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NEW ORLEANS, AUGUST 19, 1878.

FOR STATE TREASURER,

E. A. BURKE,

OF ORLEANS.

Of R. K. Scott, the carpet-bag Governor of South Carolina, for whom Gov. Hampton has just issued a requisition on a charge of robbing the State of about $100,000, the Chicago *Times* naively says:

He is a modest man, and will not relish the efforts of the South Carolina authorities to bring him again prominently before the people.

Cincinnati enjoyed its seventh or eighth election the other day on the proposition to give $2,000,000 to finish the Cincinnati Southern Railroad. Last May this question was voted on, and to the surprise of many the railroad was beaten and the money refused. The mayor, however, managed to get around this defeat in some manner, and last Wednesday, in accordance with his proclamation, another election was held whereat the railroad was successful by a large majority. The Southern Railroad manages to furnish Cincinnati with a large supply of politics and enables that city to have at least three or four elections yearly.

The Republicans are crowing a little too early over the North Carolina Senatorship. Merrimon, the present Senator, and Vance, the present Governor, had a very earnest fight in the various Democratic primaries and conventions that nominated candidates for the Legislature. The result of the election is, that Vance will have seventy-three Democratic votes for the Senatorship and Merrimon thirty-nine, while the Republicans have fifty-eight votes. The Republicans are very jubilant over this showing, and boast loudly that they hold the balance of power in their hands and can send any man they wish to the Senate. The absurdity of this boast is evident. The Democrats will go into caucus on the nomination for Senator, nominate their man and elect him.

Lieut. Maxwell has come to grief. He began his career as a detective and striker for the Republican party. He is the man who conceived the idea of a plot to assassinate Hayes, and succeeded in arousing the apprehensions of his Fraudulency to such a pitch that he hired Maxwell as a body guard. Maxwell accompanied him to Washington, marched by the side of his carriage on inauguration day, and knocked down a paralytic beggar that couldn't get out of the way, and whom he persuaded Hayes was the chief conspirator. In consideration of these services, Hayes appointed Maxwell a second lieutenant in the regular army. His appointment was once rejected by the Senate, sent in a second time, over McCrary's protest, and confirmed, and Maxwell was presented with his epaulettes. He immediately proceeded to sell duplicate vouchers of his pay several months in advance, so that he realized about $2000. Charges were preferred, he was court-martialed and sentenced to two years' imprisonment; and, strange as it may appear, Hayes has confirmed the sentence—doubtless on the ground that civil service methods do not apply to the military service.

The Chinese embassy is causing some political trouble in New York. The predicament is this: The merchants of New York have no sympathy with the California anti-Chinese movement; they are very anxious to cultivate friendly relations with China, so as to secure the trade of that country, which is very important and very lucrative; they are anxious, therefore, to demonstrate their friendly feeling for the Celestial empire by a grand reception, such as was accorded to the Japanese embassy some years since. On the other hand, the workingmen, who have taken sides with Kearney, and who fear that Chinese cheap labor may interfere some day with white labor in New York, are bitterly opposed to any public reception or testimonial to the "heathen," and threaten everybody who shows any courtesies to the embassy with political death.

Mayor Ely, of New York, being a timid man, is unable to decide whether he should follow the wishes of the merchants or the mob, and still hesitates. In the meanwhile the embassy is moving rapidly toward New York.

There was an immense crowd of people at the lake yesterday evening, a much larger crowd than for many Sundays past. The beer and soda water booths there seemed to be doing a fine business, and everybody was apparently heartily enjoying themselves. Picnics also were numerous at various suburban retreats, all well attended, gay and pleasant. Indeed, last night, the temperature being quite warm indoors, and cool outside, persuaded most of our people to take a "trip" somewhere in town and to enjoy themselves at some intermural watering place. The result was crowds everywhere at the lake and on the streets to a very late hour.

