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Third week of the gorgeous spectacular extravaganza
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STEAM MAN,

is coming, and will be on exhibition WEDNESDAY, December 23, at
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a short time previous to his visit to Europe.
This great MECHANICAL WONDER has proved complete success, traveling a mile in 2:15, and drawing a carriage containing a person.
Come and see him and take your families.
Admission ..... 50 cents
Children ..... 25 cents
Open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. de19 21 22 24

ST CHARLES THEATRE.
Monday and Tuesday, December 21 and 22.
TWO NIGHTS MORE OF THE ENCHANTED WHITE FAWN!
Two nights more of
MLLE. DIANI,
Fascinating Queen of the Ballet in the present programme.
Two nights more of the Inspiring and Indescribable
CAN-CAN.
And the Crowning Triumph of all that has ever been imagined of the Golden Realms of Fairy Land—
THE BOWER OF FERNS, OR THE TRANSFORMATION SCENE. de21

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LEGITIMATE COMEDY NIGHT.
Monday Evening, December 18, 1868,
Seiwer's Standard Five Act Comedy of
MONEY!
Family Matinee To-Morrow (Saturday) at 12 M.
UNDER THE PALM!
To-Morrow (Saturday) Night, Greatest Bill of the Season—Three Attractive Pieces.
DREAMS OF DELUSION! IRISH EMIGRANT! JEM BAGS!
Look out for the advent of the LANCASHIRE LASS on Monday, December twenty-first. de19

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40 AND 42 ST. CHARLES STREET.
A CONGRESS OF WONDERS.
THE TWO-HEADED WOMAN,
Sixteen years old, healthy, intelligent and prepossessing. A vocalist of rare abilities.
MADAM BRIGGS,
Gigantian Queen, a lady, forty-seven years old and forty-two inches high; a Wife and Matron.
THE BOHEMIAN GLASS WORKER.
HUNDREDS OF LIVING BEASTS, BIRDS AND FOWLS.
THOUSAND TAXIDERMAL SPECIMENS.
A MILLION CURIOSITIES.
Countless number of Works of Art, chef d'Œuvres of Sculptors and Painters of Ancient and Modern celebrity.
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Real Estate, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, etc., and Door Sales attended to.
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HORSES AND MULES
AT SALE OF ELEGANT SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSES,
MULES, BUGGIES, HARNESS, ETC.
AT AUCTION.
MONTGOMERY BROS. & CO.,
J. M. Montgomery, Auctioneer—Will be sold on TUESDAY, December 22, 1868, at half past ten A. M., in front of Gravier street,
SADDLE AD HARNESS HORSES, in all single
PLANTATION AND CITY MULES.
ALSO—
Top and Open BUGGIES, HARNESS, etc.
Cash in United States Treasury notes.

SUCCESSION OF GUSTAVE VOM HOFE.
JOSEPH HOIZ, AUCTIONEER, OF No. 21 Chartres street.—MONDAY, twenty-first December, 1868, will be sold at the premises, 327 Magazine street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, at ten o'clock A. M., by virtue of an order of the Hon. Louis Duvigneaud, Judge of the Second District Court, dated the twenty-first of November, No. 22,477—
FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, CHINA and GLASSWARE, WORKTABLES, a TURNING-LATHE, a ROCKING-CHAIR, and all the Apparatus, Tools, Instruments, Materials, etc., used for manufacturing a lot of LUMBER.
At the same time and place, Eighteen New and Second Hand PIANOS, of Vom Hofe's, Floyd's, Stevens' make, belonging to this succession.
Cash in United States Treasury Notes.

FURNITURE—FURNITURE.
MONTGOMERY BROS. & CO.—
J. M. Montgomery, Auctioneer—Will be sold on TUESDAY, December 22, 1868, at 11 o'clock, at Old No. 97 Camp street—
The assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, much as Rosewood, Mahogany, and Walnut Wardrobes, Bureaus, Armoire, Washstands, Mahogany-Walnut Tables, Sofas, Spring Seat Chairs, Marble Top Centre Tables, Marble Top Extension Tables, Velvet and Brussels Carpets, French Plate Mirrors, Mattresses, Bedding, Paintings, Cooking Stoves and Utensils, etc., Appurtenants of several well furnished houses.
ALSO—
On invoice of Cottage Beds, Cane and Wood Seats, etc.
Cash.

