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## THE CRESCENT'S DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

IRONCLAD ORDERED TO SEA.

POSTMASTER GENERAL CRESWELL

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

POLITICAL DISABILITY BILL

Grant Said to be Wild Over Cuba.

BUTCHERY BY SPANISH VOLUNTEERS

Progress of the Cuban Insurrection—The Cubans Said to Have a Seaport.

THE TENURE-OF-OFFICE BILL SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Reported Cuban Expedition from New Orleans.

A NEW INELIGIBILITY BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The iron-clad Miantonomah has been ordered to prepare for sea. It is supposed to be for Cuban waters.

Postmaster General Creaswell contemplates a division of labor. The special agents are to be divided into three classes. Superintendents of railway service examiners of postmasters' accounts and detectives and their duties clearly defined. It is supposed that the new plan will require an increase of officials.

*House*—Engaged on regular call.

The election committee considered the Myers' case.

The sub-reconstruction committee is framing a political disability bill that is rather liberal regarding names and affecting Virginia, Mississippi and Texas.

The Supreme Court denied a writ of error in the Twichell murder case.

*Senate*—Sumner introduced a bill forbidding district courts from considering cases involving slave contracts.

The banking committee voted down a proposition to report the Senate bill for redistribution of the currency, and proceeded to consider amendments and adjourned without action.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—*House*—Under regular call bills were introduced reducing the number of officers in the army; preserving the purity of elections and free discussion in the unreconstructed States; regranting lands to the Nashville and Decator Railroad; appropriating $200,000 for the Memphis customhouse; construing the eight hour law to give full wages; allowing prize money for the destruction of the Confederate ron-clad Merrimac in Hampton Roads; funding the treasury notes and floating debt, and amending taxation on spirits and tobacco.

The committee on appropriations was instructed to inquire into the propriety of applying a part of the coast survey appropriations to an accurate geological survey of the Ohio and Mississippi rivers.

The judiciary committee was instructed to inquire into the propriety of restoring relics taken from Mary Custis Lee, also instructed to continue the investigation of the charges against Judge Busteed, of Alabama, with power to act through a sub committee, and send for persons and papers during recess, by a vote of 67 to 47.

The bill carrying into effect the convention of 1868, between the United States and Mexico, passed and goes to the president.

The election committee reported in favor of seating A. S. Wallace, from the Fourth South Carolina district. The minority reported adversely.

A message was received from the president announcing the signing of the tenure of-office bill.

Recess till 7 o'clock.

*Senate*.—After the proceedings reported at noon the Senate was engaged all day on fixing the junction point between the Central and Union Pacific railroads.

Executive session. Adjourned.

The Supreme Court adjourns on the 15th instant.

The committee on ways and means have resolved to visit all of the custom houses during recess.

Longstreet departs on Thursday.

The navy department is taking measures to intercept a reported Cuban expedition from New Orleans.

Nominations to-day: J. M. Ashley (of the impeachment committee) to be governor of Montana; R. S. Bennet, collector of customs, Beaufort, S. C., and postmasters E. J. Castello, Natchez, Miss., and Edward Sears, Staunton, Va.

The Senate confirmed 196 nominations to-day, including the Chattanooga, New Orleans, Montgomery and Baton Rouge postmasters.

Residents and visitors from several States held separate meetings to night for the purpose of organizing for participation in the Cuban demonstration to-morrow night.

The following is the text of the bill reported by the judiciary committee of the Senate, with the recommendation that it pass. It covers senators and representatives in Congress:

"That when any person, who is not rendered ineligible to office by the provisions of the 14th amendment to the Constitution, shall be elected or appointed to any office of honor or trust under the government of the United States, and shall not be able on account of his participation in the late rebellion, to take the oath prescribed in the act of Congress, approved July 2d, 1862, said person shall, in lieu of said oath, before entering upon the duties of said office take and subscribe the oath prescribed in the act of Congress, entitled "an act prescribing an oath of office, to be taken by persons from whom loyal disabilities shall have been removed." Approved July 11th, 1868.

The Alabama senators, especially Spencer, were very active in insuring Longstreet's confirmation.

It is stated that another iron clad has been ordered to Cuban waters.

A regiment ordered westward has been halted.

Partisans say Grant is wild over Cuba.

Recent letters from San Juan de los Remedios Cuba, give particulars of the massacre of Senora Arrelendo and several of her children. Her husband had joined the insurgents. She was enticed with n the Spanish lines with her family under pretense of meeting her husband when the whole party were butchered by volunteers.

Several pretended agents of the Cubans supposed to be Spanish emissaries, are endeavoring to enlist men without authority or sanction either from the provisional government in Cuba or its representative here.

It appears from authentic information from the vicinity of Santiago de Cuba that the insurrection is steadily progressing. Well informed Cubans in Washington believe the insurgents have by this time or will in a few days have secured a seaport.

