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BATON ROUGE:
TUESDAY, JAN. 15, 1867.

WILKINSON & ILLINGSWORTH, General
 Newspaper and Collecting Agents, 110 Common street,
 between Camp and St. Charles streets.

L. C. MORRIS, Collector and General Agent,
 for the settlement of Claims, Bills, &c. Also, authorized
 Agent and Collector for THE GAZETTE & COMET.
 Office at the Court House.

Ground has been broken in
 the State House grounds for the tomb
 intended as the receptacle of the re-
 mains of Gov. Allen. Messrs. G. M.
 Lookwood and P. A. Walsh have kindly
 volunteered their services to build the
 vault, and Mr. Rabenhorst, in like
 commendable spirit has proffered the
 use of a magnificent hearse for convey-
 ing the remains from the landing to
 the place of interment as soon as they
 shall have reached here.

The spot selected for the monu-
 ment is one admirable suited to the
 purpose, being upon the immediate
 brow of the hill, near the principal
 entrance to the Grounds, surrounded
 by handsome evergreens and com-
 manding a fine view of the river.

**CITY RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES,
 &c.**—The estimated revenues of our
 city for the year 1866, were \$40,100.
 The appropriations made by the
 city government for the said year
 amounted to the same sum, although
 the actual expenditures exceeded
 that amount by \$12,437. The ac-
 tual receipts into the city treasury
 during same year, from all sources,
 were \$49,166.31—leaving an amount
 drawn on treasury in excess of col-
 lections, and unpaid, of \$3,371.69.
 Other claims against the city swell
 this amount to \$9,689.35, to meet
 which deficiency there is a balance
 due on tax roll of 1866, of 3,751.67
 and bills receivable, notes maturing,
 of \$237.50—leaving a balance to be
 provided for during the present year,
 of \$5,709.18.

These statements are in accordance
 with the report rendered by the Au-
 ditor to the Mayor and City Council,
 at their meeting on the 7th inst.
 In view of this report the Finance
 Committee fixes the estimated ex-
 penditures for the year 1867, at
 \$49,500, to be raised by taxes,
 licenses and other sources of reve-
 nue.

The net proceeds of the
 Catholic Fair recently held in this
 city, amount, we understand, to be-
 tween fourteen and fifteen hundred
 dollars.

President Johnson has granted
 a pardon to Gov. T. O. Moore, of
 Louisiana, on condition that he re-
 mains in the country.

Gen. Price's reception at St-
 Louis was a perfect ovation.

The U. S. Senate, the tele-
 graph informs us, was not in session
 on the 12th inst.

Some folks prophecy big crops
 the present year on account of the late
 fall of snow and the accompanying
 prolonged spell of cold weather. We
 they may not prove "false prop-
 hecies" at this point ap-
 pearing rapidly.

A cleric "down East"
 asked a woman who had baptized
 her as she was coming he had baptized
 how she felt in her of the water,
 somewhat surprised to find, and was
 answer "Bully."

The Bastrop Advertiser
 that thousands of pounds of cotton
 are being lost in that neighborhood for
 want of hands to pick it out.

Run not after blessings; walk
 in the commandments of God, and
 blessings shall run after you, pursue
 and overtake you.

Joseph Barker, once a notori-
 ous infidel lecturer in this country, is
 now a candidate for holy orders in
 England.

A VERY LIBERAL BODY.—George
 Peabody.—New York World.

OUR PUBLIC ROADS.

The cry reaches us from every
 quarter of the parish bemoaning the
 sad condition of the public roads, and
 urging the necessity of prompt and
 sufficient measures of relief on the
 subject. Our parochial legislature,
 into whose hands are committed the
 management and reparation of the
 roads, owe it to themselves and
 their constituents to hasten, by all
 the means and appliances in their
 power, to reform and perfect the pre-
 sent road system in such a manner as
 will secure the earliest practical good
 to the public from such a source.

It has been suggested, that in or-
 der to meet the expenses necessary to
 the putting in thorough practicable
 condition, our public highways, a tax
 sufficient to aid in such a purpose
 should be imposed on all the lands,
 unimproved as well as others, in the
 parish, which are susceptible of im-
 mediate or remote benefit from so im-
 portant a measure.

It is the opinion entertained by
 some that until this plan be adopted
 by the Police Jury, there can be no
 surety of anything like permanent
 road improvement. The measure is
 one which demands the earliest con-
 sideration of that body.

