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COPARTNERSHIP.

COPARTNERSHIP—THE UNDERSIGNED have formed a copartnership under the style and name of McCERREN, LANDEY & CO., for the transaction of a General Auction and Commission business.
G. W. McCERREN,
J. G. LANDEY,
H. J. POWELL.
☞Office and sales room Masonic Hall, corner of St. Charles and Perdido streets.
New Orleans, August 5, 1859. au6 2m

NOTICE—DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—The Copartnership between FREDERICK BELDEN and DAVID W. BELDEN, under the style of S. E. GRUMAN & CO., is this day dissolved.
FREDERICK BELDEN has associated with him, as per act of agreement, DAVID W. EAMES, under the firm of BELDEN & EAMES, and will continue the Hat and Cap business at the old stand, No. 35 Magazine street, and liquidate the affairs of the late firm of S. E. Gruman & Co.
FREDERICK BELDEN,
Surviving Partner.
New Orleans, July 1, 1859. jy30 6t

COPARTNERSHIP—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a copartnership under the style of O. FAYE & DUPUY, for the purpose of transacting a General Factorage and Commission business at No. 84 Gravier street.
CALVIN TATE,
CHAS. L. C. DUPUY.
New Orleans, August 1, 1859. au1 10t

THE COPARTNERSHIP of D. MAUPAY & CO. was dissolved on the 15th inst. by the death of Edward Maupay. The business will be continued by the undersigned for his own account.
DANIEL MAUPAY.
New Orleans, July 30, 1859. au1 6t

DISSOLUTION—THE COPARTNERSHIP of LANE, MAYFIELD & CO., having expired the 1st inst., by limitation, their name will be used hereafter in liquidation only.
J. A. LANE,
REDMOND ROGERS.

COPARTNERSHIP—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING entered into partnership under the style of LANE, SALTER & CO., will continue the Commission business as successors, assuming and liquidating the obligations of LANE, MAYFIELD & CO.
J. A. LANE,
RICHD P. SALTER,
J. JAY LANE.
New Orleans, July 2, 1859. jy2 1m

DISSOLUTION—THE FIRM OF PAYNE, STEELE & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and papers will remain in the office of PAYNE & KEMP, at the old stand, and Mr. JOHN K. BELL will attend to the settlement of the business, being authorized to use the name of the firm in liquidation, as are also all the members of the firm.
E. G. PAYNE,
C. STEELE,
F. PINCKARD.
New Orleans, July 1, 1859.

COPARTNERSHIP—CLAIBORNE, STEELE & F. PINCKARD, (of the late firm of Payne, Steele & Co.) having associated themselves with WM. M. PINCKARD, (of the late firm of Geo. M. Pinckard & Co.) for the purpose of conducting a General Wholesale Grocery business in New Orleans, under the firm of PINCKARD, STEELE & CO. They will occupy No. 35 Tchoupitoulas street, a few doors above the old stand of Payne, Steele & Co., and in the same block of buildings, until their spacious new store is finished, at the corner of Tchoupitoulas and Gravier streets.
WM. M. PINCKARD,
CLAIBORNE STEELE,
FERDINAND PINCKARD.
New Orleans, July 1, 1859. jy2 1f

DISSOLUTION—THE FIRM OF A. B. JAMES & CO. is dissolved this day, according to articles of agreement, and the name of this firm will hereafter only be used in liquidation.
A. B. JAMES,
ROBERT McREE,
EMORY CLAPP.
New Orleans, June 30, 1859.

NOTICE—A. B. JAMES AND ROBERT McREE WILL, from this date, continue the Wholesale Dry Goods business, under the firm of A. B. JAMES & CO., for their own account, at Nos. 27 and 29 Magazine street.
A. B. JAMES,
ROBERT McREE.
New Orleans, July 1, 1859. jy1 1m

DISSOLUTION—THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm of J. BURNSIDE & CO., is this day dissolved, J. Burnside retiring from business.
JOHN BURNSIDE,
NELSON McSTEA,
J. R. VALUS.
New Orleans, June 30, 1859.

