DAILY CRESCENT

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1854

☞ All persons having bills against the Crescent Office are requested to present them at the office for settlement.

☞ The Proprietor of the Crescent will pay no bills contracted by any person attached to the office, without a written order.

WANTED—A Carrier for the Crescent, on the second best route in the city. *Substantial* security will be required for the performance of the required duties.

Withdrawal of the African Squadron.

By the 8th section of the Ashburton treaty, the United States Government is required to maintain a squadron of eighty guns to assist in the blockade of the western coast of Africa for the prevention of the slave trade. The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, not long since reported in favor of abrogating this section and withdrawing the squadron, on the ground that its services amount to merely a dead letter and have no considerable effect in suppressing the slave trade. Many objections have been urged against this proposition, but it is probable that it will be adopted by Congress. Without casting any imputation upon the officers in command of the vessels or upon the efficiency of the vessels and crews, we must say that we have long been satisfied that they are entirely incapable of accomplishing the objects intended, and of no sort of use in that employment. Indeed, any one who will pay the least attention to it may assure himself that if England and the United States were to combine the whole strength of their fleets upon the coasts of Africa, they could not thereby entirely put an end to this infernal traffic.

How could it be possible to guard, with any reasonable number of cruisers, a sea coast thousands of miles in extent—almost any point of which is capable of affording a depot for the trade—so effectually as to prevent swift sailing clippers, or perhaps steamers, from obtaining their human cargoes and escaping under cover of night? The systematic manner in which their plans are laid and executed, the secrecy and celerity of their operations, and that almost universal good luck which seems to attend the commission of evil deeds—probably because Satan looks after his own—would insure a very considerable share of success against the best armed blockade which could be established.

And the occasional seizure and confiscation of a slave ship—which under the present state of things is a very rare occurrence—would but add the zest of excitement and danger to an employment which now has hardly that attraction; an increase of force to operate upon the present system would certainly not diminish the traffic, but would result in more extensive preparations for carrying it on.

We by no means advocate the discontinuation of all efforts to destroy this inhuman and abominable traffic; it is a common object of humanity, and more perhaps to be desired by our own nation than by any other upon earth, that it should be put an end to; but the present system has been proved inefficient, and a better can be and should be devised and put in force.

We think the proposition of a writer in the Washington Union a good one, viz: to establish a chain of settlements like Liberia along the African coast, and thus erect between the slave trader and his victims an impassable barrier. Liberia is the best evidence of the excellence of this idea. Nowhere within her jurisdiction can the slave factor establish himself, and any attempt to carry on his business would be visited with the severest punishment. The consequence of this is that the slave trade is forever ended along that portion of the coast of Africa. No feasible scheme appears to us so likely to insure success as the formation of an extended line of settlements similiar in character to that of Liberia along the whole range of coast where the traffic is carried on. We do not doubt that many objections could be urged, and many obstacles pointed out in the way of such an undertaking, but the benefits which would result from its success would fully warrant the experiment.

Our Government should certainly take the first step towards the adoption of some new plan of action in the matter by withdrawing her useless squadron from the African waters—useless because there. Our Navy is not so extensive, and the requirements of our commerce so few, that we can afford to have a large number of vessels of war engaged in an employment which brings to the nation neither honor, protection nor profit, any more than if their crews and guns were Quakers, and the former made it their sole business to catch monkeys and exchange trinkets with the natives for their staple produce, roots, nuts, etc.

"HARD LABOR."—We have received a communication from this individual, which is no doubt very good, but we have not taken the trouble to read it, inasmuch as we don't believe "Hard Labor" is the writer's real name; and we shall not publish it, because we don't wish to get the credit of and be responsible for a labor we had nothing to do with and know nothing about.

We have received from Norman, 14 Camp street, the July number of that excellent magazine, Putnam's Monthly.

THE FISHERIES.—New Brunswick papers announce the following force for the protection of the fisheries this season: Brig Daring, 12 guns, Commander Napier; steamer Buzzen, 6 guns, Commander Dobie; Canadian steamer Dorris, 2 guns; Government schooner Daring, 2 guns; and two hired schooners, the Alice Rogers and Sarah Adeline, of 2 guns each. The Nova Scotia Government advertises for another schooner.

A fire occurred at St. John's, Newfoundland, on the 2d inst., which destroyed sixty tenements. No further particulars are given.

