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TALK ON 'CHANGE.

The very fair weather yesterday brought out an immense number of folks. Canal, Royal and Chartres streets were thronged at an early hour. As for rue Carondelet and environs, the usual gatherings were large, and a great deal of talk was gone through previous to the announcement of the arrival of the Anglo-Saxon, bringing Liverpool dates to the 5th. The cotton Bears did not know what to think of the steadiness of the Liverpool cotton market, while some of them concluded to take all the good and clean cotton they could secure at the prices of Wednesday. The general commercial and financial indices were regarded as of a very favorable import. It is useless to refer to the price of consols on the London Stock Exchange any more than it is to refer to the price of New Orleans consolidated sixes on our flags, which have about as much influence on our money market as the I. O. U. of the Great Mogul. The general political intelligence by the Anglo-Saxon is as usual made up of reports and surmises, with much interlarding of, "it is said." Then after giving several remarks and reports, the dispatch turns round and says the reports are not, however, fully credited, as confirmation is lacking. Then why forward such trash, which is not credited? There were no public quotations of the cotton market received yesterday. Further accounts were expected last evening. The ship Congress, reported as having been towed into Fleetwood dismasted, was cleared at this port for Liverpool on the 20th of October with 3809 bales of cotton by Messrs. S. Jones & Co. There are some very heavy losses to be settled on cotton from shipwreck and otherwise injured *en route*. The ship Charlotte Neamith, reported as having put into Key West on fire, was cleared hence for Liverpool on the 29th December with 3141 bales of cotton. We have now accounts of 30,000 bales of cotton being stranded, burnt or otherwise damaged and destroyed, after leaving this port and Mobile, which will not reach the intended markets.

The talk is of sandy and dusty cotton. Notwithstanding the many complaints promulgated and made public for that year, we examined several packages of cotton, of which sand and dust formed the component part, which were taken out of the inside of bales that were purchased here last fall as Middling and Middling Fair cotton, and forwarded to the Merrimac Manufacturing Company, Lowell, Mass. These packages, or the cotton sent back, denote great malfeasance somewhere. If a bale of cotton, or rather trash, was composed entire of the samples returned, it would weigh about 1500 pounds. The cotton returned can be seen at No. 24 St. Charles street, up stairs, and planters now in the city will do well to call and look at the several packages, and satisfy themselves that the many complaints are not groundless, but based on facts.

Our marine register denotes numerous arrivals, and it was very active on the levee and landings yesterday. There was considerable animation on Poydras and Tchoupitoulas streets. Our Western dealers and merchants think they will be full of business in a few days. As soon as the ice in the tributaries of the Ohio dissolves, large receipts of the produce of the teeming West are expected.

There was incidental talk about tobacco. The receipts thus far are light, but that is no reason they should not increase and turn out heavy before the first of June proximo. It is difficult to arrive at anything tangible about the weed, or the extent of the crop. Will some of our friends and correspondents favor us with their views? In advance, regarding communications, it is desirable that they be accompanied with a real name or authority, as anonymous ones go into the stove at once, and those parties who send us communications through the Post-Office without a signature are informed why and wherefore their missives are not noticed.

The placard at the Post-Office yesterday repeated the same old story, "mails failed via both routes." The mails are behind date from the 10th to the 15th from New York. The mails of the 4th of January from New York are missing; fragments of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of January have come to hand. As for the Western mails, if they are not forwarded by steamboats, it is not likely that we shall have more than two or three per week for some time to come. In the meantime, it will be well for our mercantile community to prepare their correspondence to go by express for the steamer of the 25th from Portland.

The weather was remarkably clear and pleasant last evening. A week of such weather will dry the road-bed in the country, and enable the cotton to be forwarded to market.

AMUSEMENTS LAST EVENING.

A gay and crowded house at the Varieties of course, "Dot" still holding its long lease of the boards. There is as yet no sign of a diminution of passion with which "Dot" has inoculated the multitude. We are inclined to think that there are many thousands more of people who will feel obliged to see it before it is permitted to vacate in favor of another novelty.