Several full meetings, called for participation in the Cuban demonstration, were dispersed without organizing, at the request of the Cuban insurrectionary representative. He could not respond to a serenade in the present condition of affairs.

William Miller has been confirmed collector of customs at Mobile.

The election committee met and heard McCrainie and Ryan to-night, both holding certificates from Warmoth. The committee refused to enter into the question beyond the ineligibility of parties under the congressional oath.

Joubert was not confirmed to-day.

## FROM MEMPHIS.

### Military—Arkansas Legislature.

MEMPHIS, April 5.—Companies D and E, 5th United States cavalry, arrived here to-day, en route for the plains via St. Louis. They have been stationed at Jackson, Miss., for the last three years.

The Avalanche's Little Rock special of this evening says a bill passed the Senate to-day, authorizing the governor to fill all vacancies that may occur in county offices; also, another, authorizing him to remove sheriffs and constibles and appoint others where they fail to comply with the processes issued by justices, clerks, etc. The House rejected the bill repealing the law regulating the publication of legal notices.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

### Heavy Frost in South Carolina and Georgia.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 5.—A heavy frost last night has had a disastrous effect. On the Sea Islands, where the cotton had generally been planted early, nearly all must be replanted, which will throw the crop back about a month.

SAVANNAH, April 5.—A heavy frost last night.

AUGUSTA, April 5.—A heavy frost fell this morning. It is feared the fruit crop and early vegetation is injured.

### FROM SOUTHWEST PASS.

SOUTHWEST PASS, April 5—12:30 A. M.—Barometer 39:15. Wind north-east, and fresh. Arrived—Schooner Marion, Leopold, twelve days from Philadelphia, to G. A. Fosdick & Co.; steamship Geo. Washington, Gager, at 12 M., from New York, to A. Moulton; steamship Yazoo, at 12:30 P. M., to Wm. Creevy.

The schooner Marion reports speaking the brig Ellen Stewart, off Hole-in-the-Wall, four days out, bound to Cuba. Also spoke the brig John Walsh, off Stud Key, from Philadelphia, bound to Cuba.

Sailed—Steamship United States. On the bar—Steamship Castilla and ships Labrador and Speculator, all bound out.

SOUTHWEST PASS, April 5, 6 P. M.—Barometer 30:05. Wind northeast and light. No arrivals. Sailed: Brig J. M. Barnes and ship Speculator. On the bar: Steamship Castilla and ship Labrador, bound out.

### RIVER NEWS.

VICKSBURG, April 5.—Passed up: Louisville at 10 P. M. Saturday, Mississippi at midnight yesterday, Richmond at 11 this A. M., and Alps and barges at noon. Down: Lizzie Gill at 5 this P. M. River rising.

LOUISVILLE, April 5.—River falling; 24 feet water in the canal. Departed: Robert E. Lee. Arrived: Mary Houston.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—River still rising.

CAIRO, April 5.—Passed down: Rubicon. Up: Mollie Able, Kilgour and Argosy. Weather cloudy and showery. River rose four inches.

MEMPHIS, April 5.—Weather clear and pleasant. River rising. The Arkansas falling. Arrived: Belle Memphis. Departed: Bismark and Julia for St. Louis, and Norman for Evansville.

### MARKETS.

LONDON, April 3—Noon.—Consols 92. Bonds 83¾. Tallow 46s. 9d. Turpentine 31s. 3d.

LIVERPOOL, April 3—Noon.—Cotton opened quiet. Middling uplands 12¼@12½d.; middling Orleans 12¼@12½d. Sales 10,000 bales. Corn 29s. 6d.

LIVERPOOL, April 5—Afternoon.—Sales won't exceed 8000 bales. Flour declining. Red western wheat 8s. 9d.@8s. 10d. Lard flat. Pork 102s 6d. Fine Rosin 16s.

HAVRE, April 5.—Cotton on the spot 146f.; afloat 145f.

MEMPHIS, April 5.—Cotton weak. Middling nominally 27½c. Receipts 607 bales. Exports 1384 bales.

LONDON, April 5—Evening.—News meager. Consols 93. Bonds quiet, 83¾.

FRANKFORT, April 5.—Bonds 87½.

PARIS, April 5.—Bourse steady. Rents 70.35.

HAVRE, April 5—Evening.—Cotton closed firm, on the spot 1.47.