It is true that the fever was pretty generally discussed, but beyond this there was nothing to show that it was prevailing here. Indeed, had a visitor just alighted in our streets, he would have pronounced our city unusually gay and pleasant, and refused emphatically to believe any story told him of the yellow fever being here.

It is gratifying to see that our people are not to be panic stricken by this visitation. There are but very few persons in the city alarmed or terrified, scarcely any in danger of getting the fever from fright, one of the most frequent causes of this disease. We may have the fever; we will certainly have no panic. It is scarcely to be doubted, also, that this firmness, fortitude and preparation of our people will do much to mitigate the disease and finally crush it out altogether.

The relatives and friends of Mr. Augustus G. Bartlett, all people of "culchur" at Boston, are very much shocked at the appearance among them of Mrs. Mattie Bartlett, who is described as having a complexion as "black as the ace of spades." She produces a marriage license and certificate in due form in proof of the fact that the aristocratic name of Bartlett was duly and formally conferred upon her by the aforesaid Augustus. We should not think Boston "culchur" would object to this, as it is putting into practical use the one pet ism of that place of isms. One of New England's pet theories, long ago advanced by one of those extraordinary females peculiar to that region, was that the importation of negroes was a divine dispensation whereby the richer strain of the negro blood was to be infused into the thin, blue blood of New England, to the great improvement of the latter. According to this female the New Englander had degenerated. He had none but venous blood in his anatomy. The African was to supply the arterial circulation to fill out the thin, blue lips and round the angular, emaciated limbs, and restore a decayed race whose physique had succumbed to extraordinary, nervous, cerebral and psychical development.

The result was to be a marvelous race, in which the Puritan was to supply the *sana mens* that was to abide in the *sano corpore* furnished by the African. Why should not the experiment be made by Mr. Augustus Bartlett, or why should Boston be shocked thereat?

When the plague was raging in London, in the seventeenth century, a trunk full of infected clothing reached the village of Eyam, many miles distant from the metropolis, and a dozen cases of plague manifested themselves there at once. Instead of fleeing in panic from the place, the people of Eyam resolved to remain in their village; fearing, however, that they would communicate the disease to their neighbors, they resolved to isolate and quarantine the village from all communication with the outside world. A message was accordingly sent to the neighboring villages, warning their inhabitants not to come to Eyam, and requesting them to deposit each day at a neighboring spring enough food for the people of Eyam. For months the infected village was cut off from the rest of the world; the plague raged within its limits, but, thanks to the heroism of the people of Eyam, the neighboring towns escaped altogether this terrible visitation.

Port Gibson has resorted to measures somewhat similar to those tried at Eyam. Yellow fever being reported in that town, it has at once taken steps to prevent its spread, not only in the town but into the neighboring country. The board of health not only prohibits all persons from going from Port Gibson to the surrounding country, save physicians and clergymen in attendance on the sick, but forbids all persons in the country from coming nearer town than the quarantine stations. Thus the country people are kept out of town and the town people out of the country, and the spread of the fever to a great extent prevented.

DIED.

McEVOY—August 18, 1878, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., Gracie F. McEvoy, aged 2 years and 6 months.

The friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral from the corner of Poydras and Liberty streets, at 10 a. m., Monday, the nineteenth instant. *

MOSES—On Sunday evening, August 18, at 5:15 o'clock p. m., Alice Moses, daughter of Bernard Moses and Cecelia Barau, aged 5 years and 3 months.

The funeral will take place from No. 137 Hospital street, on Monday, August 19, at 9 o'clock a. m. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Special Notice—The steamer J. W. Cannon will leave positively TUESDAY EVENING, August 20, 1878. All reports to the contrary are without authority.
au19 2t WM. CAMPBELL, Master.

All persons are cautioned against negotiating our gold check, No. 599, dated August 17, 1878, in favor of J. Forest, for $100, on the Canal Bank, as payment of same has been stopped.
au18 3t MEYER, WEIS & CO.

