...ly, whereon, his dog makes a single bound from the rear to the saddle, and welcomes him home.

The greyhound of Sahara is very superior to that of the coast. He is tall and fawn-colored, has a thin muzzle, black tongue and palate, large forehead, short ears, muscular neck, very soft hair, no paunch, dry limbs, and the muscles of the crown well marked. A pretty good one is considered worth a few camel; but those which take the largest gazelles will bring as much as a horse. A really hunter, however, is never sold; an Arab would almost as soon think of selling one of his sons. When he dies, it is a time of mourning in the tent; the women and children weep as for a parent; as far a member of the family.

DAILY CRESCENT.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 21.

The Proprietors of the Crescent will pay no bills contracted by any person except Mr. J. O. Nixon or his written authority.

Courtesy and Decorum.

In several of the daily papers of yesterday appeared certain correspondence between our Mayor and a well known citizen in regard to a scene in the office of the former, which had its origin in occurrences connected with the late riots. The two notes should satisfy any unprejudiced mind that the Mayor acted properly enough in the matter, but it certainly does not strike us as very wise or very dignified on the part of so high an official to attach such immense importance to so small a matter. The fact that he has been hooted, hissed, and otherwise grossly insulted on the streets, should be regarded by him as an occurrence too contemptible to ruffle his dignity or disturb the equanimity of his temper, and should by no means have been taken as an evidence that sensible persons were disposed to cast unnecessary censure upon him for proceeding according to his own views in an affair which, as we understand it, was simply a question of courtesy and decorum between "Steve" and "John."

If His Honor must needs publish a card for the purpose of setting himself right before the public, he would have employed his ingenuity to greater advantage in explaining the causes of the wretched and deplorable inefficiency of the present police, especially of the First District, as amply demonstrated by the distinguished services they did not render in quelling the late riots. He might also at the same time—as he himself made up the list of the present policemen of this First District, and nominated them before the Board—furnish the public with the motives or reasons which influenced himself and a majority of his colleagues to appoint men who were well known to be worthless and untrustworthy, when respectable applicants were not wanting who would have formed an efficient and active police force. Upon these points we think it would be worth his time and trouble to enlighten the suffering people of New Orleans.

When we speak of the inefficiency of the police of the First District, we do not wish to be understood as committing the great injustice of speaking of them *en masse*, nor of denouncing any man because of race or creed. As we have upon a former occasion remarked, there are men of integrity and capability connected with this police, but between them and the class of which we speak the line of distinction is so broad that it can not be mistaken, and renders unnecessary a single word to indicate who they are, and rescue them from the general opprobrium.

In regard to the public insults which have been offered Mayor Lewis, it is a matter less to be regretted by him than by the thoughtless persons who were guilty of such extreme folly and vulgarity. But it is neither new nor strange that public officials should be insulted. A case in point occurred no longer ago than yesterday, when Deputy Coroner Terrell, a valuable officer and an amiable gentleman, was grossly and ceaselessly insulted and abused by a blackguard named Hennessy, a policeman of the First District. But, nevertheless, we counsel both these gentlemen—Mayor Lewis and Deputy Coroner Terrell—to profit by the example of the meek and forgiving President Pierce, who was not disposed to magnify the harmless egg discharged at his cranium into the importance of a bombshell.

INVITATION.—We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to accompany the members of the First Company of the Orleans Battalion of Artillery this evening, on a visit to Capt. Maurice Grivot, commander of the company, on the occasion of his Fete Saint Maurice.

FOR ST. LOUIS.—The steamer Mattie Wayne, Captain Medary, having been unavoidably detained by the inclemency of the weather, will leave positively this day at 10 o'clock, A. M. Passengers going North will do well to secure berths at an early hour.

FRENCH AND SPANISH.—Those desirous of gaining these languages will find a most competent instructor in Professor Nelson, of No. 9 St. Charles street, whose method of teaching, we can say from personal knowledge, is from abundant testimonials, is speedy, simple and comprehensive. A thorough knowledge of these languages, which to young persons especially is invaluable, may be gained under the tuition of Prof. Nelson in a few months. Time can hardly be more usefully spent than in making such an acquisition.

