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SITE RESORT FOR LEGISLATIVE CORRUPTION.

The Supreme Court of Louisiana have decided in the Slaughter House case that testimony going to show that the act incorporating the Crescent City Slaughter House Company had been obtained from the law-making power of the State by means of fraud and bribery, was properly rejected by the lower court. The Supreme Court hold that they have no right to enquire into the motives of the Legislature—that they must take the laws as they find them, and if they are attested as the Constitution requires and otherwise in conformity therewith, must declare them to be obligatory enactments, binding upon all persons. So vicious has been the education of many of our practising lawyers that we suppose the same doctrine is held by them, and that they consider the decision in which we find reference to be merely an affirmation of what they never doubted.

That the decision is sound law, some of the profoundest jurists in our midst refuse to believe, and unlearned minds can hardly understand how it is that legislation which is not the solemn expression of the will of the law-maker, but which is only the expression of the will of him or them who purchase the sanction of the General Assembly and Executive Department, can possibly be such a law as is binding upon the community. The members of the Legislature are not sent by their constituents so that body to sell their votes for bills introduced at the instance and for the benefit of individual citizens. They are sent to legislate for the benefit of the community, and when they turn aside from that duty and engage in special legislation at the bidding of parties who are to derive from it a profit which accrues to them exclusively, they are simply false to their trust and violate a most sacred engagement. It is prepostorous that Acts which have been adopted by the Legislature in consideration of money or other valuable equivalent delivered to them for the purpose of buying their votes, should be regarded as law binding upon anybody. And if the event of the last few years had not destroyed our confidence in the Judiciary of the country and prepared us for its total degradation, we should be astounded by such a decision. In the Slaughter-house case the defendants alleged and made solemn oath to the fact that the corporators of the Crescent City Slaughter-house Company had, in the most open and public manner, bribed the members of the Legislature with money and certificates of stock, as a reward for their votes in favor of the Act incorporating the company. They also offered to bring forward evidence sufficient to satisfy the Court that such means had been used to influence the Legislature to grant the company the privileges which the Act conferred upon them; they offered to show that the Act was not a *bona fide* legislative measure, but a mere sham which had been bought and paid for and the act contained internal evidence that such was its character; yet the testimony thus tendered was unceremoniously rejected as altogether inadmissible.

One would think that the judicial conscience would revolt at thus making itself the hardmaid of iniquity, and would indignantly refuse to teach the people so corrupting a lesson, but alas! we are living in strange times, in times when no only leaders of law and of morals prevail, but when the highest officers in the land and citizens of hitherto unimpeachable integrity, think nothing of soiling their fingers with a bribe, and engage in transactions which involve the robbery of their neighbors and friends.

We think that it may well be doubted whether a legislative act, having for its object the enrichment of special individuals, the impoverishment of others, and obtained by means of bribing the majority of the Legislature, can possibly be what we call a *law*. What is a law? Let us see how commentators define the word.

Demosthenes, in his orations, gives what has been considered a beautiful description of law, and one which has often been the theme of admiration. Mr. Christian an English lawwriter of celebrity, regards it as "the most perfect and satisfactory description of law that can be conceived."

"The design and object of laws is certainly whatis just, honorable and expedient; and when that is discovered, it is proclaimed as a general ordinance equal and impartial to all. This is the origin of law, which, for various reasons all are under an obligation to obey; but especially because all law is the invention of Heaven, the resolution of wise men, the correction of every offense, and the general compact of the State; to live in conformity with which is the duty of every individual in society."—DEMOSTHENES Orat. I. Cont. Aristocr.

Cicero gives another and a more comprehensive definition:

"Law is the distinction between justice and injustice. CICERO, de Leg. C. 2.

Justinian gives a similar definition:

"Jurisprudence is the knowledge of things divine and human; the science of what is just and unjust."

The English Commentator Bracton defines law to be "a just statute, ordaining what is right and honest and prohibiting the contrary."

Blackstone gave a definition of the word which has been greatly admired. Says he:

"Civil or municipal law is a rule of civil conduct prescribed by the supreme power in a State, commanding what is right and prohibiting what is wrong."

Now, we think it would be difficult for the Supreme Court to bring the act creating the Crescent City Slaughter-house Company within either of these definitions, because it bears broadly upon its face, partiality and injustice.

It takes privileges and rights from certain individuals and confers them upon others, and the public conscience revolts at the dufalcuesss of the measure.

The remedy should be applied by the Judiciary, and they would be compelled to apply it, if they listened to the testimony and were convinced that the law had been obtained by bribing the law-makers. They avoid this by refusing to hear the evidence.

