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Woman.

Females, owing to the peculiar and important relations which they sustain, their peculiar organization, and the offices they perform, are subject to many sufferings. Freedom from these contribute in no small degree to their happiness and welfare, for none can be happy who are ill. Not only so, but no one of these various Female Complaints can long be suffered to run on without involving the general health of the individual, and are long producing

PERMANENT SICKNESS AND PREMATURE DECLINE.

Nor is it pleasant to consult a physician for the relief of these various delicate affections, and only upon the most urgent necessity will a true woman so far sacrifice her greatest charm as to do this. The sex will then thank us for placing in their hands simple specifics, which will be found efficacious in relieving and curing almost every one of those troublesome complaints peculiar to the sex.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT OF BUCHU.

Hundreds suffer on in silence, and hundreds of others apply vainly to druggists and doctors, who either merely tantalize them with the hope of a cure or apply remedies which make them worse. I would not wish to assert anything that would do injustice to the afflicted, but I am obliged to say that although it may be produced from excessive exhaustion of the powers of life, by laborious employment, unwholesome air and food, profuse menstruation, the use of tea and coffee, and frequent childbirth, it is far oftener caused by direct irritation, applied to the mucous membrane of the vagina itself.

When reviewing the causes of these distressing complaints, it is most painful to contemplate the attendant evils consequent upon them. It is but simple justice to the subject to enumerate a few of the many additional causes which so largely affect the

LIFE, HEALTH AND HAPPINESS OF WOMAN

In all classes of society, and which, consequently, affect more or less directly the welfare of the entire human family. The mania that exists for precocious education and marriage, causes the years that nature designed for corporeal development to be wasted and perverted. In the restraints of dress, the early confinement of school, and especially in the unhealthy excitement of the ball room. Thus, with the body half clothed and the mind unduly excited by pleasure, perverting in midnight-revel the hours designed by nature for sleep and rest, the work of destruction is half accomplished.

In consequence of this early strain upon her system, unnecessary effort is required by the delicate votary to retain her situation in school at a later day, thus aggravating the evil. When one excitement is over, another in prospective keeps the mind morbidly sensitive to impression, while the now constant restraint of fashionable dress, absolutely forbidding the exercise indispensable to the attainment and retention of organic health and strength, the exposure to night air, the sudden change of temperature, the complete prostration produced by excessive dancing, must, of necessity, produce their legitimate effect. At last an early marriage claps the climax of misery, and the unfortunate one, hitherto so utterly regardless of the plain dictates and remonstrances of her delicate nature, becomes an unwilling subject of medical treatment. This is but a truthful picture of the experience of thousands of our young women.

Long before the ability to exercise the functions of the generative organs they require an education of their peculiar nervous system, composed of what is called the tissue, which is, in common with the female breast and lips, evidently under the control of mental emotions and associations at an early period of life; and, as we shall subsequently see, these emotions, when excessive, lead, long before puberty, to habits which sap the very life of the victims ere nature has self-completed their development.

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THE CRESCENT'S DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

THE QUORUM QUESTION--CUSTOM APPOINTMENTS.

PERSONAL MATTERS--ARMENIAN IMMIGRANTS.

An Important Suit--Denial from Young Holden.

THE COLORADO ELECTION.

APPREHENSION IN MEXICO OF FILIBUSTERS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—There is but little hope of a quorum to-morrow, Monday, but it is understood that the officials of either house regard that they have the power to take recess and prolong the congressional day indefinitely.

In this theory, Monday's session may cover a week or so.

There seems no doubt of any ultimate quorum, when, as agreed by a conference at which Wade, Colfax, Schenck and others present, Congress will be adjourned to 15th of October.

Collector Charles Abel has been appointed collector in charge of exports for the port of Philadelphia. This is the first appointment under the new law of this class.

Franklin Pierce is convalescing.

Mr. Chase is at Concord, N. H.

Gen. Santos Acastel, minister to the United States from Columbia, was presented to the president to-day.

Schenck and Rollins had a prolonged interview to-day. It is understood that Schenck approves Rollins's partisan nominations for supervisorships.

Gen. Kilpatrick, minister to Chili, is here.

Alexander H. Stephens is here.

Appointments—Storekeepers: Truman K. Church, seventh Virginia district. Gangers: none South.

Schenck has telegraphed all members of Congress, urging their attendance on Monday.

Alexander H. Stephens visited the president, Schofield, Wells and Randall to-day, remaining an hour with the president. The interview was private. Mr. Stephens appears in good health.

