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you know he is going to do all these momentous things?"

Whereupon our New York manager on a small scale nursed his massive watch chain and winked at me with immense wisdom.

But when he deems it necessary to fairly lift you off your feet with confirmation strong as proof of holy writ, he winks at you with immense wisdom and jingles his massive watch chain.

But we will let that pass. The main matter for immediate consideration is the necessity of sitting down on this New York management, which has begun to

ORGANIZE DEFEAT for us three years in advance. It should be "set down" so hard that there will be nothing of it left to trouble us when we get ready to fight the battle of 1880.

On Monday morning the Council was assembled in caucus again in the Mayor's parlor, considering the grant of the right of way to the grain trade railroad, the prospect being further delay in passing the ordinance, attributable to the difference between the city and the Jackson railroad arising from excessive assessments, as claimed by the company.

Since writing the above we have learned that in order to secure fairness to everybody concerned, and to leave no room for doubt as to the compensation to be paid to the grain trade railroad by other railroad companies for the use of their tracks, it has been agreed by the caucus to invite the representatives in this city of the Morgan Louisiana and Texas Railroad and the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company

to meet the City Administrators at the City Hall, some day this week, and discuss the matter, in order to adopt a tariff equitable to all in the use of the levee front and in reaching the elevator. It is believed, that a fair system being established, the Mississippi Valley Transportation Company will construct a vast elevator opposite the landing of their barges at the head of St. Joseph street.

THE LICENSE TAX The programme adopted to settle the matter of the license tax by the city and the legislative committee will be about as follows: The Mayor will furnish the committee with statistics, showing the exact amount of revenues derived from this source by the corporation, and the necessity for maintaining the tax at present.

The Mayor believing, however, that owing to the adoption of the contract system, the one hundred thousand dollars to be remitted consequent thereon will justify the abolition of the tax on the small trader. Eventually it is proposed to modify the law by constitutional amendment, to make it apply only to such businesses or trades as are not considered a moral character.

It is also probable that the committee will recommend a system of discounts to those who will pay their license promptly, while the tax exists; for example, 30 per cent to those who

SHALL PAY PROMPTLY when the tax becomes due, 25 per cent within fifteen days afterwards, 15 per cent within twenty days, and so on.

Yesterday morning Chief of Police Boylan waited on the Mayor to lay before him the complaints of the police, and of citizens in the neighborhood of the Fair Grounds, relative to the scenes which occurred at the picnic there on Sunday, and to report also that the shooting of a picnic recently given at the Marconi Garden.

UNTIL DARK. We understand, however, that the law will apply only to entertainments where a pecuniary consideration shall be used for admission to them, and not to social gatherings known as "complimentary" picnics, which are invitation affairs, the expenses being borne entirely by the members of the clubs giving them.

JOHNSON'S EXPLANATION Of His Absence From the State. Ex-Auditor Johnson, who arrived in the city on Saturday, and who gave a bond of three thousand dollars, with George Norcross as surety, in the Superior Criminal Court, states that he had no knowledge of the criminal proceedings against him until Thursday last, when at Mobile or Point Clear, arranging for a house for his family at the latter place, and that he came here at once

AND SURRENDERED HIMSELF. He does not intend to leave the State, he says, but is ready to respond to any subpoena from the committee or courts. His business at Mobile was only to secure a place for his family for the summer months, and he will be ready to testify before the committee on Wednesday.

Catholic Knights of Total Abstinence. We learn that a society of this name is to be organized by the Catholic young men of New Orleans. As the name indicates, it will be composed exclusively of Catholics and those who are total abstainers. The society will be both a benevolent and military one. The gentlemen at the head of this movement are among the best young men of our city. Similar societies have been organized in other States, and have done much good in inducing young men to become temperate. We augur for this new society a good beginning, together with a long and useful period of existence.

Silver Soapina. The Singer is the only sewing machine unscrupulous men have ever attempted to imitate. What better proof is wanted of its superiority Office, 91 Canal street.

BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS.—The superiority of these extracts consists in their perfect purity and great strength. They are warranted free from the poisonous oils and acids which enter into the composition of many of the factitious fruit flavors now in the market. They are not only true to their names, but are prepared from fruits of the best quality, and are so highly concentrated that a comparatively small quantity only should be used.

THE CUSTOM-HOUSE INQUIRY.

AN APPEAL TO THE COMMITTEE.

Interesting Data Relating to Revenues. The Custom-House Commission having entirely recovered from the sea trip, and again yesterday discussed the testimony they had taken during their examination of the customs system at the mouth of the river. The evidence in their possession seems to show that while there are efficient officers in charge of the coast stations, there are others unfit for the duties imposed on them, and these will certainly be decapitated.

