The New Orleans Bee.

Office, 73 Chartres street.

NEW ORLEANS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 7, 1862.

Vol. XVII—New Series. Vol. XXXV.—Whole No 12,3[illegible]6

NEW ORLEANS:
WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 7, 1862.

We call the attention of capitalists to the auction sale of two tracts of very valuable land, by W. D. Boulin, at the Merchants' Exchange, to-day, at 12 o'clock, M. The first tract known as the "Don Manuel" tract, will be sold in four separate lots of about 1400 acres each. The lots all front on Bayou Cane, and consisting partly of fine timber, and partly of rich prairie, are admirably adapted either to the culture of cotton or sugar, or the establishment of cattle-ries or stock-farms. They are situated about twenty-five miles from Opelousas, and three from Vite Pitche, thus presenting a ready communication by water with the city, while the Opelousas railroad, now in progress of completion, will very soon bring them within a few hours' ride from our great importer. The other tract is situated on the Bayou Des Pieces, and will be sold in two separate lots of 55.46 1377 acres each. These, too, are adapted to the same purposes as the former. The climate is one of the most healthy in the State, the locality offers a safe refuge from fever and other incendious incidents to the city, and the terms of sale afford a ready investment for those who are considerable enough to deal in Confederate notes. Plans of the tracts may be seen at the place of sale.

THE MARKETS.

It is high time that the measures adopted by the City Council for the provisioning of the city should be carried into effect, and that the community should be relieved from the state of anxiety and suffering to which it has been subjected in consequence of the scarcity of food. But the mere introduction into the city of cattle, flour, and other provisions will not of itself accomplish this object. Means must be employed to correct abuses of the most shameful character which now exist. Since the disaster which has befallen our city, the various markets being freed from supervision and control, have presented a really afflicting spectacle. Bread has been sold at most extravagant prices, disproportioned to the cost of the raw material. Meat has undergone a similar exorbitant increase, the poorer qualities being vended at fifty cents per pound, while choice pieces command almost any fancy price. But those who have established this monstrous monopoly are not satisfied with extorting immense profits from an almost famished population. Some of them have rendered themselves justly odious by their brutal and violent conduct towards the public. Taking advantage of the absence of supervision, they have laid down an imperious and despotic law for the government of purchasers, not merely with regard to the prices of food, but with respect to the particular description of paper to be given in payment. Observe that these exceedingly fastidious gentlemen must have made their own purchases with the very money they now disdainfully reject; yet they do not hesitate to profit by the public necessities, and daily increase their exactions. Such a state of things must be speedily terminated, or the magnitude of the evil will render it intolerable.

In the first place nothing would be more easy than to repress all exhibitions of imperturbance and brutality on the part of some shameless butchers, by supplying the commissaries of the different markets with a sufficient police force to protect the public, and to arrest all who fail to conduct themselves with propriety. Or the City Council might attain the same object by a more decisive measure. Let them pass an ordinance depriving such persons of the right of selling in the markets, who do not conform to the conditions rendered imperatively necessary by the deplorable situation of New Orleans with respect to food.

Touching prices, they must necessarily diminish in proportion as provisions reach us from the interior. But as these supplies are placed under the direction of agents of the city, we deem it but just that the latter should adopt such regulations as will preserve our population from being the victims of a system of odious and iniquitous extortion. Perhaps the best possible and most equitable arrangement would be to have an understanding with a number of honest and trustworthy butchers and bakers, in virtue of which they may daily sell to the public bread and beef at prices which, while giving them a reasonable profit, will preserve the poor from being starved or plundered. In this way the extortioners would be compelled to reduce their prices to the same level, or they would lose their customers. Under all circumstances, it is absolutely indispensable that the beef and flour which may reach this city should be disposed of under the personal superintendence of agents of the municipal authorities, and that the prices should be officially promulgated, so that they may serve as a basis for the retail rates.

The public will hereafter bear in mind all those who, without respect for its sufferings, have not recoiled from the idea of aggravating them by their unjust exactions, while it will equally remember those stores which refuse every thing but specie, which is equivalent to their a refusal to sell. When better times shall have come, the people will have an opportunity of displaying their gratitude to those who have aided them, and their remembrance of those who have opposed them. They who decline receiving paper money may say that, strictly speaking, they are in the right, but our citizens will say the same thing, when in the midst of abundance, they cease to patronize those Shylocks. Let us, however, acknowledge that the cases we have referred to are exceptional, and that many butchers and bakers have shown themselves as accommodating as circumstances enable them to be. Let the public, too, not forget the grocers and dealers in provisions who, instead of pitilessly closing their doors on the arrival of the Federal squadron, threw them open to our citizens, and sold their entire stocks for the money in current circulation.

ORANGOLAS.—We are told that charcoal is not to be obtained save for specie, and then at a terribly high price. If half a dozen persons with moderate capital would go into the business of burning charcoal, they would soon destroy this reprehensible monopoly. The charcoal business is an important one, and offers a most excellent field for profitable competition. Hundreds of idle mechanics might now be employed in cutting down the particular description of wood suitable for making charcoal.

