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Another Riot—Shooting Case.

PHILADELPHIA, October 4.

Col. Hasbind, a lawyer of this city, was shot this morning at the door of the Criminal Court-room, by a man named Green, who was arrested. Another riot took place on Saturday night among the firemen of this city, during which one man was shot and another stabbed.

Pennsylvania Politics.

PHILADELPHIA, October 4.

The democrats have held an immense mass meeting at Wilkesbarre, at which Senator Dickenson and John Van Buren were present, and delivered addresses.

Maryland Institute—Politics.

BALTIMORE, October 4.

The Maryland State Institute opened to-day in this city. The number of admissions is greater than those of any former year.

The whigs of Howard county have had a grand gathering at Ellicot's Mills, at which the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

Ohio River.

PITTSBURGH, October 4.

The river here is yet falling, with one foot eleven inches water in the channel.

CINCINNATI, October 4.

The river here is yet falling.

Steamboats Passing.

The following steamboats have passed here to-day, bound for New Orleans: The Afton at 9 this morning, the Memphis at 1 this afternoon, the D. S. Stacy at 6 this evening.

FROM RIO DE JANEIRO AND BUENOS AYRES.—Advices from Rio to the 14th of August have been received by the brig Victorine, Brown, arrived at Baltimore in thirty-seven days to the Capes. When the V. was coming out, there was an American bark and schooner going into Rio, supposed to be the Antelope and Clara, both from Baltimore. We have the annexed letter from our correspondent:

RIO DE JANEIRO, August 11, 1852.

At this moment there is little of importance stirring that would interest the people of the United States.

Some few cases of fever are said to have made their appearance in the last few days, but the health of the city is generally good.

Some months since the city contracted for a supply of gas. An English company took the contract, and was shortly to light our streets, but although months have already passed away, no *light* has as yet been thrown upon the subject. A grant has also been given to form a railroad from this place to Petropolis—the first in this Brazils—and in anticipation of the same, a magnificent silver shovel is being made for the Emperor to handle in turning the first sod. I wish you a long life, Mr. Sun, but I much doubt your existence when these aforesaid undertakings are completed.

We have dates to August 6 from Montevideo, and to the 21 from Buenos Ayres. In the province of Corrientes a revolt had taken place against the Governor, Virasora.

The decree which had been passed, admitting flour into Buenos Ayres, had been revoked by Gen. Urquiza. The tariffs, consequently, is again prohibited. AMERICANO. [Baltimore Sun.

MR. KING, THE GREEK MISSIONARY.—A letter in the New York Courier, referring to Mr. King, the so-called American Missionary at Athens, and his alleged persecution by Greece, says:

My impression, gathered from other gentlemen who have visited Athens within the last half year, is, that a very erroneous opinion prevails generally in regard to this affair. I am satisfied that Mr. King is decidedly inclined to court martyrdom, and that he stands, to say the least, upon extremely nice points, and that his difficulties are the result of his own indiscretion and excessively provoking conduct. Many people, both in Europe and America, indulge in much false sympathy, by mistaking Mr. King for Mr. Hill. The world has for years been filled with the praises of the "American Missionary in Greece," but the real men in Mr. Hill, and not Mr. King. They are two very different persons.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM PORTO RICO—*New York*, October 3.—A letter has been received from Mayaguez, dated the 10th ult. states that a great flood has taken place there and at Ponce, by which a large amount of property was destroyed and several lives lost. The crops were seriously injured.

GRAND JURY REPORT.—The Grand Jury of the city of New York has delivered a very important report, animadverting in strong terms against the criminality of steamboat racing, and remonstrating against the practice.

GEORGIA.—The cholera has reappeared at Rochester, New York.

FROM CALIFORNIA.—The steamships United States and Prometheus, with the news from California, have arrived.

They report the loss of the steamship Pioneer by shipwreck. [Ev. Pic.

THE LIGHT-HOUSE BOARD.—The National Intelligencer gives the following complete list of the officers composing the Light-house board:

Captain Wm. B. Shubrick, of the United States Navy.
Commander Samuel F. Dupont, of the United States Navy.
Brevet Brigadier General Joseph G. Totten, of the Engineers.
Lieutenant Colonel Kearny, of the Topographical Engineers.
Professor Joseph Henry, of the Smithsonian Institute.
The Secretaries are:
Lieutenant Thornton A. Jenkins, of the United States Navy, and
Brevet Captain Edmund S. F. Hardcastle, of the Topographical Engineers.

