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Eight	65	115	150	260	425
Nine	70	125	165	290	450
Ten	75	135	180	320	500
Eleven	80	145	195	350	540
Twelve	85	150	210	380	580
Fourteen	90	165	230	410	620
Fifteen	95	175	250	430	660
Twenty	108	185	260	450	700
Quarter	175	330	450	750	1200

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

By Chas. E. Fortier, at 10 o'clock a. m. at No. 29 Dauphine street between Toulouse and Morals streets, a lot of household furniture, kitchen utensils, glass, wash and dining tables, &c. Also, at 12 m., a piano.

The attention of ladies is invited to the advertisement, in another column, of Deiter, the worsted dealer in Canal street, corner of Carondelet. His stock of Berlin zephyr worsted and knitting yarn is extensive and unsurpassed. He imports directly from Europe, and his selections of materials for ladies' fancy work are made with taste. But as Deiter's goods are well known here any endorsement from us is unnecessary.

PROFESSION MUSIC PROHIBITED—By reference to a notice from the Mayor of the city, in another column, it will be seen that numerous complaints have been made to him respecting the use of music in funeral processions and its dangerous consequences to the sick. The Mayor very properly requests that during the existence of the epidemic, music be dispensed with, and persons having charge of funerals are expected to conform to a universally expressed wish, as this interpreted by our municipal authorities.

Gen Mower has issued an order assuming the temporary command of the 5th Military District till Gen Hancock arrives, who it is rumored, will shortly take command, establishing the headquarters of the District at Baton Rouge until the epidemic in this city subsides.

THE LATE GOLD EXCITEMENT.

The speculative feeling in the New York gold market which arose about three weeks ago and caused an advance of over five per cent. until the rate touched a quotation as high as 144½, had not subsided up to the latest advices by telegraph, although the rate had somewhat receded from the above figures. The latest quotation is 143½, and the market seems to be in an unusually sensitive and fluctuating condition.

This advance in the value of gold has been variously accounted for. It has been attributed by some to the rumors of cabinet changes at Washington, by others to the proposition which has been made by prominent politicians now wielding an influence over the public mind, looking to the redemption in currency of that part of the National debt represented by the five-twenty bonds, hitherto believed to be redeemable only in coin. The demand for gold by importers for Customhouse purposes and the scarcity of foreign exchange have also been assigned as causes for the advance.

The country is now staggering under the immense load of debt she is attempting to carry and the volume of currency afloat is greater than the necessities of the people require. It is not wonderful, therefore, that any proposition to increase that volume should at once have the effect of depreciating its value and begetting an excitement in the coin market. Politicians and military men can control by chicanery and force the people of a country, but finance is beyond their reach. The very suggestion that these bonds are payable in greenbacks, plausible as the arguments in favor of such method of redemption may seem, strikes the public mind immediately as conveying an intention to break faith, and arouses a suspicion not easily allayed that it is the first step towards a repudiation of the entire war debt. That the finances of the country have so far been managed with consummate ability, is undeniable. The people have a just and abiding confidence in the skill and integrity of Secretary McCulloch to pilot the financial ship through the treacherous shoals and breakers which beset her path. He has proven his capacity to wield the immense power now reposed in the head of the Treasury Department. The people know when they have a faithful servant, and that a wise and skillful Chancellor of the Exchequer is as rare as a virgin forest and masterly Minister of War. Any rumors, therefore, of the retirement of Mr. McCulloch from the direction of its finances, will irate through the entire country, and have the inevitable effect of exciting its anxious solicitude, lest a successful equal capacity and experience might not be found for a post, now the most important in the Government.

There does not appear to be the smallest doubt that it is the unnecessary hanging abroad of public affairs, and the revolutionary doctrines now being proclaimed with so much vehemence by the leaders of the dominant party, which affect so sensitively the money market. Despondency and distrust have taken possession of the minds of capitalists and commercial men." This is the season for the opening of the fall trade, when the merchants of the South and West lay in their supplies for the ensuing winter, but we are told that their purchases are sparingly made, and the goods selected are of the cheapest qualities—that the New York dealers are less inclined to grant facilities than at any time since the surrender. Yet capital is not scarce—greenbacks are more than abundant but few are willing to part with them.

