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Woman.

males, owing to the peculiar and important relations they sustain, their peculiar organization, and the offices perform, are subject to many sufferings. Freedom from contribute in no small degree to their happiness and re, for none can be happy who are ill. Not only so, but e of these various Female Complaints can long be suffered n on without involving the general health of the individ- and ere long producing

PERMANENT SICKNESS AND PREMATURE DECLINE.

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

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT OF BUCHU.

Hundreds suffer on in silence, and hundreds of others apply ainly 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 be 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, an 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.

Americans and Englishmen Arrested in Syria—Fullerton and the President—Government Offices to close on Thursday—Collector Cake's Suspension urged—McCulloch's Estimates—Prospects of our Congressmen elect—Collector Norcross—The Cuban Movement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23—A party of Englishmen and two Americans were arrested in Syria, charged with smuggling arms into the interior for the purpose of overthrowing the government. The prisoners claim that they were surveying for a railroad and the arms were to defend their employés. The American consul was active in behalf of the Americans, but the English consul appears indifferent regarding the fate of his countrymen.

Fullerton will have a hearing by the president on Wednesday, when he will submit additional evidence.

All government offices are to be closed on Thursday.

Senator Cameron and Representative Randall urge the suspension of Collector Cake, of Philadelphia.

McCulloch's estimates for the coming fiscal year will show a decrease of forty to fifty millions.

It is stated, regarding the Louisiana congressional delegation, that Jones will endeavor to get a seat under the original contest with Col. Mann. Should he fail, no contest will be allowed to grow out of the recent election; all will be rejected, which will compel a new election after March first.

It is stated that Rollins recommends the suspension of Norcross, internal revenue collector for the third district of Louisiana.

The Cuban filibusterism has not become sufficiently tangible to warrant a proclamation, but it is understood that the federal marshals and attorney generals have been ordered to be watchful.

FROM NEW YORK.

Judge Barnard's Charge to the Grand Jury—He Pitches into Wall Street Speculators, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Judge Barnard, charging the grand jury, alluded to the charges by newspapers of corruption, calling them and their articles atrocious libels. He desired and craved the jury to look into the matter and say whether a combination of thieves, scoundrels and rascals who have infested Wall and Broad streets for years, and who are now quarelling among themselves, shall be permitted to hide their own tracks by the abuse and villification of the judges.

Judge Sutherland has issued orders vacating Judge Barnard's orders appointing Jay Gould receiver of the Erie road.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Lady Murdered.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—Mrs. Mary E. Hill, residing in, and owning an aristocratic residence on the corner of Tenth and Pine streets, had her brains beaten out with a poker and her body thrown from a second story window into the yard, last night. Her son in-law has been arrested for the deed. Deceased was quite wealthy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Butler Ill—From Havana—Death of General Waddy Thompson.

LOWELL, Mass., Nov. 23.—Butler is very ill and at one time was entirely speechless. A fatal result is apprehended.

RICHMOND, Nov. 23.—Chief Justice Chase arrived here this evening, and will be on the bench to-morrow.

HAVANA, Nov. 23.—Sugar dull and unchanged. A fire at Baterbano, on the southwest coast yesterday, destroyed a large portion of the town.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Nov. 23.—Gen. Waddy Thompson who, in Mr. Calhoun's time, was a congressman from South Carolina and afterwards minister to Mexico, died here this afternoon aged about 70.

RIVER NEWS.

VICKSBURG, Nov. 23.—Passed down: Mississippi at 10 A. M., Indiana at 4 P. M., yesterday, and Kellogg and barges at noon to-day; up: P. W. Strader at 3 P. M., yesterday; Ruth at 3, Peoria City at 7, Gov. Allen at 10, Belle Lee at 11 A. M., Henry Ames at 1, and Bart Able at 4 P. M. to-day. River rising rapidly.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 23.—River falling, 5 feet 10 inches in the canal. Weather clear and cold.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23.—River declining.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Nov. 23—11 A. M.—Barometer 30:40. Wind northeast and fresh. Arrived: Steamship Victor, Gates, from New York, to Geo. A. Fosdick & Co.; ship Baden, Nelson, 42 days from Liverpool, salt, to Leisy & Lorber. No departures.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Nov. 23—6 P. M.—Wind northeast and light. Barometer 30:30. Arrived: Steamship Bienville, Barker, New York via Havana, to Harris & Bidwell, and Italian bark Marsala, Cieturo, Genoa, marble, to Lovell & Bailey. No departures. Steamship Yazoo still on the bar.

MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—5-20's of '62 112¾; of '64 107¼; of '65 108¼; do. new 110¼; of '67 110¼; of '68 110¾; 10-40's 106. Stocks closed dull. Sub-treasury balance $8,750,000.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23—Evening.—Cotton firmer and in fair demand. Sales 3200 bales; middling uplands 24¾@25c. Flour and wheat heavy and favor buyers. Corn unchanged. Provisions heavy and generally unchanged. Muscovado sugar 11@11½c. Turpentine firm at 47½@48c. Rosin $2 40@2 47½. Freights steady; cotton by steam, 7-16@9-16d. Money becoming still easier; offerings very liberal. Call loans 4@6 per cent.; prime discounts 7@9. Gold closed 134¾. Sterling firm at 109½. Tennessee's, new, 68. North Carolina's 65½. Virginia's 55¼; do. new, 57.

MOBILE, Nov. 23.—Cotton sales 1490 bales; middlings 23@23¼c.; opened at inside, closed at outside figure. Stock offering light and generally poor. Receipts 2464 bales.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23—Tobacco unchanged. Flour superfine $6@6 75. Wheat declined 10@15c. Corn 83@90c. Oats 52@57c. Bulk shoulders 10c. Clear sides 14c. Bacon shoulders 12@12½c. Clear sides 17½@18c. Hams 16½@17c. Lard 14@14½c. Whisky 97½c.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 23.—Flour and grain quiet and unchanged. Whisky 97c. Cotton firm, middlings 22½c. Bulk shoulders 9½c. Sides 13@13½c. Lard 14½@15c. Hams 13@15c. Sugar 12¾@15c. Coffee 21@25c. Apples $3@5 per barrel. Potatoes 80@90c. per bushel. Butter 35c. Eggs 32c.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 23.—Tobacco scarce and firm, $6 50@25 00 for lugs to selections. Cotton 21½c. Superfine flour $5 25@6. Wheat $1 65@1 90. Corn 50@55c. Oats 55@55c. Rye $1 30@1 32. Lard 15@15½c. Mess pork $23,50@24 50. Bacon—shoulders 12½c., clear rib sides 17c., bulk shoulders 9¾@10c., clear rib sides 13½@13¾c., clear sides 14@14½c. Whisky, raw, free, 97c. Hogs, gross, $7 50@7 90; net $9 50.

A SEVERE LOSS.—The extensive saw mills and gin on the Swan Lake plantation, in the parish of Carroll, about eight miles from Lake Providence, were accidentally destroyed by fire on Thursday last, during the middle of the day. The property belonged to our esteemed and energetic fellow-citizen, Colonel James H. Wingfield, who had leased it to other parties, but had no insurance upon it. His loss is fully forty thousand dollars. At least 30,000 feet of cypress lumber in and about the mill were also destroyed. The gin had four "stands," each of one hundred saws; and the engine and machinery of the mill were of the most approved patterns built at the Novelty Works in New York at cost of $13,000.

We deeply sympathise with Col. Wingfield, who is one of the kindliest and most liberal men in the South; but great as the loss is to him pecuniarily it falls with terribly disastrous effect upon the farmers and villagers of Carroll and the adjoining parishes whose chief dependence for meal, cotton, and lumber lay in the valuable machinery, to which they always had access.

Local Intelligence.

