DAILY CRESCENT.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 7.

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Drouth and Dry Weather.

Our Northern and Western exchanges have complained, during nearly the whole of the present season, of the great heat and dryness of the weather, and predicted a very unfavorable effect upon the growing crops. The skies have been of brass and the earth parched for want of water. Rivers have fallen below their usual mark, and wells and springs, supposed to be perpetual, have dried up.

We were aware that so intense and long continued a drouth must be attended with many evil consequences to the agricultural interests, but we had not anticipated so extensive a misfortune as is announced in the latest papers. In all parts of the country the corn crop is cut down about a half, and in many it is entirely ruined. The crop of hay, which is of almost equal value with that of cotton, will be diminished in an equal degree. Potatoes are injured nearly as much as they were by the rot. Mills and factories moved by water have been compelled to stop. In fact, there has been a general and wide-spread injury through all the Northern and Western States; injury that can not be estimated at present, but which will continue to be increasingly felt in all portions of the country and in every kind of business. Already the price of flour has risen to ten and twelve dollars a barrel, notwithstanding the fact that the wheat crop has been comparatively uninjured. Other provisions have risen in proportion, but not probably so high as they will rise. Labor, too, has necessarily become dearer, and every product of labor must inevitably follow. Food is one of those things that lie at the foundation of all other things. If bad weather and bad crops make it more expensive than it usually is, then every trade and calling is taxed to meet the increase. Coal has gone up, day labor has gone up. If the present promise is sustained by the coming harvest, and accounts leave no doubt that it will be, then the result of all this hot and dry weather will be felt pecuniarily in the enhanced price of every thing from an Irishman's wheelbarrow to a lady's satin slipper.

Our own States have by no means escaped scathless. The planters in Alabama, Mississippi, Texas and elsewhere complain bitterly, and say that, in many sections, the cotton crop will not be more than half what it is in good years. We do not understand, however, that the cane has been much injured, but that on the contrary it promises exceedingly well. We have suffered from the unusual aridity of the year, though far less than the Northern States, and, just now, are gratified at a surcease of rain.

In addition to the losses throughout the country, which we have mentioned as incident to the dry weather, there have been others of a serious nature from fire, that must be attributed to the same cause. Whole townships have been burned over in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New York and Ohio. An immense amount of timber, standing and cut, has been destroyed. Houses, fences, and even growing crops, have been consumed. In some places, fears have been excited for the safety of villages, and in others railways have been rendered impassable. Every where the destruction and discomfort has been great.

What the total loss to the country from the want of rain this year will be, cannot be told It must be immense, and will be severely felt for a long time to come.

STEAMBOATS.—Already the advent of fall and business is beginning to be made perceptible in the return of citizens, the re-opening of closed shops and stores, increased activity on the levee and in the streets, and the appearance of many fine boats ready again to make their regular trips. There is every indication—and indeed it is the general impression—that business this year will commence early and be very heavy. It is now settled that we are to have no sickness, and when a sense of safety is fairly awakened every department of activity wakes also.

We noticed the other day the re-appearance of those fine boats, the Princess and Southern Belle, looking as neat and beautiful as it is possible for boats to. To-day we observe at the levee the fast and favorite Magnolia, commanded by Commodore Thomasson—the most popular officer in the river trade—aided by our friend Shute, who is admirably adapted to so fine a companionship. The Magnolia has been refitted and refurnished, and that last invisible speck of dust for which her officers have so long been searching has been swept away. She will leave for Vicksburg on Tuesday the 12th inst.

The Chancellor, too, Capt. Bacon, has just come off from the dry docks and is all ready for the fall and winter business. She leaves today at 5 o'clock for Louisville and intermediate ports, and will continue through the season in the same trade.

Perhaps, in view of so much activity and so little cause for fear, our Natchez friends may, by and bye, be moved to lay aside their fears and once more bring thier city back into this world. A quarantine four miles from town cannot be very advantageous to their business or profitable to their traders.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE.—Camp street is rapidly becoming a great thoroughfare, and trade is tending thither from other sections of the city. One new store after another is being opened on it, the latest by Mr. Horace Harby, at No. 185. We dropped in at his establishment last evening, and glanced at the stock of goods he is opening. Almost every thing used by the ladies can be found there, especially rich embroidery, Honiton and Valenciennes, and ribbons of every color, pattern and price. It is Mr Harby's intention to keep a store where goods shall be as cheap as at any other, and one price only will be asked. That will be marked on the goods and strictly adhered to. We advise those who live in that portion of our city to make a call at 185 and examine for themselves. They will certainly be pleased.