RAILWAY ACROSS THE ANDES.—Our American engineers attain the highest range of mountains with the locomotive. Mr. William Wheelwright, an American, who has been engaged for a long time in building railroads in South America, has explored the route, and reports that a railway can be built across the Andes, thus enabling a line from the Pacific to Rosario, on Cordova, a distance of 1100 miles. It is claimed that the advantages which would accrue by opening up the fifth American States to commerce, the Rio de la Plata being navigable for vessels drawing twelve feet of water, would be immense. The Argentine Republic has offered a free grant of land five miles in breadth on each side of the railway, to aid in its construction, and the project is generally thought practicable. It is stated that Mr. Wheelwright, in constructing railroads in South America, has used gradients of 132 and 250 feet per mile, and carried them to an elevations of 4000 feet above the level of the sea.

JOHN MIXON BOTTS.—The Richmond Examiner of the 17th ultimo says:

During a week past this gentleman has been undergoing an examination on the charges of high treason before a court of inquiry. Messrs. Wm. T. Joynes, A. J. Crump and Raleigh T. Daniel were employed and appeared as his counsel. The examination of witnesses was conducted yesterday, but the court has not yet pronounced its opinion. We have reason, however, to believe that Mr. Botts will be discharged, and as the charges against Messrs. Hankins and Higgins are said to hinge upon the testimony of the same witnesses attended in his case, their ultimate release may also be pretty safely predicted.

The Question of Supplies and Our Present Currency.

"SUUM CUIQUE."

Messrs. Editors:

You certainly never go to marketing, because otherwise you would have long ago raised your voice against the tyranny and oppression which this community is now experiencing and suffering from a certain class of men, disgracing the human form by their brutalities, who have grown rich in prosperous times by the privilege accorded to them, of providing the public with bread and meat, and who now are actually revelling and feasting over our misfortunes, and lord it over us with a high hand! A certain class amongst these vampires are particularly conspicuous by the brutality of their language, even against ladies. It must be witnessed to be believed. It is high time that those men be taught that they are not yet our masters. There are a few honorable exceptions, but they are few and far between.

We would not desire our authorities to interfere with the question of supply and demand, except so far as to procure supplies by all imaginable means. But this we would, that a reasonable tariff, based on wholesale prices and varying every week accordingly, should put a stop to the combinations of men, "who have the privilege to provide us with meat and bread." The public has not yet forgotten that sudden and unnecessary reduction in the size of our bread some six weeks ago. If it is correct that 100 pounds of flour produce 127 pounds of bread, our late tariff, based on $18 per barrel, leaves us 7 oz per 5c. bread about 54 per cent. profit, with which any baker might be satisfied. But not so those harpies who lord it over us with a high hand.

Even the Federal military authorities have seen the absolute necessity of continuing our present currency, based on Confederate notes, yet not so, our lords and masters, the bakers and butchers. Although our authorities are willing to go-ve the small notes issued on that basis for the accommodation of the public by houses of unquestionable standing with ample securities, yet these men refuse to receive what every other man in the community is obliged to receive in payment, namely, those notes acknowledged good by our authorities. We are all in the same ship, and must swim or sink together.

Is there no remedy for such evils? We humbly think that there is a remedy, where there is a will, there is a way. Let our authorities put a stop to this disorder and wholesale plunder. By giving a space to this communication in your columns, you will oblige.

A SUFFERING COMMUNITY.

A letter addressed Henriette Young has been left at our office, where it may be obtained.

A ROMANTIC STORY.—The Richmond *Dispatch* chronicles a remarkable story, derived from a gentleman for many years engaged in the prosecution of military claims, who obtained the particulars from a descendant of the parties that form the subject of the narrative. Early in the revolutionary war a man named Lane enlisted in a company raised for three years. The company went—north and joined Washington's army. Taking part in all the previous battles, Lane was severely wounded at Brandywine or Germantown, and during the battle and after, he was taken care of by a brother soldier to whom he had become greatly attached, and who belonged to the same company as himself. The term of the service not being expired, these two soldiers were discharged, and returned home devoted and inseparable friends. In the meantime the tide of war rolled on the south, and they again enlisted to serve in General Lincoln's army, at the time engaged in the siege of Savannah. In that siege they did their duty bravely. At last Lane's friend was wounded in turn, and was carried off the field in the arms of his devoted friend. While under the care of the surgeon it was discovered that his brave and tender companion was a woman!

It appeared that she had formed a strong attachment to Lane, whom she had accidentally met, but made no little impression upon him that he did not recognise in her when he first afterwards met her disguised as a soldier. She was in despair when Lane enlisted, and under the inspiration of affection she fled from her parents, donned the Continental uniform, and followed him to the wars. What ensued was a proper *finale* to such a romance. The woman discovered, and, as soon as the twain were released from captivity they became one. They lived many years very happily together, and left several children. Both the man and his wife received pensions until their decease, for services rendered as soldiers.

