THE DAILY CRESCENT.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 10, 1854.

FILIBUSTERING IN THE SENATE.

Our neighbor of the Delta is, we need hardly say, delighted with Senator Slidell and Senator Slidell's sudden inauguration of principles which, if they have ever before sat in the Senate of the United States, have at least held their tongue and hung down their head there. The Delta has not heretofore been wont to be a very special admirer of Senator Slidell: it waited for the present exhibition of his statesmanship, in order to become so. We must confess that we have seldom seen a conversion, except to Millerism or Mormonism, that had less of anything reasonable or Christian, to stand upon.

We desire—and we often prove it—that they against whom we argue shall always state their own case, in their own way. For this purpose, we often sacrifice our space to what we regard as the essential rule of justice. We cannot, if we would, print Mr. Slidell at large: but from a paper of ability which espouses his views (the Washington Sentinel) we adopt all its extracts from his speech. They are its cream.

In these, it will be perceived that Mr. Slidell's whole course of argument, of proofs and of admissions not merely involves the conclusion that we have no cause of public war with Spain (since he advises only private war and not even that, until the Cubans themselves shall have struck for their freedom) but that we have one of war with England; a true cause; yet one for which we are not to punish her, but Spain; and Spain herself not by legitimate war, but by the shameful and irresponsible resort to filibusterism: keeping whole all the sanctity of our treaties with her, and only dissolving all our laws that should compel our citizens to respect them. Nor is this to be done without a step as fatal to all the guards which our institutions have set against Presidential power, as the rest of his scheme would be to all public faith: Mr Slidell directly proposes that we shall, in order to trample on Spain, tread forever into the dust our own Constitution, by making Congress delegate to the Executive the power of making war and of dispensing, at his pleasure, with the laws. The latter is his substantive proposition; and its sole and avowed object is really to act on foot private war, while shunning public.

Such, we say, are the inevitable conclusions which, when soberly examined, can alone be deduced from Mr. Slidell's discourse. And to demonstrate this, let us now turn from generals to the particular proofs on which he builds.

His whole theory is, that, in spite of all the direct denials and pledges of Great Britain, that power is now at work to obtain of Spain the Africanization of Cuba; and that a contract has already been passed between Spain, Britain and France, by which the latter Governments have stipulated to the former the protection of Cuba from us, on condition that Spain will emancipate all the slaves of the island.

Of all this, he makes a long array of evidence, out of sundry British state papers, every one of which has (we believe) been long since published in most of the newspapers of our country. We cannot perceive that Mr. S. has found one new fact. The public has long ago seen a filibuster blaze attempted about each of them in succession; and has regularly, on occasion of each, after a cool examination, set it down as a sort of testimony proving nothing except to those who would have equally believed without any proof at all. In a word, if all amounts to nothing but conjecture and suspicion.

At best, as it can only prove the unfriendly designs of England and France, it can only give a cause of war against them, not Spain. For who dare pretend that when Spain would be only exercising the same right as *all* our neighbors have exercised—Mexico, Canada, Jamaica, Guadalupe, Hayti, etc.—that we can make that cause of war in her, which we have not made even matter of complaint in them: How? May not Virginia or North Carolina or Kentucky emancipate her slaves unquestioned? Is not the Nebraska bill now under debate? What boundless folly, then, to pretend that we can hinder Cuba from doing what Georgia or Maryland must do, unmolested, just when she has a mind!

Again: it is far easier to show, out of Mr. Slidell's own proofs, that there is a plot to Africanize Cuba, on the part of the Filibusters than the English. For it is plain that *they* are doing all they can to bring it about; and it is perfectly well known that, in the North, Filibusterism avows Emancipation for its grand object.

Why, however, are we to argue that Spain does not thus give a cause of war? Mr. Slidell plainly confesses it, in recommending only Filibusterism; and yet more plainly, by declaring he does not wish even *that* to begin, until Cuba revolts for herself. Thus it is to be for no offence given, but in aid of her struggling freedom, that war is to be made upon Spain.