There are streaks of light at last appearing on the political horizon, and indications that the reign of terror is coming to a close. The business interests of the country have suffered too long from the insensate fury of Radical demagogues, and the people are shaking off the nightmare hitherto holding them in its irresistible embrace. Let New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio fall into line with California, and we shall then have hopes that "our redemption draweth nigh."

The steamship Rapidan, Capt. Eaton, arrived last evening from New York, with the following named passengers:

E R Boyd R P Williams John McNair, Mrs Peeb, Miss Eliz Gray, Mrs H Finch, Peter Lawson, John Kane, J Day, Jos Hubber, Mrs L Roberts and three in the steerage.

Mississippi Intelligence.

We present the *Telegraph* with a new head this evening, because we think it needed one.—*Vicksburg Telegraph.*

We were forcibly reminded of Esop's fable when in attendance on the Radical pow wow in Jackson. The editor of the Vicksburg *Republican* looked very much like a lion, but talked very much like an ass.—*Herald.*

We would advise the colored Radicals to be very careful hereafter in the selection of their sea cistes, and to bear in mind that an eminent lawyer once said that "evil communications corrupt good manners."—*Ib.*

Amongst the most blatant, vindictive and abusive of all the speakers at the recent Radical Convention at Jackson was one Pease, who is an officer of the Freedmen's Bureau, and at present Superintendent of Education for the State. We believe that Gen Ord positively prohibited officers from participating in political gatherings. We call upon him to enforce his order and henceforth save the people of this State from the indecent attacks of this fellow, who, taking advantage of his official position, is making speeches of the most incendiary character to the negroes while others who are mean enough to listen to him.—*Ib.*

The cotton worm is playing the wild with the late corn in all over this county. The boils on the early cotton appear for instead that they can not injure it very materially.—*Brandon Republican.*

The Grenada *Sentinel* says: "The reports from the country are still encouraging. It is confidently believed a sufficiency of corn will be harvested for the wants and necessities of the country. The prices ranged from a rule from fifty to seventy five cents per bushel. Cotton is much better than last year's, and if no calamity befalls it before the harvest, it will contribute greatly towards the relief of our people. Potatoes are doing well, and the frequent showers were having promise a large crop of this excellent."

SEMI-OFFICIAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE AMNESTY.—*Washington*, Sept. 12.—The *Intelligencer* of this morning has a semi-official article in relative to the amnesty proclamation. It says the President will not order the reopening of the registry lists, and then continues:

"The proclamation may have the effect, and doubtless will, of bringing up the question of the constitutional and legal status of that so called reconstruction laws before the legal tribunals of the country. It places the great mass of the Southern people in an attitude to assert and maintain their rights and principles, and when finally passed upon by the Supreme Court, and other questions are still interposed by unauthorized agents, military or otherwise revolutionary, it will again become the duty of the Executive to interfere and carry into effect at every hazard every mandate of judicial authority, which this country may be sure will be done to the letter."—*Chicago Tribune.*

CITY INTELLIGENCE.

Sixth District Court—Judge Duplantier—The Mayor Mandamused.—Mr Edward Bermudez, the late Assistant City Attorney, has filed a petition in this court, setting forth that the City Council of New Orleans passed an ordinance on the 9th day of July, 1867, instructing the collection of taxes, due by property assessed "unknown," of all unsatisfied judgments in favor of said city, to the petitioner, exclusively and individually; that E Heath, Mayor of New Orleans, returned said ordinance, with his objections thereto, on the 23d of July, 1867, but not until the time allowed him by law to object had expired; and therefore, it became law without his approval, and in spite of his opposition; that the Mayor has refused to promulgate said ordinance. Petitioner prays for a mandamus Granted—returnable 19th Sept.

The Assistant Recorders—Mr. Jouhert, Assistant Recorder elect of the First District, was present yesterday, asking by the aid of the Acting Recorder Leonard, doubtless to put himself in the duties of the office, which may devolve upon him should the present serious illness of Recorder Armstrong continue.