The commission during the day received from Mr. H. Bonzano, the Custom-House broker, who is thoroughly conversant with Custom-House affairs, a communication, in which all our people will take an interest. It reads as follows: An appeal to the New Orleans Custom-House Investigating Commission to recommend free entry on certain paraphernalia, paper mache works of art, etc., which have no commercial value, imported once in each year by the "Mystic" crews, Knights of "Knights of Mosaic," "Gobolions," "School of Design," and other incorporated societies, existing for the encouragement of fine arts, giving gratuitous public exhibitions.

New Orleans, June 18, 1877. Your memorial respectfully submits that the societies above named and other liberal, public spirited and benevolent societies of like character, entertain the public once a year at the time of Mardi Gras Day, or Shrove Tuesday, with beautiful, cheap, interesting and instructive public exhibitions, embracing every branch of useful knowledge appertaining to this versatile and cultivated age.

Most of the paraphernalia and cutlery appearing in these gorgeous displays are procured in Europe and imported at large expense to these societies, and I need not add, with great amount of labor and personal sacrifice, exhibited to the public at large gratuitously.

As soon as the exhibition is over, the materials of which these displays consist are comparatively worthless, the bulk of them, in fact, being only fit for the paper mill; and yet the government has been in the habit of taxing no portion of the fact, and hitherto has always exacted the FULL RATE OF DUTY.

You are respectfully and earnestly requested to recommend a reconsideration of the former rulings of the Treasury Department on this subject, so that this class of importations can be placed on the "free list" as "importations for scientific or medicinal purposes, or for the purpose of philosophical, educational or literary purposes, or the encouragement of the fine arts, and not for sale."

Under those rulings the present honorable Secretary of the Treasury, though no doubt favorably impressed with the justice of the claim herein respectfully represented, would probably not feel at liberty to make these just and reasonable concessions unless further evidence was furnished by the merchants and exhibitors of these societies and their exhibitors, and there is little doubt that he would willingly embrace and advocate any recommendation your commission might make to that end.

Should your commission be pleased to give the matter the force and weight of your official endorsement, an opportunity which may not occur again. Very respectfully, your obedient servant, H. BONZANO, Custom-House Broker.

Mr. Bonzano at the same time submitted the following for the consideration of the commission: NEW ORLEANS, June 18, 1877. To the New Orleans Custom-House Investigating Commission:

It is understood among importers and others interested, that it is the intention of the commission to recommend a reduction in the clerical force of the Custom-House. Should you see a step in this direction, it is my duty to request you to take into consideration the effect such a change will have on the general order system.

At the present time, a steamship bringing an assorted cargo receives her "general order" to discharge cargo, upon the very day of arrival, thus making it barely possible for merchants to have their entries passed by the entry clerk and the Naval Officer before the goods are rushed out of the vessel and hurried off into public stores, thereby placing importers to much vexation and useless expense.

I would, therefore, suggest that if a reduction is to be made in that branch of the force which is charged with the passing of entries, the general order system be so amended as to give merchants a reasonable time to have their entries checked and permits issued to them in time to enable them to intercept the goods on the landing, or, at steamships with "general order," in demanding and accepting the "general order," guarantee their consignees against warehouse expenses and extra drays for such a length of time, at least, as it may take the reduced force in the custom-house to check the entries and issue permits for all entries presented at the entry desk within twenty-four hours of each vessel's entry at the Custom-House.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Value of Imports, Duty Collected. Rows for 1867, 1868, 1869, 1870, 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876. Total: \$147,727,220 Value of Imports, \$39,801,068 1/2 Duty Collected in 1877.

Table with 3 columns: Month, Value of Imports, Duty Collected. Rows for January, February, March, April, May. Totals: \$4,699,080 Value of Imports, \$669,166 2/3 Duty Collected.

BOYLE RELEASED. The Coroner's Jury Returns a Verdict of Justifiable Homicide. Coroner Roche last evening concluded the inquest in the killing of John Mooney by Court Officer Boyle, of the First Municipal Police Court.

The following is a synopsis of the testimony: Jno. B. Sherlock—Resides at No. 43 Celeste street. I saw two parties sunning; I heard one of the parties say to the other, "Are you going to take me in?" The person addressed replied, "Yes."

I heard one of the parties say to Mr. Duigan, "Come and help me." Just after this I heard a watchman whistle, and shortly after that I heard the report of a pistol. I heard some person call out, "Murder, murder; I am dying; run for a priest." After this exclamation I heard two shots more fired; this is all I know about it.

