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"Trip in Prospecto" to Cullum's Springs and Point Clear.

Gentle or irascible reader, particularly if you are one of the numberless who are determined not to submit to the rascally extortion of hotel keepers, impudence of impertinent servants and all the other manifold annoyances to which one is now subjected in traveling to and through the Northern States, and who are yet desirous of taking a pleasant trip where health, recreation and true comfort may be enjoyed, just pack up your traps, and in order to avoid the great heat and bustle of the 12 M. train, let us take the 9 or 10 A. M. Pontchartrain cars, and stopping at the Washington Hotel at the lake-end, permit me to make you acquainted with our polite and finished gastronomic host, Jule, who, in the shortest time, will furnish you a bite of as good things as the most delicate epicurian ever delighted in. His reputation is famous, for he can at any time immediately restore the most dilapidated appetite. After finishing your meal and enjoying your fragrant Havana with the delightful air on the large verandahs, quietly wait for the train and transfer yourself to one of the comfortable mail boats, which, however much they may have received abuse and hard remarks from passing travelers in regard to fare and comfort, I have never found any such inconveniences, and always feasted to the entire satisfaction of my sensitive epecurean qualities. After imbibing the fine salt breeze of our lake and gulf, we arrive at early morn in our friendly and hospitable sister city, Mobile, when a short stroll to that haven of travelers, the "Battle House," will make you initiated with its amiable proprietors or some of his no less worthy aid-de-camps who preside over this hotel, "par excellence" over all others. The comforts, baths, attentions, etc., to which I have been heretofore so much indebted, are remembered with the liveliest animation.

In the afternoon we take a first-class steamer for the Tombigbee and arrive next morning at 10 at Bladon Landing, and be careful to ask for the boss for "Charley Cullum's Springs," as the old Bladon kept by Mr. Conner are entirely different, although not wishing to offer any disparagement to them, but the advantages of the former are so self-evident to any one who has visited both that as your cicerone we start for Cullum's. In a little while we lose all recollection of our low and swampy New Orleans district, and delight in the realization of mounting true and noble hills, the air filled with the delicious aroma of the pine commingled with the soft essence of wild flowers and bracing influence of the mountain air for we are now high above the level of the plains we left at Mobile. After a pleasant ride of an hour and a half over a succession of hills, we enter a fine lane, which brings us to Charley Cullum's—mine host welcoming you with a hearty grip, and making you feel at home *toute suite* without any formality.

The main hotel is well situated on one of the highest hills, surrounded with its white cottages for families or bachelors, dotting the hills in the immediate vicinity. After a refreshing drink of cold spring water, and perhaps an introduction to the owners of several pair of bright eyes, which we saw peering through the parlor blinds when we arrived, we stroll to the great vale of springs, and there behold the greatest of curiosities, in finding six distinct and ever flowing springs of entire different qualities, and all in an area of less than one acre, embracing sulphur, chalybeate, soda, the celebrated "Vichy," and other mineral waters, offering a balsam for all diseases of various temperaments. We then take a cold or warm bath of either water, as our fancy dictates; and after being duly put through by our tonsorial friend, make our way at the sound of the gong to the locality of savory smells and piping dishes, and away fades all fear of dyspepsia and indigestion in the invalid, and a terrible onslaught is made upon the good things, and, I assure you, without the slightest evil effects upon the most delicate, finishing off with a round of those delicious pies for which the Madam is so famous. After dinner the great lawn, now well shaded, affords a delightful opportunity for a lounge and a whiff of the gentle weed. A little later you have pleasant walks and drives and good horses, with ten-pins, billiards, and a miniature race track one-third of a mile in diameter, with a walk as smooth as a floor, up hill and down dale, where many spirited walking matches take place (and I have no doubt some other kind of matches also), between the fair sex and their noble cavaliers. Seats are placed at convenient distances to rest the wearied in their first attempts. In the evening sweet music descends from the vale, performed by a good band, etc. After tea a fine chance for a twirl upon the light fantastic toe or a quiet game of euchre or whist; thus pass the days along, each one adding some new pleasure.

