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Yours, truly,
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a26 tf 117 Canal street.

COTTON SEED..... COTTON SEED.
I have now on hand a large supply of "Petit Gulf" and "Peralta Prolific" COTTON SEED, which I can furnish during the season in lots to suit customers.
Planters and others wishing a pure and well selected article of Cotton Seed, would do well to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
I have also on hand a full and well assorted stock of GROCERIES, which I am prepared to sell at reasonable prices.
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TALK ON 'CHANGE.

The great thoroughfares were crowded yesterday. Rue Carondelet, the grand boulevard Canal, Tchoupitoulas and Poydras streets, with the grand Levee, were thronged. It was also tolerably lively on Camp street, which, since the paving to St. Joseph street has been completed, is taken as the grand highway; in fact, from the manner in which it is patronized by dray loads of cotton, merchandise in general, carts, timber wheels, omnibusses, hacks, cabs and private carriages, express wagons, etc., it is considered the grand race track of the city. Pedestrians will do well to keep out of the way of the Jehus who drive through helter-skelter, regardless of the lives and limbs of the many thousands of persons who are constantly passing and repassing. Camp street has improved wonderfully within the last twelve months. There are no vacant stores, or buildings without occupants. In three or four years previous to last season it was thought Camp street had attained its culminating point. All that is now required to make it the grand centrality between the Levee and Rampart street is the erection of a first class hotel, which ought to be provided for forthwith, above Poydras street. The yearly increase of visitors and the general extension of the city demand more hotel accommodations. A good hotel on this street will prove a good investment if managed judiciously.

There was some talk about tobacco. The receipts of the weed up to this time, since the commencement of the present commercial year, show a decrease, which, if continued through the season, will end in a great falling off from last year. An important item in the general exports of the port for foreign countries is, that there has not been a barrel of flour or bushel of wheat exported hence this season for Great Britain, nor has there been a barrel of flour or sack of wheat exported to the continent of Europe; and the only exports of breadstuffs for Europe from this port this season have been 5505 bushels of corn to Ireland.

On rue Carondelet, yesterday, there was a good deal of talk about the staple. It was hinted at one corner that sales were large, one house having disposed of 4000 bales; at another corner this sale was reduced to 3000 bales; then about midway of the next square it was reduced to 2500 bales; finally, after the close of business, the total sales of the day footed up about 11,000 bales. There was talk of a great scare, but we could not learn who were the scarers or who were the scared. Some of the Bears were talking away on 4,500,000 and 4,700,000 bales as the crop, while some of the Bulls thought there was a tremendous squinting towards 4,500,000. The factors in general, as well as some of the Bulls who have shedded their coats, show a bold front in face of the large receipts; and the factors, like ourselves, are not to be frightened by the movements of the Bank of England or the price of consols. The old "Grand Alarm" has no terrors for King Cotton at present. More than half of the crop has been sold and paid for, and we have only to talk, that for the balance of the season the planting interest, with the factors' judicious management, may have the call in the face of the maximum estimates of crop, say 4,500,000 bales. Nevertheless, there are clouds, though light, hovering over the financial horizon, which it will be well to watch; or, rather, so talk some of our old citizens, who may be classed as "old fogies" in the talk on progress. Our minimum estimates, made early in October last, say 4,500,000 bales, may as well be transplanted to the maximum column of four and a half millions; but much will depend on the navigation of Red river, which is not in so satisfactory a position at this time as to warrant the figures of four and a half millions.

In our talk a day or two since we alluded to insurance, large risks on cotton and so on, and stated, perchance, that one of the Mutual Companies, to declare dividends this season might, reach 50@60 pct., which some of the customers (from the comparative light losses with other companies) expected. We learn that the company alluded to will only declare a dividend of between 30@40 pct., which, of course, will be highly satisfactory. At the same time, if companies last year or the year previous, declared from 50@70 pct., it is not out of place for the customers and patrons of a favored company to talk of 50 or 60 pct. In the meantime, the talk is, that it would be a good move for our companies to issue scrip in sums of five dollars, as other Mutual Insurance Companies do in Northern cities.

The mails were reported to have come through yesterday. The telegraphic dispatches say that the Post-Office Department is making arrangements for two mails per day to New Orleans. We beg Mr. Holt to forbear; there are hundreds of bags of mail matter now in the lobby of the Post-Office awaiting to be distributed. Our community is meek and humble, and will be satisfied with one mail daily; but if we take up the rule of three and figure up; if contractors only give us about three mails per week under a contract for a daily mail, how many mails will they give us per week under a twice per day contract?

