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THE CRESCENT'S DISPATCHES.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Butler's Illness a Hoax--Political Speculations--C. E. Creecy Appointed Revenue Supervisor for Louisiana and Texas--Postal Treaty between England and the United States--Farragut--Gen. Howard and the Freedmens' Bureau--The State Organizations--Consuls Recognized.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Butler's reported sickness is a hoax.

The early appearance here of Morton and Trumbull is taken by politicians as an indication of the character of Grant's constitutional advisers.

Grant has not written to Slocum.

C. E. Creecy, who for some years held an appointment as clerk of the treasury department, was to-day appointed revenue supervisor for Louisiana and Arkansas. Mr. Creecy was born in Mississippi, and is regarded as an excellent business man.

The new postal treaty with Great Britain was signed to-day. England abandons double postage; otherwise the new differs but little from the old arrangement.

Admiral Farragut will arrive to night and be the guest of Welles.

Gen. Howard has issued orders preparatory to the discontinuance of the freedmen's bureau, January 1, except the educational department and collection of money due soldiers.

The following organization will continue in each State: Alabama—One assistant commissioner and chief superintendent of schools; one disbursing officer for the educational department and payment of bounties; two assistant superintendents of schools and two clerks. Louisiana—One assistant commissioner and chief superintendent of schools; one disbursing officer for the educational department and payment of bounties; two assistant superintendents of schools and three clerks. Texas—One assistant commissioner, etc.; one disbursing officer, etc.; three superintendents of schools and two clerks.

The president has recognized consuls for Hayti at Boston and New York.

FROM RICHMOND.

H. Rives Pollard Killed by James Grant of Richmond.

RICHMOND, Nov. 24.—H. Rives Pollard, editor of Pollard's Southern Opinion, was shot and killed this morning at 10 o'clock, while passing near his office, by James Grant. The cause of the shooting was a publication in the Opinion reflecting on the character of a member of Grant's family.

The following are the particulars of the tragedy this morning: On Saturday a report was published in the Southern Opinion relative to the elopement of the daughter of Wm. H. Grant, a wealthy tobacconist of this city.

This morning about 10 o'clock, as H. Rives Pollard, editor of the paper, was near his office door, corner of Main and Fourteenth streets, going in, a shot was fired from the upper window of a building opposite. Mr. Pollard fell dead, eleven buckshot having entered his body, one passing through his heart. The police searched the building and found James Grant, brother of the lady named, in a room. He surrendered and was taken to the station house.

A double-barreled gun, with one barrel discharged, was found in the room. The affair caused great excitement here, and a large crowd has been gathered around the Opinion office since its occurrence.

The United States Circuit Court, Chief Justice Chase presiding, in the case of the administrators of Mrs. Keppel, of Pennsylvania, vs. the Petersburg Railroad Company, to require the company to pay dividends in United States money on three hundred shares of stock sequestered by the Confederate government, the chief justice affirmed the decision of the lower court for plaintiff.

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

News Summary.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Steamship China arrived from Hong Kong October 18, having encountered heavy head winds. She reports the British ship Rattler wrecked. The Chinese gunboats fired on a European steamer which failed to show her colors. The Chinese rebels have dispersed. Yeddo remains closed but negotiations are progressing favorably. The Mikado having attained his majority has been crowned emperor of Japan and the regency has ended.

FROM COLUMBIA, S. C.

Legislative.

COLUMBIA, Nov. 24.—The South Carolina Legislature met to-day. The House organized and appointed a committee to wait on the governor to receive any communication he had to make.

The Senate met, but there being no quorum they adjourned.

FROM EUROPE.

Bismarck and the Liberal Party—Chances of a Republic in Spain—Vesuvius Subsiding—Gladstone—Liberal Majority—Rumored Death of Joseph Mazzini.

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—Bismarck makes no secret of his affiliation with the Liberal party.

MADRID, Nov. 24.—The advocates of a republic seem gaining ground in Spain. Barcelona favors a federal republic.

NAPLES, Nov. 24.—The eruption of Vesuvius is subsiding. Fears for the safety of the adjacent villages have ceased.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—Gladstone, in a pamphlet entitled "A Chapter of an Autobiography," defines and defends his changes of opinion on the church establishment. The Times characterizes the publication as a hazardous confession.

The Liberal majority is now 131.

It is rumored that Joseph Mazzini died in Switzerland to-day.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Mexican News—Official Vote of New York—Erie Railroad—Vessels in Distress—The Mackerel Fisheries—Fullerton and Others Indicted, etc.

HAVANA, Nov. 23.—Mexican advices state that the resignation of Mejia, minister of war, is now considered certain. The reported insurrection in Sierra Puebla is unfounded. The secretary of the treasury complains that the customhouse officials disregard his instructions.