DERIVATIVE.—A gentleman of our acquaintance, speaking of President Pierce's "antecedents," remarked that they were "all in the eye." Being called upon to explain, he said that he could prove, both logically and grammatically, that his statement was correct. He demonstrated it in the following Horne Tookeian style:

"Eye—I, me, mine, minor, minor, major, General, Brigadier General, President—President Pierce!"

He was voted a fellowship in the next school of fish and a leather diploma.

We learn that the Steamboat Inspectors of Louisville have suspended the license, as pilots, of Joseph Dean and John Bernard, the former for eight months and the latter for two months, for causing a collision between the steamers S. F. J. Trabue and the John McFadden, in which the latter boat was sunk and four lives lost.

Senator Mallory writes to the editor of the Tallahassee Floridian that the contract for carrying the mails semi-monthly between New Orleans and Key West, touching at Pensacola, Apalachicola, St. Marks, Cedar Keys, Tampa and Manatee, has been given, at $42,000 per annum, to Capt. Templeton.

Recent Publications.

We have received the July number of the Edinburgh Review, reprinted in this country by Leonard Scott & Co. of New York. The present number contains two articles bearing upon the present Russian war; an article upon Teetotalism and the laws against the Liquor Trade; an article upon Eschylus, upon European Emigration to the United States, and several upon other subjects. Some of these papers are admirably conceived, digested and written. It will be seen from the subjects that they must be exceedingly interesting and worthy of perusal.

The London Quarterly for July is decidedly of a literary character. It takes up the Drama, Classical Dictionaries, Milman's Latin Christianity, Queen Elizabeth and her Favorites, the House of Commons, and, of course, the eternal Eastern Question. "My Grandmother's Review," however, shows fewer symptoms of decrepitude and dotage than it did some years since, and, by the transfusion of new blood into its editorial veins, has quite verified Boyle's theory, and come forth rejuvenated. If it has not the vigor of the North British, the scholarship of the Edinburgh or Westminster, or the sprightliness and amenity of Blackwood, it possesses other merits quite sufficient to preserve it in its present high position. We are always instructed and generally edified by what we find in it.

Blackwood for August contains part three of Stoke Manor; an essay on Student Life in Scotland; articles on the Gangetic Provinces, the Insurrection in Spain, and the Ethnology of Europe, besides its invariable political tailpiece, which is, this month, upon Conservative Reascendancy. The present number is drier than usual, and more like one of the Quarterlies.

DeBow for September comes to hand with teachings and speculations upon Cuba, American Cities, Destiny of the Slave States, Cotton in India, the Southern Convention, etc., etc. It has an unusual number of original articles, and some of them are from the pens of well known and competent writers. It is a good number.

All of these works have reached us through the hands of J. C. Morgan, in Exchange Alley, near the Post-office.

PELICAN HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY No. 4.—We yesterday evening attended the christening of the new "truck" of Pelican Hook and Ladder Company No. 4, of this city. It was manufactured for the Company by Mr. John McClennan of St. Charles street, and is a very handsome and creditable piece of workmanship—creditable to the builder on account of its excellence, and creditable to the Company as a proof that they believe New Orleans as capable of manufacturing a truck as New York or Philadelphia.

It was escorted by the Company from the manufactory to their house, on the corner of Toulouse and Rampart streets, where a table was found spread with those things that were best adapted to the occasion and most likely to produce fraternization of spirit. After a careful examination of the new property by those present, Mr. James Wingfield, Foreman of the Company, called the gathering to order, and gave a toast to the future of the Hook and Ladder Company. A toast to the Press was very happily replied to by Col. Lumsden of the Picayune, who proposed as a sentiment:

Creole Hook and Ladder Company No. 4—Its Creole members and Creole material.

Toasts were given to the builder, to the different officers and to the Fire Department. Speeches were madeand every thing passed off pleasantly.

