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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 ere 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 [illegible] and, as we shall subsequently see, these emotions, when excessive, lead, long before puberty, to habits which sap the very life of their victims ere nature has self-completed their development.

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THE CRESCENT'S DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

GENERAL PRESTON, OF KENTUCKY, PARDONED.

MANY CANDIDATES FOR HOOKER'S VACANCY—GEN. STONEMAN THE FAVORITE.

GENERAL GRANT AT GALENA.

Military Movement—A Company of Regulars Sent to West Virginia.

GOV. SEYMOUR TO SPEAK AT BUFFALO ON THE 22D.

THE WORLD WANTS BLAIR TO WITHDRAW

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20—The headquarters 5th Artillery have been transfered from Richmond to Fort Jefferson, Florida.

Gen. Wm. Preston, from Kentucky, has been pardoned.

There are many applicants for Hooker's vacancy. Gen. Stoneman is the most favored candidate.

Grant is in Galena and gives no intimation as to his return.

A full cabinet was present to-day.

One company of regular infantry has been sent to Philippa, West Virginia.

A dispatch has been received here announcing that Gov. Seymour will take the stump, making the first speech of the campaign at Buffalo, October 22d.

Internal revenue receipts to-day $235,000.

The pressure for a partial change of candidates continues, and rather gains strength. Both the New York World and the Washington Intelligencer persist in urging a change. To-day's World says: "It was our wish then, as it is our determination now, that the views of Gov. Seymour, and not those attributed by the Republicans to Gen. Blair, should be regarded as the basis of the campaign on the Democratic side. Tens of thousands of credulous citizens who incline towards the Democratic party have been retained in the Republican ranks by the 'raw head and bloody bones' of another civil war. The absurdity of this bugbear led us to underestimate its capacity for mischief. It is astonishing that anybody could have believed that the Democratic party meant to disperse the negro Legislatures by the federal army; but it is not at all surprising that they who did so believe should vote against us. As it was some imprudent expressions of Gen. Blair that gave color to this foolish fear, his withdrawal is the shortest way to correct the misapprehension."

FROM CHARLESTON.

Excitement Among the Negroes.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 20.—Considerable excitement prevails among the colored population of Charleston on account of the murder of Randolph, who was well known here. News was received here to-day that in Newbery on Sunday a party of negroes fired on two whites, wounding one of them. Next day a negro who was supposed to be the leader of the assailants was shot and killed by unknown parties. This intelligence has increased the excitement, and a meeting of colored people is called for to-morrow to decide what measures are to be taken regarding these disorders.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 20.—The captain of the ship Nonpareil reports having spoke the ship Crescent City, from Liverpool for New Orleans, southward of Bahia.

FROM GEORGIA.

Governor's Proclamation—Collection of Poll Tax Suspended.

ATLANTA, Oct. 20.—Gov. Bullock issues the following proclamation:

WHEREAS, It is reported by reliable citizens from many counties, that preparations are being made to collect onerous taxes levied under authority of the Constitution of 1865, and failing to collect, to apply the provisions of the present Constitution, and thereby exclude many citizens from the privilege of franchise; Therefore, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the tenth section of the Code of Georgia, I do hereby suspend the collection of all poll taxes until the next regular session of the General Assembly of this State.

The controller general will forthwith give notice to the tax collectors of the several counties.

FROM UTICA, N. Y.

Governor Seymour to Take the Stump.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 20.—Gov. Seymour leaves here to-morrow for Buffalo, to take the stump for the Democracy. His appointments for other States are not yet made.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The police inspector has detailed 400 men to protect the stands and fireworks of the Grant-and-Colfax-War-Democratic meeting to-morrow night from an attack which it is reported is contemplated.

An interesting meeting of capitalists was held to-night at the residence of Peter Cooper for the purpose of considering plans for a ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien.

FROM CINCINNATI.

R. R. Conductors' Mutual Life Insurance Company.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 20.—A convention of railroad conductors, representing many roads, is in session at the Burnett house, for the purpose of forming a mutual life insurance company. Officers were elected and various committees appointed, when the convention adjourned till to-morrow.

FROM VERMONT.

