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AMUSEMENTS.

SHAKESPEARE CLUB,
CORNER ROYAL AND CUSTOMHOUSE STREETS,
New Orleans, August 16, 1873.

Members are hereby notified that the tickets for the next Complimentary entertainment, to be given on WEDNESDAY EVENING, August 27, are now in the hands of the Janitor for distribution.

The performance on this occasion will consist of Sheridan Knowles beautiful play—

THE HUNCHBACK.

Miss Louise Hawthorne as.....Julia
Miss Frankie McClellan as.....Helen

Tickets for the benefit of Miss Hawthorne, which takes place on the eighteenth proximo, will be ready for delivery during the ensuing week.

E. A. BURKE, Vice President.
FRANK H. WILSON, Secretary. au17 24 27

MISCELLANEOUS.

N. T. N. ROBINSON,

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AND
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A Concord Coach will leave Red River Landing, Louisiana, EVERY SUNDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 4 P. M., on the arrival of the packets KATIE, FRANK PARGOUD and NATCHEZ from New Orleans for Bringier, Montgomery, Hineston, Marksville, Evergreen, Cheneyville, Lecompt, arriving at Alexandria at 7 A. M. next morning, making close connection with stages for Natchitoches, Louisiana, San Augustine and Sacogdoches, Texas.

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ap27 6m B. H. PETERSON, Proprietor.

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MARSHAL'S MONITIONS.

Peter Jolly vs. Schooner Mary Jane—No. 10,266.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Louisiana.—In obedience to an admiralty warrant, to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession—

THE SCHOONER MARY JANE, now libeled by Peter Jolly for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States.

And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all and every person or persons having, or pretending to have, any right, title or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at a District Court of the United States, for the district aforesaid, to be holden at the city of New Orleans, on the third Monday of September, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said schooner Mary Jane should not be condemned and be sold agreeably to the prayer of libelant.

United States Marshal's office, New Orleans, fifteenth day of August, 1873.

S. B. PACKARD,
au16 23 se6 13 United States Marshal.

Alonzo W. Bush vs. A Certain Raft of Square Oak Timber—No. 10,274.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Louisiana.—In obedience to an admiralty warrant to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession—

A CERTAIN RAFT OF SQUARE OAK TIMBER, now libeled by Alonzo W. Bush for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States.

And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all and every person or persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at a District Court of the United States, for the district aforesaid, to be holden at the city of New Orleans, on the third Monday in September, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said raft should not be condemned and be sold agreeably to the prayer of libelant.

United States Marshal's office, New Orleans, sixteenth day of August, 1873.

S. B. PACKARD,
au17 24 se6 13 United States Marshal.

William T. Levine vs. Steamship Louisiana—No. 10,272.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Louisiana.—In obedience to an admiralty warrant, to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession—

THE STEAMSHIP LOUISIANA, now libeled by William T. Levine for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States.

And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all and every person or persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at a district court of the United States, for the district aforesaid, to be holden at the city of New Orleans, on the first Monday of September, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said steamship Louisiana should not be condemned and be sold agreeably to the prayer of libelant.

United States Marshal's office, New Orleans, tenth day of August, 1873.

S. B. PACKARD,
au12 16 23 30 United States Marshal.

Nicholas Bouchman vs. Steamboat Sabine—No. 10,273.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Louisiana.—In obedience to an admiralty warrant, to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession—

THE STEAMBOAT SABINE, her engines, furniture, etc., now libeled by Nicholas Bouchman, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States.

And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all and every person or persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at a District Court of the United States, for the district aforesaid, to be holden at the city of New Orleans, on the first Monday in September, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said steamboat Sabine should not be condemned, and be sold agreeably to the prayer of libelant.

United States Marshal's office, New Orleans, thirteenth day of August, 1873.

S. B. PACKARD,
au15 16 23 30 United States Marshal.

S. Mendelsohn vs. Steamship Louisiana—No. 10,269.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, District of Louisiana.—In obedience to an admiralty warrant to me directed in the above entitled suit, I have seized and taken into my possession—

THE STEAMSHIP LOUISIANA, her tackle, etc., now libeled by S. Mendelsohn, for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States.