The people, it is true, have a remedy, but it is too slow. They have the same remedy that a single individual has when he discovers the dishonesty of the neighbor with whom he deals—that is by ceasing to trust him, but he ought also to have the benefit of the laws corrective of such a state of things. The one remedy ought not to exclude the other.

DEATH OF HUGH ROSE PLEASANTS.—The Richmond, Va., *Dispatch* of the 26th inst. contains a feeling obituary notice of Hugh Rose Pleasants, who died in that city on the 27th inst. The deceased was a son of the late Governor James Pleasants, and the brother of John Hampden Pleasants—names identified with the history of Virginia. He had been connected with journalism for many years. He was a contributor, says the *Dispatch*, to the press successively in several cities in the Gulf States, in the West, in Philadelphia, in Baltimore and in Richmond. He long wrote for this paper, and was at the establishment of the *Old Guard* in 1866, a constant contributor to its columns. Mr. Pleasants was one of the most vigorous and terse writers we ever knew. He was a master of medieval history, and few men were so well versed in classical literature. His memory was remarkable. He was a man of true genius.

THE WIDOW OF STONEWALL JACKSON.—General D. H. Hill, in the last issue of his paper, the *Southern Home*, announces authoritatively that the report as to the intended marriage of Mrs. Jackson is false, and that no one has offered even to address the widow of our great and good soldier, and that she had rather remain his widow than marry any living man.—*Jacksonville Republican*.

SICK TRANSIT.—The transition from gray to unnatural black or brown, effected by the hair dyes and kindred preparations, is indeed a sickening transit. PERRY'S CAPILLATA, on the other hand, restores the natural hue to a shade, and in a pleasant and safe, instead of sickening and pernicious, manner. Sold by all druggists and fancy goods dealers. 17

Announcements This Evening.

OPERA HOUSE—"Bipedia."

ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Lingard's Troupe.

NOTRE DAME CIRCUS—Corner Canal and Villere.

A NEW GERMAN PAPER.—We have received the first number of a new German paper to be published in this city, bearing the name of *Echo of New Orleans*. It is a weekly family journal, and will appear every Sunday as the organ of that portion of our German population who adhere to the Roman Catholic Church. It is chiefly a religious journal, although secular matters will not be excluded. The Rev. Mr. Thevis is its editor, and the paper has the approval of the Most Reverend Bishop Perché. The office is at 48 Bienville street.

We acknowledge receipt of a card of invitation to the first grand ball of the season at the Central House, Magnolia, on Thursday evening, May 5.

Louisiana State Fair.

Ninth and Tenth Days.

Sunday was ushered in with a heavy rain storm, and before nine o'clock A. M., the State Fair Grounds were filled with water. Towards noon, the weather cleared away, at least some thousand persons visited the Fair. In the evening, the rain again fell in torrents, wetting a great many persons who ventured home during the storm. Nearly all of the exhibitors were at their posts. The Firemen's contest did not come off, owing to the rain.

Monday, the tenth day, did not have a very good attendance, the visitors fearing to venture on account of the heavy rain the day before. The interest, however, a number of ladies were on the Grounds and were reviewing the sights in the different departments.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

In the department of Superintendent Merriam we noticed a new kind of manufactured stone, entered by Mr. M. C. Heath for the United States Company, of Boston, Mass. They have on exhibition the different kinds of stones and blocks used by builders; also, curbstones, posts, grindstones, cisterns, wheels, and, in fact, almost everything that is made from stone or slate. This stone work is a new enterprise, and in the opinion of many will be used almost entirely in this State for building purposes. The manufactured articles partake of the nature and color of the substance used, that is, marble to make marble, sand to make grindstones and whetstones and brick, the cementitious agent, magnesia, being used in such a small proportion as not to change the color of material used. This display was awarded the "blue ribbon."

Berryman's new automatic boiler feed and fire-line low water alarm is attached to the boiler that furnishes steam to drive the machinery in that department. It is very peculiar invention and deserves the study of all engineers and captains of steamboats. It is so arranged that the instant the water acts below a certain point in the boiler a small steam whistle blows to warn the engineer, and the engineer is informed of the same fact by a telescopic glass in the sight feed department of the machine. As seen at the lowest permissible amount of water for safety enters the boiler, the blowing of the whistle and the ringing of the gong ceases. The same firm have on exhibition a patent water feed regulator for pumps supplying boilers which operates in a similar manner. Both of these entries were awarded blue ribbons.

