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SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 24, 1856.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Our advertising friends who desire to make their business known through the columns of our Double Sheet, on Monday, will oblige us by sending in their favors as early to-day as practicable.

DOUBLE SHEET CRESCENT.

The Crescent will be published, Monday morning, on a double sheet, as usual. Our Monday's publication is far the largest of any in the South-West. It will contain an immense amount of original, literary and miscellaneous matter, with the usual quantity of foreign, domestic and telegraphic news.

As our edition will be unusually large, it is scarcely necessary to call the attention of our advertising friends to the facilities it offers for making their wants known.

THE MAILS.—The Northern and Eastern mail via Mobile, due yesterday, failed from Beyond Augusta.

☞ We are under obligations to the officers of the fine steamer H. D. Newcomb for late river papers.

☞ The proceedings of both Boards of the Common Council, had on Thursday night, and the official notices of the election to be held on 2d prox., will be found on the fourth page.

BUSINESS.—The arrivals yesterday were few and far between. There is great dispatch going on in the shipping of cotton, and by the 10th proximo there will be a great decrease in the stock. Cotton presses and warehouses are beginning to assume the summer garb. There is but a very small proportion of the estimated stock on hand and on shipboard—which is supposed to be about 165,000 bales—in first hands; and considerable cotton has been offered for sale in Northern markets *in transitu*, but buyers were chary, believing that it had been laid in at too high prices for profit. Private accounts from London, by the Asia, give no intimation, whatever, of a decline in the rate of interest in that market. New-Orleans 6 per cent. bonds were quoted on the 3d at 76 to 80—equal to about 85 and 88 in this market.

There was only a moderate business doing on the levee to-day. The boats at the lower landing have gone into summer quarters, and it really looks dull there, though there are good quantities of sugar and molasses arriving for the season of the year, and which is selling for almost fabulous prices.

☞ We learn that the low pressure steamer Southern Star, which has been running, for some months, in connection with the Opelousas Railroad, on Bayou Teche, has been withdrawn from the trade. We are not informed what boat, or if any, has been employed in her place. The Southern Star is now in Mobile preparing for summer business to the several places of resort on that delightful bay.

MISS MARIAN MACABITT'S BENEFIT.—This deservedly popular young actress has a complimentary benefit to-night at the Gaiety. During the past season she has succeeded in winning the approbation of the large and appreciative audiences before which she has appeared. Her graceful delineation of the various characters which she has enacted, and the delightful voice which has so frequently called forth the applause of the house, both entitle her to the substantial encouragement of our play-going community.

This benefit is in the hands of several young gentlemen, who will spare no pains to make it alike agreeable to the fair beneficiary and the numerous audience that we are sure will greet her.

Our Local Reports.

On Wednesday morning we gave quite a full resume of the arguments employed by counsel in the Auld and Walton contested election case, the evening previous. The report of the great and overwhelmingly convincing speech of the Hon. Randell Hunt, although longer than the rest, did not begin to do justice to the effort.

The Courier desires to know whether "the account of the Crescent is at all correct." We can enlighten the Courier in this particular. The report of the Crescent, as far as it went, was strictly accurate. There was no room in our columns for a fuller report, or else it would have been given. *En passant*, we will inform the Courier that, when our reporters go to courts or public meetings, they go with rigid instructions to report facts as they occur, without the slightest regard to party friendships or antipathies. Although we are partisans, in the ordinary acceptation of the term, we aim to publish a newspaper, and to make up our records and reports in a manner that will correspond creditably to ourselves, and fairly to all parties concerned.

We do not think the ill-natured allusions to Mr. Hunt's speech worthy reply or refutation. In this community, his character stands too high to need either. Mr. H. never vituperates—vituperation is a stranger to his character. He may state facts strongly; but he never goes beyond his privileges as a lawyer, according to the evidence brought under his immediate observation. If the opposing witnesses are *unfortunate*, it does not follow he should fall in his duty to his client.

Estill Springs.

