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[illegible] MORNING, OCTOBER 28, 1852.

TO OUR READERS.

[illegible] our usual review of the markets, we [illegible] during the present month, commenced the [illegible] of a semi-weekly review and a daily [illegible] summary, embracing a glance at [illegible] sales, prices, supply and de[illegible] articles of produce, [illegible] the Exchanges in Europe and America, [illegible] commercial summary will be found [illegible] by the Atlantic steamers of [illegible] trade in Liverpool, Havre, New [illegible] other commercial ports, embracing [illegible] information as to our great arti[illegible] cotton produce, the rise and fall in stocks, [illegible] condition of the money markets, etc., etc. [illegible] improvements have been made with a [illegible] the accommodation of our numerous [illegible] patrons, and for general usefulness. [illegible] this department of our paper to [illegible] our readers. We have made ex[illegible] efforts for perfecting it in every [illegible] and will our increased facilities [illegible] in saying that we will be [illegible] our patrons with a journal [illegible] in interest and usefulness by any [illegible] the South-west.

[illegible] Constitution, in French and [illegible] publication.

SCOTT RANGERS.

[illegible] Rally!!! Rally!!!

[illegible] Tenth Market, in the Second District [illegible] this and Monday, well. Rally [illegible] Rally!!!

[illegible] AND CUBA.—We publish [illegible] in another column, which shows how [illegible] and shackings were the manufactured re[illegible] Kennedy & Co. in regard to the action of [illegible] upon the case of the Cres[illegible] Parker Smith goes back to Havana, [illegible] by Captain Porter.

[illegible] ELLE.—This magnificent [illegible] is now under the command of Capt. J. [illegible] White, a popular officer, and is regularly in [illegible] Texas and Vicksburg trade. She [illegible] every Saturday.

[illegible] RALLY.—The rally at Algiers, [illegible] night, was a handsome and spirited affair. [illegible] style in which it was gotten up, did great [illegible] to the zeal and feeling of the Scott men [illegible] Algiers. Gentlemen, we will answer for you [illegible] as well and handsomely on the 2d [illegible] November!

[illegible] were out in large numbers, and [illegible] of the Anti-Snag Club fell into [illegible] ranks.

[illegible] was excellent, and the order, enthusiasm and attention of the assembled multitude were worthy of all commendation. A full and official report of proceedings appears [illegible] It will be noticed that J. Thayer, [illegible], one of the most highly respected of citizens and the founder of the lower portion of the town of Algiers, presided.

THE TOTAL POPULATION BASIS.

This feature in the new Constitution, on which the people will vote on next Monday, has been [illegible] misrepresented and distorted. It [illegible] most recklessly asserted—and asserted [illegible] by men, some of whom are of avowed anti-slavery cast of opinion, and others of whom are of [illegible] origin and of associations which preclude [illegible] sympathy with slavery—that "the new Constitution places the negro upon an equality with the white man."

No charge could be more singularly untrue or grossly absurd. Can any sane man believe, for one moment, that the members of the Convention, an overwhelming number of whom were gentlemen and Southern in associations and sentiment, would voluntarily place their negroes upon an equality with them? The idea is absurd in the highest degree. The fact is simply this, the new Constitution gives an increased ratio of representation to the large slave-holding parishes. This is certainly an objectionable feature; but would you kill a child, in the style of the old Spartans, because it had a crooked arm or leg, which might easily be made straight?

How was this basis adopted? Why, the very members from the city who voted for it, objected to it, but they say that in its adoption was the only salvation of the city from ruinously restrictive provisions of representation, and so, they voted for it. They knew how easily and merely it would be amended, and they concluded to protect the best interests of their immediate constituents by voting for the total population basis.

But to illustrate the workings of this basis. Let us suppose in one parish there are five hundred planters, owning every one of them five hundred slaves. Every planter would, under the new Constitution, have only one vote, and so there would be only five hundred votes after all. Now, suppose one thousand white laborers would come into the parish, they would have just double the number of the votes of the wealthy planters—one thousand to five hundred. Another matter to be properly weighed, is this: the facilities of amending the new Constitution are far superior to the old; and the warmest friends of the new Constitution, with scarcely an exception, announce their intention to accept it for its many and superior merits, and then to work and vote for an amendment, which shall remove the total population basis and restore the electoral basis of representation. Such an amendment will certainly be secured at an early day.

This action is the part of common sense. No instrument can be free from every error and defect, and to require that it should be perfect in its very birth, would be to require that it should be created by more than human wisdom. If any man should think otherwise, he is certainly very unreasonable. There would be no use for a provision for amendment, if a Constitution were required to be perfect at the very moment of its creation.