ICE SHOWERS OF INDIA.—The following is an account of the squalls and storms preceding the Monsoon rains in Eastern and Central India: Three or four of these occur during the months of April and May, and are frequently accompanied by furious hail storms, the hail being on an average about the size of a pigeon's egg, frequently that of duck's eggs—single hailstones have occasionally been found from one to three pounds in weight. There are, indeed, four cases on record, within the last seventy years, of masses of ice having fallen from the firmament of from half a ton to a ton and a half in weight.

Recent observations have shown that the maximum fall of rain occurs, as might be expected, at the ordinary altitude of the principal layer of rain cloud, between three and five thousand feet above the level of the sea, and the amount regularly decreases above this as the higher levels are attained. The discharge where this sea of vapor impinges on a cold mass of mountains is tremendous. At Mahabaleshwar it amounts to between two hundred and sixty and three hundred inches.

[From the Southern Literary Messenger.]

BOARDING AN ENGINEER.

BY ANDERSON.

[Concluded.]

He could not misunderstand her, and taking her in his arms, he kissed her! That instant there was a revulsion of feeling—he was free; but power over him was gone: and as he looked into her face, as she lay there on his bosom with closed eyes and lips parted, with night-drawn breath, he despised her for her folly, and turned his head away almost with loathing. And then, through the thick fogbank, he saw a face; oh, how different! the Gipsy face—so full of scorn and passion. Below the large, lustrous eyes glared crimson lips, and their glance seemed to burn into his soul. He started and the next instant the face was gone. Miss Dean, in pretty confusion, turned her head away: but Frank was not thinking of her now; he was scarcely conscious of her presence, as he turned towards the house. Not a word was spoken as they walked back. Perhaps Miss Dean thought his coolest singular: his great love had made him speechless! his face looked so white and solemn. He left her at the door, and turned again down the garden walk, but he did not find Kasie. The French ex-cuse, torn into a thousand pieces, was scattered across the walk. He went round the arbor; where he had seen her, but she was not there—only little Bessie, sitting plaiting a wisp of straw.

"Bessie, where is Katie?" he asked.

But Bessie maintained a pouting silence. When he repeated the question, she said:

"Done, done under de ground."

"What do you mean?" he asked; "where is she?"

But Bessie would give no other answer, and when he turned away, she looked after him, and said, pestingly:

"Has a mean king, to make Table sin."

"Katie! Katie Foster!" Frank called aloud, but there was no answer, only a stifled sob, under the dry leaves at his very feet, and he did not hear it. She had hidden herself there when she saw him coming back, and Bessie would not have betrayed her for all the world. After a vain search he turned gloomily away. He went to her room for her, that afternoon; to come with her lesson; but they came back and said she had gone to bed sick.

"Oh! I hope Katie won't get sick and spoil our play," cried Miss Dean.

How selfish she is, thought Frank.

The play was to come off the next evening, and to see Katie no more until it commenced. It had become a great bore to Frank.

"Grimes," he said, "if you will take this foolish business off my hands, I will do you any favor."

"Oh, no," replied Grimes, "I could never set your part—Senaka the Slave thing for you—personally."

He only spoke in jest, but it brought another shadow to Frank's troubled face.

"Pshaw," he replied. "Nobody minds what is done in a play, of course. Confound the Professor and his play! I wish they were both in Botany Bay."

There was every prospect of the play's being a success. The company was large and the actors sustained their characters very well. Miss Dean, becomingly dressed in some light gossamer material, acted well the languid lady of fashion. Frank, who acted the part of her accepted suitor, had once been the lover of a Gipsy girl; but attracted by the beauty and wealth of a woman of fashion, had forsaken the poor Gipsy. There was a mummy of admiration in the company, when Katie, attired as a Bohemian girl, stepped on the mimic stage. The dress of crimson plaid, she wore, was not long enough to conceal the graceful feet and ankle of which the Colonel had boasted; and the scarlet cloth, which she wore turban-fashion around her head, contrasted well with the dark, liquid beauty of her eyes.

