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MONDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 5, 1859.

☞ Capt. McConnell and officers of the fine steamship Habana have our thanks for letters from our Mexican and Tehuantepec correspondent. The late hour at which they were received compels us to defer their publication until to-morrow.

WEATHER—BUSINESS—PROSPECTS.

We can commence our regular Monday bulletin with favorable mention. We have had, take it all in all, a week of charming weather. The mornings and evenings have been cool, the nights pleasant, bracing and breezy, and although the mid-day suns have sent forth rays which made the shady sides of the streets altogether desirable, we have got along as well as could be expected, considering the season. The sixth part of the month of September expires to-day; and as September is usually a remarkably pleasant month in New Orleans—clear, bright and balmy—we do not see why its auspicious commencement should not continue until its close.

The business of the city, taking it in all its branches, although not great, comparatively speaking, is greater than ever before at this season of the year. Our great staple is coming in freely, and unusual activity pervades all the departments of trade, and enlivens all our thoroughfares. We have never yet seen so many people—so many strange faces—in the city, at the commencement of autumn, and it has been our agreeable fortune to be here many summers and many autumns. Still, notwithstanding the facts of the present, and the indications of the future, we do not care about any great rush of the unacclimated before the 20th or 25th.

So far as the prospects of trade are concerned, they never were so flattering. With money in abundant supply for all legitimate transactions, with bountiful harvests of all our leading agricultural products, with the best market on the continent, and with merchants of unequaled credit and solvency and facilities, there is every reason to justify the assertion that the business of the season now on the very eve of opening, will exceed that of all previous seasons.

PONTCHARTRAIN RAILROAD.

Messrs. Editors: I trust that this road, having accomplished its long-intended dividend, will now give some attention to the convenience of the large travel which daily passes over it, and provide such accommodations as are imperatively demanded.

In the first place, to appropriate a much larger space at the depot in the city, and providing at least a sufficient quantity of benches for the ladies and children, and permit no such economy as renting out room for other purposes that should be for passengers.

Again, the shed at the lake end could be much improved, and if it is ever intended to put sashes in the openings, I hope it will be done at once, as the subscriber has had a practical demonstration that in a rain storm the aforesaid shed is about as good protection as a sieve.

Another great nuisance is the terrible long walk every one must take from the cars to the boat, exposed either to the scorching rays of the noon-day sun or drenched by the rain. It is a cruel sight to look upon invalids and the aged thus exposed. This can be remedied by extending sheds from the depot to the landing of the boats, and should be done at once.

The Company will be only looking to its own interests by attending to these remarks, for although people will but grumble a great deal and make no appeal directly, still where there is so much smoke there must be some fire.

NUX.

To Business Men.—We direct the attention of the business men of the city to the advertisement of Messrs. A. B. Strawbridge & Co., advertising agents, who are empowered to receive advertisements and make contracts for all the best papers in the Southwest, lists and files of which are on hand at their office, 12½ Commercial Place, where a person desiring an advertisement published in any portion of this or the neighboring States, can see and select such paper or papers as he desires, and contract with the agents on the most favorable terms. An agency organized as this of Strawbridge & Co. is a new thing in New Orleans, but old in the Northern cities, where they are considered essential to the commercial community, and though the public have arrived at something of a due appreciation of it during the year that it has been in operation, they have yet to learn all the advantage which it is calculated to be to the business world of New Orleans. It concentrates at one office the city business of all the advertising mediums in the section of country with which New Orleans has the closest business connection, and in a few minutes interview the advertiser can learn the terms, the character and the area of circulation of any or all of the papers, and make a contract at low rates, himself being relieved of all trouble and correspondence by the agents; all he has to do being to furnish a copy of his advertisement. The most entire confidence may be reposed in Messrs. Strawbridge & Co., as prompt, reliable and responsible business men.

