STEAMBOAT DEPARTURES

Wednesday, December 20.

ASPINWALL.....EMPIRE CITY, Wendel.....8 AM
LAFOURCHE.....C. D. JR., Dalferes.....9 AM
MOBILE.....OSWEGA, Dugray.....10AM
MOBILE.....OREGON, Myers.....4 PM
VICKSBURG.....W. W. FARMER, Gannon.....5 PM
MEMPHIS.....BULKELEY NO 2, Church.....5 PM
LOUDELL'S STORE.....MUSIC, Rogers.....5 PM
BAYOU SARA.....ST. CHARLES, Auspurger.....5 PM
GRAND LAKE.....P. F. RIMBALL, Brodwell.....5 PM
ST. LOUIS.....ST. NICHOLAS, Benson.....5 PM
NASHVILLE.....S. F. J. TRABUE, Tucker.....5 PM
LOUISVILLE.....SOUTHERNER, Crowell.....5 PM
LOUISVILLE.....ANTELOPE, Brown.....5 PM
LOUDELL'S STORE.....LAUREL HILL, Hooper.....5 PM
RED RIVER.....SWAMP FOX, Kimball.....5 PM
ST LOUIS.....BANNER STATE, Holland.....5 PM
ST LOUIS.....YORK STATE, Griffith.....5 PM
CINCINNATI.....DUKE, Hamilton.....5 PM
LOUISVILLE.....LOUISVILLE, Marks.....5 PM

Thursday, December 21.

ATTAKAPAS.....A FUSILLER, Johnson.....9 AM
GALVESTON.....LOUISIANA, Tatum.....8 AM
BRAZOS ST JAGO.....NAUTILUS, Thompson.....8 AM
OCEAN SPRINGS.....CREOLE, Pope, Bennett.....8 AM
POINT-A-LA-HACHE.....ANNA, Hoffman.....10AM
MOBILE.....CALIFORNIA, Faust.....4 PM
BATON ROUGE.....GEM, Estes.....5 PM
ST. LOUIS.....DELAWARE, Barns.....5 PM
TENNESSEE RIVER.....HUNTSVILLE NO 2, Harrison.....5 PM
OUACHITA RIVER.....AMANDA, Rogers.....5 PM
ASHTON.....FRANK LYON, Bennett.....5 PM
FORT ADAMS.....COMPROMISE, Orr.....5 PM
CINCINNATI.....OHIO, Bucknell.....5 PM
PITTSBURGH.....SOUTH AMERICA, Greenlee.....5 PM

Friday, December 22.

FLORIDA COAST.....PAMPERO Gomez.....8 AM
LOUDELL'S STORE.....NEW LATONA, Gross.....5 AM
LAFOURCHE.....DR BETSY Dugas.....8 AM
POINT-A-LA-HACHE.....ANNA, Hoffman.....10 AM
MOBILE.....FLORIDA, Chase.....4 PM
LAFOURCHE.....FANNY SPARHAWK, Tennessee.....8 PM

☞ Ship WM. NELSON, Capt. Cheever, from Havre, will commence to discharge her cargo on Thursday, the 21st inst., at Peet St. First District. Consignees will please attend to the receipt of their freight on the levee. All goods not permitted within five days will be stored at their expense and risk.
419 J. H. ASHBRIDGE & CO. 55 St. Charles street.

☞ Ship RAPPAHANNOCK, Captain Cushing, from New York, is now ready to discharge cargo at Peet st, First District. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their freight, as to take out their permits within five days. All goods not receipted for on the levee will be sent to the permit stores at the risk and expense of the owners thereof.
418 J. P. WHITNEY & CO. 61 Camp street.

☞ Ship POLAR STAR, Capt. Lovett, from Boston, is now discharging her cargo opposite Peet St, First District. Consignees are requested to attend to the receipt of their goods.
418 GEO. W. HYNSON & CO. 82 Camp street.

PARTICULAR NOTICES.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE—POPULAR LECTURE.—Dr. A. PAIGE, the celebrated Electrician and Physiologist, from New York, will deliver an Introductory Lecture on MAGNETISPATHY and the complete system of Medical Electricity, of which he is the founder and Teacher, at Mechanics' Institute, on THURSDAY EVENING, December 21, at half-past 7 o'clock. Beats reserved and tickets to be obtained at the Institute and at the door.
☞ DR. PAIGE, with his colleague, DR. F. A. MERRILL, have taken Rooms at the Verandah House, where their professional services will be rendered if desired. Reception hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M
420 2tdly*

DELTA R. A. CHAPTER NO. 15.—Regular Meeting of this Chapter will be held in the Grand Lodge Masonic Hall, on St. Charles street, on THURSDAY EVENING, December 21, at half past 7 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Officers for the ensuing Masonic Year. Companions are requested to be punctual. Visiting Companions are fraternally invited. By order of the M. E. H.
419 JAS. PALESTINE, Secretary.