Finally, since Mr. S. spoke, all his proofs are utterly overset by Gen. Pezuela's solemn official contradiction of the story, in its whole length and breadth. That, we yesterday translated.

If other people have lost their memories, the editor of the Crescent has not. He has not forgotten how, when a war with unfortunate Mexico was wanted, Mr. Slidell was employed to bring it on; and accordingly made a quarrel of that poor pretence, the question of his being called ambassador. Little chary is he, about excuses; and yet even he shrinks from the total emptiness of all our simulated wrongs by Spain. He and every body know that what a blow from a sledge-hammer in a strong hand is to one from a feather in a weak one are our wrongs to Spain in comparison with those we have received from her. Our "outrages" are, notoriously, mere make-believe—the rather ancient story of the lamb's outrages on the wolf that meant to eat him. The Black Warrior insult, the Crescent City insult, and all the rest only mean, in an English that every body understands, "*We want Cuba; and we'll have it!*"

How? By making our President King and setting loose our people as buccaneers? These are Mr. Slidell's ideas. We will look into them a little further, to-morrow.

We chanced, on Monday night, to be present at a part of the inquest in the case of Edward Burns, killed, it could not be told how, in one of the affrays of that night, or assassinated on his way home. We advert to the fact, however, merely because we witnessed a piece of conduct on the part of the Chief of Police, Mr. James, there present, which seemed to us contrary to his duty, and which defeated what was possibly an important point in the inquest. The Deputy (acting) Coroner Mr. Terrell, found it necessary to examine the surgeon, Dr. Meacham, who had dressed the dying man's hurt and probably received his account of the circumstances. He thereupon directed the Chief of Police to send for or fetch him. That officer positively refused to perform any such duty; alleging that he was not subject to the Coroner's authority; and the witness was not procured.

The Chief of Police should know that the Coroner has no special officers of his own and must, therefore, have at his orders the Sheriff's and Police's; or he cannot compel attendance. He should have prompt aid: for often upon that promptness depends the detection of a murderer.

We were the more surprised at Mr James's error, because we had learnt with pleasure of his having otherwise done his duty well, through that trying day. We render him justice, while we blame him.

GENEALOGY OF IDEAS.

Few things are more curious than to trace a Thought home to its age and its birth-place: to watch it back to its origin; to mark who after it first saw the light, took care of it, while it lay at suck, an infant thing; who dry-nursed it afterwards, and through the several stages of milk, bottles and spoon-meat, taught it to sit up, to crawl, and ultimately to go alone. I s pleasant to enquire in what language were its first lispings; where it was, by and by, put to school, and made, by due fustigation, to sit, to be a good boy, to learn a proper proportion of its master's ignorance, in order to become something which it was not; what figure, it coming to man's estate, it made in the world, the company it kept; with what ideas it intermarried; the progeny, and their likeness to the parents; if vigorous enough for transmission, now a race was formed, direct and collateral, sometimes merely perpetuating themselves in their native seats; but migrating, at times, into other lands, and forming whole colonies abroad (as Greek, Roman and Hebrew thoughts have done) subsisting, for century after century, under a sky totally foreign to them.

To do something of this sort is our present purpose. As Adelung, Klaproth, Balbi, Malte Brun and others have explored the affiliation of nations, in the distribution and intermixture of tongues, so would we attempt, in some imperfect way, to investigate the geography, the history, and the personal fortunes (as they may be called) of many of those brighter and more lasting forms of Conception and Expression, to which Genius has given birth, in the literature of our century or another; which have lived on in lasting admiration, as a substantive part of the very tongue to which they are proper; and which, at last, have spread themselves, by conquest, into other dialects, leaving vestiges of adoption or imitation, which the skillful philologist of Images and Expressions can detect, long after all memory has been lost of the historic stock, from which a bright thing came.

