

Local Intelligence.

MEETING OF GIBSON'S BOARD.—An adjourned meeting of the Gibson's Brigade Relief Association will be held this evening, at half past seven, in the Lyceum Hall, City Hall.

CONSTRUCTION.—By an order partly clerical and partly typographical it was made to appear in the Crescent that, in consequence of the indisposition of Judge Foy, the Third District Court would not sit until tomorrow. The notice was intended to apply to the Second District Court, Judge Foy's name being in the error of the press.

NEW ORLEANS ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.—At an adjourned meeting of the Academy of Sciences of New Orleans, held on Monday evening, 11th inst., the following officers were elected: Dr. J. S. Copes, president; Prof. Vales, first vice president; Dr. J. S. Knapp, secretary; Rev. Mr. Poppy, corresponding secretary. The other officers retain their positions: Dr. James Burns, registrar; Mr. Dally, treasurer; Mr. Waples, second vice president. The Academy is fast reconstituted, and every effort is being made to restore it fully to its former condition of usefulness and interest. The number of its permanent and corresponding members is constantly increasing, from amongst gentlemen of the highest character in the republic and every world, both in Europe and America. Contributions received in books and specimens of natural history, and interesting papers read at almost every meeting. All that is necessary to second the success and perpetuity of the Academy is diligence and multifariousness on the part of its fellows.

AN IMAGINARY SCENE ON CANAL STREET.—A contemporary yesterday described in a very graphic manner an outrage, the scene of which was laid on Canal street, at eight o'clock on Sunday evening last. The scene of commission was laid upon a carriage being in a baroque and behaving with singular indecency. The sin of omission dwelt upon was the most emphatic sin, for it allowed this alleged indecency, rather broadly described, to traverse the great thoroughfare, disgusting ladies and gentlemen with impunity. The chief of police has taken the pains to inquire all through Canal street, but has not yet been able to hear of anything of the kind on Canal street on Sunday evening. The men on the police now are of a class much respected by the great mass of the people of New Orleans, but very distasteful to a few, who were not where most of them were. Malice, open or masked, will not avail to bring them into disrepute.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—A man who gave his name as James Ryan, was arrested last evening by last Koen and intelligent officer, B. Grinstead, on the second night of his robbery. The man Ryan was the servant of one of the highway robbers. The accusation was made by R. S. McCreary. A preliminary investigation of the case will take place this morning before Recorder Abernethy.

POISON.—One of the police officers of the First District reported at the main station, last night, that a lady known as Mrs. Malone was found dead in a house at the corner of Howard and Claiborne streets, and it was supposed she had poisoned herself. The coroner's investigation, which will take place this morning, it is presumed, will explain the circumstances in regard to the unfortunate woman's decease.

STRENGTH.—The argument in the case of Eugene Stork, who, by a writ of *quo warranto*, seeks to oust Arthur Gastinel from the office of the recorder of the Second District was concluded yesterday, and the case submitted. The recorder claims that because the respondent is not thirty years of age he is not legally qualified for the office, and furthermore that, at the election in March, the respondent was not qualified to be elected. The respondent claims that he was qualified to be elected, and that he was elected, and that he has since been re-elected. The lower court pronounced Mr. Gastinel ineligible, but refused to pass upon the claim of Mr. Stork to the office under a procedure of *quo warranto*.

What the decision of the superior court will be cannot be known at present, but, admitting that the argument of the lower court should be affirmed, we follow.

There is no recorder elect. No authority is acting anywhere to order an election. Can the acting recorder, elected by the common council, take the place? It is competent for the council, as would be the case in such an instance, to choose an original recorder. He is a substitute, and as a substitute, must there not be some one who shall act as substitute for him, until he is elected? Will not an interim judge in any office, will not Recorder Gastinel, under this rule, having received his appointment originally from military authority, who could disregard the qualifications required by State law, hold over until a successor appears who has been duly elected and is in a position to qualify?

