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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, refuse 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 corporal 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 leep 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 their victims ere nature has self-completed their development.

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THE CRESCENT'S DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Washburne and Paraguay—Lopez and American Citizens—Supervisors Appointed—Mutilated Legal Tenders to be Withheld from Circulation—Internal Revenue—Department Reports—Patent Suspender Rights—Congregational Church Matters.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Washburne's report from Paraguay is received.

Decided and effective instructions have been sent to Minister McMahon and Admiral Davis, to proceed to Paraguay with adequate force and vindicate the national honor, and redress the wrongs said to have been committed by Lopez upon American citizens.

Supervisors appointed to-day: Delos E. Southworth, eastern district of Pennsylvania; J. N. Barbour, Massachusetts, and S. B. Dutcher, southern and eastern district of New York.

Treasurer Spinner directs national banks which are depositories to withhold from circulation mutilated legal tenders; also, all fifties, they having been successfully counterfeited.

Rollins estimates internal revenue for the current fiscal year at $150,000,000.

Heads of departments have forbidden further publications of reports by subordinates until submitted to Congress.

Patent rights to a suspender have been restored to Samuel W. Henlon, of Selma, Ala., by the District Supreme Court.

The dignitaries of the Congregational Church are assembled here to settle the trouble in Rev. Dr. Boynton's church. A large minority desire his removal because he opposes mingling races in schools and is lukewarm in admitting negroes to full fellowship. No result attained yet.

FROM ALABAMA.

State Fair—Grant's Majority, 4 200.

MONTGOMERY, Nov. 19—The first Alabama State fair held since 1860 commenced in this city yesterday. It is numerously attended; many visitors from other States are present. The number of articles and amount of stock exhibited are far beyond expectation. It will continue two days longer and is looked upon as a grand success.

The Legislature adjourned for the fair yesterday and will probably do no business this week.

The State gives Grant about 4.200 majority. The number of white voters in the State, according to the census of 1866, is 106,000 and of negro voters 90,000. Grant received 76 366 and Seymour 72,036. It is estimated that at least 35 000 whites did not vote. The Democrats carry 39 out of 61 counties and 3 out of the 6 congressional districts.

FROM FLORIDA.

More About the Row.

TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 19.—At a meeting of the Supreme Court this morning, Judges Hart and Westcott, more recent information against Gov. Gleason was filed, and a "rule nisi" ordered, returnable Tuesday next, calling on Gleason to show why a writ of quo warranto should not be issued on the application. This will bring the case before the Supreme Court, where its merits will probably be fully ventilated.

From the report of the proceedings of a convention of colored men of Florida, held here on the 2d November, in accordance with the recommendation of a colored convention held in Boston October 2d, published to-day in the official paper of this judicial district, there seems to have been perfect accord between all delegates present, and no signs of a split were visible. At this convention individuals, both white and colored, made addresses, who are now in opposition to each other.

In the same issue appears a proclamation with no headquarters named, signed "Robt. Cox chairman, and A. C. Lightbourne secretary," both of whom are colored, in opposition to Saunders' nomination. It says that Saunders' course will ruin the State, more especially the Republican party in it, and bind them hand and foot so that the Democratic party may triumph, and having seen the condition of the colored men of Georgia who have been prostrated from the condition of manhood, which the Constitution gives them, by having the Democracy as rulers, that a split in the ranks, particularly in the colored element of the Republican party, is the cause of the population of that State being brought to their present condition. That the constitution of the State of Florida opens the doors to every former rebel, however vicious, allowing him to vote, and that they cannot afford to have a split in their midst without swamping. They appeal to every colored man in the State to stand firm in the support of C. M. Hamilton, regular nominee, who is a good Republican, and ask Saunders to stay still a while, when he shall be taken care of, and notify him that if he enters the field that Justice, noted as a great "tiger" hunter, will shoot him politically dead. This manifesto purports to come from the voters of the county of Leon "met for the purpose of considering the course taken by Col. Wm. N. Saunders, as an independent candidate for Congress."

FROM CUBA.

Towns Besieged—The Insurgents Number 10,000—Families Leaving Santiago—Deputation of Insurgents in New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—The Herald's Cuba advices report Puerto Principe, Santiago de Cuba and Manzanillo besieged by the insurgents.