That men began to steal, almost as soon as objects were created, of which it was agreeable to dispossess others, is certain, as to all material property. In like manner of Ideas: as soon as any were produced that were worth owning, they began to be purloined. That such was the fact, we have abundant proof, in those Greek fables which preserve the earliest account of these things. According to them, Hermes, the inventor of Letters, was the great patron of Pilching; and the Muses themselves were daughters of Memory, not Originality.

Who first practiced the art of Literary Appropriation, we do not learn—probably because we do not know who was the first poet. Assured it is, that 'twas not Homer, whom certain antique witnesses accuse of having cribbed his entire poems from some Memphian original: while certain modern ones maintain that all which passes under his name is the imposture of a later age, the very designation of the "blind old man of Scio's rocky isle" being but one of those *aliases*, which poets and pickpockets put on, in order that what they have pilfered may not be traced to them.

We are not entirely prepared, certainly, to maintain that Poetry and thieving are so inseparable that every thief is a poet, as every poet is a thief. But the latter proposition, we stand prepared to avouch, with our body, against all comers.

Observe how, with the progress of all Intelligence, stealing goes, hand in hand. The more Knowledge, the more Theft—a fact which all the results of the prevailing system of Popular Education make too clear for any but the grossest eyes to miss. Take the rapscallionry and teach it: what will you invariably find? That you have fitted its members for adroit counterfeiting or Swindling or House-breaking; they apply the literary Arts chiefly to the first purpose, their improvement in Politeness to the second, and their acquaintance with the Mechanic Powers to the third. Nay, such is the impulse which Learning imparts toward dishonesty, that it will usually be found that, however slight the proficiency in the former, here will generally be a prodigious advancement in the latter.

If one writes, then, he comes under grave suspicion of being no honester than he should be. Though he write ever so badly, it follows not that he is observant, through superior virtue, of the *meum* and *tuum* of literature. The worst, the only certain element of Originality, is clearly Ignorance. If men use not the thoughts of others, it is rarely for any other reason than because they have not grown acquainted with them.

He who writes, then, steals; and, as beggars, when they can filch nothing from richer wardrobes, purloin each other's tatters, so mean authors rob one another undetected, partly because their works pass unscanned, and partly because they from whom they steal are too obscure for any one to remark that an idea ever came from them. So that, after all, the main, the essential difference between the genius and the scribbler is not in the fact, but in the quality of what they appropriate.

Choosing to stop, in this matter, at nothing short of absolute demonstration, we proceed, logically, thus: that if, to be even an indifferent author, one must steal, to be a good one, you must plunder largely: and that as, in the humbler matter of Prose, there can be little hope of excellence, if you have not levied contributions on all the knowledge within your reach, so, *a fortiori*, to produce Poetry—the very acme of all good writing—you must practice, without remorse, every violation of the Seventh Commandment. R. SCHIFFRARTO.

We are under obligations to the clerk of the steamer Winfield Scott for St. Louis and Memphis papers.

We are indebted to the purser of the steamship Louisiana, Mr. Poole, for Texas papers.

We return our thanks to Hon. J. Perkins, M. C., for public documents.

RAILROAD MEETING AT THE AMERICAN THEATRE.—Messrs. Stith, Dockery, and Rounsaville, of Arkansas, will address our citizens to-night at the American Theatre, on the subject of the contemplated Railroad through Arkansas.

ORLEANS THEATRE.—At the Orleans Theatre on Thursday night occurs the benefit of Mr. E. Prevost, the able director of the orchestra at this establishment. Weber's opera "Der Freyschutz" and an original opera, by Mr. Prevost, entitled "Cosimo" are to be performed on the occasion.

PLACIDE'S.—To-night at Placide's "As You Like It" will be again presented. The "Sea of Ice" has been laid aside until Saturday night owing to frequent requests for a repetition of "As You Like It" and "Tempest."

The contract for carrying the mail between this city and Mobile, for the next four years from the 1st of July, has been awarded to Messrs. Jas L. Day & Co.

D. C. Jenkins, Esq, editor of the Democratic Advocate at Baton Rouge, has been appointed, by the Governor, Commissioner of the First Swamp Land District, vice Hugh Grant resigned.

