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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2, 1861.

WE MUST ACT PROMPTLY.

The Delta of yesterday contained some special dispatches from Washington in reference to the troubles between South Carolina and the General Government, which exhibit the President of the United States in, to say the least of it, a very inconsistent position. Everybody understood, from his late message to Congress, that Mr. Buchanan was opposed to the policy of coercion—that if a State of the Union chose to secede, he was averse to employing the Federal Army and Navy in the attempt to reduce her to subjection. Yet we are now informed that "troops are to be sent to Charleston immediately"—that the President's letter to the South Carolina Commissioners is "unsatisfactory and filled with special pleading"—that he is "very strong in his expressions against the Secessionists"—and that two of the Southern members of the Cabinet, Thompson and Thomas, have "gone over to the enemy," and connected that the Federal troops shall be dispatched to Charleston.

The act of treachery on the part of the President we do not complain of, nor are we at all surprised at it. It accords precisely with our own a previous estimate of James Buchanan's character, and is in keeping with his whole political career. But that there should be Southern members of his Cabinet who can consent to hold a seat in it after the avowal of such a policy, and who even subscribe to the policy itself, is something which we are as reluctant to believe, as we are prompt to condemn.

It makes no practical difference, one way or the other, so far as ultimate results are concerned. The Commissioners which South Carolina sent to Washington will have to go home and tell their people to prepare for the approach of the Federal enemy, instead of settling down into their ordinary peaceful pursuits, as they had reason to believe would be the case. The only consequence will be the repulse of the Federal troops from Charleston, not by the people of South Carolina alone, but by those of every other Southern State, who will rally, by thousands, to their rescue the very moment it is known that Federal bayonets are pointed at the hearts of the people of South Carolina. The attempt to subdue them will be utterly impotent and futile—and if the President wishes to cover himself with undying infamy he has only to give the order for the Federal troops to march.

We trust that we shall now hear no more of compromise, of compromise, of anything that admits of delay. Before cooperation can be brought about, this question will have been finally and forever settled. The right of a State to secede, whether by herself or in company with others, is about to be submitted, by the direction of the Administration, to the arbitrament of the sword. South Carolina is to be coerced—or, rather, a vain effort to coerce her is to be made—before the other States will have the opportunity of asserting their own political independence. Thus, then, the States that are in the Union will have to stand silently by, and see the attempt made to crush out a sister State by the Federal Government. They will be unable, as long as they are in the Union, to extend official aid to their struggling sister. They will be unable, indeed, to assert their own sovereignty to the extent of repelling the Federal invader from their own soil, if he should make it the path to the field of battle with South Carolina. In view of this policy of the Administration, it becomes of the utmost importance that every other Southern State follow the course which South Carolina has pursued, and retire from the Union at the earliest possible moment. The peril is not so imminent; but there are hundreds of other considerations appealing to the justice, the magnanimity and the honor of the Southern States, which require that we act at once—promptly, decisively—we may say, defiantly.

Let all thought of "cooperation" now be buried in oblivion. We must cooperate only to save South Carolina from the degradation of being approached by armed Federal emissaries—and to do this we must retire, twice to get out of a Union, under the flag of which this raid upon a sovereign State is to be conducted. Cooperation is delay, and delay is death. We want no such course to be pursued by the State of Louisiana. If she has no sympathy with the cause of South Carolina, and the cause of the South, let her say so in outright and downright language. But if she accepts the issue now tendered by the Federal Government, every day of delay, whether for cooperation or anything else, is fraught with incalculable mischief and disaster.

