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THE CRESCENT'S DISPATCHES.

FROM NEW YORK.

Responses of Gov. Seymour and Gen. Blair to their nominations.

NEW YORK, July 11.—The following is Gov. Seymour's response to the committee of the National Democratic Convention:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee—I thank you for the courteous terms in which you have communicated to me the action of the Democratic National Convention. I have no words adequate to express my gratitude for the good will and kindness which that body has shown to me. Its nomination was unsought and unexpected. It was my ambition to take an active part, from which I am now excluded, in the great struggle going on for the the restoration of good government, of peace and prosperity to our country. (Great cheering.) But I have been caught up by the overwhelming tide that is bearing us on to a great political change, and I find myself unable to resist its pressure. (Applause.) You have also given to me a copy of the resolution put forth by the convention showing its position upon all the great questions which now agitate the country. As the presiding officer of that convention I am familiar with their scope and import, and as one of its members I am a party to their terms. They are in accord with my views, and I stand upon them in the contest upon which we are now entering, and I shall strive to carry them out in the future wherever I may be placed in public or private life. (Applause.) I congratulate you all, conservative men, who seek to restore order, peace, prosperity and good government to our land, upon the evidence everywhere shown that we are to triumph at the next election. (Prolonged cheering.)

Those who are politically opposed to us flattered themselves there would be discord in our councils. They mistook the uncertainties of our views as to the best methods of carrying out our purposes for differences of opinion with regard to those purposes. They mistook an intense anxiety to do no act which should not be wise and judicious for a spirit of discord; but during the lengthened proceedings and earnest discussions of the convention there has prevailed an entire harmony of intercourse, a patient forbearance and a self-sacrificing spirit which are the sure tokens of a coming victory.

Accept for yourselves, gentlemen, my wishes for your future welfare and happiness. (Cheers.) In a few days I will answer the communication you have just handed me, by letter, as is the customary form. (Tremendous and long continued cheering.)

Gen. Blair responded as follows: I accept the platform of resolutions passed by the late Democratic convention, and I accept their nomination with feelings of the most profound gratitude; and, sir, I thank you for the very kind manner in which you have conveyed to me the decision of the National Democratic Convention. I accept the nomination with the feeling that your nomination for the presidency is one which will carry us to certain victory, (applause,) and because I believe that that nomination is the most appropriate nomination that could have been made by the Democratic convention.

The contest which we wage is for the restoration of constitutional government. (cheers,) and it is appropriate that we should make the contest under the lead of one who has given his life to the maintenance of constitutional government. (Renewed cheers.) We make this contest for the restoration of those great principles of government which belong to our race. And, my fellow-citizens, it is most proper that we should select for our leader a man not from military life, but one who has devoted himself to civil pursuits—one who has given himself to the study, to the understanding of our Constitution and its maintenance with all the force of reason and judgment.

My fellow-citizens, I have said that the contest before us was for the restoration of our government; it is also for the restoration of our race. (Loud cheers.) It is to prevent the people of one race from being exiled from their homes—exiled from the government which they formed and created for themselves and for their children, and to prevent them from being driven out in exile or trodden under foot by an inferior and a semi-barbarous race. (Applause.) In this contest we shall have the sympathies of every man who is worthy to belong to the white race.

What civilized people on earth would refuse to associate with themselves in all the rights and honors and dignities of their country such men as Lee and Johnston? (A voice—"None, none.") What civilized country on earth would fail to do honor to those who, fighting for an erroneous cause, yet distinguished themselves by a gallantry never surpassed? (Applause.) In that contest, for which they are sought to be disfranchised and to be exiled from their homes, they proved themselves worthy to be our peers.

My fellow-citizens, it is not my purpose to make any lengthened address, but simply to express my gratitude for the great and distinguished honor which has been conferred upon me, and now from my heart I reiterate the words of thanks that fell from my lips when I arose.

FROM WASHINGTON.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

ANOTHER BUREAU BILL

The Electoral College Bill Gone to the President.

THE ARMY REDUCTION AND TAX BILLS.

THE EIGHT HOUR LAW.

REVERDY JOHNSON

A XIV AMENDMENT PROCLAMATION.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The Senate passed Edmund's bill, regulating the Electoral College.

The House has adopted amendments to the military bill, forbidding brevets during peace, and reducing the number of major generals to three, to be selected by Gen. Grant; the rest to be mustered out by January.

Senate.—An additional freedmen's bureau bill has been introduced, continuing Howard in office. In case of death or resignation, the secretary of war may nominate, and the president appoint, a successor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. A vacancy occurring during the recess of the Senate shall be filled by functionaries of the bureau, who shall be appointed by the secretary of war on Howard's nominations.

The Senate resumed the funding bill.

The electoral college bill amendment was concurred in and goes to the president. Adjourned.