Talking about mails, brings up the complaints against the contractors on the lakes, or for the sea shore suburbs, Ocean Springs, Biloxi and Mississippi City. The last number of the Handsboro and Mississippi paper complains, and very pertinently asks: "Cannot the great Southern Mail Line Company between New Orleans and Mobile let us have a mail sometime between this and next grass?" Not knowing, we cannot reply to the above; but from the ferocious manner in which this company has attacked all competition on the lakes and in the Mobile trade, it has been supposed they had resources and relay boats ample to meet all accidents and detentions. An omission or accident of three or four days would be overlooked; but the breaking of the Creole is to be a detention of three weeks or more. In the meantime, passengers for the nearest villages—Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian—may by hook and crook pass to and fro with safety; those for Biloxi and Ocean Springs can put up with being landed from some of the old steamers (one of which leaves to-day) through the medium of sail or row boats, and return in the same way if so disposed.

We desire to correct the Handsboro paper. The great Southern Steamship Company has no connection whatever with the Mobile and New Orleans Mail Line Company. The Southern Steamship Company have sufficient boats and ships to meet accidents and detentions.

Arrivals at the Hotels Yesterday.

CITY HOTEL.—E C Shuttleworth, T T Montgomery, Miss J F Hodges, G A Bertrand, Texas, L Bass, Seguin, Texas, T J Burney, D L Hence, C A Rackley and lady, Mrs Howard and daughter, W Shaw and lady, Lexington, Ky, Rev Hudson, La; J F Wonnell, W H Featherston, B F Hinds, La; J Johnston, N C; W G Lawrence and family, St Marys; J W Bozeman, G W Hayes; C D McKnight, Texas; E Stevens, La; Mrs W A Jones, J W Jones, Va; O Gibson, Geo Haven, Ky; J C Stone, Texas; J M M Williams, S C; R Robinson, Miss; J F Breckinridge, Ky; J W Carter, Ky; J C Coleman, Miss; H Harris, La; S N Holland, T S Holliday, Miss; O H Price, T W Hands; D B McKenzie, Ark; L Cochran, Ky; S A Beatty and family, Ga; Lowry and lady, W M Hall and lady, H F Burnett and lady, J V White and lady, La; W A Donelson, Miss; J D Burton, La; G J Reliard, Tenn; Hiram Mc J Hamlin, Dr A McIlvoy and son, La; W P Fisher, T K Callahan and lady, St Louis; P H Toler and lady, Miss; C J Sipe, La.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.—N J Johnson, C B Lobell, Miss H Vendell, J Vandingham and lady, Mrs J Herlick, Miss; S N Matheson, N Hiter, J L Chandler, Mrs D Chandler, Mrs W L Chandler, Miss A Chandler, W H Prince and lady, Mobile; J J Montgomery, F W Collins, F B McGuire, W H Hibbs, Mrs H Hibbs, Miss S H Hibbs, Miss M S Hibbs, J Cunningham and lady, A S Turner and lady, N Y; P B Minor and lady, Miss P Fowler, Mobile, Wm Wyley, F F Montgomery, Lay, Hon R Metcheber, Mississippi.

ST. LOUIS HOTEL.—J Dupre, R G Dreher, E H Gray, La; E B Cabell, N Y; G G Fride, St Louis; R B Bonner, R E Irion, Mrs J L Irion, Mrs Erkenson, Texas; G Harrison, R Sage, N Y; E Vandorn; C C Fenton, N Y; H Spears, Tex; C E Foster, Ala; A Stein, Mobile; S B Mathews, Ala; T J Hurd, Baltimore, D G Taylor and lady, Miss LeBarr, St Louis; R B Reynolds, U S A; J Boykin, Miss; De Vendel, Miss Marston Miss Stein Mobile.

LIKELY NEGROES, from South Carolina, forty-five in number, just arrived, are advertised for sale by Messrs. Gladden & Sutans, 161 Gravier street.

THE SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL.—Yesterday was the fourth and last day of the examination of Mr. McGregor's school, at the corner of Camp and Melpomene streets; and it was likewise exhibition and graduation day.

The building (formerly used as a church) was prettily decorated inside with flags. The schoolboys occupied the seats at one side, whilst the remaining and greater space was filled with ladies and gentlemen who had come to see the exhibition of the day—many being the parents and relatives of the boys there present.

