

CONGRESS AT WORK.

FREE ENTRY OF WORKS OF ART—THE HOUSE POSTPONES CONSIDERATION OF THE ADJUSTMENT.

The Red Pillbatter on the William and Mary College Relief Bill, Which Goes Over for Two Weeks—Hansell Explains a Little—District Business.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Senate was not in session to-day.

Mr. Dannel, of Minnesota, from the Committee on Commerce, reported back the Senate bill authorizing the issue of an American register to the Canadian-built propeller East, plying on Lake Ontario. Passed.

On motion of Mr. Hartigan, of Georgia, the House concurred in the Senate amendment to the bill to prevent the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases into the United States, and the bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. Sibley, of Mississippi, the committee on the whole was discharged from the further consideration of the bill to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation for the public printing and binding for the current fiscal year, and the same was taken up and passed.

Mr. Wood, of New York, withdrew his motion to refer to the committee on Ways and Means the bill which was objected to yesterday in relation to the free entry of works imported for art purposes and not for sale, and it was passed.

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Mr. Burchard, of Illinois, from the Committee on Ways and Means, reported back the bill to amend the Internal Revenue laws, and it was passed.

On motion of Mr. Knott, of Kentucky, the House took up and passed the Senate bill providing for the relief of the District of Alaska.

Mr. Willis, of New York, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported back the Senate bill for the relief of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canals Company. Passed.

Mr. Hanna, of Ohio, from the same committee, reported back the Senate bill for the relief of the rank of Rear Admiral, to consider the cases of officers who were unable to obtain the board authorized by the act of Congress.

Mr. McKay, of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, reported back the Senate bill for the relief of the heirs of Brig. Gen. George Miller, of New Hampshire, who served in the war of 1812.

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been filed this month. It is supposed that the debtors are in a hurry to take advantage of the law, fearing that it may be repealed. More than a dozen petitions were filed to-day. Among them Brunswick & Co., manufacturers of billiard tables; liabilities \$125,000. The liabilities in the various other cases range from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

THE FATAL DRAP.

Wanging of Sam'l Steenburgh at Fonda, New York—A Fiendish Career.

FONDA, N.Y., April 19.—Samuel Steenburgh, colored, known as Nigger Sam, suffered the extreme penalty of the law to-day in the jail yard, for the murder of Jacob S. Parker, committed at Amsterdam November 17, 1877.

Sam arose about 9 o'clock this morning, having had but little rest. Rev. Father Lowry, his spiritual adviser, passed the night with him. During the night Sam attempted suicide by biting the artery in his wrist, but was prevented from accomplishing his purpose by the attendants.

It had been reported that an attempt would be made to tear down the wall inclosing the jail, so that an unobstructed view of the execution might be had by the crowd. The sheriff called out a military force of 1500 men to guard against a disturbance.

Tickets to about 1500, including about fifty for ladies, were issued, giving admittance to the jail yard, where the execution took place. An immense crowd gathered outside, occupying house-tops and other points of observation. Cries of "Hang the nigger," "Bring him out," and the like, were frequent.

At 11:30 the procession from the jail was formed, led by Father Lowry and the sheriff. Sam came close behind, between constables. Rev. Father Lowry offered a prayer.

Sam asked: "Can I see my little girl?" He kissed the cross which his feet and hands were being pelted by hitting the artery in his wrist, though upright and brave. The death warrant was read, and Sam, when asked if he had anything to say, replied: "But where is those young people that sung them nice hymns? I do like to hear 'em sing. The judge, he said in a low voice: 'That confession—I said it from my heart.'"

At 12:56 the noose was adjusted, and Sam spoke again, saying: "I say there's been worse men hung than me. He requested the noose be drawn up higher, the crowd being outside meanwhile. After that he moved his lips as if in prayer, Father Lowry standing close beside him, and praying constantly. Just before the adjustment of the black cap he recognized his counsel in the crowd, and cried: "Hail to thee, my God, and to thee, my Father in Heaven, who art with me now." He then uttered a long and loud Amen.

