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MOTION TO INDEFINITELY POSTPONE THE TENURE OF OFFICE REPEAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The election committee heard the Louisiana contest to-day, and will give it a further hearing to morrow.

The reconstruction committee have a number of Radical Methodists in opposition to the plan of the Virginia committee of nine, as it affects church property.

The House has allowed the Arkansas representatives full pay for the fortieth Congress.

Robinson introduced a protest against ratification of the Alabama claims treaty.

The Senate judiciary committee reported adversely to seating Hill from Georgia, Trumbull submitting a minority report.

The Senate retrenchment committee reported the House bill repealing the tenure of office bill, with amendments.

Col. Robt. C. Buchanan, 1st infantry, and Col. A. C. Gillem, 9th infantry, are assigned to duty under their brevet rank as major-generals.

The amendments to the House bill repealing the tenure of office law provide that cabinet officers may be removed during recess and other officers suspended at the president's discretion.

An autograph petition from Mrs. Lincoln for a pension was presented to the Senate to-day.

Several editors here desire postponement of the Southern press meeting at Mobile, because of the meeting of the direct trade convention at Knoxville, February 10th.

Gen. Schofield appears before the reconstruction committee to morrow in reference to Virginia affairs.

The Senate judiciary committee report adversely to seating Hill, from Georgia, among other reasons because the Georgia Legislature comprised ineligible men. Trumbull's minority report favors seating Hill because he is an unobjectionable man and Congress has recognized Georgia as a State.

In the Supreme Court, in the case of the Louisiana Mutual Insurance Company vs. Jno. T. Tweed, from the Louisiana District Court, judgment was reversed and the cause remanded for a new trial.

One of the Baltimore banks, the name of which is withheld, was robbed to-day of $125,000. Among the securities stolen were $50,000 in bonds of the New Orleans and Opelousas Railroad and $8000 of New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern Railroad.

It is stated that the committee on railroads and canals will report unanimously in favor of the government indorsing the bonds of the International Pacific Railroad, extending from Cairo to the Rio Grade.

The District Court shows no signs of obeying the Supreme Court mandamus restoring Bradley to the roll of attorneys.

Senate—Edmunds, reporting the amendments to the House bill repealing the tenure-of office law, moved that it be indefinitely postponed.

After a struggle for precedence of business, Sherman's currency bill was postponed by 21 to 30, and the Pacific Railroad bill was discussed to adjournment.

House—Among the bills under regular call were those appointing a committee of seven to investigate election irregularities in South Carolina, the appropriation for the improvement of the Savannah river, and several railroad and disability removal bills.

A bill was introduced by Corley for the better protection of loyal men in the South; and one by Prince, of Georgia, incorporating the Southern Express Company.

The suffrage amendment was postponed to Wednesday, and the Denver Railroad bill resumed and referred to the committee on public lands, which is equivalent to killing it. Adjourned.

FROM RICHMOND.

The Official Changes in Virginia.

RICHMOND, Jan. 25.—Gen. Stoneman issued an order to-day appointing Gen. Wilcox and Granger and Col. Franklin to constitute a board which shall investigate and report, on applications for any of the offices in Virginia, except the executive and State offices in the capital, and thus enable the commanding general to fill vacancies now existing, and which, if is contemplated, may exist within the next thirty days. All applications for office to be addressed to Col. E. W. Stone, recorder of the board, at Richmond.

The military have so far removed 729 civil officers, leaving about 3000 offices whose occupants are ineligible and to be removed. The value of these offices ranges from $700 to $6000 per annum.

FROM WILMINGTON, N. C.

Two Men Killed

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 25.—Robbers attacked the house of ex-Sheriff Reuben King, of Robeson county, near Lumberton, on 23d instant, mortally wounding King and S. C. Ward, a visitor at King's house. The perpetrators escaped.

FROM HAVANA.

Four Soldiers Assassinated—Firing in the Streets—Several Persons Killed—Key West Schooner Seized—Soldiers Replaced by Sailors.

HAVANA, Jan. 25.—Four soldiers were assassinated yesteday. Great uneasiness exists.

Firing occurred on the streets last night between volunteers and citizens. Several persons were killed, among them Samuel Cohner, an American, and Roehling and Sappenburg, German merchants. Shots were fired near the Sonora coffee-house and Tacon and Villa Nueva theaters. At the latter place, as the audience were leaving two ladies and some children were killed. A Key West schooner was seized by the government on suspicion of aiding the rebels.

Evening—Dulce has withdrawn the volunteers from the streets and substituted sailors from the fleet as patrols. Everything is now quiet.

RIVER NEWS.

