New Orleans Daily Crescent.

FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 5, 1866.

Rev. Dr. Francis L. Hawks.

(From the New York World, Sept. 28.)

Rev. Francis Lister Hawks, D. D., died at his residence in this city yesterday morning, aged 68 years. He was born in Newbern, N. C., June 10, 1798. He was graduated at the university of North Carolina in 1815, and was admitted to the bar in 1819, and practiced in North Carolina. He was elected to the legislature of his native State at the age of 23, but soon after turned his attention to theology, and was ordained in 1827. He first officiated in New Haven, Conn., as assistant minister to Dr. Harry Croswell, in Trinity Church, and was in 1829 assistant minister at St. James's, in Philadelphia. In 1830 he was rector of St. Stephen's, in this city, and was next called to St. Thomas's, where he remained till 1843. In 1835 Dr. Hawks was appointed to the missionary bishopric of the Southwest, at the same time that Bishop Kemper was put in charge of the Northwest; but, no provision being made for his support, he declined the appointment. Having been appointed historiographer of the American Episcopal church, Dr. Hawks, under the authority of the general convention, went to England and obtained copies of a number of valuable and important papers relating to the early history of Episcopacy in America.

In 1837, in conjunction with Dr. Henry, he founded the New York Review, of which he was for some time editor and a principal contributor. About the same date he founded St. Thomas' Hall, at Flushing, L. I., an enterprise which involved him deeply in debt. When he was afterwards chosen bishop of Mississippi, his indebtedness was made an objection to his consecration by the bishops of bishops, but he was triumphantly exonerated, and then declined the position. At the close of 1844 he became rector of Christ church, in New Orleans, succeeding the Rev. Dr. Wheaton. Here he remained five years, and was, during that time, elected president of the University of Louisiana. In 1849 he came to New York, and became rector of the church of the Mediator, which was soon merged in Calvary church. In 1850 he was elected bishop of Rhode Island, but declined the office, preferring to retain his rectorship in this city.

Six pleasant years followed, and during that time Calvary church, which was much in debt when Dr. Hawks assumed charge of the congregation, was entirely freed, and became one of the largest and most notable congregations in the city. The debt, indeed, meanwhile had been relieved from his embarrassments, and seemed to have settled down for life, free from care, other than that imposed by the duties of his station, in a loved and loving home. But 1861, with the secession of the Southern States, brought dissensions and divisions to the congregation and vestry of Calvary, and the question was discussed whether Dr. Hawks, Southern-born, and a known sympathizer with secession, should be asked to resign. At the annual Easter meeting of the vestry is that year it was as good as decided that the doctor must go. The proceedings of several subsequent meetings were published in the daily papers, and Dr. Hawks finally resigned, virtually exchanging parishes with Dr. Arthur Cleveland Coxe, (now bishop of western New York,) Dr. Hawks going to Christ church, Baltimore, and Dr. Coxe, coming to Calvary in this city.

Dr. Hawks managed to "keep out of the papers," so far as expressing his opinion about the political situation was concerned, and, like most clergymen of the Episcopal church, he never preached politics in the pulpit; and during the four years of war he retained the love and affection of his old friends, alike at the North and the South. Soon after the peace last year, he was recalled to this city by some of his former parishioners, and it is only a few days since the corner-stone of a new and splendid church, of which he was to be rector, was laid in Madison avenue.

Dr. Hawks's position in his church was among the very first and most eminent divines of that denomination. He was a fascinating clergyman who has had more honors actually thrust upon him, honors which he has almost invariably declined. He seemed satisfied with the simple charge of a congregation, and in his connections with different parishes, in widely-separated sections of the country, he has won all hearts. His rector was ever more loved in his parishes, especially, and as a minister in the desk and in the pulpit will be long remembered by all who heard them. To a scholarship of the highest order he added the winning ways with which nature had endowed him.

