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THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 3, 1866.

Local Intelligence.

THE LATE JOSE MARIA CABALLERO.—We yesterday briefly announced the death of this venerable citizen. His remains were deposited last evening in the magnificent tomb of the family in the St. Louis cemetery.

Mr. Caballero was a native of Cadiz, and died in his seventy-second year. He was a model christian and a noble examplar of the best qualities of the Spanish gentleman. His mind was cultivated, his manners urbane and dignified, his temper amiable and his heart filled with benevolence.

During a residence of nearly half a century in New Orleans, he has been engaged in commercial pursuits. Without being ever known to depart from truth, without once stepping out of the path of honor, he accumulated a large fortune, through the magnitude of his business. The old residents of our city repeat stores of anecdotes illustrating his remarkable probity. To this probity was united the most generous beneficence. It was his greatest pleasure to relieve the distresses of the unfortunate and comfort the afflicted. His charities too were unostentatious. Following the Divine injunction, they were never published by him and are known only through the gratitude of those upon whom they were bestowed.

A truly virtuous man, a munificent benefactor of his kind is gone. His remains were followed to the grave by a lengthy procession of sincere mourners, and not the least touching part of the obsequies was the attendance of the orphan inmates of one of the down town asylums, to whose support he had annually contributed a large sum.

The only surviving member of his family, we understand, is a married daughter, now in Spain. He had two sons both of whom are deceased. He was returning home from a visit to the family tomb when he was killed. Whether the driver of the car was culpable is a question, in relation to which it is just to forbear opinion until a judicial investigation is had.

AN ELOPEMENT.—The chief of police was yesterday apprised of an elopement from Mobile of a married woman, and was requested to arrest her and her paramour. Accordingly a guard was placed at the Pontobartrain railroad terminus, for they had, it was announced, fled in this direction; and much to their astonishment, on stepping from the cars, the dame and her Lothario were told it was necessary they should immediately appear before the chief. Her name—Phoebus and Luna!—is Mrs. Morning Star (the name is given as a reality, singular as it may sound,) and the patronymic of her cavalier is Longstein.

The husband, on discovering the infidelity of his spouse, started in hot haste and reached the city yesterday. Proceeding at once to the central station, he there confronted the guilty couple. Steps were at once instituted to reconcile the faithless one, but without success. An eminent divine was introduced to bring matters to an amicable settlement, but all his efforts were unavailing. The dame protested she had been cruelly treated by her husband and would never again return to him. She was inexorable in her determination, and all the persuasion used had no effect whatever on her inflexible will. Finding it impossible to "restore the union" the disunited husband wisely concluded to allow her to depart.

THE FENIAN BROTHERHOOD.—The members of the Fenian Brotherhood and the friends of the independence of Ireland, will have an opportunity to-morrow night of hearing a discourse from Col. D. J. Tochey, of Washington City. The reputation of the colonel for eloquence, for patriotic fervor, and for ardent devotion to the cause which he is sustaining, is well known to the gentlemen who are the leading members of the organization in New Orleans. We may, consequently, anticipate a lecture that will stir the hearts of all who sympathize with the hopes and aspirations of one of the olden nationalities. The lecture is to be delivered at the Mechanics' Institute.

CRICKET.—We understand that another match between the single and married men of the Crescent City club will be played on Wednesday next. This match will be one of the most interesting events of the cricketing season.

POLICE DISMISSED.—The chief of police yesterday summoned officer J. Husch to appear before him on a charge of having received, as a bribe, the sum of $3 50 from a colored man. After a careful examination, the charge was substantiated, and the officer dismissed from the force.

AIDS TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE.—The mayor pro tem. has appointed the following as special aids to the chief of police: Messrs. Smith Izard, Thomas N. Boylan, M. J. Farrell and Ed. Crevon, to take effect from the 15th ult.