LOTTERY DRAWING.—The following are the numbers which have drawn the first nine prizes in the Southern Military Academy Lottery, drawn on the 20th inst.: 6130, 6147, 4114, 6847, 2582, 4298, 9166, 8208, 5527.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—We have received a copy of "Tricks of Fortune: By J. B. Jones," from T. B. Peterson, of Philadelphia. The story is well told, the incidents interesting, and every thing connected therewith valuable and amusing to the general reader. It can be had at J. C. Morgan's.

Hon. Joseph R. Chandler was nominated at Philadelphia, on the 11th, for re-election to Congress from the Second District as the Independent Whig candidate.

The nomination of Mr. Chandler will, it is understood, have the effect to concentrate the Know-Nothing vote upon his immediate opponent.

CHOLERA IN KNOXVILLE, TENN.—The Knoxville Register Extra of the 9th inst. says: We are truly glad to be able to announce the abatement of cholera in Knoxville, no new case having occurred within the last forty-eight hours.

The election which took place in Maine on Monday, the 11th instant, resulted in the triumph of the anti-Nebraska fusionist candidate for Governor and Congress, and the election of a majority of the same class of persons to the Legislature.

A dispatch from Portland states that the Democrats have not elected a single Senator to the Legislature in the whole State. As far as heard from, the Democrat have elected twelve Representatives; all the rest are anti-Administration.

Only two Administration Representatives are elected in Cumberland county.

The result is attributed to the Know-Nothings.

HEALTH OF SAVANNAH.—There were twenty-four deaths in Savannah on the 14th instant, twenty of which were from yellow fever.

Pass Christian Correspondence.

Correspondence of the Crescent.

PASS CHRISTIAN, Sept. 19, 1854.

Eds. Crescent—The gale that had been raging for the past two days has in a measure were itself out, although this morning we had a stiff breeze from the South-east; just such a wind as makes glad the hearts of a true yachtsman. The Club met at 10 o'clock and arranged all the preliminaries for the race. In addition to making arrangements for the race, they passed a very important amendment to their laws, or rather an addition to them. It was to this effect—provided that all races of the Club should be triangular—distance fifteen miles, and that the judges should not start yachts in a regatta, unless in their opinion there was a five knot breeze. The adoption of this rule will prevent a recurrence of those *floating* races that have so often hitherto marred our sports; races that have furnished no amusement to the racers nor lookers on.

The race to-day was a triangular one, angles of two and a half miles, twice round, the first Stake Boat being dead to windward. The yachts were divided into three classes, a prize for each class. On drawing for position in starting, it resulted as follows:

FIRST CLASS.—1. *Sylph*.....John G. Robinson.
2. *Ripple*.....R. Milliken.
3. *Alice*.....H. Rareshide.
SECOND CLASS.—1. *Venture*.....Sid. Story.
2. *Stingaree*.....J. C. McAllister.
THIRD CLASS.—1. *Algerine*.....Frank Fossman.
2. *Edward Sparrow*.....J. H. Behan.

At ten minutes past 12 o'clock the first gun was fired as a signal for the yachts to form into line. Before the smoke had cleared away the whole squadron was in motion, and after much hailing and counter-sailing, one after another, they dropped anchor and sails, came head to the wind, and to all appearance were each ready and anxious for the last gun to give the signal for the contest. The wind was now very fresh from the South-east. The *Sylph*, *Ripple* and *Venture* were each single-reefed. At twenty minutes before 1 o'clock the last gun was fired, and simultaneous with its echoes the fleet got under way with the exception of the *Alice*, whose anchor fouled and delayed her departure several minutes. On getting under way the *Stingaree* took the lead, the *Venture* second, *Sylph* third, *Ripple* fourth, and the others in *a heap*. In a very short time the *Ripple* took the first position, the *Sylph* the second and the *Stingaree* the third. Before reaching the first stake boat every reef was shaken out, and as they rounded it, one after another, they set their gaff-topsails and flying-jibs, and came "a cloud of canvas careering over the waves."

The yachts accomplished the first round in the order and time following, viz:

Ripple.....	1 hour,	15 minutes,	25 seconds.
Sylph.....	1 "	17 "	10 "
Stingaree.....	1 "	20 "	44 "
Alice.....	1 "	23 "	16 "
Venture.....	1 "	27 "	55 "
Algerine.....	1 "	28 "	35 "
Ed. Sparrow.....		Not timed.	