The Pelican Hook and Ladder Company is a new one, but lately organized and, we believe, not yet called out. It has a fine list of members, active and energetic officers and every requisite to render it useful and efficient. It has one four-story ladder fifty-two feet and nine inches long; two three-story ladders and several of lesser length, besides all the usual paraphernalia. It has commenced life under the best auguries, and will, we hope and believe, equal the expectations of its friends and prove a valuable addition to the means our city has for extinguishing fires and saving property. Success to it.

NEW OMNIBUSES.—We noticed a couple of new omnibuses proceeding along St. Charles street last evening, marked "HOEYVILLE via CARROLLTON." They were very neat and comfortable looking affairs, and will doubtless afford a pleasant ride over the shells to those who patronize them. We understand that there are four more also to run between the City, Carrollton and Hoeyville. Those who have never heard of the latter place will be enlightened by learning that it is a mile and a half beyond Carrollton; or they can be still more fully educated concerning its position and importance by riding out. The time of departure, fare and so forth can all be learned when the new enterprise is fairly started and advertised. It is very creditable to the energy of the projector and proprietor, Mr. John Hoey, and we trust it will prove profitable.

AMERICAN AND SPANISH VESSELS.—Information has been received from Alexander Burton, Esq., United States Consul at Cadiz, that it has been decreed by a royal order that American vessels shall be considered in the ports of the Peninsula and the adjacent islands as national vessels with respect to the payment of port and navigation dues, as a measure of reciprocity for what is practiced in the ports of the United States in regard to Spanish vessels arriving from the ports of the Peninsula and the adjacent islands.

REBUKE OF THE NEW ENGLAND CLERGY.—The Warwick Baptist Association of New York, at its last meeting, administered a rebuke to the 8,000 political clergy of New England who recently assumed to themselves the authority to speak the will of the Almighty concerning the Nebraska bill. We quote the following from a report adopted by the Association:

"We utterly repudiate all fellowship with those who impiously assume to protest in the name of the Almighty God against the passage of laws for the organization of territorial government, or other purposes, and in His name to fulminate anathemas against the representatives of the people in the discharge of their official duties: And we regard the assumption that any body of men are divinely instructed to sit in judgment upon all questions of a moral and religious nature as one which, if recognized by the people, is calculated to destroy every vestige of civil and religious freedom, and prostrate all the institutions of our land at the feet of an irresponsible and arrogant priesthood."

NO MORE LANDS TO BE RESERVED.—The following letter from the Secretary of the Interior, addressed to the Hon. Alfred Iverson, gives the conclusion to which the Department has come in reference to public lands reserved for railroads. We find it in the Columbus Times of Aug. 30:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, AUGUST 25, 1854.

Sir: In reply to yours of the 21st, requesting that the President will withdraw from sale, or private entry, all the lands within a belt of twelve miles on each side of the proposed Mobile and Girard Railroad, I have to state that the whole subject of the withdrawal of lands for Railroad purposes has recently been fully examined and considered, and that it has been determined, with the approbation of the President, to bring into market, with as little delay as is practicable, all lands heretofore withdrawn for such roads as have not been favorably acted upon by Congress, and to decline hereafter to withdraw lands for such purposes, until after the grant shall have been actually made.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant, R. M. CLELLAND, Secretary.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

TO THE NEW ORLEANS DAILY CRESCENT.

By the Southern Line.

Commander Hollins.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5.—The Secretary of the Navy has written a letter to Commander Hollins, late of the sloop of war Cyane, approving of his conduct in the destruction of Greytown.

New York Markets—Drouth.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—The Cotton market here continues depressed, and all qualities have further slightly declined.

The drouth continues throughout the Eastern States, and the heat is intense.

Yellow Fever in Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 5.—The deaths from yellow fever in this city during the past week have been twenty-six.

Yellow Fever at Savannah.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 5.—The yellow fever at Savannah continues unabated.

By the National Line.

Riot in Newark, New Jersey.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A serious riot took place yesterday in Newark, N. J. The organization known as the "American Protestant Association of New Jersey" held a meeting at Newark yesterday, and among their proceedings formed a line, and marched in procession through the principal streets. As the procession was passing the Catholic Church, a pistol was fired from the church. This was the signal for a general riot. The procession rushed into the church and commenced the destruction of its furniture, etc. The seats were torn up and broken, the altar demolished, the organ was destroyed and the church was completely sacked.