COTTAGE NO. 75 LAUREL STREET.
SUCCESSION OF CHRISTINE DÜKEL.
District Court for the Parish of Orleans—
No. 27,308.
C. E. GIRARDEY & CO., AUCTIONEERS, Nicholas J. Hoey, Auctioneer—Office of Exchange Place—SATURDAY, twelfth January, 1869, at twelve o'clock M., at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, on Royal, between Canal and Customhouse streets, in this city, by virtue of an order of the Hon. Louis Duvigneaud, Judge of the Second District Court of New Orleans, dated fifth December, 1868, will be sold at public auction for account of the succession of Christine Dukel, deceased, the following described property, to-wit:
LOT OF GROUND in the Fourth District of this city, in the square bounded by Laurel, Live Oak, Jonas, St. Andrew and Josephine streets, designated as lot No. 13, and measuring 30 feet front on Laurel street by a depth of 120 feet. The improvements comprise a one-story Frame House.
One-half cash in United States Treasury notes, the balance at two years credit, in notes secured by special mortgage and vendor's lien on the property sold, bearing interest at eight per cent per annum from date of sale until final payment, with clause of five per cent attorney's fees in default of payment of any note at maturity, the purchaser to have the option to pay the whole or any note before maturity, and the policy transferred to the purchaser, who will assume payment over and above the balance of purchase money, and to pay the taxes of 1868, and up to the date of sale, and United States stamps at the expense of the purchaser, before Joseph Cuibe, Esq., Notary Public, No. 160 Common street.
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SCHOONER MATTIE.
Succession of D. C. Scharfenstein.
BY E. ROGER & CO.—H. SAMORY, Auctioneer—Will be sold, on SATURDAY, twenty-sixth December, 1868, at ten o'clock, in the levee, at the Third District Ferry Landing, opposite old Pontchartrain Railroad Depot, by virtue of an order of the Honorable Second District Court of New Orleans, under date of November 17, 1868, and for account of said succession,
The Schooner called MATTIE, T 32-100 tons, together with her Tackle, Apparel, Sails, Chains, Anchors, Boats, etc., as she now lies afloat in the Mississippi River, opposite the Pontchartrain Railroad Depot, Third District of this city.
Terms—Cash in United States Treasury Notes.
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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE PIANOS AND
Office Furniture at Auction.
BY J. DEGAN, JR., AUCTIONEER OFFICE No. 183 Gravier street, will be sold on MONDAY, December 21, 1868, at ten o'clock, A. M., at his new Auction Room, No. 183 Gravier street, corner Carondelet,
Mahogany and Walnut Bedsteads, Armoirs, Marble Top Bureaus, Washstands, Sofas, Spring Seat Chairs, Marble Top Centre Tables, Marble Top Etageres, Sideboards, Extension Tables, Cane and Wood Seat Chairs, Hatracks, Double and Single Cribs, Mattresses, Feather Bolsters and Pillows,
Upright and Square Piano and Office Furniture.
ALSO—
One large invoice of Walnut and Poplar extra Bissee Cottage Beds, Walnut and Painted Cottage Bedroom Sets.
Terms—Cash in United States Treasury notes.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

LATEST NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Seward on the Alaska Purchase.

Investigation of New York Election Frauds.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM CUBA.

A GIGANTIC INSURRECTION EXISTING.

ARRIVAL OF TROOPS FROM SPAIN.

Salnave Captures Miragoane

LATEST NEWS FROM EUROPE.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN LAIRD AND JOHNSON.

Interesting Miscellaneous Intelligence.

Sunday's Dispatches to Associated Press.

WASHINGTON.

Nominations by the President—Seward on the Alaska Purchase—Immigrants from Stockholm—Another Georgia Bill—The Louisiana Resolutions of Condolence on Stevens's Death.

WASHINGTON, December 19.—The President has nominated George W. Colby, Collector of the Second District of Alabama; Otis H. Russell, Fourth District of Virginia; Robert K. Boyd, Second District of Tennessee; Albert G. Ryan, First District of Arkansas; Lloyd D. Wooddell, Assessor of the First District of Georgia; Thomas K. Burdett, Collector of the First District of Mississippi; James Davis, Postmaster at Memphis; Thomas M. Stillwell, Minister to Venezuela.

Secretary Seward testified before the Retrenchment Committee that the expense attending the Alaska purchase did not exceed $500 at the State Department.

Senate—The Chair presented a memorial of fifteen hundred citizens of Stockholm, who desire assistance to emigrate.

