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CRESCENT'S DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Equivalents for Spurious Bonds.

THE VIRGINIA JUDICIARY.

Card from Congressman Fowler.

REVENUE RECEIPTS.

M'CULLOCH VS. ROLLINS.

COMMISSIONER ROLLINS.

COLLECTOR FULLER'S BONDS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—It has transpired that Secretary McCulloch has ordered paid a four hundred dollar gold note and issued an equivalent for a thousand dollar seven-thirty bond both heretofore pronounced spurious or duplicates.

Schofield will not act on Judge Underwood's suggestions regarding the Virginia judiciary.

Senator Fowler, of Tennessee, in a card denies all complicity in the ring against Rollins, as charged by the New York Tribune.

Receipts of customs for the week ending 22d, were nearly four millions.

Internal revenue receipts to day $523,000.

It is stated that McCulloch has determined to make issue between himself and Rollins.

No treasury or revenue appointments will be made unless acceptable to McCulloch.

Revenue Commissioner Rollins has instructed certain detectives employed by him under the new law, to perform the duties of supervisors where circumstances have arisen or arise requiring supervisors action.

Perry Fuller to day gave $100,000 bonds as collector of customs at New Orleans. He will leave very soon for his post of duty.

FROM ATLANTA.

The Georgia Legislature.

ATLANTA, Aug. 27—The Senate bill postponing the election in the city of Savannah till the second Tuesday in December passed by 33 to 7. There was a clause in this bill which increased the number of ballot boxes to three. Campbell, a negro, opposed the bill in a violent speech.

In the House there was a long and animated discussion on the eligibility of negro members, and the right of negroes to hold office.

Tumlin, (Dem.,) said the question was of vital importance to both races in Georgia; that they were there consuming the people's money, and that the action of the Legislature was clogged till the question was settled.

A motion was made to reconsider the minority report—ayes 85, nays 53.

Scott, (Dem.,) made a speech on a motion to adopt a substitute declaring all negro members ineligible. He said this government was formed by Anglo-Saxons; that the superiority and supremacy of this race had never been denied on this continent; that the negroes were an ignorant, servile race; that a majority of the colored members could neither read nor write, and did not know what the Constitution and laws were. The Supreme Court of the United States, interpreter of the Constitution, and every State of the original thirteen, recognized Africans as a separate race, and Washington fought to establish a white man's government. No change of administration can make the negro equal, socially or politically. The right to sue and be sued gives no political rights. The emancipation proclamation simply declares negroes free persons of color. I do not deny this, but I do deny their right to set here and make laws for the white race. The laws of Congress nor the reconstruction laws give negroes the right to hold office. He read from the speech of ex-Governor Brown, who says our Constitution does not confer on the negro the right to hold office, but simply the right to vote. In conclusion, Mr. Tumlin said: "If the Constitution of the United States, not the Sherman-Shellabarger bill, did not confer on the negro the right to hold office, whence did the Georgia convention get the right to confer it upon them?"

Adjourned without action.

FROM ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A Question of Authority.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Aug. 27.—In a horse case pending in the Circuit Court, Judge Thomas, in obedience to Stoneman, entered an order dismissing the case at plaintiff's cost. It will be carried upon mandamus to compel Thomas to try the case, thus testing Stoneman's authority.

FROM NEW YORK.

Bricklayers Convicted of Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, Aug 27.—Eight bricklayers, indicted for conspiracy as a test suit to determine the right of striking craftsmen to prevent others from working, were convicted.

FROM NEW HAVEN.

The New England Governors.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 27.—It is confidently expected that the governors of the New England States will be present at the fair to be held in this city next week.

FROM HAVANA.

Matters in St. Domingo and Hayti.

HAVANA, Aug. 27.—Advices from the Dominican republic to the 20th have been received. President Baez was mobilizing large forces to put down the revolution, but desertion seems to be a national failing of his troops, and was prompted by most part by the misery that prevailed among the government forces.

There is a rumor in circulation that official news has been received from Hayti, that Gen. Cabrol, ex-president, with twenty leading Dominicans, had been captured there and immediately shot. This report is probably a part of Baez's policy to terrorize the people of the south, who are, however, as well posted as to General Cabral's movements and whereabouts as the Haytian friends of Boez can be.

Gen. Monzueta was at Llamoza.

A great conflagration had occurred at Azua, destroying forty buildings, including a warehouse filled with petroleum.

A band of independent patriots desire Gen. Ulysses Espoillot for president.

FROM CHINA.

The Rebels Defeated.

LONDON, Aug 27—Hong Kong, China, July 25. Reports have reached here from the north that the imperial troops have gained a great victory over the army of the rebels which has for several months past menaced Tien-Tsin. The rebels before Pekin, while retiring towards the south, were overtaken by the imperial forces—the latter were assisted by European officers and engineers. A great battle was fought, in which the rebels were totally defeated and routed. There was great rejoicing in Pekin over the result.