New York Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—The Flour market is dull, and prices have declined 12½c per bbl. Corn is in good request at steady prices. The Pork market is dull, without any change of moment in the rates.

Ohio River—Markets.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 6.—The river here is still falling with scant 11 inches water in the channel.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 6.—There is now only two feet water in the channel here, and the river still falling. There is a fair demand for Flour at unchanged prices. Sales of Whisky at 32c per gallon.

The Provision market is stagnant.

LOUISVILLE, September 6.—The river here is falling slowly with scant 19 inches water in the canal. Weather extremely warm.

By the Southern Line.

Vermont Election.

BOSTON, September 6.—The Vermont election took place yesterday. Sufficient returns have been received to show that the Whigs have carried the whole of their ticket—electing the Governor, three members of Congress and the Legislature.

New York "Soft" Convention.

NEW YORK, September 6.—The "Soft-Shell" Convention of this State met yesterday in Syracuse, and the proceedings have been attended with great excitement. Governor Seymour has declined positively the tendered nomination for Governor of the State.

The Newark Riot.

NEW YORK, September 6.—Several persons were shot during the riot at Newark on Monday.

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, September 6.—The Cotton market here continues dull, without any further change of moment in prices.

Yellow Fever in Savannah.

CHARLESTON, September 6.—The deaths in Savannah during the past week were 123, including 74 from yellow fever.

It is stated that 96 stores have been closed in that city on account of the epidemic.

Mrs. Martha Moore shot herself while deranged, at Petersburg, Va., a few days ago. She had before made several attempts at suicide.

Ex-Mayor Harper, of the firm of Harper & Brothers, has been tendered the nomination of Mayor of New York, by the Temperance men and Know Nothings. He has not yet replied.

The Toronto Patriot says that the currency law, legalizing the American currency of dollars and cents in the Province, was to go into effect on the 1st instant.

A pickpocket was brought up before the Salem (Mass.) Police Court the other day, when twenty-seven minus-watch individuals appeared to see if their watches were among the five recovered from the prisoner.

Mr. E. W. Clark was shot at the residence of Dr. H. W. Hill, in Warren county, Miss., on the 20th ult. The Vicksburg Whig, from which we take the above, had not received any particulars.

The brig Ann Sennett, Capt. Brown, from Philadelphia for Baltimore, went ashore at daylight on the morning of the 30th at Abscomb Beach. All hands reached shore in safety, but the vessel was in a critical situation.

The great American Locksmith, who has played Hobb with all the locks in England, not one being able to resist his magic instrument, is engaged with a Mr. Milner, of Liverpool, in arranging a lock on a new powder-proof principle.

The "free" Democrats of Pennsylvania, in convention on the 30th at Harrisburg, formally withdrew the State ticket they had previously nominated, and recommend the "Whig" candidate for Governor to the suffrages of the rank and file of their party.

On the 28th ultimo, a waiter of the St. Nicholas Hotel, named Cavanagh, was arrested in New York for robbing Mrs. Nolan, of this city, who was stopping at the Hotel, of $1075 in bank notes, two gold watches and a valuable diamond pin. He confessed his guilt and was locked up for trial.

Some days ago a gentlemanly-looking stranger called upon a sexton in Louisville, Kentucky, and ordered a child's grave dug, offering a ten dollar bill in payment for the service, and receiving eight dollars in return. No child's funeral appearing at the appointed time, the sexton was led to examine his ten dollar bill, when he found it was counterfeit.

Gen. Caznau, of Texas, has arrived at St. Domingo, as United States Commissioner, it is said, charged with the duty of negotiating a treaty of amity and commerce with the Dominican Republic, which treaty shall secure to our Government a port on the Bay of Samana, which will serve as a naval station in the West Indies.

Reports of a singular nature, says the Pointe Coupee Echo, have been in circulation for the last few weeks, with regard to fragments of a human body, said to have been found in the rear of one of the large plantations of Pointe Coupee. It is stated that a negro woman was cut up into small portions, and thrown into a bayou, in the hopes that alligators might destroy all vestige of this enormous crime. Names, heretofore respectable, are freely mentioned in connection with this atrocity.

