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WEDNESDAY MORNING, APRIL 4, 1860.

TALK ON 'CHANGE.

It was rather quiet yesterday on the flags of rue Carondelet and environs until after meridian. The Metairie grounds from this hour had the call; in fact, it was the principal attractive feature of the evening's, or P. M. movements. Metairie had the call three to one, and money was abundant on the Ridge, discounts were free on certain nags, irrespective of being in line, out of line, or above line. It was manifest, however, there were certain lines to go by, and which controlled large sums of the metallic. In fact, it was tolerably lively—King Cotton was not thought of after 1 P. M., the nags had it. In the meantime, there was some talk of the immense concourse of people at present in the city. We are crowded to excess. The Metairie is the grand Mecca. In the meantime, local matters in general moved along very smoothly and calmly, excepting some talk about the financial market. Money is in considerable request, and, as usual, is much talked of.

It is now pretty certain that there will be no trouble from high water this season. The upper rivers are scarcely in boatable condition. Red and Ouachita rivers are falling rapidly, and possibly considerable cotton will be detained from reaching market. *Mais n'importe.* We have a good show, say 2,010,089 bales at this port, with some excess to be added.

There was some talk that the everlasting ingenuity, industry and sharpness of New England had invented a machine that would take all the dust, sand, leaves, and dust in general from so-called dusty cotton. We should not be surprised; therefore, we can only talk to planters: If you have any dust and sand admixtures, they will command 4½@5 cts. ℔ lb; if you have any clean and good cotton that will class above Middling, it will command good prices, that is, from 11@12 and 12½ cts. ℔ lb. But if you have sandy cotton, you must expect to receive sandy prices for it.

Business on the lower levee shows a decline from last week. The gimlet rangers seem to think the close of the saccharine trade for the season is approaching. The dust and sun are getting rather uncomfortable at the grand depot. Many steamers are withdrawing from the sugar, as well as the cotton trade, going into summer quarters. The stocks of cotton, sugar and molasses, are all declining rapidly, and many buyers have completed their season's operations, and those from the great West, particularly, are awaiting to be present at the great ceremonies on the 12th inst., the inauguration of the Clay Statue.

Of course, we must have a little confab regarding the staple and receipts; and, in making up our semi-weekly statement, we find that the receipts at the seaports foot up 4,101,040 bales since the 1st September, as explained in full by the following figures:

	Bales.
Receipts proper or melt at New Orleans to 6 o'clock last evening, including yesterday evening's Jackson Railroad train	2,010,089
" at Mobile to April 1	746,860
" at Savannah to March 29	465,932
" at Charleston to March 29	449,373
" at Florida ports—Apalachicola, St. Marks and Pensacola to March 24	129,114
" at Texas ports to March 31	188,756
" at Petersburg, Va., to March 30	24,527
" at Norfolk, Va., to March 15	49,027
" at North Carolina ports to March 24	32,640
Receipts at seaports	4,101,040
Shipments from Memphis (inland total)	99,971
" from Nashville	8,500
" over the Mississippi Central Railroad, North and East	11,029—118,491
Stocks at the inland towns at the latest dates, say Montgomery, Selma and Eufaula, Ala.; Columbus, Macon, Albany, Augusta and Hamburg, Ga.; Columbia, S. C.; Memphis, Tenn.; Houston, Texas	155,650
Total bales at light	4,575,181

The Apalachicola receipts, for the week ending the 31st ult., last Saturday, are not at hand. The Texas receipts are the heaviest, relatively, for the week. The receipts over the Mississippi Central Railroad, northward, will bring up at some of the Atlantic ports, and be brought in in the annual statement at New York in August next.

We intended to remark on the nature of some dispatches forwarded from New York last month, to operate and influence the Liverpool market. Want of room, however, compels us to defer them, with some allusions to Col. Wrong's circular of the 27th ult. The Colonel has evidently crept through the bull ring.