The army reduction bill was resumed and amended, reducing the number of major generals to three and brigadier generals to six, to take effect March 31, selections to be made by the president after March 4, regardless of seniority. Quartermaster, adjutant and surgeon general to be reduced to the rank of colonel of cavalry. All staff officers of departments to be reduced one grade of rank, and numbers reduced one-half, selections to be made by the commanding general.

The bill regulating the electoral college passed with an amendment, and goes back to the Senate.

The House did not concur in the Senate amendments to the tax bill.

Adjourned.

The secretary of the treasury has issued an order enforcing the eight hour law in the department.

Reverdy Johnson has received his instructions and leaves Baltimore by the next Bremen steamer.

Internal revenue receipts for the week $3,500,000.

The president has issued a proclamation that papers have been received from Florida and North Carolina announcing the adoption of the 14th article of the Constitution. The adoption by Florida is not in accordance with the act of Congress. After quoting the law and circumstances, the proclamation announces the ratification by the legislature of North Carolina in the manner set forth in the preamble.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The London Press on the the Democratic Nominations—From Mexico—Revolutionary Items.

LONDON, July 11.—Comments of the press are generally unfavorable regarding the Democratic nominations.

HAVANA, July 11.—Mexican news of the 4th has been received. Estrada had burned and plundered Villa de Valle.

Gutierez has been sentenced to ten years imprisonment.

Angel, a brother of Miramon, with papers favoring reactionists, was captured near Puebla, and had been executed.

Cepeda has been installed as governor of Yucatan.

MISCELLANEOUS.

KNOXVILLE, July 11.—The Confederate Col. H. M. Ashby was killed to-day by J. C. Camp.

POTTSVILLE, PA., July 11.—A fight between the strikers and the authorities seems inevitable.

CINCINNATI, July 11.—J. D. Woodruff, news editor of the Cincinnati Times, died to-day from sun-stroke.

SAVANNAH, July 11.—Rains have been general and crop reports are favorable.

RICHMOND, July 11.—The conservatives have a ratification meeting at the theater to-night. Gov. Vance, of North Carolina, and other speakers delivered addresses. The building was densely crowded.

RIVER NEWS.

VICKSBURG, July 11.—Passed down: The Gov. Allen and John Kilgour, at 11 A. M. River thirty feet below high water mark, and falling rapidly.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—River stationary. All the upper steamers are falling, except the Missouri.

LOUISVILLE, July 11.—River about stationary, with four feet in the canal by the mark. Weather dry and hot.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

SOUTHWEST PASS, July 11—12 M.—Barometer 29:55. Wind east southeast and light. Arrived: Steamship Crescent City, Holmes, from New York, to Wood, Low & Ludwigsen: Trade Wind, Briggs, from Belize, Honduras, to G. W. Hynson. No departures.

SOUTHWEST PASS, July 11—6 P. M.—Barometer 29:50. Wind southeast and light. Arrived: Steamship Mariposa, Kimball, from New York, with merchandise and passengers, to A. Moulton. Sailed: Steamships I. C. Harris and Clinton.

MARKETS.

LONDON, July 11—Noon.—Securities unchanged. Sugar dull.

LIVERPOOL, July 11—Noon. Cotton quiet; sales 9000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet.

LONDON, July 11—Evening.—Consols 94¼@94½. Bonds 73@73¼.

LIVERPOOL, July 11.—Cotton market quiet; sales 8000 bales. Corn 13s. 2d. Flour dull. Lard buoyant at 64s. 6d. Sugar 24s.; afloat 26s. 3d.

NEW YORK, July 11—Afternoon.—Cotton a shade easier; sales 1800 bales; middlings 32@32½. Flour 10@20c. lower during the day; superfine State $6 75@7 20. Wheat very dull, 3@5c. lower. Corn heavy, 1@2c. lower. Mess pork in fair demand at $28 37½@28 65. Lard firmer, kettle rendered 18¼@18¾c. Naval stores quiet. Groceries dull. Freights firm. Money easy. Gold 141½. Governments dull. Stocks quiet.

NEW YORK, July 11—Evening.—The bank statement shows an increase in loans of $2,102 000; of specie, $7,280,000; circulation, $35,000; deposits, $3,269,000. Decrease—legal tenders, $3,594,000. Sub-tressury balance $83,000,000.

ST. LOUIS, July 11.—Tobacco dull. Flour—superfine $5 50@5 60. Wheat advanced 5c. Corn 86@88c. Oats 75@76c. Pork $28 75@29. Bacon—shoulders 13¾c., clear rib sides 16¼c., clear sides 17c. Lard 17½@18c.

MOBILE, July 11.—Cotton—no sales. Middling nominally 30c. Exports 4 bales. No receipts.

