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SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 28, 1860.

Triple-Sheet Crescent.

This mammoth sheet will again issue on Monday morning next, and he replete with reading matter in great abundance and variety.

Weekly Crescent.

The number of our Weekly, issued this morning, is an exceedingly interesting paper, and can be had in wrappers for mailing to friends at a distance at the office counter, or at J. C. Morgan & Co.'s book-stores, Exchange and Commercial Places.

TALK ON 'CHANGE.

It was not active yesterday on rue Carondelet. Parties connected with the great staple, that is, buyers, were awaiting later advices from the other side. In fact, though King Cotton rules supreme, his actions are largely influenced by our respected cousins in England. There were some purchases yesterday, the extent of which will be found in the usual column. The receipts continue on a scale with the views of some of the most pugnacious Bears. Twenty-eight hundred and fifty thousand bales, receipts at all the ports, will be figured up to-day by meridian, showing an excess over last year of 440,000 bales. In clean and good cottons prices are well maintained, and, from appearances, are likely to remunerate growers. There is very little to be said in favor of low grades, and for those gin marks where quantity takes precedence of quality. The stocks at all the ports are largely in excess of any previous year. It is amusing to many operators to peruse the weekly views of Col. Wright. They may be called weekly at the same time. Since the commencement of the month of November, the Colonel has been regaling the Liverpool flags with his opinions that the next week a falling off in the receipts may be expected. Somehow or another the prophetic views of the Colonel have not been corroborated. Here is what he says in his manifesto of the 18th inst., for Liverpool:

The letters from the South confirm the opinion expressed in our last circular, that in the Atlantic states the estimates (taking their as the standard) are considered exaggerated, and in the Gulf ports 4,250,000 bales appear to be abandoned. We find a general settling of general opinion, both in the South and here (New York) upon an estimate of between 4,000,000 and 4,100,000. Some few parties, however, whose opinions are entitled to consideration, still adhere to 4,150,000 to 4,250,000.

From the above, it will be observed that the Colonel is enhancing his figures: he now talks of 4,100,000 bales as the maximum, which is an advance on his heretofore expressions.

There was some talk yesterday that Liverpool would receive for the first eight weeks of this year, commencing on the 1st January, 1860, one hundred thousand bales of cotton per week. Of course, it follows there will be no scarcity of the staple in Liverpool, and the Manchester Supply Association can desist from their efforts to encourage the cultivation in Africa or elsewhere, and quietly submit to the capacities and resources of the South of these United States for their wants.

There were many other remarks passed on the streets to-day, which we have not space to enumerate at this time. Nothing whatever relating to King Cotton will spoil by keeping.

The weather took a change yesterday morning, turning up something of a Lapland feeling. With a few days more of such weather as we have had for ten days past, we shall expect to receive advices of a general clearing out of many gin-houses, which will manifest itself here in the receipts of the staple.

There was some talk that the river was overflowing its banks, or the levee in some part of the parish of Carroll had given way. There must have been great inattention or negligence on the part of the parochial authorities that such an occurrence should take place in the present stage of the river.

The weather has been all that could be desired during the week for general commercial operations. Vessels have been dispatched with great promptness. The clearances have been unusually large, particularly of cotton, which sum up ninety-one thousand and three hundred and thirty-four bales, the greater part for Liverpool, for the benefit of the Manchester Supply Association.

The highly favorable weather enables the regenerators—the contractors for repaving highways—to push on in their contracts. Camp street, particularly, has received the benefits of the weather, which, with the increase of force, will enable the work to be shortly completed to the junction at Prytania street. The work is now completed to St. Joseph street, and increased progress is now being made above.

There were no mails received yesterday, though the placard at the Post-Office said something about mails from New York, but it was only a joke; that placard is given to jests, in fact it is an inveterate jester. Of course, as we intimated yesterday, the mail over the Jackson Railroad failed. That gap is still open, and will continue open until it is filled.

The Great Sale of McDonogh Property.

