DAILY CRESCENT.

MONDAY MORNING, JULY 10, 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 score best route in the city. *Substantial* security will be required for the performance of the required duties.

Shall we "Hear the Cane Crack"?

Several of our excellent South-western country exchanges have recently favored the Hon. S. W. Downs with first-rate editorial puffs, got up in as good style as they could have been by the very best patent pill advertiser. His virtues, public and private, have been extolled, dilated upon, and held up before the admiring eyes of the public so repeatedly that, had it continued, he must shortly have come to consider himself entirely too great and good a man for the present age and generation, and his panegyrists themselves would no doubt have finally believed what they had so often asserted.

The Alexandria Democrat, however, most unaccountable of taste and obtuse of understanding, seems to have not only failed to share in the general admiration, but to have taken offence at the expression of it; instead of joining in the outcry of astonishment at his exceeding usefulness as an individual, his colassal dimensions as a statesman, his invincible valor as a soldier, this unreasonable, intractable journal turns with an angry snarl, or we may say, an ominous growl, upon the whole yelping pack.

The Democrat declares that it is posted up in the matter of the honorable gentleman's private virtues with infinitely greater accuracy of circumstance and detail than any one or all of these noisy declaimers; it hints mysteriously of certain developments that *might* be made; and it insinuates darkly of a certain cat that *might* be let out of the bag; and it states directly and unmistakably that unless the extreme fervency of the excitement manufactured in the honorable gentleman's behalf be somewhat abated shortly, unless his extraordinary virtues and talents be somewhat less obtrusively paraded before the public, a grand expose, comprising most startling disclosures, will be thrust immediately under the nose of every body who may choose to concern himself about the matter. In other words, if they don't make less fuss the cane will presently be heard to crack and the elephant will be visible!

We hope our friend of the Democrat will not keep us long in painful suspense. Let us "hear the cane crack."

Supreme Judge.

The resignation of Judge Campbell, of Natchitoches, of his seat on the Supreme Bench of this State, to take effect on the 1st of September next, renders a new election necessary on the part of the people of the Fourth Judicial District. That election will necessarily occur some time in the month ensuing.

An office so exalted can but call forth a large and respectable number of candidates from the legal profession of the District to which it belongs. We have been surprised that a greater number of names had not already presented than are to be found in the columns of our Red River exchanges. O. N. Ogden, Esq., of Rapides, and Judge Spofford, of Caddo, are as yet the only candidates we have seen announced. The latter gentleman we know only by reputation; but, so far as reputation goes, are induced to believe that he would make an excellent Judge. Mr. Ogden, however, has been an acquaintance of ours for a number of years, and has proved himself, to our personal knowledge, an able and intelligent lawyer and a courteous and considerate gentleman. Sixteen years ago he was attorney for a part of the District he now seeks to represent upon the Bench of the State, and so acquitted himself in the discharge of the arduous and responsible duties of the office, as to win the regard and esteem of all who knew him. During the first years of his stay in Rapides, he was a partner of Gen. Isaac Thomas, now a citizen of California. Subsequently he became connected with J. F. Brent, Esq., and remained with him until his decease. He was a competitor of Hon. I. E. Morse for Congress a few years ago, and was defeated by only a few votes, although his contestant was one of the most popular men in the District.

Mr. Ogden, we are happy to see, is supported by both of our Alexandria exchanges—the Democrat and Republican—and with equal heartiness and sincerity. They both bear testimony to his ability, capacity, intelligence, honor and popularity. They agree in his possessing all the qualifications needful for the office, and announce, beforehand, their cordial support. It is unnecessary for us to enter into an analysis of Mr. Ogden's intellectual powers, or state more fully than we have done the reasons why it would seem desirable that he should be elected to our Supreme Bench. Possessing a mind of the first order, well trained and well and carefully cultivated—an intellect strongly analytic and logical, an experience of many years, an as great a degree of the public confidence as any other man in that or other districts of the State, we consider him in every way capable of honorably filling the seat now occupied by Judge Campbell. Mr. Ogden, we are aware, has many and influential friends in the Parish of Rapides, who will use every effort to insure his success; but he has also many warm and sincere friends in New Orleans, who would be most highly gratified to know of his election, and to greet him here upon the Bench. Among them all he can, however, number none who would be more gratified to meet him here than ourselves.