There is a manifest decline in the business on the lakes. The shipments of Western produce to Mobile, Florida and Georgia, are rapidly falling off; yet there is great bustle on some of our prominent streets. Camp street is now the great centrality, every vehicle, from the vegetable wagon, express wagons, butchers carts, drays, the new-fangled draying machines in particular, public hacks, omnibuses, private carriages, cabs, horses, mules, cows and goats, seem to have taken a particular fancy to our grand street. We sympathize with the residents thereon, who are compelled to put up with the dust, clatter, noise and shouts, from the rising of the sun to the setting thereof. In fact, Camp street is the great race street of the day. It is hoped the city officials will notice the hourly infractions of the ordinances relating to fast driving.

We alluded in our last talk to an order, due bill, or document of our late citizen, Macdonogh. It is a veritable due bill, payable to his nephew, as we stated, eight years after his death. The inquiry is made, "when will the estate be settled?" It was thought to have been closed a year ago. There will be a nice time for some of the legal fraternity.

The mails came through yesterday as late as due. Does Postmaster-General Holt intend to allow Col. Marks any further assistance? If not, it is about time for our Chamber of Commerce and mercantile community to memorialize Congress on the subject.

AMUSEMENTS LAST EVENING.

Capital entertainment was again served out to the visitors at the Varieties. "The Invisible Prince," with Mrs. Jno. Wood as *Don Leander*, being repeated. It is needless to say that Mrs. Wood confirmed and strengthened the favorable impression made on Monday night. Our play-goers are properly suspicious of the genuineness of reputations acquired or got up in New York or otherwheres; but they are always ready to render to artists the justice of their endorsement of their good deserts, if they approve themselves worthy. So it would be in this case if Mrs. Wood were an actress who had just risen to note—her fame would be endorsed and added to. But she is no newly risen star, having long stood prominently in the ranks of the profession, and displayed her merits in New Orleans years ago in brilliantly successful engagements. She, with the other new accessions, now renders the Varieties most attractive with the light and fanciful entertainments which are to be the vogue of its summer season. Previous to "The Invisible Prince" that farce called "The Young Widow" was done by Mr. Davenport as *Splash* and Miss Susan Denin as *Aurelia*. The latter was good, of course, and the *Splash* of the evening was tremendous, as a startlingly vigorous and fantastically farcical performance. The solo on the violin was very cleverly artistic. Davenport is a fiddler of calibre, certainly.

The Walnbold Minstrels did not fill the St. Charles by much. Several members of the troupe are very good, and among all J. F. Walnbold is the bright, particular star. He is a good burnt-cork artist.

The Rumsey & Newcomb minstrels had their usual flattering quantum of visitors at the Amphitheater, and entertained them with the very best style of Ethiopic performance.

WOODMAN'S CHERRY EXPECTORANT.—This preparation has proved itself most efficacious in the treatment of coughs, colds, and pulmonary and bronchial affections generally, and the demand for it is very large and general throughout the country. Messrs. Woodman & Bement, corner of Common and Magazine streets, are proprietors of this medicine, and it is for sale everywhere.

METAIRIE JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

FOURTH DAY.

Yesterday was a bright and pleasantly warm day, favorable to racing, but was too windy for its dryness, the consequence being an affliction of dust, which distressed the entire city and suburbs. We never saw a dustier day. The Metairie track, too, was dusty, in common with all other traveled roads.

The dust, however, did not prevent the usual rush of the population to the Metairie. Gentlemen in buggies generally wore dusters; the ladies and their attendant gentlemen shut themselves up in carriages; great crowds turned up their noses at the dust, and ripped ahead without caring for it, whilst other crowds avoided the dust pretty well by taking the cars and the big omnibuses, and by driving out the new Canal street shell road, which is too new to be dusty for some time.

The scene at the race-course was as multitudinous and as gay and fashionable as on any previous day; the ladies being present again in great number, and adding to their stand all the sweetness and loveliness of a parterre of flowers.

This day's sport appeared to be pretty well defined beforehand. The race was for a Club purse of $1000 at three mile heats. There were four entries, to-wit: Mr. Doswell's *Fanny Washington*, Gen. Wells' *Uncle Jeff*, Mr. Kenner's *La Variété*, and Col. Bingamin's *Godiva*. The betting in pools the night before showed Fanny to be the favorite, almost even against the field; Uncle Jeff ranking next, and as high as the remaining two put together; La Variété ranking third, and Godiva last. On the quarter stretch, yesterday, Fanny rose to the dignity of being backed even against the field, with odds on her beating any named one or two out of the other three. The opinion of Fanny seemed to be almost unanimous, for the offers of her backers were not very quickly bitten at that we could discover. There was much betting among the friends of the other three horses.

