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New Orleans Daily Crescent.

MONDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 15, 1860.

THE PRINCE ON HIS TRAVELS.

The Prince of Wales, otherwise called Baron Renfrew, has at length reached New York city. When we last paid him our respects he had just landed on the territory of the United States, at Niagara Falls. Instead of coming direct to New York city, however, he has made the tour of what the New York press calls the "rural districts"—the cities of Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Baltimore, Washington and Richmond—and, having been duly lionized in them all, now turns up in the great metropolis, where he has been exhibited, and dined, and balled, in a manner altogether "stunning." From there he goes to Boston, having reserved the "Athens of America," as an epicure reserves his dessert, for the last. From Boston he takes his departure to his "native shore," no doubt much pleased with the physical aspect of this great country, but horribly bored with the disgusting flunkeyism and toadyism to which he has everywhere been exposed.

We have read, with some anxiety, the different reports of the thirteen Jenkinses who have followed the Prince around. It is not every day in the year that we have a live Prince and an embryo King traveling about over the "land of the free and the home of the brave"—and the unusual circumstance piqued our curiosity to know how he would be received and treated. Our special solicitude, however, appertained to his reception in Washington City, and his treatment by the Old Public Functionary who presides over the White House. We took the liberty, on the authority of our special private correspondence with the O. P. F., to announce several weeks ago, that, so far as Washington City is concerned, it would be "all right." We knew that Gen. Cass was there, and that what he does not know about royal and aristocratic usages and customs is not worth knowing at all. We knew that the British Minister was there, and would see that everything went off pleasantly. But, above all, we knew that the venerable Tycoon of the Republic—the Old Public Functionary himself—was there, and would see to it that the Prince was "put through" in regular and royal style. Our assurances have been fully justified. The Prince has had his visit to Washington—he has dined and wined with the O. P. F.—he has rolled ten pins with the presiding divinity of the White House—he has sailed down the bright and beautiful Potomac, and danced quadrilles innumerable upon the deck of the steamer with some of Columbia's fairest daughters. In short, the Prince has had a splendid time generally in the Federal city. We predicted that he would, several weeks ago, and every Jenkins in his retinue concedes the fact.

From Washington to Richmond, and thence to New York city, was the programme of travel, and the Prince is now the guest of the great metropolis. If he can escape the inflictions of the official dignitaries who infest that city, and who lay violent hands upon every distinguished stranger, from a celebrated pugilist up to a representative of royalty, he will be a lucky Prince. We fear that he will not—that the sovereigns of this country, where everybody is equal to the best, in his own estimation, will as usual pursue him into every house he enters, watch his every movement, and raise everywhere an intolerable din about his ears. These "sovereigns," perhaps, mean no harm by this sort of thing, and are only following the usual American fashion of rendering homage to distinguished personages. But it is none the less disagreeable, for all that—and the Prince, when he escapes from them, will feel, no doubt, like the deer which, escaping from "hounds and horns," plunges into a thick forest, and feels safe only when altogether beyond the reach of pursuit.

We should think, to speak seriously, that the Prince of Wales has done a good thing in coming to this country. He has seen the magnificent possessions of Great Britain in North America, over which he will one day be the ruler. He has stimulated the loyalty of the people by his personal presence among them. He has visited, hurriedly it is true, the country which is peopled mainly by the descendants of Anglo-Saxons, and which has derived from Great Britain many of its laws, its customs, its forms of religion, its love of liberty, and its progressive, self-reliant and independent character. He has found us, it is true, torn by civil dissensions, and excited on questions of politics and parties. But whatever may be his opinion of our form of Government, and of its capacity to endure and continue, of some things he cannot fail to be convinced—that we have a magnificent country—that we are, on a general average, the happiest people on the globe—and that under a peaceful and stable Government, if we can always have it, we are destined to occupy a commanding position before the great nations of the earth.

A MAGNIFICENT DRY GOODS STORE.

Among those business houses in this city which aim to keep up with the times, may be justly included the well-known dry goods house of Messrs. Giquel & Jamison. Founded in 1844, sixteen years ago, by the gentlemen who are still at its head, and conducted with a thorough knowledge of the wants of the Southern community, it was not long in achieving a wide popularity and deserved prosperity. After so many years of success at their well-known old stand on Chartres street, they have at last found it necessary to seek them a store and a locality better suited to their great and growing business.

