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HAPPENINGS 69 YEARS AGO.

By Count de G.

"It will be seen, on reference to the Act passed at the last session of Congress, appropriating \$100,000 for the construction of a customhouse at New Orleans, that certain conditions are prescribed in the law calling for arrangements with the corporate authorities of the city of New Orleans, in regard to a site for the building. These have been completed, and commissioners appointed by the department to superintend the erection of the building.

John Huey, as we learn from the Delta of Tuesday last, has purchased the opposition line of omnibuses (omnibus); and has thus grasped nearly all the means of local conveyance possessed by the great Orleans county.

On the first of January next, Poland will be officially incorporated with Russia.

Some months ago, Dr. M. W. Dickinson of the Academy of Sciences was sent from Philadelphia for the purpose of investigating the geology of the Mississippi. Dr. Dickinson, who is now in the city, is one of the most illustrious and distinguished explorers of the wide field of geology in this country. His discoveries have opened new paths for the ruminations of the student in this all important science, and reflected well-earned honors on himself. Very lately Dr. Dickinson made a tour of inspection through that portion of Alabama in which abounds the rotten limestone formation. This is particularly the case in the vicinities of Clark, Washington and Claiborne counties, in that State. Heretofore this formation has been considered by geologists as a detritus from shells, but by the power of glasses it has been proved to be entirely different. Dr. Dickinson informs us that it is a huge coral reef, where gigantic branches shoot up several feet into a beautiful aborescent from its original bed of the primaeval ocean.

At its base are the fossil remains of the huge zuglodon, shark, fishes, etc., many of the former from forty to one hundred feet long, winding in serpentine shape among the coral. Below this were found the remains of an extensive sea, the bottom of which was lined with a bed of shells, varying from twenty to thirty feet, in a fine state of preservation. Below this was found a huge oyster bed, imbedded in a blue marl or clay, in their original position. Some of these oysters measured fifteen inches in length, and weighed from ten to fifteen pounds.

We learn that Dr. Dickinson starts tomorrow for the parish of Concordia, to investigate the geological formation of our State.

A Useful Catalogue.

The J. Steckler Seed Co., Ltd., the largest seed concern in the South, established in New Orleans 1865, have just concluded the issuing of 100,000 of their new 51st Summer and Fall Catalogue, which is now ready for distribution. All farmers and gardeners should lose no time in securing one of these catalogues, which contains a complete price list of the many varieties of seeds, vegetable plants, flowers and shrubs in season.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

First District.

Ibernia Bank and Trust Co., trustees to City of New Orleans, 8 lots and portion, Lafayette, Poydras, St. Charles and Carondelet, \$150,000—Legier.

Mrs. Denis J. Junonville to Miss Josephine M. Jacob, 1-6th interest, lot, Poydras, Lafayette, Decades and Baronne, \$133,331—Grima.

Second District.

Widow John Cruso to Louis Munhausen, lot, Broad, Dumaine, St. Ann and White, \$3000—Untereiner.

Miss Amelia P. Marquez, 4 lots Milne, Beddoe, Filmore, and Twigg, \$1650—Wenck.

Third District.

Mrs. Chas. Thompson to Ernest A. Carrere Co., Ltd., lot Annette, Allen, Law and Hope, \$100—Untereiner.

Geo. A. Gorcoran to Mrs. Chas. Johnson, lot St. Ferdinand, Port, Chartres and Decatur, \$550—Hennessey.

James R. Brennan to Security Blvd., and Loan Assn., 2 lots Tonti, Painters, Rockdale and Franklin, \$1000—Zengel.

Fourth District.

Sucession of Mrs. John Hennessey to William Cromiller, Jr., lot St. Andrew, Chippewa, St. Mary and Annunciation, \$800—Flynn.

Fifth District.

Lawrence L. Huff to William N. Huff, interest, etc., in and to Lot Vallette, Patterson, Belleville and Petican, \$750—Private.

Sixth District.

Peter Jung, Sr., to Joseph F. Ward, 2 lots and portion Claiborne, Nelson, Audubon Boulevard and Line of Tulane University Property, \$2100—Quevenens.

William R. Gilbert to Eureka Homestead Society, lot Peters avenue, Wilton, Clara and Octavia, \$2000—Benedict.

Erasme Videine to Union Homestead Association, portion Peters avenue, Howard, Freret and Octavia, \$1250—Guyot.

Albert Bloom et al., to Leo Fellman, 3 lots Marengo, General Taylor, Green and St. George, \$4000—Leverich.

Heirs of Ansel S. Bunton to Mrs. Patrie H. Quinlan, portion Delachaise, Robertson, Amelia and Freret, \$1325—Knop.

