# NEWS OF THE CITY.

## THE DEBT ORDINANCE.

### The Contest Over the Interest Tax Fund in the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court will sit to-day for the special purpose of trying the case of the State ex rel. Isidore Newman, Sr., vs. E. A. Burke, Treasurer, and Allen James, Auditor.

It will be remembered that relator, who is the owner of warrants drawn against the general fund to the extent of about $210,000, obtained from the judge of the Sixth District Court an order directing the transfer to said fund, under article 3 of the constitutional debt ordinance, of some $216,000 of the taxes levied to meet the interest coupons of the consolidated bonds falling due January 1, 1880, the payment of those coupons having been remitted by that ordinance. That Judge Rightor having, *ex proprio motu* vacated that order, granted a new trial and allowed an intervention to be filed by the State National Bank, which claimed a preference on the interest fund in question to the amount of $187,077 24, due it as Fiscal Agent of the State, Newman instituted the present proceedings, alleging that the action of the lower judge would work him irreparable injury, and praying that this court, under the powers of supervision over interior tribunals, vested in it by article 90 of the constitution of 1879, issue writs of mandamus and prohibition, commanding Judge Righ or to set aside his order allowing a new trial and the bank's intervention, and prohibiting him from disturbing his original order in relator's favor.

The writs were provisionally granted, returnable on Tuesday last, and at the request of counsel, the matter was specially assigned for to-day.

## BILLS INTRODUCED IN THE SENATE.

Senate bill No. 43, to amend article 245 of the Civil Code, amends the article to read as follows: "A creditor, his agent or a tornay in fact, praying such attachment, must, besides, annex to his petition his obligation in favor of the clerk of the court before which the writ issues for a sum of not less than one-half of that which he claims, with the surety of one good and solvent person, residing within the jurisdiction of the court to which the petition is presented, as a security for the payment of such damages as the defendant may recover against him, in case it should be decided that the attachment was wrongfully obtained."

Senate bill No. 45, relative to the repairs of the Baton Rouge State-House, provides that five commissioners, two to reside in East Baton Rouge, be appointed by the Governor.

The commissioners are authorized to draw from the treasury such sums as may be from time to time appropriated for repairing the State-House, and to expend the same in making said repairs. Three commissioners shall constitute a quorum, and a majority of three shall determine any matter before them.

Senate bill No. 44, defining the duties of coroners, provides that an election having been held for coroner in each parish for the term of four years, in accordance with the constitution, future elections will take place on the Tuesday next following the third Monday in April, 1884, and every four years thereafter. Coroners shall give bond in $2000, but in the parish of Orleans $5000. In case of vacancy they shall execute the duties of sheriff. In the parish of Orleans, in case of vacancy in the office of criminal or civil sheriff, they shall fill the office of either or both.

The expenses of inquest, with coroner's fees, shall be paid by the parish, city or town wherein the inquest is held, the charges to be no more than allowed by law. The salary of the coroner of the parish of Orleans shall be $5000 per annum. His assistant, to be appointed by him, shall receive $3000 and his clerk $1200.

The coroners throughout the country parishes shall receive $25 for each inquest, and on views $5.

Jurors of inquest shall receive $1 for every day's attendance, and five cents mileage in the country parishes.

Coroners shall receive $10 for every burial performed at their expense, and for all other fees $5.

All deaths in the parish of Orleans are to be reported within twenty-four hours to the coroner.

The printing bill provides for a printing board, to be composed of two members from each house, to be elected by their respective bodies, the Auditor, the Attorney General and the Secretary of State.

The board shall on the first Monday after the passage of this act, and every two years thereafter, advertise for ten days for sealed proposals for all stationery, printing, paper, binding and distributing of the journals, laws, department reports, Supreme Court reports and all printing of the Legislature of the departments of the State government. At the expiration of the advertisement the bids shall be opened and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder below maximum rates and under certain conditions stipulated in the bill.

The State Printer must be a citizen of the State, and no State officer or member of either house shall be in any manner interested in the printing contract. The contract must be approved by the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, or any two of them.

## FOREIGN SAILORS.

### A Protest from the Agents of Vessels from Foreign Ports.

Mr. Dudenhefer's bill to prevent foreign sailors from working on the wharves of New Orleans will be taken up as the special order to-day at 1 o'clock, and in this connection we publish the following petition to the Legislature:

NEW ORLEANS, January —, 1880.

To the Honorable the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana:

*Gentlemen*—We, the undersigned, agents of foreign vessels, most respectfully ask your honorable body not to pass an act, now before you for consideration, preventing sailors on foreign vessels from working on the levees of the city of New Orleans.

The passage of any such law would, in our humble opinion, not only be in contravention to existing treaties between the United States government and foreign powers, but also a violation of the constitution of the United States, and undoubtedly most detrimental to the commerce and welfare of our commercial community.