CINCINNATI, July 11.—Flour and wheat unchanged and dull. Corn 86@92c. Oats 74c. Pork $28 50. Bulk meats held—shoulders 12½c., sides 14½c. Bacon held—Shoulders 13½c., clear rib sides 16½c., clear sides. 17½c. Lard held at 18c. Butter 26@29c. Eggs 17c. Potatoes $3@$5 25

LOUISVILLE, July 11.—172 hhds. tobacco sold to-day: lugs lower, $7@9, leaf steady, $11@50, the latter Virginia. Flour—Superfine $7@7 50. Wheat $1 85@1 95. Corn 90@95c. Oats 78@80c. Rye scarce, $1 80. Mess Pork $28 75@29. Bacon—Shoulders 13½c. Clear sides 17½c. Bulk meats—Shoulders 12½c., clear sides 16½c. Cotton 28@30c.

SAVANNAH, July 11.—Cotton dull; no sales middlings 31c.; receipts 10 bales.

FRESH ARRIVALS OF DRY GOODS.—The especial attention of our lady readers is directed to the advertisement of Mr. E. Giquel, 126 Canal street, where it will be seen that he is just in receipt of a large invoice of new and beautiful goods, which has been purchased for cash at greatly reduced prices, and which he desires to give his patrons and the public generally the benefit of by offering to them bargains, the like of which has never been known since the late unpleasantness. It will be remembered by his many friends that Mr. Giquel is now in Europe, where he has been for several months, culling with his usual good taste all the Eastern markets of everything that is rare and beautiful in the dry goods line, and we believe it to be the to interest of those interested to call at 126 Canal street and examine this rare selection of goods before purchasing. See advertisement.

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The following is nearly a complete list of the National Democratic Executive Committee, one member being named by each State delegation. The list was to be completed on the 8th instant:

Alabama, John Forsyth; Arkansas, John M. Morrill; California, not agreed; Connecticut, Wm. M. Converse; Delaware, Samuel Townsend; Florida, Chas. E. Dick; Illinois, Wilber F. Story; Indiana, Wm. E. Niblack; Iowa, Daniel O. Finch; Kansas, Isaac Eaton; Kentucky, Thomas C. McCreery; Louisiana, James C. McCloskey; Maine, Styvanus R. Lyman; Massachusetts, Fred. O. Prince; Michigan, Wm. A. Moore; Minnesota, Chas. N. Nash; Mississippi, C. E. Harker; Missouri, Chas. A. Seward; Nebraska, G. R. Miller; Nevada, J. W. Corkle; New Hampshire, Harry Bingham; New Jersey, John McGregor; New York has not agreed; North Carolina, Thomas Fragg; Ohio, John G. Thompson; Oregon, J. C. Hawthorn; Pennsylvania, Isaac Heister; Rhode Island, Gideon Bradford; South Carolina, Charles Simonton; Tennessee, John W. Leftwich; Texas, John Hancock; Vermont, H. B. Smith; Virginia, John Good; West Virginia, John Hall; Wisconsin, Fred. W. Hern.

SECOND HAND PIANOS.—Our readers will see by glancing over the advertising columns of this morning's CRESCENT that Mr. L. Grunewald, 129 Canal street, has a number of second hand pianos taken in exchange for new ones, which he will sell at exceedingly low prices. Especial attention is called to the card of the awarding committee of the second fair given by the Mechanics' and Agricultural Fair Association of Louisiana, stating as a reason why Messrs. Steinway & Son's, pianos, exhibited by Mr. Grunewald, did not take the premium, was that only instruments of Southern manufacture could be admitted to competition. Mr. Grunewald has a large and magnificent assortment of musical instruments which he is offering at the lowest cash price. His stock of sheet music violin and guitar strings, etc., is complete. Give him a call.

The card of Messrs. John Anderson & Co., wholesale grocers and commission merchants, 69 Poydras street, will be seen in another column of this morning's CRESCENT. These gentlemen keep constantly on hand a large and choice stock of groceries, wines, liquors, etc., which they are offering to the trade at the lowest market prices. Having a list of shippers who keep them in daily receipt of the choicest articles in this line, they are always prepared to furnish the trade and the retail dealer with the best and freshest supplies of the Eastern and Western produce market. Parties wishing anything in their line will find it to their interest to give them a call before purchasing.

Local Intelligence.

A FEW DAYS AGO a communication appeared in a St. Charles street contemporary, stating that a guard of United States soldiers was sent every night to the dwelling of Lieut. Gov. Oscar J. Dunn, and performed sentry duty around his premises, without an application having been made at headquarters by that quasi-distinguished individual.

We have the best authority for stating that our contemporary's account was incorrect. The night of the anticipated outbreak, (the second night, we believe, after the inauguration of the legislature,) Oscar J. Dunn *did* request a guard of soldiers to be sent to his dwelling to prevent his so-called and much-feared assassination. The guard was accorded and sent from headquarters—for that night only, it is true; for Dunn's courage recuperated in the meantime, and he made no further requisition. If the Republican doubts this statement, or if Oscar J. Dunn has forgotten the fact, the proof can be had on application to the reporter of the CRESCENT. It is only a re-adaptation of the moral of the old Latin fable: *Parturiunt montes, nascetur ridiculus mus;* and the Dun-colored mouse is the magnanimous, long-eared quadruped, in a lion's hide, that must bear the ridicule of the recent fable.

