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WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Washington city postmastership, a very profitable position, is pursued by eight patriots.

The order assigning Sheridan to Louisiana has not been countermanded.

Commissioner Delano is reported to have said this morning that he would not recommend for removal any reliable and loyal Republican who has been an honest, capable and efficient officer.

The secretary of the interior appoints as commissioners of the Union Pacific railroad, Isaac N. Morris, of Illinois, vice Frank P. Blair, Jr, Gen. Gouverneur R. Warren, vice Gen. W. B. Buford, James F. Wilson, vice Cornelius Wendell.

Louisiana Senators Kellogg and Harris, are reported to be committed to vote for Longstreet's confirmation.

Geo. Wilkes and Dan'l E. Sickles are competitors for the Mexican mission. Sickles' chances are best.

The trustees of the Metropolitan Methodist Church called on Grant to-day and formally assured him that hereafter his pew would be reserved.

Coin in the treasury, $102,000,000 including $29,000,000 gold certificates.

The debt has been reduced $3,000,000 since March 1st. No interest will be due until May 1st, when $30,000,000 in coin will be required.

Second assistant engineer of the navy, Sawyer, who was suspended from rank and duty and put on half pay for using disrespectful language towards Mr. Johnson, has been pardoned.

Mr. Jeffries, register of the treasury, has resigned.

Dr. Sam Bard, of Atlanta, had an interview with Grant to-day, and it is reported a highly satisfactory one.

The government has ordered a thorough investigation of the accounts of Southern railroads in the matter of rolling stock and other material turned over to them at the close of the war.

Gen. Butler introduced a negro named Joubert to Boutwell as an applicant for the New Orleans assessorship of internal revenue. Joubert said he had no pecuniary interest in seeking the application, but wanted to test whether his race were to have equal rights under the new administration.

FROM HAVANA.

The Fernando Po Travelers—The American Fleet—Lively Fighting—Marine.

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DESTRUCTION OF A RAILROAD AND BRIDGES.

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AN INSURGENT IRON CLAD.

HAVANA, March 12.—The friends of the prisoners departing for Fernando Po were allowed to furnish them with necessaries.

The insignificance of the American squadron in Cuban waters, compared with those of England and France, excites derision and apprehension.

Fighting is lively in Sagua la Grande district. One thousand troops have arrived at Cienfuegos. The entire railroad is guarded, but the rebels are numerous and active.

The Spanish commandant at Santa Esperita has proclaimed that conciliation is ended.

The steamer Bavaria, from New Orleans, arrived to-day. Liberty sailed for New Orleans.

HAVANA, March 13.—The Diario in a leader argues against confiscation of rebel's property.

The insurgents are commanded by a Polish general and have burned a bridge and torn up the track between San Marcos and Sagua la Grange.

Via Key West, March 13.—The insurgent leaders propose concentrating their forces and establishing their government at Mayari or some town in the jurisdiction of Santiago de Cuba. Aid is expected from Yucatan and other places. Reports from Nuevitas, 9th inst., say the insurgents in the central department have decreed the absolute abolition of slavery, but all patriots are to be indemnified for the loss of their slaves. The freedmen may become soldiers or remain at work on the plantations. An ironclad with Armstrong guns for the insurgents has been sighted off Green Key. The troops have committed many outrages in the neighborhood of Nuevitas.

FROM ATLANTA.

The Georgia Legislature.

ATLANTA, March 13.—In the Senate to-day a resolution to reconsider the adoption of the fifteenth amendment, was sustained, 19 to 15, and its adoption or rejection made the special order for Tuesday next. No action was taken on its reconsideration in the House, but it is a foregone conclusion that the amendment will pass both houses next week by the vote of the Conservative Republicans and Democrats.

On its adoption in the House last Thursday, the majority of the Republican members voted against it, or dodged voting, in hopes that the Democrats would vote against it, thus leaving the question and its agitation open.

The Republicans who oppose tearing down the State government, but believe Congress has the power under the fourteenth amendment, to unseat persons holding office in violation of the Constitution, voted for the fifteenth amendment with the determination to uphold Grant and Congress. Twenty-five Republicans voted for it and four against it. Forty-two Democrats voted for it and sixty against it. Twenty-four Republicans absented themselves and did not vote, but seventeen of the twenty-four absentees voted for its reconsideration yesterday.

On a subsequent motion to suspend the rules to take up the 15th amendment the House refused Ayes 63; nays 48, 111 votes cast out of 175 in the body.

In the Senate discussion to-day a conservative member declared that the extreme wings of both parties were bent on the same end, rule or ruin, and appealed to the conservatives of both parties to vote for its adoption.

The General Assembly in joint session elected Samuel Weil, foreign commissioner, and G. N. Lester, home commissioner of the Land and Immigration Bureau.