David Grover corroborates the statement of the previous witness, and the exception that after he heard the report of the pistol he ran to the scene and saw the pistol in the hands of Officer Boyle, and asked Boyle why he did not shoot for help; replied that he did—that he had called for Dr. Duigan.

J. O. Wilkinson—After hearing of the difficulty, went to Mooney's house and found him lying on a bed. Heard him (Mooney) say that he would die before he would be arrested.

of arrest issued by the First Municipal Police Court in his own defense. After the coroner's jury returned their verdict Boyle was arraigned before Judge Smith and released on \$10,000 bail.

CAPITOL GOSSIP.

A Raid on the Treasury. The absence of the Governor, who returns to-day, and the temporary vacation of the Auditor Investigating Committee, left the average news gatherer with nothing but routine matter to collect at the Capitol on Monday when the only department that seemed to attract the general public was the State Treasury.

There, during the morning, several important persons called, including ex-Chief Justice LUDWIG AND DAVE YOUNG, who called "on a little matter of business," of course.

Dave declared to a DEMOCRAT reporter that his house had not been burned, and said furthermore that he was willing to and would pay over every dollar he owed of the school funds, of which he has drawn some \$51,000 or so, but he did not say when he would be ready to hand it in or whether it would be in cash, as he had drawn it, or in Packard warrants.

Later in the day ex-Congressman O. B. Darrah paid his respects to the treasury and made a settlement for his brother, the late tax collector for the parish of St. Mary's, dropping in, it is said, quite a number of warrants.

The committee on public educational matters have completed their summary of the accounts of the parish school fund treasurers, who have held position for the past seven years, and a complete statement of

ALL FUNDS DRAWN from the State treasury by those officials will now be sent to the various parishes to aid the newly appointed school boards and officials in their investigations. From this matter is fully sifted, it is thought that it will result in quite a number of suits, with titles something like this: "State vs. sureties of late treasurer parish school board, parish of —," taken in regard to the sureties of some forty ex-tax collectors, as soon as the Auditor can prepare a synopsis of their accounts from the books in his possession.

Some letters found in the vaults throw considerable light upon this subject, and it may be possible that a few suits have already been instituted in parishes where duplicate rolls were left, as provided for by late laws, with the parish records.

Destined to Wear the Blue. The following men were yesterday appointed supernumeraries on the Crescent City Police force: FIFTH PARISH—George Bantz, John McManis, Hugh Donnelly, Patrick Murphy, Patrick Bruen, James Doody, E. Peter, James Hanan, A. Knupper, Robert Hamilton, Joseph Rafferty, C. T. Mallin.

SIXTH PARISH—Peter Cooley, James Dugan, Dan Shay, Hugh Tully, Bobb. Cheevers, James Clark, James Mitchell, J. J. Griffin, James Murray. THIRD PARISH—P. J. O'Brien appointed corporal from patrolman; Felix Conrad, Peter Heas, Thos. Ryder.

FOURTH PARISH—John H. White, Alfred Polier, John Graner, Ed. Guna, Alfred Bergerson. FIFTH PARISH—George Jackson, Chas. Sweeney, A. de Torno, John F. Torregano, L. E. Gardette.

SIXTH PARISH—Patrick Walsh, H. B. Jackson, Richard Condon, O. Scherer, S. Sullivan. SEVENTH PARISH—W. Dalton, W. Wardrop, L. Martin, S. Pete. HARBOR PARISH—P. Harrigan, N. Woodworth. SUPERSTERNARY OPERATORS AND CLERKS—Chas. Messel, Henry Bortice.

One More Fine. A little incident in the Superior Criminal Court yesterday excited the risibles of those present, Tom Connors, who had been convicted of burglary and grand larceny, was brought up for sentence, the verdict of the jury recommending him to the mercy of the court. Judge W. B. Whitaker, in passing sentence, said that in consideration of the action of the jury and the youth of the prisoner, he would deal with him as leniently as possible.

The prisoner had not been found with any weapon on his person, and therefore he was not culpable as his partner in the business. Considering these facts the Judge said he would take ten years of the sentence and send him to Baton Rouge only for fourteen years.

The prisoner did not seem to appreciate the nature of the court and marched to the dock grumbling in an audible tone. Knights of Pythias. Orleans Lodge of the order of the Knights of Pythias paraded the streets of this city, making a handsome appearance with their regalia. The lodge had turned out in the expectation of receiving a handsome banner, but were disappointed from the fact of its non-arrival on time. Nothing daunted, they enjoyed the parade, and in the evening gave a picnic at Oakland Course. We return our thanks for the serenade to the DEMOCRAT.