The Board is attached to the Treasury Department, and is to conduct its operations under the control and superintendence of the Secretary of the Treasury. He is, ex officio, President of the Board.

AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON.—Washington, September 27.—The Hon. Thomas Baring paid a visit to the President today, and was introduced by the eminent banker, W. W. Corcoran, Esq.

The appointment of Military Storekeeper at Philadelphia has not yet been made, but is expected daily.

The whigs are greatly pleased with the speech made by Gen. Scott, at Columbus, in reply to the charge of hanging Germans. Within the past few days betting on the Presidential contest has ceased, the stocks of the two candidates being considered so equal that neither whigs nor democrats seem disposed to venture their gold in backing their opinion.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.—*Philadelphia*, September 23.—Henry Adair, while on his way to the whig meeting at Pottsville yesterday, was run over by the cars at Phœnixville, and had his arm crushed.

By the breaking of a car wheel near Pottsville, the track was thrown off the track, by which two gentlemen were severely crushed, and others slightly injured.

At Pottsville, while a salute was being fired, a cannon prematurely discharged, shattering the arm of the young man who was loading it.

The engineer of the Mine Hill train fell on the train near Pottstown, and was so badly crushed that he died in a few hours.

A NEW LOCOMOTIVE.—Mr. William D. Arnett, of Iowa, has made certain improvements in the locomotive, by which it is adapted to running on plank or macadamized roads. As far as the Washington National Intelligencer can judge from an examination of his plan, its chief novelty appears to consist in the arrangement of the driving wheels, and in connection therewith a rocating platform, which receives its motion from the driving wheels, and operates in such manner as, to a considerable extent, to increase the speed of the locomotive, by increasing the tractile power of its driving wheels, and also to operate as to prevent them from cutting or otherwise injuring the road. The locomotive in form resembles those in common use, having a steam-boiler, cylinders, and other necessary appendages. It has a steering apparatus of novel construction, by which the pilot can, by the turning of a windlass, give any desired direction to the locomotive in the shortest possible time. The design of this locomotive is to draw any suitable number of conveniently constructed vehicles, and to connect with a railroad to receive passengers or freight and convey them to distant towns or villages, where it is not only impracticable to construct a railroad, but where traveling and business are not sufficient to support such. This improvement seems admirably fitted for the Western portions of this country, and especially the immense prairies which are now being laid with plank roads. It would seem also to be adaptable to agricultural purposes, by simply connecting therewith a line of plows; or for driving machinery for various purposes, by supporting the locomotive upon a pair of wheels situated on either side of the driving wheels, and using one or both of the latter to communicate the power of the engine, through a band or otherwise, to the machine to be driven.

FORTUNE TELLING DEVELOPMENTS.—The trial of a singular case was commenced in the Court of Quarter Sessions in Philadelphia, on the 24th ult., and was continued throughout Saturday. The North American says the details prove the existence of as much ignorance as was exhibited in the days of Salem witchcraft. The defendants were Mary Clinton and Susan Spearing, who were charged with conspiring to cheat and defraud George F. Elliott, a tavern keeper, by means of fortune telling and conjurations, which so influenced the mind of the prosecutor's wife, that they thereby extorted money indirectly from Mr. Elliott. The conjurations practiced as alleged by the Commonwealth, were, giving Mrs. Elliott a bottle containing some portions of Mr. Elliott's clothing, and telling her that as the clothing decayed, so Mr. Elliott would wonder away, until he would finally die by virtue of the spell—that one of the defendants first poisoned the wife's mind, by telling her that Mr. E. was paying attentions to other females. This story had so strong an effect upon her as to make her wish for his death. Another ordeal of witchcraft was for Mrs. Elliott to take her husband's clothes, tear them to pieces, and fill the bottle with them, then to boil the contents nine times, and this would give him such extreme pain as to cause his death. This advice was paid for by Mrs. Elliott. Some of the disclosures brought out on this trial were of the most ridiculous character. The case was given to the jury late on Saturday. Up to the time of the adjournment of the court, they had not agreed upon a verdict.

EARTHQUAKE AT SEA.—The Tropic, from Jamaica, W. I., at London, reports on the 7th July, at 7 20 A. M., being then 20 min. west from Jamaica, experienced a severe shock of an earthquake continuing for nearly two minutes, the water being quite smooth, and wind light, ship going two and a half miles per hour, and steering west by north. The shock commenced on port quarter, progressing forward, and ending on the starboard bow. The ship had then just her way through the water, and the watch below, running out of the forecastle, declaring the iron tanks, (each containing four hundred gallons of water,) were dancing to the tween decks, with a horrid rumbling noise continued going along under the bottom; the sensation on deck was that of a ship tearing over rocks at a violent rate; in a few minutes the ship was quietly gliding through the water at three miles per hour.

