

NEW ORLEANS: WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 18.

FIRE—A fire broke out last evening in the upper story of the house at St. Charles street, adjoining the Second Municipal Hall, and occupied by Mr. Ophider Billitt. The fire was promptly extinguished, and the fire was not allowed to spread beyond the title of the building. The furniture was not damaged by the flood of water poured into the house. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FIRST MUNICIPALITY.—Resisting a Watchman. Michael Kelly for abusing a watchman and resisting him in the discharge of his duty, was sent to prison for fifteen days.

Vagrants.—Baptiste Bouard, Etienne Valere, both f. m. c., and Mary Dunn, were sent before the First District Court, to be tried on a charge of vagrancy.

Commitals.—Jose Placas, accused by Thos. Balzaco of having stolen a coat and sold it, whilst boarding in his house; and John Petit, charged with an assault and battery on the person of Joseph Ferouillet, were committed for trial before the First District Court.

Discharged.—James Hules, f. m. c., accused of stealing \$400 worth of silver spoons from the steamer Princess, was yesterday arraigned, and there being no proof whatever against him, was discharged. He is in the State in consequence of law, however, he is ordered to leave it.

Base Conduct.—Christina Depres yesterday entered a complaint against a man named Leon Meyer, of having made unchaste propositions to her daughter, a girl about thirteen years of age, and of having attempted to detach her. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Negro Involves.—Maria Antoinette Mazin, f. m. c., for insulting and striking a white man, was sent before the First District Court. There must be something wrong in the First Municipality in the association of negroes and white persons; for scarcely a day passes without two or three such cases as this being brought before Recorder Genois.

Second Municipality.—Charge of Forgery.—Wm. Bruce Mumford was yesterday arraigned on a charge of forgery, made by J. G. Fretwell. The accusation is that he gave Fretwell for collection, in May last, a draft purporting to have been drawn by C. F. Adas, per Auguste A. Labrot, upon the firm of Labrot & Silvester, of this city, and endorsed by W. W. Gardin and Gartin, at sight, for the sum of \$750, knowing the same to be a forgery. Fretwell himself was tried, some months since, on the charge of attempting to obtain the amount of this draft from the parties upon whom it was drawn, and meeting Mumford in the streets, a few days since, he caused him to be arrested for the alleged imposition.

Robbery.—Henry Somers, Patrick Reony, Mich'l Finnen, Alice Finnen, and Maria Leonard were yesterday arraigned on suspicion of having robbed John W. Hutchinson, in a house on Foucher street, on Monday night last. Hutchinson made affidavit that he was intoxicated on Monday evening, and was taken into the house in that condition, by some person or persons unknown. On recovering from the intoxication he found that \$115 in money, a gold watch worth \$20, a pair of gloves, a pair of shoes, and several boxes, had been abstracted from his pockets. Michael and Alice Finnen are under bonds to appear before the First District Court to answer a charge of being implicated in the attempt made to rob a barber of P. L. O'Connell, \$150, and St. Joseph's street, early in the last month, in which attempt, it will be recollected, a negro, the slave of the barber, was wounded by a pistol shot. The case of the robbery of Hutchinson will be examined to-morrow.

Committed.—Wm. Dinn, accused, with an unknown man, of severely beating John R. Urruth, the proprietor of the New Shell-road Bath-house at the Lake, with intent to murder him, was examined and sent before the First District Court for trial. James Reynolds, charged by a man named McGintin, with dragging him out of his bed, in a house on Tchoupitoulas street, while under treatment for yellow fever, and beating him so severely as to cause him to lay in hospital three weeks, was also sent before the First District Court. Michael McKenna, Barney McKenna, Patrick Mehan, James Mehan, and Michael Duffy, were yesterday arraigned on suspicion of having committed the robbery of the horse-station of the Lafayette Railroad, on the evening of the 8th instant. Both the McKennas were discharged, as there was no evidence of their having taken part in the affray. Duffy was not in court, but the prosecutor said he was intoxicated at the time he joined the others in the assault, and if he had been sober would not have participated in it. The two Mehanas were committed for trial before the First District Court, it being testified that both had struck Tomvan with sticks, one of which had a large lead head.