LIVERPOOL, April 5—Evening.—Cotton dull. On the spot 12½d.; afloat 12d.; middling Orleans 12½d. Sales 8000 bales.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Evening—Cotton dull and a shade lower. Sales 1400 bales; middling uplands 28½@28¾c. Flour dull; State superfine $5 70@6 05; common to fair extra Southern $6 45@7. Wheat declining. Shippers holding off. Corn closed drooping. Pork heavy, $31 12½@31 37½. Lard lower; kettle 18½@18¾c. Muscovado sugars 11¼c., Demerara 14½c. Molasses quiet, Cuba 40c. Whisky lower, 92c. Rice dull and unchanged. Sugar drooping. Coffee excited and ¼c. higher. Freights dull. Cotton, steam, 3-16d.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Evening.—Governments weak. 5-20's of '62, 119; of '64, 114½; of '65 116¼; do. new 113½; of '67 and '68, 113½; 10-40's 105¼. Southern securities dull, but steady. The money stringency is increased, demand urgent at 7 per cent. gold, with 1-16@¼ commission. Sterling firmer at 109½@109¾. Gold strong at 131½. Stocks advanced, closing active and buoyant.

MOBILE, April 5.—Cotton quiet; in fair demand; low middlings 26½@27c. Sales 923 bales, including 200 after the close on Saturday. Receipts 876 bales. Exports 1485 bales.

LOUISVILLE, April 5.—Sales 83 hhds. tobacco at $5@15 50. Pork $31 75@32. Lard 18½c. Bacon—shoulders 14c., clear ribbed sides 17c., clear sides 17½c. Bulk shoulders 13c., clear ribbed sides 16½c. Flour $5 50@6. Corn 65@66c. Oats 63@65c. Sugar 14@16c. Molasses 80@85c. Whisky 92.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—Sugar and molasses dull and drooping. Flour and grain unchanged. Whisky 88@89c. Pork $31 50. Bulk shoulders 12c., sides 14½c. Bacon shoulders 13½c., clear rib 16½c., clear sides 16½c. Lard 18c.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—Flour $4@5; wheat $1 40@1 60; whisky 88c.; sugar 13¼@15½c.; molasses 65@80c.; pork $31@32; bulk meats unchanged; bacon—shoulders 13½c.; clear ribbed sides 16½c.; clear sides 17c.; lard 18c.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Flour $4 87½@6 75; wheat $1 07¾; corn 51c.; oats 53½c.; rye $1 18@1 20; barley $1 55; highwines 87c.; sugar 14@15½c.; choice molasses $1@1 05; pork $30 75; lard 17½c.; hams 15c.; bulk shoulders 11½c.

Go to the Metairie to-day and see the great hurdle race.

### Postal.

THE NEW POSTAGE STAMPS.

[From the New York Herald.]

The printing of the new postage stamp is rapidly progressing at the establishment of the National Bank Note Company in this city. The printing is done under the supervision of several officers of the postoffice department at Washington, specially detailed for that purpose, and no "proofs" or "spoiled sheets" are allowed to be taken or carried away by anybody, not even by the employés of the Bank Note Company. A large quantity of the new stamps have already been furnished to the New York postoffice, but only those for two cents are as yet sold to the public, the old stock of the other grades not having been exhausted, and the new ones can be sold only when none of the old style remain on hand.

They are printed in various colors. All those of higher grades, like the stamps for fifteen, twenty-four, thirty and ninety cents, even in two colors. All the colors, except black, are what are called delible colors, in order to prevent the abrasion or washing off of the cancellation mark and the use of the same stamp a second time. Instead of the parallelogram, in which the former stamps were designed, the new ones are all square, and thus, both in color and size, readily distinguishable from those formerly used. The following are the designs and colors for each particular stamp:

One Cent—Head of Franklin in circular ornamental scroll. Color, Roman oker.

Two Cents—Postboy on horseback, within ornamental scroll work, printed in light brown.

Three Cents—Locomotive on track, surrounded by ornamental scroll work; the color is blue, the word "postage" in white on a panel of darker hue.

Six Cents—Head of Washington in square frame, blue.

Ten Cents—American shield and eagle, surmounted by stars in the form of a section of circle, in clouds, printed in orange.

Twelve Cents—Steamboat in mid ocean, in circular frame of ornamental scroll work. Green.

Fifteen Cents—The landing of Columbus—a miniature copy of the picture in the rotunda at Washington. This is beautifully executed and printed in blue, while the ornamental scroll or frame around it is of pale reddish brown.

Twenty-four Cents—The report of the committee to the Continental Congress in 1776 on the Declaration of Independence. Though of a most diminutive size the figures are all portraits. This design is printed green and the ornamental border purple.

Thirty Cents—On this is again represented the American shield and eagle, printed in carmine, resting on battle-flags of blue.

Ninety Cents—Medallion head of Lincoln in black, the scroll work and lettering being carmine.

For the thirty cent stamp another design had been submitted, namely, a miniature copy of the picture at the national capitol representing the surrender of Burgoyne, to be printed in black, with grayish purple scroll work, but for some reason this has been rejected, and the eagle and shield substituted.

Edinboro, Chalmette and Transit run in the great hurdle race over the Metairie to-day.