COPARTNERSHIP—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE associated with them STEPHEN K. FOWLER and BRIDGEN E. DUNNE, under the firm of McSTEA, VALUS & CO., and will continue the Wholesale Dry Goods Business, and liquidate the affairs of the late firm of J. Burnside & Co.
NELSON McSTEA,
J. R. VALUS.
New Orleans, July 1, 1859. jy4 1m

NOTICE—THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm of J. P. WHITNEY & Co., is dissolved this day by limitation and mutual consent. Either partner will sign the name of the firm in liquidation or by.
E. B. SUMNER,
J. H. HAGEDORN,
ADDISON CAMMACK,
ALBERT CONVERSE.
New Orleans, June 30, 1859.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED THIS day a copartnership for the transaction of a Commission and Ship Brokerage business, under the style of Cammack & Converse, and will continue the business of the late firm of J. P. Whitney & Co.
ADDISON CAMMACK,
ALBERT CONVERSE,
New Orleans, July 1, 1859. No. 36 Carondelet street.

IN RETIRING FROM THE SHIP BROKERAGE business, we take occasion to recommend to our friends our late partners, Messrs. Cammack & Converse, and to ask for them a continuance of the liberal patronage so long bestowed upon the late firm of J. P. Whitney & Co.
E. B. SUMNER,
J. H. HAGEDORN.
New Orleans, June 30, 1859. jy1

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a copartnership under the firm of JOHN TOURO & CO., and will continue the Ship Brokerage, Commission and Forwarding business.
JOHN TOURO,
CHARLES B. CLAPP.
Office No. 26 St. Charles street.
New Orleans, July 1, 1859. jy1 1m

COPARTNERSHIP—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE this day formed a copartnership under the style of WILSON, MASSIE & CO., for the transaction of a General Commission business and agency for the sale of manufactured tobacco, and are located at 32 Gravier street.
DAN'L A. WILSON, Jr.,
New Orleans.
CZAS. M. MASSIE,
Charlottsville, Va.
HENRY LEGRIS,
New Orleans.
New Orleans, July 1, 1859. jy1 2m

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned and LOGAN McKNIGHT (partner in commerce) is this day dissolved, as per act of partnership before W. H. Peters, Notary Public, of February 1, 1859. J. C. GOODRICH and H. L. GOODRICH will sign in liquidation.
J. C. GOODRICH,
H. L. GOODRICH,
B. M. POND.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership under the name and style of GOODRICH & CO., and will continue the Wholesale Grocery and Commission business at the same place as heretofore.
J. C. GOODRICH,
H. L. GOODRICH,
B. M. POND.
New Orleans, July 1, 1859. jy1 6m

COPARTNERSHIP—E. G. PAYNE, Senior Partner of the late firm of PAYNE, STEELE & CO., has this day associated with him JOHN KEMP, as his successor with the house of Hall, Kemp & Co., under the name of PAYNE & KEMP, and will continue the Wholesale and Retail Grocery business at the old stand, Nos. 27 and 29 Tchoupitoulas street.
E. G. PAYNE,
JOHN KEMP, Jr.
New Orleans, July 1, 1859. jy1 1m

COPARTNERSHIP—THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE this day formed a Copartnership under the name and style of BULLITT & WHALEY, for another business as Wholesale Grocers, Commission and Produce Merchants, at 15 and 18 New Levee, next to corner Gravier street.
CUTHBERT BULLITT,
THOMAS WHALEY.
New Orleans, June 1, 1859.

DISSOLUTION—THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm of J. L. JOHNSON & CO., is dissolved by the death of John Sprygen.
The survivor will attend to liquidating the business of the late firm.
J. L. JOHNSON,
for J. L. JOHNSON & CO.,
In liquidation.
New Orleans, June 15, 1859.