FROM EUROPE.

The Council General at Dijon—France and Prussia—Dr Manning to be made Cardinal—Farragut—Antonelli's Successor—Fighting in Bulgaria—Denmark and the Decimal System—Portuguese Loan—Napoleon—The Figaro.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Marshal Vaillant, minister of the emperor's household, was present at the opening of the Council General at Dijon, and made a speech calculated to have a highly tranquilizing effect, coming so soon after that of the emperor at Troyes. He congratulated the members of the council and the people of the department of Cote d'Or on a successful harvest. The blessing of an abundant crop, he said, was more readily appreciated by the people, as they had reason to feel assured by recent events that they would enjoy their prosperity in peace. The marshal made a happy allusion to the speech of the emperor at Troyes, which he quoted in support of his declarations, and he concluded his remarks with this sentence: "Abundance in peace, but not maintained at the expense of patriotism. This is the summary of the present position of France."

The Pays, in an editorial article on the European situation, says: "France will accept the possibility of war, if Prussia refuses to disarm."

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Dr. Manning is to be made a cardinal.

Farragut was banqueted by the Turkish minister and foreign envoys, at Constantinople on the 26th.

Benordi relieves Antonelli as the pope's minister of Rome affairs.

Fighting has been resumed in Bulgaria—result unknown.

Denmark decides against the decimal system of coinage.

The Portuguese House of Peers have passed a loan for 19 000 000 francs, and voted half a million to fortify Lisbon.

Napoleon goes to Chalons on the 2d of September.

The sale of Figaro newspaper is forbidden in the streets of Paris.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Aug. 27—Noon.—Barometer 29:65. Wind E. S. E. and fresh. Weather squally. No arrivals or departures.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Aug. 27—6 P. M.—Barometer 29:70. Wind southeast and light. Arrived: Brig J. K. Kennedy, Sellman master, 45 days from Bordeaux, with an assorted cargo to Theile, Seiler & Co. No departures.

RIVER NEWS.

VICKSBURG, Aug. 27.—Passed down: Emma No. 3. Passed up: Allen at 6 P. M. River falling.

LOUISVILLE, Aug 27.—Weather clear and warm. River swelling; 3 feet 5 inches in the canal.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—River still falling, less than six feet to Cairo.

MARKETS.

LONDON, Aug. 27—Noon.—Consols 94¼. Bonds 71½.

FRANKFORT, Aug. 27.—Bonds 75½.

PARIS, Aug. 7.—Bourse firm. Rentes 71.12.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 27—Noon. — Cotton firm. Sales 15,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet. Beef dull. Other markets unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, August 27—Afternoon. — Cotton steady. Lard quiet. Pork 81s. Turpentine 25s. 6d.

LIVERPOOL, August 27 — Evening. — Cotton buoyant; sales to-day 15,000 bales. Corn 35s. 3d. Turpentine 25s. 9d.

PARIS, Aug. 27.—Bourse quiet. Rentes 70.75.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Money easier. Gold 146¼. Sterling heavy at 9½. Governments steady; five-twenties of '62 113¼. Tennessee's 64; new 63; North Carolina's 72¼; new 72¼; Virginia's 54; new 53.

NEW YORK, August 27.—Cotton market firm but less active. Sales to-day 12,000 bales; middlings 30½c. Flour unsettled—prices without any decided change. Wheat 2@3c. better—more doing. Corn quiet—mixed Western $1 21@1 22½. Mess Pork $28 80. Lard steady. Whisky quiet. Turpentine 44@45. Rosin $2 75@7. Freights firmer on grain—on cotton unchanged.

NEW YORK, Aug. 27—5 20s of 1862, 113¾; of 1864, 109¾; of 1865, 107¾; new issue, 108¼; of 1867, 107¼; of 1868, 108; 10-40s, 108¼. Call loans 3@5. Prime discounts 6½@7. Gold closed stiff. Stocks dull and lower.

BALTIMORE, August 27.—Flour weak. Wheat dull; good to prime red, $2 30@2 50, choice $2 65@2 70, common $1 90@2 10. Prime Corn $1 27. Oats 60@73c. Rye $1 30. Provisions active and unchanged. Virginia Sixes inscribed 46½@47½; 1867's, 46. Coupons—old, 54, new, 53.

