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taken up pending the amendment of Mr. Lyons to section 1, as follows:

In line 6 strike out the words "in their discretion," and insert the words "and directed."

On the motion of Mr. Kelly of Winn, the amendment was laid on the table.

On the motion of Mr. Carloss, section 2 was amended as follows:

Strike out all after the words "such tax," and insert the words "shall be appropriated to the school fund of the respective parishes, under such regulations as may be established by said police juries."

Mr. Young, of Claiborne, moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was lost.

Mr. McGehee moved that the bill be laid on the table subject to call.

On this motion a rising vote was taken, which resulted as follows: Yeas, 36; nays, 37.

The motion to lay upon the table was lost.

Mr. Sellers moved that the bill be taken as engrossed.

On this motion the yeas and nays were called for, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Aldige, Bridger, Breard, Brady, Briggs, Carloss, Duke, Dupree, Ferguson, Fitzpatrick, Gaskins, Hill of Orleans, Jonas, Kern, Kernochan, Lyons, Leeds, Lamare, Lea, Leonhard of Orleans, Martin, Porter, Robertson, Spiller Steele Sellers, Taylor, Washburn, Wood, Wilde, Williams, Young of East Baton Rouge—31.

Nays—Messrs. Barbin, Bowden, Billieu, Bell, Berry, Cressy, D'Avy, Fobb, Foerst r, Gillespie, Hammond, Kelly of Winn, Kelly of Orleans, Means, McGehee, Nunez, Peralta, Pitts, Richardson, Ridgley, Ryland, Randolph, Rolle, Routon, Singleton, Shakspeare, Self, Stagg, Smart, Tremoulet, Toler, Young of Claiborne—32.

The motion to engross was lost.

And on motion the further consideration of the bill was lost.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

Senate bill No. 144, "An act relative to contests for judicial and other offices, and providing a tribunal to try contested election cases, when the district judge and the parish judge are recused, or motion is made to recuse them."

The rules were suspended and the bill was passed to its second reading and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 114, "An act authorizing the funding of the debt of the town of Plaquemine, and to provide the means for the payment thereof."

Under a suspension of the rules the bill was passed to its second reading and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 151, "An act to authorize the police jury of the parish of Morehouse to levy a special tax to build a jail."

Under a suspension of the rules the bill was passed to its second reading and placed upon the calendar.

Senate bill No. 127, "An act to authorize the Auditor of Public Accounts to issue a warrant in favor of Mrs. Mary A. Bergin, directing the tax collector of the State to receive such warrant in payment of taxes, and directing the treasurer to receive the same from the tax collector in settlement."

Under a suspension of the rules the bill was passed to its second reading and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Senate bill No. 43, "An act to grant physicians a privilege in certain cases, by amending article 3217 of the Civil Code."

The bill was read, and on motion of Mr. Steele, by rising vote of 38 yeas to 27 nays, was postponed indefinitely.

HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED.

By Mr. Jonas, chairman—

House bill No. 353, "An act requiring hotel keepers, and all keepers of houses of public entertainment to be provided with rope ladders, or knotted ropes, and to fix a penalty for violating the provisions of this act."

This bill was recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary, as a substitute for House bill No. 341.

The bill was read, and under a suspension of the rules was read a second time.

On the motion of Mr. Singleton the bill was amended by striking out the words "knotted ropes" after the word "ladder," near the end of section 1.

On the motion of Mr. McGehee it was further amended by inserting after the word "ladder," the words "and all principal hotels, of more than two stories in height, and containing more than thirty rooms on each floor in cities, shall be required to keep a watchman on that floor, of each story, from 9 p. m. to 5 a. m., each day."

The amendment was adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Berry the bill was referred to a special committee, appointed by the Speaker as follows:

Messrs. Berry, McGehee, Carloss, Fitzpatrick and Shakspeare.

Senate bill No. 112, "An act for the relief of the State Commissioners of Engineers for the current years of 1875 and 1876."

Was taken up on its second reading under a favorable report of the majority of the Committee on Claims.

The majority and minority reports were read, and on motion of Mr. Kernochan the further consideration of the bill was postponed till to-morrow.