NOTICE—ALL PERSONS HAVING BUSINESS with the late firm of J. L. JOHNSON & CO., will call at the counting room of Messrs Bullitt & Whaley, where all settlements will be made, until further notice.
J. L. JOHNSON.
New Orleans, June 17, 1859. jel8 2m

SAINT LOUIS HOTEL.—THE UNDERSIGNED having purchased the Saint Louis Hotel and furniture, will inform its old patrons and the public, that it will be closed during the summer for additions, alterations and repairs, and will be re-furnished and re-opened on Tuesday, November 1st, for their reception.
O. E. HALL & CO.
New Orleans, June 1st, 1859. jel 6m

SAINT CHARLES HOTEL—WE HAVE TAKEN a lease of the Saint Charles Hotel for five years, and avail ourselves of this opportunity to thank the public for the liberal patronage heretofore accorded, and will inform them that the Hotel will, during the summer, be thoroughly renovated, painted and furnished, and we hope, on the opening of the season, to again have the pleasure of catering to their wants, which we promise to do in a satisfactory manner.
D. M. HILDRETH & CO.
New Orleans, June 1st, 1859. jel 6m

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No. 536 BROADWAY, NEW YORK,
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The latest importation of FASHIONABLE GOODS always on hand. The reputation our house has always sustained for the style of its productions, has secured for us a large patronage from gentlemen who appreciate elegance and taste. Strangers visiting the city are respectfully invited to call before purchasing elsewhere. my27

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Late firm of Payne, Steele & Co. Firm of Hall, Kemp & Co
PAYNE & KEMP, WHOLESALE GROCERS and Dealers in Family and Plantation Supplies,
Nos. 27 and 29 Tchoupitoulas street,
jy1 1y New Orleans.

WILLIAMS & TUCKER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 150 Gravier street,
JOSEPH S. WILLIAMS, } NEW ORLEANS.
GEORGE W. TUCKER. } my17 1y

CAPT. J. K. DUNCAN. WM. P. DUNCAN. S. L. JAMES.
CIVIL ENGINEERING—J. K. DUNCAN & CO.,
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Nos. 121 COMMON STREET, and
fe24 1y 245 CARONDELET STREET.

CORKS, CORKS—
50 bales Regulars.
50 " Fine Regulars.
For sale by S. D. GRAFIAA & CO.,
jy11 30 Customhouse street.

New Orleans Daily Crescent.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 11, 1859.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.

We are gratified at learning from the local agent of this road, that the stockholders, and others not stockholders, but who properly appreciate the value of this great enterprise to our city, are coming forward freely to make the loan asked for by the agent upon a pledge of one share of five dollars of the reduced or new stock for every one dollar loaned; redeemable on the 1st day of January, 1860, with 8 per cent. interest.

The security offered for this loan is ample, and those who contributed to it will aid in bringing about a most desirable end—in fact, an end which secures the immediate progress of the road to the beginning of the brilliant future which it promises—to wit: the paying off of the entire indebtedness of the road, and the securing of the services, as President of the Company, of J. E. Thompson, at present President of the Pa. Central Railroad, a man of rare financial abilities and an able and practical railroad builder.

No enterprise has ever been inaugurated which promised such business advantages to New Orleans as this, and every citizen that owns property to the value of $500, or who is in any wise interested in the business of the city, ought to come forward now when his aid can accomplish so much, and respond to the call of the agent. If not a stockholder, so much the greater reason for his contributing to the loan. In consequence of his not having been a stockholder, he has had none of "the burden and heat of the day" to bear as others have, and he is better able to help now, and should unhesitatingly come to the assistance of those who have borne it.

Stockholders could not serve themselves better than by assisting in the present emergency. Already we are reliably informed that a large amount of stock has been sold at par at Louisville and New York. If the prospect of the debt of the company being paid off, and of securing the services of Mr. Thompson, has thus enhanced the value of the stock, what may we not expect when these desirable ends shall have been accomplished? What railroad throughout the vast railroad system in the United States can produce such evidence of public confidence in the ultimate value of the enterprise as this; and that, too, after misfortunes, troubles and mismanagement unparalleled in the history of railroads.

The loan asked for here can be made without inconvenience to our business men. It is an inconsiderable sum compared with the means of our business men and capitalists; a few hundred dollars from each one would soon more than make up the sum asked for.

