

NEW ORLEANS

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 20, 1856.

THE WITNESS.—For the past two or three days winter has been tearing his "furry coat" and giving us a touch of his cruelty...

ARREST.—John Burns & Co. were arrested yesterday for an assault with a knife made upon George W. Smith, in Hildebrandt's coffee-house...

THEFT.—Thomas Johnson was convicted yesterday to the Work-house, for an attempt to purloin a lot of clothing from the residence of Mr. Payne.

COMMITTED.—Bridget Eouland is a sad disturber of the peace of the watchmen. She was brought before the Recorder yesterday, to answer for discord and disturbance, which issued from her house on the night previous.

DEATH FROM EXPOSURE.—An inquest was held yesterday on the body of a German, named John, found dead under a bank in the square bounded by Poydras, Davis, and St. Jane streets.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—Barney McQuaid was arrested on Wednesday evening while in the act of robbing the house of Mr. R. Charles, in Robin street, of a valuable clock.

CASE OF WELSH.—An affidavit was made yesterday before Recorder Beldwin, charging Edward J. Welsh with manslaughter, in the killing of Salvador Conino, or Collo, in an affray upon the levee on Wednesday afternoon.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—We give below further details of the fire reported by us yesterday morning. It broke out in the New York Hotel, a three story brick, situated on the block known as the Triangle Buildings, on the Levee, at the foot of De la Salle street.

No. 9, New York Hotel—occupied by James Logan—building owned and occupied by Grant, and covered by insurance.—Mr. Logan's loss is estimated at \$2000.

No. 5 and 6, Pavilion Hotel—occupied by Benjamin Botman—building owned by John C. Botman.—Mr. Botman's loss in furniture is supposed to be \$7000—partly insured.

No. 10, This building was vacant—owned by James Rafe.

No. 11, Occupied by Wm. O'Brien, and No. 12, Two small frame buildings, owned by John McDonough, on Louis street, and two warehouses situated upon New Levee street, were also burned.

Congressional.—The following report of the proceedings of Congress on the 20th inst., we take from the Baltimore Star:

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Petitions were presented; after which the Senate resumed the consideration of Mr. Clay's resolutions.

Mr. Hale remarked, and argued that the joint resolution annexing Texas created no obligation on the part of Congress. The compact was not binding as far as all the departments of the Government were concerned.

Mr. Rusk asked whether Texas was bound by the compact. Mr. Foxe asked whether the compact could be modified by any power.

Mr. Hale replied that as far as Texas was concerned she was a State of the Union. So far as the compact was good, but the annexation resolutions were in some respects a contract with the States.

Mr. Hale argued that abolition was not favored by both parties in the North after 1835, and that the agitation was chiefly in the South about that time. He vindicated the Senator from New York, (Mr. Seward), for asserting the supremacy of the laws of God.

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PORT OF NEW ORLEANS.

Arrived Yesterday. Clearing Yesterday. Sailed Yesterday.

LIST OF LETTERS

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