The graduating class, or third course, were exercised in surveying and Latin. Their performance in both was most excellent; fully equal to what they had shown in the other branches.

At noon the exhibition began. A fine band of music, stationed in the gallery, led off the exercises, and repeated its sweet strains at intervals afterward.

The "Critic" school journal of the graduating class, consisting of the compositions of the different members, were read, each by its author. The faults were few and far between, and the different readings afforded much pleasure to the auditory.

An address on "Arctic Explorations," by Geo. W. Pulfrey; an address on the "Despotism of Public Opinion," by Benjamin H. Green, Jr.; and an address on "Intuition, the Genius of Humanity," by A. V. Bignon, all showed a high degree of intellectual and rhetorical culture, and were given with an oratorical grace and power which still further excited the admiration of the spectators.

Mr. Lusher, on the part of the Board of Directors, and acting for the President, Mr. Lindsay, who was unable to be present, then called the graduates up to the platform, and, with a neat and feeling little speech, presented to the young gentlemen their nobly earned diplomas. As they returned to their seats, the spectators complimented them with the heartiest demonstrations of applause. The following were the eight who graduated; the names coming in the order of their excellence:

Walter H. Rogers, A. V. Bignon, Benjamin H. Green, Jr., T. J. Coleman, E. B. Wells, F. J. Mehan, J. P. Silcot, and George W. Pulfrey.

After the presentation of diplomas, Mr. McConnell, of the Board of Directors, made an address, partly to the boys and partly to the audience. The boys he complimented in the most elegant manner; gave a particular account of what they had been studying, and produced tables of figures, showing how the boys had progressed during the year, bringing the whole to a total, and showing to a fraction how far each boy was ahead or behind his classmates. These tables, being made up of daily marks, under a system of the strictest impartiality, are very useful, and very interesting for the parents and friends of the pupils to look at.

Mr. McConnell paid a special and most hearty compliment to the boys of the second course for the manner in which they had passed their examinations, particularly in Latin. He regretted that more people had not been present during the previous days of the examination; and on account of this thinness of the previous attendance, he took occasion to give to the largecrowd now present some account of the noble and masterly manner in which the boys of the second course had acquitted themselves. He read off the names of the best pupils in each of the three courses, as decided by the tables above alluded to.

The improved condition of the High School, the wide scope of study now taken, the thorough and perfect manner in which the different branches of study were inculcated by the faculty, and some ideas as to the still further enlargement and improvement of the school hereafter, formed the main part of Mr. McConnell's address to the audience. He concluded by giving the graduates some sensible advice, as to keeping up their ambition in the pursuit of knowledge hereafter, and not getting proud or fancying they knew everything because they had left this school with so much honor. It was altogether a fine speech. We had supposed Mr. Lusher to be the best talker of the School Board, but we now incline to the opinion that Mr. McConnell is rather ahead of him.

Last of all came the Valedictory Address, by Master Walter H. Rogers, confessedly and by every indication the lion of the school. It was the best valedictory we ever heard from any young gentleman; full of fine thought, purely and vigorously expressed, warm with feeling, and delivered in the most masterly style. It was applauded by the audience in a manner which showed how thoroughly it was appreciated.

A final strain of music was given, and then the dispersion took place. We should add that the fine geological and scientific collection of the "Humboldt Society of Natural Sciences," (composed mostly of the graduates) was resigned to the boys left behind, by Master Rogers, in an eloquent part of his valedictory address.

The exhibition of the Girls' High School, and delivery of diplomas to the graduates, will take place at the schoolhouse on Clio street, on Monday.

WEBSTER GIRLS' SCHOOL.—This school, at the corner of Dryades and Erato streets, was examined on Thursday. It is, we believe, the largest school in the city, having over 500 pupils and ten teachers.

Miss L. A. Cavadaly is the Principal. The assistants are Miss H. C. Emerson, Miss E. Cornelius, Miss M. E. Brugnieos, Miss M. E. Tobin, Mrs. E. C. Fisher, Miss M. E. Calder, Miss Isabella Grant, Miss A. Salomon and Miss J. Pierson. We were unfortunately not able to be present at this examination; but we hear a most excellent report of it from Messrs. Lusher and Rogers. The classes of the Principal, Miss Cavadaly, were thoroughly examined in the usual higher branches of the primary schools. They rallied with the best classes of similar grade in the other schools, and promised to contribute quite a number for admission to the High Schools. The classes of the numerous assistants passed well, according to their grades, and the parents and other spectators, who were there to see, were satisfied and gratified throughout.

