

STEAMBOAT DEPARTURES.

UPPER MISSISSIPPI. GREAT CENTRAL. NORTH AND EAST. One of the following NEW ORLEANS PASSENGER STEAMERS will leave New Orleans as follows:

MEMPHIS PACKETS. MEMPHIS PACKET. U. S. MAIL. BUREAU OF A. S. A. N. O. R. E. M. T. PROMPTLY RECEIVABLE.

NEW ORLEANS AND JACKSON RAILROAD. ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD. OHIO & MISSISSIPPI, INDIANAPOLIS AND DELAWARE.

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New Orleans Daily Crescent.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17, 1889. An important addition to the Story Building. Every body in town is familiar with the building, now approaching completion, at the corner of Camp and Common streets; the basement of which is to be consecrated as a temple of fashion by the clothing-house of country-woolens, Alfred Munroe & Company.

The building being so perfect in all respects as a building, our readers will naturally expect to know what we mean when we speak of an important addition being made to it. We do not mean any structural improvement, for that would be impossible; we mean, if not literally an improvement, a great acquisition so far as concerns the occupancy of the upper stories of the Story Building, that popular and time-honored educational institution, the College of the Holy Cross.

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Telegraphed to the New Orleans Crescent.

FURTHER NEWS FROM EUROPE. ARRIVAL OF STRANGLER CITY OF BALTIMORE. (BY THE NATIONAL BUREAU.)

New York, August 16.—The steamship City of Baltimore arrived this port last night, with the European mail of the 31 instant, and telegraphic advices from London and Liverpool of the 4th, via Queenstown.

London, August 4.—Despatches from Paris state that the French Adair squadron had received orders to return to Toulon.

French troops are continually arriving at Marseille from Italy. The Duke de Garmont, Ambassador from Rome, had arrived at Paris.

The demonstrations of the disaffected workmen, and the threatened strikes in London, were becoming serious. Bold and uncompromising speeches were being made in Hyde Park, to large audiences of several thousand workmen.

A telegraphic dispatch from Bologna states that the railway Argente has been recalled, and has resumed its former route to Anagni, promising in the name of King Victor Emmanuel to accomplish all their just and reasonable wishes.

The Minister had convoked the National Assembly. Perfect order prevails.

RECALL OF THE BRITISH MINISTER. WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Senator Mista, the Minister of the Constitutional Government of Mexico, has concluded a contract for materials for war with parties in New York. The materials are to be forwarded to Mexico immediately.

Mr. Whitehead soon returns to England to make an effort to settle the claims of the English holders of Mexican bonds.

It is thought that the London creditors will agree to the proposition which Mr. Whitehead has received from Senator Lerdo de Tejada, the Minister of Finance for the Mexican Government.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA. MEMPHIS, August 15.—The Overland California mail has arrived at this place, bringing advices from San Francisco to the 23rd ultimo—three days later than our previous advices.

The mails contain little news of interest. A serious fire had occurred at Crescent City, the loss by which is estimated at \$300,000.

Rural Intelligence.

More Rain fell yesterday; but it hardly as large quantities as the day before.

Another Conspiracy Case is on the carpet. Jules Verne, a coffee merchant in the French Market, has had his friend Adrien Debat arrested on a charge of having offered money to Olive Michel to murder him. Debat is out on bail, and the charge was investigated soon.

The officers of the new Court-House in the Third District already were busy to be worked. It is made of composite materials of pluck and gravel. During the late heavy rains it has leaked so badly as to damage and disfigure the plaster in most of the rooms, and necessitate a change in the position of some of the furniture. This is bad, for a public building so recently finished.

The bodies of the body of Old Dafor, the stowaway, remained hanging from Saturday night to Monday morning, was hung on the positive assurance of some of the Third District police. Deputy Coroner Weyman informs us that it was a child; that he cut the body down when he held the inquest on Sunday morning. The body, however, did not rest in the kitchen till Monday morning; a circumstance which Mr. Weyman explains as no fault of his. He says that a young man in the house said he would have the body buried, and procured the burial certificate of him for the purpose. He did not know that the young man had failed to fulfill his promise, and he received a notice of the fact on Monday morning; upon which, he sent down and had the body buried.

A DESPERATE SUICIDE was perpetrated on Monday night, by a Frenchman named Constant Courtaud, 33 years of age, living on Laharre street, between Prior and Hornum, Third District. He had for some time been afflicted with insanity; he had recently been discharged from the Insane Asylum; and since his discharge he had been wandering about his old haunts by a free indulgence in liquor, which had been his original cause.

At ten o'clock, having retired to bed, he sprang up with fearful screams, saying that his enemies were after him; and to the great terror of his wife, he seized a knife and began trying to stab himself. Mrs. Courtaud sprang to him, and succeeded in getting the knife from him. He then ran from the house and plunged into the gutter, which was dark, and was not seen again till he was found by a neighbor, Mr. Foucaud, came, and the two succeeded in dragging the man from the gutter and taking him to the house. His wife left him temporarily in Pouso's charge, while she went to get something to fasten the door; during her absence, the man succeeded in overpowered her, and ran from the house and plunged into the gutter a second time.

Agata he was pursued; but his power was now powerless from fright and excitement, and Pouso's unaided efforts failed to drag him out till after he had succeeded in drowning himself. His determination to die, or to hide himself from his imaginary enemies, was indeed extraordinary. The second time he plunged into the gutter, he decked his head under the water, and was not seen again till he was found by a neighbor, Mr. Foucaud, came, and the two succeeded in dragging the man from the gutter and taking him to the house. His wife left him temporarily in Pouso's charge, while she went to get something to fasten the door; during her absence, the man succeeded in overpowered her, and ran from the house and plunged into the gutter a second time.

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General Intelligence.

The weather yesterday was warm and clear, the thermometer standing at 85 in the shade. The sun was out on the levee, 45 departures and arrivals being light.

We learn that the Alvo Vian, having been repaired at Memphis, left there on Monday; and will leave the port for Memphis and the lower end of the Mississippi on Wednesday.

The great Southern champion, the Redoubt, came to the levee yesterday evening, looking so bright and so new as when the first day he was in the water.

The steamer at the levee and at Algiers yesterday lowered their colors to half-mast, in respect to the death of the late Gen. Grant, in honor of the late Gen. Grant, who died Monday evening, at the residence of his wife, Mrs. Grant, at the age of 75 years.

During the session the following resolutions were passed: 1. That the Convention do not receive any more resolutions, and some such as are proposed by the members of the Convention, for the better security of the Convention.

2. To establish a uniformity of wages in the different trades between the different ports and New Orleans. 3. To establish a rule among the different ports in the Western river, that when two boats meet, each having any information as to any changes in the river, it shall be the duty of the boat to stop his boat and give all the information in his power.

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