Leo Fellman to Albert Bloom, lot St. Charles, Upperline, Carondelet and Robert, \$8000—Leverich.

Hubbard Daniels to Savings and Homestead Assn., portion Valence, Franklin, Cadiz and Liberty, \$1878—Manion.

Mrs. Maurice P. O'Neill to Ernest J. Leonard, portion Robert, Soniat, Dryades and Rampart, \$8750—Seeher.

Augustus Lee to Freddy A. Keller, lot Cadiz, Howard, Valence and Freret, \$900—Quintero.

James Howe to Mrs. Widow Richard T. Downing, portion Bordeaux, Pitt, Prytania and Valence, \$2400—Sheriff.

Mrs. William Gollmer to Charles R. Brennan, lot Constance, Peniston, Magazine and Amelia, \$8000—Deecheau.

Seventh District.

Albert Lemire, bankrupt, et al., to Hampton Reynolds, portion Dublin, Carrollton, Poplar and Plum, \$16,500—Puig.

MORTGAGES.

Mrs. Ella Burdette, widow of Geo. S. Provenzano, to Chas. F. Davidson, \$10,000, lot Conti, Bourbon, Royal and St. Louis—Mahoney.

Albert Bloom to St. John Perrel, \$10,000, portion St. Charles, Upperline, Carondelet and Robert—Leverich.

A. J. Kenndouglas to Frank B. Twentyney, \$750, lot Tchoupitoulas, Peniston, Annunciation and Amelia—Danzig.

Louis Munhausen to Vito Scorsone, \$500, lot Spain, Bienville, Dumaine and Dorgenois,—Untereiner.

Jacob Klein to G. O. Owen Vincent, \$500, lot Robert, Upperline, Rampart and Saratoga—Soniat.

The First Free Mission Baptist Church of Algiers to Philip Rausch-kob, \$2000, lots Teche, Nunez, Lamarque and De Armas, another lot same square—Mahoney.

Mrs. John Shott, Jr., to Geo. B. Smart, \$150, lot Elmira, Royal, Desire and Chartres—Montgomery.

COMMERCIAL.

Spot Cotton.

Middling.	Bid.	Asked.
New Orleans	13.00	13.00
Tattnall	13.75	13.75
Little Rock	13.00	13.00
Mobile	12.62	12.62
Savannah	13.00	13.00
Memphis	13.12	13.12

FINANCIAL.

Bonds.	Bid.	Asked.
Street Railroads— American Cities 5-6%	97%	98%
Pennsylvania Ry. gen. ref. 4-5%	90	90%
Meridian 5%	91%	91%
N. O. C. & R. Ry. gen. intg.	100%	101%
N. O. Ry. and L. & N. Ry. 4%	81%	83%
City 4%	98	98%
Premium Bonds	91%	92%
Public Improvement, 1920	98%	98%
Public Improvement, new	91%	91%

Maison Blanche

LE PLUS GRAND MAGASIN DU SUD.

Vente annuelle de Juillet d'Objets de Toilette

Savon "Fairy," sept pour	25c	Crème de miel de d'amandes, le Hinds	36c
pour	25c	Savon Glycérine, à la violette, de Jergens, boîte de 3	22c
Savon "Palm Olive," 4 pour	25c	Lilas végétal	47c
Savon Woodbury, pour la figure	17c	Poudre talcum de Squibb's	13c
Savon à barbe, de Williams, 3 pour	10c	Parfums La Vaillière, tous les parfums, ordinaires 75c et \$1.00 l'once	25c
Savon "White Rose" de Jergen, et savons de Swift, une boîte de 3	5c	Pâte dentifrice, Poudre dentifrice, ou liquide dentifrice "Sozdont"	16c
savons	5c	Chasse-moustiques "Swat"	8c
Savon "white rose" et glycérine de Jergen, 3 savons dans la boîte	8c	Combinaison de liquide et de poudre Sozdont, grandeur de 50c	33c
Savons de toilette de Tussaine, tous les parfums, boîte de 3 savons	9c	Désinfectant "Eversweet"	17c
Savon peroxide d'Armour, 3 pour	25c	Poudre dentifrice de Lyons	17c
Savon de toilette, de Maxime Elliott, 4 pour	25c	Borax "Twenty Mule Team," paquet d'une livre	12c
Pâte dentifrice Sanitol, poudre dentifrice, ou liquide dentifrice "Spotless"	12c	Eau de quinine de Pinaud, petit flacon	39c
Lilas végétal	6c	petit flacon	39c
Brosses à cheveux "Spotless," valant \$1.00	39c	grand flacon	53c
Brosses à cheveux solides, valant 50c à \$1.00	39c	Gants en caoutchouc, toutes garanties	63