The Parham sewing machines, of Philadelphia, through their agent, F. B. Kenner, have two of their very excellent machines on exhibition in the Main Exhibition Building. The crowds who visit these machines daily are wonderful, and as there are so many favorites it is very hard to tell which is best. This machine has only recently been introduced into this market and will, no doubt, soon become a favorite, as it is furnished with the latest improvements and does its work with the rapidity and strength of the others. These machines are much lighter than others of the same capacity and are furnished with all the attachments used by other machines for quilting, cording, corking, tucking, etc., and sew either thick or thin fabrics with the same beautiful appearance. It received the blue ribbon for being the best general sewing machine on exhibition. Grover & Baker took the premium for the best family machine.

Among the awards enumerated below it will be seen that the Dental Depot of Dr. Charles E. Kells & Co., of Canal street, received the premium for the best general display of dental goods. The goods of his firm embrace every desirable article for operative and mechanical dentistry, including all the most important and approved inventions. Dr. Kells is one of our oldest and most skilled dentists, having an experience and knowledge in the profession which enables him to select his goods with experience and judgment as to their merits.

It will be seen too by the awards below that Mr. Charles Leighton, the great bellmen merchant tailor and shirt maker, of Canal street, has taken two important premiums in connection with his business, one for the best fine shirt made by hand, and the other for the best fine shirt made by machine. The shirts which took these important premiums are but fair specimens of the work generally done by Mr. Leighton for his customers. His shirts, bosoms, are made of the best material, and are furnished at the most reasonable rates.

Mr. Leighton studies his business, being a gentleman of unofficial turn of mind, familiar with all the improved operations or making clothing to the best advantage, and consequently keeping himself posted as to every art in the manufacture of goods in his line. He has invented a motive power for application to sewing machines, which, when fully developed, will, we believe, surpass anything known at that time. He has already procured his patents, but before the invention would have been prepared to compete with the mechanical machine of Gauntz, which took the premium at the late Mechanics' Fair, we understand, was made on one of Grover & Baker's machines, which took the premium as the best family sewing machine exhibited.

In Department "A," the U. S. Proprietary Medicine Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, make a fine display of entries. This firm is represented by Mr. L. B. Taylor, and have taken several blue ribbons for their Catawba brandy, pure wine, etc. Their Catawba, which we took occasion to taste on the grounds, we found to be excellent, so good, in fact, as to be a formidable competition. Among the interesting articles on exhibition in the Octagonal Building, we notice some elegant fabrics, made of ramie, produced on the plantation of this city of Mr. Knapp, son of Dr. F. E. Knapp. One of these is a handkerchief of as fine texture as the finest cambric, another is a shawl, as a miniature shirt, made at Leighton's, and others are dyed specimens of ramie and silk combined, beautifully figured, showing that the ramie fibre can be converted into use for making every kind of fabric. Mr. Knapp had, some of the fibre prepared here and some in Europe, and is devoting great pains to the culture and development of the plant.

AWARDS.

The following are the principal awards made in addition to those which we have already reported:

Best corn and cotton planter combined—Diploma to Thos. B. Bodley & Co. for Tuxard's patent.

Best corn planter—Premium to T. B. Bodley.

Best harrow—Premium to Sizer & Owen.

Best cotton scraper and best cotton sweep and best rice drill—Premium for each to Slocomb, Baldwin & Co.

Best cotton gin—Diploma for best cane mill, double shearer, and premiums for best walking cultivator (Jones' patent); for best cane scraper (Ringler & Tristam); for best rotary harrow; best pulverizing harrow and best picket heading machine—Slocomb, Baldwin & Co.—Premiums for best spades, hoes, scythes, shears, hay forks and manure forks and bronze medal for best churn.

W. S. Hart, agent.—Diploma for best horse power mill, and bronze medal for best hand corn mill.

Wynne & Farr—Diploma for best plantation boiler and furnace.

D. & J. D. Edwards—Diploma for best sugar mill and best rice hulling machine made in the city.

H. D. Coleman—Diploma for best plantation corn mill. Stauffer, Kent & Co.—Honorable mention.

W. P. Smith—Silver medal for best draye mill.

Best sugar mill—Leeds & Co. Premium.

Best arrangement of evaporating pans—Diploma; and Messrs. Bonnin & Carondelet, of New Iberia, La., and Messrs. Cushing, Bodley and Wynn & Farr, all honorable mention.

Geddes, Shakespeare & Co.—Diploma for best centrifugal machine for making sugar.

Leeds & Co.—Best sugar kettles and best rice pounder; Diploma for each.

D. & J. D. Edwards—Diplomas for best method and machine for clarifying cane juice, and best rice machine for preparing rice for market.

