker—16.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Drury moved the adoption of the resolution reported on by the Committee on Elections and Qualifications, and called the previous question, on which call the yeas and nays were demanded.

Mr. Drury withdrew the call for the previous question so as to allow Mr. Warmoth to speak on the merits of the resolution, with the understanding that the call for the previous question would be renewed by Mr. Warmoth.

[Mr. Leonard, of Caddo, in the chair.]

Mr. Warmoth having spoken to the subject matter pending failed to renew the call for the previous question.

Mr. Hahn moved to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Elections and Qualifications.

[The Speaker resumed the chair.]

Mr. Souer moved to lay the motion to recommit on the table.

On which the yeas and nays were ordered, with the following result:

Yeas—Barton, Blair, Brooks, Drury, Dinkgrave, Desmarais, D'Avy, Dejole, Early, Gardere, Ganit, Gary, Hughes, Jonnson of De Soto, Keeting, Lane, Martio, Moore, Romero, Raby, Souer, Swazie, Shelton, Stewart, Tolliver, Washington—26.

Nays—Speaker Hahn, Barrington, Bird, Brown of Caddo, Brown of Jefferson, Barron, Brewster, Bosley, Carville, Como, Cole, Durden, Davidson, De Lacy, Dickinson, Detiege, Fobb, Gaude, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Heath, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Kern, Leonard of Caddo, Magloire, Milon, McMillen, Routon, Snaer, Seveignes, Simmes, Thomas, Watson, Warmoth, Walker—37.

Lost.

Mr. Souer made the point of order that the motion to recommit could not be considered unless the resolution was amended.

The Speaker ruled the point of order as not being well taken.

Mr. Warmoth called the previous question on the motion to recommit.

The main question was ordered.

On the adoption of the motion to recommit the yeas and nays were demanded, resulting as follows:

Yeas—Speaker Hahn, Barrington, Bird, Brown of Caddo, Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Blair, Barron, Brewster, Brooks, Blackstone, Carville, Davidson, Drew, De Lacy, Dickinson, Detiege, Fobb, Hill of Ascension, Heath, Jones, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Kern, Leonard of Caddo, Lawis, Milon, McMillen, Romero, Raby, Swazie, Snaer, Seveignes, Shelton, Stewart, Thomas, Watson, Warmoth, Walker—39.

Nays—Bosley, Cole, Drury, Durden, Dinkgrave, Desmarais, D'Avy, Dejole, Early, Gardere, Gaude, Gantt, Gary, Gracien, Hughes, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Holt of West Baton Rouge, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, Keeting, Lane, Magloire, Martin, Moore, Routon, Souer, Simmes, Washington—27.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Snaer a committee of three members were appointed to inform the Senate that the House was ready to meet that body in joint session for the purpose of going into an election for a United States Senator for the vacant unexpired term.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Snaer, Robert Johnson and Early as said committee.

The committee returned with the information that the Senate would be ready to meet the House in joint session in a few minutes.

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, Dumont, Gla, Harper, Kelso, 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, Blackstone, Carville, Como, Cole, Drury, Durden, Davidson, Drew, De Lacy, Dickinson, Dinkgrave, Desmarais, D'Avy, Detiege, Dejole, Early, Fobb, Gardere, Gaude, Gantt, Gary, Gracien, Hill of Ascension, Hughes, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Heath, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, H. M. Johnson, Robert Johnson, Keeting, Kern, Lane, Leonard of Caddo, Lewis, Magloire, Martin, Milon, Moore, McMillen, Routon, Romero, Raby, Souer, Swazie, Snaer, Seveignes, Shelton, Simmes, Stewart, Thomas, Tolliver, Washington, Watson, Warmoth, Walker—65.

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, Sutton, Twitchell—7.

Representatives Brown of Caddo, Bosley, Blackstone, Durden, Gardere, Holt of East Baton Rouge, Heath, Keeting, Leonard of Caddo, Magloire, Moore, Thomas—12.

For Hon. P. B. S. Pinchback:

Senators Blunt, Young—2.

Speaker Hahn and Representatives Barrington, Burton, Brown of Jefferson, Carville, Como, Cole, Davidson, Drew, De Lacy, Dickinson, Hill of Ascension, Kern, Lewis, Shelton, Simmes, Stewart, Washington, Watson, Walker—20.

For Hon. James Lewis:

Senator Wakefield—1.

Representatives Blair, Brooks, Detiege, Dejole, Early, Gary, Johnson of De Soto, Jones, Martin, Milon—10.

For Hon. Taylor Beattie:

Senators Cage, Gla—2.

Representatives Bird, Barron, Drury, Fobb, Gaude, Hughes, H. M. Johnson, Routon—8.

For Hon. William H. Hunt:

Representatives Brewster, Dinkgrave, Romero—3.

For Hon. Thomas C. Anderson:

Representatives Desmarais, D'Avy, Gantt, Lane—4.

