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The Daily Democrat. One Year \$10 00, Six Months \$6 00, Three Months \$3 50, One Month \$1 00.

The Weekly Democrat. The Weekly Democrat, a large eight-page paper, will be furnished to subscribers at the following rates: One Year \$2 00, Six Months \$1 25, Three Months \$75.

NOTICE—Wants, for Rent and for Sale advertisements inserted in the Democrat at Fifty Cents (50) per square, each insertion.

NEW ORLEANS, MAY 29, 1877.

The office of the New Orleans DEMOCRAT has been removed from 74 Camp Street to 109 Gravier Street.

The Only Authorized Soliciting Agents of the Democrat for the City are Messrs. H. H. BAKER and P. O. DEVEZIN.

Our subscribers will confer a favor upon us by reporting at this office every failure in the delivery to their address of the DEMOCRAT, as we are particularly desirous of achieving absolute exactitude and punctuality.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

The DEMOCRAT has just added to its office a new and complete Steam Job Printing department, with all the latest and most desirable improvements in types, rules, borders, etc.

LAW AND DULA.

The false and malicious story of an ignorant and debased negro appointee of Postmaster General Key, and the murder in East Feliciana of a negro named Law by another negro, have been quite sufficient to excite the American Republic to a frenzy of horror and indignation.

Let us present the facts in these two cases.

John Dula is an ignorant negro, or, lest we should shock the sensibilities of the New York Times and the Chicago Inter-Ocean, let us say "colored man," whom Mr. Key, in his laudable labors in the cause of civil service reform, has appointed postmaster of St. Francisville, the third postoffice in importance in the State.

If Mr. Key were to pick up one of the riffraff of a Northern town; a fellow who could scarcely read and barely scrawl his name; a man stained with perjury and who had been the tool and accomplice of a ring of political blacklegs and corruptionists, and make him postmaster of that town, how does he or the country suppose the citizens would receive the appointment? Well, this is precisely what Mr. Key has done for St. Francisville in appointing John Dula postmaster of that town.

The citizens were certainly disgusted and incensed. But they made no threats of violence as has been charged. They did, however, draw up a respectful petition to the Postmaster General, informing him of the bad character and incompetency of his appointee, and asking him to revoke the appointment and make one more acceptable to the public and better qualified for the duties of the office.

Neither the people of West Feliciana, nor those of the other parishes of the State, have any disposition to resort to violence in such cases as this. They have full faith in the law, and their material and social interests and prosperity require that all grievances shall be settled through the instrumentality of the law.

CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATIONS OF STATE AND CITY DEBT.

In 1874 an act of the Legislature was passed submitting to the people, to be voted on at the election to be held in November, 1874, the following amendment to the constitution: "The city of New Orleans shall not hereafter increase her debt in any manner or form or under any pretext.

This amendment was presented to the Legislature by a committee of property holders and members of the Chamber of Commerce. It was drawn up by Mr. Henry Shepherd, representing the largest taxpaying property in the city, and on submission to the popular vote was adopted. We reproduce it now as a matter of general interest. It has proved a wise provision, and its careful observance will tend more to restore the credit of the city and place it on a favorable financial basis than any other which could be adopted.

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A newspaper that can be governed in its advocacy of public measures by any other influence than its sense of right, is unworthy of the respect, confidence and support of an enlightened community.

The murder was, as we said the other day, a murder of the ordinary class. Similar ones, infinitely more beastly, cowardly and atrocious, occur in the Northern cities almost every day.

We advise the Times and other Northern Republican papers and politicians to mind their own business. Louisiana can take care of herself, and though we have no idea that murder will ever be entirely suppressed in our State, we are certain that our people will have to sink many degrees lower in the moral scale than they are now before the beastly crimes which are constantly occurring in the North, the accounts of which in the Northern papers make those sheets at times unfit to be read, will disgrace our annals.

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It is stated that Gov. Hampton is to marry the widow of the late Gov. Pickens. Mrs. Lucy Pickens, whose maiden name was Holcombe, is a native, we believe, of Marshall, Texas, and was years ago a famous Southern belle.

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NO TROOPS FOR UTAH.

The Herald's Stories Not Credited. [St. Louis Republican.]

WASHINGTON, May 24.—At the Cabinet meeting the letter of Gov. Emory, of Utah, asking that an additional force of United States troops be sent to that territory for the purpose of suppressing an expected Mormon insurrection, was read and considered. It was decided there was no good reason for sending additional troops, and Gov. Emory's request was denied.

TO THE PUBLIC.

NEW ORLEANS PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The Direction of the New Orleans Pacific Railway Company deem it their duty to their fellow-citizens who have supported their enterprise hitherto, to make another appeal to the public in behalf of the opening of railroad communication between New Orleans and Texas.

It is universally conceded that the early completion of this road is essential to the commercial existence of this city. We have tried voluntary subscription and have succeeded up to date in securing over \$300,000, with which we have graded about fifty-five miles—work acknowledged by competent judges to be well worth one-half million dollars.

