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THE LATE CYPRIEN DUFOUR, ESQ.

MEETING OF THE BAR IN THE SUPREME COURT ROOM.

A called meeting of the members of the Bar of New Orleans was held yesterday in the court room of the Supreme Court, for the purpose of giving expression to their sentiments on the occasion of the death of Mr. Cyprien Dufour, a distinguished member of the profession.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Henry D. Ogden, who moved that the Hon. Christian Roselius should be requested to take the chair, and Mr. Fergus Fuzelier should act as Secretary.

Mr. Roselius upon taking his seat took occasion to pay a handsome tribute to the memory of the deceased. In his death, said that eminent jurist, we have sustained a severe loss. I knew him for over thirty years, during all of which time he held a prominent position at the bar of our city, and was distinguished for his liberality and strict integrity. It is just thirty years since I was associated with him in the discharge of the arduous duties of public prosecutor, and it is with pleasure that I say there never was a public officer who so faithfully, ably and impartially discharged his duty to the State and people—at least I know he was never surpassed. From that time up to the hour he was stricken with that infirmity which so often afflicts members of our profession by the overtaxing of the mental faculties, he never ceased to occupy a high and honorable position at the bar. I have often listened with interest to his terse, close and convincing logic, and if he had not the eloquence of the rhetorician, he had what is of far more value at the bar—the eloquence of the logician.

When Mr. Roselius had concluded, upon motion of Thos. Allen Clarke, Esq., the chair appointed Messrs. W. H. Hunt, T. A. Clarke, E. Bermudez, Albert Voorhies and Mr. Lavergne a committee of five to draw up resolutions expressive of the feelings of the bar upon this sad occasion.

In due time the committee, through Thomas Allen Clarke, Esq., reported the following

RESOLUTIONS:

Resolved, That the bench and bar of New Orleans have heard with grief of the death of their brother, Cyprien Dufour, Esq.

Resolved, That their memory of the deceased recalls all that is powerful, graceful and generous in the character of an accomplished lawyer; that labor the most untiring was united in him with skill and judgment; that the most earnest advocacy was conjoined with delicacy and refinement; that his clients are not more indebted to him for faithful labor and ability, than the bar and bench for an example of zeal, judgment and courtesy.

Resolved, That the bench and bar tender to the relatives of the deceased their sympathies in their great sorrow.

Resolved, That the Attorney General be requested to present the foregoing resolutions to the Honorable the Supreme Court, and request that the same be spread upon the minutes as a testimony of respect for the deceased.

Resolved, That a copy of the proceedings of this meeting be communicated by the chairman to the family of the deceased.

Before the adoption of the resolutions, William H. Hunt, Esq., pronounced a most eloquent eulogy upon Mr. Dufour, in which he dwelt at length upon his prominent characteristics—his ability, his learning, his industry and fidelity to the interests of the numerous clientelle who had entrusted to him the advocacy of their various claims. His service as District Attorney of the State was spoken of by Mr. Hunt as highly honorable to the deceased, as well as his invariable courtesy to his brethren of the bar, and those qualities which marked his intercourse in the more private relations of husband, father and friend.

A motion having been made and adopted, that the bar attend the funeral of Mr. Dufour, in a body, the meeting adjourned.

UNITED STATES COURTS.—On motion of J. R. Beckwith, Esq., District Attorney of the United States, the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, adjourned yesterday in respect to the memory of Cyprien Dufour, Esq., an Attorney of the Courts.

THE WAREHOUSE BILL.

The bill now before the Legislature, entitled "An Act to promote the interest of commerce by establishing the Louisiana Warehouse Company and guaranteeing the bonds thereof," should be rejected without ceremony, because if it shall become a law, it will establish a precedent for many similar schemes devised to enrich individuals at the expense of the public. If the assistance of the State in the shape of a guarantee of its bonds, be given to this company, upon what principle could similar applications be denied to other companies organized for all sorts of purposes upon the same plan?

The principal objection to the present scheme is patent upon the face of the bill.

Section 1 constitutes L. A. Sheldon, J. R. West, Cyrus Bussey, A. C. Whitney, Lewis Wolffey, James F. Casey, George F. Sherman and their associates, a body politic and corporate, under the above name, for the purpose of carrying on the general business of warehousemen and forwarders in this State for twenty-five years.

Section 2 empowers the company to buy, hold, sell, lease and transfer real estate, and prohibits the purchase and sale of goods and products on commission or otherwise.

