

AMUSEMENTS.

FIREMEN'S FESTIVAL AND TOURNAMENT. To be given by Fallon Hook and Ladder Fire Company, No. 4.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THEIR RELIEF FUND. At the FAIR GROUNDS, on Sunday, June 15, 1873.

PROGRAMME. Starting upon the main track to commence at 2 P. M. POST RACE—Not over fourteen hands high.

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LOTTERIES.

LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY.

COMBINATION PLAN.

Draws Daily.

Capital Prizes \$5000, \$5000, \$4500.

Tickets only one dollar.

Shares in Proportion.

Draws Daily.

COURT ITEMS.

The city having refused to pay Mr. Burke for his labor in docking the fifteen thousand tax suits transferred from other courts to the Superior District Court, by act number two of the extra session of 1872, he has "chucked" them on the floor, and regards them as so much waste paper.

In the Fourth District Court, the libel suit against the Pelagie takes up all the time and patience of the court, and has already exhausted the good nature two of the counsel.

The notorious Pelagie Brown has had her status fixed, however. Whether she is buried in grave 119 of Grove Cemetery, as Judge Cooley thinks, or promenade Canal street, as Mr. Lynd testified, makes no difference. The case is not to be delayed on her account any longer.

When the case was resumed this morning John Burke testified that Pelagie Brown died in 1856 in the Parish Prison, or at least that he had that impression.

Captain Swain, who was in charge of the prison at that time, said Pelagie Brown was pardoned by Governor Wells, and left the prison alive. It was reported that she had poisoned herself.

Judge Cooley said he had defended her for poisoning Mrs. Panny Crouch, and got her convicted. He knew she was dead as a door nail.

Judge Ogden said he knew she was alive. Mr. Whitney had seen her at half-past eleven only a few nights since.

Mr. Lynd, clerk of the Fourth District Court, said he saw Pelagie Brown last Saturday. Knew her well; knew her in the Parish Prison; knew it was the same woman described by Captain Swain—about forty-five years old, Indian colored.

Judge Cooley said she was dead as a door nail. Judge Ogden then argued on the right of the defense to a continuance.

Cooley, Cotton and Dibble in answer denied that service had been properly made. The defense had been guilty of laches.

The court said it was desirous of giving the defense every legal process to assist them. If these parties are in the city they shall be found.

Judge Cooley said Pelagie's residence was grave No. 119 Grove Cemetery, and she was dead as a door nail. He wanted one of the defendants detailed to go with the "pug-nosed deputy sheriff" and find out whether Pelagie lived at No. 430 Common street or not. He would have to report her dead as a door nail. He moved for a subpoena duces tecum on the clerk of the First District Court for the indictment against Pelagie Brown.

Judge Hawkins swore to an affidavit that Pelagie Brown, who was accused of the Crouch poisoning affair was dead. Mr. Ogden wanted to cross-examine Judge Hawkins.

Ex-Recorder Gastinel said he came to court to see Pelagie Brown. He had contributed a dollar to bury her and thought she must be dead.

Cooley, soto voce—"As a door nail." Mr. Luzenberg had prosecuted Pelagie for manslaughter and perjury. He obtained a conviction for perjury. Pelagie was sentenced to five years imprisonment and was pardoned by Governor Wells. He thought she was dead.

Cooley—"As a door nail." Mr. Fermin, who had accompanied Mr. J. Ducey to No. 430 Common street, here returned and stated they could not find Pelagie; no one knew her. A woman answering the description of Captain Swain had lived there until within a few days and gone away.

Mr. Ogden said she had been spirited away. "Yes," said Cooley, "but the hand that spired her away is one we can not control. She is dead as a door nail."

Counsel then argued the motion at length and had a very nice time of it. Cooley talked of Ogden's "speech to the crowd." Judge Lynch stood it till ten minutes of three and then overruled the motion for continuance, on the ground that the defendant had not exercised due diligence. To-day the jury will be unpanneled.

In the District Court for the Second Judicial District Judge Parthen, on a writ of habeas corpus, discharged W. T. Scott, attorney at law, committed for six hours for contempt by the parish judge, on the ground that the commitment was defective.