The *Sparrow* was so far behind that the judges did not deem it necessary to time her; but, as the sequel will show, "the race is not always to the swift."

After rounding the stake-boat on the first round, the *Alice* met with another misfortune; in taking in her flying-jib it got overboard, and for some minutes fairly anchored her. She appeared doomed to misfortune to-day. I can but wish her gentlemanly owner better luck next time.

By the time the yachts had completed the first round the wind had lulled very much. In a few minutes the *Sylph* took the lead, which she maintained for the remainder of the race, closely followed by the *Ripple*.

Just after the leading boats rounded the last stake a severe squall came out from the south-east. The *Stingaree* led off by dropping her mainsail and coming on under her jib; the *Alice* settled away every thing; the *Algerine* tried to lower her sails, but her halyard got foul and she capsized; boat and crew were afterwards brought in by one of the stake-boats. The *Sylph* and *Ripple* first dropped their peaks, and afterwards their whole mainsails; but, as the wind would occasionally lull, up would go their mainsails, or part of them—the hoisting of an inch of canvas on one appearing to be the signal for the others. As pretty a contest as ever I witnessed was that between the *Sylph* and *Ripple* for the last mile and a half of the race. The spectators on the wharf would alternately cheer one or the other, as points of seamanship, or more properly yachtmanship, were displayed by their respective captains and crews. The scene on the wharf was comparable, in excitement, to nothing I have ever witnessed, unless it was the Metairie Race-course last spring, when *Lexington* won the State Post Stake, besting *Lecomte*, etc. Many there are, too, who, notwithstanding the result to-day, think the *Ripple*, on a future occasion, and under other circumstances, may turn the tables on her victors. All things must come to an end, as did this race, in time and order following:

Sylph.....	2 hours,	29 minutes,	— seconds.
Ripple.....	2 "	31 "	10 "
Stingaree.....	2 "	44 "	50 "
Venture.....	2 "	49 "	40 "
Sparrow.....	4 "	3 "	— "
Alice.....		Distanced.*	
Algerine.....		Capsized.	

*Did not round the home stake.

The *Sylph* taking the prize of the first class, the *Venture* the prize of the second class, and the *Ed. Sparrow* the prize of the third class.

The prizes are to be presented this evening in the ladies' parlor. So ends, take it all in all, as interesting a race as has ever been run on these waters by the Southern Yacht Club.

To-morrow there is no race. The races of Thursday, Friday and Saturday will end the season with the Club, when its members, leaving the pleasures of the Lake shores, will separate to their respective callings, forgetting, till again the flowers blossom, their summer recreations.

Truly yours,

AN EX-YACHTSMAN.

SAD CASUALITY.—The Baltimore Patriot of the 14th instant states that a son of Mr. E. C. Thomas, of that city, aged seventeen years, was drowned at Gwynn's Falls on the previous day while bathing. It appears that he became wedged in between two rocks, so tightly that he was not able to extricate himself. There were several boys in the water with him, who, finding that he did not rise to the surface, endeavored to attract the attention of some men at work in a field near by; but the latter, being accustomed to such cries (without cause heretofore,) as they set up, paid no heed to them at first, and did not, therefore, reach the scene of disaster until it was too late to save the life of the youth. One of them, however, immediately on his arrival, plunged in and brought the lifeless body to shore; and in doing so, came near sharing the fate of the deceased, for one of his feet became wedged in between the rocks, and it was with difficulty that he extricated it.

SUB-MARINE BATTERY.—Among the patents taken out in July last, recorded in the Journal of the Franklin Institute for the current month, is one by Joseph Frey and D. Burnham, claiming an "arrangement of guns in the hull of a boat under water, with port-holes and gates, in such a manner that the guns may be loaded and fired at pleasure." These gentlemen, with decided appropriateness, hail from "Battle Creek."

Capt. Downing, recently tried by a Naval Court Martial at Philadelphia, was found guilty and sentenced to be cashiered. The verdict has been approved by the President.

LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

TO THE NEW ORLEANS DAILY CRESCENT.