HOTEL ARRIVALS SUNDAY AND MONDAY—*St. Charles.*—W M Wilson, La; A W Remair, do; N P Pugh; E L Pierson, city; W D Millan; G Meslier, Mobile; J P Tatam, Ark; H Stevenson and family, Ill; J Plelin, N Y; A B Medina, Washington; W C Kelly, do; H C Mayer, N Y; P M N Phillips, Ala; J A Arcole, J M Heinsham, N Y; J L Robbins, do; C A Thorne, do; E S Palacios, do; H Lackman, do; T C Meyer; A Robinson, La; F Fancett, N Y; Miss Fancett, do; M P Cummings, city; James M Wesson, Miss; J M Sutherlin and wife, Ala; H C Nicker, N Y; Alex O'Bradley, New York; G Williams, La; C L Howe, Jno T Ludeling, Monroe, La; Jno Croxton, Paris, Ky; J F Marsh, Jno Williams, Mobile, Ala; H H Steele, St Joseph, La; Wm G Williams and lady, Miss P Damill, Miss E Freeland, Martin J Dancell, Miss; S T Brooks, city; L B Watkins, Claiborne, La; Jno B Walker, Miss Walker, Mobile; Thos B Lee, N O; M D Buffin, U S A; D T Tracy, Ala; D H Bailey, H F Orr, Nashville; P J McChimney, Charleston; C Roding Seyton, U S A; Col W S Rogers, Lexington; E F DeBritton, W Lehman, city; R L Gibson, N O; W J Minor, La; A E Blackmar, city.

City Hotel—S E Hunter, La; W Fessenden, Washington, D C; S M Saley, Ky; R P Smith, city; Miss Sledge, Tenn; E J Gay and wife, Miss S Davis, Miss A Gay, W J Irvin, W C Born, La; N P Newhill, M Mobins, J H Duncan, J D Usener, Texas; W J Bradshaw, city; A M Shannon; J W McGill; G Mesher, Mobile; G C Comstock and wife, La; J Little, jr, Ala; H Netter, N Y; Rev Dr Bunting and wife, two children and nurse, Tenn; C H Cleaner, Texas; A Dowbridge and wife, N Y; J E Larich, N Y; A White, Md; C Williams, J Y Wry, Miss; S Lawson, city; W H Stokes, Va; W T Davis, Mo; W H Chase, H S Walsh, La; Mrs T Hord, F Williams, Tenn; W M Williams, C Catching, S Young, F P Brud, Miss; W C Connegh, Ala; J R Wilson, La; M B Pritchard, Tenn; C E Develin, C H Hicks, Missouri; C T Mason, Ky; W K Little, Texas; W H Morgan, Penn; James W Barnet, Texas; M L Lamkin, Gonzales, Texas; W A Cooper, Anderson, Texas; K M Van Zandt, J S Newton, Texas; G L McFall, Kentucky; K M Rogers, E P Noble, Texas; Edward Bryne, city; M Pollydore, Mississippi city; B M Moore and wife, E M Fely and family, Bentley, Texas; T T Pitts, wife, child and servant; E E Buckner, city; J T Pratley, Canton, Miss; A J McCunny, Brenham, Texas; Mrs E E Parker and child; L T Basket, Miss; Thos J Devine, San Antonio; Mrs Murther Booth and daughter, Canton, Miss; Mrs J F Daven and 2 children, Capt S J Selman and lady, Waco, Texas; P M Grant, Miss; J N Pratt, La; Mrs Waterman, Mrs M S P Duke, Miss; L S Crownell, La; U Harper, Miss; J H Callaway, Texas; J M McFarland, Tyler, Texas; J A Boolth, Mansfield, La; R K Walker, Rapides; F Connars, Texas; L H Ken, La; J D Alexander, S W Alexander, Texas; B Butler, Miss, R McKnight, city; T Letchford, U S A; W Mills, G M Hitchings, J A Camobell, Texas; J T Meade, Miss; W H Leake, La; F Fredericks, Bryan City; J Benjamin, Nashville, Tenn; J S Pearles, Franklin, La; D J Adams; E Lawrence, coast.