MOBILE, Aug. 27.—Cotton market quiet. Sales 15 bales. Middlings 28c. Receipts 11 bales. No exports.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 27.—Flour dull, family $9 75@10. Wheat $1 95@2. Corn 93@95c. Oats 55@57c. Whisky 65c. in bond. Pork $29. Bulk meats—Shoulders 12@12½c., sides 14½c. Bacon—shoulders 13½c., clear sides 17½c. Lard 18½c. Hams 20@21½c. Butter 35@38c. Eggs 16@17c. Hay $18@15.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 27.—Cotton—No sales, holders asking higher rates; middlings nominal, 28½@29c.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 27.—Sales to-day 69 hhds. tobacco at full rates. Wheat $1 90@2 00; superfine flour $7 00. Corn, in bulk 85@90c. Oats 45@48c. Refined sugar 16½c. Mess pork $29 50. Lard 18¼@18½c. Bacon—shoulders 13½c.; clear ribbed sides 16½c.; clear sides 17¼@17½. Bulk meats—shoulders 12½c.; clear sides 16¼@16½c. Whisky raw in bond 60@65c.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 27.—Tobacco—prices maintained. Superfine flour $6 25. Wheat $1 85@2 27; common 89@93c. Oats 51@55c. Pork $29 00@29 50. Dry salt clear sides 16c. Bacon—shoulders 13¼@13½c.; clear sides 17¼@17½c. Hams 20c. Lard 18½c. Whisky $1 25.

Local Intelligence.

THE ARRIVAL of Gen. Rousseau, commander of this department, may be daily expected.

GOVERNOR WARMOTH has commuted the sentence of capital punishment passed upon Anderson Johnson, the negro wife-murderer, to imprisonment for life in the Penitentiary. Johnson was to have been hung a month since, (the crime was committed about a year ago) but the governor granted a reprieve of one month at the request of the convict's spiritual adviser. The governor has also similarly commuted the sentence of John Johnson, sentenced to be hung for murder at East Baton Rouge on the 4th prox.

HENRY SCHUERMAN, residing at the corner of Bacchus and Thalia streets, shot and killed himself with a revolver on Wednesday. The cause of the act was despondency caused by his inability to pay an installment due upon a life insurance policy which he had taken out from the Manhattan Insurance Company of New York.

COL. FRANK MARQUEZ, of the Pendleton Guards, sent a bouquet of such tremendous dimensions to one of the reporters of the CRESCENT, that the individual honored was in as much of a quandary as the man that won the elephant at a raffle. He He was afraid to leave it in the sanctum lest a confrere might steal it, and still more alarmed to carry it along with him for fear one of the Metropolitan police should arrest him for carrying a bundle larger than Governor Warmoth's carpet bag.

OUR PRINCIPAL DEMOCRATIC CLUBS had yesterday their flags tied with crape, as a mark of respect for the memory of Hon. J. C. Mann.

THE TEMPERATURE yesterday, as shown by the observations of A. B. Griswold & Co., corner Canal and Royal streets, was as follows: At 6 A. M. 82 degrees; 12 M. 89; 3 P. M 85; 6 P. M. 85. The temperature yesterday, as shown by the thermometer at C. Duhamel's, 111 Canal street, was as follows: At 6 A. M. 76 degrees; 12 M. 85; 3 P. M. 84; 6 P. M. 82.

GEO. PEAS was dangerously stabbed near the barracks, late on Wednesday night by one Chas. Faulkner. The cause of quarrel was merely personal. Faulkner has been arrested.

THE CASES before the recorders of the various districts are of a trivial character, and hardly deserve mention. The hot weather seems to have put a stop to all sorts of crimes and peccadilloes.

WEATHER VERY WARM, no fever, no cholera. The city was never more healthy—no sun strokes, nothing but the ordinary report of mortality.

YOUNG NICKERN'S RECOVERY.—The community will be gratified to learn that young Nickern, who was so dreadfully wounded by the fall of the platform in Lafayette Square, at one of the late meetings, has entirely recovered. Our readers no doubt recollect that the young man's skull was so frightfully injured that no hope of his recovery was entertained by the eminent physicians who visited him soon after the accident. Dr. Nicholson, however, undertook the case, which he has been so fortunate as to bring to a happy termination. Young Nickern is still afflicted with drowsiness, the effect of the concussion and compression of the brain, and it is feared that his intellect may be impaired. In that event his position would indeed be a very sad one, and a number of generously disposed citizens have thought of organizing a subscription in his favor. Any money intended for that charitable purpose will be gratefully received by Professor Von LaHache, at his office, No. 15 Baronne street.—[Bee.

Wagner, the composer, has quarreled again with his protector, the young king of Bavaria. The cause of the fuss between them is this time a speech which the composer made from the royal box at the Munich opera-house, without having obtained permission to do so. These two distinguished personages quarrel about once a month, but the king, it seems, cannot live without his musical friend, for his majesty is always the first to bring about a reconciliation.

LOCAL POLITICS.

The Secretaries of Democratic Clubs

Will confer a favor upon the editors of this column by sending to the CRESCENT office after each meeting of the several clubs which they represent, a synopsis of the proceedings. We are compelled to ask this from them, as the rapidly increasing number of Democratic clubs in the city render it impossible for a local force, however large, to attend every meeting. We wish to make this column a complete compendium of local political intelligence, and, with the aid of our friends, will certainly do so. But such assistance is necessary. We trust that the Democrats of the city will give it.