At the St. Charles the house was slim and "Henry II" was evidently on his last legs, which were wearied with mounting three nights and trying to do it again the fourth.

The Amphitheater draws with double elephant power now, the traction team being aided by the fighting ponies, the sagacious horse and the comic mule, as well as by the whole crowd of artists of the combined circuses, every one of whom is first class in his or her department, of muscular art. The feat of the elephant standing on his head is something worth seeing, and a good many other things done there are worth looking at, too.

"BAGASSE" PAPER.—Anything is good for something we believe, if that something can only be discovered, and lately it was found out that the "bagasse" refuse of the sugar plantations, which was so long a cumbrous affliction to planters, could be made available for fuel by the use of a newly contrived furnace. But another and more important use for this trash has been discovered and practically demonstrated, for Mr. Thomas J. Spear, of this city, yesterday showed us a fine sample of heavy, strong wrapping paper, which he had made of bagasse. He obtained some bagasse at the Bienvenu plantation, sent it on to a New Jersey paper mill, and the result is the specimen sheets he displays. The paper is of hard, tough texture, takes ink without blotting or spreading, and is pure bagasse. Mr. Spear also exhibits specimens of paper which he has had made of the "wild indigo" or "coffee plant," a vile weed which has hitherto apparently had no purpose in creation, save to overrun decent people's real estate with an objectionable growth of volunteer shrubbery. This invention of bagasse paper seems to us an important one, for the stock can be had for little or nothing, and if it can be manufactured as easily as other material, the cheapest of wrapping paper may be inexhaustibly supplied by home manufacture.

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Local Intelligence.

FIRE.—Between five and six o'clock last evening the two-story frame residence of Judge Metlin, on Rousseau street, near Third, was destroyed by fire. The fire started in a small frame cottage adjoining, which also was destroyed. The firemen were promptly there, but were bothered by the scarcity of water, which is the special curse of that end of the city. The fire was prevented from spreading only by several of the engines forcing into each other, and thus rendering available the nearest water they could get, which was far enough off. How the fire started we did not hear.

THE EVIL OF BEING TOO LATE FOR THE CARS.—On Wednesday evening, two travelers went over the river to take the Opelousas cars. They were too late; left their baggage, consisting of two trunks and two carpet bags, in a neighboring coffee-house, with the intention of taking the morning train. The two friends went off to pass the night according to their fancy. Soon after they left, a negro-cab driver from this side of the river went to the grocery with a written order for the baggage. It was handed over to him. He brought it over, and being rejoined by the man who had given him the order, took the baggage and the man to the Jackson Railroad Depot. At that depot the cars were *non est*. The man then ordered the driver to take him to a certain grocery, in the vicinity of Canal and Claiborne streets. There the man and the baggage were left. Yesterday morning, whilst the disconsolate owners of the baggage were flying around alarming the police, the people in the vicinity of Canal and Claiborne streets were wondering what could be the meaning of two trunks and two carpet bags, which were at the dawn discovered scattered along in the ditch which bifurcated Claiborne street. Officer Boullosa, who had been alarmed about the baggage so adroitly stolen from Algiers, heard the alarm about the baggage found in the Claiborne street ditch, and very soon had the satisfaction of reconciling the two sets of baggage as one and the same, and in restoring it all to the rightful owners. The trunks were found locked and strapped, as when last seen; but when opened by the owners, it was found that all the small valuables were gone, the bulky articles in both trunks and valises remaining as when first packed. Whether one traveler had robbed the other, or whether both had been robbed by some Mephistophelian sharper of the town, was not satisfactorily ascertained; but it appeared that the negro cab-driver was innocent. At any rate, the two travelers were much rejoiced to recover their baggage, though the more valuable parts thereof were missing.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—Night before last a little daughter of Mr. John Burns, residing on Spain street, between Goodchildren and Moreau, was accidentally scalded. The mother ran out to procure medical appliances, and whilst she was gone the child met with a still more serious accident, which resulted fatally. Her dress caught fire, and she was so badly burned that she died yesterday morning. The attending physician, cognizant of the facts, gave his certificate that the child died of accidental burning, and no Coronial inquest was deemed necessary.