St. James Hotel—R Sheldon, S H Pars, Mobile, Ala; L M Andrews, A J White, Fla; J A C Wadsworth, city; Capt J Q P Hone, W J Calvit, J M Lyles, La; O Norville, Capt King, F Watkins, city; W Phillips, Tenn; W N Miller, J A Lundy, J C Connor, Miss; A J Middleton, R J Hunter, Texas; O M Wyatt and lady, Ohio; J Q Johnson, R Rucker, Ky; A P Dungan, Ohio; R R Howell, W Colquhoun, Ky; Maj B C Miller, Fla; H S Rushing; C H Peeks, Col C S Peeples, J P Campbell and lady, Texas; C W Bennett, Mississippi; S B O'Neil, Texas; W J Paxon, Texas; J H Doane, Bayou Sara, La; William Walters, Memphis, Tenn; James B Dugger, city; John McCullough, Henry M Richards, N Y; Wm D Miller, Ashwood, La; W H Kells, L K Lyon, city; Berry Tahum, Montgomery, Ala; A Depree, Clinton, La; Geo Willor, Baton Rouge, La; Mrs H B Chamberlain, N Y; W W Leake, Bayou Sara; C F Afford, Ill; Henry B Adams, Mo; W A Harper, Hansboro, Miss; John E Deleney, J W Rust, J H England, Henry Thomas, N Y; M Russey, St Louis; A F Ridleif, Tenn; Benj Camnon, Ky; Wm T Adams, Md; John F Sanders, Mo.

THE CRESCENT has been favored with complimentary tickets to a grand performance of Hamlet at the National theater, to be given by the Orleans Dramatic Relief Association, on Thursday evening the 3d proximo, the proceeds to be devoted to indigent charitable institutions. The theater will be thronged, for the performers are all good, and the charity is above praise. The CRESCENT shall be adequately represented, and the play criticised in a kindly but an impartial spirit.

WHY DON'T THE POLICE enforce the city regulation ordering all vehicles proceeding at the same pace and in the same direction, to observe a certain space between? Even the corporation carts, sometimes a square in length of procession, and traveling at a snail's pace, allow no passage across the street for citizens. It is a nuisance, and we call upon the police to abate it. To citizens we say, you have a right to cross, and if at the proper signal the second, or third, or fourth cart does not rein in and afford you the way, you can report the driver and have him fined by the recorder.

INCONVENIENT.—What a pity it is that the Opera House is so far down town. It is largely attended by persons living in the upper portion of the city, who even if they live on or near car lines, must nevertheless walk from Canal street to Toulouse. And the getting home is worse, for if the opera is long, those who do not own carriages—and a large portion of the opera going public do not—have first the walk to Canal street and then a very good prospect of missing the last car.

A GRAND COMBINATION EXHIBITION.—Yesterday, on the neutral ground on Canal street, at the corner of Magazine, was to be seen a combination of attractions "skilled by few and excelled by none," as Artemus the immortal would have expressed it. First, there was the electric machine, with its attendant singing upon the passers by to test at once how much electricity they had in their bodies, and how much they hadn't, and setting forth in glowing terms the health-giving properties of one "try" at his apparatus. Next, there was an individual engaged in peddling a certain cure for the appetite for tobacco. He was telling how that for seven years he had himself been an inveterate smoker and chewer, but that one box of the preparation had at once taken away his appetite for the weed, since which time he had never felt an inclination to indulge in the fragrant herb. These things he was setting forth loudly and earnestly, entreating every one within the sound of his voice to at once purchase the remedy which should make tobacco for ever distasteful to them, and save ever so much money that would otherwise be invested in pipes and cigars, and all this for "only fifty cents, gentlemen, only fifty cents a box." On the street was the Chinese grip wagon, with its elephant and horse adorned sides and its parted traces, the proprietor whereof was explaining how the mightiest elephant that ever trod or the strongest horse that ever kicked could no more break any rope, chain or other fastening which was connected with Chinese grip than a mosquito could pull a street car up town about 4 o'clock P. M. With this text he was preaching a sermon whose import was "only 35 cents a bottle, three bottles for one dollar, and no family should be without it." All these three gentlemen were going at once—electricity, tobacco and grip were the alternate sounds that greeted the passers by. The crowd who collected seemed to enjoy the fun, and as it was a free exhibition, the audience was quite large. We did not wait for the close of the performance, but understand that it was well attended throughout.