The Seymour Guides

It has been the fortune of "this reporter" to see a great many banner presentations, since the commencement of this campaign; he has beheld many flags given away and accepted, heard many speeches from ladies and responses from gentlemen, seen many banners and many wreaths, but among them all he never witnessed an affair that in every way went off better than did the flag presentation to the Seymour Guides last night.

Meeting at their headquarters corner of Poeyfarre and Magazine streets, about 7 o'clock, some 200 or more strong, the Guides formed under the direction of their grand marshal, Mr. O. Lecourt, and his aides, and, as the time had not quite arrived at which the flag presentation was to take place, and to show their friends somewhat of their strength, they took a short march of about 20 minutes; then returning to the residence of Mr. Lecourt, No. 260 Magazine street, which by the by, had been handsomely illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and there halted, opened ranks, and stood, caps in hand, awaiting the presentation.

The scene at this moment was a very pretty one. The street, made bright as day with the wide-awake torches thickly strewing it, was filled with the two lines of the Guides, each man of whom, in his black-cuffed white shirt, a black star on his breast, in his hand a transparency, enthusiasm shining in his eyes, was a picture of true manliness. On the doorsteps of Mr. Lecourt's residence, with the Chinese lanterns dancing in the breeze above them and the banner waving in their front, were some six or eight fair maidens who, in their snow-white dresses and fluttering, many-colored ribbons, formed a picture too pretty to mar by description; while the many spectators who crowded the streets and neighboring balconies made a fit background for the whole scene.

But to return to what happened. After a serenade from the fine band, Miss M. Lecourt, holding in her hand the banner to be presented, thus addressed the gentlemen before her:

"*Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Seymour Guides*—On behalf of the ladies of the second ward I present you with this silken flag, which is to serve as your ensign during the coming campaign. In former presidential campaigns there were not such hard duties devolving upon you; but now the affairs are different. It will require all of your exertions and best energies to succeed in elevating the choice of the Democracy to the highest positions in the gift of the people. We are all satisfied of the patriotism of every member of the Seymour Guides; consequently we hope that nothing will be left undone on your part to elect Seymour and Blair."

The banner which, with these words, Miss Lecourt placed in the hands of the Guides is made of silk—blue on one side, with the inscription: "Presented by the ladies of the second ward to the Seymour Guides;" the reverse is white, and bears the words: "Seymour and Blair—1868." The letters are all composed of spangles sewed to the flag by the ladies themselves; a heavy fringe is all around the banner, and pendant to the cross piece are gilt cords and tassels.

After Miss Lecourt's address, J. Baldwin Duff, president of the Guides, told the ladies how deeply his club felt the favor conferred upon them, and promised in their behalf all worthiness of the gift, taking occasion, at the same time, to pay a graceful, eloquent tribute to "Heaven's last, best gift to man."

The banner was then lowered by its bearer, Mr. Moore, and Misses Carry Grinnell and Lily Ridgely each tied to the cross piece a beautiful wreath. Mr. John McPhelin responded for the Guides, and responded well. Just after his address occurred an incident pleasing and pretty. The Guides were in open order, the width of the street between the two ranks, when that gallant young club, the Fossils Jr., came around the corner of Poeyfarre street, marched through in that perfect order for which the Fossils are distinguished, thus adding much to the beauty of the scene.

The flag presentation over, the Guides took up the line of march, and paraded our principal streets until a late hour. Our reporter was compelled, however, to leave them here; but he understands that at the residence of Miss Julia Ayles, on Dryades street, the Guides received another token of admiration from their young lady friends in the shape of a wreath.

The Guides are a fine set of men; in fact, we know of no better club in town, and doubt if anywhere through the length and breadth of our land there could be found a more patriotic, wholesouled body. And the Guides mean work. There is something in the look of that rooster they carry which indicates that success will crown the efforts of those who bear it. Hurrah, then, for the Seymour Guides and their officers, and a very mild tiger for their lady friends. Thanks, gentlemen, for your kind remembrances of the CRESCENT.

Presentation of a Banner to the Liberty Guards.

This active organization of colored Democrats were presented with a banner in Lafayette Square last evening by the honorary members of the Fossil Guards. The banner is of white silk, heavily fringed with gold, and is one of the handsomest we ever saw. On one side it bears a fine painting of the Goddess of Liberty, holding in her left hand the scales of justice, weighing in them the opposing candidates; Grant and Colfax are kicking the beam; her right hand rests upon a shield which bears a fine medallion picture of Washington. On the reverse of the banner is inscribed the following appropriate motto. "In Seymour and Blair we trust, we stand by those who stand by us."

