THE DAILY CRESCENT.

THURSDAY MORNING, JANY 26, 1854.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

The latest news which we have received from Europe is of a more warlike nature than any which has at any time preceded it since the commencement of the troubles between Russia and Turkey. The idea of a settlement by arbitration, which has been so tenaciously cherished by the Cabinets, the journals, and the capitalists of England, France and Austria, seems to be almost abandoned, and the prospect of a general European war grows more and more imminent. The report that the Sultan had accepted the Vienna note is confirmed, but the refusal of the Czar to negotiate with any other power than the Porte itself leaves small probability that any thing important will result from this acceptance. The Russian troops have been ordered to make immediate preparations for crossing the Danube, which could be considered in no other light than as a full declaration of war.

We find in the more energetic conduct of France and England a strong confirmation of the idea that war must occur. The combined fleets have been ordered to enter the Black Sea and force the Russian squadron into Sebastapol. Louis Napoleon has moreover taken some very decided steps, and published to the courts of Europe the course which he intends to pursue. The French army is held in readiness for any emergency, and the arsenals and dockyards are busy with warlike preparations. The same is true of England. Lord Palmerston's return to the Cabinet has had the effect that was anticipated, and already over-ruled the counsels of the Premier. The arsenals and dock-yards of Great Britain are as busy as those of her neighbor, and the feeling continues to increase that war is inevitable. Indeed, we do not see any reasons for believing in the continuance of peace, but on the contrary, every reason for looking forward to a general and protracted war. If it comes it will come soon, and it will spread like a conflagration on a prairie.

We do not perceive that our valuable batch of foreign Ministers have as yet plunged into any further difficulties or declared war against any of the great powers. Mr. George Sanders still contents himself with writing warlike articles for the New York Herald, and Mr. Pierre Soulé still amuses himself with fighting the diplomatists whom he meets at Madrid. Whatever our feelings may be with regard to other matters, we have reasons for rejoicing over this, and hope it will be of long continuance.

LEGISLATIVE PRINTING.

We find ourselves this morning under the pleasant necessity of returning thanks to our neighbors of the Picayune and Delta for very kindly, courteous and favorable notice of a petition presented to the Legislature of the State by the proprietor of the Crescent, asking for indemnification for losses sustained by him on account of the non-execution, on the part of the State, of a contract for printing awarded him by the late Constitutional Convention. We return our very sincere thanks to our cotemporaries for their courtesy and consideration, and for the exceedingly favorable opinions they have expressed with regard to the justice and legality of our petition. Such opinions, coming from such sources, cannot but be of value to us. They are the estimates of those who were well acquainted with the proceedings of the Convention, and who are qualified to judge of the merits of the claim we have presented.

The Delta makes the following remarks, which, in a few words, sum up the outlines of the case:

> The last Constitutional Convention holden in this State, elected Mr. J. H. Maddox, the proprietor of the Crescent, printer to the Convention, and ordered him, by a resolution, to print several thousand copies of its proceedings and debates. Owing to the illness and subsequent death of the reporter, who was elected by the Convention and bound to furnish the necessary copy, Mr. Maddox was enabled to proceed but a little way in the fulfillment of the contracts. He had made large and expensive arrangements to execute the work entrusted to him and by its non-reception, lost a considerable sum.
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> In this state of the case we learn that Mr. Maddox has presented a petition to the Legislature for indemnity and that it has been referred in the Senate to the Committee on Claims. From what we know of the circumstances, the contract and the business, we think that Mr. Maddox is well entitled to indemnity and trust that he will obtain it. It is altogether too fashionable among legislative bodies to think that printers can live on air and need neither pay nor good treatment for their trouble. If a precedent to the contrary can be set in the present case we shall be most happy to see it.

The Picayune, after a reference to the preliminary facts just recited, adds:

> We know something with regard to the merits of this case, and are inclined to believe that Mr. Maddox has a legal as well as equitable claim against the State for the full amount claimed, and trust that he will be successful in obtaining payment.
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> As a matter of personal interest to us, although of a public nature otherwise, we do not feel at liberty to make more particular reference to it. Unless we had deemed it both just and equitable we certainly should not have introduced it to the attention of the Legislature, and we are happy to have our own opinions supported by those of our cotemporaries.