That vast agricultural field, Texas, is ours by nature but may be diverted from us by art. Our great rival, New York, has more commerce with Texas than we have. She has her packet lines to and from the shores of Texas. She will not be slow to encourage railroads from the seashore running northward. *She knows where to place her money.* If New Orleans does not wake up to her interest in the trade of Texas, she will lose it forever. But let her push forward the Great Southern Pacific Railroad, her Mississippi river to the Pacific, and the riches of that vast Southwestern empire will be poured into her lap.

We are pleased to hear that one gentleman has loaned one thousand dollars, and that another has purchased, *at par*, a number of shares of the stock. We should be glad to chronicle the fact that twenty others had done likewise.

We are authorized by the agent to say that he is prepared to sell stock at par, for cash, and that he will take negotiable paper for the loan, where it may be inconvenient to pay the money.

Louisiana Intelligence.

The North Louisiana Baptist, of the 4th inst., says:

An abundance of rain during the past week, in many places washing down fences, injuring the land, etc. The greatest rain fell last Sunday from about six to eleven o'clock A. M.

Its effects on cotton must certainly be disastrous, causing it to shed its young bolls and forms, while it is too late to resuscitate corn.

The health of this place is unexceptionable, though we hear of some sickness through the country on the bayous and creeks.

The Alexandria (Rapides) American, of Saturday last, has the following:

The clerk of the weather has behaved quite decently during the past week. He has sent us showers occasionally, and not more heat than we have a right to expect at this season. The crops throughout the parish still promise most favorably. We hear but few complaints concerning caterpillars, worms, etc.

We learn that a man by the name of Anderson was shot at Spring creek or on Pine Island, on the night of Thursday, the 4th inst. We have not heard the particulars as yet.

The Advertiser says a mad dog was shot in Baton Rouge on Monday last.

From the Baton Rouge Comet we extract the following:

On Saturday last, the 6th instant, this place and vicinity was visited with a very severe wind and rain storm. Trees and fences were blown down and sign-boards moved from their mooring. The oldest inhabitant, who is weather-wise and observing, does not remember to have seen so much water fall in so short a time, within the limit of his memory. Gutters and culverts in town were specially choked up by the flood, and some of the streets looked more like canals. In fifteen minutes after the rain commenced falling, Goose Hollow, the principal drain to the east of the city, afforded navigation for the largest watercraft. Some three miles east a very large new brick sugar-house, partly erected on the plantation of Thompson Bird, Esq., was blown down, adding additional weight to the many misfortunes which this gentleman has been called to bear within the past few months.

Whilst the storm was raging, a very heavy land slide occurred in West Baton Rouge, at Ricard's Point, about five miles from this city. Fully five acres of the point slid into the river, with several buildings, and almost instantly disappeared. Fortunately no lives were lost. This slide will have an important effect on the channel at Scott's Bluff, where there has long existed a powerful eddy.

When we hear from the East—Livingston and St. Helena parishes—we expect to learn of great damage to the growing crops in that region, where the storm seems to gather its head.

The following nominations were made in Iberville, on Monday last:

For Representatives—C. A. Brusle, Valsain J. Dupuy.
For Sheriff—Theodore Blanchard.
For Clerk—M. A. Estevan.
For Assessor—Ernest Calry.
For Coroner—T. E. Grace.

J. D. Stoart received the almost unanimous vote for District Attorney, Mr. J. A. Breaux having withdrawn.

A NEW EXPOSITION.—Parson ——, the pastor of a Hard Shell Church in Middle Georgia, on one occasion selected for his text the following verse from Second Corinthians: "Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes *save one*." The exposition of his text was as follows:

"My brethren and sisters, from the reading ye the text we find that Paul suffered a heap in the flesh. He was beat and bruised and striped, a great many times by the wicked Jews; for the text says, 'five times received I forty stripes *save one*,' and that time nobody knows how many stripes they did give him, for our text doesn't say anything about that; but, my brethren and sisters, judgin from the wicked nature av the Jews, I think they beat him nigh unto death!"