RIGHTS OF TERROR IN POLAND. The following is an extract of a letter, dated Wilna, November, 1860, and published in the *Warszawski Pokolnik*:

We live in a reign of terror. The days of Nicholas have revived in all their horror, and no one can say what will happen on the morrow. The Commission of Inquiry has again been established, under the presidency of Col. Halke, the chief of the Governor's office. Searches in private houses are frequent. The local chief of police, Wasilew, generally enters a house unexpectedly at midnight, with all his suite, rummaging about papers and books, and looking into the pockets and beds of the inhabitants. Men are sent to prison for having in their possession forbidden books, which have been for the last few years in uninterrupted circulation about the country, and have found readers among all classes, from the students of the universities to the employés of the police. All kinds of books and pamphlets are being looked for. A few days ago, Ass, the bookseller, in whose shop a bundle of foreign publications was found, was arrested. In a former letter I informed you of the imprisonment of Ludislas Jankowski. The fate of that gentleman greatly interests all here, for every one is convinced of his innocence and of his worthy, immaculate character. He had a boys' school, and by dint of immense labor supported respectably, not only himself, but also his old father and his two younger brothers, who are being educated at the University. The reason of this imprisonment was, that last year a maid lived at his house named Wiankowski, a tutor, in whose possession were found sundry patriotic verses. Many hope that eventually Jankowski will be restored to liberty; but in any case his career has been stopped and his means of life taken from him, and that they call a favor. As I have already said that the days of Nicholas have returned, I need not add that the days of Herod have come too, and that the persecution of children enters into the programme of these *Saturnalia regni*. Several students have been imprisoned. Rauer, (grandson of the the Marshal Romer) a pupil at the Dwarzewski Institute, who was accused of having put out some lamps in the windows on the day of the arrival of the Czar, was, by order of the principal of the school, so pitilessly beaten with rods that next day the poor boy became insane. All these persecutions are the consequence of an order of the Emperor to inquire into conspiracies which never did or could have existed.

ANOTHER WAY ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI.—The lightning hand now unites Memphis and Des Arc, on White river, Arkansas. The Mayor of the former received the following dispatch on the occasion of the completion of the wires to Des Arc:

DES ARC, Dec. 21, 1860.

To the Mayor of Memphis: Compliments of the Mayor of Des Arc to the Mayor of Memphis. She is a great town, and Des Arc may become a great city. MAYOR OF DES ARC.

The telegraph line is just completed to Des Arc, hence the above.

To which Mayor Baugh replied:

The Mayor of Memphis congratulates the Mayor of Des Arc upon the bounding prospects which lie before him of the future greatness of his young city. May she always remain in the Union.

MAYOR OF MEMPHIS.

Punch defends on "classical" grounds the alleged fact that a woman is more obstinate than a mule. If its reasons appear far-fetched, it must be remembered that they are imported from ancient Rome. That a mule is positive will be admitted by all; of this muller, the latin word for woman, is the proper comparative. Any one, by careful meditation, will see the point of the argument, and be able to judge of its soundness.

METAIRIE JOCKEY CLUB RACES.

Winter Meeting, 1861—First Day.

Yesterday introduced not only the new year, but the equine sports at the glorious old Metairie. Though the weather was raw and chilly, and the track so heavy as to forbid the hope of anything exciting, there was a large attendance—unexpectedly large, everything considered.

There was little or no excitement about the contests on the programme; so our report need not be a long one.

The first race was the annual sweepstakes for three year olds, at mile heats. The nominations were Mr. Kenner's *Sid Story*, Mr. Foley's Lexington colt *Lightning*, Messrs. Broadnax & Cotrill's Albion filly *Sallie Woodward*, Gen. Wells' Lecomte filly out of Edith, Mr. Buford's Lexington filly, and Capt. Minor's chestnut filly by Star Davis. Of these only two came to the scratch—*Sid Story* and *Lightning*. Sid had it all his own way; he won the race handily in two heats, in the not very remarkable time of 1:59½ and 2:00.

The second race was for a subscription purse, five subscribers, at two mile heats. Only Gen. Wells' gray colt *Wellwood* came up to the post, and he walked over the track and took the money.

SUMMARY.

METAIRIE COURSE, New Orleans, Jan. 1, 1861.—*First Race*—Annual sweepstakes for three year olds; heats of one mile; subscription $300; forfeit, $100; the Club to add $500 if two or more start; the second horse to receive $200 of the bonus.