Our time drawing to a close, we bid our good-natured host and friends adieu, and the next evening pay our respects again to the Battle House, and after a refreshing rest and good breakfast wend our way to the clipper steamer Crescent, and are soon receiving the full benefit of the salt air coming directly from the Gulf, and in a few hours are landed at Point Clear, the "ne plus ultra" of all watering places in any section of the Union; and, without wishing to forestall your good opinion, if you do not find this house the most perfect in all its keepings, from the gentlemanly controller and his aids down to the lowest, then I will say you never can be satisfied upon this sublunary sphere.

At 1 o'clock we luxuriate in as fine a salt bath as can be had any where a thousand miles distant; and then the nap after, with a ten knot breeze fanning you to sleep, the sweetest and cleanest sheets and accompaniments always guaranteed. At dinner, with the appetite of a wolf, you cannot, however, encompass the many good things before you; and then the most perfect order and taste which prevail everywhere, never mind how many the number of guests, one is well and quickly served with smoking hot dishes of food, and the culinary department, presided over by an artist of high powers, with the best of wines, improved upon by that bland face, enwreathed in smiles, which keeps a constant eye to the wants and comforts of all around. After dinner a pleasant sail upon the wide expanse of waters or a drive in the country back while all disciples of Sir Isaac can indulge their proclivities in the piscatory line by ensnaring from the voracious shark a huge silver fish to the wary and active brook trout. A never-failing and invigorating breeze from the ocean braces one, and numerous games and sports enliven the day and evening. At night gay Terpsichore lends her enchanting graces, and young hearts and feet beat in unison with sweet strains of music, and then again to be lulled to sleep by those aforesaid breezes.

Now, dear reader, take these notes from one who knows, and if every item is not true then my name is not NIX.

A FATHER AND A SON DROWNED.—A sad tragedy occurred in Wayland, Mass., on Thursday, the 21st. Early in the morning William Hurd, about eighty years of age, and his son Clinton, about fifty, started on a fishing excursion upon Concord river. An hour or two later another fishing party discovered two hats upon the river, and soon afterwards came upon the body of Mr. Wm. Hurd, with an oar under his arm. The boat was rear by, right side up, and the supposition is that the son, Clinton, who is subject to fits, suddenly fell from the boat, and that the father, in attempting to rescue his son, lost his own life.

THE ALLEGED SLAVER AT NEW BEDFORD.—The ship Atlantic, seized at New Bedford, Mass., on suspicion of having been fitted out for a slaver, has on board a large number of casks filled with water, considerable grain and other articles not unusually sent upon a legitimate whaling voyage; and notwithstanding two-thirds of the crew have Americans protections there is not that number of bona fide citizens of the United States belonging to the ship, the captain himself being a Portuguese. Her owners, however, challenge a full investigation, and declare that her destination was a lawful one.

[Baltimore Sun.

MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD.—The track is laid for a little over five miles above West Point on the road, and the work is being pushed vigorously forward by an efficient force under energetic managers.

[Broad Axe.

Anniversary Events—August 1.

1854—The yellow fever became epidemic at New Orleans. It disappeared in November, when the number of deaths was 2441. There were 600 deaths in Savannah from the same disease.

1854—Kenneth Muschison, formerly Governor of Penang and Singapore, died in London, aged 40.

1853—The Austrian Government, in a circular addressed to the European courts, protested against the proceedings of Capt. Ingraham, in the port of Smyrna, in rescuing Martin Koszta, claiming to be a citizen of the United States.

1849—Queen Victoria embarked at Cowes on her visit to Ireland.

1848—The city of Vera Cruz delivered up to the Mexicans by the United States; General Smith embarked for home.

1838—The entire emancipation of the negro apprentices in the islands of Jamaica, Barbadoes, Chevis, Monsterrat, St. Christophers, St. Vincent and Tortola, took place, in compliance with the acts of the colonial legislatures.

1834—The slaves in the British colonies emancipated, and a temporary apprenticeship commenced.