His last words were: "Hurry up; God forgive my sins, for Jesus' sake." Just at 1 o'clock he was swung into the air. He swung forward and upward swiftly, and fell with a thud. He raised his limbs six or seven times within the first two minutes, and ten minutes thereafter he was dead. His neck was broken.

The crime which he was hanged was committed at Amsterdam, N.Y. Jacob S. Parker, his victim, had, on the day of his murder, drawn considerable money from one of the banks. During the afternoon he drank and got drunk, and fell in with Sam, being last seen alive in his company about midnight, staggering down the railroad track, both drunk. Next day the body of Parker was found in the woods near by, and Sam being found in the woods, was arrested and taken to jail, tried and convicted, and sentenced to be hanged April 19.

Until a week ago Sam protested his innocence, but he then made the startling confession, to which he alluded on the scaffold, to Sheriff Fonda and County Clerk Burdick, which he stated that he was not only guilty of the murder of Parker, but that he had also been the author of ten other murders, numerous thefts and incendiary fires.

His career of crime began at the early age of five years, when he killed a boy with whom he had a quarrel. He killed the captain of his regiment—the Twentieth Colored, and also committed other murders. During the war he killed a man in New Orleans for the purpose of stealing a barrel of beef. He was an accomplice in the West of a murder of a book agent named Chapman at Amsterdam, the manner of whose death has until now remained a mystery.

Sam said he had committed several murders of which he could not give the particulars. His memory of dates was quite faulty, but considerable portions of his story are corroborated by other evidence. Cupidity seems to have been in nearly every case the motive for the many murders committed by Sam. As an evidence of this truth he made his confession for a money consideration, and he sold his body to the doctors for a small sum. His object in getting money at this time was to leave it to his illegitimate child, of whom he was very fond. His only redeeming trait seemed to be about the only redeeming trait of his character.

Direct Importation to Interior Ports. CHICAGO, April 19.—Wm. H. Smith, Collector of the port of Chicago, has sent to all the collectors of ports in the West copies of a proposed new law, with a petition for signatures, praying Congress for its passage, said law to permit the direct importation of foreign merchandise of all classes at interior ports, without stoppage at New York or other seaboard ports.

South Carolina has levied a tax this year of 6% mills on the dollar. This is the lowest tax levy in that State for eight years.

Most of Chandon has the call at hotels and restaurants.

THE MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE.

THE PLACE TO GET CHEAP AND DESIRABLE CLOTHING.

Our spring and summer stock is now complete in all its branches, which will be displayed on MONDAY, APRIL 15.

the choicest and most extensive stock ever exhibited in this city.

Owing to the dullness of times we have concluded to sell our entire stock regardless of cost.

Call and convince yourselves of the inducements we are offering.

LEON GOCHWAUX, 151st St. and 53rd Canal street.

SMALL-POX AND CONTAGIOUS COMPLAINTS.

THE LUZERNBURG, the only infirmary for such is on Elysian Fields street, Third District. The site is the most salubrious, and the buildings are many and spacious, constructed in conformity with the most rigorous hygiene. The nurses are disciplined. No private accommodations on present, quiet advantages.

Terms—Private wards \$5, and wards \$3 per day.

The destitute are furnished conveyance by the City Workhouse. Good people are requested to inform them, as many creatures perish for want of food, food and medicine.

MONEY TO LOAN.

DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, WATCHES, SILVERWARE, PIANOS, LOOKING-GLASSES AND FURNITURE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS.

And all other personal property, Guns, Pistols etc. Also on Stocks, Bonds and other collaterals, in large and small sums, at as low rates of interest as any chartered institution in this city. PLEDGES KEPT ONE YEAR.

Hart's Loan Office, 43 Baronne Street.

(Opposite the N. O. Gas Co.)

MAURICE J. HART, Agent.

