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NEW ORLEANS:

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 15, 1871.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE DEBT OF LOUISIANA.

We have received from the Auditor of the State two documents of great importance to the tax-payers of Louisiana. One of these is a detailed statement of the debt of the State, made up to June 1st, 1871. The other is the annual budget of receipts and expenditures for the present year.

The Auditor classifies the debts as follows:

Outstanding bonds for which the State is directly responsible.....	$19,188,300 00
Bonds for which the State may eventually be liable...	6,573,683 33
Amount of bonded debt.....	25,761,983 33
Miscellaneous obligations, warrants, certificates, etc...	3,187,490 58
Actual debt.....	$28,949,473 91
Bonds authorized by the Legislature to be issued to various railroad and other corporations prior to adoption of debt limitation, but not yet issued.....	12,345,000 00
Prospective debt.....	$41,294,473 91
Add deficit between receipts and expenditures as per budget of 1871.....	8,778,618 15
Grand total.....	$49,973,092 06

We have thus to face a debt which in round figures may be stated at fifty millions of dollars, an increase of forty millions of dollars in less than six years. Is any further commentary upon our Radical State Government needed?

We are not disposed to flatter ourselves, as our cotemporary the *Picayune* does in its issue of yesterday, that the contingent portion of the debt—that is, the bonds issued and to be issued, for which the State is only eventually liable in default of others—may be regarded as an obligation which will never have to be discharged by the State. We wish that it were a prudent calculation thus to whittle down this enormous burden to twenty millions, as the *Picayune* does. But our experience teaches us that it is safest to count upon being called upon to meet engagements like these, and we think every business man will concur with us. The State is now paying annually a large sum of money in the shape of interest on bonds which were issued to railroad corporations prior to the war, and which at the time of their issue it was reasonable to believe would either be regularly paid by those corporations or compensated to the State by dividends on stocks. Certainly in these times of universal corruption and bad faith, it would be imprudent to base our calculations on the State being held harmless from these eventual obligations.

The Supreme Court itself in deciding the case of Salomon & Simpson versus the State a few weeks ago, took this view of the question and included in its statement of the debt as existing at the time when the constitutional limit was established, all contingent liabilities.

Accompanying the Auditor's statement of debts and liabilities is the annual budget of receipts and expenditures for the present year.

The expenditures for all purposes are set down at the frightful sum of $10,544,737 15 and the receipts from all sources are estimated at.....1,766,119 00

Excess of expenditures over receipts.....$8,778,618 15

Here is a deficit of nine and a quarter millions of dollars in one year, for which no provision seems to have been made by the Legislature. How is it to be met? Is not this condition of things truly alarming? It is, indeed, high time that a convention of the taxpayers of the State should be held for the purpose of devising measures to stop this reckless squandering of our present and future resources. We can only liken our condition financially, to a ship at sea whose crew has mutinied and whose officers have been compelled to yield up their command to men who have broken into the spirit-room and are mad with liquor, while the ship drifts towards a lee-shore and is in danger of being momentarily wrecked.

We shall further comment upon these statements of the Auditor.

The Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas Railroad.

The chancery suit of the bondholders of this railroad who seek to set up and establish a mortgage made by the corporation in their favor, and to set aside a sale of the road, its property and franchises made by the Sheriff of Ouachita parish on February 3, 1866, at the instance of W. R. Gordon, who alleged himself to be the holder and owner of four bonds of the company, came on for trial day before yesterday in the Circuit Court of the United States before Judge Woods. The evidence, which consists entirely of written interrogatories and answers thereto, has been read to the court, and plaintiffs counsel, Judge John A. Campbell, commenced his statement and argument yesterday, but had not concluded when the court adjourned. He will resume it today, when defendants' counsel, Messrs. Randell Hunt and William H. Hunt, will reply. The importance of the case may be inferred from this array of counsel. A more admirable and conclusive statement of facts and the law applicable thereto was never made in any case than that made by Judge Campbell in this suit. He made a crushing exposure of the villainy of the defendants, described by their counsel as "persons of high character where they live," who seek to rob their neighbors and foreign creditors of a most valuable property, and ask the aid of a court of equity to do it.