JACKSON FIRE COMPANY NO. 9.—The officers and members of the above Company are hereby notified to attend a Special Meeting, to be held at the Engine-house, on SUNDAY MORNING, December 24, at 10 o'clock, for the purpose of the Funeral.
419 2t JAS. H. McMILLEN, Secretary 650 41

ATTENTION! COMPANY C, NATIONAL GUARDS.—The Officers and Members of the Company are hereby notified to attend a Special Meeting on WEDNESDAY EVENING, December 20, at 7 o'clock. Your attendance is earnestly requested. By order:
419 2t J. P. NISBET, Secretary.

NOTICE—We will pay no Drayage to any Drayman without our written order.
419 2tdly* HAVIS & JACKSON, 143 Poydras street.

NOTICE—All persons holding Claims against the steamer UNICORN will present the same to JOHN PRICE, at 45 Camp street.
419 2tdlyd

NEW ORLEANS GAS LIGHT COMPANY, December 8, 1854.—The Board of Directors of this Company have THIS DAY declared a dividend of 5 per cent, from the profits, payable on and after 1st January next.
418 1m N. O. J. TISDALE, Treasurer.

NOTICE TO DRAYMEN.—We pay no Drayage to any Drayman, except to one Drayman, THOMAS DONNE, or those authorized by him.
418 tf E. M. DALEY & CO., 87 Tchoupitoulas st.

ATTENTION! COMPANY C, NATIONAL GUARDS.—You are hereby ordered to attend Drill and CONVENTION EVENINGS on next, at 7 o'clock, at the Armory, corner Hevia and St. Charles streets. By order of the Captain.
418 E. SHAW, O.S.

ATTENTION RIFLEMEN! COMPANY A, NATIONAL GUARDS.—Attend Drill EVENING, THURSDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock, at the Armory, corner of Hevia and St. Charles streets, until further orders.
By order of the Captain. W. DUANT, O.S. 418

I. O. O. F.—HOWARD LODGE NO. 15 meets every TUESDAY EVENING, Lodge Room No. 4, Odd Fellows' Hall, 217 Magazine street.
JAS. DAVIS, N. G., THOS. BAILEY, V. G.
E. DA SILVA, Secretary; THADE. D. VAN HORN, Fin. Secretary. A. CE SOUL, Treasurer.

WASHBURN'S DAGUERREAN SALOON AND STOCK ROOMS, 129 CANAL STREET.—Citizens and strangers are particularly invited to call and examine his beautiful specimens, taken by his new and improved SKY-LIGHT, before procuring Likenesses elsewhere.
ALSO
☞ A fine assortment of GOLD LOCKETS, PINS, RINGS, FANCY CASES, etc., which he will sell at REDUCED PRICES, with LIKENESSES SET.
N. B. A large stock of DAGUERREAN MATERIALS, which are offered very low. Country orders solicited and promptly attended to.
420 6m

PENMANSHIP AND BOOK-KEEPING.—No man is fit to enter into any business or profession, whether Merchant, Lawyer, Doctor or Mechanic, until he is able to keep his accounts correctly. If he does not it subjects him to mistakes, vexatious obligations, and liable to be imposed upon by those to whom he entrusts his business or accounts. Young Gentlemen desirous of entering the day or night school, will find a large selection of books required by all. The worst hand can be corrected in a few lessons.
419 2tdly RUFUS DOLBEAR, 104 Canal street.

LANARKSHIRE COAL.—300 tons of the above Superior Coal now landing. This is the first of this description of Scotch Coal imported to this market, and before offering it we have thought it necessary to test its qualities. It ignites easily; burns freely; does not cake; is much more cleanly, we think, more durable than Pittsburgh, or any other Bituminous Coal of this country. We will sell it at the price of Pittsburgh Coal.
SPENCER, FIELD & CO.
416 3p cor. Camp street and Lafayette Square.

NEWARK CIDER AND ALBANY ALE.—200 bbls just received, in store and for sale by
419 6t A. D. GRIEFF & CO. 46 and 48 Old Levee.

SUGARHOUSE MOLASSES—A very choice article, in hogsheads and half barrels, in store and for sale in lots to suit purchasers, at the CRESCENT REFINERY,
23 and 25 Julia street.

GOLDEN SYRUP—A choice article, in bbls and half bbls, in store and for sale in lots to suit purchasers, at the CRESCENT REFINERY, 23 and 25 Julia street.
420 3t

HOPS—20 bales first sort, for sale by
419 A. F. COCHRAN & HALL, 38 Gravier street.

SUNDRIES—
1000 pkgs MR Raisins of whole, his and qrs, Jno. Clemens' brand;
25 bbls New Texas Persimmons;
50 cases Claiborne Olives. For sale by
419 A. F. COCHRAN & HALL, 38 Gravier street.