During the week past Col. J. B. Walton, city auctioneer, has made sale of the lands of the McDonogh estate, belonging to the city of New Orleans, which are situated in the parishes of Orleans, St. Bernard, Plaquemines, Jefferson, St. Charles, St. James, Livingston, Lafourche Interior, East Baton Rouge, St. Tammany, Assumption, St. Landry, and Calcasieu; the aggregate amount at which they were bid off being two hundred and seventy-five thousand, sixty-eight dollars and twenty cents. These lands are located as follows, and were sold at the prices appended:

The Cazelar Place, a tract of land lying partly in the parish of Orleans and partly in the parishes of Jefferson and Plaquemines, on the right bank of the river Mississippi, in townships 13 and 14, S. R., 24 E., and forming part of the plantation formerly belonging to Pierre Cazelar, situate at a distance of about three miles from the city of New Orleans; bounded on the upper side by the plantation formerly belonging to Prosper Marigny, and on the lower side by the plantation formerly of Hon Brothers, and containing forty-four lots. Sold for $31,250.

A certain parcel of land, situated in the parish of Orleans, containing 79 52-100 acres, in section No. 22, of township No. 12, range No. 12 east. Sold for $3542.

The "Barat Settlement," being seven tracts of land in the Parish of Plaquemines, on the right bank of the Mississippi river, about 63 miles below the city of New Orleans, subdivided into 135 tracts, partly lying in T. 20, S. R., 28 E., and T. 19, S. R., 28 E. This lot of property includes the "Vacherie" tract. Sold for $116,431.

"La Grande Cheniere," a tract of land, said to contain a large quantity of live-oak, suitable for ship building, situated in the parish of Plaquemines, about thirteen leagues below the city of New Orleans, on the right bank of the Mississippi river, and at about sixty arpents from the river. Commencing at Lake Hermitage, or Petit Lac, on which it has a front of 12 arpents by 9 arpents in depth on both sides of the bayou leading to Bay of Barataria. This tract, or strip of land, is situated in T. 17, 18 and 19, S. R. 26 and 27 E. Sold for $1,660.

The undivided half of the "Jean Baptiste Sancier Tract," on the left bank of the Mississippi river, in the parish of Plaquemines, about 30 miles below the city of New Orleans, lying on both sides of the Riviere aux Chênes, commonly known as the "Jean Baptiste Sancier Tract," containing 640 acres in all, of which 320 were sold, at 37½ cents each—$120.

Three tracts of land on the left bank of the Mississippi river, in the parish of Plaquemines, on both sides of the Riviere aux Chênes, about 40 arpents back from the Mississippi, in T. 15, S. R. 12 E., containing 745 acres in all. The prices of the different tracts ranged from $120 to $400 per acre—$1,755 65.

The above comprised all the sales made on Monday, the first day, amounting in the aggregate to $154,362 07.

The sale opened on Tuesday with the offer of a tract of land situated on the Bayou Barataria, in the parish of Jefferson, containing about 1504 acres, a portion of it adapted for culture of cane. A larger portion of the land is high and susceptible of cultivation. About 18 or 20 acres are cleared, and there is erected on the land a small dwelling and one or two out-houses. This tract, with the mere claim to another tract on the left bank of the bayou, sold for $14,210 20.

Seven tracts of land in the parish of Jefferson, on the right side of the Mississippi river and lying on the Bayou Ouachia or Barataria, and containing from 650 to 1200 arpents each, sold for $6,712 50.

A tract of land in the District of Barataria, parish of Jefferson, on the Bayou Dupont, about 13 leagues from the city of New Orleans, measuring five leagues, more or less, in front on said bayou, by a depth of three arpents, and being part of an island bounded by Bayou Dupont, the Rigolets, Bayou St. Dennis and Small Lake, and containing about 1865 acres—$1926 50.

Two tracts of land, measuring 66 78-100 acres, on the right side of the Mississippi river, situated on the Bayou St. Dennis, parish of Jefferson, in T. 18, S. R., 28 E.—$57 78.

A tract of land, containing about 215 acres, situated in the parish of St. Charles, measuring about three leagues in length, and fronting on the Bayou des Allemands and Bayou du Prince Noir, by one arpent in depth on said bayous, beginning at Petit Lac des Allemands, and extending as far down the said bayous as the lands of Mons. Michel Zeringue, near the mouth of Lake Onacha, sold at 60 cents per acre—$129 38.

A large tract of land, containing about 4226 acres, situated in the parish of St. James, in T. 11, S. R., 5 E., on the left bank of the Mississippi river, and on its upper limit, adjoining Shepperd's "Golden Grove" plantation. This land brought as high as $37 and $51 per acre, being sold in different lots. Total, $16,294 51.