FROM SAVANNAH.

Marine Disasters

SAVANNAH, March 13.—The ship Nictaux, from Liverpool, reports that on the night of the 23d ult., while in latitude 46.45, longitude 18.22, she found an American built brigantine water logged and completely wrecked.

Two men, one white and the other black, both dead, were lashed to the maintop. No trace of the crew could be found. The brigantine had a hurricane deck fore and aft. Name not ascertained. She was loaded with lumber.

She also reports signaling on the 4th of March the Russian ship Topita, from Liverpool to New York; her foremast gone by the deck, mainyard carried away, and other injury done to the rigging. The ship wanted nothing but bread, which was given. The captain thought the vessel could reach New York.

FROM LOUISVILLE.

Death of Ex-Secretary Guthrie.

LOUISVILLE, March 13.—Ex-Secretary of the United States treasury, James Guthrie, died this morning.

FROM MEXICO.

Juarez in a Critical Situation.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Acapulco advices report the situation of Juarez as critical, his available forces are limited, and he has no money in the treasury. Outrages continue and the perpetrators go unpunished.

Alvarez declines to go to the capital and refuses to account for customs receipts.

FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

SOUTHWEST PASS, March 13.—Noon—Barometer 30:10. Wind S. S. E., and light.

Arrived: Bark Sea Gem, Roberts, 58 days from Newport, Wales, iron, to Maury & Co.

She reports having passed an abandoned bark on January 21, in latitude 45, longitude 17.30, with her yards apeak, topmasts down, and the sea washing over her decks.

No departures.

SOUTHWEST PASS, March 13—6 P. M.—Barometer 29:95. Wind southeast, and light, with thick fog.

No arrivals or departures.

The steamship George Washington, outward bound, stuck on the bar.

RIVER NEWS.

VICKSBURG, March 13.—Passed up: J. D. Perry and Pargoud, at 10 this morning. Passed down: Robt. Burns, at 1 P. M. River declining; nine feet below high water mark.

CAIRO, March 13.—Passed up: W. R. Arthur. Down: Mohawk and barges. Weather clear and pleasant. River rose 10 inches. The Lizzie Gill will leave during the night.

MEMPHIS, March 13.—Weather cloudy and warm, with indications of a heavy storm. River rising. Passed down: Ruth.

LOUISVILLE, March 13.—River rising; 8 feet 4 inches in the canal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 13.—The 15th amendment has been ratified by the Legislature of South Carolina.

MEMPHIS, March 13.—The Appeal's Little Rock special to-night says the 15th amendment passed the Senate to-day by 19 to 2.

CHICAGO, March 13.—The Fenian Brotherhood have appointed committees to collect, previous to the 17th inst., one dollar from each Irishman and woman to transform the present arms of the organization to breech loaders.

MARKETS.

LONDON, March 13—Noon.—Consols, 92⅞; bonds firm at 83¼.

LONDON, March 13—Afternoon.—Bonds closed quiet at 83¼.

LIVERPOOL, March 13—Noon.—Cotton firm but not higher; middling uplands 12d.; middling Orleans 12¼@12½d. Sales 12,000 bales. Other markets unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, March 13 — Afternoon. — Cotton firmer; middling uplands 12@12¼d.; middling Orleans 12¼@12½d. Sales 12,000 bales.

HAVRE, March 13.—Cotton closed yesterday quiet and steady; open firm to-day.

PARIS, March 13.—Bourse quiet. Rentes 70.90.

LONDON, March 13.—Tallow active at 47s. 3d.

HAVRE, March 13—Evening.—Cotton firm, both on the spot and afloat. On the spot 1.43.

NEW YORK, March 13—Evening.—Coupons of 1881, 116¼@117. Five-twenties of '62, 119¾@120; of '64, 115¼@115¾; of '65, 117¼@117¾; do. new 113¾; of '67, 113¼@113½; of '68, same; 10-40's, 105¼@105¾. The bank statement shows a decrease in loans, $420,000; of specie, $2,112,000; increase of circulation, $4,141,000; decrease of deposits, $2,119,000. Issuance of legal tenders, $494,000. Money was freely offered at 6 per cent. this afternoon.

NEW YORK, March 13—Evening.—Money easy at 6@7 per cent. Sterling quoted at 108⅞. Gold 131¼@131½. Exported to Havana to-day $250,000. State bonds heavy and lower. Tenns. old 66¼@67½; do. new 64¼@65; N. Cs. 58¾@59; Vas. 60¼; S. Cs. 70@72; Ala. 5's 66½@68, 6's 97@99; La. 6's 71½. Levees 69@70. Stocks strong.