IN A REPORT which appeared two days' since in the CRESCENT, relating to the charge of false imprisonment preferred by a colored woman against Mayor Elam, of Baton Rouge, and the issue of a warrant by U. S. Commissioner Shannon for that official's arrest, the following remark was made: "Thus it is that, upon trivial charges, tried and worthy officials are subjected to annoyance in the discharge of their duties."

The writer of this comment was yesterday informed by the commissioner that he had rendered himself thereby liable to action for contempt. He desires in reply to say, and to say most distinctly, that while disclaiming in this case any intention of throwing contempt upon the court, he most emphatically denies the authority of Mr. Commissioner Shannon to restrict newspaper comments upon any matters of a public nature; and, furthermore, proposes to continue writing such as the above, whenever, in his opinion, it may be necessary and right.

THE FIREMEN'S FESTIVAL.—To-day, at the Fair Grounds, occurs the crowning event of the festival which during two or three Sundays past has been held there, under the auspices of that worthy organization, the Firemen's Charitable Association. We refer to the caricature tournament, which was to have taken place a week since, but the determent of which was rendered necessary by inclement weather. Since that time there has been such an influx of gallant competitors that the number of knights is now fifty odd, including some with very odd names indeed. They will ride in review, in full costume, through the principal streets this morning, starting at 8 o'clock, and will afterward rendezvous at the Fair Grounds, where there will undoubtedly be a large crowd to receive them. Pennants will be displayed during the day from the Crescent Hall, New Lusitanos Hall and the Louisiana Hotel. In case the entertainment is postponed, these pennants will be taken down. Besides the tournament the entertainment will include a number of races—foot, sack, scrub, running and hose-carriage—and will conclude with a grand ball on the dancing platform.

A SERENADE.—We have to thank very cordially the young men of the Pic Nic Club for a delightful serenade, last night. The rain had no effect on their enthusiasm, but the bugle was a little out of tune. These gentlemen give an entertainment, to-day, back of the City Park, and they have our best wishes for a pleasant day.

LAST EVENING, about eight o'clock, any one possessing the entrée of the First District lock-up might have strolled in and witnessed a novel scene. The sounds which greeted one approaching the interior were at once the most discordant and ridiculous. The liquid utterances of the Italian tongue mingled harshly with the shrill falsetto pipings of an intoxicated female, and the profundo basso of an encaged African, contrasted strangely with the sobbings of a vagrant boy. But the gist of the thing was in the sight rather than the sound. In the first cell on the left, upon entering—it is one of the dark cells, in which are confined the refractory—was a swarthy Sicilian, his black hair over his face and forehead, his eyes flashing vengeful fire, and his lips uttering such a jargon as "Carabo, volé vingt quatre piastres, puniatero, go to—h—l." He had mounted on the first crosspiece of the narrow grating, and was beating fiercely with his knuckles on the sheet iron wall beside him. Dago Joe was his name, the book said, but one who closed his eyes, and listened to the mellifluous flow of those words, might have imagined himself in some sunny Italian vineyard, plucking the purple clusters, and listening to the evening song of the keeper, so gently, yet with such a poisoned sweetness did the words come at his bidding.

Further on, a female with dishevelled locks, stood looking through the bars, and exclaiming in passionate accents, "They've got me in for nothing at all." A glance at her unsteady position, her bloated face, her tattered garments, belied her assertion, and we turned away in pity. Opposite, a scowling face looked out, a face silent but full of hatred, a face bad in all its features. Its owner's companion in the cell was a poor drunken fellow who lay stretched upon the floor in the dark corner, almost out of sight, insensible for a time to his degradation. In another cell lay, at full length, a woman in a similar condition. In another, a man decently dressed, and apparently conscious of shame at his position, walked to and fro, and turned his face from visitors.

Without looking further, without listening longer to the oaths and the obscenity which shock the ear at every step, let us leave this place and try to forget that such a scene is of daily occurrence within its walls.

A NEW FIRE COMPANY is, we learn, in process of organization in the rear portion of the Fourth District, the recent rapid growth of that section rendering the presence of such a public safeguard extremely desirable. The enterprise is in the hands of our worthy fellow-citizen, J. H. Keller, and by Messrs. Jno. Ellerbusch, Frank Schaffer, Andrew Geier and Jno. Muller, and we learn that nearly all the required funds have been raised for carrying out the plan.

THE TEMPERATURE yesterday, as shown by the thermometer at C. Duhamel's, removed to 111 Canal street, was as follows: At 6 A. M. 75 degrees; 12 M. 84; 3 P. M. 87; 6 P. M. 84.

THE RECEIPTS of internal revenue during the past week were $19,829 91.

AMONG THE NEW APPOINTMENTS made by Mr. Murphy, street commissioner, we notice that of Mr. Daniel Curran, as assistant deputy for the fifth ward. We congratulate the residents of that ward upon having so efficient and obliging an official among them.