A vote against the new Constitution is a vote for the old Constitution, with all its barbarous restrictions, its anti-internal improvement spirit, its great Native American spirit, etc. The new Constitution has none of the odious features of the old. It is far more liberal. It will give security to capital, and employment to labor. A prominent mover in NewOrleans Internal Improvement projects, told us yesterday that if our people would but subscribed one dollar to the Pontchartrain and Jackson, or to the New Orleans and Opelousas Railroads, if he had thought, for one moment, that the present restrictive and inadequate Constitution would be established. The voices of Louisiana may look to it. This is the spirit abroad among the warmest and most liberal friends of Internal Improvements.

TELEGRAPHED TO THE CRESCENT.

The Crescent City Again.

Washington, October 27, 8 o'clock, P. M.

No change has been made in the Havana steamers. It was a false report. The Crescent City has again left New York, with the mails and with Purser Smith on board for Havana. The administration is firm. Lieut. Porter will goes to Havana in another steamer. Let the press unite the public against forged telegraphic reports next Tuesday.

By the National Line.
[Office Corner of St. Charles and Gravier streets]

One Week Later from Europe—Arrival of the Washington and Niagara—Cotton and Breadstuffs Advancing.

NewYork, October 27, 10 A. M.

The NewYork and Bremen steamer Washington arrived here this morning from Southampton, which place she left on the 19th inst. She reports that the Collins' steamer Pacific arrived at Liverpool on the morning of the 13th. Cotton at Liverpool had been in good demand for the two days preceding the Washington's departure, with sales on Monday, the 11th instant, of 6000, and on Tuesday of 10,000 bales, at prices a shade higher.

Arrival of the Niagara—Further Advance in Cotton.

NewYork, October 27, 11:30 A. M.

The Cunard steamer Niagara has arrived at Halifax, bringing dates from Liverpool to the 16th inst., three days later than the accounts by the Washington, and one week later than those brought by the Europa. The following is a summary of her commercial accounts:

Liverpool Markets.

Liverpool, October 16.

There has been a good demand in the Cotton market since the departure of the Europa, and the sales of the week embrace 74,000 bales, of which speculators have taken 20,000, and exporters 8000, leaving 44,000 for the trade. Prices have been firm throughout the week, and latterly an advance of fully ¼d. per pound—the greatest improvement being on the lower qualities. The quotations at the close are as follows: Fair Orleans 6¼, Middling Orleans 5. Fair Uplands 6¼, and Middling Uplands 5¾d. per pound.

Trade and Money.

Trade in the manufacturing districts is improving.

The London Money Market continued easy, and Consols closed at 100 to 100¼.

Commercial advices from India are favorable for the manufacturers.

Breadstuffs, etc.—Flour has been in good request, and the rates have advanced. Flour is now quoted at 22s for Western Canal, and 22s 6d per bbl. for Ohio. Corn has been rather better, and closes at 29s per quarter for Yellow, and 30s for White.

Lard has been steady, and closes at 62s per cwt.

Further by the Niagara—Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, October 16.

There was a fair demand for Cotton in the Cotton market in the early part of the week; and prices were firm; but there was little activity until the arrival of the steamer on Wednesday. Her accounts gave an impulse to the demand, and a decided movement upward to prices, and the sales of the last three days have been 45,000 bales, making a total business for the week of 74,000 bales. Speculators have come forward freely, and have taken 27,000 bales of American descriptions, while 4400 bales have been taken for export. Under the influence of the steamer's news prices advanced ¼d, the middling and lower qualities showing the greatest advance. The official quotations last evening were as follows: Fair Orleans 6¼d, Middling Orleans 6d. Fair Mobile 6¼d, Middling Mobile 5¾d, Fair Uplands 6¼d, and Middling Uplands 5¾d per pound. The stock on hand last evening at this port was 475,000 bales, of which 170,000 were American. To-day the market is firm, and prices closed with an upward tendency.

Steamboats Passing.

Vicksburg, October 27.

The following steamboats have passed here during the last twenty-four hours, bound for NewOrleans: The Western World, at 11 o'clock last night; the Bay State, at 3 o'clock, and the Sultana at 8 o'clock this morning.

The Glendy Burke remained here during the night and left at 8 o'clock this morning.

Boats Leaving Port To-day.

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The List of Letters will appear in to-morrow's Crescent, as usual.

We are under many obligations to Judge Ames, of the San Diego, (Cal.) Herald, for his attentions. We will endeavor to reciprocate.

Thanks to the mail steamer California for Mobile papers.

Mr. John F. Rogers, purser of the U. S. mail steamship Falcon will please accept our thanks for his attentions.

Steamboatmen's Anti-Snag Club.—The brave, sturdy, hard-working members of this excellent Club will notice a rally call in another column, and be out to-night in solid phalanx.

Scott Guards of the Second Ward—*First District.*—There will be a meeting of this club this evening at Louis Fachnacht's Beer Garden, corner of Annunciation and Poydras streets.

Recorder of the Third District.—Yesterday, a card announcing M. Hernandez, Esq., as a candidate for Recorder of the Third District, appeared in our columns. We are requested by our worthy fellow-citizen to say that he is always ready to serve his fellow-citizens in any capacity, but that the announcement was made without his knowledge, and that he deems it premature.