The race was well contested, and was remarkable for a slow heat and a very fast heat. We give the particulars:

FIRST HEAT.—The animals, when stripped, looked almost "sweet enough to eat;" all being in tip-top condition. A good start was made, all four going off nearly in a bunch. The spread out showed Fanny in the lead, with Jeff second, Godiva third, and Variété last. They strung it in this position all through the mile, getting rather close at the half-mile, and making a short chain of four links in the last turn. As Fanny kept the lead all through the other two miles, winning the heat, we need only describe the passages at arms between her followers. In the first quarter of the second mile, Variété took the third place from Godiva, but did not leave her to speak of; all three kept close up to Fanny down the back stretch, and came near bunching at the half mile; and after that, whilst Jeff kept bravely after his fair leader, Variété and Godiva kept side by side for some distance, as close to Jeff as he was to Fanny. Coming home, Godiva left Variété and got by the side of Jeff. These two chased Fanny hotly home and into the third mile, Variété bringing up the rear. Going to the quarter pole, Variété got up again with Jeff and Godiva, and whilst Fanny piloted as usual, these three passed the pole in a bunch. This bunch opened in the back stretch, showing Variété in the second place, Godiva third and Jeff last. The string stretched out wide; in the last turn Fanny actually ran away from her followers, and won the heat, the easiest in the world, in the not very astonishing time of 5:43¼.

SECOND HEAT.—The backers of Fanny now offered big odds on her against the field, and no takers. There was some miscellaneous betting among the friends of the other three. The bell-tap brought the horses up, all in excellent trim, and the drum-tap sent them off with a fair start, and at a cracking pace. Fanny, Jeff and Godiva went off abreast, Variété not being more than half a length behind. The first turn showed Fanny leading again, with Jeff second, Variété third and Godiva last. They went this way in a short string through the back stretch, and crowded together in the last turn; Fanny still leading, as she had all the time done and still intended to do, and Jeff still her most dedoted follower. Dashing into the second mile, Godiva and Variété were joint partners in bringing up the rear. At the quarter pole Godiva was hindmost. All were close together in the back stretch, where Godiva went up and gave Variété another brush. They kept close all the way around, and Godiva was third to enter the third mile. In the first turn of this mile the crowd began to open out. In the back stretch all made a final and desperate effort to catch the coquettish Fanny; but it was "love's labor lost." Variété and Godiva, however, swapped places, and both passed Jeff—the position now being Fanny first, Godiva second, Variété third and Jeff last. These positions were not changed to the end of the mile; all making a desperate run of it down the home stretch, Fanny coming in handsomely ahead, and Uncle Jeff barely saving his distance.

The friends of the favorite this time had the laugh, and got some of their money back. Fanny's beautiful running, in keeping the lead throughout the entire race, was a matter of much enthusiasm among her friends; so also were the friends of Godiva and Variété properly delighted and noisy over the defeat of Uncle Jeff, who had been second favorite in the race, before starting. The time of the second heat was extraordinarily good; 5:33¼, or nine and a half seconds quicker than the first heat. The race may be set down as one of the gem contests of the present meeting.

We append the usual

SUMMARY.

METAIRIE COURSE, *New Orleans*, April 3, 1860—Heats of three miles; Jockey Club purse, $1000.

T. A. T. W. Doswell's ch. m. *Fanny Washington*, by Revenue, out of Sarah Washington—4 years old	1	1
A. L. Bingamain's b. f. *Godiva*, by Albion, dam by Sovereign—3 years old	3	2
D. F. Kenner's ch. m. *La Variété*, by Louis d'Or, out of Louisa Jordan—4 years old	2	3
T. J. Wells' (A. Lecompte & Co.'s) ch. c. *Uncle Jeff*, by Lecomte, out of Miss Riddle—3 years old	4	4

TIME.

	First Heat.	Second Heat.
First Mile	1.57	1.51
Second Mile	1.52	1.51
Third Mile	1.54¼	1.51¼
	5.43¼	5.33¾

Go PREPARED.—The drinking establishments in Charleston are not allowed to keep open on Sundays. Visitors to that city at the time of the holding of the Democratic National Convention should be made aware of this fact, and prepare themselves accordingly.

