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The McDonogh Estate.—The City Council of Baltimore have passed another ordinance (the ...) for the "appointment of agents to represent the city of Baltimore in the execution of the will of the late John McDonogh, of New Orleans, deceased." It provides for the appointment of three agents, ... who shall ... of New Orleans and one a citizen of Baltimore, who shall proceed to New Orleans and represent the interest of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in all things that pertain to the general estate of the late John McDonogh, and act for and manage, conduct and administer the affairs of said estate jointly with the three commissioners or agents appointed by the city of New Orleans. They are required to give $25,000 bonds to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the faithful performance of their duties; the agent selected ... to receive a salary of $3000 per ... selected from New Orleans ... each. It requires the signature ... to become a law, the other ... having failed to receive his ...

The best ... we have seen lately is one in the New York Mirror, which declares that ... is Sacramento ... Capital.

..., a printer from Louisville, ... stabbed at a ball at Cannelltown, ... by R. Tate.

..., the Superintendent of the ... Railroad, was arrested in Baltimore on the 10th inst., on a charge of manslaughter, growing out of the collision on that line on the 4th instant.

We learn from Concord, N. H., that on the ... the House laid the Liquor bill (Maine Law) on the table by 16 majority. The bill increasing the salaries of the Executive and Legislative Officers passed the Senate and was read twice in the House.

A villain named Fink committed an outrageous crime upon a young woman in Albuquerque, New Mexico, on the 31st of May. The citizens being greatly incensed, arrested the wretch and hung him instanter. This is the second case of Lynch law in that Territory within six months.

Advices from Bordeaux confirm the unfavorable account given of the vines in that district, and state that the disease seems to be spreading among many other kinds of vegetation, including garden flowers, such as roses, etc. From Portugal, also, the accounts are equally discouraging.

A large fire occurred at Lubec, Maine, at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 9th, consuming Fowler's plaster mills, a store, six dwelling-houses and two vessels. The loss is estimated at $100,000, only about $13,000 of which is supposed to be covered by insurance. The Etna Company of Hartford loses $5000. A house containing 600 kegs of gunpowder was saved with great difficulty.

An ingenious Frenchman claims to have discovered a method of steering balloons, but up to last accounts from Paris his invention had not been tested. Should this be true, balloons will yet become of invaluable service, particularly in case of shipwreck. For instance, a balloon, with steering apparatus, could have taken off and placed in safety all on board the disabled steamer San Francisco, many days before they were relieved.

Capt. Samuel C. Reid, so distinguished for his heroism while in command of the privateer brig Gen. Armstrong, during the war of 1812, was quite a lion at the Capitol on the 10th. The veteran was invited by the President of the Senate to a privileged seat, and many of the Senators were seen shaking him by the hand and conversing with him. The sailor of tried valor is in the enjoyment of excellent health, and his person is as erect and dignified as ever.

Rev. Mr. Balm, of Chicago, Ill., inserts a prayer of his own in the Olive Branch of that city, which runs thus: "O, Lord! have mercy on our 'special revivalist preachers;' mercy and goodness, we humbly beseech thee, keep them from taking ladies who become converts on their knees, and folding them in their arms and kissing them." The reverend gentleman is evidently down on the practice of "wrestling in prayer."

An unusually violent thunder storm was experienced in Toronto, Canada, and the adjacent country, on the 4th inst. Some houses were unroofed, many chimneys were blown down, several vessels were upset in the bay, and numerous trees were either stripped of their branches and foliage, or entirely prostrated. The steamer May Queen, with a great number of ladies and children, who had gone in her upon a pleasure excursion, was driven high and dry, and her funnel was blown overboard. During the gale the schooner Duke of Darlington foundered twenty miles below Toronto, and the captain and five of the crew were lost. The only person saved was a lad named Bailey. Fears were entertained for the safety of several other vessels on Lake Ontario which had not been heard from since the storm.