A lady friend—one of the most beautiful and discriminating of her sex, who hails from "to the Indies twice," and knows something of Southern travel and Southern travelers—sends us the following note regarding the delightful watering place named above.

"Cabin'd, cribbed and confined" to the corporation limits of the city, we are almost inclined to shake the dust of the city from our feet, and seek a more "familiar acquaintance" with the manifold delights of Estill. We cannot do so, however, but commend the place to our traveling friends:

Mesrs. Editors—I notice in the columns of your excellent paper, an advertisement of Estill Springs, Ky. I regard this as the most delightful watering place in this country. Estill is a terrestrial paradise. On the edge of the mountain district of Kentucky, it is surrounded on every side by gentle, undulating hills and spurs of mountains, upon whose brows the snows of winter linger while the denizens of the city are sweltering in the fiercest rays of the summer sun. The adjacent scenery is very beautiful; the outlines of the surrounding hills are bold and marked; the atmosphere cool and bracing. The hotel is a large and commodious building, with galleries extending over one thousand feet, affording the most delightful promenade at all hours. The room dedicated to the "music of the many twinkling feet,"—so writeth, of course, I when invented, during my brief but pleasant sojourn last summer—is large and airy; in fact, the place is just such an one as cannot fail to please every one who seeks either pleasure or health. The mineral springs are numerous and possess all the qualities of the celebrated Sulphur Springs of Virginia, embracing white, red, blue, and black sulphur, with pleasant and shady walks to each. I enjoyed my sojourn there all the more from the knowledge that it had been for many years the favorite summer resort of Henry Clay, and who not realized, in its forest walks, the spiritual presence of the venerated sage of Ashland.

The company was large—composed of the first people of Kentucky and the adjoining States, and many of the fair daughters and chivalric sons of Louisiana—and all of us regretted the necessity which compelled us to leave a place so pleasant, surrounded as it was with all the "delights of home." In closing this note, permit me to commend to your honored, frank and attractive proprietor, John Chiles, Esq.—than whom a more clever and gentlemanly host it has never been my good fortune to meet in my gossy and varied travels.

Very respectfully, M. C.

THE CONTESTED ELECTIONS.

Under the foregoing head, the Commercial Bulletin, of yesterday, contains a very sound and telling article, the greater portion of which we take much pleasure in reproducing. The first paragraph reads as follows:

We have no means at hand to ascertain the expense the public (and the public comprehends every tax payer in the city) has incurred in the settlement, or rather the attempt at settlement, of these vexatious questions, between party contestants for clerical offices, laying aside and out of account the waste of time, the sacrifice of private rights and the general perversion of justice. We will not say of us, think, or all that the public think, of the course that has been pursued in relation to these other holding tribunal issues, and simply because we do not consider it expedient or public to bring the institutions of the country into disrepute. We will merely say that those tribunals, which have consumed the time of the court and the country for some three or four months, at the sacrifice of public and private rights, might, but for the cursed bane of party, have been settled in as many weeks—the whole of them. We can say this much without being guilty of cant, too. We learn that what we supposed was the last of these trials, that of Auld vs. Walton, and which was decided by a verdict of the jury in favor of the defendant, is to be received by a motion that has been made for a new trial, the argument on which is to be made to-morrow. We know nothing of the merits of this case, and we only allude to it, as one affecting the public interest, and for the reason before assigned.

Whatever the expense may be, it will have to be borne by the tax payers, just as surely as a "general perversion of justice" has inflicted great wrongs upon "private rights." But, it is a doubtful question whether one class of our citizens possess any "rights" at all, private, personal or general. To be a native of the soil, and to take a pride in American principles and character, is a disqualification, if not a positive disability, before at least one of our judicial tribunals—and to have been an American candidate for public office is absolutely criminal.

The law peremptorily orders the Judge of the First District Court to try contested election cases "summarily" and "without delay." Nearly seven months have elapsed since the November election, and hardly a case per month has been tried! This may be a compliance with the requests of the law, but it is not, according to our humble understanding.