That they have done so, and in princely style, has long been apparent to the public. The immense five story iron front building, now being completed, on the South side of Canal street, has been built by Messrs. Giquel & Jamison expressly for their wholesale and retail dry goods business; and all who have examined it readily agree that, whilst it is by far the largest, it is also much the most splendid dry goods building in the city.

It entirely covers a lot of 30 feet front by 160 in depth; is twice as high as the neighboring houses, and fully as high as the St. Charles Hotel. The ground was purchased for $40,800; the cost of the building complete will be $70,000; making just $110,000 invested in the store alone. Mr. Freret is the architect, and Messrs. Jamison & McIntosh the builders; J. Brecia, the painter; Messrs. Lyons & Lee, the carpenters and joiners; and Mr. Loeffer the gas-fitter. The splendid iron front was cast by Mr. Luther Homes. We took a look through the building on Saturday, in company with Mr. Jamison, the resident partner here, and had ample opportunity of observing what a truly noble structure it is.

The retail department, on the street floor, extends entirely to the rear of the building, terminating with a splendid and gigantic mirror. The shelving, counters, everything, are made of neat and beautiful joiner's work. The light has free access, through two skylights; one in the middle, from the top of the main building, and the other at the rear, from the top of the rear building, which is only two stories high. The central skylight is a splendid affair. The oval apertures in the floors decrease in size as they ascend to the roof; each is surrounded by a railing of solid mahogany; the whole effect is that of a splendid dome, of church-like height and beauty. It makes one dizzy to stand in the fifth story, (from which, by the way, a fine view of the whole city is to be had,) and look down to the street floor through this skylight. The stairs, from the ground to the roof, have a continuous baluster of solid mahogany. The windows, front and rear, are all fire-proof. The building is braced with great strength, by means of iron girders.

We have said that the retail department is in the lower story. This will consist of ten separate divisions, for the display and sale of the different kinds of goods, each division being under an old and experienced clerk of the house. There are to be thirty-five clerks in all; an increase over the former number. All the upper stories are to be filled with the boxes and bales of goods of the wholesale department, where planters and country storekeepers may procure their supplies. This branch of Messrs. Giquel & Jamison's business is very extensive.

Mr. Giquel stays most of the time in Paris, in order to import for the fair daughters of the South all that is new, beautiful and rich in the way of material for raiment; and there is no one who understands this business better than he. Another member of the house stays most of the time in New York; and thus the supplies of goods are well selected and constant, as well as heavy. For some days Mr. Jamison and his men have been moving the stock from the old store to the new. The whole stock of this fall's goods, including goods on hand and to arrive, will in value exceed $350,000. This may afford some idea of the heavy business transacted by Messrs. Giquel & Jamison.

The new store will open on Thursday next. Already the ladies, as they pass, peep in with eager and expectant looks, and great will be their rush to the palace of fashion when opening day shall arrive. It will be an event on Canal street, as well as the new building one of its proudest monuments. Being on the shady side of the street in the afternoon, the new store will offer this other attraction to the fair searchers for dry goods.

LETTER FROM CLAIRE.

Dear Crescent:—What say you to a little gossip? As I have not troubled you lately I hope you will bid me welcome, and if patient endurance is a merit, welcome I ought to be, for I can scarce write a line without stopping to brush away those long-billed intruders who would fain persuade us they are our gentle little greyback *cousins*, by name mosquitoe. I don't know how you inhabitants of the city proper regard them, but we of the suburbs are very much inclined to disown the relationship, for they are shockingly like a troublesome dun, ever presenting an unwelcome bill. And then it is so exceedingly interesting to be interrupting a lover's rhapsodies with a slap, first upon the cheek and then upon the chin, the brow, the neck, the arms, as you feel the piercing torture of the little torments. A late article in Harper's Monthly, says that the little ground spider has been the means of deterring many an anxiously awaited proposal. If so, what have not these gallinippers done? Just imagine a scene I witnessed not long since, when a gallant, gay, and brave, with a voice like Mario, was serenading a maiden fair and willing to be enchanted, just as his voice was swelling clear as a clarion note, there came a sneeze, a cough, a choke, and sad to relate, a rather naughty expression, not exactly blessing the little imp that, mistaking his mouth for a MINT bed in a cavern dark, slipped down his throat, and caused his terrible breakdown. The hearty fit of laughter the ludicrous scene gave me completely routed an attack of blues that I had been threatened with, so I did not wish the gallinipper a worse fate than it met, if the singer gallant and brave did. Now that dog-collars are in vogue, and our *young* gallants are in the height—or rather I should say the *nadir*—of fashion, mosquitoes and gallinipers have a fair chance; and I know of several who have an idea of the pleasantness of courting a maiden fair, with snowy arms and shoulders, just now, what with keeping their own necks and the neck and arms of their lady love clear of the teazing imps, Dan Cupid has but poor showing.