FROM NEW MEXICO.—The St. Louis Republican publishes a Santa Fé letter of the 13th ult., from which we extract the following:

A rumor reached here yesterday, to the effect that the Navajo Indians had captured five hundred Government mules from a camp distant only fifteen miles from Albuquerque. These Indians, I understand, have been within ten miles of this place. Active preparations are being made for the Navejo campaign.

The whole military force, with volunteers and spies, will start for the seat of war during next month.

The independence mail, with six back mails, reached here on Wednesday last. The conductors report that not a single Indian was seen on the road, although the Government is given to understand that no mail can come through without an escort. I am informed that proposals will be sent on from responsible persons in this Territory, to carry the mails through, within contract time, and without a military escort, if the Postmaster-General will annul the present contract.

HUBBARD'S I. X. L. improved straight needle, double-lockstitch Sewing Machines are said to be very strong, simple, fast and strong workers. They are adapted to all sewing uses, and are certainly very cheap, the price being from $30 to $45. They are for sale by Wentworth & Duke, 90 Camp street, whose advertisement plays on.

THE TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE, No. 377 Magazine street, between Edward and Thalia, is advertised for rent, by S. Jones & Co., 91 Gravier street.

TELEGRAPHED TO THE NEW ORLEANS CRESCENT.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

Important from Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The dispatches received at the Navy Department, from Captain Jarvis, the commanding officer of the Gulf Squadron, enclose communications addressed to him by the officers commanding the French and Spanish ships of war at Vera Cruz.

They inquire of Captain Jarvis under what law of nations he captured the two Mexican steamers and sent them as prizes to the United States.

Captain Jarvis declines entering into any explanation of the matter, and refers them to his Government for a reply to their inquiries.

The question, it is said, is likely to prove embarrassing to the Government, from the fact that they now assert as a right what they emphatically denied to England, in the Gulf, two years since.

The Pacific Railway.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The House Pacific Railway Committee held another meeting yesterday.

Mr. Phelps submitted a resolution to the committee providing for a single route on the line of the 35th parallel, and further providing that in case this proposition was not accepted, that the road should not run north of the 35th, nor south of the 34st parallel.

Several amendments were proposed and discussed without coming to any definite conclusion, when the committee adjourned to this evening.

Presidential Canvass.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The Constitutional Union Committee have decided that their chairman should convene the entire National Committee, consisting of 300 men, at Baltimore, on the 9th of May, for the purpose of ratifying the nominations, and to organize for a Presidential canvass.

Further from California.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The Overland California Mail supplies glowing accounts of new and valuable discoveries of mines.

One very rich quartz mine had been discovered, which produced quartz yielding $20,000 to the tun.

One of its owners had refused an offer of $80,000 for one-fifth interest in the mine.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—In the House yesterday, the bill for the suppression of polygamy in the Territories was taken up and considered at length.

Messrs. Millson, Pryor, Etheridge, and others, favored its passage. No action, however, was arrived at when the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Green, of Missouri, reported several bills, one of which provides for the organization of the Territories of Arizona and Colorado.

The bill providing for the adjudication of claims of the Rhode Island Company against the Government of Paraguay was passed.

The Homestead bill was taken up and discussed at considerable length.

No definite action on the bill could be obtained, and after a lengthy debate, in which several prominent members were participants, the Senate, at a late hour, adjourned till to-morrow morning.

The House of Representatives met to-day at the usual hour.

The bill providing for the abolishment of polygamy in the Territories was taken up, and an exciting debate took place.

During the discussion, a colloquy arose between Messrs. Clark, of Missouri, and Farnsworth, of Illinois, during which insulting words were passed.

Many bills of minor importance were introduced, after which the House adjourned until to-morrow.

Connecticut Election.

HARTFORD, CONN., April 3.—The election returns throughout the State indicate that Buckingham, the Black Republican candidate for Governor, is elected by 7000 majority.

About two-thirds of the candidates elected to the House of Representatives are Black Republicans.

Of the candidates elected to the Senate thirteen are Black Republicans and eight are Democrats.