NEW YORK, March 13—Evening.—Cotton more active and a shade firmer. Middling uplands 28½@28¾c. Sales 3300 bales. Flour heavy—State superfine $5 40@5 95. Wheat and Corn heavy at noon's decline. Pork heavy at $31 87½. Lard unsettled; kettle, 18¾@19c. Naval stores dull and heavy. Groceries steady. Freights quiet and a shade firmer.

MOBILE, March 13.—Cotton in good demand; prices firm. Sales 1500 bales. Low middlings 26¾@27c. Receipts 783 bales. No exports.

CINCINNATI, March 13.—Flour and grain nominally unchanged. Whisky 91c. Pork $31 50. Lard nominally unchanged. Bulk shoulders 12½c., sides 14¼c., held ¼c. higher. Bacon shoulders 13¾c., clear rib sides 16¼c., clear 17c., held ¼c. higher; hams 18¼@19c.

LOUISVILLE, March 13.—Sales 85 hhds. tobacco at $5@21. Pork $32. Lard 18¾@19c. Bacon shoulders 14c., clear rib sides 17c., clear sides 17½c.; bulk shoulders 13c., clear rib sides 16c., clear sides 16½c. Superfine flour $5 50@6. Corn 60@63c. Oats 60@64c. Whisky 93c.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Superfine flour $4 50@4 87½. Wheat $1 11½@1 12. Corn 53⅞c. Oats 51½c. Rye $1 15½@1 16. High wines 89c. Pork $31. Lard 18c. Bulk shoulders 12c.

MEMPHIS, March 13.—Cotton firmer; middling uplands 27½c. Receipts 441 bales. Exports 778 bales.

Be sure and buy a Ticket in the Louisiana State Lottery, Havana plan, to be drawn Saturday, March 27. Capital Prize, $50,000. Whole Tickets only $12.

NEW ALL RAIL PASSENGER ROUTE TO ALL POINTS NORTH AND EAST, VIA SELMA.—Mr. Jno. B. Peck, the active and efficient agent of the Selma line, announces through our columns this morning a reduction of $5 in the rates of fare. This is the only line making close connection with the N. O. J. & G. N. R. R., and passengers will find it not only a pleasant one, but also very desirable for its regularity.

Parties traveling North will find excellent accommodations in sleeping cars, the road being well provided with first class carriages. Tickets can be obtained at the general office, corner Camp and Common streets, under City Hotel, or at the depot of N. O. J. & G. N. R. R., foot of Calliope street.

MILLION CITY LOAN.—Persons holding these are notified that the interest due on the 1st proximo, will be paid by the Southern Bank. See special notice elsewhere.

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Local Intelligence.

Religious.

Rev. Chas. Noyes will preach this morning in the First Congregational (Unitarian) Church, corner of St. Charles and Julia streets, on "The Keeping of the Heart." No evening services hereafter.

Rev. Cornelius Moynihan, pastor of St. Peter and St. Paul's Church, will preach a charity sermon this morning at the Church of St. John the Baptist. The collection is to be devoted to the aid of the St. Mary's Orphan Boys' Asylum, Third District.

The Hibernian Mutual Benevolents' Ball.

On Wednesday (St. Patrick's) night the Hibernian Mutual Benevolent Association of the Third District—an honored and thriving organization—give their first fancy dress ball at Odd Fellows' Hall, and promise all their friends a hearty welcome for the occasion. Their secretary, Mr. Robt. H. Bartley, will please accept our acknowledgments for a complimentary invitation thereto.

An Open Air Concert.

This afternoon if the weather be fair, (and who does not pray that it may be?) visitors to our pretty suburban town of Carrollton will be treated to a fine performance by the U. S. military post band, which is to play in Hickok's gardens. The following are the selections announced:

1. Kronung's March, from the "Prophet".....Meyerbeer.
2. Overture from "Stradella".....Flotow.
3. Polka, Grand Militaire.....Kuhner.
4. Selection from "Rigoletto".....Verdi.
5. Overture from "Fra Diavolo".....Auber.
6. Selection from "Faust".....Gounod.
7. Polonaise, (new Year's).....
8. Duetto Masnadieria.....Verdi.
9. Buenos Noches.....

Mrs. Webb's Lecture.

As previously announced, Mrs. Dr. Webb delivered to a select audience at Lyceum Hall, a lecture upon the "Beauties of Hope." After a glowing tribute to the genius and literary productions of Sir Walter Scott, she approached her subject with an interest and enthusiasm which might have produced a heightened effect upon the audience by a greater attention to modulation of voice and gesticulation. The effort, altogether, was creditable to the literary ability of the authoress of "Heart Leaves." An appeal to Louisianians to reawaken from the lethargic condition induced by the late war, and to devote themselves to the development of Southern literature, together with a beautiful tribute to our State, were noticeable features of the discourse, which was closed by music and a spirited address from Miss Josie Hayden, which merits and should receive more attention, had we time and space.