A new race track is to be established on Long Island the ensuing summer, by Mr. S J. Carter, of New Orleans, to be called the National Course.

A fire broke out at Frankfort, Ky., on the 1st inst, which destroyed seventeen houses, mostly stores, causing a loss of over $150,000.

DEATH OF AN ARMY SURGEON.—Dr. Alexander Weatherspoon, Surgeon U. S. A., died in Washington on the 5th inst.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

TO THE NEW ORLEANS DAILY CRESCENT.

By the Southern Line.

THE BLACK WARRIOR AFFAIR.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—It is reported that the Government has received intelligence that Mr. Soulé demanded of the Spanish Government very large indemnity in the case of the steamer Black Warrior, and the recall of the Marquis Pezuela as Captain-General of Cuba. In doing so, he is said to have exceeded the instructions given him by the Secretary of State.

THE GADSDEN TREATY.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Gadsden Treaty, as amended by the Senate, has been sent to Mexico for Santa Anta's ratification, and Col Craighead has been telegraphed to proceed to Mexico at once and take the affair into his hands.

By the National Line.

OHIO RIVER—MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH, May 9.—There is seven feet water in the channel, and the river is falling.

CINCINNATI.—The Flour market is more active and prices improving. Sales to-day at $7 75 to $7 80. The provision market is quiet. Mess Pork $12 00. Prime Lard 9c. per lb. The river is falling.

LOUISVILLE, May 9.—The steamer Norma arrived to-day from New Orleans, and the Sultana was departed for that port. The river is falling, and there is five feet three inches water on the falls.

Later from Texas.

By the arrival of the steamship Louisiana, we have received later Texas papers.

The correspondent of the Galveston News, writing from Austin the 26th, gives the following account of another scene of bloodshed, which has occurred in that city:

Our city was yesterday thrown into a tremendous excitement on account of Mr. George J. Durham, ex-Mayor of Austin, killing Mr. William H. Cleveland, son of the proprietor of the Metropolitan Hotel, late Swisher House, in this city. About 9 o'clock, Mr. Durham was passing the front of the Hotel on his way to his office, (he was a clerk in the Comptroller's office,) when he was assailed by young Cleveland with a hickory stick, the latter inflicting several severe blows on Durham's head and shoulders. Durham guarded off the blows as well as possible, and retreated to the street, closely pursued by Cleveland, when Durham drew his revolver, shot first through Cleveland's shoulder, and next in the head. He fell, spoke not a word, and instantly expired.

Then followed the most heart-rending scene I ever witnessed. The father running to gaze on the mangled body of his son—the frantic screams of the mother, the dreadful wailings of three beautiful sisters, clinging to the lifeless body, all presented a scene, I hope never may become my lot again to witness. He was buried this morning at 10 o'clock; a large number of friends were in attendance. Mr. Durham was examined before Justice Allan this evening and discharged, the case appearing one of justifiable homicide.

The following handbill was the cause of the unhappy occurrence:

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.

All persons are forewarned against receiving five certain promissory notes of hand, for twenty-five dollars each, executed by me in favor of Jno J. T. Cleveland, (the present proprietor of the "Metropolitan House,") or order, and payable on the 1st days of May, July, September and November, 1851, and on the 1st of January, 1855; in consideration of his having hired me a negro woman for the present year; but as the said Cleveland this day took the woman out of my possession against my consent, I shall not pay them until compelled by due course of law.

GEORGE J. DURHAM.

Austin, April 24, 1854.

A young man named Hargrove, from Lavaca, was accidentally shot on the 25th ult., in Victoria county, by a man named Hickman, who, in the wantonness of sport, flourished a revolver, when it exploded twice, the second shot taking effect in the body of the unfortunate Hargrove. Hargrove had just arrived at the age of manhood, and full of health, life and vigor, has been thus suddenly hurled from time to eternity. The ball penetrated the lower part of the abdomen, carrying with it a metal button from his clothing, and lodged in the back.