FROM HAYTI.—Late advices from Hayti state that Soulouque was about to attack the Dominicans.

HEAVY DAMAGES.—David Morgan has obtained $2290 damages in Boston, from H. D. Gardney, for assault and battery.

Billy Bowlegs, with his party of Seminoles, arrived at Savannah from New York on the 28th ult., *en route* for Florida.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.—Thomas Davis, who was convicted in Boston of the murder of his sister and sentenced to death, has had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

FEARFUL MORTALITY.—Nearly the entire population of Milville, Grant county, Wisconsin, is stated to have been swept away by either the cholera or slip fever. The disease was communicated to the place by a company of emigrants.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE.—Private letters from St. Jago, received via Havana, state that another earthquake occurred at that place on the 20th ult. The inhabitants were so terrified that they built temporary huts on the beach.

THE FARMER OF MARSHFIELD.—It appears by the list of prizes awarded at the late exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, that the Hon. Daniel Webster has carried away two prizes and a gratuity, for vegetables grown upon his farm in Marshfield.

SIGNIFICANT.—We learn that not long since a vote was taken among the workmen on the Blue Ridge Tunnel and the adjacent works in Virginia, composed mostly of the sons of the Emerald Isle, which showed a large majority in favor of General Scott.

DEATH OF A MEMBER OF CONGRESS.—The Hon. Benj. Thompson, member of Congress from the fourth district of Massachusetts, died at Charlestown on the 29th ult. This makes three vacancies in the delegation in this State, in Congress, caused by death lately.

GOOD INTEREST.—Some months since, a lady residing in Boston loaned a man the sum of $32 to assist him to go to California. A few days since, the lady received from the gentleman a letter informing her that he was doing finely, and enclosing five hundred dollars. A fine return that for kindness and accommodation!

FIRST GUN FROM TENNESSEE.—The election for Mayor and Aldermen was held in Nashville, Tennessee, on the 24th ult. A whig was elected Mayor by two hundred and forty-four votes majority. Last year the majority was only twenty-five. This vote is a significant indication. Nine whigs and three democrats were elected Aldermen.

POULTRY-RAISING IN PENNSYLVANIA.—An association has recently been organized for the promotion of the poultry interest, composed of leading gentlemen from all parts of the State. Dr. James McClintock, of Philadelphia, is the President, and the society is to have an exhibition of poultry on the last Tuesday of October.

AN IMMENSE YARN.—A story is in circulation that in Middleboro, New York, some twenty or more of the citizens in broad day light, saw what appeared to be an immense (some thousand) number of soldiers marching and countermarching through the air! The strange sight, it is said, was witnessed for the space of two hours or more.

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT.—The expected Ministerial measure of making the Legislative Council elective by the people has been introduced into the Assembly. The number is stated to be one-half that of the House of Assembly, and to be chosen from those who have been either members of the Lower House or Mayors of cities.

MADAME SONTAG'S FIRST CONCERT.—Madame Sontag's first concert took place in New York on the evening of the 27th ult. Her reception was most brilliant, and she carried out the programme in splendid style.

Pozzilini, the great tenore, and Jaell, the extraordinary pianist, were also most enthusiastically welcomed.

IMPORTANT.—Mr. Chandler, the Boston City Solicitor, the Traveler says, has given an opinion, which is endorsed by Mr. Webster, that the citizens of Boston are liable for debts lawfully contracted by the city; and whenever judgment is rendered against said city on account of any such debt, the execution may be levied upon the property of any inhabitant.

CRIME IN NEW YORK.—Already, says the Journal of Commerce, this week there have been eight cases of murder, homicide or deadly assault, in this city, by the knife, the pistol or brutal violence, and three of the sufferers are already dead! A gentleman was twice fired at in Broadway yesterday morning, at four o'clock, and the bone of his arm was badly shattered.

RIOT.—A riot occurred at Lansingburg, N. Y., on the 23d ult., between a large number of men, who were using clubs and paving stones, and beating each other to an extent that called for the interference of a large body of police, a number of whom were injured before peace was finally restored. Two of the rioters were stabbed, and their lives are despaired of, and a number of others were more or less injured.