Board of Immigration.

The new Board of Immigration held a meeting last evening, at the office of the bureau on Customhouse street, but owing to the absence of several members the organization was not perfected. We learn, however, from Mr. Gotthiel that excellent prospects present themselves to the board and that another meeting will take place on Tuesday next at 7½ o'clock at the same place.

A Young Lady Sues for Emancipation from her Guardian's Control, because he won't let her Marry—The Ward Triumphant.

A short time since Miss Marie Dolores Anglada, a young lady, lacking just one year of her legal majority, formed an attachment to a young man named James Milton DeCoursey, and engaged herself to marry him. But on applying to her guardian, Mr. J. J. Font, for his permission, he unhesitatingly refused it, stating that the young man's character was bad. Forthwith the young lady instituted suit against the tutor, summoning him before Judge Duvigneaud of the Second District Court, to show cause why he should not emancipate her. The case was tried on Friday and Saturday and was quite an interesting one. The young lady and her betrothed were both in court, as well as the mother and sister of Mr. DeCoursey. The evidence elicited the fact that DeCoursey bears an excellent reputation, several persons testifying to being well acquainted with him, and to having never seen him smoke, drink, gamble or chew. The decision of the court was rendered yesterday, and was that the guardian should give his consent to the girl's marriage, and if he refused it, that any justice of the peace should issue a license to the young couple. DeCoursey immediately took a copy of the decision, and with his betrothed left the court room in triumph. Mr. F. Marquez, attorney for the guardian, stated that it was his intention to apply on Monday to the Supreme Court for a reprohibition of the marriage; but it is just possible that before he can do so, the twain may have become one flesh. It is two days from Saturday till Monday, and the young folks were evidently determined to be married.

A Curious Case of Succession—A Question of Identity Involved—The Judgment of the Court Arrested at the Last Moment.

On the 22d October, in the year 1862, a man named Joseph Fields, formerly a business partner of Jesse Cowand, of this city, died in this city, leaving a large amount of real estate and other property, estimated at over sixty thousand dollars. On the 23d October of the same year the succession was opened in the Second District Court on the petition of Charles Geheeb and letters of administration were issued to petitioner on the 6th November, 1862. Charles Geheeb committing suicide without closing the succession, Francis Leibrock applied for and obtained letters of administration in February, 1865. The petition was filed on the 23d February. On the 1st day of March, 1865, after the lapse of three years, Amanda M. Cowand, the daughter of Jesse Cowand, former partner of Joseph Fields, through her husband, Hugh O. Ames, of this city, entered a petition in the same court accepting the succession of the said Joseph Fields under a document purporting to be the last will and testament of the deceased and in the following words:

"CITY OF NEW ORLEANS,
"October 13, 1862.

"I, Joseph Field, of sound mind and memory, but now very sick, do hereby make this my last will and testament, revoking all former ones made by me. Having no living heirs and owing no debts, I do hereby give and bequeath unto Amanda M. Cowand, the wife of H. O. Ames, of this city, the most prudent and careful of the daughters of my old friend, Jessie Cowand, who died at Bay St. Louis, all the property, both real and personal, which I have or may have at my death, for her own use forever, and to have immediate possession at my death. This I give her for the care she shows for her father's old friend.

"(Signed) JOSEPH FIELD."

Francis Leibrock, H. O. Ames and A. K. Aken are the persons swearing to the genuineness of the signature of the deceased before Judge Thomas, then judge of the Probate Court.

Recently, Attorney Gen. Belden, having been informed that doubts were entertained as to the genuine nature of the will, immediately instituted proceedings in the case striking to prove the bill a forgery. The case has been tried, and on the 12th of this month, just at the time that the decision of the court was expected to be delivered, through their attorneys, J. W. Thomas and J. S. Whittaker, third parties enter the suit, and it assumes a third form.

The petitioner in the last case states that Prudence L. Field, widow of Mark Wood, Relief Field, wife of John Miller, Maritable Field, wife of Thos. Adams, Catherine L. Field, widow of Joshua Torry, Lucy M. Field, widow of George Billings, Harvey Field, Joseph Field, Elizabeth Field, Wm. Field, Maritable Field, Joseph Hordwick, Abigail Hordwick, widow of Joshua Bartlett, Wm. Hordwick, Elizabeth Brackett, widow of John Hales, Benjamin Brackett and Martha Brackett, all residents of the State of Massachusetts, except Harvey Field, residing in California, and William Field, residing in New Hampshire, are the heirs at law of Develle Field, always known in this State as Joseph Field, who died at the time mentioned above, without ever being married leaving no ascendants, and whose succession was opened in this court on the 23d October, 1862, under No. 19,072. The petition then goes on to relate the relationship between the heirs and the deceased; the six first named being his sisters and brother of full blood, that Joseph, Elizabeth, William and Maritable Field are the issue of a half brother of deceased, named Joseph Field, now deceased, and the others the issue of two half sisters of the deceased, now also deceased.