Mr. Pomeroy presented another Georgia bill, providing for the reassembling of the Constitutional Convention within thirty days to construct an organic law to define more clearly the rights of colored citizens and forbid the meeting of the Legislature until the required amendment to the Constitution is adopted.

Mr. Kellogg presented the Louisiana Legislature's resolutions condoling Stevens's death.

The Judiciary Committee were instructed to consider the appointment of representation in accordance with the fourteenth amendment.

The Senate refused to consider the copper tariff bill by 22 to 25.

Adjourned.

MOBILE.

The Races Saturday.

MOBILE, December 19.—*First Race*—Mile heats, best 3 in 5; purse, $400; 2 entries, as follows:

Kitty Free	2	1	1	1
Jennie C	1	2	2	2

Time: 1:55½—1:53½—1:55½—1:53½.

In the second race, three-quarter mile dash, purse $200, Clarine P. beat John Kilgour and Mary Edith in 1:20—the fastest time ever made on this track by two-year olds.

CUBA.

Arrival of Troops from Spain—Movements of the Insurgents.

HAVANA, December 19.—Generals Espinore and Latorre, with 350 soldiers, arrived here to-day by steamer from Spain.

General Espinore relieves Bulounseda, and Latorre will command the eastern department.

A Spanish prisoner who escaped from Bogando reports that the insurgents had shot a major and captain who refused to capitulate, and that the other officers were in irons. Boganlo is destitute of provisions.

Insurgents continue in the neighborhood of Mansanillo. It is rumored that there is fighting going on at Holguin, Santiago de Cuba and Bayamo.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Merchant Shot in Charlotte, North Carolina—The Charred Hull of the United States—Death of a Surgeon of Perry's Lake Erie Fleet.

AUGUSTA, December 19.—In Charlotte, North Carolina, on Friday last, a dispute arose in relation to the Mayor's office, between a colored man and James A. Gleason, a prominent merchant, when the former drew a pistol, shot and killed Gleason. The affair created much excitement.

CINCINNATI, December 19.—The charred hull of the steamer United States was towed here yesterday from the scene of disaster.

The body of Miss Ella Jones, of Pensacola, has been recovered from the wreck of the steamer United States, and brought to this city.

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island, December 19.—Dr. A. Pierson, an eminent surgeon, died here to-day at the advanced age of eighty-eight years. He was surgeon of the flag ship Lawrence, in the battle of Lake Erie, and was the last surviving officer of Perry's fleet.

CHICAGO.

Closing Proceedings of Army Reunion—Departure of Officers.

CHICAGO, December 17.—The grand reunion has disunited and the larger portion of the heroes that represented the four great armies have returned to their peaceful homes ready to engage in their peaceful pursuits with renewed love for their country and their comrades. The city is quiet again. The event has been one of great interest to our guests and pleasure to our citizens, who have felt a pride in meeting them and extending such civilities as their character and services to the country certainly entitle them. It is believed that they go home with none but pleasant remembrances of their visit to Chicago.

The Army of Georgia met at the Sherman House this morning. The Chair announced as a historical committee: General H. M. Whittlesey, F. E. Mitchell, H. A. Barnum, William Cogswell and A. E. Lee. General Zillick offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That at the next reunion all officers and soldiers are requested to appear in full uniform, designating their rank.

The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the President.

EUROPE.

Action of Greece in Turkish Affairs—Uncontrollable Apprehended Decrease in Money Values—Elections in Spain—Turkey, Greece and Syria.

LONDON, December 19.—Hobart Pacha, at the request of the French Admiral in the Archipelago, would await the order of the Turkish Government before coercing Erosis.

The utter inability of the great powers of Europe to control the action of Greece in the pending troubles with Turkey, excites distrust in financial circles here, and a general falling off in all moneyed values is feared. The press of London unites in urging the great powers to make a final remonstrance.

MADRID, December 19.—The elections in corporate cities are progressing without disturbance; a large majority of those elected favor a monarchy. The Government authorizes the statement that peace with Chili is certain.

LONDON, December 19.—The Turkish commander, Omar Pacha, is forbidden to invade Greece unless armed bands of Greeks cross the Thessalian frontier.

PARIS, December 19.—The *Moniteur* has the following details of the Erosis affair: The Erosis answered Hobart Pacha's signal with shot, and immediately ran into Syria. Hobart agreed to raise the blockade if the Erosis was taken to Athens to await judicial proceedings for the outrage.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 19.—The Greek Embassador demands the protection of the great powers for Greek subjects in Constantinople. The French Envoy declined to act.