The Galveston Civilian says: The party that pursued the Indians who committed the robbery some three weeks since on the Bosque, overtook them, killed two, and recovered all their horses. So it is currently reported.

The San Antonio Ledger says that the party of citizens out in pursuit of the Indians who murdered the Forester family, after being absent nine days, returned on the 25th ult. It is thought the Lipans murdered Forester and his family. Forty of them had been taken prisoners, and are in custody at Fort Inge, and ten more are in jail at San Antonio.

THE ACQUITTAL OF MATT. F. WARD.—Great excitement has been produced at Louisville by the verdict of acquittal, rendered by the jury at Elizabethtown, where the trial took place, in the case of Matt. F. Ward, charged with the murder of W. H. G. Butler. On Saturday night, the 29th, a crowd of from, it is said, six to eight thousand persons assembled at the Court-house at Louisville, and passed resolutions condemnatory of the verdict. The call for that meeting was couched in very inflammatory terms.

Mr. Wolfe, one of the counsel for the defence, in a card, denies having used the language attributed to him.

The Louisville Times, of Sunday, gives the following account of the meeting:

The meeting at the Court-house last night was very uproarious. A vast crowd assembled, many of them doubtless attracted by mere motives of curiosity. The large room in the house, and the yard, and the street in front, were filled with people. Resolutions were passed, both inside and outside of the Court house. They were highly denunciatory of the Hardin county jury, and inflammatory in their character. Mr. Crittenden was requested to resign his seat in the Senate of the United States, and Mr. Wolfe his in the Senate of Kentucky. Both these gentlemen will doubtless pay due respect to these polite invitations. If the demonstration had stopped there it would have been harmless, and the gentlemen burnt in effigy have considered it a very silly but ridiculous joke. But the passions aroused could not be satisfied without the destruction of property. Mr. R. J. Ward's house was fired, and his conservatory and aviary demolished. The house was fortunately rescued by the timely exertions of the firemen. A large crowd afterwards assembled in front of the residence of Mr. Wolfe, and apprehensions were entertained that it would be demolished; but they were addressed by Col. Thomasson, Col. Preston and Mr. Gibson, and finally quietly dispersed. The projectors of the meeting are doubtless very proud of its results, having achieved the assemblage of the first mob that ever disgraced the city.

FROM FORT UNION, NEW MEXICO.—The St. Louis Republican learns that, in a recent skirmish near Fort Union, Lieut. Bell, with a small party of dragoons, defeated quite a large body of the Apache Indians, with considerable loss. Lobo, the chief, was killed. He was the Indian who attacked and destroyed the mail party of eleven in 1850, and in 1849 killed Mr. White's party and carried off Mrs White. She was afterwards murdered by the Indians when Maj. Green came upon their camp.

STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION.—The new tow-steamboat Pennsylvania exploded near Bordentown, N. J, on the 5th inst., killing four persons and wounding many others. There were also nine horses killed.

Mr. V. D. Terrebonne has been re-elected Mayor of Thibodaux. The vote on the question of "License," or "No License," was extremely close—the first having carried the day by four votes majority.

The Rev. George L. Adams, to whom a poor widow of Hennicker, N. H., had given a power of attorney to collect $6000 due her from the railroad as a compensation for the loss of her husband and child in the Norwalk catastrophe, has absconded with the money.

During the performance of "Fashion" at the Cincinnati theatre, on the 28th ult., Mrs. Mowatt fainted on the stage from exhaustion and over-exertion. The curtain was immediately dropped, but in a few minutes the play proceeded, and the accomplished actress finished her part in her wonted style.

A slave named Merritt, who was convicted of a fiendish assault and battery upon a white woman, was hung on the 1st inst. in Charleston.

A fire at Camden, Ark., on the 25th ultimo, destroyed property to the value of $25,000.

New Publications.