By the Southern Line.

Eastern Mail.

MOBILE, September 20.—The Eastern mail has arrived, with New York dates of the evening of the 14th and morning of the 15th inst., as late as due. This mail contains the foreign letters brought by the *Niagara*.

FATAL ASSAULT.—A man named Charles Callahan, driver of a beer wagon, was assaulted in New York, on the evening of the 12th, by a number of boys, one of whom, named John Lynch, threw a heavy stone and struck the unfortunate man under the right ear, knocking him from his wagon senseless upon the pavement. He was picked up and carried into a stable, but died a few minutes afterwards. The police were sharply in search of young Lynch.

CATCHING A TARTAR.—The English have at last captured a Russian prize. A letter from Odessa says that one of the officers of the Tiger has won the heart of one of the richest maidens of Odessa, and is about to carry her off as a prize.

THEATRICAL ACCIDENT.—In the dancing scene in the "Serious Family," at the Holliday street Theatre, Baltimore, on the evening of the 11th inst., Ellen Mordant's dress caught fire and enveloped her in flames. The property man threw his coat around her and extinguished them. She was not seriously burned, but the accident caused the most thrilling excitement.

ANOTHER FUGITIVE SLAVE CASE.—Much excitement prevailed at Chicago on the 12th inst., in consequence of the attempted arrest of a fugitive slave by three men from St. Louis. The slave was found in one of the principal streets, and seized by the men without the assistance of the officers of the law. The cries of the fugitive soon drew together a large crowd, and in the confusion he was torn from his captors. They instantly made an attack on the crowd, recaptured the fugitive, and one of them fired a pistol, wounding a citizen. The three were then arrested and lodged in jail. The examination was progressing on the 12th before a justice of the peace, and an excited crowd had gathered about the office.

DEEP SEA FISHING.—Captain Chase, of the schooner Mary, while off the Cape of Delaware, the sea very calm, saw a barrel afloat near him. He lowered his boat and approached it, supposing that it was a barrel of flour. He turned it up to right it, and found that the other head was out, and that twelve sea black fish had stowed themselves in the barrel so tight that they could not get out. The last one wedged in the others. They fell an easy prey to the captain, and upon being taken out, were found to weigh about 12 pounds each.

CHOLERA IN COLUMBIA, PA.—The awful mortality in Columbia is said to have been caused by the putrid carcasses of sheep which had died and been thrown into the reservoir. When the water was drained off the bodies were discovered. A dispatch from that place dated the 13th states that fifty deaths had occurred on the previous day. The dispatch says:

The disease is still raging with unabated malignity. Several new cases and many deaths this morning.

The Town Hall has been converted into a hospital, which is filled with the sick and dying. Tar has been burnt in various parts of the town as a preventive, in hope of purifying the atmosphere.

The distress and suffering is beyond description, and principally for want of nurses and attendants. The dead cannot be buried as fast as required; nearly every person has left the place. It is estimated that out of a population of about 5000 only about 1500 remain, and among these the scourge is dreadful. All business is suspended and stores closed.

The Baltimore Patriot, of the 14th, says the disease has produced such a panic that the country people round the devastated town refuse to hold any intercourse with the citizens, and much suffering from the want of wholesome food has been the result. Dr. Jewell estimates that if Philadelphia was ravaged in a degree corresponding with her population, as compared with Columbia, the deaths would have reached seventy-five an hour! The same gentleman is of opinion that the exciting cause of the epidemic is in the atmosphere, and not in the water, as the victims have been taken indiscriminately from among those who use the water from the reservoir, and those who drink nothing but spring water. The Susquehanna, at Columbia, is now extremely low, and the atmosphere of the town is visited by the quantity of decomposed animal matter in its bed, or lodged above the dam.

Mrs. Elizabeth Benton, wife of Col. Benton, who died at Washington on Sunday evening, was 60 years of age. For several years she has been prostrated, having been deprived of utterance and of all her energies, but she bore her sufferings, it is stated, with unexampled fortitude and Christian resignation. A writer in the Intelligencer says:

The ruling feeling in Mrs. Benton's heart, and strongest to the last, was her devotion to her husband. Of late she has sat constantly by his side when at his labors at home, and indeed their lives may be said to have been inseparable, for she has made her home wherever his business called him. She was reconciled to part with him on his late return to Missouri because she was too weak to accompany him, and knew that his duty required his presence at home. When she felt the approach of the crisis which terminated her life, she led her daughter to the vacant chair in which her husband worked, and, by look and gestures, made it apparent that she required his recall. It was too late. She walked to the bed in the next apartment, from which she was never able to rise.