The usual variety of literary and elocutionary displays, such as reading compositions, reciting dialogues, were given by the superior pupils, and songs were given with pleasant effect at intervals.

THE ST. CHARLES.—Mrs. Emma Waller will repeat her great personation of *Iago* to-night. The farce "Out on a Spree!" will follow "Othello."

Mr. H. Corri, acting manager of the St. Charles, is underlined for a benefit to-morrow night, and he offers an enormous bill—positively tremendous—including the scenic spectacle, "The Bronze Horse," the musical bulletin of "Midas," in which Mrs. Waller has volunteered as *Apollo*, and the drama of the "Three Fast Men," besides various little interludial divertisements, such as dances by Signorita Maria, etc.

THE ELECTRICAL FERRIPUM, or Speed's Fever Tonic, is warranted to cure in from one to twenty hours all billious, remittent, congestive and typhoid fevers, fever and ague, and all female diseases. Further information is given in the advertisement of Messrs. E. H. Wardock & Co., wholesale druggists, and sole agents for this remedy.

SOUTHERN INSTITUTIONS.—The South, in order to prosper and be independent of the North, must patronize those institutions which they know to be trustworthy. Delhez Commercial College has been established here for more than twenty-eight years, and has received the entire commendation of the Southern people and press. See advertisement.

"WINTER CLOTHING MUST BE SOLD," says Mr. N. Montross, of the extensive establishment, No. 19 Magazine street, and accordingly he has put down his fine and fashionable goods to figures which will mear them well. It must be sold, for it is his principle not to keep old stock over from season to season to put off on customers; and it must be sold, for the reason that Mr. M. must have room in his store for the display of the elegant and complete assortment of spring raiment for fine and fashion wear which he is getting in. See his advertisement.

A DARK BROWN HORSE is advertised as found astray by B. McEnnay, 267 Poydras street.

Local Intelligence.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was made up of equal parts of sunshine, cloud, wind and dust. Toward evening there was a slight sprinkle of rain.

A HINT.—When any one has any fault to find with any local report of ours, we don't mind his coming to us and telling us about it; but we *don't* like any one to come, and bluster and say ugly things in the counting-room, at an early hour in the morning, before this reporter or any other responsible attache of the office is on hand to hear what he has to say; as a certain individual did yesterday morning. We don't like it, because it looks contemptible and cowardly, and we hate to hear of any man acting in such a manner.

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

Cases treated Saturday, February 11	69
" " Monday, February 13	40
" " Wednesday, February 15	44
Previously treated	18,409
Total	18,562

MASONIC.—The Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Louisiana have been holding their thirteenth annual convocation during the present week. The following have been elected officers of the Chapter for the ensuing year:

Abel J. Norwood, of Clinton, Grand High Priest.
Samuel M. Todd, of New Orleans, Deputy Grand High Priest.
Wm. S. Washburn, Grand King.
Henry Regenburg, of Farmersville, Grand Scribe.
Henry R. Swasey, of New Orleans, Grand Treasurer.
Samuel G. Risk, of New Orleans, Grand Secretary.
Rev. C. S. Hedges, of New Orleans, Grand Chaplain.
J. C. Batchelor, of New Orleans, Grand Captain of the Host.
Samuel L. Isett, of Baton Rouge, Grand Principal Sojourner.
G. W. Munday, of Clinton, Grand Royal Arch Captain.
Walter Rossman, of Minden, Grand Master of Third Veil.
J. M. Bocklus, of New Orleans, Grand Master of Second Veil.
O. J. Donnelin, of New Orleans, Grand Master of First Veil.
Cotton Henry, of New Orleans, Grand Guard.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Louisiana have also been in session this week. They have elected their officers as follows:

J. Q. A. Fellowes, of New Orleans, Grand Master.
A. G. Carter, of Port Hudson, Deputy Grand Master.
John C. Gordy, of Franklin, Grand Senior Warden.
Henry Regenburg, of Farmersville, Grand Junior Warden.
S. C. Mithell, of New Orleans, Grand Treasurer.
Samuel G. Risk, of New Orleans, Grand Secretary.
Rev. C. S. Hedges, of New Orleans, Grand Chaplain.
George W. Race, of New Orleans, Grand Marshal.
George W. Munday, of Clinton, Grand Senior Deacon.
J. M. Bocklus, of New Orleans, Grand Junior Deacon.
J. W. Pearce, of Evergreen, Grand Sword Bearer.
H. M. Crenshaw, of New Orleans, Grand Pursuivant.
M. A. Cologne, of New Orleans; Bruno de Lucas, of New Orleans; B. DaSilva, of New Orleans; G. Sontag, of New Orleans, Grand Stewards.
James H. Scott, of New Orleans, Grand Tyler.