THEATRICAL DISTURBANCES.—We referred yesterday, in our local column, to sundry disturbances and breaches of the peace which have lately occurred at the St. Charles Theatre, and made special mention of a very obnoxious order which we were informed had been given by the manager for their suppression; an order which would be not only tyrannical but beyond the power of enforcement. Something of our statement was drawn from a case of recent occurrence which seemed to support its truth, and something was drawn from information given directly to us.

It will be seen by a card from the manager of the St. Charles Theatre, published in another column, that he denies having ever given such an order as was alluded to, and has only instructed the police of the Theatre to prevent rowdyism and conduct calculated to create disturbance. Such regulations are evidently necessary and cannot be complained of. They are as imperatively demanded for the comfort of the audience as the good of the Theatre, and should be rigidly enforced.

We are much gratified to learn that our information was incorrect, and we are gratified also to learn that the cause of many of the late disturbances at the St. Charles have been discovered. It seems that an individual in this city, taking umbrage at the house and its management, has industriously employed his time in sending in from the streets and levee, individuals specially employed to create riots. We further learn that he will be indicted to-day for his trouble, and with him we trust there may be an end to all similar annoyances. There are certain rights belonging to individuals, and the individual rights can all be fully exercised without trenching on those which bind and restrain them.

THE PICAYUNE.—We perceive by a notice in yesterday's Picayune, that that journal has completed the seventeenth year of its existence, and entered with very bright promise of continued success upon another. We congratulate our cotemporary upon the age which it has attained, the popularity which it enjoys, and the blooming condition in which it enters the period of bella-dom. We are not fearful that the protracted flirtation which has been carried on between the Picayune and Post will end in "any thing serious," but should not be at all surprised to learn that the Picayune had received "proposals"—from Washington

LANGUAGE.—Whoever may desire to take lessons in the French language or Spanish, or in both, would do well to avail himself of the opportunity offered by Monsieur Alex. Nelson, late Professor of Languages at the Kentucky Military Institute. The Professor has day and evening classes and his system of instruction is not based upon the humbug notions of those who pretend to teach by intuition, and teach nothing.

☞ We are indebted to T. G. Hunt, Esq., M. C., for valuable public documents.

☞ The Cotton Planter for January is received. It contains many valuable and interesting articles.

☞ The gentlemanly clerks of the steamers Chancellor and A. L. Shotwell have our thanks, the former for Louisville papers of the 14th and Memphis of the 20th, and the latter for Louisville papers of the 17th.

☞ We return our thanks to the agent in this city of Adams & Co.'s Express for his kind attention in furnishing us late San Francisco, Aspinwall and Valparaiso papers.

CHAMPAGNE.—We are under very especial and sensible obligations to "Jim," of Sam's Saloon, for a bottle of Heidsieck Champagne, which at the hour of its reception was exceeding grateful to all interested. The champagne was discussed with much spirit, and thanks are hereby specially rendered to "Jim." Long may he wave!

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

TO THE NEW ORLEANS DAILY CRESCENT.

By the National Line.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

BATON ROUGE, Jan. 25.—The Apportionment Bill passed the Senate to-day, and will pass the House to-morrow. This bill reduces the total representation in the lower House from ninety-eight to eighty-eight. The city will lose by this bill, three members from the Third Representative District, and one from the Fourth, and will have one added to the Tenth. The city will get five Senators.

The committee on elections reported in favor of Dubuclet, who contests the seat of Millaudon, from St. Bernard

By the Southern Line.

CARDINAL BEDINI.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Cardinal Bedini is now reported to be in this city.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Cass offered a resolution calling on the President for information with regard to Bedini's mission to the United States, and made a long speech in which the outrages committed in the various places visited by Bedini in this country were strongly condemned. Mr. Butler followed General Cass in the same strain.

It is now stated that Bedini has no mission to the United States from his Government, and that the Department of State has refused to grant him a diplomatic passport.