Cosmopolitan Art Association.—We have received through J. O. Morgan & Co., agents, or "Secretary," in New Orleans, a copy of the new engraving for the sixth year of the Cosmopolitan Art Association, which is now ready for delivery to those who wish to renew their subscriptions. It is a magnificent engraving, 22 by 28 inches, and represents a group of fifteen persons, under the title "Shakspeare and his Friends." Those whose authentic portraits are given in the best style of art, are Shakspeare, Ben Johnson, Sir Walter Raleigh, Bacon, Beaumont, Fletcher, Seldon, Sylvester, Earl of Dorset, Camden, Donne, Earl of Southampton, Sir Robert Cotton, Dekker and Daniel. The principal premium of the distribution, which will take place in January next, is Herring's celebrated painting of the "Village Blacksmith," which cost the Association three thousand dollars, and which will be on exhibition in this city in January.

The Regatta at Mississippi City To-Day.—We commend to everybody who can possibly tear themselves from city engagements the wisdom of a sojourn amid the delights with which nature and the accomplished proprietors of Barnes' Hotel surround the visitor to Mississippi City. Especially should everybody be there to day, for Barnes' Hotel gives a grand regatta, and the sport and excitement will be tremendous, and Mississippi City the liveliest burgh on the Gulf coast, or the Atlantic either. We acknowledge a courteous invitation to be "present at the regatta, and to remain as long thereafter as suits our convenience." We are sorry we cannot go; could we, it would suit our pleasure, if not our convenience, to stay at Barnes' Hotel the balance of the season. The regatta will doubtless call together a strong fleet, as the advertisement in this paper announced that elegant prizes would be offered.

Fourth District Public Schools.—Mr. J. G. Parham, Jr., superintendent, announces through our columns the re-opening of the Fourth District Public Schools to-day, Monday, Sept. 5th.

Normal School, First District.—Mr. R. M. Lusher, chairman of the Executive Committee, gives notice that the Normal School will resume its sessions in the Girls' High School, Clio street, on Saturday next, 10th instant, at 9 A. M., and that a Male Department will be organized on the second Monday in October.

Printing Done Cheap.—If any one wants printing done correctly, quickly and cheaply, he can be served by giving his orders to the "Magic Press Cheap Printing Office" of J. F. Wilson, 29 Poydras street, where they do up work with a rush. The proprietor prides himself, and justly too, on the celerity and neatness with which he does up mercantile printing. We refer to advertisement.

First District Public Schools.—The announcement is elsewhere made that the Public Schools of the First District will be re-opened on Monday, 12th instant. The Principals of the High and District Schools are requested to meet in the Superintendent's office on Thursday, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Telegraphed to the New Orleans Crescent.

FOUR DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

STEAMSHIP ARAGO OFF CAPE RACE.

Commercial Intelligence.

[BY THE SOUTHERN AND NATIONAL LINES.]

Cape Race, N. F., Sept. 3.—The steamship Arago: Capt. Lines, of the Southampton and Havre line, passed off this point this evening, on her way to New York.

She was boarded by the newsboat of the Associated Press and a summary of her news obtained.

The Arago left Northampton on Wednesday, 24th ult., and her advices are four days later than those received by the Jason at St. Johns, and the Africa at New York.

Liverpool, Aug. 24.—The steamship Anglo-Saxon, from Quebec, arrived at this port on the 22d inst.

Liverpool, Aug. 24.—The cotton market has been very dull since the sailing of the Africa. The market showed no improvement at the close. The quotations of last week are, however, generally maintained.

London, Aug. 24.—The funds show rather an improved state of feeling, evincing more steadiness—the quotations of last week being maintained at the close. Consols for money closed at 95½ to 95¾.

Liverpool, Aug. 24.—The Liverpool Breadstuffs market generally closed with a declining tendency.

The Provision market also continues very dull and closed with a declining tendency.

FURTHER BY THE STEAMSHIP ARAGO.

Liverpool, Aug. 24.—The sales of Cotton during the three business days since the sailing of the Africa amount to 17,000 bales, of which 1,000 were taken by speculators and 1,400 by exporters.

Some authorities say that the prices of inferior qualities are easier, but quotations generally unchanged. Middling Orleans closed at 7d, and Middling Uplands 6 13-16d.

The advices from Manchester continue to be of a less favorable character. The demand for goods and yarns was less animated.

The market, however, although quiet, closed steady, the prices of last week being generally maintained.