MONTPELIER, Vermont, Oct. 20.—Geo. P. Edwards was chosen senator for six years, from 4th March next.

FROM BOSTON.

BOSTON, Oct. 20.—Alfred Green, a negro, was sentenced to four months in the house of correction for throwing stones at a Democratic meeting last night.

FROM EUROPE.

Reorganization of the Spanish Government—The Alabama Claims—Free Trade Recommended.

MADRID, Oct. 2.—Reorganization of the nation is proceeding rapidly. Governors, civil and military, have been appointed in all the provinces. All males of 20 years of age and over will be allowed to vote.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—It is reported to-day that all differences between England and the United States regarding the Alabama claims will be referred to the czar for arbitrament.

The address of the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce to Reverdy Johnson urges the necessity of the practical adoption of the principles of free trade in America, declaring that such a change would give great impetus to American commerce and show her resources as great in peace as in war.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Oct. 20—Noon.—Barometer 29:80. Wind east and light with rain.

Arrived—Brig J. H. Kennedy, Sellman, sixty-six hours from Havana, in ballast to C. Seller & Co.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Oct. 20, 6 P. M.—Barometer 29:75. Wind east and light. Arrived—Ship St. James, Goodman, thirty-five days from Liverpool, with general cargo to Lovell & Bailey; schooner Henry Travers, Richards, seven days from Mills, fruit to H. Labasse. No departures. Arrived at Pass a L'Outre—steamship Alliance, lighthouse steamer Germania, steamship Ella Morse and Spanish brig Faran, Baratan, four days from Matanzas, in ballast, to L. Graude & Co.

RIVER NEWS.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—River falling, with five feet of water to Cairo.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 20.—River falling, with three feet five inches of water in the canal. Weather clear and pleasant.

VICKSBURG, Oct. 20.—Passed down: Olive Branch at 10 A. M., and Pargoud at noon. River falling rapidly.

MARKETS.

LONDON, Oct. 20, Noon—Consols 94¾. Both bonds quiet and steady, 73¾. Sugar heavy both afloat and on the spot.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 20—Cotton steady. Shipments from Bombay to 17th, since last report, 9,000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 20, Afternoon—Cotton steady; sales 12,000 bales. Yarns and fabrics at Manchester flat and nominal. Breadstuffs dull. Pork quiet and steady. Beef easier at 95s. Lard 69s. 6d. Tallow quiet at 51s.

HAVRE, Oct. 20—Cotton 137.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 20—Evening.—Cotton closed steady. Corn declined to 38s.

HAVRE, Oct. 20—Afternoon.—Cotton firmer at 137.

LONDON, Oct. 20—Evening—Consols 94¾, bonds 93¾. Tallow declined to 51s. 9d.

FRANKFORT, Oct. 20—Bonds closed at 78½@78¾.

PARIS, Oct. 20—Bourse firm. Rentes 90.40.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Stocks generally depressed and unsettled under the money stringency. Sub treasury balance $96,000,000. 5-20's of '62 113¾, of '64 111¼, of '65 111¼, do. new 110½, of '67 110¾, of '68 110¾, 10-40's 105½. Money active and stringent. Call loans sharp at 7c. Sterling heavy at 109½. Gold weak and declining at 36⅞@37. Southern bonds heavy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Cotton a shade lower. Sales 1900 bales. Middling uplands 25½c. Flour—State and Western 3@10c. lower; superfine $6 25@6 85; Southern dull and drooping; common to fair extra $8 35@9. Wheat heavy and 2@3c. lower; red Western $2 09. Corn—Mixed $1 15@1 16. Pork closed firmer at $28 57@28 67. Lard heavy and lower. Steam 17@19½c.; kettle 19½@19¾c. Whisky quiet. Groceries dull. Freights dull.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 20.—Family flour $8 00@8 25. Wheat $1 80. Corn, new 58@60c.; old 97c. Cotton dull at 23. Oats 58@59c. Whisky $1 20. Pork held $31. Bulk shoulders 11¾@12c.; sides 14c. Bacon—shoulders 13@13½c., sides 16¼c., clear sides 17c. Lard 18½c. Butter 35@42c. Eggs 25@26c. Apples $2@4.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 20.—Sales 46 hhds tobacco; lugs to fair leaf $6 75@15 25. Wheat $1 90@$2. Corn, new, 55@60c.; old, 98c.@$1. Oats 50@57c. Rye, $1 38@1 40. Superfine flour $6 25@6 50. Cotton 23c. Mess pork $31. Lard 19¾. Bacon—Shoulders 13½c., clear rib sides 16¼@16½c., clear sides 17¼@17½c. Whisky, raw, nominal, at $1 20@1 23.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 20.—Tobacco quiet and unchanged. Superfine flour $5 50@6 25. Corn 93@$1. Oats 50@55c. Bacon—shoulders 13½c., sides 17¼@20c., the latter for fresh. Hams 19c. Lard 20@20½c. Whisky $1 25.