NORTHERN LIGHT ARRIVED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The steamship Northern Light has arrived here from San Juan with $850,000 in gold.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan 24.—The Cotton market here is firm, but without any quotable advance in prices. Flour is still tending upward with sales to-day at $9 to $9 25 per bbl for Ohio brands. Corn has been in active request at $1 per bushel. Sales of Mess Pork at $14 50 per bbl with an improved demand. The Coffee market is much depressed and prices have declined ⅜c per lb. Sales of Rice at 3¾ to 4¼c per lb.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, Jan 24.—Flour is advancing with sales at $8 25 to 8 31¼ per bbl, but holders are generally asking $8 50. Corn has advanced 10c and Wheat 15c per bushel.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The bill of Mr. Douglass, organizing the Territories of Nebraska and Kansas, provides for the extension of the laws of the United States over those territories, except the clause in the act of 1820, prohibiting the introduction, this clause having been suspended by the Compromise Act of 1850.

The bill has been made the special order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Mason introduced a resolution in the Senate calling for the diplomatic correspondence of Dudley Mann, while United States Agent in Hungary and Switzerland. The resolution was adopted.

The French Spoliation bill, was made the order of the day for next Monday week.

In the House, very little was done except to discuss the Erie riot question.

The committee on the Pacific Railroad bill is composed as follows: Messrs. McDougal, Hamilton, Cobb, Ewing, Bliss, Bailey of Georgia, Washburn of Maine, Drum, Clark, Hunt, Kidwell, Walley and Walker.

In the Senate, the bill granting a pension to the widow of General Brown was passed.

The bill creating the rank of Lieut. General was reported to the Senate.

BLACK WARRIOR.

MOBILE, Jan. 25.—The steamer Black Warrior has arrived with sixty passengers. She came to anchor last night about 10 o'clock.

NIAGARA AT BOSTON.

BOSTON, Jan. 25.—The steamer Niagara arrived here this morning. Immediately upon her arrival the Custom-house authorities took charge of her, forbidding any person to leave or to go on board until the steamer had been thoroughly searched, all the trunks of the passengers opened and all luggage examined. The recent smuggling developments had led to the expectation of making considerable seizures.

The Niagara's papers contain the following items of intelligence which had not been telegraphed from Halifax:

AFFAIRS IN THE EAST.—The latest date from Constantinople was the 27th of December. The troops in the garrison of that city were all confined to their barracks, and reinforcements were called in from the neighborhood. strong patrols traversed the city to prevent any further tumultuous assemblages.

The American Minister, Mr. Marsh, had taken formal leave of the Sultan, previous to his departure for the United States.

It is stated that England had offered at her own expense to send an expedition to Finland and Crimea, but Louis Napoleon objected on the ground that in all operations with regard to Eastern affairs, both nations must be equally represented.

LATER FROM AUSTRALIA.

A ship has arrived at Plymouth with dates from Melbourne, New South Wales, to October 13. She brought one million and a quarter in gold. Her advices report the markets very dull, but a reaction was expected. Wages were considerably higher. Gold had declined to 76 shillings.

A DEATH.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Walter B. Townsend, an eminent merchant of this city, was accidentally killed last night.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—The Flour and Grain markets here have undergone no further change to-day, but prices are firm.

BODISCO'S FUNERAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The funeral of Baron Bodisco took place at Georgetown to-day. It was very largely attended. The President of the United States, the heads of Departments and the foreign Ministers were present.

LARGE FIRE.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—A fire broke out at Winchester, Va., this morning, destroying a number of buildings, including the whole block from Taylor's Hotel to the Valley Bank.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 25.—The Flour market is active to-day and prices still firmer. Sales at $8 37½ to 8 50 per bbl. Grain is in good demand with an upward tendency in prices.

SAN FRANCISCO RESCUERS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The contributions in Boston for the San Francisco rescuers now amount to $9,000.

In this city to-day at the Corn Exchange the merchants presented Captain Creighton of the Three Bells, and Capt. Lowe of the Kilby, each with a chronometer worth eight hundred dollars. At Baltimore the contributions now amount to $1,500.

A DEATH.

NEW YORK, Jan 25.—O'Donohue, the Irish exile, died on Sunday at Brooklyn in a state of great destitution.

STEAMER ASIA.

The Niagara passed the Cunard steamer Asia, bound for Liverpool, on the 8th inst.