The club was escorted to the Square by the Fossil Guards Minute Men of '68, Hancock Club and Fossil Guards, Jr. The colored club numbered fifty men, and as they took their position in front of the platform, looked remarkably well, and wore a determined look—in fact each and every one looked as though he had resolved to do his duty at all hazards. During the meeting the platform, decorated as it was with the handsome banners of the clubs present, presented an appearance which can be imagined but not described.

Mr. J. G. Fleming, an honorary member of the Fossils, presented the banner, and in a speech replete with salient points and witticisms kept his audience for over fifteen minutes, sometimes convulsed with laughter and at others wrapt in profound silence. We regret that want of space precludes the possibility of our even giving a synopsis of his remarks. The Hon. George H. Braughn received the banner for the Liberty Guards, and delivered one of his usual able and eloquent addresses.

Mr. E. Salomon then addressed the meeting. In response to repeated calls, the colored orator, Willis Rollins, took the stand and made one of his characteristic speeches, at the conclusion of which the meeting adjourned after giving three times three cheers for "our candidates, Seymour and Blair." The clubs then took up their line of march and escorted the colored club through the principal streets of the First and Fourth Districts.

The Seymour Southrons

Held a regular meeting last night. The meeting was most enthusiastic, and the active roll was increased to over 200 members. There were several honorary members elected, making 28 in all. The Southrons will make an appearance second to none on Saturday, both in enthusiasm and efficiency. Every member will be at headquarters by direction of the marshal M. McNamara. They are to have a banner presentation on Saturday evening before the procession. Their officers have our thanks for favors.

Flag and Wreath Presentation to the St. Mary Rangers.

A very pleasant affair came off on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. K. Bell, on Apollo street, it being no less an occasion than the presentation of a flag and wreath to the St. Mary Rangers, composed of the youthful representatives from many of the best families in the vicinity of St. Mary street, from which they derive their name. The club is composed of boys from eight to thirteen years of age, and they presented quite an imposing array in their neat uniforms consisting of white linen caps with name of club stamped upon them, white shirts with black linen deep pointed cuffs, black pants and white gloves.

The banner is of pink silk with "St. Mary Rangers, August 20th, 1868," in silver letters, worked thereon. The flag is silk with national colors. Miss Lillie Gilbert, of only 12 years, was selected to present the flag, which she did very creditably, speaking distinctly and with perfect self-possession. She was dressed to represent the Goddess of Liberty. Master Frank Atkinson received the flag in behalf of the club in a neat and telling manner. Miss Flora Gilbert then presented a wreath, when the club gave rousing cheers for Mrs. Bell, for the young misses who presented the flag, and for Seymour and Blair, and then marched off in high spirits. A considerable delegation from the Crescent City Club were present, and at least one hundred lookers on.

Seventh Ward Democratic Club.

This club held its regular weekly meeting on Wednesday evening, instead of Friday, as usual, because of the necessity of having all arrangements perfected before the day of the grand procession. On that occasion, we feel confident the seventh ward will prove its redemption from the toils of Radical frauds. A committee of invitation, consisting of Messrs. Alex. N. Power, A. J. Lewis and Henry Davis, were appointed to invite the Democrats of Milneburg to unite with the club on Saturday evening next. It was proposed at some future time to establish a branch club at Lake End. The mother club, under its marshal, President Pasley, will meet at a quarter to six, Saturday evening, at the hall on Victoria street, and march to Washington Square, where the branch clubs will meet it. A large turn-out is anticipated.

Frank Blair Guards, Jr.

A meeting of this club was held Wednesday night, the 26th, at their headquarters, 103 St. Charles street; a large number of members present; fifty applicants for membership. The following are the officers of this club: President, S. W. Small; vice presidents, Isaac Holmes, C. P. Chapman; secretary, E. Brugere; treasurer, G. A. Torre; marshal, Dudley Seeph; assistants, F. D. Mitchell, G. Goodwynn, P. A. Van Buren.

The motive for meeting Wednesday night was to arrange matters for the procession Saturday night, and for receipt of banners which are to be presented to the club.

The Crescent City Colored Democratic Club.

A large and growing organization met last night, at the wigwam of their patron club. At the meeting, some twenty-five or thirty colored men, formerly members of the Loyal League, presented themselves as applicants for membership. —— Hill, president of the club, and Col. Ogden, president of the Crescent City Club, each addressed the meeting with the best effects. Hill's speech was very good and contained many points. The club will turn out on Saturday with the Crescent City. Long may it wave, and may its every meeting be signalized, as was that last night, by strong accessions from the Loyal League.

The Second Ward Central Club and the Tiger Club,

Together with a large delegation from independent clubs in the ward, held a very important meeting last night at the new headquarters, Minerva Hall, on Clio street, near Prytania. A complete reorganization was effected, with the following result: J. L. Gubernator, president; W. Duff, O. C. Williamson and A. Mitchell, vice presidents; T. Reynolds, secretary; J. B. Prague, grand marshal; F. Rawle, Geo. Sibley and J. G. Fleming, assistant marshals. The same finance and executive committees are retained. The thanks of the club were tendered unanimously to Mr. J. B. Prague, the outgoing president, for the "able, efficient and courteous" manner in which he has always discharged his duties. The club will of course turn out to-morrow night, and we hope and trust in a style worthy of the ward it represents.