In the first scene she seemed languid and indifferent; but the second, in which she appeared as a fortune-teller, she ran over rapidly the fate of them who had cause to learn of her their fashion. Then seizing Frank's hand, she foretold a life of such woe and misery, as made a listener shudder. She repeated vehemently the curses which follow a broken vow; then, jerking up her guitar, which hung at her side, she sang a song of such touching pathos, with such sweet, sad melody, that there was scarce a dry eye in the audience. Frank felt her words, and saw in his eyes, that he was constrained to turn his head away. In the third scene, Frank and the Gipsy appeared there; she was upbraiding him for his desertion—taking with each melancholy gladness of her joy before her rival came; then raved with such perfect imitation of passion—of her own misery and ruin, the audience seemed spell-bound. Then a voice cried, "She is born for the stage." She did not heed it. Her eyes were dazzling in their dark splendor: a fever spot burned on each cheek. Dropping on her knees, she seized his hands and besought him, in tones of such wild despair, not to leave her—not to forsake her, that the company, wild with excitement—forgetting where they were—thundered down their applause, as though it had been a stage in reality. Frank looked like a man crazed: his part was to have turned away from where she knelt; but he stood gazing down into her face with a look of wonder and astonishment. Slowly the color faded from her cheek; the heavy lids closed over her eyes, and ere Frank could save her, she fell to the floor insensible. There was a scene of wild confusion, a rushing to and fro, a mingling of audience and actors, many in the confusion, and but little real good done. The Colonel was in one of his direst frenzies; swore he knew how it would be when they took a sick child out of her bed—so not in their confidence. Something like a calm was restored, when a physician, who was present, assured him it was nothing more than a fainting fit, brought on by the over excitement of the play. The evening passed away pleasantly enough, but the next act in which there was a bridal scene, a fair bride, and a forsaken gipsy, was never acted. Miss Dean was no more for Colonel Bell there during the evening; he could not have excluded himself more entirely if he had fainted himself. In the days that followed, she was made to encounter at his command, in his manner upon the plea of work he kept himself aloof: and when he did make his appearance, he was cold and distant. Katie was still kept in her bed, receiving daily visits from the physician, but never left her. One morning he invited Frank into the room. She did not raise her eyes when he went to the bed, and when he took her hand, with a jester of impatience she turned her head away from him. The Colonel seeing he was mortified, said:

"Well, well! sick folks will have whims: let's go away and leave her alone"

Frank gave a headache as an excuse for not going to town in the afternoon, and watching when they all left Katie's room, he crossed the passage and knocked at her door; a servant opened it, and making some excuse to send the girl away, he entered the room. She was sitting up, and he went and stood by her chair. Her head was thrown back and her eyes were closed, but she was not asleep, for there was a slow, to-and-fro motion and a nervous twitching of the mouth, which betrayed a consciousness of his presence. He bent over her, and gazed long upon the beautiful face; thinner now, and so much older looking.

"Katie, darling," he whispered.

She opened her large eyes, with a startled look, full in his face; then closed them again without speaking.

"Katie," he said, "why are you angry with me; what have I done? Open your eyes again and look at me."

She never moved, but the tears stole out from under the closed lids.

"Katie," he said, slowly, "you are angry because you think I love Miss Dean, and I do not."

"You kissed her," she answered, looking at him again.

"Because she was a fire—and I was a fool, but I never loved her; I love you, I loved you then, only I did not know it." He paused a moment, but she did not answer, and he asked again, "Was it that made you angry?"

"Yes," she answered.

"Katie, was that what made you sick?" he asked, tenderly.

"Yes," she answered, scarcely above a whisper.

"My Katie, darling," he said, passionately, pressing his lips upon her brow, "then you love me? You love me."

She did not answer him, but looked into his face with such an expression of innocent confidence and perfect love, that in perfect rapture and delight, he caught her in his arms, pressed her to his bosom, and kissed her eyes, her cheeks, her lips. "My darling one," he murmured, "you shall be my own, precious, happy little wife."

"They are coming back," whispered Katie.

Frank started out, but when he got to the door, little Bessie, who had been tumbled upon the bed, asleep, he thought, raised and said:

"Bessie, Bessie, you're his Miss Nelson, does, does oo love Tatie? tause I does."

Frank did not wait to reply, but hurried on.

"He tut Tatie," she said as Mag entered the room. They did not understand her, and one look from her beloved "Tatie" silenced her.

Katie was soon well enough to leave her room. The story of Miss Dean and the ignorance of a love affair, until Miss Dean came under her mother suddenly one day, and discovered something that betrayed them. A deadly pallor overspread her face for a moment, then, with a burning blush, she gracefully apologized for her intrusion, and left them. It was with much inward trepidation Frank carried the affair to the Colonel, but he was prepared for it, and there was no opposition, only great astonishment, and the dry remark: that she might as well have yes as to go to Mr. F. Wife's home, if he was to lose her anyhow. Miss Dean was married, when it was that her presence was required at home. When last we hear of her she told Frank, laughingly, she had often heard of a man's being a bridegroom to his wife to his mind, but he was the first she had ever known do it. Frank thought he could well afford to let her have her jest. When he told the story to Ned, he took his hand and said:

"God bless you, Frank: be kind to my little Katie. The romance in my life you have so often hinted at, was the love I bore her mother; but she never knew it—she never knew it."

Frank only pressed his hand: he knew a heart like Ned's needs not the sympathy of words.