D. P. Kenner's b. c. *Sid. Story*, by Vandrike out of Mapponny 1 1
Mr. Foley's gr. c. *Lightning*, by Lexington out of Blue Bonnet 2 2
Broadnax & Cotrill's f. *Sallie Woodward*, by Albion out of Kokomo ..... pd. fr.
W. S. Pulcher's ch. f. by Lecompte, dam by Glencoe ..... pd. fr.
W. J. Minor's ch. f. (Davis') ch. f. by Star Davis out of Mary Crawford ..... pd. fr.
W. J. Wells' b. f. by Lecompte out of Edith ..... pd. fr.
D. P. Kenner's b. c. by Glencoe out of Sally Morgan ..... pd. fr.
Time: 1:59½—2:00.

SECOND DAY—Sweepstakes for two miles; subscription $300; forfeit $100; the Club to add $500 if two or more start; the second horse to save his stake.

F. J. Wells' gr. c. Wellwood, by Yorkshire out of Orphan ..... walked over.

D. P. Kenner's b. c. *Sid. Story*, by Vandrike out of Mapponny ..... pd. fr.
D. P. Kenner's b. c. by Glencoe out of Sally Morgan ..... pd. fr.
J. A. Minor's ch. c. *Barrett*, by Lecompte out of Placenia ..... pd. fr.
T. G. Morgan's ch. f. by Vandrike, dam by Monsieur Tonson ..... pd. fr.
Broadnax & Cotrill's b. f. *Sallie Woodward*, by Albion out of Sudora ..... pd. fr.

KEY-WEST CORRESPONDENCE.

Special to the New Orleans Crescent.

KEY-WEST, Dec. 26, 1860.

Mr. Editor—The U. S. steamer Mohawk, Lieut. Craven, ashore on Sand Key when we last wrote, remained but a few hours on the spit. She received assistance from the revenue cutter W. S. Appleton, Lieut. Randolph, which vessel carried out an anchor, by which, after being lightened of 30 tons of coal, the steamer was have off. She received no damage, and at once proceeded on her cruise. The accidental delay proved very fortunate, for by reason of it Capt. Craven fell in with the brig Toccon, Capt. Strawbery, off the Maro, and suspecting her to be a slaver, sent an officer on board. She proved to be completely fitted for the slave trade. Lieut. Carpenter, with a prize crew, was placed on board and ordered to bring her to this place. Lieut. C. arrived with his prize on the the 21st. She has been turned over to the U. S. Marshal. The Mohawk proceeded to Havana, where she remained a day or two and again went to sea, and soon fell in with another suspicious craft, the bark Mary J. Kimball, from New Orleans, which also, from the nature of her cargo, justified Lieut. Craven in seizing her. She was taken in tow by the steamer and brought into this port on the morning of the 22d. She has also been delivered to the U. S. Marshal, and the proper measures have been taken for her condemnation. The Mary J. Kimball is the fifth slaver which Lieut. Craven has captured since he has been engaged in the suppression of the slave trade, a period of a little more than twelve months.

From Tortugas we learn that a Spanish fleet, consisting of two steam frigates and three steam sloops of war, entered that harbor on the 14th inst. The fleet remained at their anchorage three days, when they got under way and, steamed out of the harbor, but again returned and anchored near Loggerhead Light. They finally went to sea on the 18th. A fishing smack from Havana yesterday reports having passed the same fleet on the 24th twenty miles north of the Maro.

The Admiralty Court has been in session during the past week. Four of the crew of the ship Champion have been found guilty of revolt. Sentence has not been passed upon them. In the case of the United States vs. John Cummings, George Robert and Peter Stunt, for stealing the bark Williams, the verdict of the jury was "not guilty." After the acquittal of Cummings, he was arrested by the U. S. Marshal on a warrant from the Circuit Court of Georgia on the charge of stealing the yacht Wanderer, of slave trade notoriety.

Capt. Weston, of the bark Williams, tried for violation of laws against slave trade, has been acquitted. Capt. Nichol Martin, of ship Champion, and arrested for the murder of the cook in quieting a mutiny on board, has also been acquitted. The Grand Jury found a true bill against Magill Macias, the Spanish captain of the slave bark William.