## Local Intelligence.

### The Weather.

The temperature yesterday, as shown by the thermometer at C. Duhamel's, 111 Canal street, was as follows: At 6 A. M. 59 degrees; 12 M. 63; 3 P. M. 64; 6 P. M. 62.

The following is the weather report for yesterday in the places severally mentioned. The time at which the report is made is at 8 A. M.:

| PLACE. | TEMP. | WIND. | REMARKS. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Halifax, N. B. | 34 | E | Clear |
| Boston | 38 | S W | Clear |
| New York | 44 | S W | Clear |
| Chicago | 42 | S W | Clear |
| Baltimore | 47 | S W | Clear |
| Charleston | 48 | N | Clear |
| Augusta | 44 | W | Clear |
| St. Louis | 54 | .... | Cloudy and windy |
| Cincinnati | 45 | S W | Cloudy and mild |
| Nashville | 40 | N E | Hazy |
| Milwaukee | — | | ..... |
| Washington | 48 | S W | Clear |
| Key West | 74 | S E | Cloudy and cool |
| Mobile | 56 | W | Cloudy and mild |

### Mortuary Report.

Ninety five deaths were reported last week, a decrease of thirty from the number reported for the previous week. Of these, 6 were still born, 17 died of pneumonia, 10 of consumption, 8 of measles, 8 of convulsions, 5 of whooping cough, 4 of lockjaw, 3 of debility, 4 of heart diseases and 30 of other disease. Males 50, females 45. 59 were white, 27 black, 2 mulattoes, and 7 not stated. 27 were under 1 year of age, 17 between 1 and 5, 4 between 5 and 10, 4 between 10 and 20, 10 between 20 and 30, 6 between 30 and 40, 3 between 40 and 50, 10 between 50 and 60, 6 between 60 and 70, 1 between 70 and 80, and 7 not stated. Of the above, 79 were born in the United States, 5 in Ireland, 3 in Italy, 1 in Germany, 1 in France, 1 in Switzerland, 1 in West Indies, and 4 not stated.

### Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of of the First Mass of Pope Pius IX.—Meeting of the Committee of Arrangements.

The committee appointed by the meeting held on Saturday evening at the office of the Morning Star, met last evening at the same place, Thomas Layton in the chair, who informed the gentlemen present that since the last meeting he had had an interview with the Most Rev. Archbishop who wished, in consequence of the vast crowds expected to be present, that a large platform should be erected in front of the cathedral with grand altar, etc., so that his excellency could give the pontifical benediction to all assembled, and that Jackson Square should be reserved for the exclusive use of the sisters and orphans. That he (Mr. Layton) had seen his honor Mayor Conway, who had very kindly placed that beautiful resort at their service.

A motion that Col. C. E. Girardey be elected grand marshal, with authority to appoint as many aids as he may deem proper, was unanimously adopted. He in a few terse words thanked the meeting for the honor conferred upon him, and announced that on the part of the laymen the following gentlemen would address the assembled masses on Sunday, the 11th inst.: In English, Thos. Layton, Esq.; in French, Edward Bermudez; in German, Rev. Father Radermacher.

After some debate the following sub-committees were appointed:

Committee on Finance—John T. Moore, chairman; Patrick Irwin, Peter O'Donnell, J. McCafrey, Thos. Fitzwilliams, Thos. Markey, Nicholas Burke, Raymond A. Bourke, Charles McCready, Victor Sere.

Committee on Invitations—Raymond A. Bourke, chairman; A. Doize, Victor Sere, J. H. O'Connor, Dr. Doumeing, G. Burchert, G. Faechert.

Committee on Printing—Wm. B. Lancaster, chairman; Hugh McCloskey, D. P. Scanlan, Alfred Delery, Wm. McCune, D. O'Dowd.

Committee on Music—Gen. A. G. Blanchard, chairman; John Sporl, G. Grunewald, E. Ellie.

Committee on Platform—Thomas Mulligan, chairman; Auguste Stuart, William Liedlinger, James Keating, G. Faechert, Thos. O'Neil, Gerald Farrell.

Committee on Altar—Octave DeArmas, chairman, J. C. Dennies, W. T. Hepp.

Committee on Reception—Numa Augustin, chairman; C. Cavaroc, Charles Lafitte, A. Rochereau, Edward O'Brien, B. F. Simms, John Crickard, Joseph Ellison, Peter Markey, George W. Byrne, Cyrus Chism, Charles Baquie, Ernest Miltenberger, John Pollock, Edgar Hincks, Dr. Doumering, R. T. Beauregard, Paul J. Robert, A. Paul, George Behn, Charles Kock, Jr.

Executive Committee.—Thomas Layton, chairman; C. E. Girardey, John T. Moore, Raymond A. Bourke, Wm. B. Lancaster, Gen. A. G. Blanchard, Thomas Mulligan, Octave DeArmas, Numa Augustine, George Burchert, John Sporl, George Falchert.