The petition further avers that Develle Field was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, in 1793, where his youth was spent. At twenty-one he engaged in business in his native town, failed and went to Baltimore, opened a boot and shoe store, obtaining his stock from John Drew, in Boston; his stock was soon after consumed by fire. Whereupon he embarked on a privateer and went to sea—this was near the close of the war between Great Britain and this country. After following this life for a year, both under the American and Venezuela flags, he returned to this country and found a current report that he had joined Lafitte and become a pirate. He then left Massachusetts and came to New Orleans, dropping his proper name of Develle and assuming that of Joseph. That he never revisited his native State, never wrote to his family, and did all in his power to conceal his whereabouts, or even his existence from them. Petitioners pray that they be decreed the lawful heirs of deceased, etc.

A Colored Amazon.

Last evening, shortly before the hour of the departure of the steamboats up the coast, a negro woman, at the foot of Canal street, near the landing of the fine steamer Richmond, discovered a copper colored buck among the "roustabouts" who were taking the last of the freight on the Wild Wagoner, and seeing him, the aforesaid buck, raised her ire and she pitched in and wooled him to her heart's content amid the jeerings of the crowd. After the belligerents were separated a darky preacher said, "Is dat your husband?" When the wench replied, "Afore God—no—my lawful husband is gone and dead four years ago, but dat infernal rogue nigger has got me in an interesting condition, and I'se got no furder use for sich a nigger, and I'll kill him yit, if he don't lock out."

The last seen of the buck was on the bow of the Wild Wagoner, singing "Ah—ah—ho—ho—ho-o-o."

The Case of Dr. Thiele Charged with Arson.

The case of Dr. Thiele, charged by Officer H. Degro with having, on the night of the 24th February, set fire to a house on Bienville street, between Treme and Marais, came up for trial yesterday before Recorder Gastinel.

Henry Degro sworn—Resided on Bienville, between Treme and Marais. On the night of the 24th of February, 1869, about 12 o'clock, was awakened by his wife, who told him that there was fire in the doctor's room. Witness rushed down stairs and found that the door had been burst open. Found nothing burning except a desk. Heard several stories that night which led witness to believe that Sieblitz had set the fire, or caused it to be set, and therefore arrested Sieblitz. Witness is a police officer. Witness says that Sieblitz was insured for $4000 in the Phœnix Insurance Company of New York. $1600 on his furniture.

Mrs. Michel sworn—Resides at No. 222 Bienville street. On Monday evening, two days before the fire, witness saw a drayman take a trunk from accused's premises; does not know what was in the trunk; saw nobody in the doctor's house at the time.

Cross-examined—Witness saw the wife of the accused fully dressed about an hour after the alarm was given; saw the brother of accused after the fire, also dressed.

Luke O'Brien sworn—Resides at the corner of Villere and Dumaine. On the night in question saw smoke coming out of the front door of the premises of the accused; burst open the door; saw the bureau burning; could not see anything in the room on account of the smoke. Witness took the wife of accused from the gallery of the kitchen over a shed, where he left her. She was fully dressed when witness first saw her and had a basket on her arm. Witness took charge of the basket. She would not go down the stairs on account of the smoke. She did appear much moved. The glass witness saw burst was the glass of the light over the front door. There was no watchman near when witness took Mrs. Thiele down from the gallery on the shed.

Albert Leleightner sworn—In September last he sold about two hundred dollars worth of furniture to Dr. Thiele.

Herman Leleightner sworn—Moved accused into the premises where the fire occurred. Furniture was worth about five hundred dollars. Witness hauled four heavy loads in all.

Mr. Como sworn—Says he is a police officer. Saw the fire in the room. Could see no other furniture but a few chairs and the desk in the room, on account of the smoke.

At this juncture Recorder Gastinel declared that the State had not made out its case and he therefore dismissed the accused.

The accused expressed his desire to file an affidavit against Mr. Degro, but deferred doing so for the time being on being advised by the recorder to take legal advice in the matter.

Board of Police Commissioners.

The following sentences have been passed by the Board of Police Commissioners upon officers arraigned for trial upon charges, viz:

Thomas Clark, patrolman, No. 41, third precinct. Dismissed from the service.

J. B. Gilmore, patrolman, No. 30, third precinct. Forfeits five days pay.

C. Clarke, patrolman, No. 14, fourth precinct. Forfeits three days pay.

Thos. Hart, patrolman, No. 3, river precinct. Forfeits one day's pay.