HARTFORD, April 3.—The complete returns of the election for Governor and other State officers show that the Black Republican party is victorious in this State.

Buckingham, the Black Republican candidate for Governor, was elected by a majority of 571 votes.

Of the candidates elected to the State Senate, thirteen are Black Republicans and seven are Democrats. In the House the Black Republicans have an overwhelming majority.

Election in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—The election held in this city yesterday for municipal officers passed off quietly.

The Democratic candidates were elected by a large majority.

Pacific Telegraph Line.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The House Committee on Post-offices are in favor of the bill introduced in the Senate providing for a telegraph line to connect the Atlantic with the Pacific States.

The bill was amended by reducing the price on messages to 25 per cent.

Election in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—An election was held in this city yesterday for municipal authorities. The Black Republican candidates were victorious in five wards and the Democrats in three. Everything passed off quietly.

Circulars for Europe.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Wright's circular by the steamship Canada, which sails from Boston for Liverpool to-morrow, reports the market for Cotton firm in the better grades, but a decline of ⅛c. on the lower qualities. It estimates the sales of the week at 5000 bales, and the receipts during the same space of time at 11,000 bales. Stock on hand at 70,000 bales. It quotes Middling Orleans at 11½c.

Wotherspoon, Kingsland & Co., in their circular, quote Middling Orleans at 11½c.

The Shipping List's Report.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Shipping List of to-morrow morning will report the Cotton market dull; the sales for three days amounted to 3500 bales; Middling Orleans is quoted at 11½c. per lb. The List will quote freight on Cotton to Liverpool at ⅜c. The Sugar market declined an ⅛c. during the past three business days, owing to large arrivals from Southern and West India ports. Cuba Molasses is scarce: an advance of 2 to 3c. is reported. Tobacco closed firm and quiet at previous prices. The List will quote Exchange on London at 8⅞ to 9 premium, and Exchange on Paris at 5f. 16¼c. to 5f. 18¾c.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Cotton market closed dull; the sales to-day were very small; Middling Uplands is quoted at 11c. The Flour market closed buoyant; the sales to-day are estimated at 7500 bbls.; Superfine State is quoted at $5 15 to $5 25 ℔ bbl. Corn closed firm at previous quotations. The market for Pork closed dull; the prices were barely maintained. The sales of Lard to-day amounted to 550 bbls., at 10½@11c. ℔ lb. The sales of Coffee to-day amounted to 230 sacks; Rio is quoted at 13¾c. ℔ lb. The sales of Molasses to-day amounted to 100 bbls.; New Orleans is quoted at 50c. ℔ gal. The Sugar market closed dull; Cuba and Muscovado are quoted at 6¼@7¼c. ℔ lb.; Texas is quoted at 6½c. ℔ lb.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The Flour market closed very dull, having a downward tendency. The market for Corn closed firm; Yellow is quoted at 51c. per bushel; White is selling at 55c. to 60c. per bushel. Oats are quoted at 45c. to 48c. per bushel; the market closed dull and declining. Whisky closed firm at 18½c. to 18¾c. per gallon. Pork is quoted at $17 50 per bbl. Hemp has declined ⅝c. to 10c., and is selling at $1 12 to $1 20. Tobacco closed active.

CINCINNATI, April 3.—Pork closed firm; Mess is quoted at $17 25 per bbl. Lard, in barrels, is quoted at 10½c. per lb; Lard, in kegs, is selling at 11½c. per lb. Flour is quoted at $5 40 to $5 50 per bbl; the market closed dull. There were 1200 bbls. of Whisky sold to-day at 18½c. to 18¾c. per gallon. Sugar is quoted at 8c. to 9c. per lb. Molasses is selling at 45c. to 46c. per gallon. The Coffee market closed firm; Rio is quoted at 13½c. to 14½c. per lb.

River Intelligence.

ST. LOUIS, April 3.—The Mississippi river at this point is at a stand.

The Missouri river has risen sixteen inches at Atchison during the twenty-four hours.

The Upper Missouri and Illinois rivers are at a stand.

LOUISVILLE, April 3.—The Ohio river at this point is at a stand, with five feet six inches water in the canal.

Local Intelligence.