The troops were fortifying and barricading the streets.

The insurgents aggregate 10,000 and were within a few miles of each place.

A hundred families left Santiago on a French steamer.

A deputation from the Cuban insurgents are reported here in conference with filibuster leaders.

FROM EUROPE.

Bull Run Russell Defeated for Parliament—Great Excitement in Spain—Vesuvius—English Politics.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—Bull Run Russell is defeated for parliament. So far the Liberals gain 60 and the Conservatives 30 members.

PARIS, Nov. 19.—Letters from Madrid report that great excitement exists throughout Spain.

NAPLES, Nov. 19.—The eruption of Vesuvius is increasing in violence and grandeur.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—376 constituencies give a Liberal majority of 118.

FROM HAVANA.

Particulars of the Loss of the Star of the Union.

HAVANA, Nov. 19.—The Star of the Union struck on Morrell's reef, a mile from shore, at half-past six on Friday evening, while raining hard. The captain mistook a light on shore for Bahia Florida light. The cargo will be saved in a damaged condition if the sea remains calm. Hull and machinery will be a total loss. The sea was very high when she struck. A boat was capsized in the surf, drowning Mr. Clark, of San Francisco, and George Johnson, of Philadelphia, passengers.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Nov. 19—11 A. M.—Barometer 30:10 Wind north and light. No arrivals. Sailed—steamships London and Oriental, bark Alasba and schooner Angelina.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Nov. 19—6 P. M.—Barometer 30:10. Wind northwest and light. Arrived: steamship Agnes, Wilson, Indianola, cattle to C. A. Whitney & Co. No departures.

RIVER NEWS.

VICKSBURG, Nov. 18.—Passed down: Mohawk and barges at 11 A. M., and Alaska at noon. Up: Robt. E. Lee, at noon. River rising rapidly.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 19.—Weather cloudy and cold, with a slight fall of snow this morning. River rising with 6 feet 7 inches in the canal.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19.—River 7 feet to Cairo, and falling.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Grant's Majority in South Carolina—Charleston Mercury Discontinued—F. and A. M.—Burning of a Lunatic Asylum—Bank Suspension—The Star of the Union—The Bark Anna Wrecked, Etc.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 18.—Grant's majority in this State by official returns, now complete, is 17,679. The seaboard counties gave a larger Republican vote than was allowed in recent estimates.

The publication of the Charleston Mercury has been discontinued since Saturday last.

James Conner was to-day elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge F. and A. M., of South Carolina, vice Gov. Orr.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Nov. 19.—The Central Ohio Lunatic Asylum, at Columbus, was totally destroyed by fire last night. Six women were smothered. Three hundred and fifty inmates were removed to other institutions.

ST. JOHN'S, NEW BRUNSWICK, Nov. 19.—St. Stephen's Bank has suspended.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19—A fireman was killed and another injured by falling walls to-day.

HAVANA, Nov. 19.—The steamer Star of the Union lies where she struck, with her back broken. Two of her passengers were drowned.

The bark Anna was wrecked on Colorado reef. Crew saved.

RICHMOND, Nov. 19.—A land buying party of forty-five Pennsylvanians and Marylanders arrived this morning. They go to Southwestern Virginia, and thence as far South as Columbia.

MARKETS.

LONDON, November 19.—Consols 94½; Bonds, 74¼. Turpentine quiet at 29c.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 19.—Bonds 119.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 19—Noon.—Cotton steady; sales 12,000 bales. Breadstuffs unchanged.

HAVRE, Nov. 19.—Cotton on the spot quiet and steady. Afloat firmer, 1.22.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 19—Afternoon.—Cotton quiet. Lard steady. Pork 90s. Tallow heavy at 29s.

HAVRE, Nov. 19—Afternoon.—Low middlings afloat 122½.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The Bank of England has raised the rate of discount to two per cent.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 19—Evening—Cotton firm and slightly higher; middling uplands 10¾d., middling Orleans 11d.; sales 12,000 bales. Lard dull. Common rosin 6s. 3d.

LONDON, Nov. 19—Evening.—Turpentine 29s. 6d. Fine rosin 14s. 6d. Decrease in bullion in the Bank of England, £1,000,000.