The United States steamer San Jacinto arrived at Trieste on the 3d ult., with Mr. Marsh, the United States Resident Minister at Constantinople. Mr. Marsh has been diligently engaged in the investigation of the matters in dispute relative to Mr. King, the so-called American missionary at Athens. He had every facility extended to him for investigating the facts, which he intended to report to our Government.

FILIBUSTERING.—A meeting was held in New York on the evening of the 23d, to organize a military company, to be called the first company of the first regiment of "Cuban Guards." Mr. Enoch E. Camp was called to the Chair, Senor Tallon acted as Vice Chairman, and Senor Armas as Secretary. Several speeches were made in English and Spanish, and Mr. Camp promised, as a lawyer, to steer the organization clear of any interference of of the President of the United States.

WHOLESALE EMANCIPATION.—The New York Tribune publishes the following item: "A Southern slaveholder offers to emancipate his slaves, to the number of sixty or seventy, on condition that the Massachusetts Colonization Society will furnish funds to transport them to Liberia. These people could be sold for $30,000 or $40,000, and constitute the bulk of their master's possessions. The society have pledged, or placed in the treasury, $1200, and appeal to the friends of the colored man for $800 in addition, for the above object."

FROM PORT AU PLATTE.—Advices at New York from Port au Platte to the 8th ult. state that business was dull, and the markets for American produce overstocked. Tobacco was selling at 12½ cents.

The Government was making preparations for the defence of the city, an attack from Soulouque being daily expected.

The Prussian bark Archiesld, from Bordeaux for Orleans, was wrecked on the 1st of September, fifty miles east of Port au Platte. The crew and a part of the cargo were saved. The vessel proved a total loss.

Three of our citizens, says the Bunker Hill Aurora, have lately returned from California, sick, hoping to be restored to health by the air of their native climate and the carefulness of friends, but all have died—dropped into the grave among their kindred without, in either case, being able to communicate to them any information respecting their affairs, either in California or here. They accounted it a great blessing at last to be permitted to return home to die. [This shows at what a dear price the golden treasures of El Dorado are too often purchased.]

ST. PAUL'S.—St. Paul's Cathedral in London, cost $7-000,000. The clock in the tower has a pendulum 14 feet long, the weight at the end 112 pounds, the minute hands 75 pounds each, on four dials, and 8 feet long, the hour hands 44 pounds each, and 5½ feet long. The dials are 19 feet in diameter. The figures are 2½ feet long. The bell that strikes the hours is heard 20 miles in clear days, being 10 feet diameter, and 4½ tons in weight. It is tolled on the death of the Dean, the Mayor, Bishop of London, or a member of the royal family.

PARALLEL LINE RAILROAD.—A company has been organized to run a parallel railroad in opposition to the present Utica and Syracuse line, in New York, to be called the Utica and Syracuse Straight Line Railroad Company. This will be the first fair test in the United States as to whether there be business enough to support two lines on one great thoroughfare. The capital of the company is to be $1,000,000, of which $350,000 is now subscribed, and the the whole amount is expected to be taken in a few days. The road will be forty-six miles long, eight miles less than the present one, and the surveys will soon be made.

THE NORWEGIAN SETTLEMENT.—It is stated that already 1000 emigrants from Norway have settled upon the lands purchased by Ole Bull in Western Pennsylvania. Many improvements have already been made, and the new country has been cleared and covered with comfortable habitations. A town, named Oleana, has been laid out in compliment to its founder. He intends to add many thousand acres to those already obtained, for the purpose of accommodating his countrymen. The object is their benefit, and not speculation, as the lands are disposed of to the settlers at moderate rates. Mr. B. remains in Philadelphia completing his plans and operations.

THE MYSTERIOUS VESSEL.—The New York Journal of Commerce says: The British schooner Mischief, which created considerable speculation among the mercantile community, (having been suspected of endeavoring to smuggle her cargo of wine and fruit into this port,) was sold by those on board to have struck a rock and sunk in Long Island Sound. We learn that United States Marshal Pettingill has recovered about one-half of her cargo, and has also arrested the owners of the two sloops who were engaged in lightening the Mischief, and lodged them in jail at New London. One of the parties who were on board the mischief has also been arrested, and is now in prison in this city. Officers are actively engaged in ferriting out several other persons, supposed to have been concerned in removing the goods from the Mischief.

City Intelligence.