By the American Line.

S. W. PASS, Jan. 25.—The bark Almadin, Captain Brewer, from Bristol, has arrived inside the Bar.

MISSISSIPPI.—The Jackson Flag of the Union of the 20th says: "It becomes our painful duty to record the death of Bernard Brennan, engineer on the Southern Railroad, who was shot by a man named Patterson, in front of the Railroad Coffee-house on Saturday evening last. An investigation of the affair took place before the Mayor, Mr. Fletcher, and Mr. Barrows, magistrate, which resulted in the discharge of Patterson, who, it was proved, acted in self-defense.

☞ D. Walker, Esq., editor and publisher of the Vicksburgh Sentinel, offers that paper for sale. Mr. Walker, we understand, intends to resume the practice of the law at Jackson. The Sentinel is, we believe, in a flourishing condition, and the position is most advantageous one. We regret to lose from the editorial fraternity so able a member.

SAILING OF THE GEORGE LAW.—The George Law sailed from New York on the 23d, with over four hundred passengers. Among them were Gen. Wool and Ex-Governor Poole, of Mississippi, who are on their way to California.

GEORGIA U. S. SENATOR.—A dispatch from Milledgeville, on the 24th, announces that the Georgia Legislature on Tuesday elected Judge Alfred Iverson, of Columbus, a U. S. Senator, to succeed Mr. Dawson.

THE RUSSIAN MINISTER DEAD.—Baron Bodisco, the Russian Minister, died at Washington at midnight on the 23d.

FIRE IN CAMBELLSVILLE, KY.—On the 5th inst. a fire occurred in Cambellsville, Taylor county, Ky., which laid in ashes a considerable portion of that village. The principal sufferers are Messrs. Newton Smith, A. Case, T. Case Dr. Shuttelworth, and F. M. Lewis—the latter probably is the largest sufferer. W. G. Hibbard & Co. also sustained considerable loss. The buildings were principally frame, and there being no fire engines in the place, it was impossible to arrest the flames until they had destroyed an entire block.

MAINE LAW IN ALABAMA.—A dispatch from Montgomery yesterday says strenuous efforts are making there for the adoption of a law prohibiting the sale of ardent spirits, except in certain cases. A petition has been in circulation for some time past, for presentation to the Legislature, which has already received over ten thousand signatures.

BROKE JAIL.—The Huntsville (Ala.) jail was forcibly delivered of its inmates on the night of the 17th inst. The prisoners, A. J. Province, charged with horse-stealing, W. A. Brown, with murder, and a runaway negro, escaped and have not since been heard of. They broke the inside lock by the aid of a small free colored boy, and then soon after supper when the outside door was unlocked, made a rush out and got clear, although the alarm was made immediately and pursuit active.

A SHOCKING DEATH.—A poor creature named Mrs. Griffith, whose husband was killed by a locomotive at Pittsburgh a short time since, was found frozen to death, up at Hanging Rock, O., on the 12th. She had been made drunk enticed from home by a man now under arrest, robbed of about $50, and left helpless to perish.

Amusements.

PEALE'S VARIETIES.—The beautiful domestic drama of "A Father's Love" was performed last evening at the Varieties, with the farce called "Grist to the Mill," and was attended by a very large and brilliant house. The drama went off with the same marked effect which has attended all of its numerous presentations.

Mr. Manager Placide has in preparation a number of pieces which we think will not fail of gratifying the theatre-going people of this city. Already some of the finest comedies of the English stage have been produced, and others worthy of the same praise are in rehearsal. "The Rivals," the "Merry Wives of Windsor," the "Poor Gentleman," "Speed the Plough," and similar plays of sterling merit have been performed. The "Tempest," the "Belle's Stratagem," the "Jealous Wife" and "Violet"—in which Wallack made so great a hit in London—are nearly ready for production, with casts that cannot be equaled, and now and splendid scenery. The "Tempest" especially will be produced in a more elaborate and magnificent style than has ever before been attempted here. Mrs. Howard will play *Ariel*, and that is to say that *Ariel* will be well played. Miss Somers is cast to *Miranda*, Mr. Holland as *Trinculo*, Mr. Base as *Stephano*, and Mr. Lynne in the part of *Prospero*. We think that the heavy, bass voice of Mr. Howard should entitle him to the character of *Caliban*. In addition to this very splendid cast, Hilyard known to fame here and in the North, is painting the scenery which will be surpassingly beautiful. The "Tempest," under such auspices, cannot fail of drawing out all the more intelligent and refined portion of our community. The other pieces need no praise of ours, and the personations have only to be seen in order to convince every one how great treats are being offered here daily.