J. Schultz, special patrolman, third precinct. Dropped from the rolls.

J. J. Sexton, special patrolman, third precinct. Forfeits two days pay.

L. Lachaux, patrolman, No. 22, fourth precinct. Forfeits two days pay.

C. H. Nelson, special patrolman, third precinct. Reprimanded.

The following cases continued until Monday, March 15th:

J. R. Foster, J. Hackett, E. Simonds, A. Martin, Jas. Johnson, S. Fallman, patrolmen; E. McCabe, D. Battell, special patrolmen; Joe Hunter, corporal.

Jumped Overboard.

While the steamer Bart Able was passing opposite the head of St. Marys street, yesterday afternoon, a a sailor named Wm. O'Reilley, who it is said was suffering under temporary aberration superinduced by excessive use of liquor, jumped overboard with a carpet-bag in his hand, and by the aid of a plank succeeded in making his way to the shore. He was taken, with his carpet-bag to the Fourth District station.

Sudden Death.

A man named Bart Fountain, a cooper by trade residing on Melpomene street, between Locust and Magnolia streets, is reported by Sergeant Gibney to have died suddenly, about half-past four o'clock, at the corner of Delta and Gravier streets. The coroner was notified. Mr. Fountain had been for eighteen years a worthy member of Columbia Fire Company No. 5, and had held an honorable position in the Firemen's Charitable Association. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. The funeral will take place to-day at 3½ o'clock.

Charge Dismissed.

The case of Mr. Charles Feleisen, charged by Jacob Newman, banker, with having obtained money under false pretenses, was examined before Recorder Becker at 6 o'clock last evening. The recorder dismissed the case, the testimony showing that on the 25th inst. there was $1345 to Mr. Feleisen's credit in the Citizens' Bank.

Miscellaneous Items.

Mr. Mount, the city treasurer, was yesterday reluctantly compelled to announce to the school teachers whose time for payment of salaries had had been fixed for that date, a postponement until the necessary arrangements with the fiscal agent shall have been completed. Due announcement will be made.

Colonel Lewis Wolfley writes to his friends here, in confident terms of his retention in office as assessor of internal revenue under the new administration. The denial of the resignation of Supervisor Creecy (who it is said, advocates Mr. Wolfley's retention, would seem to indicate the same.

Officer J. Whitbey, on Friday brought to the river police station, for safe keeping, a skiff, supposed to have been stolen from somebody by parties unknown.

A horse ran away on Canal street with a buggy, between five and six o'clock on Friday afternoon, throwing out the occupant, Mr. Kernan, and then continuing on until he reached the bridge over the Broad street canal, where he shied and jumped in. Mr. Kernan, who was quite painfully injured was taken to his residence, on Miro street, near Bienville, by an officer. The horse was also rescued.

Mr. W. H. Rogers has been re elected chairman of the committee on teachers of the Board of School Directors. Mr. Rogers is an active and useful member of the board, and has well deserved this, one of the most responsible and onerous positions in the board.

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. 58 degrees; 12 M. 64; 3 P. M. 69; P. M. 68.

The Courts.

FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.—*Important Rule involving Notes to the Amount of* $156,000.—The following rule was yesterday taken out before Judge Theard, by the attorneys for the plaintiffs:

State of Louisiana, Fourth District Court for the parish of Orleans—Friday, the 12th day of March, 1869—Present the Honorable Paul E. Theard, judge—No. 14,793—Castillo & Horiste vs. M. J. de Lizardi.—On motion of W. H. Hunt & Denegre, of counsel for Castillo & Horiste, and on showing that it appears by the record that under the attachment herein issued, Mr. A. de Lizardi was garnished and answered that he had in his possession twenty-six notes dated December 28, 1859, drawn by A. & R. Robinson, amounting to about $156,544 72, bearing mortgage on the Fanny plantation, in the parish of Plaquemines, and on showing to the court that the following parties, viz: John Slidell, Crescent City Bank, John Finney, T. L. Wayne, Dr. Warren Brickell, James W. Godberry, Ed. Durrive, L. A. Lebeau, Louisiana State Bank, Arthur Shiff, Carleton Hunt, W. A. Denegre, H. Bossie, Widow Poydras de Lallonde, Ulysse Ducasse, J. Descrimmes, E. Rochereau, M. V. Borde, Widow J. de V. Pargoud, Caroline Hoyke, L. Jeannet and Pierre Landreaux, claim to have levied under attachment issued in their favor against said M. J. Lizardi from this honorable court, on the same notes above described as seized by the plaintiffs in this motion, in the hands of M. A. de Lizardi, and that said John Slidell, Crescent City Bank, and other attaching creditors, claim the privilege of attaching creditors on said notes; and, on showing further that these notes were deposited by the sheriff in the Citizens' Bank by consent of M. J. Lizardi, under an order of this court in full; but, by some error or mistake, said notes have been withdrawn from said bank and passed into the hands of L. Baquié and J. G. Gaines, syndics of the succession of J. N. de Egava, deceased, being paid over by the said M. A. de Lizardi and M. J. de Lizardi to the sheriff in part satisfaction of judgment against them, and that the drawers of said notes are utterly insolvent, and that the property on which they bear mortgage being land and slaves, has greatly depreciated as to the land, and wholly lost as to the negroes.

