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New Orleans Daily Crescent.

THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 4, 1858.

The McDonogh Estate.

The Common Council, at the regular session of Tuesday evening last, did a very good thing, in ordering the sale at auction of the city's portion of the estate bequeathed by the late John McDonogh to New Orleans and Baltimore. We believe this movement will receive universal approbation; and hope soon to hear that the agents of Baltimore have concluded to follow the excellent example set them. They will, most assuredly, if they are disposed to consult the best interests of their trust, and acquire the largest amount of money for the valuable property belonging to the Monumental city. The money market is excessively plethoric just now; the holders of hard cash are looking around anxiously for safe investments; and there can be no doubt whatever that real estate is bound to appreciate in value, and at the same time return good dividends to purchasers.

Despite the epidemic—despite the croakers—despite all drawbacks—there is a greater demand for houses in New Orleans at this moment than ever before, and thirty days will not elapse before there will be a larger population within our corporate limits than at any former period. A mightier commerce, a more lucrative general trade, and a more profitable employment in all the multifarious branches of industry, will be surging through our thoroughfares, giving life and animation to our stores, warehouses, workshops, manufactories, etc., in less than six weeks from this time, than ever before known. Consequently, and as an inevitable matter of course, real property must advance, and lands and lots must appreciate in desirableness and value. And, when the city is thoroughly leveed and drained in accordance with the provisions of the excellent act of the last Legislature, we hold to the belief that its sanitary condition will be greatly improved, and that its general health will compare favorably with that of any city in this latitude. Arguing from these premises, which we maintain are good and sound, we reiterate our expressions of satisfaction over the action of the Council in ordering the sale of the estate of the defunct millionaire.

Some of the best and most eligible property in New Orleans is held by this estate. As a general thing, when improved at all, it is covered by miserable hovels, wretched shanties and dilapidated buildings—nuisances and eyesores in the neighborhoods in which they exist. Once sold, in the face of fair and open competition, it would pass into the hands of able and enterprising citizens, who would erect neat dwellings, commodious warehouses and splendid stores, on sites that are now disgraced by the meanest sort of edifices. For these reasons, and many others we would name if necessary, we hope the auctioneer's hammer will commence sounding speedily, so that our flourishing metropolis may be rid of the incubus of the McDonogh estate at the earliest practicable moment.

Talk on 'Change.

There was more liveliness on the streets yesterday. People are flocking into the city by hundreds. The Jackson Railroad and the Memphis routes appear to be the favored ones. The weather was a prominent topic of talk yesterday. By this time all the sugar-houses and engines are in full blast; in fact, it is splendid weather for sugar planters, and a good time for cotton picking and baling. Buyers are not plenty as yet, the mass of them having deferred their appearance; they will, however, be along in numbers in ten to fifteen days. As regards the views of English spinners, we learn that orders have come out for Middling cotton to be laid down in Liverpool at 6d. to 6¼d. There is not much probability of these orders being executed for the present. Our circulars that went out from New York by the Africa on last Wednesday for Liverpool was of the following purport:

CROP.—Our advices continue to be of the most favorable character from all sections. We alluded in our last to a report of white frost on the 15th inst. We are now advised that it occurred on that date in Tennessee, north Alabama and northern Georgia, not severe enough to do any damage. No limit can be fixed for the yield until a killing frost occurs, as all conversant with the nature of the cotton plant well know. Planters are boasting of the effects of the continued fine weather, their large pickings, etc. The weather during September and October has been, as one of our correspondents writes, "wonderfully favorable for the cotton crop." Our friends advise us that the figures of 3,400,000 bales are no longer tenable, and no estimate below 3,700,000 bales are safe.

The above is from the circular of F. & L. D. Talcott. In another column will be found the sales in New York for the week up to the 27th ult. On the same day Mr. W. P. Wright writes as follows:

The weather has been fine for another week, and owing to the better result of the gathering by individual planters than was expected a month ago, a general tendency to larger estimates prevail. Many letters from the cotton growing region encourage a hope that the crop may reach 3,500,000 bales. Nothing can be known with even a comparative degree of certainty until the occurrence of a killing frost. There is a strong desire to encourage large estimates, and this naturally leads to exaggeration.