Yesterday afternoon a lad twelve years old, named Lawrence Allen, son of Michael Allen, fell off the wharf opposite Post 10, First District, and was drowned. He was walking along on a stage-plank, which rested immediately lengthwise with the side of the wharf; the plank tilted, and he went. He fell in about four feet water, and it is believed would have been saved, but for the too hasty energy of the men who went to his rescue in two skiffs. A man in one of the skiffs had found the boy with a boat-hook, and was just raising him to the surface, when the other skiff, coming up too hastily, struck the hook and caused the boy to fall off and disappear again. Before the confusion could be remedied, the boy had the opportunity to drown; for when his body was again recovered life was extinct. The Coroner was notified, and proceeded to the spot and held his inquest.

EXAMINATION OF DR. W. H. PECK, FOR THE KILLING OF CHARLES N. HARRIS.—The interest felt in this case continues unabated. Yesterday, the fourth day of the investigation, Recorder Summers' Court was crowded the same as on the previous days.

The prisoner and all parties being present, the examination for the defense was resumed, and the following testimony taken:

W. H. Terrell.—I reside in Algiers, and am an overseer. I was in the St. Charles Hotel on Friday, the 13th, between 12 and 1 o'clock. I was passing by the pay-bill window, and went up within two or three feet of Mr. Harris. I saw that he had a pistol in his right hand, resting on his thigh; his hand was trembling very much. I looked in the direction he was looking, and saw Mr. Peck standing distant five or six feet from Harris, who was near the window on the side next the wine-room. I thought there was going to be a difficulty, and I immediately ran out of the way. At that time I saw no pistol in Peck's hand. I look to be when I first saw him he had his hands resting on his hips; I did not take time to examine whether he had a pistol or not. The next thing I heard was two shots, fired almost simultaneously; I think there were four other shots fired. When I saw the pistol in Harris' hand, and saw which way he was looking, I immediately turned my eyes in the same direction; but I did not pause a moment, but immediately went around out of sight of the parties; I saw no other person than Harris at the bill-clerk's window.

R. C. Scanlan.—I live in Carroll parish, Louisiana; I am a merchant. I was in the St. Charles Hotel rotunda at about 1 o'clock on Friday the 13th. I was standing by the side of the heater next to the ladies' parlor, when my attention was arrested by the report of a pistol. Without changing my position, I turned my head and looked in the direction whence the report came. Mr. Peck being a very tall man, my eyes naturally fell upon him, and his manner and position were evidence to me that he was in a rencounter with some one; but with whom, I could not see. When I first saw him he was turning his right side towards the wine-room, as though he was drawing a weapon, brought his arm down, and fired immediately. Another shot was fired by some one else, almost at the same instant. Mr. Peck was then standing pretty much in the same position as already described, towards the wine-room, and passed out of my sight behind the office. The report of the pistol, or the shot which first drew my attention, was in the direction where Mr. Peck was standing. My impression is that Peck did not fire the first shot. My reason for this impression is, that when I first saw Peck (which was after I heard the first report) he appeared as though in the act of drawing his weapon, which he fired immediately afterwards. I do not know whether Peck had a pistol in his hand or not when I first saw him. I remained in the rotunda until the firing had entirely ceased. I think there were six or seven shots fired. I only saw Peck fire once.