1829—Capture of Jamboult and destruction of the Turkish camp by a brigade of Hulans and Cossacks, after having defeated on the road a body of 15,000 Turks.

1821—William Floyd, one of the signers, died.

1807—John Walker, the English lexicographer, died.

1803—William Woodfall, an English printer, died. He possessed a remarkably retentive memory, and was the first who gave a full and immediate detail of the proceedings of Parliament.

1798—Battle of the Nile; the French fleet of 13 sail and 4 frigates defeated by the British, 13 ships of 74s, and a 50 gun ship under Nelson. Nine of the French ships were taken and 2 burnt, and 2 of the frigates destroyed. Admiral Brueys was mortally wounded and blown up in the Orient, 120 guns and 1070 men. Of the French 3105 were put on shore by cartel, 5225 perished.

1793—Action without the harbor of New York between the French frigate L'Ambuscade and British frigate Boston. The Ambuscade had 6 killed, 20 wounded. The British lost their captain and nearly all their officers killed. The crews of the two frigates were about the same, 350 each.

1780—The village of Canajohaire laid waiste by the Indians.

1774—Dr. Priestly discovered *dephlogisticated air*, which has been called the birthday of pneumatic chemistry.

1770—Battle of Cahal; the Turkish army of 150,000 defeated by 18,000 Russians under Marshal Romanzow.

1768—The merchants and traders of Boston entered into a non-importation agreement against Great Britain.

1766—France stipulated not to aid the Pretender if England would suffer a Roman Bishop to be sent to Canada; it was acceded to.

1759—Battle of Minden; the British and German forces under Ferdinand of Brunswick defeated the French, who met with great losses.

1720—John Leake, a brave English Admiral, died. He signalized himself in many important victories in different parts of the world.

1714—Anne, Queen of England, died, in the fiftieth year of her age.

1589—Henry III, of France, assassinated. He was a weak and vicious prince, during whose reign the country was desolated with factions and civil and religious wars. He was the last of the house of Valois.

1560—The Scottish Parliament assembled which overturned the Roman Church in Caledonia, and established a new ecclesiastical system on a Calvanistic and Presbyterian model.

1498—Columbus, on his third voyage, first set his foot upon the continent of America at Terra-Firma, mistaking it for an island. This was more than a year after the English expedition under the Cabots had reached its shores.

1137—Louis VI, King of France, died. He was a wise and popular monarch, but during his reign, which continued nearly thirty years, the country was disturbed by external quarrels and internal factions.

642—Oswald, King of Northumberland, slain at Maserfield. Bede says he erected in the shape of a wooden cross the first altar to Christ among the Bernicians.

432—Celestine I, Pope, died. The doctrines of Nestorius were condemned by him.

117—Marcus Ulpius Trajan, Emperor of Rome, died. He admired and copied the virtues of Nerva, his predecessor, and reigned nearly twenty years in the hearts of his people, when Hadrian received his mantle.

30 B. C.—Defection of the entire fleet of Marc Antony, at Alexandria, which suddenly passed over to Octavius, afterwards Augustus Cæsar.

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DODD'S MATHEMATICAL SERIES.—Very convincing certificates of the excellence of the series of mathematical school-books, by James B. Dodd, M.D., late Professor of Mathematics and Natural Philosophy in Transylvania University, and published in our columns to-day. One of these comments from the best authority in Kentucky, and is worthy testimony in a worthy behalf. Peet, Oakley & Co., 21 Murray street, New York, are publishers of the series, and the books are for sale in New Orleans by E. R. Stevens & Co.

HATS, CAPS AND STRAW GOODS.—We would ask the attention of dealers in hats, caps, and straw goods to the advertisement of Messrs. Dayton, Jaques & Clearman, manufacturers and wholesale dealers in store goods, 73 Gravier street. The house possesses great facilities, such as enable it to offer every advantage to the customer, for it has a branch concern in New York. Messrs. Dayton, Jaques & Co., 27 Chambers street, and a factory at Newark, N. J. The trade should certainly look into the inducements offered.