We have received from Mr. J. C. Morgan, Exchange Place, the April number of Blackwood's Magazine, an excellent number; Montgomery's Illustrated Magazine of Art for May, and a volume from the press of Redfield, N. Y., entitled "The Russian Shores of the Black Sea," by Lawrence Oliphant, and a Map of the Seat of War in the East, published by Ide & Dutton, of Boston. We have likewise received, from Mr. Morgan, a volume published by Redfield, entitled "The Divine Character Vindicated," by Rev. Moses Ballou.

Mr. J. B. Steel, bookseller, No. 60 Camp st., has sent us a copy of Miss Leslie's "New Receipts for Cooking," just published by T. B. Peterson, Philadelphia. In it will be found many useful suggestions of immense value in every household. It should be in the hands of every housewife.

We have received a copy of a pamphlet on Native Americanism, just published in this city, written by Chas. Delery, Esq. The essay is an able one, and must excite marked attention. It is for sale at Steel's and Norman's, Camp street.

A grey eagle was shot in Mason county, Ky., near Maysliek, on the 10th ult., that was three feet high, seven feet two inches from tip to tip of the wings, and the talons eight inches across when extended. Those noble specimens of the feathered race are now scarce in our country, and we are always sorry to hear of one being shot.

"The silken tie" has been most villainously outraged of late. Eighty-three divorce cases were before the Superior Court at Concord, N H., at its late sitting. Thirty-three separations were decreed, seven applications denied, and forty-three cases were reserved for future adjustment.

PENALTY FOR NOT ASSISTING THE POLICE.—Four men were fined in Cincinnati lately, two of them $20 and the other two $10 each, for not aiding, when requested, a police officer who was endeavoring to arrest a couple of disorderly persons, and was beaten severely in the struggle.

Henry Reese was brutally murdered in Kenton county, Ky., last week, by A. McCall and his two sons, who were in his employ. They were intemperate, and Mr. R., to keep them sober, broke their whisky bottle, when they attacked him with knives and axes, literally cutting him to pieces. Two of them have been arrested.

A little child of Mr. U. D. Beattie, of Montgomery, Ala., died on the 5th from the effects of a dose of laudine, which had been sent from the druggist, by mistake, in place of other medicine for the child.

It is not what we possess, which makes us happy, but what we enjoy. It is not what we have not, which gives us pain, but what we desire. [Lord Kaimes.

NEWS OF THE CITY.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held on Monday last on the body of Godliff Post, found dead at the head of the New Basin, having fallen overboard from a vessel, and drowned. Verdict accordingly. Deceased was a Norwegian, and about 35 years of age.

SHOOTING.—A man named Isaac Beaumont was arrested yesterday afternoon, on board the ship Columbus, at post 29, charged with having shot one John McGovern. He was locked up for examination. We believe McGovern was not seriously injured.

RECORDER'S COURT OF THE FIRST DISTRICT.—Lawrence Toussaint was yesterday sent by Recorder Summers before the First District Court for trial on a charge of having stolen a small sum of money from one Ann Quinn.

Philip Riley was yesterday sent before the Criminal Court charged with having committed an assault and battery upon Bridget King and her little daughter.

Rioters.—James Conway, Patrick Sullivan and Robert Barr were arraigned before this court yesterday charged with having been concerned in the disturbance at the Third Precinct on the previous day. Conway was fined $5, and the two latter were fined $20 each for being found with concealed weapons.

More Insanity.—Affidavits were yesterday made against Robert Schreiner and Fanny Charles, charging them with insanity and incapability of self-government or support. They will probably be sent to the Asylum. Schreiner has a wife and two children in a destitute condition.

RECORDER'S COURT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT. *Assault with Intent to Kill.*—Anthony Craig was required to give $500 bail for his appearance before this court, to answer a charge of having assaulted and attempted to kill Thomas Boylan with a pistol and knife.

An affidavit was made by William Wenger, charging Jack Hencks with having attacked him in a feed store on the Levee, knocked him down senseless, and beat and kicked him in a shameful manner. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Hencks.