Joseph L. A. Edwards.—I reside in this city; I have been an overseer on cotton and sugar plantations. On Friday the 13th, between 12 and 1 o'clock, I was in the hotel rotunda, sitting between the stove and the ladies' parlor, when I heard what appeared to be the report of a pistol, over toward the clerk's office. There were persons between me and the place from which the report came, but they soon dispersed. I saw Mr. Peck to the left of the bill window, with his face toward the door of the wine-room, standing in a shooting position. He appeared to be stooped in his knees, his shoulders drawn down, and his arm extended; he fired twice, I think, in that position. I could not see who he was firing at. He seemed firing, and seemed to be in the act of drawing another weapon, or putting up the one he had used. I left at that time, and went into the entrance of the ladies' parlor, and saw no more.

Recorder H. M. Summers.—(In answer to questions of counsel.) My impression now is, that I released Mr. Harris, the deceased, on the morning of Friday, the 13th, about the hour of half-past 9 o'clock. The accused offered in evidence the book in which is registered the property belonging to parties under arrest, and brought to the First District lock up; in which book is a receipt of C. N. Harris, in which he acknowledges having received the following property: A watch and chain, a diamond pin, a revolver, a derringer, and a bowie knife. The receipt bears date January 13th, 1860, and is signed Charles N. Harris. The above mentioned weapons, or others just like them, were in court as the property of C. N. Harris, and were ordered to be restored to him by myself.

Marion A. Baker.—I reside in this city; I am a local reporter of the Daily Delta newspaper. I was present on the 13th, when Harris' weapons were restored to him by one of the Recorder's clerks; they were returned to him between 11 and half-past 11 o'clock A. M.

Edwin V. Hood.—I reside in this city; I am a partner in the house of Gregor & Co. I was in the back part of the store of Gregor & Co. on Friday, the 13th, in the neighborhood of 12 o'clock. Mr. Fish had just finished loading a revolver, that can be fired with cocking, or can be used as a self-cocking pistol. I took the pistol from Fish to do up in a package. The gentleman who had bought the revolver handed me another pistol, which I think was a derringer, to do up in the same package. At the time, he was engaged in conversation with another gentleman, a stranger also. The last named gentleman remarked to the other, "You are very much excited." That direct my attention to him, and I saw that he was very much excited. I asked him if he had had a difficulty. He said he had, the day before, at the St. Charles Hotel. He turned to his friend and asked him if he had heard "him" say anything. I did not know who he meant by "him," neither did I hear the answer of the other party. The man that bought the pistol said, "I don't want to kill him, nor have any further difficulty with him." Within about an hour after the parties left the store, I heard that a man by the name of Harris had been killed at the St. Charles Hotel. Before the man left the store, he took both pistols out of the package I had put them in, rolled the paper up in the shape of a funnel, stuck the muzzles of both pistols in it; and he then left the store. The pistol shown to me by the Chief of Police looks exactly like the one I put up in the bundle for the man on the 13th. I do not know that the man who bought the pistol in the store was Harris, the man that was killed.

Thomas S. Fish.—I reside in this city; I am a clerk in G. W. Gregor & Co.'s jewelry store, at the corner of Camp and Canal streets. I sold to a man a pistol, the exact pattern of the one now in Court, on the 13th, near 12 o'clock. I did not know the man; he appeared to be very much excited at the time. I think he came into the store alone. Some time afterward another man came in, and entered into conversation with him. Two men might have come in together, but I recollect only one. I did not hear the man who purchased the pistol make any threats against any one. I loaded the pistol at his request.

Thomas L. Sears.—I reside in this city; am a member of the firm of Redding & Co. On Thursday, the 12th, between 12 and 1 o'clock, I was sitting in my office door, under the St. Charles Hotel, when I heard the report of what I supposed to be a pistol. Curiosity led me out to see what the difficulty was. I saw a man standing on the first landing of the stairs leading up to the portico of the hotel, very much excited. He called out several times, "Is there any gentleman who will give me a revolver? All I want in the world is a revolver; I will kill him." I did not know who the man was or who it was he said he would kill. I will describe the man as well as I can. He was about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, thin and spare; red beard and red hair, with very red face. He had a pistol in one hand and a scabbard of a knife in the other. Cannot say if there was a knife in the scabbard. The pistol was a single barrel pistol.

