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NEW ORLEANS:
WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 9, 1870.

Amusements This Evening.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—"La Marjolaine."
VARIETIES THEATRE.—"Fra Diavolo."
ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—"The Serpent on the Hearth."
CRESCENT CITY MUSEUM.—Nos. 49 and 51 St. Charles street, opposite St. Charles Hotel.

INEXPEDIENCY OF INCREASING THE GOVERNOR'S POWER.

Governor Warmoth is now assuming a virtuous role, and thereupon our cotemporaries begin to pat upon him the back, forgetting his past career and indulging no suspicion of his insincerity. He is assuming the duties of the Attorney General of the State, or rather those of a chief detective of the police force, an office for which his familiarity with bad men probably fits him. Vulgarly speaking he is "going back" upon his accomplices. The *Times* of yesterday informs its readers of certain criminal acts at which the Governor caught his pets of the Jefferson City Council, in time to prevent their full commission. It seems that these appointees of Gov. Warmoth, foreseeing their speedy removal from office, by the consolidation of the two cities, concluded they would "make hay while the sun shone." The *Times* says they met on Tuesday of last week and went into secret session for the purpose of authorizing the issue of $15,000 of warrants to be divided among the Commissioners and other employés of the city, and on Saturday, the 5th instant, they are said to have met again and passed ordinances providing for contracts for public works, street paving, ditching, etc., amounting to a million of dollars. They directed the Controller to receive sealed proposals for these contracts on Monday last, and accordingly early on that day, the sealed proposals were handed to that officer, but he had scarcely received them before Gov. Warmoth sent for the Controller and the proposals. The Controller answered the summons and the sealed proposals were opened in the Governor's office. Each envelope was found to contain a document of [illegible] the Controller. The rates of the several proposals were left blank, so that the Controller might fill in the figures which the parties proposing were willing to leave to him. Some of the proposals stated the rates in pencil figures, so that they could easily be erased and others substituted which would enable the contractors to realize greater profits. These proposals, says the *Times*, together with the envelopes and the five hundred dollar bills are now in the Governor's office.

Now our first reflection on this story so characteristic of the times and of Radical office holders is, how did Gov. Warmoth come to know about this little arrangement? and then what is his motive in thus exposing the villainy of his own creatures? The *Times* does not tell its readers that the plan thus detected in an attempt to swindle the people of Jefferson City were forcibly installed in its municipal offices by Gov. Warmoth, and kept there in defiance of law and of the decision of the Supreme Court of the State. The *Times* would probably have its readers ask and credit to the Governor for this very tardy zeal on his part in guarding the public treasury, as if he had not been, and were not at this moment, the companion and accomplice of just such men, and as if he had all along been ignorant of the corrupt practices of the State and city officials. We are not ready to commend Gov. Warmoth. These spasms of virtue seem to us suspicious. We ask ourselves for his motive, and we find it to be a selfish and partisan motive. Gov. Warmoth is merely following the example of the Radical leaders at Washington, who have found a few scape-goats whose small malpractices, if they be exposed and punished, these leaders think, will divert public attention from their own graver offences. So in Louisiana, it is also possible that Gov. Warmoth has entrapped his officials in Jefferson in the hope that the exposure of their misconduct will so disgust the people there, that they will be ready, without a murmur, to accept his new charter and new appointments thereunder.

There are many reasons why the power of the Governor should not be increased, and why he should not be vested with the power of appointing local officers, such as Mayors and Aldermen or City Administrators. Besides the constitutional objection which we have already urged, we are at a loss to find a ground of hope that the Governor will appoint a better class of officers under the new charter. His past selections do not justify our placing any confidence either in his judgment or in his integrity. The public ask themselves why it is that Governor Warmoth has been so slow in exterminating these public officials. Certainly they are not the first and the only attempts to commit such frauds. He has been an Executive of [illegible] and shrewd, such an Executive as we have a right to expect, he would have put a stop long ago to the corrupt practices of his associates in the State Government; he would have *arrested* the late Auditor, from carrying on those operations, which the evidence adduced before the Court of Impeachment proves him to have been engaged in. We do not forget that Gov. Warmoth did stop Mr. Wickliffe, but not until after much injury had been done which might have been prevented, had the Governor's vigilance been conducted at the time he became aware of its existence. Gov. Warmoth, we say, suffered these acts to be done. He cannot allege ignorance, because he had his secret detectives watching the evildoers in the Government.