Trespass and Larceny.—Wm. Forbringer, Secretary of the society of "Swiss Carabiniers," filed an affidavit in this court yesterday charging Francis Rost with having entered the rooms of said society, and stolen articles therefrom valued at from $75 to $100. Warrant issued.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.—This body met last evening at 6 o'clock, the President, Mr. Campbell, in the chair. The roll was called and a quorum not being present a recess of 15 minutes was agreed upon, at the expiration of which the Board proceeded to business.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and accepted, and a message from the Mayor was read informing the Board that in accordance with the ordinances passed by the Council he had subscribed on behalf of the city to the stock of the New Orleans and Opelousas and the New Orleans and Jackson Railroads, the amounts specified by said ordinances. His Honor transmitted a letter from R. H. Chilton, Esq, in relation to a judgment obtained against the city in the U. S. Circuit Court.

The communication was laid on the table for further consideration.

Communications from the Surveyor and Street Commissioner in relation to sundry small matters were read and disposed of.

A resolution from the Upper Board, providing for repairs to the pavement of Claiborne street near the market, was referred to the Committee on Street and Landings.

Numerous petitions were read, among others one from citizens of the Ninth Ward, Third District, asking the establishment of a fire company in said ward, to be styled the "Magnolia Fire Co. No. 25." Referred to the Fire Committee.

A petition was also read from the Board of School Directors of the Third District, asking further appropriations of money. Referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion of Mr. Stith, the resolution passed by the Upper Board at its last meeting, signifying its willingness to meet this Board in joint session to-morrow evening, was taken up. Mr. Wiltz offered an amendment, inviting the Board to said joint session on the regular night of meeting—Tuesday night.

Mr. Wiltz moved that when this Board adjourn, it adjourn to Saturday evening next, for the purpose of taking into consideration the ordinance relative to the New Orleans and Mobile Railroad. Adopted.

A resolution from the Committee on Streets and Landings, providing for the sale of a contract for furnishing 1000 superficial yards of round stone, to complete certain paving in Chio street, was adopted.

Also, a resolution declaring the contract of George Cronan for repairing and keeping in order the streets of the Second Section, First District, null and void, and directing the resale of the contract at the risk of Cronan and his security, was adopted.

A resolution that there existed no necessity for a superintendent of paviors in either the department of the Surveyor or that of the Street Commissioner, and directing the discharge of whoever may be thus employed, was adopted.

Also, a resolution that hereafter no fireworks exhibition shall be permitted on Lafayette Square.

The Committee on Fire reported an ordinance for the establishment of the Pelican Hook and Ladder Company No. 4, and appropriating $1100 for a truck, provided the same be constructed in New Orleans, and $900 if constructed elsewhere. The ordinance was adopted.

A resolution from the same committee, providing for the sale of the contract for supplying the fire companies of the city with hose for one year, was adopted.

On motion the resolution postponing the joint session until Tuesday next was reconsidered, and the Board agreed to meet the Upper Board to-morrow evening.

The Board soon after adjourned.

CANCERS CURED.—Dr. Frazee has the honor to inform the public that he is prepared to treat all cases of Cancerous diseases, and he will GUARANTEE A CURE IN EVERY CASE except where from vital organ may be entirely affected. Even those who suffer may obtain much relief. Those afflicted with Cancerous affections are invited to visit Dr. C. at his residence and advice free as an evidence of his sincerity and his confidence in his system of treatment. Dr. F. will undertake to cure every case of Cancer presented, and make no charge until the patient is cured. Painless and without pain or the use of the knife. Twenty Dollars sent by mail will secure a package of the CANCER SPECIFIC, with full directions for use. Address DR. FRAZEE,
apl1 3ply Office, 38 St. Charles street.

RUPTURES CURED.—Sherman's Curative Patent Truss and Rupture Remedy is a relief and comfort and certain cure in the case of all Ruptures. To secure a good fit, apply at the proprietor's establishment, 79 St. Charles street, and inquire for Dr. Sherman. For further particulars, see advertisement on third page, or apply to the store for a descriptive pamphlet. febl3 1y

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.....May 9.