There was a persuasive earnestness in his preaching, a sonorous sweetness in his voice, and an impressiveness in his diction that always enlisted the attention and the admiration of his hearers; as a mere rhetorician he was surpassed by few on the stage, and by no one in the church, unless by Wainright and by Coane. In private life he was warm, genial, a charming companion, and an ever faithful friend. His conversation, rich with illustrations gathered from extensive study, travel and observation, was lighted up at times with flashes of the purest and most sparkling wit. Every one will recall the time when he was celebrated with the difficulties resulting from his educational enterprise at Flushing. The future seemed dark enough. A friend consoled him with the quotation from the psalmist, that the Lord would "feed the young ravens." "Ah, yes," said the doctor, smilingly, "but there is nothing said about the young Hawks." Hundreds of like sayings were treasured up by the doctor's friends, and these flashes are the reliefs to more solemn and sacred hours in houses of mourning and affliction, where the doctor came sometimes as an ever welcome, genial guest, and again as a ministering angel, with the consolation of his priestly office for all but broken hearts. There are many mourners for him now.

As a scholar and author, Dr. Hawks will be remembered by his "Contributions to the Ecclesiastical History of the United States," (2 vols., 8vo., embracing Virginia and Maryland, New York, 1836-41;) "Egypt and its Monuments," (8vo., 1849;) "Antiquities of Egypt," (2 vols., 8vo., 1849;) "Address to the Protestant Episcopal Church," (12mo., 1849. He translated Rovere and Tschudi's "Antiquities of Peru," (1854,) and he edited the "Official and other State Papers of the late Major Gen. Alexander Hamilton," (2vo., 1842.) Before he entered the church he published "Reports of Cases adjudged in the Supreme Court of North Carolina," 1820-'26," (2 vols., 8vo., Raleigh, 1828-'29;) and "Digests of all the Cases Decided and Reported in North Carolina;" and he was an industrious and frequent contributor to religious and other periodicals.

Whatever views may have been expressed or entertained with regard to Dr. Hawks's position in respect to the rebellion no one will now speak of him with any other thoughts than those of reverence and respect. His name was absolutely without stain; his character without a spot; and his memory will be cherished as long as his many acts of charity and kindness are remembered, with the grateful affection of his hosts of devoted friends.

The Cleveland Herald notices a "singular casualty" in that city, last Thursday noon, whereby Delamester's oil works, in a ravine about twenty feet deep, near Hill street, was engulfed in a land slide. The man in charge of the works heard a rumbling noise, and looking towards the street, saw about fifty feet of the bank moving rapidly out into the ravine and directly on the works. In an instant, a great mass of earth was precipitated with such force against the buildings, which being wood, gave way and were crushed to atoms, with several tanks, some machinery, etc. The ravine was suddenly filled to the depth of four or five feet with the earth from the bank, the deposit being made evenly, and very much as if it had been "dumped" from wagons. The roadway of Hill street was carried out, and there is now a gulf forty or fifty feet broad, and nearly as deep, across the street. The singular feature of the affair is that it was not the falling of the steep bank, but a vast mass of earth was forced out horizontally by some unknown agency, carried some or it seventy-five yards on nearly a level, and deposited as evenly over the bottom of the ravine as it could have been by hand. There was some water in the slide, but the greater part of the earth which moved was not even wet.

The few scientific observations of the weather that extend over any considerable period fail to confirm the popular impression relative to lunar influence in determining the character of the weather. Dr. Marcet examined a register of the weather, kept at Geneva for thirty-five years, to test this idea. The results which he obtained seemed, upon the whole, to lend some support to the popular notion of the influence of the new and full moon. But none whatever to any special influence of the first and third quarters. Against this slight confirmation are set the results of observations made at the Greenwich Observatory since 1840, from which it seems that changes of weather have been found to be as frequent at every age of the moon, as when she is seven, fourteen, twenty-one or twenty-eight days old.

The Portland Price Current says: "Since the great fire of July 4th, probably no city or town in the Union has presented a more busy scene than Portland; houses, stores and shops are springing up here and there all over the burnt district; all the streets are lined with high piles of lumber, brick and all sorts of building material, and the various avenues are crowded with busy trucks and teams, while every inch of spare wharf room along the entire front of the city is crowded with all kinds of building material. By the time 'snow flies' there will be a respectable show of new buildings among the ruins."