Very respectfully, yours,
A. K. Miller & Co., ship and steamship agents.
Hall & Vaughan, ship and steamship agents.
Silas Weeks & Co., ship and steamship agents.
T. & G. Forwood agents West India and Pacific Steamship Company.
DeWolf & Hammond, ship agents.
F. R. Tarrabochia, ship agent.
Norton & Bell, ship agents.
Ed. F. Stockmeyer & Co., agents North German Lloyds.
W. H. Whitney, ship agents.
Joseph Kelley, ship agent.
Forstall, Ross & Clayton, ship agents.
Avendano Bros., ship agents.
Lovell & Bailey, ship agents.
L. Ranger & Co., ship agents.
Robt. Oerlein, ship agent; and many others.

## THE MAIL SERVICE.

Major Waldien, connected with the Postoffice Department, arrived in this city from Washington on Thursday evening, and yesterday morning went on to Donaldsonville for the purpose of investigating the irregularities in the mail service.

It is the generally expressed opinion that George F. Brott, who has the contract for a daily service to the mouth of Red river, took it only for the purpose of speculating. The price is a large one, and it can be taken for a much smaller annual amount than he receives and still be profitable. It is generally believed that he took the contract simply for the purpose of selling it and with no intention of carrying it out.

## EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.

The Governor yesterday, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor, and the Attorney General issued a pardon to Adolph Monroe, convicted in Natchitoches of stealing one barrel of corn, valued at $1, and sentenced to a year's imprisonment.

In the case of Telesphere Besson, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary, from Lafourche, for wounding less than mayhem, the Governor commuted his sentenced to imprisonment for the same period in the parish jail.

The applications which have poured into the government for appointments to various positions are wonderful in the sense of multitude. It would take a patient but firm clerk a long time to back them and arrange them in order, but the method and dispatch of Mr. Secretary Malochee has already compassed this labor. The applications are for every position from that of commissioner of deeds or a notary public up to the judgeships. The disappointments will, therefore, in number far exceed the appointments. It may be imagined that, between applications and visitors, Gov. Wiltz's time is pretty well occupied at the State-House.

Waltham gold watches at Hill's auction.

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic prevents malaria.

Gas-heating and cooking stoves at Sullivan & Bulger's, 97 Camp street.

What beautiful photographs Washburn is taking! They are the Lambert fadeless pictures.

## THE HOUSE CAUCUS.

The caucus of the Democratic members of the House, held yesterday afternoon, was for the purpose of considering certain matters connected with the Spofford Kellogg Senatorial contest. The caucus agreed unanimously to memorialize Congress to unseat Kellogg, and it is probable that the matter will come up to-day in the shape of a joint resolution for the adoption of both houses of the Legislature.

Gas-heating and cooking stoves at Sullivan & Bulger's, 97 Camp street.

The Lambert fadeless pictures are all the rage. They are beautiful and everlasting.

Watches not half price at Hill's auction.

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic restores the appetite

## ACCIDENT ON THE MORGAN ROAD.

Two of the cars on the morning train of the Morgan's Louisiana and Texas Railroad on Thursday morning jumped the track at a point about four miles above Franklin. They were box cars, and were badly damaged. Two brakemen were injured, one having his ankle broken and the other being severely but not seriously wounded about the head. The man with the broken ankle was brought to this city and placed in the pay department of the Charity Hospital at the expense of the company, and is receiving every care and attention. The broken ankle has been set, and is doing well. The injuries of the man who was wounded in the head are slight, and he will be about in a day or two. The cars which jumped the track are new and stiff, and to this fact the accident is attributed.

Auction! Waltham gold watches at Hill's.

Get your plumbing done at Sullivan & Bulger's, 97 Camp street.

## NO LICENSE.

Jas. Turnad was yesterday arraigned before United States Commissioner Quintero on the charge of manufacturing cigars without a license, and was committed to the Parish Prison in default of bail. The accused was arrested at No. 257 Poydras street.

Auction! Diamonds, watches and jewelry at Hill's.

Nothing so beautiful as Washburn's Lambert pictures. They are exquisitely finished and fadeless.

Sullivan & Bulger, 97 Camp street, have a new assortment of chandeliers and brackets for sale at reasonable prices. Call and examine

## THE LOUISIANA.

The steamship Louisiana has hauled off the shoal and is again afloat, and will be towed up to this city. The vessel was got into deep water again Thursday evening.

## BASE BALL.

The Eckford Juniors yesterday held an election for officers, which resulted as follows:

J. Swoop, captain and p.; W. Harnan, secretary and c.; M. Finney, 1st b.; R. Ross, 2d b.; S. Folwell, 3d b. and treasurer; F. Scoop, s. s.; H. Nutter, c. f.; G. Finnegan, l. f.; G. Micho, r. f. Mr. Nestler was elected honorary president.