The plaintiffs contend that the sale of the 3d of February, 1866, is not valid for the following reasons:

1. Because the testimony shows that in the inception and conduct of Gordon's suit there was a purpose to defeat the rights of the bond-holders who were at a distance from Monroe, by a sudden and summary proceeding to which they were not parties, and of which they had no notice, and because there is both a moral and legal obligation upon the holders of a common security, in which the parties have the same interest to employ that security in good faith towards all of those who have an interest, and some of the parties have no right to use that security so as to despoil their associates.

2. Because there was a combination between prominent and leading lawyers at Monroe, La., some of whom was connected with the company as a director to conduct and carry on a suit for this purpose; and that the measures taken were of a nature to exclude from the distant bond holders, notice of the suit.

3. Because two of these persons held a portion of the bonds belonging to bond-holders at a distance, and did not communicate the fact of the existence of Gordon's suit, or their proposed connection with the purchase to those clients.

The closing argument for the plaintiffs, Jackson and others, who reside principally in Georgia, will probably be made to-morrow.

4. Because the sale was conducted so as to prevent the property from bringing its value and because the property was purchased at the minimum price instead of a maximum price.

5. Because the Board of Directors of the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Texas Railroad Company were accommodating and acquiescing parties in the proposed sale.

6. Because prominent directors of said company were parties to the sale, one of them (Isaiah Garrett) being paid not to interpose objections.

7. Because the combination between the purchasers was a fraudulent combination between parties whose duty it was to purchase the property for the benefit of those interested and for themselves.

8. Because the sale was made for an inadequate price, and this inadequacy was occasioned by the acts of the defendants.

Messrs. H. Valeton & Co., of 31 Bienville street, announce through our advertising columns that they have for sale 10 cases mackerel in oil of "Ve. Rozier" brand, 25 cases sardines in oil, of the same brand, and 5 cases truffled patés, of same brand. These goods are now landing ex ship "Comtesse Duchatel," from Bordeaux.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(To the New Orleans Bee.)

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Republican Manifesto.

Monarchists Charged with Intriguing for a Monarchy.

Many Communist Prisoners Discharged.

Rochefort Will Demand a Jury Trial.

Interview Between Thiers and the Orleans Princes.

Gen. Trochu's Address in the Assembly.

HOME NEWS.

Gov. Lindsay Before the Ku-Klux Committee.

Miscellaneous Matters.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

Paris, June 14.—The Republican manifesto which appeared to-day, is signed by 91 Deputies of the Left in the Assembly. It accuses the Monarchist Deputies of not keeping the agreement made at Bordeaux, whereby it was stipulated that partisan politics should be avoided, and charges that the Legitimist members from the north are on intriguing for the restoration of a monarch, and for intervention in Italy in favor of the Pope.

Many Communist prisoners were discharged to-day for the want of evidence against them.

The *Temps* remarks: The French Bishops are actively moving for the reinstatement of the Pope in his temporal possessions.

Paris, June 14.—In the Assembly to-day General Trochu continued the defense of his administration of military affairs. He gave a minute account of the sorties from the city during the siege of Paris and of the reasons for making them. He attributed their defeat to the fact that the Germans used their artillery only.

The French, he believed, would have beaten the German infantry, if they could have engaged them. His main plan had been for a grand sortie towards Rouen, but after the victory of Coulmiers public opinion demanded a junction of the garrison of Paris with the army of the Loire, which was sheer madness. Of the greatest obstacles to the conduct of a successful defence was the disorderly element in Paris, which was instigated to rebel by Bismarck, and to this end was furnished with arms from the enemy outside. He stigmatized the commencement of the bombardment by the Germans, without formal notice as an unparalleled violation of the rules of civilized warfare.

The French Academy resumed its sittings to-day.

Versailles, June 14.—The *Official Journal* says, the story of the executions in the Bois de Boulogne with mitrailleuses, is an odious and absurd calumny. The journal also denies that the Orleans princes dined with Thiers.

Prince de Joinville and Duc d'Aumale visited Thiers unexpectedly. During the interview Thiers said, though he was once Minister of their family, he was today head of the Republic. There was nothing significant in the visit. They understood the past and accepted the present situation.

The journal adds Thiers did himself honor by his bearing during the interview. And Republicans were unembarrassed in the presence of these illustrious and noble princes.

