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Local Intelligence.

THE CULMINATING VILLAINY—Hon. T. G. Davidson Attacked by Rufians—Protection for Assassins—Casey, Grant, Carter, Abell—One of the most dastardly of the many outrages which have marked the course of the Carter revolutionists, was perpetrated on the person of the venerable Thomas Green Davidson—an aged man, a cripple, and an invalid—by a number of rowdies, last Friday evening. The respective parties considered, it is cowardly beyond expression, and has aroused a feeling of indignant animosity in the community that augurs ill for the perpetrators, should their identity be discovered. Mr. Davidson's only offense is his bold and conscientious support of principles for which he has fought throughout a long and useful life; the only motive of his assailants to bring on, by his murder, the anarchy by which alone they can profit, and for the doing of which they appear to feel an immunity that is astounding as it is startling. The facts are as follows:

For several days past Mr. Davidson had been very ill, and while lying on a sofa at the State House, was seized with nausea. For relief he sought the open air, and soon after requested a young man to accompany him to his home near the corner of Rampart and Customhouse streets.

While crossing Canal street he was jostled at by a desperado, cut-throat looking gang, one of whom uttered the threat: "You gray headed old son—, you will lose that other leg before long time."

Proceeding to his home, he at once dispatched his son with a note relating the occurrence to Governor Warmoth. Scarcely had the messenger left when five or six ruffians attacked the street door of his apartments and endeavored to effect a violent entrance, the apparent ringleader, who was addressed as "Jim," crying out, "Open the door, you crippled—, we are going to kill you anyhow!"

When appealed to by his comrades to come away, as old Davidson had sent for police, and they would be all caught. "Jim" responded: "I don't care a—; Colonel Casey told me that Grant, Carter and Abell would protect any man who kills Warmoth or the leaders of his d—d crew."

Mr. Davidson, too infirm to even attempt escaping, remained in the room, expecting instant assassination, but the ruffians departed without effecting an entrance, the approach of the police doubtless frightening them away.

Comments on such depravity and lawlessness are superfluous. But it is not time such desperadoes were seized by the strong hand and summarily dealt with, even if acting as Carter's sergeants-at-arms, or under promised protection of any character whatever!

Threats of secret assassination (after the failure of threats to use open force) to overturn the government have been freely made during the past few days. Can the law not reach the men who thus set law at defiance!

BROKERAGE.—Mr. Turner, one of the decapitated grand jury, states that an attaché of the Criminal Court, by singular representations, induced him to sell his jury warrants at the rate of one dollar and a half for each day's service. Mr. Turner, on learning that warrants were really selling at eighty-five cents on the dollar, pertinently asks us if that attaché pays license to do a brokerage business. The question can be settled by seeking information at the City Hall.

FROST.—Early risers yesterday morning had their blue noses pinched with a smart frost. The same for this morning.

"WE RAISE TO SAVE."—This is the motto of American Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, and does not prevent the members, in odd times, entertaining their friends and themselves with a social gathering. Tickets on our table inform us that on the third proximo No. 2's members will give a fancy dress, masquerade and callio ball in Odd Fellows' Hall. This announcement is good news to dry goods merchants, for not less than two hundred ladies will at once begin to prepare extensive toilets for the occasion. As the ball is intended to be one of the best this season, we advise dancers to purchase tickets at once.

Thomas Smith, alias Thomas McElroy, brought himself up against a peeler for not only carrying a concealed weapon but being a suspicious character.

Julius Wilcox and John O'Brien carried their drunken spree a step too far when they voluntarily visited the first precinct station at two o'clock yesterday morning, assuming lofty airs. Clerk Axelson, being a quorum, took them in out of the cold, and Recorder Houghton afterwards fined the pair \$20.

CRIMINAL COURT.—The grand jury found two bills against Messrs. Pinchback, Butler, Canonge and Dunbar for shooting with intent to kill, and slightly wounding, one Chester. The accused being informed of the case, readily furnished bonds in \$1500 each.

Oscar Lee, convicted of stealing three coats valued at \$35, from C. Knauf, was sentenced to one day Parish Prison.

Henry Taylor, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, pleaded guilty, and was released on bonds to await sentence.

The following accused were arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and were released on bail:

The notorious Lizzie Owens and Phoebe Williams, larceny; Scott Marrel, Pauline Brown, James Starch, A. Mascori, assault and battery.

The case of Daniel Egan, charged with stealing some cloth from H. Hein, a tailor, was continued until January 10.

A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of Charles Martin, charged with assault and battery.

The cases of Mrs. Victor Bernard, assault and battery, William J. White, alias J. Grady, larceny, were continued indefinitely.

The sum of \$75 was allowed to T. Wharton Collins, Jr., for services as a photographer in taking evidence in the case of the State vs. George W. Carter et al.

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