COMMISSARY OF SCRAPING MARKET.—Acting Mayor Clark yesterday appointed Mr. Isaac Newton, senior, commissary of this market.

DROWNED.—The body of an unknown colored man was found yesterday evening in the river, near post No. 42.

THE MURDER OF WILLIAM A. JENKINS.—This case was examined before Recorder Akern yesterday, and the following is an abstract of the evidence:

Anthony Pecora, a special officer, testified that on the 12th day of April, in company with Mr. Verhoff, he visited the flat boat on which the murder had been committed. Examined the premises, came ashore, and found the accused, Harvey Gibbs, who had been one of the crew, sitting on a barrel. He at once arrested accused and brought him to the office of Lieut. Manning. On being asked where he had slept the night previous, he replied at the St. Louis Exchange, on Front street, between Crossman and Canal streets.

Lieut. Manning testified that when the deceased was brought to his office he discovered one spot of blood on his shirt.

John McIlane testified that he visited the Charity Hospital in company with Recorder Venerard, for the purpose of taking the dying declaration of W. A. Jenkins, (deceased.) When asked if he could identify the author of the deed, he replied yes, and designated Gibbs as his assailant. Gibbs went up alongside of the bed and asked deceased if he had been on board his boat that night. Deceased replied yes. Witness does not know of any blood being on the clothing of the deceased.

Harvey Gibbs was then remanded to prison to await trial before the First District Court, bail being refused.

Marshall Lang, who had been held as an accessory, was released, there being no evidence to implicate him in the murder.

ARRESTS.—Andrew Isabel, colored, was arrested on Baronne street, charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace.

Octavia Sullivan, colored, was arrested, charged by Fanny M. Hinkley with being lewd and abandoned.

John Wilson Hobbs, colored, was arrested, charged with having a revolver in his possession, supposed to have been stolen.

John Dwyer was arrested on Front street, charged with being drunk, and picking a man's pocket.

R. Scrafford, Co. D., First N. O. Regiment, was arrested, charged by Nicholas Saint with being accessory to robbing him of $232, and also with assault and battery.

Jas. Kendrick was arrested, charged with being drunk and unable to take care of himself.

Wm. Johnson, colored, was arrested on the levee, charged with stealing cotton.

Geo. Moore was arrested, charged by John Dean with stealing his pocket book. He was also charged with committing an assault and battery on an officer in the discharge of his duty.

Chas. Reichberg was arrested on Good street, charged with passing himself as an officer and creating a false alarm by blowing a policeman's whistle.

Thos. Nugent was arrested, charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty.

Pat O'Connell was arrested on Tchoupitoulas street, charged with being drunk.

Susan McGregor was arrested on Notre Dame street, charged with being drunk.

RECORDER VENNARD'S COURT.—John Lamotte was arraigned, charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace. He was fined $10, or five days in the parish prison.

James Lemotte, charged with interfering with an officer, was discharged.

John Saunders, colored, charged with peddling without a license, was discharged.

Humphrey Cooper, charged with assault and battery, was held in $250 bonds to keep the peace.

H. F. Pahl, charged with assault on H. Landwehr, was fined $3.

M. Hosiahan was arraigned, charged with assault and battery on officer Downing. Case continued.

W. Rogers was arraigned, charged with insulting and abusing his wife. Case continued.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—E. Le Here, was arraigned on a charge of assault and battery and acquitted.

RECORDER GASTINEL'S COURT.—John Werin and Jas. Taylor, both colored, were arraigned, charged with stealing. They were both remanded to prison.

Ed. Johnson, colored, charged with fighting, was committed to prison to await a further hearing.

Alex. Giles, charged with assault and battery, was fined $10.

Raphael Cambias and Margaret Flory, were arraigned, charged with fighting and creating a false alarm by crying "watch." They were fined $25 each or thirty days imprisonment.

Wm. Scanlan, charged with threatening to kill Jas. Words was held to bail to answer.

