

THE CRESCENT'S DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

The Naturalization Treaty with Mexico.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

PAYMENT OF SOUTHERN SENATORS.

THE MEMPHIS AND EL PASO RAILROAD BILL.

Eulogy Between Gen. Grant and a Politician.

Personal and Army Matters—Death of a Naval Officer.

BALTIMORE LADIES AND J. C. BRAINE.

THE ARKANSAS LEGISLATURE OUTLAW THE K. K. K.

THE SHUBBED POLITICIANS FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

PASSAGE OF THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT BY THE SENATE.

THE NEXT DEBT QUESTION—THE CABINET STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Noon.—The naturalization treaty with Mexico provides reciprocally that five years uninterrupted residence secures alienation and citizenship.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—Evening.—House.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Metropolitan Police Bill Killed.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 26.—The bill creating metropolitan police for this city was defeated today in the Pennsylvania Legislature.

FROM THE PASSES.

PARA-I-OTTE, Feb. 26.—Wind S. E. Tide low. Sailed: steamship Tappahannock.

SOUTHWEST PASS, Feb. 26.—Noon.—Barometer 30.65. Weather calm. Arrived: schooner Anna.

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PARA-I-OTTE, Feb. 26.—Wind N. E. Tide high. This rising. Arrived: schooner Anna.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 26.—River falling; eight feet six inches in the canal by the mark.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 26.—River falling fast—one foot.

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HOMICIDE.

KILLING OF DAVID HENNESSY, A SPECIAL POLICEMAN.

Arthur Guerin Arrested on Suspicion.

TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES.

INQUEST POSTPONED.

The reporter was in Recorder Gastinel's court yesterday afternoon, about half past three, getting the facts in an important perjury case, when an officer came in and told the recorder that Dave Hennessy had just been killed in the Court House building near by. The judge, Lawyer Hughes and the reporter immediately started for the scene. They found Mr. Hennessy lying dead in the coffeehouse in the rear of the building, the street entrance to which is on St. Anne street. The coffeehouse is called the "Eighth District Court," and is a small room, fitted up for the accommodation of the young men employed about the courts and sheriff's office, and the lawyers and frequenters of the building. Hennessy was lying stark and stiff on his back, his eyes still open and one leg drawn up under the other. His breast was partially exposed, Dr. Capdevielle having been called in a moment after the shooting, and having found deceased in his last gasp. At this time, only one shot would be apparent—the one immediately over the heart. In a little while, Dr. Avila, the coroner, came in with his assistant, which latter began immediately to perform his duties. The search of the deceased's person showed the following result: A dagger in each pocket of the pantaloons, a revolver at the back, and a clasp knife, open, immediately in front, the blade and the handle each about four inches long. There was a leather belt or strap around the waist, holding up the pants and affording a support for the revolver and the knife. In other pockets were papers and memorandums, and several cartridges for a pistol. The body was then placed upon a door which had been taken off its hinges, and borne out into the yard, where it was raised upon two wooden horses. Doctor Bayon, city physician, then began to operate, in order to discover the nature of the wounds. After baring the chest of deceased it appeared that he had received two mortal wounds, the one penetrating the upper portion of the heart, as well as the upper lobe of the lung; the other in the right side, penetrating the intestines, and lying in the immediate vicinity of the skin of the back. Both balls were extricated and are now in possession of Doctor Avila. The lungs of deceased showed that he was far gone in consumption, both being full of tubercles. Deceased was a man about thirty years of age, and stout and well made, though evidently in bad health. After the autopsy, the body lay in the court yard, decently covered, but presenting a ghastly and horrible spectacle. Sergeant Malone, an excellent officer of the police, arrived a few moments after the fatal occurrence, and found a revolver behind a safe in the barroom, three chambers of which had been discharged, and two still loaded. It will be seen from the evidence which issues that three shots were fired, two taking effect in Hennessy's body. Mr. Arthur Guerin was arrested, shortly after the homicide, on Royal street, and surrendered himself to Mr. Joseph Jacobs, a special of the mayor, without offering any opposition. We hear he had a revolver in his pocket. He is now in prison. Mr. Joseph Fernandez, the bar-keeper at the "Eighth District Court," was also arrested as an important witness, but has probably already been released on his parole. The following is the testimony so far as brought forth before Doctor Avila last night. The other testimony will be taken to-day at midday. James Brooks (residing on Marigny street, near the corner of the District Court) was in the coffeehouse when the difficulty occurred. The deputy sheriff of the Seventh District Court came in and asked us to take a drink in a coffeehouse on St. Anne street, between Chartres and Royal streets. Mr. Freeman and myself, Mr. Randolph and Mr. Nixon went out. Freeman and myself were standing at the table eating lunch; whilst eating Mr. Guerin and deceased came in. Guerin went up to the bar and took our drink. As we were about drinking I heard the report of a pistol. (Pistol shown.) Cannot say if it was the same fired. I jumped back immediately, and said "In the name of God, what are you doing?" Guerin said "What the hell is up?" and went behind the bar alongside of Joe, the barkeeper. This is all I know about the case. Think there were two shots fired. The door was opened and we all got excited at once. I saw Guerin make a motion, but saw nothing in his hands. He said "My God, what are you doing?" Knew deceased, Guerin, and all the parties. Thought they were all on friendly terms. Not an angry word passed. No one else but the four spoken of and the two bar-keepers were in the coffeehouse at the time. All that I was looking at was Hennessy when he fell. The shot were fired in quick succession, just as quick as lightning. Never saw the pistol now produced before. Know nothing about it. Joseph Fernandez (residing on Craps street, near Spain. Mr. Brooks was in the coffeehouse drinking with me. Afterwards Mr. Freeman came in, and I saw Guerin make a motion, but saw nothing in his hands. He said "My God, what are you doing?" Knew deceased, Guerin, and all the parties. Thought they were all on friendly terms. Not an angry word passed. No one else but the four spoken of and the two bar-keepers were in the coffeehouse at the time. All that I was looking at was Hennessy when he fell. The shot were fired in quick succession, just as quick as lightning. Never saw the pistol now produced before. Know nothing about it.