The Hancock Club.

This gloriously organized body of many of our first gentlemen were out in full force last evening, for the purpose of receiving at the hands of the ladies an elegant and recherché flag. After assisting at the presentation of the banner to the Liberty Guards they resumed their order of march, followed by the Fossil Guards, Minute Men of '68, and the Liberty Guards, until they arrived at the residence of J. H. Phelps, Esq., where they were to receive their flag. The various clubs were "fronted" facing the house, where they beheld the flag held by the admired Miss McIlhenny.

Our reporter finds it impossible to draw a comparison between the young lady representing Louisiana and the flag, and therefore will devote his attention to the description of the elegant flag. We cannot more appropriately say, the hands that wrought this beautiful gift displayed in its chased elegance of detail an Eastern gorgeousness. It was presented by W. L. Jewell, Esq., and received amid hearty cheers by Wm. H. Ellis, Esq., who replied in a fine and soul-stirring address. He declared by all that was glorious and good that that banner, in its pristine loveliness, should be proudly borne to victory.

The flag is made of red ribbed silk, with a gilt belt and buckle on the same with "Hancock Club" on the belt. Two swords crossed in the center of this belt finishes the description of this side. The reverse is of the same texture, orange-colored, with the words in gilt letters, "Presented by the Ladies." How can such a cause as ours, espoused by men fighting for the right, ever fail, when fair woman, with her inspiring presence gives her willing hands and heart to do what she can. God bless them all, say we, and we are confident the members of the Hancock Club will heartily indorse our benediction.

We assure the ladies that the sentiments expressed by the chosen speaker of the Hancock Club will be fully indorsed in every particular by the members composing this gallant and well named club. By their well chosen name they will ever keep alive in the breasts of the people those feelings of admiration and deep-seated gratitude which can never be effaced. After passing through the principal streets of our city the club halted in front of our office and gave us a most harmonious serenade and many lusty cheers, for which, gentlemen, the CRESCENT returns many thanks. Viva the Hancocks!

The Pendleton Guards

Had a magnificent presentation at the Opera House last evening. The house was thronged with the beauty and fashion of New Orleans. The galleries and the parquette were as full of ladies as the boxes and dress circle. We had not time to take account of everything that was done, but we can say that nearly every club in the city was represented in the scene. Col. Jos. Hernandez, with his genial phiz, was there, and a great many excellent Democrats alongside of him. After the presentation, which was made with grace and eloquence, the club and its accompanying delegations from the sister clubs marched through the thoroughfares. For the cheers given the CRESCENT and its proprietor, the CRESCENT and all its employés return the heartiest thanks.

The officers of the Innocents, with their attractive costumes, were a feature in the procession of the Pendleton Guards last evening. This club is probably the largest in the city, and is composed mostly of a class of citizens who not only vote on election day but *work*. On Saturday next we will not be surprised to see twelve hundred Maltese crosses in the great display.

The Seymour Zouaves,

Composed of young men who, being entitled to cast their first presidential vote next November, have fully appreciated this, and turned out last night in true Zouave style—white pants, blue jackets, with red fez—truly a goodly sight. Many enthusiastic remarks were elicited by their manly appearance wherever they passed. They marched to the dwelling of a prominent citizen, where an unfading wreath was presented to them by Mrs. K. Racine with the following remarks, which are really to good too be lost:

Gentlemen—I have no words adequate to my ideas to express the pleasure I feel in presenting you this wreath; and I confess that I am bankrupt in language to express the emotions I feel, and the extreme gratification it affords me to see the young men of our city, with the characteristic ardor of their fathers, and the resistless impetuosity of youth, buckle on their armor and fling themselves like veterans, into the midst of the contest. Nor is it at all astonishing when we know of the love of liberty you inherited from your fathers, and the hatred of tyranny which you imbibe from the breasts of your Southern mothers. Young men, the cause in which you have engaged is a high and holy one, being no other than the restoration of the blessings of civil and religious liberty to your country, and the perpetuation of American institutions, of true republicanism without the prefix Radical.

Pursue then, in peace and order, the path in which you have entered, and show by the majority you give Seymour and Blair at the ballot-box in November, that New Orleans is a Southern city and not a suburb of the "hub of the universe." Now, gentlemen, accept this wreath which I have the honor to present you, and I know you need no injunction from me to be energetic and vigilant and not to abate one jot of either until the last Democratic vote in the State is not only put in, but also taken out of the ballot-box and counted for Seymour and Blair. By doing this you will carry with you through life the proud satisfaction of having contributed your mite towards the reestablishment of good government on this continent, and of being in some measure instrumental in resisting and beating back the wild flood of fanaticism with which Radicalism would lave your land. Again I say, accept this poor chaplet, and may it prove to be the harbinger of that glorious laurel wreath that will crown your victorious standard bearer in November next.