A. N. Perkins.—I reside in this city; I am night clerk at the First District Police Station. On last Thursday night, at 9 o'clock, when I came on duty, I found Mr. Harris locked up in the cell. Between 10 and 11 o'clock the same night, an order came for his release under bonds to appear in the morning. Shortly after his release, he demanded his arms; he had a credit on the books for a revolver, a derringer, a bowie knife and a cane. I told him I could not restore his arms, as they would have to be brought before the Recorder in the morning. He said he was compelled to have weapons, as the difficulty in which he had been engaged was not settled by a long way, and that he was bound to renew it; and that if he did not get those weapons he would be bound to seek for others elsewhere. I never spoke of this conversation to any one till after the death of Harris.

Thomas E. Adams.—I am Chief of Police for the city of New Orleans. The only weapon I found upon the deceased was the knife now in Court, and this I found after his death. The two pistols now in Court, revolvers, were handed to me by Mr. John P. Ware, the bartender in the wine room, as the ones which had been used by Peck and Harris in the conflict—the larger of the two being the one used by Peck, and the smaller the one used by Harris. Accidentally, in my own office, I discharged one of the loads out of Peck's pistol. When the pistols came into my possession three barrels of each were empty. The derringer now in Court was handed to me after the death of Harris, by Mr. Maine, a clerk in the hotel, who stated that it had been in his possession since Thursday, the 12th, up to that time. The derringer restored to Harris on Friday, at the Police office, appeared to be the fellow of the one now in Court.

Montague D. Maine.—I corroborate that part of the above testimony which relates to my handing the derringer pistol to Mr. Adams.

Mr. Hunt now proposed to produce evidence as to the vindictive, revengeful, and generally bad character of Harris, the deceased.

Mr. Van Dalson objected, and after some discussion, his objection was sustained by the Recorder.

Mr. Hunt then offered evidence as to the good character of Peck, the accused. The following gentlemen testified:

T. C. Scarborough.—I reside in Carroll Parish. I have known Mr. Peck eight or ten years. His character is that of a high-toned, courteous and amiable gentleman. I am an engineer.

E. G. Hogue.—I live in Mississippi, nearly opposite Madison Parish, La. I have known Mr. Peck six or eight years. I know him to be, in the full sense of the word, a high-toned gentleman, of a high-toned gentleman. To my own knowledge he is a very mild and amiable gentleman.

Joseph H. Johnson.—I reside in Vicksburg; I am a member of the firm of Brown & Johnson in that city, and also of Brown, Johnson & Co., and Rotchford, Brown & Co., in this city. I have known Mr. Peck personally some five or six years, and I know him to be a mild, amiable and quiet citizen, and a high-toned gentleman.

Edward H. Jack.—I reside in this city at present; formerly lived at Vicksburg; I am a dry goods merchant. I know Mr. Peck personally. He is quiet, amiable and peaceable in disposition; and as little likely, from his temperament, to provoke a quarrel or personal difficulty, as any man of my acquaintance.

R. A. Buck.—I reside in Louisville, Ky. I have known Mr. Peck some twelve or fifteen years; from about the time he was grown. I lived in the same county with him. I never knew a more noble or generous and brave man, or at the same time a more amiable man. I have made many inquiries of his neighbors, and they universally spoke of him in the highest terms.

John P. Ware recalled.—I picked up the two revolvers now in Court behind the bar in the wine-room, by the side of Mr. Harris whilst on the floor, and before he was taken away, immediately after the difficulty between him and Mr. Peck.

No other testimony was offered. Mr. Hunt announced the testimony for the defense closed; and Mr. Van Dalson, of the prosecution, agreeing, the case was submitted to the Recorder without argument. The Recorder announced that he would render his decision at 10 o'clock to-day, and adjourned the Court.