A MITE HOTEL FOR RENT—This fine Hotel, situated at the Town of Amite, on the N. O. and Jackson Railroad, 48 miles from the city, will be rented to a responsible person on accommodating terms. The Hotel, with the addition which is nearly completed, will contain 22 bed rooms, a parlor and a large dining room. The Kitchen contains a large dry store room and servants' rooms. The premises will be handsomely improved, and as the road will soon make excursions to that point, the Hotel presents eminent inducements to a competent and courteous Landlord.
Also, a Large and New Stable at Amite for rent. From Amite there is a Daily stage running Greensburg to Clinton, bringing an amount of travel that would well support a stable. Possession given on the 25th instant. JOHN COLEMAN, No. 60 Commerce street.
419 6t

VALUABLE FAMILY MEDICINES, sold by SCOVIL & MEAD, General Agents, 111 Chartres street.
Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry,
Rogers's Liverwort and Tar,
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
Guysott's Yellow Dock and Sarsaparilla,
Townsend's and Reid's Sarsaparilla,
Carter's Spanish Mixture,
McLane's Vermifuge and Liver Pills,
Tallmadge's and Wright's Vermifuge,
Wright's, Brandreth's and Ayer's Pills,
Mustang and Anodyne Liniments,
Perry Davis's Pain Killer,
Radway's Ready Relief,
Osgood's Indian Cholagogue,
Smith's Tonic Syrup,
Hallock's Powder, or Female's Friend,
Jen Drill, or Hebrew Plaster,
Tricopherous,
Dailey's Pain Extractor,
Lyon's Kathairon,
Rose's Hair Restorative,
Jones's American Cholagogue
etc., etc., etc.
☞ Dealers supplied at Proprietor's Prices.
419 2tdly

GROCERIES.—The undersigned is prepared to supply Planters and Plantations with every article they may require in his line. He is now receiving and has in store the following goods, with many others not enumerated:
Mess, Cow, Manila, Rio and Havana DUNNAGE;
Black and Green TEAS, of common to the very choicest chops, in chests, half chests, 10, 6, 4 and 2 pound packages, and at retail by the smaller quantity;
Lovering's Loaf, Crushed, Granulated and Powdered SUGARS;
Wagons, Northern, English Dairy, Pineapple and Dutch CHEESE;
COCOA, BROMA and CHOCOLATE, of many qualities;
English and American PICKLES and SAUCES, of every variety;
American, French and English CAPERS, WINE, in glass and glass jars;
London Layer RAISINS, whole, half and quarter boxes;
CRACKERS, BISCUIT, American Wine, Soda, Graham and Boston CRACKERS; Butter and Water do;
Fancy Ball, Cake and Brown SOAPS;
Castile, Brown and Green SUPERS;
Wax, Sperm and Star CANDLES;
Sperm, Winter, Lard and Olive OILS;
The assortment of SHELF GOODS is too varied to mention.
He is also well supplied with all kinds of WINES, BRANDIES, CORDIALS and LIQUORS, in connexion with
CHAMPAGNE of the celebrated G. H. Mumm & Co.'s and Grape Leaf Brands;
London PORTER, Pale and Scotch ALE.
☞ The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.
418 3t W. C. RAYMOND, 71 Camp street.

SHEET ZINC—300 casks Vieille, Montague & Co.'s SHEET ZINC, assorted—Nos. 9, 10, 12 and 15 to 36 inches, for sale by BLAKE, DAY & CLEVELAND,
419 3t No. 64 Canal street.

TIN PLATES—1735 boxes Charcoal brands, for sale by SMITH & COOPER, 140 Tchoupitoulas street.
419 3t

INDIA BAGGING—Heavy, for sale by SMITH & COOPER, 140 Tchoupitoulas street.
419 3t

COTTON DUCK—1743 pieces assorted, for sale by SMITH & COOPER, 140 Tchoupitoulas street.
419 3t

BUNTING—280 pieces assorted colors, for sale by SMITH & COOPER, 140 Tchoupitoulas street.
419 3t

FLOUR—500 bbls Extra and Superfine, for sale by S. H. KENNEDY & CO. 16 Tchoupitoulas street.

THE DAILY CRESCENT.

BURGLARY AND ATTEMPTED MURDER.—The residence of Mr. David Sheffer, (a printer in the Price-Current office,) at the corner of Dryades and Bertrand streets, not far from Galves Canal, was broken into last night about 11 o'clock, by two burglars who attacked Mr. Sheffer and his wife in bed, with intent to murder them. Mrs. Sheffer was awakened by the noise of their getting in through a window in the lower story; she heard them come up stairs; and upon their entering the bed-room, with a dark lantern which they opened, she aroused her husband. The robbers then attacked them in their bed, slightly cutting Mr Sheffer in the head, with a large clasp-knife, and giving Mrs. Sheffer a terrible gash in her head, the nature of which we could not ascertain last night. The robbers, who were white men, then made good their escape, leaving their knife behind them. Mr. Sheffer called some of his neighbors to take care of his wife, and started for the police and a doctor. The police, on reaching the house, which stands in an isolated neighborhood, found a man standing sentry on the gallery with a gun which he insisted on pointing at them, doubtless taking them for a reinforcement of burglars; but they could obtain no clue to the murderous villains. Mr. Sheffer does not think he could identify them, should he ever see them again.

