

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

A NEW SOURCE OF REVENUE.

The Dumping Ground of the Second District.

If the petition of the rag pickers, signed by seven of these industries and received by the Mayor on Wednesday, be true, it is not surprising that it should have been frequently...

THE STABLEMEN MADE HAPPY.

It has been determined that the Nicolson pavement on Common street, between Baronne and Dryades streets, and on Dryades street, between the Canal and the intersection of a ballast road...

FIVE ARRENTS FOR SALE.

An auction notice in one of the city papers, announcing the sale very shortly of a plot of ground five arpents front on Broad street, between the two canals, one of our city administrators...

THE TRAMPS.

A gentleman residing in the Sixth District called upon the Mayor yesterday to complain of the appearance of an increased number of tramps in this section of the city, who, it is feared, will...

THE IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATION.

Meeting at Exposition Hall—A Large Attendance. The meeting last evening at Exposition Hall for the purpose of organizing an Immigration Association...

INDUCEMENTS WE OFFER.

To the people of other nations and climes to become useful citizens and laborious producers of our own State. Within his own memory Iowa was an unpeopled territory; now it is the first grain producing State for its area in the world...

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TEXAS HAS INCREASED.

THEIR POPULATION NOT LESS THAN HALF A MILLION SINCE THE WAR.

While Louisiana, in real production, has not added 500 souls to her's. This is due to the fact that she has not increased her population...

BLUE GRASS LANDS OF KENTUCKY.

are content to realize a rental of \$10 per acre for land that costs them from \$20 to \$100. There are here lands for sale at \$10 per acre that readily yield from \$100 to \$200. Let us merely represent...

LOUISIANA AS SHE IS.

Let us no longer wash our dirty linen abroad, and this will be, as it deserves to be, in but a few years the richest State in all the Union in our products, and all that goes to make nations rich and great.

COMMITTEE ON A CONSTITUTION.

appointed at the last meeting. The constitution was adopted as reported, with a few amendments, and the committee, together with a set of resolutions recommending the organization of societies in the various parishes, to report to and act in concert with this association, and the calling of a...

THE LOUISIANA IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATION.

The permanent organization was effected by the election of the following officers for the year ending the last Wednesday in October, 1877: President, Tobias Gibson; first vice president, John Chastin; second vice president, John Boyan; secretary, third vice president, Oscar Choppiou; recording secretary, S. F. Gard; corresponding secretary, C. W. Basancon; assistant corresponding secretary, C. J. Berry; treasurer, Thomas A. Adams.

AN INTERVIEW WITH THE MAYOR AND THE CHIEF OF POLICE ON POLICE MATTERS.

We had heard "music in the air" for some time past concerning the fact that the police has not been paid since the 1st of September, and in fact some interested parties had actually complained to us, anxious to know the why and wherefore of this delay on the part of the city in settling up with the guardians of property and preservers of the peace. Exaggerative persons even went so far as to say that this absence of pay impaired the efficiency of the police and cloyed the zeal of our police on the old established theory of "Pas d'argent pas de services."

THE POLICEMEN'S PAY.

We know very well that mercenary ideas and a hankering after the filthy lucre will enter into most people's composition and poison the souls of the best meaning men, especially when the necessities of having to purchase diurnally something to eat. We therefore deemed it proper to see what the Mayor and the Chief of Police, the chief of police, had to say about the matter, they being the responsible parties on each side of the question.

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CAPITOL GOSSIP.

MORE LEAVES TO BE LET TO-HO-WOR.

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