N. B.—Parties not being able to call in person will receive prompt attention by communicating with the above.

ALL BUSINESS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

The business at No. 43 St. Charles street, known as "Hart's Broker's Office," will be continued as heretofore.

CHICAGO Bankrupts.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The bankruptcy court in this city has been a lively place only days, and sixty-two petitions were filed to-day.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Office of United States Marshal, District of Louisiana, New Orleans, April 20, 1878.

Office of the Board of Directors of New Orleans, I now take this method of informing my friends and the public in general that the report was circulated to ignore my business; and would further state that the steamboat Henry Tete insures A No. 1 in all the offices of this city, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Office of the St. Charles Street Railroad Company, corner Carondelet and Eighth streets, New Orleans, April 12, 1878.

Office of the Board of Directors of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, a dividend of THREE PER CENT was declared payable to the stockholders on and after Monday, April 23, 1878.

Office of New Orleans and Carrollton Company, New Orleans, April 4, 1878.

Office of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, a dividend of TWO AND ONE HALF PER CENT was declared out of the earnings of the past three months, payable to the stockholders of this company on their call, and on Saturday, the 21st instant.

I hereby notify the Public that I will not from and after this date pay any debts contracted by my wife, Pauline Esau, as she has left my house without my consent.

NEW CHINA MATTINGS.

ELKIN & CO., 168 Canal Street.

Are receiving NEW CANTON MATTING in White, Check and Fancy Patterns, in various qualities and at very low prices.

WANTS.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Cooks, Nurses, Chambermaids, Etc.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG white woman, a situation to cook in a private family. Best city reference can be given.

WANTED—BY TWO RESPECTABLE girls, a situation: one to do housework, the other to do plain cooking.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE MIDDLE-aged white woman a situation to wash and iron in a household, or to travel.

A LADY WISHES A SITUATION AS COOK in a private family; can give the best of references. Address M. B., 320 City street.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation as nurse. Would like to go in the City this summer. Good references given if required. Address M. B., this office.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUATION to do light housework and nurse, or the work of a small family. No objection to go in the country. Address C. B., this office.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, housework or nursing. Address A. G. M., Democrat office.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A YOUNG girl, housework or nursing, or to apply at 246 Delord street.

WANTED—A SITUATION TO DO COOKING for a small family by a white woman. Apply at 246 Delord street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALES. Chambermaids, Cooks, Nurses, etc.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, WASHER and ironer for a small family. Apply at No. 80 Braided street, after 6 o'clock.

WANTED—A GOOD WASHERWOMAN, willing to assist in housework. Apply with references at No. 495 Magazine street, corner of Orange.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES. Clerks and Messengers.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED BOOK-keeper; must give the best references as to honesty and capability. Address T., Democrat office.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—BY A WHITE MAN, WHO CAN come well recommended, a situation as coachman, gardener, or would be willing to take charge of a plantation. Address JOHN, Democrat office.

SITUATION WANTED—A LADY WISHES to take charge of a house for the summer, and can give the best of references if required. Address M. B., 320 City street.

WANTED TO PURCHASE—AN ENGINE and boiler, from six to ten horse power. Address H. U., Postoffice Box No. 1506.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED TRIMMER and a laborer at NICOLL, the Tailor, No. 118 Canal street.

WANTED—ONE HUNDRED TAILORS ON coats, pants and vests at NICOLL, the Tailor, No. 118 Canal street.

\$150 FOR PIANO TUNING—BEST WORK FOR MAGAZINE, D. LEOCH, Soiree Pianist.

PLEDGES! PLEDGES! PLEDGES!

I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST ALL PERSONS owing me back interest on articles pledged by them to me to pay for the same by April 23, 1878, as forfeited pledges will invariably be SOLD AT AUCTION.

P. S.—The sale will commence on April 29, at the corner of the Canal and Chartres streets, through Placide J. Spear, auctioneer.