My Wife, Mary Bryant, having left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, this is to caution all persons from crediting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting or sign any bonds.
au10 15 19* ALVIN BRYANT.

Notice to Bayou Lafourche shippers— The Steamer EVA will take freight for all landings on Bayou Lafourche as far as Melodia plantation, three miles below Lafourche Crossing, coffee in sacks and dry goods excepted. No passengers taken for the Lafourche parishes.
U. D. TERREBONNE,
au18 3t Master Steamer Eva.

The death of Mr. A. Brousseau will cause no change in the business of A. BROUSSEAU & SON.
au14 10t A. BROUSSEAU & SON.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—POSSESSION GIVEN ON OCtober 1 next, the large premises No. 94 Camp street, now occupied by the New Orleans Republican Printing Company. Apply to H. M. ROBINSON, No. 5 Carondelet street. jy9 tf

FOR RENT—POSSESSION GIVEN ON THE first of September next. The well known Beer Saloon No. 151 Common street, between St. Charles and Carondelet streets, occupied for many years by Mr. Krost.

Also, store No. 134 Canal street, between St. Charles and Carondelet streets.

Apply to A. F. WEBER,
jy3 2m 134 Canal street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE CHEAP—THE HANDSOME two-story residence, No. 193 Seventh street, near Camp. Address Postoffice box No. 1815.
au16 5t*

FOR SALE, FREIGHT OR CHARTER. The remarkably fast-sailing, copper and copper-fastened clipper yacht schooner ZINGA, 61 tons register, well found in every respect; built in New York; insurance on cargo taken at the lowest rates; is admirably adapted for the fruit trade, having the improved ventilator; has been rebuilt and thoroughly overhauled in April last. Can be examined at Lower Picayune Tier. For terms apply to WILLIAM CREEVY, Agent,
au13 tf 49 Carondelet street, corner Union.

FOR SALE—ONE EIGHTY-SAW RIGHT-hand gin, as good as new; price $150. Apply to H. LACROIX, No. 26 Union, near Carondelet street. jy19 1m

LOST.

HAVANA LOTTERY TICKETS LOST OR STOLEN—The following shares of tickets in the Extraordinary Drawing, to take place September 4 next—

No. 15,585 fo 19 and 20, two twentieths.
No. 7,913 fo 16 and 17, two twentieths.
No. 17,848 fo 11, one twentieth.
No. 10,689 fo 13, one twentieth.
No. 3,126 fo 3, 4 and 5, three twentieths.

The public is cautioned not to purchase the same, payment having been stopped should they draw prizes. au17 3t*

TO THE PUBLIC.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

NO. 58 CAMP STREET.

NEW ORLEANS, August 16, 1878.

In view of the presence of serious sickness and widespread distress in our city, the HOWARD ASSOCIATION have determined to extend such measure of relief to the destitute sick as may be placed in their hands by the generosity of their fellow-citizens in the city and throughout the country.

The work of the Howard Association is confined to the destitute sick—those who are sick without means and without friends. To such and to none others is their relief applied. Any such are requested to make their applications at the rooms of the Association, No. 58 Camp street, back office, second floor. Such applications will be attended to personally by the members of the Association.

By order of the Association.

J. M. VANDEGRIFF, President.
F. R. SOUTHMAYD, Secretary. au17 9t

TO OUR FELLOW CITIZENS.

The widespread sickness and distress therefrom which prevails in our city have determined the Howard Association to do all that is placed within their power, through your generosity, in relief of the same.

We are (as in 1867) without one dollar in the treasury. We promise to expend judiciously, among the destitute sick, that which you intrust to us of your bounty. Contributions may be sent to

S. B. NEWMAN, treasurer pro tem., No. 171 Gravier street.

FRED. N. OGDEN, vice president, No. 18 Union street.

Or to the office of the association, No. 58 Camp street, second floor.

By order of the association.