The train from Portland for Boston ran off the track at Wells yesterday afternoon, owing to the misplacement of the switch. The engine, tender and baggage-car, were badly smashed. Only one person, the fireman, was seriously injured.

EPITAPH.—The following, says the New Hampshire Telegraph, is the epitaph just put upon a marble grave-stone, by Mr. Moses Davis, of Nashua, to be placed at the grave of Miss Seville Jones, who was murdered by Henry N. Sargent, at New Boston, last winter:

"Seville, daughter of George and Sarah Jones, murdered by Henry N. Sargent, Jan. 14, 1854, aged 17 years and 9 months.

"Thus fell this lovely blooming daughter,
By the revengeful hand—a malicious Henry.
When on her way to school he met her,
And with a six shi[illegible] pistol shot her."

A CONFIRMED EDITOR.—Col. Fuller, of the New York Mirror, has had a legacy of some two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Thereupon the Boston Bee predicts that he will soon throw off the editorial harness. Fuller replies thus:

"We predict that 'this mortal coil' and the 'harness' will go off together. Believing it to be the duty of every man to labor for the bread he eats; and preferring the editorial vocation to all others, we would not voluntarily resign our 'office' were we as rich as Astor

A NICE POST-MASTER.—The other day, says the Chicago Prisoner, by some mistake of one of our mailing clerks, a package of our morning papers, which should have gone to Peoria, Ill., was sent to Racine, Wis. On yesterday we received the package, sent back to us from that office, and with the following elegant remarks, written upon the cover by the Post-master of that place:

"Damn you! Send no more of your damned papers here!"

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

TO THE NEW ORLEANS DAILY CRESCENT.

By the National Line.

Steamboats Passing.

VICKSBURG, July 6.—The steamboats St Nicholas passed here at 10 o'clock last night, and the Crystal Palace at 3 this afternoon, both bound for New Orleans.

RESIGNATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.—Brevet Major Benjamin Alvord, Captain 4th Infantry, has been appointed a Paymaster in the army, vice Van Buren, resigned.

Joseph Bryan, Purser in U. S. Navy, has resigned; and Henry Meyers, of Georgia, having been appointed in his stead, has been confirmed.

ANNEXATION OF AN ITALIAN PRINCIPALITY TO THE UNITED STATES.—A letter from Paris to the New York Tribune, dated June 10th, informs us that the Principality of Monaco, on the shores of the Mediterranean, between Nice and Genoa, with a population of 65,000 souls, and two small seaports, is a candidate for admission into the Union of American States. It contains three cities, which cover nearly all its area. Two of them declared themselves independent in 1848, while the other remained faithful to Sardinia, which Government has lately taken steps to annex them to its territory. To this not only the people, but the Prince of Monroco, who has an interest in them, object, and now offer to sell them to the United States. It is said our Secretary of Legation at Paris has undertaken to investigate the matter. The seaports are said to be good ones, and would prove valuable to us, while the territory is described as rich in mines of silver, iron, mercury, etc.

THE BATTLE OF MONMOUTH.—The anniversary of the battle of Monmouth, the 28th ult., was celebrated on the battle ground, in Monmouth county, N. J., with much spirit. Sixteen military companies were present; and also a large number of distinguished military gentlemen of New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. A sham battle was to have been fought, but the heat was so intense that a large number of men were disabled, and this portion of the programme was omitted. On the day of the real battle, as many men died from the effects of the heat and drinking cold water, as were killed by the enemy. In firing a salute on the 28th, a private of the Newark Artillery had his hand shot off by the premature discharge of a gun.

DEATH OF ONE OF KOSSUTH'S SISTERS.—Madame Susanne Meszlenyr, the youngest of Kossuth's three sisters, who came to this country in the spring of 1853, died in New York on the 29th ult., after a lingering and painful illness. Madame M. is represented as a lady of rare talents and determined character, sharing in a large degree the brilliant gifts of her brother, and enthusiastic in her devotion to her native country. Consumption was the disease which carried her off, and the seeds of which were planted in her constitution in the winter of 1851; that night, when she, together with all the females of Kossuth's family, were dragged through the streets of Pesth, by the brutal Austrian *gens d'armes*, to a place of confinement.

Madame M. was a widow, her husband having died at the commencement of the revolution, and she leaves two children, both daughters, one 11 and the other 13 years of age, who are dependent upon Madame Ruttkai, a sister to the deceased. This lady's husband resides in Austria, and not only is he forbidden to leave the country, but he is prohibited from contributing in any manner towards the support of his unhappy family.