We are not to be understood as objecting to these discoveries being made when we refuse so to recognize Governor Warmoth's claim to any very marked commendation on account of them. We are very willing that these Radicals should continue to quarrel among themselves and expose each other's misconduct, but because one of them, having secured a compliment for himself, in this way his companions after denouncing them, and cooperating with them, are now willing to place entire confidence in the sincerity of his motives, for are we willing that he should be entrusted with any additional power, such as the new scheme for the government of the consolidated cities of New Orleans and Jefferson proposes to confer upon him. We say these Jefferson City discoveries ought to prevent the Legislature, if they are disposed to act prudently and for the best interests of all the people, from placing the government of this metropolitan district entirely in the hands of Gov. Warmoth.

RETURN TO SPECIE PAYMENTS.—There has been a great deal of talk since Sunday about specie payments, and connected therewith has been the name of Mr. J. A. Walker, of the Bank, No. 6 Royal street, who has made specie fashionable and his name famous by initiating the use of silver coin. His confidence in greenbacks is unbounded, we should judge by his payments on Sunday, which exceeded $20. If we shall act back to specie payments Mr. Walker's name is inevitably connected therewith. His pile is not yet exhausted.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—Mr. W. W. Washburn invites the attention of our readers, through our advertising columns to-day, to his photograph and fine art gallery, at 118 Canal street, where everything in his line is done in the highest style of the art. Mr. Washburn is one of our oldest and best photographers, and his gallery is consequently one of the best known. His pictures are greatly admired. wds

All the Forms in a Nutshell.—The Points of Difference between PHALON'S VITALIA, or SALVATION FOR THE HAIR, and the other hair darkening articles, are these: They are sticky—it is devoid of glutenous. They are opaque—it is transparent. They are fetid—it is fragrant. They are muddy—it is clear. They produce dull tints—it reproduces natural hues. Sold by all druggists

The flood women of Virginia are charged with killing their new-born children "with as little ceremony as they do surplus kittens."

LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE.

EXTRA SESSION.

Tuesday, March 8, 1870.

SENATE.—The Senate was called to order at noon, Lieutenant Governor Dunn presiding, and 29 Senators present.

Mr. Pinchback offered a resolution, continuing in force the rule allowing members to call up each a bill in the alphabetical order of their names, after the reports of the committees each day.

Mr. Wilcox suggested that it was better to take up the calendar in its regular order. The resolution was withdrawn.

Mr. Ogden offered a memorial of the Ladies of Providence, asking an appropriation of five hundred dollars. Referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Darrell, of the Committee on Enrollments, reported several bills enrolled.

Mr. Blackman, under a suspension of the rules, called up the bill to incorporate the Alexandria, Homer and Fulton Railroad Co., and to grant the aid of the credit of the State to the same. The bill was read its several times and, pending reading, the order of the day was postponed half-anhour.

Mr. Pinchback desired the reference of the bill to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Blackman hoped the bill would pass. It asked for nothing but a guarantee of its first and second mortgage bonds, the interest of which should the Railroad Company fail to pay, the charter would be null and void.

On the yeas and nays being called on the motion to refer, the Senate refused to refer by a large majority.

Mr. Pinchback moved to postpone the bill indefinitely, and subsequently moved to go into executive session, which last motion prevailed.

The doors were closed for but a moment, and the consideration of the bill was resumed.

Mr. Pinchback offered a proviso to be attached to the bill, requiring the company, in its regulations, to conform in the transportation of passengers, to the requirements of Art. 13 of the Constitution of the State, prohibiting distinctions of color.

Mr. Pinchback offered as a substitute the proviso attached to the Chattanooga Railroad bill, to the same effect.

The proviso was adopted, and the bill passed its final reading.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

Senator Lynch's resolution to appoint a committee to investigate the affair of the Returning Board Commissioners, was taken up as the order of the day.

The resolution passed.

The House bill granting Joseph Torras, certain ferry privileges across the Mississippi in the parish of Pointe Coupee, passed.