House bill No. 292, (substitute for Senate bill No. 66,) "An act relative to the parishes of St. Martin and Iberia, providing to reannex to the parish of St. Martin a portion of its territory heretofore transferred to the parish of Iberia, and fixing the representation of said parishes in the General Assembly."

Was taken up under the unfavorable report of the Committee on Parochial Affairs, and was recommitted to that committee.

House bill No. 218, entitled "An act to define and regulate the duties of the reporter and the publisher of the decisions of the Supreme Court."

Was taken up with the Senate's amendments, which were agreed to as follows:

In section 1, line 5, after the word "published" strike out the words "by a reporter" and insert' in lieu thereof the words "as hereinafter prescribed, under the supervision of a reporter."

In line 11, after the word "practice" add the word "law."

In line 17, after the word "misconduct" add the words "nothing in this act being intended to vacate the office of the presently appointed reporter."

The following be section 2:

*Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the reported shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, payable quarterly, as the salaries of other officers of the State, and it shall be the duty of the reporter, unless removed from office, or in case of resignation, to complete any volume which may have been commenced by him.

The following be section 3:

*Be it further enacted, etc.*, That it shall be the duty of the clerk of the Supreme Court to deliver to the reporter, or to his order, the original opinions of the judges, as soon as they shall have been recorded as required by law, together with the records in all cases. The shall be returned to the clerk as soon as they shall have been used for the purpose of preparing the reports. The term of office of the reporter shall be four years from the date of his appointment, unless he be removed, as hereinbefore provided for.

Section 2 to become section 4.

In line 5, after the word "allowed," strike out the word "as."

Section 3 to become section 5.

In lines 5 and 6 strike out the words "exclusive of a margin, in which the title of the case shall be entered."

In line 8, after the word "reports," insert the words "each volume to be bound in calf."

Section 4 to become section 6.

Section 5 to become section 7.

In line 2, after the word "reporter," strike out the words "shall cause to be published, and well bound in calf, an edition of one thousand copies of the reports, one hundred of which copies," and insert in lieu thereof the words "shall supervise the publication of an edition of one thousand copies of the reports to be published as hereinabove and hereinafter directed. The publisher shall deliver to the reporter one hundred copies, which."

In line 14, after the word "said," strike out "200," and insert in lieu thereof the words "one hundred."

Strike out section 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following, to be section 8:

That in order to publish said reports as aforesaid, the Printing Board created by act No. 49 of session of 1877 is authorized to enter into a contract with any publisher (said contract not to exceed in any one time the term of two years or two volumes of reports), to print and bind in workmanlike manner, as hereinabove and hereinafter provided, all of said copies of said reports; said contract to be made after having advertised for at least ten (10) days in the official journal for bids to do the said printing of reports. The contract to be given to the party or parties offering the greatest *bonus* to the State for the copywright and privilege of publishing and selling said volumes of reports. The said contract to include over and above any *bonus* the delivery to the reporter of the one hundred volumes mentioned in and to be disposed of according to the previous provisions of this act; the person contracting to publish shall bind himself to sell the volumes of decisions within the State of Louisiana at a rate which in no case shall exceed one cent per page for each volume; the contractor to obligate himself to have always on hand for at least four (4) years from the date of the issuance of said annual the volume for sale to the trade at said price, and to deliver to the Secretary of State within the said four years, whenever called upon, copies of said volume, upon payment in cash of the price above named. The contract vests the copyright of said books in said publisher, subject to the above provisions. The State to have the right at any time to acquire the copyright by paying the value thereof, which value is to be fixed by appraisers, one to be appointed by the Printing Board and one by the publisher, the two in case of disagreement to select a third. The said publisher to furnish security in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract. The board to have the right to reject any and all bids. Any bonus to be applied to the payment of the salary of the reporter, and the surplus, if any, be paid into the treasury to the credit of the printing fund.

Strike out section 7 and insert the following to be section 9: That in order to facilitate the early delivery to the profession, if the decisions are rendered, the contract shall obligate the publisher to print, and as they are delivered to him sell them in advance sheets or pamphlet numbers, stitched and covered with paper; the said pamphlets to contain at least one hundred pages of printed matter, to be sold at a price estimated in proportion to the whole cost of the book when completed; the purchaser or purchasers to be entitled to a bound volume upon the return of the pamphlets in good order to said publisher, and the payment of the costs of the volume, subject to a credit for the price previously paid for the pamphlets.