News of Webster's Death at Bay St. Louis.—On the receipt at Bay St. Louis of the news of Webster's death, many of the principal buildings were immediately draped in mourning, and minute guns spoke all day long from the throat of a twelve-pounder, the solemn announcement of a nation's great loss.

Col. Wm Christy and Hon. Thos. Green Davidson.—It will be seen by the subjoined card, that our respected fellow-citizen, Col. Christy challenges Hon. Thos. Green Davidson to a public discussion. It will, doubtless, be a very interesting occasion:

New Orleans, Oct. 27, 1852.

Gentleman—Having by accident learned that Thos. Green Davidson has taken many liberties with that part of my speech at Plaquemine which touched upon the tariff. I hereby challenge him, and the whole democratic party, to meet me, at any time and place, within or near the city of NewOrleans, before the day of election, to discuss the point; at which meeting both or all parties shall be invited to attend. Wm. Christy.

Passengers Arrived.—The following is a list of passengers arrived here on the 27th inst., per steamship Falcon from Aspinwall:

J Butterfield, R Vine, Green, F F Rimoch, G W Shumaker, A L Adams, T Proxy, Mrs Edwards, Judge Ames and servant, L Connover, H Martin, E Yaphe, T W Smith and lady, F Drury, R L Smith, M Moberly, W Cook, M Sutton, N F Smith, M J Gary, J B Hammond, R Howell, J M Duncan, Wm Frower, W D Sears, W Watkins, F G Swartz, J Brower, Wm Campbell, Wm Cannon, S Juleau, Geo Crow and lady, S W Quesenbery, O G Rile, N J Jay, Wm Thomas, J W Summerfield, B Morton, M Rollins, R Harris, T Fraser, M Huff, J Barnes, W Maxwell, B Tropp, J P Baker, B M Jetton, J T Greer, T J Jennings, J W McCabe, J H Bouvelet, J L Wallwood, W J Kane, Mr. Warren, G Thatcell, M Boyd, J Gillaland, M Dunningham, J P Young, W Howes, J Gilough, J Wilson, P Peller, J Paddock, W Vennel, R McIlvane, J R Foster, M Gibson, E Mann, S Mann, J C Burredge, W Mitchell, J Fuller, T A Mitchell, W Mount, A Smoply, A Chappell, Puckrell, Terrell, W Conery, J Phillips, Rogers, M Stohl, Gilly, H J Foster, Wortley, G Dye, Glassock, Carter, Fraser, Riley, Gallagher, C Bragg, Robinson, Cattley, C Bragg, Robinson, N Herbert, Morton, J Wilson, M H Deckens, N E Stone, A Baxter, M Clark, A Anderson, O Darling, J Fenny, M Strong, T Morton, B Fitzpatrick, J R Doll, J Ellis, G B Fleming, J Monroy, M Barney, M Evans, H Ehlor, M Kerr, W Hendrick, C Goodwell, J R Kennedy, W Miller, B Bonny, M McGuire, M Vanriper, B D Morton, F Duckins, R Beck, Trotter, S Olives, Hamilton, J C Davis, Benson, M Conch, Wagner, Finnegan, Joe Morris, A Campbell, M Hulbertson, F Carter, M West, T Condon, G M Teack, M Cooper, R O Ruth, M Usher, J Sprunck, Jeffries, James Crow, Wm Grant, Jane Foster, C Rumpp, J C Syme.

Passengers Sailed.—The steamship Empire City sailed on the 26th for NewYork *via* Havana, with the following passengers:

For New York—Mr S M Routh, Miss A Routh and servant, J C Douglass, Doctor Donovan, Wm D Bell, M R Petty, R A Bangs and son, J Wix, Master J H Hooker.

For Havana—Sr Chabrolarah, J Zaniella, H Strong, R J Gomez and lady, Miss I Flash and servant, Miss De La Valista, Mad J D Bellechasse 3 children and servant; Jas Oliver lady and child; Ross W I Sharkey, lady and servant; Jno Harrison, J E Slaughter, Jas McGinley, Jno Walsh, F Sala, R H Moore, M De Allo, son and servant, 3 in the steerage.

The Floating Palace Circus.—The great aquatic curiosity continues to be the resort of the grave, the gay, the young and old. The addition to the troupe of *Mazeppa* and Jimmy Reynolds, have made the Palace still more attractive, and it is nightly thronged with admiring audiences. *Le Petite Lee*, Masters *Jean* and *Pistoche* and the numerous other stars of the troupe, are deserving of the great reputation they have acquired.

"The Campbells are Coming!"—We yesterday saw a dispatch from Mr. Jones, the gentlemanly agent of the far-famed Campbell Minstrels, which states that these inimitable Minstrels, now in St. Louis, are *en route* for this city. They will be here in a few weeks, and our citizens well know how to appreciate them.