FINE TEAS.—At Dolan's Southern Tea Warehouse, 102 Poydras street, between Camp and St. Charles, may always be found a very extensive assortment of pure teas of favorite brands, free of adulteration, waste leaves and the poisonous quality incorporated by drying on copper heaters. Determined to build up a popular house, the proprietor keeps down his prices to the lowest living figures, as all who give him a call discover. We refer to his advertisement.

NO. 88 CANAL STREET.—This is the number of the elegantly arranged and richly stocked jewelry store of W. A. Wilson, who keeps constantly on hand watches from the best manufacturers that are warranted time-pieces, all kinds of jewelry, silver ware, cutlery, fancy goods, guns, and other merchandise usually found in stores of this description. The customer can deal to advantage with him.

SHIRTS TO MEASURE.—Mr. S. N. Moody, advertises that he will leave in a few days for his manufactory in New York, No. 262 Broadway, and that he will guaranty a perfect fit to all who entrust him with orders for shirts, which will be made up in any manner that may be directed.

FOR RENT.—The dwelling, No. 22 Prytania street, is advertised for rent, application to be made to Mr. Shelly Seymour, 4 Union street.

VANILLA.—Messrs. Barelli & Co. advertise a choice lot of vanilla just received. Their store is at 61 Chartres street.

CORDIALS, BRANDIES, WINES.—At the store of Messrs. V. & E. Maspero, 26 St. Louis street, may be found the wares which they advertise—fine brandies, wines, cordials preserved fruits, and sardines. We refer to their advertisement.

DOLBEAR COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—All who desire a practical business education are referred to the above named institution, which it is imparted in the shortest possible time. See advertisement.

FELICIANA FEMALE INSTITUTE.—We received the catalogue of this institution for the year ending July 22, 1859. It exhibits an attendance of sixty-three pupils, from different parts of this State and Mississippi.

Telegraphed to the New Orleans Crescent.

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MILITARY MOVEMENTS IN NAPLES

LATER FROM INDIA.

Commercial Intelligence, etc., etc.

BY THE NATIONAL LINE.

LONDON, July 21.—A telegram from Paris announces that a peace conference is to meet at Zurich, in Switzerland, in the course of about ten days, for the purpose of settling the details of the peace recently concluded between the Emperor Napoleon and the Emperor of Austria. The French Government is to be represented by Monsieur De Bourgueney, formerly the French Plenipotentiary at Constantinople. The Austrian Government is to be represented by Count Colowredo.

Nothing is said in regard to the participation of the other great powers in the approaching conference.

The correspondents of the London journals state that the greatest activity prevails along the whole French coast of the channel, between Cherbourg and Dunkirk, a distance of 200 or 300 miles.

Orders have been issued from the war office for the construction of batteries at not more than 3000 yards distant from each other along the entire distance, and the work is already in rapid progress.

The intelligence from some parts of Italy indicates great discontent with the manner in which peace has been concluded between France and Austria, and the settlement proposed for Italy.

There was great agitation at Florence in consequence of the announcement that the Grand Duke was authorized to return and again resume the reins of Government.

The Provisional Government of Tuscany has unanimously declared that they will not be replaced under the rule of an Austrian Arch-Duke.

The Russian organ at Brussels, *Le Nord*, says that a French corps of 40,000 is to remain in Italy until the reorganization of the country is completed, according to the treaty of Villafranca.

The disaffection in the Papal States owing to the massacre of Perugia has increased to such an extent that Sardinian troops have been sent into Romagna to counteract the effect of the conduct of the Swiss guards.

The King of Sardinia has taken this step with the full consent of the Emperor Napoleon.

The most important towns in the Roman State have sent deputations to confer with Garibaldi as to what policy they shall pursue in the present condition of affairs in Italy.

The Dutchies of Modena and Parma are in a state of revolt.

The Austrian troops still remain in their position within the fortifications of Verona.

The Provisional Governments of Tuscany and Modena are organizing a force to oppose the return of their former petty sovereigns.

The announcement of the terms of peace produced the greatest exasperation and defection at Turin.