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—The Mobile Advertiser of Tuesday has the following:

The residence of Mr. W. S. Payne, situated some three miles from the city on the St. Stephens road, was struck by lightning during the storm of Sunday afternoon, and the interior walls badly shattered. The electric fluid appeared to have passed down the chimney, and in its passage to have set fire to the roof in two or three places, but the rain extinguished the flame almost immediately. With the exception of his daughter—a little girl, about seven years, who received a pretty severe shock that frightened but did not hurt her—Mr. Payne's family were luckily absent from home at the time.

Several trees in the neighborhood were also struck by lightning during the same storm. Under one of these we learn that two gentlemen were standing, but by some strange dispensation of Providence, they were unharmed.

Local Intelligence.

YESTERDAY was a warm but not uncomfortably warm day, thanks to the stiff breezes which fanned and the floating clouds which shaded at intervals. We were surprised to find that a lively dash of rain, which dampened down the Third District in the forenoon, entirely slighted the First District. There must be some trouble among the clouds, when each each individual cloud goes about raining on its own hook.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY No. 3, of the Third District, intend spending next Sunday at Lake Borgne. For the polite invitation extended to us to go along with them, the Hope boys have our thanks; and nothing will afford us more pleasure than to honor the invitation, if possible.

THE AMERICAN RACKET CLUB, of the Fourth District, played their first game on Tuesday afternoon, at the Delachaise ground in Jefferson City. The members were divided into two parties of equal number, each party wearing caps of opposite color, and the game was thus played fairly and squarely, according to the equity which ought to rule all field sports. The Club made a fine beginning, and we have no doubt will hereafter be one of the standard institutions up town.

Yesterday afternoon, the Third District Racket Club had a glorious game on their field back of the Old Paper Mill. Over a hundred men were engaged, and the contest was beautiful. Only a few of the players wore caps or shirts to distinguish whether they were "Bayous" or "La Villes," and, though the two parties appeared to be pretty evenly balanced, they were not numerically divided, man for man; the game being open to all, to join which ever side they chose. If the Third District racketers would adopt rules to play against each other only in equal numbers, and with colors on their hats or shirts to prevent mistakes in their wholesale contests for the ball, there would be more *vim* in the game, and more honor attached to the victorious side. The Third District racketers play again next Sunday, at the same place.

THE EMPIRE BASE BALL CLUB are to make their *debut* in the open air this afternoon at the Delachaise ground in Jefferson City. The Club is numerous, and composed of men accustomed to active exercise. The sport will be worth looking at.

THE CRESCENT CITY CRICKET CLUB, or rather the married and single elevens thereof, played their return match yesterday afternoon, at the Delachaise ground. Hymen appeared to preside over the game, for the married men beat the single men nearly two to one. The feminine portion of the numerous guests present duly admired and appreciated (as a matter of course) the triumph of the married eleven. The weather was fair, the field good, the attendance large, and the enthusiasm of all up to the high est pitch. The single men have now to do or—marry. Due notice will be given of the next attempt of the single men to get even.

THE DISMEMBERMENT OF THE MACARTHY PLANTATION progresses briskly, and is withal a rather regretful thing to behold. The shady old plantation with its wealth of spreading old trees, and shrubbery and flowers, is now all cut up into squares and picketed off in lots; and whilst the cows roam at will and the hogs root around among the fig and oleander trees and the shrubbery hedges and flower beds, the work of metamorphosis into a city-like settlement progresses on all sides.

Now streets, with new bridges and new corner lamps, intersect the plantation; the old fences and other old wood-work of the place, and the old statues which used to adorn the central avenue through the garden, are scattered about in the dirt; and whilst the birds continue to warble and the locusts to sing from the shade of the old live-oaks and magnolias and catalpas, the louder chorus of the carpenter's hammer and saw issues through the hedges, and the odor of the flowers comes blended with that of the new pine lumber which is strewn on every side. It looks hard to see such a delicious natural spot so ruthlessly ripped up and torn up, though indeed it be for the greater good of the public and the spread of the city.