The Sultan demands the banishment of Greeks from Bulgaria.

ARKANSAS.

Militia Picket Killed by Ku-Klux—Proceedings of Arkansas Legislature Against Ku-Klux.

(Special Correspondence Missouri Democrat.)

MEMPHIS, December 17.—A Duval's Bluff special says: When the Evening Star left Augusta, late yesterday, some firing had occurred on the picket line, between some unknown parties and the militia, resulting in the death of one of the militia and another badly wounded. It is also reported that a few of the citizens of Jacksonport had gone out to persuade them not to attack the militia—result not known.

The *Avalanche* Little Rock special tonight says: Mr. Brooks introduced a bill in the House to-day requiring all persons to withdraw from the secret organization called Knights of Camelia or Ku-Klux within thirty days, under penalty of imprisonment from one to ten years and a heavy fine. The bill was ordered to be printed.

Monday's Dispatches to the Associated Press.

NEW YORK.

Investigation of Election Frauds—Meeting of Commercial Travelers—Memorial Against Increase of Copper Tariff. The Money Market.

NEW YORK, December 19.—The Congressional Committee to investigate the election frauds will commence to-morrow.

The commercial travelers are holding a meeting here with the view of petitioning Congress relative to the license law.

The memorial against the bill increasing the copper tariff, which passed the House, is receiving the signatures of our leading merchants.

The stringency in the money market has been very severe during the morning and well in the afternoon. The demand was active on call, and the rates paid were seven per cent on currency and seven per cent on gold, as well as 1-32 per cent on commission in addition to the legal rate in gold, and 1 32, 1-16, and one eighth per cent in addition to the legal currency.

On the stock exchange at one time there was a difference of one eighth to one-quarter per cent between cash and regular, and three-quarters between cash buyer and buyer for thirty days. These high rates induced some of the Shylocks to hold their money for still greater shaves, but toward three o'clock the demand lessened and the market was a little easier, loans being made at seven and six per cent on gold, and finally at seven per cent currency.

The discount market is unsettled, and there is next to nothing doing. The bank statement is unfavorable, but the loss in legal tenders is not so large as was expected, and on the whole, it was well received. The decrease in legal tenders represents the shipments to the South, and the difference between the loss in deposits and that in loans, specie and greenbacks, shows that in round numbers the banks have lost 5,000,000 in legal tenders and National bank notes during the week.

WASHINGTON.

M. De Bodisco will not Testify on Alaska—General Grant at Church.

WASHINGTON, December 20.—M. De Bodisco, of the Russian Legation, notified the Committee on Public Expenditures, through Secretary Seward, that his Government will not permit him to testify before the committee.

General Grant attended Dr. Sunderland's church to-day. Secretary Schofield has returned.

Advices from Greece and Turkey show indisposition to precipitate hostilities.

FOREIGN.

Correspondence Between John Laird and Reverdy Johnson—More Pacific Eastern Advices—Turkey Tranquil.

LONDON, December 19.—John Laird, a new member of Parliament, published a correspondence which he had with Reverdy Johnson, showing the origin and course of friendship between them. Laird himself made the first advance toward friendship. In October last, long before the Liverpool banquet, Laird invited Johnson to Birkenhead, to his establishment, to hear his (Laird's) wishes for lasting peace between England and America. Johnson, in reply, regretted that lack of time would prevent his acceptance of the invitation, and added the following words: "Notwithstanding you sympathized with my Southern brethren during the late war, I shall have much pleasure in making your acquaintance and hear your sincere wishes for peace."

The utter inability of great powers to control the action of Greece excites distrust in financial circles here. Fear of general falling off in all moneyed values. This distrust is only increased by the reassurance of the French press that even if Russia is not in earnest in her demonstration, the general impression that she will not be able to render Greece any material aid. The press of London generally unite in urging the great powers to a final remonstrance.

LONDON, December 20.—Eastern advices are more pacific. The Greek government, which was heretofore carried along by popular eagerness, is now disposed to listen to the protests of European powers. It is understood the Western powers sustain the Sultan's ultimatum, while Russian interest in Greece will look to modification.

It was rumored yesterday that Russia had sent an unfavorable note to France. It is a canard intended to depress the market.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 20.—The Greeks in this city ask of the Porte the privilege of remaining here in case of hostilities, agreeing to preserve strict neutrality. Corps have been formed ready to proceed to Greece at short notice.