NEW WORK.—Thos. L. White, 105 Canal street, has laid upon our table a new work upon the poets and poetry of the ancient Greeks, with an historical introduction and a brief view of Grecian philosophers, orators and historians, by Abraham Mills, A. M. The title of this book and the name of its author form a sufficient recommendation.

STATE OF OUR NEGOTIATIONS WITH SPAIN.—It is said that important intelligence has reached the State Department from Madrid and Paris A dispatch to the New York Tribune says:

In spite of all his efforts and all diplomatic seductions, Mr. Soulé has not succeeded either in restoring an *entente cordiale* with Spain, or in doing any thing toward the purchase of Cuba, the Queen of the Antilles. The obstinacy which the Spanish Government manifests in the settlement of the Cuban difficulty is to be attributed to two causes: First, they are confident of the support of France and England in case of emergency. Secondly, they do not believe the U. S. Government is in earnest.

No treaty has yet been concluded between France, England and Spain on this subject; but the preliminary steps for such a treaty were made some time ago, and only failed of consummation because England gave notice that she should insist upon the insertion of a clause in regard to slavery in Cuba, *which was so obnoxious to the Spanish Government that the negotiation was suspended.*

Since then Spain has offered France ten thousand men to supply the place of the ten thousand French soldiers in Rome, to permit the latter to join the army in Turkey, on condition that she will pledge her support against the U. States in case of a war. Louis Napoleon refused the proposition, because alone he could not enter into a war with the United States.

Let all editors take our advice, which we tender gratis. [Louisville Democrat.

That is certainly impudent enough; but he commences his next paragraph with a clincher: "Let our advice be followed."

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

TO THE NEW ORLEANS DAILY CRESCENT.

By the Southern Line.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, July 6.—There has been a fair demand for cotton to-day, and prices under the influence of the steamer's telegraphic accounts are firmer with an upward tendency. The America's letters, due to-morrow, are looked for with much interest.

The flour market is heavy with sales of good Ohio at from $7 50 to 7 62½ per bbl.

Corn has been in fair request at from 68 to 73c. per bushel.

Eastern Mail.

MOBILE, July 9.—The eastern mail has arrived bringing dates from New York of the evening of the 3d and morning of the 4th inst., as late as due.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT—*By and with the advice and consent of the Senate.* Robert Dale Owen, Lewis Cass, Jr., John M. Daniel, Henry R. Jackson, Francis Seibels, Henry Bedinger, August Belmont, J. J. Selbes, John L. O'Sullivan, John W. Dana, James A. Peden, Philo White, Charles Eames, James S. Green, to be *ministers resident* of the United States in the countries in which they are now charges d'affaires of the United States.

DEATH'S DOINGS.—The N. Y. Evening Mirror is informed by a person just from Panama, that he was one of a party of 266 stout young Irishmen, shipped three or four months ago by the Panama Railroad Company, direct from Ireland, at $1 per day, board and travel free, and of whom, when deponent was shipped from the Isthmus to this city, less than 100 were living. The average length of life (after reaching there) of those who reached Panama, was twenty days. The "pale horse" that death rides at the Isthmus beats any two-and-half minuter on the turf.

DEATH OF A FRENCH ADMIRAL.—By the arrival of the Philadelphia from Havana, we learn that the French Admiral, Viscount Duquesne, commanding the French West India squadron, died at Havana on the 2d, of scarlet fever, and was buried with great pomp on the 4th inst.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A young doctor, named Russell, was instantly killed a few days ago in Miamisburg, Ohio, by the accidental discharge of his gun. He was conversing with a friend at the time, with the breech of his gun resting upon the ground, and happening to touch the hammer with his foot, the gun was discharged and the contents lodged in his head.

DROWNED.—On Friday afternoon 27th ult., about seven o'clock, a serious casualty occurred at Richmond, by which two Germans were drowned. There was a party of them, consisting of thirteen, who were in the act of getting on board a boat for the purpose of returning home, when it was jostled by a steamboat, and the whole of them were precipitated into the river. Eleven of them were rescued, but the other two were drowned.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES.—Rev. Ebenezer Burgess, missionary from Bombay, and the Misses Mary P. Burgess and Abby Burgess and servant, Mary Ann Johnson, Emily Fairbank and John Fairbank, have arrived at New York, also Mrs. Wilkins, a teacher in the mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Liberia, after 17 years absence.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—Mr. George W. Peacock, who resided near Maitland, Canada West, was killed by lightning, a few nights ago, while in bed with his wife and child. The latter escaped without injury. Mr. Archibald Campbell, of South Georgetown, Canada, was killed by lightning on the 23d of June. He was seated with his wife by his side, who escaped unhurt.