In order to combat Napoleonic intrigues it is proposed to impeach the Emperor for declaring and waging war.

Rochefort will plead that a military commission is incompetent to try his case, and will demand a jury.

Versailles, June 14.—The administration respects the rules forbidding work on Sundays.

All the journals approve of the coming visit of the Assembly to Paris, and regards it the first approach to genuine reconciliation with the Parisians.

The *Globe* publishes a manifest to the Paris electors against monarchy, and in favor of a republic.

London, June 14.—The *Times* says of the treaty of Washington: It was not England alone who yielded some of her claims, the United States also made great concession.

The *Times* considers it unprecedented that such a grave difference between nations, as the Alabama claims should have been settled without a resort to arms. The demand for consequential damages for injury done American commerce, by the Alabama and kindred vessels, was unacceptable to the English Commissioners, and was abandoned by the United States.

The *Times*, in conclusion, expressed the hope that the ruling pattern from the adjustment of the American questions, the nations of Europe will rise to a higher conception of arms and the duties of international fellowship.

Berlin, June 14.—Empress Augusta is expected to-day.

Berlin, June 14.—The committee in charge of the donation bill met to-day and was addressed by Prince Bismarck on the subject of its labors.

The bill was then adopted, with an amendment under which the Emperor will distribute 4,000,000 thalers among the generals and statesmen who achieved the results of the war.

The Bank of Prussia has been authorized to establish branches in Alsace and Lorraine.

Emperor William congratulates the Prince upon the occurrence of the jubilee.

The German Parliament unanimously sanctioned the grants made by the Crown to the Crown Prince, the members of the reserves and Landwehr who fell during the war.

A bill, making special grants to generals and statesmen who have achieved the results of the war, also passed.

The prorogation of Parliament will probably take place Thursday afternoon.

Berlin, June 14.—The Alabama question having been practically decided by the treaty of Washington, it is said the American envoys of the Continent have received instructions to agree with the powers for the protection of private property now in the convent of England and France is believed to be doubtful.

Athens, June 14.—Tricoupis has been appointed Minister to Constantinople and Bordour Minister to St. Petersburg.

Athens, June 14.—Rangabee, new Minister to Washington, has been appointed to Paris.

Bucharest, June 14.—The Roumanian Chamber of Deputies has voted an address to the throne.

FROM HAVANA.

Havana, June 14.—A number of families have surrendered at Santi Espiritus, including 70 men, within the past few days. Letters from prominent parties announce also the early surrender of several prominent insurgents.

Letters state positively that Benedetta has been left without any official character or business.

Count Valmezada goes to Puerto Principe on the 17th or 18th.

Four of the battalions of Havana volunteers refuse to send a company each to the military line. The other battalions have already designated companies to go to Ioi:

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washington, June 14.—Governor Lindsay, of Alabama, who is here under a summons from the Ku-Klux Committee, denounces the testimony of the Rev. A. S. Lakes, whom he characterizes as a sneak and a liar, and a stirrer up of strife. One proof of the falsity of Lakes's statement is the peace in the locality of which he speaks. Gov. Lindsay lives in the same locality. The Governor represents Alabama as thoroughly quiet and peaceful.

Gov. Lindsay will probably testify to-morrow. His health is feeble.

Minister Washburne, at Paris, has leave to visit home.

Rev. G. W. Chesbrough has been appointed Disbursing Agent of the Postoffice Department.

The Homeopathist removed by the former Commissioner of Pensions has been restored by the present commissioner as Medical Examiner.

A clerk in the Auditor's office shot a negro magistrate in the groin. The quarrel grew out of a swindle in the sale of a second-hand revolver.

WEATHER REPORT

Washington, June 14.—The barometer has risen slightly on the Pacific coast with increasing cloudiness. It has risen in the extreme northwest, and on the lakes and in the middle and Eastern States, and to a less extent in the Southern States. Telegraphic communication with Galveston is now resumed, and it appears probable that the storm experienced there on Monday has passed northward diminishing in its severity. Cloudy and threatening weather has prevailed in Kansas and Nebraska, and light rain is this afternoon reported in southern Tennessee. Light winds have very generally prevailed during the day.

PROBABILITIES.