It is some comfort to know, however, that a large part of the plantation is to be reserved for a public square, and that the roomy old mansion, with a proper surrounding space, will be permitted to remain, to subserve the purposes of a public school. The public square, when properly enclosed and laid out, will be the largest and shadiest in the city. The fencing in is already under contract. Several houses are already built amid the shades nearest the river, and others are rapidly going up; whilst numbers of large lots, their size showing the building calculations of their owners, are fenced in, to preserve what trees and shrubs fell to them respectively in the partition. Great numbers of people flock to the plantation every Sunday, to roam around through the shades and enjoy the odors of the flowers whilst yet they remain.

In a few years nothing will proclaim what was once the Macarthy Plantation, save the shady old trees, standing about in people's yards, and the old mansion school-house in the middle.

THE SECOND DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD met on Tuesday evening. The principal business was the consideration of the budget for the ensuing year.

The amount available for the year's expenses was shown to be as follows:

Amount in Treasurer's hands	$ 69 60
Balance on pay roll for July, 1859	3,571 76
Appropriation from School Fund	65,442 00
	$70,074 36

From this was deducted the estimated miscellaneous expenses:

Rents of School-houses	$5,285 00
Repairs of School-houses	5,200 00
Contingent expenses	3,200 00
Coal for the year	600 00
Books and stationery	3,000 00
Insurance on houses	1,000 00
Other expenses	500 00
	$18,471 83

Leaving $51,600 to pay the officers of the Board and the teachers, and enabling the Board to raise the salaries of all, as follows:

Superintendent, per annum			$2,400
Secretary of the Board			1,000
Sergeant-at-Arms			720
Principal of Boys' High School			1,500
Assistant do. do.			1,200
Assistant in mixed classes			1,200
Principal Girls' High School			1,200
First Assistant do.	do.		1,120
Second do.	do.	(French)	840
Second do.	do.	(English)	840
Four principals Boys' Schools, at $1080 each			4,320
Four First Assistants do.	at 720	do.	3,120
Eight second do. do.	at 640	do.	4,720
Six Principals Girls' Schools at	960	do.	5,760
Six First Assistants do.	at 660	do.	3,960
Ten Second do. do.	at 540	do.	5,400
Twenty-four Third do.	at 420	do.	10,080
Eleven Portiers for all the Schools			2,220
			$51,600

THE JEFFERSON JOURNAL of yesterday furnished us the following items:

The case of the two slaves, Drozin and Tom, for cruelly wounding and cutting a little free boy of color, on the coast above, some time since, is fixed for trial before Justice Bisbee and John T. Mickel, on Friday, the 12th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M., the little boy having sufficiently recovered to appear and give evidence before the tribunal then to be formed.

No sooner is counselor David released from his incarceration in our Parish Jail, than he is again arrested upon the charge of trespass and larceny, made by one Bauer against him. He avers that as soon as released the accused went up to the house in which the ever-to-be-remembered *cabinet* is contained, and which was tenanted by Bauer, who was then temporarily absent; that he made forcible entry, took possession and made himself generally at home, and that when he left he took away with him $15 in cash, which Bauer had in his breeches pockets in the house at the time, and which he has subsequently missed. This is indeed a grave charge, and we trust there is some mistake or misunderstanding about the affair.

RECORDER SUMMERS' COURT.—The Black Maria carried off a load or two yesterday to the W. H. and P. P.

Moreno Marko and John Costaick, for beating an immigrant on board the ship Clifton and taking possession of his baggage, were fined $10 each and put under peace bonds for six months. Cheap, decidedly. John C. Bundy, for getting into the habit of abusing and threatening Hypolite Cazes and his barkeeper, at the corner of Poydras and Rampart streets, was put under good behavior bonds. Honora Mahony, for abusing Mr. H. Doane on St. Joseph street, and exhibiting herself to him and others as a sort of burlesque specimen of the Medicean Venus, was sent to the Work House for three months. Mary Durkin and Ellen Robinson, for proving to the satisfaction of Catherine Walders, on St. Joseph street, that they were anything but ladies (fighting, swearing and abusing everybody, and one with a pistol in each hand, proposing to murder whoever interfered with them) were sent out for two months; Louis Poulhouse, charged with hair dragging Katarina Braun, at the corner of Religious and St. James streets was found to have done it only $2 50 worth. Anna Maria Lochead, charged with having cut at R. D. Wardle with a carving-knife at No. 234 Carondelet street, on the 2d inst., and charged with having several times previously attempted to make a funeral of said Wardle, was fortunate enough to be discharged.