A TERRIBLE DEATH.—An old man named Daniel Hammet was burned to death in Cincinnati a few days ago. While alone he placed his elbow on the table, and tipping it, the candle fell over against him and communicated the flame to his clothing. He was instantly stifled by the flame, which spread rapidly all over his person, and he could not call for help.

A SINGULAR AFFAIR.—A Detroit (Mich.) paper relates the following occurrence:

A colored boy about nine years old, named Charles Points, who had just served out a term in jail for theft, meeting a little boy named Drew, hardly five years of age, told him to hold up his hand and he would cut it off. The unsuspecting child obeyed, when Points immediately drew a knife across his throat, inflicting a gash about four inches in length. The dullness of the knife alone prevented fatal consequences. The deed appears to have been done out of pure mischief, and the young rascal has been sentenced to the House of Correction during his minority.

FROM OTHLOUSAS.—We extract the following from the Opelousas Courier of Saturday last:

On Tuesday night last at about half-past 11 o'clock, the wind blew severely from the south-east, blowing down fences, trees and several dilapidated houses about town. At about 2 o'clock the wind ceased and a heavy rain came pouring on us as if the cataracts of heaven had suddenly bursted. On Wednesday morning the weather was clear, although the wind raised again at about 10 o'clock and kept pretty brisk until the evening.

The nearer we are getting to the close of cotton picking, the more we are convinced that the present crop will be equal if not above that of last year, notwithstanding the visit of caterpillars in almost every quarter of our parish. Besides, it appears that the cotton is of a superior quality and invariably clean.

A sample of the sugar which is now making on the plantation of Mr. Joseph Bernard, on Bayou Teche, in this parish, has been deposited at our office some few days ago, and can be there seen. It is the only sample we have seen of this year's crop, but we do not hesitate in pronouncing it the very best quality—the finest we have seen for upwards of ten years. That article will certainly command a high price, either for exportation or for home consumption.

FROM HOLLY SPRINGS.—From the Holly Springs Herald of Saturday last we extract the following intelligence:

On Wednesday night last a heavy storm passed over a portion of the county north-west of Holly Springs, blowing away fodder stacks, roofs of houses, and scattering the deadened timber in every direction. The storm appeared to be confined to a narrow slip of country, but did considerable damage wherever it passed. Most of the fencing on the farm of a friend, three or four miles from Holly Springs, was blown down, and much damage done to houses, etc.

Our city has been thronged for the last few days with visitors to the fair. The hotels are crowded, and hundreds are quartered with friends in private houses. We are happy to congratulate the farmers, planters and mechanics of Marshall, on the glowing success of this their first exhibition. The show has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its warmest and most zealous friends.

A Mr. Arney, in the Kansas (Bloomington) Pantograph, says: "Thoroughly saturate the place bitten with the tincture of iodine, and give five or six drops on sugar, and it will prevent any bad effects from the bite of a rattlesnake."

Telegraphed to the New Orleans Crescent.

ELECTIONS IN THE NORTHERN STATES.

[BY THE NATIONAL AND SOUTHERN LINES.]

New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—We have as yet received only meagre returns of the election in this State.

Conklin, the Republican candidate, has been elected to Congress in the Twentieth District.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The New York city vote for Governor stood as follows: Parker, (Dem.) 49,881; Morgan, (Rep.) 21,766; Barrows, 6347; Gerrit Smith, 63.

The Democrats concede the election of Morgan, the Republican candidate for Governor, by 20,000 majority.

Only five of the Democratic candidates have been elected to Congress from this State.

The Republicans claim the remainder of the delegation.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Reynolds, the anti-Administration Democratic candidate for Congress, has been elected over Corning by a large majority.

Sickles is elected to Congress in the Third District by a very close vote. Mackay, Cochrane, Haskins and Clark have been re-elected to Congress.

Barr, Administration Democratic candidate for the Fourth District, has been elected to Congress.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3—Evening.—It is now reported that Haskins, anti-Lecompton Democratic candidate for Congress in the Ninth District has been defeated.

Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Nov. 2.—The returns, so far as received, are in favor of the Republicans.

In Boston, Gov. Banks' (Rep.) vote is 6,348, and the vote for Beach, the regular Democratic candidate is 6,357—a majority of 9 for the Democrats.

