

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

Mayor Anshin's Commission. The Mayor has appointed the following physicians as a commission to inquire into the condition of the insane now confined in the City Insane Asylum...

POLICE APPOINTMENTS. The Mayor has made the following appointments and promotions on the police: Appointments as Superintendents: Second Precinct—John J. Murphy, Daniel Greco, Ben. P. Taylor, William Stralmeier...

NO COUNCIL MEETING.

There was no special meeting of the City Council on Friday, as previously announced, it having been ascertained that a division of the Tenth and Eleventh Wards into election precincts...

THE MORTGAGE AND CONVEYANCE OFFICES.

Col. Davidson Penn, Register of Conveyances, has informed the Mayor that the proprietor of the building opposite the St. Charles Hotel, used as the Mortgage and Conveyance offices, has notified him that the building will have to be vacated, unless the rent paid upon it by the city (two or three months at \$125 per month) be paid to-day.

THE BELT RAILROAD.

It is now ascertained that owing to the fact that Louisiana Avenue ends at Broad street, and that there is no adjacent street sufficiently wide to lay a track to the junction of each street with the main track of the Jackson Railroad, the Bell Railroad Company will apply to the City Council for a modification of its charter...

THE MARKETS.

Effects of the License Tax for 1878 on Free Markets. Yesterday we had a pleasant and interesting conversation with that most enterprising and public spirited citizen, Mr. J. H. Keller, on the subject of the markets of the city...

THE PRIVATE MARKET MEN.

In a different position from that which they have heretofore occupied. The reason why they stuck to their private markets is ascribed to cheap rents and the absence of a license upon their occupation. The new license ordinance, however, provides that they shall hereafter pay a license of \$100 each. The question then arises, will the private market men abandon their establishments...

THE JEFFERSON GAS COMPANY.

The City still opposed to paying Fifty Dollars Per Lamp. We were misinformed when we were told that, besides the general privilege granted by the Legislature to the Jefferson City Gas Light Company, there was no contract between the company and the city of New Orleans for illuminating the Sixth and Seventh Districts with gas...

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THE WAR CLOUD.

Will There Be Another Buena Vista, Monterey and Chepultepec? The repeated rumors so frequently circulated by the press of late has directed public attention to the probabilities of a war between this country and Mexico...

THE CHANGE IN OPINION.

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FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

In reply to his own of the 4th inst., relative to the remission of penalties on back taxes: The State Auditor yesterday received the following letter...

IN HIS OWN OFFICE.

Attorney General's Office, New Orleans, December 7, 1877. Dear Sir—Your letter of the 4th instant has been received, and in reply I have to say that after a careful examination of the whole subject I am of the opinion that the penalties ought not to be exacted...

WHILE IN COMMAND.

There and which had subsequently been withdrawn from the subject of the general state of the Texas would pass through New Orleans, as more rapid transportation could be obtained by way of St. Louis and the railroad running down into that State from Missouri, New Orleans would, in case of a war, undoubtedly be a base of operations...

NO MESSING.

few expressed a positive opinion on the subject. If it should come to pass, it would become a very important military point, as it was in 46-47-48, when we tackled Mexico before. I would be the depot for supplies, the probable rendezvous for troops, and the prime base this side the Rio Grande.

THE LADIES' RAILROAD MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid Association, organized in the interests of the New Orleans Pacific Road, met on Friday noon at Parlor P, St. Charles Hotel, pursuant to adjournment.

THE SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

with an entire new list of names. The Attorney General has been advised that the names of the names who have been kept there for three years, and in order to secure a new departure...

COMPLICATED LITIGATION.

Over the Fund Subscribed for the Printing House for the Blind. There are now pending two cases, one in the United States Circuit Court, entitled the American Printing-House for the Blind vs. The Louisiana Board of Trustees for the American Printing-House for the Blind...

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CAPITOL GOSSIP.

SENATORIAL ELECTION MATTERS AND THE PROBABLE "EUSTIS" VACANCY. Penalties on Back Taxes To Be Remitted. Now that there is every indication that Senator Eustis will obtain his seat in the United States Senate, the matter of an election to fill the vacancy caused by his necessary resignation as a State Senator is attracting attention...

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AN APPEAL FROM LIVINGSTON.

THE WHOLESALE SEIZURE IN THAT PARISH OF LOGS, WOOD AND SHINGLES. The Facts Laid Before The Executive Consultation With The United States Authorities. Gov. Nicholls was visited at the executive office yesterday by Representative Spiller, of the parish of Livingston, who came to the city in the interest of those residents of his parish who depend for a living upon lumbering, that is, getting out logs, wood, cutting shingles, etc., and rafting.

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