CRINOLINE was scarce on the streets yesterday. The dust was entirely too much for the ladies, and was too much for everybody else. Pleasant in every other respect, the day was the most disagreeably dusty day within our recollection.

MORTUARY.—The Board of Health report 129 as the total number of interments in the city cemeteries last week.

THE CLAY MONUMENT basks in the fullness of its gigantic proportions, and is admired by multitudes every day. The pavement around it will soon be laid; and the 12th of April and the bronze statue are not far off.

DUEL.—A duel with swords was fought at the Metairie Ridge, on Monday evening, between Mr. Manuel Blasco, Jr., a Custom-House officer, and Mr. Laborde, a clerk in an importing house. The affair ended in Mr. Laborde receiving a serious wound in the left side, just above the hip. The difficulty was said to have originated in a business misunderstanding.

CHARITY HOSPITAL ELECTION.—The annual election of officers of Charity Hospital has been held by the Board of Commissioners. Dr. W. C. Nichols was elected House Surgeon, in place of Dr. Foster, who lately resigned, in order to accept the appointment of Quarantine Physician. Mr. Jules Lambert, late Assistant Clerk, was elected Commissioner. Mr. Frederick Hart, (formerly of the German Gazette) was elected to the Assistant Clerkship, rendered vacant by the promotion of Mr. Lambert. Of a large number of medical students who were applicants, the following twelve were elected resident students at the hospital for the year: Messrs. Campbell, Lewis, Davis, Parker, Charchere, Dinkins, McDade, Penny, Proflet, Stickney, Haynes and Burk. The officers elected are all well-known and accomplished gentlemen, who will be sure to discharge their duties faithfully and to their own credit.

UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA.—*Law Commencement.*—The commencement exercises of the Law Department of the University took place at Lyceum Hall on Monday. A large and brilliant assemblage of ladies and gentlemen filled the hall, and remained to the end, the proceedings being both interesting and pleasant.

Professor Randell Hunt, Dean of the Faculty, conferred the degree of Bachelor of Laws upon the following thirty graduates:

Messrs. J. E. Blount, W. W. Campbell, R. P. Cates, M. W. Chapman, C. A. Conrad, A. L. D. Conrad, F. Duffel, A. Dupre, Jr., A. C. Demartrait, G. S. Fitche, B. B. Hempken, G. W. Hudspeth, F. N. Lewis, W. H. Lilly, W. B. Kemp, F. E. Macmanus, W. McGregor, H. N. Ogden, J. S. Pagaud, L. Prescott, N. C. Quin, E. Rost, A. Roman, C. McR. Self, S. W. Spencer, John Tabor, J. F. Templeton, Lewis West, A. P. Wehre, R. H. Yates.

After conferring the degrees, Professor Hunt delivered to the graduates one of his usual powerful and eloquent addresses. Mr. H. N. Ogden gave the valedictory response for the graduates. Both were listened to with profound interest. A fine band of music added to the pleasure of the occasion.

We should add that the exercises were opened with proper solemnity by a prayer from the Rev. Dr. Palmer; also, that the promised alumni oration, by Mr. P. Alexander, was not given, owing to that gentleman's unavoidable absence.

BLOODY RENCONTRES.—We learn that a few days since a difficulty occurred between two young gentlemen of this city, Messrs. Fleytas and Adrien Cassard, the cause of which was a disagreement on private affairs. The result was the stabbing of Mr. Fleytas in the left side, so seriously that fears were entertained as to his recovery.

A desperate affray occurred about 8 o'clock on Sunday night in John Thompson's oyster saloon, on New Levee street, in which a young man named John Doyle was stabbed in six places with a pocket knife in the hands of a man he only knows by sight. Doyle says that in reply to some impertinent remarks, he told the man to mind his own business, at which he was assaulted in a violent manner, and during the fight was cut. One wound was in the neck, another in the left arm, one in the lower part of the chest, and two in the right leg. These are not dangerous; but another, which has penetrated his intestines, is a very serious wound. No arrests have been made.

THE BIG SUGAR SWINDLE.—We yesterday mentioned that Z. A. Rosenthal had been arrested in the Second District, and arraigned before the Recorder on the charge of having, at different times, swindled Messrs. Samuel Ewing, Theodore F. Weil, and James W. Demares, out of sugar to the aggregate value of $4322.