PARTNERSHIP—DISSOLUTION

DISSOLUTION—THE COPARTNERSHIP OF THOS. C. WALSH & CO. expired this day by limitation. THOS. C. WALSH, New Orleans, Oct 1, 1866. ARTHUR CONNELL.

COPARTNERSHIP—THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE formed a copartnership under the style and firm of IREY, McDANIEL & CO., for the purpose of transacting a General Commission Business in this city. JAMES J. IREY, JOHN ROBIN McDANIEL, THOS. C. WALSH. New Orleans, Oct. 1, 1866.

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THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between H. H. Hedden and H. Meeder expired on the 30th of September, 1866. Either party will attend to the business of the late firm. H. H. HEDDEN, H. MEEDER.

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NOTICE.....NOTICE.

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MR. CHAS. E. BAILEY HAS AN INTEREST in my house from September 1, 1866. GEO. G. GARNER, No. 63 Common and 64 Canal street. New Orleans, October 1, 1866.

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I HAVE ADMITTED MY SON, C. L. AITKENS, as a partner. The business will be continued under the firm of J. S. AITKENS & SON. J. S. AITKENS. New Orleans, October 1, 1866.

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THE COPARTNERSHIP EXISTING BETWEEN R. A. R. Montgomery and James A. White, under the firm and style of MONTGOMERY & WHITE, in the city, was dissolved by mutual consent dissolved on the 15th of May, 1866. Either of the partners will attend to the liquidation of its affairs. R. A. MONTGOMERY, JAS. A. WHITE. New Orleans, 23d June, 1866.

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On Fire Risks	$ 956,168 69
On River Risks	471,113 62
On Marine Risks	847,352 60
Total Premiums	$2,274,634 21
Less Premiums Unearned on the 31st May, 1866	$ 221,315 00
	$2,053,239 22
Returned Premiums	35,197 58
Net Earned Premiums 31st May, 1866	$1,518,009 64

Losses paid during the year:

On Fire Risks	$302,592 16	
On River Risks	299,320 20	
On Marine Risks	231,522 22	
	$833,434 58	
Taxes	29,356 17	
Reinsurance and Profit and Loss	175,181 10	
10 and 15 per cent. returned	70,329 75	$1,099,103 38
		$418,626 24
Add Interest less Expenses		2,540 47
Net Profit		$ 421,166 55
Net Earned Premiums 31st May, 1866		$1,518,009 64
Loss amount on which 10 or 15 per cent have been returned		$ 227,935 00
Amount Participating in Profit		$1,290,134 64

The Company have the following Assets:

Cash on hand	$ 268,450 97
Real Estate	347,091 20
City Bonds	98,424 00
Gas Light Stock	5,000 00
Notes Secured by Mortgage	566,815 71
Notes Secured by Pledge	84,857 60
Bank Stocks	170,730 00
Bills Receivable	119,197 44
Premiums in Course of Collection	119,226 38
Scrip of Merchants' Companies	48,324 00
Louisiana State Bonds	1,000 00
Stock Levee Steam Cotton Press	5,000 00
Vallette Dry Dock Company	4,375 00
	$1,904,088 35
Less Uncalimed Interest due on Scripts	$ 31,373 00
Interest payable in July next on all Outstanding Scripts	34,169 33
	$ 65,542 33
Scrip of 1865 Redeemable in July Next	$185,663 00
Unearned Premiums on 31st May, 1866	$221,315 00
	$ 592,522 44
Net Assets	$1,101,565 91

STATE OF LOUISIANA, Parish of Orleans, City of New Orleans: Be it remembered, that on the 5th day of June, 1866, before me, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace, in and for the parish aforesaid, personally came and appeared John Pemberton, President, and Paul Fourchy, Secretary of the Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company of New Orleans, who being duly sworn according to law, did dep