The bill to incorporate the Louisiana Agricultural, Commercial and Emigration Association, passed its second reading, and was ordered to be printed.

The bill to incorporate the Square Block Paving Company was passed over. Bill to incorporate the Manasseh Railroad Company, was referred.

Joint resolution asking an appropriation from the United States, to remove obstructions in the mouth of Red River, passed.

Substitute for Senate bill No. 39, to authorize the Governor in certain cases to issue warrants for the apprehension of persons charged with murder and certain other offenses, and to provide for the arrest and transportation of such persons, was taken up and passed.

House bill 300, relative to crimes and offenses, was taken up and finally passed.

Mr. Anderson, called up Senate bill 5, to incorporate the town of Washington, in the Parish of St. Landry. Passed.

Mr. Todd called up House bill 29, providing for the construction of a shell road by the police jury of the left bank, parish of Jefferson. Finally passed.

Mr. Ogden called up Senate bill 17, file of 1869, for the relief of W. B. Henderson and Rhind, but did not obtain a suspension of the rules.

The bill relative to the Jackson Railroad, granting the privilege of extension to the river, was returned by the House with an amendment that no loco-motive power shall be used on St. Joseph street, from Rampart to the river, and also an amendment providing that cultivated passengers shall have the same privileges as the whites. The amendments were concurred in.

Senate bill 25, file of 1869, to incorporate the Farmers' and Manufacturers' Aid Association, was taken up and finally passed.

A message was received from Governor Warmoth, vetoing the bill exempting the Third District Odd Fellows' Hall Association from taxes.

The bill to incorporate the Louisiana Dredging Company, whose professed object is to improve and make navigable one or more of the passes at the mouth of the Mississippi River, was taken up. The stock is fixed at one million of dollars, and the proposed corporators are Messrs. Jesse R. Irwin and others.

Pending consideration of the bill the Senate adjourned until to-morrow (Wednesday) at 11 A. M.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—House met at 11 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

Speaker Carr in the chair.

Fifty-one members present.

REVENUE BILL.

The House went into Committee of the Whole, on the act to provide a revenue, House bill No. 66, an act to provide a revenue, to levy and collect taxes, to grant aid to railroads in Louisiana, and also prescribe that Gov. Warmoth has entrapped his officials in Jefferson in the hope that the exposure of their misconduct will so disgust the people there, that they will be ready, without a murmur, to accept his new charter and new appointments thereunder.

Article third, which provides for taxation on persons, professions and occupations, with several amendments, was recommended to the House. The taxation is but little different from that levied by the revenue law for 1869. The section which taxes $250 on every cotton press, instead of $500, as provided in the law for last year.

The 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th sections were respectively recommended to the House.

Pending discussion of the 10th section, which creates a new office to be termed "Commissioner of Revenue," the Committee arose, and asked leave to sit again. Agreed to. The Speaker resumed the chair.

On motion of Mr. Lowell, of Caddo, Senate bill No. 306—the act to postpone the municipal election of the city of New Orleans from the second Monday in March to the first Monday in November—was taken up and passed.

Mr. Lee, file 86, Bernard, introduced a bill authorizing the sale of the stock held by the state and the city of New Orleans in the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad Company, which was read the second time. The bill was then placed on the calendar for a third reading, and ordered to be printed in the Journal.

The death of Mr. Raymond, Representative from Jefferson, was announced, and the House adjourned until 11 o'clock A. M. Wednesday.

The following is the list of passengers per steamship Cortes, Capt. Nelson, from New York:

Mrs C. A. Friedlander, Mrs Parmer and 2 children, Miss M. Hess, Mrs Hess and 2 Misses Hess, Miss Tillotson, Chas B Keeler, Jas Bruguet, Chas Beach, Mrs Mary Pearson and 2 children, Jules Alexandre, and 94 in the steerage.

TRUE.—No great journal can afford to be a mere party hack. No journal can become great, or remain great as a party hack. The journalist has a grander function than that of merely a party-leader. He is, or ought to be a General.

Provost Parole, who is reported to have been appointed Postmaster-General to the country, is a notorious Orleanist. When M. Rouher heard of the appointment he exclaimed that it was an error to send him to Washington! he ought to be sent at New Orleans.