The Emperor Napoleon is openly accused of being a traitor to the cause of Italian independence, and to have crushed the hopes of those who put faith in his sincerity of purpose.

The Prince Regent of Prussia expresses entire satisfaction with the terms of the treaty of peace and the conclusion of the war at the present crisis.

The Prussian General, Wrangle, has been removed from the command of the army of the Rhine.

Great military activity prevails in Naples, and large bodies of troops are being concentrated.

The overland mail from India has arrived in England, with dates from Bombay to the 23d of June, but the advices are not of an important character.

LIVERPOOL, July 21.—The Liverpool cotton market generally closed steady at the quotations by the Ocean Queen. Breadstuffs closed quiet, the transactions being quite limited. The Provision market closed dull generally at previous quotations.

PARIS, July 20.—French Rentes closed yesterday at 68 francs 20 centimes.

The conclusion of peace has caused great buoyancy on the Bourse and a general improvement in commercial transactions.

Domestic Intelligence.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Cotton market closed dull, and prices have a declining tendency—a decline of ⅛c. is reported; the sales of Cotton to-day amount to 1000 bales: Middling Uplands are quoted at 12¾c. Flour closed with a declining tendency; the sales to-day were 12,500 bbls. superfine Ohio at $5 20 to $5 00. Corn closed dull; sales to-day 600 0 bushels; White Corn 81c. Polar Whalebone 60 to 61c. Whisky has an advancing tendency; sales to-day at 25½ to 26c. Sugar closed steady at 5½ to 7c. Molasses closed at 39 to 43c.

CINCINNATI, July 30.—Flour closed firm at $4 90 to $5. Whisky closed steady at 24c. Lard closed quiet at 10½ to 10¾c.

NEW YORK, July 30.—The Vanderbilt steamship Ariel sailed to-day for Southampton and Havre, taking out over $700,000 in specie on freight.

Local Intelligence.

YESTERDAY was a hot, sunny day, with a slight interregnum of rain. The town was quiet and dull, and thousands of people sought the lake shore and the different shady spots in the vicinity. The health of the city continues magnificent. We heard on Saturday that a case of yellow fever, an Irishman from the Third District, had been buried the day before in one of the Ridge cemeteries. We failed to discover whether this was positively the fact or not. To-day's Board of Health report will tell. The lateness of the season forbids the probability of the fever this year being more than meagerly sporadic.

WE TOOK A PEEP at Milneburg last evening. The place was crowded as usual on Sundays, and the cars gorged going and coming. All the multifarious excitements and attractions of that little burg were in full blast. The breeze across the wharf was delicious; and so did the water appear to be, from the great number of bathers dabbling in it around the bath-houses.

THE GERMAN MILITARY COMPANY, the Yagers, were out yesterday. They passed the Crescent office with several officers of the Washington Artillery in custody. We suspect wine and other good things suffered somewhere.

THE ALARM OF FIRE last night had no foundation in fact.

POLICE ITEMS were properly scarce yesterday. The Second District police book presented the novelty of not a single murder; but in the nineteen hours—from 1 o'clock yesterday morning to 8 o'clock last even ing, when we were last there.

THE DARKEYS had a great game of racket yesterday afternoon, at the old ground in the Third Dist rict. The Bayou party were the victors, making two balls almost at the start.

PHILADELPHIA FIRE COMPANY No. 14 enjoyed themselves by an excursion to Lake Borgne. They turned out strong, making a fine appearance, with the variation of excursion straw hats added to their usual uniform. Jourdan's invincible field band showed them the way. We have no doubt they had a magnificent time down at old Proctorville. On their return, at night, they marched up town like a house afire, with their torches flaming, Roman candles popping and rockets fizzing and cracking. They halted in front of the Crescent office as they came up Camp street, and complimented the Crescent with a tune, three cheers and a rocket. For which we would say to the Philadelphia boys, we are theirs as ever, respectfully, etc.