The ship Parthenon, Capt. McLane, from Matanzas, ballasted with railroad iron, bound for Norfolk, was ashore on Conch Reef the night of the 16th. The wind was fresh and a heavy sea running. A portion of her iron was jettered before the wreckers came to her assistance, when the schr. Belle of the Cape was hauled alongside and cargo discharged into her. She was got afloat on the 17th and brought down to this place. She has lost her false keel, and will require a new rudder. Her cargo has been taken on board, and she will sail as soon as some slight repairs are made. The court has awarded the salvors $3000.

The expenses of the late C. H. Frost, lately at this port dismasted, amounted to $1817.

At an election held in this city on the 22d for delegates to represent Key West in the State Convention at Tallahassee, January 3d, the following gentlemen were elected: Asa P. Tift, Wm. Pinkney and Wm. Bethel. Judge Marvin, the Union candidate, was defeated by Mr. Tift, whose majority was 15. The vote for Bethel and Pinkney was unanimous. It is understood that the latter gentlemen are opposed to separate State action.

Arrivals—Dec. 18, ship Parthenon, McLane, Matanzas; 19th, schr. James M. Vance, Bangs, Philadelphia; 20th, U. S. mail steamer Galveston, Hutchings, New Orleans; 21st, steamer Salvor, Welz, Havana, brig Toccon, in charge of Lieut. Carpenter, U. S. N.; 22d, U. S. steamer Mohawk, Lieut. Craven, Havana, bark Mary J. Kimball, in charge of Lieut. Barbot, U. S. N.; 24th, brig W. H. Sawyer, Putnam, 20 days from New York.

Sailed—Dec. 18th, brig C. H. Frost, Hughes, Pongaquila, schr. Maggie Vandusen, Mobile; 19th, schr. Magnum Bonum, Brown, Galveston; 20th, U. S. mail steamer Galveston, Hutchings, Havana; 21st, steamer Salvor, Welz, Havana; 22d, bark W. H. Wall, Parks, Tortugas, brig N. S. Stowers, Stowes, Pensacola; 25th, schr. Sarah Hibbard, Peterson, Cedar Keys.

SEDITION AND REVOLUTION.—It is very well to talk of confronting sedition boldly, and of enforcing the law against those who would disturb the public peace. No doubt a tumult caused by a local and temporary irritation ought to be suppressed with promptitude and vigor. * * But woe to the government which cannot distinguish between a nation and a mob! Woe to the government which thinks that a great, a steady, a long-continued movement is to be stopped like a street row! This error has been twice fatal to the great House of Bourbon. [Macaulay.

HERESIES FOR BOTHERERS.—An Irish gentleman at Doncaster, observing in the list of horses one called Botherem, took such a fancy to the name that he wagered considerable odds in his favor. Toward the conclusion of the race his favorite was in the rear; but not at all put out he vociferated so as to drown every other voice, "Botherem forever! See how he drives them all before him!"

Local Intelligence.

HEALTH OF THE CITY.—There were 122 interments in the city cemeteries last week.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.—The first day of 1861 was a sombre, cloudy day, cold and cheerless; but the population appeared to celebrate it with all the ancient *vim* belonging to the day. Business was very generally suspended, the churches generally were open and well attended, and the reunions around the home fireside and the smoking tables were as numerous and delightful as ever. The custom of making New Year's calls was largely observed.

There were many pleasant reunions of a more or less public nature, to which we were invited, but to which we could not, of course, attend, not being as yet ubiquitous.

We may mention a pleasant incident which occurred on New Year's eve at the Jackson Railroad Depot. Mr. Superintendent Williams gave a grand blow-out to the seventy-six negroes in the employ of the company; many white persons were present, and you may be sure the scene was one of good feeling and fun on all sides. In another part of the buildings, Mr. Williams himself had the handsome thing done to him. The gentlemen of the road presented him with a splendid set of silver, worth nearly $1200. There were some pleasant speeches and a great destruction of wine. All who know Mr. Williams will agree that he has fairly earned this noble compliment.