PRICE OF SILVER.—The directors of the Mint at Philadelphia have issued a circular announcing that, from and after the 1st of July, the price to be paid for silver purchased at the Mint will be $1 22½ per ounce of standard fineness, (nine-tenths,) as determined by assay at the Mint. The price heretofore paid has been $1 21 per ounce.

DREADFUL DEATH.—An Irishman named Sheehan, while engaged in loading a stone weighing two tons upon a wagon in South Boston, was crushed to death by the heavy mass falling upon him.

A RICH OLD COCKER.—Uncle Sam paid Santa Anna seven million dollars the other day on account of a farm he purchased from Mexico, and has still twenty-one millions left in hard cash in his breeches pocket. What will Uncle Sam's poor relations on the other side of the water say to this?

MARSHAL ST. ARNAUD.—The tongue of scandal is making itself busy with the fair fame of Marshal St. Arnaud, the illustrious commander-in-chief of the allied forces in the East. It is said that, when a captain, he was detected in peculation of the funds of the company, but was saved from disgrace by the kindness of his commanding officer, General Rulhieres. As a token of his gratitude, St. Arnaud, who is now Marshal of France, has caused his former benefactor to be cashiered from the service. Gen. Rulhieres has made a publication on the subject, of which the following is an extract: "In 1837, General Rulhieres refused to break the sword of the Captain Leroy de St. Arnaud, unwilling to dishonor him; in 1851, the Minister of war, Leroy de St. Arnaud, unable to dishonor General Rulhieres, has broken his sword."

SINKING OF A STEAMBOAT.—The steamboat Buffalo, lying in the North River, at the foot of Robin street, N. Y., sunk to her main deck on the evening of the 2d inst., to the great terror of her passengers and damage of her cargo. No lives were lost. The vessel was about to start for Albany, and sunk in consequence of careening, her port-holes having been carelessly left open.

SIGNIFICANT.—The Washington Union, the organ of the Administration, speaking of Cuba uses the following significant language:

"The time may not be far distant, when it shall become necessary for our Government to take the purse in one hand and the sword in the other, and say to Spain, '*take your choice.*'"

This is like a big fellow bristling up to a little one, and offering him a cent for his apple, with a thrashing in prospective in case of refusal to accept. "Take it," says he, "or I'll be d—d durned if I don't lam you like smoke."

THE CINCINNATI TRAGEDY.—Marshal Ruffi has left Cincinnati in pursuit of Dr. Arrison the young student who, it is alleged, sent the "infernal machine" to Mr. and Mrs. Allison, by which they lost their lives. It is supposed that Arrison has gone to Iowa, where his parents and relations reside. It is said he left Cincinnati the morning after the tragedy. Allison, before his death, charged a different person with committing the deed, but it has been since ascertained that he was mistaken.

SUICIDE.—A man about twenty-five years of age, supposed to be a German, shot himself dead with a pistol on the morning of the 1st instant, on the rail-track in Eleventh Avenue, New York.

EXPLOSION OF A POWDER MAGAZINE.—During the firing of artillery at Aurora, Indiana, on the occasion of a railroad celebration, on the 27th ult., the powder magazine exploded, killing three men.

Arrival of the Daniel Webster.

The detention of the Webster was caused by the failure of the Star of the West in making her usual connection at San Juan on the morning of the 30th ult. The Star of the West was grounded by the Jamaica pilot in the harbor of Kingston for over three and a half days, which put her behind her time, not arriving at San Juan until the evening of the 3d July, not having sustained any damage. The same evening at nine o'clock both ships left the harbor, the Star with 250 passengers and eleven hundred thousand dollars in treasure for New York, and the Webster for New Orleans.

Everything was quiet at Greytown, the only vessels in harbor were the Royal Mail Steamer Taviot, Capt. Sawyer, and the British schooner Bermuda, Capt. Jolly, carrying one gun amidships; crews all well. The Cyane had not yet arrived. The revolutionary party in Nicaragua are still besieging Grenada; the place, it is thought, will hold out but a short time longer. One of the new boats, the I. Ogden, intended to ply on the river San Juan, had arrived. The health of the Isthmus was good, and the river in the finest boating order.