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FRANKFORT, Nov. 19.—Bonds unchanged.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Stocks excited and active, closing strong, excepting Erie, which was dull at 44⅞, the excitement having abated. Subtreasury balance $84,500,000. 5-20's of '62 110; of '64 107¼; of '65 107¼; do. new 110; of '67 110¼; of '68 110¾. 10-40's 105.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Tennessees, new, 67⅝; North Carolinas, new, 65 asked. Money—ease increasing; call loans 5@6; prime discounts 8@10. Sterling firmer at 109¾. Gold dull and lower, 134¼. Cotton firm; sales 3800 bales; middling uplands 24½c. Flour more active, but prices favor buyers. Wheat unchanged, with some speculative demand; millers and shippers hold off; amber Michigan $2@2 01. Corn closed dull. Pork unsettled at $29@29 50. Lard—kettle 17@17½c. Whisky steady at $1 07. Turpentine and rosin unchanged. Freights dull.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 19.—Flour—Family $7 50@$7 75. Wheat $1 70@1 80. Corn, new, 58@59c. Cotton dull—Middlings 22c. Whisky 95@97c. Green shoulders 9¾@10c., sides 13½@14c. Lard 14¼@15c. Butter 35@39c. Eggs 30c.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 19—Tobacco full prices. Superfine flour $4 75@5 75. Wheat $1 50@2 10. Corn 75@76c. Oats 50@54c. Pork $24 50. Nothing done in bulk meats or bacon. Lard 14¼@15c. Whisky lower and unsettled.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 19.—Tobacco, sales 26 hhds. at full rates. Cotton 21½c. Flour, superfine $5 25@6 00. Wheat $1 85@1 90. Corn 50@55c. Oats 50@53c. Rye $1 25@1 30. Mess pork $24 50@25. Lard 15½@16c. Bacon shoulders 13@13½c., clear rib sides 17@17½c. Whisky raw, free, 95@97c.

CHARLESTON, Nov. 19.—Cotton receipts for the week, 7564 bales; sales for the week, 3400 bales; exports, coastwise 4057 bales; exports to Great Britain, 1793 bales; stock 9374 bales.

MOBILE, Nov. 19.—Cotton market opened quiet and closed firm; sales 2100 bales; middlings 22¼@22½c.; receipts 1177 bales; exports, coastwise 605 bales.

TEXAS ITEMS.

It hurts our feelings to see cattle horns exported from our State. It very little more than pays to gather them up and ship them to New York. They go there to be manufactured principally into combs. A horn when manufactured is worth one hundred times more than it costs on the plains of Texas, and three-fourths of the augmented value by manufacturing is clear profit. A comb manufactory would pay in Texas. Would it not be a good scheme to incorporate a comb manufactory with the Huntsville looms? It would certainly not cost that institution anything for combs, now considered a heavy item of expense. [Houston Times.

A merchant in Cleburne, Johnson county, advertises in the Chronicle of that place, at 75c. specie per gallon, molasses made on Cook's evaporator, equal to the best golden syrup. The Chronicle says it is splendid.

The Sherman Courier of the 7th speaks of pears raised in the vicinity, and which are not yet fully ripe.

The Houston Times of the 18th says: "There is strong reason to believe that movements on foot point to a Texas railroad connection with the Mississippi river, which will leave New Orleans more than one hundred miles to one side. The matter will early go before Congress."

The Bastrop Advertiser learns that a fire broke out in the court house at San Marcos, which in a very short time destroyed the entire building. The records, books, papers, etc., of the district clerk, county treasurer, assessor and collector were lost. The county clerk saved nearly everything of importance pertaining to his office. It is not positively known how the fire originated.

The Clarksville Standard boasts of the favorable weather for cotton picking, and gives 5251 pounds as the result of one day's work by a dozen hands, male and female, on the Shawneetown plantation of R. M. Jones.

The Waco Examiner says Mr. D. McFaddin, living 18 miles north of Waco, found a Mexican boy, at night, lying in a fence corner. It was discovered, finally, that he had been stolen when a child by the Comanches, and had lived with them ever since. In a recent raid he got separated from them, and wandered about until he got into McLennan county. He does not remember the name or country of his parents, but says that his own name is Francisco. "He does not make known the extent of the depredations committed by this party of Indians," nor does he give any particulars of them.