This club has played with the J. S. Wright Juniors, the Eighth Street Boys and the Hop Bitters, winning the whole three.

Diamonds and Waltham watches at Hill's auction.

## A WOUNDED FIREMAN.

### He is Removed from the Hospital to His Residence.

Henry Andry, the foreman of Pelican Hook and Ladder No. 4, who was injured by falling through a hatch at Duffy's trunk factory on Friday morning, was yesterday visited at the hospital and found to be resting easy. The physicians stated that if any change had taken place it was in favor of the patient.

Last evening the members of Pelican No. 4 removed Andry from the hospital to his residence.

Since the publication of the above fire it has been ascertained that the building and stock was insured for $7000 in the Home Insurance Company.

Auction! 11 a. m. every day. Hill, jeweler.

## FANNY AND HER LITTLE KNIFE.

### She Tries to Hold a Post Mortem on Lulu Pike.

Fanny O'Conner was locked up in the Fourth Station, charged with cutting and slightly wounding Lulu Pike. This little backing affray is attributed to the fact that Fanny was discarded by her much-adored, who had taken up with Lulu. When Fanny found that she could not persuade Lulu to discard the man in question she tried to take her rival's life, but was unsuccessful; but that was not her fault.

Auction! 7 p. m. every night. Hill, jeweler.

## CUT WITH A COTTON-HOOK.

### Mike Calligan, the Victim, Now Lies at the Hospital in a Dying Condition.

On Tuesday, the twenty-seventh instant, in the yard of Penn's cotton press, during a difficulty, a truckman named Mike Calligan was struck on the head with a cotton-hook, in the hands of Mike Fannin, and so seriously wounded that his life is now disparired of.

This difficulty was kept a profound secret from all connected with the press until the friends of Calligan removed him to the Charity Hospital.

When the wounded man was taken into the hospital, his wounds were examined by the physician in charge of the ward and pronounced mortal.

Judge Sheehan being notified that the patient was in a dying condition repaired to his bedside for the purpose of taking his dying declaration, but Calligan declined to make a deposition, saying that he had received his wound by falling.

Nevertheless, Sergeant Reynolds has taken the case in hand and is using every means to arrest Fannin, the accused.

A thorough investigation of the case failed to elicit the exact cause of the difficulty.

## FIRE.

### A Large Blaze and Small Damage.

At 8 o'clock Thursday a fire, caused by a lighted candle communicating to a mosquito bar, broke out in the residence of Mrs. Hickey, at the corner of Third and St. Patrick streets. The house and furniture was damaged by fire to the amount of $25. The flames were extinguished by the police and citizens without the necessity of an alarm.

**Dr. Wm. Alex. Greene, Macon, Ga.**

Dr. Wm. Alex. Greene, Macon, Ga., writes: "* * * I cheerfully state that I have tested the virtues and efficiency of Colden's Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef in my private practice in cases of general debility, weakness, depression, dyspepsia, loss of appetite and nervous afflictions, when medicine had proven more than useless. I have found it the best remedy I ever used in chronic alcoholism, when the stomach is always irritable, and food required to nourish and invigorate. Sold by leading druggists." ja29 1mD

## WEATHER BULLETIN.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Signal Service, United States Army.
Daily meteorological record for the eight hours ending at 2:00 p. m., Friday, January 30.
[Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.]

| Stations. | Bar. | Ther. | Rel. Hum. | Wind | Veloc'y Miles per hour. | Rain last 8 hours inches. |
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| Cairo | 30.12 | — | 59 | SW | 13 | .10 |
| Cincinnati | 30.05 | — | 6 | SW | 9 | ..... |
| Davenport | 30.16 | — | 27 | W | 18 | 0 |
| Dubuque | 30.10 | — | 2 | W | 20 | ..... |
| Galveston | 30.01 | R | 71 | SE | 14 | 0 |
| Indianola | 30.02 | R | 74 | SE | 12 | 0 |
| Keokuk | 30.12 | — | 36 | NW | 17 | 0 |
| La Crosse | 30.02 | — | 17 | W | 13 | .02 |
| Leavenworth | 30.03 | — | 27 | NW | 16 | 0 |
| Louisville | 30.03 | F | 63 | S | 15 | ..... |
| Memphis | 30.07 | F | 67 | SW | 9 | 0 |
| Nashville | 30.14 | F | 63 | SE | 4 | .02 |
| New Orleans | 30.11 | F | 73 | S | 10 | 0 |
| Omaha | 30.27 | — | 21 | W | 9 | 0 |
| Pittsburg | 30.07 | — | 56 | S | 18 | 0 |
| Shreveport | 30.08 | R | 69 | W | 4 | .10 |
| St. Louis | 30.18 | — | 36 | NW | 18 | .03 |
| St. Paul | 29.98 | — | 11 | W | 13 | 0 |
| Vicksburg | 30.12 | R | 72 | S | 9 | 0 |
| Yankton | 30.30 | — | 26 | W | 13 | 0 |
| Corsicana | 30.17 | R | 47 | W | 12 | .33 |
| Little Rock | 30.14 | R | 55 | NW | 11 | .19 |
| Chattanooga | 30.26 | F | 55 | S | 4 | .01 |