...itual Manifestations.—A correspondent ... excellent work, Bizarre, gives his experience of the spirits as follows:

"... certain evening my pupil went with ... "On ... of this kind. After various ... to a ... this striking phenomenon ... other experiment ... 'invisibles' was displayed. It would seem that, that ... 'invisibles' had intimated, by the usual method, they could wrench the table out of the hands of any one present in defiance of his utmost efforts. Having obtained permission from the owner of the table to make the trial, my pupil, a very athletic, vigorous person, grasped the table by two of its corners, braced himself firmly, and held it with his whole strength. Two or three young ladies, all mediums, then rested the tips of their fingers on the surface of the table. Instantly the table began to move in various directions and with an appearance precisely as though some antagonist were putting forth his utmost endeavors to pluck it from my pupil's grasp. The latter struggled vehemently and still kept his hold, while the table rocked and writhed and twisted, until its fabric gave way, and the two legs in my pupil's gripe were torn clean off and sundry other injuries were done to the structure!

"It was the strangest sight I ever witnessed—a palpable contest between two forces, one wielded by a visible being and the other by invisibles! 'Collusion' and 'fraud' were here totally out of the question, since my pupil was, on this occasion, in earnest quest of evidence to satisfy his own doubts, and to obtain this he was willing to pay for the fracture of the table, which he did. And in reference to this case, Prof. Favradey's famed and triumphant theory of explanation is literally *no where.*"

We learn that the Methodist Conference, through their agent, Rev. Mr. Strickland, have purchased of Mr. Helm, at an expense of $17,000, that beautiful and elegant residence erected and formerly occupied by Gen. Freeman, in Jackson. The buildings, as we understand, are to be used for a Female High School. [Natchez Free Trader.

From Texas.

The steamship ..., Capt. Thompson, arrived ... Sunday last from the Brazos, via Galveston, bringing dates from the latter place to the 11th, and Brownsville papers to the 8th instant.

The Seguin Mercury says a petition is being circulated in that place, having for its object the removal of Gen. Persifer F. Smith, and the appointment of Gen. Harney in his place. The Mercury says:

"It is now a notorious fact that citizens on the frontier are deserting their homes, and coming in as far as San Antonio for protection from the savages, and, it may be, some other man in command would be able to do some thing for our suffering frontier."

The resignation of Judge Towns, of the First Judicial District, has been received at the Executive Department, and an election for a new Judge been ordered.

The body of a man, supposed to have been murdered, was found floating in a creek near Austin.

The crops are still spoken of as promising throughout the State.

The Indians are again becoming troublesome on the western frontier. The mail rider between Laredo and Rio Grande City had been killed.

The Brownsville Flag of the 8th says:

We learn from Mr. Primm, just in from the *arroyo* Colorado, that the settlers out there are in great apprehension of an attack from the Indians. A few days since a party of four men, near Las Norias, discovered in the vicinity of that place a large company of Indians making their way into the settlements. These men immediately fled, and at Carricitos reported the fact to Senor Cabasos, the owner of the ranch, who promptly spread the alarm to the neighboring ranches, and soon the alarm became general.

These Indians, it has been ascertained, crossed the Rio Grande from Mexico, at a point above Rio Grande City, where, having stolen a few animals, they took the old Reynosa Road to the interior, and were making their way into the settlements. It is thought the stock farms of La Jarita of Las Animas are the points for which they are making. Plunder is the object of these savages, and they will not fail to make their descent where they may find the greatest inducement for the accomplishment of this object. The troops at Las Animas should guard well the animals forming the teams which bring them supplies, lest the wily savage by taking them may leave their post without the necessary provisions. We do not wish to disparage these troops—they will doubtless do all they can—but it must be remembered they are infantry, and what can men on foot do in chasing the Indians?

Health of Northern Cities.—The following is a comparative view of the mortality in the four principal Atlantic cities for the week ending on the 8th inst. The deaths from cholera, compared with the previous week, show an increase of 20 in New York, 19 in Philadelphia, and 8 in Boston. The mortality among children is still unusually large. In New York, out of 761 deaths, 433 were children under ten years of age; in Philadelphia, 215 were under ten years; in Baltimore, 127; and in Boston, 42 under ten years:

	New York.	Philada.	Baltimore.	Boston.
Cholera	28	22	1	24
Cholera infantum	74	51	30	0
Cholera morbus	11	6	2	1
Convulsions	88	24	7	3
Consumption	52	30	12	18
Diarrhoea	34	9	2	2
Dysentery	20	16	13	5
Inflammations	29	36	16	10
Marasmus	35	22	0	2
Other diseases	323	150	112	74
Total	761	368	204	137
Previous week	617	268	168	86