The Denton Monitor has long accounts of Indian depredations in that county. A fight occurred between citizens and Indians beyond Chisum's Ranche. Mr. Comes, residing with Mr. Copeland, his father-in-law, was killed by Indians.

A Mandarin's Palace.

A Shanghae correspondent of the Boston Journal furnishes the following description of a Chinese mandarin's palace:

Immediately behind the house of the bishop rises a sharp, steep ridge of very peculiar geological formation, a mile or more in length, running toward the river. It is almost one hundred feet high, wide enough for a foot-path on top. It is a natural formation, and divides the city of Wuchang. A tunnel has been carried through it for the purpose of traffic. Ascending this elevation a magnificent panorama was before us—the river with countless junks and sampans, the three cities with their thousands of houses, the suburbs, villages, green fields, luxuriant gardens; here and there a pagoda rearing its gray walls, immense multitudes in the streets, at our feet the palace or yamun of the governor-general of the two central provinces, a mandarin of three buttons, ruler of from sixty to seventy millions of people.

The entrance to the palace is marked by two tall flag-staffs, painted red, and half up the staff a sort of crow's nest—a fixture somewhat like a ship's round top. Immense banners float in the breeze, pendant from these staffs. Upon the brick wall of the first court we see the representation of a fiery dragon, of proportions more astounding than the megatherium or icthysaurus, teeth longer and sharper than a crocodile's, claws more terrible to behold than those of a lion.

Bunyan's Apollyon bears no comparison with this monster, with scales like a fish, tail like a serpent's, eyes more terrible than any hobgoblin's, flames darting like lightning from his nostrils. Pendant from the eaves of the palace are a dozen paper lanterns, each the size of a hogshead. Squads of soldiers, as dirty as the coolies of the streets, are lounging around the doors, playing cards. Upon the walls are paintings by Chinese artists, distinguished by gay colors, and an utter absence of perspective. Such the outside appearance. There may be luxurious apartments within, but probably throughout the palace there is nothing which would be called comfortable by your readers.

Thanks to the officers of the steamer Era No. 10 for late Shreveport papers.

Local Intelligence.

HOTEL ARRIVALS—*St. Charles Hotel.*—E V Gager, steamship Geo Washington; E Benedict, La; Wm M Conner; Mr Wallace, N Y; A R Connorse, city; C F Johnson, Louisville; M F Johnson and wife, Miss Mary Ellen B Worthington, D L Stone, Miss; John G Smith St Louis; J R Weyht, Texas; Jas Williams, Miss; Mrs Anderson, Mrs Murrell, Mobile; Thos P Ferdinand, N Y; Wm N Hawks, Columbia, Ga; Samuel H Pullian, Va; Henry C Shook, C P Field and wife, Mobile; M F Johnson, wife and two children and two servants; Miss Mary Elley, Washington county, Miss; H Kendall Carter, city; Mrs A E J Ace, child and servant, Mississippi; B B Badeck and wife, Fayette; Ely R Jones and wife, Fayette; B F Worthington, Washington co.; D L Stone, Miss; Jno W Wilson, N Y; Jas R Cox; G Tautes, Indianapolis; R Scanlan, La; J H Edmondson, Memphis; Jno Lave, Memphis; Mrs J T Trezevant, Jr, Memphis; John Hancock, B Johnson, Philadelphia; D S Haight and lady, New York; H J Haight and wife, New York; S A Thayer, Cincinnati; J Stalter and family, and W H Cockey and family, Maryland; Walter F Troms and wife, city; Alex Hall, N Y; G Eddy and lady, Leavenworth, Kansas; Dr. C Woerman, Hamburg, Germany; W A McCracken and wife, Ohio; D C C Hoskins and H D Bonemar, Clinton; A B Phillips.