HEALTH OF CHARLESTON.—The Board of Health reported nineteen deaths from yellow fever for the twenty-four hours ending on the 15th instant. Contributions have been placed in the hands of the editor of the Courier to the amount of $861 for the Roper Hospital and $521 for the relief of Savannah. The Courier says:

"A friend suggests that the pastors of the different churches in the city announce to-morrow from their respective pulpits that inasmuch as the City Council have appointed Friday next as a fast day, it would be a very appropriate occasion to take up a collection for either the suffering poor of this city and Savannah, or the Roper Hospital only, as in this way a great many would have an opportunity of contributing, who otherwise might not think of it."

The Trustees of the Parker Vein Company advertised the property of the company, both real and personal, for sale, to take place on the 15th inst. The creditors of the company, says the Cumberland Journal, are not disposed to await the tardy action of the Legislature eighteen months hence. They will press matters at once, and should the company not speedily pay off the floating debt, a sale will doubtless take place.

An arrival at New York from Honduras brings advices to the 12th ult., stating that the business part of the town of Balize, comprising one hundred buildings, had been destroyed by fire, involving a loss of $500,000.

The mail pouch made up at the Philadelphia post-office, and dispatched on the 5th inst. to Dayton, Ohio, was cut open before it reached its destination and rifled of its contents. The robbery is said to have been perpetrated west of Pittsburgh. The amount of loss is not yet ascertained.

The anniversary of the battle of North Point was celebrated with much spirit at Baltimore on the 12th.

The Native Americans of the Second Congressional District have nominated Jacob L. Gossler for Congress.

Lamartine has just completed a history of Turkey, which he sold to one of the Paris papers for $20,000.

A fire occurred at St. Stephens, N. B., on the 11th, which destroyed ten dwellings and stores. Loss $25,000.

The Abbeville Banner states that the sentence against the negro Gabriel, condemned to be hung for the murder of Maddox, has been commuted to three hundred lashes.

The stockholders of the Vermont Central Railroad have assumed the 10,000 shares, fraudulently issued by Crane, and have elected an entire new Board of Directors.

The shock of an earthquake was sensibly felt at Easton and some parts of Cecil county, Maryland, on Wednesday week, accompanied by a noise like distant thunder. The same shock was felt at Wilmington, Delaware.

The fifty-fifth annual meeting of the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions commenced in Hartford last Tuesday. By the report of the Treasurer, it appears that the receipts of last year only amounted to $310,000, while the expenditures reached $322,000.

A correspondent at Holmes's Hole on the 12th reported three brigs and eleven schooners driven ashore there during the north-west gale of Saturday night and Sunday. It was thought most of them would be got off after discharging their cargoes. No lives were lost as far as known.

The London (Tenn.) Free Press states that Mr. Tate, President of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad Company, has contracted for twenty-five tons of iron for the construction of the road east of La Grange. The iron is to be delivered at New Orleans by the 1st of December at forty-five dollars per ton.

A meeting of the merchants of Philadelphia was held on the 11th, at the Philadelphia Exchange, to consider means of relief for the Savannah sufferers. A committee of thirty was appointed to collect funds for their relief, and the city of Savannah was authorized to draw at once for $1000 to begin with.

The steamer Osprey, arrived at Philadelphia on the morning of the 12th from Boston, reports having fallen in with the brig Martin Van Buren, dismasted and water-logged, and taken off the captain and crew, six in number. The brig was bound from Jacksonville, Fla., to Bath, Me.

On Tuesday morning the 12th, a woman of bad character named Mary White was found dead in a house in Philadelphia, and from the appearance of her body she had evidently been strangled. Mrs. Margaret McDowell, who lived in the same house, was committed to answer the charge of having caused her death.