Radical Nominations for Municipal Offices.

We copy from the *Republican* of yesterday the following nominations for the municipal offices of New Orleans, made by the Republican Convention called for that purpose. As a matter of information, we append the preamble and resolutions adopted by the Convention.

Several of the parties named in the list are well-known men of color in this city.

Parish of Orleans Nominating Convention for Municipal Officers—Held in the Senate Chamber, March 5, 1870.

NOMINATIONS.

For Mayor—Aristide Mary, (c.)
For Controller—S. W. Lewis.
For Street Commissioner—P. E. Bechtel, (c.)

FIRST DISTRICT.

For Recorder—J. H. Ingraham, (c.)
For Alderman—H. Bonseigneur, (c.), and A. Shelly.
For Assistant Alderman, First Ward—No nomination.
For Assistant Alderman, Second Ward—J. H. Van Antwerp.
For Assistant Alderman, Third Ward—C. F. Ladd.

SECOND DISTRICT.

For Recorder—J. M. Hoyle.
For Alderman—E. H. Chadwick.
For Assistant Alderman, Fourth Ward—Alex. J. Kenner.
For Assistant Alderman, Fifth Ward—D. B. McCarty, (c.)
For Assistant Alderman, Sixth Ward—No nomination.

THIRD DISTRICT.

For Recorder—J. A. Masicot, (c.)
For Alderman—C. W. Boothby.
For Assistant Alderman, Eighth Ward—V. L. Correjolles.
For Assistant Alderman, Ninth Ward—J. T. Jackson.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

For Recorder—William Weber.
For Alderman—John D. Driver.
For Assistant Aldermen—No nominations.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, In pursuance of the dictates of a resolution adopted by the Parish Committee of the Radical Republican Party of the parish of Orleans on the twenty-third of February, 1870, to call a convention of delegates to nominate candidates for the various municipal officers in the city of New Orleans, for the election to be held in said city on the fourteenth day of March, 1870.

Whereas, The Chairman of said committee has made a call, in obedience to the recommendations of said resolution, which resulted in the assembling of said Convention on the third day of March, 1870; and

Whereas, The Convention of the Republicans of said parish did nominate candidates for the various municipal officers of the city of New Orleans; and

Whereas, Our Excellency, Governor Warmoth, has called an extra session of the General Assembly, for the completion of what is known as the unfinished business, among which it is proposed to amend the city charter, postponing the municipal election to the month of November, 1870; be it

Resolved, That a committee of eleven, composed of one delegate from each ward, be appointed by the Chair, to call upon his Excellency, the Governor of Louisiana, and respectfully express to him that it is the desire of the Republicans of the parish of Orleans, through their delegates, in convention assembled, that if the power of appointment be conferred upon him by the General Assembly, that he appoint to the various municipal offices the candidates named by this Convention for said offices; and be it further

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At the Post-office Miss Joanna Dehn, Miss Dora Farrell and Miss Davis preside.

The Lemonade Stand—Mrs. Wolfenfurter, Mrs. Hochenedel, Mrs. Lehde, Mrs. Lenz, Mrs. Goodman, and Miss Eichholz.

The "Old Things" to be had there are furnished by that popular St. Charles street restaurateur, Nic. Miller.

Other noticeable features of the Fair belong a brilliant stove, display from Mr. Henry Haller; a Charter Oak, donated by Messrs. Rice Bros. & Co.; a valuable clock, donated by Messrs. Conrad Baumeman & Co., and a dozen fancy children's shoes, donated by Messrs. Marquez & Co.

Board of Aldermen.—Regular meeting last evening. President Pothier in the chair.

A message from the Mayor enclosed a letter from the Commissioners of Waterworks, suggesting that they be authorized to deposit with the Fiscal Agent sufficient of the earnings of the Water-Works to pay interest on certain bonds, or bonds issued for the purchase of the works.

A resolution was accordingly adopted. Also, a resolution, over the Mayor's veto, the same passed by the Lower Board, for leasing the water rates.