W. L. Cushing—Silver medal for best saccharometer; premium for best sugar mill for horse power, and best vertical sugar mill for same power.

Thos. B. Bodley—Diploma for best cotton gin (Gullett's.) Sizer & Owen—honorable mention.

C. S. Hunt & Co.—Premiums for best cotton seed linter.

Stewart & Fizer—Premium for best cotton gin and huller combined.

H. O. Ames—Premium for best open steam pan for concentrating cane juice.

C. S. Hunt & Co.—Premiums for a number of articles for running and keeping in order machinery.

Wynne & Farr—Premiums for best display of engines and best machinery for making brooms.

G. D. Bustamente, Jackson, Miss.—Premium for best garden hose.

R. J. Wood—Silver medal for best corn-stalk cutter, and bronze medal for best post hole digger.

Bonnin Bros. & Co.—Diploma for best corn sheller.

W. L. Cushing—Premiums for best hand cane mill and best plantation cane mill, and diploma for best sorgo saw.

Thomas P. Bodley—Diploma for best machine for making shingles.

C. S. Hunt & Co.—Premiums for best hose, hose pipe and hose couplings.

Best sewing machine for general work—Diploma to Parham Sewing Machine Company, Philadelphia.

Best family sewing machine, Grover & Baker's Sewing Machine Company, Boston—Premium.

Best machine for sewing on leather—Diploma to M. S. Hedrick for B. P. Howe, New York.

Best and most simple and useful motive power attached to sewing machines for family use—Silver goblet to H. C. Covert, New York, representing "Gaumes patent."

Best and most useful attachment to sewing machine for hemming, tucking, plaiting and ornamental work—Premium to Grover & Baker—represented by J. H. Gardner, New Orleans.

Best tucker for sewing machines—Premium to Empire sewing machine Company, New York.

Best hitting machine—Premium to G. S. Hulbert, General Agent, Excelsior Gas Motor Company, Chicago.

Premiums were awarded to Wynne & Farr, for best buggy cultivator for corn and cotton; to Sizer and Owen, for best cotton chopper and scraper combined; to Slauter, Kent & Co., for best hill side plow; to S. L. Donnell, (Texas) for best cotton seed driller and planter; to E. L. Morse, (St. Louis) for best cotton compress; to S. L. Donnell, for best self-adjusting land level, and best self-adjusting telescope level, and to J. B. Dunn, (Geo.) for best cotton chopper.

Wynne & Farr—Silver medal for best broad cast sower, and premium for best rice drill.

F. Hollander—Premiums for best cotton worm exterminator, and best cotton fly killer (C. Steinman's patents).

W. L. Cushing—Premiums for best portable evaporator.

F. H. Murfree (J. W. Murfee patentee—Gold medal for best and most important invention, and for best machine patented within the last year—sub soil plow.

Stauffer, Kent & Co., agents for James H. Hall, Cincinnati, and Slocomb, Baldwin & Co., for W. W. Baldwin & Co., Maysville, Ky.—Diplomas each for best four-horse plow.

Stauffer, Kent & Co.—Silver medal for best subsoil plow (Hall's), and honorable mention for one-horse plows of various makes.

Sizer & Owen—Diploma for best one-horse plow for general use.

Slocomb, Baldwin & Co.—Diplomas for best one-horse and best two-horse plows.

W. C. Baldwin & Co., makers of the "Calhoun" and "Dixie" plows, Maysville, Kentucky.

Thomas B. Bodley—Diplomas for best practical management of gang plows for horse power and best cultivator for corn and cotton.

Charles Leighton—Premium for best fine shirt, made by hand; best bosom shirt, worked by machine, made on Grover & Baker's machine.

Drs. Lemuel Sewell, and Hugh Pierson for N. O. Dental Association—Premiums for best full set of teeth on gold; for same on vulcanized rubber; for best display of dental specimens.

A. A. Fayerweather—Diplomas for best case of dental instruments; for best dental chair, and best display of dental instruments.

The entries of Dr. Charles E. Kells & Co., were the most extensive and the premium for the best display of dental goods.

Maj. Bonnard—Premium for best corset made from the native cotton.

F. Liberman & Co.—Premium for best display of corsets.

CONCLUSION OF THE FAIR TO-DAY.

We now turn our pen particularly call the attention of the public to the last day of the Fair positively closed to-day, with the exception of a grand ball at night on the dancing platform. There we have articles on exhibition should specially bear this in mind. There will probably be no fair during the next year, the heaviness of the track on account of the heavy fall of rain yesterday.