THE BIRD STILL AT LARGE.—"Sharp's the word" at present with our police, in reference to Mr. Wilder and the $500 that will accrue to the lucky individual who first lays hands upon him. Every outlet of the city has been diligently watched since Monday evening, but to no purpose; and numerous are the stories and rumors connected with the escape of the adroit little forger. By some, it is confidently hinted, that he is keeping epicurean sanctuary in some snug little chamber, perhaps, under the very noses of the blood-hounds of the law; others assert that he escaped on a steamship yesterday morning, in the disguise of a sailor; and by some of the police, a mysterious cab without lights was traced some eight miles above Carrollton, and finally lost sight of; nor are there wanting persons to aspersse the fishing-smacks around Jackson Square. The sum total of all is, that nobody—except, perhaps, Mr. Wilder himself—knows any thing at all about his whereabouts. Time will tell, if human vigilance can not.

FIRE.—A frame cottage on St. Ferdinand, between Love and Goodchildren streets, Third District, occupied by Andy Morgan, a longshoreman, and a house in the rear, occupied by two German families, were destroyed by fire between 9 and 10 o'clock last night. The property belonged to Antoine Keisler, a huxter in the Vegetable Market, and was not worth much. The fire originated from coals left smouldering in an oven, in which all the families baked their bread.

CURIOUS.—The friend of Mr. Morgan, whose disappearance and supposed suicide we mentioned yesterday, on going up to Jefferson, found that the man who committed suicide on Sunday had been buried in the clothing in which he was found dead. The Coroner of Jefferson informed him that the face of the corpse was so mangled by the pistol-shot as to puzzle identity by any body; that he had black hair, whereas Morgan's hair is of a sandy red color; and that he had on a gray tweed coat, whereas Morgan left his boarding-house wearing a black cloth coat. Further, Morgan took his trunk and armoir keys with him, but no keys were found on the dead man; and the amount of money found in the dead man's pocket was over $16, instead of $10, as reported in the papers; $10 having been loaned Morgan by his friend, who supposed him to have no other money. The ticket found in his pocket was on the Havana lottery, in the drawing which arrived yesterday. In every other respect, however, the description of the dead man tallied with that of Morgan—the age, size, pants, vest and hat of both being the same, and the initials on the shirt being the same as those of a cousin of Morgan's, with whom he used to room. All this seems very curious; but the most curious part of it is, that while Morgan is yet missing, no one has appeared to claim or identify the dead man's clothing.

ANOTHER STRANGER TAKEN IN.—Mr. George C. Roberts, a genteel-looking young man of recent arrival here, supposed to be from England, was so heedless on Monday night as to swallow potions of that enemy so famous for stealing away brains, and to fall into the company of some of those nice young men who are equally famous for stealing away money. Briefly, he got partially intoxicated, fell into the company of five rollicking blades on Royal street, and his last, indistinct recollections, are, that they all started out towards the swamp—not in the vicinity of some canal—took a final bumper in some apothecary's shop—after which all was oblivion, until he recovered his senses in the Third District Police-jail, where he had been taken by Captain Maserat, who found him staggering along Frenchmen street, hatless, breakless, and covered with the mud and burrs that are so plentiful in the margin of the swamp. Yesterday morning he made affidavit before Recorder Seusenean, charging the five men, whose names he does not know, with robbing him of forty-three dollars in money, and a cloak, hat and pocket-handkerchief, valued altogether at twenty dollars; and charging the keeper of the drug-store with drugging him in order to render him a more easy prey to the thieves who took him there. He was too drunk, when with the crowd, to be able to identify them when sober; but yesterday Captain Maserat took him out to search for the drug-store, in the hope of obtaining some clue to the villains. Mr. Roberts resides in the Third District.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—Alexander Terrier was tried in this court yesterday, on an indictment for the murder of John Drew, in striking him on the head with a stone, at the corner of Sarapara and Water streets, in the Fourth District, on the 28th of May last. The jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter only.

The Grand Jury reported the following true bills:

Against John Chandler, for the murder of C. W. Highams, by shooting with a pistol, on St. Peter, near Perdido street, on the night of the 31st of July last.

Against Charles Armoir, for stabbing with intent to murder Elizabeth Taylor, on the 9th of August last.

Against Michael F. Nugent, for the murder of C Smith at the Horse Station, by shooting with a pistol, on the 30th of September.

Against John Nichols and Anthony O'Rourke, *alias* Harracks, for the robbery of a watch from Harry Bullwinkle, on the 14th of November, on Poydras street.

Manuel Sepino, accused of incendiarism, was released upon a *nolle prosequi*.