Both the Chapter and the Grand Lodge are attended by unusually large delegations, representing all parts of the State.

DON'T TAKE THE VALENTINES.—A funny case came up before Recorder Summers yesterday. One man had another up for abusing and threatening him. The defendant offered in justification of his abuse and threats, four comical and insulting valentines, one of which had been sent to him, and the other three to his daughter; all, as he had discovered, being sent by the plaintiff. The comicality of the valentines, as they were handed round in Court, and the gravity of the parties arrested, created considerable mirth. The plaintiff, who had sent the valentines, was evidently scared, and wanted the protection of the law; but he had acted so dirtily that the Recorder declined bothering him, and ordered the defendant to be discharged. A warning, this, to all who send mean valentines—and get caught at it.

VIOLENT ASSAULTS AND ROBBERIES.—Joseph Williams is in prison on a charge of having knocked down Philip J. Flemming and robbed him of his pocket book, containing $23 or more, on Thursday afternoon, on Front Levee street. He is to be examined before Recorder Summers on the 24th.

Michael Weldon is to be examined before the same Recorder to-day, on the charge of having battered Richard Mooney over the head and arm with a club, severely bruising and wounding him, with intent to kill and murder, on the 12th inst., on Religious street, between Orange and Richard. He is out on bail.

JUST TO SAVE A DOLLAR OR TWO.—Michael O'Brien was yesterday arrested in the St. Joseph Cemetery, on Washington avenue, Fourth District, by the Sexton, Peter Sewhartz, who charged him with breaking down the pickets of the cemetery to get in, and then attempting to bury, without a certificate, the body of a still-born child of which he was the father. The Coroner was sent for, and gave the necessary certificate. The sexton then buried the little body, and the father was held to appear for examination before Recorder Adams.

SCOTTY IN TROUBLE AGAIN.—"Is this a dodger, that I see before me?" exclaimed Richard Allen, on the levee by the Port Market, on Thursday. He took another look, and saw not only that it was a dodger, but was in the hands of Walter Bell, alias Scotty, who seemed very hungry to slip it in between his ribs. Allen complained to Recorder Long, and yesterday Scotty was arrested and held for a hearing.

THE MAN WHO HAMMERED HIS WIFE.—Lieut. Simon yesterday made affidavit before Recorder Long, charging Henry Wiegand with having battered his wife over the head, breast and body with a shoemaker's hammer, with intent to murder, on Tuesday morning, at their residence, No. 121 Craps street. The wife, as we reported a day or two since, was very badly hurt, and had to be sent to Charity Hospital. Wiegand is in prison.

ROBBED IN THE CARS.—Mr. D. Soulat had his pocket picked of $150 yesterday morning, in the Carrollton cars, whilst coming down to the city. He stated that a man in the cars brushed against him several times, roughly, that at last he asked him if there was not room enough in the car. The man afterward got out, and on reaching the city, Mr. Soulat discovered that his money was gone.

BABIES SMOTHERED TO DEATH IN BED.—Coroner Besch yesterday held an inquest on Denis, a negro baby three months old, found dead in a house on Washington avenue, Fourth District. Verdict, smothered in bed.

Deputy Coroner Sorapure held an inquest on Marie Elizabeth Roman, a free colored baby four months old, found dead in a house on St. Peter street, between Burgundy and Rampart. Verdict, smothered in bed, by the carelessness of its mother.

MYSTERIES OF MYSTERIOUS STREET.—Mysterious street is just on the outer verge of civilization in the Third District. Yesterday, a Spaniard named Desiderio Mendres complained to Recorder Long that on Thursday afternoon three other Spaniards named Rafael Purgaron, Manuel Poro and Fredericio Rodriquez knocked him down and beat him violently, in a house on Mysterious street, and robbed him of $100 in cash. Purgaron and Poro were arrested, and gave bail. Rodriquez was still at large. Poro need to be a police officer of the First District.

