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TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 25, 1866.

### Local Intelligence.

**Death of an Old Carrier of the Crescent.**  
On Saturday last, Gustavus Ahrensberg, the oldest newspaper carrier connected with the Crescent office, died of cholera, after a very short illness. It is due to the memory of a faithful servant and a truly dignified man, that a passing notice of the event should be made.

He had been a carrier of the Crescent nearly fifteen years. During that period, his professional services were found to be of undoubted truthfulness, unflinching probity, and scrupulously conscientious in the discharge of every duty. He was a native of Sweden, and about 60 years of age. Humble as his station was here, he was a gentleman by right of birth as well as by right of the correctness of his principles. He sprang from noble Scandinavian stock, and in his native land, was entitled to rank, politically and socially. Why he left his country, no one knows, but it is clear that the cause, whatever it may have been, was not such as would stain his escutcheon. Resolute in retaining his self respect, yet he was a most unassuming man. He never referred to his family or antecedents, and such meagre knowledge as we have of either comes from others, not himself. He had that humility, void of obsequiousness, which becomes a gentleman, who cannot receive a rebuff or an affront passively.

Admitted as was he in 1852, he refused to take Butler's oath, and registering himself as an "enemy," he was soon after ordered to leave the city. Upon arriving within the Confederate lines, though exempt from military duty by age, he volunteered in the artillery service, and served in that arm, during the remainder of the war, as he served in every other situation, faithfully and honorably.

So far as human judgment may measure the character of man, Gustavus Ahrensberg was one of the truest and best, and all who knew him will join in the hope that he may now be receiving the reward of the just, the brave and the good.

**The Royal Street Railroad.**  
A rule taken to settle the litigation and order by Mr. Montgomery, to vest in Messrs. Nicholson & Co. the right of building a railroad on Royal street, was tried before Judge Terry of the Fourth District Court, yesterday, and was dismissed. The trial of the litigation suit on the merits has yet to take place. Meantime, the upper street must remain in its present condition, greatly to the inconvenience of the public.

**The Collections at Recorder Ahern's Office.**  
The amount turned into the city treasury for the month of September, after three collections for misdemeanors, shows, measurably, the amount of public business brought before him, and attests the probity with which the affairs of his office are conducted. He yesterday transferred to the treasurer \$120.30, as the collections of the week preceding, and \$140.00 for the fortnight previous to that week. These results have no precedent in the history of New Orleans police, and yet they are but little above the average returns made by Recorder Ahern since he entered upon the duties of his office.

**Various Items.**  
Two men giving names as John E. Campbell and C. M. Deystman, were brought to the First District station last night, and locked up, charged with being in the St. Charles hotel under suspicious circumstances, and entering an unoccupied room in the house, without having engaged lodgings.

Nicholas Howard was arrested by the First District police last night, for indulging in the foolish feat of appearing on the streets dressed as a woman.

Yesterday afternoon, Peter Blake, driver of a beer cart, for Sturkin's brewery, on Marais street, fell from his seat while driving, and the wheels passing over his body, he was severely injured. He was taken to the brewery, where he received medical aid.

A man named C. C. Cole, arrested at Shreveport, and brought here on a charge of larceny, was committed to the St. Charles hotel, where he had his cell, while the boat was moored for a short time at the stock landing, and had not been re-arrested up to a late hour last night.

**Coroner's Inquests.**  
Coroner Delery held the following inquests yesterday:  
On the body of a colored female child, found dead at No. 218 St. Claude street. Verdict, this was a natural death.

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