Section 3 authorizes the usual charges for storage, use of elevators, boats, vehicles, cars, etc., and for labor employed in receiving, delivering and keeping deposits for storage. The same section authorizes the company to advance money on goods stored in its warehouses, or on any bill of lading or certificate of storekeeper or inspector, or order for the delivery of goods, or other document showing possession or the right thereto "upon such terms as may be agreed upon, except that said corporation may charge not to exceed one per cent. per month on all moneys advanced by them in the usual course of its business." All such charges, commissions and interest are made a lien on all deposits, and the company is authorized to sell such deposits at public auction to defray charges, expenses and commissions after due published notice.

Section 4 fixes the capital stock at $300,000, but authorizes the company to begin business when $20,000 shall have been paid in.

Section 5 authorizes the company to issue its bonds, bearing 8 per cent. interest, to run twenty-five years or redeemable at the option of the company, which bonds are to be a first mortgage on the property of the company. Section 9 provides for a sinking fund for the payment of these bonds. Section 10 provides for the pledge of the faith of the State, guaranteeing these bonds by an indorsement of each bond by the Governor, reciting this providing. To secure such State indorsement and guarantee, the company must deposit security equal to the amount of such bonds. Such security may consist either of bonds bearing 6 or of other good and sufficient bonds, the form of which is given in section 11.

Section 14 limits and defines the liability of corporation and stockholders. Section 15 provides for the indorsement of receipts, warrants and warehouse certificates, but provides that the members of the corporation shall only be responsible as bailees for deposits.

There is nothing in this project which unless it is to be regarded as one of special public utility, and thus recommended to the favor of the Legislature, any more than a hundred other like schemes. If the tax-payers of the State are to be called upon to furnish capital for a Warehouse Company, which this is, there will be no end to this sort of legislation. It would be unjust to individuals engaged in the same line of business to hold the bill of the State, as contemplated by this bill, to enable the corporators to establish a monopoly based upon the public credit. If these gentlemen desire to compete for the warehouse business, why do they not do it upon their own capital? We can imagine a dozen more meritorious enterprises than this, deserving of State aid, but in the present condition of the finances of the State we should decline to countenance any one of them. The Legislature should set its face against every proposition presented to it, which involves the issue of bonds or the endorsement of bonds, except in cases admitting of no refusal. But the modest request of these warehouse gentlemen is one very far removed from the category of those which cannot be denied. We see no merit in it whatever.

Amusements This Evening.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE—"Little Nell" and the "Marchioness."
ACADEMY OF MUSIC—"The Japanese Troupe."
CRESCENT CITY MUSEUM—Nos. 49 and 51 St. Charles street.

ECONOMY.—By using Mrs. Whitcomb's Syrup for children many a doctor's bill can be saved and much suffering averted. Read the advertisement in another column.

$1000 Reward is offered by the Proprietor of Dr. Pierce's Alt. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery for a medicine that will equal it in the cure of all those diseases for which it is recommended, among which are severe, acute or lingering Coughs, Consumption in its early stages, Bronchitis, "Liver Complaint," or "Biliousness," Constipation of the Bowels, Scrofulous diseases and Skin diseases, as Eruption, Pimples, Blotches and Boils. It is sold by druggists. wed fri sun & s w

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, February 9, 1870.

Senate.

The Senate was called to order at noon. Lieut. Gov. Dunn presiding.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

By Mr. Ray—Judiciary—Relative to fees of district attorneys. Favorably, with amendments.

By Mr. Twichell—Elections—Favorably upon seating Stephen S. Fish, whose seat is contested by L. E. Simonds, the committee finding no grounds for contestation on the part of L. E. Simonds.

By Mr. Pierce—Education—Majority report favorably on a bill relative to repairs to Academy of Sciences, appropriating $500 instead of $700.

By Mr. Pinchback—Federal Relations—Favorably to light-house at mouth of Bayou Castin.

By Mr. Lewis—Corporations—To amend an act to incorporate the town of Browbridge.

NOTICES OF BILLS.

To incorporate Shreveport and Arkansas Railroad Company.

The bill to incorporate the Crescent City Water Works Company was ordered printed.

By Mr. Nolan—Notice of a bill to incorporated the town of Bayou Goula.

Mr. Butler—By consent, introduced a bill to regulate practice in parish courts when amount involved exceeds $25, and is not more than $100, and to fix compensation of judges, etc., in such cases. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Anderson—Notice, to amend an act relative to obstructions in Bayou Courtableau.

ACCORDING TO NOTICE.

By Mr. Todd—Bill to purchase Archives, etc., of colonial Louisiana now in possession of John Livingston. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Levees.

By Mr. Bormann—Relative to terms of courts in Winn parish. Finally passed.

By Mr. Butler—To authorize Eugene Macarty to use the State. Referred.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY.

The bill to amend the Registration act was postponed until to-morrow.

The bill for the relief of Simeon Belden passed.

The order of the day (Senate bill 94) to define the duties and fix compensation of the State Printer, was postponed for the purpose of taking up the bill for the relief of J. O. Nixon, late State Printer.

