DAILY CRESCENT.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 16.

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THE WEEKLY CRESCENT.—The Weekly Crescent, published this morning, contains the usual editorials, sketches, stories and general news; also a full resumé of foreign and frontier news, together with a complete and carefully prepared report of the riots that have occurred during the week.

The "Weekly Crescent" can be had at the counter or at J. O. Morgan's, done up in strong rappers for mailing.

Lewis and O'Leary.

The Evening Delta of yesterday contains the following notice of Mayor Lewis and ex-Chief O'Leary:

"On Sunday night, Mayor Lewis, in making his rounds, during a moment of great excitement and apprehended riot, when all good citizens should have been within their houses, discovered, as a place indicated as the rallying-point of one of the parties to an exciting feud which was still unallayed, to wit: in St. Mary's Market, Stephen O'Leary, ex-Chief of Police, an individual who, it appears, is peculiarly obnoxious to one of the parties of this commotion.

"Mr. O'Leary had a double-barreled gun on his shoulder at the hour of twelve or half-past twelve at night. The Mayor, we think, would have been justified in immediately arresting Mr. O'Leary under the circumstances; but he thought that his power did not extend as far as that, and contented himself with requesting him to give up his gun, which O'Leary did with some reluctance. We do not believe that in any community in the civilized world, would the propriety of the arrest of Mr. O'Leary, under the circumstances, been doubted.

"He was a dangerous and suspicious character, as any man ought to be regarded who is out in the streets in such times of tumult, with a gun on his shoulder. He was a long distance from his home—he was defending no one, and no place. It was a public market, which did not need his defence, and no lawful employment called him there as conservator of the peace. It was within the power of the Mayor to arrest him, and it would have been a wise and proper step in him to have done so. But, out of too great caution, he neglected to do so, and the next day O'Leary—according to the Mayor's account—swaggered into his office, and treated the Chief Executive of the city in a most insulting and disrespectful manner. This was the second occasion on which the Mayor would have been justified in arresting O'Leary. The fault, we think, of Mayor Lewis is not indisposition to perform his duty, but it is want of promptitude and vigor, and a too cautious construction of his legal authority."

Of our own knowledge we can say nothing concerning the difficulty alluded to; but, if the authority of the Delta is good, as we suppose it must be, the inefficiency of Mayor Lewis is shown up in stronger colors and a clearer light than is creditable to the Chief Executive of the city of New Orleans. Mr. Ex-Chief Stephen O'Leary had no right to be prowling about, after midnight, with a double-barreled shot-gun on his shoulder, especially during a riot, and he knew it. It is too late for duck shooting, and the snipe season has not yet begun, even in St. Mary's Market. It was the duty of the Mayor to arrest him: he had the authority and the power, and we do not consider Mr. O'Leary so remarkably ferocious a fellow that it could not have been done without blood-letting. But the Mayor disregarded his duty and let the individual escape. He had his reward. He was the next day insulted and abused by this very O'Leary in a manner deserving instant punishment—which the Mayor did not order.

Now we are compelled to regret this state of affairs—not because it degrades Mr. Lewis personally, but because it lowers the office that he at present holds. In order to sustain his own honor and the honor of the city; indeed, in order to perform the duty resting upon him, the Mayor should have arrested O'Leary, or any individual found under similar circumstances, upon the spot, and ordered him or them to the watch-house.

Our present police plan works badly—seemingly has neither head, tail nor body. The Mayor excuses his inefficiency upon the plea of want of authority, which, if allowed, leaves the city without any control over the police force except what is exerted by the Recorders. We hope the Legislature will take this matter into consideration at their next session and invest the Mayor of the city with full and unqualified power over the police—investing him with the appointing power in conjunction with the board of Aldermen, and giving him the sole subsequent control and right of dismission.

SOUTHERN YACHT CLUB REGATTA.—We would renewedly remind our readers that the annual sailing match for the Southern Yacht Club Challenge Cup comes off, at Pass Christian, on Monday; and that it will be followed by other races on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. A large number of boats are expected to be present and join in the sport—among which are the best and fastest that float in our southern waters. In order to witness the races it will be necessary for those going from this city to take the boat of the day previous.