Strike out section 8.

Strike out section 10.

Strike out section 11.

Section 12 to become section 10.

The bill as amended was passed.

And a notice of concurrence was ordered to be sent to the Senate.

Mr. Aldige, from the special committee on preferred bills, presented the following:

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

Your special committee having already reported all important bills now on the calendar, request to be now discharged.

WILL S. EVEN,
Chairman Senate Committee.
J. ALDIGE,
Chairman House Committee.

The report of the joint committee was received and adopted, and the committee, in accordance with the above request was discharged.

The Hon. Henry Raby, of Natchitoches, presented himself at the Speaker's stand, took the constitutional oath of office and was seated as Representative from that parish.

Mr. Brooks, rising to a question of privilege, corrected a statement in one of the daily journals respecting his participation in a caucus at the St. Louis Hotel.

On the motion of Mr. Martin, the House took a recess till 7 o'clock p. m.

On reassembling the House was called to order at 7:35 p. m. Present 61 members and a quorum.

There being no business before the House, on motion of Mr. Kernochan the House adjourned.

PETER J. TREZEVANT,
Chief Clerk.

## OFFICIAL.

## LAWS OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

### PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

### EXTRA SESSION OF 1877.

No. 77.] AN ACT

Supplemental to act number fifty-eight of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, entitled "An act to enforce effectually the constitutional amendments proposed January twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, ratified at the general election held on the second of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, relative to the State debt and the funding thereof; to protect the interests of the State and the holders of the bonds issued by virtue of said amendments; and for that purpose, to amend and re-enact an act entitled an act to provide for funding obligations of the State by exchange for bonds; to provide for principal and interest of said bonds; to establish a Board of Liquidation; to authorize certain judicial proceedings against it; to define and punish violations of this act; to prevent certain officers diverting funds, except as provided by law, and to punish violations therefor; to levy a continuing tax, and provide a continuing appropriation for said bonds; to make a contract between the State and holders of said bonds; to prohibit injunctions in certain cases; to limit the indebtedness of the State and to limit State taxes; to annul certain grants of state aid; to prohibit the modification, novation or extension of any contract heretofore made for State aid; to provide for the receipt of certain warrants for certain taxes, and to repeal all conflicting laws, being act number three, approved twenty-fourth of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four; to create a Fiscal Agent and to define the duties of said agent; to prescribe and define the duties and powers of the Board of Liquidation, of the State Treasurer and of the Auditor of Public Accounts; and making certain specific appropriations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That section two of said act amending and re-enacting section nine of the original act number three, shall be and is hereby amended and re-enacted so that that portion of section nine as amended in said act number fifty-eight beginning from the title "Treasurer" to and including the word "President" preceding the word "Auditor," shall read as follows, to wit: "Treasurer—First: In addition to the duties already prescribed, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to set apart annually, out of the proceeds of the five and a half mills tax, an amount equal to the interest coupons maturing on the first day of July of said year and the first day of January next following and the surplus, if any, remaining after said amount shall have been collected and set aside, as well as the surplus, if any, resulting from the provisions of third amendment of the constitution of the State proposed January twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and ratified at the general election held on the second of November, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, shall be deposited with the Fiscal Agent at credit of a separate and distinct fund, to be called and known as the 'Redemption of the Public Debt Fund,' and such amount as may remain at credit of the said redemption fund after deducting therefrom the sum necessary to cover matured coupons remaining in arrear, shall be used exclusively, under the direction of said Board of Liquidation, for the retirement and sinking of consolidated bonds to be purchased from bidders offering the same at the lowest price, after thirty days' notice in the official journal of the State and such other papers as may be selected by the board, which notice shall be given whenever said redemption fund shall amount to one hundred thousand dollars. If any deficit occur in the collection of the five and a half mills interest tax of any year, leaving interest coupons of said year unpaid, then, and only then, that portion of the surplus revenue deposited in conformity to this act at credit of the redemption of the public debt fund, which may be derived from sources other than the said five and a half mills tax, may be applied by the Board of Liquidation to the payment of such unpaid coupons with a view of maintaining the credit of the State. In conformity to the constitutional amendment number three, of one thousand eight hundred and seventy four, it is hereby made the duty of the Treasurer to keep separate accounts of the income and expenditures of each fund in each year, and after setting apart or paying out an amount thereof equal to the appropriations and warrants lawfully made against each of said funds, the surplus, if any remain, shall be immediately deposited by the Treasurer at the credit of the 'Redemption of the Public Debt Fund,' and the Board of Liquidation is hereby authorized to require from the Treasurer or Fiscal Agent, at any time, a statement of the condition of any such fund or funds. No bid shall be entertained for any bond to an amount exceeding par; and the board shall always have reserved to itself the right and privilege of rejecting any and all bids, but shall publish in the official journal the result of its proceedings concerning such redemption or refusal to accept any of the bids made. If bids are offered in excess of the surplus on hand they shall be reduced to correspond with such surplus, and the award be made in favor of the lowest bidder or bidders. For all bonds redeemed and retired in conformity to law, payment shall be made by the State Treasurer on the order of the board, attested by its president and secretary. Notice of such payment, with descriptive lists of the bonds and coupons redeemed and retired, shall be filed by the board with the Auditor. When purchased, such bonds, with the coupons attached thereto, shall be separately canceled and defaced by the Treasurer so that they cannot possibly be used again, and be by him filed in the office of the Board of Liquidation for reference and inspection, for which the secretary of said board shall give proper receipt, countersigned by the president. When paid by the treasurer, all coupons for interest shall be canceled and defaced by him so that they cannot possibly be used again, and be by him filed with the said board for reference and inspection, for which the secretary of the board shall give proper receipt, countersigned by the president."