A LOST WORLD.—The Dayton (Ohio) Herald states that Dr. Van Tuyl, of that city, in his extensive Geological Cabinet, has an Aerolyte Meteoric Stone, which is about eighteen inches in diameter. It is globular in form, and possesses all the characteristics of a miniature planet. It fell in a swamp some miles west of Dayton, owing to which circumstance it was not broken. It was discovered about seventeen feet beneath the surface. There is no knowing how long this little world went careering through infinity with lightning speed, before it came bump up against the earth.

SINGULAR.—The Louisville Journal states, upon the authority of a gentleman who arrived there from Lexington, that the heir of Weigery, found guilty of murder in the first degree, which was formerly black, has turned white since his conviction.

BIGAMY.—The Charleston Advertiser distinctly charges "Edward Z. C. Judson, *alias* Ned Buntline," with marrying a lady in Newark, N. J., in September last, and recently abandoned her at Fitchburg, Mass., when within a few days he clandestinely married again.

THE MEANEST VILLAINY YET.—At Cleveland, on Monday evening, at 7 o'clock, a favorite child, only two years old, was missed by her parents. At 8 o'clock, she was returned to them, stripped of her elegant dress and ornaments, and wrapped in a blanket. The woman who gave her up claimed that she was entitled to the dress and ornament for finding the child. Of course it had been stolen first that it might be robbed of its clothing. Science in rascality now takes the lead.

THREATENED DUEL.—It is asserted that a challenge passed from Lieut. Fauntleroy, U. S. N., to Lieut. J. G. Strain, also of the Navy while the parties were at Panama, several weeks ago. Lieut. Strain, it will be remembered, was in command of the party which recently crossed the Isthmus of Darien in search of a ship canal route. Fauntleroy was also of the party, and, in the course of an altercation, was accused by Strain of cowardice. Hence the challenge, which was accepted by Strain on condition that the meeting should not take place until after the return of the party to the United States. It is hoped that the interference of friends will be successful in arranging the difficulty.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A lad about twelve years of age, name unknown, attending school at Mamaroneck, and whose parents reside in New York, was killed by a train this afternoon a little below Mamaroneck. He was trying to see how near the engine he could cross while the train was in motion, when he was struck by it, thrown a distance of several rods, and instantly killed. The engineer had no time to stop the engine.

THE FRENCH NAVY.—France now possesses in perfect array, it is stated, 105 ships of war, of which 38 are of the line, 10 sailing frigates, 14 steam frigates, 30 corvettes or brigs; the whole forming four squadrons.

John Van Buren, the prince of the Soft Shells, and Mons. Julien, the prince of musical directors, were among the passengers in the Arabia, which sailed from New York for Liverpool.

Michael Jennings, who murdered Mrs. Bradley, of North Haven, last summer, is sentenced to be hung on the second Thursday of this month.

Three thousand one hundred and sixty one immigrants arrived at New York during one day last week.

COAL DEPOT.—The Pittsburgh and Steubenville Railroad Company have purchased Jones's Ferry, and thirty-five acres of land opposite Pittsburgh, for the sum of $60,000. This land will be used for a water station and a coal depot.

Correspondence of the Baltimore Sun.

WASHINGTON, June 28, 1854.

The reciprocity and fishery treaty appears to be in a very unpromising way. The people of Canada, where the reciprocity project originated, appear to have become indifferent to it, probably on account of hostility to the Colonial Ministry. The New Brunswickers are utterly opposed to it, and probably other colonies, and finally its fate in the United States is very doubtful. However important the treaty may be in reference to future peace between the parties to the treaty, it is not likely soon to be concluded.

The prospect of the annexation of the Sandwich Islands is also much dimmed by recent advices. Tau King, the Chiefs, the Ministry and the people, who were believed to be in favor of the measure, seem to have become hostile or indifferent to it. Their hostility to it has been produced by the influence of a self-constituted committee of thirteen, consisting of foreigners, and a few Americans, who are opposed to annexation, because they wish to become themselves the masters of the islands.

Even Cuba is not likely to be immediately acquired. Filibusterism has failed to accomplish the object. Spain is not ready to sell it, nor is Congress ready to go to war for it.

Under these circumstances, these measures must stand over till another year as unfinished business.