Liverpool, Aug. 24.—Richardson, Spence & Co. report flour closed generally with a declining tendency. They quote American Flour at 10s. 8d. to 12s. Corn closed firm, and holders demand an advance of 6d. Yellow and Mixed Corn is quoted at 5s. 6d. to 5s. 9d. White Corn, 7s. to 7s. 6d. per central. Beef closed dull. Pork also closed dull, without material change in the quotations of last week. Bacon closed dull. Lard closed quiet, but steady at previous quotations. Sugar closed dull. Coffee closed firm at previous quotations.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

ARRIVAL OF STEAMSHIP HABANA.

Over $2,000,000 in Treasure.

[BY THE BALIZE LINE.]

South-West Pass, Sept. 4.—The steamship Habana, Capt. McConnell, crossed the bar at about 5 o'clock this evening, bringing the California mails and passengers via Tehuantepec. She left Minatitlan on the 1st inst., and brings advices from California to the 20th ult., eight days later than were received by the overland mail at St. Louis.

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—The steamships Sonora and Cortez, which left to-day for Panama, took out $2,132,000 in treasure, on freight, and 1206 passengers, some of whom go via the Tehuantepec route.

The British ship-of-war Pylades has arrived at this port from Vancouver's, with dispatches for the British Government, to be forwarded by the steamer which sails to-day. It is supposed these dispatches relate to the dispute which has arisen in regard to the occupation of the Island of San Juan by the United States troops.

Towards the close of the week a better inquiry for goods prevailed, and the market generally may be said to have improved—at least the downward tendency in prices have been checked. The Money market was comparatively easy. Most descriptions of Provisions have a slightly upward tendency. Adamantine Candles has advanced ½c. Refined Sugar is selling at 11½c.; New Orleans Sugar is unchanged. American Liquors have slightly declined. Breadstuffs are firm at previous quotations.

Advices have been received at San Francisco from Vancouver's to the 13th inst. The United States troops still occupied the Island of San Juan.

On the 9th inst., Gen. Harney ordered four companies of the 4th Artillery from Fort Washington, in Washington Territory, to the Island of San Juan, to reinforce Capt. Pickett's command.

No British troops had attempted to land on the Island, and the impression prevailed that no effort would be made to disturb the American possession of the Island, or to secure a joint occupation until the matter had been settled diplomatically between the two Governments.

Dispatches from Gen. Harney are expected overland from Fort Vancouver to go forward to Washington to-day.

An immense assembly attended the Pacific Railroad meeting on the 17th. Among those who addressed the meeting was Horace Greeley,

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—The Overland California mail arrived last night with advices from San Francisco to the 12th ult.

Some excitement had been created at San Francisco by the summary vengeance of Judge May in shooting and killing W. P. Wilkins, for the seduction of his (May's) daughter.

The Carson Valley Convention had formed a Constitution, and propose Nevada as the name of the new territory.

Advices had been received from Victoria to the 6th ult.

There had been serious trouble with the English respecting the Island of San Juan, situated between Vancouver's land the main land, which will probably be settled by joint occupation until the respective governments are advised of the state of affairs.

The accounts from Frazer river are encouraging.

In Oregon, the Indians were harrassing Lieut. Muggins' wagon road expedition.

A battle had taken place between fifty men of Major Armistead's troops and some 400 Mohave Indians, in which fourteen or fifteen Indians were killed.

The business of San Francisco continued dull.

Domestic Intelligence.

The Regatta at Pass Christian.

Pass Christian, Sept. 3.—The fifteen mile match race between the sailing yachts Elephant and Adeona, for five hundred dollars a side, came off here to-day.

The race was won by the Elephant, in two hours and forty-two minutes, beating the Adeona four minutes and a half,

Only a light breeze prevailed during the race.

[We are indebted for the above report to Mr. R. W. Barnes, the gentlemanly and efficient manager of the Southern Telegraph office, in this city.]

Southwest Pass, Sept. 3.—The brig West Indies, Capt. Jolvey, four days from Ruatan Island, has arrived here with a cargo of fruit trees, etc., consigned to H. Rodewald & Co.

Washington Items.

Washington, Sept. 3.—It is reported that orders will go out to-morrow to General Harney, at Vancouver's Island, instructing him that the island of San Juan belongs to the United States, and that the matter admits of no compromise.

Mr. Wright, our Minister at Berlin, reports to the State Department that there are no American citizens in the Prussian army.

Local Intelligence.