Launch.—A steamer called the Wm. Jones, Jr., intended for the Alabama river trade, was launched at Mobile on Monday.

More Steamboat Voting.—On a recent trip of the steamer Lady Franklin, from Cincinnati to Louisville, a vote on the prohibitory question was taken, with the following result: Gentlemen's cabin, Scott 59; Pierce 22; ladies's cabin, Scott 12; Pierce 6; deck, Scott 12; Pierce 13—total, Scott 87; Pierce 41.

For the Crescent.

At a meeting held at Algiers, October 27, 1852, to advance the cause of Scott and Graham, the Scott Rangers appeared in full force, and were loudly cheered on their arrival by the Algerines.

The meeting was called to order by Capt. Warren A. Geles, who nominated for President J. Thayer, Esq., and the following named gentlemen for Vice Presidents:

I. B. Olivier, N. B. Seager, R. F. Nichols, Capt. C. Blunt, Major T. Reese, Capt. J. Finnegar, G. C. Forcy, C. A. Haines, Leon Bernard, Robt. Means, J. Martin, Wm. Sarazin, E. J. Dohn, G. Beatty, T. Lowe, Capt. W. B. Hubbell, F. Garie, Thos Hughes.

Secretaries—Victor Serv, Thos. J. Casey.

The following named gentlemen addressed the meeting: Messrs. H. C. Castellanos, E. J. Carroll, Col. Christy, C. C. Lathrop, H. Abbott.

When, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

J. Thayer, President.

Victor Serv, T. J. Casey, Secretaries.

City Intelligence.

Board of Assistant Aldermen—*Adjourned Meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 27.*—A communication was received from the Board of Aldermen, asking the concurrence of this Board in certain resolutions.

Resolutions from the Board of Aldermen.—For the sinking of an Artesian well in Canal street, at an expense not to exceed $6000, and appointing a committee to carry out the objects of the resolution of one member from each Board, for each of the four Districts. Adopted.

Authorizing the Surveyor to settle the accounts of Thos. Hynes, for paving done on the Bayou Road. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

Granting permission to Spalding and Rogers to locate their Floating Palace, etc. Adopted.

Requesting the Surveyor to prepare estimates of the cost of repairing the City Hall for the accommodation of the Courts. Laid on the table until the Board of Aldermen shall act on a similar resolution from this Board.

Approving the contract with Robert Hamilton for building an Engine-house for Phœnix Fire Company No. 8, Fire Committee.

Requesting the Surveyor to furnish to this Board a plan of all the real estate belonging to the city, with a view to its sale. Amended by striking out the words "this Board," and inserting "Common Council," and adopted as amended.

Approving the contract with Joseph Keiser for paving on Felicity Road. Adopted.

Declaring certain persons fit subjects for the Insane Asylum. Adopted.

To erect a back building for the new House of Refuge, and calling on the Surveyor for a plan and estimates of the same. Committee on Improvements.

Calling on the late Comptroller, J. L. Nicomede, of the Third Municipality, for an account of the financial affairs of said Municipality. Laid over.

To sell the contract for furnishing fuel for the Corporation. Adopted unanimously.

An amended ordinance, changing the salary of the Warden of the Work-house from $600 to $720 and that of the Under Warden from $720 to $600. Concurred in.

Petitions and Communications.—The statement of fines collected in the Recorder's Office of the Second District from the 1st of June, was referred to the Finance Committee.

From inhabitants of the Second District, complaining of disorders arising from persons congregating around coffee-stands in the Vegetable Market, and complaining of such disorders as a nuisance. Police Committee.

Asking an appropriation for a new Hose Carriage, and for the re-building of the Engine-House of Philadelphia Fire Co. Fire Committee.

From Vigilance Fire Co. No. 8. Fire Committee.

Asking that Coliseum Place be dedicated as Public Grounds. Improvements and Buildings.

From sundry citizens, asking that Common street, from Claiborne street towards the Lake, be paved. Streets and Landings.

For the removal of the nuisance wharf from the foot of Jackson street. Streets and Landings.

From E. Rupert, asking the return of $60 tax, paid through error. Committee on Finances.

From P. M. Zellinger—same petition. Finance Committee.

From Jonathan Worrall, offering his security as Warden of the Work-house. Finance Committee.

From W. H. Waters, offering his security as Keeper of the City Prison. Finance Committee.

From the Collector of Taxes on Batts and Flatboats in the Third District, offering his security. Finance Committee.

Reports of Committees.—The Finance Committee reported in favor of paying sundry bills. Adopted.

Also to pay ——— $50 for taking the census of the children of the Sixth Representative District. Adopted

The Committee on Streets and Landings, to whom was referred the petition of citizens asking to be dispensed from paying taxes for the paving of Sarapara street, reported against the petition. Adopted.

Also in favor of laying a stone crossing in Old Levee street, opposite the Marigny Building. Adopted.