YESTERDAY, for the first time since the legislature assembled, the president of the United States was prayed for in the Senate.

IT IS CONFIDENTLY believed by several of our best informed cotton factors that five thousand bales of new cotton shall have been received at this port on or before the end of August.

THE "INDEPENDENCE HELLENIQUE" is a French journal published every Thursday in the good old Grecian city of Athens, and a number of it, dated March 22, 1868, has been presented us as a specimen of the style in which they publish a paper in that far off ancient burgh. We search its columns in vain for local intelligence, and are forced to the conclusion that matters are unusually dull in Athens, or that the reporters are too indolent to foot it up the steep steps of the Parthenon, where, no doubt, in these degenerate days, the Athenian chief of police has established his office.

EVERY SUNDAY of this month there will be held a grand fair at Mandeville, the proceeds of which are to defray the expenses of rebuilding the Catholic church of that pleasant watering place, which was blown down by a tornado, some time ago. The ladies who conduct the fair are mainly residents of this city and will, no doubt, attract many of their admirers who are charitably and piously disposed.

A trip to Mandeville can be enjoyed at such a trifling cost that few will refuse themselves the pleasure of visiting that quiet little place, and they will be enabled to give their mite to the worthy object for which the fair is held. We owe our thanks to the lady managers for invitations to be present, and an apology for not mentioning the fair on last Saturday. It was not through forgetfulness, but through accident that the notice did not appear.

A STALWART SON of the forest kicked up the very Old Nick on Royal street, yesterday, about 2 o'clock, whilst under the influence of fluid thunderbolts. It took three powerful officers of police to hold him during his paroxysms. It was worse than the effects of a poisoned sausage on an unfortunate dog. Fifteen or twenty young men who were passing at the time seemed to be stricken aghast at the horrible power which an overdose of benzine can exercise in some instances. The writer, however, was proof to all such examples, and referred to the bar of the "Gem" for consolation.

THAT THE WARRANT CLERK of the Senate has actively entered upon his duties is evidenced by the new clothes worn by some of the State senators.

ANOTHER STABBING AFFRAY.—Patrick Clear surrendered himself yesterday at the Third District station, having cut and dangerously stabbed a man on Enghein street, named Patrick Brannan, but, as he alleges, in self-defense.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Officer Whitby, of the Third District police, reports that a man named Joseph Marias died suddenly near his residence, No. 576 Goodchildren street, yesterday evening. The cause of his death was supposed to be the rupture of a blood vessel.

THE RESIDENCE of Widow Bilcher, near the corner of St. Andrew and Liberty streets was burglariously entered on Friday night, and robbed of $150 in money. Suspicion attaches, the report says, to a man who had lived in the house, and had started for Texas on the following morning.

ARRESTED LAST NIGHT.—John Turner was arrested, charged by Harriet Edwards with assault and battery. Jeremiah Clifford was arrested on Magazine street, charged with insulting and abusing A. Chapsky, and with tearing off the coat sleeve of officer McLaughlin, who arrested him.

Colored Nelson Denny was "pulled" on Julia street, charged with the larceny of a pistol from A. Addle.

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.—A meeting of this board was held yesterday, M. A. Southworth presiding.

In accordance with the statement made at the previous meeting, the books, papers, seal and property of the former board were delivered to the new board by his honor the mayor.

A resolution that none but intelligent and able-bodied men, possessing good moral qualifications, and able to read and write, be appointed to positions on the police force, was adopted.

It was reported by Mr. Southworth that, under orders from the mayor, a room in the City Hall was in process of preparation for the board's sessions, and would be ready early during the coming week.

After appointing seven supernumeraries and one officer for the First District Recorder's Court, the board adjourned to Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.

A BLACKSMITH named Joseph Steel, living on Theresa street, between St. Thomas and Tchoupitoulas, suddenly fell dead about eight o'clock yesterday morning. The coroner was informed of the fact.

RECORDER BECKER'S COURT.—Chas. McCormack waived examination upon a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill, preferred by Elizabeth Lynn, and was sent before the First District Court for trial.

Adolph Reis, charged with having abused and insulted George Itterman, on Gravier street, was required to give bonds in $250 to keep the peace for six months.

Archy Hinton makes affidavit that he intrusted to Robert Daniel $130 for delivery to a certain party on the levee, and that said Daniel did not deliver the money. The case is fixed for the 18th inst.

Dave Anderson, colored, charged with stabbing John Williams, at the corner of Baronne and Canal streets, yesterday morning, with intent to kill him, was remanded without bail to appear on the 21st inst.

James Johnson, charged with larceny of a pocket book containing $60 from on board the schooner Sylphie Rinchy, on Wednesday last, was required to give $250 bonds for his appearance on the 18th inst.