An Infernal Machine of the Olden Time. In the Life of Lord Treasurer Harley, of England, we find the following account of an infernal machine contrived with the amiable intention of putting an end to his lordship's earthly troubles. The recent diabolical affair in Cincinnati gives to this piece of history an unusual interest:

"On Tuesday morning, the 4th inst., the penny postman delivered a small parcel at the Lord Treasurer's house, directed to his lordship's porter, in which, upon opening, was found enclosed a band-box, directed to Mr. Lord Treasurer. The box was carried up to my lord's bed chamber, and delivered to his lordship, who, stretching up the lid as far as the packthread that tied it would give way, said he saw a pistol: whereupon, a gentleman in the room desired the box might be given to him; he took it to the window, at some distance from my lord, and opened it by cutting with a penknife the packthread that fastened the lid. The first thing that appeared was the stock and lock of a pistol, lying across the middle of the band-box and fastened at each end with two nails. On each side of the firelock were laid the middle pieces of two large ink horns charged with powder and ball, and touch holes bored at the butt end of them, to which were fastened two linen bags of gunpowder; and at the other end of the bags were two quills filled with wildfire. (?) These two artificial barrels were placed with the muzzles contrarywise, and the quill of one of them directed to the pan of the pistol, as the other probably was, though disordered by the carriage. The gentleman who opened the box, apprehending some mischief was intended, would not touch the pistol stock till he had removed all the other machines; then gently widening the box, the nails which fastened the stock at either end gave way. He found the firelock primed and cocked, and a piece of thread fastened to the trigger, which he conceived he had cut in the opening. The small nails which fastened the stock at either end were so contrived that by taking it up at the first view, as it was natural to do, with all the implements about it, the cock would have gone down and fired the whole train, which would have immediately discharged both barrels different ways; this could not have been avoided, had the pistol stock been pulled out with any force before the nails were loosened and the thread cut which was tied to the trigger."

The gentleman who opened the box was Dean Swift, who writes thus in the Journal to Stella, to Mrs. Johnson:

"I believe you have heard the story of my escape in opening the bandbox sent to the Lord Treasurer. The prints have told a thousand lies of it; but at last we gave them a true account of it at length, printed in 'The Evening;' only I would not suffer them to name me, having been so often named before and teased to death with questions. I wonder how I came to have so much presence of mind, which is usually not my talent; but so it pleased God, and I saved myself and him; for there was a bullet a piece." [Journal to Stella: Letter 55.

Arrest of an American in Montreal. About a year ago a slave named Osborne, belonging to Mr. John Campbell, of Ma..., being employed at Cincinnati, ... run off and ... to Canada; but was soon anxious to return, and wrote to his master to allow him to come back to his service. Mr. Campbell took no notice of the request until lately, when Mr. Ott, of Kentucky, a friend of his, set out on a visit to Canada. He requested Mr. Ott, if he saw Osborne, to tell him he would pay his expenses back. Mr. O. found him in Montreal, in the employ of a Mr. Stevens, a merchant, and took him aside to speak to him, when up came about half a dozen officers to Mr. Ott, who said, "You are our prisoner." Mr. Ott requested permission to speak to a friend. The reply was, "No, sir—come on." Accordingly, he was walked to her Majesty's court, hat in hand, with an escort, arraigned before two Judges and asked if he was ready for trial, and a warrant produced, charging him with trying to decoy away a bound servant from Mr. Stevens, at a loss of one hundred and fifty dollars per annum. After a four hours' trial, Mr. Ott was found guilty, and fined, costs, charges, etc., £5 11s 2d, and imprisoned five minutes. The affair, it is stated in the New York Herald, created much excitement, and was instigated by abolitionists.

The Farmerville (La.) Enquirer has the following:

"For the two last past weeks the weather has been dry and warm; crops begin to need rain, though they are not suffering yet. But isn't it hot? The thermometer stands at just high enough to make a man feel miserably hot. This hot weather reminds us of the story of the old man who was moving past the Hot Springs in Arkansas, and took a drink out of one of them, and jumped up and hailed to his boy, 'Drive on Bob, I believe hell ain't half a mile from here.'"