Frank kept his little scholar as long as he boarded with the Colonel, and when he left she went off to New Orleans. In two years she came back, and there was a merry wedding in that old country house. A bright, happy groom, and a lovely bride; a dark, rich beauty, whose long silken hair hung over her in cloud-like splendor. You would scarce have known the little Katie of yore.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Sad Accident.—Yesterday afternoon, about 6 o'clock, as a flatboat loaded with coal was endeavoring to reach the Federal steamship Rhode Island, on the opposite side of the river, about half a mile above the old marine hospital, a violent eddy caught her and capsized her. The flatboat sunk almost immediately. There were fifteen men on board, of whom three were negroes. Seven white men were saved by the strenuous exertions of the officers and crew of the Rhode Island. The negroes and several white men are supposed to have perished.

Foul Murder.—An old colored man, who has for several years past been cultivating a small garden somewhere down the Bayou road, was brutally murdered night before last, while on his way to market. The assassins are yet unknown, but no doubt they expected to find money on the old man's person, as he was reported to be well off in "times." The scoundrels, after stabbing him with their knives, bound him to one of the wheels of his cart, in which position he was found by some passers-by.

New Issue.—It was rumored yesterday that the Committee of Public Safety intend issuing small notes for the purpose of meeting the increasing demand for change.

Common Council—Board of Aldermen.—The Common Council held their regular meeting last evening. Hon. B. F. Delabarre in the chair and six members present. The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The Assistants informed this Board that they had concurred in the following: A resolution expressing the gratitude and respect of the Council for Gen. Duncan and his officers and men for their gallant defence of Forts St. Philip and Jackson; a resolution thanking Gens. Jugs and Maignan, and their commands for their valuable services; a resolution authorizing the Mayor to organize a citizen's police in each and every Ward; a resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to pay the nurses for the hospitals.

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the petition of Jefferson Lodge, No. 9, in reference to the confirmation of titles of lots in Lafayette Cemetery, and offered a resolution, which was adopted.

The resolutions from the Assistants relative to the issue of small notes by private individuals, were concurred in, as were also those relative to the present state of the river.

The Treasurer informed the Board that the second issue of city notes amounts to $261,519 50.

A resolution from the Board of Assistant Aldermen authorizing the publication of 5000 copies of the letters forming the correspondence between General Butler and the Council, in reference to the surrender of the city to the Federal forces, was concurred in.

Messrs. Wm. Freret, Moses Greenwood, P. N. Wood, J. B. Leefe, M. Musson, F. Generes, P. B. Wiltz, H. J. Ranney, H. T. Lonsdale and A. D. Grief were appointed a committee of assistance to act with the Council.

The Surveyor was instructed to dig ditches and build bridges, as soon as practicable, on Derbigny street, between Esplanade and Kerlerec streets.

The Board then adjourned to meet the Assistants, and act on a message to the Mayor.

Board of Assistant Aldermen.—Board met. A quorum being present, business proceeded.

Resolutions were adopted that the Finance Committee of Council be authorized to require from all who have issued their individual notes for circulation in the city, a statement of the amount of their issues up to date, giving security to the city for the amount of their issue. The city is to redeem such secured notes, and then take them out of circulation. The City Attorney is also authorized and directed to institute suit against all defaulters.

The Treasurer reported balance on hand as to Saturday last, $267 917. Small notes issued to date $261,519 50.

Resolutions were adopted with regard to the threatening high stage of the river—directing the proper officials of the city to exert themselves speedily to provide against the impending danger.

Resolutions by Mr. Leeds that the correspondence between the Mayor and city authorities and Com. Farragut, be published in pamphlet form, and 5000 copies issued, were passed unanimously, and sent to the upper Board for concurrence.

A resolution that the Mayor be authorized to organize in each and every ward a citizen police, that the city authorities may be enabled to preserve the peace of the city, in compliance with the obligations of the Council entered into with the Federal authorities. Passed and sent up for concurrence.

Wm. Freret, H. J. Ranney, Moses Greenwood, J. B. Leefe, P. B. Wiltz, H. T. Lonsdale, M. Musson, L. F. Generes, A. D. Grieff and F. N. Wood were appointed a Committee of Subsistence.

The Finance Committee reported, viz: That in regard to the adjudication of the right of way for city railroad on St. Charles, Carondelet and Baronne streets, the Committee approved and accepted the security. Also, approving the action of C. C. Bonzo, policeman, wounded in the discharge of his duty.

Report and resolutions adopted.

The Upper Board here came into joint session, to receive a message from the Mayor—members of the Upper Board and 11 members of the Lower Board present.

It was moved to go into secret session, and the reporters were accordingly adjourned.

P. S. The session was finally adjourned after an hour's session, but we could not learn the purport of the Mayor's communication.

First District.—The following arrests were made yesterday in the First District:

Daniel Donohoe, Wm. Toomey and James Barry, three youths, were arrested for assaulting John Lovelle with intent to kill.

Patrick Harvey, charged with assault and battery by Wm. Hopkins.

Eliza Costello, whom Peter Conway charges with larceny.

Second District.—Mrs. Martin had her husband, Jean Martin, arrested for an assault and battery.