Turkish agents are looking up homes in Virginia, Maryland and Delaware, for American families shortly expected.

A. J. Riddle has entered suit in the name of A. A. and Eliza T. Morehead against Cornelius Boyle, formerly of this city, and afterwards of the Confederate army and the present owner of the White Sulphur Springs, Va., for $35,000 damages. Mrs. Morehead, plaintiff, alleges: Was arrested by defendant and imprisoned for the space of three years, from the first of June, 1861, and prevented her from returning to the care and society of her husband and children. Dr. Boyle was provost marshal in the Confederate service, and alleges that under orders of Gen. Beauregard he prevented plaintiff from crossing and recrossing the lines. Dr. B. retained Messrs. Merrick and Ennis as his counsel.

Joseph J. Holden, son of Gov. Holden of North Carolina, in a dispatch to the congressional Republican committee, denies that he invoked the god of turpentine in his recent speech to the Radical negroes of North Carolina.

It is stated that Mr. Stephens' mission here is to obtain access to the Confederate archives held by the government, to aid him in the history of the war which he is writing. His success is probable.

Internal revenue receipts to-day, $193,000.

The Denver Tribune makes Bradford's majority for Congress 662, with ten precincts to hear from.

The New York Herald's Mazatlan letter of August 23d, says: The late New Orleans filibustering expedition is looked upon as a sign that the floating American population are rife for a descent upon Mexican territory, and that an able leader could instantly raise an army of 30,000 for that purpose, if our government would only wink at the movement. The press of the whole country is alarmed about the filibustering movements from Cuba, New Orleans, the Rio Grande, and the Pacific coast.

FROM NEW YORK.

For California—Fire—Importations—Senator Sprague's leg Broken—The Theatrical Shooting Case.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Sailed steamship Guiding Star for California, with 600 passengers.

Fire in New York this morning; loss $175,000.

Foreign importations at this port this week amount to over $5,000,000.

Senator Sprague is confined to his room with a broken leg.

The Broadway Theater shooting affray was before the court to-day, and deputies Moore and Hickey were identified as the parties who did the shooting. Case continued.

FROM HALIFAX.

Matters in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, Sept. 19.—Both houses have passed a bill providing for militia not to be compelled to serve outside of the province without the consent of local governments.

In the Assembly last night, the provisional secretary moved for an address to the governor, praying him to transmit minutes of the Council and to repeal resolutions of the British government. Also to use his influence towards the repeal of the said resolutions. A resolution passed authorizing the governor to borrow $500,000 for unseen purpose.

NEW YORK, Sept 19—The union feeling seems to be gaining ground in Nova Scotia. It is rumored that several prominent repealers are willing to accept the union with Canada on trial for a few years, and the recent visit of the Dominion ministry was more successful than generally supposed. A deputation on behalf of the new Dominion government will soon proceed to England to make a final settlement regarding the transfer of the north-west territory to Canada, and it is expected that the question will be settled and submitted to parliament at its next meeting.

FROM EUROPE.

The Bavarian Treaty—Report About Geo. Peabody—Secretary of State for Ireland.

MUNICH, Sept. 19.—Mr. Bancroft, American minister, and Prince Hohenlohe, minister of foreign affairs for Bavaria, to-day formally exchanged ratifications of the treaty relative to citizenship.

LONDON, Sept. 19.—It is reported that George Peabody will soon purchase a large estate in Hungary.

Jno. Wilson Patton, member of Parliament for North Lancashire, has been appointed secretary of state for Ireland, vice Earl Mayo, appointed governor general of India.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Arrival of Steamer Northern Light—Death of a Journalist—Surprised by Indians—Cotton Worm—The Alabama Legislature.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—The Commercial Advertiser states that a cable dispatch has been received announcing the arrival of the steamer Northern Light, heretofore feared lost.

OMAHA, Sept. 19.—A party of government surveyors on the south fork of the Republican river were surprised by Indians, and one of the party killed. The others escaped, losing supplies, instruments and one team.

AUGUSTA, Sept. 19.—The caterpillars are playing havoc with the cotton of this section.

James N. Ellis, local editor of the National Republican, died suddenly this morning.

MONTGOMERY, Sept. 19.—The Legislature did nothing to-day. The time of the session was consumed with political harangues.

MARKETS.

LONDON, Sept. 19—Noon.—Consols and bonds unchanged.