ALBANY, Nov. 25.—The official majority of Slocum over Roberts, who head the electoral tickets, is just 10,000. The average majority for Seymour electors is 9963.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Judge Southerland has placed the Erie Railroad in the hands of ex-Judge Davis as receiver.

FORTRESS MONROE, Nov. 24.—The schooner Kate Wentworth put into Norfolk in distress, having lost her main boom and sails in Friday night's gale.

HALIFAX, Nov. 24.—The fall mackerel fisheries are almost total failures, and much distress is apprehended this winter.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—The grand jury has indicted Judge Fullerton, Birdsall and others, charged with conspiracy connected with the whisky frauds, and warrants have been issued for their arrest.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 24.—The coroner's jury on the Hill case charge that the daughter and son-in-law murdered the lady. Both have been committed for trial.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Nov. 24—11 A. M.—Barometer 30:10. Wind southeast and fresh. Arrived: Barkentine Horace Beals, Blankenship, 15 days from New York; general cargo to G. A. Fosdick & Co. Sailed: Steamship Agnes and Austin. On way up: Steamship Yazoo and steamer A. G. Brown.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Nov. 24—6 P. M.—Barometer 29:95. Wind southeast and strong. No arrivals. Sailed: Ships Northampton, Jane J. Southard and Ivanhoe.

RIVER NEWS.

VICKSBURG, Nov. 24.—Passed down: Pargoud and Lady Gay at noon, Ida Reeves at 1 P. M., Kate Kinney at 2 P. M., Belle Lee and Gov. Allen at 5 P. M. River rising slowly.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—River declining.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 24.—River rising 5 feet 11 inches in the canal. Weather cloudy and warm. Barometer falling.

MARKETS.

LONDON, Nov. 23—Noon.—Consols 95¼. Bonds 74¾. Sugar on the spot dull.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 23.—Bonds 79¾.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23—Noon.—Cotton firm, but not higher. Sales 15,000 bales. Shipments from Bombay to 13th inst., 5000 bales.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 23—Evening—Cotton active; middling uplands, on the spot, 11½d., afloat 10¾d., middling Orleans 11¾. Sales 20,000 bales. Breadstuffs and provisions quiet.

HAVRE, Nov. 23.—Cotton active on the spot and afloat.

LONDON, Nov. 24—Noon.—Consols 94¾. Bonds unchanged. Sugar firmer.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 24—Noon.—Cotton tends upward. Sales 12,000 bales.

HAVRE, Nov. 24.—Cotton steady.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 24—Afternoon.—Cotton firmer but not higher. Sales 15,000 bales.

LONDON, Nov. 24—Evening.—Consols 94¾. Bonds 74¾.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 24.—Bonds 79¾@79¾.

PARIS, Nov. 24.—Bourse dull. Rentes 70.65.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 24—Evening.—Cotton closed firmer. Middling uplands 11½d., Middling Orleans 11¾d. Sales 15,000 bales. Corn 38s. 9d. Other breadstuffs unchanged.

HAVRE, Nov. 24—Evening.—Cotton afloat advanced to 1.24½f.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Tennessee's, new, 68¾. Virginia's, new, 67½. Money in light demand at 4@6 per cent. Prime discounts 7@9 per cent. Governments buoyant under a heavy foreign and domestic demand. Sterling firm at 109½. Gold 134½.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24—Evening.—Cotton firmer and more active. Sales 5000 bales; middling uplands 25@25½c. Flour favors buyers. Wheat irregular and slightly lower. Mixed Western corn $1 12@1 16½; yellow $1 18. Provisions dull and lower. Mess pork $27 25. Kettle lard 16½@17. Sugar active; Muscovado 11½@11¾c. Turpentine 47½@48c. Rosin $2 55@2 65. Tallow heavy 12@12½. Freights, cotton, steam 7-16@¾.

NEW YORK, Nov. 24.—Stock dull and unsettled all day owing to the Erie war. 5-20's of '62 113½; of '64 108¾; of '65 108¾; do. new, 110¾; of '67 111¼; of '68 111¼; 10-40's 106¾.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 24.—Family flour $7 50@8. Wheat $1 80. Corn and oats unchanged. Rye $1 23. Cotton firmer; middlings 23c. Whisky $1 asked. Pork $23. Lard dull at 14@14¼c. Butter and cheese firm and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24.—Tobacco steady. Superfine flour $4 50@5 25. Wheat—Fall $1 40@2. Corn 83@90c. Oats 51@55c. Pork $23 50. Bulk shoulders 9¾c.; clear sides 14c. Bacon shoulders 11¾c.; sides 17¾c. Hams 17¾c. Lard 14c. Whisky 95c.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 24.—Sales 354 hhds. tobacco New lugs $5 85@5 95.; medium $13@14 50; cutting 19¾. Superfine flour $5 50@6. Wheat $1 65@1 90. Corn 50@55c. Oats 53@55c. Rye $1 30@1 32. Cotton 21½c. Mess pork $23 50. Lard 15@15½c. Bulk shoulders 9½@9¾c., clear rib sides 13½c., clear sides 13¾c., bacon shoulders 12½c., clear rib sides 17c. Hogs dull, $7 25@7 50. Whisky, raw, free. 97c.