VICKSBURG, Jan. 25.—Passed up: Kilgour at 3, Alice Dean and Bismarck at 4, Belle Lee at 5 and Olive Branch at 6 P. M.; Dexter at 3 A. M.; Pargoud and Stella and barges at 6 P. M. yesterday; Armenia at 10 this A. M. Down: Mary Alice and barges at 1 P. M.; Magenta at 6 P. M. yesterday, and Pauline Carroll at noon to-day. River rising.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 25.—Weather unsettled and cold. River falling with 8 feet in the canal.

FROM THE PASSES.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Jan. 25—Noon.—Barometer 30:30. Weather calm. No arrivals or departures.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Jan. 25—7 P. M.—Barometer 30:35. Wind southeast and light. Arrived: Steamship W. G. Hewes, Tripp, from Galveston, to C. A. Whitney & Co.; steamship Saxonia, Kier, from Hamburg, to Williams, Raperti & Co. No departures.

MARKETS

LONDON, Jan. 25—Noon.—Consols 93¼. Bonds 75⅞.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25—Noon.—Cotton flat. Middling uplands 11⅛@11¼d., middling Orleans 11⅛@11¼d. Sales 10,000 bales. Other markets unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25—Afternoon.—Cotton dull. Middling uplands afloat 11¼d. Lard 72s. 6d. Tallow 47s.

HAVRE, Jan. 25.—Cotton quiet and steady.

LONDON, Jan. 25—Afternoon.—Consols 93¼. American securities dull.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 25.—Bonds 79 5-16. Business small.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25—Afternoon.—Breadstuffs unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25—Evening.—Cotton dull, middling uplands 11⅛@11¼d., middling Orleans 11⅛@11¼d. Sales 10 000 bales.

LONDON, Jan. 25—Evening.—Consols 93¼, bonds 75⅞.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 25.—Red Western Wheat 9s. 10d @10s., old Corn 35s. 3d., Lard firmer 74s.

PARIS, Jan. 25.—Bourse firm. Rentes 70.42.

HAVRE, Jan. 25—Evening.—Cotton closed easier. Tres Ordinaire on the spot 1.33½, low middlings afloat 1.36½.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—Evening.—Cotton dull and lower, sales 1200 bales; middling uplands 28½c. Flour—Shipping grades firmer, all others dull and heavy; superfine $5 80@6 35; common to fair extra Southern, $6 75@7 20. Winter wheat dull and heavy; spring, more doing for export. Corn slightly favors buyers. Pork $30 37. Lard, kettle, 20½@20¾. Whisky dull, $1 00@1 01. Groceries quiet. Turpentine 56@57c. Rosin $2 65 @2 68½. Freights more active.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—Evening.—The supply of money is large and increasing. Call loans 5@7 per cent. Discounts 7@9. Sterling 109⅞@109¾. Gold 136⅛. Stocks excited, closing strong.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25—Evening.—Governments closed strong. 5-20's of '62 113¼, of '64 109½, of '65 110¾, do. new 108¼, of '67 108¾, 10-40's 108, Louisiana 6's 75, levees 71½, North Carolina's 74, do. new 70¾, Alabama 8's 93½. Sub-treasury balance $87,000,000.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 25.—Superfine flour $5 50@6. Wheat—common fall $1 35@1 50. Corn 68@72c. Oats 59@63c. Rye $1 25@1 26. Whisky 95@96c. Pork $30 50@31. Bulk shoulders 13c.; clear sides 16½c. Packed Bacon—shoulders 14½@14¾c.; sides 17½@18c.; hams 18c. Lard held 19½c.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Corn 67@75c. Rye $1 42. Oats 61@65c. Cotton dull and nominal at 28c. Whisky 97@98c. Pork held at $31. Bulk shoulders 12¾c., sides 15 @16¾c.; held ¼c. higher. Bacon—shoulders 14c., sides 17¼@18c., hams 18½@19c. Lard 20c. Butter 33@38c. Eggs 20@21c.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 25.—Sales 38 hhds. tobacco; lugs to medium leaf $5@13 50. Cotton 28½c. Mess pork $31. Lard 20c. Bacon shoulders 14½c. Clear rib sides 17½c. Clear sides 18½c. Bulk shoulders 13½c. Clear rib sides 17¾c. Clear sides 18¼c., all packed. Superfine flour $5 75@6 25. Wheat $1 75@1 85. Corn 62@63c. Oats 63@65c. Rye $1 42½@1 45. Whisky raw, free, $1.