Dr. Jones, of the Dan Rice constellation, responded handsomely to this: Dan I. Ricardo (the venerable) followed, with a speech full of good things; and there was a good and glorious time generally, to the "wee small hours ayant the twal."

FIRE.—At about 4 o'clock on Monday morning fire broke out in the one-story frame premises, used as a grocery store, at the south-east corner of Baronne street and Triton Walk. A man named Frank occupies the premises, which are owned by Mr. Fassman. The stock and interior of the building were destroyed. There is very little doubt but that some one set the place on fire, but whether that some one will be discovered or no, it is hardly possible to tell. The new steam fire engine, in charge of Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, did excellent service at this fire.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.—The verdict of the Coroner's jury in the case of the killing of Victor Marot by John Flathers, on Monday, (the particulars of which we published yesterday) was that of justifiable homicide. The Coroner accordingly ordered the release of Mr. Flathers.

INDEPENDENT LOAFERS.—For several nights past the number of applicants for lodgings at the First District lock-up has been nearly 100. Yesterday morning a prominent street contractor went and offered the gang, when they were discharged by the Recorder, as much work as they could stand up to at a dollar a day. The dirty rascals turned up their noses at this offer, saying they would not work for less than a dollar and a half a day.

ACCIDENTS.—A female slave child, about four years old, belonging to Mr. Marionneaux, in the Second District, was so badly burned on Monday, by its dress accidentally taking fire, that its life was despaired of.

A little daughter of Mr. W. S. Pettingill, about 5 years of age, was burned on Monday evening so dreadfully that her life is despaired of. It resulted from her dress accidentally catching fire in Mr. Pettingill's house on Annunciation street. We have since learned that the child died.

Yesterday forenoon, a boy named Henry Crash, residing on St. Mary street, in the Fourth District, shot off one of his fingers whilst firing New Year salutes with his pistol.

Frank Dubois (not Boyce as reported) was the name of the poor fellow who fell through the new building on Royal street, Saturday night, and who lay there, as it turns out, fatally injured and in the bitter cold, until 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, when he was accidentally discovered. He was removed to the Charity Hospital, as we have already stated, but he was mortally hurt, and expired on Monday. He was but 25 years of age.

STABBING AFFAIRS.—A young man named David Lusgie was stabbed and most probably mortally wounded on Monday night, in the Fulton exchange, corner of Front and Good streets. He was cut so badly in the abdomen that his bowels protruded in a shocking manner. Three men were arrested by officers Brenan and Flynn—Bernard Moran as principal, John McKeown as accessory, and James Collins as a witness. Moran says he knows nothing of the cutting, and Collins says he had nothing to do with it. McKewn is stubborn and independent, and won't say anything. Collins states that he and McKown had a fight (both their faces are scratched and battered) and that a friend of McKewn's cut at him but did'nt hurt him, and then, without any provocation, cut Lusgie. The fellow who it is alleged used the knife, whom Collins does not know by name, escaped.

New Year's day was blotted with blood in several parts of the city. At six o'clock yesterday morning, in the Fourth District, Henry Heilner was arrested on the charge of having dangerously stabbed Philip Brock. Officer Dalurat made the arrest. In the same District, a few hours afterward, Frank Molshane was arrested on the charge of having dangerously cut a man whose name was not reported; officer Parrell making the charge.

Last evening, officers Kennedy and Allen sent to the hospital a man named Christopher White, who had been stabbed five times in the breast and dangerously wounded, by some person or persons unknown, in a coffeehouse on Front street, between Lafayette and Poydras.

Hugh Henry, a former president of the Vermont Valley Railroad, while attending the recent session of the Legislature at Montpelier, made a remark to a friend that he "was a little deaf, but could see as well as ever." He went afterward to the hotel for dinner, and after being seated stuck his fork into a doughnut, and commenced to peel it, supposing it to be a potatoe. Young Meade, the Brattleboro sculptor, being a witness of the "optical illusion" took pencil and made the sketch of Mr. Henry, while in the act of peeling the doughnut, and underneath was the following inscription: "I am a little deaf, but can see as well as ever."