A meeting of the Southern Yacht Club will be held at Montgomery's Hotel, this evening, at 8 o'clock. Full particulars may be seen by reference to the advertisement in another column.

HURDLE RACE.—A novel and interesting style of sport is to come off over the Metairie Course to-morrow evening—nothing less than a hurdle race, with eight entries. There are to be four leaps, of three and a half feet each, in every mile—the first horse winning the purse. We do not recollect any amusement of this kind to have taken place in the city, and feel confident there will be a large attendance. The race comes off at half-past four.

We would suggest to the enterprising proprietor of the track that he follows up the Hurdle race with a Slow race—every man riding another man's horse, and the *last* horse in winning the purse. It generally brings out all the most vicious and worthless animals in the country, and is invariably rich in incidents of the most amusing character.

A BIG DAY'S BUSINESS.—Our levee has presented a very busy and business like aspect, near the foot of Common street, to-day. Four steamboats—the Louisa and Southern Belle from Vicksburg, the B. E. Clark from Alexandria and the Frank Lyon from Princeton—brought into port 6240 bales of cotton. When rolled up into the levee it will very strongly remind us of times past and also of the good times coming. The drays were active, and every thing seemed to indicate a commencement of the business we are soon to see.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, ETC.—Country druggists and planters, who have purchases of Drugs or Chemicals to make, will see by the advertisement of E. J. Hart & Co., 103, 105 and 107 Tchoupitoulas street, that they have just received a very large stock of fresh articles in that line. Better bargains can not be had in this city, nor an opportunity for selecting from a larger assortment.

THE AMATEUR CONCERT.—The postponed concert of the Amateur Ethiopian Minstrels is advertised to come off this evening for the benefit of the Firemen's Benevolent Association. We have already spoken of the merits of the company, and can only renew the expression of our hope that the concert given by them this evening may be as largely attended as those which have preceded it.

THE "BALANCE OF POWER."—The Baltimore American, in a single sentence, give the sentiment of America respecting the Eastern war, and the reason for the attacks upon us of English papers. It says:

"We are not to be impressed with the importance of maintaining the balance of power in Europe so long as the people are not the source of that power, and, hence, the Times makes us the object of its philippics whenever a convenient opportunity occurs.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

TO THE NEW ORLEANS DAILY CRESCENT.

By the Southern Line.

ARRIVAL OF THE GOV. DUDLEY

LATER FROM HAVANA.

CHARLESTON, September 18.—The steamer Governor Dudley has arrived here, bringing dates from Havana to the 9th instant. Her advices state that great excitement has been produced in Havana by a proclamation issued by Captain General Pezuela, designed to restrict the expression of rejoicing upon the arrival of his successor, Concha.

The sugar market at Havana was reported dull when the Governor Dudley left.

Yellow Fever at Savannah.

CHARLESTON, September 14.—The deaths at Savannah on Tuesday and Wednesday together, were eighty-six. Orders have been sent to Macon by the Savannah authorities, for fifty coffins, and five hundred pounds of bread daily.

Yellow Fever in Charleston.

CHARLESTON, September 14.—The deaths in this city from yellow fever, yesterday and today, have been forty-one.

By the National Line.

Steamboats Passing.

VICKSBURG, September 15.—The steamboat Mattie Wayne passed here last night at 9 o'clock, bound for New Orleans.

"Bosh!"

Sir Walter Scott, in his introductory remarks to "Ivanhoe," expresses the opinion that the title of a work should convey no indication whatever of the nature of the story to which it belongs; because, although it may be of interest to the publisher, it is likely, by permitting an over-degree of attention to be drawn to the work itself, to do the author injury.

Some one of the crops editorial of the Picayune differs, however, in opinion from Sir Walter Scott, and evidently thinks that the character of an article should be prefixed by its title. So at least we are compelled to judge from an article in its yesterday morning's edition entitled "BOSH"—the nature of which is more admirably described in the heading than we had heretofore deemed possible. *Ab uno, judice omnes:*

"*Farewell, beatific visions we had indulged in at our early early from our private political evidence what time that tempering public announcement concerning superior chandelier's and oleaginous lactical-essenced nourishment of a recent date, reached our ears!*"

Exclamation and interrogation points! Chickens and butter!! Lindley Murray and Dr. Johnson!!! If ever the "oleaginous, lacteal-essenced nourishment" should get loose, what would happen?