MOBILE, Jan. 25.—Cotton entirely nominal. Nothing done. Receipts 3068 bales. Exports 1623 bales.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels Sunday and Monday.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

W Harris, coast; T J Courtemege, Miss; J C Balbut do; P W Shearer do; J Pilsbry do; S B Moe, city; M Fenwick, La; Gen J D Fenyhane, U S A; W B Colbert & wife, La; F B Foker, N Y; Miss L Smith, Ill; F P Fellman & wife, Ill; J P Constable, Ohio; J E Perrell, Cuba; W B Kedd, Ky; Wm Mitchell, St Louis; Mrs Myers, Ohio; A J Moses & lady, Mobile; F C Foard Concord, N C; J Y McNair & son, Miss; J H Paulet e do; Mrs Ben J Tappan, La; Mrs Maxwell do; Miss McEnery do; F F Glascow Richmond; H Bedley, Maryland; G W Bennett, Ind; A C Harathorn, N J; R B Hall, Texas; D D Hann, N C; L H Smith, Sunflower; F L Boggs, S C.

J D Beversr, N Y; Mr Duncan do; T J Southard do; G A McCloskey, R R; J S Morey do; J R Yorke, city; Gen Marmaduke, St Louis; L Marmaduke do; J H King do; D S Smith, Ill; W W Phelps & wife, Ill; A McDonnell, Chicago; W A Kruger, Boston; Chas Quinette La; J Walker, La; H Derby do; Gen H Lawrence city; W A Seawell, Demopolis; C L Adams, Miss; F K Turley do; C R Coolridge and family, Helena; John Callingham and wife, Louisville; Dr F Stanton, Natchez; Miss Annie C Chapline, do; H Baulet, Galveston; S Millers, Pittsburg; R Tremies, Terrebonne; C M Weed, Cambridge; N B Dillworth, Terrebonne;

CITY HOTEL.

G A Jones, Mobile; E J Gay, La; T W Peel, do; F Conklin, Phila; L W Coleman, Miss; M Roby do; E Bussard, Louisville; S S Oglesby, do; E M Jennings, St Louis; J L Macfadden, N Y; F Sedgwick, Cincinnati; Br A Young, Va; J B Dyer, wife and son, Texas; D P Kermod e, do; H C Coleman; J Mearidge, O R R; M Neilson, Lafourche; S Critchlove, do; W F Gay and wife, St Louis; F Barnum, do; W E Buger, S C; A Blum, St Paul, Minn; W M Spance, Texas; G Cord, do; A Delpit, city; E C Clements; G B Campbell, Miss; — H Magruder, do; R T Owen, do; J J Baker, do; W E Maddox, do; H J Anderson, do; J H Sample, Liberty, Miss; J B Edmundson, Va; W G Kendall, Miss; J M Farrell, do; J R Wilson, do; Wm N Ogden, Pa; J E Spencer and lady, La; H Stem, Jr, Miss; F D Ball, Louisville;

W J Pottevens, Miss; J P Alban, La; H Bodley, Balto; J G Banks, St Louis; W F Peck, N Y; H Gregory, Whitesand; W S Stamps, do; S F Breme, Miss; A Breme, Franklin; F R Breme, do; Percy Warfield, Louisville; Jno A Miller and sister, Texas; C L McGee, Ark; S C Whitmore, Natchez; J Platt, La; W W Leake, Bayou Sara; J F Johnson, do; J H Dunkito, Mobile; T F Sitton, Red River; W H Haigler, Ala; L N Baldwin; Mrs Anna Hunt, Miss; Miss Ida Maddox, do; J Doherty, city; W S Doherty, Bayou Sara; Jos A Ward, Washington, D C; J F Broumard, Pittsburg; B L Abraham, Miss; J R Henry and wife, Miss; Mrs T J Hiner, do; A J Clark and wife, do; Jno Doran, do; J S Scott, Huntsville; W H Adams, Texas; H T Anderson, Miss; F S Poland; D J Winthall, city; J C Carothers, Memphis; M Bemheimer, Miss; J P Alban, La.

ST. JAMES HOTEL.

S J Musson, Texas; C B Herdi, do; H Thompson, La; J L Barton, Miss; J Miller; J R McDaniel, Ark; O M Shaffey, Mo; W H Taylor, Miss; C Thomasson Miss; J C Willis, Miss; T J Reid, City; H S Sicks; Wm G Comstock, Clinton; Dan Hackelford, Miss; P Morgan, N O; H H Heynie, Texas; T Norten, do; J F Taylor, St Mary; S S Dingess and wife, N Y; J N Tenable, Texas; W W Gibard, Ala; Jno W Bowman, at Jobes; P Q Austin, Texas; J R Cook, do; T W Goodwin Ark; W H Taylor, N O J R R;

J B Leonard, Texas; C. McCarty, La; J K Watson, Tenn; J B Sellers Ark; E L Chanoppin, St. Louis; B B Oppenheimer, Miss; Major E Weatherly; J Ernest, Ala; W Wilson, Miss; W H Tolbert, City; L Martin; R W Shipps, Yazoo, Miss; Wm Lewis Miss; J W Long, China; R F Morgan, Ark; H S Morgan, Texas; C D Deva'court, St. Mary; J F Semmes, Miss; J D Bodeil, La; T M Ferris, Ala; J Osborn, do; J D Trom, Texas; A L Gosburn, Miss; H H Reynolds, Texas; M W Hamilton, La; Dr Tobias, N Y;

ST. LOUIS HOTEL.