City Hotel—J J Sharky, city; E C Cooley, Pointe Coupee; H B Green, Lockport, Miss; L R Wesley, Savannah, Ga; M S Creston, Mobile, Ala; Louis A Yorke, Coast; R R Gwarting, Louisville; V A Ryan, J C Hoston, N Y; W H Richardson, Bayou Sara; D C Larrd, G Johnson, M L Flessher and lady, Texas; F T Bennett, U S A; F H Hooker and wife, city; Col G W Carter, Geo Moons Galveston, Texas; Mrs Cox and child, J A Halpin, S V Young, Texas; A R Campbell, Va; J W McIlhanny, Tex; Chas W Hall; F Gonzalez, José Segond, Matanzas; W B Jones, Ky; Major Offley; C Hodler, St Charles; G W Paschall, G H Phillips, T R Clarke, W Knoubel, Dr McVeigh, W W Kemp, H V Hamilton, R J Pope, Texas; R C Campbell, do; Jno A Reid, Canton, Miss; Capt Lamias, Galveston; J Onderdeck, R Steinback, W Reinback, Lewis Wallace, Delhi, La; J A Taylor, J M Tucker, La; J P Alback, La; J Q Mason, Huntsville, Texas; C H Hyler, Texas; Thos B French and lady, Rapides, La; P T Buckman, Rapides, La; N Matthews, Va; Dr H M Netleff, Va; J Johnson and family, Galveston; P F French, Miss; Geo J Esner, Belleville; R Schmit, St Louis, Mo; James H Maury, Texas; Wm S Peterkin, city; W A Singleton, N Y; T F Eaves, Mobile; T T Goodwin Jr, Miss Mary Goodwin, Bryant City, Texas; J C Thorn, Richmond; Jno L Smith, Cairo, Ill; William Walters, Vicksburg; Geo A Hoyt, Mrs E A Fenton and child, R M Gaines, N Y; E P Scott Jr, Va; Wm Banks, Miss; A B Dalton and lady, O M Fields and wife, G W Jerrings, Texas; W Durden, Tenn; R L Lockett, La; J P Smith, Opelousas; W D Burton, Lafourche.

St. James Hotel.—W Schild, Durant, Miss; J W Burke, city; J Green and son, Miss; S Mayers, Brandon, Miss; D J Walker, Ga; E G Holden; J P Tunstall, city; G A Peterkin and lady, Morehouse, La; S T Duforth, St Louis; S V Williams and lady, Miss; H C Gaither, Va; Dr F Seymour and lady, Tenn; A Jordan, H M England, Ga; H C Wilson, coast; Otway Norville, city; L H Woodhaw, La; M B Morrison, wife and child, St Louis; P C Montgomery, John C Mitchell, Louisville; J W Hall, Washington county, Va; W P Jackson, O N Berge, Ala.

A NEW OUT-DOOR BUSINESS.—In front of the Opera House last night was seated a man busily engaged in making doughnuts. The time and place were rather strange for such an operation, but the manner of making them a little stranger. The man had on one side of him a huge bucket of dough, soft and sticky; on the other, a bucket of hot liquid grease. From the dough-bucket he would take up a handful, mould it into a ring, and then drop it into the grease bucket, where it lay floating, getting darker and darker, until when they became brown enough they were fished up with a stick, sprinkled with sugar and placed in a pile on a table ready for the next customer. Quite a crowd were collected witnessing the novel mode of conducting business.

A WATCH TOWER IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT.—Mr. Keller, the enterprising soap man and market man of the Fourth District, has recently erected near the handsome market which bears his name, a tower some fifty feet high. It was built to contain a fire bell.

THE SWAMP FOX RANGERS.—Our reporter was present at the meeting of this club, held last night. While he was there an election for officers was being held; and although he was unable to remain to the close, from the way the ballots were running it was pretty evident that the following permanent officers would be elected: R. C. Bond president, Messrs. Landry and Bernard vice presidents, Mr. Carpenter secretary, Mr. Henderson treasurer, Mr. Patton marshal.

THE TEMPERATURE yesterday, as shown by the thermometer at C. Duhamel's, 111 Canal street, lately corner Bienville and Chartres streets, was as follows: At 6 A. M. 48 degrees; 12 M. 54; 3 P. M. 60; 6 P. M. 63.