We are gratified to hear the directors of the Fair are pleased with its success despite the disadvantages of bad weather during several days of the exhibition.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Consecration of Bishop Perché.—The consecration of this worthy prelate, late Vicar General as Bishop of *Abdera iuparibus infidelium*, and who is also coadjutor (and *successionis jure* of Archbishop Odin, took place on Sunday, and was characterized with the highest solemnities of the Church incident to such occasions.

About 9 o'clock an imposing procession of the Clergy and acolytes left the Church formed at the archiepiscopal residence on Chartres street, and were accompanied by Archbishop Odin, the St. Louis Cathedral, where the priests and acolytes entered the sanctuary, and the consecration ceremonies were inaugurated with the sublime music of the Church by a choir especially selected for the occasion. The procession then proceeded to the cathedral was accompanied by the Archbishop elect and Bishop Rosecrans of Ohio, who was special pontifical assistant, and Bishops Lynch of Charleston, and Bishops Feehan, of Nashville, and Feley, of Chicago, comprised delegations from their respective Sees to the Propagation of Christian Morals, established by Bishop Perché and the oldest association of the kind in this city, and delegations from the various societies, the most extensive society of the Church in this diocese, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, besides delegations of the Sisters of Charity and other orders.

The Cathedral was necessarily filled in anticipation of the grand ceremonies to commence with the Church, and numerous spectators of other denominations. The altar and surroundings of the interior columns of the building were brilliantly illuminated, creating the effect of a bright sunrise, and the whole was a most imposing and pleasing and pleasing effulgence through the sacred edifice.

The ceremonies independent of the general import of the occasion, were of a distinguished interesting, owing to the presence of clergy and assistants on the floor of the altar, and the presence of the distinguished Bishops assembled within its sacred precincts. Three brief addresses all highly appropriate to the impressive event were delivered from the pulpit, one in French by the Abbé Joubert, of the Church of St. Augustine, one in English by Rev. Jeremiah Moynihan, of the Jesuit Church, and another in German by Rev. J. Theyis, of the Annunciation Church.

The addresses allluded in appropriate terms to the merits of the new Bishop, and the good fortune of the church in having so worthy a prelate selected to the discharge of the high duties of the Episcopacy in this important Diocese.

The ceremonies had lasted about four hours before the benediction was pronounced and the congregation dispersed, which was listened to by the most patient interest. They were conducted strictly according to the rubric of the church, and were particularly imposing when the Bishops made the circuit of the aisles of the building, while the multitude kneeled in reverential acknowledgment of the authority of the Church, and the prayers of the devotees of the church were expressed in his behalf, amid the exalted strains of the music.

After the consecration ceremonies, the Bishops and other clergy were accompanied to the archiepiscopal residence. Here the clergy of the diocese presented the new Bishop with a suitable carriage and horses as a testimonial of their regard. Sentiments were exposed, and duly responded to on his behalf, and the new Bishop made a brief address in acknowledgement of the duties. Among the sentiments was one to the Wardens of the St. Louis Cathedral, which was appropriate and complimentary to their behalf by Mr. Bernadez, who took occasion to observe that the selection of the new Bishop was one which ought not be received with general satisfaction, not only as a recognition of his great worth as a prelate, but as a church whose motto had been "Religion and the Constitution," and whose ability in labor here for the church and for the press in behalf of both the church and the country.

Death of William Henderson.—This gentleman, one of our oldest and most public spirited citizens, died Sunday morning of disease of the heart, while in the yard of his residence, No. 238 Magazine street. Mr. Henderson, before the war, was the senior member of the large china and crockery firm of Henderson Gaines, of this city, and at the time of his death was one of the directors of the New Orleans and Jackson Railroad Company, in discharging the duties of which office he had occasion recently to manifest that great interest which characterized him in everything he did. His early life he was instrumental with Col. James H. Caldwell in introducing the use of square block pavements in this city.

Reporter Robbed.—Some thief has fairly boarded the lion in his den by picking the pockets of one of our confreres of the *Bulletin*. That thief must have sufficient temerity to board even the Chief of Police in his den, on Carondelet street.

The Storm.—During the storm Sunday the ship Robert Peel, of Nassau, Capt. Connor, had her main top and gallant mast split by lightning. But little other damage was done to the vessel.

The residence of Mr. McCarroll, on Laurel street, near Napoleon Avenue, was also struck by lightning, which cracked one of the walls of the building. A colored woman, as elsewhere noticed, was killed by lightning.