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That section four of said act number fifty-eight, approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, is not intended to repeal section three of act number eleven, approved May seventeenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, so far as said section constitutes the President of the Cotton Exchange a member of the Board of Liquidation, and that the President of the Cotton Exchange, in the city of New Orleans, shall be and continue to be a member of the said Board of Liquidation; *provided*, that the discontinuance or non-existence of the said office, or the non-acceptance of said officer, shall not affect or impair the validity of the board, and four members of said board shall constitute a quorum and perform any and all official acts.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That in all matters relating to the election, removal or re-election of the fiscal agent, or the investigation of the accounts of the same or reports thereon, the president of said fiscal agent shall have no vote and shall not, in any other manner whatever, act in such matters as a member of the Board of Liquidation, except to be present and participate in the discussions relating thereto, and to furnish any information within his knowledge.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That neither the provisions of act No. 58, approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, nor those of this act shall in any wise affect, impair or abrogate sections 1 and 2 of act No. 11, approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, pages one hundred and ten, one hundred and eleven and one hundred and twelve, statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, nor act No. 84, approved April seventeen, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, pages one hundred and thirty and one hundred and thirty-one, statutes of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six; on the contrary, said sections 1 and 2 of said act No. 111 of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and said act No. 86 of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six remain in full force, are in no manner repealed, and must be observed and be complied with by the Board of Liquidation.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) LOUIS BUSH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) LOUIS A. WILTZ,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved April 19, 1877.
(Signed) FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
WILL A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

No. 78.] AN ACT

To amend and re-enact section twenty-three of an act entitled "An act to regulate public education in the State of Louisiana; to provide a revenue for the same; to impose certain penalties; to repeal sections of the revised Statutes from section twelve hundred and seventeen, inclusive, to section twelve hundred and seventy-seven, inclusive; and to repeal act No. 6 of the acts of 1870, entitled 'An act to regulate public education in the State of Louisiana and city of New Orleans, and to raise a revenue for that purpose,' approved March 26, 1877; to authorize the State Board of Education to appoint treasurer of school funds in certain cases, and to authorize the Board of School Directors for the city of New Orleans to change and designate the day of its monthly session."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, in General Assembly convened*, That in case the Administrator of Finance of the city of New Orleans, or the parish treasurer of any parish of this State, shall fail to qualify by the first of May next, in accordance with the provisions of act No. 23, of the extra session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, the State Board of Education be and is hereby authorized to appoint a treasurer of school funds for said city or parish; *provided*, the treasurer so appointed shall comply with the provisions of said act, relative to the duties and powers of said Administrator of Finance, or parish treasurer.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That the Board of School Directors of the city of New Orleans be, and is hereby authorized to change and designate the day upon which its regular monthly sessions shall be held.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted, etc.*, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect from and after its passage.