For Hon. H. C. Warmoth:

Representatives Snaer, Swazie, Seveignes—3.

For Hon. Wesley Dickson:

Senator Bryant—1.

For Hon. Milton Jones:

Senator Dumont—1.

For Hon. A. Dumont:

Representative Gracien—1.

For Hon. R. J. Walker, of Texas:

Representative Warmoth—1.

For Hon. T. A. Gage:

Representative Romero—1.

For Hon. Jacques A. Gla:

Representative McMillon—1.

For Hon. L. G. Barron:

Representative Raby—1.

For Hon. David Young:

Representative Tolliver—1.

For Hon. P. J. Kennedy:

Representative Souer—1.

Senator Kelso voted blank—1.

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

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

On motion of Mr. Tolliver the House was adjourned until Monday next, fifteenth instant, at 12 M.

ROBERT F. GUICHARD,
Clerk of House of Representatives.

MARSHAL'S MONITIONS.

Abraham Fry vs. Steamboat Wawenock, etc.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Louisiana. No. 10,009.—In obedience to an admiralty warrant to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession—

THE STEAMBOAT WAWENOCK, her tackle, etc., now libeled by Abraham Fry for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States.

And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all and every person or persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at a district court of the United States, for the district aforesaid, to be holden at the city of New Orleans on the third Monday of January, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said steamboat should not be condemned and be sold agreeably to the prayer of libelant.

United States Marshal's office, New Orleans December 15, 1876.

J. R. G. PITKIN,
de16 20 jn6 14 United States Marshal.

Vigilant Fire Company No. 3 vs. Bark Wooloomooloo, etc.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Louisiana. No. 11,016.—In obedience to an admiralty warrant to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession—

THE BARK WOOLLOOMOOLOO, her boats, tackle, apparel, furniture, etc., also her freight and cargo, etc., now libeled by Vigilant Fire Company No. 3 et al. for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States.

And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all and every person or persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at a District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid, to be holden at the city of New Orleans, on the third Monday of January, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said bark, cargo, etc., should not be condemned and sold agreeably to the prayer of libelants.

United States Marshal's office, New Orleans, December 15, 1876.

J. R. G. PITKIN,
de16 20 jn6 14 United States Marshal.

REMOVALS.

REMOVAL.....REMOVAL

G. F. WALKER, M. D.,

Has removed to

No. 930 Magazine Street,

NEW ORLEANS.

Office hours from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. n-23 1-

AUCTION SALES.

By S. Guinault,

CHARLES FRANCOIS ET AL. VS. CATHERINE HENRIETTE MILLOT, WIDOW OF PIACRE LOUVIOT, ET AL., FOR A PARTITION.

ESTATE OF WIDOW MARC CUREL.

Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans—No. 30,406.

BY S. GUINAULT, AUCTIONEER—OFFICE corner of Exchange alley and Bienville street. SATURDAY, January 13, 1877, at twelve o'clock M., will be sold, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, by virtue of a judgment from the honorable the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, rendered and signed December 26, 1876—

1. A LOT OF GROUND, situated in the Second District of this city, in the square composed within Royal, Chartres, St. Philip and Conti streets, measuring 36 feet 6 inches 4 lines front on Royal street, by 107 feet 3 inches 7 lines in depth, together with a frame house, No. 228, having four rooms, back and front galleries, two closets, paved yard, water-works, etc.

2. A LOT OF GROUND, situated in the same district of this city, in the square bounded by Conde, Levee, Ursulines and Hospital streets, said lot of ground forming the corner of Hospital and Conde streets, and measuring 27 feet 11 inches front on Conde street, 100 feet 6 inches in depth, and front on Hospital street, 100 feet 7 inches 6 lines in depth on the line which separates it from lot No. 2. Together with a two story brick house of five rooms with veranda fronting on both streets; a two story brick kitchen of four rooms; another brick building fronting Hospital, No. 39, of two rooms, with balcony, a large brick shed used as a coal depot, paved yard, cistern, waterworks, privies, etc.

3. A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, situated in the same district of this city, in the square bounded by Hospital, Barracks, Royal and Bourbon streets, measuring, in French measure, 30 feet front on Hospital street by 120 feet deep between parallel lines. Together with all the buildings and improvements thereon; No. 67.

The whole agreeably to plans to be exhibited at the Exchange.

Terms—One-half cash, and the balance on a credit of one year for notes divided into coupons secured by mortgage on said property, with vendor's lien, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from date till paid. The purchasers of said property shall keep the buildings constantly insured against the risks of fire until final payment of said notes, and transfer the policies of insurance in the names of said vendors, or of any further holders of said notes, and in case of suit for the recovery of said notes, or any of them, the purchasers shall pay the fees of the attorney at law who may be employed for the recovery of said notes, which fees shall be fixed at five per cent on the amount sued for.