THE TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY, AS SHOWN BY THE THERMOMETER AT C. DUBAMEL'S, 111 CANAL STREET, LATELY CORNER BIENVILLE AND CHARTRES STREETS, WAS FOLLOWED: AT 6 A. M., 45 DEGREES; 12 M., 52; 3 P. M., 60; 6 P. M., 59.

ON THE NEUTRAL GROUND OF CANAL STREET, BETWEEN CAMP AND MAGAZINE STREETS, WERE TO BE SEEN, YESTERDAY MORNING, GREAT PILES OF WOODEN BLOCKS, TO BE USED IN TYPING THE NICHOLSON PATENT ALONG THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE EXTENSION RAILROAD FROM BASIN STREET TO FRONT IS TO PASS.

CORONER AVILA HELD THE FOLLOWING INQUESTS YESTERDAY: ON THE BODY OF E. WOLF, 43 YEARS OLD, NATIVE OF GERMANY; AT 230 CUSTOMHOUSE STREET. Verdict: Chronic diarrhea.

Mrs. E. Bologne, 48 years old, native of France, living at 177 St. Anne street. Hemorrhage of the womb.

These arduous duties Doctor Avila, the coroner of the Second and Third Districts, and his efficient and courteous deputy, Doctor E. Bayon, were fully occupied with the post-mortem examinations of the bodies of the deceased, David Hennessy, the full account of whose killing will be found elsewhere.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—The case of Timothy Hayes, charged with the murder of Mr. Sinnott, the proprietor of the Tattersall's Exchange, came up yesterday for trial. Judge Abell and a jury composed almost entirely of white men, the friends of one party or the other. The widow of the deceased was also present, with her little child, and a crowd of three years and a very handsome, healthy and intelligent one. The wife or sister of the accused was there too, and the reporter sat next to her, having taken the only seat that he found vacant. She had a green eye, and David Hennessy, the full account of whose killing will be found elsewhere.

THE ANNUAL BALL OF THE HEBREW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION TOOK PLACE ON THURSDAY EVENING AT THE MECHANICS' INSTITUTE AND WAS IN ALL RESPECTS A MOST BRILLIANT AND SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.

The annual ball of the Hebrew Benevolent Association took place on Thursday evening at the Mechanics' Institute and was in all respects a most brilliant and successful affair. As early as nine o'clock, the neighborhood, which had been long sullied by the occupation of the building by the mongrel Legislature and the street cornered by the newly enfranchised seekers of office, had been converted into a scene of brightness and merriment, cheerfully greeted by the demizens of Dryades street. Mechanics' Institute had been chosen for the grand festival on account of its superior capacity over the other halls of the city, and yet about 10 o'clock the two thousand seekers of pleasure present were so crowded in the ball room that dancing became impossible, and hundreds reluctantly surrendered the floor to the more determined votaries of Terpsichore, to repair to the supper room below, and from that moment the double staircase and the vestibules were the only portions of the building where circulation was possible, and became the scene of torment for unmasked visitors by the wicked vivandiers, marchionesses, soubrettes, payannes and hundreds of dominoes concealing the fair forms of the weavers. We will not attempt to describe this, one of the greatest balls of the season and entirely as complete in its management as the great Hebrew ball which took place two years ago at the Mureaux Building. As everything undertaken by our Israelitish population for their poor, the ball, in a pecuniary point of view, was all that could be desired, and deserves the emulation of other classes of our people at this time, when our charitable institutions are in great need of assistance. We publish the names of the officers of the Hebrew Benevolent Association: J. Sandack, president; A. Lehman, vice president; P. Thalhimer, secretary; L. Phelps, treasurer; M. Goldman, messenger. Trustees: W. Davis, Simon Leopold, Solomon Marx, Henry Levi—to whom we owe our thanks for the pleasure they have procured us once more in the succession of years.

THAT WAS A VERY SUSPICIOUS INAGURATION OF "CAMELLIA," A NEW SALOON AT 143 CANAL STREET, OPENED BY OUR OLD-TIME FRIEND, MR. J. E. MAGUIRE, WHICH TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY.

A YOUNG