[Communicated.]

THE ELECTION ON THE BOND ORDINANCE.

Holders of city money should be satisfied from the fact that the large majority have purchased the issue at a depreciation of thirty-five per cent. By funding the same they receive interest at the rate of 7 30 per cent. on the actual value of the notes as due by the city, which, as an investment, is sufficiently remunerative and should prevent the occasion of cavil on their part. The tax payers should sustain the ordinance from the fact that the issue of city money is an indebtedness that must be met. Made payable to bearer, it has passed from the hands of employés into general circulation, and being payable on demand, it must be paid by the city voluntarily, or by process of law, with the addition of interest, necessarily involving the loss of credit.

So long as city money is refused by the community at or near its par value, and no other kind of currency is received into the city treasury, so long will the expenses of the city be double the amount they should be. Parties laboring upon the streets and engaged by contract in supplying the articles necessarily required for an efficient administration, can only receive its currency at its actual value in the market—hence the apparent extravagance of the city expenditures. It therefore becomes the duty of those wishing an economical administration of the city government to retire in some manner this depreciated currency so that the revenues of the city may be collected in a currency received at par, and in general use. Inasmuch as it cannot be retired by immediate redemption, the best method is by funding the debt by the issue of bonds, bearing a fair rate of interest, and running through a period of time, in which the principal and interest can be easily met by the city.

The ordinance to be submitted to the citizens of New Orleans on the 5th proximo, affords this opportunity, and, under the circumstances, should meet with the favor of the people, as it does away with a currency which, if continued in existence at its present discount, cannot do otherwise than continue the embarrassments which for some time past have crippled the resources of the city, and entailed losses upon the masses of our people, and which prevent the City Council from carrying out the requirements of the corporation with that economy which their constituents demand. B.

SUPREME COURT.

The following committee was appointed by this court on Monday morning for the examination of candidates for admission to the bar during the present term, any three of whom shall constitute a quorum: I. H. Isley, chairman, and Messrs. G. Duplantier, H. C. Miller, G. W. Race, R. Waples, A. Voorhies, G. Schmidt. The committee will meet as provided by rule XI, adopted February 7th, 1846, which rule, so far as not in conflict with law, is hereby rescinded.

DECISION DELIVERED BY ASSOCIATE JUSTICE W. W. HOWE ON MONDAY, 22D INST.

No. 1860—State of Louisiana on the relation of Geo. Ingram vs. the judge of the Sixth Judicial Court.

The relator avers that on the 21st September, 1868, the judge of the Sixth Judicial District Court, parish of St. Tammany, rendered judgment against him in proceedings instituted by the State on the relation of Timothy Doherty, ordering a peremptory mandamus to issue directing and commanding him to deliver forthwith to said Timothy Doherty the office, books, papers, etc., of the sheriff of St. Tammany; that within the proper time he applied to the judge for a suspensive appeal, which was refused, but a devolutive appeal was granted. He therefore applies to this court for a mandamus to compel the judge to grant a suspensive appeal.

The answer of the judge recites the proceedings in the case of the State ex rel. Doherty vs. Ingram, and the reasons for which he refused a suspensive appeal.

The merits of the controversy in regard to the office of sheriff are not involved in the matter now before us. Our inquiry is not whether the judgment is erroneous, but whether the relator Ingram is entitled to a suspensive appeal.

The court then goes on, and, after reciting various authorities having reference to the case, decides as follows:

It is, therefore, ordered, adjudged and decreed, that a peremptory mandamus issue therein as prayed for and according to law, directing the judge of the Sixth Judicial District Court of Louisiana to grant a suspensive appeal to this court in the case of the State ex rel. Timothy Doherty vs. Geo. Ingram, with costs.

SALE OF MARBLE STATUARY, ETC.—This forenoon, at 11½ o'clock, and this evening at 6½ o'clock, the great sale of statuary by Messrs. Nelligan & Basetti, will be resumed at the Blaffer Buildings, No. 201 Canal street, and will continue to-morrow and next day. The sale will comprise a splendid and extensive catalogue of marble tables inlaid with mosaic, alabaster, statuary, classical and historical subjects, including the Dancing Girl of Bartolini, the Birth of Venus, agate Medici, Etruscan, Florentine, Roman and Egyptian vases, elaborately carved in basso relievo, and other objects of art, collected personally and with taste and care by Signor Barbafiero, in Italy, whence he has just arrived. The display made by these beautiful objects as exhibited at the auction rooms of Messrs. Nelligan & Basetti, is in itself worth a visit to No. 201 Canal street.