PROVIDING FOR MATRIMONY.—Recorder Ramos yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of a negro boy whose name is unknown, charged by Melanie Michel with having, while assisting her to move from the corner of Rampart and Toulouze, to the corner of St. Claude and Ursuline streets, moved two bundles of her clothing so well that she has not been able to see them since. The bundles consisted of no less than fourteen dresses, ten petticoats, three dozen stockings, fifteen chemises, six cambric handkerchiefs, three embroidered capes, three pair of sleeves and three pair of gloves, valued in all at one hundred dollars. The police will doubtless dash some fair darkey's hopes if they succeed in capturing the buck darkey.

DARK DOINGS.—Two slaves, named Lewis and Ned, got to fighting on the Levee at the foot of Cressman street, on Monday, and officer Fremeaux arrested them; while talking them to the Guard-house another slave named Talton interfered to rescue them, for which he was arrested; a white man named John Gillespie, the owner of Ned, then came to the rescue, and was captured and added to the party for his pains. It was a right jolly little rompus, which Recorder Ramos will look into soon.

MODEL HUSBANDS.—Robert Patterson and Dennis Owen were arrested in the Third District on Monday night, at the request of their wives, who charge them with drunkenness and cutting up. Michael Carl was arrested the same evening, at the request of his wife, who charges him with threatening her life.

JUGGLERS.—Lewis, a slave belonging to Mr. Lynch, is under arrest in the Fourth District, for the mysterious concealment of some bottles taken from Mrs. Moxshon's yard. Wm. Grobear was also arrested for hiding two eggs in an equally mysterious manner. They will have to explain these tricks to Recorder Jackson.

BREACH OF TRUST.—Catherine J. Russell yesterday made affidavit before Recorder Ramos, charging one Ramon Miser, on Conti street, near Bourbon with refusing to deliver to her $55 worth of her deceased husband's wardrobe, which she had deposited with him for safe keeping. A warrant was issued.

SUSPICIOUS.—Patrick Dwire, Henry Bobett, and Ellen Gooden—the same Ellen that Barney Ward swung out of his house by the hair of her head—are all under arrest in the Fourth District as vagrant and suspicious characters.

RECORDER BRIGHT'S COURT.—Thomas Granger, arrested as a dangerous and suspicious character, and Wm. H. Venters, charged with theft and pocket-picking on board the steamer Columbus, were yesterday examined before Recorder Bright, and discharged for want of proof.

Jacob Mann was examined on the charge of stealing clothing from John Ringleb's store on Dryades street, and committed for trial before the Criminal Court, under bonds of $500. Moses Mau was examined on the charge of receiving the aforesaid goods, knowing them to be stolen, but was discharged for want of proof.

George Steiner, charged with stealing Jane Crise's mare from Mr. Bishop's pasture, on the Metairie Ridge, was examined and acquitted.

Patrick Lynch and Thomas Lynch were fined $2 each for drunkenness, and Louis Charles, for an assault and battery upon Katarina Christophell, was ordered to appear on the 4th prox., under bonds of $300. The owner of cart No. 1870 was fined $10 for running it without plates.

RECORDER RAMOS'S COURT.—James Fagan was yesterday brought up to answer the charge of attempting to steal a box of merchandise from the steamer Fulton, on the 28th ult. No prosecutor appearing, he was discharged.

Albert Kleinart, for beating his wife, Anna Maria, on Conde street, yesterday morning, and Pope Cambridge, for abusing Mariana Damiano, on Old Levee street, were made to give bail to keep the peace. John Spring, for an assault and battery on Alexander Podosky, on Burgundy street, and Denis Martin, mate of the steamer Swamp Fox, for striking Thomas Fitzgerald, were arraigned and gave bail to appear when wanted.

Bartley Burns and Wm. Dailey were fined $5 and $4 for rowdyism on Burgundy street; and Mary McManus and Michael Grace were sent to the Work-house for drunkenness and vagrancy.

RUN OVER.—A boy named Samuel Bennett was run over by an omnibus last evening, at the corner of Main and Old Levee streets. We did not learn the extent of injuries, if he sustained any.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.—*Monday, Dec. 18.*—W. H. Redwood & Co., appellee, *vs.* John Myers & Co., Cady & Holmes, appellants.—Appeal from Third District Court.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. Buchanan, J.

Richard Wright, appellant, *vs.* Elizabeth Ferrin, *et als*, appellees.—Appeal from Second District Court of Plaquemines.—Appeal dismissed.

Henry A. Lyons, appellee, *vs.* Joseph Lallande, appellant.—Appeal from Fourth District Court.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. Voorhies, J.—Slidell, C. J., dissenting.

Milford Firon, appellant, *vs.* John M. Bach, appellee.—Appeal from Third District Court of Jefferson.—Judgment reversed, defendant to pay costs in both courts. Spofford J.

Emerson Ledoux, appellant, *vs.* Edward Durrine, appellee.—Appeal from Second District Court.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. Buchanan, J.