Chas. Brown and Hy Jefferson, colored, charged with stealing, were both imprisoned.

W. Holmes, colored, for attempting to pass counterfeit money, was sent to prison for ten days.

Alexander Craft, the driver of city railroad car No. 104, was sent to prison to await an investigation into the circumstances connected with the killing of J. M. Caballero.

RECORDER AKERN'S COURT.—In our report yesterday a number of cases belonging properly to this court were by mistake inserted under the head of Recorder Gastinel's.

Alex. Jones, colored, charged by Henry Clay, colored, with assault and battery with intent to kill. He was remanded for a further hearing.

John Shiller and N. Hemard, charged with violating city ordinance No. 545, were fined $20 each.

Octavia Sullivan was arraigned, charged by Belle French, No. 229 Common street, with assault and threats. She was fined $25 and $500 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

James Morton, charged with being drunk on St. Charles street, was fined $25 or thirty days in the parish prison.

Richard Williams and Wm. Lowe, colored, were charged, upon information of the provost marshal, with stealing government cotton, and committed to the workhouse for sixty days.

Joe Zick, colored, charged by Mrs. Anthonia Lowe with stealing seven dollars from her in the Poydras Market, was remanded to prison.

Jack Rector and Enoch Smith, colored, were charged with stealing three pair shoes. Five hundred dollars bail was required for their appearance on the 5th inst.

Bridget Mahoney, charged with being drunk on Poacher street, was fined ten dollars or sixty days in the workhouse.

Isaac Henry, colored, charged with assault and battery, was fined ten dollars, or ninety days in the workhouse.

Dav. Crockett, charged with being a vagrant, was fined ten dollars, and five hundred dollars bond to be of good behavior for the next six months, or the alternative of six months in the workhouse.

Pat. Carroll and Ed. Farrell were arraigned, charged with violating city ordinance No. 935, and fined $10 each.

Pat. Mitchell and Mary Kennedy were arraigned, charged with fighting and disturbing the peace. They were released on paying a fine of $10 each.

May Winters, charged with being drunk on Perdido street, was fined $10 or sixty days in the workhouse.

John Kennedy and Michael Watkins, charged with fighting and disturbing the peace on Philippa street, were fined $10 or twenty days each in the parish prison.

Wm. O'Donnell and Sam. Scott, colored, charged with fighting on Gravier street, were fined $5 each.

Philbert Albert, charged with being drunk on Bacchus street, was fined $5 or ten days in the parish prison.

E. B. Metcalf and Thos. Murphy, charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace, were fined $5 or ten days each in the parish prison.

John McGuire was arraigned, charged by Mrs. Bridgeth McGuire with committing an assault and battery on her. He was required to give $500 bonds to keep the peace for six months.

RECORDER LEFFLER'S COURT.—Augustus Hausman was arraigned, charged by Celeste Laurent with assault and battery. He was released on bail.

Mrs. Louis and her son Henry were arraigned, charged by James King with violating city ordinance No. 503. They were both released on bail.

John Putnam, colored, charged by A. W. Small with larceny, was committed to the parish prison.

John Dorsey, alias John Davis, colored, was arraigned, charged by Emma Jackson, colored, with assault and battery.

Jas. Hughes, charged with stabbing a man named Wm. O'Brien, with intent to commit murder, was remanded to the parish prison to await the result of the injuries inflicted.

Thos. Christian, charged with being a vagrant, was committed to the workhouse for thirty days.

Sam. Wilson, charged with being drunk on the banquette, was fined $5, or ten days in the parish prison.

John Lewis, colored, charged with having clothes in his possession supposed to have been stolen, was discharged.

Wm. Murray, charged with breach of the peace, gave $100 bonds to preserve order for six months.

Jas. Croman, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses, was dismissed at the request of prosecutor.

GENUINE FRENCH CORSETS.—Five hundred dozen, all sizes, Whitley shapes and whalebone stays, for sale by Kreeger & Seligman, 607 Magazine street, opposite St. Elizabeth Asylum.