The Levee Company. Yesterday, at a meeting of the stockholders of the Levee Company, held for the purpose of taking action on the question of the acceptance or rejection of the provisions of the act of the Legislature at the extra session of 1877, the vote was 71,900 in favor of the act, and no dissenting vote.

Died From His Injuries. The man Louis Fix, who was burnt at 9 o'clock Sunday night by the explosion of a can of alcohol, died at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, at his residence on Elysian Fields street.

Ought to Be Stopped. The entertainment given Saturday night by the club known as the Merry Fifty at the Fair Grounds was select during the early part of the evening, but as night grew on upon the hall began to be crowded with disreputable men and women, and the respectable element were forced to withdraw.

Monday morning citizens living in the vicinity of the Fair Grounds called on Chief of Police Boylan and stated that the affair was a perfect disgrace; that the shrieks of women and men as they passed along the cars annoyed the citizens that lived along the route. They also stated that there was a promiscuous firing of pistols, which frightened the ladies and children who were sleeping in their respective houses.

Chief Boylan will to-day call on Mayor Pileury and ask him to prevent this sort of entertainments, by refusing to give the requisite permit. Mortuary Report. The report of the interments occurring last week furnished us by Dr. Taylor, Secretary of the Board of Health, shows a total of 184, the principal causes of death being consumption 21, small pox 32, chronic diarrhea 8, fevers 7. Sixty-seven were of children under ten years of age. Males 65, females 72, whites 55, colored 75. Nationalities—France 6, Germany 4, Ireland 3, Louisiana 92, other States 15, Mexico 1, Scotland 3, Spain 1, not stated 12.

Louisiana Gun Club. This new gun club had another shooting match at Canal balls on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, on the "Gentilly" Road. Twelve members were present. The fall wing score is reported: P. M. Meridier, 11 out of 15—silver medal. H. Calonge, 10 out of 15. H. Martin, 9 out of 15. H. Bayli, 9 out of 15. H. Baudier, 8 out of 15. Gold Soapina. \$40 cash will buy a genuine new family Singer sewing machine, with all attachments. We do not advertise our old machines at \$25 a catch. Office, 91 Canal street.

CUSTOM-HOUSE NOTES.

"ALL HANDS ON DECK" FOR POSITIONS, OF COURSE.

The Newly Crowned Heads Beleged by their Subjects. The Custom-House was alive on Monday morning with the Commission, the newly appointed heads of departments, and last but not least (in numbers) the

ATTENDANTS FOR POSITIONS. Among the latter a few dozen beleged the Collector's office, a few more paid their respects to the Collector, and the corridor leading to the Marshall's office was almost filled, but none of them seemed to be happy.

The Marshall has already on file about four hundred applications for positions, from which he is to, or may, select three, as that will be the number which he will have in his business office, and it may be possible, too, that he will make no change further than a reduction in the force.

Lewis, the coming Naval Officer, was about the building also, and has made up his mind not to assume his naval functions until the end of the FISCAL YEAR, which is the last of the month. Kenner has returned from his Northern trip, and it is said to be taken care of in the Naval Office, but Stamps has not yet been provided for.

Casaanave will be taken care of, of course, as it is part of the Returning Board-Hayes office, that none of the members shall be left out in the cold, and most likely he, too, will get a slice out of the Naval Office with Lewis. Then there are collies of their friends to be looked after, but like the leading Radicals, Kellogg et al., they will let the lesser lights look out for themselves. Ladd, one of those "highs," has followed the example set by Peter Joseph, one of the Hayes electors, but, instead of taking up a trowel, he has taken unto himself

A JACK-PLANE AND RIP-SAW, and while he blazes Hayes for his infidelity, he swears that he can do better at the carpenter's bench than he can as one of Kellogg's jury commissioners or quasi court clerks, especially when there is a salary "divvy" to be considered. Lewis will forward his bond in time to have it approved and returned before the first proximo, and says there is any number of "securities" ready to sign for him. Not only have Republicans proposed to endorse him, but one or two prominent Democrats have signified their willingness to

BECOME HIS SECURITIES, even without solicitation, which some of the habitués of the Granite Building seem to think is for the purpose of securing patronage. Lewis has on file already two or three hundred applications for positions, and has a patronage which includes seven clerkships only. This may be reduced to four by the reorganization of the Custom-House Commission, and in that case two hundred and ninety-seven aspirants must be disappointed.