Yesterday was a very warm Sabbath, divided between flashes of sunshine and slight dashes of rain. A heavy rain storm on Saturday evening drenched the lake shore, but never touched the city.

The Absentees return daily in large numbers. St. Charles street was yesterday more populous and lively than we have seen it in many a Sunday.

The Billiard Saloons do a great business these dull evenings, in the absence of other means of recreation. Every night the saloons are crowded, and frequently parties have to wait a great while for a table. The scene at Miller's and Merriam's, for some nights past, has been pretty as a painted picture.

Get Your Books and Satchels ready, young ladies and gentlemen of the Second, Third and Fourth Districts, and report yourselves at your different school-houses at 9 o'clock this morning. You of the First District need not; you have another week left, in consequence of some of the school-houses not being quite ready, and the wise decision of your School Directors that an even start should be made by all the schools in the race for next year's honors.

The Funeral of the late Thomas T. Kearney, on Saturday evening, was largely attended; his brother policemen turning out in strong force, headed by Mayor Stith and Chief Adams; Philadelphia Fire Company, of which he was an exempt member, and firemen of other companies, also joining the funeral cortege, together with a numerous representation of the Sons of Malta. The deceased was taken from his brother's residence, on Locust street, and followed to the Firemen's Cemetery on Metairie Ridge, where he was solemnly consigned to his last earthly rest.

Mississippi Fire Company No. 2 left on Saturday afternoon for Biloxi, where they doubtless had a good time yesterday. The members wore their usual elegant uniform, with light felt hats instead of the heavy fire hats. Chief Engineer Fred. Gruber and several foremen of other companies were among the guests. They are to be back to-day.

The Examination of Lieut. Dryden and Officer Dalton, on the charges brought against them by James Boyle, will take place before Mayor Stith to-morrow.

The Burglars continue their summer campaign briskly. They entered the residence of Mr. R. Waters, No. 381 Bienville street, on Friday night, and carried off a lot of jewelry and $10 in cash. The same night they visited the residence of Mr. B. F. Martin, No. 305 Dryades street, and obtained a silver watch and fob-chain.

The Body of Granville Foster, mate of the steamer P. F. Kimball, who was drowned off the boat opposite Marigny street, on Thursday evening, was found on Friday evening, opposite Montegut street, some eight or ten squares below. The Coroner's verdict was that of accidental drowning. Deceased was a native of Massachusetts, about 30 years of age.

The Horrible Murder reported to us yesterday was horrible indeed. "What!" exclaimed Tolly, upon our confession of ignorance, "do you mean to say you have'nt heard of the murder of old Deans, and his body being packed up in tin boxes?" "No!" we replied; "what Deans?" "You must know Deans," persevered Tolly, "everybody knows him—I mean Sar-Dines." We had to leave the miscreant after that.

A Spaniard, name unknown, was run over and seriously injured by a cart, on Saturday evening, at the corner of St. Peter and Levee streets. He was sent to Charity Hospital.

The Law against free negroes in contravention continues to keep up a lively stir among the negroes of that class, and among the police.

Numerous arrests of free negroes who were here before the 1st inst., when the law went into operation, have been made. All such, upon due examination, have sixty days time in which to leave the State. Only those who may have arrived since the first enforcement of the law, are required to get away within five days.

Most of the contravening free negroes arrested are dashing females of the silk-dress and saddle-colored class, who, whilst more or less corrupting the slaves with whom they come in contact, add to the immorality of their houses and neighborhoods by their money-making intercourse with white men. The city ought to be quickly and thoroughly cleansed of all such pestiferous residents, and we are glad to see the energy of the police in the matter, though that energy in some cases be stimulated by a legal promise of reward.

Several days since we mentioned that two free colored men had availed themselves of the law permitting people of their class to select masters and become slaves, and had selected their master and filed the necessary petition in the First District Court. Since then, several others have done likewise, selecting their masters, employing counsel and filing their petitions. This thing of free negroes preferring to become slaves in the South to remaining free in the North, we take it, is the most powerful proof of the emptiness of Northern Abolition fanaticism that has yet been offered.

Two Suicides have taken place in the Fourth District. One was on Thursday night, and the other on Saturday morning.