And I do hereby cite and admonish the owner or owners thereof, and all and every person or persons having or pretending to have any right, title or interest in or to the same, to be and appear at a District Court of the United States for the district aforesaid, to be holden at the city of New Orleans, on the first Monday of September, to show cause, if any they have or can, why the said steamship should not be condemned and be sold agreeably to the prayer of libelant.

United States Marshal's office, New Orleans, eighth day of August, 1873.

S. B. PACKARD,
au8 16 23 31 United States Marshal.

Southern Literary Association.

This excellent society has just entered on its fifth year of prosperity, and commemorated the event by electing as its president, for the fourth time, Lionel Adams, Esq.

His inaugural address, given below, and which will repay a careful perusal, is an indication of the success of his efforts to elevate the society and a guarantee that the confidence of the members has not been misplaced:

My Friends and Fellow Members—In assuming for the fourth time the position to which you have been pleased to call me, it seems required that not only should I pray you to accept my warm and heartfelt acknowledgments, but also that I should, rather than advert to the past of our association, picture to you its future.

The character of the trust exhibited in the election of one of your number to the presidential chair—flattering as it is to the pride—while enveloping him with its arduous and important functions, must inspire any incumbent, however great his knowledge and experience, with a distrust of his own abilities and qualifications. My dearest hope, my most golden anticipation is that your interests suffer no detriment through a defective administration of the duties of the chair.

There are few stations, gentlemen, whether in the panoplied and brain-bannered halls of national legislation, or in the more violent surging of the masses, convulsed by the undercurrent of popular feeling, more important, or calculated to impose higher responsibilities, than that to which I have been elected by your suffrage.

Here lies that still-voiced power that insensibly twines itself about your hearts, moulds your sympathies, controls your prejudices, and fans into roseate life the heavenly spark of a pure ambition.

Shortly about to enter into the fifth year of your existence, it gives me pleasure to congratulate you upon that dispensation of Providence which has placed an Ægis guard at your portals and spared you the shades of Acheron. Gathered here to-night are many of those who laid the corner stone of this association and reared the structure in the shade of which we love to dream out golden destinies, cradled within these very walls, or to revel amid glorious retrospections around which no funeral train has clustered, no woe-weighted pall been drawn.

Gentlemen, when the clouds that lower about you grow darkest; when sadness and regret twine about your sympathies; when the present seems cheerless and dreary, and your resolution is well nigh spent; when, in your heart or hearts, some small, still voice whispers that your labors are all in vain—that the tottering edifice reared by your hands must crumble and bury your hope and your ambition beneath its ruins—there is one thought that ever illumines my soul with a heavenly radiance and traces with weird pencil the purple outlines of a future, fair, and honored and guileless—a future great beyond the greatness of men. Methinks our work is still undone; that in a cause so big with promise, so pregnant with good, must also lie a fœtus of life growing with our days and feeding upon our intelligence, until, reaching the sunlight of a new world, it tremble upon the calyx of science, small as the dew drop, but like the dew drop, floating pure and glittering down from the heavens, peopled with myriads of "alert and sportive organisms."

Here, the teacher of the days to come feels the inspirations of his holy mission already awakened in his bosom, imbibes a love for learning, a reverence for the truths of science and the beauties of literature, which, with all the electricity of a living soul, will be flashed across the wires of thought, and bear its message to virgin hearts that beat responsive to his every touch: Prometheus-like, stealing the heaven-kindled spark from the fire that haloed round the names of Socrates and Aristotle; create a school that, outliving the Alexandrian greatness which hovers on the edges of a blind ambition, will rule the world for centuries and reign supreme, the monarch of thought, or, like the humbler teacher of the academic groves, claim the tribute that

"From his mouth issued forth
Mellifluous streams, that watered all the schools of academies old and new,"

and thrill the heart with love and admiration, while tuning an instrument strung by the hand of the Creator, that will ever yield harmonious sounds.

Here, pondering over the mysterious arcana of nature, come thoughts of nature's God. The science which gives voice to pebble and star, and enjoys the divine concert of the spheres, teaches also of Him whose breath created sound, and whose hand sweeps over the chords of the heavenly lyre; and some one of you will go forth among men. His minister, to preach in that first temple whose dome is the star-paved land where angels wing their flight, and whose inlaid floor of dainty mosses and lichens gray is "curtained with the morning light," those tenets before which the stubborn pride of philosophy and the inflicted blindness of superstition must yield, and give place to religion pure and undefiled.