Local Intelligence.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.—*St. Charles Hotel*—Thos Barback, city; J O William, Mobile; F H Robbin; Wm McLaren, Jas McLaren, Manchester; Henry Goldwaithe, child and servant, Mobile; C S Sevenson, Memphis; Dr O H Robinson, city; C A Fairbanks, Chicago; J H Fitzgerald, do; August Fabel and lady, Louisville; Adolph Gaible, New York; M Watkins, Miss; J H Chapman, do; M Kreteman, do; H R Williams, New York; Dr Bernoulle; J B Howe, Mobile; Mr and Mrs J H Whethouse, New York; Renson Schenck, do; Chas C Dyer, Yazoo City, Miss; Jas Jones, Miss; E Stevens, city; D W C Sanford and wife, do; Wm L Jackson, Miss; Col John S Scott, N O; Col J Hamilton, do.

City Hotel—J W McGill, Monilton, Texas; G McHitchings, T J Kent and wife, Texas; P C Ward, Big Cane, La; Wm P Wilkinson, Jas Boist, M F Backman, La; Mr Morgan, city; R P Hunter, Rapides, La; Henry Amos, Bryan City, Texas; G Smithers, Miss; A T Kinney, Washington, D C; Kernold Chorn, Tenn; S C Kick, Washington, D C; James F Whitted, N C; Jos Manning, Jr, New York; O Sibley, Mobile; Jordan Holt, Baton Rouge, La; C G McHatton, St Louis; W E Drumon, Mrs J W Bates, Miss F Haselten, Miss; A Summer, Trenton, Miss; Mrs Wharton, Miss; W D Phillips, La; J Morrow, Riceland, Miss; W E Morrow, do; S O Pierson, Miss; Geo Butler and wife, Galveston, Texas; J H Gillespie, lady and daughter, Brownsville, Texas; A F Cochran, Boston; Chas W Hall, Louisville and New Orleans sleeping cars; J M Tucker, steamer Monsoon; H C Hieatt, city; L M Parham, Texas; James R King, Vicksburg; S E Hunter, Clinton, Louisiana.

St. James Hotel.—Mrs H B Chamberlain, New York; H M Long and wife, Ohio; Capt Stinde, river; J H Jones; O H Travente, Mexico; J P Austin, R G Hyste, Tenn; V K Lewis, Ky; A J Griffin, Texas; J R Johnson, Ill; Robert George, Miss; B Baird, W Shires, S C; W H Pratt, H R Pratt, E S Pratt, New Orleans; Dr L Jones, P Anderson, M M Miller, Miss Tianps, Manuel Salosed, Texas; J T Sampson, H J Winnis, Fla; Jas Jones, H M Sharp, Miss; D P Owen, Mo; C E Spencer; Jas M Wingfield, city; J Elkin, Miss; J Belloney, Louisville.

SCREWMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.—To-day this well-known and excellent society celebrates its nineteenth anniversary with a grand procession. The procession, which will be formed in two divisions, with the line resting on Peters street opposite the Custom House, will move down Canal to Carondelet and up to Poydras, up Poydras to Magazine, up Magazine to Washington, up Washington to Tchoupitoulas, and up to Mr. Thomas Barlow's, where there will be a halt for refreshments. Then the procession will move down Tchopitoulas street to Poydras, out Poydras to Camp, down Camp to Canal, down Chartres to Elysian Fields, out Elysian Fields to Dauphine, where another halt will be made for refreshments at Carroll Hall. Then the march will be renewed, the procession passing down Dauphine to Louisa, up Louisa to Front Levee, up Front Levee to Esplanade, out Esplanade to Royal, up Royal to Canal and back to the hall, corner Peters and Crossman street, where the roll will be called and the procession dismissed.

THE COURTS.—In nearly all the clerks' offices of the district courts a busy time is being had in taking testimony of witnesses, to be offered in evidence in the various cases now pending. We have no opinion to offer on this new feature in our jurisprudence; but owing to the delay in reaching cases for trial, after being instituted, the witnesses required to establish facts at the time, in many instances, may be somewhere else when the case is called, and occasion a loss to the party for the want of such needful testimony. Therefore the taking of testimony by commission, or consent of parties, will in a great measure hereafter rectify any loss caused by the delays of reaching cases in reasonable time, as far as testimony is concerned.

ONE OF THE REPORTERS OF THE CRESCENT had a hearty shake of the hand with a native born Democrat yesterday, from away down East in the State of Maine, as pleasant and handsome a gentleman as can be found in any portion of the country. His name he is too modest to have mentioned, but we can say that in point of education, intelligence, and friendship to the Southern people, he has few equals. Happiness to him on his road to Jordan.

