

THE COURTS.

(Merchants and others interested in cases in the district courts, as prima facie witnesses, are notified by this paper to appear in court, thus avoiding the necessity of a constant attendance.)

SUPREME COURT.

Mr. Benedict, on behalf of the bar and the District Courts, presented the following petition: To the honorable Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana:

Your undersigned petitioners respectfully pray: That this honorable court do cause the day for rendering opinions from Monday to Saturday preceding each court week, with the view of enabling the judges of the district of this parish, as well as the members of the bar generally, to attend the cases assigned for trial on Saturday, and the district judges will be better enabled by the change to attend and follow the adjudications of the law as made by your honors, and better facilitate the disposal of business.

Opinions being heretofore read on Monday have prevented the trial of appeals assigned for that day, and caused the ordinary docket to become so crowded that this change will be of great public benefit.

SUPERIOR CRIMINAL COURT.

The morning was consumed in the trial of the case of the State vs. Doc Wright, for crime against nature. The details, as elucidated in the evidence, are too disgusting for publication. After a short retirement, the jury returned into court with a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court.

As in a case of this kind such a recommendation can have no effect, the result of the verdict will be a sentence to the penitentiary for life.

The Grand Jury was in session, and at a late hour in the afternoon brought several findings into court. In the case of the State vs. Theodore Mohr, charged with embezzlement, they brought up a "not a true bill." On Monday they will hold their last session and bring in their report probably.

The case of the State vs. Geo. Allen, charged with breaking and entering the shop of one Conrad, was taken up and a verdict of not guilty brought in at half-past 10 o'clock last night.

The lottery habes corpus case was then taken up, and will be seen by the report elsewhere, and closed at half-past 10 o'clock last night.

Succession of Edward G. Winn opened.

Fifth District Court. New suit—E. Bernardez vs. Wm. A. Bougere.

Sixth District Court. E. Richardson & Co. vs. E. Dorhaner; Eliza J. Tilly vs. her husband; Hibernia Insurance Company vs. John Wagner; Carter, Hawkins & Sloan vs. O. Dorhaner; Anna O. Hare vs. W. H. Finsgan; Widow Wm. Matthey vs. Henry Schmidt; La Societe des Jumeaux Amis vs. Emilien Klancher, et al.

United States District Court. Eugene Vaeringer vs. ship Stordvare.—Libel for \$275, wages and ship's stores, and for \$70 for expenses incurred in consequences of the illegal discharge of plaintiff.

Eugene Vaeringer vs. Capt. Storm, of ship Stordvare.—Libel for \$3000 damages for crew and abuse on the high sea.

United States Circuit Court. City of New Orleans vs. John A. Morris.—Application for appeal and stay of proceedings on the part of the city.

New American Sewing Machine, 185 Canal street.

Hotel Arrivals. ST. CHARLES HOTEL—Wm Gould and wife, Miss Gould, Albany, N. Y.; W. L. Swarnstedt, St. Mary; A. W. Sexton, New York; R. M. Underhill, Hobbs; John G. Gunn, New York; J. P. Gieseler, Boston; E. A. Watson, Philadelphia; F. J. Boesse, New York; R. W. Uriel and wife, St. Louis; E. Coy, St. Louis; W. B. Benson, wife and child, Galveston; C. B. Austin, St. Mary; Mrs. C. Pugh, Taylor; Peter Beattie and wife, Col. A. L. McGinnis, Capt. L. Richardson, Louisiana; J. S. W. P. New York; R. Koffmiller, New York.

ST. JAMES HOTEL—Col. M. P. McLeone, Ind.; Mr. Guthrie, wife and two children, U. S. Army; John Robinson, C. H. Robinson, Miss; C. W. Pickett, W. B. Benson, wife and child, Galveston; G. Gibson, Gladewater; T. A. Gibson, John A. Moore, Centralia; Jas. Davis, Galveston; Mrs. M. L. Kennon, Texas; Geo. M. Dugan, Tenn.; John T. Burton, Miss; W. H. Howell, La.; W. T. Eronson, Ky.; B. E. Townsend, New York; T. A. Smalley, Pittsburg; Louis M. Overton, Memphis; S. Robinson, city; Ed. A. L. Huggins, Wash.; Wm. J. Jenkins, Kansas; M. B. Beauchamp, Mobile.

CITY HOTEL—Gabriel Male, New York; John Benson, Jacksonville; Walter Maxwell, for Jacksonville; J. C. Barton, New York; Miss M. L. Jenkins, Kansas City, Mo.; L. McLean, Washington; L. F. Imbs, St. Louis; John Fitzgerald, St. Louis; John Berry, city; J. B. Thomas, Koenigsmark, St. Louis; Wm. Hightower, Chicago.