THE OHIO WINE CROP.—The American Wine Growers' Association met lately at Cincinnati, when the condition of the present year's crop was reported as follows:

Mr. Mottier would have about one-fourth crop, not 100 gallons to the acre. Mr. Peticolas stated that the rot continued, rotting and drying up, growing gradually worse; he would lose one-eighth of his crop. Mr. Rehfuss reported no more rot. Mr. Yeatman's yield would be from one-sixth to one-eighth; some acres would produce 20 gallons, some 60 and some 200 gallons. Mr. Sleath would have 50 gallons to the acre. Mr. Buchanan from 150 to 200.

HEALTH OF CHARLESTON.—The Mercury of the 2d inst. says:

We regret to state that the number of new cases during the last two days has considerably increased. The report of the City Register shows also a large increase of mortality. We can not too strongly impress upon all unacclimated persons the importance of living with careful regularity, of avoiding all unnecessary exposure, and, if attacked, wasting no time and strength in quack experiments upon themselves, but at once calling in medical advice. With these reasonable precautions, a man has no need to look upon yellow fever as a formidable enemy.

RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.—We learn from the Rochester Union that a flagman, named James Howard, had his right leg and arm cut off by a locomotive, at that place on Saturday, the 26th. He was trying to drive a number of hogs from the track, and while in the act of so doing, he accidentally fell, and before he could regain his feet the engine ran over him, cutting off his right leg and arm, and otherwise bruising him in a shocking manner. Mr. H. was a steady and industrious man, and, we understand, had been in the service of the Company for the last twelve or fifteen years. Very little hopes are entertained of his recovery.

MAN KILLED ON THE ERIE RAILROAD.—A young man, named Michael Caligan, was run over and instantly killed on the 30th by the express train, when near Howell's Depot, on the Erie Railroad.

EXTRAVAGANT FUNERALS STOPPED.—The Roman Catholic Bishop of Buffalo has directed that no more than five carriages shall accompany any corpse to the church or cemetery, and the Catholics have, with few exceptions, shown a disposition to obey the order cheerfully.

MURDER OF AN OLD MAN.—We learn from the Selma (Ala.) Reporter that a black man, a slave of H. Ferguson, who had reached the extraordinary age of 105 years, was found recently shot in the woods near his master's plantation. The old man was known to have considerable money about him, and it is supposed that this was the cause of his assassination.

DRY WEATHER SIXTY YEARS AGO.—In O'Reilley's History of Western New York, Dr. Coventry, who settled in 1790 with his family at the outlet of Seneca Lake, furnishes a sketch of the seasons and the health of this region for a series of years. He says that "in 1795 no rain fell either in June or July; the water in the lakes lowered more than a foot, the heavens seemed on fire, the earth scorched, and the air saturated with pestilence." In 1816, the cold year, the season was very healthful.

MORE KNOW-NOTHINGS DECAPITATED.—A dispatch from Washington, dated August 31, says that there is undoubted authority for stating that several "Know-Nothing" clerks in the City Post-office will be decapitated immediately, by order of Col. Barret, the Post-master. This he does to meet the wishes of the Democratic party and of the Administration. We hear from various sources that quite a slaughter among other native officials is contemplated.

WOMAN'S WRONGS.—In Cincinnati, on the 23d ult., James Britton, formerly a citizen of wealth, threw a large kettle of boiling water over one of his daughters, scalding her dreadfully. The same day William Horricks made an assault upon Emma Langden, beating her almost to death with a bed post.

INGENIOUS VILLAINY.—Two strangers lately called upon a merchant near Cairo, Indiana, and desired to leave a box they had with them in his house for the night. The request was denied, but they were permitted to leave the box in his store. The next morning he discovered that his store had been robbed during the night of a piece of valuable goods and five hundred dollars in money. He obtained assistance, and when the men called for their box he had them secured and then broke open the box, when lo! out jumped a third man, and in the box were found the missing goods and money.