THE SUTTON made by the Willcox & Gibbs' sewing machines is unexceptionable, and superior even to hand sewing, being stronger and more beautiful. Can be seen at No. 5 St. Charles street.

CLOSING OUT AT COST.—Messrs. Levy, Yondorf & Adler, No. 164 Canal street, being about to make some important additions and improvements to their store, and not wishing to be put to the expense of removing their goods, are offering them at cost, without any charges for expenses, etc., being added. When it is remembered that this stock was all bought this spring, since the fall in prices, and comprises one of the most beautiful and well selected assortments of dry goods in the city, our lady friends cannot fail to give the matter a favorable consideration. We refer them to the advertisement, which we publish in another column.

SAILING OF THE WINCHESTER.—The steamship Winchester, Capt. Gregory, sailed last evening for Havana direct, with a full freight and the following passengers:

Col Lay and wife, W H Burke and wife, Francisco Rodriguez, Mrs C Grieb, Mrs Henry A Henry, Henry Coldfoe, P Gallinde.

General Order No. 38.

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, La., May 2, 1866.

The following general order, from the war department, is republished for the information and guidance of all concerned:

General Order No. 25.
WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, Washington, April 20, 1866.

[Order relating to Graves of U. S. Soldiers.]

1. All persons engaged in the cultivation of land who may have the graves of United States soldiers located upon their lands, are hereby forbidden to mutilate or obliterate the graves of such graves, by plowing or otherwise, or to disturb the headboards, stakes or fences around them.

2. All officers on duty as provost marshals, post commanders, or otherwise connected with the military service, are instructed to send information of the locality and condition of such graves, and of any breach of this order, to the quartermaster general.

By order of the Secretary of War:
E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

By order of Major General E. R. S. Canby:
WIGHMAN MERRIAM,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Official: NATHANIEL BURBANK,
Acting Assistant Adjutant General.

Louisiana Intelligence.

ST. MARTIN.—The Planters' Banner says there were six weddings in the parish of St. Martin on the night of the 26th ult. The editor attended one of them, which, he says, passed off in a manner highly satisfactory to the numerous friends of the happy couple, who made merry on the occasion.

Last week a young son of Mr. William Cordy, on lower Bayou Sale, killed a panther eight feet in length. He, by mistake, gave him a charge of bird shot first, and then a load of buckshot from a double barrel gun. The panther was in a tree, where the lad paid his respects to him.

The bayou fell six inches during the week up to yesterday morning. If there are any crevasses on bayou Teche we have not heard of them. The water will only have to rise about ten or twelve feet to get over the south bank. No signs of alarm at present.—[Ibid.

Mr. William Ferguson, formerly of Centerville, in this parish, died last Friday week, on his way from Grand Lake to the Teche. He was on foot, and was returning from a trip across the lake. He dropped dead in the road, supposed to be from an attack of apoplexy. He was buried by his friends at Centerville.—[Ibid.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST.—The Meschacebe says that on the arrival of the steamer Saint Nicholas from New Orleans, last Friday morning, a procession formed, headed by the Rev. Abbé Vignonet, and marched down amid a numerous concourse of spectators to the boat, where, under a triumphal arch constructed with consummate good taste, the Saint Nicholas was solemnly baptised.

Speaking of the neighboring parishes the same paper states that the chapel of St. James parish, right bank, is to be erected on the old Trepagnier plantation, now owned by Mr. J. de Label-Maby, who has generously given a site to Abbé Vignonet.

Funeral ceremonies were performed a few days ago at the church of St. Joseph of Thibodaux in honor of Louisiana soldiers killed in the war. The Rev. Abbé Turgis, so well beloved for his fearless devotion in the storm of many hard fought fields, and who was formerly connected with the 30th Louisiana, conducted the ceremonies. A mausoleum stands in the country, on which are inscribed the names of the heroic dead. One corner of the burying ground is consecrated to the members of the 29th Texas, killed in the battle of Lafourche Crossing, June 21, 1863, and over the grave of each is placed the inscription: "Unknown Soldier."