(Signed) LOUIS BUSH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) LOUIS A. WILTZ,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved April 19, 1877.
(Signed) FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
WILL A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

No. 79.] JOINT RESOLUTION

Requesting the Senators and Representatives of Louisiana in Congress to urge upon the Federal Government the adoption of means to remove the obstructions to the commerce of the States of Texas, Arkansas and Louisiana, and the Indian Nation.

Whereas, a large portion of the Indian Territory, and of the States of Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana are dependent upon the Red river and its tributaries for cheap commercial intercourse with the city of New Orleans, their natural market; and

Whereas, by the obstructions in said river, and more especially the mud deposit in Old River, near the outlet of Red River into the Mississippi, practically the navigation of Red River and all its tributaries was closed for several months of the past year, causing immense loss to the planting, commercial and steamboat interests by preventing the moving of crops and the consequent return exchanges of commercial commodities; and

Whereas, unless said obstructions are removed, and a permanent deep water outlet from the Red river into the Mississippi river be established, the waters of the former will be permanently diverted from the Mississippi river, and the water communication of a large and fertile [district] destroyed; therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Louisiana, the House concurring*, That our Senators be instructed and our Representatives in Congress be requested at the extra session of Congress, soon to convene, to urge the passage of an act making an appropriation of a sufficient sum of money, and requiring the Federal government to take, through its proper department, measures to improve the navigation of Red river, between Jefferson, Texas, and its junction with the Mississippi river, that the obstructions in said river may be removed, and especially that the channel in Old river may be deepened and widened or changed so as to give a permanent, deep and safe outlet for the commerce of this great region by the Red river and its tributaries into the Mississippi.

(Signed) LOUIS BUSH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
(Signed) LOUIS A. WILTZ,
Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.
Approved April 19, 1877.
(Signed) FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS,
Governor of the State of Louisiana.
A true copy:
WILL A. STRONG,
Secretary of State.

## AUCTION SALES.

### By Nash & Hodgson

COTTON, COTTON; COTTON,
FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

BY NASH & HODGSON—W. I. Hodgson, Auctioneer—Office No. 13 Carondelet street—On FRIDAY, April 20, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., on the levee head of Canal street, will be sold—

249 BALES COTTON (more or less) from wreck of steamer Florence Meyer, ex steamer F. Pargoud.

Terms—Cash. ap20 1t

POSITIVE SALES,
BY CONSENT OF ALL PARTIES CONCERNED,
TWO THREE-STORY BRICK STORES,
No. 75 and 77 Old Levee street, between Bienville and Conti streets.

DOUBLE TWO-STORY FRAME RESIDENCE,
Nos. 344 and 346 Magazine street between Erato and Thalia streets.

THE HUNTER WAREHOUSE,
Fronting on each Hunter and New Levee streets
Opposite the Orleans Press.

ON LONG CREDIT, WITHOUT LIMIT, AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

BY NASH AND HODGSON—W. I. Hodgson, Auctioneer—Office No. 13 Carondelet street—On SATURDAY, April 21, 1877, at twelve o'clock m., at the st. Charles Auction Exchange, without limit or reserve, by consent of parties, will be sold—

1. TWO LOTS OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Second District of this city, in the square bounded by Old Levee (now Decatur), Chartres, Conti and Bienville streets, designated as lots Nos. 46 and 47. Lot No. 46 measures 21 feet 8 inches and 4 lines front on Old Levee street, and lot No. 47 measures 20 feet 9 inches and 4 lines front on Old Levee street, by a depth each of 60 feet 1 inch and 6 lines, all American measure, and between parallel lines, as per plan of A. Thompson, surveyor, deposited in the office of H. P. Caire, late notary, as plan No. 16, of book No. 6 said lots having in common with others a small rear yard with privies and an alley opening on Conti street.

The improvements consist of TWO THREE-STORY BRICK STORES, known as Nos. 75 and 77 Old Levee street.