The great and comprehensive speech of Mr. Gerrit Smith, of New York, in favor of the indefinite and unlimited expansion of the territory of the United States, has attracted much attention. Mr. Smith's philanthropy is not bounded by parallels of latitude, nor by the limits of this continent, nor by shades of color or difference of condition. He proposes to bring Cuba, Hayti, all Mexico, whether with slavery or not, within the embraces of the Union and the Constitution. This is as wide a scope as any one would be willing to give to our policy of territorial expansion.

The Senate determined, to-day, to drop the public business and proceed with the discussion of the memorial of twenty-nine hundred citizens of Boston for the repeal of the fugitive slave law. It was several times stated by Senators that, if the law should be repealed, the Union would be dissolved. This was admitted on all sides. The dissolution of the Whig party, as a national party, or rather the separation of the Southern national Whig party from the Northern abolition party, was proclaimed and was not denied.

The field of agitation is given up to the abolitionists, and they are disposed to make the most of it. There are but six Northern Whig Senators, and it was stated, to-day, that these Senators are in favor of the object of the Boston petition, and also of the measures proposed in the anti-Nebraska address. ION.

John Mitchel speaks plainly and bluntly of the Boston traitors who resisted the execution of the Fugitive Slave Law. There's a little fire and much good sense in the following paragraph from the Citizen:

"To compel a lazy, woolly-headed negro to return to his master, and to work for a living, is the highest crime known to the 'higher law.'

"But if the traitors only received their desert in this world, the position to which they would be elevated is a gallows higher than any steeple. We rejoice that so far the majesty of the law has been vindicated, even at the point of the bayonet; but it would receive a higher and more salutary vindication, if the rebels had been shot down like dogs, and to this complexion it must come at last!"

JEALOUSY.—*A Black Monster.*—At Owensboro', Kentucky, a few days since, a negro man, fearing that a negro woman, to whom he was engaged, was about to marry another, took summary measures to prevent it by knocking her down with a club, and then cutting her throat in such a manner as nearly to sever her head from her body.

NOT SO GREEN AS HE LOOKED.—A green-looking individual was picked up in Cincinnati a few nights since by a noted watch-stuffer, named Myers, at a coffee house on Fifth street, who forthwith commenced the old game of roping the apparent sucker in, by pleading poverty and producing the lever. After a little haggling about the price, the sucker paid $15 for the article and departed. The stuffer, a short time afterward, to his dismay, discovered that his money—a ten and a five on the State Bank of Ohio—was counterfeit.

LOCKJAW.—We learn from the Norristown (Pa.) Watchman, that a short time ago a man by the name of Joseph Dettra was employed by Mr. Wampole, of Towamencin, in that county, to sow guano and ashes, which caused his fingers to become very sore, and several of the nails to come off. In due time, however, the wounds healed over, and nothing more was thought of it, until about two weeks ago, when owing perhaps to the warm weather, he was seized with great pain in his throat and jaws, and on the 16th ult., died of lockjaw.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A dispatch from Detroit, dated the 28th ult., says:

This morning the lightning train going west on the Michigan Central Railroad, when three miles from Wayne, ran into a carriage containing a wealthy farmer, his wife and child, killing them all instantly. The train was thrown off the track, and the locomotive and several cars were broken. No one on the train was killed, but the engineer, fireman, and ten or twelve passengers were more or less injured.

We find the following in a late Cincinnati paper:

We are now in Railroad connection with Louisville: time five hours.

The weather here is dreadfully hot; Thermometer 100 deg. in the shade.

Eastern Exchange has declined to 1 per cent. premium.

In the New York Marine Court, a few days ago, a verdict of $650 damages was awarded to a young man for injuries sustained by the bite of a dog.

The present Spanish force stationed at Cuba consists of two frigates, seventeen brigs and nine steamers.

A cat belonging to a butcher at Loughborough, England, having been deprived of two of her kittens, has adopted a chicken, which she has stolen from a brood in the yard, and now fondles with a maternal solicitude.

A terrible accident occurred on the morning of the 28th ult. at Niagara Falls. A little girl, five years of age, who was playing on the top of the precipice known as the Devil's Hole, approached too near the edge, and overbalanced. For an instant she clung to the bushes, but, losing her hold before assistance could reach her, fell into the gulf, a distance of 160 feet. She still survives, but her recovery is impossible.