JOHN THOMPSON, alias "Tobey," was arrested at half-past two o'clock yesterday on Girod street, charged with attempting to enter a house on Perdido street on the 17th and 19th inst., with intent to commit robbery, and also charged by the officer with committing assault and battery upon him. It appears that Tobey had only been released from the parish prison in the morning, and about two o'clock, in company with one of his pals, entered the dry goods store of Messrs. Kern & Fellman, on Baronne street, and asked to look at some broadcloth, saying he wished to purchase fifteen or twenty yards, to be sent up the river and used in the manufacture of five suits for wear at a wedding to take place somewhere above. The clerk produced some which suited the customers, at a price of seven dollars per yard, but finding that there was not quite enough of it, sent over to the other store on Circus street for the balance. Meanwhile the officer happened to pass, and looking in recognized Tobey and his companion. He thereupon entered the store and informed the proprietors of the character of their customers, but was attacked and knocked down by Tobey, whom he at once arrested and brought in under the above charges. The accused was last evening the recipient of a flattering introduction by Capt. White, chief of detectives, to the assembled members of the night and day police force.

A COURT MARTIAL AND ITS RESULTS.—Some time last summer, Lieut. McGee, of the 20th infantry, then stationed at Baton Rouge, shot and killed a Dr. Braman. The circumstances seemed to have been that the quarrel arose from Lieut. McGee's having heard that Dr. Braman had made remarks derogatory to his reputation, for which he proceeded to horsewhip him. Lieut. McGee says that while he was cowhiding Dr. Braman he (Braman) made a motion as if to shoot, when he drew his pistol and shot him dead. The court-martial having heard the testimony, and in view of the fact that a true bill for manslaughter had been found against McGee by the grand jury, turned the case over to the civil authorities and adjourned till December 14th, in accordance with instructions from headquarters. Gen. Ayers, Gen. Hunt and Capt. Sterling, members of the court of trial, have returned to the city.

ALEXANDER TEERK was arrested yesterday morning at his lodging-house on Rampart street, charged with having, about the hour of half-past 1 A. M., burglariously entered the residence of Mr. John Grops, No. 203 Rampart street, between Girod and Lafayette streets, and taken thence a silver watch, two gold chains, a Colt's revolver and other articles.

The arrest was made by Sergeant McCann, who shortly after the robbery took place happened to pass the house on his way from a fire which had occurred at the corner of Dryades and Perdido. Meanwhile the burglar, who was, it is said, discovered and recognized by an inmate of the house as a man who had formerly lived with the family, had made off. His name, however, and a list of the articles stolen were furnished the sergeant, and also directions by which the accused's present place of abode might be found.

The sergeant, after visiting one or two houses from which Teerk had moved, found him, as stated, occupying a room in a house on the same street where the robbery had been committed. A search through the premises threw no light on the subject, and revealed none of the missing property. Nevertheless, acting upon the positive assertion that Teerk had been seen in the act of committing the burglary, the sergeant brought him in to the station and had him locked up.

THE BODY of a white man was found yesterday morning floating in the river at the head of Eighth street. The coroner was informed of the fact.

THE RULE TAKEN by Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines on Eleanor B. Hennen and the Carrollton Railroad Company, in the United States Court, Circuit will come up for trial on the 30th inst. A jury panel will be drawn on the 27th inst.

TWO NEGROES entered the house of Mrs. Sullivan, on Clara street, between Gravier and Perdido, early yesterday morning, and stole a bundle of clothing and about thirty dollars worth of jewelry. Officer Cune, who spied them making off with their loot, gave chase and fired at them, whereupon, dropping the clothses, the culprits made their escape by running.

EX-COLLECTOR AND SENATOR Col. W. P. Kellogg, left last evening for the North. The Republican of yesterday says of him: "He has been detained here by the delay in completing large investments in real estate. Yesterday he closed the purchase of fifteen lots on St. Charles street, for which he paid about $30,000."

THE GROCERY STORE of Henry Boussignesr, at the corner of Dryades and Perdido streets, caught fire yesterday morning, shortly after midnight. Before the flames could be extinguished, both the stock and the building sustained considerable damage, which, however, is said to be covered by insurance.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—This board met last evening. On motion, Mr. P. Kaiser took the chair. Present, Messrs. Brady, Boguille, O'Brien and Pesson. The market ordinance being the first business in order, Mr. Brady moved that it be read section by section. Carried.