ALL ABOUT A DOOR KNOB.—Two or three days ago three friends indulged in a few games of billiards in a fashionable saloon, during the progress of which the but-end of their cues were often brought down in vehemence on the floor which is the way of telegraphing with the "oil room" down stairs. Late at night, the games being ended, one of the party, whose equilibrium of mind and body had become considerably endangered by the contortions incident upon repeated attempts at intricate "angles" and "draws," found that his friends had suddenly disappeared and left him alone. Disappointed at their uncivil course he made his way home down Canal street, tracing on the smooth pavement the same angles and draws of which his mind was so full, and finally his right hand, after no little difficulty, introduced the latch-key into the key-hole and his left proceeded to turn the door-knob, but some irresistible power seemed to thwart all his efforts. A bright idea struck him, one of his friends must be inside playing a practical joke upon him. "Johnny (hic!") said our hero, "I know you're in there, so (hic) let me (hic) in, will you (hic?") No answer came, but two observers, his companions of a few minutes previously, who were concealed behind the trees of the neutral ground of Canal street, opposite the scene, saw the uplifting of a window in the second story of the building, which was closed shortly after a human form had bent itself over the sill and become satisfied of what was going on at the hall door. Meanwhile the door-knob scene continued; our hero became exasperated and his language somewhat coarse for a camp-meeting. The noise caused by the opening of the window, which he believed came from the hall, calmed his wrath and satisfied him that the joke was at an end, but in his turn he thought he would have his joke; crossing from the side-walk into the street, with both hands he scooped up a quantity of slushy dirt and returned to the hall door, mumbling the while his determination to pay off his friends for the trick. There he stood in classical attitude ready to fire at the word; footsteps were soon heard in the hall, then a click of the latch; the door opened, and slam went the handfuls of stinking mud at the head of the opener. A loud and vengeful laugh came from the throat of the outsider, with a "(hic) Didn't I tell you that I'd catch (hic) you (hic)!" The hall light revealed a sight too laughable to describe: Half-way indoor stood the mud slinger, looking the very picture of confusion, while opposite him his young wife, not yet recovered from her astonishment at such a reception, was striving to clear her hair, eyes and face from the Chinese style of missile, bringing a burst of laughter from the guilty couple on the neutral ground who left in haste. What took place thereafter our informer could not tell, but we anticipate that conviviality wasn't the predominant feature of the breakfast table the next morning.

An examination of the door-knob would have explained the cause of the ludicrous difficulty. The young husband's companions, after leaving him at the billiard hall, had smeared with butter the smooth door knob of his residence.

THANKS.—We are indebted to Messrs. Gaines & Blanton, two enterprising and liberal young commission merchants, 56 Gravier street, dealers in foreign and domestic liquors, for a bottle of most excellent old Bourbon whisky. Messrs. Gaines & Blanton are both Kentuckians, and have influential relatives and connections all through the State. They have rare opportunities for procuring the best brands of whisky in Kentucky and Tennessee. Their foreign liquors are also of the very best quality, and we heartily commend them to the readers of the CRESCENT. They are honest, straightforward, liberal and enterprising.

MLLE. LAMBELE.—By announcement in the papers we learn that the nightingale of the Opera House last season, has become a wedded wife, the happy husband being Mr. Paul Albaiza, one of the directors of the opera. The occurrence took place in New York, on the 26th October ult., at the church of St. Vincent de Paul. We are further informed that Mme. Albaiza will in all probability reappear in New Orleans in the early spring, which fact will be received with gratification by her many admirers in this city.

THERE WAS A RUMOR prevalent on the streets Sunday that a dispatch had been received at police headquarters from New York, to the effect that one hundred and fifty thieves of every class had left that city en route for New Orleans. Help us, Mercury, for there are enough of your disciples in town already.

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. 45 degrees; 12 M. 51; 3 P. M. 55; 6 P. M. 54.

THERE IS HARDLY a restaurant in New Orleans which combines the comforts of home life with the adjuncts of an unlimited and ever-ready larder. Within the writers experience there is not one which surpasses Moreau's famous and time honored restaurant, on Canal street, between St. Charles and Carondelet streets. Colonel Charles Rhodes, the present proprietor, is a most excellent caterer, his cooks are of the first ability, and his waiters the most polite outside of Paris.

A DRUNKEN DRIVER of a float drawn by two mules fell from the front part of his vehicle, on Camp street, yesterday, and was within an ace of being run over and crushed to death. Never was the old French adage better exemplified than in his case. *Il y a un Dieu pour les ivrognes.*

MORTUARY REPORT.—The total number of deaths reported at the office of the Board of Health, for the week ending at 6 o'clock on Sunday morning, was 97. One died of a gunshot wound, 2 were drowned, 1 lockjaw, 1 congestion of the brain, 6 consumption, 11 various fevers, 4 pneumonia, 16 still-born, and the balance various ordinary diseases; 41 were males, 51 females and 5 not stated; 72 were whites, 22 colored and 3 not classified; 55 were children under 10 years of age; 64 were natives of the United States, 10 not stated, and 23 were foreigners.