PUBLIC REFORM LEAGUE.—At a meeting of the Temperance Reform League, held last night at the U. S. court room, R. M. Lusher was called to the Chair, and R. K. Howell was appointed Secretary. The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, which he said was principally to form a permanent organization for the promotion of the cause of temperance. The Committee appointed at the last meeting made a report through their chairman, W. E. Thompson, having for its objects to prepare and submit the project of a Constitution, and to arrange the future times and places of meeting. The Committee submitted a series of resolutions, as follows, which were adopted:

1st. That all citizens present who are willing to unite themselves with the League, or to contribute in any praiseiable way to the promotion of its object, be and they are hereby requested to come forward and leave their names, places of residence, etc., with the Secretary.

2d. That the whole such citizens shall meet within the bar of the court room and proceed to consider the Constitution drafted and presented for their approval, and take such other steps in connection with the same as shall seem expedient.

The Committee further reported that several gentlemen of deservedly high reputation in this city have consented to stand before the people as exponents of the purposes of the League and it is, therefore, thus in the power of the association to mould a healthy public on this all-important subject which they are now agitating. The Lyceum Hall, the Committee was led to believe, could be obtained for the meeting on next Monday evening. Pecuniary means alone were wanting—these provided, they would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a general meeting of citizens be held in Lyceum Hall, on Monday the 11th inst., for the promotion of the objects of the League, and that a committee be appointed to make the necessary arrangements, etc.

The committee further recommended that a special committee of five be appointed, to prepare an address to the citizens of New Orleans, on the present movement, and to suggest proper measures for its publication and distribution.

They also suggested that a committee be appointed to solicit subscriptions and contributions to further the object of the League. The resolutions were adopted.

The Reverend J. H. Walker was then introduced to the meeting, and delivered an address.

He commenced by saying, that he had that to say to the meeting which he believed was never said before by any public speaker and that was, he was glad to declare that he had nothing new to say. He rejoiced that no new examples could be given of the terrible effects of intemperance in the propagation of human misery. The gentleman gave eloquent upon the theme, and in the course of his remarks was particularly severe on the press. The city press had arrayed itself against the cause. It had puffed Antonio's and Sam's Oyster Saloons, and in their notices of these drinking houses, had called upon all who were thirsty to "come into the waters." He said that the public were led to believe, from the complimentary notices of the press, that all the writers for the daily papers had free tickets at these bar-rooms. He would not say that such was the fact, but it looked so. He uttered other equally groundless denunciations against the members of the press, which created no little merriment and brought forth some sneers from those present who knew the contrary to be the facts. The speaker concluded by contrasting, in a very pleasant vein, and in so far as he confined his remarks to the many evils arising from excessive indulgence in intoxicating drinks, made a pleasant and instructive discourse.

The committee then submitted a draft of a Constitution, which was adopted unanimously.

The President was authorized to appoint a committee to prepare an address.

Mr. Brown being called for, said that as a member of the press he went there, not to make a speech, but to report the speeches of others. He said furthermore, that as an attack had been made on the press which was very unjustifiable, (in accusing its members of having free tickets to the doggeries and grog shops of the city,) he did not feel called on to take part in their discussions.

Mr. Latham next spoke, in a very energetic manner, for some minutes, when upon, after the transaction of some important business, the meeting adjourned to Monday next.

MUSIC FOR THE MILLION.—We are authorized by Mr. Purvis, Architect of the Odd Fellows' Hall, to say that this afternoon, between 5 and 6 o'clock, Messrs. Band will play in the main hall, for the purpose of testing its qualities for propagating sound. Every body and his wife is invited to be present.

DEATH FROM INTEMPERANCE AND WANT OF ATTENTION.—Charles Evans, a very respectable looking man, about 25 years of age, died yesterday in the Lockup of the Second District, from *delirium tremens*. He was arrested on the previous day, near the Creole Market, where he was found in a state of delirium from the effects of long continued intoxication. He was placed in a cell and no attention paid to his wants, save to give him a dinner, and when, towards evening, the officers in charge thought it time to release him, he was found dead on the floor of his cell. Sudden prostration from the deprivation of stimulants was doubtless the cause of his death. Every one knows that a patient confined with the *mania a potu*, requires the administration of slight stimuli to keep up the vital action, and that the entire depletion of such stimuli to nature is almost certain death. Any physician will tell the keepers of prisons that to take away a man's life by such treatment is but little short of murder. The Coroner held an inquest on the body of the deceased yesterday. Verdict—"Died of *Delirium Tremens*."