Mrs F Baker, St Mary; Miss Kay do; O D de la Croix, Jefferson; T Montel and lady, N Y; J D Todd, Texas; S H Jon, Tenn; P. P. G Hall, U S A; F W Kelham, Louisville; W W Boyd Mobile; J Parker, N Y; Mrs Strange and children, N Y; H W Prolaski, St Louis; Capt Wm Jones;

Mrs E B Ker, St Mary; L Somat, Jefferson; F D de la Croix, Jefferson; E Newhall and lady, Mass; J Duval, N Y; John Brosnson, St Mary; S D Parker; B Bongar, St James, La; W H Hutton, Ohio; Dr A F Merrill, N Y; Jas M Grim and lady, New Albany; C G Smithen, Memphis; A Rodrigues and lady, Spain.

OUACHITA HOUSE.

J C Rumbart, Autauga Co Ala; W E Cottingham, Columbia; J F Vanney, Columbia, La; Nat Rives and family La; Dr R M Wittman, Ala; J Garrett, Monroe, La; W M F Ferrill, Monroe, La; Liberty E Thomas La; Z Jones, Catahoula, La; Dr R F Herreford, Point Coupee; W C Ashby, Vernon, La; John B Hereford, 119 Common street, N O; Mrs D A Coldsby, Union parish, La; W J Gallagher and lady, Ala; N S Carson, Union parish, La; W P Brown Union parish, La; F H Cann, Union parish, La; J F Nolan, nephew and son, Union parish, La; M S Carpenter, Arkadelphia; A D Meeks, Murphreesboro, Arkansas; W J Weeks, Antoine, Ark; W J Truslow, Black River; V M Noble Union parish, La; A Eber and lady, Bonner, La; W S Jones, Camden; W J Woolston, Phila, Pa; J G Caldwell, Richland, La.

Last Monday, Madison Commander was shot and dangerously wounded by Mayo Duke, in Marksville. Commander received two pistol balls, one in the right arm, and the other in the right side. We could not learn the reasons which led to the shooting. Duke made his escape from the custody of the sheriff.—[Marksville Villager, 16.

The Red River News, lately published in Natchitoches parish, was sold at sheriff's sale some two week's ago, and purchased by M. P. Blackstone.

The West Feliciana Railroad Company are building, in front of their depot, a fine and substantial wharf.—[Bayou Sara Ledger.

Improve the man, and his style will take care of itself.

Riches got by deceit cheat no man so much as the getter.

Local Intelligence.

FOR THE FIRST TIME in over two months Sunday afternoon was clear and pleasant, and, oh! how numerously people flocked out upon the streets to enjoy it! The cars were all crowded, the drives were lined with vehicles, the ferry boats carried an unusual number of passengers, and the sidewalks along the prominent thoroughfares—no, in fact everywhere—were alive with people, for upon both poor and rich shone the genial sun, and the little child in rags breathed the pure atmosphere with as keen a zest as did the proud lady in velvet. It was a day to be thankful for, and at its tranquil close every heart was lighter and happier for the sunshine it had brought.

ALL THE HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS leading to New Orleans are impassable for any teams except the magnificent teams of the Gascon milkmen. Major Tully, of the Seymour Knights, informs us that he went down, a day or two ago, to attend court in St. Bernard parish, behind a pair of spanking bays; but that he was three times thrown out of the buggy, and once parted harness. Think of it; ten consecutive rainy Sundays! and the greater part of the week days—all rainy, gloomy, good for nothing and suicidal.

BALL AT THE MASONIC HALL.—On the night of February 14th the Alpha Home Lodge No. 72, F. and A. M., will contribute their quota to a month of unusual gayety by another of those gala incidents which have been so much appreciated this season by the patrons of pleasure and the votaries of Terpsichore. The old Masonic temple will re-echo on the occasion with voluptuous strains, and merry hearts will demonstrate their joyousness in the giddy mazes of the fascinating dance.

Preparations are already rife for the arrival of this auspicious day, and as coming events cast their shadows before, we augur from the extensive list of managers before us, that the expectations which have been raised, high as they are, will be surpassed in the attainment of that success which has already been foreshadowed by the simple announcement.

THE CRESCENT has been favored with an invitation to a grand mask, fancy dress, and dress society ball and promenade concert, to be given Friday night, the 29th inst., at Odd Fellows' Hall. Thomas Taquino, Esq., one of the managers, will accept our thanks.