Call at Miller & Diehlmann's and get your California wines, candies and fireworks. Prices are very low.

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PURE KENTUCKY WHISKIES. We are the manufacturers' agents in this city for the sale and distribution of the celebrated—

J. A. MILLER CHICKEN COCK Bourbon and Rye Whiskies, made at Paris, Kentucky, and sold in every part of the world. The trade generally, and warranted to give entire satisfaction. Their perfect manufacture, from carefully selected grains, pure properties, superior economy and economy and consistent, make these whiskies the most desirable and profitable to buyers, dealers and consumers generally.

It is our aim to protect the trade; hence our sales will be made at wholesale only, and the celebrated well known J. A. MILLER CHICKEN COCK Kentucky Whiskies will only be obtained at retail and wholesale from all New Orleans grocers and dealers.

MILLER, DOLHONDE & CO., 68, 70 and 72 Tchoupitoulas street.

TO THE LADIES. DR. BILLE has returned from Paris and opened an office at 154 Canal street, between Carondelet and Bayoune. Dr. Bille has the secret of Ninon de l'Enclos, who, up to her death in her seventy-second year of age, retained the beauty, vivacity and spirit as when she was twenty years of age. By Dr. Bille's treatment, which is pleasant, even enjoyable, ladies can do away with all cosmetics and paints, as the skin becomes soft and white, the eyes regain their wonted lustre and strength, and vivacity returns. The old become young, and the young, who have ruined themselves with late hours and excesses, become beautiful and vigorous.

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CITY ORDINANCES—OFFICIAL.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, December 19, 1877. Administration Series—No. 4261. An ordinance fixing the polling places in the several precincts of the Tenth and Eleventh Wards of this city.

Be it ordained by the Council of the city of New Orleans, That the polling place in each precinct of the Tenth and Eleventh Wards, as created under ordinance No. 4260, be fixed as follows: Tenth Ward. First Precinct—Bounded by Felicite, St. Andrew, the river and St. Thomas street, at No. 163 Religious street, between Felicite and St. Mary streets.

Second Precinct—Bounded by St. Andrew, First, the river and Rousseau streets, at No. 163 Religious street, between Tchoupitoulas and Rousseau streets.

Third Precinct—Bounded by St. Andrew, First, Rousseau and St. Thomas streets, on Rousseau street, between Jackson and Philip streets, (Police Station).

Fourth Precinct—Bounded by Felicite, Josephine, St. Thomas and Annunciation streets, at No. 137 Josephine street, between Chippewa and Annunciation streets.

Fifth Precinct—Bounded by Josephine, First, St. Thomas and Annunciation, at No. 331 Chippewa, between Surapara and Philip streets.

Sixth Precinct—Bounded by Josephine, First, Annunciation and Magazine streets, at the corner of Laurel and Philip streets.

Seventh Precinct—Bounded by Felicite, Josephine, Annunciation and Magazine streets, at No. 81 Laurel, between Josephine and St. Andrew streets.

Eighth Precinct—Bounded by Josephine, First, Magazine and Carondelet streets, at No. 623 Magazine street, between Jackson and Josephine streets.

Ninth Precinct—Bounded by Felicite, Josephine, Magazine and Carondelet streets, at the corner of Prytanis and Felicite streets.

Tenth Precinct—Bounded by Felicite, First, Carondelet and Rampart (late Laurel) streets, at the corner of Carondelet and Josephine streets.

Eleventh Precinct—Bounded by Felicite, First, Rampart (late Laurel) and Liberty streets, at the corner of Jackson and Franklin streets.

Twelfth Precinct—Bounded by Felicite, First, Liberty and Magnolia streets, at the corner of Josephine and Freret streets.

Thirteenth Precinct—Bounded by Felicite and prolongation of Freret line until it meets First street, with the prolongation, at Magnolia street, between Jackson and Philip streets.

Fourteenth Precinct—Bounded by Felicite, Washington, river and Chippewa streets, at the corner of Fourth and Tchoupitoulas streets.

Fifteenth Precinct—Bounded by Washington, Toledo, river and Chippewa streets, at No. 979 Tchoupitoulas, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Sixteenth Precinct—Bounded by First, Sixth, Chippewa and Prytanis streets, at the corner of Fourth and Laurel streets.

Seventeenth Precinct—Bounded by Sixth, Toledo, Chippewa and Constance streets, at No. 305 Laurel, corner of Eighth street.

Eighteenth Precinct—Bounded by First, Sixth, Constance and Prytanis streets, on Magazine, between Washington and Sixth streets.

Nineteenth Precinct—Bounded by Sixth, Toledo, Constance and Prytanis streets, at No. 835 Magazine, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Twentieth Precinct—Bounded by First, Washington, Freret and Magnolia streets, between Washington and Fourth streets.