BOWIE KNIFE.—Jacques Kaufman yesterday made affidavit before Recorder Genin that a certain house on Burgundy street, between Bienville and Conti streets, to collect a bill due to him, whereupon a woman named Emma Quirk assaulted him with a bowie knife and forced him to withdraw without receiving his money. The accused was arrested. From the girl's statement it appears that the prosecutor presented her a bill for $10, which, not having the money by her, she walked to an armory, took out an elegant silver cased dagger and was about presenting it to Kaufman in pledge for the amount she owed him, when the astonished individual supposing that the girl was about to make an attack upon him with the weapon, stayed for no explanation, but urged by his fears, broke away from the house and ran with breathless haste to the policeoffice, where he made the foregoing affidavit. This terrible affair will be examined this morning.

A SMALL SHOOTING SCRAPE.—A Cuban named Chiquito has been arrested in the Third District for shooting in the arm a free colored man named Pedro, on Sunday night last. It appears that at about 9 o'clock on Sunday night, Chiquito and some Spaniards got into a quarrel at the coffee house of Manuel Martinez, at the corner of St. Anthony and Love streets, about the present prospects of Cuban independence, the Cuban being in favor of a revolutionary movement and the Spaniards against it, when Chiquito, having drawn a pistol for the purpose of making daylight shine through one of the Spaniards, a scuffle ensued, and the pistol was discharged, accidentally wounding Pedro. The examination of the case was indefinitely postponed.

MORE OF THE RIOTERS.—Antoine Fountain, one of the actors in the late riot in the Fourth District, and who is charged with being the person who wounded policeman Thomas Kiernan, learning that a warrant was out for his arrest, gave himself up to the authorities. The examination of the parties accused is fixed for the 8th instant.

STEALING A BASKET.—B. Escobedo was arrested yesterday in the Second District, charged by Antoine Gruner, who keeps a basket store at the corner of Ursuline and Conti streets, with having stolen from deponent's store a basket, which he concealed in a house near by. The basket was found, and the accused was committed for future examination.

STEALING CARGO.—Wm. Staples and Charles Loreto, first and second mates of the ship Columbia, were yesterday brought before the Recorder, on the charge preferred by Alfred Stuhl, Captain of the vessel, of having stolen a number of silk shawls, valued at $500, a part of the ship's cargo. The examination of the case was fixed for the 7th inst.

TUMBLER.—Edward Maher, Daniel Maher, and Patrick Kenedy, were yesterday brought before Recorder Winter, to answer to the Charge of severely beating and dangerously wounding on the head John Watson, with a tumbler. The examination, if the prosecutor is not bought off, is to take place on the 8th inst.

FINED.—Louis Galloway and Morris Chawk were yesterday fined $5 each, by Recorder Winter, for getting promiscuously drunk and cutting up commonly.

TO PERSONS RUPTURED.—The many permanent and efficacious cures made by Dr. Sherman are deserving of more than a passing notice. For particulars see his advertisement on next page.

The English language is spoken by seventy-five millions of people.

There were eight deaths from yellow fever at Charleston on the 28th ult., and seven on the 29th.

Madame Sontag is the mother of eight children, and one of them a married lady.

A dispatch to the Charleston Courier says Sir Robert Peel, son of the great statesman of that name, is dead.

The yellow fever has made its appearance at Norfolk, Va. So says a telegraphic dispatch from Baltimore, dated the 27th ult.

Thomas Stringer has been tried and acquitted in Princess Anne county, Va. of the charge of killing a man named Murdin.

There are two men in Cincinnati, born and reared in the west, who are firm believers in the Mahomedan faith.

Among the arrivals in New York we notice the name of Mr. Alfred Bunn, the famous English theatrical manager.

It is said that $800,000, besides clothing and provisions, will be distributed this fall and winter among the Sioux Indians of Minnesota.

A stranger at one of the Rochester hotels recently blew out the gas and went to bed. He was found a few hours afterwards at the window, gasping for fresh air, and utterly at a loss to account for the dreadful smell in his room.

A London letter, dated the 9th ult., says that the rates of freight and passage to Australia were considerably reduced, owing to the strong competition among shippers. Forty-three sailing vessels and two steamers were up for Australian ports.

The marine tonnage of Great Britain is 4,144,115; that of the United States 3,535,454; that of France 860,344; that of Norway 337,658; that of the Netherlands 309,624. None of the other European countries reaches two hundred thousand.

The omnibus drivers of New York have supplied themselves with English shillings, worth twenty-two cents, which they pass at night for a quarter dollar, and a small foreign coin which looks like a half dime, but is not worth three cents.

Paul Hajnik, the Treasurer of Kossuth when he was in the United States, sailed from New York in the steamer Humboldt, on the 23d inst. He goes to join Kossuth in London, where he also expects to meet his family, who have succeeded in leaving Hungary for England.