Thomas Hart is charged with insulting officer Fortier, while in the discharge of his duty.

Third District.—On Monday night, at about ten o'clock, three men forcibly entered the residence of Mr. F. Mahoudo, near the Convent, tied that gentleman and his niece, and afterwards carried away clothing and a lot of cigars.

Peter Camphouse and Mrs. Camphouse were arrested on a charge of assault and battery.

The River.—We are glad to state that the river is still rising, though no serious overflow has yet taken place at any point in the city. At the foot of Customhouse street yesterday afternoon, we found the water had been driven back almost entirely from the levee, by means of a small levee erected by the city authorities from Canal street to Customhouse street.

MARRIED,

On Monday, 5th May, by Rev. J. K. Guthrie, Mr. CHARLES NATHAN to Miss EMMA GOODMAN, daughter of the late Daniel Goodman, Esq., of this city.

DIED,

Yesterday, at 3 o'clock, P. M., HENRY B. LEAUMONT, aged 38 years. The friends and acquaintances of the Lieutenant and J. B. Cuyler Guards are invited, without further notice, to attend his funeral, TO-DAY, at 4 o'clock, P. M., from his late residence, on St. Ann street, between Miro and Villere streets.

FUNERAL HONORS.

Louisiana Association of the Veterans of 1814-'15.

THE members of the above Association are respectfully requested to attend the funeral of their comrade, EDOUARD ORY, which will take place THIS DAY, at half-past 4 o'clock, at the Odd-Fellows' Hall.

Come with your badges.

By order of the President.

ANTHONY FERNANDEZ, Secretary.

PHILIP LAREAU,

Notice.

THE holder of two notes, for one hundred and twenty dollars ($120) each, dated April 30th, 1861, payable one year after date, 30th April 30th, 1862, indorsed by F. H. Dayre to the order of Jules Dantigny, and endorsed by the latter, is hereby notified to present the same to Mr. A. Decatel, notary, No. 49 Toulouse street, otherwise suit will be had on the same.

PAUL LACROIX.

No. 49 Toulouse street.

New Orleans, 7th May, 1862. my7 3t

Notice to Stockholders of the Star Insurance Company.

THE Commissioners of Liquidation of the Star Insurance Company have declared a dividend on the capital stock, payable on demand at their office, No. 114 Carondelet street.

my7 6t

TO THE PUBLIC.

Series No. 2.

WITH all due deference to the Committee of Public Safety, I am prepared to say to the public at large, that I am prepared to redeem my bills on presentation. The City Council, with the Mayor at its head, have not deigned through its speaker to say what I should do on the subject current, and shall adhere to their sense and determination.

If I can understand Gen. Butler's proclamation, it appears to me that all places of business are for the benefit of all concerned.

G. W. HOLT,
No. 107 Gravier street.

my6 3t

Notice.

A. CONSTANT & CO. invite holders of notes issued by the firm to call at once as possible for payment of the same. As they intend to liquidate, a premium of 10 per cent. is offered to those presenting notes in sums of $50 and upwards. Fifty cents issued and notes of a larger denomination pro rata.

5 o'clock, A. M., to 6 o'clock, P. M.

A. CONSTANT & CO.,
No. 91 Hospital street.

my6 3t

Notice.

THE holder of a certain promissory NOTE for One Thousand Dollars, ($1,000) signed by Justin Fremaux, and given in payment to Mr. Olivier, residing at the corner of St. Philip and Chartres streets, is hereby notified that the running of said note, which has been negotiated with Messrs. Gottschalk & Maguire, novelties, 29 Carondelet street, as hereinbefore advertised, is from and after this date of the 5th of the holder, or owner of said note.

my6 1w

Notice

IS hereby given that the Public Schools of this District will be opened from this day.

ALF. BOURGEOIS, Superintendent
Public Schools, Third District.

New Orleans, May 5, 1862. my6

Notice.

THE undersigned will redeem in Specie between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock, at the Southern Bank, 121 and 123 Perdido street.

my6 3t J. ROCHEREAU & CO.

NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTM'T OF THE GULF,
New Orleans, May 5, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 22.

The Commanding General of the Department having been informed that rebellious, lying and desperate men have represented and are now representing to the honest planters and the good people of the State of Louisiana, that the United States Government, by its forces, have come here to confiscate and destroy their crops of cotton and sugar, It is hereby ordered to be made known by publication in all the newspapers of this city, that all cargoes of cotton and sugar shall receive the safe conduct of the forces of the United States, and the lands bringing them from beyond the lines of the United States lines, may be allowed to return in safety after a reasonable delay, if their owners shall so desire. Provided, they bring no passengers except the owners and managers of said boats, and of the property so conveyed, and no other merchandize except provisions; of which such boats are requested to bring a full supply for the benefit of the suffering poor of the city.

By command of

MAJOR-GENERAL BUTLER.

my7

NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTM'T OF THE GULF,
New Orleans, May 3, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 16.