BEFORE RECORDER GASTINEL yesterday there were only a score of old soaks and loafers, who received their deserts in being ordered to an industrial term in the City Workhouse.

THE ILLUSTRIOUS GEORGE WASHINGTON, a colored prince of valor and renown, was arrested yesterday for drawing a revolver on one Alexander Roomy. Room will be made in the recorder's dock for this portentous planet, that will allow no other orb to revolve in the same sphere. Is there not room for Washington and Alexander, without their coming to loggerheads?

TWO DARKIES robbed a nobleman of their own color, a night or two ago, just below the Barracks, whilst on his way to this metropolis to spend his revenues, amounting to the magnificent sum of fifteen dollars, or within a fraction of a Spanish doubloon, if greenbacks were only equivalent to gold. The sable demigod was tramping patiently up the road, building his castles in the air, upon the flimsy foundation of the green rags in his pocket, when the ruthless land pirates pitched in, knocked him down and after spilling his claret made off with his portfolio.

WE LEARN that about half-past 12 o'clock Sunday morning, Mr. Henry Cookmufer, while passing down the levee, between Customhouse and Bienville streets, was fired at by some unknown party and slightly wounded. The assassin was seen by the river police and chased, but he succeeded in making his escape.

THE DEATH OF GLEASON.—Daniel Gleason, who was shot on Saturday night, died yesterday at 1 o'clock. He was shot just above the left hip, the ball piercing the liver. He was buried yesterday afternoon at St. Patrick's Cemetery, on the Ridge. His funeral was a very large one, as the deceased was a man highly respected and liked by a large circle of friends. The gallant Tiger Club were out, some 300 strong, to pay the last sad tribute of respect to their late member.

Coroner Roche held on Sunday a preliminary examination and inquest, the result of which was a verdict simply to the effect that Gleason came to his death from a gun-shot wound. A final examination will shortly be held, when we will be able to inform the public upon whom the killing is to rest.

SHOOTING AFFAIR.—Yesterday morning Sergeants Hester and Riley and Capt. Bradley, of the police, while in the coffee house near the main police station, called the Marble Hall, got into an altercation, which resulted in Hester's drawing a pistol and shooting once at Bradley, the ball not taking effect, however, through the interference of a bystander, who knocked the arm of Hester toward the ceiling. Hester and Riley were both arrested, and will be arraigned before the recorder this morning. The affair is said to have been entirely of a private character.

THE BODY OF A WHITE MAN named Andrew Oliver, who was drowned on the 14th instant, is reported by the police of the Third District as having been found in the river at the foot of Mandeville street.

OLD AGE.—Coroner Roche on Sunday held an inquest on the body of a colored woman named Nancy Boarden, who died at the corner of St. David and Third streets. The verdict of the jury was that death resulted from old age. She was 83 years old.

THE SEYMOUR KNIGHTS hold a meeting on most important business this evening at headquarters, over the Gem. Every member is earnestly requested to be present at 7 o'clock.

THE BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE of Mr. Oglesby, in Jefferson city, was burned down early on Sunday morning.

AN INDIVIDUAL named Colbert was arrested yesterday on suspicion of being the man who robbed Louis Booth, some nights ago, of nearly one thousand dollars in currency and a silver watch. Mr. Booth was attacked suddenly, knocked down, and whilst powerless and stunned was rifled of his valuables.

A POLICE OFFICER named Stahl, whilst walking his beat on Magazine, was attacked by two men about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, and desperately beaten with a slungshot. He was left insensible, and when discovered by another officer, was conveyed to the Pacanier Station, when a physician was called in and dressed his wounds. He was afterwards carried home.

ABOUT TEN O'CLOCK on Sunday night, a white man named Holm, was shot in the Third District, at the corner of Goodchildren and Desiré streets by a police officer named Huck. The officer was conveying Holm to the Third District lock up at the time; Holm drew a pistol and snapped it at Huck, who drew his own pistol, fired, and wounded his prisoner dangerously in the side. The wounded man was carried to his dwelling on Royal street, near St. Anne, where he received medical attendance. Mr. Huck surrendered himself; but as he acted, from all accounts, in self defense, his friends are confident of his speedy liberation.