On Ten Years' Credit! With only one-fifth as a cash payment, and the interest for the credit portion at the low rate of six per cent per annum, are terms not often had in the purchase of property in any country, and when the present low prices are taken into account, and the many elements of improvement which must, sooner or later, overtake our greatly favored Crescent City, we know of no investment more certain or promising than good city real estate at present prices. The great sale advertised for the account of the succession of the late William Thomas Hepp, by Messrs. Grandry & Co., will perceptibly take place this day, commencing at 12 M., at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, on Royal street, between Canal and Customhouse streets. Such of our readers as are desirous of securing some commensurate site, either in bare property or for stores and warehouses, should not fail to attend. Descriptive catalogues may be had at the sale.

The Carrollton Railway Company. At a recent caucus of the Administrators, Administrator Lewis referred to the neglect of the directors of the Carrollton Railway Company to lower their grade in conformity with city ordinances, notwithstanding the demand of the city that the same should be done. The Council at once directed the City Attorney to take legal steps in the matter. No doubt Mr. Levey will take hold of this matter with his usual energy, and in a short time we hope to see the nuisance abated, which has been for so long a time complained of by the residents along St. Charles avenue.

CARROLLTON PROPERTIES AT AUCTION—Messrs. Nash & Hodgson, auctioneers, sell, at twelve o'clock M. to-day, at the St. Charles Auction Exchange, three valuable properties, situated in Carrollton, for account of the succession of F. A. Bixby, deceased. See the advertisement.

The phenomenon of the New York World says approvingly of a thief who stole poultry from the Soldiers' Home in Madison, Wisconsin: "Let all the boys there suspect at be thy country's."

Meeting of the Board of Health.

The regular weekly meeting of the board was held last evening.

The report of Dr. William L. Barrett, health officer, to the Board of Health of St. Louis, and the report of Dr. Harvey E. Brown, United States Army, on quarantine on the Southern and Gulf coast, were received and acknowledged.

Dr. White presented the following meteorological memorandum for May: THERMOMETER.—Maximum 88.5, May 29; minimum, 57.0, May 3; least range, 9.6, May 4; greatest range, 31.0, May 5; monthly mean, maximum, 82.33; monthly mean of minimum, 68.00; monthly mean, 75.16; monthly mean range, 14.33; highest in the sun, 132 degrees, May 19, 25.

BAROMETER.—Highest mean, 30.675 inches, May 13; lowest mean, 30.267, May 15; monthly mean, 30.471; mean humidity, 78.35 (saturation 100); rain fall, 2.87 inches; rain fell on sixteen days of the month; lightning was observed on thirteen days of the month.

Dr. White stated that there was no cholera in the city, it having entirely disappeared.

A vacant lot on Delaronde street, owned by O. C. Olivier, was declared a nuisance and ordered to be filled up.

Dr. Drew reported specially that No. 10 Constance street was infected with small-pox, eight cases having been taken out of it. The house was declared a nuisance and the inhabitants ordered to remove within three days.

Dr. Clark reported a number of nuisances, which were ordered to be abated.

Dr. Drew also reported a number of places which were declared nuisances and ordered abated.

Dr. Smythe moved that the president of the board be instructed to inform his Excellency Governor Kellogg that, in the opinion of the Board of Health, he should issue his proclamation declaring all vessels leaving the following named ports: Havana, Matanzas, Trinidad, Cardenas, St. Jago, all on the island of Cuba; Port Royal, Matanzas, and Port-au-Prince, in the island of St. Domingo; the islands of St. Thomas, Martinique and Guadeloupe; Campechy, in Yucatan; Vera Cruz, Alvarado, Tampic, Matamoros and Tuxpan, in Mexico; San Juan, in Nicaragua; Chagres, Aspinwall and Porto Bello, in Central America; Maracabo, in Venezuela; Lagayra, island of Trinidad; Rio Janeiro, Para, Cayenne, Buenos Ayres, Pernambuco, in South America, and Nassau, New Providence, on and after June 15, subject to quarantine restrictions, as provided by law.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Walton offered a resolution declaring that as the receipts of the board would be less than its expenses, in order not to embarrass the treasurer all payments shall be made in order of the date of claim, which was adopted.

