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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE COUNTERFEITERS.—The three parties, Antoine Gregora and his wife and Mary Valentine, were taken before United States Commissioner Warren yesterday, who committed them to the Parish Prison in default of bail in the sum of $2000 each, for passing and having counterfeit nickels. Gregora was in the Parish Prison some time since for the alleged murder. But he was not convicted.

ARRESTED FOR MUTINY.—George Washington and John Lee were arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Ward, for the alleged mutiny on the steamer Glide, a Red River packet, on her way down to New Orleans. They were deck hands, and attempted to prevent the other men on the boat from working, and were generally insubordinate. They were committed to the Parish Prison for examination before United States Commissioner Warren.

MR. COOK ASSAULTS A BOATSWAIN.—Special Deputy United States Marshal A. Victor Herbert last evening arrested Henry Harrington, cook of the bark Ansel, from Liverpool, on the charge of assault and battery and intent to kill Mr. Jones, boatswain of the bark, whose name is Sellers. The boatswain was severely cut on the face and one arm, with a knife belonging to the cook's galley. He will be examined before United States Commissioner Warren, but last night he occupied a portion of an apartment in the Parish Prison.

FIGHTING AFFAIR.—About half-past three o'clock yesterday a difficulty took place between Frank Meyers and Joseph H. Cenas, both engaged in painting the house of Mr. Govala, on Goodchildren street, during which Meyers was cut and wounded in the side with a bowie-knife. Mr. Meyers was taken to his residence, No. 191 Spain street. Centeno was arrested. Dr. Cooper, the Surgeon, who is attending the wounded man, says he will recover.

ARRESTED FOR ARSON.—Daniel Meyers, a boy about eighteen years of age, was arrested Sunday morning, suspected of having Friday evening, set fire to the clothing store No. 36 Girod street.

Officers who examined the premises shortly after the flames were extinguished, found that three piles of fat pine were found under the counter, all of them charred, and bearing the appearance of having been fired.

The property, stock, furniture and kitchen utensils were insured in the Germania for $9000. The affair has created considerable excitement among the friends of the accused, and the probabilities of a conviction are much canvassed. The arrest was made by Captain White, Chief of the Detectives.

SMOKELESS GAMBLING OPERATION.—A. S. Sterritt, of Chester, Styles county, Missouri, was yesterday swindled out of one hundred and fifty dollars by a confidence man, who gives his name as White, and is supposed to be a "proper fin" on the levee.

It seems Mr. S. was returning home from his absence of three years on the frontier. Meeting White, the latter scraped up an acquaintance, and claimed to be an old friend. He pretended to be purchasing goods in the city, and seemed very anxious to get a draft cashed at the office of the steamer Louis. Mr. Sterrit was going up on her, and he determined they should make the trip together.

In the evening he succeeded in borrowing the above-mentioned amount and started off, apparently with the intention of leaving his bills. When the hour came for the Louisville to leave, the gentle stranger was not on board. Mr. Sterrit, seeing he had been swindled, also stopped, and the loss was laid before the police.

POLICE OFFICER CUT AND DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.—Police Officer McGuire, while doing his beat on Perdido street Saturday night, was cut and dangerously wounded by a blackguard calling himself Jean Baptiste. The story of the affair is, McGuire was asleep the man when the cutting was done. Our last statement is to the effect that Baptiste came up to McGuire and asked him if this was Perdido street. Receiving an affirmative answer, he asked if McGuire was a officer. Learning he was, Baptiste said: "I have the man I've been looking for," and drawing the knife, inflicted the wound. The man was arrested and locked up.

TRIAL OF THE GAINES'S ESTATE.—In the Supreme Court the case of Duncan N. Henderson, the New Orleans and Carrollton Railroad Company was appealed from the First District Court. It was instituted to recover back the price of several lots of ground purchased by plaintiff from defendant in 1844. By a decree of the Supreme Court of the United States, the property has been adjudged to belong to Mrs. Myra Gaines, and the plaintiff was ordered to restore them to her, with the fruits and resources since 1844. In a supplemental petition, plaintiff also demands reimbursement of such sums as he may be adjudged to pay Mrs. Gaines for the rents and profits of the lots since the time they were in his possession. An exception was taken in the court below to this supplemental petition and rule filed for a bill of account. The plaintiff not complying with the orders, the case was dismissed. On appeal judgment the appeal is taken, and the plaintiff had no notice of the time fixed for hearing the rule. On this ground, the judgment of the court below is reversed, and the proceedings ordered to be had in the court below not inconsistent with this opinion.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—The Grand Jury yesterday found a true bill against William Blevins for the murder of Officer Gebhardt, on the 29th ultimo.