A tract of land on the left bank of the Amite river, about two miles from its mouth, being the first high land ascending said river from Lake Maurepas, lying partly in T. 8, S. R., 6 E., and T. 9, S. R., 6 E., containing about 539 acres. Sold for $3 per acre. $1618 89.

The "Vacherie Dugue Livaudais," a large body of land, containing about 28,987 arpents, situate in the parish of Lafourche Interior, fronting partly the Bayou des Allemands and Petit des Allemands. The Opelousas Railroad runs across this body of lands. The several divisions sold at from two cents to $11 per arpent; the aggregate sum reaching $6,947 76.

A tract of land, situated in the parish of East Baton Rouge, adjoining and immediately below the city of Baton Rouge, containing about 460 acres, and divided into 22 tracts. This property went at from $75 to $128 per acre; the aggregate being $41,108 50.

With this concluded the second day's sales, amounting to $63,993 08.

The undivided one-half of two-thirds of a tract of land, situated in the parish of East Baton Rouge, on both sides of Cypress Bayou, about seven miles north of Baton Rouge, and three miles north-east of the Mississippi river, lying partly in T. 5, S. R., 1 W., and T. 5, S. R., 1 E., and containing about 831 acres. The 415 52-100 of an acre sold brought $5 25 per acre. $2,181 48.

Four several portions of lands, in the parish of St. Tammany, on Bayou Liberty, within about a mile of Lake Pontchartrain, fronting one arpent on above Bayou, and extending a depth of 7½ arpents to Laurent avenue. The four sold at $52 each—$208.

All the right, title and interest of the city of New Orleans, acquired from the estate of John McDonogh, without any warranty whatever, in and to three certain tracts of land, situated in the parish of Assumption, on the canal which leads from the Bayou Lafourche to Lake Verrett, and containing about 673 acres. Sold for $1 25 per acre—$841 85.

A large body of valuable land in the parish of Assumption, situated about 70 arpents from the Bayou Lafourche, in T. 14, S. R., 14 E., divided into six lots, and comprising about 986 acres. Sold for from $20 to $35 per acre—$25,141 33.

A tract of land in the parish of Assumption, at a distance of about 40 arpents from the Bayou Lafourche, situated in T. 13, S. R., 14 E, and containing 51 acres, sold for $33 per acre—$1,683.

A large body of land, situated partly in the parish of St. Landry and partly in the parish of Calcasieu, lying on the east and west sides of the Bayou Nez Piqué, in T. 6, S. R., 3 W., and T. 6, S. R., 2 W., and containing about 2757 acres, sold for sixty cents per acre—1,654 39.

With the disposition of this tract ended the sale. The sales on the third day amounted to $31,710 05, and the aggregate of the three days' sales to $275,068 20, as above. The result of the sale is very gratifying, for the returns much exceed what were expected. In most instances the prices reached astonishingly high figures. This success is in a large degree due to the shrewd and intelligent management with which the City Auctioneer conducted the whole business from beginning to end, sparing no endeavor to have the matter brought properly to the attention of the purchasing public, and engineering the sale through with all the skill and tact of an energetic and experienced business tactician.

AMUSEMENTS LAST EVENING.

"Dot" drew a house even more crowded than usual at the Varieties last night! What self-denial must not the manager exert in withdrawing it!

"Macbeth" "drew it mild," as to the auditory, at the St. Charles. On the stage the dishes were of the most decided character. The "Macbeth" produced was of the most ultra sort—a regular raw-head and bloody-bones stage edition of "Macbeth." Every diabolical dodge for startling "effect" was practised and in exaggerated intensity. Banquo's ghost was positively tremendous. He was got up horribly, and when shot up on the stage in the banquet scene with his throat artistically cut in red ochre and all the "twenty trenched gashes on his head" well defined in the same sanguinary pigment, there was a general sensation, and a faint scream from the right-hand side of the third tier indicated that some colored damsel of delicate sensibilities had "gone off" cataleptically. Mr. Anderson's *Macbeth* may be classed as a very good performance. Throughout it was effective. He played it "strong," but with very good discretion generally. The chiefest fault to find is with the indistinctness of his enunciation. The keenest listener could but lose a large portion of the text. Miss Elsworthy's *Lady Macbeth* was poor.