St. John's Day was celebrated at Richmond, Va., on Saturday, when the Masonic fraternity laid the corner-stone of a Methodist Episcopal church on Union Hill.

TO BE LOOKED AFTER.—A little boy of seven years, amid the disturbance of last Friday evening, seeing that there was yet not much of a row, accosted a police officer, anxiously inquiring, "Have they put off killing the Paddies till the Fourth of July?" It shows that there is something wrong among our Yankee boys. [Nashua Oasis.

A GOOD OMEN.—The first Russian prize taken are vessels laden with salt: the very article that we propose to put upon the tail of the eagle. [Punch.

"My brethren," said Swift, in a sermon, "there are three sorts of pride: of birth, of riches, of talents. I shall not speak of the latter, none of you being liable to that abusive vice."

There are two sorts of people whose statements should be taken with caution: lovers, when speaking of their affections, and grandmas, when speaking of their grandchildren.

Mr. Bowe, who got up the first circus in California, and afterward took it over to Australia, has returned to San Francisco with only two hundred thousand dollars.

THE FASTEST YET.—An express train recently ran from Syracuse to Rochester, New York, a distance of eighty-one miles, *in ninety-six minutes!*

OUR NAVY.—This is the "fourth regular toast" on all convivial occasions, to which Capt. Bung, or Lieut. Tompion responds. And there is nothing in the world that the true Yankee believes in more thoroughly than that same "arm of our national defence." It is part of our creed that the "Constitution," or the "Congress," can conquer and subjugate any given country, in the shortest possible space of time, and "as easy as rolling off a log." But, after all, compared with those of other nations, "Our Navy" is but a small affair. Here is a table from a recent pamphlet, by an American officer, showing the extent of the first five navies in the world:

	Vessels.	Guns.
England	667	18357
France	328	7444
Russia	160	5806
Holland	102	2270
United States	64	1028

HYDROPHOBIA.—The Dayton (Ohio) Empire notices an instance of a man in Little York, in Montgomery county, who was bitten some time ago by a dog, and who now has symptoms like hydrophobia:

"A few days ago, while in the room with his wife, he felt rather strangely, and seemed inclined to bite and grit his teeth with all the power he possessed. He asked his wife to hand him a piece of sole leather, which being complied with, he bit it through in several places, and continued biting until it was chewed to pieces. He then requested her to hand him a chip, which he also tore into splinters with his teeth. At this point he was seized with strange and wild sensations, and he told his wife she had better leave the room, as he was fearful he might commit some personal violence. She did so immediately and locked the door. He tried to get out, but finding the door locked, he went to the window, which was in the second or third story of the house, and jumped out, perfectly crazy and raving, as is supposed, with hydrophobia. He ran several miles before he was overtaken, screaming and crying with the most intense agony. He was finally secured, and brought back, and is now under the medical care of Dr. Lefevre. At times he is perfectly rational, when he refuses to be tied. When the strange feelings come upon him he immediately gives notice and is properly secured."

VALUE OF A SIGN-POST.—A retailer of sundries, who had established himself at Scutari, and who has dignified himself with the title of "merchant," has made a rapid fortune, which he owes to the artistical talents of a captain of a French staff. The retailer being in want of a sign, the captain painted him the figures of a Zouave and a Highlander, each in the full uniform of his corps, each with a glass of wine in the one hand and grasping his companion by the other, in the act of *trinquer* ing with great cordiality. This picture, though rather hastily sketched, and though not particularly brilliant in some of its details, has had the most decided success among the soldiers of both armies, and has produced a greater and better sensation than would have been accomplished by the paintings of the greatest masters whose works are preserved in the Louvre, or the National Gallery. There has been a run on the picture. Turkish pachas, English officers, and Armenian merchants have proposed to purchase it at any price, but the fortunate possessor has refused to part with it, and has announced his determination to transport his sign, as a trophy and origin of his fortune to Varna, or wherever else the allied troops may take up their quarters.

A SERIOUS CASE OF POISONING.—The family at the boarding-house of McDowell's paper mill, Moreland township, Montgomery County, Pa., after eating dinner on Wednesday, 21st ultimo was taken very sick, and several being taken at the same time, caused some alarm. They sent for Dr. B. O. Snowden immediately, who soon ascertained that their sickness was produced by poison, and by timely administering antidotes, the deadly poison was removed, and their lives saved. Eighteen of the family were affected, some of them very badly, but all are in a likely way to recover.