LOCAL POLITICS.

The Hancock Club.

The delegation from the Hancock Club to attend the barbecue and mass meeting in Pointe Coupée will report in full uniform at headquarters, Thursday, the 22d, at 4½ P. M., sharp. They are to go up on the Frank Pargoud.

The Union Soldiers' and Sailors' Democratic Club,

Which on Saturday evening was compelled, owing to the lateness of the hour, to leave uncompleted its march through the lower part of the city, will parade this evening, stronger in numbers and in enthusiasm than before, and will march through the principal streets of the Second and Third Districts. We bespeak for these gallant men a cordial reception wherever they may go.

Fossils, Jr., Club.

The headquarters of the Fossils, junior, were full of those gallant youths last night, at their regular weekly meeting. The Fossils Junior bid fair to follow in the footsteps of their gallant seniors.

The Seymour Cadets

Had a very large assemblage at their headquarters yesterday evening. The club had a good deal of important business, which they dispatched with unanimity and effect.

Draymen's Democratic Club.

That excellent club, the Democratic draymen, held a glorious meeting yesterday afternoon, at the pavilion, near the corner of Levee and Poydras streets. There was some fine speaking made on the occasion. The club were very enthusiastic and they are, if possible, more hopeful and determined than ever.

The Rousseau Guards

Had a very large and enthusiastic meeting last night. A great deal of important business was transacted. The Rousseau Guards are one of the most numerous and best composed clubs in New Orleans or anywhere.

The Hendricks Guard.

Had a large meeting last evening, at their headquarters, Hon. R. N. Ogden in the chair. All the business before the club was transacted with despatch.

Clubs Meeting To-Night.

Seymour Southrons. Special meeting.
The Seymour Guides.
The King Column.
The Blair Knights.
The Spirit of '68.
The Sixth Ward Colored Club.
The Ninth Ward Club.
The Seymour Sentinels.
The Chanticleer Club.
The Frank Blair Guards, Jr.
The Executive Committee of the Independent Clubs.

A special meeting of the Hancock Club this evening, to take into consideration a series of resolutions to be submitted to the Democracy of Pointe Coupee and adjoining parishes.

The Seymour Legion hold a meeting this evening, at 7 o'clock. Members who have not registered are requested to be present, otherwise their names will be erased.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE CAMP STREET ORPHAN ASYLUM BENEFIT.—This evening, at the Opera House, will be given the long-talked-of entertainment gotten up under the auspices of a number of prominent citizens, with a view to relieving the present urgent necessities of the Camp Street Orphan Asylum. The musical entertainment, which will be participated in by one hundred and fifty performers, will include Schiller's cantata, "The Lay of the Bell," and other rare compositions; and the entire affair, in all other respects, promises to be one of the most recherché of its kind that has taken place for a long time. We trust that the sympathies of our people will induce a prompt and liberal response to the appeal thus invitingly made.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Again last evening there was a large attendance, and an enthusiastic one, to witness the varied performances of the company which, under the stage management of Mr. Cavanaugh, had made so brilliant a debut on the previous night. The negro delineations by Pettingill, the sylph-like movements of M'lle Sohlke, Bertha and Cheribelli, the humorous songs of Billy Pastor and the daring feats of Dave Hawley, the gymnast, were all received with emphatic commendation by the spectators, and always will be so long as the performers continue these their efforts to please and entertain. We congratulate the enterprising manager, Bidwell, upon the reception of his talented troupe, and think we are warranted in assuring him a brilliant season. An attractive programme of variety performances is announced for to-night.