The residence of Mrs. Levy, on Dryades street, was struck, and the building and furniture slightly damaged. A house at the corner of LaHarpe and Rochelaye streets, another at the corner of Liberal and St. Anthony, and another at the corner of Arts and Girard streets, were all similarly damaged, in the last house Mrs. Wright was knocked down by the stroke, and for a while rendered senseless.

These constitute the serious incidents of the storm, as far as reported.

Rich in Jacks.—Annie Brown, reported to be the woman of Mrs. Hogan, was arrested by Superintendent Cain, on Sunday night, on the charge of harboring suspicious characters, and on her person was found $18 50, a gold bracelet and chains valued at $500, and 62 diamonds, set in jewelry, valued at $2000. Hogan, who on the same day was arrested, was subsequently discharged.

Killed by Lightning.—About 11 o'clock, during the storm Sunday morning, a colored woman was struck dead by lightning while in a room of a house, corner of Annette and Josephine streets. The building was but slightly damaged. Two other persons in the neighborhood of the Barracks were also slightly injured by lightning.

The Chattanooga Railroad Case.—Judge Dibble rendered the following decision yesterday:

New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company vs. City of New Orleans, et als.—The New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company allege in their petition herein, that they have owned in fee simple for more than one year certain real estate at or near the foot of Calliope street, in this city; that as front proprietors they have riparian rights; that by an act of the General Assembly they are authorized to enclose their said property and to use their rights and title as riparian owners. They aver that, in the construction of their railroad, they are enclosing the said land for the purpose of receiving their necessary supplies, and for the convenience of their public business as common carriers, but that they are threatened with interruption from the Mayor and Administrators of the city of New Orleans, Chas. A. Whitney and A. C. Hutchinson. They prayed for an injunction to restrain said defendants from hindering, molesting, disturbing, or in any manner interfering with the enclosure and occupancy of their said property for the purpose of their business aforesaid. The injunction was granted upon a bond of twenty thousand dollars.

After reviewing the law, Judge Dibble concludes his decision as follows:

It has been said by the Supreme Court that an injunction ought not to be issued where the injuries apprehended and complained of are not be remedied by a final decree. 14 An. 57.

It is therefore ordered that the rule taken by the city of New Orleans, April 14, to dissolve the injunction herein, be discharged, and that the injunction be, and the same is, set aside from and after the expiration of ten days, unless provisions of article 307, C. P., without delay, be submitted to the said city in such cases, by ourselves.

Yesterday morning the Chattanooga Company, through their attorneys, Campbell, Seyffert & Campbell, obtained an injunction against the Mayor, enjoining and restraining them from obstructing or in any way interfering with the laying of the track of the Chattanooga Railroad upon grounds prescribed by maps of survey now on file, and the spaces of ground allowed by law, and in the opinion of the Court of the Legislature of the 23d of February, 1870, being the central ban spaces or avenues which line the Esplanade and Marigny, and the space of ground directly in front of Marigny, being two strips of ground, twelve feet in width, one upon each side of the adjoining the land to be used by the Pontchartrain Railroad, in the central portion of Elysian Fields street and Bayou Sauvage, requisite curves and from the same, from the Levee and from Chartres street. The city authorities are also restrained from interfering and obstructing the removal of any structure now upon and thereon that may in any manner hinder or obstruct, or impair the location, maintainance, operation and use of the tracks of the New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad.

Philadelphia Fire Co. No. 14.—This company made the 20th annual display in procession last night, with the beautiful new carriage won by them Saturday night at the fair of St. Joseph's Church on Common street.

City Mortality.—There were 136 deaths in New Orleans last week. Of this number seven were white and thirty-nine colored persons died of small-pox. There was no lives caused by hydrophobia, 13 by consumption and the rest by various ordinary diseases.

Pleasure Carriages Restored.—The Turner's were out in procession with their carriages attached to the Oakland Race Course to celebrate their annual May festival, or Volks-fest. The weather was favorable, the clemency of the weather caused a postponement of the affair till Sunday and Monday, the 15th and 16th inst.

New German Paper.—The first number of a new German paper, the *Echo*, which will be issued weekly, has been laid before us. It is a family Catholic paper, published under the sanction of Bishop Perché, and is edited by our former latterly ed conference of the German *Press*, H. M. Lehmann, Esq.

Board of Trade.

We find the following in the Mobile papers:

OFFICE MOBILE BOARD OF TRADE, Mobile, Alabama, April 25, 1870.