The Bulletin remarks, forcibly and truly: "We will merely say that these issues, which have consumed the time of the Court and the country for some three or four months, at the *sacrifice of public and private rights*, might, but for the *cursed bane of party*, have been settled in as many weeks—the whole of them."

There is no doubt of the correctness of the Bulletin's proposition. If it had said six or seven months, instead of "three or four months," it would have been nearer the mark, so far as the question of time is concerned. Proceedings were commenced, in all of these election cases, more than six months ago; and this law-abiding Court has disposed of, "summarily" and "without delay," about *one case* per month! *Such* a dispatch of business was never known before any other tribunal.

Further along the Bulletin says:

The Legislature, at its last session—see acts of 1855, p. 15—allowed a right of appeal—but left the law as to new trials untouched and in force. Under these circumstances the public seem to think it strange that the Judge, who knows that the Supreme Court is so near an adjournment, should have entertained a motion on which he has already definitively rendered judgment. And this is still stranger, when we bear in mind, that even the last Legislature has expressed its will for the speedy termination of contested election cases.

We think it more than likely the motion for a new trial will prevail, unless a writ of prohibition from the Supreme Court should be brought to bear. We have no argument to sustain our impression further than that which necessarily flows from the well known fact that the plaintiff is a Democrat and the defendant an American—*and that the counsel for the plaintiff have asked for a new trial!* We always judge of the future by the past; and, looking to the past, we are led to believe that the motion will be entertained, the cause thrown over to next fall, law, decisions and justice, to the contrary notwithstanding. We shall be happy to learn that we are wrong; and, if so, shall make adequate explanation.

Everybody knows we cannot be in the confidence of the Court, as we are among the ostracised, entertaining rather decided political notions of our own, as we have a clear and indefeasible right to do.—But we will venture upon a prediction, to show what a good "guesser" we are. During the present week, the contested election cases for the clerkships of the Fifth and Sixth District Courts, have been postponed indefinitely. The counsel for the defence—American—asked the court to fix the trials as early as possible, the 10th of next month, for instance. The counsel for the plaintiff—Democrat—suggested that the 16th of next month would be a very proper day.

We prophesy that the 16th will be the day selected by the Court, and that the cases will not be determined before the July term.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—We are indebted to J. G. Morgan, Exchange Place, adjoining the Post-Office, for a copy of Harper's Magazine for June.

FOR NICARAGUA.—The steamship Daniel Webster, Capt. Churchill, sailed at 8 o'clock yesterday morning for Aspinwall via Punta Arenas, Nicaragua, with the following passengers:

For Punta Arenas.—Capt. Robert Ellis; 1st lieutenant J. G. Dorsey; 2d lieutenant, M. A. Fraser; 3d lieutenant, W. J. St. Leger; Surgeon, John Rabe; W. H. Brown, B. Hancock, J. Bransford, R. H. Hardy, J. Blanchemanc, W. S. Rankin, R. Cleveland, Wm. Martin, Walter Joyce, C. H. Horton, F. Stalls, James Taylor, C. H. Marshall, J. J. Kornbecker, F. E. Matthews, E. McAdes, L. Ford, J. Buswell, J. Boffe, R. Western, C. Bayes, J. Giles, James Reed, V. Gastinel, J. C. Lechlin, D. P. Hermanez, O. O. Neal, J. McVay, H. Brown, George Wilson, P. Lewis, G. F. Ryan, W. Marts, Ed. Lechner, F. G. Dorsey, D. Shea.

The Daniel Webster also had a large number for California, most of were registered for the Empire City, and have already been reported.

THE NICARAGUAN MINISTER.—It is said the foreign legations at Washington have determined not to recognize Padre Vijil, the new Minister from Nicaragua, either officially or socially. Well, suppose they *do* refuse to recognize him? Who cares? We imagine Padre Vijil is entirely unconcerned in the premises. Their refusal will not, nor, affect the prospects of liberty in Nicaragua. Destiny has marked out a glorious future for that magnificent land, and all the punctilios of effete diplomacy will not suffice to impede, much less arrest its progress.