ACCIDENT.—Daniel McGreen fell from his cart in the Third District yesterday morning, and had one of his legs broken by the wheel passing over it. Officer Satchmaydre sent him to Charity Hospital.

THE MARINE DODGE.—Recorder Long yesterday sent John Morris to prison for obtaining $4 75 from Christian Hurstad upon promise to go to sea, and then deserting.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—Pat. Cunningham, for stabbing Paul Lagrange on the sugar of the 4th instant, on Dauphine street near St. Louis, was committed yesterday evening for trial by the Recorder Wiltz, to be tried on the charge of stabbing, with intent to murder. Lagrange having recovered from his injuries, appeared and testified that as he was passing along, he was pushed by a crowd of three or four men; he had some words with them; they made it up, and he invited them to take a drink; and at the corner he was assaulted and stabbed by one of them, whom he recognized as Cunningham, the accused. Cunningham was remanded to prison.

BURGLARY.—A covey giving his name as Paul Clifford, was yesterday arraigned before Recorder Wiltz on a charge of having, early yesterday morning, broken open the show window of George Schneider's shoe store, No. 7 Bienville street, and carried off three or four pairs of shoes, worth $12 or $15—he being arrested in the vicinity by Matthew Daley, a private watchman, with the shoes in his possession. The Recorder sent him to prison to await examination.

DISMISSED.—Gus, slave of Pipkin, charged with giving a white man, C. P. Cochran, a blow on the head with a stick of wood, on board the steamer Comet, was yesterday dismissed by Recorder Wiltz, no prosecutor appearing.

Mrs. Julia Jonckler, charged with thrashing the Widow Callaghan, at the corner of Customhouse and Franklin streets, was examined and dismissed for want of evidence.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—*Judge Hunt.*—Counsel of John Hannon, on Wednesday convicted of embezzlement, yesterday moved for a new trial.

Joseph Myers, charged with larceny, was dismissed, he having been in prison ever since the 21st of November last.

Jean Zamora, f. m. c., was tried for assault and battery, and found guilty.

Frank Schron was tried for larceny, and found guilty with a recommendation to mercy.

Pierre Loiselle was tried for assault and wounding with intent to murder, and found guilty—f. as assault and battery, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $25 or go to prison for two weeks.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.—This Board not meeting on Tuesday evening, for want of a quorum, met last evening pursuant to adjournment of the members previously present. Present this time, a large quorum, Mr. Maurer in the chair. Other members to be red name in.

The Comptroller reported adjudication of the contract for supplying 200,000 feet of pine lumber for street repairs, to Wm. Henry; also the usual list of checks drawn on the Treasurer. Referred.

Under dispensation of the rules, Mr. Hall presented the report of the Finance Committee, including the budget for the present year.

The Committee set forth that the expenses of the city for the present year would much exceed the expenses of last year; at least by one-third, if not a half.

One extra expense, the great amount of square-block paving now going on, for which the city has to pay one half, and on such streets as Canal and Rampart, two-thirds. Another, the judgment in the Fourth District Court, confirming the Sheriff's claim of 37½ cents per day for feed of prisoners, instead of 25 cents, heretofore paid by the city. Also, the heavy expense of paying jurors in the First District Court. Also, the expense of the fire alarm telegraph, now being erected; this, however, being approved as something absolutely necessary and something wanted as soon as possible. Also, the expense of the Fire Department.

The Committee set forth the present scanty resources of the city, and urged moderation in incurring liabilities, particularly those of repaving the streets with square blocks.

The budget, showing the necessary expenditures of this year to be very largely in excess of its probable income, was made the special order for the next regular meeting, and 250 copies ordered to be printed.

The Treasurer's weekly report, showing a fund on hand of $8,477 60, was received and referred.

The Surveyor reported favorably upon sundry petitions for street improvements. Referred.