2. A VALUABLE LOT OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the First District of this city, in the square bounded by Magazine, Constance, Erato and Thalia streets, measuring 31 feet 11 inches and 5 lines front on Magazine street, by a depth of 127 feet 10 inches and 5 lines, between parallel lines, American measure.

The improvements consist of a DOUBLE TENEMENT TWO-STORY FRAME RESIDENCE, slated, known as Nos. 344 and 346 Magazine street, and contains eight rooms on each side. The whole in fair order and repair.

3. TWO CERTAIN LOTS OR PORTIONS OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the First District of this city in the square bounded by New Levee, Tchoupitoulas, Thalia and Hunter streets, designated as Nos. 1 and 2 on a plan by C. A. de Armas, surveyor, dated July 23 1861, and deposited in the office of Octave de Armas, notary public of this city, and measures as follows:

Lot No. 1 measures 82 feet 6 inches front on Hunter street, the same width in the rear, by a depth of 152 feet 2 inches on the side line nearest to Tchoupitoulas street, and 151 feet 8 inches on the side line nearest New Levee street.

Lot No. 2 measures seventy-four feet two inches front on New Levee street, by a depth of eighty-four feet three inches and three lines on the side line next to Hunter street; thence on an oblique line running towards Thalia street thirty-nine feet four inches, and thence seventy-three feet on a second depth line, and one hundred and fifty-nine feet five inches on the other side line nearest Thalia street, and thirty five feet two inches on the rear line adjoining lot No. 1.

The improvements consist of a LARGE BRICK SLATE ROOF WAREHOUSE, built in the shape of two sides of a square, with openings on two streets, and well known as the Hunter Warehouse, and adjoins the Coopers Press and is opposite the Orleans Press, lower line.

Plans of the above properties may be seen at the place of sale.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS—One-third cash, and the balance at one and two years, with eight per cent interest and all the usual security clauses; ten per cent of all bids to be paid cash on the spot to bind the sales.

Acts of sale before James Fahey, notary public, at the expense of the purchasers, including the taxes due and exigible in 1877.

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### By A. H. Pons.

SUCCESSION OF ELLEN FARRELL.

No. 38,837—Second District Court, parish of Orleans.

BY A. H. PONS, Auctioneer—Office No. 44 Carondelet street—TUESDAY, May 22, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, on Royal street between Canal and Customhouse streets, will be sold at public auction, pursuant to two orders of the Second District Court, rendered in the above entitled succession, the following described property, to wit—

THE ONE UNDIVIDED HALF RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST in and to two certain lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the First District of this city, in square No. 31, bounded by Gasquet, Prieur, Canal and Johnson streets, the one designated as Lot No 1, on a plan of J. Pelle, surveyor, dated May 1, 1869, deposited in the office of L. Moreau, late notary, and on the copy thereof made by H. A. Hedin, architect, dated March 11, 1851, and deposited in the office of Michael Gerron, notary public, and measuring 27 feet 7 lines front on said Gasquet street, by 102 feet 10 inches and 3 lines in depth and front on said Prieur street, and forming the corner of Gasquet and Prieur streets; and the other designated as Lot No. 39 on the plan of the said Hedin, architect, and measuring 27 feet and 8 lines front on Gasquet street, by the same depth as, and joins, the preceding lot.

Terms and conditions—Cash.

Act of sale at the expense of the purchaser, before A. J. Lewis, notary public.

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### By Selle & Malochee.

SUCCESSION OF MARIE B. DORIOCOURT
and
HENRIETTE DREUX or COUDREAU.

Second District Court for the Parish of Orleans. Nos. 39,379, 38,249

BY SELLE & MALOCHEE—Armand Selle, Auctioneer—Office No. 50 Royal street—MONDAY, April 30, 1877, at 10:30 a. m., on the premises No. 18 Marais street, between Canal and Gasquet streets, will be sold at public auction, by virtue of an order from the Hon. A. L. Tissot, Judge of the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans, dated April 18, 1877, the following described movables, for account of said succession:

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Looking Glasses, Sideboards, Bedsteads, Tables, Armchairs, Bureaus, Washstands, Stove and Utensils, Chairs, Carpets, Pictures, etc.

Terms—Cash. ap20 22 26 30

### By Placide J. Spear.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, ETC.

SUCCESSION OF HENRY TABARY.