Examination of a Charge of Murder.—Pascaun, the slave charged with having caused the death of Joseph, another slave, by blows inflicted on him on the levee, in the early part of last month, was yesterday examined. The testimony went to show that the deceased on the day the blows were alleged to have been given, was somewhat intoxicated; that he shook his dry whip and struck Pascaun with it; and that they the latter grappled him and threw him on some corn sacks, from which he fell, about a foot, on the plank work of the pier on which the affray took place. On being told to get up, he said he was not able; that his back was hurt, and he was then put on his dry and taken home. The witnesses summoned knew nothing more than this of the case, and the Recorder withheld his decision until the physician who attended the deceased, gives his opinion as to the cause of his death.

Second Municipality Council.—The regular weekly meeting of this body was held last evening, Recorder Baldwin in the chair. The following Aldermen were present: Reushaw, Stockton, Monmaye, Gleason, Bullitt, Smith, Marks, Landis and Peters. It was the Treasurer's weekly report: Amount on hand at last report, \$147 75 Received since, \$200 00—Total, \$347 75 Balance on hand, \$200 00

The Surveyor submitted a proposition received from him to supply the Municipality with 12,000 barrels of shell at twenty cents per barrel, payable in cash on the delivery of every 2000 barrels, which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings. A petition from John Dagan, the proprietor of the Canal street ferry, requesting the interpolation of the ferry to his ferry, on the ground of the competition of skills, was referred to the same committee. A petition from several merchants, counter to that read at the last meeting, representing the wharfinger, Capt. O'Grady, as falling to enforce the ordinances relating to goods remaining on the levee, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings. This last petition represents that Capt. O'Grady has performed his duty well, and given no just ground of complaint to merchants.

The resolution to contract for the supply and delivery of shell at twenty cents per barrel, payable in cash on the delivery of every 2000 barrels, was adopted unanimously. The resolution submitted by Mr. Peters at the last meeting, providing for the collection of the next annual tax was under discussion, when it was announced that the house adjoining the Municipal Hall was on fire, and the Council adjourned.

Lafayette City Council.—A regular meeting of this Council was held last evening. The Treasurer's statement for the last two weeks shows: On hand at last report, \$119 00 Received since, \$200 00—Total, \$319 00 Balance on hand, \$119 00

A letter was read from Mr. Phelps, tendering his resignation as a Director of the Public Safety Commission, and a resolution was adopted, by Mr. Wells, to appropriate \$2,000 for the erection of a market in the Fifth ward, lays over until next meeting, as also resolutions to appropriate a sum of shell at twenty cents per barrel, payable in cash on the delivery of every 2000 barrels, which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

NEW ORLEANS MARKETS. PROGRAMME OF THE PROCESSION, &c., of the Anniversary Celebration of the ORLEANS TEMPLE OF HONOR No. 3.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1848. The Members of the Grand Temple, Grand Division, Subordinate Temples, Subordinate Divisions and Younger Brothers will assemble at ORLEANS TEMPLE HALL, 222 Tchoupitoulas street, at 10 o'clock, p. m., and take up their line of march at 10 o'clock.

Order of Procession. Grand Marshal: Grand Temple of Honor of the State of Louisiana. G. W. Usher. Supporters: G. W. Templar, G. W. Templar, G. W. W. Templar, G. W. W. Templar, G. W. W. Templar, G. W. W. Templar. Members of Grand Divisions: Visiting Brothers. Subordinate Temples: Fin Deas, No. 1. Grand Temple of Honor, No. 2. Grand Temple of Honor, No. 3. Grand Temple of Honor, No. 4. Grand Temple of Honor, No. 5.

Order of Exercises in Church. One—By Odson Temple Choir. Prayer—By G. W. Templar. Address—By Brother O. W. Vancuren, G. W. Templar. Address—By Brother H. G. Blair. One—By Odson Choir. Address—By Brother J. W. Crockett.

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WANTED—Four or five able-bodied SLAVES—Men accustomed to domestic work. Apply at the office of ... WANTED—Five or six MEN who are good WOOD-CHOPPERS. Apply at the office of ... WANTED—A steady WOMAN, who is a WIT-NESS, and who is not a child, would be preferred. Apply at the office of ... WANTED—A MARRIAGE, 18 Natchez street.

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