THE FUNERAL OF MARTIN LOTZ, last evening, was a very large one. The deceased was an old and estimable citizen; and belonged to the Masonic, Odd Fellows, and Firemen's fraternities. Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, of which he was an exempt member, turned out in full force, as well as Mississippi No. 2, Perseverance No. 13, Jackson No. 18, and Lafayette Hook and Ladder No. 1, and members of several other companies; and the Masons, Odd Fellows, and citizens who did not turn out in society garb, were alike numerous. The funeral took place from the late residence of the deceased, on White street; the body being followed in solemn procession and duly entombed in the Lafayette Cemetery. The procession was of extraordinary length, and presented a most imposing appearance. Mississippi No. 2, Perseverance No. 13, and Jackson No. 18, were all largely represented.

THE NEW ORLEANS DRY DOCK, at Algiers, belonging to Messrs. Hyde & Mackey, is in a bad way. It commenced sinking on Saturday evening, and was still sinking last evening; not one of the usual business sinks, to rise again with a ship or steamboat in its embrace, but a *bona fide* sink of its own, with refuses to be pumped up again. The dock, we learn, had a long and heavy job with the ship Palessier, which it set afloat on Friday. The great strain on its timbers, and its long exposure to the warping summer heat, are said to be the causes of its starting on a permanent sink of its own. Another report is, that one of the gates or pump openings, got out of order, and let in the water at such a rate as to defy the labors of the other pumps. The leak, however, was slow; and last evening, one end of the dock was deeply immersed in the river. As the leak could not be got at like a leak in the hull of a ship or steamboat, the probabilities were that the dock would totally sink and find the bottom of the river like any other floating craft.

THE WOOD ORDINANCE will be put to the test of law in a few days. Paul Berdon was fined $25 by Recorder Summers for a violation of the ordinance, in selling a short load of wood and failing to leave the Inspector's certificate with the purchaser. He paid the money under protest, and asked an appeal to the Third District Court; the appeal being refused, it was subsequently obtained by a mandamus from Judge Duvignenud; and the case is to come up before that judge this week. Berdon's petition set forth the want of jurisdiction of the Recorder in such cases, he having no authority conferred on him by the Legislature for such a purpose, and alleges that the fine should have been prosecuted in a justice's court by the City Attorney; and further attacks the constitutionality of the ordinance, and shows the power it may give the officers to harass the dealers in wood and coal.

OFFICERS BOULLOSA AND ROSS, of the Second District, were tried before Mayor Slith, on Saturday, on a charge of having searched a house without a warrant. It was shown that they had done so, and that they had discovered quite a quantity of stolen property, consisting of linen table-cloths and pillow-slips, belonging to the steamers Fanny Bullitt and Woodford, now up the river. The house searched and found to contain the property is on Customhouse street, between Marais and Villere, and was occupied by a woman named Jenny. This woman employed a lawyer to prosecute the officers; but when the case came before the Mayor, she failed to appear, and upon investigation it was found she had eloped up the river the evening before. The lawyer abandoned the case, and the officers were discharged. They did not take the stolen property from the house where they found it; but they have a description of it, and are awaiting the return of the boats, so that the larcenies may be properly sworn to by the proper officers.

A SHOCKING AFFAIR occurred on Saturday, about 10 o'clock, on Elmira street, between Greatmen and Craps. A little orphan girl about seven years old went to Tooman's dairy, at the place named, to get some milk; as she entered the yard a cross dog flew at her, and bit and lacerated her face, or nearly the whole side of her head, in the most dreadful manner. The dog was biting the child with the fury of a fiend, and would soon have killed her had not the people in the houses come to the rescue. As it was, she was believed to be dangerously wounded. She was carried to her residence on Craps street, between Congress and Independence.

ALEXANDER WRIGHT, a towboat hand, was shot late on Saturday night, and dangerously if not fatally wounded. He was shot by some person not as yet known, in a house of doubtful reputation, at the corner of Casacalvo and Poland streets. The bullit, as reported to us by officer Aquilard, entered the left side of his throat and passed down into the body beyond surgical reach. The wounded man was taken to his residence in the vicinity and properly cared for. His surgeon will not allow him to speak, else he might tell who shot him. We learn that in a fracas about a week previously, Wright was shot at and missed four times.