Mr. Pinchback offered a resolution to instruct the city Attorney to dismiss the appeal taken from the judgment of the Fifth District Court, in favor of the heir of the late Levi Jones, vs. the City of New Orleans, (relative to the Dryades Market property.) After some discussion the matter was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion.

A resolution to repair the benches in Place d'Armes was adopted. One to repair the iron fence of Jackson Square was referred.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of levying a tax of five-eighths of one per cent. on real estate and personal property to meet the apportionment for the municipal police for 1870, which apportionment amounts to $76,110.10.

The resolution gave rise to considerable discussion, in which Mr. Pradas remarked that unless our citizens kept out a standard to prevent the City Treasurer from receiving Metropolitan warrants the machinery of the Government would be stopped for want of oiling. As chairman of the Finance Committee he had to report the above resolution contrary to his inclinations otherwise, because he thought it necessary to relieve the city from embarrassment.

The resolution was adopted, Mr. O'Brien alone voting in the negative.

After some minor business the Board adjourned.

Board of Assistant Aldermen.—The Board held its regular meeting last night, President Fish in the chair.

The City Treasurer reported the receipts for the week ending March 8th at $40,549; the expenditures at $45,027, and a balance on hand of $8,360.

Controller Landry informed the Board that having offered for sale the contract for repairing the stalls of Tremé Market, no sale took place, there being no bidders.

The City Attorney, Mr. Beckwith, made a sensible suggestion in regard to the transportation of powder, and a resolution offered by Mr. Walsh in this interest was referred to the proper committee.

The special committee to whom the matter was referred, reported in favor of the claim of the New Orleans Printing and Publishing Company.

A resolution transferring the balance in the hands of the Water Works Committee to the charge of the Fiscal Agency, was adopted on its final reading.

A communication from Sheriff Maxwell was referred to a special committee.

A resolution, signed by Postmaster Lowell, in regard to establishing mail boxes on the lamp posts, was adopted finally.

A resolution utterly doing away with the institutions known as the "Wheel of Fortune," was passed finally.

The Board adjourned.

Jefferson Matters.—An injunction has been sued out before Judge Pardee, by ex-Mayor Leche, restraining the Council of Jefferson City from passing ordinances and the Controller from adjudicating contracts and issuing warrants. Mr. Joseph Hernandez is on the injunction bond. Messrs. Sommers and Mott are counsel.

Suit Against the General Assignee in Bankruptcy.—John Wiswords, sheriff of the parish of Assumption, has brought suit before Judge Cooley, against E. E. Morton, General Assignee in bankruptcy in this State for $6200, amount of an alleged fine which he paid, and which he contends has never been imposed.

Accidental Shooting.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning, while Mr. Cassel was loading a revolver in his residence, No. 39 Rampart street, the ball was accidentally discharged severely but not dangerously wounding Mr. Howard, who was near, in the leg.

Divorce Suit.—The Sixth District Court is engaged with the trial of the suit for divorce entitled Juanita Calistra Campbell vs. Hugh J. Campbell. The details are too indelicate for our columns, and we are glad to see that the evidence, much of which rests upon the testimony of women of ill-fame, is being taken privately for submission to the court.

From Washington.

A proposition was the other day made to the Postal Committee, fixing the postal schedule as follows: Letters, two cents; circulars, one cent; transient papers, one cent; yearly, ten cents; transient matter, printed engravings, &c., not over four ounces, two cents; one cent an ounce on other transient packages; exchange papers to go free. The committee indicated a willingness to accede to these rates.

ENFORCEMENT OF THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Washington dispatch to the New York Herald says:

Judge Bingham, in the House, to-day, tried to introduce a bill to enforce the right of citizens of the United States to vote in the several States in the Union, who have hitherto been denied their right, on account of race, color, or previous condition of servitude. The first section provides that all colored citizens of the United States, residents in the several States, shall be entitled to vote at all elections in the State of their residence, subject only to the same conditions which are now or may hereafter be required to qualify white citizens to vote therein. The second section enacts that where the constitution or law of any State requires the payment of a tax or a qualification of an elector, any assessor acting under the law of such State, who shall neglect or refuse to assess the person or property of any colored citizen of the United States shall for every such offense pay the sum of five hundred dollars, to be recovered as well as for the same, and, in addition, be fined not less than five hundred dollars, and be imprisoned one month. The third section provides for a similar penalty to be enforced upon the member of any levy court required by the laws of any State to make or correct any assessment of persons or property who neglect to refuse to treat the colored citizens qualified to vote in the same manner as the whites. The fourth and fifth sections are of a similar import, except that they apply to clerks and collectors of elections who neglect or refuse to recognize Sambo as a citizen of the United States and of the State wherein he is a resident. The sixth section inflicts a penalty upon any presiding officer or judge of elections who refuses to receive the vote of the colored citizens. The seventh section gives the Circuit Courts of the United States jurisdiction in all cases arising under the act. The bill is intended more particularly to enforce the provisions of the fifteenth article of the amendment to the Constitution, especially in such States as Delaware, Maryland and Kentucky.

The Territorial Committee reported unanimously in favor of the confirmation of Mr. Hailey as Governor-ship of Idaho.

The Court of Claims has rendered judgment in the case of Bernheimer Brothers vs. United States, George Taylor counselling, for $185,100 against the Government for proceeds of cotton taken at Selma. This is the largest judgment ever awarded in that court.

Some mysterious circumstances connected with the death of the late ex-Senator Fowler create much plausibility in the theory that he died by his own hands. He was in bad health, his condition was critical, and he was not expected to live. On announcement of his death at 4 o'clock in the morning was a surprise to everybody, and talk of foul play was current. The pallbearers selected in connection with the funeral, is calculated to excite suspicion in view, it has produced an impression that he did not die from natural causes. His state of mind may, it is supposed, have been the cause of a voluntary and violent termination of his existence. It is not probable that the mystery will ever be solved. His widow is in such ill health that her friends do not think she can long survive the loss of her husband. She is provided by private subscription for his family to the extent of at least a hundred thousand dollars.

The correspondent of the Louisville *Journal* thus writes:

Washington, Feb. 27.—The Senate have defined their position on the financial question and are in perfect accord with Secretary Boutwell's policy of contraction, which must be met by a return to specie payments. Or, if not that, they will at least in positive opposition to the resolution of Senator Sherman in favor of inflation by the passage of the bill introduced by Stanley. The result in the market of the great financial event is known to the country. And to it wise or unwise the Senate has settled policy of the Administration. So if the people of the West suffer they must "bear and be strong" and the words of Scripture for them is no remedy. But able financiers here predict a rise in gold again. They hold that the present rate is the cheapest commodity in the market, and that the demand must augment the price.

THE SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

The following cases will be heard before 1873 at Washington, and will probably be reversed by the Radicals, who generally swear by the constitutionality of the legal tender act. And confidentiality of the repudiating great corporations have visited the Capital for the purpose of upsetting the decision if any such should suffer. Curtis, for instance, is another case before the court, and as it is alleged that the new Judges were appointed for the purpose of reversing the decisions on this subject, it is not improbable that we may see the novelty of the same Court reversing its own decisions. Ordinarily, I admit, such a proposition would be absurd, but we live in revolutionary times, when everything Radical rules, and what is wrong we live under the forms of law. And what folly may not be perpetrated by His Excellency Ulysses Grant, who seemed resolute and firm as an oak in weak and vacillating in peace, and indeed to say that he was drunk yesterday. Why is there is scarcely a person, even of his most intimate friends, whom he has not deceived. Take, as an instance of an eminent Radical from the interior of the State, who wrote to a friend here that he declined any further intercourse with Grant, "for," he said, "he has broken to me his pledged word. I will have nothing to do with such a man." There are

OTHER DISGUSTED RADICALS.

It is true that the party have generally conceded to adjourn that Grant will aspire to a re-election, and that they will be forced to acquiesce in his wishes. But many events are to take place before the Presidential election. And there is a wayward, ambitious and able man—one Ben Butler—one of the Republicans of the parish of Orleans, through their delegates, in convention assembled, that if the power of appointment be conferred upon him by the General Assembly, that he appoint to the various municipal offices the candidates named by this Convention for said offices; and be it further

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At the Post-office Miss Joanna Dehn, Miss Dora Farrell and Miss Davis preside.