Here throbs the mind that emulates the glories of Jenner and Harvey, realizing the long cherished hope for discoveries brilliant as that of vaccination, and, by the light that during two centuries has been thrown upon almost every part of the human frame, unraveling physiological mysteries akin to the circulation of the blood, the genius before whose touch pain fades softly as the morning star melts into the light of heaven.

Here the future scientist can find

"Tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,
Sermons in stones, and good in everything,"

and prepare for that ripened manhood which unfolds the volume of nature, and in the perfecting by Bolton and Watt of that machinery which has moulded into the life spring of industry, that steam, which, quickened by the touch of our Fulton, becomes the vital spark of commerce; in the science which measures and numbers the heavenly bodies and spans the distance from star to star; in the controlling of the electric spark, whether it flame across the storm cloud or to the fossed shipman shine in the binnacle, like a beaming star of comfort, or beat with the "pulses of that mysterious influence which throbs simultaneously around the globe;" in the pages of Copernicus, Tycho, Kepler, Galileo and Newton he finds the hidden germ of a new philosophy; from the discoveries of Leverrier, Hobbes, Gall and Des Cartes he pours into the flowing stream the waters they had but filtered, pours it onto that sea of intelligence, around which is arched the rainbow of glory, glittering in the strong sunlight of truth.

Here is breathed into the soul a more refined sense and a deeper sensibility than are ever cradled into poetry by wrong'—smooth as run the limpid brook or glistening sands that mark the flow of life, rolls the music of the spheres—while round the bright, green earth the mellow warble of the birds making musical the groves, and flooding the fields with song; the hollow murmuring of the ocean; the humming of the bees; the plashing of the wavelets that kiss the shore; the rippling of the silvery tide; all the glorious choir of creation blend in one harmonious strain with orbs "still quiring to the young eyed cherubims;" forging for some one of you

"The golden key
That opes the palace of eternity,"

and teaching the soul-language of a Mozart, which, as in his breast, "the wave of life kept heaving to and fro," will, while the echoes of his "Requiem" sweetly ring, float heavenward with its music to sing in the blue empyrean angels' lays.

Here, "where Pan knit with the Graces and the Nymphs in dance, leads on the eternal spring," bubble the limpid waters of Castalia, rippled by Hesperian zephyrs, bearing upon their wings the genius of Italy, while virgin Athene, seated upon its bank, touches a liquid eloquence sweet as hives from Sicilian Hybla.

And as fancy paints such imaginga, sober reason softly whispers:

"The picture is sweet and fair to look upon. Such perfections are the consummate flower and the ripened fruit of genius—but yours may be the hand to cull the flower and to pluck the fruit, for all that science has done is but to discover the threshold of an intellectual world, boundless in the distance which it spans, and studded with gems which the highest calculus is powerless to number and to weigh. You stand upon its borders. With you it rests to explore the pathless new land and amass treasures richer by far than those guarded of old by Ladon and the Hesperides."

Then, as years ripple softly by, and your days are in the "yellow leaf," and the light on glory's shield melts like the "fading hues of even," you, who lingering on earth find your names "written in letters of light on the blue arch of heaven, between Orion and the Pleiades," when the village bells chime forth the evening vesper, strolling through the flowered vale, "bathed in soft airs, and fed with dew," in dreams of the past and of those who have been gathered for the tomb, lulled by visions of the pavements of those heavenly courts, where along the glorious road, wave seraphs' wings, whisper tenderly:

"Hope still lifts her radiant finger
Pointing to the eternal home:
Upon whose portals yet they linger,
Looking back for us to come."

[Communicated.]

Liberty Taken With a Privileged Communication—A Card from Charles Gayarre.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:

I have seen this morning with extreme astonishment your allusion to a pamphlet said to have been published by me against Auditor Clinton. I published no such pamphlet. I had twenty copies printed at the Caxton Press by Mr. Keefe, with the strict injunction that they should be seen by nobody, which he promised in the most explicit manner. I handed ten of these copies to friends who were requested to give me their opinion on the subject, stating to them that the printing had been done, not for publication, but merely to enable them to read with more care the document to which I called their attention. It was strictly confidential, and, with the exception of four, all had, at my request, returned to me the copies with which they had been entrusted. There the matter was intended to rest forever. The other four remaining copies would have been again in my hands if I had not absented myself twelve days ago, and came back only yesterday. I hasten to give you this information, and I will lose no time in obtaining from the editor of the *Herald* the name of the person who communicated to him what has given rise to your comments in to-day's paper. Respectfully, etc.,

CHARLES GAYARRE.