Second District Court for the parish of Orleans. No. 39,336.

BY PLACIDE J. SPEAR, Auctioneer—Office No. 46 Royal street—FRIDAY, April 20, 1877, at 5 o'clock p.m., will be sold at Public Auction on Broad street, near St. John and Espinane streets, by virtue and in pursuance to an order from the Hon. A. L. Tissot, judge of the Second District Court for the parish of Orleans dated April 6, 1877, for account of said succession.

ONE LOT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, etc., etc.

Terms—Cash. ap 9 12 16 20

## JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SHERIFF SALES.

### Julius Nitche vs. Samuel Heyem.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans—No. 8011—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed by the honorable the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on TUESDAY, May twenty-second, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to wit—

THREE LOTS OF GROUND, in the Fourth District of this city, in the square bounded by Eighth, Ninth, Constance and Magazine streets, being lots numbers eight, nine and ten, adjoining each other, and measuring thirty-one feet six inches on Eighth street, by sixty-four feet, more or less in depth, lot number ten forming the corner of Eighth and Constance streets.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOS. H. HANDY,
Civil Sheriff of the parish of Orleans.

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### Turner Wilson & Co. vs. W. W. Mecomas et als.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE parish of Orleans—No. 8914—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias against Mr. L C Frierson to me directed by the honorable the Fourth District Court for the parish of Orleans in the above entitled cause, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on TUESDAY, May twenty-second, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to wit:

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST of defendant herein, Mrs. L. C. Frierson, to and in the following described property, being the undivided half interest therein arising from the legal community of acquest and gains existing between her and her husband, the late Wm. J. Frierson, at the time of his death, to wit:

A CERTAIN LOT OR PORTION OF GROUND situate in the Fourth District of this city, in the square which is comprised within Jackson, Josephine, Chestnut and Coliseum streets, measuring sixty feet front on Jackson street by a depth of one hundred and twenty feet between parallel lines commencing at a point sixty feet from the corner of Jackson and Chestnut streets, which said lot is composed of the whole of lot number four and a part of lots numbers three and five, according to a plan drawn by Hugh Grant, late surveyor, dated thirteenth March, 1846, acquired by the late William J. Frierson from Henry C. Tunner, of Canton Miss., by act passed on the sixth of June 1868, before T. O. Stork, late a notary public in this city, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, rights, ways, etc., appertaining to said portion of ground.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
Civil Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

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### Mrs. Elizabeth A. Trigg vs. Byron M. Pond, her husband.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE parish of Orleans—No. 44,379—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed by the honorable the Fourth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on TUESDAY, May twenty-second, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to wit:

A CERTAIN LOT OF GROUND, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, rights, ways, privileges and servitudes thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining, situated in the Fourth District of this city, in the square bounded by Eighth, Harmony, Prytania and St. Charles streets, designated by the number eight of square number one hundred, on a plan drawn by Moelhausen, late surveyor, dated the fourth day of May, 1844, and deposited in the office of L. Hermann, late a notary public in this city, according to which plan said lot measures thirty-five feet, more or less, on Eighth street, thirty feet three inches and three lines, more or less, on Harmony street, by a depth of one hundred and forty-one feet on the side toward Prytania street, and one hundred and thirty-seven feet seven inches and five lines on the opposite side line, more or less. Being the same property which the defendant herein acquired by purchase from the succession of Henry H. Miller and wife, as per act dated April first, 1872, before J. Bendernagel, notary public, in this city. Conveyance office, book one hundred and two, folio two hundred and eighteen. Mortgage office, book ninety-four, folio four hundred and eleven.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
Civil Sheriff of the parish of Orleans.

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### Lafayette Fire Insurance Company vs. Peter H. Thode.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans—No. 7294—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias, directed by the Honorable the Fifth District Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled cause, to Eugene Waggaman, late sheriff, and by said late sheriff to me transferred, I will proceed to sell at public auction, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in the Second District of this city, on SATURDAY, May 5, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., the following described property, to-wit—

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST of the defendant herein in and to a certain suit late pending in the Sixth District Court for the parish of Orleans, entitled Samuel Johnson vs. Canal Street, City Park and Lake Railroad Company, No. 3,53 of the docket of said Sixth District Court, now pending in the superior District Court for the parish of Orleans, under the No. 26,998 of the docket by transfer. Said defendant being assignee of said Samuel Johnson, by sheriff's sale, in suit No. 65,5 of the docket of this court. Seizure and garnishee process having been regularly levied in the hands of said company through its president.