It is ordered that said John Slidell, Crescent City Bank and other attaching creditors, show cause on Thursday, 18th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., why said Baquié & Gaines should not have authority to compromise with the said A. R. Robinson, and to accept their offer of seven thousand dollars ($7000) cash for said notes, the proceeds to be held subject to the final decision of this court.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—Judge Abell yesterday morning sentenced Lewis Hyams, convicted of knowingly receiving property stolen from Mr. A. Miltenberger, to eight months in the Parish Prison, and Wm. Murray, convicted of assault and battery upon Mrs. Sour, to $25 fine or twenty days in the same institution. No cases were tried in this court on account of the neglect of attorneys to produce their license to be recorded according to a recent act of the Legislature.

Police Items.

RECORDER BECKER'S COURT.—George Ackerman, accused of the larceny of six coats from Leon Godchaux's clothing store, was sent before Recorder Gastinel, of the Second District, where the offense was committed.

Pat Dunne, a boy of thirteen, charged with the larceny of five hats from F. Belden on Magazine street, remanded until the 20th.

W. H. Johnson, arrested as a vagrant, and sent before the recorder by the Police Board, was sent before the First District Court at his own request. Bond $1000.

George Emory, colored, charged with assault and battery was sent before the First District Court.

Henry Tompkins, colored, arraigned upon a charge of having on Thursday, at the Jackson depot, obtained a ten dollar bill and two dollars and a half in gold from Gabriel Hill, a colored stranger in the city, by passing off upon him in exchange one of Wolcott's advertising circulars, was sent for trial before Judge Abell. It appears that the victim who is excessively verdant, did not know that he had been deceived in the trade, until he tendered the circular in question in payment of his fare. The ticket agent laughed and told him he had been sold. Hill then had Tompkins arrested.

John Lewis arrested for shooting Peter Scott in Algiers, last November, was transferred to the Fifth Justice, right bank.

RECORDER GASTINEL'S COURT.—Nothing of interest, besides the homicide and arson cases, occurred in this court yesterday. Wm. Johnson and Wm. Edwards, however, were arrested on charges of larceny, for which they will be arraigned in due time.

Military.

Brevet Maj. Gen. Wheaton, lieutenant colonel thirty-ninth infantry, has been ordered to Ship Island, Miss., to make a thorough inspection of the troops and post at that place, and report upon the same, in connection with instructions from the commanding general, department of Louisiana.

Brevet Brig. Gen. L. C. Hunt, lieutenant colonel twentieth infantry, has been assigned to duty with the two companies of the twentieth infantry just arrived at Greenville Barracks, and accordingly assumes command of that post.

Arrivals at the Principal Hotels.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL.

A W Granger, Mobile; Geo Bazan Jr, England; A A Ainey and wife, N Y; miss M M Duncan, Miss; Gen Smedes and wife, do; L C Tiffany, N Y; A W Murphy, Canada; D R Bardwell, Miss; Thos J Howell and family, city; J H Wade, wife and child, Ohio; S M Davis and family, Miss; J McGolh and wife; Ky; G D Harter and wife, Canton, Ohio; Chas Bodman, Ohio. Mrs E Granger, Mobile; H Holmes, Chicago; Jno Duncan, Miss; J M Hoffa, do; J J Anderson, N Y; E Kingsland, do; Mrs Perry Fuller, city; Thos Depp; Miss Ada Sprigg, city; M H Fagin and wife, Ohio; S Hackett and sevt, St Louis; W S Westernen, wife and daughter, Dayton, Ohio; M D Harter and wife, Ohio; Chas Gibbons, Ky;

CITY HOTEL.

G T Haskins, Brookhaven; John Johnson, steamer Lightmore; O A Riccaud, city; E D Johnson, Fla; M Valentine, Miss; M Cockrill and wife, Texas; J C Rhome, Texas; O M Edgerly, Texas; E B Carter, Mass; Wm McBride, city; H M Hastings, San Francisco; M Walker and daughter, La; Jos Blorme, Texas; Mrs M K Harris and child, Tex; Miss Westcott, Conn; T J Aberwood, Texas.

ST. JAMES HOTEL.