Hotel Arrivals Yesterday.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.—Rollin Church, N Y; W H Watney, N Y; T T Brothers, Ala; D C Barr, La; J J Dupuy, Va; T M Mathews, R N Lewis, Miss; T A Gayden, W A Wilson, Mo; Mrs J D Champlin, Tenn; H Bryan, Ga; G H Clark, Miss; E George, La; Mrs N H Jennings, La; F M Dedlkin, Texas; T H Perrie, Md; T J Dunklin, Texas.

CITY HOTEL.—Mrs Foster, Texas; W H Haywood, Texas; Wm Smith, Mobile; A Rice, Ala; J McVea, A S Keller, J G Kilbourne, James Howell, La; E St Martin, R Garland, Coast; R J Harris, Ga; F Murray, La; R V Holford, Tenn; A H Addington, W H Brown, Miss; W W Whiting, La; R B Young, Texas; K Puckett and lady, Ga; J B Johnson, J K Travis, Miss; J B Simmons, Ala; T K Fulton, M A Blanche, G H Bond, E F Williams, A T Monroe, J F Smith, Jas Converse, Texas; E Morris, Miss; B Weatherspoon, La; G H Clarke, Miss; L P Alford, Texas.

ST. JAMES HOTEL.—Dr Ridgill, Dr Savage, Ark; S R B Lewis, Miss; G L Greenleaf, Texas; J H Mann, Ark; Wm Gaston, N C; W Sturges, Ga; W T Bumbleton, M Hambleton, C L Powell, Fla; W R Baker, T C Buck, Texas; D H Otto, Canton; W E Hunt, Ky; L Lewis and lady, S T Swain, Texas.

VERANDA HOTEL.—J Bradley, Chicago; J W Barwell, Texas; E J Keown and lady, Ill; J Hutchings, Tenn; Miss Hallock, N Y; D K Freeman, W Jefferson and lady, La; L Bowden, Miss; S Bankner, J B Alexander, La; W Brightman, J E Percival, Texas; J M Reed, Ind; W Kilrain, J Garbrough, Ala; J Humphrey, La.

ST. LOUIS HOTEL.—N W Burtis, N Y; J W Todd, U S A; Mrs N W Todd, Ky; S R Garrett, La; N J Daniel and lady, Ohio; Wm G Hale, Texas; J G Shaw, Texas.

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cession of the Sons as it passed down St. Charles street. Dan was too late to offer himself in *propria persona* at the feast; but he sent to the merry p[illegible] three baskets of "Charles Heidsieck," with ones [illegible] ing characteristic note:

PRESIDENT COFFEE-HOUSE,
10 P. M., Christmas Eve, 60.

"Please accept the accompanying *To the Sons*: [illegible] remembrance and esteem of an expression of t[illegible] [illegible]ber of your ancient order. old an honorable [illegible] more pleasure than to be Nothing would gi[illegible] the fatigue of business pre- with you to-night; b[illegible] on you, vents me from calling u[illegible] becoming egotism, that I

I may say, without un[illegible] the naked, and many have fed the hungry, clothe[illegible] you to a time myself chewed hard b[illegible] as G. R. [illegible] J. A., night, and remembering my yo[illegible] ing and having "departed," but to ret[illegible] ; and so, [illegible] that none of you looked naked, hung[illegible] , or in any respect distressful, I concluded to send [illegible] you, with my best and lasting regards, something to wet your whistles with before you part, this Christmas Eve.

Gentlemen and Brothers of the I. O. S. M., please receive this expression of my good wishes, and excuse my absence.

I remain most truly yours, DAN RICE.

We need not undertake to describe how this token of remembrance was received. Cheer after cheer was given for Dan Rice; and after the cheers had subsided, the G. T. J. A. mounted the pegasus and offered the following toast:

Dan Rice—the manager, the jester, the gentleman and the Son of Malta: May he ever ride his horses with ease and safety, and respond when his country calls; and may his wit be ever as "sparkling and bright" as the wine which he has sent us.