The first was by a German tailor, named Jacob Schoeffer or Seeffer, 37 years of age, who whilst crazy from liquor jumped into the river at the foot of Jackson street and drowned. The body was recovered on Saturday, and the Deputy Coroner's verdict was: "Suicide by drowning, whilst in a state of insanity." The wretched man had been drinking to excess for some time.

The other suicide was that of Ellen Rest, a young Irishwoman, 22 years of age, found dead at the residence of her sister, corner of Josephine and Houssean streets. She had been for some time miserable and addicted to drinking, in consequence, it was said, of her husband or her lover quitting her for some cause or other; and had several times expressed a wish to die. She was taken sick on Saturday morning; it was found she had swallowed an ounce of laudanum; every effort was made to save her but in vain. Coroner's verdict: "Suicide by laudanum.

The Cricket Excitement is coming on in good earnest. The first match between two Clubs, the Crescent City and the Pelican, is to come off at the Delachaise ground on next Thursday. The excitement will be high, and a multitude of ladies and gentlemen will be present to enjoy it. The following elevens have been selected by the Clubs for the great occasion:

Crescent City Eleven.—Maurice Abrams, John Freres, George Coppell, G. W. Hill, Wm. Cooling, J. J. Hand, Jos. Hanlon, Jas. Borland, Henry Kenna, H. Middleton, J. J. Burrowes.

Pelican Eleven.—F. Richardson, W. R. Vreeland, Geo. B. Steble, N. A. Caulfield, B. Elliott, W. Johnson, A. C. Huff, J. B. Bradfield, F. W. Fielder, E. Wright, A. R. Suter.

Henry Eley, charged by Nicholas Martino, in July last with perjury, has at last been arrested. He is in prison awaiting a hearing before Recorder Summers, on the 10th.

The Jefferson Journal of Saturday made a serious mistake, in its account of Jules Dreux's jump at the fire on Thursday afternoon last. It was true, as reported by our friend Henry, that Mr. Dreux, who is one of the most agile and death-defying members of American Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, found himself in the fourth story of one of the burning buildings, with all retreat cut off, and the rapidly augmenting smoke and flame threatening him with a speedy and terrible death; but the statement that he saved himself by leaping to the roof of a house on the opposite side of Tchoupitoulas street, was entirely incorrect, and calculated to throw doubt upon the whole statement.

Different members of the Company who have called upon us about it, assure us that Mr. Dreux did save his life by an extraordinary leap, which they witnessed; but it was across Foucher, the street in the rear of the burning buildings, that he leaped; showing a very material difference from the alleged leap across Tchoupitoulas street, especially when it is considered that Foucher is not more than seven-eighths as wide as Tchoupitoulas street. This was the manner in which the feat was performed:

Mr. Dreux found himself alone in the fourth story, the other members having made a timely escape, leaving behind them a hook, ax, and crowbar, with which they had been gouging a hole in the wall, through which to let water to the adjoining building. The fire and smoke cut off Mr. D.'s approach to the front on Tchoupitoulas street, where the ladders were, and the stairs were on fire. There were no ladders at the rear, on Foucher street. With that presence of mind and courage which ever characterizes the true fireman when in an extremity, Mr. Dreux immediately decided upon a leap for life from one of the back windows. On the other side of Fouche street stood an old warehouse, one-story high; the angle of descent from the fourth story of the burning building to the roof of the said warehouse being about forty-five degrees.

In less time than we use in the telling of it, Mr. D. seized the hook, placed it firmly under his arm, took the ax and the crowbar in his hands for jumping weights, went back in the building as far as the fire would let him, and then with a quick run, made the mad leap for the roof of the opposite warehouse. As he sailed through the air, he looked out for things below; and as soon as he found himself over the roof of the warehouse, and descending rapidly, he threw away his axe and crowbar, and quickly grasped the handle of his hook with both hands, holding it horizontally across his breast to prevent going through the roof. This precaution, however, was needless; for as soon as his feet struck the slanting slates, he slipped, rolled off the roof, and described two complete somersaults in his descent to the street, in which he alighted safely on his feet.