There being no further business before the meeting, it adjourned *sine die*, with a few eloquent words from Father Cornelius Moynihan, who hoped that all the committees would go to work and make this the grandest Catholic demonstration that has ever been given in this city or country.

### Assaults with Razors and Larceny.

James Williams, colored, alias Eugene Casse, charged by Marie Boudousquie, colored, with assaulting and dangerously wounding her with a razor on the night of the 16th of March, about 9 o'clock, on Franklin street, between Conti and Bienville, has been arrested and will be examined on the charge.

The same individual has also been sent before the First District Court on a charge of being connected with the robbery of the shoe store on St. Ann street, near Royal, during a fire near the place. Williams's arrest, in this instance, results from being seen in the court room by Mr. Vautrin, the owner of the shoes, with a pair of shoes on his feet which is supposed to have been part of those stolen.

Officer A. Demasselin charges Wm. Davis with drawing a razor on Cornelius Williams and threatening to take his life. Davis was also charged with carrying concealed weapons. All of which cost him $10, with the alternative of going to the Parish Prison for ten days.

### Warmoth-Wickliffe Wrangle—New Indictments

Yesterday morning District Attorney Luzenberg withdrew the original indictment against Mr. G. M. Wickliffe and filed three others, one in its stead to the effect that Mr. Wickliffe, being auditor of public accounts, did knowingly, issue a warrant upon the treasurer, not authorized by law, dated State of Louisiana, auditor's office, December 30, 1868, numbered warrant 7071, for the sum of $1980, drawn in favor of J. B. Richardson, Jr., in payment of sixty-six coupons of interest of $13 each, of the 1867 levee tax fund. Also with drawing without authority, in the manner aforesaid, warrant No. 7071, "A," for $588, and warrant 7071 B, for $1392, also purporting to be for the payment of interest coupons on levee bonds. Mr. Wickliffe shortly thereafter appeared into court and offered his own recognizances in the sum of $500 upon each of the indictments, which were accepted by the court.

### Alleged Wife-Shooting.

Officer Landry, of the Sixth Precinct, has been locked up in the Rousseau street station, charged with having shot and wounded his wife in the left thigh, while at a party on the corner of Erato and Magnolia streets. It seems, however, that the wounded woman (her condition is not considered dangerous) and her husband both insist that the shot was fired by some other party and that it was at all events accidental.

### Robbery.

A thief, or thieves, entered the coffee house of Wm. McConneghy, known as "Billy's House," No. 210 Julia street, about 12 o'clock on Saturday night, and stole a cash drawer containing $25, together with $45 found in the pockets of a pair of pantaloons and a Remington pistol. The drawer was afterwards found empty in an alley way near by.

Corporal Emerson reported last evening that a servant girl named Caroline, who had been employed yesterday morning by Mrs. Brandon, No. 372 Rampart street, left within an hour or two afterward, the sum of twenty dollars disappearing mysteriously about the same time.

On the night of Sunday between the hours of twelve and one, the room of Dr. D. McKay, No. 21 Jackson street, was feloniously entered by parties unknown, who stole a gold watch and chain with a gold dollar attached, the whole valued at about $150.

### The Fernandez Interdiction.

Mr. J. L. Tissot, attorney for Mr. Fernandez, yesterday occupied the time of the court in arguing the case of his client. Nothing of much public interest was elicited in the argument except that Mr. Tissot incurred the disapprobation of his hearers by the levity he displayed toward Drs. Faget and Bayon, members of the commission appointed by the court to examine into the physical and mental condition of Mr. Fernandez. Mr. Tissot also touched lightly upon the reports of the CRESCENT in the matter, treating them as jovialities.

Mr. Bermudez, counsel for plaintiff in interdiction, although he had concluded not to respond to the argument of Mr. Tissot, will do so on Wednesday next with the purpose, it is believed, of severely rebuking Mr. Tissot for his scathing criticisms of the witnesses for the plaintiff in interdiction. An exciting time is expected on this occasion. We must say in conclusion that Mr. Tissot, during his argument, took occasion to eulogize Mr. Bermudez, his opponent. Much surprise was created by the failure of Judge Davigneaud to arrest Mr. Tissot in his criticisms of the witnesses.

### Accident.

Mr. Adolphe Dupré, Jr., the minute clerk of the Fifth District Court, met with a very sad accident on Sunday whilst out hunting, about 70 miles from the city on the Opelousas Railroad. It appears that while in the act of loading one barrel of his gun, the loaded barrel was discharged, tearing off three fingers of his right hand and the index finger of his left. We sincerely regret to hear of this sad accident, and hope that Mr. Dupré will soon be able to be at his post, which he so efficiently and so courteously filled.