VARIETIES.—Knowles's comedy "The Hunchback," was repeated last evening before an audience which, while hardly commensurate with the merits of the entertainment, might yet in view of the inclement weather without, be considered a good one. The farce, "My Neighbor's Wife," combined with the comedy to make up a pleasant evening's amusement for those who attended. This evening Planche's new comedy "The Knights of the Round Table," is to be played for the first time, and we confess to a reasonable amount of curiosity to witness a piece of which we have heard spoken so much in commendation.

SOIREE DANSANTE.—The Young Men's Excelsior Benevolent Association announce a soirée dansante, to be given this evening at the Deutsche Company's Hall. The receipt of a complimentary invitation we acknowledge with pleasure.

Large sale of household and office furniture by Chas. T. Nash this day at 11 o'clock A. M., at Masonic Hall. See advertisement.

Local Intelligence.

MANY HONEST REPUBLICAN VOTERS at the North strenuously combat the assertion that we in Louisiana have a full-blooded negro for lieutenant governor, and deny indignantly the assurances of Louisianians that a majority of our so-called legislators are of the African race. To counteract this ignorance of facts it was necessary to afford some tangible evidence of the real condition of affairs here, and this has been in a manner effected by the publication of a large card, which many have doubtless seen, bearing vignette likenesses of all the colored men, from Oscar J. Dunn down, who have of late figured in the political world. Haley, the enterprising news dealer of this city, recently sent on to Cincinnati three hundred of these portable picture galleries for distribution as campaign documents in that section. A gentleman called on Mr. Haley a few days ago, just from Cincinnati, and stated that passing the Enquirer office in that city his attention had been attracted by an assemblage collected around a card conspicuously displayed. Looking closer he saw the benign countenance of Oscar J., flanked by the lesser lights of Burrell, Murrell, Geo. Washington and Moses, looking down upon him, but evidently not as much at home in Ohio as they are in Louisiana.

A GENTLEMAN residing in Algiers yesterday morning surrendered himself to the police as having been the owner and occupant of the vehicle which, on Monday evening ran over and killed a boy, named Eugene Carey, corner of Erato and Magazine streets. He states that after the accident occurred he drove off, supposing the boy only slightly injured, but that on seeing by the papers that the result had been fatal, at once decided to give himself up. The gentleman was released on his parole to appear this morning. Later in the day a colored man, named Julien Artemas, who was in the cart and driving at the time of the accident, was arrested by Coroner Roche, and held to answer.

A NEGRO, named Noah Jones, living on Toulouse street, between Rampart and Burgundy, was last evening stabbed in the left side, but not dangerously, by a Sicilian, who made his escape. The affair occurred at the corner of St. Peter and Basin streets.

ONE OF THE NEIGHBORS OF THE CRESCENT either keeps very late hours or has a very sleepy-headed porter. Almost every night, and frequently at midday on Sunday, our neighbor knocks and pushes at his door as if he would break it down. "*Oh*, Dick! come down here, confound you, and let me in." Dick must be a wag, and, like the porter in Macbeth, may exclaim, "Knock, knock, knock! Wake Duncan with thy knocking." This nightly knocking is a nuisance, and should cease.

A FOOTWAY across Custo mhouse street at Exchange Alley has at last been made—a thing long necessary.

THE WEATHER for a day or two has been wet and unsettled. It rained nearly the entire day yesterday, a slow, disagreeable drizzling rain, not heavy enough for an overcoat or umbrella, but making pedestrians feel moist and uncomfortable.

NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS in Jefferson City. The council of that city have passed resolutions sustaining the chief of police, Capt. Lethieque, and appropriating $1000 for testing the question, before the courts, of the constitutionality of the metropolitan police bill.

AT THE BEGINNING of the Confederate war, the howling dervishes of the Radical party foretold that grass should grow in the streets of New Orleans. The grass *is* growing; in the interstices of the square stone pavement, over against our office, oats, green oats, are springing up. But the dervishes in Congress must accept the unpalatable information that these oats are springing up in front of one of the busiest grocers in this city, whose mule, during the short intervals of rest allowed him, munches his provender, the grains from which that drop into the interstices of the pavement have bourgeoned and are now half a foot high.