ASSUMPTION.—The Boussole records the killing of Francisco Docurro by Purique Vegas, that of Ferdinand Avet by two negroes, and a bloody rencounter between two negroes, Daniel Mason and Daniel Singleton, the latter of whom was mortally stabbed in the abdomen.

The same paper announces the death of M. Jean Marie Roux, a native of France, well known and esteemed in the surrounding country.

The Meschacébé has been informed of a lamentable occurrence which took place some months ago, at Catahoula station on the Opelousas railroad, but was never hitherto recorded for want of a newspaper in the neighborhood of the affray. Madame Becknel, of St. John the Baptist parish, having been insulted by one Edward Cross, her brother Theodule Borne and her half brother Joseph Guilfoux determined to exact a retractation from the offender before witnesses, unhappily a quarrel ensued in which Cross was beaten by the brother. He swore vengeance, and on the 6th of August 1865, the day after the quarrel, waited in ambush for them in a wood. As the brothers approached, Cross fired at them with a double barrel gun shattering the arm of Mr. Guilfoux, and wounding Mr. Borne so severely with buckshot that he expired a little while after. The deceased left a wife and nine children. The Meschacébé says that Mr. Guilfoux is now in this city, and the murderer, unshipped or justice, dwells on the Bayou Lafourche.

SHREVEPORT.—On the 22d inst., says the News, two companies of the 19th Pennsylvania Cavalry left our city on their way to Baton Rouge, to be mustered out of the service. On the 24th, the 8th Illinois Infantry embarked for the same destination and purpose. We understand that by May, proximo, all the troops at this place will disappear. We hope so. Marshall and Jefferson, Texas, we believe, are without troops. Let Shreveport be served in the same manner.

The gas works in Shreveport are paying so well that the price of gas has been reduced one dollar per thousand feet.

OLD RED.—The Shreveport Gazette of the 27th says:

The river has fallen since Sunday fifteen inches, being at the rate of three inches a day. All apprehensions of a greater overflow are now removed. The late rise in upper Red River will not do more than check the fall. There is ample time to plant cotton. Better crops are generally made on lands which have overflowed, owing to the deposit of fresh soil.

The Gazette says in regard to the crops:

For several weeks past the rains have been heavy, only a few days intervening between floods. Not only have the low lands on our large rivers been overflowed, but nearly all the lands on bayous and creeks. All operations on plantations were suspended, and the corn which was up and growing well was destroyed by high water. A great deal of cotton had been planted in bottom lands. Owing to the scarcity of seed in some localities, great embarrassments will arise in planting over. The prospect for a crop is rather gloomy, yet with clear, warm weather, half a crop may be made. Everything has revived wonderfully under the genial influences of bright skies in the past week.

OUACHITA.—We have already published something about the following case:

Our neighbor is somewhat exercised over the "mysterious disappearance" of a young woman from an adjoining parish, in company with one or more able "lovyers." Now we don't know of the damsel. She called upon Capt. Morey, superintendent freedmen's bureau, and applied for license to link her fate to that of Othello's, who by hook or crook, or some wondrous circumstance like that of the Moor's, had won the maiden's affections. The captain plead want of jurisdiction, and advised the infatuated girl, who seemed awfully in earnest, to forego the alliance and forget her lord, telling her he would assist her to obtain employment. The poor creature persisted in her determination, and although her folly was graphically exposed and condemned, it is believed she followed the negro and is now his bosom companion. Bah!—[Monroe Telegraph.