A Singular Story.—In relation to the recent ... affair in Cincinnati, the Gazette of that city has the following paragraph: "It will be remembered that in their dying moments Allison and his wife charged the crime upon Wm. F. Connelly, of Philadelphia, but it has since been pretty clearly ascertained that the guilty person is a man named Arrison, a medical student.

"Mayor Snellbaker received a letter yesterday from Wm. F. Connelly, of Philadelphia, explaining his intimacy with the Allisons, and deeply lamenting that they should have suspected him of sending to them the box containing the bomb shell. Mr. C. confesses that in former years he had been guilty of certain burglaries, of which Allison and wife and others were cognizant; that when in the city a few weeks since, Allison requested Connelly to make him a present of a watch, as he needed one in the hospital. When Connelly returned to New York he sent the watch to Allison. The latter then addressed a letter to Connelly requesting him to send a present to Mrs. Allison, which Connelly neglected doing. Connelly is of the opinion that when the Allisons received the box they supposed it to contain the present from him to Mrs. A., and the explosion led them to believe that Connelly sent it, fearing they might inform on him, and that he took this method to get clear of them."

Pigeon English.—Bayard Taylor, in a recent letter from China to the New York Tribune, has the following:

"Whoever first invented the 'pigeon English,' as it is called—the jargon used by foreigners in their intercourse with Chinese—deserves an immortality of ridicule. The jargon has now become so fixed that it will take several generations to eradicate it. The Chinaman requires as much practice to learn it as he would to learn correct English, while the Englishman, in his turn, must pick it up as he would a new language. Fancy, for instance, a man going into one of the silverware shops in New China street, and saying, 'My wantye two piece snuff box: can secure?' when his meaning is simply, 'I want two snuff-boxes; can you get them?' To which A-Wing gravely answers: 'can secure.' Or, another declaring: 'My no savey that pigeon'—which signifies, in English, 'I don't understand the business.' If you make inquiries at a hotel, you must ask: 'What man have got top-side?' (who are up stairs?) and the Chinese servant will make answer: 'Two piece captain, one piece joss-man, have got.' (There are two captains and a clergyman.) It was some time before I could bring myself to make use of this absurd and barbarous lingo, and it is even yet very unpleasant to hear it spoken by a lady."

In the Baltimore Sun we find a Constantinople letter from which we make the following amusing extract:

"Approaching a crowd of Americans, Turks, Greeks, Jews and Franks, I was much amused at witnessing the following scene: A Jewish vender of nuts, by his loud and voluble cries, had attracted the attention of an English guardsman, who, with his large bearskin shako and red embroidered coat, looked the perfect personification of importance. He was asking the son of Israel, as I came up, whether his nuts were good, and, as might have been expected, was told in a mixture of Turkish, English, Italian and French, that they were the finest, freshest and cheapest nuts that ever were seen. After a careful examination, the guardsman demanded a penny's worth, enjoining the Israelite to pick out good ones. With a dexterity truly surprising he took them out, carefully avoiding the large ones placed upon the top for show. The guardsman fumbles in every pocket he possesses, as if he were entirely ignorant of the very corner in which he has carefully stowed away perhaps his only shilling, and throws it down with as much nonchalance as if by chance he unexpectedly stumbled upon it, and did not dare to trouble himself by taking out his purse and display its fullness to the crowd.

"The Jew, completely taken by his manner, or, perhaps, avaricious for gain, protests, by all the prophets, to the Grand Capitano, chaliber, and other high-sounding titles, that he does not possess a para of change, and begs him to take the whole in nuts. To this latter proposition the guardsman most distinctly demurs, and threatens, to the great consternation of the other venders, who have by this time crowded around, not only to take back his money, but also to keep the nuts, whereupon the Jew quickly digs from his bosom a greasy bag filled with paras sufficient to change a guinea. After counting it to ascertain its accuracy, the guardsman turns upon his heel, laying down the broad principle for the edification of all the venders then and there present, 'that no man should do business if he has not got the change,' and jocosely asks a comrade, with whom he shares his nuts, why it is the old brick with a turban—for such he calls the Sultan—is so late in coming. The other naturally suggests that he did not start soon enough; but this is met by a supposition from the questioner, that he had fallen asleep over his long pipe.