But, oh Crescent, why need you of the lordlier sex decry us poor feminines for one *folly* in following an ugly fashion because it is the fashion. Just look at the beam in your own eye before you see the mote in ours. Who ever beheld a more ridiculous sight than a full-dressed beau now-a-days? And those unmentionables, with the fullness at the waist, and tapering down to almost a clasp at the ankle! I wonder if ever a man looked at himself full-length in a mirror, and then had courage to go out upon the street in such a looking article of dress. Never let one of them cry down our darling crinoline who indulges in such a pair of unmentionables. Oh, you men, you men! how easy 'tis for you to see the folly and absurdity of us poor women, and how blind you are to your own. But I suppose 'tis human nature, and lords of creation though you are, some of you are not a bit wiser than we of the weaker sex. With which trite remark I'll bid you adieu until another time.

CLAIRE.

MADISON PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Wm. O. Rogers, Esq., Superintendent of Public Schools of the First District, publishes notice that the Madison school, corner of Prieur and Polmyra streets, will be reopened to-day, at the usual hour.

YOUNG MEN'S BRECKINRIDGE AND LANE CLUB.—The Young Men's Breckinridge and Lane Club make publication through our columns that Hon. A. J. Requier, the poet and orator, will deliver an address at Odd Fellows' Hall to-night. The ladies and the public generally are invited to attend.

DAVID PAUL BROWN OF PHILADELPHIA.—Some time ago we published a paragraph about this gentleman in which he was described as "a leading Abolitionist." A Philadelphia cotemporary states that this is wrong, and after copying the paragraph from the Crescent, offers the following explanation of Mr. Brown's position, which we cheerfully publish:

This will be startling news to Mr. Brown's Philadelphia fellow-citizens. Mr. Brown seems to be unfortunate in his relations with the outside newspapers. The New York Times a few days since mentioned him as carrying a torch in the Wide-Awake procession! The truth is, our distinguished townsman is neither a "prominent Abolitionist," nor a Wide-Awake, but a warm supporter of Bell and Everett.

A DIVINE INJUNCTION OBEYED.—The *Imparcial*, of Copiapo, Chile, of June 18, says there is a poor woman in Santiago who supports herself and family by begging. This woman was twice married, and is 56 years of age. By her first marriage, which was of nine years' duration, she had thirteen children—three boys and ten girls. By the second, which is now of eleven years' existence, she has had fifteen, and expects to have some more. She and her husband are both healthy, robust persons, and have always lived together in the most exemplary harmony. But aside from the extraordinary fruitfulness of this woman, it is matter for wonder that a poor man, without any resources for a living but the daily work of his hands, should have had the courage to marry a woman as poor as himself, and whose property consisted of thirteen children. It proves that love is too headstrong and capricious to be governed by any circumstances.

ANCIENT RELICS.—During the excavations which have been recently made for the construction of a large sewer in the part of the Boulevard Sebastopol near the Garden of the Luxembourg, a great number of pieces of vases and pottery, which appear to be of very ancient date, have been found. When the foundations of the Palace of the Luxembourg were laid under the Regency of Marie de Medicis, a bronze figure of Mercury, about six inches in height, was discovered; and, at a later period, a head of Cybele in bronze, and several instruments used in sacrifices. The works effected for the enlargement of the Luxembourg in 1837 also brought to light a number of fragments of vases, small statuettes, and Roman tiles, which appear to indicate that the present gardens of the Luxembourg were once the site of a Roman camp.

HANGED.—Ferdinand McCaskill, convicted of the murder of Geo. Young, was to be hung on Friday last near the Warrington Navy Yard, Pensacola.

Local Intelligence.

THE WEATHER.—Old Boreas must have been snorting terribly at the North of late, for a blast of his chilly breath reached this semi-tropical region on Saturday night. Great was the closing of doors and windows, and still greater the resurrection of bed-blankets.

Yesterday, though the sun shone brightly from its rise to its set, not a cloud at any time blotching the firmament, the air was still so chilly that out doors was all ablaze of new winter clothing, and in doors all ablaze with cracking and roaring coal fires. The clothiers and the coal dealers must have clapped their hands for joy. Jack Frost will probably fling his silvery mantle over us before long.