Also, in favor of authorizing the Surveyor to purchase oyster shells to repair the levee in the First District. Adopted.

The same committee reported that certain market-houses—Poydras, St. Mary's, Treme, Beef and Vegetable Markets—required repairs, and reported a resolution for the sale of the contract, and for a plan and specifications of the cost thereof. Adopted

Also a resolution recommending that the Judiciary Committee enquire into the title to the Magazine Street Market. Adopted.

Also a resolution requiring the Committee on Improvements and Buildings to report to this Council what action shall be taken relative to the Vegetable Market on Tchoupitoulas street, with a view to the increase of the city revenue. Adopted.

Also for the sale of the contract for furnishing shells for the use of the Corporation. Adopted.

Also to empower the Surveyor to select from the archives of the late Municipality No. 2, all documents appertaining to his department. Laid on the table; and the Surveyor was requested by resolution to inform this Council why he cannot get access to said documents.

The same committee reported in favor of selling the contract for cleaning the Poydras Canal. Adopted.

Also in favor of requiring the Captains of the different Districts and the Street Commissioner to report to the Council monthly the names of all persons arrested as liable to fines for breach of the city ordinances. Adopted.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the memorial of sundry citizens, asking why the Canal and Banking Company had not erected a bridge across the New Canal, at the intersection of St. Paul and Liberty streets, reported a resolution for the erection of bridges at the intersection of said streets, and at the intersection of Magnolia street. Laid over.

The Police Committee, to whom was referred the memorial of Benjamin S. Harrison, for the removal of a negro cabaret at the corner of Thalia and Coliseum streets, reported in favor of the removal as prayed for. Adopted.

Also, in favor of the ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, to exempt all drays belonging to Jefferson from paying tax in this city the owners of which have taken out licenses in this city in accordance with existing ordinances. Adopted.

Also, to remove, within one month, wooden buildings on Barone street, erected by Mr. Morse, provided the same are not made fire proof; and provided the same are made fire proof within one month, to exempt the owner thereof from a fine imposed. Adopted.

To withhold licenses from Bear Gardens in the Fourth District. Adopted.

In favor of allowing John Benson and Jacob ——— to give public balls in the Fourth District under certain restrictions. Adopted.

The same committee, to whom was referred the resolution of the Board of Aldermen for making repairs to the Treme Police Station, and for a new pair of stairs to the Police Jail, amended the same by the proviso that the cost thereof do not exceed $75, and recommended its adoption. Adopted.

Granting permission to Francis Dagen to erect a steam engine on his premises. Adopted.

Authorizing the Street Commissioner to hire a certain lot of ground on Julia street, between Carondelet and Baronne streets, at a cost not to exceed $20 per month, to be used as a public ground. Adopted.

Allowing the Captains of Police ten cents per day each for keeping prisoners—the vouchers for the same to be presented monthly, and having been approved by the Chief of Police. Adopted.

The Fire Committee reported a resolution for permission to enquire into the probable cost of a "Telegraphic Fire Alarm." Adopted.

The Committee on Improvements and Buildings reported a resolution in favor of repairs to the Milneburg School-house. Adopted.

Mr. Nixon, from the Special Committee, appointed for the purpose, reported a resolution permitting this Board to declare vacant the seat of any member who shall absent himself for three successive regular meeting without leave or a sufficient excuse.

During the debate on this resolution, it being objected that Mr. Nixon spoke more than three times, that member contended that as one of the *standing* committees, he had a right to rise as often as he thought proper.

The resolution was adopted and the Board adjourned.

First District Court—*Judge Larue.*—The State against Wm Spriggins, for the murder of James Campbell, on the 21st of March last, was called and the prisoner put on his trial yesterday.

The first witness called for the State was Deputy Coroner Lee. He proved the grave *verdict* of the Coroner's inquest held on the body of the deceased, showing that the weapon was a pistol, and that the deceased died on the 1st of April. The wound was made by a leaden ball, on the back part of the left thigh, and was about two inches deep.

Oliver Canton, for the State, sworn—Saw the deceased about six hours before he died. Deceased told me that he knew he was shot by a man called Wm Spriggins had shot him. Knew Campbell to be sober on that day. Campbell was killed on the day of the last Charter election, on Hospital street. When witness last saw deceased, his head was badly swollen (as the coroner suggested, from lockjaw). He spoke with ease. He could open his mouth to eat with difficulty. Campbell was a very wild, reckless character, and witness would not have believed him on oath.

Thomas Carroll, sworn—Was present in Hospital street, on the day of the election, when a man was shot. Did not see the accused there. Saw a pistol fired and the deceased carried off by two men. The man who fired the pistol was about the height of the accused, but slimmer. Never saw this man before nor since. The man who fired the pistol disappeared. Is positive that the accused is not the man who fired the pistol.

Wm. Bowen, for the State, sworn—Is a police officer, and arrested the prisoner. Knows nothing of the homicide.