THE DWELLING OF A. W. NORCROSS, corner of Chestnut and St. Mary streets, in the Fourth District, was burglariously entered Monday morning about 1. The noise aroused the lady of the house, who, with unusual intrepidity, fired several shots at the marauders, driving them away helter skelter.

THE CHICAGO THIEVES.—Information has been received by Superintendent Cain that the store of a Mr. Fell, in Hazelhurst, Miss., on the Jackson railroad, was, on Thursday night last burglariously entered by several persons and the safe robbed of a large sum of money, the house fired, and together with the contents considerably damaged.

One of the five thieves recently arrested by the police of the city as suspicious characters, based on telegraphic information received from Jackson, Miss., has confessed that the five men arrested, together with three others, left Chicago and St. Louis some time ago with the intention of preying upon this city and that they exercised, during their trip, a series of depredations along the Jackson Railroad. It is stated that after the robbery at Hazelhurst had been committed, the party retraced their steps to Jackson, where they again succeeded in committing a robbery amounting to $2500.

None of the property has been recovered and no positive information has yet been received as to the identity of the parties arrested, but Superintendent Cain entertained no doubt that they are thieves, and that he will shortly be enabled to bring them to justice.

GEN. ROUSSEAU has ordered a general court martial to meet at Greenville, La., on Wednesday, Nov. 25th, 1868, at 10 A. M., or as soon thereafter as practicable, for the trial of such persons as may be properly brought before it.

CHAS. SUMNER was arrested on the steamboat landing, Sunday night, by Officer Murray, charged by Capt. Guin with having in his possession a lot of stolen property. He was locked up.

CHAS. HOHN was arrested, Sunday, charged with shooting at L. Beauregard with intent to kill. He was locked up.

MR. JULES MOREAU, who lives on Levee street, near Derbigny, in the Third District, accidentally shot himself yesterday, whilst loading his pistol. The ball entered the groin, causing a severe and painful wound.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE has a gold watch in his possession supposed to have been stolen.

A VERY BRAVE MAN named Castello has been arrested for attacking a giant fourteen years old with a loaded stick. For this act of sublime courage he will probably receive a flattering certificate from the recorder, entitling him to sixty days' seclusion in the hotel kept by the city as a kind of Greenwich Hospital for the accommodation of such fearless and adventurous characters.

A BODY EXHUMED AND THE RESULT.—Our readers will remember that in Sunday's edition we noted the fact that a Mrs. Motzenbaker having died and been buried under what her sister considered suspicious circumstances, the latter applied to the police to have the body exhumed to see if there had been any foul play. The request was complied with. Yesterday, under the direction of Coroner Roche, the grave at Greenwood Cemetery was opened. Meantime Dr. Austin made affidavit to the effect that he attended to the deceased in childbirth and up to the time of her death. The affidavit distinctly states that no violence in any shape or manner whatsoever was the cause of the death of the deceased; but previous to the affidavit of Dr. Austin having been made before Recorder Becker, the coroner had proceeded to the examination of the body, and a post mortem examination held by Dr. Mackay, surgeon metropolitan police, as follows:

"I hereby certify that at a post mortem examination held upon the exhumed body of Catharine Motzenbaker, at Greenwood Cemetery, there was no evidence of death having resulted from external violence, and that it is my opinion deceased died from some febrile disease.

"D. MACKAY, M. D.,
"Surgeon Metropolitan Police."

In accordance with the two above opinions the jury of inquest, which had been impannelled, returned a verdict to the effect that Mrs. Motzenbaker had come to her death from some febrile disease, and no guilt should be attached to any person or persons by reason of her death. The coroner has stated that had he known that a man like Dr. Austin had been in attendance on the dead woman, no exhumation would have taken place.