List of Passengers—Dr Crafts, Dr Atwood, Mr Past and lady, Mrs Reuss and daughter, Mr Ellis lady and children, Capt Wall of the American Guards, Lieut Sardelle of private, F Chase, Snider, Mawley, Lockit, Long Thompson, Williams Perry, Harrison, Simpson, Hatch and Steer. The above are of the American Guards.

J Meare, W Carpenter, W S King, J S Parkinson, R Jones, A Markham, P Saundres, J Jones, R Porter, J Hallet, A Freeman, J S Smith, C Wood, S Lyon, L Chase, A Langdon, R Cushman, G Hersher, W R Jones, G M David, McSchlemane and servant, Mr Gumrrett, F Neher and lady, Miss M Neher, Miss A Neher and Master Neher.

BURNING OF THE TRANSPORT EUROPA—*Loss of Twenty-one Lives.*—The transport ship Europa, on her way to Turkey, was burned on the 31st ult., on the Atlantic, at about two hundred miles from the English coast. At the time she had on board sixty-two dragoons and fifty-seven horses.

One of the rescued officers furnishes the following account:

"Of the number originally embarked on the Europa, twenty-one have doubtless perished; two officers (Lieut. Col. Moore and Veterinary Surgeon Kelly) are among the missing, and six non-commissioned officers, ten privates, two of the ship's company and one woman, have shared the same fate. The greater number of these were washed away from the wreck of the mast, to which they had clung, but Col. Moore remained at his post to the last; and having repeatedly declined to leave the burning vessel until all his men had been safely removed, was at last driven into the mizzen of the channels by the violence of the flames, and there unfortunately perished. From the concurrent testimony of those left on the burning wreck, from 11½ P. M. of the 31st ult., to 2½ A. M. of the 1st inst., it would appear that the conduct of the master (Mr. Gardner) was marked by great coolness and intrepidity throughout these trying hours; he was the last man to quit the wreck, and had his zealous endeavors to maintain order and save life been as ably seconded by his ship's company, there can be little doubt that the list of casualties would have been reduced."

NINE LIVES LOST BY AN EXPLOSION IN A CAVE.—An awful calamity occurred on Sunday, 11th ult., in a cavern in Wisconsin, which is filled with noxious explosive gases, which made it dangerous to visit it with lights. A party from the house of Joel Britts visited the cave, his wife imprudently smoking a lighted pipe. They were twelve in number, as follows: Joel Britts and wife, Caroline Britts and son Cyrus, two years of age; Joseph Britts, Edward Britts, David Smith and wife; Harriet Lyean, Louisa Lee, James McNab and Rhoda Carlin. A terrible explosion ensued, and all the party, except the three latter, were burned and bruised to death. James McNab, Louisa Lee and Miss Carlin lay with their clothes burning and bodies mangled frightfully. They were placed under the care of the village physician, who thinks they will recover.

LYNCH LAW IN TENNESSEE.—We have already stated that Mr. Elijah Moore, his wife and sister-in-law, were found on the morning of the 15th ult. murdered in their beds near Dandridge, Tenn., and that a negro had been arrested on suspicion. He subsequently confessed to having murdered Mr. and Mrs. Moore, after which he committed an infamous outrage upon the person of the young lady, and then murdered her. So incensed were the citizens of the neighborhood at the inhuman outrages committed by this demon, that they tied him to a stake and burned him to death, having previously tortured him a good deal.

From the St. Louis Republican of the 4th, which we received last night through the politeness of an officer of the Jas. Robb, we extract the following items:

SHOT HIMSELF.—A young German, about twenty-two years of age, named Gilkreist, shot himself, yesterday, under the following circumstances. He went to the house of a friend on Lafayette street, with a bottle of brandy in his hand, and as soon as he entered the house he commenced drinking. The man took the bottle away from him, when he drew a pistol and placed the muzzle in his mouth. A woman then seized the pistol and attempted to get it from him, and in doing so the young man drew the trigger and the ball passed into his left breast and out again at the shoulder, inflicting a severe and dangerous wound. The young man had been in the city only a few days, and had been drinking for some time back. Yesterday afternoon he was taken to the City Hospital, where he now lies in a very critical situation.

DROWNED.—A boy about fourteen years of age, by the name of Thomas Scott, was, on Sunday, drowned in a pond near Stoddard avenue. He had rode a horse into the pond to swim him, and by some means was thrown off, and being unable to swim, was drowned. His body was recovered in about two hours afterwards.

