

N. O. HEALTH OFFICIALS RESIGN.

Dr. S. R. Oliphant, president, and all the appointees of the governor on the Board of Health of the city of New Orleans have tendered their resignations to the Executive. As by request these resignations were accepted at once.

Only three of the board remain, and these are the appointees of the mayor, who has been requested to ask for their withdrawal.

This is a movement in the right direction, and was the result of a movement of the business interests of the Crescent City.

That these gentlemen were incompetent, that they pandered to the whims of over-frightened people in the last yellow fever scare nearly all cool-thinking people believe. There is no telling how much this Board of Health cost the city of New Orleans and the State at large by their lack of firmness; we dislike to say their lack of medical skill and knowledge.

Since the business interests have taken such a firm stand in the matter His Excellency has hastened to assure them that he is in accord with the movement. Oh, yes; a politician in all things. Were not the appointments made upon the basis of factional assistance in the first place? To everyone, not blinded by political love and fealty to the cause of Fosterism, it was clear that President Oliphant was woefully deficient in the great crisis which confronted New Orleans and the State of Louisiana.

The City Item deserves much credit for this work and we understand it has been strongly commended by business men generally.

CIRCUS IN ARGENTA.

Hummel Hamilton & Sells Make a Hit on the South Side.

Argenta people attended the circus in large numbers this afternoon and indications are that there will be an immense crowd there to-night. Hummel, Hamilton & Sells have made a popular hit in Little Rock, and undoubtedly many people from this side of the river will pay them a visit to Argenta. Last night here on this side there was another tremendous crowd at the circus, and the audience was a most enthusiastic one. The many expressions of delight were spontaneous, and the splendid performance made a big hit, as it deserved to. The clowns were the delight of the colored population, and their antics kept the "black section" in hysterical roars of laughter throughout the evening.

Should Hummel Hamilton & Sells ever come this way again they are assured of a warm welcome; and they deserve it, as no better, more entertaining, cleaner or perfect circus ever exhibited in Little Rock.

The absence of all fakirs, short change grafters and the usual raffish of a circus was noticeable and commented on most favorably. It is a moral show; its owners and managers are gentlemen, and its

employees, even to the humblest canvassman, are courteous and polite, and untiring in their efforts to promote the comfort of patrons.

Success to Hummel, Hamilton & Sells is the wish of "The Democrat." The circus will leave to-night, visiting a few more towns in Argansas, and then tour Texas. —Arkansas Democrat, Nov. 11, 1897.

The show will exhibit in Shreveport Wednesday, December 15.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.**SELECTED.**

I've wandered to the village, Tom,
I've sat beneath the tree
Upon the schoolhouse play-ground
That sheltered you and me.
But none were left to greet me, Tom,
And few were left to know,
Who played with us upon the green,
Just twenty years ago.

The grass was just as green, Tom;
Barefooted boys at play
Were sporting just as we had been,
With spirits just as gay,
But the master sleeps upon the hill,
Which, coated o'er with snow,
Afforded us a sliding place,
Some twenty years ago.

The old schoolhouse is altered some;
The benches are replaced
By new ones very like the same
Our jack-knives had defaced.
But the same old bricks are in the wall,
The bell swings to and fro,
It's music's just the same, dear Tom,
'Twas twenty years ago.

The spring that bubbled neath the hill,
Close by the spreading bench,
Is very low: 'twas once so high
That we could scarcely reach—
And kneeling down to take a drink,
Dear Tom, I started so,
To think how very much I've changed,
Since twenty years ago.

Near by that spring, upon an elm,
You know I cut your name,
Your sweetheart's just beneath it, Tom,
And you did mine the same.
Some heartless wretch has peeled the bark
'Twas dying sure but slow,
Just like that one whose name you cut
Some twenty years ago.

My lids have long been dry, Tom,
But tears came in my eyes—
I thought of her I loved so well,
Those early broken ties.
I visited the old churchyard,
And took some flowers to strew
Upon the graves of those we loved
Just twenty years ago.

Some are in the churchyard laid,
Some sleep beneath the sea—
But none are left of our old class
Excepting you and me.
And when our time shall come, Tom,
And we are called to go,
Oh, may we meet with those we loved
Just twenty years ago.

BOSSIER DELEGATION.

Mr. W. J. Johnston, of Emma Bossier parish, paid us a pleasant call Wednesday.

He was en route to Baton Rouge with Messrs. L. T. Sanders, W. B. Boggs and R. L. Nash to attend the Convention there. Hon. B. A. Kelley and others went down the same evening.

Pants, \$3.50 up at Opera House Tailoring Company.

Special low rate tickets to points in the Southwestern States will probably be sold by the Texas and Pacific Railway Company from all points on its line December 21st and 22nd, the same as in former years. It should be borne in mind that passengers have the choice of three gate-ways via this line in going back to their old home for Christmas and New Year's, namely: New Orleans, Shreveport and Memphis. If you contemplate making the trip, and want to know the cheapest and best way, write to Mr. E. P. Turner, G. P. & T. A., T. & P. Ry., Dallas, Texas.

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Church Directory.**METHODIST.**

Jordan Street.—Corner Jordan and Van Loan Streets.—Rev. H. M. May, pastor. Preaching first and third Sundays, morning and evening, at 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock. Song and prayer services every other Sunday, morning and evening, at same hours. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., C. D. Hicks, superintendent. Epworth League every Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

First Church.—Head Texas Street.—Rev. William H. LaPrade, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath, morning and evening, at 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. L. Foster, superintendent. Epworth League every Sunday afternoon at 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

BAPTIST.

First Church.—Corner Texas and McNeil Streets.—Rev. W. S. Penick, pastor. Preaching every Sunday, morning and evening, at 11 o'clock and 7:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., L. E. Thomas, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Allendale Mission.—Corner Western Avenue and Anna Street. Prayer service every Sunday and Thursday evening, led by Rev. H. C. Joyner.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First Church.—Corner Edwards and Travis streets.—Rev. Matthew Van Lear, pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and evening at 7:15; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Col. R. H. Lindsay, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 7:15 o'clock.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Marks.—Corner Fanin and Market streets.—Rev. W. T. Dickinson, D. D., rector. Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., with rector as superintendent.

CATHOLIC.

Corner Fanin and Marshall Streets, Rev. S. B. Scharl, pastor. Early mass at 7 a. m.; high mass 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.

JEWISH.

Synagogue.—Fanin street, between Edwards and Market, Rev. I. Saenger, rabbi. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services Friday evening at 7 o'clock, and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

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FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 12.—Corner Commerce and Travis streets.
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No. 14.—Corner Market and Texas Sts.
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No. 22.—Corner Market and Cotton Sts.
No. 23.—Corner Spring and Milam Sts.
No. 24.—Corner Marshall and Crockett Streets.
No. 25.—Corner Marshall street and Line avenue.
No. 26.—Corner McNeil and Texas Sts.
No. 27.—Corner Louisiana and Cotton streets.
No. 28.—Corner Common and Milam Sts.

THIRD DISTRICT.

No. 31.—Corner Cotton and Cane Sts.
No. 32.—Corner Christian and Wood Sts.
No. 34.—Corner Sprague street and Western avenue.
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