Nearly all the returns of the Iowa election have come in, and it is found that the Whig-anti-Nebraska-Maine-Liquor Law Candidate for Governor has been elected by between fifteen hundred and two thousand majority. The Democrats and Whigs are tied in the Senate, but the latter have a majority of six in the House.

Owen Hansley and John Giles lately got into a quarrel at Sneed's Ferry, Onslow county, N. C.; when the latter struck his opponent on the head with a piece of board, and caused his instant death. About the same time a man named Young, residing at Brown's Sound, in the same county, beat one of his own negroes, an aged man, so severely that he died shortly afterwards.

Mr. John A. Hair, residing near Petersburg, Va., had a most desperate battle with a very muscular slave, who ran away and took to the woods some two months ago. It appears that Mr. H. was riding in a buggy, accompanied by his wife, when he suddenly came upon the man; the latter ran, but Mr. H. pursued and was about to seize him, when the latter turned upon him with a knife. Mr. H. knocked him down two or three times with a fence stake, but he recovered himself on each occasion and showed a determination to make use of his knife. Mr. H. finally succeeded in momentarily stunning him, and before he had time to recover got possession of the knife and tied him. He lashed him to the back of the buggy, proceeded on his visit to Chesterfield, spent a day, and was on his return home when the fellow succeeded in loosening the fastenings, jumped into the river and swam across. Before reaching the shore, however, a party on the other side, who had been warned, were ready to receive him. He was recaptured, relashed to the buggy and lodged in the Petersburg jail.

THE MCDONOGH AGENCY.—The vexed question of the appointment of agents to represent the interests of the city of Baltimore in the McDonogh Bequest is now in all probability settled. The ordinance with the amendments proposed by the Second Branch of the City Council was concurred in by the First Branch last evening, and now only requires the approbation of the Mayor to become a law. It is thought this bill will be acceptable to the chief officer of the city, as it gives him the nominating power. The ordinance provides that two of the agents shall be chosen from the citizens of New Orleans and one from the city of Baltimore. A large number of communications were last night received by the First Branch of the Council from the Mayor relative to certain suits against the estate. Most of them, however, were referred without a reading. The work of the appointment of agents will probably be brought up before the final adjournment. [Baltimore Patriot, 12th.

Col. Thos. Tenant, residing on a farm of about 160 acres, near St. Michaels, Talbot county Maryland, raised this year eight hundred and fifty-six bushels of prime wheat, for which he has been offered two dollars per bushel. We understand the wheat (most of it white wheat) is of the very best quality raised, and in such fine condition as to make it very desirable for seed. On-said farm there will be raised a fair crop of corn, and had the season been favorable his crop would have been quite as good, in proportion, as his wheat crop.

One thousand of the people of the city of St John, New Brunswick, have died of cholera in a short period of time. Seven hundred and fifty orphan children, left destitute and without friends or kindred, have been taken charge of by the Roman Catholic Bishop, aided by some benevolent citizens. A lawyer who fell a victim to the disease bequeathed several thousand dollars in aid of these orphans.

We understand that a little girl was accidentally shot by her little brother, in this county, some days ago, while playing with a loaded pistol. She is yet living, and it is believed she will recover. The ball entered just below the jawbone on one side, and passed out just above it and but little in front of the ear on the other side. [Montevallo (Ala.) Herald, 15th inst.

The stockholders of the Cincinnati and Chicago, and the Cincinnati, Logansport and Chicago Railroad Companies, in convention at New Castle, Indiana, on the 7th inst, voted unanimously to consolidate the above companies, under the name of the first mentioned company.

TROTTING BULL.—A Spanish bull, of the Torrea breed, is in the possession of a sporting man of Westchester, who offers to trot him in harness or under saddle against any horse in the country for a wager of $1000. [New York paper.

A Spiritual Family.

There is a family by the name of Scott, living at Marlborough, Stark county, Ohio, consisting of Mr. Scott and wife, two sons and five daughters, and several sons-in-law and granddaughters. Out of the whole number there is six or seven mediums. One of them, an old maid, predicted in 1852 that a famine would occur, commencing in 1853, and continue to grow worse till 1856, and the earth would not gain its productiveness till the end of seven years. They accordingly went to work storing provisions to last them through, expending their means in the purchase of a great variety of articles. As they claim to be perfectly at home in any person's house, so they tell visitors that they can enjoy the same privilege. Our informant therefore went through the residence of the old man, and saw the preparations for the years of famine. Six hundred bushels of wheat were stored in one place; twenty-five bushels of beans, raised on ground directed by the spirits in another; fifty bushels of buckwheat, beets, potatoes, pork, apple sauce, in short, every article that a well regulated house-wife could desire to make her home comfortable.