THE ORLEANS.—DeFlotow's grand opera of "Martha" will be performed to-night, with divertissements by the ballet troupe.

FATAL AFFRAY.—The Wire Grass (Ga.) Reporter learns that there was an encounter between some of the citizens of Brooks county and a portion of Robinson & Lake's circus company at Quitman, in which several persons were shot, and one of the latter is expected to die.

BAILED.—Mr. D. J. Shepherd, who killed Roy, of the Vicksburg Sun, has, after an examination lasting two days, before Mayor Foulkes, been admitted to bail in the sum of $6000.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.—A dispatch of the 23d from Toledo, Ohio, says:

U. S. Deputy Marshal Johnson made a descent on a gang of counterfeiters on Saturday last, arrested six men and two women, and got possession of dies and a large amount of counterfeit bills and spurious coin. An examination takes place to-day.

TELEGRAPHED TO THE NEW ORLEANS CRESCENT.

TWO DAYS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL.

SENATORIAL CONTEST IN CALIFORNIA.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

EXCITING SESSION IN THE HOUSE.

ANOTHER BALLOT FOR SPEAKER.

SMITH OF NORTH CAROLINA AHEAD!

Later from Havana---Arrival of Steamship Isabel.

DOMESTIC AND COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY THE NATIONAL AND AMERICAN LINES.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—The Overland California Mail has arrived at Malloy Station, the present terminus of the California telegraph line, bringing dates from San Francisco to the 7th inst., two days later than was received by the steamer Baltic at New York.

Public attention was chiefly occupied by the contest in the California Legislature for the election of a United States Senator, in place of Mr. Broderick.

The contest commenced on the 5th inst., and created much excitement in the Legislature.

Several ballots were taken on the 6th without effecting an election, although Governor Weller was the favorite candidate with the best prospect of an election, there being five candidates before the Legislature.

The last ballot, on the 5th, resulted as follows: Weller 37, Denver 33, Baldwin 11, Washington 9, McDougal 8.

Much interest is also being attracted towards the Pacific Railroad Convention, which meets at Sacramento on the 6th of February.

The late storm was very severe along the Pacific coast, and considerable damage was done to shipping.

Business continues inactive, the markets being generally overstocked.

Spirituous liquors were generally firm.

Star Candles were quoted at 20c.

The Molasses market closed dull. New Orleans Molasses declined to 46@48c per gallon.

The List will quote freight on Cotton to Liverpool at 3-16. Exchange on London is quoted at 8½ to 8¾ premium. It will quote exchange on Paris at 5f. 17½c. to 5f. 20c.

LATER FROM HAVANA.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP ISABEL.

SAVANNAH, Jan. 27.—The steamship Isabel, with Havana advices to the 25th, has arrived at this port.

She brings the Government mails and dispatches.

The Sugar market at Havana closed quiet. The arrivals of the new crop of sugar were somewhat light. Muscovado Sugar is quoted at 8 to 8¼c. Molasses closed quiet. Freight closed dull. Exchange on London is quoted at 3 to 4 premium.

The steamship Empire City, from New Orleans and bound for New York, ran ashore at the entrance of the harbor at Havana, but she soon got off safely, without having suffered any material damage.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

Congressional Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—In the Senate yesterday Mr. Price introduced a bill for the relief of mail contractors.

The Vice President was authorized to appoint two more members on the Committee on Claims.

Some discussion of an important character followed, when the Senate adjourned over till Monday.

In the report of the thirty-eighth ballot for Speaker of the House yesterday, an error occurred.

The scattering vote was 22 instead of 13, as reported. Sherman lacked 5 votes of an election, the whole number of votes cast being 226, of which Sherman received 109.

The scattering vote was distributed among thirteen candidates. The number of candidates being mistaken for the number of scattering votes, caused the error in our report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Senate Committee appointed to investigate the Harper's Ferry affair, continued their examination of witnesses yesterday, but nothing important was elicited.

Thaddeus Hyatt has been summoned, and will appear before the Committee on the 1st February.

Senator Wilson's letter to Dr. Howe, of Boston, cannot be found. The Committee will therefore be obliged to rely upon Realff's and Senator Wilson's testimony as to the contents of the letter, as Dr. Howe has not been subpœnaed. Dr. Howe, it is said, has, however, expressed his readiness to appear before the committee, if summoned. He has not gone to Canada, as was reported.