Washington, June 14.—It is probable that on Thursday the barometer will have very generally fallen somewhat with increasing cloudiness and temperature.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE.

New York, June 14.—The Polaris, the vessel selected by Capt. Hall for his Artic expedition, arrived from Washington this morning. She was hauled into the Navy Yard at Brooklyn, where she remains ready to start northward. Three of the crew who accompanied former expeditions, speak enthusiastically of the preparations made by Capt. Hall and hopefully of his discovering of a North-West passage to the open Polar sea. The Polaris will take in supplies to last to a point in Greenland, where she will await the coming of the storeship with additional provisions. The reception to Capt. Hall, and officers to be tendered by the American Geographical Society, will come off next week.

New York, June 14.—A writ of habeas corpus has been granted in the case of the pirate fighters, Collins and Edwards, who were sentenced by Judge Dowling to confinement in the penitentiary.

Assistant Secretary Richardson, with a corps of clerks and a safe full of bonds, departed for Europe to-day.

New York, June 14.—To His Honor the Mayor of Charlestown—I am this moment in receipt of a telegram from Boston announcing that the 9th regiment are denied the privilege of holding religious services in any public place in Boston. On Sunday next will you allow the regiment to march to your hospitable city and there hold religious services in such suitable place as you may designate?

If Monument Square, or the grounds surrounding Bunker Hill Monument, are subject to your control, allow us to augest one of these places. Please answer by telegraph at the earliest moment, in order that the committee may confer with you Thursday.

JAMES FISK, JR.,
Colonel Commanding.

Concord, N. H., June 14.—This has been a gala day in New Hainpshire, commenced at daylight by firing 34 guns. Immense crowds of people came here from the country. The military and fire companies were out in force. Gov. Weston, after imposing oaths, was inaugurated Governor and read his inaugural message.

Philadelphia, June 14.—The Christian, Moral and Science Congress assembled here to-day. Rev. Fox, presiding.

Portland, Me., June 14.—The trains collided on the Grand Trunk Railroad to-day. Four persons were killed, including the engineer. Full particulars not received.

Cincinnati, June 14.—Moses Kirkpatrick, an experienced New Orleans pilot, has been appointed Inspector of snags and obstructions in the Ohio, between Cincinnati and Cairo.

Chattanooga, June 14.—A committee of creditors, in conference with Mr. Stanton to consider the affairs of the Alabama and Chattanooga road, resolved to exhaust law to defeat a compulsory bankruptcy. A committee was appointed to examine the books and accounts of the road and publish the result; that Stanton be appointed agent to operate road, and a financial agent be appointed to handle the money in the interest of the creditors. The debts of laborers and employes have a preference.

A committee of three to be appointed, with whom Stanton is to consult and advise in the management of the road. It is believed if Stanton is allowed to operate the road, the debts towards Rouse will be paid.

An extension of one, two and three years is asked, at 8 per cent. interest upon certain guarantees from Stanton.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 14.—The Indiana State Sunday School Convention is now in session in this city. The attendance is large, and the proceedings highly interesting. A congratulatory message was received by telegraph from the Pennsylvania Sunday School Association in session at Allentown.

Louisville, June 14.—A large number of the members of the United States Mutual Life Association met at Louisville, to-day. Nearly all the States were represented. The association was organized in Philadelphia, in October, 1869, by railroad employés in the United States. It now numbers 17,000 members. The assessments last year amounted to $700,000.

The finances are in good condition. After all payments and forfeitures the association have $600 in bank.

After unimportant preliminary business the association adjourned till to-morrow.

San Francisco, June 14.—The barley this season will be an average crop. The wheat crop will be about two-thirds. The wine crop will be the largest ever seen in California.

Capt. Wm. Rankin, a veteran of the Mexican war, died here this evening.

The Cotton Growers' Association report complete success in the San Joaquin Valley. The crop is the largest ever seen on the Continent.

Concord, June 14.—Governor Weston's message on national affairs says: "It is the occasion of congratulation that the Union is restored, and that all citizens are entitled to protection in the rights guaranteed by the Constitution, and it behooves all to endeavor to cultivate these relations of amity, in which the Union had its origin, and must be fully restored. If we would realize the obvious advantages the Union was designed to secure. Let us cherish with care a steady devotion to the Union; and all those sentiments of fidelity, charity and brotherhood, which alone can make the Union blessed."