MR. P. JULIAN, minute clerk of the Supreme Court, will accept the thanks of the CRESCENT for his attention and invariable kindness. Mr. Julian is a gentleman who occupies the right place, and is always ready to accommodate the press.

AN INQUEST was held on the 22d on the body of Anderson Oliver, aged 32 years, a native of New Orleans, lying dead at the foot of Mandeville street. Verdict of the jury, accidentally drowned.

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. 53 degrees; 12 M. 60; 3 P. M. 62; 6 P. M. 64.

FOSSIL GUARDS.—This club met last evening at their headquarters, corner of Canal and Dauphine streets, Mr. R. L. Bruce in the chair. The meeting was for the purpose of establishing regulations for its government in its social features under the new organization. Its worthy president thought it advisable, owing to private considerations, to decline the presidency, which he regretted, whereupon John Hamilton Hardy, Esq., was unanimously elected. From the rules and regulations adopted, we have no hesitation in saying the Fossil Guards will be the most social of clubs, and as successful as its patrons desire.

THE FIVE CHICAGO THIEVES.—Essex alias Watson, David Randall alias McCord, Frank Williams, Morris alias Curtis, and Tyler, were arraigned before Recorder Becker Monday and were remanded for examination, being required to furnish bonds of $5000 each or go to the Parish Prison. In the absence of an acquaintance sufficiently extensive to allow them to obtain the prescribed security, they concluded to accept the latter alternative. The charges against them embrace those of being fugitives from justice elsewhere, of connection with the recent robbery in Hazlehurst, Miss., and of robbery of a passenger on the train coming hither.

PLACARDS announcing that there are no vacancies upon the metropolitan police, are conspicuously displayed at the police station.

THE MANY FRIENDS OF HENRY L. BLOW, ex-assistant treasurer at the Academy of Music, will be pleased to hear of his return from a trip through the South, which he undertook recently in the capacity of traveling agent for Prof. Haselmayer, the magician. Among the many welcomes back he will receive none more heartfelt than our own.

ROBBERIES.—The grocery store of Clark & Meader, corner Carondelet and Common streets, was entered about 9 o'clock on Monday night by burglars, who forced their way in through a rear store room, and made their exit by the low door opening on Carondelet street. The intruders stole a small amount of change from the cash drawer, and made free with porter and guava jelly to some extent, but found the combination safe too much for them, and departed comparatively empty handed.

A gold watch and chain were stolen from Deputy U. S. Marshal Hollander, on Magazine street, somewhere between St. Mary and Julia streets, yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. Mr. Hollander was unaware of the theft until he attempted to pull out his watch, when to his utter surprise, he found nothing left of it or the chain save the hook of the latter which remained in the button hole of his vest. His only inference is that two men whom he remembered to have jostled against him during his walk were the offenders. Later in the day a man named Henry Fresen was arrested on Soraparu street, upon suspicion of having committed the theft.

The residence of Madame C. G. Durell, No. 69 Barracks street, was entered Monday night by thieves, who stole three hundred dollars' worth of jewelry and clothing.

Thieves entered the residence of Mrs. Schreider, No. 13 Soraparu street, about 12 o'clock on Monday night, and stole two coats belonging to Mr. S.

Two miscreants attacked Mr. W. S. Mitchell at the corner of Josephine and Dryades streets about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and knocking him down, stole $87 from him. Mr. Mitchell sustained serious injuries upon the head.

A lot of clothing was stolen on Monday night from the ship Polar Star.

A DECK HAND who fell overboard from the steamboat National as she was backing out on Monday evening, was rescued by the officers in river police boat No. 1.

THE ALARM OF FIRE given at 5 P. M. yesterday, was caused by a fire breaking out in the cotton pickery of Bienvenu & St. Armand, corner of Robin and Peters streets. About one thousand dollars worth of cotton is reported destroyed, but the loss was fully covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by friction of the machinery.

THE ENTERTAINMENT LAST NIGHT AT THE LYCEUM HALL.—A very pretty sight was that at the Lyceum Hall last night, when the curtain having been drawn aside, there stood revealed to the ladies and gentlemen there assembled some score or so of smiling maidens, dressed in representations of the various flowers and singing the opening chorus of the cantata "Coronation of the Rose." The object of the entertainment was to give relief to the many who have been rendered destitute by the recent inundations in the rear of the city—a noble charity, and one well worthy to be undertaken by the young ladies who last night filled the stage of the Lyceum. They were all school girls, being pupils of the Second and Third Districts high schools, and from their appearance, the pleasant inference could be drawn that the public schools of the city are again getting to be what they were previous to the war, the best in the city. The operetta, which was the principal part of the entertainment, was sung with much genuine merit, judging from what our reporter heard others express, as he himself arrived too late to enjoy it. It was sung under the direction of Mr. Black, a very well known amateur musician of the city; the part of Queen was taken by Miss Mary Ballard, while other principal roles were sustained by Misses Willis, Norcross and Marcy. At the conclusion of the cantata some tableaux were presented; a couple of recitations were given by Miss Emma Beach in a manner really remarkable for so little a lady. Mr. Henry Farmer, the widely-known and admired flutist, performed some of his sweetest airs, though the audience had to regret that, having been disappointed in the accompaniment, he was unable to give the selections from the "Bohemian Girl," promised in the programme. Little Miss Katy Van Ostern, now we believe a member of the Varieties troupe, sang some of the prettiest ballads we have ever heard, in a voice remarkable both for its sweetness and its power; Miss Kate, if she properly develop her own powers, will, if we are not greatly mistaken, yet attract a great share of attention in the musical world.