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LIVERPOOL, Sept. 19.—Cotton closed easier, but not quotably lower.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 19—Noon.—Cotton quiet; sales 10,000 bales; Sugar afloat 25s.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 19.—Flour unchanged. Wheat $1 95. Corn 96@98c. Oats 57@58c. Whisky in bond 75c., free $1 35. Pork $28 75. Lard 19@19¼. Bulk Meats—Shoulders 10½c., sides 13¼c. Bacon shoulders 12½c., sides 14½c., clear sides 16c. Hams 19½@20¼. Butter 35@38c. Eggs 23@24. Hay $15@16.

MOBILE, Sept. 19.—Cotton—Sales to-day 350 bales; the market closed quiet. Middlings 23½. Receipts 972 bales; exports 153 bales.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 19.—Cotton market active—holders asking higher than buyers generally are disposed to pay. Middlings 25c. Sales 100 bales. Receipts 404 bales. Receipts of the week 4022 bales. Exports 3375 bales; stock 2928 bales.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 19.—Offerings of tobacco light—market dull at $7@$14 for lugs to good leaf. Superfine flour $6 75@$7. Wheat $1 95@$2 05. Corn 92@93c. Oats 50@53c. Kentucky bagging 21@21½c. Pork $28 50@$28 75. Bacon—Shoulders 12½@13c.; clear rib sides 13½@13¾c.; clear sides 16½@16¾c. Bulk meats—Shoulders 11½@12c.; clear sides 15½@15¾c. Lard 19c. Whisky $1 35 for raw free.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—Tobacco heavy and unchanged. Superfine flour $5 50@$6 25. Wheat 3@5c. lower. Corn 94@96c. Oats 50@55c. Pork $29@$29 25. Bacon—Shoulders 12½@13c.; clear sides 16@16½c. Lard 18½@19c. Whisky free $1 50@$1 55.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Money easy; call loans 3@4; discounts 6@7. Gold dull, 144¼. Governments strong and higher. Railway shares firm. Border State bonds quiet. The bank statement shows a decrease in loans of $803,000; of specie $1 483,000; of circulation, $35,000; of deposits $2 634,000; increase of legal tenders $343,000. Sub-treasury balance $91,000,000.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Cotton market firm. Sales to day 1400 bales—part to arrive; middlings 26½c. Flour and wheat heavy at noon's decline. Corn a shade firmer, Western mixed $1 18@1 20, white $1 25. Mess pork $28 90. Lard unchanged. Naval stores steady. Groceries quiet and steady. Freights more active and firmer.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 19.—Cotton steady. Sales 90 bales; middlings 24c. Receipts 181 bales. Exports coastwise 774 bales.

RIVER NEWS.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 19.—River falling, with eight feet in the canal. Weather wet.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 19.—River stationary.

VICKSBURG, Sept. 19.—Passed down: Magenta at 2 P. M.; Peoria City at 9 last night. Passed up: Ruth at 2 A. M., Bismarck at 3, Pargoud at 5, Atlantic and barges at 6, and the Mohawk and barges at 7 P. M. River rising.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Sept. 19.—Barometer 28:90. Wind east fresh. No arrivals. Sailed—Steamship I. C. Harris.

LOCAL POLITICS.

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.

Minute Men of '68

THEIR BANNERS AND THE PRESENTATION.

Around the National Theater last evening was gathered a vast assemblage of people, while the interior of the building even to the topmost tier was filled with spectators, a goodly number of whom were of the gentler sex, all gathered together to witness the ceremony attendant upon the presentation of two banners to that sterling club the Minute Men of '68.

The stage was gorgeous with light and the brilliant colors of the banners of the numerous clubs which had sent delegations, or themselves come to take part in the festivities. Judge Braughn, president of the Minute Men, occupied the chair, and called the assemblage together, Sam'l P. Blanc, Esq., opening the proceedings with some appropriate remarks.

Then the president introduced to the audience Hon. M. A. Foute, who, in the event of the unexpected illness of Paul J. Robert, Esq., had been called upon to present to the club in behalf of the ladies of the city of Jefferson, a banner of blue silk, bearing a crimson and golden scroll inscribed, "Horatio Seymour, for President. Sentinels of Liberty, Foes of Oppression. Frank Blair, for Vice-President," and on the reverse, of pure white silk, a crimson scroll inscribed, "Minute Men of '68. Organized Aug. 4, 1868."

Holding aloft this beautiful token, Judge Foute in a brief speech of true fervor and eloquence, transferred it to its future bearers, on behalf of whom it was received by the president, Judge Braughn. We regret that our limited space forbids a publication of the reception speech, a copy of which we were so fortunate as to obtain. It was replete with interest, and touchingly eloquent in its allusions to "our dearly beloved Louisiana."