At Lawrence City, Banks has 91, Beach 62.

The vote of the State, as far as heard from, shows a plurality for Banks of about 9,000.

B. F. Butler, Democrat, is elected to the State Senate, and Caleb Cushing is elected to the House of Representatives.

Rice, Republican, is elected to Congress from the Fourth District, Burlingame from the Fifth, and Alley from the Sixth—all Republicans.

Delaware.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 3.—The returns of the election in Delaware yesterday are too incomplete to attempt any report in detail.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 3.—The entire State ticket has been carried by the Democrats.

The Democratic party have also elected their entire list of candidates for the State Senate and House of Representatives.

Massachusetts, New Jersey and Michigan.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The entire Congressional delegation of Massachusetts, New Jersey and Michigan will be in opposition to the Administration.

Michigan.

DETROIT, Nov. 3.—A light vote was polled in this State to-day in consequence of the stormy weather.

The vote of this city gives the Democratic State ticket 300 to 400 majority.

The Republican party have undoubtedly elected all their candidates for Congress.

DETROIT, Nov. 3.—The reported election of Howard, the Republican candidate for Congress in the First District is now considered doubtful.

Illinois.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The returns from the interior of this State are very meagre, but so far as they have been received they indicate the election of those favorable to the election of Douglas.

Chicago gives the opposition candidates between 700 and 800 majority.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The returns from Illinois are still meager, and several days may elapse before the result can be accurately reported. So far as heard from, however, the returns indicate a Democratic gain favorable to the election of Douglas.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—The total vote of Chicago was 15,000. Out of the number the Administration ticket received only 246 votes.

As far as heard from the Legislature stands 46 Republicans, 43 Democrats and ten doubtful.

Yellow Fever at Mobile.

MOBILE, Nov. 3.—The Board of Health report five deaths from yellow fever for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 o'clock this evening.

The deaths from yellow fever for the same period on Tuesday were ten.

Domestic Markets.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 2.—Flour dull; Whisky 17½c., a decline of ½c. from the quotations of noon. Bacon Sides 8c. to 8¾c.; Hogs 5¾c.

River Intelligence.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 3.—The Mississippi river at this point is rising at the rate of one inch per hour.

All the upper streams are also rising. The rainy weather still continues.

VICKSBURG, Nov. 3.—The steamer Red Wing passed down at 2, and the Monongahela at 6 o'clock this morning. The steamer Adriatic passed down at 5 o'clock this evening.

COTTON.—The receipts of cotton for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock last evening were, by the Jackson Railroad (on Tuesday night) 1,189 bales; steamer W. Burton, from Memphis, 1,781; Red Chief, from Hamburg, 992; J. C. Swon, 382; Capitol, from Bayou Sara, 677—total, 5,021 bales. The receipts for the corresponding day last year, were 380 bales. The sales on the 4th of November, 1857, were 3,500 bales, at 9⅞ to 10⅛ for Middling, and 10⅛ to 10⅞ for Good Middling.

The packets Vicksburg from Greenville, and H. R. W. Hill from Memphis, were due last night.

LETTER FROM FRANK BLAIR.—On the 26th Frank P. Blair, Jr., published a letter in St. Louis in reply to that of Isaac H. Sturgeon, declining to answer certain interrogatories of the latter in reference to the conversation between himself and Senator Douglas, in Washington, last winter, on the ground that he holds private conversations sacred. He says, however, that the letter written by him to B. Gratz Brown was in strict accordance with the wishes of Senator Douglas himself, and that he deemed the object of the interview was to mitigate, through him, the hostility of the radical Democratic press of St. Louis. He also states that he has had no agency whatever in giving currency to the contents of that letter, and that the character of the invitation and message of Senator Douglas, received through Mr. Colfax, of Indiana, was not such as to prepare him for hearing of Mr. Douglas calling for three cheers over his defeat in this district.

A WHOLE FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.—On the 15th the house of Hiram Robinson, eight miles from Grand Rapids, Michigan, was destroyed by fire, and himself, wife and two young children, perished in the flames.

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.—The Legislature of Mississippi met on Monday last, a quorum of both houses present.