This evening the "Belle's Stratagem" and "Shocking Events" will be played, and Senorita Soto will appear in two beautiful dances.

ST. CHARLES THEATRE.—The celebrated Ravel and Martinetti troupe, together with Niblo's French ballet troupe, are occupying the stage of the St. Charles, and drawing large houses. Their pantomimes and dancing cannot be equaled in this country, if in the world. Their peculiarities are to be seen for they cannot be described.

DAN RICE'S.—This is the last week of the engagement of the celebrated Tourmaire troupe, whose success has surpassed anything of the kind ever known in this city. Madame's own matchless ability—its to "witch the world with wonderous horse-woman-ship"—and the wonderful feats of Benoist have attracted the town and drawn great crowds of admiring spectators. We can say no more in praise of the performances at Dan's than we have said before. Every one desirous of seeing the greatest equestrienne in the world should take advantage of the present opportunity. It will not soon be renewed.

FRENCH THEATRE.—The grand opera of "Don Giovanni" will be performed this evening at the Orleans with the same cast as before. Thursday is one of the regular nights and the house will of course be crowded. On Saturday "La Reine de Chypre" will be presented, and on Monday "Moise in Egitto" is to be brought out for the first time this season. Those who recollect its magnificent scenery, superb vocalization and grand choruses from the last winter will be sure to attend.

SOUTHERN MUSEUM.—Terrible tales are told of the tales published by the "Mysterious Lady," and the sad consequences entailed upon domestic felicity thereby. There are, however, as many pleasant revelations made by this unseen mystery as by any other miracle of the present age. The dwarf elephant, the camel, the tiger, Professor Warner, and the fat woman, are all side shows of great merit and attractiveness.

VAN AMBURGH'S MENAGERIE.—The Floating Palace with its tamed and untamed tenants remains moored at the foot of Canal street, and for all we can see is more largely crowded now than ever before. The feats performed by "Tippoo" and the wonderful power exhibited by Van Amburgh over lions and tigers have never been equaled. One and seven are the best hours for attendance.

MECHANIC'S LYCEUM LECTURES.—The fourth of the series of free lectures in course of delivery before the Mechanic's Society of this city will be given by Dr. Wm. A. Scott, this evening, on "China," at the hall of the Society. The subject is one of very considerable interest and will doubtless be ably treated. The lecture commences at 7½ o'clock.

THE SURPRISE.—This new and beautiful saloon and Club-room is rapidly coming into favor under the personal care and supervision of Messrs. Everitt & Redding. We looked through its various apartments the other day and were struck with the air of neatness and comfort which is observable in every arrangement. The Club department offers as great attractions as any in the city—if not greater. The larder is constantly supplied with the best that our market affords and the wines and liquors cannot be surpassed in excellence. There is a generous lunch set daily in the saloon. Taken as a whole it must be considered a great addition to the conveniences of the city.

GREAT REDUCTION IN WINTER CLOTHING.—By reference to another column, it will be seen that C. B. Drew, of No. 14 Chartres street, who has the reputation of selling goods at as reasonable prices as any other firm in this city, has made a reduction of forty per cent. in his stock of winter goods. Mr. Drew appends a list of articles and the prices at which they will be sold. We commend purchasers to his store with full assurance that they will not be deceived in the statement he publishes of the articles he sells.

FLANAGAN'S SALOON.—The finest steaks and dishes of all kinds can be had at Flanagan's, and also the most agreeable drinks for accompanying and washing them down. Flanagan keeps always a little ahead of the market and secures the choicest things in advance. Cassedy knows how to cook and Barney can mix the liquors admirably.