J. M. VANDEGRIFF, President.
F. R. SOUTHMAYD, Secretary. au17 9t

TO THE PUBLIC.

DEPARTMENT OF IMPROVEMENTS,
Room No. 16, City Hall,
New Orleans, July 27, 1878.

As it becomes necessary for the preservation of the health of the city at this season of the year, that every possible effort should be made towards keeping the public avenues, gutters and alleys clean and free from all offensive matter, I hereby respectfully call upon the public to assist the authorities by complying with the following requests, to wit:

1. Such residents as have yard hydrants are requested to permit same to run a sufficient time to wash away rubbish, filth, etc., and to render the street gutters fresh and clean. This step becomes necessary as many of the cross streets, or street parallel with the river, are without water plugs, and the difficulty heretofore experienced in flushing these gutters being mainly due to defective drainage and the want of water.

2. Residents will please place, or instruct their servants to place, the garbage in boxes in front of their dwellings before 8 o'clock a. m., prior to the city carts making their rounds. A strict adherence to this plan will remove, in a great measure, the cause of the great number of complaints concerning the non-removal of garbage.

I therefore earnestly request all good citizens to aid the authorities in keeping the streets and gutters clean and healthy, and in assisting to remove any waste or offensive scattering promptly.

If a proper spirit is manifested by the public in this respect the workings of this department will be greatly facilitated, and much of the cause for complaint heretofore existing materially obviated. JOHN McCAFFREY,
jy28 Administrator.

WANTS.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Cooks, Nurses, Chambermaids, Etc.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent woman, who understands nursing, to take charge of small children or to do housework. Reference can be given. Address P. Q., Democrat office. au18 3t

WANTED—BY A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, a situation as nurse; capable to take full charge of an infant and to do chamberwork or housework. References given. Address C. C. au18 3t

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE WOMAN, a situation as wet nurse. Can give good references if required. Address MRS. COLLINS, 563 Julia street. au18 3t

A CAPABLE WOMAN WISHES A SITUAtion to cook, wash and iron. Address Mrs. MARY FRITZ, corner Sixth and Laurel streets. au17 3t

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS SEAMSTRESS. Can cut and fit well, and make herself generally useful. Would like to go in the country. Address M. C., Democrat office. au18

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED ACcountant, thoroughly acclimated, a situation in a cotton, commission or wholesale grocery house as book-keeper, correspondent or account sale clerk. Reference given. Address S. D. W., this office. au17 3t

BOARD WANTED.

WANTED—BOARD (WITHOUT ROOM) BY a gentleman, in a family where there are no other boarders. Family must reside in the Second District, below Conti street. Address E. J., Democrat office, giving residence and terms. au18 3t

HOUSES WANTED.

WANTED—A GOOD PAYING TENANT wishes to secure a small house within walking distance of the business portion of Canal street by the first of September next. Rent must be moderate. Address J. D., this office. jo26 tf

WANTED—TO RENT—A HOUSE WITH five rooms, in the Fourth District. Rent must not be over $15 per month. Address G. W. B., Democrat office. my24 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

$1.50 FOR PIANO TUNING—BEST WORK 630 Magazine. D. LEECH, Soiree Pianist. jy5 1y

ARMY NORTHERN VIRGINIA.

To the Members of the Benevolent Association of the Louisiana Division of the Army of Northern Virginia.

Having made arrangements with the TOURO INFIRMARY, Peters street, between Calliope and Gaiennie, for the care of those members needing the aid of the association, any such are requested to apply to the following committee:

Dr. F. L. TANEY, 59 Prytania, or corner Clio and Dryades streets.

ALBERT M. LEVY, chairman executive committee, 86 Poydras street, or 324½ Baronne street.

D. R. CALDER, chairman relief committee, Peters and Lafayette streets, or 50 Constance street.

JNO. H. MURRAY, treasurer, at D. H. Holmes', Canal street, or 432 Poydras street. au17 5t