Mr. Wynne Rogers, in the name of the club, received the wreath with many appropriate and telling remarks. The Zouaves were then invited in to partake of a most bountiful collation. When our reporter left they were doing full justice to it. The reporter only regrets his inability to remain longer, and returns many thanks for kindness shown him by the following gentlemanly officers of the club: P. Clark, president; John F. Simpson, marshal; Wm O'Hern and J. S. Elliot, aids. Hurrah for the "Zou-Zous."

The Seymour Legion

were out again last evening, notwithstanding the great preparations they are making for Saturday's stupendous demonstration. At the invitation of Mr. Edward Morphy, brother of our distinguished fellow citizen, Paul Morphy, the club repaired to his residence on Esplanade street, near the corner of Burgundy, where Mrs. Morphy, in a neat speech, characterized by much emotion, presented the club with two beautifully wrought guidons of white and blue silk, fringed with heavy bullion. The markers were received in behalf of the legion by their secretary, Mr. Paul Capdeville, in an extempore address which does credit to himself and the body to which he happily belongs. The presentation over, the gentlemen of the Seymour Legion were treated to a bowl of excellent punch, brewed by the resolute confectioner of the Second District, Max Nibout, and then wended their way up town on Magazine street corner of Robin, to the residence of Major Benjamin Bloomfield, to receive at the hands of one of Louisiana's fairest daughters, Miss Lelia Bloomfield, a superb wreath. The presentation speech in this instance was made by our gallant and refined friend, Col. Thomas Maxwell.

The response came from Joe Rice, prince of good fellows, and member of the club. A collation was then partaken of, and appropriate bumpers drank. To explain the absence of torches in the procession of the Seymour Legion, we will say that next Saturday's turn-out required an overhauling of all the paraphernalia of the Legion consequently they could not be used last evening.

We must not forget to say that Mrs. Morphy's residence, exteriorly and interiorily, was beautifully illuminated, and that one of the presenters of the guidons was Miss Rose Durel, whose amiability and devotion to our cause deserves especial mention here.

The Frank Blair Cadets.

Well known as one of the crack clubs of our city, are to-night to receive a banner from their young lady friends of the Third Ward. The Cadets have well earned this mark of appreciation, and the ladies but express the sentiments of the entire ward in which the club is located. The presentation is to take place at the St. Joseph's new Hall, corner Common and Derbigny streets, at 8 o'clock. We have not learned who will speak for the ladies, but we do know that Mr. P. J. Hockett will respond for the club. For a special invitation to be on hand the Cadets have our thanks. If possible we will answer to it.

The Blair Knights

Will receive a wreath this evening. Members are notified in another column to assemble in full uniform at 7½ o'clock, at headquarters. A cordial invitation is extended to all Democratic clubs to participate in the procession to follow.

Seymour Cadets.

At a meeting of this club, held last night, the regular routine of business was gone through; after which the Hon. Judge Cotton delivered an able and eloquent address, and was then followed by Mr. A. D. Henriquez, the president, in a brief but soul stirring appeal to the members to be true to their principles and steadfast in the cause of Seymour and Blair.

Having no other business to transact, the club then adjourned to meet on Saturday the 29th, at 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of receiving a banner from the ladies of the Fourth District and participate in the grand parade.

The Blair Sentinels

On Wednesday evening adopted the following uniform: Black pants, white shirt with red cuffs, and a white cap with the name of the club upon it. We have already printed the officers of this club.

The Magnolia Rangers

Held quite an enthusiastic meeting last evening, and judging from their roll, they are no laggards in the good cause. They number some 150 active members, and will, doubtless on Saturday take a prominent position.

The Tenth Ward Club

Held a regular weekly meeting last night, over Pfister's feed store, opposite Magazine market, and completed their arrangements to participate in the grand demonstration next Saturday night. They adjourned to meet on the 29th (Saturday) at five and a half P. M.

Seymour Knights.

The members of this club are ordered by their grand marshal, Maj. Robert J. Duffy, to assemble on the levee, between Common and Gravier streets, on Saturday evening, August 29, at 5 P. M., in full uniform. Honorary members are invited to attend. See advertisement.

Seymour and Blair club.

This club met last night at their new room, National Hall, Poydras street. Mr. E. Royael was unanimously elected marshal. After the transaction of routine business the club adjourned to meet this evening at 7½ o'clock, for the transaction of important business.

The Draymen

Had a very large meeting last evening. After the usual club business they passed resolutions to join in the grand procession to-morrow night.

The Colored Steamboatmen

Held a full meeting at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. To night they are to have a banner presentation on Lafayette square.