But another banner was yet to be presented. The gallant Minute Men of Jefferson had stood by and seen committed to the keeping of their New Orleans brethren the handiwork of their own fair friends; now in turn came the banner from the ladies in New Orleans, which was presented by Frank King, Esq., and received in the name of the club by its grand marshal, Oscar K. Lyle, Esq., for whose excellent remarks, also we regret our inability to find space in our columns. The banner has upon one side a wreath, above which a dove is about to alight, and which incloses the following lines:

"Peace, then white dove beauty,
Come crown our nation's throne,
Come in holy duty,
Melt each heart of stone."

Upon the reverse is the motto, "We will be ready at the minute," together with a clock, the hands of which point to the names of Seymour and Blair.

The presentation and reception speeches having been concluded, the procession formed outside in the street, where a small army of torch-bearers were awaiting the order to march. The Crescent City Club, always on hand and always brimful of enthusiasm, the Crescent Mounted Club, the Minute Men of Jefferson and our own glorious Minute Men, together with delegations from several other clubs, formed in line and marched through Carondelet, Canal and the other principal streets, presenting to the thousands of spectators along the route another of those beautiful pageants for which the present campaign will always be remembered.

In conclusion we would tender our thanks to each of the clubs above mentioned for a salute tendered *en passant*, with an additional bow to the Minute Men for the carriage which they placed at the disposal of the press.

The Fossil Guards.

There is certainly no finer political organization in this city than the Fossil Guards. We are, therefore, not surprised that they are the constant recipients of exquisite favors from their lady friends. On Friday night, after participating in the honors paid to the Frank Blair Guards, the club proceeded up St. Charles street to the residence of Mrs. Jenks, opposite Lafayette Square, where they were presented with a beautiful wreath by that lady, which was received in a stirring extempore address of thanks by their grand marshal, Capt. W. P. Clark. A bowl of sparkling punch was discussed, and the next place visited was the residence of Mrs. Leetch, corner of Hercules and Terpsichore streets. Miss Jennie Leetch, on behalf of the ladies of the First District, presented to the club a national flag, wrought of the richest silk, in a neat speech, which was responded to by Mr. R. L. Bruce, president of the club. With their precious trusts the Fossils next halted at the house of our distinguished fellow-citizen, Dr. D. C. Halliday, near the corner of Apollo and Euterpe streets, and were met on the door steps by Miss Leontine Pizerot, who, in words full of emotion, tendered them an exquisite basket of artificial flowers, surmounting a tall staff, which was another occasion for Mr. Bruce to express his thanks to the beautiful and an accomplished donor. Here also, at the invitation of Dr. Halliday, the whole company present were made to indulge in overflowing bowls of champagne punch, which diminished with alarming rapidity, amid the greatest gaiety. A delightful serenade ensued and the club crossed over the street to the residence of Gen. Lovell H. Rousseau, who appeared and was presented with a magnificent bouquet, and was elected on the spot an honorary member of the club. The general then stepped out into the street and thanked the Fossils for their kindness, in a few expressive words and retired. The wee sma' hours of the morning had fairly been reached by this time, and the club marched down town to disband at their headquarters, not, however, before complimenting the CRESCENT.

Such a pleasant evening as the one spent by the Fossils, must be long remembered by them.

Seymour Guides.

This club turned out last night for the reception of a guidon from Miss R. S. Devenport, accompanied with the following neat address:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Seymour Guides:

"Although personally acquainted with but a few of your honorable members, yet it affords me pleasure to donate to you this simple flag, a personal token of the deep interest I feel in the cause in which you are enlisted. 'Tis useless for one to give expression to feelings or hopes on this subject; it would be but re echoing the words and sentiments to which you have frequently listened from my more gifted sisters. It will suffice me to say that every effort you make for the present peace and future prosperity of our country may prove successful. May this trifle float proudly over the noble Seymour Guides next November, an emblem of the glorious victory of our respected candidates, Seymour and Blair."

It was ably responded to by the president, J. Baldwin Duff, who spoke concerning the cause we had enlisted in, and showed that we must hold on to the ship till the end. The Guides are 300 strong, and are presided over by the following gentlemen: J. Baldwin Duff, president; John McPhelin, vice president; Thomas C. McCall, secretary; Jno. S. Twomey, treasurer; O. Lecourt, grand marshal; T. N. Condon, assistant grand marshal; Paul Lecourt, marshal; W. H. Deeves, first aid; P. Condon, second aid; T. R. Medley, third aid.