THE STATE SEMINARY.—The citizens of New Orleans do not seem to know that we have in this State an institution that is as capable of giving our youth an academic education as any other similar one in the world. At Alexandria is located a school, supported by the State, taught by Louisiana men, filled by Louisiana boys, and yet to this institution the city of New Orleans sends but seven students. Now, this is not as it should be. While we have every facility in our own State, our boys should not be sent away to other States to obtain their education. When they want a collegiate training, send them to the great scholastic institutions of the land, but when they only need that which we ourselves can give them, let us send them to a school that is emphatically our own.

The name of Udolpho Wolfe is synonymous with Scheidam Schnapps. Mr. Wolfe is a real benefactor of mankind, for he has furnished a cordial which is as genuine as it is cheap, and as wholesome and palatable as it is popular. No household in the Southern country is without the aromatic Scheidam. The hunter carries the convenient half-pint bottle with him to warm his blood as he waits for hours, knee deep in marsh, for wild fowl; the traveler carries it in his portmanteau; the merchant has it in a private and peculiar flask to strengthen his flatulent stomach, and the mother administers it in little doses to her suffering baby. The name of Udolpho Wolfe is now a household word, and his schnapps are as popular as Dickens's works.

Mr. Wolfe's nephew and agent, Hudson G. Wolfe, Esq., reached New Orleans a few days ago, and is preparing to offer this excellent medicinal stimulant for sale on a grand scale, making this city the grand entrepot for the South.

We heartily welcome Mr. Wolfe the younger, and commend him and his beverages to the patronage of the readers of the CRESCENT. They are no quack nostrums, but are made of genuine herbs and alcohol, and challenge scientific examination. The Wolfe's are all Southern people in their proclivities, and their medicines and their liquors are as honest and genuine as their opinions.

WE ARE INDEBTED to Capt. Sidney P. Harper, the efficient secretary of the board of supervisors for the parish of Orleans, for the following statement of the city assessment for 1868:

RECAPITULATION OF THE TWELVE ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS.

District	Value of Real Estate	Income	Furniture	Horses and Carriages	Stocks in Various Corporations	Money on Hand or Deposit	Total.
First	$8,277,090	$14,500	$142,350	$13,300	$1,300	$170,045	$8,628,185
Second	8,044,050	30,350	103,950	73,265	16,300	445,070	8,711,005
Third	11,594,850	44,852	181,750	65,735	8,600	1,556,462	13,452,179
Fourth	10,858,045	643,731	89,703	61,060	76,375	4,589,045	16,297,610
Fifth	13,530,405	313,370	160,040	30,895	22,180	7,185,096	21,059,036
Sixth	14,175,080	153,784	143,900	76,853	26,095	5,437,220	19,904,944
Seventh	9,527,110	56,838	106,800	47,838	12,000	793,410	10,543,003
Eighth	6,501,850	4,500	88,780	51,150	.....	252,300	6,898,580
Ninth	6,244,350	14,700	83,300	83,150	.....	526,000	6,796,550
Tenth	4,167,100	13,700	11,850	13,950	.....	174,100	4,401,700
Eleventh	6,535,300	21,400	99,225	61,765	.....	211,850	6,929,540
Twelfth	8,707,385	65,850	283,100	23,250	17,700	103,600	9,181,415
1868	$107,913,534	$1,367,205	$1,453,808	$728,760	$179,505	$10,250,299	$180,873,444

AMUSEMENTS.

THE ST. CHARLES.—*Foul Play.*—After due announcement this drama was produced for the first time on Sunday evening to a very full house. Last night it was reproduced before such an audience as we have not seen within the walls of the Old Drury this season. We were glad to notice this, because it was an indication that our citizens will always assist genuine talent, and because it displayed that the merits of the principal performer, Miss Price, are now getting to be generally recognized. The play was a dramatization of the novel of the same name, which was the joint production of Reade, the novelist, and Boucicault, the dramatist. Its plot is one that we imagine is already well known to the most of our readers. So it is useless to detail it. The novel being to a great extent a succession of extremely stagey scenes—scenes, though, intensely interesting to the reader—that from their number and individual importance to the plot it is impossible to properly condense them into a five act play. The drama, therefore, is not near so good as the novel. The various scenes lack connection, and necessarily lack length and completeness. For instance, the life on the island, in which the novel depicts *Helen's* change from hate towards *Hazel* to love for him, and which constitutes the greater part of the book, is condensed into a portion of an act. It is true it is the