J. R. Giddings, of Ohio, has determined to obey the summons of the committee, and is daily expected at Washington.

Neither John Brown, Jr., nor Sanborn will consent to appear voluntarily, and their whereabouts is at present unknown.

It is supposed they have gone to Canada, to avoid being compelled to appear.

This refers to the celebrated Passmore Williamson affair, which created so much excitement at the time.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27. The Senate was not in session to-day.

The members of the House of Representatives met to-day at the usual hour. It was evident early in the session that some important movement was on foot, and that the conservative members of the House were prepared to make a strong effort to unite all the Opposition upon W. N. H. Smith, of North Carolina, and if possible elect him Speaker on the first ballot.

After various personal explanations, speeches, changing of votes and giving reasons for so doing, etc., the House, amidst great excitement, proceeded to the thirty-ninth ballot, which resulted as follows:

The whole number of votes cast was 228; necessary to a choice 115.

Smith, of North Carolina, 112; Sherman, 106; Corwin, 4; scattering, 6.

Mr. Smith lacked but three votes of an election, and when the result was announced, the greatest excitement prevailed among the members, particularly on the Black Republican side of the House.

No further ballot was taken, and the House adjourned over till Monday.

Claim of Indemnity.

HAVANNAH, Jan. 26.—Mr. Wheeler, of Va., ex-Minister to Nicaragua, presented a memorial to the Pennsylvania Legislature yesterday, claiming $5000 indemnity from the State, for the loss of three slaves stolen from him at Philadelphia in 1855.

Destructive Fire.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 27.—The stores, together with the Gaiety stable, containing forty horses, were completely destroyed by fire this morning.

The stores and stable which were burned formed part of the block.

The loss is estimated at $70,000.

The property was nearly all covered by insurance.

New York Shipping List.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Shipping List of to-morrow will report the Cotton market quiet, and closed with a downward tendency. It will report the sales of three days at 5000 bales. Middling Orleans is quoted at 11½. The Tobacco market remains unchanged. Sugar closed dull, at a decline of ¼c.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The Cotton market closed steady; Middling Uplands is quoted at 11½. The sales of Flour to-day amounted to 7500 bbls., at $5 05 to $5 10. There were 490 barrels of Whisky sold to-day at 21½c. per gallon. Corn closed dull; the sales amounted to 12,000 bushels, at 78 to 80c. Eastern Mess Pork is quoted at 17½ to 17¾. Rio Coffee is quoted at 12¼ to 12½c. Molasses easier. The Sugar market closed unchanged.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—The market for money is slightly easier.

Provisions closed buoyant. Eastern Mess Pork is quoted at $17. Ten cents was offered for Lard, but 10½ to 10¾c. was asked by holders. The sales of Flour amounted to 2500 bbls., at $5 50 to $5 57. The market closed with an advancing tendency. There were 615 bbls. of Whisky sold to-day, at 20½ to 20¾c. per gallon. Corn closed dull, at a decline of 1c. Oats are quoted at 43c. per bushel.

River Intelligence.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 27.—The Ohio river at this point is falling, with 17 feet 6 inches of water in the channel.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 27.—The Ohio river at this point is falling, with seven feet of water in the canal.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 27.—The Mississippi river at this point is entirely free from ice. The river is falling slowly.

VICKSBURG, Jan. 27.—The steamer Morgan Wilson, passed down at 4 o'clock this evening.

Local Intelligence.

THE WEATHER.—A dry change from warm to cold came along on Thursday night. Yesterday, though bright and pretty enough, was still quite chilly; and heavy clothes were resurrected once more, and the stoves and grates again set to roaring and glowing.

We hope the weather will be as bright to-day, just for one thing: we want to see Spalding & Roger's Amphitheater filled, crowded, gorged, glutted, as it was last Saturday by the fair ladies and pretty children of this goodly population. Besides all the fine things seen last Saturday, such as the trained horses, the performing elephants, the uproarious fun of the clowns, the splendid and astonishing vaulting and riding of the gymnasts and equestrians, etc., there will be offered this Saturday noon the extra-beautiful and charming spectacle of the "Silver Sprite," a grand fairy scene, which was produced last night for the first time, and which excited the most tumultuous enthusiasm of a grown-up audience.