The ordinance was then read and adopted. The first section provides for the sale of the markets, to take effect from the 1st January, 1869. The second section provides that the price of the adjudication shall be one twelfth cash and the balance in notes payable monthly. The third section relating to the stalls, tables, etc. The fourth section relates to the sale of meats, etc., in all the markets except the Vegetable. The fifth section relates to the closing of the markets. The sixth section relates to the cleaning, etc. The seventh section defines the duties of the farmer, and his right to collect dues and keep a register of the stalls, etc. The eighth and ninth are of no particular importance. The tenth defines the duties of the commissaries. The eleventh relates to penalties for contravention. The twelfth provides that fish and vegetables may be sold through the city during all hours of the day. The thirteenth states the hours at which the markets are to be closed. The fourteenth, in relation to the sale of certain articles on the streets and side walks adjoining the markets. The fifteenth points out the duty of the surveyor. The sixteenth and seventeenth are of no particular importance. The eighteenth provides that the farmer shall not receive or exact more fees or dues from any party than those designated. The nineteenth provides that the dues shall be paid daily. The twentieth that no merchandise shall be sold from carts, etc. The thirty-third section provides that the mayor shall appoint commissaries at certain salaries, ranging from $60 to $100 per month. The thirty-fourth section relates to scales and weights. The thirty fifth, the surveyor to measure and number stalls and tables for the purpose of fixing rates. The thirty-sixth provides for the election of two superintendents, one for the First and Fourth Districts and one for the Second and Third Districts, at a salary each of $150 per month, to be elected by the council. The thirty-seventh and thirty-eighth relate to the repeal of ordinances in conflict with this. The roll was then called and the ordinance adopted as a whole.

The chairman stated that the board was called together for the purpose of acting upon the market ordinance, and if there was no other business of importance to be transacted, he was ready to receive a motion to adjourn, which was made and carried.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.—The board met last evening pursuant to adjournment, President Kearny in the chair. Present, Messrs. Breen, Farrell, Walker, Aitkens, Fisher, Rose, Wynne, Pemberton, Montgomery, Pandely, Morphy and Sturcken.

An ordinance providing for the right of way for a double track railroad on Canal, Basin and Common streets and Carrollton avenue to a point opposite the Oakland riding course and return, came up for consideration, but was finally laid over until the next meeting.

A resolution directing a readjudication of the contract for building, repairing and keeping in repair new bridges in the First and Fourth Districts was adopted.

A resolution for widening the Metairie road, Carrollton avenue and Claiborne street was referred to the streets and landings committee.

A resolution by Mr. Montgomery, providing for repairs upon the wharves and levee in the Third District, where slides have occurred, was adopted.

A resolution approving adjudication of contract for shelling St. Andrew street, from Carondelet to Baronne, was adopted.

A resolution providing repairs to the engine house of Fire Company No. 13, was adopted.

A resolution providing for a joint session at 7:30 P. M. for an election to fill a vacancy in the Board of Health, caused by the death of Dr. Foster, was laid over until next meeting.

A resolution providing for repairs upon the levee, at the head of Felicity and Soraparu streets, was adopted.

A motion was made by Mr. Farrell to reconsider a vote taken about four meetings previous, laying upon the table a resolution paying to Patrick McNamara $300 for services as witness in the case of Fox vs. Cities of Baltimore and New Orleans.

Motions to lay the subject on the table indefinitely and to defer its consideration until next meeting were lost. A discussion then arising as to whether the bill was not dead in the first place, and therefore irresurrectible, the chair decided that it could be called up—i. e., that it was not dead yet. From this decision an appeal was taken, resulting in its reversal. The matter then dropped.

A resolution authorizing the finance committee to make necessary arrangements for presenting claims of the city, unless said claims shall have been already confided to other officials, was called up, and after some discussion, lost.

A resolution increasing the pay of superindent of carts in the surveyor's department, and determining the salary of messenger to the streets and landings committee, was laid on the table.

A resolution providing for two culverts on St. Mary's street, near Camp, was referred.

A resolution permitting a continuance of Mrs. Ristler's sausage factory, corner of Sixth and Annunciation, was adopted.

A variety of petitions were read and referred.