Lewis proposes to be conservative in his patronage, will, so he says, select one Conservative for a position, believing, in doing so, that he will carry out Hayes' policy to the letter of the law. It is not known who the Conservative is, or whether one has been selected, but he has applications enough, and can select without much trouble.

No efforts have yet been made to provide for the ex-Metropolitans, and some of them begin to think that their time is passing in the cold. It is not surprising that they don't relish this, but complain that the colored element are getting the lion's share of the pap.

Dumont has returned, but as he stuck to Pink, there's no telling whether he will be taken care of or not. Antoine was about the building inquiring of the (late) Washington delegation as to his prospects for the Shreveport position, and found that it was best treated "worse than a hog in the distribution of the Federal sugar-plum, feel very much like indignating, and they want to 'address themselves,' as it were, and are making efforts now to get up a private indignation caucus, at which the colored element will be invited to smother of intimidation and threats to go over to the Democratic party; said caucus to be held at Kenner's within three days, and particular care to be taken that the DEMOCRAT reporter is not secreted in a chimney.

The Pension Office has not been formed yet, and as that office transacts business in some six or more Southern States besides this, the Republican (colored) Senators of those States—Bruce, of Mississippi, for example—will have something to say UPON THAT POINT.

Consequently something else besides Louisiana influence must be had to secure that office, which some say is worth \$25,000 a year (and no question about it). It is pretty certain now that the present force in the Custom-House will not be reduced before the 1st proximo, by which time the Custom-House Commission will be ready to make its report, and about that time it is expected that the printed TICKETS OF LEAVE (unlimited leave of absence) will be dealt out to about seventy or eighty in the building.

Rumor had it yesterday that Stamps was trying to leave the custom-house office for a friend of his, but if the assertion be true that the President recently stated that Binggold would be retained, Stamps and his friend will be disappointed.

It is short, all the changes have been made in the heads of bureaus that are to be made for the present, and although ex-Gov. Hahn, now in the city, is strongly indorsed for Collector of Internal Revenue, Coekrem's course in taking an Ohio office, one, by the way, being the Hon. E. Matthews, includes the possibility of a change in that office.

LOWER GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

The Graduating Exercises Which Took Place Yesterday. Yesterday the graduating exercises of the Lower Girls' High School took place within the school building. There was a large gathering of the friends and relatives of the young ladies to do them honor.

The platform, on which were seated the young ladies of the graduating class, robed in their white dresses and bright sashes, was radiant with youth and beauty. The exercises were opened by a chorus entitled "The Land of the Swallow," by the class, and then came the following programme: Salutatory—A. F. Chiappella. Recitation—Joan of Arc—K. J. Hughes. Reading from "The Wreath"—Lo Theatres—E. Rondozzi.

Solo—Fanni—A. E. Moss. Recitation—"The Wasted Fountains"—M. L. St. Jean. Recitation—Genius—M. A. O'Leary. Recitation—The Wreath—L. Donovan. Oration—"Le Luité des Fleurs"—C. A. Moss. Diction—Premiere Recitation—A. E. Moss. Recitation—Adolph Botay, Frank, Dreyfus, Peter, Flynn, Levy and Rust. Recitation—"The Leaguers of Lucknow"—A. E. Moss.

Solo—"Le Dernier Jour de Marie Stuart"—C. G. McManus. Victory—C. E. Dreyfus. To make special mention of any one of the young ladies would be an injustice to the balance, as they all acquitted themselves most creditably, and clearly showed the fine system of education in this school.

After the victory by Miss Dreyfus, Mr. Archibald Mitchell came forward and in a few appropriate remarks awarded the diplomas to the following young ladies: Misses Aurelia F. Chiappella, Marie Milland,

CHARTER.

STATE OF LOUISIANA.

PARISH AND CITY OF NEW ORLEANS.

BE IT KNOWN, THAT ON THIS THIRTY-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, of the independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and first, before me, Andrew H. J. R., a notary public in and for the parish and city of New Orleans, Louisiana, duly commissioned and qualified, and in the presence of the witnesses hereinafter named and undersigned, personally came and appeared the several persons whose names are hereunto subscribed, who declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State relative to the organization of corporations for works of public improvement and utility, they have contracted and agreed, and so do these persons, to form and constitute a corporation, duly commissioned and qualified, and to be hereunto subscribed, who declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws of this State relative to the organization of corporations for works of public improvement and utility, they have contracted and agreed, and so do these persons, to form and constitute a corporation, duly commissioned and qualified, and to be hereunto subscribed, who declared that availing themselves of the provisions of the laws 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