STATE TAXES 1878. CURRENT YEAR. SETTLED AT LIBERAL RATE OF DISCOUNT.

W. H. BARNETT, Broker, 53 St. Charles street, opposite St. Charles Hotel.

TO THE LADIES. DR. BILLE has returned from Paris and opened an office at the Canal street, between Dryades and Rampart. Dr. Bille has the secret of Nion de Fenoles, who, up to her death in her seventy-second year, 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 complexion and pains, and become soft and white, the eyes regain their wonted lustre and strength, and vivacity returns. The old become young, and the young become more so. Excesses, become beautiful and full of the vigor and fire of youth. All diseases and troubles peculiar to ladies treated by a harmless and safe method. Good consultations and correspondence strictly confidential.

LOUISIANA.

JOCKEY CLUB, NEW ORLEANS, LA.

SPRING MEETING, 1878. COMMENCING Saturday, April 20, 1878.

FIRST DAY. SATURDAY, APRIL 20.

FIRST RACE—HURDLE RACE, mile heats over four hurdles. Purse \$250. First horse to receive \$100; second \$50.

SECOND RACE—THE PICKWICK STAKES, mile heats for three year olds. \$25 entrance, p. p., with \$100 added, of which \$300 to the first horse, \$100 to second; closed with eight nominations.

THIRD RACE—Two miles for all ages. Purse \$50. First horse \$300; second horse \$50.

SECOND DAY. TUESDAY, APRIL 23.

FIRST RACE—THE SCRAMBLE STAKES, for two year olds; half mile; \$25 entrance, p. p., with \$250 added, of which \$200 to the first horse, \$50 to the second; closed with six nominations.

SECOND RACE—One mile and a quarter. A handicap for all ages. Entries to be made the previous day at 12 m. Weights to appear at 2 p. m., and acceptances to be made in writing through the entry box at the usual time of closing. Purse \$300. First horse, \$250; second horse, \$50.

THIRD RACE—THE HOWARD STAKES, a sweepstakes for all ages. \$50 entrance, p. p., with \$500 added by the Club, and \$500 additional by Mr. C. T. Howard. The first horse to receive \$500; the second \$250, and the third to have his stake. Two mile heats; closed with 12 nominations.

THIRD DAY. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24.

FIRST RACE—Mile heats. A handicap for all ages. Club purse \$100. First horse \$300; second horse \$100. Entries to be made the previous day at 12 m. Weights to appear at 2 p. m., and acceptances to be made in writing through the entry box at the usual time of closing.

SECOND RACE—One mile and three-quarters, for all ages. Club purse \$25. First horse \$200; second horse \$50.

THIRD RACE—THE NEW ORLEANS CLUB CUP. Members of this Club to ride. The winner to receive a handsome Silver Cup, valued at \$250. One mile and one-eighth.

FOURTH DAY. THURSDAY, APRIL 25.

FIRST RACE—HURDLE RACE. A handicap, two miles, over eight hurdles. Purse \$250. First horse \$200; second horse \$50. Weights to appear the day previous, and acceptances to be made through the entry box at the usual time of closing.

SECOND RACE—SELLING RACE. One mile and a quarter, for all ages. Horses entered to be sold for \$1000 to carry their proper weights; for \$500, 15 lbs.; for \$250, 12 lbs. Any surplus over amount entered to be sold for will be given to second horse. Purse \$250. First horse \$175; second horse \$75.

THIRD RACE—Mile heats, three best in five, for all ages. Club purse \$450. First horse \$350; second horse \$100.

FIFTH DAY. SATURDAY, APRIL 27.

FIRST RACE—One mile and an eighth for all ages, with 100 lbs. on each, three year olds to carry their proper weight. \$25. Allowed to carry and sell. Purse \$250. First horse \$200; second horse \$50.