The following parties were arraigned and booked for future examination:

Thomas Garrison, charged with highway robbery, in knocking down Mr. Gorsett and taking eight or ten dollars from him, on Tuesday, at the corner of Perdido and Dryades streets. Sent down in default of $500 bail, to be examined on the 13th.

Thomas Flannagan, charged with cutting Robert Hanley with intent to kill, on the 17th ult., at the corner of Poydras and Liberty streets. Remanded in default of $500 bail, to appear on the 16th; complainant further swearing that Patrick Hanley, in prison, and charged with said cutting, was entirely innocent thereof.

Frank Johnson, charged with stealing a $20 watch from some one on board the steamer Era No. 3. Sent down in default of bail, to await the steamer's return.

James Gallagher, alias Thompson, charged with stealing $16 in cash from an up-stairs room in the house of Mrs. Martha M. Beares at the corner of Gasquet and Claiborne streets, on Tuesday afternoon; gaining access to the room by first stealing her purse, which contained the key. Sent down in default of bail, to appear on the 13th.

Fanny Shelley and Matilda White, charged with severely punishing Anna Curry, on Sunday evening, at No. 131 Liberty street; Fanny dragging her out of the house and into the street by her hair, and Matilda then holding her down whilst Fanny gave her a pounding. Both went down in default of bail, to appear on the 13th.

Pleasant Jones, slave of Dr. Lawson, charged also with holding the aforesaid Anna Curry, whilst the aforesaid Fanny Shelley gave her fits. Bail given to appear same day.

Barcette Chopard, charged with saying dreadful things in the way of epithet and threat to Regina Wirling, on different occasions, on Galvez street, between Common and Palmyra. Bail given to appear on the 13th.

Julia Callahan, charged with talking sulphuretted hydrogen to Mary Barr, on Robin street. Bail given to appear on the 16th.

Catherine Dicks, charged with similarly horrifying Johanna Duff, at the corner of Girod and Commerce streets. Case fixed for the 15th.

John Roper, charged with talking biliously to Patrick Barden, on Theresa street, twice. Bail given to appear on the 13th.

RECORDER WELTZ'S COURT—*Assistant Recorder Benit presiding.*—Henry T. Evans was yesterday examined on the charge of having stabbed James Brophy, with intent to murder, on the evening of the 8th ult., at the corner of Old Levee and Conti street; Evans at that time being a policeman.

Brophy's testimony was that he had been working on board the steamer Music, and was washing his hands in the water-trough in front of the Crystal Palace coffee-house, at the corner of Conti and Front Levee streets, when the accused, whom he did not then know, came up and asked where he had been working. He replied that he was a hard working man. Accused said, "You make your money here to go and spend it at the North." Deponent replied "It is none of your business." Accused raised his hand to strike him; witness, in fending off the blow, struck him. Accused drew a knife; witness fled, and accused pursued him. Witness ran down Conti street, and into the store of the the Messrs. Rolling, on Old Levee street next the corner; ran through the store, across the back yard, and into a back warehouse; witness then raised his hands and begged accused not to kill him; but he rushed upon him and stabbed him in the left side. Witness fell, and then a gentleman came up and arrested accused, whilst some of witness's friends carried him to the Crystal Palace coffee-house, whence he was afterward taken to Charity Hospital. Witness is now perfectly well of his wound.

Mr. E. Dussumier, the gentleman who arrested Evans, described the chase down Conti street, Brophy crying for help and for mercy, and described the stabbing in the warehouse, just as Brophy himself did.

Evans was committed for trial before the First District Court,