The affair was quite largely attended, and from appearances the reward of the young ladies for their efforts in the cause of charity was no small one. We are glad to be able here to announce that the entertainment will be repeated to-morrow night. It will be the evening after Thanksgiving Day. Surely, when we have thanked Heaven for the bounties of the past year, and while yet thinking of our own blessings are met with an appeal to aid others less fortunate than ourselves, hard must be the heart that can resist the demand upon its sympathies. We hope for a large attendance to-morrow night.

SINGULAR ABSTINENCE.—There is a resident of this city who has lived here twenty years, and who in that time has never been inside a theater, a museum, a circus, or any other show, and who has never attended a horse race. Reason—lack of inclination.

THAT ACCOMPLISHED SCHOLAR and excellent reasoner, Dr. James Burns, will deliver a lecture on physiology this evening at the university. The lecture will begin at six o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

LES CINQUANTE.—This is the name of a social club composed of various young men of the city, who are determined, if possible, to enjoy themselves the coming winter. Their name has been chosen because there are just fifty members of the club; and they say that nothing shall induce them to break the charmed number. They had intended giving their first entertainment this evening, but circumstances having occurred which prevented its coming off, it has been postponed until next Monday evening.

A VALUABLE RECIPE.—We find in the Chicago Sorosis, a paper edited by ladies, and one that ought to be posted on the subject, the following prescription for procuring the Grecian bend. Our lady readers will peruse it with absorbing interest. Here it is:

"Throw up the chin and out the chest,
Assume the form of the letter S,
Like a kangaroo your arms extend,
And then you'll have the Grecian bend."

THE SECOND WARD CLUB have now open books of registry for all Democratic voters of the ward, on Calliope street, between St. Charles and Carondelet streets. We advise a full registry. A special meeting of the club is called for to-night, at the Louisiana Hotel.

THE JURY of the First District Court, in the case of Cassar, the fruit dealer, charged by Giuseppe Spiteri with embezzlement of 1250 napoleons, (twenty-franc gold pieces,) which the latter claimed to have intrusted to him for use in business, yesterday returned a verdict of acquittal, after having been locked up over night.

JULES MOREAUX, residing on Levee street, near Delery, shot himself accidentally while loading a pistol on Monday. The ball entered his groin but the wound is not considered dangerous.

MAJOR C. R. LAYTON, of Gen. Canby's staff, has arrived in New Orleans, and reports that Gen. Canby will probably reach this city to-day, en route for his seat of command, the department of Texas.

SEYMOUR KNIGHTS.—This club met at their headquarters last evening. Some routine business was transacted, and a full attendance was present.

Several committees were appointed to complete the arrangements for the grand exhibition of Democratic banners, flags, etc., to take place on the 3d, 4th and 5th of next month.

Resolutions were adopted to send complimentary tickets to the press.

This work is going bravely on. Many thousand tickets have already been disposed of, and from appearances the exhibition will be a grand affair and a perfect success. The Seymour Knights are a gallant set of gentlemen, and deserve much praise for this laudable undertaking.

The citizens of New Orleans, who are well known for their liberality in charitable deeds, will certainly contribute to this exhibition, and aid in alleviating the sufferings of our poor orphans.

AN AFFRAY occurred on Poydras street, near Howard, yesterday, about 10 o'clock A. M., between two men named Henry Bright and Charles Morgan, in which the former was stabbed, although not dangerously, in the abdomen. He was sent to his residence for treatment, and the other party to the affair was arrested.

"LOOK HERE, CAPT. WHITE," said Curtis, said to be the leader of the gang of Chicago thieves, arrested on Saturday, addressing the chief of detectives in the recorder's office yesterday: "You want to keep us in here three or four days hoping to get money out of us. Now, you might as well understand that there isn't five cents in it."

"Ah," said Capt. White in reply, good naturedly, "I'm going to put the screws down on you fellows, and make this town too hot to hold you."