This, it appears, is but a small portion of Rosenthal's swindling. He obtained other kinds of goods from other parties in the same way, to-wit: Messrs. Workum & Moses, for liquors worth $900; Goldsmith & Barnett, for liquors worth over $300; Pinckard, Steele & Co., J. M. Savage, Jonas Pickles and Mr. Robertson, for groceries, and F. M. Fisk, for cotton seed oil. It is estimated that the total amount of the swindle about town is about $40,000.

Rosenthal has been a large speculator in groceries, liquors, etc., having his store on the levee, between Customhouse and Bienville streets. Nothing but his good standing as a merchant could ever have enabled him to palm off his worthless notes upon so many people. His final operations, and attempt at escape from the city, are thus described by the Second District police:

Having shipped all of the goods off in different directions and realized the cash upon them, Mr. Rosenthal closed up his store last week, and after sending notes to several of his heaviest creditors, stating that his life had been threatened, and he was obliged to leave New Orleans. He had his heavy black beard shaved off, and dressing in a red flannel shirt, cottonade pants and a bandanna turban, he took up his residence on the outskirts of Gretna, thinking to remain incog. until it was safe for him to leave the locality. Unfortunately for himself, he came over to the city on Sunday night, about 10 o'clock, and called upon Mr. Wenck, the lawyer, at that gentleman's residence, on Marais street, to ask some legal advice. Some person recognized him even through his disguise, and sent word to the Tremé police officers, asking to have him arrested. Officer McKay went to Mr. Wenck's house and took Rosenthal into custody. He expressed no surprise or annoyance whatever, and asked Mr. Wenck to get him bailed out.

Mr. Wenck took a cab and sought the authorities to get bail bonds signed. Lieutenant Gastinel declined to release him. Recorder Wiltz was over the Lake, and Assistant Recorder Benit was visiting some friends in Algiers. The Chief of Police could not be found, and Mayor Stith declined to interfere within Recorder Wiltz's jurisdiction, who was known to be very decided against such privileges being taken. Had Rosenthal got out on bail, he would have left the city immediately, without doubt.

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO MURDER.—The Third District police are looking out for four youngsters named Mack, George, Philippe and Charley. The charge is, that on Sunday they went into Theodore Bellanger's grocery, at the Gentilly crossing on the Pontchartrain Railroad, and made an April fool of him by battering him with his own bottles and tumblers; all, as he declares, with intent to murder.

HIGHWAY ROBBERIES.—One Barney Small was arraigned yesterday before Recorder Summers, on the charge of highway robbery. Barney Hand, a mechanic, living at Mr. Kent's on Orange street, swore that on Saturday night, between 8 and 9 o'clock, as he was going along New Levee street, between Henderson and Robin, he was approached from behind by a man who seized and choked him, whilst two other men jumped upon him and choked and beat him till he fell senseless; and that whilst he was lying in this condition, his pocket was robbed of $177 25, the amount of a job for which he had just been paid. Hand recognized Barney Small as the first of the men who attacked him; and the police had the good luck to catch him. In default of $1500 bail, Small was sent to prison.

Edward Louis, said to be a notorious thief, was arrigned before the same Recorder, on the charge of having snatched a porte-monnaie from the hand of a lady, on Canal street, in July of last year, he escaping at the time, walking off coolly, and turning round several times and laughing impudently at the lady. A few days ago, whilst with her husband, the lady recognized the thief, and told her husband of it. He got the aid of officer Dalton, and Mr. Louis was safely caged. The Recorder looked over his spectacles at him, and sent him to the Work-house for six months. Louis said he didn't care how long he had to say, so he got plenty of tobacco.

ASSAULTED HER.—Miss Julia Raphael deposed before Assistant Recorder Benit, that on the 2d of April instant, one Meotide, f. w. c., ignoring all considerations of the peace and dignity of the State and city, did assault and batter her with the intent of doing bodily harm, she then being on Toulouse street, between Dauphine and Burgundy, at the time. The matter will be examined into to-day.

STEALING AND RECEIVING.—Recorder Long has issued his warrant for the arrest of a certain person, who is charged