A FULL DESCRIPTION shall be given in to-morrow's CRESCENT of the beautiful fair at the school house on Marigny street, Third District, last evening. Father Moynihan was so kind and hospitable and the ladies were so bewitching that the reporter lost his wits for a time, and was altogether incoherent in his ideas when he reached the office.

WE CAN state officially Madame Parepa Rosa's troupe will visit New Orleans on or about February 19, and will give a series of concerts at the Odd Fellows' Hall, on which occasion the eminent lady will be assisted by the following distinguished artists: Mr. Nookhouse Bowler, tenor; Signor Ferranti, baryton; Mr. Carl Rosa, violin vertuoso; Mr. G. W. Coley, accompanist, and Mr. J. Levy, from London, the astounding cornet-à-piston soloist. Parepa's fame is national, and the people of New Orleans will warmly welcome her.

A FENIAN MANIFESTO.—A general meeting of the Fenian Brotherhood was held last evening at the rooms of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, on Camp street, at which the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Positive, and what we deem highly reliable information, has reached us through an authorized and duly accredited agent of the Fenian Brotherhood, from the president and Senate of the organization, in reference to its resources and prospects; and

WHEREAS, In view of the important nature of said information, we believe immediate and definite action on our part essentially necessary; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of circles in this city and Algiers, comprising the New Orleans district, pledge ourselves to aid with all our available means the president and senate of the Fenian brotherhood in their effort, as the delegated representatives of the Irish nationalists of America, to arm with breach-loading rifles the fighting element of the Irish race in these United States.

Resolved, That we call upon our wealthy countrymen in this district, and throughout the Southern States generally, to come forward and aid our organization, which, to a great extent, is composed of the working classes of the Irish people. Also, to investigate fully into the condition of the finances and military resources of the organization, which opportunity will be afforded to any reliable man.

Resolved, That, otherwise, they must be held accountable in part, if not wholly, for the continuance of tyrannical and unjust laws in Ireland, which fill the poor-houses with their impoverished countrymen and women, drive the timid and hopeless into exile, fill the dungeons with patriots and waters the scaffold with the blood of the noblest and truest of our race.

Resolved, That we further believe and most solemnly declare that if the wealthy Irishmen in these United States will assist the Fenian Brotherhood in arming the young and daring of our warlike race, they can place the liberty of Ireland in our day beyond a shadow of doubt.

Signed on behalf of the circles in New Orleans and Algiers: P. A. Finny, center; Dan. O'Neill, secretary, Thomas Egan, treasurer; Michael Griffin, P. Garry, John Conniff, New Orleans; Patrick Joyce, John Ormand, Patrick O'Neill, S. Mogann, M. J. Barrett, Algiers.

EIGHTY DEATHS were reported last week at the Board of Health office: 8 from consumption, 7 stillborn, 4 pneumonia, 2 bronchitis, 3 congestive fever, 2 typhoid fever, 2 small pox, 2 cancer, 2 heart disease, and the balance from various ordinary diseases. 44 were males, 36 females. 37 were white, 25 colored, 18 not stated. 17 were under 1 year of age, 7 between 1 and 10 years, 3 between 10 and 20, 8 between 20 and 30, 13 between 30 and 40, 4 between 40 and 50, 9 between 50 and 60, 4 between 60 and 70, 5 between 70 and 80, 1 between 80 and 90, and 2 between 90 and 100 years. 54 were natives of the United States.

THE GRAIN STILL COMING.—On 'Change last evening samples were exhibited of forty thousand bushels of wheat, deliverable in ten days.

A BIG ROBBERY.—$1300 *in Gold Stolen—Most of it recovered.*—A night or two ago two Italians, residing in a hotel on Madison street, a short street, near the Cathedral, were robbed of $1329 in gold and a small sum in greenbacks. They had a room mate, one Antonio Rosena. It is charged by the two comrades, that whilst lying in bed last Sunday, Rosena, with three confederates, entered the room and by threats and presenting a knife at the throat of one of them, whilst the other was being chloroformed by the confederates, robbed them of a belt containing the money. Officers Boulloss and Malone arrested Rosena and found on his person a belt containing a thousand dollars in gold and some greenbacks. There is little doubt of the identity of this money. Boulloss and Malone are hard on the track of the confederates, and feel confident of catching them. Altogether, it is a strange and very interesting affair.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF A DISPATCH received from Vicksburg by Superintendent Cain, announcing the elopement of two young ladies from that city, also the fact that they had taken passage for New Orleans, Special Officer Marks on Sunday was at the Jackson depot when the train came in, and at once apprehended the two, both of whom were very pretty and attractive. They remained over night at the residence of Officer Marks, who last evening, in accordance with a second dispatch from the mother of one of them, set out with them for Vicksburg, to return them to their homes.