R. indicates rising; F. indicates falling; S. indicates stationary.

## AMUSEMENTS.

### French Opera House.

We bid adieu, with regret, to the Maurice Grau troupe. Capoul and Paola Marie have sung their last song for the season last night, and it was done to a crowded house and most discriminative audience.

Capoul on this, his benefit night, really appeared to do his best and sang admirably. He gave the declaration scene in La Fille de Mme. Angot with remarkable taste, voice and phrasing. He sang "Adieu Mignon," admirably, and in the Garden Scene of Faust surpassed himself.

He is really the ideal singer of love and sentiment. His phrasing of "Salut demeure chaste et pure" is a model, and the passionate expression that he gave to "Je t'adore" carried away the audience. He was encored repeatedly and received many testimonials of admiration from the public in the way of bouquets and presents. Miss Laura Bonvard did justice to the air "des bijoux" in Faust.

Paola Marie, as *Mignon* and *Clairette*, again displayed her versatile and splendid talent as comedian and singer.

Mlle. Angele was quite a seductive *Mlle Lange* and a most intelligent and graceful *Frederick*.

Jouard came as near being a good *Mephistopheles* as could be expected, and, in fact, the whole evening was quite pleasurable. The Maurice Grau troupe start to-day for Chicago, where we hope they will meet with the success which their proficiency deserves.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Last night Mr. Murphy presented the piece "Help" on the occasion of his benefit. The audience was a fair one, the dress circle particularly presenting a good attendance. The play abounds in interesting and even thrilling situations, which give Mr. Murphy an opportunity to display his abilities as an actor. It is needless to say, however, that the wit and humor which pervade the piece from beginning to end afford the chief attraction. "Help" will be repeated at the matinee to-day, and in the evening Mr. Murphy will close his season with a double bill—"Kerry Gow" and "Help."

On Sunday Mr. John McCullough will open his engagement of one week, within which time he will put nine different pieces upon the board.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Sharps and Flats drew a good audience last night and was well received. Notwithstanding its lack of literary merit the play is attractive, for it is irresistibly funny as a whole and many of the situations are extremely ludicrous.

Sharps and Flats will be presented at the matinee to-day and will be performed to-night for the last time, giving place to-morrow evening to the Comedy of Errors.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.

In accordance with announcement, there was a change of programme at the St. Charles last night, and Prof. Macallister introduced a number of astonishing tricks, conspicuous among which was the flower growing deception. The performances of the Professor are certainly excellent, and those who enjoy the wonderful should not fail to see him.

THE ENTERTAINMENT TO-NIGHT.

This evening, at the court building, opposite Lafayette Square, the entertainment for the benefit of St. Patrick's Church will open. The ladies have contrived artistically-arranged booths, which will render the scene in the hall quite a picturesque one. An exciting contest is expected to take place between Capt. Leathers and Capt. Brown for a magnificent gold-headed cane; also a contest for a superb set of gold bracelets between Miss Kate McKenna and Miss Mary Rice, and, finally, one between Hon. A. H. Hanson and Major E. A. Burke, for a horse and buggy.

ST. ALPHONSUS HALL.

Last evening a delightful entertainment was given at St. Alphonsus Hall by the young ladies of St. Alphonsus High School in the presence of quite a large audience. It consisted of the drama Mary Queen of Scots, and tableaux representing passages in her tragic life. The first act opened with a tableau representing *Queen Mary* at the age of ten, with her playmates dancing on the green.

The characters were: *Queen Mary*, Miss Killelea; *Queen Mary of Lorraine* (her mother), Miss Welch; *Lady Fleming*, Miss Cahill; *Lady Janet Sinclair*, Miss Goden, and the four *Maids of Honor* were represented by Misses Delaney, Martin, Morales and Schilling.

This closed with the tableau representing the young Queen rejecting the crown the evening before her departure for France.

Music—"Make Me no Gaudy Chaplet," by the pupils.

The tableau in act second represented Mary Stuart as Queen of France, with the following characters: *Lady Fleming*, Miss Cahill; *Mary Fleming*, Miss Finnerty; *Mary Seton*, Miss Reid; *Mary Livingston*, Miss Kearney; attendant, Miss Lucas.

In act third the characters were cleverly impersonated, as follows: *Marie Stuart*, Miss Sail; *Duchess of Guise*, Miss Gorney; *Lady Fleming*, Miss Cahill; and the four *Maries* by Misses Reid, Kearney, Murphy and Finnerty.