Frances Johnson sworn—Heard a pistol fired, and saw deceased stagger and fall. Saw Spriggins there. Did not know who shot the deceased.

Wm. Clark sworn—Was going towards the Levee on Hospital street, heard the report of a pistol, looked around and saw Campbell holding up his leg. Saw Spriggins about ten minutes before. Did not know who shot the deceased.

Judge Alexander Dorbes sworn—Was inside the engine-house when the pistol was fired, and does not who fired it. Saw deceased hobbling his leg, and calling for a doctor. Knows nothing further.

P. M. Burke sworn—Saw Spriggins strike Campbell a severe blow on the head in the yard. The parties then went into the street, where a pistol was fired. Did not know who fired the pistol. There was a crowd of a dozen persons or more assembled in a general row.

——*Ivan*, for the defence, sworn—Two or three minutes after Campbell was shot, saw Spriggins come up to look at Campbell who was laying on the sidewalk. Spriggins had no arms or weapon in his hands.

Thomas Hogarth, for the defence, sworn—Was present when the pistol was fired by which Campbell was killed. At the moment of the firing of the pistol, Spriggins put his hands to his ears, and exclaimed, "My God, that was aimed for me!" Was positive it was not Spriggins fired the shot. Was about ten feet from Spriggins at the time he made the above exclamation. Saw the smoke of the pistol, as Spriggins was about twenty feet from where he saw the smoke.

Henry C. Riley, for the defence, sworn—Heard the pistol fired, and saw the smoke from it. Spriggins was about ten yards from the smoke. Is certain that it was not Spriggins who fired the pistol.

The case was submitted without argument.

C. Rozelius and Budd, Esqs. appeared for the defence. The jury, without leaving their seats, rendered a verdict of "not guilty."

The Judge, in announcing the discharge of the prisoner, said to him, in his peculiarly mild way, that the (the jury, once) would be very apt to come back (to this court) unless he changed his associates.

Dr. Richard C. Anderson was put upon his trial charged with breach of trust in embezzling about $5000 entrusted to his care, to be delivered to certain parties in Arkansas by Moses Greenwood & Co., on the 9th of August, 1847. The indictment set forth that the accused had fled from justice, and had gone beyond the limits of the United States previous to his arrest.

Mr. Adams, a clerk for Moses Greenwood & Co., sworn, testified:

Witness delivered the money and effects described in the indictment into the hands of the accused. The money sent by Greenwood & Co., was due to persons in Arkansas. The accused did not deliver the money as directed. Accused told witness after his arrest, that he had spent the money entrusted to him in Havana, and that was the reason why he did not go home. The house of Greenwood & Co. was directed to send the money by a steamboat. The house disregarded the instructions so far that Mr. Greenwood considered himself liable for the amount, and has since paid it.

Moses Greenwood, sworn—Corroborated the testimony of the preceding witness. Witness traced the accused by letter and telegraph through several States. Obtained requisitions from the Governors of Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, and other States, for the prisoner, but could not overtake him. Saw accused go on board of a steamer for Arkansas and deliver the money to the clerk. Afterwards heard that the accused had the money at Napoleon, Arkansas, where accused went ashore. He afterwards proceeded to NewYork, thence to Cuba.

Cross-examined—Dr. Anderson had been introduced to witness by letters, and his reputation was unimpeachable. Here the testimony closed.

The Judge charged the Jury that the only question for their decision was, whether the prisoner had conceived the intention of appropriating the money at the time he received it, or before leaving the jurisdiction of the State. In case they should find that the intention to embezzle was formed before leaving the State, they should find the prisoner "Guilty." In case they should find the intention to embezzle was conceived after leaving the State, they should acquit him. The Jury after being out a few minutes brought in a verdict of "Guilty." The prisoner evinced no emotion.

Fagan, indicted for murder, withdrew his plea of "not guilty," and pleaded "guilty," to the charge of manslaughter. He was remanded to await his sentence.

Aggravated Stabbing Case.—On Monday evening last, the ship Pyramid, from Havre, having on board a number of German emigrants, arrived at this port, and was moored at Post No. 25. About midnight a sailor named Frank Davis, *alias* Connell, went down into the steerage, and attempted to take improper liberties with a German girl, one of the passengers. The girl cried out for assistance, and her father, brother-in-law and brother came to her rescue. Davis immediately drew a sheath knife, and commenced cutting at the party. The three men were so severely wounded that there is but little hope of their recovery. They were removed to the Charity Hospital, and the physicians of the institution decline giving certificates of the probable recovery of either of the parties. Davis, and another sailor named Bob or John Browning, immediately took a skiff and started for the opposite shore, where they disembarked, and made their way in the direction of the Balize. Officers went in their pinkuit, and brought them back. They are now confined in jail, awaiting the wounds inflicted on their victims.

Davis is said to have been a Lieutenant in the Mexican army during the late war.