MR. H. BECKWITH writes from Utica, New York, to the "sheriff or chief of police of New Orleans," stating that he has seen, in a copy of the New Orleans Advocate, an account of the murder of S. B. Parker, the top vendor, and a partial report of the coroner's examination in the case. He then proceeds to inform the party addressed that in October last the murdered man came to his place, from Nova Scotia, and purchased a large number of tops, making arrangements also to have consignments of them shipped to him at Buffalo, Cleveland, and other large cities. He, deceased, then started out upon a tour through these cities. The last time Mr. Beckwith heard from him was in the shape of an order for twenty-four gross of tops. Since learning of the murder he has written to Nova Scotia for information concerning deceased, but has, meanwhile, found from a visitor at his place, that Mr. Parker's father is a Baptist minister in Caldwell, King's county, Nova Scotia.

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. 42 degrees; 12 M. 57; 3 P. M. 61; 6 P. M. 60.

MRS. ROSE MURRAY, residing at No. 281 Gravier street, has caused the arrest of Archy Hays, a negro eighteen years of age, charging him with having, at the place mentioned, committed an outrage upon her little daughter, only four years of age. It appears that the innocent child gave such replies to her mother's questionings as left no doubt in the latter's mind as to the perpetration of the crime. Hays was arraigned before the recorder yesterday morning, and was remanded without bail to await examination.

ABOUT HALF-PAST 12 o'clock yesterday morning the residence of Mrs. W. B. McDean, on Esplanade street, between Treme and St. Claude, was burglariously entered through a back door by means of an "outsider." The thieves opened all the doors, but when they attempted to enter the room of Mrs. McLean, that lady awoke and gave the alarm. The parties fled, leaving their booty behind them.

THERE WERE FIFTY LODGERS at the First District Station on Sunday night—forty-nine males and one female.

A COLORED BOY named William Dennett, while passing along on his way to church in Jefferson City, about 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, was shot at from behind a fence at the corner of Gen. Taylor and St. Charles streets, the ball taking effect in his head behind the ear, inflicting a dangerous wound. He was taken in a critical condition to his parents' house on Toledano street, between Dryades and Baronne.

A MAN NAMED PATRICK HUGHES was knocked down and seriously injured, by a slung-shot in the hands of some unknown assailant, while standing at the corner of Jackson and Levee streets, on Sunday night. Dr. McKay tended him, and had him removed to his home on Front street, near Erato.

CORONER ROCHE has held an inquest upon the body of Richard Pierce, who died on Sunday evening at the Charity Hospital, where he had been lying for nearly two months with a crushed leg. The accident happened when the steamer Celeste was landing.

A BAKER'S CART, with a white horse attached, has been stolen from the United States bakery. Fifteen dollars worth of the staff of life went with it.

ROBBERIES.—Officer Fitzsimmons has arrested on Perdido street Annie Smith, charged by N. Schnoetzel with having appropriated his pocket-book, containing fifteen dollars.

An attempt was made by burglars on Saturday night at a late hour to enter the dry goods store at the corner of Canal and Rampart streets, but fortunately the thieves were discovered in time by the officers on duty in the vicinity. They made their escape, however.

AT HALF-PAST 11 o'clock Sunday night a difficulty occurred in a house of ill fame on Trémé street between two colored men, John Fletcher and Joe Carter. The affray resulted in the former being stabbed in the forehead and dangerously wounded. Fletcher was taken to the Charity Hospital, and Carter (arrested by Corporal Hussey) was locked up at Trémé Station.

AN UNKNOWN MAN was assailed by garroters on Front street, between Barracks and Espianade streets, and robbed. It appears that he resisted to the utmost, and was so severely beaten in return that he was left insensible.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT.—W. G. James prays Judge Leaumont, of the Fifth District Court for a mandamus against J. O. Landry, controller, and W. S. Mount, the city treasurer, as follows: Mr. James is holder and owner of ten certificates issued by the late First District Court for jury duty, amounting to $498, for which the city is indebted to him as transferee. Amicable demand was made on the controller for warrants accordingly, bur refused, although the treasurer had sufficient funds on hand to pay the amount. Mandamus granted, returnable Thursday the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock.

SIXTH DISTRICT COURT.—Henry E. Witherspoon institutes suit against the Orleans Railroad Co. for $300, as follows: Petitioner is owner of a sorrel mule which was taken away from him in June, 1867, without his authority or consent. That he found his mule in possession of the said company, and identified the animal as his property. That the company, though amicably requested, refused to return the mule or its value, and he therefore prays for judgment.