DEATH OF A SCHOLAR.—*Curious Will.*—We learn from an interesting communication in the Portsmouth (N. H.) Journal, that George Jaffrey, Esq., of that city, died there on the 4th instant, at the age of 66. He had been librarian of the Portsmouth Athenæum for 33 years. He was a profound scholar, having devoted his life to books, the will of his great uncle forbidding him to follow any other profession than that of a gentleman, and compelling him also to make Portsmouth his permanent residence. His great uncle in question was a graduate of Harvard in the year 1730; was an original purchaser of Mason's Patent; a clerk to the proprietors; was one of His Majesty's Council, and was a man of great wealth and consequence. He died at the age of 86 years, in the year 1802. In his will he bequeathed all his real and personal estate to his grand nephew and namesake, Geo. Jaffrey Jeffries, then only 13 years of age. The inheritance was on these conditions: That he should drop the name of Jeffries, become a permanent resident in Portsmouth, and never follow any profession except that of being a gentleman.

A law has been passed by the Legislature of Iowa providing that railroad trains shall come to a full stop on approaching crossings, under a penalty of five hundred dollars, half to go to the informer. If life or property is destroyed by a violation of this act, the penalty is double the value of the property, or from $10,000 to $50,000 for life, to be recovered by the representatives of the deceased—amount recovered to go to the widow and children, if any; if neither, to go as other personal assets.

Men of the noblest disposition always consider themselves happiest when others share their happiness with them.

Steamboat Departures This Day.

MOBILE.

Florida, Hutchings, master, on the arrival at the Lake of the 4 o'clock P. M. Pontchartrain cars. R. Geddes, 10 Bank Place, agent.

TCHEFUNCTA RIVER.

Virginia Pead, Hoffman, on the arrival of the 12 o'clock M. Pontchartrain cars. D. C. Lowber, No. 98 Magazine street, agent.

OHIO RIVER.

Antelope, Brown, master, at 5 o'clock. Bellerton & Keeffe, 29 Tchoupitoulas street, agents.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI.

Pennsylvania, Klinefelter, master, at 5 o'clock P. M. John E. Hyde & Co., 66 Poydras street, agents.

Nebraska, Ford, master, at 5 o'clock P. M. John E. Hyde & Co., 66 Poydras street, agent.

PASCAGOULA.

California, Nelson, master, on the arrival at the Lake of the 9 o'clock A. M. Pontchartrain cars. R. Geddes, 10 Bank Place, agent.

ATCHAFALAYA RIVER.

Frank Keeling, Grant, master, at 5 o'clock. A. Bogue, 14 Customhouse street, agent.

RED RIVER.

Grenada, Crump, master, at 5 o'clock. Lewis Snapp & Co., 37 Front street, and T. B. Smith, 12 New Levee street, agents.

Rosa, Dowty, master, at 5 o'clock. Lewis Snapp & Co., 37 Front street, and T. B. Smith, 12 New Levee street, agents.

H. M. Wright, Clarke, master, at 5 o'clock. Lewis Snapp & Co., 37 R. B. Smith, agents.

STEAMSHIP DEPARTURE ON SUNDAY.

VERA CRUZ.

Texas, Forbes, master, at 8 o'clock A. M. Harris & Morgan, foot of Julia street, opposite the Steamship Landing, agents.

TELEGRAPHED TO THE CRESCENT.

IMPORTANT RUMORS.

BY THE PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN LINES.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 22.—The steamship Quaker City arrived at New York from Havana, the 16th, bringing the important rumor that the Spanish Government is preparing an expedition against Walker, and that a distinguished Spanish officer has already gone to Costa Rica.

There was another rumor that Vera Cruz was to be blockaded and bombarded to enforce the payment of certain claims on Mexico.

There is certainly an unusual activity manifested by the Spanish men-of-war.

The Assault on Sumner.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Senate, to-day, appointed a committee of five to investigate the assault upon Senator Sumner.

BOSTON, May 23.—The House of Representatives, to-day, unanimously appointed a committee to report what action shall be taken concerning the assault upon Senator Sumner.