A MAGNANIMOUS POLICEMAN got into an altercation last night on St. Charles street with a hack driver. The loud words of the metropolitan attracted a crowd, when he rapped for assistance. Up came an officer of the metropolitans with several of his myrmidons. This pompous Dogberry forthwith ordered the arrest of the whole crowd. They were taken off to the office of the chief of police, who happily was in at the time. After hearing the evidence, the chief ordered the hackman and the spectators to be released and the pompous metropolitan put into a cell for a safe and comfortable night's lodging.

THE EX-SOLDIERS AND SAILORS of the United States army in this city who may be desirous of testifying their respect to the memory of the late Col. Pope, are requested to meet at Mechanics' Institute, at meridian to-day, for the purpose of escorting his remains to the steamer Nicholas Longworth. It is to be hoped every ex-soldier and sailor in the city will be present.

RESOLUTIONS paying Mr. Dumonteil and Mr. Brisolara $350 and $300, respectively, for damages sustained by them on the night of the 22d ult., when the disturbances occurred on Canal and Rampart streets, passed the Board of Assistant Aldermen last evening. A vigorous protest came from Republican members.

WE CALL ATTENTION to the mayor's message and the proceedings of the council last evening relative to the new metropolitan police, and matters connected therewith.

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. 76 degrees; 12 M. 76; 3 P. M. 76; 6 P. M. 76.

The temperature yesterday, as shown by the thermometer at C. Duhamel's, 111 Canal street, was as follows: At 6 A. M. 69 degrees; 12 M. 71; 3 P. M. 72; 6 P. M. 70.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—Meeting last evening, President Markey in the chair.

A communication from the city attorney stated that suit was instituted in the Sixth District court by John Arrowsmith for $260,400 for lots expropriated for opening of streets, and as Judge Ogden had defended the city in a similar case he suggests that the finance committee be authorized to make arrangements with Judge Ogden to defend this suit also. Referred.

Another communication from the city attorney gave it as his opinion that the act creating a metropolitan Police Board and the act compelling the city to have its printing done by the State printer, who was a member of the Legislature at the time he was appointed State printer and when the law was passed, were both unconstitutional.

Mr. Shields offered a resolution authorizing and instructing the city attorney to immediately take legal steps to have the constitutionality of these two acts before the courts, and that payment to any person on account of these acts be prohibited.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Resolution of lower board for the repair of the Soraparu Market concurred in finally.

Resolution to have all stands and booths between the meat and vegetable markets, Second District, removed after one month, (passed over the mayor's veto by the lower board,) laid over till next meeting.

Mr. Prados offered a resolution allowing persons to take out licenses quarterly for the balance of the year, provided they have commenced business after October first. Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

The petition of Mr. Llambias, contesting the seats of Messrs. Poynot and Pesson, elicited considerable discussion. Mr. O'Brien was disposed to be severe on Mr. Llambias for pressing this petition. It was finally referred to the special committee appointed some time since.

Resolution to sell a contract for repairing a breakwater at Milneburg to prevent overflow.

Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

Mr. Shields offered an ordinance providing for the issue of bonds to the amount of three millions, bearing 6 per cent. interest per annum. This issue to be used exclusively for the asorbing of the present outstanding city notes, and the bonds to be sold at par. These bonds to be exempted from taxation, and a tax of ½ per cent. to be levied to provide for their redemption.

Further, all the city notes to be taxed five per cent. after January 1, 1869, and all city notes received by the city in exchange for these bonds shall, whenever the amount on hand reaches $100,000, be publicly destroyed.

In offering the ordinance, Mr. Shields said he knew that the question of constitutionality might be raised, and he therefore desired it referred, so as to have the points in law decided. The ordinance was referred to the finance committee.

Resolution to shell Clay street. Concurred in finally.

Resolution authorizing the surveyor to have the wharves and landings repaired, at a cost of not over $500. Adopted, and sent down for concurrence.