Tableau—"Mary on the Eve of Her Departure for France," succeeded by another tableau representing Queen Elizabeth signing the death warrant of Mary, surrounded by her court, which was represented as follows:

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| Queen Elizabeth | Miss O. Higgins |
| Countess of Kent | Miss Devlin |
| Countess of Sussex | Miss McNamara |
| Duchess of Lennox | Miss Morgan |
| Duchess of Arundel | Miss Kelly |
| Lady Warwick | Miss Tenbeaney |
| Lady Burleigh | Miss Carey |
| Lady Talbot | Miss Dorrian |
| Lady Howard | Miss Ansbury |
| Lady Mountjoy | Miss Reynolds |
| Lady Stafford | Miss Carolan |
| Lady Walsingham | Miss Mullane |
| Lady Greville | Miss Hannon |
| Lady Throckmorton | Miss Brady |
| Davidson | Miss Finnegan |
| Lady Harrington | Miss Hughes |
| Countess Shrewsbury | Miss McGinnis |

The two succeeding tableaux represented the prison in the castle of Fitheringhay and the execution of Mary.

The piece was well put on the boards and the costumes true to the period and the characters.

PROF. TRIPP'S LECTURE.

The gem of his series of very interesting lectures was delivered last night by Prof. Alonzo Tripp at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. Lamartine was the theme of the discourse, and the lecturer gave a graphic sketch of the life of the poet, orator and statesman, and told of his deeds, his sayings and his works.

It was a most entertaining discourse and was received with manifest appreciation by the audience.

## A FORTY FOOT FALL.

### A Man Tumbles from a Third-Story Window and is Fatally Injured.

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday a man named Boyce, a stranger in the city, while on a visit to a friend, at the house No. 119 St. Charles street, kept by Mrs. Chamberlain, accidentally fell from the third-story window to the pavement below, a distance of forty feet.

He was removed to the Charity Hospital, where he was examined by a physician, who pronounced his condition very critical.

## COMING IN.

The signs of the approaching carnival are fast thickening, multitudes of strangers being visible on the streets and about the hotels. Advices from cities East and West give promise of an unprecedented number of arrivals, and it is believed they will exceed by many thousands any number heretofore. Hotel accommodations here are pretty well bespoken already, and soon the furnished rooms, so long idle, will be temporarily tenanted.

## PERSONAL.

James Maloney, Esq., the proprietor of the European Hotel, Dublin, is in the city and will remain during the carnival. His many friends in this city will be pleased to hear of his visit.

## THE COURTS.

### Sixth District Court.

Hon. John S. Tully yesterday occupied the bench in this court.

### Superior Criminal Court.

A TRUE BILL.

The grand jury yesterday returned into court and through their foreman, James G. Clarke, presented a true bill against John B. Weisherdorff, for embezzlement.

The indictment reads that on the seventh of January, 1878, the accused appropriated to his own use a check for $134 85, the property of Muir, Duckworth & Co.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

On motion of his attorneys, Major George W. Carey was granted permission to go outside of the jurisdiction of the court until February 20, 1880.

CASES FIXED FOR TRIAL.

February 24—Thos. Wall, grand larceny.
February 24—W. W. Beasley, murder.

FINED FOR CONTEMPT.

Octave Mayoane, juror, $10, or twenty-four hours Parish Prison.

### First District Court.

PLEADED GUILTY.

Octave Manuel, Jerry Cobler and Falene Mayer, assault and battery; pleaded guilty to assault.

Edward Corcoran, wounding less than mayhem; pleaded guilty to assault and battery.

ARRAIGNED AND PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

Pat Gallagher, W. J. Slipkers and Chas. Kusmore, assault and battery.

Emma Bradley, wounding less than mayhem.

P. Johnson, false imprisonment.

Henry Borrowski, knowingly receiving stolen property.

### First Recorder's Court.

Geo. Washington—Two cases of breach of trust and embezzlement; Superior Criminal Court in $250 bonds in each case.

Geo. Boothby—Entering in the night time, larceny; discharged.

Mrs. Flood—Habitual drunkard; $10 or twenty days.

George Washington, petty larceny, breach of trust and embezzlement; $250 appearance bond, each case.

Mrs. Bowers, assault and battery; $250 appearance bond.

Eliza Hall, assault and battery; $250 appearance bond.

Geo. Boathry, entering in the night time and larceny; discharged.

### Second Recorder's Court.

Alex. Giles, a noted burglar, arrested under ordinance No. 5046, was discharged and given twenty-four hours to leave the city.

Dr. C. N. Falkenstein, charged with violating the lottery law, act No. 49 of 1879, was released upon $250 appearance bond.