A man, who gave his name as George Leips, got on board the Southerner at Cairo, on her last trip to Louisville, and when a few miles above the mouth of the Ohio jumped overboard and was drowned.

THE RIVER.—At this point the river is falling rapidly, but there is still a full channel to Cairo. The Illinois, Upper Mississippi, and Missouri, are all falling. On the lower rapids but three feet water is reported.

SUICIDE.—On Saturday last, William Dubbert who resided in the prairie below this place, committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a rifle. He was laboring under a fit of delirium tremens at the time. [St. Charles Reveille.

While the steamer Galena was descending the rapids above Dubuque, on her return from Minnesota, Miss Sarah, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Captain Morehouse, took charge of the wheel, and guided the boat under a full head of steam, for a distance of eleven miles. What would some of our dawdling, effeminate, would-be-belles of fashionable circles say to that?

The Baton Rouge Comet and the Baton Rouge Advocate have got into a quarrel about courtesy towards the Count of Nesselrode.

Lieut. J. G. Strain denies that a challenge to a duel has passed between him and Lieut. Launtleroy.

The nursery near Rochester, N. Y., has several acres of roses now in full bloom, embracing some 400 varieties.

Buffalo city is thought to have at the present time a population of 80,000 persons, the estimate being based upon the number of names in the new City Directory, which is over 17,000.

A census of the city of Dubuque, Iowa, just taken, shows it to have a population of 6715. When the census of 1850 was taken, the total of Dubuque was 3108. The town has thus more than doubled its population in four years.

TRY IT.—Just before going to bed eat two pig's feet and a cold apple pie. In less than an hour you will see a snake larger than a hawser, devouring eight blue-haired chickens which have just escaped from a monster with sorrel eyes and a red-hot overcoat.

By Telegraph to Yesterday's Papers.

NEW YORK, July 5.—The following are additional particulars of the news brought by the America:

The rout of the Russians at Silistria was complete. The loss of life was great, and among the killed were three Russian Generals.

The Emperor of Russia had ordered Prince Paskiewitch, who was still at Jassy, to return immediately to his post, and take Silistria at any cost.

Great preparations were made for an attack on Sebastopol, and the assault was daily expected to be made. The heavy guns had arrived, and every thing believed to be in readiness.

The report of Musa Pacha's death was been confirmed.

The insurrection in Greece has been entirely suppressed.

The Circassians have gained another brilliant victory over the Russians, and are carrying every thing before them.

NEW YORK, July 5.—Twenty-four persons lost their lives by the collision of the ships Trade Wind and Olympia, off Cape Sable. The Captain of the Trade Wind was saved.

BALTIMORE, July 5.—The great loss of life on the Susquehanna Railroad yesterday was caused by a collision between two trains of cars. One of the trains was crowded with excursionists bound to the great "Know-Nothing" festival. The number killed is stated at twenty-four, and seriously wounded thirty-three.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Mr. Clayton's slave ship bill passed the Senate yesterday.

BALTIMORE, July 6.—Twenty-nine of the victims of the collision on the Susquehanna Railroad are now dead. Several others are so badly injured that they will soon die.

BOSTON, July 7.—The election for Senators in the Legislature of Massachusetts has been indefinitely postponed.

NEW YORK, July 7.—The panic in the stock market here, caused by the recent discoveries of fraudulent issues, continues unabated. It is ascertained that the clerk of the Harlem Railroad Company, has overdrawn to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars.

NEW YORK, July 7.—An accident occurred to-day on the railroad near Buffalo, to an emigrant train, by which ten of the passengers were killed and ten badly wounded.

PHILADELPHIA.—The National Theatre, Chinese Museum, Art Union, and forty large stores and dwellings, extending from Eighth to Ninth streets, and from Chesnut to George streets, were destroyed by fire on the 5th inst. Loss estimated at $2,000,000. The Girard House was several times on fire, but by great exertions was saved. The whole block on which the National Theatre stood was consumed. Mr. Sheppard, one of the actors, was burned to death.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The Senate to-day passed twenty private bills, and then postponed the remainder of the calendar, and adjourned over to Monday.

In the House an effort is being made to reconsider the vote by which the General Appropriation bill was rejected yesterday.

BOSTON, July 7.—The steamer America arrived here this morning from Halifax.