Let it be understood that this direction propose under no circumstances to abandon the work they have undertaken until the people shall absolutely abandon them.

We will not allow ourselves to doubt the success of this appeal, and therefore confidently make it with a full reliance upon the enterprise of our fellow-citizens.

A canvass for new subscriptions will be immediately made, also the books of the company will be open for subscribers at their office, No. 38 Magazine Street, under the St. James Hotel.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, City Hall, New Orleans, May 29, 1877. Sealed proposals will be received until MONDAY, June 4, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., for the sale to the city of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars of Bonds of the City of New Orleans and of the late cities of Jefferson and Carrollton, and Premium Bonds.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. BOARD OF LIQUIDATION. NEW ORLEANS, 1877. I hereby give notice that the following applications have been filed in this office for the funding of the following enumerated bonds and coupons.

OFFICE AUDITOR OF STATE. NEW ORLEANS, La., May 5, 1877. This is to certify that the LOUISIANA EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of New Orleans, La., has this day filed its annual statement up to December 31, 1876, and has also complied with all the laws in regard to Life Insurance Companies chartered under the laws of this State.

THE BROKER'S OFFICE.

17 Baronne Street. Having given all the delay possible to delinquents, I find myself obliged to offer at public auction, on and after the 15th of June, all unredeemed pledges, without distinction, on which interest has not been paid up to November 1, 1876, last.

LILLIENTHAL'S

PHOTOGRAPH ART GALLERY.

121.....CANAL STREET.....121 TOURO BUILDINGS. This well known establishment is the largest and most complete in the city of New Orleans. The style of pictures made by

LAMBERT'S PERMANENT PROCESS

surpasses anything that can be made at other galleries. No one who is fully aware of the superiority of this process, will go to the expense and trouble to have a picture taken that in a very short time will fade.

I guarantee the LAMBERT to be the only picture that WILL NOT FADE.

GREAT REDUCTION

IN THE PRICES OF THE SINGER SEWING MACHINES. Office No. 91 Canal Street. my19 1m

WALL PAPER.

NEWEST STYLES JUST RECEIVED. From the Richest to the Cheapest. Rosewood and Walnut parlor and bed-room Furniture, with numerous fancy articles. Furniture renewed in the best manner, at 49 Keyal street.

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GUN AND LOCKSMITH. No. 23 Commercial Place, New Orleans. BELL HANGING, IRON RAILINGS, AND General House Work attended to at short notice and reasonable prices. Also, Yards, Locks and Copying Presses repaired; Duplicate Keys of all descriptions made. Safe repairing a specialty. my9 77 1y

DENTISTRY.

J. R. WALKER, D. D. S., No. 150 Belier Street. Latest Improvements and best styles of both Operative and Mechanical Dentistry at most Moderate Prices. Contour Fillings a specialty. mb44

UPRIGHT CHICKERING PIANOS.

Which are presented to the public as the most perfect Pianos of their class in the world. The Manufacturers, by utilizing all the improvements developed during the last fifty years, have succeeded in making a piano, which in tone, touch and durability, surpasses all others made either in Europe or this country, and offering it to the public as low as any good Upright Piano made. I have a full assortment of the same on hand, and invite the public to examine them. I have a low-priced Upright PIANO, made by



HARDMAN & CO.,

In New York, we use the best French action, with the American iron double frame system, giving them the touch of the best French, and the fullness of the American Pianos. Their price ranges about \$100 less than the Pleyel Pianos, on account of being made here, and paying no duty. Sold on monthly payments, or rented with the privilege to purchase.



Fifty second-hand Pianos on hand, and for sale, at a bargain. Pianos tuned and repaired. Mason & Hamlin's Organs, nine stops, only \$114.

PHILIP WERLEIN.

The Leading Piano Dealer, my20 1m 78 and 90 BARONNE STREET, N. O.

DISEASES OF THE EYE AND EAR.

DR. C. BEARD,

OCULIST AND AURIST, 142 CANAL STREET, Lock Box 1817. New Orleans, La. fe19 1y d&w

SHERWOOD FOREST.

A NEW RESORT FOR SUMMER IDLING. GREEN LAKE, WISCONSIN.

This charming Lodge, to be opened on the 20th of May, is embowered by a hand red acres of grand old Oaks, lying with gentle grades along the north shore of Green Lake. It is within two miles of Green Lake Station, on the Sheboygan and Fond du Lac Railroad. It is reached from Chicago via Chicago and N. W. Railway without the least delay. Omnibuses and carriages go always awaiting arrival of trains.

THE LODGE.

Is a large inviting structure, with broad verandas, large, airy rooms and halls, and supplied with all the appointments of first-class summer resorts. It was commenced in the spring of 1874, partially completed, and partially opened for a few weeks, and in 1875 made its formal bow to a crowded house.

GAMES.

A billiard house and bowling alleys, together with popular lawn games, are provided.

TERMS.