### Personal.

Our good friend Weichard formerly of the German Press returned yesterday morning from Galveston, and will to-day enter upon his duties as local reporter for the German Gazette, so long and creditably discharged by Mr. Hugo Lehman, who in turn assumes the position of assistant editor upon the same journal. We cordially wish them both success in their new duties.

### Base Ball.

Sunday was a grand field day among the baseballists. On the Raquette Grounds the Lone Star and Pelican clubs had a friendly contest; on the Fearless Grounds, foot of Piety street, the Washington and Fearless clubs played their second match game for the championship of the Third District; on the Delachaise Grounds two games were contested, one a match between the second nines of the F. E. Lee and Southern clubs, the other a "muffin game" between the muffers of the Crusader and Southern clubs. In both these last named games the Southern boys were badly beaten. The following show the Lee's victorious twelve runs:

| R. R. LEE. | O. | R. | SOUTHERN. | O. | R. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. Crosby, l. f. | 3 | 6 | T. C. Sims, p. | 5 | 3 |
| H. C. Johnson, 2d b. | 1 | 7 | A. Larkin, c. | 2 | 6 |
| J. Williams, r. f. | 4 | 4 | C. A. O'Rourke, r. f. | 1 | 6 |
| J. Crosby, s. s. | 3 | 6 | F. A. Green 1st b. | 1 | 4 |
| J. Shay, c. | 2 | 6 | E Tebault 2d b. | 3 | 3 |
| A. Bernier, 1st b. | 2 | 7 | G. Crawford, 2d b. | 4 | 2 |
| A. Johnston, 3d b. | 3 | 3 | H. S. Hays, s. s. | 4 | 1 |
| F. D. Williams, p. | 5 | 2 | M. K. Chandler, c. f. | 3 | 5 |
| J. Q. Conners, c. f. | 5 | 2 | L. A. Kearns, l. f. | 4 | 2 |
| | 27 | 43 | | 27 | 31 |

RUNS EACH INNING.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R. R. Lee | 9 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 43 |
| Southern | 10 | 0 | 9 | 5 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 31 |

Umpire—Mr. C. Steele, of Atlantic Club, of Algiers.

A full report of this muffin match, acknowledged to be the best ever played here, is herewith presented: Game having been announced for 2 o'clock, was promptly opened at twenty minutes past three. The Crusaders winning the toss sent the Southerns to the bat. Capt. J., as a doughty muffin should, went out on three strikes. Walter Jones came in next and saved his club from a round O mark as the "old man" Cap'n and Frank U. both offered out. The Crusaders then came in for real work and notched 7 runs, two of them made on rolling balls to short stop. The "abreviated obstruction" muffed most beautifully.

The Southerns, however, rallied on the second inning. "H. Clay," making a one handed strike that almost excluded him from true muffin fraternity. In this inning Sherwood, of the Crusaders, made some good fly catches. "Mac," Flood and Jim Wall, by persistently striking at balls that were 18 or 20 feet above their heads, neatly brought their side out. The Crusaders in turn took the bat but laid it down gently with but 3 runs to credit. The third inning may be summed up briefly as follows: For Southerns 6 runs, the "cove with a vite 'at" stealing a home run on passed balls and first class muffs. The Crusaders booked a run apiece all round except Lawrence—Schneider and Sherwood circling twice—Sherwood's a square home run.

The Southern muffs were badly demoralized, or were too much absorbed in listening to the anecdotes being told by the center fielder, to mind the game. But all things earthly have an end, and the center fielder "dying in the last ditch" the club rallied and ended the inning. The remainder of the game can readily be understood from the score:

| SOUTHERN. | O. | R. | CRUSADER. | O. | R. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Johnston, p. | 1 | 5 | Clark, p. | 3 | 3 |
| Jones, c. | 1 | 6 | Borrp, c. | 2 | 5 |
| Warren, 2d b. | 2 | 5 | McQuillan, 1st b. | 1 | 4 |
| Machin, s. s. | 4 | 3 | Schneider, s. s. | 0 | 6 |
| Wall, l. f. | 2 | 2 | Sherwood, 3d b. | 1 | 5 |
| Flood, 1st b. | 1 | 3 | Keating, 3d b. | 1 | 6 |
| McNamara, c. f. | 3 | 1 | O'Keefe, r. f. | 3 | 4 |
| Ross, 2d b. | 0 | 5 | Allen, l. f. | 0 | 1 |
| Finrey, r. f. | 1 | 3 | Lawrence, c. f. | 4 | 1 |
| Total | 15 | 31 | Total | 15 | 41 |

RUNS IN EACH INNING.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Crusader | 7 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 13 | 41 |
| Southern | 1 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 31 |

Time of game, two hours and a half.

Umpire—Mr. J. N. Howard, of Lone Star Club.

It will be seen that the Southern muffs are entitled to the belt as champion muffers—they, by the terms of the game, taking the score of the Crusaders and giving that club their score.