It appears that the proprietor had purchased a lot of green peas in market and sent them up to the boarding-house for the use of the family, and the peas having rather a white or old appearance, the cook for the purpose of giving them their former green color, had, at the suggestion of one of the helps, put in a powder, which was found in the house, and taken for saleratus or cook ing soda, but which was afterwards found or supposed to contain arsenic. Several of the persons affected are still under the doctor's care, but likely to recover. We learn that there are some suspicious circumstances connected with the matter, and an investigation may be had. [Germantown Telegraph.

WHEELING BRIDGE.—On the application of the Attorney General and Mr. Stanton, of Pittsburgh, an injunction was this day allowed by Mr. Justice Grier of the Supreme Court of the United States, on the complaint of the State of Pennsylvania, against the Wheeling and Belmont Bridge Company, to restrain them from rebuilding their bridge at a less elevation than was prescribed by the decree of the Supreme Court of the United States. We understand application will also be made for an execution against the Bridge Company for the costs decreed against them by the Supreme Court, amounting to about eighteen thousand dollars. [Philadelphia Bulletin, 26th ult.

DEATH FROM THE BITE OF A SNAKE.—On the 12th inst., Purnell Jackson, of Worcester county, Md., was bitten on the end of his fingers by a copper-head snake, from the effects of which he died the next day. Immediately after being bit he drank a large quantity of whisky, thinking it would counteract the effect of the poison, but, unfortunately, it had no such effect. When he died the whole of his arm and a portion of his body, The Shield, says, were perfectly green.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—A middle aged man, named Andrew McGuire, was instantly killed yesterday morning, about 10 o'clock, by falling from the roof of the five story building occupied as a wholesale store by Messrs Wadsworth, Turner & Co., on Pearl street, between Main and Cary streets. He fell a distance of about sixty feet, on a brick pavement, striking as he came down, a few feet from the ground, the edge of a slate roof of a warehouse about five feet from the building on which he was at work. He was horribly cut and mangled, and died instantly. We understand he had no family. [Richmond Enquirer, 28th.

STRUCK BY LIGHTING.—On Thursday, during the shower of rain, the lightning struck a large willow tree in front of Mr. F. Thieme's house, near the foot of 49th street E. R., splitting it from top to bottom, and killing a valuable dog which was tied to the tree. The fluid then entered the corner of the house and destroyed the corner post, after which it passed into the ground. Policeman Rockwell of the 19th Ward who was standing near the tree at the time, was severely stunned, but soon recovered. [New York Express.

During Com Perry's late visit to Japan, himself and suite were entertained at a feast by the natives. Cooked worms, fried snakes, and a variety of indigestible compounds were served up, of which they were obliged to partake through etiquette. Hereafter a strong stomach may be considered as high recommendation in our Japanese diplomatists.

Literature is fragmentary, and yet it deals in endless repetitions, showing how cabined, cribbed and confined the human mind really is.

Chilian strawberries grow to an enormous size in California. One is alluded to by the press, as measuring 4½ inches in circumference and weighing 180 grains. It is described as being beautiful, rich and luscious, and when its aroma was perceived, the mind of the editor went back at once to the dear days of boyhood, when on Sunday morning the girls came forth from their dressing rooms in their pink and white garments which had been luxuriating for a week in a "chest of drawers," in the midst of the sweet brier, odoriferous, fragrant, delicious.

An Irishman, name unknown, was killed on the Hudson River Railroad yesterday, near Fishkill. It appears that he was on the train coming up, and while it was going at full speed he jumped off, and before he could recover himself he was run over by the train coming down and instantly killed. His head and arms were severed from his body. [N. Y. Democrat, 30th

THE SULTAN'S IRISHMAN.—When the gallant 88th (Connaught Rangers) landed at Scutari, their enthusiastic devotion to the Sultan's cause knew no bounds when they heard that the fortiest title by which he was known to the Turks was the "Paddy Shaw!" (Padishah.)

A STRANGE AFFAIR.—Mrs. Mary L. Shaw, wife of Sidney Shaw, of Columbiaville, Columbia county, committed suicide last week, by taking arsenic. She was but sixteen years of age, and leaves a babe seven months old. She is said to have been a woman of rare personal beauty, and superior intelligence. No apparent cause could be assigned for the commission of the rash deed. Her husband is represented to be a temperate, industrious man.