FIRE.—The alarm on Saturday evening was caused by a chimney taking fire in Victory street, between Elysian Fields and Frenchman street. No damage was done.

ANOTHER FIRE.—About 12 o'clock last night a fire broke out in a grocery store on the south side of Poydras street, between Baronne and Philippi streets, directly opposite the Poydras market. A high wind prevailing at the time, it spread rapidly, and when we went to press fears were entertained that nearly the whole block would be consumed.

BELL MEETING AT ST. MARY'S MARKET.—There was a handsome Bell and Everett rally on Saturday night, on Tchoupitoulas street, opposite St. Mary's Market. The Mount Vernon Club were present in strong force. Col. Field and other speakers addressed the meeting, with a *con* suited to the occasion. Numerous rowdies outside the circle of the meeting disturbed it considerably by their shouts for Douglas and Breckinridge; but there was no further interference that we heard of.

BELL MEETING AT THE NINTH STREET MARKET.—At the Ninth street market, away up in the Fourth District, the friends of Bell and Everett had a very large and enthusiastic meeting on Saturday night. Mr. D. S. Dewees was President, and Dr. J. C. Berthelot Secretary. Messrs. L. Madison Day, E. D. Turner, and T. G. Noel were the speakers, and right well did they acquit themselves, each in his way. Three of the clubs—the Everett Guard, Crittenden Guard and Union Club—were present in strong force, adding much to the life and enthusiasm of the already large meeting. It is as good as written on the wall, what the Garden District will do on the 6th of November.

A NEW CLUB IN THE THIRD DISTRICT.—A number of the gallant Bell and Everett men of the Old Third are getting up a new and fanciful club to be styled the "Louisiana Knights." They met at the Third District Exchange on Saturday night, and had their first drill—for the plan is military. The uniform is to be a black coat and pants, a white belt around the waist, a scarlet cap with a silver star on the left breast, and a gray cocked hat with a white feather; each man to carry a small pole or lance with a white pennon. The Club will be strong in number and brilliant in appearance. To Mr. P. Schonberg's energy and enthusiasm in the cause may be mainly attributed the organization of the Louisiana Knights. Hurrah for the new club!

DOUGLAS DOINGS.—The Young Douglas Guards turned out on Saturday night and had a fine time of marching about town and serenading their friends, and being complimented in turn.

A new Douglas Club, under the name of the "Mechanics' Douglas and Johnson Club," was organised on Saturday night at the Carrollton Railroad depot.

To-night there is to be a Douglas meeting at Concert Hall, for the purpose of organizing the "Johnson Guards."

BRECKINRIDGE MEETING.—Mr. A. J. Requier, the Alabama orator and poet, is to address the Young Men's Breckinridge and Lane Club this evening, at Armory Hall.

BANNER PRESENTATION.—The Union Guard of the Third District had a grand time of it on Thursday night. The Seventh and Eighth Ward Club turned out to receive a banner and wreath from the ladies, and the Ninth Ward Club turned out with them, in compliment.

The young lady who was to have presented the banner was unfortunately indisposed; so the banner was sent to the hall of the club, in front of which it was presented, on behalf of the ladies, with a graceful and appropriate address by Mr. Louis Power, Secretary of the club, and received for the club by Mr. I. Gibbons, one of the members.

The banner was saluted with cheer upon cheer, for it was really something for the club to be proud of. It is a large banner, containing simply a portrait of John Bell—a full length, nearly life-size portrait, with one hand extended and the other resting on the Constitution. It was painted by an amateur artist of the Third District, and does him much honor. The back of the banner is white satin; and though it is richly fringed and decorated with flowers, it has no word or inscription of any kind on either side. The staff is surmounted by a gilt eagle with a bell in its beak. It is truly a beautiful and notable banner, and will be one of the features in the next grand procession.

After receiving the banner, the clubs formed in procession and marched around the Third District, making a large circuit. At the residence of Mr. Farge, on Columbus street, the ladies hung upon the new banner a large and splendid garland of flowers, which the President, Mr. Duquercron, acknowledged in handsome terms; at the residence of Mr. Moscaro, also, a pretty wreath was presented. At both places, serenades were given, and the members of the Seventh and Eighth Ward Union Guard had good reason to feel proud of the compliments bestowed upon them. It was quite late when the procession got back to the hall, so long was the route and so pleasant the night for marching. The Old Third is all right, boys!