REAL HAVANAS.—The superior quality of cigars for sale by M. Vidal, on the corner of Commercial Place and St. Charles street, can only be known by trial. His old Regalias and Camelias are not to be surpassed, and Signor Pierre Bertran has the discrimination to point out the best.

LUSUS NATURAE.—A prying German engaged at the pork packing establishment of Wm. Jarvis & Co. of this city, says the Louisville Courier, while fattening out the entrails of an elongated hog—measuring from tip to tip eleven feet three inches—discovered a pig with a correctly developed human face, and its front legs growing out from the sides, with terminations to each resembling the four fingers of a child.

THE ARKANSAS.—The Little Rock Whig of the 12th says: "No rise in the river yet. The weather has been very cold during the last week. Considerable sleet fell on Friday night. At present there is some appearance of rain. Considerable rain fell on Tuesday night."

STATISTICAL.—Some fellow who has become statistically crazy, announces that there are not one hundred young men in the United States who have not been courting at least once in their lives. Can he tell us how many old maids there are who have not refused latrimonable good offers."

SCIENCE.—A gentleman writing from Arkansas county informs us that Mr. Daniel B. Hains who has been a citizen of that county for fifteen years, committed suicide by shooting himself on the 25th ult. What impelled him to self destruction we have not learned.

The deceased was a native of Wellsburg Va. He leaves a family consisting of several small children. His wife died a few months since. [Arkansas Whig, 12th.

The Sacramento (Cal.) Journal finds that among the euphonious names given to mining localities in the vicinity of Michigan City in that State, are "Ground Hog's Glory," "Bogus Thunder," "Devils Ribbow," "Hell's Afloat," "Open and Shut," "Hell's Half Acre," etc.

The Savannah Georgian says that a difficulty occurred in that city between a man named John Denny and Wm. Barber, late on the night of the 17th, during which the latter seized the former and threw him into the river. Barber was drowned. Denny has been arrested.

The number of students in attendance upon the lectures at the four Medical Colleges in Philadelphia is between 1300 and 1400, viz.: 620 at the Jefferson, about 500 at the University, and about 200 at the other two colleges—the Pennsylvania and the Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Clark are giving a series of Shakspearian entertainments at Hope Chapel, New York, on a somewhat novel plan. The lady reads the speeches of the female characters, and the gentleman those of the male.

An old toper was overheard the other day advising a young man to get married, "because then my boy, you'll have somebody to pull off your boots when you go home drunk."

It was rumored on the 16th instant that M. Bedini was in Philadelphia. An immense procession passed through the streets with an effigy of the Cardinal Bedini.

The Louisville Democrat of the 14th learns that Hon. G. H. Dunn is lying dangerously ill at his residence, in Lawrenceburg, Ind. It is thought he cannot recover.

An exchange says, when David slew Goliah with a sling, the latter fell *stone dead*, and of course quite astonished, as such a thing had never occured his head before!

Bayard Taylor delivered a lecture at New York before the Mercantile Library on the 23th instant. Subject—Japan and Loo-Choo.

Dr. Robert Montgomery, one of the proprietors of the Philadelphia North American, died in Philadelphia on the 23d inst.

The passenger depot of the Michigan Central Railroad at Detroit, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday, the night of Tuesday the 23d.

It is announced that Judge Norton of Georgia has become an associate editor and proprietor of the New York National Democrat.

Ole Bull, accompanied by Sigorina Patti and M. Strakosch, gave a concert at Augusta, Ga., on the 21st.

Rev. Sebastian Streets, of Boston, married 126 couples in the year 1853.

A CARD—TO THE PUBLIC.—To prevent a further misapprehension in regard to the Police department of the "ST. CHARLES THEATRE, the manager begs leave to state the following facts.

No orders have been given to the Police to prevent visitors to the Theatre showing their disapprobation of the performances. The only orders that have been given are to prevent rowdyism, or any kind of noise or disturbance carried to an extent that will not allow the performances to proceed decorously.

My thanks are due to the generous public for the very liberal and kind manner that they have patronized me, and my aim will be to deserve their good opinion. Very respectfully, &c.

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NEWS OF THE CITY.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD—*First District.*—A called meeting of the First District Public School Board was held in the room of the Assistant Aldermen last evening.