Seized in the above suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

THOMAS H. HANDY,
Civil Sheriff of the parish of Orleans.

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CONSTABLE SALES.

### Henry Weber vs. F. G. Deslonde.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans—No. 12,954—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable the Sixth Justice of the Peace for the parish of Orleans, I will proceed to sell at public auction at my warehouse No. 192 Josephine street, Fourth District, on MONDAY, the thirtieth day of April, 1877, at 10 o'clock, a. m.:

One lot of fine FURNITURE.
One fine BRUSSELS CARPET and MATTING.
One lot of valuable BOOKS.
One MOCKING BIRD and CAGES, etc.
As per inventory filed in my office.

DANIEL O'LEARY.
Constable of the Sixth Justice's Court for the parish of Orleans. ap18 10t*

### Jean Duchon vs. B. Pierre.

FOUTH JUSTICE COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans—No. 4446—By virtue of a writ of fieri facias to me directed by the Hon. F. B. Hernandez, Fourth Justice of the Peace for the parish of Orleans, I will proceed to sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, April twenty-first, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., in front of my office, No. 7 Frenchmen street, in the Third District of of this city, the following described property, to wit—

ONE LOT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, as per inventory on file in my office.

Seized in the above entitled and numbered suit.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

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### A. E. Billings vs. Michael Gary and Mary Ann Gary in solido.

—And—

Michael Gary and wife vs. A. E. Billings.

SEVENTH JUSTICE COURT FOR THE parish of Orleans—Nos. 6106 and 6718—By virtue of two writs of fieri facias to me directed by the honorable Seventh Justice Court for the parish of Orleans, in the above entitled and numbered suits, I will proceed to sell at public auction on SATURDAY, April twenty-first, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my warehouse, No. 998 Magazine street—

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY (more fully described in the inventory on file in my office) to wit: Three Show Cases, Two Counter Scales, Crockeryware, Cordials, Canned Fruits, Sifters, Coffee Mills, Clothes Lines, Washboards, etc., being the entire contents of a grocery store.

Seized in the above entitled suits.

Terms—Cash on the spot.

A. P. KELLER,
Constable Seventh Justice Court.

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**Rampart Baths,**

KEPT BY
M. MIGUEL,
No. 121 Rampart Street.
Between St. Louis and Toulouse streets.
SULPHUROUS BATHS. Hot and cold water baths at 20 cents. ap8 15t

## JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUCCESSION NOTICES.

### Succession of Augustine Porche, Widow of Charles Force.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans—No. 38,892—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons herein interested to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by E. T. Parker, Public Administrator and administrator of this estate, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the Court,
ap20 26 30 JOHN HERBERT, Clerk.

### Succession of Cuthbert H. Slocomb.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH of Orleans—No. 36,698—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and to all other persons herein interested to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if any they have or can, why the account presented by Mrs. A. D. Slocomb, testamentary executrix of the deceased, should not be homologated and approved, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the Court,
ap15 20 24 JOHN HERBERT, Clerk.

## INSURANCE NOTICES.

**SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**Paid Up Capital, $500,000.**

FROM THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL STATEMENT FOR 1876.

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| Net annual earned premiums and Discounts and Interest | | $407,966 |
| Losses, Expenses, Taxes, etc. | $277,267 94 | |
| Reserved fund $10,000, and Dividend on capital 10 per cent. | 59,547 47 | —336,755 41 |
| Net Profit | | $71,206 34 |
| Assets of the company estimated at their cash market value: | | |
| Stocks, Bonds, Loans and Bills Receivable | | 398,509 78 |
| Cash on hand and premiums in course of collection | | 186,698 40 |
| | | $585,208 22 |

Dividend paid on stock ten per cent per annum, and on participating policies twenty per cent, payable in cash.

This old and reliable company is issuing policies on Fire, River and Marine risks on the most favorable terms. All losses promptly adjusted and settled upon liberal terms at their office, 52 Camp street.

JAMES I. DAY,