Ex-Union Soldiers and Sailors Conservative Club.

This club met last evening in the room of the Hancock Club, on Canal street. The Hancock and Constitution clubs having each tendered the use of their halls to this club, it was unanimously resolved to return thanks to both clubs, and to accept the offer of the former, it having been first received. Among the proceedings of the club were the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

"WHEREAS, The Ex-Union Soldiers' and Sailors' Conservative Club has just been apprised through the public prints of the death of that able, amiable and whole-souled man, good citizen and Democrat, Gen. David Stuart, while absent from his chosen home in Louisiana; and

"WHEREAS, It is not deemed proper that this sad event should pass unnoticed by those who were his companions in war and his friends in peace.

"*Be it therefore resolved*, That while recognizing with reverence the supreme wisdom of the Almighty Disposer of human events, the Ex-Union Soldiers' and Sailors' Conservative Club sincerely and deeply deplore the sudden departure from the theater of his usefulness of this good and true man and patriot.

"*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family of our late friend, as a mark of our sympathy with them in their hour of bereavement."

The club books were opened and fifty-two names were signed to the rolls.

Some stirring remarks were made by that fearless champion of Democracy, Maj. Gen. James B. Steedman, on the issues of the hour; after which the club adjourned to meet Saturday evening next, the 26th inst., at half past seven o'clock.

The Frank Blair Guards, Jr.

A grand banner and wreath presentation is to be made next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, to the Frank Blair Guards, Jr., at the National Theater. The proceedings will be very imposing. The presentation speech will be made by J. O. Nixon, Jr., and Sam. W. Small, Esq., will accept the banner presented. The banner is to be crowned with appropriate ceremonies, and a wreath is also to be given by the ladies of the Second and Third Districts. After these interesting performances, the Hon. Anthony Sambola will deliver an oration. A procession will then form and proceed through our principal streets.

The Hendricks Guards,

A down town club, recently organized, having on its rolls some of the best and oldest names of which our city can boast, were last night called out to receive a banner from their lady friends, who knowing the stuff of which the Guards are made, and the work they have already done in this campaign, determined in that, the most appropriate manner to express their admiration of the past of the Guards and their trust in their future. But to tell of how it happened:

Assembled in their club room, No. 32 Royal street, the Guards first accepting an invitation to go to-day with the Seymour Knights on their trip to St. Bernard parish, formed into line and marched down the street, where several clubs, their guests, were awaiting them.

The line formed, the order "forward" was given and the procession was in motion. Down Royal street, between sidewalks lined with delighted spectators, marched the warriors of the Democracy, each man stepping very firmly as he reflected on the duty to be done in the campaign, and very proudly as he thought of the encouragement which he was on his way to receive. Stopping for a few moments to serenade Dr. A. Landry, on Royal street, then turning into Chartres by way of Hospital, where another halt was made to serenade Mrs. Malus—they proceeded down Chartres to Esplanade. As they turned this corner to go up to Bourbon our reporter had his first sight of the procession, and a pretty sight it was. The delegation from the Innocents, the Pendleton Guards, the Seymour Legion, and the Constitution Club, each differently equipped, made a varied vanguard, while the Guards, themselves, gray-capped, worthily closed the line. The streets, already bright as day, were yet further illuminated by rockets and roman candles, all sent up in honor of our great cause and of the men who uphold it. On Bourbon street, near Hospital street, the house of our well known popular fellow-citizen, J. P. Roux, Esq., was the objective point of the Guards, and when they arrived there they found a scene that would have repaid a longer march—a group of beautiful young ladies beaming such glances upon the gallant Hendricks, flashing such glorious enthusiasm, looking such unutterable encouragement, and holding in their midst a handsome banner, their gift to their chosen club. Facing most manfully this battery of black eyes and blue, the Guards stood, cap in hand, while Mr. Paul Waterman thus spoke to them:

"*Gentlemen*—It is my pleasant duty, in the name of the ladies of this portion of the city, to hand this banner over into your custody. The words in my possession are inadequate to the expression of their feelings or mine. I must, therefore ask you to look around at these bright and encouraging faces, each eye growing brighter and warmer as you look, and to question with yourselves if you need words from men.

"Gentlemen, remember that no matter how strenuous, how influential your exertions and the exertions of your fellow-citizens, that the quiet and unobtrusive but untiring efforts of woman in our cause are far more efficacious than our own. Let us bless them for this. Let us remember the poet's rhyme:

"O, Woman, in our hours of ease,
Uncertain, coy, and hard to please:
When pain and anguish wring the brow,
A ministering angel thou!"