DISCHARGED.—The following parties were yesterday set at liberty by Recorder Summers: Francis Burns, charged by John Claverie with horse-stealing; dismissed at Claverie's request. Alice Donnolly, charged by Jules L. Fremont with larceny. Juice not appearing. Davie Hirsch, charged by Thomas Wesson with trespass. And Richard Hamill, charged with abusing Philippina Hite.

IN LIMBO HERE FOR A ROBBERY IN NEW YORK.—A man named Edward Schmidt was arraigned yesterday before Recorder Summers, on the affidavit of George Dürr, now sleeping at the City of Paris Boarding house on Conti street. Dürr's complaint was, that between the 16th of April and the 16th of November, 1859, Schmidt stole from his residence, No. 27 Center street, New York, a number of gold watches and chains, a double-barrel gun and equipments, a lot of clothing, a lot of silver forks and spoons, and other valuable articles to the total value of $850, together with about $400 worth of household furniture; that he had with the property, or a part of it, to this city; and that he (Dürr) believed said property was concealed in the house No. 222 Customhouse street, he wished a search warrant to issue for the exploration of said house. Schmidt was locked up to await extradition to-day; when, if he be found guilty, he will be held in custody until the proper requisition for him comes from New York. The special police, who tracked Schmidt up and arrested him, found in his above-mentioned residence the gun, silver ware, and a lot of bed-clothing, which Dürr identified as his.

The whole business seems to be merely a falling out among thieves. The police, who seem to be well posted, inform us that both accuser and accused are well-known thieves, or traders with thieves, in New York; that Dürr originally came from France, which country he left on account of some counterfeiting operations; that he had a fancy sort of wife, who received company promiscuously, whilst he went around buying stolen property, and putting the practical thieves on fresh "buys" for plunder; that last year, for these practices, he was taken up, and spent a term at Blackwell's Island; that whilst in prison, (the dates in the affidavit describe the length of his incarceration) Schmidt joined Mrs. Dürr, lived with her, and finally came to this city with her, and all her and her husband's property. The woman is here now, but Dürr prefers prosecuting her paramour; in fact, he cannot prosecute his wife.

MRS. KOCK'S BODY FOUND.—In yesterday's Crescent was an advertisement of Mr. Bernard Kock, of the Fourth District, offering a reward of $500 for information of his wife, who had strayed away from home in a state of mental aberration, brought on by sickness. The dead body of the lady, we learn, was found in the woods near Gretna, on the other side of the river, on Thursday evening. She had probably died of debility and exposure. Coroner Beach was notified of the discovery, but did not hold an inquest, the death having taken place in Jefferson parish.

FINED AND BOUND OVER.—Thomas Nightingale, for assaulting and threatening Mrs. Catharine Hodesco, at No. 161 Franklin street, was yesterday fined $15 by Recorder Summers, and put under peace bonds for six months. Robert Houghan, charged with keeping clothes entrusted to him to wash for Board's infirmary, and stealing the front door key of the infirmary, was put under good behavior bonds for three months.

George Hemphill, for shying lumps of coal at Gaspar Nass whilst he was in his skiff on the river, and hitting him on the head with one of the lumps, thereby creating a third lump, was sent down for a month in default of paying $10 fine.

Two carts, for not being numbered, and two wagons, for going at a trotting rate with full loads on, had to make up a purse of $40 for the city treasury.

The usual big batch of drunken tatterdemalions were asked for $5, or $2 50 each, and with the usual effect—most going to prison and Work-house in default of paying.

WORK-HOUSED.—John Schember, arrested for stealing a coat and pair of pants from Wm. Schulengkamp, on Lafayette Avenue, was yesterday sent to the Work-house for two months by Recorder Long.

ALLEGED PERJURY.—Capt. John D. Walker, of the steamer Catahoula, yesterday had one Michael Walsh before Recorder Summers on a charge of perjury. The Captain's declaration was, that on the 10th inst., in a suit pending before Justice Brice, Walsh swore that he (the plaintiff) struck him on the head and wounded him, and that in so swearing he swore to what "was wilful, false, deceitful and corrupt." In default of $1000 bail to appear on the 1st of March, Walsh was sent to prison.