The second of a series of games of base ball for superiority and championship of the Third District, between the first nines of the Fearless and Washington clubs, was played on Sunday, the 4th inst., on the Fearless Grounds, foot of Piety street. The following is the score:

| FEARLESS. | O. | R. | WASHINGTON. | O. | R. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. Carey, p. | 5 | 3 | J Jones, s s. | 3 | 2 |
| M. C. Ulmer, c. | 2 | 2 | F. Jones, l. f. | 2 | 3 |
| V Guillotte 1st b. | 4 | 2 | W. Stevenson, c. f. | 2 | 2 |
| M. Cooper, 2d b. | 2 | 4 | Lambert, r. f. | 3 | 2 |
| F. Prettie, 3d b. | 1 | 5 | R Fanning, c. | 3 | 2 |
| A. Goux, s. s. | 3 | 2 | Everett, 3d b. | 2 | 4 |
| W. Miles, c f. | 2 | 4 | Levy, 1st b. | 1 | 3 |
| D. Cutler, r. f. | 3 | 3 | Uberle 2d b. | 2 | 2 |
| N. Salomon, c. f. | 3 | 2 | Lebent, p. | 3 | 2 |
| Total | 22 | 28 | Total | 22 | 22 |

Umpire—Mr. E. Wilcox, of the Fearless.

Scorers—Messrs. G. Wright for Fearless, and E. Chassignac, Jr., for Washington.

The following is a score of a game of base ball played on the Racquette Ground on Sunday, April 4th, between the first nines of the Pelican and Lone Star clubs of this city, in which, it will be seen, that the Lone Stars came out victorious.

| PELICAN. | O. | R. | LONE STAR. | O. | R. |
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| R. Bell, p. | 2 | 3 | D Dunn, 2d b. | 3 | 4 |
| Jas. Murtha, c. | 4 | 2 | W. F. Tracey, r. f. | 4 | 6 |
| C. Young, 1st b. | 2 | 4 | Ed White, l. f. | 3 | 3 |
| F. Ford, 2d b. | 2 | 2 | J Martinez, s. s. | 6 | 1 |
| T. Mehan, 3d b. | 5 | 0 | R. M. Thebault, c. | 2 | 4 |
| M. Short, s. s. | 1 | 5 | Geo. Scott, 3d b. | 5 | 4 |
| J. Blanchard, l. f. | 4 | 1 | A. Bozant, 1st b. | 3 | 4 |
| R. Hutchingson, c f. | 2 | 9 | W. S. Young, c. f. | 1 | 6 |
| J. Foley, r. f. | 5 | 0 | W. Condon, p. | 2 | 5 |
| Total | 27 | 17 | Total | 27 | 39 |

RUNS IN EACH INNING.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pelican | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Lone Star | 1 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 39 |

Umpire—Mr. E. Wright, of Atlantics of Algiers.

Scorer for Pelicans—W. C. Dunshie.

Scorer for Lone Star—M. McEnerny. Time of game 2½ hours.

The Pelican Club played a splendid game up to the sixth inning, when they began to give away. We make special mention of the playing of Mr. Jas. Murtha, catcher, and R. Hutchingson, center fielder of the Pelicans, and Messrs. Dunn, Thebault and Bozant, of the Lone Star, for their excellent catching, Mr. Bozant having admirably performed his duty as first baseman, considering his having so little practice. The game throughout was a very good one on both sides, the evening was clear and pleasant, and quite a crowd gathered around to witness the contest. We may look for the second game to come off Sunday, April 11th, on Delachaise Ground, at 2½ o'clock.

### Defamation.

Yesterday a tidy young miss with her mother called upon Recorder Gastinel to make an affidavit against a young man for defamation of the former's character. It appears that the young man had courted the young lady for some time, but his conduct justifying a polite request that he should leave the house, he did so and subsequently by words endeavored to ruin the young lady's reputation. Recorder Gastinel advised the mother to abandon the idea of prosecuting the wretch and thereby avoid that her daughter's fair name be dragged before the police courts.

### Military.

The headquarters of the thirty-ninth infantry are to be removed from this city to Jackson barracks. Acting Ass. Surgeon J. K. Walsh, is relieved from duty at Shreveport, La., and will report to the commanding officer company I, fourth cav., to accompany that command to Jefferson, Texas, where he will report in person to the post commandant, and by letter to the medical director, Fifth Military District. The hospital property for which he is responsible, he will transfer to Jefferson, Texas. The post of New Orleans is to be discontinued at once. All records appertaining thereto will be transferred to Jackson Barracks, La., and turned over to the post adjutant.

### Miscellaneous Items.

Detective Kelly, of Albany, in a note returns thanks to Superintendent Cain, Special O'Connell and the Police Board for courtesy shown during his visit here after the alleged bond-robber Smith.