We are not in favor of increasing
 the present burden of taxation which
 the people are now subjected to, and
 against which there is so much natu-
 ral antagonism of feeling, unless in
 cases of positive emergency. It
 should always be the aim and duty
 of public servants to diminish, rather
 than increase taxation, and to ex-
 pend on principles of the strictest
 economy the revenues derived from
 the people for supporting their local
 and State governments. To depart
 from such a policy is as unjust as it
 is unwise and oppressive. In the
 case in view, however, where the de-
 mand is so urgent and imperative,
 and the results so desirable to the
 community at large, as tending to
 general convenience, comfort and
 safety in locomotion and to the prop-
 erty interests within our parish, an
 exception might very reasonably be
 made in favor of a proportionate tax
 on all lands whether improved or not,
 liable to be benefited by a thorough
 and energetic road system.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Foreign and Domestic.

MADRID, Jan. 12.—The proffered media-
 tion of the United States in the difference
 between Spain and Chili is regarded al-
 most certain as a forerunner of honorable
 and permanent peace.

VIENNA, Jan. 12.—The morning journals
 of this city to-day contained the official
 announcement that the sublime Porte
 has called out 15,000 men into the service
 to quell the Greek insurrection in the Medi-
 terranean.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Seven more transports
 have sailed for Mexico. It is believed the
 French troops will be ready to sail on the
 15th of February.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—The Porte
 has issued a circular calling the serious at-
 tention of the European powers to the
 affairs between Turkey and Greece. He
 says there are no favorable results from
 his efforts to defend the honor and in-
 tegrity of his empire.

FLORENCE, Italy, Jan. 10.—Kozin Bey,
 the Turkish Minister to Italy, will, it is
 said, shortly be withdrawn, and accredited
 to the United States Government.

The report is current in semi-official
 quarters that the Italian Government has
 determined to restore all the property of
 the church which has been confiscated, on
 condition of the payment of a heavy in-
 demnity.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 10.—Cotton closed dull,
 with sales of 10,000 bales at 14 1/4 for
 Middling Uplands.

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—Count Bismarck, in a
 circular to the European Government, de-
 clares peace shall be maintained and he
 will devote himself to the consolidation of
 Germany.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—La France says in no
 case will the French Government recon-
 sider the order for the evacuation of
 Mexico by the first of March.

Rio Janeiro advices of the 8th state the
 river Amazon, Tocantins and San Fran-
 cisco have been thrown open to the trade
 of all nations.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—The Times of
 this morning arrives at the conclusion that
 the proposed impeachment of President
 Johnson foreshadows a revolution in the
 United States, and points out the danger
 of such a proceeding.

TARSEUS, Jan. 10.—Noon.—Advices from
 the Greek Mediterranean Islands state the
 revolution is spreading and that formida-
 ble uprisings of the people have occurred
 in other islands.

INSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 10.—Noon.—The
 Turbans of serious trouble between
 Porte and Greece are increasing and the
 Greek frigates to send troops to the
 island.

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Noon.—The rumor has
 obtained currency on apparently trust-
 worthy authority on the part of Austria,
 France and Prussia, that an alliance on
 the part of Austria, France and Prussia
 has been made with Russia and
 similar agreement.

PARIS, Jan. 11.—The American monitor
 United States squadron, remainder of the
 fleet, is at Carthage, where they attract
 thousands of visitors.
PARIS, Jan. 11.—The Press of this capi-

NOTICE.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE,
 Baton Rouge, Jan. 11th, 1867.
TO PREVENT misunderstanding and further
 irregularities liable to occur, and through the
 assumption of those who have been permitted to
 act temporarily as Weighers of Cotton, at this
 point, it is requested that all interested in the
 shipment of cotton from this date will leave their
 orders for the weighing of the same with M. R.
ROBERT B. BELL, who is the only authorized
 Government Weigher, duly appointed and com-
 missioned for this 2d District of Louisiana.
 Any person who assumes to act as Weigher and
 receives from Producer, Merchant or Shipper,
 fees, or orders for same, from this date, with-
 out authority from the duly commissioned Weigher
 at this point will render themselves liable to fine
 or punishment for violation of the provisions of
 the Internal Revenue law.

HENRY L. JONES,
 Jan 15-1m Assessor 2d District of Louisiana.