The Democratic Senators held a caucus and decided upon Hon. James Drane, of Choctaw, for President. S. S. Calhoun, Esq., of the Yazoo Democrat, for Secretary, and W. B. Kavanah, of Lowndes, for Door-Keeper. After the meeting of the Senate, the above named gentlemen were elected by acclamation.

In the House of Representatives, among the Democratic members, a caucus was held also, and decided upon Hon. J. L. Autry, of Marshall county, for Speaker; C. A. Brougher, of Tippah, for Clerk; and Allen B. Coffee, of Jackson, for Door-Keeper of the House. The House then elected the above gentlemen by acclamation.

THE NEGRO RIOTERS AT CHATHAM.—Those gents who relieved the agent of a New York medicine house of a negro boy, were tried for boarding the cars in the unceremonious manner in which they did. Three white men were fined $50, $25 and $10, respectively, three negroes $30 each, and two others $4 each.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—On the 28th ult. the evening express train from Buffalo to Corning, New York, was thrown off the track, and two men and an infant were killed. Sixteen others were wounded.

Local Intelligence.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was clear and serene, but quite cool. Extra blankets and coal fires were the order in the morning; warm clothing prevailed during the day; and shawls and over-coats were fashionable on the streets last night. The cool weather was a delight to everybody.

THE FEVER.—The number of deaths by yellow fever for the twenty-four hours ending Monday noon, as reported by the Board of Health, was 24.

FINES.—The handsome amount of $899 50 in fines was collected by Recorder Wiltz, of the Second District, during the month of October.

THAS'NT HIM.—The John Earl, mentioned by us yesterday as having been caloboosed for doing Mr. Lebde out of a pair of boots, was not our friend of that name who collects for the First Justice's Court. These rascally namesakes are a rascally nuisance at times.

COUNTERFEITER ARRESTED.—Officers Pecoora and Sary yesterday arrested, on Royal street, a man named "Dr. Angel," as a counterfeiter. He had in his pockets two roulleaus of bogus half-dollars, and counterfeit $20 bills on the Canal Bank. He was locked up. He is suspected of being only one of a gang of counterfeiters operating in our midst. A shoemaker on St. Peter street, about two months ago, passed off some bogus money just like that found in the Angel's possession. The police then got after him, but he has not been seen or heard from since. The arrest of the Angel, we think, may prove to be a rather important one.

SUICIDE.—A young man named J. B. Miller was found in a dying condition yesterday afternoon, in his bed, in the boarding-house at the corner of Poydras and St. Charles streets. On his table was found the following note:

"NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 2, 10 P. M.

"I die by my own hand, having taken thirteen grains of morphine. Cause, poverty and want of employment. "J. B. MILLER.

"Aged 20 years, 1 months, and 1 day."

As soon as he was discovered, the thing was reported to Lieut. Dryden, and the city physician, Dr Graham, was called in; but too late to save the young man's life. On the table with the above note were found papers, supposed to have contained the morphine; a pistol and a bowie-knife; and paper and envelopes, looking as if he had been writing letters to relatives or friends. The inquest on his body is to be held to-day.

THE RASCAL IS CAUGHT.—It gives us unspeakable pleasure to announce that the rascal who went around some weeks ago, pretending to be a smuggler or a smuggler's agent, and selling cotton to different virtuous individuals for linen, has been caught. It seems he got a new lot of the stuff, and being afraid to speculate down town any more, started out to sell the respectable people of the Garden District; and he sold one woman, but that was all. The rascal was arraigned yesterday before Recorder Adams, and gave his name as Anthony Lafon. The following is a copy of the affidavit under which he was arrested:

Mrs. Michell Wahl, residing on Sarapara, between Rousseau and Fulton streets, being duly sworn, doth depose and say: That on Tuesday, Nov. 2d, 1858, at about 12 o'clock M., at the corner of Rousseau and Sarapara streets, in this district and city, one Anthony Lafon sold to deponent a bolt of cotton which he represented to be linen, for ten dollars; that the said Anthony Lafon first came to deponent with a sample of linen, and said that the aforesaid bolt of cotton was of the same article; and after receiving the said ten dollars, he went away. Shortly afterward, deponent having opened the aforesaid bolt, found out that it was cotton instead of linen, as represented by said Anthony Lafon. Wherefore, deponent charges the said Anthony Lafon with obtaining money under false pretenses and prays that he may be dealt with according to law.