Mississippi Politics.

The Republican State convention of Mississippi will meet at Jackson, on Wednesday next. The Jackson *Clarion* (Democratic), of Thursday says:

The prospect of a split of the party into two parts with its resulting advantages to the people, is not as promising as it has been. The discussion of the plan of campaign by a portion of the Conservative press and the frequent declarations in Democratic quarters supposed to be influential that Ames would be preferred to any of his antagonists, have sent his stock up and correspondingly depressed that of his adversaries, who however able to confront him may not be willing to stand a fire in rear and front.

General Ames' election may be considered a fixed fact, for in addition to the known preferences of about three-quarters of the delegates already elected, the Democratic press of the interior towns have quit abusing all but him.

Sudden Death in Shreveport.

From the Shreveport *Times* of the nineteenth we learn that Giles M. Taintor, an old resident of that city, died very suddenly on Monday last. He had just had an altercation with Captain Oscar Thomas, who struck him with a hatchet behind the left ear. He became senseless and died. Several physicians, according to the *Times*, testified that "deceased might possibly have died from heart disease—death resulting from excitement." A coroner's jury disposed of the case in this remarkable manner:

That to the best of their knowledge and belief, the said Giles M. Taintor came to his death from some cause or causes unknown, superinduced by injuries received in a scuffle with one Oscar Thomas.

It may be proper to remark that Captain Thomas is very sorry.

Militia.

Colonel Wright, of General Longstreet's staff, last evening mustered into the service of the State a company of militia, organized by Captain Benjamin Hardee. During the present month Colonel Wright has mustered four other companies, officered as follows:

Captain, Arthur P. Williams; first lieutenant, Louis S. St. Clair; second lieutenant, William N. Davis.

Captain, Maryland E. Wilson; first lieutenant, John White; second lieutenant, Whitfield Madison.

Captain, William Duperu; first lieutenant, John T. White.

Captain, William G. Johnson; first lieutenant, Thomas J. Hill; second lieutenant, William M. Brooks.

These organizations are to be assigned to General Chester's brigade.

VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION BY THE SHERIFF.—Particular attention is called to the sale at auction to be made this day at noon, at the Merchants' and Auctioneers' Exchange, Royal street, by the sheriff of the parish of Orleans, of two lots of ground, with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the First District of this city, on Constance street, between Richard and Orange streets.

For full particulars and terms see advertisement.

The Temperature.

The thermometer at Louis Frigerio's, No. 50 Chartres street, yesterday stood as follows: At 8 A. M., 79°; at 2 P. M., 88°; at 6 P. M., 79°. Lowest point during the night of August 21, 66°. Rain, one inch and four-tenths.

Lady Pollock writes kindly of our story tellers in the *Contemporary Review*, and flatteringly says:

American writers, such as aim at anything beyond quick sale, are careful of their craft. They cultivate a choice and accurate style. Our English novelist are, with a few well known exceptions, wholly indifferent to our English grammar, and beauty of style is so little generally prized in prose that the symmetery of our language might run the risk of annihilation but for the reverence with which American men of letters cherish it.

England is a curious country. No one could be found to take Gladstone's place. Over here, 10,000 men would have felt themselves competent.

The Necessity of Disinfection.

It has been said that the people of this city will not use disinfectants, as prescribed by the Board of Health, because of the odor. This prejudice is dangerous and absurd. The odor of carbolic acid is not one-tenth part as disagreeable to people who breathe pure air as the fetid smell that comes from the gutters, damp and ill smelling places in houses and yards, and the gasses that come from all vaults which have not been disinfected. These odors are highly dangerous to health and life. Those from gutters and open places are less so than that of vaults because partially rendered harmless by the atmosphere.

We have had very little yellow fever so far this season, but the danger is by no means over. On the contrary, it is demanding the utmost care and energy on the part of the Board of Health.