ST. CHARLES.....W B Mathewall, S H Jones, J M Lewis, E T Hensley, W H Stovall, Tenn; G Remes, A Compero, A Agreda, M M Compero, Mexico; A McGehee Mrs Oliver, G Yurire and lady, H L Jayne, E McGehee, Thos C Ballon, J G Walker, John Rodgers, Ala; T A Rice, J A Settle, Judge H Baldwin, H Baldwin, Mrs Randon, Dr A Knapp, Mrs E Brown, Mrs Briscoe, H W Rowland, E Knox, Thos Knox, Texas; Mrs Parham, J G Turner, S P Turner, G Weddill, La; J B Hitchcock, Ohio; W S Fowler, S C; Thos B Lee, J W Dougherty, N O; W Brimhall, N Y; J M Field, St Louis; T M Lesage, Balt; L B Hawes, Cal.

VERANDA.....W McKeall, E A Edwards, A D Butler, C Thompson, J H Simms, La; B Withers, Ills; J M Winter, W Adams, W E Lyman, R Harris, Ala; J T Todd, J A Miller, C A Conway, W A Grady, R Gray, R R Randolph, W R Burke, E Taylor, N O; W H Peck, N Y; J A Rhea, Mrs Bailey, M L Lumpkin and lady, H N Pierce, D Gage, M Moore, J T Dove, G W Nelson, S H Starr, Texas; J S Rook, J S Buford, P H Hiber, R A Larmon, Miss; H L Jones, Ky.

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On Sunday night, May 7, at half-past 10 o'clock, of scarlet fever, HORACE THEODORE, eldest child of Horace and Rosalie Hartry, aged 5 years and 11 months.

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.—Proposals will be received by the Wardens for the finishing of St. Paul's Church, corner of St. Bartholomew and Camp streets, according to plans and specifications at the office of John Harriet, Architect. Proposals to be addressed by SATURDAY NEXT to WM. GOODRICH,
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FIFTH DISTRICT COURT OF NEW ORLEANS. OCTAVE SAULAY vs. R. A. HOWARD, Jr., No. 2340.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fieri facias, to me directed by the Hon. the Fifth District Court of New Orleans, in the above entitled cause and pursuant to an agreement entered into between the parties interested thereto, I will proceed to sell at public auction on SATURDAY, May 13, 1854, at 5½ o'clock, P. M., on the premises,
THE LEASE of the STORE situate at the corner of Camp and Girod streets, in the First District of this city, from the 1st of March, 1854, to and during and until the end of the term of eighteen months. Seized in the above suit.
MANDEVILLE MARIGNY,
may10 Sheriff of the Parish of Orleans.

TEETH—Cash in the spot.

SUNDRIES—
300 bbls Boyle Rose WHISKY;
20 bbls Fletcher Extra do.
75 quarter casks Dupuis BRANDY;
100 cigars;
150 bbls Prime Winter LARD OIL;
70 boxes Wilkinson STAR CANDLES;
40 boxes Procter & Gamble do. do.
150 half and 1/4 boxes STAR CANDLES;
300 bbls choice mixed Wheat HEARS;
400 boxes OLEINE SOAP—For sale by
may10 JOSEPH LANDIS & CO., 32 Tchoupitoulas st.

SOLIDIFIED MILK.—20 cases, containing 2 doz 1 lb cans; 20 cases, containing 1 doz, 2 lbs each, for sale by
may10 S. WOLF, 94 Camp street.

GREEN CORN—75 cases, containing each 2 doz cans, Winslow's Preserved Green Corn, for sale by
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WALNUTS—30 bales Grenoble Walnuts, for sale by A. F. COCHRAN & HALL,
may10 56 Gravier street.

PEPPER—60 bags Black Pepper for sale by
may10 A. F. COCHRAN & HALL, 56 Gravier street.

PICKLES—40 cases half gallon jars Underwood Gherkins, for sale by
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MAHOGANY—20 Logs, landing ex schr. Adventure, from Belize, Honduras.
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RIO COFFEE—250 bags, suitable for the trade of Memphis, for sale by
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