At a meeting held this day, the following report from the Committee on Commerce was unanimously adopted:

To the Honorable President and Members of the Board of Control, Board of Trade of the City of Mobile:

Your Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the communication from the Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans, referring to the unjust tare allowed on Louisiana sugar, have had the same under full consideration, and recommend our co-operation with said Chamber to endeavor to abate the evil complained of, believing with the Honorable Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans, "that the present tare allowed on the gross weight on Louisiana sugar is unjust and unfair to the purchaser; and years of experience have proved that the buyer is wronged out of more or less weight;" and would recommend the adoption of the recommendation of a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans, as follows:

That after mature reflection and consideration with planters farmers and brokers, it was deemed most equitable to all parties concerned in the purchase and sale of Louisiana sugar, to recommend that the tare be fixed at 12 per cent. on actual tare. The committee would also suggest that the change be made known to the Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade of the Southern cities, and that they be requested to recommend the adoption of the same measure to the merchants and buyers for their respective places." And would also recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sugar planters be requested to brand their hogsheads in such a manner that the buyer may know what grade the sugar: and be it

Resolved, That unless the evil complained of in reference to tare become not only the interest, but the duty of merchants of this and other cities to purchase, as far as possible, the sugars in foreign markets, where allowance for tare is made on a just, fair, alike to seller and buyer. To be driven to this necessity would be cause for deep regret for all concerned. And be it further

Resolved, That the action of this Board be made known to the Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans, and be published in the Mobile papers.

I. JONES, Chairman.
C. G. RICHARDS,
ALFRED R. MURRAY,
A. P. BUSH,
Committee.

The report was unanimously concurred in.

A. PROSKAUER, Sec'y.

From the Parishes.

IBERVILLE.—The *South* of the 30th says:

At the present time the crops are backward—all the staple plants, sugar, cotton and corn, being small and needing careful and frequent cultivation. A few weeks of fair weather, so that field work may be properly carried on, will remedy the harm done by a late opening of the spring season, and we may look for a yield of some time to come. As the Mississippi river is rising and will soon be above its natural banks, the levee will not be wanted to keep the soil moist.

POINTE COUPEE.—The *Echo* of the 30th says:

We have had several days of warm rain during the past week, which has done a great deal of good to the crops, by renewing the growth and destroying the effects of the last cold weather on the young plants. Our planters now cry "Enough," however, and would not like to see another drop of rain during the next ten days, as the ground is pretty well up with their work; but the crops will grow on so rapidly that it will keep them rather busy.

DE SOTO.—The Mansfield *Reporter*, of the 23d, says:

THE WEATHER.—Last Friday and Saturday we had quite a cold snap, with frost each morning, which did some injury to corn in everything he did. His early life he was instrumental with Col. James H. Caldwell in introducing the use of square block pavements in this city.

Reporter Robbed.—Some thief has fairly boarded the lion in his den by picking the pockets of one of our confreres of the *Bulletin*. That thief must have sufficient temerity to board even the Chief of Police in his den, on Carondelet street.

The Storm.—During the storm Sunday the ship Robert Peel, of Nassau, Capt. Connor, had her main top and gallant mast split by lightning. But little other damage was done to the vessel.

The residence of Mr. McCarroll, on Laurel street, near Napoleon Avenue, was also struck by lightning, which cracked one of the walls of the building. A colored woman, as elsewhere noticed, was killed by lightning.

The residence of Mrs. Levy, on Dryades street, was struck, and the building and furniture slightly damaged. A house at the corner of LaHarpe and Rochelaye streets, another at the corner of Liberal and St. Anthony, and another at the corner of Arts and Girard streets, were all similarly damaged, in the last house Mrs. Wright was knocked down by the stroke, and for a while rendered senseless.

These constitute the serious incidents of the storm, as far as reported.

Rich in Jacks.—Annie Brown, reported to be the woman of Mrs. Hogan, was arrested by Superintendent Cain, on Sunday night, on the charge of harboring suspicious characters, and on her person was found $18 50, a gold bracelet and chains valued at $500, and 62 diamonds, set in jewelry, valued at $2000. Hogan, who on the same day was arrested, was subsequently discharged.

Killed by Lightning.—About 11 o'clock, during the storm Sunday morning, a colored woman was struck dead by lightning while in a room of a house, corner of Annette and Josephine streets. The building was but slightly damaged. Two other persons in the neighborhood of the Barracks were also slightly injured by lightning.

Thirty car loads of iron for the Meridian and Chattanooga railroad arrived at Meridian on the 20th ult., from Mobile, and will go forward at once to the terminus of the road.

BY TELEGRAPH.

To the New Orleans Bee.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional Proceedings.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, May 2.—Gen. Canby has issued an order relinquishing the command of the Department of Virginia, and orders his subordinates to report to Gen. McDowell, commanding the Department of the East.