During yesterday the police obtained information enough to enable them to fix the shooting of Wright upon a man named P. Roque, who was not to be found. One John Backer, was arrested as an accessory to the affair. Wright was taken from his residence to Charity Hospital.

MARY DUFFY, proprietress of a fruit shop on St. Joseph street, has been arrested on a charge of retailing grog without license. Recorder Summers is to look into the case on the 6th.

AUGUST PEPPERCORN, who was stabbed in the back a week or so since, is doing well. Pat McDonald, arrested for the stabbing, was arraigned before Recorder Summers on Saturday, and held for examination on the 2d; bail, $1000.

GEORGE KENT, of Gallatin street, will have to answer in a day or two to the charge of having unmercifully cowhided one of his nymphs, Mary O'Donnell.

DAN DECY, living at the corner of Moreau and Louisa streets, was arrested on Saturday night, on suspicion of having robbed John Doyle of $100. Dan's house and trunks were searched, but nothing found.

TWO SAILORS, named Cunningham and Morgan, have been coming the marine dodge over Tony Fretas again, receiving advance money on promise to ship, and then not shipping; one getting $12 25 and the other $16 25. The jolly mariners were caught on Saturday, and locked up, in the Third District.

JOHN MCCOWN, an Irish laborer, 35 years of age, was found sitting dead in a backhouse in Algiers, near the Iron Works, on Saturday morning. Those who first found him thought he was only asleep, and on shaking him he fell to the floor. It was judged that he had been dead a number of hours. He had long been sick, and the result of Deputy Coroner Weysham's investigation was that he died of chronic diarrhœa.

A HEAVY LAWSUIT, now progressing in Mississippi, will probably be entered in the courts of this city; the Louisiana State Bank being the defendant. Matthews, a Mississippi planter died, leaving property to the value of $150,000, which he intended for the children he had by a colored mistress. He willed it to the bank in case the natural children could not inherit under the laws of Mississippi. The children not being able to inherit, Matthews' legal heirs have brought suit to break the will, and the Louisiana State Bank of course has to appear as defendant.

THE THIRD DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD held their election meeting a few nights since. Mr. Loubard was unanimously re-elected Superintendent, and all the teachers in all the schools were unanimously re-elected; all being voted for at once and by acclamation.

THE RESIDENCE of Mr. R. S. Carson, No. 249 Good street, was entered by a thief or thieves, on Saturday night, and robbed of $420 in money and a note for $603. The rascal got Mr. C.'s trunk in the house and carried it out and broke it open in the back yard. A description of the note stolen is advertised by Mr. Carson in this morning's Crescent.

CRESCENT DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION—This able and popular band of young theatrical amateurs announce another performance, for Wednesday night; to be for the benefit of the scenic artist and machinist of the theater in which they perform, Spalding & Roger's Amphitheater. The bill is a strong one; consisting of Douglas Jerrold's great comedy of "The Rent Day," and the first two acts of "The Sea of Ice"; Miss Alice Mann being engaged to do the heroine in each piece. The box office will be open to-day, to-morrow and Wednesday. We shall expect to see a large audience when the entertainment takes place.

DICK AND JOHN BULL, slaves, the first employed by Mr. Cushing, the sewing-machine agent, and the other belonging to Mr. Belknap, are under arrest as thieves of a very ingenious and scientific character. A gentlemen whose wife had bought a Grover and Baker sewing-machine, worth $150, for $50, called upon Mr. Cushing to inquire if the sale had been a correct one, and gave the number and a correct description of the machine. Mr. C. found that the machine was off of a lot he had just received from New York. The gentleman said that the sale had been effected by one negro, and the machine brought to the house by another. Investigation showed the sale to have been made by Mr. Belknap's slave John Bull, and the machine carried by Mr. Cushing's confidential man Dick, who showed the lady how to work it. The two were soon arrested, together with a free negro who was believed to have been concerned in the business; but the latter was discharged