He was immediately grabbed up by his appalled companions and carried to the nearest rum mill, for medical treatment; but it was found that all the damage he had sustained was the breaking of his drawer-strings and the loss of a few buttons when he leaped, and the loss of the heel of one of his shoes by its violent contact with the roof of the warehouse. In his future allusions to such matters as these, we hope our Jefferson cotemporary will be a little more particular, and not cause an actually wonderful occurrence to be doubted by the public through any mistake or exaggeration which may be reported to him.

The Coroner yesterday held an inquest on the body of Mary Nugent, an Irish woman, 35 years old, found dead in a house on Morales street, between Spain and Poet. Verdict, delirium tremens.

A Notorious Thief and jail breaker named Geo. Samuels, alias Bird, was arrested last evening by Lieut. Dryden and officer Dalton. The officers had no specific charge of rascality against him, but took him in as a dangerous and suspicious character and a vagrant. He is said to be a prince among thieves and burglars, who has broken jail in this city and in Charleston and other places, and whose recent return to this city has given quite an impetus to the robbery business.

The Body of an unknown white man, having on only a shirt, was found floating in the New Basin last evening. All we could hear of him was that he had on only a shirt, and had curly hair. We got this item from an innocent and breathless looking boy, who was hunting up the Coroner in the expectation of receiving a dollar or two for his information. Poor boy!

The West Wind, the miniature ship which has been such a feature on the lake for some time past, was raffled off on Saturday evening, at the United States Hotel, Third District. The winner was our old friend Norbert Trepagnier, Clerk of the First District Court. As Mr. T. lives on the other side of the river, we suppose he will now cut the ferryboats, and brag that nothing less than a ship will do to carry him to and fro on the muddy Mississippi.

A Rencounter took place at 1 o'clock yesterday, at the corner of Felicity and Liberty streets, between two Germans named Steppy and Auguste Froelicher. Steppy ended it by drawing a big bowie-knife and giving Froelicher two perpendicular slashes on the left side of his face, one clipping the corner of the eye and the other clipping the barr of the ear; a stab through the upper muscle of the left arm, and a slash in the upper part of the left breast. Froelicher lost much blood, and was supposed to be good for a dead man. His wounds were dressed by a neighboring physician, and after that he was taken by his father to Charity Hospital. There he recovered strength and ill-temper, abused his father and everybody else, refused to stay and deliberately walked off. He felt very proud to think he could receive so many cuts without being killed. Steppy was arrested at his residence, whilst donning clean clothes for an autumnal tour.

We have an Addition to the catalogue of our New Orleans field games. The "Continental Wicket Club" is now a nucleus, and will rehearse or practice next Wednesday, and organize and elect officers that night. Wicket is like cricket in some respects, widely different from it in others. We may have more to say of the Wicket Club when we see them and their game in the field.

A Fire started last evening, between 5 and 6 o'clock, in the pork warehouse of the Messrs. Stackhouse, on Tchoupitoulas, above Natchez, next door to the engine-house of Mississippi Fire Company No. 2. Most of the Mississippi boys were absent, on their excursion to Biloxi; but there were enough of them left to get out the machine in double quick time, and quench the flames before they had done any actual damage; several other companies, being on the spot, and unlimbered in good time. The only damage done amounted to about $25; the fire having been set by an incendiary in the head of a cask of hams in the lower story, and doing nothing more than to char the upper end of the cask and scorch the upper hams. The quantity of water thrown by the firemen would have seriously damaged any other stock than that of bulk pork in casks, between bare brick walls.

The warehouse was locked fore and aft when the fire was discovered; and after the doors had been forced and the fire put out, a side door opening on the back yard of the No. 2 engine house was found to have been previously broken open; it being a door not used for years. The opinion of the police and of all whom we consulted on the subject, was that the door had been forced and the fire started by some rascally boys, who got in through the engine house, and whose special object was to destroy the said engine house, whilst most of the company were absent on an excursion. Had the fire got a fair start in the pork warehouse, it would have been a most disastrous one.

The Recent Doings in Italy seems to have infused a new and ardent military spirit into the young men of New Orleans.

The new creole company of the Second District, the "Chasseurs a Pied," commanded by Capt. H. St-Paul, have been organized several weeks, include the flower of the Second District youth, and have been and are practising the regular French Zouave drill, gymnastics, running, and all. They went out the Bayou road yesterday, to take another lesson in the most difficult and tiresome of all military exercises, except that of hard and actual fighting.