THIRD DISTRICT COURT.—Continued election cases.—The trial of the case of John Haas vs. Henry Bessell, fixed in this court yesterday, was continued to the 14th inst. The case was argued as State tax collector for the Fourth District, upon the return of the prothonotary election held on the 7th ult. The return was that defendant, who was the Democratic nominee, received 533 votes, and plaintiff, who was the nominee of the Working Men's convention, 578 votes. Plaintiff contests the election on the ground that the commissioners, by careless mismanagement, neglected to tally votes deposited in the boxes, and that he contested to give him a majority. The trial will be upon evidence filed by defendant. It is that the allegations do not entitle plaintiff to the remedy he seeks, because they are "prospective, vague, insufficient and depending upon uncertainty." 2d. That he does not claim to have received a majority of the legal votes cast, nor allege that defendant did not receive a majority of such votes. 3d. That the petition is not signed by the voters of the district, but by twenty persons, simply claiming to be residents of the city and parish.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.—In this court, yesterday, Judge Thibault rendered his decision in the case of the New Orleans Canal and Banking Company against Manuel Julian de Lizardi. The suit was for the recovery of the sum of \$112,000, the aggregate of several promissory notes indorsed by Juan de Lizardi, deceased, and for the payment of which it was claimed defendant was responsible, as a general commercial partner of deceased. The defense was that defendant was not a general partner, but a partner in commenda, and that the partnership had ceased when the notes were indorsed.

The opinion of the court is very voluminous, and would fill four or five columns of this journal. It is void, however, of general interest, and it is only necessary to say that judgment was rendered in favor of defendant, with costs.

EXAMINATION OF THE SECOND DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL.—Yesterday we had the pleasure of attending the examination of the Boys' High School for the Second District, which is situated on St. Philip street, between Royal and Bourbon streets, is peculiarly suitable for school rooms, and it is a pity there are not more edifices in this city possessed of the same accommodations devoted to the purposes of education.

We were struck by the proficiency of many of the young, especially in history and algebra; and a young boy named Simon Leduc, who challenged particular attention by the results and aptness of his replies to questions relative to Grecian history. In algebra the Rev. Mr. Hall

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assisted in examining the students, and also rendered a great deal of service to Mr. Perrot, the principal, in the classes.

Comparatively within a short time a drawing class has been inaugurated, and with the happiest results. Some of the sketches made by the pupils are really excellent. Mr. Heyer joyfully congratulated himself on such scholars, though some highly finished drawings from his own hand prove him highly competent to show "lines upon lines," and hold the mirror up to nature.

In natural philosophy the field is so wide that it is not fair to expect, even from a high school, a very great proficiency, yet it can be safely said that the exercises yesterday were very fair and conducted with considerable spirit. In grammar no objection could be taken, and geography was beyond the average.

The declamations were very good considering the age of the orators, but the rendering of *Macbeth* by B. Prater would have been creditable to any licensed and paid stroller of the stage.

Some compositions were submitted to the reporter, which, on the average, were not so good as those of the subject of books, by Richard Devonshire, was written with a masculine vigor and terseness not usually found in an author so young, and affords a promise of which his parents may well be proud.

Although the examination was a successful one and creditable to the teachers engaged, Mr. Perrot, the superintendent, has shown himself most anxious to raise the educational standard of his pupils, and his assistants deserve a full share of the laudation.

Quite a number of visitors were in attendance to observe the exercises, while one did not know which to admire most, the beautiful bouquets performing every room or those far sweeter flowers, women, lovely women, still more attractive to a critical eye.

The following are the names of the teachers: Mr. Perrot, principal, and professor of mathematics and classics. Mr. Hopkins—Sciences. Mr. Heyer—Literature and drawing. Mr. Lanbert—French language.

The school numbers about seventy-five pupils, and the average attendance is about seventy.

Though it may be objected that the standard of admission to the high schools of the city is too low, still it must be allowed that in this instance the very best improvement has been made out of the youthful material supplied, and that a fair promise is made of still further excellence.