St. Paul, June 14.—The steamer Bernard, from Thunder Bay on Thursday, brings no advices of Indian troubles. Neither officers of the boat nor passengers heard anything of the report of Indian hostilities.

Memphis, June 14.—The Northern bound train from New Orleans was thrown from the track, between Jackson and Canton, this morning, and badly ditched.

No particulars.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 14.—The Democratic State Convention met this morning. The attendance was the largest the party has ever had in the State. Ninety-six counties being represented. A permanent organization was effected by the election of B. F. Montgomery, chairman.

Upon the announcement of the various committees the Old Democracy made lights against the picked programme of the faction in favor of the departure and were beaten 3 to 1. A lengthy debate followed. Judge Clegate moved that the Committee on Resolutions be enlarged. This was finally tabled, 186 to 34, which is considered a victory for the new departure.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Liverpool, June 14.—Evening.—Cotton closed firmer; middling uplands 8¾ @8¾d; Orleans 8¾d.

New York, June 14.—Arrived out—Sc. Lambert and Virginia.

Specie shipments to-day, nearly $250,000.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, June 14.—Exchange was firm at the close. Gold sold down to 12 during the day, to 6d, 117¾; 5-30s of 1867, 112; 6ds, 112; now, 114¾; 67s, 114¾; 68s, 114¾; 10-40s, 109¾.

New York, June 14.—Cotton closed irregular; low grades declined, higher grades advanced. Sales 2616 bales: middling uplands 30¾c. Flour—Southern dull and drooping; common to fair extra $6 60@7 30; good to choice $7 30@9. Wheat—Winter lower—winter white, red and amber Western $1 42; heavy Ohio $1 65. Corn unchanged. Pork $15 50@15 75. Lard lower—kettle 11c. Turpentine firm—46½c. Rosin dull—$3 55@3 60. Tallow steady—9@9¼c. Freights active.

New York, June 14—Evening.—Money closed very easy, 2@3. Sterling are nominally advised. Gold 12¾@13⅛. Governments steady all day. State Bonds generally steady—New South Carolinas very active: 67s, 71¾; 68s, now, 71¾; Virginias 66; new 73¾; Louisiana 6s, 66 63; Levee 6s, 65¾; 68s, 63; Alabama 5s, 105@105¼; 7s, 79; Georgia 6s, 85.

St. Louis, June 14.—Flour dull and unsettled; superfine fall $5 50@5 65; double extra $6@6 25; family $7 25@7 75.

Cincinnati, June 14.—Cotton firm and in fair demand; middling 19¼@19¾c. Flour firm and in fair demand.

Chicago, June 14.—Flour quiet, but nominally 10@10¾c lower.

Louisville, June 14.—Cotton strong; middling held at 19c. Flour in fair demand; prices well maintained for all grades; extra family $5. Leaf Tobacco continues very active and firm at full prices; sales to-day 330 hhds at $5@6 for common to good lugs; $6 50@12 for low to medium leaf; $13@26 for good to fine leaf.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

Southwest Pass, June 14—7 P. M.—Barometer 30:20, wind south, southwest, light.

Arrived—French bark Africaine, Ozena, master, 30 days from Bordeaux, with a general cargo to Chas. Favroc & Son.

Sailed—Steamship Cortes.

Inside bound out—Ships Record and Wyoming, and schooner J. L. Somers.

[Previous Dispatches.]

Southwest Pass, June 14.—Noon.—Barometer 30:20. Wind west, light.

Arrived: Bark Caroline Longet, Barth, master, three days from Galveston, for Liverpool. She was dismasted and lost both anchors and chains in the gale of last night on the night of the 9th during a heavy gale. She is leaking badly. Capt. Barth reports having seen a large bark ashore at Ship Shoals.

Sailed: Steamships Western Metropolis and Wm. G. Brown, for ships Gen. Butler, Rival and Anna Cora.

Pass-a-l'Outre, June 14.—Weather calm.

Arrived: Schooner Challenger, Woodville, master, 5½ days from Cuba, with fruit to S. Dietz.

Sailed: Steamship Hudson.