A traveler has been over the ground, says that the people who cross the Isthmus carry along too great a variety, viz: bed, blankets, pork, stew-pans, and valises. In his opinion, all a man wants for the whole voyage is a bottle of brandy and a revolver—one to kill time and the other "greasers."

The assassination of land owners is still going on in Ireland. The country is said to have improved within the last two years; but notwithstanding this, says the New York Evening Post, the detestation of the landlords is so great that, in the popular estimation, it is scarcely more a crime to shoot one of them than to kill a mad dog.

James Copland Mason, who was married about a year ago, at Rochester, N. Y., to Miss Margaret Athinson, (on which occasion Jenny Lind officiated as bridesmaid, and Otto Goldschmidt as groomsman,) died on the 19th inst. They were in humble circumstances, but noted for their industry, intelligence and morality, qualities which at once attracted the regard of Miss Lind.

Married:

On Saturday, October 2, by Part Christian, Mess., by the Rev. Mr. Savage, Mr. JESSE E. IRWIN and Miss NANCY JANE BLAKESLEY, both of this city.

Board of Health.

LIST OF INTERMENTS IN THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS

For the Week ending October 4, 1852:

Anglina Malig	1	Fever, Congestive	3
Accouchement	2	Fever, Puerperal	1
Apoplexy	1	Fever, Uncertain	3
Accident	1	Fever, Cerebral	1
Anæmia	1	Fever, Traumatic	1
Drunkenness	1	Fever, Paralytic	1
Consumption	16	Fever, Bilious	3
Cancer	1	Fever, Typhoid	9
Cholera	9	Gastritis	1
Convulsions	2	Gastro-Enteritis	1
Congestion	1	Intemperance	1
Church, Pulmonary	1	Leg, Amputation of	1
Drowned	3	Marasmus	2
Debility	1	Old Age	1
Diarrhœa	4	Paralysis	1
Dentition	2	Pleurisy	1
Delirium Tremens	9	Rheumatism	1
Dysentery	1	Stillborn	6
Dropsy	1	Sore Nipples	1
Encephalitis	1	Stomach, Softening of	1
Enteritis	1	Spasms	1
Fever, Nervous	1	Scull, Fracture of	1
Fever, Intermittent	1	Trismus	5
Fever, Yellow	23	Uncertain	1
Fever, Typhoid	4	Violence	1
Total			144

Of these 45 were under 10 years, and 22 colored.

INTERMENTS IN THE VARIOUS CEMETERIES:

Charity Hospital	21	Lafayette	22
Potter's Field	14	Catholic (No. 1)	1
Cypress Grove	1	Hebrew	1
Odd Fellows' Rest	3	Protestant	1
Catholic (No. 2)	16	St. Vincent de Paul	12
St. Patrick's	7		
Total			144

A. HESTER, Secretary Board of Health.

MESSRS. EDITORS—An advertisement appearing in your paper of yesterday, concerning the friendly trial of Fire Companies Nos. 5 and 3, and the substance tending to prove No. 9 the victor on said occasion, it is but just that a statement be made of the facts of the case.

Creole Fire Company No. 5, and Phœnix Fire Company No. 3, having mutually agreed to test the merits of their respective engines in force throw, (the engine throwing the largest aggregate number of feet to be considered the victor,) the said engines met on Washington Square, Sunday morning, September 26, inst., for the purpose of carrying their original intention into effect.

Engine No. 3 had the first throw; the same was measured by the Judges or Umpires, been on the occasion, and declared to be two hundred and twenty-two feet.

Engine No. 5 then proceeded to throw her second water, and having done so, the Judges measured the same one hundred and sixty-seven feet ten inches, although objected to by the same officers who had immediately before the throw had pronounced the engine in good order.

Engine No. 5 then threw two hundred and four feet nine inches, but the Judges on being pressed, the same was not measured, and the engine then left the ground, the last remaining undecided, two of the Judges (Messrs. Blossy and Foster) being of the opinion that the second throw of No. 5 should not be counted, and the other Judge (Mr. Gerber) insisting that it ought to be counted, giving for his reason, "that means were taken to repair a known injury, as it was explicitly stated, immediately before her throw, that No. 5 was in good working order, and ready for the trial throw."

The Judges were unanimously of opinion that No. 5 was not in good order.