Louis Murray, accused of having stolen a boy's hat and shirt from Mrs. Spellman, on Annunciation street, gave $100 bonds to appear on the 18th inst. He is also charged with assault and battery on Patterson Robinson, on the levee, and is under $200 bonds to appear in answer on the same day.

James Murphy, charged by Bridget Cullen with insult and abuse, gives $500 bonds, or in default spends 30 days in the Parish Prison.

Mrs. Wilson, charged by her neighbor, Mrs. Dooling, with insult and abuse, gives $250 bonds to appear on the 18th inst.

Louis Bills, a colored soldier of the 39th, sent from headquarters on a charge of carrying a revolver, was, in the absence a prosecutor, discharged.

John O'Neil, a vagrant pilferer, was sent to the workhouse for thirty days.

George Ross, colored, examined on a charge of rape upon a white woman, at the corner of Gravier and Franklin streets, was sent before the First District Court. No bail.

July Fashions.

"Jennie June," in her July fashion letter, says: Most ladies have got their summer suits, so that fashions are almost superfluous, and, privately, I assure you there is nothing new to tell. Still, of course, I shall tell something. There's where the genius comes in. Anybody can make a statement of facts, but to invent a sauce or saucer bonnet requires genius and inspiration.

CROQUET COSTUME.

The prettiest croquet costume, in the opinion of all gentlemen, consists of a white, short suit of linen or pique, light, leather-colored kid boots and a *jardiniere* hat trimmed with a garland of field flowers. The *jardiniere* hat is made up of straw, with a drooping brim, bent in on four sides. A trimming of black lace and field flowers suit it admirably. Another pretty croquet costume is of unbleached linen skirt, jacket with *revers*, white *pique* vest and round hat of white *pique*. A little necktie of scarlet netted silk gives color and tone to a toilet, clear, cool, but somewhat flat.

BATHING DRESSES.

Bathing dresses are indispensable and economical for persons who stay even for a week at a seaside resort. Without them ladies are obliged to pay fifty cents each time they bathe for the use of some old salt water-soaked, ill-made and mismatched garment, the trousers of which are too short, while the blouse is of an immense size, and of course destitute of cord with which it should be tied round the waist.

No better design for a bathing dress has ever been intended than that of trousers and *blouse*, made full and plaited into neatly fitting yokes and belt the trousers loose and plaited into a wide, tight fitting band at the waist. Such a dress is easily made inexpensive, and will last for years, as the fashion in bathing dresses is not liable to change.

Every year, of course, a new caprice is announced; sometimes it is linen, at other times "scarlet" bathing dresses that are the rage, or the neutral shades of buff are wonderfully braided in high colors and elaborate patterns. Neither of these styles is suitable for bathing purposes. Linen is cold, and clings to the form, high-colored stuffs are too striking for good taste, and elaborate trimmings are entirely too costly. An old garden hat tied down at the sides is the best covering for the head. Better, as well as more becoming than a cap of oiled silk, though this is not unfrequently worn underneath, the other by ladies who wish to preserve their hair from contact with salt water. A serge or all wool flannel is the best material for a bathing dress.

One hundred and one Canal street is the place to gratify more than one of the senses, for there the eye is delighted in beholding true to nature the "human face divine," and the mind wrapt in the contemplation of the beautiful works of art made by man's skill and ingenuity, life-like and real, that one takes it in as a joy forever, so indelibly is the spell left upon the senses. We allude to the beautiful photographic gallery of Mr. Jno. H. Clark, whose walls are ornamented with some of the most splendid pictures made by his own hands, we have ever seen. Likenesses that stand out in such bold relief that one is almost led to address them. Mr. Clark is prepared to make in the highest style of the art photographs, carte de visites, porcelain pictures, etc., also copies of pictures made by him can be had by applying at his old stand, 101 Canal street. His prices are in accordance with the times. Give him a call.

CONTINUED ARRIVALS AT DAUPHIN'S.—It will be seen, by referring to our advertising columns, that Mr. Wm. Dauphin, dealer in fine French millinery and straw goods, No. 156 Canal street, is constantly receiving new additions to his already large and well-assorted stock, embracing in style that class of goods which are of the latest make and most elegant in point of material. There are bargains to be had at Dauphin's, and we predict that the ladies will not be long in finding it out. See his card.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS, ETC.

Hiram Powers is coming home in the fall.

Bismark's physician says he cannot live.

Evart's nomination will be confirmed.

Shellabarger declines a renomination.

Dr. J. B. McDowell, of St. Louis, is dead.

Grant was still in St. Louis on Wednesday.

Swayne has command of Tennessee.

Senator Grimes is better.

A son of Stanton is lecturing.

The sultan uses gas in his palace.

Sorosis calls herself in Chicago "The Order of the Golden Secret."

The "fast crabs" and their owners are now gathering at Saratoga.

Queen Isabella, of Spain, weighs two hundred and fifty pounds.

Prince Pitn Pion is fomenting a muss with Prussia.

Trieste has raised 20,000 florins toward poor Max's monument.