The Fourth Ward Democratic Club

Held their weekly meeting last night, corner of Canal and Franklin streets. The Fourth Ward will be one of the most numerous and magnificent in the procession to-morrow night.

The Wide Awakes,

From the Eighth Ward, were perfectly wide awake last night. They did good service, and always will do so as long as they have such men for their officers and such in their ranks.

The Blair Guard of '68

Met last evening for the purpose of making the necessary preparations for the parade on Saturday evening. They were agreeably surprised by the presentation of a handsome American flag (silk) from Miss Mary C. Fout, accompanied by a communication expressive of her regard for the welfare of the club. The Guard are determined to come out strongly on Saturday.

Clubs Meeting To-Night.

The Chanticleer Club, at 7½ o'clock, at Chandler's Warehouse, 768 Tchoupitoulas street, to receive their uniforms. Punctual attendance is requested.

The Crescent Mounted Club, at Eagle Hall, at 7½ o'clock. Special meeting. Honorary members are requested to be present.

The Magnolia Rangers, at corner of Magnolia and Melpomene streets, at 7 o'clock, to attend banner presentation.

The Fossil Guards, at 20 St. Charles street, at 7½ o'clock. Special meeting.

All marshals for the grand procession are requested to meet the grand marshal at 205 Canal street, at 7 o'clock. Important business.

The Frank Blair Guards at 103 St. Charles street, at 7 o'clock, to attend the banner presentation of the Frank Blair Cadets.

The Crescent City Democratic Club, corner of Prytania and Jackson streets, at 7 o'clock. Regular weekly meeting.

The Hendricks Guards, at No. 32 Royal street, at 7 o'clock. Special business.

The Blair Knights, over Hawkins's saloon, at 7½ o'clock, to receive a wreath—full uniform.

The Minute Men of '68, corner St. Charles and Gravier streets, at 7½ o'clock. Regular weekly meeting.

The Second Ward Colored Club, at the Jackson Railroad depot, at 7½ o'clock.

The Old Hickory Club, at Freret's press, on Perdido street, near Magnolia, at 7½ o'clock.

The Liberty Guards, (colored) at 20 St. Charles, at 7½ o'clock. Regular weekly meeting.

The Tigers, at 209 Tchoupitoulas street, at 7½ o'clock.

The Steamboatmen's Colored Club, at 7 o'clock. Eminent speakers will address them.

The Wide Awakes of the Eighth Ward have a presentation of banners and wreath, at the residence of Hon. John Lambias, corner Spain and Casacalvo streets this evening. The Wide Awakes do honor to their name, and they shall have a full description in the morning CRESCENT.

The Seymour and Blair club will hold a special meeting to night at half-past seven o'clock at the National Hall, Poydras street. Business of importance makes the attendance of every member desirable.

The Seymour Videttes at No. 660 Love street at seven o'clock. Business meeting.

The Sixth Ward Washington Democratic club, corner of Johnson street and Bayou Road, at seven o'clock—to prepare for parade.

Prussia has one hundred and forty-four millionaires; among them are fifteen Berlin Jews; one half of the rest are noblemen, all of them large landed proprietors.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

House of Representatives.

The House was called to order at 11 o'clock, Speaker Lowell in the chair.

Fifty-five members answered their names.

Prayer by a colored man, named Griffin Mann.

Minutes dispensed with.

The following committee was appointed on the part of the House to inquire into the number of employés in the General Assembly, with a view to their reduction: Abbott, of Concordia; Hall, of Orleans; Bennett, of Claiborne.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Claims—On claim of R. B. Lore of $500 for arrest of J. M. Matthews, favorably, with a bill making the appropriation. Bill read and referred to committee of the whole.

Corporations—On an act to incorporate the New Orleans Young Friends' Society, with a recommendation that it be referred to its originators for revision.

On a bill incorporating the town of Downesville, parish of Winn, favorably with amendments. Amendments adopted, rules suspended and bill passed finally, and sent to the Senate.

On an act to incorporate the town of Grains, parish of Jefferson, with a recommendation that its consideration be indefinitely postponed. Recommendation adopted and bill killed.

On a petition from sundry citizens asking incorporation as a slaughterhouse company, with a recommendation that it be laid on the table subject to call. Report adopted.

Enrollment—Reported various bills enrolled.

Railways—On a Senate bill incorporating the North Louisiana and Texas Railroad Company, favorably, with amendments; also a minority report from Kent, of St. Helena, and Ray, of Orleans, unfavorable to that section of the bill which authorizes the governor to issue to the road $6000 worth of bonds for every mile of the road built. The whole matter was deferred until Monday next.

The committee on internal improvements and corporations, jointly authorized to investigate the affairs of the new canal, asked permission to employ a civil engineer to assist them. Granted.

Tureaud, of St. James, by permission, introduced a resolution directing the State treasurer to pay out no more money on account of the General Ass