Very few of these people who find the smell of disinfectants so disagreeable, are aware of what a foul atmosphere they breathe. There is no house which has an undeodorized vault attached, whose inmates have the benefit of pure air. They brea the a compound of the most dangerous gases which science has discovered. But so long have they breathed it that they have lost the sense which would defend them from its evil results. Like the engineer, the stopping of whose engine awakens him, they have become so used to it that they only discover what they have endured when they are relieved from it.

Every vault continually discharges large quantities of sulphuretted hydrogen, sulphide of ammonium, and phosphuretted hydrogen. Every one of these gases is injurious to health. Of sulphuretted hydrogen one part in five thousand of atmosphere would prove injurious to health. A cubic inch set free in a room containing two thousand feet is perceptible in all parts of it. One part in sixteen hundred of atmosphere will cause death to any small animal. If a strong man should breathe the pure gas it would kill him as with a stroke of lightning.

Yet day after day, year in and year out, the majority of our population inhale the destruction from their vaults and never care to relieve themselves of it. Why should they? It is what they have always done. Any innovation on the customs of their fathers is absurd. Yet it tells in their sallow complexion, sickly and decrepit children, and finally the effect is death. The approach is very gradual and the unfortunate ignoramus dies before he knows what hurt him. It is especially injurious to those who live most in the house—women and children. The foul odors continually arising mingle with the atmosphere of every part of it. There is no worse poison than this odor.

But the remedy is exceedingly simple. The Board of Health has provided a disinfectant which can be obtained at almost every drug store. One quart of it will cure the evil and cost only fifty cents. The Board of Health says:

These metallic salts destroy totally and immediately all sulphuretted hydrogen, sulphide of ammonium and phosphuretted hydrogen, the chief offensive and deleterious emanations from vaults, cesspools, water closets, etc.

Carbolic acid has no action on these substances, but by its presence prevents fermentation, decomposition and the formation of sulphur compounds from these decaying and fermenting excrementitious matters. Its action is therefore not remedial but preventive. Each preparation will completely and at once destroy all foul odors, but if carbolic acid be not used the process of deodorization will require more frequent repetition.

The Board of Health consider the destruction of these foul odors from gutters and privies, as a matter of the greatest sanitary importance, and urges upon every householder immediately to use the means recommended to free himself and family from the noxious influence of these ill-smelling, unwholesome exhalations.

In order that these ideas may be carried out the following ordinance has been passed:

Whenever in the opinion of the proper officer or officers of the Board of Health of the State of Louisiana, any privy or privy vault, shall be in a condition such as to require the same to be disinfected or deodorized; he or they shall cause notice thereof to be given to the owner or tenant of the premises where such privy or privy vaults may be, to deodorize or disinfect such privy or privy vaults, within a delay of thirty-six hours, and for any refusal or neglect to obey such notice, within said time, such offender shall be held liable to a fine not exceeding the sum of ten dollars.

Readers will observe that any vault which has not been disinfected comes within the scope of this ordinance.

As an illustration of the ignorance which prevails in many families, the following case is quoted: A few months since in one house three successive deaths from cholera occurred. The physician was naturally inquisitive as to the cause. He was assured there were no foul odors about the yard. Everything was said to be in excellent sanitary condition. It was an inexplicable mystery. At last, after close questioning, the gentleman said, as if it were a matter of no moment, it was true that the privy vault had overflowed into the yard two or three times, but that was all!

Of course he was unable to use disinfectants, they smelled so disagreeably.

The General Meade.

We learn that this popular steamer was unwittingly the cause of an accident on her last trip to New York. It appears that the bark Josie, Captain Ginn, from Caibarien, while lying at anchor in the lower quarantine, at 10 P. M. on the sixteenth instant, was run into by the General Meade and had her starboard side stove in, causing her to leak badly. The Meade was uninjured.

Naked Wharves.

From Canal street to the Barracks yesterday there was not a single square-rigged sailing vessel at the wharves—the first time for years that such has been the case. Above Canal street there were not half a dozen. The port has not been so bare of tonnage since the war.

For the Navy.

The steamship Emily B. Sander, which leaves for New York this morning, will take out twenty-eight sailors for the navy, shipped in this city. The men are to be transferred to the Alaska, upon arriving at New York.