The examination of the First and Fourth District high schools will soon take place, and we propose to give the readers of the Crescent a fair resume of the proceedings.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—This board met last night, Col. A. W. Leonard, in the chair, and after a long session, adjourned until the 20th inst. The board has received a report from the surveyor relative to the petition of the property holders on Esplanade street, and has ordered the petition to be published according to law.

The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That the city of New Orleans enter into a contract with the New Orleans Light and Dock Company, to light with gas the lamps on all streets, markets and public squares, in the same manner, and subject to the same conditions, as are provided for in the existing contract. Provided the price for all lamps, whether under this or previous agreements, be fixed at \$15 per month, to be paid in advance, and that the company do lay down within three years from July 1, 1866, thirty-two miles of mains, through the four wards of the city, to be determined by the common council.

A communication from Messrs. Walton & Decker, informing the board that they had been instructed to sell the contents of the store of the late J. P. Decker, and they offered it to the city for \$12,000 cash. Referred to the Finance Committee.

Communications from counsel for the German Railroad company, and for widow Bayless (sued to claim for advertising), were referred to the same committee.

A communication from the board of directors of the Jackson Railroad, through Mr. Bates in relation to the proposed extension of the line from the common council to an excursion to Minorsville, the train to leave on Saturday, and to return the following evening, on motion of Alderman Smith, was accepted.

A public appeal from the fruit stand keeper, corner of Julia and Greco streets, to save his stand from being removed, was referred to the Street and Landings Committee.

A joint petition from Mr. Joseph Cole, president of the City Railroad company, and Mr. D. McCard, lessee of the new levee street road, in relation to the right of way on the neutral ground on Canal street, which has become a source of litigation between the city and the railroad, was referred to the same committee.

Alderman Smith offered a resolution that both boards meet in joint session on Tuesday evening to elect a board of directors of public works.

Alderman J. C. offered as a substitute, an ordinance in regard to the re-organization of the Board of Health, to be read on the 20th inst.

The Finance Committee reported favorably on the request of the mayor, to give him an additional clerk, below the salary, however, at \$1,500 per annum, as the amount suggested.

The Streets and Landings Committee reported favorably and otherwise, upon matters referred to it, and the board adjourned until the 20th inst.

Authorizing the surveyor to extend the pipes of the water works to the House of the Good Shepherd, on Broad street, at a cost not to exceed \$100.

Authorizing the purchase of a large quantity of water for the use of the city, at twenty-five cents per barrel.

Authorizing the construction of necessary bridges on Lafayette Avenue, which were swept away by floods, &c.

The following resolutions were also presented by the committee and adopted: Resolved, That all the streets of the city be paved with brick, and that the city be authorized to purchase the same at the lowest price.

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who were presumed to understand the causes of epidemics and had examined their subject. Mr. Kaiser did not design to object on the committee, but he knew they had never visited the slaughter houses, and could not, therefore, make a fair report.

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TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

LATER FROM MEXICO.

COMMUNICATIONS INTERRUPTED.

MEETING OF GUERRILLA CHIEFS.

Liberal Forces Robbing Passengers.

ARREST OF A FEMALE GUERRILLA.

VICTORIES OF THE IMPERIALISTS.

A SHOCK OF AN EARTHQUAKE.

SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED.

CAPTURE OF VILLA NUEVA BY THE LIBERALS.

NUMEROUS MURDERS COMMITTED.

RIOT AT SAINT THOMAS.

STRICT QUARANTINE IN GEORGIA.

ARREST OF THE EDITOR OF THE "LOYAL GEORGIAN."

HE SWINDLES THE NEGROES.

A COLORED MAN GOES HIS SECURITY.

A LARGE MEETING OF FRIARS.

Release of Rioters on Parole.

MARKETS, RIVER, ETC., ETC.

(Associated Press Dispatches.)

SOCORRO PASS, June 12.—The S. S. Huntly, Ryder master, from New York 21 instants, arrived this morning with 16 passengers, all well.

There was a charge of assault and battery, and the case was continued.