Official intelligence was received from Havana that sixty cases of yellow fever had occurred in the first six days of June. The board then adjourned.

Bayou Bridge School. A complaint having been made to the school authorities that a teacher in the Bayou Bridge School had unmercifully whipped a boy, an investigation into the matter has shown the charge to be both false and malicious.

For some time past some of the residents of the vicinity of the school, not relishing the change of teachers made by the board, have done all they could to manifest their dislike of the new appointee. The locality has been conspicuous for this habit for a long time. Five years ago they actually burned the schoolhouse to the ground. In the present case the child received but a light whipping from a lay teacher for habitually misbehaving; his lesson, four or five rap with a ratan belt, all that were administered. It is stated by the boy's sister who is in the same class, that the father subsequently logged the boy, and if the statement made by Loubout concerning the stripes on his body be true, they were put there by his father. An old class woman, an enemy to the teacher, prevailed on the mother to misrepresent the matter in order to bring the teacher into odium, and if possible, to carry out the scheme of having her removed. The teacher referred to convicted the woman of her malice, when confronted with her, in the presence of the authorities, and it is plain that the article on the subject in the Times is the effect of the vindictiveness of the parent.

Sailing of the Memphis. The British steamship Memphis cleared from this port for Liverpool yesterday. It will be remembered that the Memphis cleared on the twenty-sixth of April last for Liverpool, and after a detention of twenty-two days at the bar was compelled to return to the city for repairs, in consequence of breaking her propeller. She discharged her cargo at the elevator, was taken in dock, and after receiving a thorough overhauling and being furnished with a new screw, reloaded and will sail this morning with her original cargo on board, all of which is in as good condition as when shipped.

We were pleased to meet yesterday Mr. E. Officer, of the well known firm of Navra & Officer, crockery merchants, No. 174 Canal street, who has just returned from New York, where he went, with the usual enterprise displayed by that house, to attend the extraordinarily large sales of imported crockery and earthenware which were held last month in that city. Mr. Officer informed us that the sales were of a magnitude far exceeding anything hitherto held in this country, and that in consequence of the stringency then prevailing in the New York money market, the goods went at very low rates, of which circumstance he of course availed himself to fill up his stock with all the best lots. It may, therefore, be expected that this house will sell lower than ever heretofore. Mr. Officer appears to be much improved in health by his trip.

Through the politeness of Johnny Oberlander, of the famous St. Charles billiard saloon, we were shown a dispatch from Charles Lacome, announcing the result of the fourth game of billiards between Ubsay, the king of billiards, and John Bessemer, of Chicago, to be as follows: Ubsay, 800; Bessemer, 570. Ubsay's largest score was 116, and his average was something over 17.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE POLARIS INVESTIGATION.

THE REFUGEES SENT NORTH.

Secretary Robeson Sick.

FUNERAL OBSEQUIES OF MINISTER ORR.

A Brilliant Masonic Display.

FREEDMEN'S BUREAU INVESTIGATION.

GENERAL O. O. HOWARD IN TROUBLE.

THE CORNER IN SPOT COTTON.

RACING INTELLIGENCE.

ROCHEFORT TO BE TRANSPORTED.

THE COLUMB VENDÔME.

Seventeen Cholera Deaths in Memphis.

MURDERERS EXECUTED.

WASHINGTON.

The Polaris Refugees Sent North—Captain Hall's Widow—An Illicit Collector of Customs—Secretary Robeson Sick.

WASHINGTON, June 13.—A dispatch says that the Polaris refugees sent north with instructions to make no communications. The dispatch states that enough has been hinted about the navy yard to indicate that the report of the Secretary of the Navy will show that jealousy and intrigue prevailed on the Polaris from the day she sailed. Captain Hall found that Badington opposed him, and when the Polaris reached the farther point north, with everything favorable in prospect, Badington refused to go further, when Hall became discouraged, and Badington, after Hall's death, was constantly drunk.

Hall's widow arrived at Washington yesterday from Cincinnati, and was surprised to find the crew gone, as she desired to talk to them about her husband's death.

The naval authorities withhold information regarding the Polaris affair. It has leaked out that during the recent excursion of the examining board of the Polaris, the Polaris was found to be in the hands of the Polaris collector of customs, and who was previously convicted of an infamous crime.