1. Major J. M. SELL, Volunteer Aid-de-Camp of the Division Staff, is hereby appointed Provost Judge of the City of New Orleans, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

II. Captain J. H. FRENCH, Aid-de-Camp and Acting Inspector-General, is hereby appointed Provost-Marshal of the City of New Orleans, and Capt. S. S. STAFFORD, Aid-de-Camp, Deputy Provost-Marshal. They will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By command of

MAJOR-GENERAL BUTLER.

GEO. C. STRONG, A. A. G., Chief of Staff.

Under the foregoing order the undersigned this day assumes the position of Provost Marshal, for the purpose of carrying out such of the provisions of the Proclamation of the General commanding within this Department, as were not left to the Municipal action, and ensuring life, property, and freedom to all peaceably disposed citizens. He informs the public that, until further notice, his office will be in the United States Custom-House on Canal street.

Particularly does he call attention to the prohibition against assemblages of persons in the streets; the sale of liquor to soldiers; the necessity for a written pass on the part of bearers of public houses, coffee-houses and drinking saloons, to the posting of placards about the streets giving information concerning the action of movements of Rebel troops, and the publishing in the newspapers of notices or communications laudatory of the acts or of the United States.

The soldiers of this command are subject, upon the part of some low-minded persons, to insult. This must stop. Repetition will lead to instant arrest and punishment.

In the performance of his duties the undersigned will in no degree trench upon the regularly established police of the city, but will aid the Mayor promptly to the performance of such acts as were to be assumed by the military authorities of the United States: and in such cases he hopes to meet with the ready co-operation of all who have the welfare of the city at heart.

JONAH H. FRENCH,
Aid-de-Camp and Provost Marshal,
New Orleans.

my 7

NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTM'T OF THE GULF,
New Orleans, May 6, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 23.

A Military Commission, of not less than five commissioned officers, of and above the rank of Captain, with a Recorder and Judge Advocate, is constituted and appointed for the trial of all high crimes and misdemeanors which, by the laws of any State in the United States, or the Law Martial, are punishable with death, or imprisonment for a long term of years.

The sentences of such Commission will be sanctioned to those provided by or in them, due regard being had to the necessity for severity and for prompt punishment incident to the disorders and crimes arising from a state of war.

The Commission will sit at all convenient hours for the dispatch of business, and will be attended by the Provost Marshal or his assistants. All its orders will be respected and obeyed, and its sentences complied with.

As the motives of men make so largely the element of the crimes cognizable by this Commission, the rules of evidence of the English Common Law may be so far relaxed as to allow the accused to be questioned in presence of the Commission, always leaving to his free choice to respond or not to the question proposed. The accusation will be substantially in the form used by Courts Martial, excepting that it should fully set forth a description of the accused, with his residence and business, whether or not he has been a legal citizen, his antecedent character and note in that regard, so far as known; which portion of the accusation may be put in evidence at the trial, provided the accused be not a soldier of the United States.

All proceedings, findings and sentences of this Commission are to be subject to the approval of the Commanding General, and will be carried into effect upon his order.

The following named officers are detailed for and will constitute such Commission:

1. Col. HENRY C. DEMING, Twelfth Regiment Conn. Volunteers.

2. Col. N. A. M. DUDLEY, Thirteenth Regiment Maine Volunteers.

3. Lieut.-Col. C. M. WHELDEN, Thirty-first Regiment Mass. Volunteers.

4. Major F. A. BOARDMAN, Fourth Regiment Wis. consin Volunteers.

5. Captain PETER HAGGERTY, Aid-de-Camp.

Major J. M. BELL, Volunteer Aid-de-Camp, Recorder and Legal Adviser.

By command of

Major-General BUTLER.

GEO. C. STRONG, A. A. G., Chief of Staff. my7

Mayoralty of New Orleans,
CITY HALL, 6th day of May, 1862.

[No. 6094.]

RESOLVED, That in accordance with General Order No. 10, issued by Major-General Butler, with regard to the importation from the city of Mobile of the city of New Orleans of a limited number of floor for the use of the citizens of New Orleans, Mr. Edmond Grosjean be and he is hereby appointed the agent of the city of New Orleans to attend to the transportation of said cargo of flour, and that he is also authorized to take all the necessary steps to carry this resolution into effect.

(Signed) J. F. DELABARRE,
President pro tem. of the Board of Aldermen.

Concurred this 6th day of May, 1862.

(Signed) J. MAGNI,
President of the Board of Assistant Aldermen.

Approved May 6th, 1862.

(Signed) JOHN T. MONROE, Mayor.

To the Editors of the Bee:

Please announce that Mr. EUGENE STARR is a candidate for Recorder of the Second District. Election June next.

jun6 tf SUMMEROUS FRIENDS.

Candidates for Mayor,
IRRESPECTIVE OF PARTY.

VICTOR WILTZ,
OF THE SECOND DISTRICT.