Turkey continues tranquil.

CUBA AND HAYTI.

Gigantic Insurrection in Cuba—Its Support by the Native Population—Salnave Captures Miragoane.

NEW YORK, December 20.—The *Herald's* Havana letter of the twelfth says:

"It is a fact that a gigantic insurrection exists on this island, supported or countenanced by the great mass of the native population, the exceptions being insignificant in number; that it has had many encounters with Spanish troops, in which its supporters inflicted quite as much, if not more, damage than they suffered, and that the best informed among the disinterested and unprejudiced are already beginning to calculate on ultimate success, which shall leave Cuba free and independent.

"In Hayti Salnave captured Miragoane and destroyed many houses and a large quantity of produce. The prisoners all amnestied, except a few chiefs. Salnave will next attack Jacmel. Diplomatic representatives acknowledge the present blockade effective.

Special Dispatch to New Orleans Republican.

APPOINTMENTS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Another Carpet-Bagger Vice Steedman.

ADOLPH BOUCHARD IS IN LUCK.

NORCROSS NO LONGER ASSESSOR.

Congress Has Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, December 21, 1868.

The President has gone back on his New Orleans friends and to-day nominated a Memphis gentleman, W. O. Loftes, Collector of Internal Revenue, vice Steedman. Your Senators say they will not allow any non resident carpet-bagger to be confirmed.

Adolph Bouchard, of New Orleans, now here pressing a cotton claim, has been nominated Collector of Internal Revenue, vice Tisdale, removed. The President had nominated Mr. Johnson, but on getting more light, and satisfying himself that Bouchard is a native Louisianaian, and can be confirmed, he changed the nomination.

James Hart has been nominated to Norcross's place.

Congress has adjourned to the fifth of January.

ROB ROY.

Evening Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON—Attaching Frazer, Trenholm & Co's. Property—No Congressional Action in Reference to Georgia—Supreme Court Judges—No More Mention of Pacific Railroad Committee—No Quorum in the House—Nominations for Louisiana Internal Revenue Offices.

WASHINGTON, December 21.—The government will proceed to attach the property of Frazer, Trenholm & Co., on a judgment for half a million dollars. Proceedings will commence January 1.

This morning's *Republican* says the Senate Judiciary Committee has decided that there is no necessity for Congressional action in reference to Georgia, and will report Senator Edmunds's bill back with amendments.

Senate.—Wilson introduced a bill allowing Associate Justices of the Supreme Court having attained the age of seventy to resign, with continuance of salary for life.

A motion to add two members to the Pacific Railroad Committee, giving the South a representation, is pending with a sharp sectional debate in progress.

House.—Without a quorum. No business. Adjourned.

The President has nominated W. O. Lofland Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Louisiana, Adolph Bouchard for the Third District and James Hart Assessor for the Third District.

River Intelligence.

SOUTHWEST PASS, December 21, Noon.—Barometer 30.40; wind northeast and fresh.

Arrived: Steamships United States, Norton, New York, to Wood, Low & Ludwigsen.

Sailed: Ship St. James; bark Adelaide, Norris, and schooner Angelina.

YUCAS, December 21.—Passed up yesterday, Armadillo at five, and Sam Mervin, with barges, at six P. M. Down, Levi Leslie at noon yesterday.

Domestic Markets.

NEW YORK, December 21, Noon.—Stocks excited. Money steady at 7 ⅌ cent. Sterling 109½. Gold 135¾. Five-twenties of '62, 110¼; North Carolinas, 65; do. new, 62; Virginias, ex-coupon 55; do. new, 57½ asked; Tennessees, ex coupons, 69; new, 68.

Flour dull and 5@10c lower. Wheat dull and drooping. Corn quiet and unchanged. Mess pork unsettled; new $27 50@27 75. Steam lard heavy; barrels 16¼@17¼. Cotton firm: middling uplands 25½c. Turpentine quiet at 45½. Rosin steady at $2 45@2 50. Freights quiet.

Foreign Markets:

LONDON, December 21, Noon.—Consols 92½. Bonds 74. Sugar firmer but not higher.

LIVERPOOL, December 21, Noon.—Cotton firm: sales estimated at 12,000 bales; wheat firm; corn 38s. 9d.

LIVERPOOL, December 21, Afternoon.—Cotton firm. Pork quiet. Tallow 48s. 3d.

LONDON, December 21, Afternoon.—Bonds 73¾.