Dr. Jones, of the Dan Rice constellation, responded handsomely to this: Dan I. Ricardo (the venerable) followed, with a speech full of good things; and there was a good and glorious time generally, to the "wee small hours ayant the twal."

FIRE.—At about 4 o'clock on Monday morning fire broke out in the one-story frame premises, used as a grocery store, at the south-east corner of Baronne street and Triton Walk. A man named Frank occupies the premises, which are owned by Mr. Fassman. The stock and interior of the building were destroyed. There is very little doubt but that some one set the place on fire, but whether that some one will be discovered or no, it is hardly possible to tell. The new steam fire engine, in charge of Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, did excellent service at this fire.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.—The verdict of the Coroner's jury in the case of the killing of Victor Marot by John Flathers, on Monday, (the particulars of which we published yesterday) was that of justifiable homicide. The Coroner accordingly ordered the release of Mr. Flathers.

INDEPENDENT LOAFERS.—For several nights past the number of applicants for lodgings at the First District lock-up has been nearly 100. Yesterday morning a prominent street contractor went and offered the gang, when they were discharged by the Recorder, as much work as they could stand up to at a dollar a day. The dirty rascals turned up their noses at this offer, saying they would not work for less than a dollar and a half a day.

ACCIDENTS.—A female slave child, about four years old, belonging to Mr. Marionneaux, in the Second District, was so badly burned on Monday, by its dress accidentally taking fire, that its life was despaired of.

A little daughter of Mr. W. S. Pettingill, about 5 years of age, was burned on Monday evening so dreadfully that her life is despaired of. It resulted from her dress accidentally catching fire in Mr. Pettingill's house on Annunciation street. We have since learned that the child died.

Yesterday forenoon, a boy named Henry Crash, residing on St. Mary street, in the Fourth District, shot off one of his fingers whilst firing New Year salutes with his pistol.

Frank Dubois (not Boyce as reported) was the name of the poor fellow who fell through the new building on Royal street, Saturday night, and who lay there, as it turns out, fatally injured and in the bitter cold, until 10 o'clock on Sunday morning, when he was accidentally discovered. He was removed to the Charity Hospital, as we have already stated, but he was mortally hurt, and expired on Monday. He was but 25 years of age.

STABBING AFFAIRS.—A young man named David Lusgie was stabbed and most probably mortally wounded on Monday night, in the Fulton exchange, corner of Front and Good streets. He was cut so badly in the abdomen that his bowels protruded in a shocking manner. Three men were arrested by officers Brenan and Flynn—Bernard Moran as principal, John McKeown as accessory, and James Collins as a witness. Moran says he knows nothing of the cutting, and Collins says he had nothing to do with it. McKewn is stubborn and independent, and won't say anything. Collins states that he and McKown had a fight (both their faces are scratched and battered) and that a friend of McKewn's cut at him but did'nt hurt him, and then, without any provocation, cut Lusgie. The fellow who it is alleged used the knife, whom Collins does not know by name, escaped.

New Year's day was blotted with blood in several parts of the city. At six o'clock yesterday morning, in the Fourth District, Henry Heilner was arrested on the charge of having dangerously stabbed Philip Brock. Officer Dalurat made the arrest. In the same District, a few hours afterward, Frank Molshane was arrested on the charge of having dangerously cut a man whose name was not reported; officer Parrell making the charge.

Last evening, officers Kennedy and Allen sent to the hospital a man named Christopher White, who had been stabbed five times in the breast and dangerously wounded, by some person or persons unknown, in a coffeehouse on Front street, between Lafayette and Poydras.