Our eloquent essayist upon "Bosh" gives, however, one other specimen of the article, altogether too good to be lost; and we appeal now to Gaylord Clark, of the Knickerbocker, whose facility for writing out sounds almost, if not utterly, unintelligible, has become famous, to say if he can produce any equivalent to the following:

"Ach gy fingerinduuden debty yaw puppling catsch ki dong de bang singlesky chana!!"

Assuredly an article more in consonance with its title is rarely seen. We congratulate the able author of "Bosh" upon his success. It is a subject to which he is admirably adapted, for which he is eminently qualified, in which he has no equal. Let him stick to it, nor mistake the bent of his genius by essaying any other department of literature.

The American Cotton Planter, for September, has been received, containing the usual amount of matter, which we suppose will be useful to our planters and agricultural friends.

Gleason's Pictorial, for September 9, contains a number of engravings and several stories, with more or less miscellaneous matter.

GRISI AND MARIO.—The greatest singers of the age seem to have met with sad disappointment and discomfiture in New York. The merit of the artists is generally confessed, but Mr. Manager Hackett receives the universal condemnation of the press without the anticipated patronage of the public. The first night is described as a failure, and each succeeding one reported more and more unfavorable and unprofitable. The grounds of complaint are multitudinous. Castle Garden, that did well enough for Lind, Hayes, Sontag and Jullien, is called "a barn," and denounced as utterly unfit for grand opera. The arrangements are condemned *in toto*. The price of tickets is objected to as altogether beyond reason. The distribution of free tickets—plentifully to outsiders but sparingly to the press—is criticised in no gentle manner. In fact the whole affair is pronounced a failure, and it is rumored that Grisi and Mario intend breaking their engagement and returning to Europe.

We are happy to see these manifestations of returning sense among the New Yorkers, and to find that in, at least, one instance, they have behaved sensibly. It will give a useful check to the charlatanism and "artistic" humbuggery that has so long prevailed and been so discreditable. Let merit be appreciated, by all means; but let that appreciation manifest itself in a fitting manner. Let both managers and artists learn a lesson and profit by it.

COLT'S PISTOLS.—In these times that try men's souls, a good and sure six-shooter is one of the most comfortable life-insurances that a man can be possessed of, and far more likely to prolong his days than all the pills and parchments he can purchase. Allen & Hille, 79 Magazine st., have just received a fresh invoice of Colt's best article, and will supply customers at very reasonable rates.

The particular attention of buyers is called to the sale of Foreign and American Dry Goods, this day at 10 o'clock, by Vincent & Co., at their auction rooms, No. 43 Bienville street.

A CHANGE IN THE CABINET.—The Philadelphia North American has the following:

The Hon. John C. Dobbin, U. S. Secretary of the Navy, having just returned to Washington from a visit to his home in North Carolina, it is stated that his election to the U. S. Senate has been definitely arranged. It will be remembered that the late election in North Carolina resulted in the choice of a Democratic majority to both houses of the Legislature. It is believed that Mr. Dobbin will be chosen to fill the vacancy which already exists in the representation of North Carolina in the Senate, and that Mr Mallery, of Florida, will succeed him as head of the Navy Department.

ANOTHER NEW STATE.—The New York Tribune is out in favor of the formation of the "State of Superior," embracing the mining regions of Lake Superior, the territory now belonging to Michigan, and perhaps some thousands of square miles west of the lake, reaching to Red River and the British boundary. The Tribune says this will soon become a question for the action of the country.

NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD.—The Raleigh Register, in noticing the progress of this work, says the whole line of road between Raleigh and Goldsborough will doubtless be completed early in the winter.

In Jersey City, opposite New York, there are between six and seven hundred places in the city in which liquor is sold, of which but two are licensed. The terms for a license have been $50, but the amount has been raised recently to $100.

TROUBLE AMONG THE WHIGS.—The friends of Joseph R. Chandler, in consequence of the nomination of Job R. Tyson as the Whig candidate for Congress, have called a town meeting in Philadelphia in favor of his nomination as an independent Whig candidate.