OUT OF DANGER.—Mr. Wm. Bartlett was on Saturday pronounced to be out of danger. The physician's certificate to this effect being presented to Recorder Blache, Mr. Mader, who stabbed Bartlett, was released on bail.

TERRIFIC BUT HAPPY INCIDENT.—On Saturday there was quite a scene in a house on Poydras street, not far from the market. A woman who had been sick some days to all appearance died. She was examined and pronounced dead. Preparations were made for the funeral, and a young lady relative went alone into the room where the corpse lay in order to make preparations to lay it out for burial. A terrific shriek and a fall were heard; those outside rushed in and found the girl on the floor in a fainting fit, and well nigh fainted themselves, for there was the dead woman sitting up in bed, looking around and inquiring in a feeble voice what all the noise was about! She had moved her head as the girl approached her; the girl's scream had aroused and alarmed her, and not knowing that she had been taken for dead, she sat up to inquire into the matter. She had simply been in a trance, and fortunate was it for her that she revived as soon as she did. She improved visibly, and will probably soon be well.

THE TROUBLE AMONG THE DUMMIES.—George W. Seward, the deaf mute who was charged with drunkenness and vagrancy by other deaf mutes, (as we mentioned last week) had his examination on Friday before Assistant Recorder Magioni. Mr. Planchard appeared for the defence, and Mr. Dronet for the prosecution. The mutes, Charles O'Hara and John M. Merritt, and another whose name we did not learn, all testified in writing, in reply to written questions, giving Seward a terrible character; charging him with being a drunkard, an idle vagabond, a beggar, a bigamist, a thief, a penitentiary bird, etc. Only the charge of vagrancy being in question, Seward produced two lady witnesses, an aunt and a cousin, neither of them deaf or dumb, who both testified that he was an honest, hardworking man, being a nailmaker by trade; supported his wife decently when he had her here; always had a bed and a place at the table whenever he wanted it, at their houses; that they gave him money whenever he wanted it, and were both able and willing to support him whenever he needed it. Of his alleged bad doings in other places they knew nothing. The examination was lengthy and novel. Numerous mutes were in Court, simply as spectators, and their excited finger-talk and grimacing was diverting enough. They all seemed to consider Seward a great scoundrel, who ought to be put out of the way. But as they failed to make him out a vagrant, the Recorder discharged him, and he went his way rejoicing.

ALLEGED POISONING AFFAIR.—On Saturday afternoon a negro woman named Emeline, belonging to Robert Allen, who resides on St. Paul street, between Gravier and Perdido streets, was arrested at the request of her master, who charged her with poisoning his wife. We learn that Mrs. Allen was recovering in the evening from an illness which attacked her about noon, and which she attributed to some deleterious or poisonous matter being put into coffee which she drank about 11 o'clock in the forenoon. The woman Emeline says in effect that her mistress partook of coffee at breakfast and then went to market. She came home, and again left to go to some store down town. When she came back she drank some more coffee. About an hour after Mrs. Allen said she felt bad, and soon after she became worse, and said that something must have been put in the coffee, and that it affected her. The suspicion of poison was then aroused, as she (Emeline) had some quarrel with her mistress recently, and it was supposed that she might have sought revenge by administering poison to her mistress. She asserts, however, (with what truth we cannot say) that she drank a cup of the coffee which affected her mistress, and nothing unusual has happened to her. The affair has thus far been developed, but what there is in it we do not pretend to say. This woman Emeline has lived about eight years with her present master. Recorder Emerson will look into the matter soon.

VOODOO DANCE BROKEN UP.—The First District police on Friday night made a descent upon a crib on Gravier street, in which they found six negro women in a state of perfect nudity, dancing obscenely and muttering unintelligible incantations around a caldron in which some kind of hell-broth was brewing. Few people have an idea how extensively this belief in the Voodoo heathenism pervades our colored population, and the more ignorant and superstitious part of the white population. The officers made the wenches dress themselves, and then took them to the lock-up. Their names are Elizabeth Clark, Alice de France, Julia Payne, Kate Jett and Emma Taylor, all free women of color, and Jane, a slave, belonging to Mr. Levassour. Recorder Emerson will ask them some questions relative to the revolting orgy in which they were engaged.

CUTTING, SHOOTING, ETC.—On Saturday evening, Officer McDonald arr