Lower Floor of a Room Hall, to Let.—It will be open for reference to an advertisement published in another column of this morning's Crescent, that all the lower story of the Masonic Hall, excepting that part occupied by McCloskey & Co., as a confectionery store, will be let to a good tenant for a term of years, commencing on the 1st of November next. Should parties leasing desire it, all the partitions which now separate the different rooms will be taken out, and the hall of the hall of the hall, and being in such proximity to the popular theaters and places of public resort, it must become a center of trade if leased to parties of any energy or business tact. Here is a rare chance for some enterprising merchant to make a fortune.

ARRANGEMENTS.—Messrs. W. H. Heading & Co., Nos. 55 and 57 Camp street, have just received a fresh lot of this delicious vegetable, from Bonard's packing establishment. It is in perfect order, and as good as any ever brought to this city. Messrs. H. & Co. also have received by the same steamer fifty boxes of Scotch snuff. See advertisement.

FIRST NATIONAL CEREAL WORKS COMPANY. We publish this morning in the Crescent the charter of the above named company, recently organized in this city. The object of the company is the distillation of a newly discovered chemical process of resinous woods, producing therefrom many valuable articles of commerce. As the location of the company is to operate on a large scale, it will open a new field for the employment of our laboring population, and as it will require a large amount of resinous wood, it will develop a new branch of industry in a section of the interior hitherto much neglected.—We speak of the piney woods regions. From what we have been told by persons acquainted with the process by which the distillations are made, we judge that it is not only a healthy and profitable occupation, but one that we advise such of our readers as have capital to invest in the matter, for it may prove more profitable than they have any idea. At all events, we hail the establishment among us of all such enterprises with pleasure, and hope that the most sanguine expectations of its stockholders will be realized.

Coal oil, kerosene, (in kegs) choice lard, smoked beef, assorted hams, (in kegs), Irish spicers and superior starch, for sale in large quantities by Messrs. E. B. Thompson & Co. See advertisement.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE AT AUCTION. Messrs. J. A. Zien & Sully, auctioneers, will sell to-day, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Auctioneers' Exchange, on Jackson street, between Canal and Camp streets, a valuable lot of ground, situated on the corner of Jackson street, Fourth District. The terms of the sale are one-third cash, and the balance in one and two years. See advertisement.

Health in Havana very good. Health in Havana very good.

A nephew of Mr. George Peabody, the great banker, is living near St. Iago de Cuba in poverty.

There has been a serious accident on the Havana and Matamoros railroad. Nineteen people were injured, amongst them the administrator of the road, and Don Alvarado Remon, the great chemist.

The British bark Elizabeth Jenkins, Richard master, bound for Matanzas, stranded off Boca Carorella, but was got off, and proceeded.

Sugar market flat. Freight to Europe nominal; for the United States there is a fair demand for vessels. Exchange on New York 8 3/4 cent for gold bills, and 20 1/2 cent discount for currency. Sixty days' sight Sterling, 18 3/4 cent.

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SOCORRO PASS, June 12.—Arrived and anchored, the British schooner Village Gem, from San Pedro, Cuba, nine days, with 150 hds, and 25 tierces sugar and 25 hds. molasses. Vessel and cargo to J. A. V. 21st.

British schooner Eliza, from Tampico, six days. The captain, Morrison, died on the 9th, and was buried at sea. Crew sick. Has about 25 passengers. On board, 500 lbs. coffee, 50 lbs. sarsaparilla, and \$200 in silver. The vessel and cargo to S. Hernandez & Co.

American brig Ocean Belle, Morton, master, twenty days from New York, to Bacter & DeVere. Cargo 240 tons coal, 75 tons salt, 200 hds. cement, and several carriages and sundries. Had light breeze all the passage.

The vessels which came down to-day were the brig *Wesley* and the bark *Princess Royal*. The former was a vessel of 500 tons, and the latter a weather sea and calmer. There is now a difference of nearly three feet between high and low tide.