ARKANSAS ELECTION.—A majority of voters in nearly every county in Arkansas were opposed to a call to remodel the State Constitution.

Albert Rust has been elected to Congress, in the Second District of that State, over Gen. E. G. Walker, by an overwhelming majority.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.—A fire broke out on the night of the 6th inst. in the distillery of Wm. M. Johnson & Son, on West Sixteenth street, near Tenth Avenue, and nearly destroyed the establishment, involving a loss of about $60,000.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT ROCHESTER.—On the afternoon of the 7th, the engine-house of the New York Central Railroad at Rochester was destroyed by fire. The building is located in the eastern part of the city. It was one hundred and sixty feet in diameter, and four hundred and eighty in circumference, was built of brick, and had an immense dome and roof fixed upon an iron frame-work. Seven locomotives were destroyed, and four or five hundred cords of wood burned. The fire took from the engine of the sawing machine at the wood-pile. The loss is estimated at about eighty thousand dollars. The passenger trains each way are detained, as they cannot pass the burning building. The fire has also much warped the track.

ANOTHER FIRE IN MOBILE.—A malicious villain, determined upon doing mischief to some body, set fire, on the morning of the 13th, to the house of Mr. Hamilton Ballantyne of the Tribune. A lot of combustibles had been piled up under the house and fire applied to them, when it was accidentally discovered by some person passing along the street, who gave the alarm and the fire was extinguished without much damage.

GRISI AND MARIO.—It is rumored that Grisi and Mario have become dissatisfied with their engagement in New York, and have, or will, throw it up and return to Europe in a few days.

EFFECTS OF THE DROUTH ON THE PRICE OF CATTLE.—A gentleman who has been through all Southern Illinois, and who is extensively engaged in the cattle business, says that while cattle fit for beef measurably hold their prices, cattle unfit for beef can be bought for a song. The drouth is getting worse and worse. There is little or no hay or corn, and feed is very short. He says the utmost despair prevails among the stock raisers. He says the best of calves sold at $4, yearlings at $8, and two year olds at $10. Water had become so scarce that farmers had let their cattle out to find water in the running streams, where they best could. If the drouth lasts a month longer, some of the best herds of cattle will be entirely ruined

MEMPHIS.—The population of the flourishing city of Memphis, according to a census just taken, is 12,687. The Eagle and Enquirer says that although taken at a season when many citizens are absent it shows an increase, since the last census, of 25 per cent. The real population of the city and its suburbs is asserted to be 16,000.

SHOCKING DEATH.—An old man named John Davis was burned to death on the 6th inst. by the explosion of a cask of gin in a liquor store near the corner of Tenth street and Avenue C. The cask had been leaking, and the clerk thoughtlessly applied a lighted match to the escaped fluid, when the flame communicated with the cask and the explosion immediately ensued, enveloping the room in fire and burning Davis, who was afflicted with paralysis, almost to a crisp.

MONT BLANC ON FIRE.—In a letter from Chamouni, given in the Savoy Gazette, we read:

"A new ascent of Mont Blanc has just taken place, having been accomplished by Mr. Blackwell, a young Englishman, twenty-two years of age. During the ascent Mr. Blackwell observed a rather singular phenomenon. In the night of the 10th, after 11 o'clock, a guide having come out from the cabin of the Grand Mulets, saw the ridges of this mountain cluster all on fire. He immediately communicated what he had observed to his companions, who all wished to assure themselves of the fact, and they then saw that through the electricity generated by the tempest, all the rocks of the Grand Mulets were illuminated. They found the same phenomenon on their own persons. When they raised their arms their fingers became phosphorescent."

MARINE DISASTERS.—*Providence*, Sept. 7.—The following vessels went ashore on the westerly side of Block Island on Tuesday night, between 8 and 10 o'clock, in a thick fog:

Schooner Trident, of South Thomaston, from New York for Thomaston. Part of her cargo saved in good order.

Brig Patriot, of Frankfort, from Philadelphia for Portland, with timber. Her keel came ashore, but it is thought that her cargo will be saved.

Schooner Eben Herbert, Nickerson, Philadelphia for Charlestown, with coal.

Schooner Madonna, of Prospect, from Richmond for Salem, with coal.