Insane.—Ladislaus Liptag, was yesterday brought before Recorder Winter on a proceeding for insanity. He was just out of the work-house, where, by his own statement he had been charitably sent by Recorder Genois. It was he said, a very bad place, *sore leaners!* Filled with all manner of vagabonds and *canaille*. He had to go to work and the officers whipped and choked him until his tongue hung out a yard! (a foot?) Most of the persons testified by their laughing, that they thought it a very funny piece of business! He was sent to the temporary asylum for the insane.

Fire.—Three frame buildings at the corner of Priour and Maio streets were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire originated in a one-story house belonging to Mr. Schneider, which, for the last three months, has been unoccupied. The other houses burned, one of which was a two-story frame building, belonged also to Mr. Schneider. They were all insured. Officer Petrie arrested a man named George Harris on suspicion of having set fire to the building.

Another Fire.—A fire was discovered yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, under the wharf at the foot of St. Louis street; it originated in a pile of shavings and was extinguished without having done much damage.

Inquest.—An inquest was held yesterday at 145 Philippa street, on the body of Catherine Roach, a native of Ireland. Verdict—"Died of Intemperance."

Dirk.—Paul Spentler, who lives in the Second District, is in great apprehension of some bodily harm from Jacob Heverly. On this account, he took affidavit yesterday before Recorder Genois, that said Heverly was in search of him; and furthermore, about three weeks ago, this implacable enemy, struck him on the cocoa nut with a certain annelle weapon called a club, and drew a dirk upon him, threatening to slit his weasand. Complainant claimed the protection of the law.

No Prosecutor.—Michael Ulp and James Bruggman, charged with having stolen a pocket-book containing $850, were brought before Recorder Winter yesterday and discharged, no prosecutor appearing against them.

The frequency of these discharges, for the want of a prosecutor, might lead evil minded persons to suppose that there is something wrong with the prosecutors. It has been suggested that the complaints either have accommodating consciences and swear to accusations without sufficient evidence, from motives of revenge, or are bribed not to appear. Can any of them explain?

Stabbing with Intent to Murder.—Henry and Gerard Pallman are to be examined on the 30th inst., before Recorder Winter, on the charge of having entered the house of Daniel Fletchinger, on Bacchus street, on the night of the 20th inst., and stabbed Daniel Fletchinger with intent to murder. The wounds of the prosecutor have so far healed as to all his appearance in court—providing the matter is not compounded before the day of trial.

Pickpocket.—Michael Kelly was examined yesterday on the charge of having attempted to pick the pocket of a drunken man on Notre Dame street, in the night, and sent for trial before the First District Court.

Charge of Fraud.—Joseph Slider yesterday made affidavit before Recorder Winter, charging George Smith with fraud in having obtained from him under false pretences $34 55. The examination of the case was fixed for the 29th inst.

Cut with a Bottle.—Michael Higgins is to be examined on the 4th proximo, before Recorder Winter, on the charge of severely cutting John Bell in the face with glass bottle—that is, always provided the prosecutor does not relent before the trial.

Ezra Sawyer, of the NewYork Custom-house, was accidentally killed on board the packet ship Patrick Henry.

The Louisville papers announce the death of W. W. Worsey, a prominent citizen, from cholera, while on a fishing excursion.

It is said there are now thirteen emigrat ships on their way to Galveston, from different ports in Germany.

The Governor of Maine has appointed Thursday, the 25th of November, to be observed as a day of public thanksgiving and praise.

Kate Hastings, a notorious creature, was severely beaten in NewYork, on Friday night, by a man named Wm G. Mickle.

A recent writer asserts that the less a man knows, the wider he carries his mouth open. He says: "It is as impossible for an ignoramus to keep his jaws closed as it is for a sick oyster to keep his shell shut!"

The Archbishops and Bishops of the Catholic Church meet in Louisville last week, passed resolutions of sympathy for Rev. J. H. Newman, the Catholic clergyman who had the controversy in England with Achill, a protestant. They also recommend contributing in the various dioceses for his pecuniary relief.

A man has been sentenced by the court of correctional police of Paris, to three months' imprisonment for selling to an old gentleman a pair of spectacles without any glasses in them. The purchaser had himself chosen them from a quantity, as being the most suited to his eyes of the whole assortment.

Mr. Purdy, Lieutenant Governor of California, is in NewYork endeavoring to effect a loan of $250,000, with which to supply the city of San Francisco with water, from a lake five miles distant. A company with a capital of $500,000, all subscribed by the citizens of San Francisco, has undertaken the project.

The Board of Brokers of Boston have presented Henry W. Pickering, their late President, with a silver pitcher and salver, worth $200, on the occasion of his retiring from the Board, as a token of their respect and confidence for his long and faithful services as their presiding officer. Charles D. Head, Esq., of the house of Head & Perkins, has been chosen unanimously to fill the vacancy.

The Boston Journal describes an ingenious machine recently set in operation there for making small link chains. It cuts out the wire the requisite length for a double eye, then it turns it over and links it to another length, thus turning the links and doubling them alternately, one with the other, until the whole length of the chain is made.