"Leaving this, I am attracted towards another group more excited, and hear, upon approaching, a son of Erin inveighing bitterly against an old Turkish vender of sherbet, for deceiving him in selling a glass of that weak mixture for good Irish punch made from the real 'mountain dew.' The old Turk, not understanding a word, thinks he is praising his delicious sherbet, and replies, 'Peke,' 'Bakum,' at which several of his comrades advise him to pitch into the turbaned blackguard; but the son of the Emerald Isle characteristically replies, 'Do you think I'd tich the likes of him?'"

We find the following items in the Selma (Ala.) Reporter:

The weather has moderated considerably from the extreme heat we had from about the 25th of June to the 10th inst. The thermometer now ranges some ten or twelve degrees lower, and it is quite tolerable when the mercury refuses to go above 88. A gentle shower occasionally refreshes us and invigorates the crops, the prospect of which is now splendid, as far as we can hear, on every side. We want to see corn down to about forty cents, and we shall have much easier times.

This has been a most prolific year for water-melons, as we are led to infer from the wagon loads of them that are brought to our city every day. They are readily disposed of, and our market has not yet become glutted with them. Owing to so much wet weather a few weeks back they are not so good as they would have been had there not been so much rain.

Drowned.—On the evening of Friday, the 14th inst., Henry Denham, a lad about sixteen or seventeen years old, was drowned while in bathing near the corporation lower line. It appears that Denham was in the act of diving from off a flat-boat, when his foot slipped and threw him head foremost upon a stump, causing immediate death. The body was recovered soon after, but all attempts at restoring life proved futile. His ... skull, we learn, had been fractured, and his body otherwise much bruised. [Baton Rouge Gazette.

Sisters of Charity Expelled from the Mobile Hospital.—Some weeks since charges were preferred against the Sisters of Charity, incumbents of the City Hospital. The governors made their report on the charges on the 30th ult., and found them guilty of making the Hospital instrumental in the propagation of sectarian principles. Since then the Sisters have resigned their charge, and their resignation has been accepted. [Mobile paper.

The Spartanburg (S. C.) Spartan has been informed that flattering evidences of the existence of gold have been discovered on the plantation of Mr. Dagneil, residing in the upper part of Laurens District, and not far from the road to Greenville. A company of gentlemen have leased the premises, and are said to be preparing to bring the hidden treasure to light.

In Knighton's Forest Life in Ceylon are the following hints on the preparation of coffee, derived from long experience: "The subtle aroma which resides in the essential oil of the coffee-berry is gradually dissipated after roasting, and, of course, still more after being ground. In order to enjoy the full flavor in perfection, the berry should pass at once from the roasting pan to the mill, and thence to the coffee-pot; and again, after having been made, should be mixed when almost at a boiling heat with the hot milk. It must be very bad coffee indeed, which, if these precautions be taken, will not afford an agreeable and exhilarating drink."

Two bodies, one that of a female, and the other a young lad, were found floating below Niagara Falls on the 2d instant. Nothing was found upon them by which they could be identified.

... St. Helena.—A despatch from Boston, dated the 10th inst., says:

"We have received dates from St. Helena to the 18th of May. The Russian ship Czarowitch, 10 guns and 70 men, mounted off St. Helena on the 16th of May, causing considerable excitement on the island. The Czarowitch proved to be in the employment of the Russian and American Company, and was therefore not molested. On the 14th of May the British sloop-of-war Linnet arrived, with a bark (no name or nation mentioned) captured off Kalenda, on suspicion of being a slaver.

"The American whalers on the St. Helena whaling ground have been very successful during the present season."

Dreadful Death.—An Irish woman, twenty-four years of age, named Julia Mathews, while intoxicated on the night of the 10th inst., accidentally fell out of a third-story window at No. 55 Bowery, New York, and was instantly killed. Coroner O'Donnell held an inquest upon the body, and the jury rendered a verdict of accidental death.