Resolution to have a shell road built along the side of the tail race being built on Orleans street. Adopted and sent down for concurrence.

The finance committee submitted a lenghty report about the embarrassed state of the treasury, and recommended the sale of the Water Works, and that they be advertised for sale at $5,000,000 in Boston, St. Louis and New York. A resolution to this effect was referred to the Water Works committee.

Resolution of lower board to shell St. Andrew street. Concurred in.

Resolution of lower board to place a gas lamp on Water street, between Girod and Poydras. Concurred in finally.

The board adjourned.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.—The board met at 6:30 last evening. President Kearny in the chair. Present: Messrs. Rose, Aitkens, Walker, Camp, Pemberton, Grandpré, Sturcken, Fisher, Morphy, Farrell, Breen, Pandely and Wynne.

The treasurer's weekly report was read, viz: receipts $188,474 70, expenditures $159,953 91, balance on hand $30,520 79. Referred to finance committee.

The controller informed the board of the adjudication of the contract for cleaning and repairing the unpaved streets of the seventh, eighth and ninth wards, to S. W. Cotton, at $4975, $3900 and $3700, respectively. Referred.

The following message from the mayor was read, viz:

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit the enclosed documents emenating from the Metropolitan Police Board. The apportionment for maintaining the police of the entire district, comprising the cities of New Orleans, Jefferson and Carrollton, and the towns of Algiers and Gretna, and parish of Jefferson and parish of St. Bernard, amounts to $926,425 for the year ending Sept. 30, 1869.

Your attention is particularly called to the apportionment of the expense proposed to be met by the city of New Orleans for the above mentioned time, amounting to $895,635, as follows:

Salaries, $653,334; general expenses, $35,112; secret service fund, $28,842; purchase of horses and equipments, $15,048; extending and operating police telegraph, $42,576; counsel fees and contingent expenses, $30,723. Total, $805,635.

The above apportionment is respectfully submitted for such action as your honorable board may in your wisdom determine to be just and proper. Respectfully, [illegible], Mayor.

Upon motion of Mr. Fisher the message was received, and the accompanying documents ordered printed in the proceedings of the board.

The following resolutions, by Mr. Farrell, passed their first reading:

WHEREAS, Application has been submitted to the finance committee of the Common Council for payment or salaries alleged to be due members of of a body styled the Board of Police Commissioners, and as grave doubts exist as to the legality of the enactment creating said Board of Police Commissioners, as well as the appointments made by them, and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of this body to protect the citizens and tax-payers as far as possible against all usurpation of power or increase of the already onerous taxation under which our people are suffering.

Be it resolved, That the controller and treasurer are hereby ordered not to audit or pay any of the pay rolls of the metropolitan police, the officers and a large portion of the force having been placed on duty by an authority considered unconstitutional and illegal, oppressive and odious to tax payers and property holders of this city.

Resolved, That his honor the mayor be requested to resist further payment of any police force, except such as may be organized under the charter of the city, and placed on duty by the proper municipal authorities of the city.

Resolved further, That the controller be and he is hereby instructed to reject all applications for supplies made on him by the chief of police, Board of Police Commissioners, or any police department, known as the metropolitan police force.

Resolved, That the chairmen of standing committees and all officers and employés of the city of New Orleans be and they are hereby instructed to abstain from acknowledging or in any way recognizing the legal right of the so called Board of Police Commissioners and their appointees to the positions they assume to hold, and that the Common Council respectfully request his honor the mayor to conform to the spirit of the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

Resolved, That the attention of the city attorney be specially called to the foregoing, and that he be instructed to take such steps for the protection of the interests of the city in this matter as may be necessary, the Common Council hereby pledging itself to sustain him in any efforts to prevent what is believed to be a violation of the rights of the whole community.

A communication from the city attorney relative to the city printing was read.

A resolution from the Board of Aldermen instructing the finance committee to take legal advice regarding the legality of the metropolitan police bill was concurred in.

Resolution providing for bridges corner of Broad and Bienville streets, and for a proper drainage on Elysian Fields street, was passed.

A resolution providing for payment of the fire department, was passed and sent up for concurrence.

A resolution by Mr. Camp instructing the street commissioner to repair streets and bridges in the recently submerged portion of the city, was adopted.