Ole Bull made $13,000 on his late trip to this country.

George William Curtis is said to be at work on a new novel.

Edmund About has become fat, and is disgusted with himself.

On the 7th Chicago telegraphed seven crimes and casualties.

Destructive fires in the woods between Montreal and Quebec.

Horses are arriving at Buffalo for the national show.

Jenkins says Mrs. Gen. Grant's traveling costume is a suit of handsome black silk and ash-colored bonnet.

The Algiers ferry companies might largely increase their business by putting up spacious bathing houses on the opposite shore of the river.

Thanks to the officers of the steamships Harlan, Louise and Josephine, and Mr. O. Canton, clerk of the steamer A. G. Brown.

The Cincinnati Enquirer is not amicable in view of the result of the late national convention, and nominates Pendleton for 1872.

Chase was "confident" of his own nomination up to the night of the day before Seymour was agreed upon.

The people of our good city were all day yesterday bursting with ignorance as to the condition of the flags, Carondelet street and environs, and their habitues. Was the machine broken?

Maximilian's mother breathes vengeance against Juarez, Escobedo & Co. She does not like Carlotta, would only see Mad. Miramon once, and turns up her nose at Mr. and Mrs. Salm Salm.

A friend of ours, who boards at the lodgings of a party of festive Louisiana legislators, says he came near "rising to a point of order" about midnight of Friday.

Monday's CRESCENT will contain the list of tax payers in the city and parish, as well as the current news of the times, editorial and local items. Monday's special edition will be a very interesting paper.

Philip Werlein, 82 Baronne street, has No. 11 of a collection of standard and popular vocal and pianoforte music, containing twelve drawing-room pieces for the pianoforte, from various popular composers.

The rumor that Silas Wegg had accepted a position upon the editorial staff of a neighboring contemporary, is without foundation in fact. There are people beside Wegg who drop into poetry with notable facility.

We have been favored with a beautiful specimen of rice from the plantation of Mr. A. Lesseps (Manplaisier) in Placuemines parish, eighteen miles below the city. The heads are large and full grained, and for the season very advanced toward maturity.

A paper-mill operative in Lee, Mass., is the wife of a young lieutenant in the English army, who married her privately and sent her over the water to conceal the fact from his aristocratic grandmother, whose sole heir he is, and who threatened to disinherit him in case he threw himself away on her.

The South German Democratic journals denounce Bancroft for his intimacy with Bismarck.

A French sportsman having lately shot a young male fox had it served at a dinner party disguised as a rabbit, and although a curious taste was noticed, it was pronounced excellent. When informed of the deceit the guests where highly amused.

ITEMS BY LAST NIGHT'S MAIL.

Heber Kimball left sixty-seven widows.

Human bones have been found sixty-eight feet below the surface of the ground in digging a well, 150 miles west of Omaha.

The assessed value of taxable property in St. Louis, Mo., has increased from $77,715,900 in 1864 to $144,260,660 in 1868.

The Nicolson pavement patent has been extended seven years longer by the acting commissioner of patents.

St. John's College, at Annapolis, Maryland, conferred the LL. D. upon Reverdy Johnson, Tuesday. He is the fifth person who has received the degree since the foundation of the college in 1784.

An interesting trot took place on the 6th on the Fashion Course between the stallion Spider and the bay mare Nancy Fat. It required five heats to settle it, the stallion winning the first, fourth and fifth heats, and the race.

The Nashville Banner, 3d inst., publishes a rumor that a mob surrounded the house of Judge Fielding Hurst, at Purdy, Tenn., a few nights ago, took him some distance from home, and cut his tongue out.

John Coale, who killed two step-sons named Quagle, at Warrensville, Ohio, on June 27th, cut his throat, Monday night, in his cell, at Cleveland, with a razor borrowed from a fellow-prisoner. Coale's companion in the cell was awakened by blood dripping on his face, and found Coale dead. His trial commenced on Monday.

The Venezuela rebels have met with some reverses. Gen Monagas was very popular. There were three candidates for the presidency, but Monagas had the lead. All assemblages of citizens were forbidden by decree of the commander-in-chief. The amount of ex-President Falcon's defalcation is stated to be immense.

Havana specials of the 10th state that the peasantry in the neighborhood of Jacomel, entered that town recently and plundered the place. The American consul calls for a United States man-of-war to be stationed at that point. So far Salnave is reported to have been successful against the insurgents surrounding Port au Prince.

Sugar candy, it is estimated, is consumed in the United States at the rate of about 250,000 pounds per day, or 100,000,000 per year. Of this amount New York manufactures about 26,000 pounds per day; Philadelphia, 14,000; Chicago, 14,000; St. Louis, 10,500; Cincinnati, 10,000; Baltimore, 8000; Boston, 7500.