Indigestion.—Among the papers read at the last sitting of the Academy of Sciences at Paris, was one by M. Corvisart, the great nephew of the celebrated man of that name, on the improvement of the digestion of persons of weak stomachs by the use of the gastric juice taken from animals. A great deal has been said and written on this subject, but as yet we have very few, if any, proofs of the efficacy of the means as a general plan of treatment, although there may have been cases in which the gastric juice taken from the bodies of slaughtered domestic animals may have been used by man with temporary advantage. Nor does M. Corvisart furnish any practical proofs of the correctness of his theory. He contents himself with discussion; but appears to have no doubt in his own mind that indigestion in the human stomach arises from the want of a sufficient quantity of gastric juice, and that if the deficiency were supplied from the sources of which he speaks, the digestion would be perfect. As this gastric juice, in its natural state, is of a taste and appearance which would be revolting to most persons, M. Corvisart has proposed that it shall be reduced to the state of powder, paste, etc., and mixed with the aliments. [Galignani.

Veterinary Surgeon.—Dr. Elliott, the most celebrated in his line in the South, has recently called to his aid a very powerful agent for the cure of Lock Jaw in horses, a disease hitherto considered beyond the reach of medical art. Several obstinate cases that were considered hopeless, are now doing good service in the shafts. A horse, the property of Mr. J. Connelly, was yesterday pronounced fit for duty after a most protracted siege. The Dr. is also an adept at all diseases to which horse-flesh is heir to. Several fine nags, both single and in pairs, always on hand for sale. oct26 3t

DAN RICE'S HIPPODROME.—Combining the events of all that is startling, interesting and beautiful in the leading features of a CIRCUS, with all that is grand and imposing in the Arenic Scenes of the Tournament, or in short, the combined excellence of the Age of Chivalry, together with the best Troupe of Performers and finest cast of Horses in the world, not will open in LAFAYETTE on three days, commencing on Monday, Oct. 25.

The Company will perform at CARROLLTON on SATURDAY, Nov. 6th, 2 and 7 o'clock.

☞ Admittance 50 cents. Children and servants half price. C. H. CASTLE, Agent.

Lunch at the Shades.
THIS MORNING
From half-past 10 to half-past 12 o'clock.
☞ All the Markets fully represented.

☞ RALLY! RALLY!! RALLY!!!—SCOTT RANGERS!—The Scott Rangers will meet at their Club room, over the PEARL, 95 St. Charles street, on THURSDAY EVENING, October 28, at 7 o'clock, to attend a meeting of the LUNDY'S LANE CLUB, to be held at the Triene Market, near Congo Square, Second Ward.

By order of CHARLES M. WATERMAN, President.
A. Larose, S. Tony, Jr., A. Saucier, Secretaries. oct28

☞ RALLY BOATMEN, RALLY!—The STEAMBOAT SCOTT AND GRAHAM ANTI-SNAG CLUB will meet at their Club-room, at the Chestnut City Exchange, corner of Customhouse and Front levee sts., on THURSDAY EVENING, October 28, at half-past 6 o'clock, to attend a meeting of the LUNDY'S LANE CLUB, to be held at Triene Market, near Congo Square.

By order of the President, J. M. CONVERS,
Mark Antony, A. D. Macaulay, G. S. Sears, Secretaries. oct 21

☞ RALLY! RALLY!! RALLY!!! — SCOTT GUARDS OF THE SECOND WARD, FIRST DISTRICT!—You will meet in full force at head quarters, at LOUIS FACHNACHT'S BEER GARDEN, corner of Poydras and Annunciation streets, nearly opposite the Vegetable Market, on THURSDAY EVENING, October 28, at 7 o'clock.

This being the last meeting of the Club previous to the great Mass Meeting (next Monday night), and having business of importance before the Club, every Scott man, Whig, Democrat and Voter of the Second Ward is requested to be present. N. K. JENNINGS, President.
J. H. Wooldridge, J. C. Converse, Secretaries. oct28

☞ RALLY! RALLY!! RALLY!!!—LUNDY'S LANE CLUB—FIFTH WARD, SECOND DISTRICT.—A grand MASS MEETING of the Whigs of the Second District will be held at the TREME MARKET, near Congo Square, on THURSDAY EVENING, October 28, at 7 o'clock.

The Lundy's Lane Club of the Fifth Ward invite the citizens of New Orleans to attend.

The meeting will be addressed by Messrs. RANDELL HUNT, C. DREUX, Col. ABBOTT and many other distinguished Speakers.

The Scott and Graham Clubs of the city, Algiers, Gretna, Jefferson City, Carrollton, Olive Club, and the voters generally, are respectfully invited to attend. P. DEVERGES, President.
John McCullagh, Secretary. oct27

☞ Whigs Rally!—A Mass Meeting of the Whigs of the Second District will