Members present—Messrs. Beebee, Simpson, Crickard, Jennings, Hahn, Elmore, Lusk, Bonford, Macnulty, Mathews, Baldwin and Bloomfield.

Judge Rawle, the President, being absent, Mr. Elmore was called to the Chair.

Mr. Jennings, Chairman of the Committee on the Lyceum, introduced a resolution, which was laid over until the next meeting of the Board, ranking an appropriation towards paying the expenses of the Lyceum.

A resolution was offered by Dr. Macnulty to fine every member of the Board who shall tardy at its meetings fifty cents and every absent member one dollar, to be collected for the benefit of the Library. Passed.

Mr. Beebee proposed a new list of studies in the Girls' High School. Adopted

On motion, the Board adjourned.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT—*Judge Robertson.*—Thomas McGarthy was yesterday tried before this court on an indictment for larceny and found guilty. He was recommended to the clemency of the court.

Joseph Montade was tried for a similar offense and found guilty, with a recommendation to the mercy of the court.

HABEAS CORPUS.—In the case of Joseph Pinto and Isaac G. Millard, imprisoned for keeping a gaming house, Judge Robertson yesterday issued a writ of habeas corpus, returnable this morning at ten o'clock.

RECORDER WINTER'S COURT—*First District.*—Joe Williams, whowas charged with having given to Henry Bland a worthless order on a bank of the city and having knocked down and beaten Mr. Bland when he returned the fraudulent paper, at the same time chewing up and destroying that evidence of his criminal design, yesterday forfeited his bond of $500 by not appearing to answer the charge. The papers in the case were sent before the First District Court.

PILFERING.—A slave man named Furlong was sent to the workhouse yesterday and also sentenced to receive fifteen lashes for stealing small articles from the Levee.

THE RIOT ON JULIA STREET.—Ten or a dozen of the persons who got up such a grand row at the corner of Julia and Tchoupitoulas streets, on the 17th inst., were yesterday arraigned before this court for examination. It was shown that in the melee all sorts of scientific and rough-and-tumble fighting was done, clubs, brickbats and other instruments and missiles having been used freely, pistols fired, etc., and many cuts and contusions given and received. Unfortunately, however, and very strangely too, the affair was directed of half its interest and importance by the fact that nobody was killed. Peter O'Melia, Owen Mullohey, Michael Reegan and Wm. Scott were sent before the criminal court under bonds of $700 each; the two latter were in addition fined $20 each for carrying concealed weapons.

LARCENY.—A man named Wm. Lautherne was arrested in the Second District yesterday afternoon, charged with having stolen a watch and chain and a gold key. The articles were found between two mattresses in his state-room on board the bark Ross Standish. He was locked up.

DISPUTED PROPERTY.—A respectable individual named Wm. Aldridge was arrested yesterday in the Second District charged with obtaining illegal possession of a slave, claimed to be the property of a person residing in Dallas county, Ala. The suit instituted appears to have its origin in a difference of opinion regarding the title to the negro.

REBELLIOUS SON.—A great booby of a boy named John Moulains was arrested night before last in the Second District, at the request of his mother, for making a great noise and disturbance in her house and for breaking her furniture. It appears she had attempted to chastise him for disobedience, and, he not relishing the operation resisted in a violent manner and finally smashed things up in fine style, at the same time insulting and abusing her in a most unfilial manner. Finding herself entirely incompetent to administer the punishment he so much needed she applied to Recorder Eames for assistance, and that functionary thereupon took steps to furnish the refractory young swamp with what he deserves.

I SLEPT IN PEACE.

PROFESSOR HENRY DE MARSAN.—The method and abilities of this gentleman, so highly spoken of in this city, are in great favor among the ladies and gentlemen who study the French language. Combining the oral system with the use of but one single and admirable book—it is as reasonable and true method, capable of producing the most astonishing and instructive results, and requires a great deal less time than any other system, ridiculously termed "the only successful, the only infallible one." Professor DeMarsan has formed Day Classes for Ladies, and Evening Classes for Gentlemen. He gives Private Lessons as usual, at the residence of the Pupil, or at his own rooms, No. 8 Camp street, opposite the City Hotel.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.....January 25.