Young Johnson, the graceful and daring, appears as the *Sprite;* Kate Ormond, the beautiful and equally daring, appears as *Ariel;* and little Charley Fish and little Addie Siegrist, not much bigger than sugar-plums, but fully as sweet, or, at any rate, sweet enough to eat, appear as *Puck* and *Maydrop.* The children who miss this spectacle will have just cause of pouting for a month.

The Museum, with its multifarious curiosities, beauties and astonishments, is in itself worthy of a crowded visitation at any time, independent of the Circus. Those who enjoy the feast of the Circus, will enjoy an excellent desert in the Museum. Let the weather be fair to-day!

GOOD ON BOTH SIDES.—An item which we accidentally omitted yesterday, "must and shall be" published, "by the eternal!"

Mr. Thomas E. Adams, the Chief of Police, was on Thursday surprised by the presentation of a splendid *Christmas* gift, though Christmas is more than a month gone. It was an acknowledgment to him, for a good thing he did on Christmas day, in behalf of a party of gentlemen who were that day conspicuous for enjoying their Christmas less than any other men in town.

It will be remembered that the splendid and famous jewelry establishment of Hyde & Goodrich was destroyed by fire on Christmas morning. As the fire raged, the rescue of property was in order, and the Chief of Police, being on hand, superintended, closely and faithfully, the removal of the mine of gold, silver, diamonds, and other small and precious articles, which else would have been destroyed, or exposed to the reach of the hungry Philistines who loaf around when such a store is in flames.

On Thursday, as we have intimated, the Chief received a splendid silver pitcher and salver, the finest out of Hyde & Goodrich's magnificent stock; massive articles, richly chased with designs of game and fish, and worth not less than $250. An inscription on the silver read, "Thomas E. Adams, from Hyde & Goodrich—December 25th, 1859." An accompanying note explained the surprise more fully:

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 26, 1860.

THOMAS E. ADAMS, *New Orleans:*

Dear Sir—We beg your acceptance of the accompanying pitcher and salver, as an acknowledgment of your valuable services at the fire in our store on the 25th December, 1859.

With much respect, we beg to remain, truly your friends,

HYDE & GOODRICH.

The testimonial was no less worthy of those who offered it than well deserved by him who received it. It was good on both sides.

FREE DISPENSARY.—Report of the Free Dispensary of the New Orleans School of Medicine, on Common street, opposite the Charity Hospital:

Cases treated Saturday, January 21	78
" " Monday, January 23	62
" " Wednesday, " 25	71
Previously treated	17,903
Total	18,129

THE STOCK LANDING HOMICIDE.—In the latter part of the month of September last (as we published at the time) an affray took place between Bass Goya and Anthony Klar, in the cow-stable of the latter, on Tchoupitoulas street above Toledano, just the other side of the Jefferson City line, and near the Stock Landing. They had a difficulty about some stable buckets; Klar attacked Goya with a spade, and ran him out of the stable; but on the banquette Goya met him in fight, and gave him several stabs with a pocket-knife, of which stabs he soon afterward died.

Goya was yesterday tried before Judge Buthie, of the Third District Court of Jefferson, at Carrollton. He was defended by Col. Field and Judge Cotton.

After the testimony for the State had been heard, the jury, at their request, were permitted to take a recess of a few minutes. When they returned to their box, and just as counsel for defence were preparing to introduce their testimony, the foreman of the jury rose and asked leave to state to the Court that the mind of the jury was made up, and that they were prepared to give their verdict, without hearing anything for the defence.

Proceedings for the defence were thereupon waived, and the jury gave a verdict of acquittal. It is seldom that the author of a homicide comes off, upon trial, so honorably as this.

THE KILLING OF CHRISTIAN KAISER.—The Coroner's inquest in this case (part of which we published yesterday) was yesterday concluded. The testimony showed nothing more than that of the previous day—that Kaiser and his dray came in collision with another man and his cart, and that after some words, the carter gave Kaiser a blow on the head with his whip, which fractured his skull and eventuated in death. The carter, whose name is Fritz Jost, escaped, and has not yet been found. The Coroner's verdict was in accordance with the testimony given, and formally implicated Jost.