Four of the crew and one of the passengers of the steamship Augusta were taken with the yellow fever while the vessel was on her way from Savannah to New York. The steamer was placed in quarantine. The New York Times says: "It is somewhat a significant fact that one of the lightermen engaged in discharging a vessel from Havana at Quarantine, took the yellow fever and died at the Marine Hospital on Friday—contracting the disease from the infected vessel. She had no sickness on board at the time, but had yellow fever on her passage."

The Lauderdale Republican of the 29th, published at Marion, Miss., has the following:

Last week, three miles south of this place, a party consisting of six persons met in battle array, armed with shot guns, and commenced the amusements of the day by firing at each other. Five shots were fired before the performances were brought to a close. No damage was done save that a new hat, worn by one of the belligerents, was slightly injured by a charge of shot.

Mr. William Owens was stabbed in the cheek near Meridian, in this county, on Thursday last. The wound is a severe one, though not mortal. We know nothing as to the particulars.

ANOTHER SNAKE STORY.—The Memphis Eagle and Enquirer tells a miraculous snake story with as good a grace as did a St. Louis paper not long since. Here it is:

Many of the coves and settlements along the base of mountains in East Tennessee are still infested with snakes, even the terrible rattlesnake.

Many years ago, a man living in one of these settlements had cut away and partly cleared off the underbrush from a parcel of ground, but had not got it in cultivation. In the summer it became thickly set with weeds and grass. One day the owner of this ground told one of his neighbors who had called at his house that he had a *dream* the night before, which had made so deep an impression on his mind as to keep him thinking about the matter all the morning. He dreamed that on a certain spot where a brush heap had been burned, and which was clear of weeds, in his new ground, he had seen a large rattlesnake; that in attempting to kill it the snake bit him, and he was about to die; he awoke, and found to his relief that it was a dream.

This dream made him feel bad, and kept him thinking about it so much that he had concluded to go and see if there was a snake where he dreamed it was. So this man, on account of his dream, went, accompanied by his neighbor, to the designated spot, and sure enough there, in that terrifying coil from which these dozy, motionless looking creatures—quick as an electric shock and with astounding power and precission—strike their deadly blows, was a huge rattlesnake. The man, taking hold of a club, aimed to give the snake an overhanded blow which would crush it or at least so disable it that he could "bruise its head" without danger; but, unfortunately, as he swung the stick over his head with great energy, and as he was leaning forward a little to bring down the blow with greater force, the stick snapped off near his hands so suddenly that he stumbled and fell forward on the snake. It bit him, and he died of the poison in a few hours. And thus his dream was the means of its own fulfilment, as well as the death of the man and the snake.

☞ JULES LAVERGNE, Esq., is a Candidate for the State Senate, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Hon. J. A. Brand.

ANOTHER STEAMBOAT EXPLOSION—*Great Loss of Life.*—The St. Louis Republican of the 30th has the following particulars of the explosion of the Timour No. 2, near Jefferson City, on the 24th ult., and the consequent loss of life:

The Elvira arrived from the Missouri at noon yesterday, bringing down a portion of the officers of the ill-fated steamer Timour, and we are sorry to say the disaster was more unfortunate than at first reported. Instead of three lives having been lost, there were from seventeen to twenty. The following account of the affair we received from Captain Hannum, who was on board at the time, and was one of the pilots of the boat:

The steamer Timour No. 2, Capt. E. F. Dix in command, left St. Louis on Thursday afternoon for Brunswick on the Missouri river, and arrived at a wood yard three miles below Jefferson City on Saturday morning; took on board some wood, and at twenty minutes past ten o'clock, while rounding out from the wood yard, all three (as is supposed) of her boilers exploded, tearing the boat literally into fragments from the jack-staff to the wheel-house, and instantly killing seventeen to twenty of the firemen, deck-hands and passengers, besides so injuring Mr. Charles Dix, the pilot at the wheel, that he died from his wounds on the same day. There were no passengers on board at the time except six or eight, who were all instantly killed, and whose names are unknown. The names of the hands on the boat are also unknown, as all the books, papers, money, etc., are lost.

Mr. Charles Eckler, the clerk and one of the owners of the boat, had his wife, five children and a negro girl on board at the time, who were in the ladies' cabin at the time the accident occurred. Two of the children were scalded by the steam; one, it is feared, will not recover.