Forty-eight lottery tickets of a German lottery and a concealed weapon was also found upon the person of the doctor, and upon this additional charge he was sent before the Superior Criminal Court.

P. J. O'Brien, charged with assault and battery upon Corporal T. Fitzgerald, was sent before the Superior Criminal Court under $250 bond.

Ned Thomas, charged with trespass, was discharged.

## CITY ECHOES.

George Considine is again in jail on a charge of larceny.

John Smith was recorded in the Central Station for burying a pistol beneath his coat tail.

Willis Pugh, charged by Herman Levi with petty larceny, was locked up in the Third Station.

A charge of carrying a concealed weapon holds George C. Donnelly a prisoner in the Fourth Station.

Thos. Kelly, Joseph Dessands, John Driscol and Frank Dessands were incarcerated in the Sixth Station, charged with fighting and disturbing the peace at the Magazine Market.

Auction! Silver plated ware. See Hill, jeweler.

Gas-heating and cooking stoves at Sullivan & Bulger's, 97 Camp street.

### Broaching a Cargo.

A squad of policemen, under command of Capt. Manning, were ordered to await the arrival of the steamship Louisiana, as information had reached Chief of Police Boylan that while the ship was unloading at the passes her cargo was broached by the crew.

Auction! Silver-plated ware. See Hill, jeweler.

### A Would-Be Incendiary.

At 11 o'clock Thursday night, during the fire on Orleans street, some malicious person, with the intention of having another conflagration, saturated the steps and doors of Mrs. S. Suggs' variety store with coal oil, and was about to apply the torch when they were frightened off.

### Last Night's Flames.

At 10:15 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the unoccupied frame building on Jersey street, between Leontine and Peters Avenue. The property, which was owned by Sarah Quinn, was damaged to the amount of $10.

### Seriously Injured.

Friday morning a negro named Wm. Johnson, while assisting in putting a safe on a steamboat was seriously injured by the giving way of the stage. He was sent to the hospital.

### Charged with Smuggling.

Carlo Farreri was arrested by Aids Mike and Dave Hennessey and locked up in the Central Station, charged with having a lot of smuggled jewelry in his possession.

### A Break in the Levee.

At 4 o'clock last evening a break occurred in the levee opposite the United States Barracks. The soldiers filled up the break with several cartloads of trash.

### A Brutal Act.

Mike Maguire was incarcerated in the Central Station, charged with seriously injuring Alice Toler by trying to kick her to death.

### A Wheelbarrow Thief.

A wheelbarrow, stolen by the negro George Washington from Mr. Buckner, was recovered by Sergeants Rowley and Wilkinson.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jackson Laurel to Ephraim Osgood, a portion of ground, bounded by Jefferson, Madison, Socrates and Lapeyrouse streets, 150x200, $125.

Charles Cheese to Mrs. Clara A. Wells, a lot with improvements, bounded by St. Thomas, Rousseau, Second and Third streets, 25x125; another lot with improvements, in the same square, 21x125, $1900.

Daniel Weaver to H. D. Coleman & Bro., four lots with improvements, bounded by Peters, Lafayette, Commerce and Girod streets, one lot being 20x70 and the other three 20x92, $4600.

Pierre Bouchon to Francois Cazentre, two lots with improvements, bounded by Frenchmen, Virtue, Union and Force streets, 25x150, $800.

Charles DeBouchel to A. Koops, a lot with buildings, bounded by Goodchildren, Port, Morales and Lafayette streets, 37x103, $1425.

J. M. Soniat Dufossat to T. M. Gilmore, a lot with improvements, bounded by Moreau, Mandeville, Victory and Marigny streets, 60x120, $1375.

### From a Distinguished Physician.

Prof. Green, a distinguished allopathic physician, wrote to the *Medical Record*, of Atlanta, Ga., to the effect that after all other means had failed, he sent for the Kidney Cure (Safe Kidney and Liver Cure), and to his astonishment cured a serious case of Bright's disease by administering it, and afterwards found it equally beneficial in other cases. He advised his brother physicians to use it in preference to anything else for kidney disorders.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

[The DEMOCRAT is responsible for none of the views expressed in the communications under this head; but no communications will be printed except from responsible parties.]

### THE FACTORS' WAREHOUSE BANK.

NEW ORLEANS, January 26, 1880.

To the Editor of the Democrat:

Accept the thanks of "Enquirer" for calling his attention to the charter of the above bank. In thus directing attention to this invaluable charter you have done a public benefit, for if ever there was a charter framed by this or any other State for banking purposes, and designed to meet the necessities of a great and growing commercial metropolis, this one may be justly ranked as one of the best ever conceived to cover all the requirements of trade, both domestic and foreign. Such an institution was demanded at the time of its inception by the most intelligent and progressive merchants of our city. Various causes, I learn, have contributed to keep it in abeyance to the present time, the presumable one being the want of home capital. I is great value, when once established, to our trade and commerce never has been, nor is it now, for a moment doubted.