A written communication was received on the 29th ult., by Mr. James Brooks, (acting Foreman of Phœnix Fire Company No. 3,) from Mr. Henry Gerber, on behalf of Creole Fire Company No. 5, the substance being, that as the Judges (he should have added a majority of the Judges?) had made a final decision on the subject in question, and they having so stated in their report, "declared that the trial should be confined to Engine No. 9 to count the first throw of two hundred and twenty-two feet, and to make two more throws, and if Phœnix Fire Company No. 3 to count the first throw of one hundred and sixty-nine feet eight inches, or make three throws.

Mr. Brooks immediately addressed Mr. Gerber verbally, and informed him that it was impossible for No. 3 to throw under such terms, and, its qualities for propagating sound. Every body and his wife is invited to be present.

DEATH FROM INTEMPERANCE AND WANT OF ATTENTION.—Charles Evans, a very respectable looking man, about 25 years of age, died yesterday in the Lockup of the Second District, from *delirium tremens*. He was arrested on the previous day, near the Creole Market, where he was found in a state of delirium from the effects of long continued intoxication. He was placed in a cell and no attention paid to his wants, save to give him a dinner, and when, towards evening, the officers in charge thought it time to release him, he was found dead on the floor of his cell. Sudden prostration from the deprivation of stimulants was doubtless the cause of his death. Every one knows that a patient confined with the *mania a potu*, requires the administration of slight stimuli to keep up the vital action, and that the entire depletion of such stimuli to nature is almost certain death. Any physician will tell the keepers of prisons that to take away a man's life by such treatment is but little short of murder. The Coroner held an inquest on the body of the deceased yesterday. Verdict—"Died of *Delirium Tremens*."

BOWIE KNIFE.—Jacques Kaufman yesterday made affidavit before Recorder Genin that a certain house on Burgundy street, between Bienville and Conti streets, to collect a bill due to him, whereupon a woman named Emma Quirk assaulted him with a bowie knife and forced him to withdraw without receiving his money. The accused was arrested. From the girl's statement it appears that the prosecutor presented her a bill for $10, which, not having the money by her, she walked to an armory, took out an elegant silver cased dagger and was about presenting it to Kaufman in pledge for the amount she owed him, when the astonished individual supposing that the girl was about to make an attack upon him with the weapon, stayed for no explanation, but urged by his fears, broke away from the house and ran with breathless haste to the policeoffice, where he made the foregoing affidavit. This terrible affair will be examined this morning.

A SMALL SHOOTING SCRAPE.—A Cuban named Chiquito has been arrested in the Third District for shooting in the arm a free colored man named Pedro, on Sunday night last. It appears that at about 9 o'clock on Sunday night, Chiquito and some Spaniards got into a quarrel at the coffee house of Manuel Martinez, at the corner of St. Anthony and Love streets, about the present prospects of Cuban independence, the Cuban being in favor of a revolutionary movement and the Spaniards against it, when Chiquito, having drawn a pistol for the purpose of making daylight shine through one of the Spaniards, a scuffle ensued, and the pistol was discharged, accidentally wounding Pedro. The examination of the case was indefinitely postponed.

MORE OF THE RIOTERS.—Antoine Fountain, one of the actors in the late riot in the Fourth District, and who is charged with being the person who wounded policeman Thomas Kiernan, learning that a warrant was out for his arrest, gave himself up to the authorities. The examination of the parties accused is fixed for the 8th instant.

STEALING A BASKET.—B. Escobedo was arrested yesterday in the Second District, charged by Antoine Gruner, who keeps a basket store at the corner of Ursuline and Conti streets, with having stolen from deponent's store a basket, which he concealed in a house near by. The basket was found, and the accused was committed for future examination.

STEALING CARGO.—Wm. Staples and Charles Loreto, first and second mates of the ship Columbia, were yesterday brought before the Recorder, on the charge preferred by Alfred Stuhl, Captain of the vessel, of having stolen a number of silk shawls, valued at $500, a part of the ship's cargo. The examination of the case was fixed for the 7th inst.

TUMBLER.—Edward Maher, Daniel Maher, and Patrick Kenedy, were yesterday brought before Recorder Winter, to answer to the Charge of severely beating and dangerously wounding on the head John Watson, with a tumbler. The examination, if the prosecutor is not bought off, is to take place on the 8th inst.

FINED.—Louis Galloway and Morris Chawk were yesterday fined $5 each, by Recorder Winter, for getting promiscuously drunk and cutting up commonly.

TO PERSONS RUPTURED.—The many permanent and efficacious cures made by Dr. Sherman are deserving of more than a passing notice. For particulars see his advertisement on next page.

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