The Devil's Sonata.—Tartini, born at Pirano, in Istria, was from boyhood much disposed to the study of music, and one night dreamed that he made a compact with his Satanic Majesty, who promised on all occasions to be at his service, and during that delusive slumber all passed as he wished; even his desires were promptly accelerated by the agency of his new coadjutor. At length, he fancied his placed his violin in the hands of the devil, to ascertain his musical qualities, when, to his astonishment, he heard him perform a solo so singularly melodious, and executed with such superior taste and precision, that it greatly surpassed all he had ever heard. So exquisite was his delight upon this occasion, that it deprived him of the power of breathing; but awaking with the intensity of the sensation, he instantly arose, and taking his fiddle, hoped to express what he believed he had just heard, but in vain. His best efforts, it is true, helped him to produce a piece considered the most excellent of all his performances, and that he entitled the "Devil's Sonata;" but it was so greatly inferior to the phantom of his dream, that this distinguished musician stated he would willingly have broken his instrument and abandoned music altogether, had he known any other means of obtaining a subsistence.

The Duke of Wellington and the Button-maker.—In the middle of the battle of Waterloo, the Duke saw a man in plain clothes, riding about on a cob-horse in the thickest fire. During a temporary lull the Duke beckoned to him, and he rode over. He asked him who he was—what business he had there? He replied he was an Englishman, accidentally at Brussels, that he had never seen a fight, and wanted to see one. The Duke told him he was in instant danger of his life; he said, "Not more than your Grace," and they parted. But every now and then he saw the cob-man riding about in the smoke, and at last having nobody to send to a regiment, he again beckoned to this little fellow, and told him to go up to that regiment and order them to charge, giving him some mark of authority the colonel would recognize. Away he galloped, and in a few minutes the Duke saw his order obeyed. The Duke asked him for his card, and found in the evening, when the card fell out of his sash, that he lived at Birmingham, and was a button manufacturer. When at Birmingham the Duke inquired of the firm, and found he was their traveler, and then in Ireland. When he returned, at the Duke's request, he called on him in London. The Duke was happy to see him, and said he had a vacancy in the Mint of eight hundred pound a year, where accounts were wanted. The little cob-man said it would be exactly the thing, and the Duke installed him. [Life of Haydon.

Sir Charles Napier.—In reference to the gallant commander of the Baltic fleet, the Presse has exhumed the following anecdote from an old letter: "He is certainly quite a character, and one or two anecdotes I have heard concerning him may amuse you. I before mentioned the little attention he bestows on dress; it is said that, when standing for the borough of Portsmouth, one of his opponents styled him 'the gallant and *ragged* candidate;' he felt this aspersion on his apparel so much, that the next day, at a meeting, he actually appeared in a pair of clean and *whole* inexpressibles; but the novelty of the thing was such that he could not help alluding to it himself, and he opened his address to the meeting by 'Gentlemen, my opponents call me ragged; I have, therefore, as you perceive, put on a pair of clean and new breeches, that they may no longer have this subject to harp on.' He used frequently at his country residence, near Portsmouth, to be annoyed by nightly depredations on his poultry yard, and made use of the following curious expedient to intimidate those who took such liberties with his ducks and geese. He killed a pig, and at night, after every body had retired to bed, he took the blood in a basin, and sprinkled it across the yard and on the palings which formed the boundary of it; then returning to the house, and undressing, he gave the alarm that he heard somebody about the premises, and seizing a pistol, ran out and after crying out 'Stop, or I'll shoot you by ——!' he let fly, and the person who was in the secret, and was concealed on the other side of the fence, immediately roared out, most lustily, and, taking a circuit, returned unperceived to the house—all the inmates of which were by this time on the move; a lantern was procured, the track of blood was followed to the extremity of the yard, and all were astonished at the quantity the thief must have lost in crossing the palings over which he escaped, at least mortally wounded. The story of course got wind, and so far produced the desired effect, that since the admiral's poultry have never been disturbed by their former nightly visitors. You may rely on this being a true bill, as I heard him relate it himself as a good joke."

Mistakes of the Press.—One of the big Philadelphia papers informed its readers, a few days ago, that the stock of the Crystal Palace in New York had fallen 126 per cent.—that is to say, a share could now be got for nothing, and the taker would be paid twenty-six dollars for consenting to own it.