Board, per week \$10 00 Board, per day 2 00 Children under 10 years, and servants, half price. Special terms for those who come early or stay late.

J. C. SHERWOOD, Proprietor. J. F. JOHNSTON, Manager. Postoffice, Dartford, Wisconsin. my22 1y65

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

BOARD OF LIQUIDATION.

NEW ORLEANS, May 24, 1877. I hereby give notice that the following application has been filed in this office for the funding of the following enumerated Bonds and Coupons.

ALLEN JUMEL,

Auditor and ex-officio Secretary of the Board.

HELVOSSE & SCHAFFER,

Bonds and Coupons issued under Act of 1868.....\$621 65 mp25 8t

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ALLEN JUMEL, Auditor.

OFFICE LOUISIANA EQUITABLE LIFE INS. Co.

Annual Board Meeting, May 7, 1877. Extract from the Minutes.

Resolved, That this Company, recognizing the justice and equity of the Insurance Law of this State, entitled "An act to better secure the holders of Life Insurance Policies," etc., approved April 2, 1877, cheerfully comply with all its requirements.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolution and the certificate from the Auditor of State be published in the daily papers of this city.

WILLIAM HENDERSON, Secretary. my9

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AT GRUNEWALD HALL. AT LOW PRICES. EASY MONTHLY INSTALLMENTS. Steingway & Sons. Achieved a double victory at the Centennial.

W. Knabe & Co., Pleyel, Wolf & Co.,

The Leading Piano of the World and Unsurpassed for the Southern Climate. PARLOR AND CHURCH ORGANS, Of the Most Popular Makers. Direct importation of all kinds of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS and PUBLISHERS OF SHEET MUSIC. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Specimens of Second Class Pianos, which can be sold from \$100 to \$150 lower than a PLEYEL are always on hand for inspection and comparison.

LOUIS GRUNEWALD, 14, 16, 18, 20 and 22 Baronne Street. fe8 2d3y

GAS FIXTURES FOR SALE.

Below New York Wholesale Prices, ENTIRE TO THE TRADE OR PUBLIC GENERALLY. Also a large supply of English Pipe Hooks Gas Fitters' Tools and Malleable Fittings can be bought, for cash, at less than factory quotations, at 36 Camp Street.

my27 1y JOHN G. FLEMING, Agent.

THE RED STAR SHOE STORE.

Corner Customhouse and Bourbon. ALL FINE SHOES RECEIVED DIRECT FROM FACTORIES.

H. B. STANLEY, Purchasing Agent, New York. R. MILLER, Purchasing Agent, Boston. M. BOWLING, Special Agent for Ladies' Serge Goods, Office, 473 Main Street, St. Louis. F. DABINGTON, Principal Purchasing Agent, Baltimore and New York Auctions. HENRY BERRY, Special Agent for Philadelphia Shoes. All purchasers representing themselves as shoe dealers will benefit reductions on every bill. my21 2p ARTHUR DUBIEU.

MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS.

ELKIN & CO., 168.....Canal Street.....168 Are receiving new styles of FANCY CANTON MATTINGS, BRUSSELS and INGRAIN CARPETS and FLOOR OIL CLOTHS. All at the Lowest Prices. my5 1m2p

New Orleans Savings Institution,

No. 155 Canal Street. TRUSTEES: A. MOULTON, E. A. PALFREY, CARL KOHN, T. L. BAYNE, DAVID URQUHART, GEORGE JONAS, JOHN G. GAINES, THOS. A. ADAMS, THOS. A. CLARKE, CHRISTN' SCHEIDER, CHAS. J. LEEDS, SAMUEL JAMISON. Interest Allowed on Deposits. D. URQUHART, President. CHAS. KILSHAW, Treasurer. ap15 1y2p

Wood-Wood-Wood.

AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. HONEY ISLAND WOOD AND COAL YARD, No. 375 Julia Street, New Basin, near Magellan Bridge. Postoffice address, Lock Box No. 1050. Delivered to all parts of the city. PRICES FOR THIS WEEK.

Ash wood, per cord.....\$6 00 Oak wood, per cord..... 5 50 Ash and oak mixed, per cord..... 5 50 Liberal discount made to dealers. Satisfaction guaranteed. mh17 2d1 m&e P. RADELAT, Agent.

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A. CARRIER & SONS,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Corner Royal and Customhouse. Liberal Advances made on Consignments to our friends in LONDON, LIVERPOOL, ap26 2m2p HAYNE and BOEDEAUX.

W. W. WASHBURN,

ARTIST PHOTOGRAPHER,

113 Canal Street. Opposite City Statue, New Orleans. Mr. WASHBURN is himself an artist of twenty-five years' experience, and is supported in each department by a corps of assistants who have no superiors in this or the Old World. He is the master of his business. Besides employing the best artists he uses the best materials, and makes the best work on the Continent. You may call this "BLOWING HIS OWN HORN," but for proof he refers you to his thirty thousand patrons, and to his work, which may be inspected at his Art Gallery. fe8 2m2p