Gen. Samuel Hays died at his residence in Franklin, Pennsylvania, on the 2d inst., in the 88th year of his age. He served in both branches of the Pennsylvania legislature, was at one time the United States marshal of the western district, and was a member of Congress from 1843 to 1845. His son, Gen. Alexander Hays, was killed in the battle of the Wilderness.

Mr. Storrow Higginson, of Cambridge, Mass., a graduate of Harvard College, in 1863, has been appointed president of the Colegio National (or National College) of the South American Republic of Uraguay, with a salary of $2400 in gold, besides quarters and rations. He is a son of Stephen Higginson, of Cambridge, and a nephew of T. W. Higginson.

City of Mexico letters say that Revera has been deserted by many of his followers, and several of his officers, whose names were signed to his pronunciamiento, have denied the authenticity of the signatures, and disclaimed all sympathy with the affair. He himself has disappeared, and, it is reported, fleeing toward the north. Canales, Caravajal and others are said to be in Texas, preparing for a raid on the Rio Grande States.

The Marietta (O.) Register announces the death in that place, on the 21st of June, of Mrs. Rhoda Hildreth, widow of Dr. S. P. Hildreth, the historian. She was born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, August 25, 1785, and came to Ohio with her husband in 1806. In the same paper we find the obituary of Stephen Otis, who died in Lowell, Washington county, O., on the 19th of June, at the age of 84 years and 10 days. He was a native of Litchfield county, Conn., and emigrated to Washington county in 1801.

A self-styled professor advertised an entertainment in St. Louis, a night or two since, at which he was to expose the mysteries of spiritual manifestations, allow himself to be shot at with pistols, and let the audience into all the secrets of jugglers. After appearing before the audience and requesting those who desired to shoot at him to prepare their pistols, he went behind the stage-curtain, and has not since been seen. He obtained about two hundred dollars, and left his hall rent and printing bills unpaid.

A wonderful old document is at present in Canada, being nothing less than the skin or parchment signed two hundred and thirty years ago by the Scottish people, and known as the "National Convention of Scotland." The substance of the deed is written in a firm, beautiful hand, almost unique in its kind; the signatures of the noblemen (including the famous Montrose) and many of the others are very distinct, while the whole parchment is in a good state of preservation. For the past seventy years the document has been in the possession of a family of the name of Henderson, into whose grandfather's hands it came when he was the senior Cameronian pastor in Scotland.

A striking illustration of the force of a mother's love for her child has recently been exhibited in Iowa. The circumstances are reported in noticing the pardon, by Governor Merrill, of a woman, Catherine McArdle, who had been sentenced, four years ago, to the State Penitentiary for life. She confessed to the murder of her husband and was sentenced to be hanged, but her sentence was commuted by Governor Stone. It was afterward found that she was entirely innocent, and that her son was the guilty person. To save him from the gallows, she had avowed that she was guilty of the crime.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

The Austrian government has initiated the work of disarming by issuing leaves of absence to 360,000 men of the standing army.

It is reported that furloughs are to be granted to all the rank and file of the fifth corps in France.

Admiral Farragut owns property in California consisting of a number of houses, several lots and twenty acres of cultivated land at Vallejos, which town will for some time be the western terminus of the Central Pacific Railroad.

The Hapsburg family, anxious to prove their gratitude to the two lawyers who defended the Emperor Maximilian and refused to take any fees, have forwarded to them each a service of silver plate worth $25,000.

The Russian papers are sorely displeased with Prince Napoleon's journey to the East. They ridicule the fat prince unmercifully, and ask if he has taken his *chaise percée* along. That useful piece of furniture, it will be remembered, was rather unpleasantly coupled with the prince's exploits during his short sojourn in the Crimea, in 1854.

Gen. Froissard, the tutor of the French prince imperial, says the prince is making very rapid progress in all branches of knowledge; but the general impression is that the boy is very ignorant for his age. At all events, young Conneau, who has been educated together with him, was, at the recent examination which he underwent on entering the St. Barbe College, found to know less than any other boy of his age.

The railway over Mont Cenis was opened to the public on the 15th of June, and the journey from Susa to St. Michel was performed with perfect regularity and success. For the present there are to be two trains daily each way. The journey over the mountains, which, by the most rapid mode of conveyance, has hitherto occupied ten hours, can now be accomplished in half that time.

King William, of Prussia, is trying the Haroun Al Raschid game again. He has recommenced walking about the streets of Berlin after nightfall in disguise. He was much elated at what he had learned from unsuspecting citizens and working men, on his first *incognito* walk through the city, and declared that the people of Berlin were, after all, as loyal to him as he wished them to be. Jean, his faithful old *valet de chambre*, accompanied his majesty on this occasion.

Madame Miramon is not exactly pleased with the reception which she met with at the hands of the courts of Austria and France. She says that the pensions granted her by the two courts are a mere pittance compared with the income she formerly enjoyed in Mexico, and that the pensions, moreover, are not settled upon her permanently, but subject to the pleasure of the emperor of Austria and the empress of the French. The king of Belgium, to whom