There is great excitement here concerning the assault, and a meeting of the citizens this evening.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Straight State Flour, $5 87½ to $6 18¾; Southern, $6 62½ to $9. Southern White Wheat, $1 88; Southern Red, $1 72. Corn is a trifle lower, Mixed was selling at 67. Mess Pork is quoted at $18 25. Whisky is selling at 27½c.

May 22.—Our Cotton market is firm.

CINCINNATI, May 23.—Flour—prices are easier, but not quotably lower. Whisky is quoted at 21½. Mess Pork, $16 25. Molasses selling at 45c.

River Intelligence.

LOUISVILLE, May 23.—The river is at a stand with four feet and a half on the falls, and seven feet five inches in the Canal.

VICKSBURG, May 23.—The R. J. Ward passed down at three o'clock, and the Chancellor and Princess at eight this evening.

Local Intelligence.

FOURTH WARD GIRL'S SCHOOL.—This school, situated on Hospital street, in the Second District, passed its annual examination yesterday. Miss Cooper, the principal, and her accomplished subordinates, had every reason to feel proud of the display made by their pupils, who were well tested by Mr. Cuningo, the superintendant, and other gentlemen who were present.

The school is a very interesting one, both from the number of its attendants and the variety of nations that are represented in it. It was a pleasant thing to see to note the different nationalities depicted in the faces of the young ladies, as they stood up to be exercised, and at the same time their equality in good looks and mental attainments. They numbered altogether 550, and included natives of Louisiana and other States of the Union, as well as of France, Spain, Italy, Germany, Sweden, Ireland, Mexico, the West Indies, and one young lady, of English parentage, from the Cape of Good Hope. How such a variety of children can be brought to such excellence in French and English study, as they manifested yesterday, would be a great marvel, if we did not see it down purely to the ambition of the teachers. It is not so far distant that the teachers work so hard, for what they receive is scarcely worth the name of pay.

The school is divided into eight classes, four in English and four in French; and so far as we could discover, the oldest scholars were equally proficient in both languages. The young ladies who displayed the most excellence, to our notion, were Misses Dubuc, Lepinski, Fitzgerald, Bodoin, Julien, Schexnayder, Wade and Spear. The little Miss Kleck, and the little sisters De Trips, were wonderfully correct and ready in their answers, and showed that their size was no criterion whatever of their intellects. We allude to the examinations in the regular studies. Afterwards there was reading of compositions in French and English, which we were not able to remain to hear; but we have no doubt, from what we did see, that the excellence of the beginning was kept up to the end.

There was a large number of lady spectators present, who manifested the greatest pleasure during the exercises.

LITTLE GIRL DROWNED.—A little daughter of Mr. Martin Duggan, about seven years of age, fell into the Carondelet Canal, yesterday afternoon, whilst playing on the Clouet street bridge, and was drowned before she could be rescued. The body was finally recovered, and the Coroner, being sent for, gave a verdict in accordance with the facts. She was a pretty little thing, and her sudden death created a sad commotion in the vicinity.

LUCKY.—A respectable looking man, said to be a planter from one of the Western parishes of this State, was found lying drunk on the levee in the Second District, yesterday afternoon, by Mr. Valentine, a clothing merchant, who took him to his store. His pockets were spotted with money, and he said that some boy had struck him. Being incapable of taking care of himself, he was locked up, and his effects taken charge of. These effects were found to consist of a splendid gold watch, $450 in gold money, $1,295 in paper money, and $12,857 in good bank checks—total, $14,602. It was lucky an honest man picked him up.