Later in the day Curtis, being sent to the Parish Prison in default of $5000 bonds, sent a message to Capt. White, saying that he trusted the captain wouldn't think hard of what he had said in the morning. He didn't mean anything offensive. The captain's answer was, "Soft soap comes in bars this year, my friend."

THE New Orleans, Mobile and Chattanooga Railroad Company give definite assurance of a speedy commencement of their great work by calling for proposals for constructing the portion of road lying between this city and Mobile. About the 1st of February the workmen will begin, probably. Our people will watch with much interest the progress of this important undertaking.

THE ALARM OF FIRE from the 7th district about 9 o'clock last evening was caused by the discovery of flames in the rear of a grocery store at the corner of St. Louis and Derbigny streets, which, together with an adjoining cottage, was totally destroyed. Amount of insurance and names of sufferers not ascertained by our reporter.

A THOROUGH ROBBERY.—James McGowen reports to the police station, that at one o'clock on Tuesday morning his house, corner of Girod and Front Levee streets, was broken into and robbed. All the liquors on hand were stolen, and the thieves, not content with that actually carried off the shutters of the windows. There was no policeman about at the time, and the one on that beat had reported sick at the central station at 12 o'clock.

INQUEST ON THE BODY OF DANIEL GLEASON.—Coroner Roche yesterday impaneled a jury of inquest on the body of Daniel Gleason, who, our readers will remember, was shot and killed Saturday night last, it is supposed by Sergeant Whittier of the metropolitan police. A post mortem examination had been held by Dr. Nichols, who certified that the deceased came to his death from internal hemorrhage, caused by a gun-shot wound.

The following is the testimony given at the inquest:

Edward Cullen sworn—Just after the shooting he heard Whittier remark that "he would shoot any d—d man who would not stand when he ordered him." Witness heard the two shots.

Mrs. Kelly sworn—Was in her own house on St. Thomas street last Saturday night, when she heard a whistle and immediately proceeded to the front door to see what it was. She looked out and saw two men running down St. Thomas street, toward Erato; Sergeant Whittier was running after them, crying "Halt, halt!" She saw the sergeant fire at one of them twice; afterwards heard Sergeant Whittier say: "I will shoot any d—d man who won't stand when I order him to halt." Heard the sergeant say just afterwards, while standing in front of Gleason's house, "I don't deny shooting the man, but I fired in the air." He had his pistol in his hand when he said this.

Mr. A. B. Beals sworn—Did not see the shooting; but just after it was done he asked Sergeant Whittier who did the shooting, when he replied, "I done the shooting, and I will shoot any man who does not halt when I order him."

After hearing the above and other evidence to the same effect, the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that "Daniel Gleason came to his death by a pistol-shot wound, inflicted by the hands of Sergeant Whittier, of the metropolitan police, now in custody."

The evidence and all other papers in the case have been sent to the Grand Jury for their action.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—The board met in regular session last night. Present: President Markey, Messrs. Brady, Kaiser, Shields, Poynot, O'Brien, Prados, Pesson and Boguille. Minutes dispensed with.

Mr. Shields rose to introduce two amendments to the market ordinance which passed at the last regular session of the board. The first, the embodiment in full of the bill of the former city ordinance referred to in it, and second, a change in the repealing clause so as to include only those ordinances whose provisions clash with those of the bill. As the bill now stands it repeals all former ordinances relative in any way to markets. He was about to introduce another, when he was interrupted with an objection to any speaking until a reconsideration had been moved. Mr. Poynot then moved the reconsideration. Mr. Markey in the chair decided the motion out of order, when Mr. Shields moved a suspension of the rules in order that the vote be put. Lost. When the whole was dropped. In the course of the debate Mr. Markey stated that he had signed the market ordinance.

A resolution from the upper board relative to the creation of a board of engineers to devise ways to drain the city, came up. This was amended by the lower board so as to make the board elected by the council, instead of being appointed by the mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the Common Council.

Resolutions from the Lower Board sent up for Concurrence.—A resolution instructing the controller to refuse to pay any warrants to A. L. Lee, State printer, or draw any in his favor, or in any way to compromise the rights of the city in regard to the Legislature's printing bill, until the constitutionality of that bill has been pronounced upon by the courts. Resolution concurred in.

A resolution renewing the contract for paving Foucher street, from Calliope to Delord street. Concurred in.

A resolution authorizing the assistant city attorney to proceed at once to the collection of taxes due the city, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of October 31, 1868, and to immediately publish the notice provided for in that act.

Mr. Kaiser arose to offer an amendment that, as by the terms of the act of the Legislature the notice must be published in the official journal of the State, the attorney would probably there publish it, and so compromise the city, that that officer be specially instructed to publish the citation in the official journal of the city, the CRESCENT. Resolution concurred in as amended. In the vote on this Mr. Pesson explained his vote, which was yea, by saying he cast it that way so as to save expense to the city.