Schooner Statesman, Emerson, Norfolk, for Portsmouth, N. H., (stem stove in,) with corn, flour, etc. Some of her corn and 25 barrels of flour were got out on Wednesday.

Schooner Isabel, of Machias, with coal. Her crew and boats are missing. The crews of the other vessels are saved. All the vessels will probably be lost. A hermaphrodite brig was ashore on Wednesday morning, ten miles west of Montauk Point. She lay broadside to the beach, heading west, keel off shore, and the sea was making a complete breach over her.

INCENDIARIES IN MOBILE.—Two more fires have taken place in Mobile, supposed to have been kindled by incendiaries. The Advertiser of Thursday last says;

It is fully time our citizens and the police were on the alert, for the work of firing houses is getting too common of late. On Sunday morning several buildings were destroyed, on Monday morning several more in a different quarter of the city, and yesterday morning again the torch was applied to the residence of Mr. H. Ballentine, of the Tribune, on Dauphin Way, near Broad street. Fortunately the fire was discovered by some young ladies passing, who gave the alarm, when it was extinguished before it could gain much headway. This occurred at 6 o'clock in the morning. The damage is inconsiderable. Truly we have fallen on evil days when an editor's house is not safe from the torch of the incendiary.

A new two-story frame house on the north side of Government street, above Broad, belonging to Mr. C. H. Partridge, was fired yesterday afternoon, at about 5 o'clock, and was entirely consumed. The house, we understood, was insured by the builder, who had not yet completed the contract, in the Fire and River Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn. The great distance of the burnt building from the engine-houses, and the amount of combustible material on the premises, prevented the firemen from reaching the spot in time to render much service. A man was seen by a young lad leaving the house a few seconds before the fire appeared, so that this was also, beyond doubt, the work of an incendiary.

There is no disguising the fact that the city is infested by a gang of reckless villains, and it is important that some of them should be made an example of as speedily as possible. It will be seen by advertisement that a large reward is offered for the apprehension of such miscreants, and we have heard it further suggested that at the close of the meeting called for to-day our citizens should consult upon the best means of preserving the city from further conflagrations. It may be thought expedient to organize, as in 1829, a citizen patrol. At all events the suggestion can do no harm, and may be beneficial.

Wallack's Theatre, New York, opened for the season on the 7th. Soto, the *danseuse*, is one of the company.

Mr. Sicotti has been elected Speaker of the Canadian Parliament, which opened on the 7th instant.

The English and French journals continue to be severe on this country, on account of her supposed longings for Cuba. A couple of unreformed Cyprians lecturing upon chastity!

The new clipper ship, built by Mr. George Steers, at New York, and recently launched, is called the Sunny South. She is said to be a beautiful vessel.

The Alexandria (La.) Republican says that the steamboat Cleona, lately burnt and sunk in Red River, is a total loss. She was the property of the captain and clerk, and was insured for $5000.

A church in the course of erection at Wooster, Ohio, fell in with a terrible crash on the 7th instant. Twenty to thirty workmen were employed on it, of whom twelve were badly injured.

Hon. Galusha Grow, an Anti-Nebraska Democrat, has received a unanimous nomination in the Fourteenth District, Pennsylvania, for a re-election to a third term in Congress. There will be no opposing candidate.

The U. S. Express Company have found no clue to the recent robbery of their messenger of a package containing $50,000. They have notified the owner of the money that they are ready to pay him the full amount.

Lieutenant Edmond Lewis, who served with the Pennsylvania Volunteers in Mexico, has been arrested in Philadelphia, charged with numerous forgeries of Land Warrants. He was held in $2500 bail, to answer. Failing to appear at the hearing, his bail was forfeited.

Samuel Noyes, one of the most respectable druggists in New Haven, put up a pint of brandy a few days since, it being ordered in a physician's prescription. Some of the Maine Law spies ascertained the fact, had him prosecuted, and he was made to pay $27 in fine and costs.

KILLED BY A HAND CAR.—A boy 13 years of age, named Willis Webb, was killed a few days ago on the Danville Railroad near Lexington, Ky., by being run over by a hand car.