The time is near at hand, Mr. Editor, when, as a matter of paramount necessity, we must have a bank of large capital, and with franchises such as are embodied in the charter under consideration, to enable our merchants to meet the greatly increased demand of commerce. These demands are daily growing more and more urgent, and demands a more abundant banking capital (or soon will) to meet the increased trade now admitted by all observant men to be steadily and surely converging to this unrivaled seaport of the Gulf.

I understand that books of subscription to the capital stock of this bank have been open for the past year or two at the secretary's office, over the State National Bank, No. 31 Camp street (New Orleans Clearing House), and, most strange to say, but few have responded by putting down their names for this future valuable stock, for the writer believes that when the bank is opened for business and fairly under way, under the guidance of enlightened merchants as directors, that no bank stock in the market will be sought after with more avidity, as assuring a handsome and sure dividend upon the investment. Its stock will rise to a prominence unparalleled in bank shares in this city, and why?

1. Because it has valuable and exclusive franchises attached to the charter.

2. It can loan money on produce and merchandise in warehouse (cotton and tobacco for instance) to the extent of 60 per cent of their cash value.

3. It can rent or build warehouses, or put warehouse proprietors under bond for the safe keeping of merchandise upon which loans have been made by the bank.

4. The cashier is empowered by law to administer an oath to the applicant for loans on produce and merchandise, that he has a *bona fide* and transferrable interest in the goods proffered.

5. The bank cannot hold real estate taken in the course of business for debts due the bank longer than five years. Then such property must be sold and its value in cash realized.

6. The bank may go into business when one-fourth of 12,000 shares have been subscribed and 25 per cent on par value ($100) been paid in, say $300,000 (first installment of $25 each), to be increased at the option of the directors.

Finally—In the charter there is inherent strength, and above all "safety;" and

Lastly—Its large capital, when full paid, will powerfully assist our present banks to hold the domestic exchange market in equilibrium and prevent a recurrence to such an anomalous and, we may truly add, ruinous state of our exchange market that we have witnessed the week past—i. e., selling at a less rate than buying.

Surely there is money enough now and ought to be "public spirit" enough, and men of intelligence enough, in our midst to see the mine of wealth held dormant as yet in the charter of the "Factors' Warehouse Bank." To doubt it now, in the face of overwhelming evidence of a new and golden future about to dawn upon our favored city, would be to admit that our merchants are either lacking in common intelligence or are too penurious and miserly to risk one dollar they hold in one hand before they see two in the other.

Such men never build up trade nor extend commerce, rear cities and towns, nor make the desert blossom with the rose. No! They will forever remain sterile, gloomy, dark—dead!

Give us, Mr. Editor, O give us here in New Orleans, for the sake of prosperity, a few live men, men of means and soul, and energy to show to the world that New Orleans does possess brains as well as money. What we want badly is a large emigration of "Boston Yankees," such as we had forty-five years ago. We want some of the descendants of that go ahead race, men who startled New Orleans from her sleep of a century—and lo! what a change from Canal street to Louisiana Avenue!—and made her a city of stores and palatial homes. These men lived for something more noble than self; they lived for posterity. They are dead, but the beautiful city remains—not quite dead yet. Can we bring her to life again—a new and healthy, long and glorious life?

ENQUIRER.

## BOARD OF HEALTH RECORD.

The following were recorded yesterday at the office of the Board of Health:

DEATHS.

Wm. Hale, 33 years.
George T. Howe, 81 years.
Charles Blair, 3 days.
A. E. Duval, 47 years.
Louisa Johnson, 40 years.
Hermann Klumpp, 42 years.

BIRTHS.

Mrs. Adam F. Honold, a son.
Mrs. Samuel D. Elliott, female twins.
Mrs. Frank Burkenstock, a daughter.
Mrs. Joseph Nelson, a daughter.
Mrs. John Sway, a daughter.
Mrs. George Wagner, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

Edgar G. Seawell to Annie Bustillos.
Peter J. Heeffner to Annie Watermeier.
John Wallace to Olivia Taylor.
Joseph Parker to Elizabeth West.
A. A. Lacey to Eliza Carter.
George W. Burgess to R. Curren.