A resolution approving the adjudication of the contract for paving and shelling Magnolia street, between Felicity and Washington streets. Concurred in.

A resolution approving the adjudication of the paving of Claiborne street, between Esplanade and Soraparu. Concurred in.

A resolution authorizing the controller to warrant in favor of —— Freret for $500, his salary in full as secretary of the late board of adjudication for the purchase of the Water Works. Concurred in.

A resolution granting permission to J. I Decovas to erect a soap factory at the corner of Dumaine and Gayoso streets. Concurred in.

A resolution appropriating $40 per month hereafter to pay the rent of the office of the custodian of notarial records. Referred to finance committee.

A resolution granting permission to —— Baxter to continue a sausage factory at the corner of Sixth and Annunciation streets. Messrs. Shields, O'Brien and Kaiser spoke at length on this ordinance, which was concurred in. Mr. Shields gave notice of a reconsideration.

A resolution confirming the adjudication of a contract for shelling St. Andrew street. Concurred in.

A resolution asking for a joint session of the two boards on December 3, to elect twelve assessors, a commissioner of the Boys' House of Refuge and a member of the Board of Health. The resolution was amended by striking out the provision to elect assessors, and concurred in as amended.

A resolution authorizing the payment of $2000 to the Board of Directors of the Normal School for rent of school property occupied by street commissioner's department.

In discussing this ordinance Mr. Shields, in reply to a motion to refer to the finance committee, stated that he would explain about it before it went to the finance committee, as that committee would certainly take no trouble to investigate it. Messrs. Prados, Poynot and O'Brien, all rose to reply to this attack upon the committee which they represented, and the discussion became quite personal. The resolution was referred to finance committee.

A resolution ordering the immediate repair, by the surveyor, of all slides and caves in the levee in the Third District, objected to by Mr. O'Brien, as he was in favor of doing the same thing all over the city and not in one district alone. Mr. Poynot explained the present bad condition of the levee in that district. Amended by providing that the cost shall not exceed $500, and concurred in as amended.

A resolution confirming the adjudication to Jas. Fallon of the grading, etc., of the east side of Washington Avenue, from Goodchildren to Claiborne street. Concurred in.

A resolution authorizing the controller to adjudicate, after due notice in the official journal, the contract for grading and shelling Liberty street, from Thalia to Felicity street. Concurred in.

A resolution rejecting the adjudication of the contract for paving Felicity street, from Carondelet street, and ordering a new adjudication. Concurred in.

A resolution authorizing the repair of the wharf at the foot of Josephine and of Soraparu street. Amended by including the wharf at the head of Felicity and of Jackson street. Referred to streets and landings committee.

A resolution authorizing repairs to Engine House No. 13, not to exceed $100. Referred to streets and landings committee.

A resolution authorizing the sale of contracts for keeping in repair the streets of the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Wards. Concurred in.

A resolution authorizing the readjudication of the contracts for building and repairing the bridges of the First, Second and Fourth Districts. Concurred in.

Petitions.—From John Baker and others, stevedores, asking the passage of an ordinance allowing stone ballast to remain on the levee. Streets and landings committee.

A communication from the property holders' association, inclosing the following resolution:

WHEREAS, It is known to this association that the present city indebtedness exceeds the sum of twelve million dollars ($12,000,000); and

WHEREAS, The City Council continues to authorize and enter into contracts, thereby creating an increase of their indebtedness; and

WHEREAS, Said acts and proceedings of the council are in violation of law and particularly in contravention of an act of the Legislature entitled an act to limit the indebtedness of the city of New Orleans, passed in 1855 (See acts of 1855, p. 228); therefore be it

Resolved, That the attention of the Common Council be respectfully called to said act of the Legislature; and

Be it further resolved, That the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of the above resolution to the Common Council of the city. Referred to finance committee.

A petition asking the removal of a flying-horse machine and powerful hand organ at 107 Perdido street, whose operation it is alleged "murders sleep" in the neighborhood. Referred to the streets and landings committee.

A communication from Col. Strong, asking information about a certain agreement entered into some time ago between the city of New Orleans and Capt. G. A. Norton, assistant quartermaster, on the part of the United States, by which certain wharfage privileges were guaranteed to vessels of the United States. It is supposed to have dated somewhere about November, 1865. The matter was referred to the streets and landings committee.

The resolution relative to repairs of levees in the Third District, which was amended by the board in the first part of the session, was returned by the lower board without its concurrence in the amendment. Matter referred to streets and landings committee.

Petition from Southern Express Company, asking relief from certain taxation. Referred to finance committee.

A resolution came up authorizing the mayor to transfer to Mr. Richard Terrill three lots on the corner of Richard and Chippewa streets, and to receive from him two lots corner of Melpomene and Magnolia streets and $2700 in cash. The ground to have a school building erected up