The bill proposes that according to contract the State (instead of paying cash) paid the amount in warrants, which were sold at a discount, and the bill provides for the payment of the difference. The bill passed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Anderson introduced a bill for the relief of P. L. Jewell, of Pointe Coupée. Referred.

Mr. Ragan called up the resolution offering the Senate hall to be published in the *State Journal* and *St. James Leader*. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Hunsucker called up the resolution appointing a committee of three to investigate the conduct of the District Judge and District Attorney of the Fourth Judicial District. Referred.

Mr. Wilcox offered a resolution requiring the sergeant-at-arms of the Senate—the first to commence at 11 A. M., and the second at 3 P. M.

On motion of Mr. Pinchback the bill to amend the printing act was made the special order of the day for 2 P. M. to-morrow.

The Senate then adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported a bill to incorporate and grant State aid to the Louisiana Land Improvement Company, and after some discussion the report was received.

Mr. Bryant desired the bill to be recommitted, but a motion to that effect was rejected.

Mr. Bryant complained that, although this measure and other measures reported by the Committee involved millions of dollars of the money of the State, and although he was a member of the Committee, his opinions had never been consulted, he had been at the meetings but once, and the Chairman had constantly ignored his membership. It was this matter that evoked discussion. Mr. Bryant wished his rights as a member of the Committee to be recognized and asked the attention of the Speaker and the House to the complaint, but the Speaker made no order on the subject and the House did nothing in relation to it.

A bill to regulate the practice of dentistry in New Orleans passed.

The special committee appointed to examine and report upon the books, accounts and vouchers of the Committee on Contingent Expenses of the Senate Clerk, asked ten days longer to complete the investigation. The request gave rise to considerable debate and to dilatory proceedings, a majority of the House being seemingly determined to have an immediate report, while the minority sought delay, alleging that it was necessary to obtain a full and satisfactory investigation. The premature inserted in the adoption of a motion to discharge the committee, without any report being required and the committee was so discharged.

The House then adjourned.

[Among the printed bills laid upon the Representatives' tables in the House yesterday, which had been reported by committees, were the following:

To incorporate the Louisiana Steamship Company of New Orleans, with a capital of $3,000,000, the State to make an absolute gift to the company of $1,000,000 of bonds, which are to mature per annum, payable by the State.

To incorporate the Louisiana State Levee Company, to take charge of the construction and repairs of the levees of the State for 99 years, and to receive in compensation therefor an annual tax of ¼ of one per cent. upon all the real and personal property of the State, and State bonds to the amount of $3,000,000, drawing interest at 6 per cent per annum, the State having a first mortgage upon said tax to secure payment of principal and interest.

To incorporate the Louisiana Rail road Co., to build and manage a railroad with scape point in the State, not specified, to the Sargas or the Gulf of Mexico, secured mortgage bonds of the corporation to the amount of $12,000 per mile to be guaranteed by the State, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum.

To incorporate the Louisiana Red River Bank (State) to support the Red River Bank, State bonds to be given to the corporation, bearing interest at 7 2-10 per cent. per annum, and the company to have the right of executing bill for twenty-five years upon every article on board a steamer or other craft passing through the improved channel. The tolls upon a few of the articles are as follows:

Bale of cotton, 50c.; bbl. of sugar, 50c.; barrel of molasses, 25c.; barrel of sugar, 15c.; barrel of flour, 10c.; sack, etc.

THE NEW ORLEANS CUSTOM HOUSE.—The Washington *Patriot* says:

Supervising Architect Mullett, of the Treasury Department, has just returned to the city from a visit to New Orleans, where he went to lay the foundation of the custom house there, and to make a plan which will reflect materially the ideas from the original design, and at the same time make a commodious building, with ample room for the rapid transaction of the business of the city. While in this city Mr. Mullett nothing of it yet, but he had an interview with the Mayor and City Council in relation to the selection of a site for a custom house, and one of three which the city proposes to give to the Government for that purpose.

The gentle Ulysses has been plagued in a variety of ways by a great variety of people, and seldom does he, or any other President, have patience for the children, and the people, and as a wagging by the tongue, the Jubilee of the Infinite Fatherhood, a Radical paper, though far from being a Radical, and distinctly may be received in the Jubilee of the Infinite Fatherhood, and by his friends!

He has very presented with the gentle Ulysses, a very, very, pretty man Gambler in the person of Mr. Pinchback, who, by the agency of strange politics and a strange party, has been made Lieutenant Governor of the State of Louisiana, and who, in the strange politics and strange party, is a candidate for the Senate of the United States, and who, in the strange politics and strange party, is a candidate for the Senate of the United States, and who, in the strange politics and strange party, is a candidate for the Senate of the United States