ST CHARLES.....D Hawkins, J M Bonny, Jacob Eaton, J E McGee, M Courtney, H Weed, R R Stebbins, G C Wills, W D Turnbull, V Richard, L Pinth, Lt. T H McGarrie, T H Savoy, F H Gerdy, Miss J H Hawkins and daughter, J H Woolford, Mrs Judge Sewell, Miss J H Elmore, E H Gilmer, H S Nye, Alex W H Washington, Mrs J M Stebbins, Van J S Woodworth, W C Wood, A A Scidmore, F Thompson, Wm R Beall, Miss A T Bell, J N Pearce, A McQuillin, Geo H Brown, Ind Navy, Kr; S K Jackson, Mr Sidney Smith, Farmer Rockland, Miss Mary Stoddard, Miss Willie Stoddard, Tenn, W D Winchester, W Bailey, Ire; Dr Bullock, Miss L E Simmons, NO; W Barrow, Tenn, J Rogers, Va; R H Wood, Tenn.

VERANDA.....J B Wood, J Rennie, W K Conrad, Alex R Cocke lady and servant, Dr N Hart, Wm R Steele, Miss A J Bell, J F Boone, R Walker, Richmond Ind, Dr Cary Pratt, ptr, St Charles; J H Turner and servant, S F Higgins, USN, Ky; E Hartley and servant, Miss O Hartley, Texas; Miss R Davis, Ala; J O Bloomfield, Dg; G E Gunning, NO; Dr Jno Stone and lady, Ala; S H Lane, Mrs D Stewart and servant, W R Howard, Tenn; A J Taylor, Geo Edwards, Miss E Edwards, Ala; Geo Cummins, Miss J W Mills and lady, Miss Sarah Mills, J S Sonner, S Erskine, Ohio; G T Trobald, Ct Alcoda.

CITY.....Henry Hyer, Phil; G Andrews, Ohio; John Bowman and wife, John Bowman, Wm Bowman, Wm Bowman, Jr, Miss Bowman, Ohio; J F Beck, s, W J Kendall, W H Weaver, A C Old, J L Watson, A A Hoter, A J; W Ely, Mobile, Ala; J B Allen, H B Robbins, Ga; Jno Jackson, H Jones, Ky; Jno Ward, Ky; G Taylor, Ariz; H Billings, Mobile; S M Pope, St Harrison, J Rogers, N O.

ARCADE.....S H Walker, A Chenoell, A M; F B Pope, S Hoskin, Miss S J Lee, Va; Dr C Hutton, Dr G W Stevenson, R Romsey, Jamaica, Ky; T A Edwards, J C Hall, Miss Jane Hall, mother and servant, W W Beasley and servant, Texas; H J Hogg, Ga; N F Smith, Ky; S B Garrett, Ky; J Tutcher, A C Adams, Wm Hogan, Lt; J B Thompson, J R Thompson, Tenn.

ST LOUIS.....W A Morris, SC; C B Chinn and family, La; J C Hamilton, Miss P Chaplin and servant, La.

Died:

On Wednesday, January 18, of Pneumonia, on board the steamer Mattie Wagner, from Chalmsah, AMAZIAH WASHINGTON, son of Jacob A. and Maria Simmons, aged 5 months and 3 days.

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G. Bignell, bh g REINDEER.
J. L. Bell, ch g BIG JOHN.
No. 3.—Purse and stake $500; Pacers, mile heats—three in five to harness. To come off on Saturday, February 18.
G. Dunn, s m POCOHONTAS.
N. Rose, b m DOLLY SPANKER.
J. L. Bell, ch f Corry Vaughn, TECUMSEH.
No. 4.—Purse $100; Pacers, mile heats—three in five—weight. To come off SUNDAY, February 19.
G. Dunn, s m POCOHONTAS.
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W. G. Allen, ch g JOE WILSON.
J. L. E. B. (J. Corry Vaughn), ch g TECUMSEH.
R. K. Bonham, ch g FRANK PIERCE.
No. 5.—Purse $100; Pacers, two heats and repeat—to harness. To come off SUNDAY, February 26.
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N. Rose, b m DOLLY SPANKER.
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J. L. Bell, ch f Corry Vaughn, TECUMSEH.
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