The Lemonade Stand—Mrs. Wolfenfurter, Mrs. Hochenedel, Mrs. Lehde, Mrs. Lenz, Mrs. Goodman, and Miss Eichholz.

The "Old Things" to be had there are furnished by that popular St. Charles street restaurateur, Nic. Miller.

Other noticeable features of the Fair belong a brilliant stove, display from Mr. Henry Haller; a Charter Oak, donated by Messrs. Rice Bros. & Co.; a valuable clock, donated by Messrs. Conrad Baumeman & Co., and a dozen fancy children's shoes, donated by Messrs. Marquez & Co.

Board of Aldermen.—Regular meeting last evening. President Pothier in the chair.

A message from the Mayor enclosed a letter from the Commissioners of Waterworks, suggesting that they be authorized to deposit with the Fiscal Agent sufficient of the earnings of the Water-Works to pay interest on certain bonds, or bonds issued for the purchase of the works.

A resolution was accordingly adopted. Also, a resolution, over the Mayor's veto, the same passed by the Lower Board, for leasing the water rates.

Mr. Pinchback offered a resolution to instruct the city Attorney to dismiss the appeal taken from the judgment of the Fifth District Court, in favor of the heir of the late Levi Jones, vs. the City of New Orleans, (relative to the Dryades Market property.) After some discussion the matter was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion.

A resolution to repair the benches in Place d'Armes was adopted. One to repair the iron fence of Jackson Square was referred.

The Finance Committee reported in favor of levying a tax of five-eighths of one per cent. on real estate and personal property to meet the apportionment for the municipal police for 1870, which apportionment amounts to $76,110.10.

The resolution gave rise to considerable discussion, in which Mr. Pradas remarked that unless our citizens kept out a standard to prevent the City Treasurer from receiving Metropolitan warrants the machinery of the Government would be stopped for want of oiling. As chairman of the Finance Committee he had to report the above resolution contrary to his inclinations otherwise, because he thought it necessary to relieve the city from embarrassment.

The resolution was adopted, Mr. O'Brien alone voting in the negative.

After some minor business the Board adjourned.

Board of Assistant Aldermen.—The Board held its regular meeting last night, President Fish in the chair.

The City Treasurer reported the receipts for the week ending March 8th at $40,549; the expenditures at $45,027, and a balance on hand of $8,360.

Controller Landry informed the Board that having offered for sale the contract for repairing the stalls of Tremé Market, no sale took place, there being no bidders.

The City Attorney, Mr. Beckwith, made a sensible suggestion in regard to the transportation of powder, and a resolution offered by Mr. Walsh in this interest was referred to the proper committee.

The special committee to whom the matter was referred, reported in favor of the claim of the New Orleans Printing and Publishing Company.

A resolution transferring the balance in the hands of the Water Works Committee to the charge of the Fiscal Agency, was adopted on its final reading.

A communication from Sheriff Maxwell was referred to a special committee.

A resolution, signed by Postmaster Lowell, in regard to establishing mail boxes on the lamp posts, was adopted finally.

A resolution utterly doing away with the institutions known as the "Wheel of Fortune," was passed finally.

The Board adjourned.

Jefferson Matters.—An injunction has been sued out before Judge Pardee, by ex-Mayor Leche, restraining the Council of Jefferson City from passing ordinances and the Controller from adjudicating contracts and issuing warrants. Mr. Joseph Hernandez is on the injunction bond. Messrs. Sommers and Mott are counsel.

Suit Against the General Assignee in Bankruptcy.—John Wiswords, sheriff of the parish of Assumption, has brought suit before Judge Cooley, against E. E. Morton, General Assignee in bankruptcy in this State for $6200, amount of an alleged fine which he paid, and which he contends has never been imposed.

Accidental Shooting.—About 9 o'clock yesterday morning, while Mr. Cassel was loading a revolver in his residence, No. 39 Rampart street, the ball was accidentally discharged severely but not dangerously wounding Mr. Howard, who was near, in the leg.

BY TELEGRAPH.

To the New Orleans Bee.

Congressional Proceedings.

Colored Troops Ordered to New Orleans.

Intense Excitement in the New York Gold Room.

Proposition to Receive Government Duties in Greenbacks.

Adoption of the Georgia Bill.