Twenty-first Precinct—Bounded by Washington, Toledo, river and Rampart (late St. Denis) streets, at the corner of Sixth and Carondelet streets.

Twenty-second Precinct—Bounded by First, Toledo, Rampart (late St. Denis) and Howard (late St. George Avenue) streets, at Sixth street, between St. Charles and St. David streets.

Twenty-third Precinct—Bounded by First, Toledo, St. George Avenue (now Howard street), and the rear limits of the Eleventh Ward, at the corner of Magnolia and Washington streets.

shall be money in the city treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund for each account, and not otherwise appropriated: J. D. Houston, Criminal Sheriff, for maintenance of prisoners, etc. \$3,574 80 Fees in Superior Criminal Court. 1,667 20 Fees in First District Court. 351 00 Fees in Second Judicial District Court. 115 65 Total. \$5,708 55 Adopted by the Council of the city of New Orleans, December 19, 1877. Yeas—Brown, Cavaize, Denis, Diamond, Edwards, McCaffrey, Rensgenoff. ED. PILSBURY, Mayor. A true copy: THOS. G. RAPIER, Secretary.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, December 21, 1877. Administration Series. An ordinance providing for the payment of the extra pay rolls therein named. Be it ordained, That the following appropriations be and are hereby made, and that the Administrator of Public Accounts warrant on the Administrator of Finance in payment of the same when the money in the treasury in the city treasury to the credit of the appropriate fund for each account, and not otherwise appropriated: Pay roll Department of Commerce, labor and cart hire for month ending December 16, 1877. \$161 50 Pay roll Department of Improvements, extra labor for month ending December 17, 1877. 207 35 Total. \$368 85 Adopted by the Council of the City of New Orleans, December 19, 1877. ED. PILSBURY, Mayor. A true copy: THOS. G. RAPIER, Secretary.

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CANCELLATION OF BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department. Whereas, GEORGE W. DUPRE, of the city of New Orleans, has applied to me for the cancellation of a bond of ten thousand dollars, subscribed by George W. Dupre & Co. principals, with John A. Walsh and P. O. Fazezede, also of said city, each for the sum of five thousand dollars, as securities, dated March 28, 1877, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of said George W. Dupre & Co. as State Printer, under act No. 49 of the regular session of 1877, in pursuance of a contract executed before W. J. Castell, notary public, in the city of New Orleans, bearing date the twenty-eighth day of March, 1877.

Now, therefore, I, FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, have thought proper to issue this, my proclamation, in order to give notice to all persons therein interested to show cause, in writing, at the office of the Secretary of State, in the city of New Orleans, within ninety days from and after the last publication hereof, why the said bond should not be cancelled and annulled, and the securities above named discharged from any further liabilities in the premises.

Witness my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS, Governor of the State of Louisiana. By the Governor: WILL A. STRONG, Secretary of State. 468 304

CANCELLATION OF BOND.

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Executive Department. Whereas, STEVEN LE BOURGEOIS, of the parish of Livingston, has applied to me for the cancellation of a bond, dated November 12, 1875, drawn by him, the said Steven Le Bourgeois, as principal, with Baxter Felder, G. D. Walls, A. Lobell, S. B. Soliveau, Joseph H. Allen, Jesse T. Felber, M. A. Allen, W. L. Jones, Levi Spiller, William S. Davis and A. M. Davidson, as securities, also of said parish of Livingston, for the sum of six thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of said Steven Le Bourgeois as Tax Collector of the parish of Livingston.

Now, therefore, I, FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS, Governor of the State of Louisiana, have thought proper to issue this, my proclamation, with the view of giving public notice to all persons therein interested, to show cause, in writing, at the office of the Secretary of State, in the city of New Orleans, within ninety days after the last publication hereof, why said bond should not be cancelled and annulled, and the securities therein discharged from any further liabilities in the premises.

Given under my signature and the seal of the State of Louisiana, at the city of New Orleans, this first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven. FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS, Governor of the State of Louisiana. By the Governor: WILL A. STRONG, Secretary of State. 464 304

PROPOSALS FOR LEVEES.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, State of Louisiana, New Orleans, December 18, 1877. Sealed proposals will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, December 19, at 12 m., for the construction of the BONDURANT LEVEE, parish of Texas. Plan, profile and specifications for said work will be ready for inspection at the State Engineer's office between the sixteenth and nineteenth of December.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until SATURDAY, December 22, at 12 m., for the construction of the JESUIT BEND LEVEE, parish of Plaquemine. Plan, profile and specifications for said work will be ready for inspection at the State Engineer's office between the sixteenth and nineteenth of December.

For which plan, profile and specifications will be ready for inspection at same office between the nineteenth and twenty-second of December. Proposals shall be addressed to the undersigned, and each one indorsed for the particular levee on which the bid is made.

