

NEW ORLEANS.

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 10, 1890.

THE FIRE IN LAFAYETTE.—The loss by the fire on Sunday evening at Lafayette is estimated at \$150,000. The theatre was insured for \$200,000—Tarpaulins had, owned by Mr. Rice, cost \$4000, and was insured for \$1100. Mr. Tucker, the lessee, has lost, besides, according to his report, \$5000 to insurance. Mr. E. B. Blanding, a drinking saloon, was fully insured. Two frame buildings, owned by Mr. Smith, were burnt, on which there was no insurance. A fine dwelling house, belonging to Mr. Smith, was also destroyed. The rumor that a woman and child perished in the flames, proved to be unfounded.

LOVE, MURDER AND ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A dreadful affair, very much resembling the Bradley tragedy, occurred yesterday at 2 P. M., at 115 Levee street. A young German, named William Smith, came over to this country three months since in company with a German girl, to whom he was betrothed. During the last few months of fancy dress parties, the girl had been called for another, and Smith has neglected. Incited to madness by jealousy, he yesterday visited the house where she was employed, called her up stairs, and then deliberately drew a double-barrel pistol from his pocket and discharged one of the loads at the unfortunate female, sending the ball completely through her neck. The girl fell to the floor, bled to death, upon which Smith held the other barrel to his own head and fired. The ball passed upward, and the ball lodged in the ceiling, leaving him unharmed, except his face, which was much burnt by the powder. The reports of the pistol aroused the household; watchman Segue was called in and Smith committed to his custody. The poor victim was immediately conveyed in a dying state to the hospital, and there was lately any hope of her recovery.

NO QUORUM.—We attended the meeting of the Third Municipality Council last evening, but the majority of the members did not feel the same interest, so the Council was adjourned.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS DAMAGES.—Mrs. Elizabeth Hugh has obtained a verdict of \$5000 damages against the Carroll Railroad Company for the loss of her husband, who was killed by a December last by the explosion of the locomotive. The jury, after retiring for ten minutes, brought in this decision.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—The docket of this Court will be called this morning at 10 o'clock, and the cases set down for trial.

COMMITTED.—Mary Ann King and Mary Ann O'Brien, twin-sisters in a sham and misery, were committed yesterday in the Work-house for disorderly conduct in Phillips street.

CASE OF STABBING.—An affray occurred on the Levee last on Sunday evening, which resulted in the stabbing of Michael Douglas by Stephen Candy. The wound was inflicted in the left side with a sailor's knife. Candy is a seafaring man, and had the knife in his belt at the time of the quarrel. He was immediately arrested, and has been remanded to await the effects of the wound given.

Michael Kahn had his vision so altered by strong drink, on Sunday night last, that he imagined that his wife was a male antagonist, upon which he commenced an assault that called for the aid of the watch, to protect the unoffending woman and arrest the drunken husband; both of which were done in the satisfaction of the assembled crowd. Yesterday Michael was required to answer before Recorder Baldwin, for this grievous conduct.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL.—This was required yesterday from Hansens Kearney, for the purpose of restraining her from deserting her proper bonds, and preventing her from diverting her hands from their legitimate duties for the period of six months. The accused had made the house of Francis Kern, on Franklin street, resort to the very vice, on the night previous, and had given evidence of a pugilistic spirit, when the police insisted upon having her company.

ASSAULT.—Sylvester Luoma committed an assault yesterday upon Mr. Francis H. Liening, while the latter was passing in front of the Plaza d'Armes. As the assailant was unknown to the constable, the attack was left to the support of the Recorder, who was called for his appearance before the First District Court.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—The trial of Joseph Harris and Samuel O'Connell, charged with arson, is attempting to fire the store of the corner of Hevia and Phillips streets, was postponed yesterday on account of the absence of Randall Hunt, who is retained for the defence.

A note prosequi was entered in the case of Thomas Carroll, charged with an assault and battery; and also in that of Thomas McCoy, for the like offence.

Michael Young was placed upon trial for keeping a disreputable house in Girod street. The jury returned a verdict of guilty.

IT WAS NOT ALL A DREAM.—A man, in too evidently laboring the delusion, not only "puts on" his own nose, but also "puts on" his own face, who chooses to flit his purse or play light-fingered tricks with his pockets. This was the situation of an unknown citizen, who, repaving in solemn drunkenness on Saturday night, in Foucher street, believed that he was comfortably napping in the arms of someone at his own domicile. The sky, however, was overcast, and the moon shone in the night, and the evil genius of one Henry Hamill led him to intrude upon the blissful visions of the snoring son of Bacchus, and insert his digits in the outstretched pocket of the burly inebriate. Foucher street is a narrow lane between two cotton presses, and the offender against the law, pressed on all sides, committed the act of picking the pocket of the unknown, who, however, was not unknown to Hamill, for he had the law upon him before the sleeping citizen was aware of his own loss. Yesterday proof conclusive was adduced against the prisoner, and he was remanded to await his trial before the First District Court.

DREADFUL SCENE.—On Sunday evening a girl of 19 years of age, named Mary Mitchell, committed suicide by drowning herself at the ferry landing of the Third Municipality. The details of this sad incident are heart-rending. The family of the victim was poor but respectable—the father was attacked by the illness of State, and his own death, which occurred several months since, and the bereaved mother has the sympathy of the community around. Mary Mitchell—her father's name was the father—she felt that

"The only way for her to live was to die."

And the history of her death is a full and complete history. Her delusion was with her at the time she jumped for the only reprieve in her power—she jumped—and the erring girl threw away a life that had become a burden. Her companion saw the act to late to avert it, and fell insensible upon the wharf; the current, which runs with great force at this point, prevented a rescue; a rope was thrown out by a sailor from the pier, but it was for some time upon the water, and once she caught the life belt with a wild gasp of despair there it was for her, and soon sunk beneath the wave to hide her sufferings and her sorrows.

BURGERS OUTWITTED.—The home-breaking fraternity will be likely hereafter to avoid the premises of Mr. Jean Lapassade, whose decided manner of checking their operations shows him to be a gentleman to be trifled with. Having for several days perceived a group of suspicious looking persons hovering around his house at the corner of Rampart and Tenth streets, Mr. L. concluded that their intentions were not good, and he determined upon an opportunity presented. He informed the police of the fact and they determined to protect himself. On Sunday night, between 12 and 1 o'clock, he discovered three or four men waiting outside of his dwelling, and concluded to give them a chance to commence operations. With commendable firmness Mr. Lapassade sent his servant away and, arming himself with a rifle, awaited the door of his room the entrance of the burglars. The thieves were in the act of entering the kitchen, and then proceeded to break open the door which concealed Mr. L. The first one that at-

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AUCTION SALES.

J. A. BEARD, Auctioneer. Property for sale by auction. The property of J. A. Beard, including a lot of land on the corner of Canal and Iberville streets, will be sold by auction on Tuesday, March 11, 1890, at 10 o'clock A. M.

PLACIERS VARIETIES. BOTTLED and packed by the proprietors. The proprietors of Placiers Varieties, including the proprietors of the Placiers Varieties, are pleased to announce that they have just received a large stock of Placiers Varieties, including the proprietors of the Placiers Varieties.

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