NOTICE.
LADIES' RELIEF COMMITTEE.
THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION,
 through their Committee of Relief, are pre-
 pared to assist the poor, especially Confederate
 widows and orphans, in the city and country.
 Apply to any of the undersigned:
MRS. TAYLOR, MRS. REYNOLDS,
 .. HATCH, .. SOMERINDYKIN,
 .. BEAD, .. BURDESS,
 .. LITTLE, .. BURDESS.
 Jan 15 MRS. DOREMIUS, Chairman.

A CARD.
To Planters and Cotton Factors.
 WHEREBY notify the public that we have
 been appointed Special Agents of the
 Freedmen's Bureau for the purpose of transfer-
 ring freedmen from the more Eastern and North-
 ern States for work on plantations in Louisiana.
 Those wishing to procure reliable labor will do
 well to file their applications at an early day, as
 they will be filled in regular order. This enter-
 prise is under the direct supervision and control
 of the Government, and no applications will be
 approved unless made by responsible parties.
 We shall be able to furnish labor at a very rea-
 sonable rate, as the Government defrays the cost
 of the transportation to the place of delivery.
 Blank forms of contract can be seen at our office.
W. H. VAN ORNUM,
 58 Common street, up-stairs,
 Jan 15-3m New Orleans, La.

NOTICE.
ALL PERSONS are forbidden from taking any
 Machinery, Iron, Cotton or anything be-
 longing to the steamer Fashion, or her wreck,
 without an order from the Board of Underwriters
 of New Orleans, or their authorized agent,
JOHN K. SCOTT,
 Special Agent Board of Underwriters of New
 Orleans. Jan 15

TO THE PUBLIC.
 I HEREBY caution all persons indebted to me
 either by note or open account not to pay or
 loan any money or accept any orders given on
 me, unless such person hold my written authori-
 zation, and further, that I will not pay any ac-
 counts contracted without written order.
 Jan 15-3w A. A. DELAUNYER.

A BARGAIN.
 A FINE PLANTATION with improvements,
 for sale at a great sacrifice. The place
 measuring 8 1/2 arpents front by 40 arpents depth,
 close to the river, 6 miles below Plaquemine, liber-
 ally timbered. Terms—One-half for sale by balance
 in one year. For further particulars apply to
JOHN JASTREMSKI,
 Jan 15 Opposite Branch La. State Bank.

REMOVAL.
REYMOND'S SHOE AND VARIETY STORE
 has been removed to the old Sumner House,
 Main street, next to the corner, where he will
 keep as usual, a good supply of articles in his line,
 and be pleased to see his old customers.
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PETERSON'S LADY'S MAGAZINE, for Feb-
 ruary, 1867, at
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Corn, Mess Pork and Mess Beef.
300 SACKS White and Yellow Corn,
 20 Barrels Mess Pork,
 10 Mess Beef.
 Just received and for sale by
N. WAX,
 Jan 15 New Brick Store, near the Courthouse.

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.
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CORN MEAL BRAN.
 A FEW hundred pounds, in bulk, price One
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COAL! COAL!!
 FROM and after this date we will sell our Coal
 at \$1 00 per box. All orders must be accom-
 panied with the cash, or the same will not be
 filled. [Jan 15] D. P. SCOTT, Agent.

TO REAL ESTATE OWNERS.
 I DESIRE to rent three comfortable dwelling
 houses for the present year. Good tenants
 and rent promptly paid.
 Jan 15-1w JAMES O. FUGUA.

SCHOOL NOTICE.
 MY SCHOOL will reopen January, 1867, the
 classes, as formerly, will pursue a thorough
 course of study.
 MARY W. READ,
 dec 20 Principal.

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Call at N. Wax's

NEW STORE,

FOR THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES:
40 BARRELS Choice Peach Blow Potatoes,
 40 barrels Pink Eye Potatoes for planting,
 20 barrels Choice Flour,
 20 sacks Choice Flour,
 4 barrels Pickles,
 2 barrels Sauerkraut,
 3 barrels Choice No. 1 Mackerel,
 10 barrels Assorted Liquors,
 8 half barrels Pig's Feet,
 3 half barrels Pickled Tongues,
 3 half barrels Golden Syrup,
 2 half barrels Spire Rice,
 10 boxes Raisins,
 20 boxes Soap,
 20 boxes Assorted Crackers,
 3 boxes Candies,
 20 boxes Candles,
 5 boxes Vermicelli,
 4 boxes Macaroni,
 4 boxes Goddard,
 1000 Clear Slices,
 1000 Smoked Shoulders,
 5 kegs Fresh Western Butter,
 5 kegs Fresh Golden Butter,
 2 half barrels Holland Herrings,
 3 tierces Lard,
 5 kegs Lard.
 Also, a full assortment of Wines, Liquors, To-
 bacco, Oligars, Crockery, Tin and Willow Ware.
 Just received at
N. WAX'S NEW STORE,
 Opposite the Court House.