List of passengers per steamship Mexico, from Havana.—W. Donalson, G. Abady, Castello, Jules Rormand, lady and child, M. L. Lawrence, W. G. Hale, Chas. Leveque, J. M. Dunn, E. B. Harris, W. H. Osgood, J. A. Carball, D. E. Cava, Miss Edwards, Stead, P. J. Adams, and Miss Barry.

ARRIVED, June 12.—The Central railroad, destroyed by Sherman's army, has been reconstructed. Trains ran from Macon to Savannah and Augusta through to-day.

Cotton advanced 4. Holders still at 25 3/8c. for strict good middling.

In accordance with instructions from the war department, stringent quarantine regulations have been established at the ports of Savannah, Brunswick and Darien.

CHARLESTON, June 12.—Cotton market advanced 3c., and is active at 28c. for strict middling.

Edgar M. Lazarus and J. F. W. Walter, United States collectors, have resigned; they could not take the oath.

AUGUSTA, June 12.—J. E. Bryant, editor of the "Loyal Georgian," the organ of the freedmen's bureau, was arrested at the station by the civil authorities, for attempting to defend negroes out of money borrowed from them when he (Bryant) was an officer of the government. He was released on a colored man becoming his security.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Senate is engaged in the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill.

House.—The Senate bill, relative to the homestead of colored veterans, has passed. A bill for the legislation of colored marriages and for other purposes, in the District of Columbia, has also passed.

Mr. Middlebrook, of Indiana, presented a memorial of the Florida legislature relative to the internal revenue tax on cotton, which was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

INQUIRY OF MAJOR GENERAL MEADE INTO THE SUBJECT OF THE BRITISH INVASION UPON AMERICAN SOIL, AS YET INCOMPLETE, BUT SO FAR AS AMERICAN SOIL IS CONCERNED, THE REPORT IS THAT THE CANADIAN OR BRITISH FORCES CROSSED THE BOUNDARY LINE, OR THAT ANY PRISONERS WERE CAPTURED BY THEM ON THE AMERICAN SIDE OF THE FRONTIER.

Passed up on 12th inst. by the House of Representatives, a bill for the relief of the Fenians, which gives new life to the Fenian movement. Enthusiastic meetings are expected. A revolutionary committee has published a strong appeal to collect commissary stores, money, etc., to call meetings, and pledge support to men who subscribe upon their banners, universal liberty.

MALDEN, June 12.—Ten companies of regulars are camped here. Four companies returned yesterday, and the remainder are expected to be here in a few days. The Fenians are returning here by the evening trains.

There is but one family in a radius of twenty miles, in Canada, where the Fenians made their raid—all others having fled.

Gen. Meade and staff arrived to-day. The examination of arrested Fenians is progressing.

LONGVIEW, June 12.—Leaf tobacco fetches full prices for all grades; sales, 100,000 lbs. Cora, 10c; 20c; 30c; 40c; 50c; 60c; 70c; 80c; 90c; 100c.

NEW YORK, June 12.—President Roberts, of the Fenians, has been released on parole.

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Trust crushed to earth shall rise again. Once this soft turf this planet's dust, Were trampled by a juring crowd, And fiery hearts and armed bands Encircled in the battle-dread.

Ah! never shall the land forget Thee, God! the life-blood of her brave— God! with hope and courage yet, Upon the soil they sought to save.

Now all is calm, and frank, and still! Alas the chirp of fitting bird, And talk of children on the hill, And bell of wandering hills are heard.

No column now goes straggling by The blacksmith's gun and staggering way; Men start not at the battle-cry, O! he it never heard again.

Soon roared those who fought; but slow, Who mingled in the harder strife For truth which men receive not now, Thy warfare only ends with life.

A fraternal warfare! Lingering long Through weary day and weary year, A wild and many-winded song Hang on thy front and flank and rear.

Yet, never thy spirit to the proof, And black not at thy chosen lot, The timid good may stand aloof, The usage may frown—yet faint thou not.

Nor heed the shaft too surely cast, The hissing sting of hot scorn; For with thy side shall die, at last, The victory of endurance born.

Truth, crushed to earth, shall rise again, The eternal years of God are hers; But Error, wounded, writhes