## DAILY LETTER LIST.

### Ladies' List.

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| Binyon T B mrs | Morgan Sarah miss |
| Brown Edia mrs | Morgan Jennie miss |
| Bulver A mrs | McGarner Annie mrs |
| Barton Bessie miss | Murray J A mrs |
| Clark Belle | Murgry M mlle |
| Collins Mary mrs | Pallas Emily |
| Davis E miss | Philips Belle |
| Ketel L mrs | Pleasants E A mrs |
| Geese Chas mrs | Stockwell Josie miss |
| Hawks Daniel M mrs | Towner dr Mary mrs |
| Hipper Susie | Winstead Sallie M mrs |
| John on Annie mrs | Warler J S mrs |
| Johnson Carmelite | Watson Mary mrs |
| Jeter J H mrs | |

### Gentlemen's List.

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| Aiken J S | Morre Eofram |
| Armstrong J J | Mokler John |
| Boroughs G W | McGeorge Hy & Son |
| Bruning Hy J | O'Brien John M |
| Baden Wm | Peaslee Gaubert &co |
| Burns R C | Post P |
| Beaumer F A | Pratt C J |
| Coull E A | Perpignour Pascal |
| Charkeet Wm | Pleasants Jas K |
| Connelly T J | Riley Albert |
| Carbonel A | Ragan John |
| Dees E H | Reid Jas |
| Durand C W | Raum J M &co |
| Duval S H | Raraia A E |
| Dalton Geo | Stewart W M |
| Ferrell Ben | Sterling Jas |
| Fitzsimmons F C | Strahan Chas |
| Fay Geo H | Smith C W |
| Graveline Jos | Thompson John |
| Goodrich E D | Thompson J H |
| Goodwin J H | Teundorff J C H |
| Heyer F | Tupton M A |
| Haines Wm | Wualen Edw |
| Harran Jas | Woods John |
| Hall S d | Williams M J |
| Harkenson P | Wangle A C |
| Haller Cass | Welderman T R |
| Hess L F | Younkin A M |
| Hollman L | Young M M |
| Lankford G H | |

### Unmailable Letters.

NOT PREPAID.

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| Bem Hagart | Corlin Mattie miss |
| Jones Augusta | Robinson Mattie mrs |
| Robinson Rose A miss | Faber H mrs |

MISDIRECTED.

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| Biff Philip | Clark Geo |
| Davis Caroline | English Leorey |
| Jaquet M P | Moore R H |
| Marine Chas | Mix Pete |
| Raymond V D | Robinson C |

Reed's Gilt Edge Tonic cures dyspepsia.

Ladies invited. Hill's auction. Watches, diamonds.

The elite of our city are having their pictures taken at Washburn's. They prefer the Lambert process.

## JUDICIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

### SUCCESSION NOTICES.

**Succession of Michael Gibien.**

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE Parish of Orleans. No. 41,368—Wherein Ann Gibien has petitioned the court for letters of administration on the estate of the Michael Gibien. Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern to show cause within days why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

By order of the court.
ja31 1d5 9 JOHN HERBERT, Clerk.

**Succession of Mrs. Josephine Hale Ayres.**

SECOND DISTRICT COURT FOR THE Parish of Orleans. No. 39,292—Notice is hereby given to the creditors of this estate and all other persons herein interested to show cause within ten days from the present notification, if they have or can, why the fourth provisional account presented this twenty-first day of January, 1880, by the testamentary executor of this estate, should not be approved and homologated, and the funds distributed in accordance therewith.

By order of the court.
ja22 2d 31* JOHN HERBERT, Clerk.

### PROPOSALS.

**SEALED PROPOSALS.**

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE,
Administrator's Office, Room 12, City Hall,
New Orleans, January 26, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until MONDAY noon, February 2, 1880, for the purchase of the Iron Railing (exclusive of the base, lamps and lamp posts) around the following squares, viz.: Lafayette, Washington, Coliseum, Congo, and Annunciation. Bids will be received on each square separately.

Bids to be so much per ton.

The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Railings to be removed within days from date of purchase.

Terms—Cash on adjudication of contract.

Proposals to be indorsed: "Proposals for purchase of Iron Railings." P. MEALEY, the
ja29 1d Administrator of Police.

**PROPOSALS FOR LEVEES.**

STATE OF LOUISIANA,
Executive Department,
New Orleans, January 24, 1880.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at this office until SATURDAY, January 31, 1880, at 12 m., for the construction of the following levees:

Omega Levee, parish of Madison.
Bedford Levee, parish of Madison.
Brown Levee, parish of Iberville.
White Church Levee, parish of Jefferson.
Evan Hall Levee, parish of Ascension.
White Hall Levee, parish of Pointe Coupee.

Proposals shall be addressed to the undersigned, and each one indorsed for the levee for which the bid is made.

The sealed proposals must contain a deposit in cash or a certified check, amounting to 5 per cent for each yard of the estimated contents, up to 10,000 yards, and a quarter of one cent for every additional yard, to be forfeited to the State in case of the failure of the contractor. The bondsmen to qualify within forty-eight hours after adjudication, or else the proceed bond. The men must indorse on the bid their willingness to qualify, and that they are worth, over and above their liabilities, an amount exceeding one-third the cost of the work. In either case the bond must be completed within forty-eight hours.

Plans, profiles and specifications are now ready for inspection at the State