Louise Deloid Surpy, wife of D. E. Burthe, *et al*, appellants, *vs.* Mandeplaity No. 3, appellee.—Appeal from Fifth District Court.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. Ogden, J.

Mary Curley, legal tutrix of Thomas O'Gara, appellee, *vs.* Bernard R. Garahan, appellant.—Appeal from Fifth District Court.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. Slidell, C. J.

James E. North & Co., appellees, *vs.* R. Lewis, appellant.—Appeal from Second District Court.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. Buchanan, J.

Bloody Bunker, *vs.* his Creditors and the Creditors of Glendy Burke & Co.—Michael Gurnon, appellant, Charles de Choiseul, syndic, appellee.—Appeal from Fifth District Court.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. Slidell, C. J.

State of Louisiana, appellee, *vs.* Wm. R. Gallagher—H. M. Wright, curator of W. C. Crenshaw, appellant.—Appeal from First District Court.—Judgment affirmed, with costs. Spofford, J.

R. Mathridge & Co., appellants, *vs.* H. L. Potter, appellee. Appeal from First District Court. Judgment reversed; defendants to pay costs in both courts. Spofford, J.

A. F. Rightor, appellee, *vs.* John Sidell, appellant. Appeal from Fifth District Court. Judgment affirmed, with costs. Voorhies, J.

Henriette, *alias Mirra*, appellant, *vs.* Oscar Arroyo, appellee. Appeal from Second District Court of Plaquemines. Judgment reversed and dismissed, and cause remanded for further proceedings; defendant to pay costs of the appeal. Spofford, J.

This is an interesting case, involving the right of slaves to purchase their freedom, when such may have been the will of their former owners. Henriette, a slave of one Vellion, was by his heirs sold to appellee, with the stipulation that she should be permitted to purchase her freedom, which she had accordingly purchased, but refused to pay her freedom, with that of her two children, at whatever price he might pay; otherwise the heirs themselves would bid her in. Arroyo purchased her under this condition, for one thousand dollars. Henriette has since paid $730 of the amount, and repeatedly offered the remaining $300, with request to be emancipated, according to the terms of her purchase; which $300 Arroyo refuses to accept, and which request he refuses to comply with. Henriette then brought suit in the District Court, which was dismissed upon defendant's exceptions, claiming that it showed no ground of action, and that the emancipation of slaves is prohibited by the laws of Louisiana. The Supreme Court decides such stipulations to be void, and says: "Motives of public policy have led to the encouragement of many laws imposing terms and conditions upon the manumission of slaves; but we are not aware of any statute that shuts them out from all possibility of obtaining their freedom." The case is therefore sent back for trial in the District Court.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—This Board met last evening at the usual hour. Members—Messrs. Bailey, Caldwell, Durel, Gillmore, Gordon, Irwin and Pride were present—Mr. Caldwell in the Chair.

On motion, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with, and a message from the Mayor in regard to the report of the Sanitary Commission, recommending that immediate and decisive steps be taken to purify the city from the recurrence of future epidemics, was read and appropriately referred. This message also called the attention of the Board to several matters of no great importance, among them the appointment of Commissioners of the Metairie Bayou, and the approach of the 8th of January. The Chairman then informed the Board that a provision of the will required that the appointment of the aforesaid Commissioners should take place on the second Monday of January, and that in this instance that day occurred the 8th.

A report was read from the Surveyor, in regard to a track for horse-cars from Jackson to Canal street. The Surveyor declares the route previously indicated practicable, but recommends that the track be laid on Camp street to Julia street, in deference to the wishes of St. Joseph, thence to Carondelet, and thence to Canal. Referred to Committee on Streets and Landings.

A report from the Street Commissioner was read and referred.

A number of petitions were read and appropriately referred.

A letter from John S. Bollenburg was read, asking permission to exhibit for one month, free of license, his extraordinary ox, "Big Missouri," weighing an unlimited number of tuns. The petitioner represented that in all other towns which he had visited this favor had been accorded, and the Board accordingly granted his request.

The Committee on Streets and Landings reported the opening of Congress street, from the Levee to Dauphin street, unnecessary. This section of the report was adopted.

The Police Committee presented a resolution providing a room for the Chief of Police, which was adopted.

A resolution was also adopted directing the Committee on Streets and Landings to demand of the Street Commissioner by what authority he had caused trees to be removed from Canal street, at great cost to the city. Also, a resolution demanding by what authority Treasury warrants had been issued, and inquiring the amount of said warrants outstanding.

An ordinance, providing for the registration of slaves held for hire, was laid over and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Durel offered the ordinance drawn up by the Sanitary Commission, for the establishment of a Health Department for the city of New Orleans. The matter was referred to the Health Committee.

A resolution from the Lower Board to pay to Benjamin Bloomfield, son, the sum of $800, for services rendered as Deputy Recorder, was referred to the Finance Committee.