Collector Stockdale will take charge of his office, as internal revenue collector to-day, relieving Colonel S. B. Moe, who as acting collector since the departure of General Steedman, has closely applied himself to the arduous duties of the office. Colonel Moe leaves very shortly for a summer trip to the principal Northern cities, expecting to return to our city in the coming fall.

We learn that among the deputies already appointed by Collector Stockdale, are Messrs. Shute, Billings and Tracy.

New affidavits have been entered against Mr. John Bietry, city contractor, for violating city ordinances in allowing filth to remain on the streets. The former affidavits were dismissed on the grounds of incorrectness in locating the alleged offenses.

The First District Court will be in session this morning sufficient time only for calling the jury and receiving reports of the grand jury. No cases will be tried.

### The Courts.

FIRST DISTRICT COURT.—The following sixteen persons were yesterday selected by Judge Abell to serve as grand jurors during the next quarter, including the months of April, May and June: E. Toby, foreman; W. B. Armstrong, V. Grosjean, P. Moore, Chas. Kuhn, F. Riceland, Peter Gavenoditch, J. E. Boehler, Louis Rickman, Chas. Le Breton, F. Snaer, Wm. Carter, P. Harvey, John Durant and Jos. Sordas, the last five named being colored persons.

Col. A. P. Field yesterday filed a rule in this court upon the attorney general, to show cause why a new trial should not be granted in the case of J. C. Gregor, found guilty of the killing of John Collens, mate of the Governor.

A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of G. M. Wickliffe, charged with malfeasance in office, and a new indictment filed in the same matter, which is reported elsewhere.

In the case of Arthur Sauselle, indicted for assault and battery, a nolle prosequi was also entered.

Mary Scott, charged with larceny, failing to appear, her bonds were declared forfeited.

A verdict of not guilty was returned in the case of Auguste Hummel, alias Richard Hummel, accused of assault and battery.

FIFTH DISTRICT COURT.—John Henry vs. Bank of Louisiana. Third opposition of Dr. Lambert. The plaintiff having obtained judgment against the defendant and caused the same to be recorded and had some real estate belonging to the bank seized, and was proceeding to sell it when the third opponent intervened and claimed to be paid by preference out of the proceeds of the sale. The plaintiff is a mortgage creditor, and the intervenor and opponent a bill holder. The question which the pleadings present is, as between the plaintiff and intervenor, which should be paid by preference out of the property of the insolvent bank, a mortgage creditor or a bill holder.

It is proper here to remark that the answer filed by the commissioners of the bank presents a question which must be decided adversely to the pretensions of both the plaintiff and the third opponent. These commissioners urge that no final judgment can be rendered in favor of each of the above claimants, because the bank, having gone into insolvency, all its assets must be surrendered to the commissioners appointed to liquidate its affairs with the view of a general settlement in *concurso* of all the creditors.

This is quite true, but it does not prevent a determination of the relative rank of the two creditors before the court. This decision may be useless in a *concurso* of all the creditors, but it is not for the court to determine the practical value to litigants of the relief which they seek. It is enough that they ask for it and that the law authorizes their demand.

In the case of the State of Louisiana on the rule taken by Becnel vs. the Bank of Louisiana, the same question as that presented by the present pleading was before the court.

The question then was whether the commissioners could be forced to receive the circulating notes of the bank in payment of debts due by it. After a very careful examination of the authorities, the several acts of 1842 and 1843 in relation to the banks which had forfeited their charters by the suspension of specie payment, and the interpretation given to these statutes by our Supreme Court, I came to the conclusion the commissioners were bound to accept the bills of the bank in payment of debts due to it at the time of the forfeiture of its charter. If I had any doubt of the correctness of that decision the fact that the delays for a suspensive appeal from its having elapsed without any appeal being taken, would confirm my opinion, as it would show that the courts themselves concurred in its legal propriety.

It appears to me that the principles of that decision determine the present controversy. It is useless to say that privileges are "*strictí juris*," that they cannot be extended by implication or analogy, etc., etc. These are familiar principles, and whenever there is any doubt whether the law maker intended to confer a privilege or right of preference, they have their good effect. But in this matter there can be no doubt that the legislature intended that the bill holders should be paid by preference over all other creditors. This intention is evidenced by the provisos of the several acts of 1842-3 on the subject of the liquidation of the banks, making the reception of the circulating notes of the insolvent bank obligatory not only by the insolvent corporations but by all other banks in this city which had forfeited their charters and had been relieved from the effect of this forfeiture by the act of 1842. In the act reviving the charters of these banks the reception of the notes of an insolvent bank is made one of the fundamental conditions of the revival.

This policy of the law seems to have been dictated by a proper sense of justice. The circulation of the banks was sanctioned by and authorized by the law, and it was the duty of the lawmaker to prov