

the flood, has, according to late information, been insufficient to protect them. The new danger arises from seepage of the water through the soil, which hitherto has been kept down by diligent pumping and baling, so that the fires are still burning. If these are put out it is all up with gas until the water falls.

The Catholic demonstration which was intended to come off on the eighteenth in a grand illumination of all Catholic dwellings, has been postponed at the request of the Archbishop of New Orleans. The funds which would have been expended for the purpose it is intended to apply to alleviate the distresses of "the overflowed."

THE ZOLLINGER MURDER.—The case of the State against Garver, for the murder of Mrs. Margaret Zollinger, has been set for trial on the nineteenth instant, on motion of Counselor Atocha. The motion was based on the continued feeble health of the accused.

ALL SORTS.—Judge Billings yesterday took his seat as Recorder of the Fourth District.

Captain Raff arrested one of the parties who made the attempt to cut the London avenue draining canal.

George Davis and Sewall were arrested by Sergeant Roosen, of the harbor precinct, charged with running away from their parents.

An employee of the Crescent City Saw-mill fell yesterday, in an attack of epilepsy, and fractured three of his ribs. He was conveyed to his residence on Tchoupitoulas street.

John Crease has been missing since Saturday evening, at which time two or three men were pursuing him with the object of an arrest. As he has not been arrested, foul play is suspected.

A. G. LeBlanc, wounded on Monday evening in a stabbing affray, is reported doing well. Hanley, accused of the stabbing, was remanded.

Samuel Lemp has been arrested on the corner of Main and Chartres streets, accused of dangerously wounding William Schultze.

Charles Henry, charged with the larceny of a box of chewing tobacco, was remanded by Recorder Stoes in default of bail.

A warrant was issued against R. S. Scott, charged in the affidavit of P. H. Desforges with intent to kill.

John Rheinfield, charged with having stolen property in his possession, was required by Recorder Houghton to furnish bonds for his appearance.

Considerable excitement was the result of a runaway team on upper Tchoupitoulas street yesterday, which did a great deal of damage. The shed on the corner of Napoleon avenue was broken down and the doors and steps of two adjoining houses. No lives were lost.

Not the least among the damages arising from the flood is the destruction of bridges at crossings which should be inspected when the waters subside and repaired.

Two men were arrested near Camp Parapet by Officer Tolbert. The suspicious circumstances connected with their case was that one of them had a bunch of keys and a razor.

Coroner Jackson held an inquest on the body of an unknown man, about forty years old, found lying dead in Lake Pontchartrain, at Rigolites bridge. The verdict was that deceased came to his death by drowning, supposed to be accidental. The body was just decomposed.

George Edwards, accused of obtaining money under false pretences, was remanded by Recorder Stoes.

Henry Basteed was committed to the First District Court on a charge of larceny.

The necessary affidavits have been made against the parties who have been cutting the levees in the fifth precinct and Captain Jourdain is working up the case. The names of the persons are John Mollo, Etienne Dauluzes, and Jean Orlean.

A man named Digger George cut Rosa Mills in the face with a knife, and is still at large.

William Jackson, contractor, accidentally fell into a flatboat at the head of Market street, and broke his leg.

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.—Edward Renick, a painter by trade, went into the grocery corner of Barracks and Burgundy streets and called for a drink of brandy. He poured into the glass, when handed to him, about three tablespoonfuls of prussic acid and drank off the mixture. He walked as far as the corner of Esplanade and Burgundy streets, where he fell, when he was taken to his residence. He is still alive, and suffers terribly. The cause of the rash act is unknown.

THE LAKE FALLING.—The water has fallen considerably at Manchac and fell yesterday say two inches at the lake end. There is no water either at Denechand or Boudreaux's. The water is reported about a mile on the track yet, but the trestlework is still dry.

THE GAS WORKS IN DANGER.—Mr. James Jackson, president of the gas company, informs the public that the works on Locust street are in danger of being submerged by the high water. The construction of a temporary levee has thus far been the means of keeping the water from the fires, but the pressure from without is so great that water is continually running in from the bottom. Constant bailing is necessary to keep the water down. This condition of affairs can not be continued more than two or three days, at the end of which time, unless the water recedes, the manufacture of gas will cease, and the public will have to depend upon oil lamps and candles.