From the finance committee came a resolution paying H. D. Ogden $500 for services rendered the city.

Also a resolution paying Mr. Dumonteil $350 in United States currency, for damages sustained by the breaking of his windows, etc., during the disturbances on the night of Sept. 22d.

Mr. Pemberton desired to have this matter investigated, to find who had been right and wrong, before paying this claim. He desired its reference to a committee, who should have power to send for persons and papers.

An interesting and spirited debate followed, involving the question as to whether the first shot was fired from the gallery of Mr. Dumonteil's building or not, on the night in question, and was finally concluded by the adoption of the resolution paying the $350.

A resolution for bringing suit against Messrs. Howell and Mandell, ex-treasurer and controller, for a discrepancy in their accounts, was adopted.

A resolution, paying widow P. Lauve $206, was adopted.

A resolution paying P. Brisolara $300, for damages sustained by him on the night of September 22, 1868, was offered.

Mr. Fisher moved to insert, after the word "him," the words, "in the riot."

Mr. Camp moved to substitute "in the slaughter."

The resolution, as amended by Mr. Fisher, was adopted.

A resolution paying —— Freret the sum of $500 for services as secretary of the board of arbitrators for the purchase of the Water Works, was referred to the committee on water works.

From the streets and landings committee came a resolution for the construction of bulkheads in front of the levee between Louisa and Clouet streets. Adopted.

The committee on railroads offered an ordinance providing for a railroad on Canal and Common streets, Carrollton avenue, and other streets. Ordered published, and laid over subject to call.

The committee on police and health reported favorably upon the resolution authorizing the mayor to appoint commissioners of private markets at a monthly pay for each not exceeding $150. Laid over.

A resolution for repair of the breakwater at Milneburg, between Frenchmen and St. Anthony streets, was adopted.

A resolution paying Dr. Crawcour $1600 for services in 1861-2, in investigating three poisoning cases, was, by request of Mr. Camp, referred back to the finance committee, who were also instructed to confer with the city attorney on the subject.

The board then voted that when it adjourn it be to Thursday evening, for the purpose of taking up the market ordinance.

A resolution authorizing repairs to the wharves and landings, at a cost not exceeding $500, was concurred in.

The resolution granting Mohan & Co. two years additional time for collecting the revenues of Pille Market was concurred in on second reading.

The resolution ordering the surveyor to prepare plans of all vacant property belonging to the city was laid on the table subject to call.

The ordinance extending the lease of Kellar Market from fifteen years to thirty years, came up. A petition from Mr. Kellar claiming this or an annulment of his contract altogether, was read, and there followed a discussion which for a time promised to be interminable. It was, however, concluded by the adoption of the ordinance.

A variety of petitions were read and referred, among them the following:

To the Honorable the Common Council of New Orleans:

The undersigned, officers of the Rough and Ready club of New Orleans, respectfully petition your honorable body for permission to fire a salute of artillery on the neutral ground of Canal street or other suitable adjacent place.

The object of this demonstration, we need hardly add, is the universal joy and relief which our Democratic fellow-citizens will feel at the adjournment of the black-and-tan Republican Legislature, the mongrel assemblage which has for one hundred and twenty days disgraced our capital and disgusted our people. In congratulating ourselves in this riddance, we fervently hope that this body shall never be permitted to reassemble, and that we may never look upon its like again.

The salute to be under the charge of the officers and fired by the members of the Sixth Ward Rough and Ready Club.

We are, gentlemen, your most obedient servant,

S. W. SCOTT, President,
F. KATHMAN, Vice President,
J. PRADOS, Secretary,
V. G. DE LILE, Marshal,
J. A. BLANC, Treasurer.

The board then adjourned to Thursday evening.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS, ETC.

Kansas has discovered a petrified crocodile 126 feet long.

A New York retired merchant has paid $4000 for a drawing-room carpet.

The cheap dining houses opened in Glasgow, Scotland, have become very popular in that city.

Rev. Dr. Spring has spent forty-five consecutive summers at Saratoga Springs.

One of the survivors of Dr. Kane's arctic expedition is a street car driver in Cincinnati.