HAVRE, December 21.—Cotton firmer, both afloat and on the spot; on the spot 124; afloat 122½.

CRABAPPLE CIDER.—Andy Parle, of the Phœnix, has received from Missouri an excellent article of crabapple cider, about the best we have ever seen in this city, which it keeps himself and polite assistants pretty busy to hand out to thirsty customers. It is a rare treat and duly appreciated by those who know what is good.

This we copy from the St. Louis *Democrat:*

"Caleb Cushing is an able man, but he has gone somewhere on an errand for Mr. Seward, and the presumption therefore is that more mischief is brewing. That fussy old gentleman, who used to make fine speeches, and who has written over more cartloads of paper than any non-editorial creature now existant, probably desires to signalize his departure from official station by some new and peculiarly conspicuous blunder, which, by dint of infinite mystery, he will make people believe a stroke of marvellous diplomacy.

This is from the New York *Tribune:*

The Republican State Central Committee of Louisiana ask General Rousseau some very pat questions about his recent report. Why, for example, could he not have preserved the peace as well by stopping rebels from voting as loyal men? Why could he not have brought into town the troops under his command and within reach, instead of deploring his lack of troops to preserve the peace? Why could he not have told the truth about the Metropolitan Police? But what, if this committee is right, becomes of the Governor who approved Rousseau's action?

The *Sugar Planter*, of West Baton Rouge, pays an equivocal compliment to Judge W. H. Cooley, of the Sixth District Court of this city. It says:

The Fifth District Court meets in this parish on Monday next, Judge R. T. Posey presiding. The criminal docket is rather slim, which speaks volumes for the good behavior and orderly conduct of our citizens. In civil matters there will be much to do, owing to the failure of holding court at the last regular term in April. This, however, was owing to the trick played upon our worthy Judge by his then *confrere*, Judge Cooley, of Point Coupee, who requested an exchange of the benches for the term, and was accepted by Judge Posey, Cooley posted off to New Orleans to attend to his election there, in which he was successful. On ascertaining this fact, Judge Posey promptly vacated his seat and returned home, but it was too late for our regular term, and so we lost it.

JEFFERSON PARISH COURT.

Alleged Breach of Trust.

NOVEL SUIT AND EXCITING TRIAL.

THE COUNSEL DRAW REVOLVERS.

JUDGE BREUNING IMPOSES A FINE.

Last Saturday, Judge Breuning, the Parish Judge of Jefferson, had a novel and exciting case before him for trial. Major Frederick Frye, Justice of the Peace for the City of Jefferson, was arraigned on the charge of breach of trust and embezzlement. The Major was elected at the State election in April last, a Justice of the Peace, on the Democratic ticket.

He was chairman of the Board of Registrars of the parish of Jefferson, and run the machine in the interest of the Democratic party. One of his appointees, Judge Collins, of Chenerie Camandida, a Commissioner of Election for that precinct, gave vouchers to the amount of $148 to Major Frye for collection, to compensate him for services and expenses as Commissioner. Judge Collins now charges Major Frye with having received payment on those vouchers and with embezzlement of the amount named.

During the trial and investigation of the case, the evidence against the Major being pretty strong, the amiable counsel for the accused, Hon. R. King Cutler, became somewhat irritated and lost the balance of his ordinary courtesy and urbanity. Some remarks of an unpleasant character passed between the eminent gentleman named and R. L. Preston, Esq., counsel for the prosecution, which led to the drawing of revolvers and the threat that more blood would be spilled than three colored women could wash up in a day.

The scene was exciting. Judge Breuning imposed a fine of five dollars on each of the counsel, and then adjourned the court in the hope that more pacific counsels will prevail at a future time.

DEFYING THE POLICE SUPERINTENDENT.

A Fighting Man Thrown Down Stairs.

OLYMPIC SCENE NOT IN THE BILLS

Saturday night the Police Superintendent, Captain Cain, was at the Olympic and was there informed that a man was in the wine room, under the malign influence of benzine to such an extent that there were fears of his shooting or cutting somebody, as he was thrice armed with two derringers and a dirk cane. Captain Cain sent for him to come out to the head of the stairs, where the Superintendent of Police awaited him.

He came out, and his first salutation to the Superintendent was, "I want to slap your face." The Superintendent asked him why. He was explaining in an insulting manner, and was just on the point of making a hostile demonstration with one of his implements of fighting, when Captain Cain, who stood on the upper stair, and the fighting gentleman on the landing one step above him, grasped the fire-eater by the collar with both hands, and hurled him with railroad speed to the foot of the stairs.