A BANK NOTE INVENTION.—From the Swedish papers we learn that an important invention in relation to bank notes has been laid before the commissioners of banking in Stockholm. The invention is by Count P. A. Sparre, and is well sold—He counterfeits with incredible exactness the bank notes in use, but prints others which he himself cannot imitate. The inventor prepares the paper of three different laminæ, and in this gives, without the slightest difficulty or even exertion of artistic skill, the finest water-marks in perfection, and then follows the preparation of the paper by a simple and merely mechanical process, but which gives again the printing and engraving absolutely perfect. The operation is said to also comprehend a saving of expense.

INFORMATION WANTED BY A SISTER.—My two brothers lived in Clermont county, Ohio, about eight years ago; their names are Richard and Evan Hughes. Any information concerning either of them would be gratefully received by their sister. Direct to M. G., Post-office, Columbus, Ohio.

Editors will confer a favor by publishing the above.

LOVE AND DEATH.—A party of Irish young men and women went out in a scow some days ago, on the canal reservoir at Whitehall, Sussex County, N. J., for a boat ride. When some distance from the shore, a young man sitting in the stern between two girls, put his arms around them and playfully remarked that it would be easy for him to keel over into the water. Making a feint to do so, he lost his balance, and all three went over backwards. One of the girls fortunately caught the side of the boat, and clung on till the party had recovered sufficient presence of mind to pull her in. The other girl and young man were drowned.

We regret to learn that a difficulty occurred between Capt. B. Meaher, of the steamer Wm Jones, and Mr. Thomas C. Daniel, clerk of the same boat, at Montgomery, on Thursday last, which resulted in Capt. Meaher being severely injured by a knife. The difficulty took place in consequence of some misunderstanding between the parties, in which the Captain, we learn, was to blame. [Selma (Ala.) Sentinel.

Somebody has said that it is as hard to tell where moderate drinking ends and drunkenness begins, as it is to tell when a pig ceases to be a pig and becomes a hog.

TO CATCH MICE.—Place sweetmeats in your mouth on going to bed, and keep your mouth wide open. When you feel the whiskers of the mouse, bite.

A drunken lawyer, on entering church, was observed by the minister, who addressed him thus:

"I will bear witness against you at the day of judgment."

The lawyer, shaking his head with a drunken gravity, replied:

"I have practiced twenty years at the bar, and have always found the greatest rascal was the first to turn State's evidence."

A SMART BOY.—Dr. Wayland, of Brown University, had a boy about six years old, who was anything but a fool. The doctor placed him under the care of one of the students, with the charge that he should not go out, without permission from his tutor.

"May I go out?" at length inquired our hero.

"No," was the laconic reply.

A few minutes' pause followed.

"May I go out?" again inquired the boy.

"No!" was again the response.

The miniature edition of the doctor slowly rose from his seat, took up his cap, and pushed for the door.

"Stop," said the tutor, "do you know what no means?"

"Yes," said Charley, "it is a particle of a negation, and two of them coming together, are equivalent to an affirmative."

His wit was his passport.

NEWS OF THE CITY.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A small child of Mr. Langin, who resides on Tchoupitoulas street, near the market, fell from the front balcony of the house yesterday morning, and was killed by the fall. The Coroner held an inquest on the body, and a verdict of "Accidental death" was returned. The child was a very interesting little girl, and was about ten months old.

EXECUTION OF FRANK SMITH.—This unfortunate man, who was convicted some time ago of the murder of his wife, will be hung to-day in the Parish Prison before the hour of 12, in presence of the requisite number of witnesses, to-wit: three citizens, and the Sheriff and his deputies.

THE LATE WIFE STABBING AFFAIR.—It is now thought that Doyle's wife, who was so dangerously stabbed in the back by her husband on the night of the 4th, will recover from her wounds. Doyle was arraigned yesterday before Recorder Summers, and was remanded to prison indefinitely.

SUN-STROKE.—A man, whose name we could not learn, was taken yesterday from the Banquette at the corner of Tchoupitoulas and Julia streets, and conveyed to the Hospital in a dying condition, having fallen from the effects of sunstroke.