HEAVY LARCENY.—John Williams and John McDonald were up before Recorder Summers yesterday on a charge of having jointly carried away from Front Levee, near Orleans, a light trifle belonging to Philip McGuire. Said trifle was a wrought-iron pulley-shaft, weighing eight hundred pounds, and valued at $25. The accused were sent down to be examined on the 24th. The shaft now lies with perfect impunity on Lafayette street, opposite the Recorder's office. The two Johns, to carry away such an article, must have been regular Johnthorses.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.—Recorder Long yesterday examined Wm. A. Brown, alias Alphonse Gilleon, on the charge of passing counterfeit coin. Christian Harsted, grocer at the corner of Port and Levee streets, testified that on the night of the 29th ult., accused bought a drink, gave in payment a half dollar, received the change, went away, came back after a while, got another drink and offered in pay another half-dollar. Witness then suspected the coins to be counterfeit, had accused arrested, searched him, found two more of the suspicious halves on him, and found also on him a bag of dimes and pieces, good coin. Mrs. Sypis, of No. 74 Basin street, where accused had roomed, testified that he had always paid his rent punctually, and had never offered her bad money. She knew nothing about the counterfeit coins which were found in his room. Mr. Millpaugh, Assayer at the Mint, testified that the coins in Court were bogus, except one, which he could not swear to without first testing at the Mint; had in his possession no specimens of counterfeits as well calculated to deceive as those. The Recorder sent the papers before the First District Court and remanded the accused to prison.

Recorder Wilke examined John D. Walker, H. J. Bickler and Richard Tiner, captain, clerk and mate of the steamer Catahoula, on the charge of having jointly beaten Michael Walsh in a violent manner, and wounded him, on board the boat recently. The showing was such that Capt. Walker was discharged, and the other two sent before the First District Court. It will be seen by another item in this department that the Captain has had Walsh arrested for perjury, in swearing before another magistrate that he had beaten him.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—*Judge Hunt.*—The following sentences were pronounced yesterday:

J. R. Jones, found guilty of larceny, stealing a ten dollar gold-hunter's watch in the St. Charles Hotel, but recommended to mercy, was sentenced to three weeks in the Parish Prison.

James Kay, a youth indicted for the embezzlement of $300 which had been entrusted him by his employer, Henry Whittaker, to deposit in bank, but whose plea of guilty of larceny was accepted, was sentenced to eight months in the Parish Prison. There was a touching and affecting scene in Court when this lad was being sentenced and taken out of Court—his mother, grandmother and other relatives being present, weeping bitterly while the Judge was speaking, and clasping the boy in their arms and kissing him as the officers were taking him to prison.

Josiah S. Hunt, found guilty of stealing about $50 worth of clothing from a room in Col. Dick Murphy's Hotel, but recommended to mercy, was sentenced to three months in the Parish Prison.

John McLaughlin, convicted of stealing a piece of satinet from Isaac Guggenheimer's store, corner of Annunciation and Poeyfarre streets, was sentenced to six months at hard labor in the Penitentiary.

John Hannon, found guilty of breach of trust and embezzlement, was sentenced to one year at hard labor in the Penitentiary. He appropriated a horse belonging to James Walters, for whom he was agent.

NAPOLEON AND THE POPE.—All the mighty and wonderful machinery of the Roman Catholic Church is in operation to drive the Emperor of France from his position, regarding the temporal sovereignty of the Pope. This will avail nothing, however, except to show that the priests do not understand their epoch, and that the Emperor does understand his. It is simply this: The people of Central Italy shall be recognized as entitled to govern themselves. No foreign power shall interfere to reestablish papal authority over the Romagna, or restore the Dukes of Tuscany and Modena and the Duchess of Parma to their thrones.

MYSTERIOUS MURDER.—One night recently a Custom-House watchman in New York was found dead in the street, having apparently been murdered by blows from a bludgeon. A young married woman, named Sarah McChester has been arrested on suspicion of having been concerned in the affair, a woman having been seen walking with deceased just previous to the murder. The general impression is that she is innocent, and her husband's story corroborates her statement that she was at home all the evening. A stage driver asserts positively, however, that she got into his omnibus about the time of the murder, near State street, and rode up to Twenty-ninth.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.—A young lady, Miss Stewart, of Cumberland county, Pa., was so badly frightened, a few weeks ago, by meeting a will-o'-the-wisp, that she was taken ill upon reaching home, and in a short time afterward died from the effects of the prostration of her nervous system, superinduced by the fright.

BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS.—The particular attention of buyers is called to the large sale of boots, shoes and brogans, to take place this day at 10 o'