The Spanish schooner Candela, from Havana, bound to Galveston, came into port to repair her bolter.

New York, June 14.—The iron steamer Dictator has just arrived here from Key West. She steamed 1800 miles in 9 days with a heavy monitor in tow.

San Filipe, Mexico, June 3, via Indianola, June 13.—A strong rebel position in Guerrero has been taken by Government troops.

The bombardment of Tampico continues. The rebels inspired great terror by their fire and Arza silenced the Government batteries at that point.

Placido Vega upholds the Sinaloa Judges.

London, June 14.—Earl DeGray will be created Marquis of Ripon, as a reward for his services in negotiating the Washington treaty.

The Royal Saint Theatre was entirely destroyed by fire last night. No lives lost.

Paris dispatches state that a review of 100,000 troops will take place in the Champ de Mars on Sunday next.

Troops are leaving La Villette.

Rochefort is seriously ill, and his trial had consequently been postponed.

The Committee of the Assembly on the budget is known to favor raising funds by a loan.

A special dispatch to the London *Standard* says that there were twenty-one executions yesterday in the Bois de Boulogne.

New York, June 14.—A special dispatch from Chattanooga says: I saw a letter from Jeff. Davis to Col. Sayles, of the Albany (Ga.) *News*, in which he complains of the manner in which his speeches at Atlanta and Augusta have been misconstrued by the Northern press. He says he never wished—directly or indirectly—to counsel the Southern people not to tolerate the situation. He thinks they ought to wait patiently until the returning good sense of the Northern people brings about a reversal of the more obnoxious features in recent Congressional legislation. He deserves most strongly anything like a revival of armed resistance. There was one part of his Atlantic speech which was not reported.

Believing he did not accept the situation, Mr. Davis asked say Northern reporters who might be present to take particular notice of his words and he then said he did not desire to be understood as advising like disloyalty to the Government.

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

In the case of Mrs. Gaines, Justice Bradley has decided upon the rule taken by Fuentes and others upon her to enjoin her from proceeding further with her suits in the United States Circuit Court, until the will of Daniel Clark shall have been probated in the Second District Court, and Mrs. Gaines shall have been appointed executrix of said will. Justice Bradley rules that no tax-payer or mutual tax-payers could have the injunction sought for, because if such a right were conceded, it would empower private persons to arrest the operation of the government of the State.

First District Court.—The Attorney General yesterday entered a *nolle prosequi* in the cases of Malone, Sayers, Hogan and Perkins, awaiting trial for the Sarpaste burglary, which was part of the said burglary, which was part of the said might be said to have been the complement of the Delesdernier burglary. The prisoners named were all discharged.

John Berthera pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a horse from J. Lapiryardery and was sentenced to await sentence.

In the case of John Kiley, accused of robbing John Clark, the District Attorney entered a *nolle prosequi*.

KELLY BUND.

(REPORT NO. 8.)

Contributions Received June 14th, 1871.

Mrs. R. Cammack.....	$ 10 00
Societa Italiana di Mutua Beneficenza, through the N. O. *Bee*..	270 00
Rufus Waples.....	25 00
S. Mallard.....	10 00
J. H. Newman & Co.....	10 00
E. W. Robb & Son.....	10 00
Hardy Lodge No. 96.....	50 00
Loge La Solidarité No. 94.....	25 00
	470 00
Contributions report'd June 13th,	16,978 75
June 14th—Total.....	$17,457 75

C. CAVAROC, Chairman.
A. M. FORTIER,
C. H. SIMONDS,
Jos. WM. BEATTIE, Treasurer.

Also, from C. Mehle & Co., 1 beef, 1 sheep, 1 hog.

From J. Llado—7 cases Wanata Celebrated Guaco Bitters.

City Council.—An adjourned meeting of the Council was held yesterday, all the members present. Mayor Flanders in the chair.

The Mayor laid before the Council a communication from Mr. William Weber, in relation to the letter from the Governor transmitting a document purporting to be the resignation of Mr. Weber, of the office of Recorder of the Fourth District, and announcing that he had appointed another person in the place of Mr. Weber. The paper purporting to be the resignation is as follows:

NEW ORLEANS, May 29, 1871.

To His Excellency H. C. Warmoth.