Another Philadelphia paper, on Wednesday the 28th, stated that a person named Walker, in the Nebraska Territory, was "a regular Indian except that he was three-fourths white." This is as rational as it would be to describe a mulatto as a regular white man except that he was half a negro.

A Chance for Trade.—It is said, in the Sandwich papers, that the articles most in demand with the Japanese are drawing paper, pencils, and Monongahela whisky. If they are very fond of the latter, some charitable Christian will, no doubt, be found ready to supply them with it.

A country youth who had returned ... from the city was asked by his anxious father if he had been guarded in his conduct ... while there. "Oh yes!" was the ... reply, "I was guarded by two policemen part of the time."

"Guilty, or not guilty?" asked a Dutch justice.

"Not guilty."

"Den what you do here? Go about your business."

A shark 8 feet long was caught a few days ago, between this place and Ocean Springs. He had two full rows of teeth. [Sea Shore Sentinel.

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A nobleman in the city of London, who kept a great number of servants, reposed confidence in one of them, which excited a jealousy in the others, who, in order to prejudice their master against him, accused him of being a notorious gamester. Jack was called up and closely interrogated, but he denied the fact, at the same time declaring he never played a card in his life. To be more fully convinced, the gentleman ordered him to be searched, when behold a pack of cards was found in his pocket. Highly incensed at Jack's want of veracity, the nobleman demanded, in a rage, how he dared persist in an untruth. "My lord," replied he, "I certainly do not know the meaning of a card; the bundle in my pocket is my Almanac." "Your Almanac indeed! then I desire you to prove it." "Well sir, I will begin. There are four suits in the pack, that intimates the four quarters in the year; as there are thirteen cards in each suit, so there are thirteen weeks in a quarter. There are also the same number of lunations; the 12 signs of the zodiac, through which the sun steers his diurnal course in one year. There are fifty-two cards in a pack; that directly answers the number of weeks in a year. Examine them more minutely and you will find three hundred and sixty-five spots, as many as there are days in the year: these multiply by twenty-four and sixty, and you have the exact number of hours and minutes in a year. Thus, sir, I hope I have convinced you it is my Almanac; and by your lordship's permission, I will prove it my Prayer Book also. I look upon the four suits as representing the four prevailing religions; Christianity, Judaism, Mahometanism, and Paganism; the twelve court cards remind me of the twelve Patriarchs, from whom sprang the twelve tribes of Israel, the twelve Apostles, the twelve articles of the Christian faith. The King reminds me of the allegiance due to his majesty. The queen, of the same to her majesty. The ten brings to my recollection the ten cities in the plains of Sodom and Gomorrah, destroyed by fire and brimstone from Heaven; the ten plagues of Egypt; the ten commandments; the ten tribes cut off for their vice. The nine reminds me of the nine muses; the nine noble orders among men. The eight reminds me of the eight beatitudes; the eight attitudes; the eight persons saved in Noah's ark; the eight persons mentioned in Scripture to be released from death to life. The seven reminds me of the seven administering spirits that stand before the throne of God; the seven seals wherewith the book of life is sealed; the seven liberal arts and sciences given by God for the instruction of man; the seven wonders of the world. The six reminds me of the six petitions contained in the Lord's prayer. The five reminds me of the senses given by God to man—hearing, seeing, feeling, tasting and smelling. The four puts me in mind of the four Evangelists; four seasons of the year. The three reminds me of the Trinity; the three hours our Saviour was on the cross; the three days he lay interred. The two reminds me of the two testaments; the two contrary principles struggling in man—virtue and vice. The ace reminds me of the only true God to adore, worship and serve; one only faith to believe; one truth to practice, and one good master to serve and obey." "So far is very well," said the nobleman," but I believe you have omitted one card—the knave." "True, my lord, the knave reminds me of your lordship's informer." The nobleman became more pleased with Jack than before, freely forgave him, raised his wages, and discharged the informer. [Exchange paper.

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FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.—The above reward will be paid by the Louisiana Manufacturing Company to whoever will give such information as will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who set fire, or caused fire to be set, to their Factory on Tchoupitoulas street, in the Fourth District, on the night of Saturday the 8th, or morning of Sunday the 9th instant. CHS. BRIGGS, President.

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