Lafon was sent to prison to be examined on Saturday next. When arrested, he was scooting along with four bolts of the bogus linen under his arm. The different gentlemen whom the rascal sold down town will aid public justice by going up to Recorder Adams' Court on Saturday, and appearing as witnesses for the prosecution. Will you go, gentlemen?

THE DISTRICT COURTS.—Nothing was done yesterday in the First or any of the other District Courts worth reporting.

RECORDER SUMMERS' COURT.—Richard, slave of R. R. Barrow, of Terrebonne, alias Thomas Jones, f. m. c., was yesterday handed over to Col. Fisher, as agent for Mr. Barrow, for delivery to his owner. The darkey, it appears, was sold to Mr. Barrow by Catherine Sullivan, as the property of William F. Gerard, through Boazman, the trader, in June 1857, but after that ran away and escaped to Liverpool, and after staying there some time, came over on a voyage in the ship Edward Oyman. When he got here he was not content to be low, notwithstanding the risk he must have known himself to be running, but he assaulted the keeper of the ship Wild Cat with a slung-shot, ran away from his own ship, and was arrested on the complaint of Capt. Neill. He was recognized as soon as captured, and fully identified.

William Scott, *alias* Scotty, was fined $25 for carrying concealed weapons and was further committed for examination on the charge of having drawn a bowie-knife and cut at officer Boyle, with intent to take his life, for arresting him. The affair took place on Tuesday morning at the corner of Julia and Tchoupitoulas streets.

Julius Busbon, accused of inveigling away and stealing the slave woman Mary from her owner, living nine miles back of Natchez, Miss., about the 11th ult., was ordered to be sent back to the place where he committed the offense.

P. Fredericson, who keeps a drug store at St. Mary's market, was held for examination on the charge of having, on the 25th ult., assaulted and threatened to cowhide Dr. S. Kielly, on which account complainant accused him of an assault with a dangerous weapon.

Richard Cluff and Samuel Bland (the latter free colored) were fined $5 each for indulging in a passage at arms at the Jackson Railroad depot, on the 18th ult.

Billy O'Dowd, the boy who larraped the girl Anna Heriot, on Calliope street, was required to pay $5 or become acquainted with the wonders of the Parish Prison.

RECORDER WILTZ'S COURT.—Jacob Estoup, a model husband, was yesterday examined on the charge of repeatedly abusing and threatening his wife, and throwing vitriol upon her on one occasion. He was lucky enough to get off upon signing peace bonds.

Jean Doracher, for stealing an iron scraper from Jackson Square, was sent to the Work-House for one month.

Alfred Parigo, f. m. c., was dismissed from the charge of stealing a lot of clothing off the schooner Three Brothers, in the old Basin.

RECORDER LONG'S COURT.—Dan Murphy, of No. 14 Music street, was sent after yesterday, charged with violently beating and dangerously wounding his wife. Only the day before he gave bail to answer the charge of brutally beating and kicking Mrs. Sarah Hill, in the same house.

LEGAL RESOURCES.—It is easy enough to prove anything when you have willing witnesses. An advocate in Baltimore recently opened for the defense by stating: "We expect to prove, may it please the Court, that our client was not present when the murder was committed, but was in a distant part of the city. If the prosecution proves his presence, we shall prove that the deed was done in self-defense and after gross provocation."

That defense should be sufficient.

A PRINCESS TAKES THE VEIL.—On the morning of the 29th of September, her serene highness Princess Catherine Hohenzollern Sigmaringen, born Princess of Hohenlohe, took the veil at Rome, in the ancient nunnery of St. Ambrose, belonging to the Franciscan Sisters, an order distinguished for poverty and strictness of discipline. The Pope's vicar, Cardinal Patrizi, and Cardinal Reisach, performed the ceremony, which was attended by many Germans of rank, amongst whom was the Princess's cousin, Monsignor Hohenlohe, the Pope's almoner.

RELIC OF A FORMER WORLD.—Another mammoth bone has been found near the same place where the huge bones of a mammoth were discovered by some workmen in Ellenville, New York. It is a huge tusk, measuring about eight feet in length and over two feet in circumference at its greatest part. Although much decayed, it still preserves its original form, which is that of an ox's horn considerably curved. These bones are, perhaps, the largest that have ever been discovered, and preparations are being made to dig up the rest.