"Take this banner! It comes from the fair and delicate hands of your sisters and the sisters of your brethren in a gracious and sacred cause. As it is a holy gift, keep it holy from any sacrilegious touch. Let it be to you like as the banner which appeared in Heaven, at night, to Constantine of Rome, and be your motto the same: 'By this shalt thou conquer.'

"This is the banner revered throughout the land. Bear it to the polls as well as you have borne yourselves, and all will be well."

The banner which, with these words Mr. Waterman handed to the Guards, is of silk, one side white, inscribed in gilt letters—"Hendricks Guards;" the reverse is a beautiful pink with the glorious names "Seymour and Blair." Then, in a few elegant remarks, Mr. Grima, vice president of the Guards, responded for them, telling the ladies how deeply every man in the club felt the honor thus conferred upon them. The staff of the banner was then lowered, and Miss Malvina Roux, the daughter of the gentleman at whose residence the presentation occurred, with her own fair hands fastened to it a beautiful wreath, her gift to the Guards. Then with three cheers thrice repeated for "the fair daughters of Louisiana," the gentlemen, loth to leave behind so much beautiful patriotism as was collected in Mr. Roux's house, slowly turned away and marched off up town to show the people there that there is plenty of the right sort of spirit in the Second District.

In their rounds they passed our office, and for the compliments they paid us, by both the Guards and the other clubs in the procession, our thanks are here returned. As to what they did after going down town again, we are ignorant. We heard, however, whispers of a certain huge bowl of punch brewed in the same house where they received their banner, and on the whole are inclined to the opinion that they did not suffer on their return. Our good wishes went with them wherever they marched.

The Seymour Vedettes

From 'way down town, made last night, in conjunction with the other Third District clubs, one of the largest and handsomest turn-outs we have yet witnessed. The occasion which brought them out was the presentation to them of a banner—the testimonial given them by the ladies of the Third District of how high they stand in the estimation of those fair patriots. The ceremonies took place at the residence of Mr. Fulda, No. 128 Port street, and the presentation address made by Miss Emma Fulda, ran as follows:

"Officers and Members Seymour Vedettes:

"*Gentlemen*—On behalf of the ladies of the Third District I present you this banner, to encourage you in your noble efforts in the Democratic cause. Take it with you as an evidence that those endeavors are appreciated, and receive the assurance that woman's encouragement (our only participation) will never be wanting to stimulate you, if need be, to greater efforts. May it ever remind you, when borne in your van, of the sentiment which induced its gift, and lead you with augmented ranks to indubitable success."

The banner is white silk on one side, with the gilt inscription, "Presented to the Seymour Vedettes by the Ladies of the Third District. 1868." The reverse, which is white, bears the watchword of every true man, "God and our right."

To the beautiful little speech of Miss Fulda, Hon. E. L. Jewell responded in his well known, able and eloquent style—his remarks eliciting the frequent and hearty applause which they well merited. The Vedettes then, escorted by the Ninth Ward Club, the Rousseau Guards, the Hibernia Club—an organization of Irishmen who hold their heads up—and the Seventh Ward Junior Club, marched to the residence of Mr. Lawson, No. 77 Enghien street, and there received from the hands of that gentleman a handsome wreath. Their president, Mr. Cochran, answered for the Vedettes, in brief but emphatic phrases. After this, the club marched off to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. Cochran, whose house on Spain street was thrown open for their reception.

That such demonstrations as this of the Vedettes and their friends may increase and multiply in the Second and Third Districts, is the honest wish of every Democrat. It was that portion of the city which last April filled up such overwhelmingly Radical majorities. The field for work there is therefore the best. Let us not neglect to improve it.

The Blair Zouaves

Halted before the CRESCENT office last evening and paid us the honor of a handsome salute. They are a fine body of men, every one of them a free and independent American citizen, (or means to be,) and have been, are and will be giving hard knocks to Radicalism during this campaign. All success to the Zouaves.

The Sixth Ward Washington Democratic Club.

A magnificent organization of enthusiastic Democrats, were out last night, and actually received *two* banners, several wreaths, and as to bouquets, why they were not to be counted. The first presentation was at the corner of Johnson street and Bayou Road, and was made by Miss Catman, in a very beautiful address. Col. T. L. Maxwell answered for the club, and did his duty well on the occasion. This banner is silk, of course, red on one side, with a fine full-length portrait of the Father of his Country; the reverse is white and is inscribed, "Presented by the ladies of the Sixth Ward to the Washington Democratic Club."