THE PUBLIC DEBT STATEMENT.—We copy from the Washington Patriot of the second instant a recapitulation of the totals of the public debt statement issued on the first from the Treasury Department:

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THE TIME-SERVING DEMOCRACY.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: In your issue of this date I find a short article on the fourth page in which you ask, "What are we to think of the Democracy when its organs deliberately declare that the acceptance of the constitutional amendments was foreseen to be inevitable three years ago?" To my mind, sir, the answer is plain. It is that it teaches what it does not believe, and makes issues for the chances of getting into office, which it knows it must ignore at the threshold of office. Its publication, out of office, is agitation; in office, spoils. It deceives the people to get offices, and it deceives them to keep them. Again you ask, "If they told the people two years ago that the amendments would be nullified, which were inevitably bound to be overturned, when they did not believe what they were saying, who is guarantee that they really mean what they say to-day?"

You are too well informed not to have read some law, and I trust you will pardon me for recalling to your mind a paragraph in the law of evidence which seems to have escaped your memory when you penned this question. Heretofore they have been testifying by affirmation, which, of course, left a choice of cross-examination and doubt, the benefit of which they always claimed, when the case went to the jury of their countrymen. The hope of success and the prospect of avoiding detection lured them beyond the sanctions of plain truth. But the case is widely different now, Mr. Editor. The general rule of law is, first, (as to form), that the party shall be required to take an oath judicially administered.

"There are two exceptions to the general rule," says Starkie, "the case of declarations made by a person under the apprehension of impending dissolution; it is one; the other it is unnecessary to mention.

The author continues: "The principle upon which this exception stands is very clear and obvious (and I am astonished that you did not remember it). It is presumed that a person who knows that his dissolution is fast approaching, that he stands on the verge of eternity, and that he is to be called to an immediate account for all that he has done, is not a Judge from whom no secrets are hid, will feel as strong a motive to declare the truth, and to abstain from deception, as any person who acts under the obligation of an oath."

The application of this idea is not difficult. The party is only making a dying declaration, and we must presume that, standing on the verge of eternity, with nothing in his history to recommend it to the mercy of a just Ruler, it now speaks the truth. But should it revive, the unclean spirit which has apparently gone out of the Democratic party may leave a temporary amputation; but, like the man in the parable, it will go and take unto itself seven other spirits, and its last state will be worse than the first.

I believe, Mr. Editor, that the Democracy is now honest in what it says, and that it says it not because it would prefer its being so, but because conscious of approaching death, it is afraid of—I know that you will rejoice with me in one thing, which is, that "consideration, like an angel," has come and whipped the offending Adam out of it." Yours, New Orleans, June 6, 1871.

HEBREW EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY.

Second Day's Examination.

The second day's examination of the schools under the auspices of the Hebrew Educational Society took place yesterday at the school building on Callopie street.

We notice that the morning exercises are mostly confined to the primary branches, the more advanced and consequently more interesting portion of the exercises being reserved for the evening sessions, when the attendance of friends and relatives of the pupils is much larger.

The exercises were confined in the morning to the intermediate department and the third male and female department in English, and the first female department, second division, in German. In regard to the latter branch of study it is not surprising that the pupils advance with rapidity, as the German is familiar to their associations.

Without going into particulars, it is but just to say that all the recitations redound to the credit of the schools, for the diligence of the pupils and the ability of the teachers.

In the evening, the most interesting of the examinations was that in universal history by a male class under the direction of Professor Chandler; and next to this was the examination on general knowledge by the intermediate department. The recitations were very pleasing; that on "Wooden Legs," by Miss Fanny Cain, was all the more effective from the little lady's keen perception of the humorous.

The present number of pupils in the schools of the society amount to something over two hundred. Although essentially Hebrew, the institution is not exclusively so, as there are a number of Christian children among the pupils. Concerning these latter, the peculiarities of the Jewish creed are carefully avoided.

This evening is the last of the regular examinations, and to-morrow evening the closing exhibition will be given in the Deutsche Company Hall, corner of Bienville street and Exchange alley.

We must do the pupils the justice to say that the music, under the direction of Professor Chandler, was excellent.

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