The Superintendent of Police walked down and firmly held the fightist as he slowly gathered himself up and then put him into the custody of two patrolmen, who took him to the First Precinct station, where he was kept in confinement until this morning.

Then he appeared before Recorder Becker a sobered and wiser man, apologized to the Chief of Police for his conduct while under benzine influence, paid twenty-five dollars fine, gave bonds for future good behavior and departed without glory.

RESCUE OF SHREVEPORT MURDERERS.

Sheriff Defied by Armed Band.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT THERE.

REWARD BY POLICE JURY AND SHERIFF.

The following is the copy of a telegram received by Governor Warmoth:

SHREVEPORT, December 19, 1868.

To His Excellency Governor Warmoth:

William Pittman and Henly, under sentence of imprisonment for life, pronounced this morning, for murder of Bob Watson, a colored man, were rescued by an armed crowd from the custody of the sheriff on their way to the jail after sentence. The excitement here about it is intense. The police jury offer one thousand dollars reward. Will the State offer five thousand dollars, or how much?

JOHN J. HOPE,
Sheriff Caddo Parish.

Governor Warmoth telegraphed to the Sheriff of Caddo this morning, authorizing him to offer one thousand dollars reward in behalf of the State for the arrest and conviction of the offenders.

The Franklin Street Murder.

ARREST OF THE SUPPOSED MURDERER.

Thomas Welsh, keeper of a grocery store on Franklin street, between Bienville and Customhouse, was arrested Saturday morning about ten o'clock, on suspicion of being the murderer of Hanse or Henry Bailey, the colored man who was beaten with a club Friday night, and died from the effects of the blows Saturday morning.

Officers Walsh and Canonge were assigned to duty in the fourth precinct Saturday morning, and the first duty they performed was to accompany three colored women and a colored man (arrested as witnesses, who were at the house where Bailey died) to Recorder Gastinel's court. On the way the colored man stated that he could point out the man who inflicted the blows, and he said that he kept a grocery store on Franklin street. Captain Kelly subsequently went to the grocery store of Welsh, accompanied by the two officers named, and when the grocer, Welsh, was taken to the station, the colored man referred to fully identified him as the man who struck Bailey on the head, under these circumstances:

While in the grocery, Friday evening, a dispute arose between Welsh and Bailey. The latter took up a large cheese knife, which is now in possession of the officers, as if to strike at Welsh. Welsh, thereupon, struck Bailey several blows on the head with a wooden club that had an iron ferule on it.

Welsh was formerly on the police, under the military administration, and was a sergeant of the police when the administration of Mayor Monroe came into power. He was by that administration dropped from the police.

The colored man Bailey was a steamboatman, and belonged to Cincinnati, as was also the colored man who identifies the grocer as the party who struck the deceased.

THE FRANKLIN STREET MURDER.

Post Mortem Examination.

TESTIMONY TAKEN SATURDAY.

Dr. Bayon, city physician, held a post mortem examination Saturday on the body of Henry Bailey, the colored man killed at midnight preceding at a house on Franklin street. The following is Dr. Bayon's certificate as reported by the *Crescent:*

My opinion is that Henry Bailey died from the effects of a fracture of the skull, made with a blunt instrument, and having caused hemorrhage within the cranium, said fracture lying on the right side of the cranium, the right parietal bone being split to the extent of three inches, more or less.

The following is the testimony:

Josephine Coffee, colored, sworn.—Is landlady of the house where deceased died about 1 A. M. Friday. Deceased came to my door and knocked, saying, "I am dying, Joe, open the door." I opened my door, when he fell down on the gallery in front of the door. I awakened some other men who were sleeping in the house, and who picked him up and laid him on the sofa. I washed the blood off his face, and sent for the watchman. Before he came the corporal of police arrived. He got a cab, but the driver would not take Bailey for less than $2 50. Bailey did not speak at all. He was in liquor; drank very hard. I knew him in Cincinnati.

Question by juror—"When did you see him?" He came to my house about ten, and asked for a bed. He smelt of liquor when talking to me then and when he came back. The last time was very drunk. He was a very quarrelsome man when drunk. Had been put in prison several times for fighting when drunk in Cincinnati. Know nothing of his behavior in New Orleans.