Sealed proposals must contain a deposit amounting to one cent for each yard of the estimated contents up to ten thousand yards, and an additional quarter of one cent for every yard in excess of ten thousand yards, and the failure of the contractor or bondsmen to qualify within forty-eight hours after adjudication, or else the bondsmen must be present at the opening of the bids, prepared to sign immediately. The board reserves to itself the right to reject any or all bids. FRANCIS T. NICHOLLS, Governor and President Board State Engineers deposed.

BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Dec. 10, 1877. Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors, a COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION of applicants for position as teachers in the Public Schools will be held in the Franklin School-house, St. Charles street, on THURSDAY, 27th, and FRIDAY, 28th inst., at 9 a. m. This examination is for Grammar and primary Grades, and is open to applicants who, by reason of absence from the city, or for any other cause, failed to secure certificates of qualification in the September examination.

Applicants are required to send written notice to the Superintendent's office, 20, City Hall, prior to the examination, stating their names, residence, experience, and the certificates of qualification at present held by them. By order of the Committee on Teachers. WM. O. ROGERS, deposed Chief Superintendent Public Schools.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.

BOARD OF LIQUIDATION, State of Louisiana, New Orleans, December 17, 1877. I hereby give notice that a SPECIAL MEETING of this board will be held on THURSDAY, December 27, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., at the Speaker's Room, State House.

Auditor and ex-officio Secretary of the Board. deposed ALLEN JUMEL.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX AND LICENSE PAYERS. OFFICE STATE TAX COLLECTOR, FIRST DISTRICT, No. 47 Carondelet street, New Orleans, December 18, 1877.

MUNICIPAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEALED PROPOSALS. MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, December 21, 1877. Sealed proposals will be received until THURSDAY, Dec. 27, at 12 m., for PUBLICATION OF THE PROCEEDINGS AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY COUNCIL, and all official notices of the several departments of the city government, proposals to state the price per square of the space of one hundred words solid matter, for first and subsequent insertions. Separate proposals will also be received for the same period for printing the various blanks, which may be required in the several departments of the city government.

Specifications: For printing and furnishing all city officers with blanks, and ruling the same when required, for one year. The contractor shall furnish all materials and print all the blanks which may be ordered, upon regulations duly issued, and within a reasonable delay after the receipt of the materials as may be furnished from time to time. All work to be executed in good, workmanlike manner, and the materials to be of first-rate quality. PRINTED BLANKS. Letter paper, printed, ordinary ruled, per ream. Letter paper, printed, extra ruled, per ream. Cap paper, printed, extra ruled, per ream. Cap paper, printed, extra ruled, per ream. Medium paper, printed, ordinary ruled, per ream. Medium paper, printed, extra ruled, per ream. Royal paper, printed, ordinary ruled, per ream. Royal paper, printed, extra ruled, per ream. Super royal paper, printed, ordinary ruled, per ream. Super royal paper, printed, extra ruled, per ream. Imperial paper, printed, ordinary ruled, per ream. Imperial paper, printed, extra ruled, per ream. BINDING PER VOLUME. Letter or cap, full bound, of 6 quires or less. Letter or cap, half bound, of more than 6 quires. Letter or cap, full bound, of more than 6 quires. Demy or medium, full bound, of 6 quires or less. Demy or medium, half bound, of more than 6 quires. Demy or medium, full bound, of more than 6 quires. Royal or super royal, full bound, of 6 quires or less. Royal or super royal, half bound, of more than 6 quires. Royal or super royal, full bound, of more than 6 quires. Imperial, full bound, of 6 quires or less. Imperial, half bound, of more than 6 quires. Imperial, full bound, of more than 6 quires.

For publishing the proceedings and ordinances of the Council and official notices of the several departments no bids will be received except from parties publishing a paper issued at least six times a week. Bonds, with security, in such amount as may be satisfactory to the Mayor will be required for the faithful execution of the respective contracts. Term of contracts to extend to 1st January, 1879. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids. ED. PILSBURY, Mayor. 4622 11

NOTICE TO BAKERS.

MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, December 19, 1877. The average price of fresh flour being this day seven dollars; in accordance with said valuation the price of bread for the week commencing on MONDAY, December 17, 1877, will be: Sixty-two ounces for twenty cents. Sixty-one ounces for ten cents. Sixty ounces for five cents. Bakers of bread are required to use only the best flour of the above value per barrel, and the use of damaged or inferior flour in bread offered for sale in this city is prohibited. Consumers of bread are requested to report to the nearest police station any violation of these regulations, either in variation of weight or quality of material. ED. PILSBURY, Mayor.

FOR MAKING Light Bread, Rolls, &c. SHEPARD'S IMPROVED Hop Yeast.

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