Governor—I hereby respectfully tender my resignation as Recorder Fourth District, for the following reasons, viz: I am opposed to further taxation, and wishing to cast my influence with my fellow-citizens, I cannot conscientiously hold office under the present administration.

Hoping this will meet with speedy action,

I am, very respectfully yours, etc.,
WILLIAM WEBER,
Recorder Fourth District.

Annexed is Mr. Weber's communication, which, having been read, was ordered to be printed:

NEW ORLEANS, June 14, 1871.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of New Orleans:

Gentlemen—The undersigned respectfully submits to your honorable body that he considers himself illegally ousted out of the office of Recorder of the Fourth District of New Orleans, to which he was duly elected by your honorable body; that he never resigned, and that the document alleged to be held by His Excellency, H. C. Warmoth, purporting to be which a copy has been forwarded to your body, is either a forgery, or, if really signed by him, his signature must have been obtained by some fraud or artifice.

He further respectfully informs your honorable body that he still believes himself to be the legal Recorder, subject only to the authority which appointed him, and that he has instituted legal proceedings to determine his right to the office of Recorder aforesaid. If your honorable body can take any action in the premises, he respectfully prays that it may be done.

Whatever you may do, he further prays that you consider this a notification in behalf of the undersigned, that he will seek a judicial determination of his right as Recorder of the Fourth District of New Orleans, and in the event of a favorable decision, look to the city for the emoluments of the same.

Very respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM WEBER,
Recorder Fourth District.

Witnessed by Brausahn & Buck, attorneys for Wm. Weber.

Mr. Cockrom offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mexican Gulf and Lake Borgne Canal Company be and hereby is authorized to commence work immediately on the Lakeshore protection levee, under the direction of the Administrator of Improvements and City Surveyor, in accordance with plans and specifications filed in the office of the City Surveyor.

The Mayor hoped the passage of the ordinance would not be urged at this meeting. He thought members should acquaint themselves on the subject before they authorized the proposed work. It was no small matter to embark in a project which would involve the city in an expenditure of two millions and a half of dollars. He doubted, if the engineers themselves understood the project, or knew what degree of protection would be afforded by a levee built outside the shore of the Lake. So important a work should be generally discussed before entering upon it. The opinions of the best engineers should be had, and opportunity should be given to the public to canvas the measure. "Protection" had a very fine sound, but if the people understood the scheme, properly, they would not vote for it, because there was no assurance that the work would be a protection. It would not be, in his opinion, any protection at all. The money expended in putting locks on the Lake Canal and the Carondelet Canal would have been a public necessity. Time could be had then to select the most effective and economical system of leveeing, and the improvement could be delayed until the finances of the city would warrant a large expenditure. He hoped, for these reasons, the ordinance would be allowed to lie over.

Mr. Lewis advocated the ordinance. The overflow now disappearing was an additional element of constant danger, and although he had voted against the submitting to the terms imposed upon the city, in favor of the Mexican Gulf and Mississippi Canal Company, now that those terms were fastened upon the corporation he would have the city in possession of whatever benefits could be derived from the work of the company.

Mr. Shaw thought the subject had been sufficiently discussed and that the Council was prepared to vote upon it intelligently at once.

The Mayor could not see why the ordinance could not be postponed until the next meeting. He was in favor of a "protective levee," but what sort of a levee would be a protection levee, was the question. The Council could not know what they were voting on.

Mr. Wilkins did not think a levee built in the Lake would be a protection to the city. On motion of Mr. Cockrom the further consideration of the subject was postponed until Tuesday next.

Mr. Cockrom introduced a resolution that the lessee of the New Canal and the lessee and the Company of the Carondelet Canal be impelled and enjoined to strengthen and heighten the levees of their respective canals, said levees to be ten feet wide at the top, twenty feet wide at the bottom, and two feet higher than the mean height of the Mississippi River. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Cockrom introduced a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Surveyor to report, at the next meeting, the cost of the construction of a levee on the lake shore, from the Carondelet canal to the New Canal, and the cost of a levee on both sides of the Carondelet canal and New Canal, and the cost of a levee on both sides of the Carondelet canal and New Canal, and the cost of a levee on both sides of the New Canal, and the cost of a levee on both sides of the New Canal, and the cost of a levee on both sides of the