A BRUTAL ACT.—On Wednesday evening, about 8 o'clock, a scoundrel named Joseph Kelly, *alias* Keating, passed by the door of the private residence of a Mrs. Hampson, situated on one of the back streets of the Third District, and that lady, who bears a very excellent character, being seated in the door awaiting the return of her husband, this fellow approached and made an infamous proposition to her, which she indignantly repelled; enraged, the brute then attacked and kicked her four or five times in the breast and face, injuring her so badly that it is feared that she will not recover, and as she was *enceinte* it is feared that the result will be the more surely fatal. Kotty was shortly after arrested, and is now in jail.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—At a meeting of the School Directors of this District last night, it was, among other matters, resolved to close the schools to-day for the summer vacation, on account of the extreme heat of the weather.

FIRST DISTRICT.

SPECULATING IN THE STAPLE.—A "gentleman" of the levee was arrested yesterday on the levee for stealing cotton. The Recorder committed him to the Work-house for sixty days.

FISCO.—Michael Murphy for interfering with and insulting Mr Daylie Daniels, the Wharfinger, in the discharge of his duty, was arrested and fined $25.

BRAVING THE LION IN HIS DEN.—Mr. B. F. Lewis went to the police office of the First District, yesterday morning, and while there, got into a difficulty with the Chief of Police, and struck that official. The Chief arrested him, but he was subsequently released, on bonds, by order of the Recorder.

There was no other local news stirring yesterday worthy of notice. There was not an arrest made in the entire city that amounted to any thing more serious than an assault and battery.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.

TRUE BILLS.—The Grand Jury reported true bills against the following parties yesterday:

Daniel Black, indicted for subornation to perjury.

Elizabeth Clark, f. w. c., for harboring and concealing a runaway slave.

Matthew McDonald, for maiming—on two counts.

Matthew Leonard, for maiming—on two counts.

Henry H. Martin, James H. Bell, and Tom Smith, with robbery.

Jacob Muller, for stabbing with intent to murder Stephen Arnold.

DISMISSED.—The District Attorney dismissed the following cases sent down by the different Recorders for trial:

William Johnson and William Bassitt, for robbery.

Blanco Bertrand, charged with breach of trust.

Wm. Syes, charged with having attempted to pick a man's pocket in the Globe Ball Room.

F. E. Constanzo, committed some time ago by Recorder Winter for embezzlement.

Robert S. Murphy, charged with having forged a bounty land warrant certificate.

Married:

On Tuesday, July 4th, by the Reverend Father Perot, of St. Joseph Church, OTTO SCHWANER to Miss JULIENNE WIKOFF, both of this city.

Died:

On Thursday evening, at half past 9, after a short but severe illness, ELISHA FRENCH, aged 40 years, native of Lee, Berkshire county, Mass., and for the last thirty-four years a resident of this city.

☞ His friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, corner of Jersey and St Mary sts. (Fourth District), at 4 o'clock, P. M., without further notice.

CANCERS CURED.—Dr. Frazee has the honor to inform the public that he is prepared to treat all cases of the cancer disease, and he will GUARANTEE A CURE IN EVERY CASE, except when some vital organ may be seriously affected. Even then the sufferer may obtain much relief. Those afflicted with Cancerous affection are invited to visit Dr. F. at his office and see proofs. As an evidence of his sincerity and in 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. Patients cured without pain at 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,
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Boots, Shoes and Brogans,
AT WHOLESALE.

☞ Now receiving ship North and assorts, a certain assortment of BOOTS, SHOES, BROGANS, GAITS and SLIPPERS, to be sold wholesale with prime BOOTS, BROGANS, COARSE BOOTS, PALM LEAF, STRAW and CAMPEACHY HATS, on the lowest market prices daily.
jy2 1m&p2 PRIDE.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, on the 4th instant, MITCHELL, a mulatto slave, aged about 18 years, 5 feet 6 inches high, small build, and black, with a wicked looking eye; speaks quick, and English accent. A liberal reward will be paid for his return to the subscriber.
DR. ELLIOTT, Veterinary Office,
jy7 1t No. 5 Perdido st.

LOST OR MISLAID.—A certain Promissory Note, drawn by John C. Moore in favor or order, and endorsed by me, dated Mobile, 1st November, 1853, for the sum of $300, and payable one year after date on the Canal Bank, with interest payable yearly, not recollected the exact date, but it was about the middle of the month. The Maker and Endorser are both dead, and as no one only using my name in business knows of the loss, I deem it proper to give this notice, and request the parties concerned not to pay the same to any person but myself, as I am endeavoring to have a duplicate made.
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