Forty Acres to the Colored Race.

A Drunken Father Shoots His Child.

The Disability Bill Signed.

FROM EUROPE.

Miscellaneous News.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

Washington, March 8.—SENATE.—After a long session in Executive, Virginia was reported as Postmaster for Nashville, Tenn.

A memorial was received from the New York Chamber of Commerce, giving the opinion that it would be extremely unwise for the Government to empark in the telegraph. Senator Conkling, who presented the memorial, said he heartily concurred in the views of the Chamber of Commerce. The memorial was referred to the Committee on Post-offices.

The Committee on Foreign Relations unanimously reported a bill making it a penal offence to furnish war vessels to any European power for the purpose of subduing American colonists.

Mr. Pomeroy introduced a bill for the adjusting of claims in South Carolina, by three commissioners—the claim to be liquidated in land scrip at $1.25 per acre.

Mr. Kellogg introduced a bill in aid of the freedmen, and to subdivide the public domain in certain States into forty acre parcels for homesteads for the colored race. Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Fowler introduced a resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to inquire into the expediency of selling the Capitol and grounds.

Mr. Williams introduced a resolution to receive one half the Government duties in greenbacks.

House, March 8.—The House this afternoon proceeded to vote on Mr. Bingham's amendment to the Georgia bill, declaring that the State shall not vacate any of the offices now filled in the State either by election or appointment, and that not extend the official terms of any officer of the State beyond the term limited by the Constitution thereof, dating from the election or appointment of such officer, the new amendment being voted down—yeas 85, nays 124.

The Georgia bill, as originally reported in the House, after some unimportant business, adjourned until to-morrow.

Washington, March 8.—Internal Revenue receipts to-day are $750,000.

It is reported that the mints show a rapid increase of work.

Colored recruits have been ordered from New York to New Orleans to reinforce the 25th U. S. Infantry.

The President signed the Disability bill and telegraphed that fact to the Governor of Georgia. Several deputies to-day started to bring the question of a reconstructed government before the Cortez, but at the last moment Governor Bullock refused to go. The bringing of the Amalfies is now regarded doubtful.

The unusual ceremony and attention with which the Prince of Asturias was received by the Pope occasions much comment here.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

Liverpool, March 8—Evening.—Cotton closed dull; uplands 11d; Orleans 11¾d; sales to-day 8000 bales, of which 1000 were for export and speculation. Lard flat at 63s.

London, 8—Evening. Consols closed at 93¼. Bonds 90's. Tallow easier, 46s 9d to 46s.

Paris, March 8—Evening.—Bourse closed quiet. Rentes 74.92.

Frankfort, March 8.—Bonds opened firm at 85¾.

Havre, March 8—Evening.—Cotton opened heavy; low middlings at 1.39; market closed quiet and steady.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

New York, March 8—evening.—Cotton closed unsettled; fully ⅛c lower; middling uplands 21¾c; sales to-day 2000 bales. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat opened firmer; closed quiet at 1c below; winter red and amber Western $1 26@1 30. Corn a shade firmer; new mixed Western 80@81. Pork closed at $25 for cash. Lard—kettle-rendered 14¾@15. Whisky 94@95c. Groceries quiet. Turpentine 44½@45c. Rosin $2 10@2 15. Freights firmer—cotton by steam 9-16@⅝c; by sail 7-32@⅜c.

New York, March 8—Evening. Money closed at 4@6. Sterling 8¾. Gold nearly 100 changes in the prices occurred during the day, closing at 111¼@111¾. The price at one time was 110⅞. The powers of merchandise weakened. Government securities closed firmish. Southern securities closed strong.

New York, March 8—Evening.—6s, 1881, 5-20s of 1862, 110¾; 64s, 109¾; 65s, 109¾; 67s, 108; 68s, 108; Louisianas, 75; new, 70; Tennessee 6s, 74¾; 90, 84¾; Alabama 5s, 64; *Savannah*, March 8. Cotton declining. Middlings 20¼c; sales to-day 400 bales; receipts 1184; exports coastwise 1000; stock 55,466.

Charleston, March 8.—Cotton steady, in fair demand. Middlings 20½c; sales to-day 600 bales; rece