Assistant Recorder Dunn was present in the court-room of the Second District, doubtless for the purpose of studying the *modus operandi* of business.

Board of Aldermen—The Board held last night their usual weekly session

Present—President Graham, Aldermen Woolfley, Burbank, Dawson, Stapleton, Clay and Dumas.

A resolution from the Assistant Board approving a contract with Jaques O Hara for laying sidewalks on Erato street was laid on the table.

A communication from David Moore was read, stating that, owing to bad weather and sickness, he had been unable to fulfill the contract for the school house situated at Gentilly, which had been awarded to him, and asking the Board to extend the time for the completion of the contract to thirty days. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

A resolution was offered by Alderman Clay requiring special officers of the Mayor and Chief of Police to examine yards and public lots and report daily to the Mayor where disinfectants are required. Adopted.

A resolution was adopted, on motion of Alderman Dawson, instructing the Finance and Streets and Landing Committees of the two Boards jointly with the Mayor and such other officers as they may select, a special committee to look into the interests of the city in such joint stock companies as it may be a stockholder in and to look after the drainage system.

A resolution authorizing the Mayor to have sold at public auction, for account of the city, all articles now in the different police stations, taken by the police while on duty, and also all property belonging to the city, of no value, in the depots of the Surveyor and Street Columns sioner's department.

A resolution from the Assistant Board was read, requiring all persons elected to office by that Board to produce a certificate of registration and oath, as required by the reconstruction laws, and concurred in.

A resolution requiring the Surveyor to report what streets have not been ditched, as ordered by a judgment of the Fourth District Court in relation to the opening of Philip and other streets, was adopted.

A resolution directing gas to be placed on Esplanade street to the Lafayette market was adopted.

A resolution directing the Street Commissioner and Surveyor not to employ more than one cart belonging to any one person was adopted.

An ordinance was adopted providing for a license tax on the receipts of Insurance Companies of 1½ per cent., but the tax to be not less than $1000.

The Board went into executive session, after which it adjourned.

Board of Assistant Aldermen—Meeting last evening—Mr Perkins in the chair.

The City Treasurer's weekly report showed Receipts $40,936 07; expenditures $21,035 06; balance on hand $167,885 98. There are also on hand State notes, $418,984 58, less $75,000 to Avegno and Willcz as collateral, and $10,000 to Southern Bank as collateral. Referred.

A communication from D E Mandell, City Controller, stated that owing to the irregular manner in which the books of the office were kept by the Bookkeeper, he was unable to say before the Council a statement of the amount due on personal property, etc., and asked for further time. Granted. The communication called for by resolution of the Council. Request granted.

The same officer informed the Board that the late Assistant City Attorney had employed him for a clerk to verify his the Attorney's accounts, and asked for authority to employ a clerk for the purpose. Privilege granted of employing a clerk as requested.

Mr Mandell further stated that the keepers of the pounds of the 1st, 2d and 3d Districts had failed to make returns to him in accordance with law. Referred to the Street Commissioner for investigation.

The Civil Surveyor, W H Bell, informed the Board that he had appointed Jno F Brown, draughtsman Edw George, assistant draughtsman L C Westerfield, chief clerk, and J P Van Antwerp, assistant clerk. The appointments were confirmed.

The Surveyor further reported that the Controller's department was without a fuller report than he could of the property previously sold by the city where the purchaser have not strictly complied with the law. Referred to Finance Committee for report.

Mr. Heistand Assistant City Attorney, reported that, according to the interpretation of the law, he was entitled to the privilege of appointing the inspectors of licenses of the four districts. He stated that hitherto the City Treasurer had appointed the last, as far as he could ascertain only permitted that officer to appoint two additional inspectors for the exclusive purpose of ascertaining if all the traders on the levee have paid their licenses. Referred to the Finance Committee.

S. S. Flint, Attorney, by communication recommended that the annulment of the contract with T. O Connell be approved, and the $1,000 bond of the latter be released