SECOND RACE—THE COTTRILL STAKES, for three year olds. \$25 entrance, p. p., with \$500 added by the Club, and \$500 additional by Mr. C. T. Howard. The first horse to receive \$500; the second \$250, and the third to have his stake. One mile and a half. Winner of the Pickwick Stakes to carry 7 lbs. extra. First horse to receive \$300; second horse \$100. Closed with six nominations.

THIRD RACE—CONSOLATION PURSE, for horses that have run and not won during the meeting. Horses beaten once allowed 6 lbs.; twice 12 lbs.; three times or over 17 lbs. Purse \$200. First horse \$150; second horse \$50. One mile.

FOURTH RACE—Four mile heats, a handicap for all ages. Entries to be made at 12 m. the day previous. Weights to appear at 2 p. m., and acceptances to be made in writing through the entry box at the usual time of closing. Club Purse \$500. First horse \$300; second horse \$200.

Three lbs. allowed to mares and geldings in all races unless otherwise stipulated. In all Club Purse entrance free, and in all such purses a walk-over entitles a horse to first money only.

Members are notified to call for their badges at the office, 16 Carondelet street.

The races will commence at 3 o'clock p. m. In case of postponement on account of the weather, a consent will be displayed from the office of the Club, 16 Carondelet street.

Quarter-stretch badges for meeting \$12 00 Day badges \$3 00 Admission to club stand \$2 00 Admission to field \$1 00

Invitation badges for non-residents only are personal, and admit only the person invited. Quarter-stretch badge will admit to all parts of the stand and grounds.

Tickets of admission to the stand do not admit the holder to the quarter stretch. Members are entitled to a free admission for ladies accompanying them.

Ladies accompanied by members are invited to visit the Club-House. Smoking positively prohibited on the members' stands.

All vehicles must enter by Gentry road gate, except members. Members of the club and ladies accompanying them only admitted at the Members' gate.

Quarter-stretch badges can be obtained at the office, 16 Carondelet street, and at the track. The cars of the City Railroad, Bayou Bridge branch, and Orleans Railroad will leave City Statue, Canal street, every five minutes during the races.

STEWARDS. G. A. Breaux, C. T. Howard, R. W. Simmons, I. E. Glenn, A. F. Mason, A. M. Bickham, E. A. Yorke, W. C. Linescomb.

TIMERS. J. A. Morris, T. L. Airy, W. B. Frummbaar, R. E. Rivers, J. A. Morris.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE. W. A. Bell, Chairman, N. D. Wallace, Frank T. Howard, Atwood Violett, Car-el Burke, George W. Nott.

All communications must be addressed to Lock Box 369, New Orleans.

G. A. BREAUX, President, J. B. HONOR, Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

BIDWELL'S ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Monday, April 15, and until further notice, Wednesday and Saturday Matinee, Spaulding's Olympic Theatre Company in the great pathetic play, entitled UNCLE TOM'S CABIN; 100 genuine colored people in the cotton plantation scene. The Louisiana Jubilee Singers in songs, refrains, songs, dances, etc. New and beautiful scenery. In preparation—the latest success, A GELBRATED CASE.

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT. By the citizens of New Orleans, to MISS ROSA O'TOOLE, (Rosa D'Erina.)

Easter Monday Night, April 22, 1878, at St. Patrick's Hall.

On which occasion the following splendid Repertoire of National Music will be performed: PROGRAMME.

Part I. Sacred Aria—Lalla—Ave Maria—Cherubini being the first to ever performed by Rosa D'Erina in public.

Classico A. Ia—"Sweet Spirit, Hear My Prayer"—Grand French Song—"Aht Mon Fils"—(Le Prophete)—Meyerbeer.

As sung by G. Oberine Hays. Grand National Requiem—in the Memory of the Dead—"Who fears to speak of '97"—Dr. Ingram, F. T. O. D.

Organ Solo—"National Airs of Ireland," Arranged by Rosa D'Erina, introduced by the Exile of Erin—"The Gullin" and the old "March of Brian Boru" composed in