A late arrival at Baltimore from Barbadoes, bringing dates to the 15th ult., states that four hundred deaths were occurring daily from cholera. The total number of deaths since the commencement of the scourge amounts to five thousand.

MASONIC CELEBRATION AT ALEXANDRIA.—On Saturday, the Masonic Fraternity of Rapides celebrated the anniversary of one of their Patron Saints, St. John the Baptist. The day was a fine one, and the celebration was one which cannot fail to reflect great credit on this ancient and popular Order. The procession was a large one, numbering upwards of sixty, which shows that the Order is in a very flourishing condition in that parish.

The exercises were held at the Methodist Church. Rev. A. D. McCoy officiated as chaplain on the occasion, reading the usual scriptural service, and offering up appropriate prayers. The choirs of both the Episcopal and Methodist Churches mingled their strains together on the occasion in singing songs to the Most High.

After this part of the ceremony was concluded, O. N. Ogden, Esq., a member of the Order, and a gentleman of the highest talent, was introduced to the audience, and delivered an eloquent address, suited to the occasion. Though we have not room for the whole of it, we cannot forego publishing the following portion, which the author has kindly furnished us, beautifully alluding to their late Grand Master, H. R. W. Hill:

"It is proper that, on this occasion, I should notice the lamented death of our late honored and most worshipful Grand Master, H. R. W. Hill. When but a few months ago the Angel of Death stood in our midst, dealing ruthlessly his pestiferous darts, he attained, in all his murderous triumphs, no more shining mark. Standing preeminent for a long series of years, among the intelligent commercial class, of which he was so distinguished an ornament, his mercantile honor was ever untarnished, and his personal integrity alike unimpeached and unimpeachable. Twice seriously embarrassed in the exigency of the times, by his heavy engagements for others, he on both occasions seemed to gather strength and credit from the very difficulties which beset him, and to rise up with fresh vigor from a pressure which, though it might overwhelm others, was powerless to crush energies like his. He sold well and truly, in his last will, that his charities had all been done in his life-time. Indeed, so large and generous, as well as judicious, were these, that it almost seemed as if Heaven had prospered him in his enterprises, and poured wealth with a liberal hand into his coffers, in order to make him an especial almoner of its bounty. Of his loss to the people of the wide region over which his business relations extended, this is not the time nor the occasion to speak. As a Mason, and as the honored and respected head of our Order in this State, to us who could best know his worth and appreciate his usefulness, his death was a most afflicting dispensation of Providence. Let us hope that in the Lodge above, not built with hands, but eternal in the Heavens, his work has been found good by the great Master of us all!"

MURDER IN NEW YORK.—A man named Bogan was shot dead on the 24 inst. by another name Fowkes, in a coffee-house kept by the latter in Frankfort street, New York. Fowkes had ordered Bogan to leave the house, and upon his refusal to do so instantly killed him with a horse-pistol. The murderer was with difficulty arrested.

POST-MASTER SENTENCED.—Josiah Emery, late Post-master at New Vineyard, Maine, was sentenced on the 1st instant, at Bangor, by the United States District Court, to ten years in the State Prison for purloining a letter from the Post-office.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.—Orders or instructions for one of the six new steam frigates to be built by Congress were received yesterday at the Navy Yard, from the Bureau of Construction, Equipment and Repairs. On their receipt by the Commandant, he transferred the same to Mr. S. M. Poole, the Naval Constructor, who will proceed at once to carry the order into effect. The draft represents the dimensions to be as follows: Length between perpendiculars, 256 feet 10½ inches; beam moulded, 50 feet 2½ inches; hold to gun deck from throat line, 26 feet 2½ inches; extreme length, 294 feet. The design is by Mr. John Lenthall, Chief of the Bureau of Construction, etc., and is a beautiful model or draft of naval architecture. Four more of these frigates are to be built on the same plan, one at Boston, one at Philadelphia, and two at Norfolk. The other one is to be built at New York by Mr. Steers, builder of the famous yacht America, after his own design. Mr. Poole is to supervise the building of the frigate at the Washington Navy Yard, a gentleman of well known skill and science in the art, as many successful United States vessels built under his superintendence prove. The frigate is of such a length that the ship-house is being extended seventy-five feet; and altogether the vessel is the largest ever built in this region. The mould left though very large, 150 feet by 60, will not admit of laying her down, except in parts. It will be some three months before her keel will be commenced, when it is the intention of Mr. Poole to push her on to completion most vigorously. There are now employed at the Navy Yard some 670 hands, the number of which will be considerably increased on the commencement of the new frigate. [Washington Star, June 30.