The steamer Polaris is reported to be twenty miles above Point Pinac, in the Potomac. Secretary Richardson attends the Howard memorial meeting.

Secretary Robeson is sick. There will be no official recognition here of the remains of Minister Orr as they pass South.

NEW YORK.

General Obsequies of the Late Minister Orr—Freedmen's Bureau Investigation—General O. O. Howard in Trouble—Cotton Matters—A Panic Avoided.

New York, June 13.—The Secretary of War, according to a Washington special, has submitted to the Department of Justice a statement of the condition of affairs in the division of the late President's Bureau, charged with the settlement of bounties to colored soldiers.

The statement sets forth that the claims for bounty were sent to the Freedmen's Bureau for payment have never received their money, although they were marked on the bureau records as paid, reported to the bureau by the disbursing officer of the Bureau as paid, and so credited in the settlement of his account.

For the fraud, the Secretary of War wishes to recover from the Secretary of the Freedmen's Bureau, and relative responsibility under the law of General O. O. Howard and his disbursing officer, General Hancock. When the War Department took possession of the records of the Bureau, unpaid claims were found amounting to \$730,000, and \$33,000 were found unpaid, although entered on the records, reported to the treasury, and there accounted for as paid.

There is still a good deal of excitement in the Cotton Exchange. It was reported this morning that several more failures will be soon announced. There seems, however, to be a general impression that the worst is over, and no panic will ensue.

Cotton this morning again slightly advanced in price, but it is thought that fresh importations will arrive in the early part of next month, and the present effort to create a corner will be frustrated.

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It turns out that Horton's swindling operations include 300 shares of winding railroad stock received for a forged certificate of the Pennsylvania railroad stock. Reed and McNamee, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

At two o'clock this afternoon the municipal officers were closed as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Minister Orr. Among those who called at the Governor's room to-day to view the remains were Major General Hancock and staff, who accepted an invitation to participate in the funeral services.

Forty-three lodges of Free Masons, seven commanderies of Knights Templar and several chapters of Royal Arch Masons, met in a company of cavalry and the Seventh Regiment, will form the escort of the remains of ex-Minister Orr this afternoon.

President Grant telegraphed from West Point, regretting that his engagements would not permit him to be present. The band played solemn and mournful dirges. The pall-bearers, and carried their dead to the coffin and with uncovered heads, took up the coffin and marched to the east of the procession.

Major Edward H. Kent, chief of staff. The procession started up Broadway to Twenty-third street, then up Madison avenue to the church of Dr. Heworth, where the funeral services were performed.

The Fifth and seventh regiments of the Washington Greys were already at the church in full uniform.

After the services were over the cortege moved down Fifth avenue to Fourteenth street, where the remains were placed on board a steamer and taken to Jersey City and put on the train for the South. The eldest son of the deceased accompanied the remains, which were in a leaden casket, and knelt by the side of the coffin, and the remains will reach Charlotte Tuesday morning.

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FOREIGN.

The Vendôme Column—Rochefort to be transported—Policy of the New Spanish Government.

Paris, June 13.—The demand of the military governor of Paris for authority from the Assembly to prosecute Deputy Rume, caused a great commotion in the Chamber.

It is assumed that the Minister of Finance will prosecute Gustave Courbet for the recovery of the sum expended by the government in the reconstruction of the Vendôme column. M. Courbet was the chief instrument of the Commune for carrying out its decree of April 13 ordering the demolition of the column.

The government has decided to transport Henry Rochefort to New Caledonia.

LONDON, June 13.—Weather wet, but favorable to crops.

PARIS, June 13.—The band of the Prince George regiment of the Maxon army sailed from this port on the steamship Vandalin for a concert tour through the United States.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 13.—Arrived—steamship Olympia, from Boston.

MADRID, June 13.—In the Cortes to-day an official statement of the future policy of the government in respect to the restoration of discipline in the army; the proclamation of martial law against the Chief of the Gendarmerie, the Antilles, and the suppression of slavery.

It is estimated that the deficit in the finances at the end of the present month will be \$1,000,000. It is expected that the Secretary of War, a friend of Castelar. He announces that he will pursue the same foreign policy as his predecessor.

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