THE TEXAS DEBT.—It may not be generally known, but it is a fact, that this city owes Texas the full amount of ten dollars. And what it owes Texas stands the money. To be a little matter, Texas is the little negro man, belonging to the city, who sweeps and scrubs the floors in and around Recorder Bridget's office. Yesterday, whilst we were in the office, taking our memoranda, Texas suspended his scrubbing in order to ask us what prospect we thought there was of his getting his last monthly appropriation of ten dollars, which the Council some time ago voted for the payment of his board. We told him we thought he would get it by waiting a while, and asked him what made him think that he would get it. He could not, he said, "guess a very clear opinion, but firmly guess an un-derstand that the perpetual change of leaves over him made him feel mos sorry. He knew very well he belonged to the city, and that the city was responsible for his support; but the city officers it seemed couldn't agree 'bout him. First, Lieutenant Merrill was boss, and then Recorder; and then sometimes both were bosses, and somethmes there didn't seem to be any boss at all. Still, he wouldn't mind that, if he continually got his board money, which he was slightly of opinion he earned well. Texas is a good, honest darkey, and feeling some pride in belonging to so wealthy and renowned a master as the city of New Orleans, he very naturally feels hurt when he can't pay his board bill. We therefore call the attention of the city fathers to the matter, and hope that the city's liability to Texas will be speedily extinguished.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT.—*The Kendall Case.*—The testimony of the defence closed yesterday, and the remainder of the day was occupied by Messrs. Rosetius and Moore in addressing the jury for the prosecution. The defence will take their turn to-day.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—This court opened yesterday, but immediately adjourned to Monday, in consequence of the illness of Judge Robertson.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT.—Mrs. Clara Besler yesterday asked Judge Augustin for a divorce from her husband, Frederic Besler, to whom she was married eight years ago. Alleged grievance: general neglect and cruel treatment for two months past, public defamation of character, and finally, leaving the city with a concubine. The judge ordered the suit to proceed, and moreover to become amicable and, for the absent husband, J. Cellarier, Esq., is the wife's attorney.

RECORDER BRIGHT'S COURT.—Daniel Shea was arraigned yesterday, on a charge of having stabbed and dangerously wounded Charles Tickford, on Rampart (late Hermann) street, late on Thursday night. When arrested, he confessed to the deed. He was sent to prison, to be examined on the 30th. Tickford is lying at Shea's house, under treatment.

Robert Lynne, a lad of eighteen, was arraigned at the instance of his father, Thomas Lynne, who accused him of leaving home, for the purpose, as he verily believed, "of embarking upon some unlawful expedition, thereby violating the laws of the United States for probably inducing, that the young gent wished to help to extend the area of freedom in Central America. The ardent but patriotic youth was sent to prison to await his father's orders.

Wm. Hale, arrested as a forger from Montgomery, Ala., was sent to prison to await a requisition from Alabama; Mr. McGibney, the mail agent, showing telegraphic dispatches to the effect that the forgery had been committed, and that a requisition was on its way hither.

Alcide B. Tiers was arraigned on a charge of knocking down his wife Mary, at their residence on Carondelet street, on Saturday night last, besides having threatened previously to cut her heart out, to have her life, etc. In default of bail to appear on the 30th, he was sent to prison.

George Thompson and George Cotton were arraigned on a charge of having stolen from Lorin Anker a pocket book containing $80 or $100 in cash, and a note for $60, which she had previously stolen from James C. Smith's residence on Gravier street, between St. Peter and St. Paul. Mr. Smith made the charge in both instances, and declared that Laura was robbed of his property in an open bar in the vicinity of his residence. Case fixed for the 5th; bail not given.

RECORDER RAMOS' COURT.—A slave named Frank was arraigned yesterday on a charge of attempting to convicle a free darkey named Pierre Winington, in the Vegetable Market. His master went his bail.

Jacques Cupet, a butcher, was arraigned on a charge of violently beating Vincent Pamuto with some dangerous weapon, in the Bapt Market, in the morning. He gave bail.

A slave woman named Susan was sent to jail on a charge of stealing a sheet and two curtains which Bridget Golding had taken in to wash, at the corner of Burgundy and Hospital streets.

Francoise Lenigue, f. w. c., was sent before the First District Court for grossly insulting and abusing F. Mendora and wife, in violation of the black code. She gave bail.

Marshall Bourassa was arraigned on a charge of pulling Mr. M. Lugomarsino's board, on Orleans street. He gave bail.