BAD NEWS.—We regret to have to state that many of the farmers in the hill parishes, relying upon old cotton seed, are likely to make a signal failure in procuring a stand. It is feared the damage cannot be repaired; new seed is very scarce, and many of the smaller planters have not the means to purchase a supply. We are told that they are planting corn with the old seed, intending if they should get a stand of cotton to cut the corn out. Seed which have lain in the lint are not worth sowing. Those that were ginned out and kept dry, will come nearly as good as new seed.—[Ibid.

OUACHITA RIVER.—The Telegraph, of the 26th, says:

The river at this point is about on a stand, at two and a half feet below the high water of last year. The weather is delightful.

ODD FELLOWS' CELEBRATION AT BATON ROUGE.—The Advocate says there was a fine demonstration of the Odd Fellows on Thursday. The Masons turned out also, and the procession was the largest ever seen in Baton Rouge of the two orders. A band of music from Iberville was on hand, an oration was delivered by B. E. Chaney, Esq., and the day was wound up with a grand ball at Academy Hall.

ON CHANGE.—A good many wagons and crowds of people are in town, and business to a considerable extent is being done. The most of it is confined to the produce merchants—hay, corn, oats and meat being in most demand. The excitement in regard to the election is increasing, and both town and country are in a hubbub in regard to it.—[Baton Rouge Advocate.

DROWNED.—We learn from La Boussole of Assumption, that the body of an unknown man, apparently a sailor, was found floating in the river last Monday at Point Houmas.

AN EX-SOLDIER SHOT.—Last Friday night Mr. Langford Hill, formerly a member of the 5th Illinois, was shot through the head and killed instantly, by a soldier belonging to the 80th U. S. colored infantry. We did not learn any of the particulars. On Saturday his remains were buried by his former comrades with military honors. The murderer is under arrest, awaiting his trial. At the time of his death, Mr. Hill was employed as clerk in the quartermaster's department at this place, his term of enlistment in the 8th Illinois having expired some time since. Mr. Hill was from Freeport, Ill., where his connections reside.—[Shreveport Southwestern.

BAYOU SARA.—The Ledger states that if all the upper rivers are rising, as reported, there will "soon be water enough in this country to wash away all the sins of man."

The Ledger also states that the regular spring fights have commenced at Bayou Sara.

The editor of the Baton Rouge Advocate took a drive a few days ago to Manchac and was delighted at the fine prospects for the growing corn drop along the road. So far as he could learn, however, cotton was not doing so well.

The Advocate announces that the ladies of West Feliciana are getting up a grand charitable concert to come off to-night at St. Francisville.

Mississippi Intelligence.

Vicksburg is in a state of sad disquiet from the rowdyism of disbanded soldiers. The Herald says that, last Thursday evening, a number of these persons created a disturbance, and because the police attempted to discharge their duty and arrest the offenders, they were turned upon by nearly a whole regiment and driven away; the ex-military firing upon and badly beating some of their number. The evening previous, a number of fights occurred between the sons of Mars and the negroes. The military authorities appear to have been quiescent during all this excitement.

The Vicksburg Herald announces the decease in New York, on the 18th ult., of Walter Goodman, formerly president of the Mississippi Central Railroad, and for many years a resident of Holly Springs. The Herald says:

He was one of the projectors of the Mississippi Central Railroad, and his means, time and business talents were freely devoted to that enterprise from its inception, conducing very greatly to its success. He was the first president of that railroad company, and in that position displayed for many years eminent administrative ability.

The following items are from the Herald:

The Tropic brings us an account of a murder in Okitibbeha county. A man by the name of Vinson was supposed to be the leader of a clan of horse thieves. He was taken out by citizens and lynched and his body secretly buried, his family being led to believe that he was forced to leave the county. His body was afterwards found by his sister-in-law, disinterred, carried to Starksville, and an inquest held over it.

The Pass Christian hotel has been purchased by the "Christian Brothers" of New Orleans, where they intend to locate a branch of their schools. It is one of the most delightful places on the coast of the Mississippi.

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Mississippi Intelligence.

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