Sister Margaret Haughery, so well and so estimably known all over New Orleans for her judicious and generous charities, institutes suit against a well known architect for non fulfillment of contract. She avers that the contract was that defendant should erect a two story brick building for a bakery, fronting on New Levee and Commerce streets, between Poydras and Lafayette. That she paid all the installments due, and that defendant performed his work until after the roofs had been completed, when he failed and neglected to finish his contract. She therefore charges that defendant has forfeited to her $30 a day from November 6th to January 19th, when the building was completed, making $2190, which she is entitled to retain as liquidated damages out of any moneys due. That defendant, unable to pay his workmen or his sub-contractors, abandoned the work, leaving it incomplete and unfinished, and refused to proceed further. That, though she notified to said defendant and his surety, they neglected her notice and she was obliged to employ other workmen. That the money she was obliged to expend with these latter exceeds the balance in her hands by $247 55. She therefore prays judgment for $274 55, and for an order on the recorder of mortgages to rescind the inscription of the contract recorded on his books. T. & J. A. Gilmore for plaintiff.

MILITARY PERSONALS.—Brevet Major General J. J. Reynolds passed through this city, from Galveston, on Saturday, en route for Washington, whither he is under orders to proceed.

Brevet Brigadier General Judson D. Bingham, of the quartermaster's department, has arrived, on his way to Texas, where he will make an inspection of all matters pertaining to his department.

Capt. A. A. Harback, 20th infantry, has returned from an absence on leave, and reported to Gen. Buchanan.

Second Lieutenant D. Lynch, Jr., 4th cavalry, has reached here from Texas with a guard and squad of prisoners under charges.

Capt. W. H. Stirling, first infantry, has been relieved of duty at headquarters and is ordered to report with his company at Jackson Barracks.

Brevet Lieutenant Colonel E. J. Strang has been assigned to duty as depot quartermaster in this city, the transfer of property and stores being ordered for the 31st inst.

METROPOLITAN POLICE BOARD—The following cases were disposed of yesterday:

Patrolman Geo. Scanlan—Charge, unofficerlike conduct. Case dismissed.

Doorman W. Stout—Charge, disobedience of orders. Case dismissed.

Doorman J. P. Champagne—Charge, disobedience of orders. Case dismissed with reprimand.

Doorman J. N. Stevenson—Charge, disobedience of orders. Case dismissed with reprimand.

Special Patrolman D. N. Warren—Charge, neglect of duty. Case dismissed with reprimand.

Special Patrolman T. S. Stapleton—Case continued.

Special Patrolman J. S. Spencer—Charge, neglect of duty. Case dismissed with reprimand.

Special Patrolman W. Dietrich—Charge, neglect of duty. Case dismissed with reprimand.

Special Patrolmen J. Buckley, T. Boswell, J. A. Fernandez, J. T. Hill, T. Ewell, J. Welsk, J. Broderick, H. Nichols, W. Hawkins, Wm. H. Johnson—Neglect of duty, forfeit five days pay each.

Patrolman J. Lacey—Neglect of duty, ten days pay.

Patrolman H. Fuentes—Neglect of duty, case dismissed.

Patrolman D. Butler—Neglect of duty, dismissed from force.

Patrolman J. Falkenstein—Neglect of duty, five days pay.

Special Patrolman T. F. Maguire—Neglect of duty, dropped from roll.

Patrolman L. Donegan—Neglect of duty, five days pay.

There is a general complaint of the scarcity of labor. The laborers are not here. Many have left, some have gone to the lower part of the State and some to Mississippi. There seems to be a disposition to emigrate among the freedmen. They disappear rapidly, and it is difficult to tell where they go. It is almost impossible to obtain hands on Bœuff river. Several gentlemen from that section have been endeavoring to hire freedmen to go over there, but so far they have met with little success. Their efforts, however, have been in a measure thwarted by interested persons frightening the negroes by telling them it was unsafe to go on Bœuff river. This is unjust. We are satisfied that freedmen are as secure there as anywhere.—[Ouachita Telegraph, 20th.

The following inscription is actually to be found in an ancient cemetery, in Rockville, Eastern Massachusetts:

In memory of Jane Bent,
Who kicked up her heels and away she went.

The Trial of Martin for Killing his Wife's Paramour.

LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE.

NUMBER OF WITNESSES.

The important and interesting examination of Martin, a grocery keeper, corner of St. Claude and St. Philip streets, for the murder of Fernandez, the lover of his wife, came off yesterday.

Dr. Avila, coroner, corroborated the inquest held by him on the body of deceased.

Francis Snaer sworn—Heard a shot fired on the night of the 13th of January, at about 7½ o'clock, near the house where witness resides. Witness was at the time indoors and upon looking outside heard the word "murder" twice repeated. There was an interval of ten or twelve seconds between the shots. Witness cried out to his wife, "Those shots had not taken effect." Witness then heard a police officer spring his rattle, and heard some one say, "He is dead." Witness then went to the place where the deceased was lying, and saw himself that the deceased was dead, although his body was still warm.