All the taxes collectible and demandable in the year 1877 shall be paid by the purchasers of said property.

Acts of sale before Oscar Dronet, notary public, at the expense of the purchasers.

de27 jn4 13 19 27

By Placide J. Spear.

MOST VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTIES, NO. 40 VILLERE STREET, FIRST DISTRICT, NO. 56 GASQUET STREET, FIRST DISTRICT, AND NO. 37 BARIN STREET, SECOND DISTRICT.

SUCCESSION OF PIERRE HENG.

Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans—No. 30,591.

BY PLACIDE J. SPEAR, AUCTIONEER—Office No. 40 Royal street.—On TUESDAY, February 6, 1877, at twelve o'clock M., will be sold, at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, on Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Hon. A. L. Tissot, judge of the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated December 15, 1876, for account of the above succession—

1. A LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Villere, Robertson, Gasquet and Common streets, known as No. 40 Villere street, and designated as lot No. 7 on a plan drawn by Hugh Grant, surveyor, on the ninth day of February, 1838, and deposited in the office of R. D. Cenas, late notary public in this city; said lot having a front of 27 feet on Villere street, by a depth between parallel lines of 131 feet to an alley 15 feet wide, which separates it from lot No. 6.

2. A LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Gasquet, Common, Marais and Villere streets, known as No. 56 Gasquet street, and designated as lot No. 1 of a plan of survey annexed to an act passed before R. D. Cenas, late notary public in this city, on the seventeenth of February, 1837; said lot having a front on Gasquet street of 31 feet 11 inches 7 lines, by a depth between parallel lines of 127 feet 10 inches 9 lines.

3. A LOT OF GROUND, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the Second District of this city, the square bounded by Santa, Franklin, Customhouse and Bienville streets, known as No. 37 Barin street, and designated as a portion of lot No. 6 of a plan drawn by Joseph Pilie, surveyor, April 26, 1826, and annexed to an act passed before P. De Armas, late notary public in this city, on the sixth of December, 1826, said lot having a front on Barin street of 30 feet, by a depth between parallel lines, of 120 feet to Franklin street.

The property firstly described was acquired by deceased Pierre Heng, from David McLeod, by act passed before R. D. Cenas, notary public, on twenty-ninth August, 1826.

The property secondly described was acquired by the deceased Pierre Heng, by purchase from Alexander W. Boulon, by act passed before R. D. Cenas, notary public, on the twenty-eight of September, 1826.

The property thirdly described was acquired by the deceased, Pierre Heng, by purchase from James Poter, first syndic of the creditors of George Hope, as attorney in fact of Robert Boyd, by act passed before P. Grima, notary public, on the twenty-ninth of January, 1826.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

Actes of sale before James Fahey, notary public, at the expense of purchasers. ja2 4 11 18 25 feb 1

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, GOLD WATCH, WEAR ING APPAREL, ETC.

SUCCESSION OF PIERRE HENG.

Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans—No. 30,591.

BY PLACIDE J. SPEAR, AUCTIONEER—Office No. 40 Royal street.—MONDAY, January 15, 1877, at 10 A. M., will be sold at public auction, at the Merchants and Auctioneers' Exchange, on Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, by virtue of an order of the Hon. A. L. Tissot, judge of the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated December 15, 1876, for account of the above succession, the following

AUCTION SALES.

By Nash & Hodgson.

A VALUABLE PLANTATION IN RAPIDES PARISH.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE IN BANKRUPTCY.

IN THE MATTER OF MARIA LOUISE BORRON BANKRUPT—NO. 1287.

United States District Court for the District of Louisiana.

BY NASH & HODGSON—W. I. HODGSON, Auctioneer—Office No. 13 Carondelet street.—On SATURDAY, February 10, 1877, at twelve o'clock M., at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, in the basement rotunda of the St. Charles Hotel, in the city of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the Hon. E. C. Billings, Judge of the District Court of the United States of America, for the district of Louisiana, sitting in bankruptcy, dated January 9, 1877, and rendered in the above entitled matter, at public auction will be sold—

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST of Mrs. Maria Louise Borron in and to the following described property, assigned to R. D. Lobenstein, as trustee, to wit: The undivided one-half of a certain tract of land, situated in the parishes of Rapides, State of Louisiana, on the north side of Bayou Rapides, and bounded above by lands of W. L. Sanford, below by lands of estate of C. C. Brown, and rear by lands of Mrs. Leches et and Mrs. Ball, and containing 1270 acr s, more or less, together with the undivided one-half of all the buildings and improvements thereon, including saw mill, machinery, corn, farming utensils, stock, cattle, oxen and horses attached to said land.

The decree of court ordering the sale of the above described property directs that the same be freed from all encumbrances, and the assignee, acting as the officer of the court, will convey only such title as is in him vested by the assignment in bankruptcy and by the aforesaid order of the court; the purchaser to assume any and all taxes that may be due on the property up to the day of