

STEAMBOAT DEPARTURES

Table with columns for destination, date, and time. Includes entries for Lapourville, New Orleans, and other ports.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

Table listing steamboat departures for Thursday, August 5, with destinations like New Orleans and Lake Charles.

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NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Notice regarding shipping regulations and procedures for various ports and routes.

THE DAILY CRESCENT

MURDER—About half past ten o'clock

Monday night, W. C. Highams, late an engineer and surveyor on the New Orleans and Mobile Railroad, was shot by John Chandler, in St. Peter street, near Perdido. There had been a previous quarrel between the parties, who lived next door to each other, in consequence of a disagreement between their respective mistresses, and on Monday morning Highams, accompanied by a friend, paid a visit to Chandler at the Circus street infirmary, where the latter was a patient, and challenged him to fight, giving Chandler the choice of rods. The latter manifested no disposition to accept the offer, and Highams and his friend left. Last Monday night, at the time mentioned, Highams was returning home, when he saw Chandler sitting upon the door-step of his house, smoking a cigar. Some words passed between them, and Chandler then sprang back; as he did so, Chandler fired his pistol, hitting Highams just below the nipple. Highams fell to the ground and Chandler fired a second time, wounding him in the hip. Highams was conveyed to the Circus street infirmary, where he died in less than half an hour after receiving the wound. Chandler surrendered himself to Capt. Moynan and was conveyed to prison. Deputy Coroner Terrell summoned a jury of inquest and proceeded to investigate the matter, and after an examination of a number of witnesses, which occupied some three hours' time, the jury returned the following verdict: "Come to the death of a pistol shot wound in the right breast, the ball penetrating the liver and causing internal hemorrhage—said wound having been inflicted by one John Chandler." Mr. Highams was a native of New York, was about 35 years of age, had resided for several years in our city, and has left a legion of friends. He was always considered a very quiet and inoffensive young man—honorable and upright in every respect. He was celebrated in this city as a most accomplished billiard player, which was a very favorite amusement with him. Mr. Chandler has also borne hitherto a very high reputation, and was considered the very soul of honor by his numerous friends. But present appearances would seem to indicate that he had taken an undue advantage of his antagonist. The examination of this case commenced last evening before Recorder Summers, and when we left the Court at a late hour it was still slowly progressing; when completed we shall publish the testimony.

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There were several deaths from cholera yesterday in the neighborhood of the suspension bridge, and every body was leaving as fast as possible. Three or four died in the city. A man named Thomas, who had been in the city for some time, was found dead in a room at the head of the bridge, and his body laid there in a horrible state of decomposition. He was found by a man named Terrell, who summoned a jury of inquest and proceeded to investigate the matter, and after an examination of a number of witnesses, which occupied some three hours' time, the jury returned the following verdict: "Come to the death of a pistol shot wound in the right breast, the ball penetrating the liver and causing internal hemorrhage—said wound having been inflicted by one John Chandler." Mr. Highams was a native of New York, was about 35 years of age, had resided for several years in our city, and has left a legion of friends. He was always considered a very quiet and inoffensive young man—honorable and upright in every respect. He was celebrated in this city as a most accomplished billiard player, which was a very favorite amusement with him. Mr. Chandler has also borne hitherto a very high reputation, and was considered the very soul of honor by his numerous friends. But present appearances would seem to indicate that he had taken an undue advantage of his antagonist. The examination of this case commenced last evening before Recorder Summers, and when we left the Court at a late hour it was still slowly progressing; when completed we shall publish the testimony.

SEVERE STORM

A severe storm of rain, accompanied with considerable thunder and lightning, visited our city yesterday, and continued for some time. It was accompanied by a heavy wind, and the rain was very much increased. About 1 o'clock the bark Clement, Capt. Eldridge, lying at the head of Potter's Wharf, and loading with lumber for Providence, R. I., was struck by the electric fluid, which shivered the rigging, and caused the vessel to be hoisted by the mainmast, and passed from thence into the hold through the starboard pump and returned to the deck, passing through the galley, and in its course knocking down the mate and cook, who, however, soon became sensible. The side of the bark was shattered, and was somewhat injured, but not seriously.

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