The Timour was a good boat, about four years old, worth $14,000, owned by Capt. Dix, Chas. Eckler and others. At the time the accident occurred, Mr. John Scott, second engineer on the boat, was on watch in charge of the engines and escaped unhurt.

The above account of the affair is, without doubt, correct so far as it goes, but we are unable to give the names of those who have lost their lives on the occasion. How many passengers there were on board at the time is not known to a certainty, but it is supposed that there were not more than six or eight at most, all of whom are numbered among the dead. The body of Mr. Charles Dix was brought down on the Elvira to St. Charles, where his family reside, and was buried yesterday.

AFFAIRS IN MOBILE—*Election Excitement.* The Tribune of Tuesday has the following:

In the fifth ward yesterday there were considerable excitement and a number of broken heads during the election for Justice of the Peace. It was believed that it grew out of a suspicion of Know Nothingism. Whether this is true or not we cannot say positively. The result, however, was as follows: Greer 94, McNulty 54, Reid 38. Greer, it is stated, was centered upon by the Know Nothings.

There was also an election for Justice of the Peace in the first ward, with the following result: Eastburn 115, O. W. Austin 19, W. C. Matlock 2. The first was called the Know Nothing candidate.

It is not, we suppose, fair to presume that the successful candidates belong to the order.

In the fourth ward Michael Flynn was elected constable.

The Register states the affair as follows:

A serious riot occurred at the fifth ward, yesterday afternoon, which promised for a time to lead to deplorable results.

The facts, as we have gathered them from eye-witnesses, are substantially as follows: At an early hour, a difficulty occurred between the American and Irish population, in which the former, being greatly in the minority, were driven from the polls. Exasperated at this state of affairs, the Americans rallied in large numbers, and proceeded to the seat of war. After some skirmishing, an Irishman, who is a barkeeper under the Amphitheatre, got into a fight with an American, and being pressed by numbers, fled into a house tenanted by a Spanish family, corner of Royal and Eslava streets.

Under the impression that the house was a rendezvous of the Irish rioters, the vast crowd poured in, demolishing windows and banisters, in search of the fugitive, who, as was afterwards ascertained, had taken refuge in the chimney! A shot was fired at the crowd by one of the inmates of the house, but unfortunately the contents were received by a female, also an inmate, who endeavored to prevent this suicidal attempt on the part of her countryman.

Had it not been for the fleeing of the Irish and the expostulations of the Mayor, the mob, enraged as it was, might have proceeded to great extremities.

As it was, it ended in far less bloodshed than was expected, considering the weapons and missiles of every description resorted to, though there was enough to satisfy the most exacting.

The Tribune has the following additional items:

A negro man belonging to John C. McGuyre was accidentally drowned by falling off the steamer Fremont early yesterday moring.

The quietness of Hollywood, on the Eastern Shore, was seriously disturbed on Sunday. A man by the name of Murphy and the bar-keeper at Freeman's had a difficulty which resulted fatally. The facts, as related to us, are these: The parties had a quarrel, or at least some angry words passed between them. Murphy told the bar-keeper that he would shoot him, and started for his carpet bag, from which he took a pair of pistols, and upon returning with one in each hand, the bar-keeper raised a double-barrel shot gun and fired, killing Murphy instantly.

Died:

On Wednesday evening at half-past 8 o'clock, ELIHU SLAWSON, aged 12 years.

☞ His friends and those of his uncle, J. B. Slawson, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral at 10 o'clock TO-DAY, from the residence of the latter on Canal street, between Marais and Villere street.

☞ We, the undersigned, came out from Liverpool to New Orleans, and were by the house of Messrs. J. W. Shaw & Co. recommended to Mr. Geo. Edmonds, 30 Bank Place, their agent. We called on him and received every care and attention that one person could show to another. We wrote stating this, to Liverpool, and we would recommend any one coming to this country, or any one sending for their friends, to do so by applying to Mr. Geo. Edmonds, 30 Bank Place.

(Signed for numerous passengers.)

MARY O'BRIEN, PETER MURPHY,
MARGIE MANON, CATHERINE MURPHY,
JOHN HOBAN, PAT CONNOLLY,
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