Veuillot speaks of Jean Jacques Offenbach as "that lascivious scoundrel of composers."

Parepa Rosa started overland, from San Francisco for New York on the 15th.

The family of the late Nathaniel Hawthorn is about to sail for Germany to reside.

More than four hundred works on fishing have been published.

Small gilt champagne bottles are the latest design for ear-rings. They are all the rage in Paris and London.

A new weekly French paper has been started in New York under the title of Le Nouveau Monde.

The falls of Iguaso are four hundred yards wide and leap two hundred and ten feet in one unbroken mass, almost equalling Niagara.

Rev. Mr. Hepworth says no man can write a good sermon with an unpaid provision bill lying on the table before him.

Houghton & Co., of the Riverside Press, Cambridge, turn out daily from three to four thousand volumes, containing, on an average, six hundred pages each.

At a late mechanics' fair at San Francisco there was exhibited a stick of timber four and a half feet square, fifty feet long, and wholly free from knots.

Among the enormous estates in various parts of the world, waiting to be claimed and divided by American citizens, is the Albertson estate, worth some $50,000,000, in Holland.

A Belgian curate has been fined for the singular offense of performing the Cæsarian operation upon one of his parishioners in order to baptize her unborn child.

Mrs. E. Cady Stanton informs us that as a baby Anna E. Dickinson "was cross, sleepless, restless and crying continually with a loud voice, thus preparing her lungs for future action."

There is a lady in Paris who clears £4000 a year ($20,000) by buying up the admissions to the theaters, which the dramatic or operatic authors are privileged to sign, and retailing them to the public.

Allen, the prayer meeting specimen of wickedness, had the misfortune to have his wife fall into the hands of justice recently. A sailor got robbed in his pious and blackguard abode. John himself ran off.

Young Mr. Church, of Chenango, driving to market the butter and eggs of old Mr. Church, of Chenango, sold those articles for his own behoof, and went away darkly, but probably South, to become a carpet-bag candidate for Congress.—[New York World.

The London Standard says that President Johnson has informed Mr. Thornton, British minister at Washington, and Mr. Reverdy Johnson, of his intention to pay a visit to England as soon as his term of office expires in March next.

John Crabb, who fought with Sir John Moore in Spain, is living with Mrs. Crabb in Maine. He is ninety-three, but, according to the local journal, in possession of all his faculties and in the apparent flush of youth. This is because, being a Crabb, he can go backward.—[N. Y. World.

Bandmann has written to Germany that the new drama which Bulwer is writing for him will, perhaps, never see the light, inasmuch as Bulwer has rewritten it already three times, and then, being dissatisfied with it, burnt the manuscripts again and again.

The wife of a New York banker and the daughter of a Baltimore manufacturer have been notified by the master of ceremonies of the Empress Eugénie that the permission formerly granted them to appear at the Monday evening receptions of the empress had been withdrawn. Cause—Unbecoming dresses and unbecoming conduct at the last *soiree* in the Tuileries.

The President's Thanksgiving Proclamation

By the President of the United States of America:

PROCLAMATION.

In the year which is now drawing to its end, the art, the skill and the labor of the people of the United States have been employed with greater diligence and vigor, and on broader fields, than ever before, and the fruits of the earth have been gathered into the granary and the storehouse in marvelous abundance. Our highways have been lengthened, and new and prolific regions have been occupied. We are permitted to hope that long protracted and political and sectional dissensions are, at no distant day, to give place to returning harmony and fraternal affection throughout the republic. Many foreign States have entered into liberal agreements with us, while nations which are far off, and which, heretofore, have been unsocial and exclusive, have become our friends. The annual period of rest which we have reached in health and tranquility, and which is crowned with so many blessings, is, by universal consent, a convenient and suitable one for cultivating personal piety and practicing public devotion. I, therefore, recommend that Thursday, the 26th day of November next, be set apart and observed by all the people of the United States as a day for public praise and thanksgiving and prayer to the Almighty Creator and Divine Ruler of the universe, by whose ever watchful, merciful and gracious providence alone, States and nations, no less than families and individual men do live and move and have their being.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-third.

[SEAL.] ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the president:
William H. Seward, sec