INDIGNATION MEETING.—A large and respectable meeting was held last evening in the Park by all the dogs of Savannah, "both of high and low degree," to take measures and pass resolutions concerning the persecution recently commenced against this large and hitherto esteemed body. Delegations from Savannah proper, Yamacraw, Currytown and Robertsville were present; and though an air of deep sadness and gloom pervaded the whole assemblage, yet we are happy to say that the greatest unanimity not to say enthusiasm, prevailed. After a muttered conversation had gone on for some time (evinced by a smothered moaning sound,) the meeting was organized by calling the Big Dog of Hardden's Express to the chair, and appointing the faithful pointer of Augusta Celebrity Secretary. The big dog having taken the chair, and appointed sentinels to warn the meeting of the approach of any of the enemy's light troops, opened the proceedings with a chaste and highly eloquent address. Our reporter regrets that the imperfect light prevented his making notes as full as the occasion deserved.

The Chairman remarked, "that he did not wish to be *dog*-matical in his remarks, but merely to take a *cur*-sory view of the present state of affairs. His fellow canines knew the purpose, which had called them together, and that they had met not with any view of violating the laws, but simply to carry out the dictates of "nature's first law," which he need not tell them, was self-preservation, (applause, with quite an animated wagging of tails.) That dogs were subject to hydrophobia, was a lamentable fact; but 'twas "their misfortune not their fault," any more than that men were at fault for being subject to cholera and small pox. That, however, he for one was ready to sacrifice himself "*pro bono publico*;" history could show 'twas not the first time his race had devoted themselves to destruction to preserve and defend their ungrateful—(here the venerable speaker's voice became inarticulate from emotion, and there was great sensation in the meeting.) "If they were to die," he went on to say, "he did not see the necessity of their being put to death by such shocking bad marksmen, who, in some cases, discharged four barrels before their unhappy victims were released from agony—(howls of displeasure.) That there was no crumade against either cats, horses or cows; that they alone, miserable wretches, were devoted to destruction. He trusted that a committee would be moved to con-*cur* with the honorable member from Cur-rytown in passing resolutions. In the mean time let them remember that it behoved them to say, that the will of the city must be done.

The committee then retired, and during their absence many other eloquent and moving speeches were made. A dignified preamble and high-toned resolutions were reported and passed, the chairman's signature being attached to the same.

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Chairman.

The meeting then adjourned quietly, the members scouring through the lanes to avoid pursuit. [Savannah Courier.

A SINGULAR AFFAIR.—On Friday morning Coroner Goldsmith held an inquest upon the body of a woman named Anna Early, who died on Thursday evening, in Sutherland avenue, under the following circumstances. The deceased, during the day, paid a visit to some friends over the Schuylkill. On her return home, late in the afternoon, she found her husband drunk; he shoved her on the pavement and shut the door; she attempted to open it, and while so doing fell upon her knees and died. The jury rendered a verdict that she *died from natural causes.* [Philadelphia Sun.

PACIFIC RAILROAD SCHEME.—This scheme, which was concocted in New York, and which designed getting fifty or a hundred millions of dollars' worth of public lands from Congress, has exploded. The president of the company, it is said by the New York Tribune, owned forty millions of the stock. There was a large number of names of subscribers to the amount of millions, some of whom would probably have been glad to get credit to the amount of ten cents on the dollar of the sum they subscribed. What's the next "dodge"? [Philadelphia Ledger.

COLT'S NEW ARMORY.—The Hartford (Ct.) Times says that the trenches for Colt's new armory, on the South Meadow, are now nearly on the ground. It is to be a gigantic building, or rather two parallel buildings, each 500 feet in length, with a structure for offices in the centre.

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NEWS OF THE CITY.

INQUEST.—An inquest was held last Saturday on the body of an unknown man found dead in St Louis street, near Prieur. Verdict: "Death from sun-stroke." The deceased was about 41 years of age, was very stout, had on a light blue shirt and blue pants. From all appearances he must have been lying dead in the gutter for three or four days.