Hugh Henry, a former president of the Vermont Valley Railroad, while attending the recent session of the Legislature at Montpelier, made a remark to a friend that he "was a little deaf, but could see as well as ever." He went afterward to the hotel for dinner, and after being seated stuck his fork into a doughnut, and commenced to peel it, supposing it to be a potatoe. Young Meade, the Brattleboro sculptor, being a witness of the "optical illusion" took pencil and made the sketch of Mr. Henry, while in the act of peeling the doughnut, and underneath was the following inscription: "I am a little deaf, but can see as well as ever."

Hotel Arrivals Yesterday.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.—Rollin Church, N Y; W H Watney, N Y; T T Brothers, Ala; D C Barr, La; J J Dupuy, Va; T M Mathews, R N Lewis, Miss; T A Gayden, W A Wilson, Mo; Mrs J D Champlin, Tenn; H Bryan, Ga; G H Clark, Miss; E George, La; Mrs N H Jennings, La; F M Dedlkin, Texas; T H Perrie, Md; T J Dunklin, Texas.

CITY HOTEL.—Mrs Foster, Texas; W H Haywood, Texas; Wm Smith, Mobile; A Rice, Ala; J McVea, A S Keller, J G Kilbourne, James Howell, La; E St Martin, R Garland, Coast; R J Harris, Ga; F Murray, La; R V Holford, Tenn; A H Addington, W H Brown, Miss; W W Whiting, La; R B Young, Texas; K Puckett and lady, Ga; J B Johnson, J K Travis, Miss; J B Simmons, Ala; T K Fulton, M A Blanche, G H Bond, E F Williams, A T Monroe, J F Smith, Jas Converse, Texas; E Morris, Miss; B Weatherspoon, La; G H Clarke, Miss; L P Alford, Texas.

ST. JAMES HOTEL.—Dr Ridgill, Dr Savage, Ark; S R B Lewis, Miss; G L Greenleaf, Texas; J H Mann, Ark; Wm Gaston, N C; W Sturges, Ga; W T Bumbleton, M Hambleton, C L Powell, Fla; W R Baker, T C Buck, Texas; D H Otto, Canton; W E Hunt, Ky; L Lewis and lady, S T Swain, Texas.

VERANDA HOTEL.—J Bradley, Chicago; J W Barwell, Texas; E J Keown and lady, Ill; J Hutchings, Tenn; Miss Hallock, N Y; D K Freeman, W Jefferson and lady, La; L Bowden, Miss; S Bankner, J B Alexander, La; W Brightman, J E Percival, Texas; J M Reed, Ind; W Kilrain, J Garbrough, Ala; J Humphrey, La.

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DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

[BY THE SOUTHWESTERN LINE.]

Important from Charleston.

CHARLESTON, Jan. 1.—The troops of South Carolina took possession of the Arsenal yesterday.

It contained many thousand stands of arms and quantities of military stores.

Military preparations in South Carolina are progressing with commendable activity.

Volunteers from the different States of the South have tendered their services, together with several officers of the Navy, which have been accepted.

Advance of Cotton and Stocks at New York.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Cotton has advanced in this [illegible] half-a-cent since Friday last. Middling [illegible] is quoted at 12c.

Orleans [illegible] have also experienced a considerable ad- Stocks [illegible] the market rules active. vance, and t[illegible]

Convention in Arkansas.

Call for a [illegible] Southern States of the 27th

In the Little Rock [illegible]:

[illegible]ult we find the following [illegible] notice a large and respect- [illegible] Arkansas county [illegible] on the 15th of [illegible] Pursuant to previous n[illegible] able portion of the citizen[illegible] met at South Bend, Arkansas, [illegible] cember, 1860.

Upon motion, Col. R. H. Dougla[illegible] was called to the chair, and Carroll Fletcher, Esq., [illegible] was appointed Secretary.

Dr. John A. Jordan being called up[illegible] by the Chairman to explain the object of the [illegible] meeting, stated it to be for the purpose of obtaining [illegible] the sense of the people as to what is best to be [illegible] to remedy the present political evils that [illegible] affect our common country. He stated it as his opinion that it was only necessary for us to take the only and legitimate move, that is, to recommend to our Legislature to call a State Convention to take such action as they in their wisdom might see proper, prudent and right under the