The Board of Aldermen reported concurrence in sundry resolutions and ordinances, and asked concurrence in the following: To authorize the Finance Committee to memorialize the Legislature for the repeal of the law requiring the city to pay jurors in the First District Court; concurred in. To authorize the Common Council to join with the Jackson Railroad Company in that company's petition for relief, now before the Legislature of Mississippi; concurred in. To grant certain building privileges to certain parties; all concurred in. To regulate the size of butchers' stalls in the markets, and the tariff per day for use of the same; concurred in.

The Board of Aldermen reported rejection of the resolution for closing the Turners' Hall, on Franklin street; referred back to the Police Committee. Also, rejection of the resolution providing for cabs and carriages standing wherever property holders have no objection; referred back to the Police Committee.

Petitions were referred.

The Firemen's Association reported withdrawal of their proposition to share with the city the expense of three new steam fire engines. Referred.

Mr. Huyghé presented an ordinance for recognizing the Street Commissioner's department. Referred to Street and Landing Committee.

Mr. Bakewell presented a resolution for removing the fire-bell of the Robin street station to the Methodist Church near Bayades market, that it may be available to the fire alarm telegraph; the bell being useless for that purpose where it is now; in this connection, Mr. B. reported the fire telegraph as progress of the erection of the telegraph. Adopted.

Mr. Bakewell offered a resolution for reopening the large dropping on Canal street, at the crossing between Camp and Chartres streets, the street-pavers having recently closed it by laying flags over it. Resolutions being legitimately in order, Mr. Benit still insisted upon a dispensation of the rules as absolutely necessary to the consideration of this resolution. To oblige him a vote was taken, and the rules declared suspended. The resolution was then so amended, on motion of Mr. Huyghé, as simply to request the paving contractor to cut a hole in the big flag over the plug, and in this shape it was adopted.

The Finance Committee submitted a report upon divers matters of the ordinary kind, and submitted a resolution for paying $1250, expenses incurred in celebrating the late Eighth of January. Adopted. Also a resolution authorizing the appointment of Aristoval Morel to collect taxes on property assessed to unknown owners from 1832 to 1836, in place of F. C. Laville, deceased. Adopted. Also the usual resolution for paying bills. Adopted. Also a resolution giving the two rooms occupied by the Second District Assessors to the Clerk of the Second District Court, and authorizing the Finance Committee to procure and fit up a place for said Assessors elsewhere. Adopted. Also a resolution approving the contract made for numbering and branding carts and drays. Adopted.

The Street and Landing Committee reported upon various matters, and submitted the following resolutions:

To reject the contract sold for ditching and grading Frankfort street, Third District, and to resell the same. Adopted.

To approve contract for sidewalks on Jackson street, Fourth District. Adopted.

To approve contract with F. Borge for sidewalks on Music street, Fourth District. Adopted.

To reject the contract made for sidewalks on Desaires street, and to resell said contract. Adopted.

To approve contract with James Jones for street cleaning in the Eleventh Ward. Adopted.

To sell a contract to ditch and grade Gentilly road, from the Pontchartrain Railroad to Michoud's plantation. Adopted.

To persist in this Board's original resolution for contracting to light the city lamps, and to reject the Board of Aldermen's amendment. Adopted.

To make certain amendments, corrective of errors, in several resolutions. Adopted.

To reject certain contracts for sidewalks on different streets in the Third District, and to resell the same. Adopted.

To approve certain contracts for sidewalks in the Third and Fourth Districts. Adopted.

To approve contract with John Coleman to pave New Levee street, from Poydras to Race, with square blocks. Adopted.

To approve contract with John Coleman to pave Front street, from Canal to Race, with square granite blocks. Adopted.

To approve and to reject sundry other small street contracts. Adopted.

To approve contract with E. D. White for paving Goodchildren street, from Elysian Fields to Enghien, with round stones. Adopted. To approve contract with same to pave Lafayette avenue with round stones, from Goodchildren to St. Avide. Adopted.