A BRUTE.—On the night of the 5th a man named Patrick Cox went into a grocery store in New York kept by Louis Witzen, and commenced raising a disturbance. Mr. and Mrs. Witzen attempted to force him out, when he struck Mrs. W. on the head with a heavy club, injuring her so severely that she is not expected to recover. The villain was arrested.

A committee of the City Councils of Philadelphia has reported a plan for the entire re-organization of the Fire Department. The North American says:

It is substantially the one drafted by the firemen themselves, and with the features of which the public have been made acquainted by the press. It divides the consolidated city into seven fire districts, with a Chief Engineer for the whole, and an Assistant Engineer for each district—the former having an annual salary of $1500. There is to be, also, a foreman for each company, and the bill fixes the limit of fifty-five members for an engine company, and less numbers for hose and hook and ladder companies. Bunking in the houses of the companies is to be prohibited. The Board of Directors is to be continued and officially recognized by the ordinance, with power to make requisitions for money upon the City Councils. There are other details of interest contained in the bill, but the above is an outline from which its general character may be traced.

THE PURCHASE OF CUBA.—The London correspondent of the New York Times has the following in relation to this matter:

Mr. Soulé is on pretty good terms with Espartero, but he must have already convinced himself that Cuba will not be sold by the present Government. The Duke of Victory has had frequent interviews with the American Minister for the settlement of the difficulties pending between the two countries, and has openly expressed his views, which may be summed up in the following terms: The United States had grounds of complaint against the late Government of Spain; so had Spaniards also. The United States have a long list of grievances against the Court of Madrid; a still longer list of greater grievances the Spanish nation had to settle with the same Court. The United States made energetic remonstrances against, and required apology for, the past, and guarantees against future injuries; Spanish patriots suffered exile, prison and death by the hands of the perpetrators of those injuries.

A revolution has now swept away that brood of malefactors, and a Government rules, against which the United States can not have any complaint, and the members of which have no intention to hurt or injure the great Republic. This Cabinet will do its best to settle all matters of difference having a pecuniary character, and as to questions of national honor and dignity, the United States cannot expect any greater satisfaction than in the fact that the impeached Government has been driven out by a popular rising. As to Cuba, in particular, there is no Africanization in view, but no purchase is likely—the Government being confident that, with an honest and liberal policy toward the colonies, they will become more useful and better satisfied dependencies of the mother country than they have been hitherto.

Such are the declarations of Espartero to Mr. Soulé, and I cannot help finding them reasonable.

THE GREAT GALE.—The Savannah News has some additional particulars of the ravages of the recent great gale at Savannah:

THE SHIPPING.—The steamer Jenny Lind broke adrift, and went ashore on Hutchinson's Island.

The steamer J. Stone, lying at Miller's Wharf, also broke adrift and floated up the river. In her passage she ran into the Welaka. We could not learn what became of her.

The schooner John Caetner, which was lying at Stark's Mill, taking in lumber, broke adrift, and is now lying at the Ferry Wharf, athwart the steamers St. John and Oregon.

The steamer Oregon was blown up on the Ferry Wharf, where she now lies.

The brig Mary, a European vessel, which arrived on Thursday last, and anchored off Fort Jackson, was dragging her anchors, and it is feared has gone ashore.

The vessels at Tybee are the British ship Ellen, the British ship Lady Westmorland, the bark Pestro Pedro, and the bark Douglass What damage, if any, they have sustained, we could not learn.

THE DRY DOCK FLOATED OFF.—The reader at a distance will be able to form some idea of the gale, when we state that the Savannah Dry Dock parted her moorings and floated up the river. She ran afoul of the schooner Manhassett, lying at Habersham's Wharf, and into the ship Hartford, bark Flight and brig Joseph Albion. What damage, if any, these vessels sustained, we could not learn. The Dry Dock, by great effort, was finally made fast to the wharf.

Major Stark's saw mill on Fig Island was unroofed, and a large amount of timber floated off

FIG ISLAND LIGHT GONE.—If any thing further was wanted to give the reader at a distance an idea of the great and destructive gale which swept over our city, it will suffice to state that the Light House on the eastern end of Fig Island, known as Fig Island Light, was swept away about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It is feared that the keeper was carried off with the building, and apprehensions for his safety are felt. He raised a flag of distress during the afternoon, and the flag was flying on the building when it was washed away. We could not learn any further intelligence in relation to this subject.