A resolution was passed granting the use of Congo Square for an attempt at ballooning, and a resolution appropriating one thousand dollars for the purpose of celebrating the 8th of January, and appointing the Mayor and two members from each Board to make the necessary arrangements, was adopted.

A number of resolutions from the Board of Assistants were concurred in, and the Board adjourned.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.—This branch of the Council met last evening, Mr. Place in the Chair and seventeen members present.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

A communication was read from the Controller announcing the adjudication of contracts for cleaning privies, laying sidewalks, shelling streets, and repairing the Parish Prison and Police Jail. Referred to the Committee on Streets and Landings.

A communication was read from the Street Commissioner, calculating why negroes can not be employed in cleaning the streets and markets. Referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition from Mr. Michel for payment of the loss of a mule on the Levee, owing to the bad condition of the wharf; a petition from citizens praying that Magazine Street Market be lighted with gas; a petition from citizens praying for the pavement of Goodchildren street; and several other petitions of minor interest, were read and appropriately referred.

A communication was read from Mr. Bezou, Director of Schools in the Second District, tendering his resignation of that office, which was accepted.

A petition was read from coffee-house keepers, remonstrating against the tax imposed upon them by the new ordinance. Referred to a special committee of three—Messrs. Bloomfield, Dolbear and Levy.

The resignation of Mr. G. W. Shaw, School Director of the First District, was read and accepted.

Petitions were read from Jefferson Fire Company, asking for repairs; from citizens, asking that St. Mary's Vegetable Market be repaired and set apart to the exclusive sale of vegetables; from citizens, asking remissions of taxes on the Seamen's Home; from Jos. Sutton & Co., asking remission of fines for violation of ordinances; from Fire Company No. 10, asking for repairs, and from other parties, which were appropriately referred.

A letter was read from Mr. Odenheimer, in reference to his Digest of the City Ordinances, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Leave of absence for thirty days was granted to Assistant Alderman Stith.

Mr. Dolbear offered a preamble and resolutions, suggesting to the Legislatures of all the States bordering on the Gulf of Mexico the expediency of establishing a system of quarantine against the scourge of the South, and requesting the Mayor to transmit copies of said resolutions to the said Legislatures. Mr. Levy opposed the measure strongly; and Mr. Dolbear defended it at length, asserting, among other things, that the epidemics of the last two summers have cost the South more men and property than the last war with England cost the whole country. Laid on the table.

Mr. Boudreau's petition for permission for a free balloon ascension next Sunday, on the Place d'Armes, was granted.

A resolution granting Mr. Alderman Bloomfield $800, as compensation for his two months' services as Acting Recorder of the First District, was adopted.

A resolution appropriating $1500 for the celebration of the Glorious Eighth, and asking the Mayor to take charge of its disbursement, was adopted, and sent to the Upper Board for concurrence.

A resolution granting J. J. Michel payment for a piece of ground appropriated by the Fourth District for the opening of Philip street, was read and referred.

A resolution appropriating $1071 20 for the payment of Work-house expenses for the month of November, was adopted and sent to the Upper Board for concurrence.

A resolution asking the Street and Landing Committee to inspect the wharves of the Fourth District, was adopted.

The Finance Committee reported upon a sundry resolutions, and recommended the adoption of one authorising the Comptroller to re-sell the contracts for collecting the revenues of such markets as have not yet been secured according to the terms of adjudication, besides the payment of numerous bills incurred by the city, which were adopted.

A resolution repealing all ordinances by which officers employ cabs at the city's expense, was adopted.

A resolution granting the Street Commissioner two skiffs for the removal of carrion from beneath the public platforms, was adopted.

A resolution from the Upper Board, appropriating one thousand dollars for the celebration of the 8th of January, was laid on the table. Subsequently, however, the resolution was, on motion of Mr. Wills, taken up and concurred in.

The Committee on Streets and Landings reported concurrence in various resolutions, and rejection of others; with numerous resolutions recommending public improvements, which were adopted. A resolution authorizing the sale by the Comptroller of incumbrances on Coliseum Place, Dryades street, and some other public places, was adopted. An ordinance imposing a fine of $100 upon every property-holder who shall permit stagnant water or filth to remain on his property, was adopted. The Committee reported against the introduction of the Russ pavement, and advised the Board to drop all further consideration of it.

A petition was read from the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor to inspect pupil buildings, asking compensation for their labors; and a resolution authorising an appropriation of $1000 for that purpose was adopted, and sent to the upper Board for concurrence.