This affair over, the club moved to the other side of the street, where Miss Gilbock, on behalf of herself and the Misses Madrone and Dennis, gave to them another superb standard. This one has a white side, on which is a bust of Washington, and a blue one, on which are the words, "Presented by the ladies of New Orleans." Mr. Bernos spoke the thanks of the club to the ladies as the thanks of such a club should be spoken. The next tribute of admiration received by the Washington Club was a wreath, the joint gift of Mad. Mahier and Miss Dennis, the latter lady making the presentation. Hon. W. Pope Noble answered in his customary happy style.

Thus overwhelmed with honors, the club marched off up town to display their trophies. Some other wreaths were, we believe, given to them on the way; but, really, it is impossible to here enumerate all the presents they last night received.

For compliments paid the CRESCENT we are heartfelly thankful. May we soon again see the Sixth Ward Washington Democratic Club in front of our office.

The First Ward Club

At a regular weekly meeting of this club, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The action of the Board of Registration in preventing the appointment of Democratic supervisors meets with our disapprobation

Be it Resolved, That the Democratic voters of the First Ward condemn as unjust, illiberal, and dangerous to the rights of citizen tax-payers, the failure of the Radical Republican party to carry out their pledges already made to give the Democratic party a representative on each board of supervisors. The committee appointed to make all necessary arrangements towards receiving the flag to be presented to the club, reported that they had selected Tuesday evening, Sept. 22d, presentation to take place at the residence of the donor, Mrs. Grow, No. 476 Baronne street. The Fuller Club of Algiers were invited to join in the flag presentation.

Messrs. Chas. E. Fenner of the Crescent Mounted Club, and T. G. Noel, of Jefferson City, addressed the club in very spirited and animated remarks tending to the good of the cause, whereupon the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the citizens of the first ward fully indorse the sentiments expressed by Messrs. Chas. E. Fenner and T. G. Noel, and that we do hereby tender them a vote of thanks for the able, just and impartial manner in which they have advocated the principles of our party, and in in which we fully sustain them.

Mozia's Tuesday Evening.

The Swamp Foxes hold a special meeting at their wigwam Tuesday evening, corner Seventh and Magazine streets. Remember this, all active and honorary members.

The gallant and steadfast Draymen's Democratic Club hold a special meeting next Tuesday evening, at the Pavilion, foot of Poydras street. Business regarding the delegation from St. Louis is to be transacted. Let all the members, without exception, be punctual in their attendance.

Chas. T. Nash will sell to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. at his large salesrooms, a large and varied assortment of mahogany, walnut, oak and rosewood parlor, dining and bedroom furniture, being the contents of several residences, removed to mart for convenience of sale. Parties desirous of purchasing would do well to inspect the contents of Masonic Hall Auction Mart before purchasing elsewhere.

CAMPAIGN SONG.—Philip Werlein, the well known music publisher, 82 Baronne street, sends us "The Democratic Wagon," a song written by Mrs. M. S., the music composed by a Democratic philharmonic society.

BY SALE, AND PEREMPTORY.—Six hundred cases boots, shoes and brogans, all manufactured for the Southern and Western markets, all just from the manufacturers from whom they were ordered, and all of the best quality. This immense amount of shoe-leather is to be sold by Louis Stern & Bros., 36 Camp street, Monday, commencing at 10 A. M., peremptorily and without reserve. There never was a better chance in the world for city and country dealers. These articles go for almost nothing at Stern's.

ST. CHARLES INSTITUTE.—Madame Macé-Lefranc has reopened her excellent and widely known institute for young ladies at 106 Bourbon street. This is one of the best schools for girls and young ladies to be found in the whole country. Madame Macé-Lefranc is an elegant and accomplished lady, and her corps of teachers in every department are competent and trustworthy. Prevost, known to our musical community as a musician and composer of unequaled merit, instructs in music, will resume his teachings on the 1st of October.

There is no school for young ladies in the South that the CRESCENT can more warmly recommend than the St. Charles Institute.

Rev. N. Chevalier, former pastor of the Presbyterian church in Gonzales, Texas, is dead.

THE REGATTAS.

THE DOMINO THE WINNER

LAST DAY.

The breeze was fresh and bracing last evening, when the signal was fired at the pier head of the New Canal for the start in the sweepstake regatta. The white-capped waves rushed madly in their tiny might against the timbers of the wharf and threw their spray over the bows of the ethereal yachts, which seemed to be champing the bit, pawing and rearing, as if they really were living creatures, impatient for the contest.