Two of the girls had a stock of millinery, which they sold off and expended the money in the necessaries of life. One of them calls herself "old Joe," because, like Joseph of old, she has prepared for a famine. Her dress, made by directions of the spirits, is one of the oddest coverings ever prepared by a human being. It is somewhat after the Bloomer fashion, with the pants left off, of yellow coarse plaid, with huge scollops running around the bottom, neck and sleeves. She also wears a sack of the same grotesque pattern. Her bonnet of straw is ornamented with two ostrich feathers, fastened on either side, looking like two huge ears.

One of them paints spiritual flowers, totally different from any thing that has ever yet been seen. It is certain, without assuring you, that she never learned to paint. These paintings are made for use, according to the direction of the spirits. One of the daughters having a lameness, she was directed to travel seven different ways, till she had procured seven different kinds of water, in which she should wash. A visit was made to the Ohio River, where seven of the spiritual paintings were set afloat, when the water was dipped up and used. The next visit was to Lake Erie, where the same thing was done. When the seven washings are completed she will be healed.

There are numerous additions in regard to this family which we have not time to enumerate, but which, in the eyes of their neighbors, must make them be considered as the next thing to lunatics. It is altogether the strangest family we have ever heard of, and shows spiritualism in a new phase.

ACQUITAL OF CHRISTIAN.—The trial of C. B. Christian, in the circuit court of Bedford, indicted for the murder of Cadet Blackburn, in Lexington, last February, was concluded Monday evening, by a verdict of not guilty. The jury was out only twenty-one minutes. The verdict, we understand, was received by the audience with evidences of the warmest approbation. The unfortunate man gave expression to his deep feeling on the occasion—threw himself in tears on the neck of a juror, and on leaving the court house was escorted by a large number of sympathizing friends to the room occupied by his anxious mother and sisters. [Lynchburg Virginian, 18th.

TREMENDOUS DEATH ENGINE.—Shells weighing one hundred pounds were fired from Lancaster's long range gun the other day, on board a vessel near the Isle of Wight, with a surpassing result. One was sent 4,000 yards distance, and reached the top of a cliff 500 feet high. It was calculated that in a tranquil sea, so that good aim could be taken, a mark 7,000 yards might be hit by this gun. [English paper.

RECENT MASSACRE NEAR FORT LARAMIE.—The Washington Star of last evening says that the War Department has received official information of the death of Brevet Second Lieutenant Grattan, of the sixth Infantry, and twenty of the men of that post, who, under his command, went in pursuit of a party of Sioux Indians, as mentioned in a telegraphic dispatch in another column. This unfortunate affair occurred on the 18th ultimo.

We are informed, says the Augusta Chronicle of the 14th, that Henry C. Keener, who is charged with the murder of James Reese, on the night of the 10th instant, voluntarily delivered himself up to the officers of the law, last evening, and was committed for examination at a future day.

A dispatch from Louisville mentions a destructive fire at Brunswick, Mo., on Sunday week, by which nineteen houses in the business part of that place were destroyed.

MARVELOUS EFFECT OF NOT USING TOBACCO "I do not understand at all," said Augustine, "how gentlemen can smoke. It certainly shortens their lives."

"I don't know that," replied the other; "there's my father, who has smoked every blessed day since he joined the church, and he is now seventy years old."

"Well, if he had not smoked, he might have been eighty at this day."

Died:

Last evening at 9 o'clock, of yellow fever, JAMES DUNN, aged 44 years, native of Tullimore, Kings county, Ireland. Deceased was a member of the Emmet Guards, and of Crystal Fount Division No. 4, Sons of Temperance.

☞ His funeral will take place THIS EVENING at 4 o'clock, from No. 84 Circus street.

☞ 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. H. M. Summers. s11 tf

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