The report of the Police Committee was read, favorable to various petitions and adverse to others. The Committee offered a resolution, conformably to a petition of residents on Common street, prohibiting several of the large hotels from emptying their privies into the gutters of that street, and imposing a fine of $100 upon any hotel in any part of the city that shall continue the practice; which was unanimously adopted. An ordinance forbidding the sale of oysters between the Meat and Vegetable Markets in the Second District, under a penalty of $50 for each violation, was adopted. An ordinance prohibiting coffee-houses from remaining open after 12 o'clock at night, and from opening before 5 in the morning, under a penalty of $50 for each offense, was adopted. An ordinance in reference to stove-pipes, requiring a space of six inches between such pipe and any combustible material, with a projection of three feet from each roof or wall, and that the smoke shall not annoy neighbors or people in the street, under penalties, was adopted.

After other unimportant business, the Board adjourned.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

ST. LOUIS.—Louis Baker, R B Ellis, Mr Kent, A B Burnham, Isa Hutchins and lady, Mrs Hamilton and servant, Miss Hamilton, Master and Miss Aust and servant, Mr and Mrs Kinnens, Miss Kinnens, Abbe Mullen, J H N Patrick, N Y; A de Pauly, New York Dress Maker, and lady, U S Consul, J Q Bedford, N O; J C McIlhist, N Mexico, H B Cessier, J D Cole, T Leigod Jr, La.

ST. CHARLES.—Dr M C Wish, J Williams, Thos L Hunter, Jas J Converse, Jas C B Hardges, G Cuculgamin, Miss James W Downer, Dr Ferdinand, F E Kirtles, S J Delonge, R C, H North, Geo P Gilmer, Farley Lee, Lt Bryce, J P Dupuy, Tenn; H L Gaylord, Ky; Dr Hayes, Jno Kenny, Va; W Moor, W Simpson, W B Maddox, Jas McLean, N Y; W A Beasley, Seattle, Capt Bellock, steamship Black Warrior, J L Conner, Ala; Dr Bryan, St Louis.

ARCADE.—Basil W Cross, J R Wright, C Keene, N O; J B Jordan, steamer St. Charles, Wm J Pegue, Ky; D Green, S Johnson, William J Rowe, T Cannon, Jas C Dodsline, Texas; Jos McGlizer, W T Rodney, C Weaver, Miss; Will Cantwell, F J M Wassil, Ga; Saml D Seine, Ala; S C Wheelock, Miss; H W Forney, Ohio.

HERMANN.—J W Tulis, Tenn; B R Noll, Ala; J Anderson, J B Thomas and lady, F J McMahon, J W Smith, J S Bailey, R W Willis, J W Moore, Wm H Field, J Y Riley, Lg; Dr A Pugh, Dr B A Merrill, J V, San Bonds, Mobile; J R Gardner, Ky; Mr Sawyer, Miss Mae Fennimore, Ohio; Mr Sargent, Miss; Rev R F Cloe, N Y; J C Gallagher, Porto Rico.

CITY.—F E Ely, J H Beaimer, J J Couch, J Todd, G Whiteman, E M Winson, E Happers, L O Lewis, Lt; T J Harden, Geo J C Bell, Ky; P Hammond, Ala; J Blair, Mich; W H Glover, N Y; T W Crawford, P K Albany, Miss.

Passengers Arrived by Steamers.

FROM NEW YORK—*By the Black Warrior*:

Mr Anes, safguard servant, W B Maddock, B S Chale, J McIsaac, Miss Marshall, R Oberto, Mr Gunn, Mrs Adrian, Miss Swan, N M Aiswell, Miss S Hedley, Miss McKinna, Mrs Pence & Lady's servant, Sarah Pence in Lady, J M Adams, Mrs Adams, Miss Hamilton, Mr Stewart, Miss Ella Hamilton, S A Anthony, H B Ashbridge, Mrs Sessel and daughter, James Slair, Sev Kershaw and lady, Miss Kate Lowrie, W H Gwynn, Mrs L Gwin, J Sayer, J M Simpson, Mr Henshaw, V Savage, John Hinor, J. Gordon, L P Coronado, Jas Fernandez, S J Lopez, Louis Bonner, Theodore Dessel, Andres Patusello, S de Lesur, Pedro Magnien, J A Romero and family, Andres Gavosia, Mr Hernanos and lady, Mrs Black.

FROM ALEXANDRIA—*By the Love Star*:

B M Lockett, W R Atherton, Geo Mayo, W Vivell, S D Blair, S M Blair, Geo W Elliott, W T Gilmore, R R Armstrong, S C C Wilkins, Dr W W Wilkins, Jas Rector.

FROM ALEXANDRIA—*By the Swamp Fox*:

Mr Green, J M Sandefur, H P Hill, St Dehar, M Darrigan, Mr Hart, J G Sutton, Mr H Calder, Mr Hamilton, E J Farwell, W Turnwell, Mr Bolton, B Bersey, J Desimmons, E H Hudson and servant, W W Cochran, C L Cochran, A D McCoy, lady and two children.

FROM LOUISVILLE—*By the Southerner*:

Mrs Clark, child and servant, Miss Lynch, Mr Belcher and lady, Mr Alexander, lady and force, R W Ghere and lady, Mr Lane and lady, Mrs Geo J. Taylor, Mrs