As a rival company to the Chasseurs a Pied, or Zouaves, the Third District is preparing to get up a battalion of *Turcos*. Already the roll numbers nearly a hundred. It is expected the company will number over two hundred. They intend to cultivate big moustaches, and to wear the costume of the Turcos as represented in the French pictures, with the exception of the head gear; instead of the turbans of the Turcos, they will wear small skull-caps with ambitious rims, and will present fully as picturesque an appearance as the Zouaves. Officers *pro tem.* are at present fixing things; an experienced master of gymnastics is engaged; the armory is also engaged, being the upper story of Valencia's new, and soon-to-be-opened coffee-house, (the old Third District Lockup,) at the corner of Elysian Fields and Greatmen streets; and all the present indications are, that the *Turcos* will be one of the largest and most powerful and novel military companies ever seen in the United States.

The *Zouaves*, we learn, will make their first public appearance in uniform, and public parade and drill, at the next quarterly review. The Turcos expect to be organized and equipped in about a month. When the two companies shall appear in the streets together, they will be worth looking at. As the Zouaves and the Turcos have been the principal means of keeping Algiers subject to France, our Algiers, over the river, had better keep its open eye on the movements of the New Orleans Zouaves and Turcos.

Gen. Peter Marcy, Admiral Fortier, Col. Jim Anderson, Capt. John Maloney, Commodore Holmes, and the other defenders and frontiers of Algiers, should keep a sharp eye on the movements this side of the river. Their dry docks, converted into batteries, could defy not only New Orleans, but the world.

John Paterre, proprietor of a boarding-house at the corner of St. Louis and Bourbon streets, was instantly killed at quarter past 11 o'clock last night, by falling accidentally from the second story gallery of his house into the street. He fell in such a manner that both his neck and back were broken, and when first picked up he was dead. In what manner the accident happened we did not learn.

Perseverance Fire Company No. 13 had a glorious time yesterday at Lake Borgne, as well as on the going and coming. They took their machine down town, left it at Phenix No. 8's house, and brought it back at night.

They took with them a target and some guns, and a number of them took their sweethearts and wives. They also took along their own viands, having abundant faith in "mine host" of the Ocean House, so far as fish and other edibles are concerned, but being superstitious as to the quantity and quality of the "medicine" handed out down there.

The trip down was delightful. The target-shooting, feasting and dancing, were separately exhilarating, and collectively glorious. The trip back was even more delicious than the trip down. Whilst all were brimfull of enjoyment, none overstepped the lines of decorum; and several of the guests, who had been on such trips before, hunted us up to acquaint us with the important fact, that they never had a day of more truly rational enjoyment in all their lives.

The target-board was riddled all to pieces. It looked more like a coal-sifter than a target. The guests were admitted to shoot, not only for fun but for the prizes. It happened that one of the guests, Mr. Tom Walthall, of Phoenix No. 8, made the best three shots; one perforating the bull's-eye, and the other two being so close as to make the eye squint on both sides. The prize, an exquisitely wrought miniature silver vase, of the Etruscan pattern, was presented to Mr. Walthall, with a brief but eloquent speech by Col. Wade Hampton, who was along as a guest, representing the Abyssinian wing of the city press. The second prize, or leather medal, actually a plug of tobacco, suspended to a palmetto strip, was won by the hully President of the Company, Mr. Wilkins. All in all, one-half of the trip was fun, the other half was comfort, and the sum total was perfect satisfaction.

At night the boys came up town in the midst of a regular aurora borealis of torches, rockets and Roman candles. They remembered the Crescent as they passed, and gave us a special dose of fireworks and music, which made us feel first-rate; being at the time indisposed, from our morning's inability to accompany them, as per invitation received, on their excursion.

The illumination of the company, as they came up town, was splendid. Besides their transparencies and their torches, and their other fireworks, which kept whizzing and popping, they had their machine beautifully ornamented, and illuminated with the company lanterns and a locomotive transparency. They came not only with flying but with fiery colors; and, to use a favorite expression, the whole celebration was "bully!"

The Magnolia Base Ball Club, of the Third District, had a fine and lively game yesterday afternoon. The two crowds or elevens were headed by Sambola and Bradbury; and in the nine innings on each side the Sambola crowd came off