Cross-examined—My daughter Victoria was at home at the time of the firing, but was so scared that she saw nothing. None of his children (of whom witness has eleven) that were grown were at home.

Did not see who killed Fernandez. He knew the latter from infancy. At the time he heard the first shot, witness was in his house reading. There were about eight or ten minutes interval between the shots. Witness did not see who fired the shots.

In the evening the deceased usually passed alone. Witness never saw the deceased going into any house in the neighborhood. It was distasteful to witness to speak of certain matters.

Being asked why they were distasteful, an argument followed between opposing counsel as to whether the question should be answered. Mr. Castellanos said that he wished to show that it was a matter of common notoriety that the deceased had been in the habit of visiting the wife of the accused. The question was asked and answered in the affirmative.

The court, at 12½ o'clock, took a recess until 1 o'clock. Upon the recorder's resuming his seat

J. S. Snaer sworn—On the 13th of January was passing on St. Claude street. At that time saw a man sitting on the steps opposite Mme. Vielle's. I stopped to salute him, as I recognized him as Mr. Fernandez. Then I went on, and when near Dumain street heard two or three shots. Ran back towards St. Philip street. At the middle of the block saw Mr. Fernandez running towards Dumaine street, crying, "Murder, murder." Heard some one shooting after or behind him. Witness then saw Mr. Martin shoot (or shoot again.) Witness then entered his house—after hearing Martin shoot. Witness subsequently heard a watchman rap. It was then he saw Mr. Fernandez lying dead by the lodge. That is all that witness knows.

Question—When you saw Mr. Martin, was he running after Mr. Fernandez?

Answer—Yes. Accused did not fire at Mr. Fernandez the last shot, so far as witness knew. The shot that was fired by the accused was fired at the deceased. Did not see Mr. Fernandez fall; at the time witness saw deceased he was running. Five or ten minutes after the last shot was fired, witness left his house. Saw no pistol in the hands of Mr. Fernandez at any time during the evening. Saw no pistol at any time in the hands of any one except Mr. Martin. Subsequently, saw a pistol in the hands of Mr. Bozonier, one of the witnesses, after he saw the deceased lying dead. Four shots were positively fired—perhaps five. Only saw one shot fired; saw besides the flash when Mr. Martin fired. At this latter moment witness was on the opposite side to M. When Fernandez was sitting on the steps opposite Mme. V.'s he was sitting like he was accustomed to sit every night.

Fernandez, when pursued, was about twenty-five feet ahead of the accused. The pursuit occurred about a minute after Fernandez was seen sitting on the steps. Witness is positive that the last shot was fired by Martin. The accused was not seen that evening until he was pursuing Mr. Fernandez. It was about ten minutes from the time that witness first saw Mr. Fernandez that he saw him dead. Witness has known the accused for a year.

A small barrelled revolver was here shown in court, which witness did not identify.

Cross-examined—Lives at 232 St. Charles street. His father's house is about the middle of the block. Left the house on the evening in question. Left at home witness's father, mother, small sisters, and brothers. Witness went down town and remained there until about 7 o'clock. Witness had passed the deceased about a minute when the first shot was fired. Witness was in the habit of seeing the deceased in the neighborhood of Mme. Martin's house; one night coming out at about 11 o'clock. These visits were a matter of public notoriety.

Question—Was not Fernandez known to be the lover of Mme. Martin?

Answer—Yes.

Have known Martin about a year. There is no pique or grudge on the part of witness against the accused.

Question—Was there not any ill-feeling between you and Martin by reason of his having denounced you for having arms concealed about his house?

Witness had no arms, but did hear that the accused had denounced his house to the Innocent Club as being a Republican house; but this denunciation had not prejudiced the accused in the mind of witness. Witness has seen other gentlemen go in and out of the house of the accused during the daytime. The grocery store where Martin stayed was situated diagonally opposite to the house, about fifty yards distant.

Marie Alexis, colored, sworn—On the night in question, at the hour stated, saw a man sitting on the steps of witness's house. As witness opened the door the gentleman jumped up from the steps, and started down the street, crying "Murder! murder!" Witness heard three pistol shots. Witness heard a tumbling noise, as of some one falling against the door when she opened it. No noise before.

The shots witness heard came from the direction of St. Philip street. One of the first balls hit on the steps near where the knees of the man must have been. The man had not been sitting there more than five minutes before she saw Martin. The shots were fired towards witness's door. No shots were fired from her door.

Cross examined—Knew somebody was sitting on my doorsteps from the fact that a little girl came and told me that somebody was knocking at the door. When witness thereupon went to the door, she thereupon commenced to pull the door to. While the door was being pulled to, witness heard (right off) a pistol shot fired. Five minutes after witness thinks she again opened the door. Don't know