SUNDRIES! SUNDRIES!!
40 BARRELS MESS PORK,
 1 tierce plain S. C. C. Hams,
 1 box Breakfast Bacon,
 1 box Bologna Sausages,
 10 kegs Spiced Pig's Feet,
 5 hogheads New Crop Sugar,
 50 barrels Extra Family Flour,
 30 bush Timothy Hay,
 50 barrels Irish Potatoes,
 200 bags White and Yellow Corn,
 60 bags Choice Oats,
 50 bags Choice Bran,
 25 bags Corn and Fine Salt,
 10 tubs Choice Butter,
 25 boxes Keller's Soap,
 25 boxes Procter & Gamble's Soap,
 Powder, Shot, Coffee, &c., all of recent arrival,
 now in store and for sale by
JOHNSON BEAL

JUST RECEIVED.
 A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.
 N. B.—Every paper sold warranted fresh and
 genuine—no humbug.
JOHN JASTREMSKI,
 Drug Store on Third Street.
 dec 20

JUST RECEIVED.
 FROM SE. LOUIS per steamer Missouri—
 100 barrels Extra FLOUR,
 50 SACKS OATS,
 60 " CORN,
 50 " BRAN,
 20 Bales HAY.
 For sale low, at [Jan 15] F. OTTO'S.

ACADEMY FOR BOYS,

Corner of Fifth and Laurel Streets,
BATON ROUGE, LA.
MESSEURS A. B. PAYNE and R. D. WILSON
 propose to open on the first Monday in Sep-
 tember an Academy for Boys, in the same build-
 ing formerly used by Mr. PAYNE. The course of
 instruction embraces the Greek and Latin Lan-
 guages, together with all the branches of a thor-
 ough English education. A limited number of
 boarders will be received into the family of one
 of our Principals—Mr. R. D. WILSON.
 TERMS—Day Scholars \$5 and \$8 per month.
 For further particulars, apply to either of the
 Principals.
 A. B. PAYNE,
 R. D. WILSON.

Raisins. Raisins. Raisins.
QUARTER and half boxes of the new crop Layer
 Raisins, in store and for sale by
JOHNSON BEAL

New Crop Sugar and Golden Syrup.
CHOICE COFFEE, Sugar and Golden Syrup, of
 the present crop, just received and for sale by
JOHNSON BEAL

Iron Ties, Rope and Bagging.
PLANTERS supplied with the above-named
 articles in any quantity desired.
JOHNSON BEAL

Extra Refined White Coal Oil.
JUST RECEIVED and on draft, a very choice
 article of White Coal Oil.
JOHNSON BEAL

Family and Plantation Supplies.
ALL THE LEADING articles required for man
 and beast, usually in store and for sale by
JOHNSON BEAL

Richard's Cape Line.
50 BARRELS just stored, and 50 more ex-
 pected daily. Contracts made for delivery
 of any quantity.
JOHNSON BEAL

Choice Teas. Choice Teas.
JUST RECEIVED direct from the importers—
 150 pounds Choice Green Tea,
 60 " Black "
 Lovers of the Tea would do well to give me a
 call [dec 15] **JOHNSON BEAL**

MATCHES! MATCHES!!
W M OATY'S improved Waterproof Matches
 in quantities to suit purchasers. Price \$1. at
A. JACKSON'S

SHOULDERS AND CLEAR SIDES.
I HAVE in store and for sale the choicest arti-
 cles ever introduced to this market.
A. JACKSON.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE.
A FULL stock on hand, and to arrive direct
 from the manufacturers at the Gazette and
 Comet Office Building, Third street.
JAMES MCVAY.

POWERS! POWERS!! POWERS!!!
THE PREMIUM HALL'S FLOW, a full assort-
 ment on hand.
JAMES MCVAY.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
A LARGE assortment, for sale at moderate
 prices, by
A. BLUM,
 Corner Africa and St. Napoleon Sts.

POCKET KNIVES.
A FRESH supply just received at
NO. 3 BEAL'S BOOK & VARIETY STORE.