WHEN OYSTERS CAN BE EATEN.—The local of the Mobile Mercury cautions his readers against eating oysters during any month that has an R in its name, but admits that they may be safely swallowed in August—a very important orthographical distinction.

Anniversary Events—Nov. 4.

1853—Battle of Oltenitza, between the Turks and Russians, in which the latter lost 1,200 killed and wounded. The same day Lucien B. Webster, a United States officer, died at Fort Brown, Texas. He served on the eastern frontier in the time of the Aroostook trouble, and also distinguished himself at Buena Vista.

1848—The new constitution of France, adopted in the General Assembly by 739 to 30.

1845—Eleazer Blackman, the last survivor of the massacre at Wyoming, died at Hanover, Pa.

1839—Riot of 10,000 Chartists from the mines and collieries, who attacked Newport, England, led on by John Frost, an ex-magistrate. About 20 of the rioters were killed, and Frost taken prisoner.

1836—Charles X, ex-King of France, died at Goritz, Illyria, an exile. He succeeded Louis XVIII, but lost the throne by his arbitrary measures.

1797—Earthquake at Quito, nearly 40,000 of the natives perished, either buried under the ruins of their own houses, swallowed up in the crevices of the earth, or drowned in the lakes which were suddenly formed.

1794—Praga carried by storm by the Russians under Suwarrow, upon which Warsaw was compelled to surrender, and a massacre of the Poles followed, resulting in blotting out Poland from the nations of Europe.

1791—The United States army, 1,400 men, under General St. Clair, defeated by the Indians, near the Miami villages. The Indians made the attack immediately after the soldiers had been dismissed from the parade, and with so much intrepidity, that most of the officers were killed before they could form their men. The loss of the Americans was 894, being nearly two-thirds of the force.

1788—Deborah Godfrey died at Stepney, England, aged 80—celebrated as the mother of 34 children, all of whom lived to the age of maturity.

1702—John Benbon, a brave English admiral, died in the West Indies, after an inglorious defeat, owing to the cowardice of his officers.

1698—A colony from Scotland settled at New Edinburg, on the coast of Darien.

1694—The Hannibal, of London, arrived at Barbadoes with a cargo of negroes. Of 692 captives, 320 died on the passage; the rest, Phillips the master says, "came out £19 per head, one with another." The official return of the population, four years afterwards, was 2330 whites and 42,000 slaves.

1673—The House of Commons, in England, sent for to the House of Lords, and prorogued, for addressing the King against a standing army.

1493—Columbus discovered the island of Guadaloupe, the largest of the Carib or Cannibal islands, called by the natives Caracuerla. The drinking vessels of this fierce people were formed of human skulls. They here saw the pine apple.

CHESS.—*Letter from Mr. Morphy.*—The London Era, received by the Persia, contains a manly and straightforward letter from Paul Morphy to H. Staunton, wherein it is stated that the insinuations in the chess column of the Illustrated London News (edited by H. Staunton) as to Mr. Morphy being unprovided with funds, etc., "are not strictly in accordance with fact." Mr. Morphy says he leaves the matter of appointing seconds and arranging preliminaries with the gentlemen of the St. George Chess Club, and requests Mr. S. to fix a date for commencing the match. We make the following extract:

Permit me to repeat what I have invariably declared in every chess community I have had the honor of entering, that I am not a professional player—that I never wished to make any skill I possess the means of pecuniary advancement—and that my earnest desire is never to play for any stake but honor. My friends in New Orleans, however, subscribed a certain sum, without any countenance from me, and that sum has been ready for you to meet a considerable time past. Since my arrival in Paris I have been assured by numerous gentlemen, that the value of those stakes can be immediately increased to any amount desired; but, for myself personally, reputation is the only incentive I recognize.

In the match with Mr. Harrwitz Mr. Morphy refused to receive the amount of stakes. Mr. Harrwitz, after being beaten in five straight games, pleaded illness as an excuse for postponing the match for fifteen days, which was longer than Mr. Morphy, owing to previous engagements, could remain in Paris. Mr. Har