John White, chief of detectives, paid a visit to one of the Levee shows yesterday, and had the satisfaction of making the proprietor return a party two twenty-dollar notes, of which he had been swindled. The evidence of E. D. West, on Baronne street, was entered Sunday night and he lost $130 in money, two silver goblets and a lot of ladies' jewelry. Entrance was effected by climbing the gallery.

The party next in the day on which the twenty voters of New Orleans are to vote Sheilds ordinance to issue three per cent interest-bearing bonds, for the purpose of absorbing the outstanding circulation of city notes.

The Mayor will, this evening, submit to the City Council, for approval, a list of commissioners, to serve at the bond election the seventh instant. The polls will be open as usual, and the same as those at the last spring.

The stock company is being formed under the management of Benjamin Bloomfield, for the establishment of a paper manufactory in this city. The stock is fixed at $50,000.

The United States District Court was again engaged yesterday in the case of J. P. Tucker and others vs. the New Orleans and Opelousas Railroad. Messrs. John B. Robertson and Miles Taylor arguing for the defense, Mr. Taylor more perticularly in the interest of Mr. Charles Morgan. Mr. Billings speaks to-day on the side of the petitioners.

John Conroy and Samuel Thompson, against whom the United States Grand Jury on Saturday found true bills of indictment for the murder of Captain Lord and Willard L. McCall, respectively, on the ships Polar Star and St. James, have been arraigned, and, pleading "not guilty," were remanded for trial. The Court assigned to Colonel Field the duty of acting as counsel for Conroy.

Some days ago Emma Nicholson, a little colored girl aged eleven years, while playing on the sidewalk in front of her father's house, No. 146 Josephine street, fell down at full length on the bricks. On Sunday her internal injuries then received proved fatal. An inquest was held by Coroner Roche, and a verdict in accordance with the above facts rendered.

The next Annual State Fair will take place in April. The Directors of the Mechanics and Agricultural Fair Association have adopted a resolution giving owners of ten shares of the stock of the Association the privilege of admission with their families to the Fair Grounds at all times.

Charles Ehrenberg, who keeps the eating saloon in the Sazarac coffehouse, charged, before Recorder Gastinel, one Henry, colored, a servant, with having stolen from his said establishment, twenty-five pounds of rice, one side bacon, beefsteaks, ducks, turkeys, fishes, butter, and about fifteen loaves of bread. A search warrant was issued, and the stolen property recovered by Officer Saas, in a house on Girod street, No. 94, between Carondelet and Baronne.

A man was arrested yesterday charged with attempting to dispose of a valuable gold watch and chain, knowing the same to be stolen property. The accused stated that it had been intrusted to him by a woman anxious to dispose of it, and that a rendezvous was appointed on St. Charles street which she failed to keep. The time piece is supposed to be the property of Mr. James McConnell, though of this Superintendent Cain is not positive.

A few days ago information of a forgery of drafts for $16,000 on a New Orleans merchant had been sold in New York reached the Chief of Police, since which time the information has been verified by the receipts here of the forged drafts. A party suspected of this bold game, has played similar tricks in this city, and was exposed at the time. He has not yet been arrested.

The examination of the charge of murder against Sergeant A. J. Whittier, of the Metropolitan Police, who, while on duty in the Second (Pecanier) Precinct, on Saturday night, the twenty-first ultimo, is alleged to have shot and killed Cornelius Gleason, on St. Thomas street, was concluded yesterday in the First District Recorder's Court, before Assistant Alderman Shields, to whom Recorder Becker had temporarily relinquished the bench. The testimony of the witnesses was of a nature so positive as to the circumstances of the affair, that the accused was sent without bail for trial upon a charge of murder before the First District Court.

Nap Hyte, driver of a cab, was arrested on St. Charles street charged by R. Gilbert with swindling.

Katie Wilson, whose occupation is recorded as that of a "prostitute," was arrested on Old Levee street for stealing a gold watch and chain.

Albert Fatzen was arrested on Burgundy street by Officers Hennessy and Benedict, charged with being accessory to a robbery.

The five men arrested on the Jackson Railroad, known in the police reports as the Chicago thieves, were arraigned this morning before Recorder Becker and the examination postponed till December 31. If the Governor of Illinois is not then heard from the case will be again continued.

An adroit thief succeeded in stealing some articles of silver ware from the residence of General Rousseau. He explains to-day to Recorder Becker why he did it.

FIRE