The boats entered were three, all three of the first class, to wit: *Xiphias*, twenty-one feet eleven inches; *Gladiola*, twenty-one feet five inches, and *Domino*, 21 feet nine inches. It was expected that the *Harlequin*, the *Myrtle* and others would be entered, but they were unable to procure suitable crews to handle their yachts, in the rough weather that prevailed at the start. Capt. Bart. Chamberlain of the Gladiola being unwell, was not able to sail his yacht. Capt. Clements, of the Xiphias, therefore, turned his beautiful craft over to his second in command, Anson Holly.

Capt. Clements looked like a fish out of water as he stood on the pier with a fowling-piece in his hand, ready to give the signal for the start.

At 28 minutes after three o'clock, Clements fired his shot, and the three beautiful boats were off, on a free sheet, straight for the first stake-boat. The Xiphias had the advantage in the start, having the windward position. The Domino was the first boat under weigh, though there was hardly a second's time between her and the Xiphias. The Gladiola lost her anchor, it having fouled, and was delayed a few seconds. In losing her anchor she lost all chance in the race, but still went on. She shortly started with her canvas all spread, "and seemed in running to dedevour the way." The Xiphias kept away to windward by herself, while her two rivals, as they turned from the pier, seemed to be lapped side by side, so closely did each follow the other's evolutions. The Xiphias rounded the first stake at 3.39.20, the Domino at 3.40; the Gladiola we lost the timing of. Going about as they weathered the stake boat away they flew bowling along at a two-forty pace, the Xiphias considerably ahead, the Domino holding her own, and the Gladiola apparently losing somewhat in her speed. The wind was fitful. At 3.55.12 the Xiphias rounded the second stake; at 3.55.58 the Domino, and at 3.56.39 the Gladiola. From the second stake to the home boat the course was dead in the wind's eye, and the swift little coursers had to tack and tack, away inland, and stretch far out towards Bonfouca in order to come in. It was here that Clements' unequaled and instinctive skill and judgment were lacking. The Xiphias either made too long a reach or the Domino had better steering way, for the latter lapped her antagonist on the run home, rounded the home stake first at 4.23.36, whilst the Xiphias made her time in 4.24.25, and the Gladiola hers in 4.28.19.

At this moment we turned our eyes upon the hardy, frank and sun-burnt face of Johnny Clements. No emotion was visible. On the second round, the Gladiola continued in her position as a hopeless third, whilst the Domino was as far ahead, nearly, of the Xiphias, as she was ahead of the Gladiola. In this way they flew along to the second stake—nearly every spectator feeling sure that the race was already decided, the only man able to change it being on the pier-head, an inactive spectator, with a shot gun instead of a tiller in his grasp. On the home stretch, the Gladiola was out of all range, the contest, if any there was left, lay between the Xiphias and the Domino. The former had gained some few fathoms upon her rival, and the chances for her triumph were in the hands of her helmsman. The Xiphias was the first to tack on the homeward stretch. She tacked again before the Domino had altered her course. But the skill and endeavors of the bold crew of the Xiphias were unavailing. The Domino had a gun fired in her honor as winner when she shot out the stake boat, winning the race and passing in at 5.17.36, the Xiphias coming next at 5.19.45, and the Gladiola last at 5.31.40. It was a swift and beautiful race; and if the Xiphias's mast had not been strained and one of the hoops to her mainsail broken—but above all, if Clements had sailed her—but why talk about contingencies! The Domino is a game chicken of Mother Cary's kind, and the rougher the weather the more she feels at home. The Xiphias is as good, or may be better in a tumbling sea and a whistling wind, whilst the Gladiola is best of all for smooth water and a gentle land breeze.

SUMMARY.

Sweepstake Regatta, Lake End New Shell Road, New Orleans, September 19, 1868. Subscription—$25, to go to the Second Yacht. The citizens of New Orleans giving a purse of $150 to the winner.

		Time.
C. T. Howard, enters Xiphias,	21 feet 11 inches.	1 49 36
M. Carroll, enters Domino	21 feet 9 inches	1 51 45
H. B. Witherspoon, enters Gladiola,	21 feet 5 inches.	2 03 49

For this season the regattas have ended pleasantly to all engaged in them. May we not hope that another year may give us more prosperity and more devotion to this manly, healthful and invigorating amusements. We are happy to record that the three days just closed have passed off without anything to mar that good feeling and unity of friendship that have so long bound our yachtsmen