AN UNFORTUNATE NAME.—Returning late one night to camp, Gen Valavoir was challenged by the sentinel, "*Qui va là?*" "Valavoir," replied the officer, and the man, thinking he was told to go and find out, shot him dead on the spot.

KNOW-NOTHINGS IN BALTIMORE.—A Baltimore correspondent of the Richmond Bulletin writes:

"I learn that the Know-Nothings are actively engaged in preparing for the fall election. They will soon make a nomination for Mayor. That this mysterious party is strong in Baltimore can not be doubted. They claim to have seventeen thousand members within the city limits, and expect to elect their Mayor by 8000 to 9000 majority. The entire State of Maryland is full of them, and they are said to be increasing with wonderful rapidity."

RAIN.—At length the parched up districts in the north and east have been blessed with rain. At Albany, N. Y., and vicinity, a heavy rain storm occurred on the 5th. The following dispatches also tell of rain:

Boston, September 7.—From 8 o'clock last night until 8 this morning there has been incessant thunder and lightning, with copious rain. The weather continues very warm.

Bangor, September 7.—At noon yesterday the thermometer was 96 in the shade. Towards evening we had tremendous thunder showers, accompanied with hail and strong gales, which continued through the night. This is the first rain we have had for two months, and it will undoubtedly quench the fires as far as it reaches.

The Boston Bee says:

"Some of our readers may be, but probably most of them are not, aware that Mr. John Lind, a brother of the world-renowned Jenny Lind, has been in Boston for several weeks. He is one of the crew of the U. S. ship Cyane, Hollins Commander. Mr. Lind is 34 years old, of a noble build, a frank, open countenance, full of the Swedish character and national peculiarities. As a sailor, he ranks high, and is courageous and efficient. A few days ago he attended a Sunday School Pic-nic, and read a short address to the children. He will soon receive his discharge from the service, and will probably become a citizen of this city."

METHODIST BOOK CONCERN AT NASHVILLE.—The committee appointed by the General Conference of the M. E. Church South for the purpose, have purchased for the Book Concern in Nashville the store houses on the north-east corner of the square below the City Hotel, at present occupied by Messrs. Strickler, Ellis & Co., and Hart and Hollingsworth. The price paid for them was $30,000. Several large Adams presses, ordered for the concern, are expected to be received in January next, and as soon thereafter as arrangements can be perfected, the concern will be put in operation.

IN DIFFICULTY.—L. Burnett, a stage-driver, was arraigned before a magistrate in Nashville, a few days ago, on a charge of forsaking his own wife, and running off with the wife of Mr. Hunt, of Gallatin. With the hope of easily getting out of the difficulty, he plead guilty to the charge; but circumstances tending to the belief that he had robbed a mail, besides stealing a female, he committed to jail in default of $2000 security.

The steamer Chancellor, on her way up the river, landed here yesterday morning, with a sick person aboard who sent for a Doctor, and we understand a report is in circulation that she was crowded with sick. We learn that the Clerk died, and the Captain and one of the Pilots were sick, which no doubt gave rise to the report. The Captain, however, would not see a Doctor, not believing himself in any danger, and the boat proceeded on her way. [Vicksburg Whig, 12th.

We are not responsible for the following. It contains a biting sarcasm on the fashionable "Potiphar" clergy:

"Most of the fashionable churches in New York, which had been closed during the warm weather, were re-opened last Sabbath, 3d inst., their various pastors having returned from the watering places and the country."

Died:

At Pass Christian, Miss., on the 12th inst., at 1 o'clock, P. M., WILLIAM STACEY, only son of Harper Gillingham, Esq., of this city, aged four years.

☞ STATE LEGISLATURE.—Capt. JOHN A. JAQUESS is a candidate to represent the First Representative District in the State Legislature, made vacant by the resignation of Hon. JS. M. Summers. s11

☞ JULES LAVERGNE, Esq., is a Candidate for the State Senate, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of the Hon. J. A. Brand. s5 tf

☞ CARD.—We miss some of our Books and Papers, which we feel satisfied were saved by some of our friends. Any persons having them will do us a great favor by notifying us where they are in order that we may send for them.

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