The Committee recommended concurrence in two resolutions from the Board of Aldermen, one for building a police station at the Orleans Cotton Press, and the other for opening a certain street in the Third District. Both concurred in.

The Board concurred in an amendment of the other Board to the resolution approving the contract to supply the city with lumber; making the term of the contract one year, instead of three; and then the Board adjourned.

THE MONKEY'S REVENGE.—A monkey tied to a stake was robbed by the Johnny Crows (on the West Indies) of his food, and he conceived the following plan of punishing the thieves: He feigned death, and lay perfectly motionless on the ground near to his stake. The birds approached by degrees, and got near enough to steal his food, which he allowed them to do. This he repeated several times, till they became so bold as to come within the reach of his claws. He calculated his distance, and laid hold of one of them. Death was not his plan of punishment; he was more refined in his revenge. He plucked every feather out of the bird, and then let him go an object to himself to his companions. He made a man of him, according to the ancient definition of a "biped without feathers."

Arrivals at the Hotels Yesterday.

CITY HOTEL.—Miss A Glass, Miss S Hayes, Tex; Mr Upton and child, Miss Sifton, La; R Barton, Bayou Sara; J Howell, W Howell, Wavelle; Mrs M L Howe, W Burton Hooper, H W Miller, S Taylor, Beaufort; W H Young, La; J H Scarfield, B Wood, Vaz; W Burton, N Y; W J Noder, Hagnlville, Tex; W F Conway, Ky; J Murray and family, La; R P Wells, Ga; R Sheery, Pleasantine; N Nolan, St Louis; Mrs Nicanan, Wisconsin; W Whinton, Miss; Geo W Oldham, Tyler, Tex; P M Lewis, Pick, Tex; H A Jordan, A C; H Goldine Sumter, Ala; Alex Hamilton, La; Mr Blake and lady, Miss Seward, Raleigh, Tenn; W F Howard, G H Clark and lady, Mrs Hood, La; Mrs Hamilton and son, Ala; J F Hoodfield, W W Mabley and lady, Ark; J Hall and lady, P A Dudley, Miss; J G Cleveland and family, T Dwinland family, O F Kinchenor and family, W A Holcomb, Tex; Jas Dore, Ala; Geo Sandidge, La; H I Rust, J W Nash, Ark; W B Scanner and lady, D W Jordan, S C; S Jernegan, La; W Lance, Tex; J M Yarborough, Sparta, La; T B Davenport, R H Harris and boy, Natchitoches, La; J Hyset, Pakea, Ark; J E Hallman, Henderson, Tex; D F Hixon, J Bancifer, Express; J B Hunter, Hempstead; C C Powell, Rusk, Tex; W H Wheeler and lady, Miss; T N Thompson, J Thompson, La; T H Turner and lady, Dangerfield, Tex; R F Smith, Ark; Jas Dunn, Geo A Cole, H B Freeman, H A Freeman, Macon, Geo; R A Burton, Ark; J S Gordon, Tex; C Hutchinson and lady, Shreveport; R A Lewis, Vaz; G W Wells, J Hoesten, B H O Boyles, La; A Moss, J A Chapman, Pendleton, Miss; J A Yarborough, Ala; M J Davis, W H Hill, Vicksburg; W F Henry, Miss; C Pickling, R Cochlane, C Fickling, Alex; J Decuma, Tex; J Royall, Tex; Wm and children, Galveston; J C Phelps, Hawkinsville, Ga; W H Woodley, J L Shepherd, Harrison, Texas; S P Jones, Rodney, Tex.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.—Robert King, Texas; S F Love, S Beith, Madisonville; Jas H Dwight, Rockville, Conn; E L Sale and Kirkwood, Miss; G H Clark, Magnolia, Miss; A Wood, Miss; Blackford Whiton, N Y; H O Colburn and lady, Miss; P Colburn and lady, Point Coupee; Miss Mary Brooks, Miss; A Hosmer, Texas; A P Wand;