Chayenne, W. T., May 2.—A private letter from Fort Laramie, dated April 29, says Chug Water, slaughtered cattle. Two hundred Indians attacked Red Cloud's camp, killing seven men and wounding Lieutenant Bradley and Expedition starts May 10.

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FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

London, May 2.—A dispatch from Florence, just received, confirms the report of the assassination of the Italian Consul, Pappalepone, at Ruenos Ayres.

Dublin, May 2.—Cardinal Cullen has issued another pastoral letter recommending the Fenians to abandon secrecy, and reprobating the Fenian conspiracy, and reprobating the Fenian conspiracy measure for an agitation through domestic institutions.

Rome, May 2.—Count Daru, minister, in reply, boldly tells M. Darcy that the Pope declines to submit the French bishops to the Ecumenical Council, and that the refusal is based on infallibility and the prerogatives of themselves because that dogma is not recognized by the Council. He has been communicated with by the telegraph and urged to return to Rome.

Southampton, May 2.—The steamship Hermann, which arrived to-day from New York, reports that on the 30th inst. she passed a wreck painted black with white stripe around the stern; deck house painted white; name not seen. The wreck is still standing, white. She was evidently a bark.

Paris, May 2.—Public meetings to differ ent parts of Paris, previous to the late meeting, and some were consequently dissolved by the authorities. In many of the meetings the impressive shouts of Vive la Republique were heard, and the cry of Vive la Republique universally occurred. One of the leaders of this movement has published a document denouncing the expulsion of Rochefort, the banker, Cernuschi, for violation of the minute laws, and he closes by declaring the existence of a political party, he says, signed by M. M. Ango, Cremieux, Jules Favre, J. Perry Pelletan, Jules Simon and many others of the equally well known radicals.

Paris, May 2.—The *Journal Officiel* contains a public action address—presented to the Emperor on the occasion of the late discovery and frustration of the conspiracy against his life. The address has been signed by 1,000,000 persons. It declares Englishmen and proves to be much ado about nothing whatever, with the exception of the bombs that have been seized at the foundry of Mr. Crawshay. An order had been received there for the arrest of the men belonging to the strike only 2 hours before the bombs were found, and had been delivered. The police were ordered to make arrest and searches in connection with the conspiracy.

Ecclesiastical.—Archbishop Manning has resigned his lecture without interruption, owing to the disturbance created by the Irish. Dr. Tarleton was present and delivered his lecture without interruption, but he was insulted by a crowd outside as he passed through the streets. He was subjected to all the polite for presentations.

At Le Crenzot, yesterday, as a leader in the last strike was leaving the works the workmen attempted to force him on board but did not succeed. Nine of them were arrested. Several of the soldiers were wounded, one severely.

Bishop Ereneux died while on his way home from Rome.

Carnaud, the republican banker, has pelled from France, has gone to Geneva.

Omaha, May 2.—The warlike reports from the Sioux country are creating considerable uneasiness in the West.

The brave chiefs of the Sioux Nation, Red Cloud, the Spotted Tail and Chief Man-afraid-of-his-horses, and two hundred and fifty lodges of Indians, are reported to be encamped on the Powder River, and are determined to fight. The Indians are generally believed to be hostile, and that if the answer is delivered from Red Cloud, as sent, that it will result in loss of life that night be avoided, they will not accept it in good faith.

London, May 2.—It is intimated that Gen. Lindsay, who commands the expedition to the Red River country, will be relieved from the command of the Northwest Territory after order is restored.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Liverpool, May 2—Evening.—Cotton closed irregular; uplands 10¾d.; Orleans 11¾@11¾d.; sales 12,000 bales, including 4,000 to speculators and exporters. Breadstuffs quiet. Corn firm. Pork firm. Turpentine 28s 6d.

Havre, May 2.—Cotton heavy: low middling, about 128½.

London, May 2.—Tallow dull—fine 44s.

Paris, May 2.—Bourse closed dull—rentes 74.37.

Frankfort, May 2.—5-20 bonds opened firm, 85@85¼.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Louisville, May 2.—Tobacco—sales 87 hhds: frosted trash to lugs $5 75@8 50; low to fine leaf $9 50@20 50.

New York, May 2.—Evening.—Money 5@6. Sterling 9@9¾. Gold 114¾. Government bonds closed steady. Southern securities dull and generally steady.

The following is the list of passengers per steamship General Meade, Captain Sampson, from New York:

Mrs. L. A. Collins, Mrs. Gretfoad & Son, Mr. Ryan & Fielder, Mr. Reed, Mrs. Reed, Mr.