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company has legal existence, you have now proceeded to do what it has wretchedly and grossly abused its privileges, that it has failed in its pecuniary obligations to the city while appropriating to itself money which is rightfully the property of the city...

Where, then, can you possibly find the authority to negotiate with the so-called Sugar-Shop Company in order to establish them for all time as a legal corporation...

But, granting, for the sake of argument, that you have the necessary authority...

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THE TREASURY INVESTIGATION.

F. DUBUCLETT, CASHIER, AND LAURENTE AUGUSTE, SOLICITOR AND ADVISOR, ON THE STAND.

And They Say There Was Not Any Back-Door Business Transacted.

The committee to investigate the affairs of the State Treasurer's office met yesterday. Present, Senators White and Representatives Buck and Keating.

The first witness called was F. DUBUCLETT, CASHIER, in the office named. In answer to various interrogatories pronounced he stated that he had occupied the position of cashier since October, 1869...

A diagram of the Treasurer's office was shown, which the witness identified as correct, with the various entrances, location of desks, private office, etc.

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MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

THE THIRD DISTRICT WHARVES.

Another Reduction in the Debt of the City.

We are informed by Col. Lusk, of the firm of Ellermann & Co., that the wharves of the Third District will be completed by the 15th of October...

The report of the City Administrator of Accounts shows the following reductions in the debt of the city since the 1st of July last:

In Certificates of Appropriation..... \$218 19 In Tax Warrants..... 1,090 00

In Ordinances, 1874..... 12,043 20 In Ordinances, 1875..... 24,278 63

In Ordinances, 1876..... 24,294 57 In Ordinances, 1877..... 34,231 18

Total reduction..... \$45,842 42 Of the sum of \$29,019 23 of premium bonds mentioned above \$109,000 have not been actually redeemed...

The reduction in the debt for the first six months was about \$750,000, making therefore, a grand total for eight months of over \$1,200,000.

On the thirtieth of June last was \$21,894,714, which is now reduced to \$21,436,303. Between now and the end of the year \$800,000 of this amount will have been absorbed in the shape of Waterworks bonds, and \$1,200,000 more in the shape of Waterworks scrip by the transfer of the Waterworks to the new company...

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CAPITOL GOSSIP.

A Colored Delegation at the Hall of the House of Representatives.

A delegation of colored men, members of the Order of United Odd Fellows, called upon Gov. Nichols, Lieut. Gov. Wiltz and Speaker Bush yesterday to make some arrangements, if possible, to secure the hall of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Speaker held a consultation over the subject, and although they had previously decided that the hall should only be used for the purpose of State hereafter, they concluded to strain a point.

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A WIFE BEHOLD.

Given a wide, old country place, With vines and porch-plants; A youth with a sentimental face, And a maiden under twenty.

Given the idle, lingering days Of the sweet midsummer weather, The two in search of shady ways, 'By chance are thrown together.

Behold, outvying every bloom! Up springs the Eden flower! Whose leaves may hold a life's perfume, Or wither in an hour.

Whenever the great standard of the Prophet is unfurled, the faithful will, by Mahometan canon law, be exempt as individuals or a nation from payment of their debts for an indefinite period—a convenient custom that dates back to the tenth century.

Call and see if McCloskey's restaurant, No. 70 St. Charles street, has not the finest oysters at 25 cents per dozen.

A most distressing and fatal accident occurred near Mackville, Saturday, the particulars as near as we can gather being as follows: Thomas Shelby, J. Thomas and H. E. Shannon, while riding along the public road on their way to attend a political convention at Mackville, were very much annoyed by a dog barking at the horses which they were riding. Young Shelby pulled his pistol and fired at the dog without effect. Thomas then drew his pistol and fired, but through some unaccountable cause the ball took effect in Shelby's spine, producing almost instant death. Young Shelby's death is greatly deplored and by none more than Mr. Thomas, the accidental cause of his untimely death. His demise casts a deep gloom over the whole community in which he lived. He was possessed of the most amiable and generous qualities, and his untimely loss will not soon be forgotten.—[S. in Vicksburg Herald, August 30.]

Seven dollars a week is all that McCloskey asks for board at his restaurant, No. 70, Charles street.

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have been so reduced as to be within reach of all. Send for price lists.

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Rooms of the Joint Committee on the Examination of the Affairs of the Treasurer's Office.

New Orleans, August 29, 1877. The Joint Committee appointed under Joint Resolution No. 134, to examine the affairs of the Treasurer's Office under the late administration of the State Government, is now in session at the State House. The public are respectfully requested to give in to the committee any information pertinent to the investigation which they may have. The Secretary of the committee will be found at the rooms daily from 11 o'clock till 2, to whom information may be given or to the Chairman, or the members of the committee.

E. D. WHITE, Chairman, 205 Common street. S. H. BUCK, Cotton Exchange Building. C. W. KEATING, No. 5 South street. E. K. SKINNER, Secretary, 403 1/2 W.

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MR. G. H. GORDON, principal Jackson Boys' School, has opened classes for teachers preparing for the September examination, at the schoolhouse on Magazine street. Terms, \$3 a month in advance. The classes will continue up to the day of examination. 862 1/2

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K. R. SHAW, Principal. No. 67 Coliseum street, corner St. Mary. The Fifth Annual Session opens on Monday, September 17, 1877. For Circulars apply to the Principal, at the school, from 10 to 12 a. m., and to 5 p. m., or to JAMES A. GREENHAY, 209 Camp street. 861 1/2

COMMERCIAL AND CLASSICAL ACADEMY.

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