Celeste Thompson, colored, sworn.—Was sitting by the fire, about one, with the landlady, when deceased knocked at the door, and said, "Joe, let me in, I'm dying; and as she opened the door he fell, and she got some men to put him on the sofa. He did not speak much; but after the watchman arrived he told the latter, first, that a white man had struck him, and then that it was a colored man. He was alone when he came to the door. After his wound had been washed, witness went home. Resides next door to the house where deceased died.

Frank Williams, residing at 14 Cypress street, Fourth District, sworn—Last night, between eleven and twelve o'clock, was standing at the corner of Franklin and Bienville streets; the deceased went in to get something to drink; did not pay for his drink and they were both arguing about payment. The barkeeper took his hat and shoved the deceased out of the grocery; deceased told him he would like to have his hat and went inside for it. The barkeeper ordered him out again; the barkeeper then ran out with a club and with both hands struck deceased over the head. If I saw the man that struck the deceased I would recognize him. I did not see a knife in deceased's hands.

THE METROPOLITAN POLICE CASE

Judge Cooley Before the Supreme Court.

HE IS ORDERED TO GRANT AN APPEAL.

Our readers will remember that in the case involving the constitutionality of the Metropolitan Police law, Judge Cooley rendered a lengthy decision against the constitutionality, and in order to prevent his decision from being reversed by the Supreme, or rather in order to constitute himself the Supreme Court, refused to allow an appeal from his judgement. The counsel of the Superintendent of Police went to the Supreme Court and applied for a writ of mandamus to teach Judge Cooley his duty under the law. Lengthy answer was written and elaborate argument made by Judge Cooley's attorney. But this morning the Supreme Court, through Judge Howe, rendered a sound and well considered opinion, concluding that Judge Cooley was wrong in refusing an appeal; ordering him to obey the law and grant the appeal, and condemning him to pay the cost of the mandamus suit.

The American *Union*, published at Macon, Georgia, is a Republican paper laboring under difficulties. This is one paragraph relating to that matter:

We then sent North for two men to come to Macon and go to work on the *Union*. One of them answers that he is not in the humor to take up his abode in Purgatory so long as he can just as well avoid it; and the other returns a scrap cut from the *Union*, and asks how we can have the heart to invite our friends to face not only persecution and robbery, but death! and begs respectfully to be excused for the present.

The Atlanta, Georgia, *New Era* says:

General Grant is in our opinion the hope of the nation. We said as much as this eighteen months ago. Our recent visit to Washington has fully confirmed us in this opinion, and we now rejoice that we raised his name for the Presidency when we did. We have not been disappointed in our high expectations of the "Great Captain" of the age. We repeat he is the hope of the nation, and when he officially says "Let us have peace," the mandate will be obeyed, and order and prosperity will be restored to the entire country. He will prove a refreshing stream in a weary land. "Let us have peace."

Eighteen thousand colored voters were registered in New Orleans, but only about one hundred were permitted to vote. This illustrates the necessity of holding federal elections under the protection of federal laws. In other parts of the State about the same proportion prevailed between the vote registered and the vote polled. The Democrats first attempted to buy the negroes; but the "inferior race" being proof against this corruption, intimidation was resorted to with success. Doubtless the effort will be made to have a severe scrutiny in the House of Representatives, and Louisiana may find herself unrepresented, till she submits to a legal, if not a fair election—Kennebec, (Maine) *Journal.*

A New Orleans letter to the New York *Dispatch* is thus crusty uncomplimentary to Federal officials in this city:

There is here, too, a whisky ring in which it is said General Steedman, the Johnson whitewashing partner of Fullerton, now under indictment by a United States Grand Jury in your city, figures, though I do not vouch for the truth of the statement. Other prominent officials in the Internal Revenue Collectors and Assessors offices who are around the city wearing diamond pins and rings, pockets flush with greenbacks, and sporting with fast women, are said to be infected with the mania of speculation in whisky and tobacco. It will be well for General Grant, after the fourth of March next, to cleanse these augean stables of iniquity and corruption, by turning out of office these fishy politicians, including Perry Fuller, the Collector of the Port, E. T. Parker, the Surveyor of the Port, Dr. Sullivan, the Naval officer, Smallwood, the Postmaster, Torrey, the District Attorney, for they are, none of them, fit for the places which they now hold.

The Boston *Transcript* says: "In passing Faneuil Hall the other evening, we caught some boys throwing stones at that venerable structure. 'What are you doing, you rascals?' 'Merely rocking the cradle,' replied one of the youthful reprobates.