Will be Run of 30th, 30th and 31st January. 9ct31

Recorder of the Second District,

Messrs. Editors:

Please announce that the Hon. LOUIS GASTINEL, the present incumbent, is a candidate for Recorder of the Second District, election on the 24 June next.

VOTERS OF THE SECOND DISTRICT.

JEFFERSON ACADEMY,

48.....BOURBON STREET.....48
Conducted by C. J. Lord.

THIS establishment will reopen on MONDAY, 5th May, for day-scholars only. No boarders can be received for the present. my3 1w

ST. CHARLES INSTITUTE.

MRS. HAGH respectfully informs the parents of her pupils and families that her residence will remain at it.

Emporium of Light.

THE subscriber will sell his superior COAL OIL, CONFEDERATE and COTTON SEED OIL, with an assortment of various kinds of Lamps, &c., for all notes received by the Committee of Safety.

ANTHONY HILL,
No. 6 Chartres street.

apl8 3m

AUCTION SALES.

Felix Fadreau et al. vs. L. Bojan et al.

District Court of the Confederate States for the District of Louisiana—No. 3256.—Partition Suit.

BY virtue of a judgment of the Honorable District Court of the Confederate States for the District of Louisiana, dated the 26th of February, 1862, in the above entitled partition suit, homologating the report of the experts appointed to make a division of the lands and dismissing him to effect the sale of the lands submitted to said suit, will be sold at the New Orleans Exchange, in Royal street, at the corner of Merchants' street, on WEDNESDAY, 7th May 1862, the following Tracts of Land, situated in the Parish of St. Landry, subject to pleas prescribed under the superintendence of the undersigned officer, viz:

Tract No. 1, the most southern portion of the claim, bounded on the south by land confirmed to Simon Fusilier, and has a superficial extent of (40) forty arpents front on both sides of one of depth on each side thereof, making, according to the public survey, a superficial extent of 2764 74 arpents, or 2347 English Acres, as per act of Congress of 26th April, 1816, as more fully set forth in the Commissioner's report of 9th March, 1813, (vol. 2, State Papers, p 811) which tract will be sold in two lots, having the same superficial area, viz: 1377 74 acres.

Lot No. 1 has a front of 20 arpents on each side of Bayou Rouge 1 by 2 depth of 40 arpents on each side thereof, containing 1382 acres, and is bounded on the south by land confirmed to Antoine Rodriguez et al., on the north by the above mentioned lot No. 2, and on the west by lands confirmed to Denise Clark.

Terms—The right of the parties to said suit to obtain writs or land warrants under the act of Congress of 24 June, 1858 (vol. 7 Statutes, p 815), forbidding as cause, to the posting of placards about the streets giving information concerning the action of movements of Rebel troops, and the publishing in the newspapers of notices or communications laudatory of the acts or of the United States.

The soldiers of this command are subject, upon the part of some low-minded persons, to insult. This must stop. Repetition will lead to instant arrest and punishment.

In the performance of his duties the undersigned will in no degree trench upon the regularly established police of the city, but will aid the Mayor promptly to the performance of such acts as were to be assumed by the military authorities of the United States: and in such cases he hopes to meet with the ready co-operation of all who have the welfare of the city at heart.

JONAH H. FRENCH,
Aid-de-Camp and Provost Marshal,
New Orleans.

my 7

NOTICE.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTM'T OF THE GULF,
New Orleans, May 6, 1862.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 25.

A Military Commission, of not less than five commissioned officers, of and above the rank of Captain, with a Recorder and Judge Advocate, is constituted and appointed for the trial of all high crimes and misdemeanors which, by the laws of any State in the United States, or the Law Martial, are punishable with death, or imprisonment for a long term of years.

The sentences of such Commission will be sanctioned to those provided by or in them, due regard being had to the necessity for severity and for prompt punishment incident to the disorders and crimes arising from a state of war.

The Commission will sit at all convenient hours for the dispatch of business, and will be attended by the Provost Marshal or his assistants. All its orders will be respected and obeyed, and its sentences complied with.

As the motives of men make so largely the element of the crimes cognizable by this Commission, the rules of evidence of the English Common Law may be so far relaxed as to allow the accused to be questioned in presence of the Commission, always leaving to his free choice to respond or not to the question proposed. The accusation will be substantially in the form used by Courts Martial, excepting that it should fully set forth a description of the accused, with his residence and business, whether or not he has been a legal citizen, his antecedent character and note in that regard, so far as known; which portion of the accusation may be put in evidence at the trial, provided the accused be not a soldier of the United States.

All proceedings, findings and sentences of this Commission are to be subject to the approval of the Commanding General, and will be carried into effect upon his order.

The following named officers are detailed for and will constitute such Commission:

1. Col. HENRY C. DEMING, Twelfth Regiment Conn. Volunteers.

2. Col. N. A. M. DUDLEY, Thirteenth Regiment Maine, Volunteers.

3. Lieut.-Col. C. M. WHELD