Mr. Fisher moved that a special committee of five be appointed to draw up a new code of wharf ordinances, to be submitted at the next meeting, or as soon as practicable thereafter. Adopted.

A resolution—previously vetoed by the mayor—providing for a contract with the Southern Paving Company, for laying down the Nicholson pavement on Race street, between Tchoupitoulas and Coliseum streets, was called up by Mr. Farrell, who moved that the veto be sustained. This motion was carried, and Messrs. Fisher, Montgomery, Pandely, Rose and Farrell, were appointed the committee in question.

Mr. Pandely called up the resolution providing for repairing and keeping in repair the paved streets of the fourth, fifth, seventh, eighth and ninth wards. A discussion ensued upon it, which terminated in a test vote upon one of the resolutions, resulting in its defeat. The other resolutions were then voted upon and lost.

Mr. Farrell then introduced a resolution providing for a readjudication of the contracts for the same work. It was adopted.

A motion to reconsider the resolution paying Dr. Crawcour $1600, for professional services in three poisoning cases, was carried. The resolution was then put upon its second reading and was lost.

The board then adjourned.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT.—Joseph Artigdes, a street contractor for the third ward of this city, prays for a mandamus against Thos. F. Fisher, chairman of the finance committee of the Board of Assistant Aldermen; John A. O'Brien, like chairman in the upper board, and J. R. Conway, mayor of New Orleans, for the payment of a warrant, for work done, amounting to $2875, less ten per cent. retained in guarantee. The contractor alleges that he has been engaged since September last in the execution and performance of the work on which his warrant is based, and that the warrant has been approved and signed by the proper officers—the street commissioner, and the chairmen, in both boards, of the streets and landings committees. Judge Leaumont orders the defendants to show cause on Saturday, the 21st inst.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT.—Charles Morgan, of New York, sues the New Orleans, Opelousas and Great Western railroad for $219,800, for the following cause: That in order to obtain means for the further construction of the road, the company, in March 1859, issued two thousand bonds, dated April 1, 1859, of $1000 each, with eight per cent. interest payable semi-annually, with coupons attached, each coupon of £8 5s., or forty dollars, the principal payable at the office in New Orleans, and the interest in New Orleans, New York or London, as the president might determine by his indorsement; payment secured by a first mortgage on the road already completed between Algiers and Berwick's Bay, together with the land on which the railway is constructed, and all appurtenances, rights and franchises thereto belonging; on which bonds and coupons Mr. Morgan further alleges that he is holder of unpaid shares and interest to the amount mentioned, and prays that the property mortgaged be seized and sold to satisfy his claim.

U. S. COMMISSIONER WARREN'S COURT.—Nicholas George, a seaman on the British bark Ansel, which arrived in port on Wednesday, was arraigned yesterday, charged with holding forcible possession of a gun on shipboard, and resisting inspectors of customs, Henry Kelty and Wm. H. Beanham, in the discharge of their duties, by refusing to allow them to examine the forecastle for goods supposed to be liable to duty. The case is fixed for examination on Saturday, at 12 M.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE NEW OPERA.—The grand opera of "William Tell" was admirably performed last night, the opening night of the season. Wherever Monsieur Calabresi gives his attention the hand of the master is felt. There may be a greater number in the orchestra at the Grand Opera in Paris, or in the Queen's theater in London, but it is certain that no greater perfection could be arrived at in any theater than was attained by the orchestra last evening, at the New Opera House, under the leadership of Monsieur Calabresi.

This Maestro is, with his orchestra, what Gen. Lee was with his small band of patriots—every man did his duty to perform, and every man did his duty *con amore*. The long and unequalled overture of "William Tell" was play with a delicacy, a tunefulness and a regard to time, which are beyond praise. The theater was crowded with the ladies of the first fashion and the *dilettanti* of the South.

As the curtain rose, expectation was on tiptoe. Even the fair sex refrained from flirting their fans in silent anxiety for the *debut* of the principal singers. Monsieur Picot, the tenor, who performed the role of *Arnold*, was with us last summer, and his powers as a rare artist have been fully discussed. Monsieur Peront, the baritone, who was *William Tell*, made an exceedingly favorable impression. He has, however, too much of the *tremolo*, too much vibration in his intonation. This continuous shaking, if it may be so called, might be excused in