Mini Valentia, f. m. c., was arraigned on a charge of beating his wife, Louise, with a loaded cane, on Crustines street. He gave bail.

C. Docteur, the gunsmoker, was examined on a charge of receiving a gold watch which had been stolen from John W. McDonald, and discharged; it appearing that he received the watch innocently.

Warrants were issued upon the following affidavits: By C. J. Dubois, charging J. A. Virnes with stealing the key of his store on Conde street. By Candido Perez, charging Jose Mallorquin and clerk Dalle with taking liberties with his trunk during his absence from the room which he and Mallorquin jointly occupied, and causing his arrest and imprisonment upon false pretences, because they knew he was going to make an affidavit against them. By Mary McMahen, charging Bridget Golding with padding her with a washboard, at the corner of Burgundy and Hospital streets. By Adile Gindreau, charging M'lle Celestine with keeping a ferocious dog, that bit her once and her child twice.

☞ The attention of purchasers is called to the sale of two hundred packages and lots of foreign and domestic dry goods, and two cases silk edgings, by Vincent & Co., at 10 o'clock, at their auction rooms, No. 26 Customhouse street.

DIED:

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, after a long and painful illness, Capt. EDWARD AULD, aged 54 years. Mr. A. was a native of Maryland, and a resident of this city for the last 25 years.

His friends will take place at 10 o'clock THIS MORNING from his residence, corner Greatmon and Chouteitoulas streets, Third District. His friends and acquaintances are requested to attend his funeral, without further invitation.

Baltimore papers please copy.

Last evening at 7 o'clock, Gen. WILLIAM DEBUYS, aged 68 years.

His friends, and those of his family, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, which will take place THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON at 5 o'clock, from No. 170 Burgundy street, between St. Peter and Toulouse.

FUNERAL SERVICE.

[General Orders, No. 5.]

HEADQUARTERS 1st DIVISION L. M.
New Orleans, May 24th, 1856.

1. The Major General commanding the First Division announces with deep regret the death of his immediate predecessor, commanding the Division, Gen. WILLIAM DEBUYS.

General Debuys served in defense of his native city in 1814-15, and, independent of his military services, he has filled, with honor and distinction, several important Federal, State and City offices, which have notified him to the respect and consideration of his fellow-citizens.

2. In order to pay the last tribute of respect to his memory, the Volunteer Corps of the First Division will assemble on their respective parades at half four o'clock, P. M., fully equipped and prepared for funeral service. The procession will move from his late residence, No. 170 Burgundy street, between St. Peter and Toulouse streets, at 5 o'clock, precisely.

3. Brigadier-General Pheffer, commanding the Louisiana Legion, Brigadier-General Posey, commanding the First Brigade, and Brigadier-General Cromer, commanding the Second Brigade, are charged with the execution of this order in their respective commands.

Officers not in command of corps will join the Major-General and Staff at the Place d'Armes.

4. The artillery and light cavalry will be prepared to fire the salutes due to the rank of the deceased.

By order of JOHN L. LEWIS,
Major-General Commanding First
Division Louisiana Militia.

ARTHUR FORSTALL, Aid-de-Camp. may24

☞ **American Party—The Members of the** American Party of the First Ward are hereby notified to attend a meeting to be held at the Gerunian Exchange, Dryades street, between Thalia and Melpomene, on SATURDAY EVENING, 24th inst., at 7 o'clock.

Punctual attendance is expected. may23 2t2i

☞ **Fraud.—We would call attention of the** public against a fraud daily practiced upon the unsuspecting, in the article of Dr. J. Hostetter's celebrated Stomach Bitters. Since these celebrated bitters have become so popular, others have been making preparations to imitate it, and in some cases have purchased old bottles and refilled them. We would advise all persons to buy of none but responsible dealers; the genuine is still covered with a metallic cap, and the name on it. For sale by John Wright & Co., 21 and 151 Chartres street; and O. O. Woodman, cor. Magazine and Common. may23 d&2tiW

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