Since penning the above we learn that Jost (or Yost, as it is pronounced,) has been arrested by Lieut. Mark Moore, of the Fourth District. The Lieutenant and his police had no information of the injury done to Kaiser until Thursday evening, when the Coroner was called upon to investigate the case. It appeared that the friends of Kaiser did not wish to entail upon themselves the trouble which would follow upon making the case public, and that they sent for the Coroner only when they found they could not otherwise get a certificate of burial. It is the opinion of the Coroner, and of others, that if Kaiser had received prompt and proper medical aid he would have recovered. Once in a while it happens that a man falls among friends who are actually worse than his enemies. Yost, who had quit the service of his employer, was found and captured on Enterpe street, in the First District.

"WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK," ETC.—Nearly two years ago, an unfortunate gentleman named Farrington purchased from Charles Holle three notes of hand, for the aggregate amount of $450. The notes were embellished with the signature of Peter Cline or Klein.

Before the notes were purchased, Farrington showed them to Cline, at his blacksmithing establishment on Erato street, and Cline said they were all right. At any rate, so swore, and so still swears, Mr. Farrington.

The notes not being paid at maturity, Farrington sued Cline in the Sixth District Court; and bringing up proof that the signatures were genuine, got a judgment in his favor, and Cline being a man of property, the judgment was good.

After this, Cline charged Holle, the man who sold the notes, with having forged his name to said notes. Upon this, Farrington, having judgment against Cline, himself prosecuted Holle before Recorder Summers for forgery. The case was examined; and the testimony not satisfying the Recorder, he dismissed Holle from the accusation.

And now comes Cline forward to fasten the forgery upon Holle. The case was examined last evening, at a special session of the court, before Assistant Recorder Monroe—counsel for plaintiff, or plaintiffs, objecting to Recorder Summers, as having already examined the case, and decided to the prejudice of the prosecution.

On the occasion, Cline offered, that he never signed the note, for the reason that he was unable to write. The bond-book in Court, containing the signatures of all the parties in a previous stage of the case, showed that Cline had therein signed his name, in very good Dutch characters. Farrington's assertion that Cline said the notes were all right, was met by Cline with this: That when Farrington came to see him about the notes or the particular note he then had, he had a large iron axle heating in the forge; that just as Farrington was talking about the note, one of his (Cline's) workmen came up and said the axle was ready; upon which he said, "All right!" and turned about to help hammer the red hot iron on the anvil, Farrington leaving the shop at the same time; and Cline now declaring that his expression, "all right," had reference to the hot axle, and not to the piece of paper which Farrington was talking to him about.

This is only the bare skeleton of a case which has caused about twenty thousand volumes (quarto of Dutch talk, several hundred volumes of translation, five or six hundred volumes of English forensic eloquence, (lots of lawyers engaged) and a general excitement in the Germanic community. As the case closed last evening it was a regular "mix," offering an odor of "something rotten in Denmark," and Cline quite as strong-scented a Dane as Holle.

The Assistant Recorder left with a promise to render his decision at noon to-day.

THE "MERRY TRIP OF THE MAGNOLIA."—Our readers will remember the account we gave last Monday, of an elopement in Florida, and of the wedding and other lively things that took place on board the steamship Magnolia during her trip to this city. A more concise account of the proceedings in Florida is published in the Tallahassee Floridian of the 21st inst. The following is what the Floridian has to say about it:

PASS THEM ROUND.—A certain "Professor" Samuel Wilson who has been making balloon ascensions throughout the country, and who favored the good people of Tallahassee with a spectacle of that sort on Thursday the 12th instant, proves to be a villainous rascal, more deserving a coat of tar and feathers, if nothing worse, than the countenance and patronage of the public. He had with him a young woman, whom he passed off as a Miss Way, but who was a young girl, about 14 years old, the daughter of a Mr. Twitty, of Southern Georgia, and who had been stolen by Wilson and a young man traveling with him by the name of Sibley. They were followed to this place by the brother-in-law of the girl from Thomasville, who arrived here before the parties left in the cars for St. Marks on Sunday morning.

On reaching the depot, he saw his sister-in-law seated in one of the cars, but very foolishly said nothing to the other passengers or by-standers on the subject. He, he made known the fact, the professor and his comrade would soon have found themselves in rough hands. As it was, he spoke only to the girl, who declined returning with him, and the train soon left for St.