LARGE FIRE.—About three o'clock yesterday morning a very extensive fire occurred in the upper portion of the Fourth District, on Tchoupitoulas street, between Pleasant and Harmony. It originated in the Louisiana Rope Factory, formerly owned by Mr. Millbank, and still known under his name. The theatre of the conflagration was so great a distance from the central portion of the city, that the flames were under full headway before the firemen got to work. The factory, which, together with the buildings attached, occupied a small block, was entirely destroyed, with all its contents—the machinery and a large quantity of hemp and rope—subjecting the different insurance offices of this city to a loss of at least $200,000. The flames spread from the factory to the buildings on the opposite side of Tchoupitoulas street, and some half dozen frame dwellings and out-buildings belonging to Mr. John M. Bagbe were reduced to ashes, together with a coffee-house on the corner of Tchoupitoulas and Pleasant streets. The apothecary shop of Mr. Kathman was also greatly damaged. Several frame houses on the upper side of Pleasant street were repeatedly on fire, but were saved by the exertions of our indefatigable firemen—who did most efficient service in preventing a still more disastrous spread of the devouring element. The loss is immense, and, as we stated above, falls principally on the insurance companies. We were unable yesterday to ascertain any further particulars.

SERIOUS AFFRAY AT THE VERANDA HOTEL.—A few minutes past 11 o'clock yesterday an affray occurred between two of the cooks employed at the Veranda Hotel, which, it is feared, will have a rather serious termination. Francis Maignau had a quarrel with a brother cook, whose name we did not learn; when, enraged at some remark the latter made, he drew a large store-knife and struck him several times in the head with it, wounding him mortally it is said. Maignau was at once arrested and taken to the lock-up, and the wounded man was conveyed to the Charity Hospital.

ATTEMPTED ARSON.—A woman named Mary Gallooly was arrested yesterday morning, and is imprisoned in the First District lock-up for attempting to set John Riley's house on fire.

LARCENY.—Pat Clairy is under arrest, charged with stealing a silver watch from Timothy McCarthy. Pat had the watch in his possession when arrested.

ANOTHER FIRE.—On Friday evening a fire broke out in a two-story kitchen on Felicity road, between Jersey and Chippewa streets. The flames were extinguished by the firemen, who were promptly on the spot, before much damage had been done.

CHARITY HOSPITAL.—The following is the weekly report of the Charity Hospital, from Saturday, July 1, at 5 P. M., to Saturday, July 8, at 5 P. M.: Admissions, 204; discharges, 192; deaths, 27. Whole number of patients remaining, 493.

FIRST DISTRICT.

LET OFF.—Chancy Moore was arrested on Friday night for beating and abusing his wife, but was on Saturday discharged at her request, she being unwell, and having nobody at home to take care of her.

Louis Goldstein was examined on the charge of having forced Mrs. Hennessy to pay twice for some goods purchased at his store. There was not sufficient evidence to substantiate the charge, and he was dismissed.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A Spaniard named Juan Des was arrested on Friday, charged with having committed highway robbery by assaulting and kicking Mr. P. Vaughan into the New Canal, and carrying off his skiff, valued at $20. He will be examined to-day on the charge.

SECOND DISTRICT.

DISMISSED.—Thomas Mack was examined last Saturday on the charge of having assaulted Cyprien Antonio with a knife, at a late hour of the night, while walking along Barrack street, and rifled his pockets of the sum of five dollars. The prosecutor having left the State, and there being no evidence against him, he was discharged from custody.

SENT DOWN.—William Murphy was committed for trial before the Criminal Court, after a full examination, on a charge of having assaulted and beaten Alexander White with brickbats and other unpoetical missiles, on board the steamboat Sidonia.

CHARGE OF BURGLARY.—About three o'clock on Saturday morning, John Kelly, who lives at No. 119 Bienville street, near Bourbon, was roused by a slight noise in his room. Getting up, he ascertained that his dwelling had been burglariously entered, and that a couple of robbers were quietly engaged in collecting his valuables together for the purpose of decamping therewith. Unperceived by the two worthies, he made his exit into the street, called a couple of watchmen, returned to the house, and nabbed the rogues as they were in the act of retiring with their spoils. On being brought to the watch-house, it was ascertained that their names were Thomas Marvin and John Delany. They are now in the Parish Prison awaiting an investigation of the charge of burglary, which is made against them by John Kelly.

CANCERS CURED.—Dr. Frazee has the honor to inform the public that he is prepared to treat all cases of a fatal 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 Cancers or a bilious old ulcer to visit Dr. C. cannot find a cure for free. As no cure of the disease is effected without the confidence in the skill and 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 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,
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