J F Smith, Montgomery; O Scoule and svt, do; A Eisten, Columbus, Ky; Thos Pringston, La; C Lynn, N Y; E E Williams, Louisville; R S Percy, La; Miss Ida Hamilton, Ky; Mrs M A Scott, Ky; Mr Williams, wife and child, N Y; C J Howell, La; S Garrett, La; Jno T Heflein, Ala; Chas C Leigh, N Y; Lee Daniel; E E Conway; Mrs A W Hamilton, Ky; Mrs R S Rolling, Ky; Mrs Rot Dunlap and daughter, Ky.

GLOBE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, J. C. SHIPLEY, AGENT, NO. 17 CARONDELET STREET.—We are satisfied that all intelligent classes of our community cannot otherwise than construe favorably the correct and reliable statement which the above company submits in another column. The Globe is conducted with the highest financial ability by agents of integrity and energy, and we have no doubt that a careful perusal of the exhibit will impress such a conviction upon all who may be disposed to test its benefits.

GOETHE GROVE NO. 4, U. A. O. A.—This large and useful association have placed us under obligations for invitations to a grand fancy dress and masquerade ball, to be given by them Saturday next, at the new Turners' Hall. The majority of the members of the Goethe Grove are descendants from the old Teutonic stock, and have inherited the virtue of their forefathers' hospitality and their lavish display of it. We wish the gentlemen a pleasant entertainment, assuring them that we shall present ourself to ask a share in the enjoyment of the occasion.

A CHANCE SELDOM OFFERED.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column headed "Valuable Diamonds" which will be raffled off at some future time. The prizes are very valuable and those who desire anything of the kind would do well to secure a ticket. Messrs. Griswold & Co., corner Canal and Royal streets, will exhibit this lot of jewelry in their store window. The value of these diamonds is estimated at $2875. These gifts are drawn by the permission of the Louisiana State Lottery Association, the drawing to take place as soon as all the chances are disposed of.

Be sure and buy a Ticket in the Louisiana State Lottery, Havana plan, to be drawn Saturday, March 27. Capital Prize, $50,000. Whole Tickets only $12.

You are requested not to speak to the Man at the Wheel Monday night at the Academy.

Jerome Cardan relates that eight reapers, who were eating their dinner under an oak tree, were all struck by the same flash of lightning, the explosion of which was heard far away. When some people passing by approached to see what had happened, they found the reapers, to all appearance, continuing their repast. One still held his glass in his hand, another was in the act of putting a piece of bread into his mouth, a third had his hand in the dish.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS, ETC.

Irma is opera bouffe-ing in Baltimore.

Wales is to buy a country seat in Ireland.

John Everitt addressed a "tea party" in Memphis the other evening.

Thanks to the officers of the steamers Louise and Mary.

Best time to get a mouthful of fresh air—When the wind is in one's teeth.—[Ex.

Mr. Longfellow has gone to Sicily. He will return to America next August.

Geo. Ellis has the Chimney Corner, Literary Album and the N. Y. Ledger.

Washburne is styled a big-bellied, irascible man, troubled with kidney complaint.

The Senate of Maine has refused to pass the constabulary act—12 against 14.

Vieuxtemps is to play his fiddle in London this season.

Advice to the Siamese twins—Cut and *not* come again.—[Tomahawk.

Virginian has some money left to spend in luxuries. Two terrier pups were lately sold in Lynchburg for $58 cash.

Light yellow, cream or lavender are the "correct" colors of kid gloves for full dress occasions.

Trousers are to be allowed at court receptions in England, but they must be of velvet.

Visitors to the Baden gambling rooms left there $350,000 during the last quarter, the price they paid for being swindled.

A man in Launceston, England, recently died within half an hour after being stung by a bee on the jugular vein.

A cat snatched at and demolished an artificial bird in the bonnet of a lady in New Britain, Connecticut. Result—a sick feline, spoiled bonnet and weeping female.

If the Revolution women don't stop talking about "females," we shall stop their paper. Women we know and girls we know, but "females" are too vast and various.—[New York World.

The Franklin Banner of Saturday, fresh from its new press, with a new head, and a generally improved typographical appearance looks as fine as a new silver dollar, as nearly as we can recollect the appearance of that coin.

Mr. Gladstone has ordered all supernumeraries in the pay of the government to report themselves and prove that they are earning their money. This strictness has caused a flutter among the thousands of idlers.

Mr. Visscher, the genial editor of the Richmond Head-Light, dropped in upon us last evening. He keeps a game cock on the Richmond and engages him with the many traveling roosters who come down the river by that conveyance. One match is reported in detail in the Head-Light.

"What is your consolation in this life?" asked a clergyman of a young girl, in a Bible class that he was catechizing. The young lady blushed and hesitated. "Will you not tell me?" urged the clergyman. "I don't want to tell his name," said the ingenuous mai