The following is the list of passengers of the steamship New Orleans, Captain E. V. Gager, for New York:

J. Herriman, A. M. Kennedy, Dr. Nicholson, O. Buchanan, Walter Huntington, Mrs. J. Wharton, H. Johnson, Max Rosenberg, R. Forres, and ten in the steerage.

BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK.

Weather.

NEW YORK, August 22.—The weather, although cloudy, has the appearance of changing. The wind is southwest. Rain fell all night.

Arrival of Mennonites.

The second company of Mennonites from the Crimea, came by the Holsatia yesterday. It includes eight families, fifty persons. Like their predecessors, they are well to do, bringing about $100,000 in gold. They start to-day for Elkhart, Indiana.

A Failure.

The building on Fourth avenue, owned by A. T. Stewart, erected for a hotel for single and widowed women, where they could live cheaply, will be devoted to other purposes, it being deemed impossible to establish a house such as Mr. Stewart proposed.

By the falling of the building on West Eleventh street, another death is reported—that of a boy whose body was found beneath the ruins. Five of the eight injured may recover. The building was occupied as a tenement and fell while new beams were being put in. It is said that the contractors are guilty of gross carelessness and will be prosecuted.

Cheap Transportation.

Benjamin B. Herman, chairman of the merchants' committee, is arranging for a mass meeting to advocate cheaper transportation between the East and West. He has informed his associates that nearly five hundred prominent firms have signed the call, while many branches of trade have not yet been canvassed.

Mr. Herman says the movement was welcomed by all the merchants with whom he had conversed, and he knew, he remarked, of no issue that had ever met with such general approbation.

The canvass for signatures to the call for a meeting will be continued until all business interests have an opportunity to be represented.

Killed by Falling Walls.

This morning while a number of men were pulling down a building in West Eleventh street, near Hudson street, the walls fell, killing four men instantly and wounding nine others.

The City Will Pay.

It was stated in the sheriff's office to-day that Controller Green had sent word that he was making preparations to pay the judgment for which the furniture in the controller's office and other city property were advertised for sale on Tuesday next.

Customs Receipts.

Customs receipts to-day $592,000.

Marine.

Arrived—City of Havana, City of Galveston, Metropolis and Hanover.

Imports.

The week's imports were nearly $8,000,000, including $1,500,000 of dry goods.

Flood in Williamsburg.

The flood in Williamsburg inundated the gas mains, and that part of Brooklyn is in darkness.

The Tribune on Senator Carpenter.

The *Tribune* to-morrow, alluding to its charges against Senator Carpenter, will say it desires it to be distinctly understood it makes no charges that can not be substantiated. The following will appear:

"The *Tribune* is a journal of ample pecuniary responsibility. If Carpenter has been aggrieved by any publication in its columns, he has his remedy at law, and whatever damage a jury of his countrymen shall say he sustained will be promptly paid. More than that, the *Tribune* will gladly pay any sum that may be assessed in damages, to be convinced that the character of Mr. Matt Carpenter is such that he does the Senate no disgrace by presiding over it, and that his life and conduct are such as may be held up for an example, instead of a warning to the young men of the country. For proof of that, the *Tribune* is quite ready to pay liberally."

ENGLAND.

A Swindle Exposed.

LONDON, August 22.—The *Times* calls attention to the advertisement in a New York paper of the firm of Wright, Robinson & Steele, the so-called betting agents, who offer to systemize the turf in this country in connection with the English turf, and warns the public that these parties are swindlers.

Attempt to Release Bidwell, the Forger.

A rumor prevails in the city this evening that an attempt to release the Bank of England forger, Austin Bidwell, and his confederates, from Newgate, by corrupting one of the prison officials, has been discovered, and that the keeper who has been tampered with is now under arrest. The details, if true, are carefully suppressed by the authorities.

Rate of Discount.

Street rate of discount ½ per cent below banks.

Proceedings Against Captain Werner.

The London *Hour* states that the German government contemplates proceeding against Captain Werner, who took two Spanish war vessels from Carthagena. The question of trying him by courtmartial, it is understood, is held in consideration by the German cabinet.

Wrecked in the Red Sea.

The freighting steamer Singapore, for Shanghai, was wrecked in the Red sea. The captain, officers and some of the crew were lost. Thirty-six, who gained the land, are held prisoners by the natives.

SPAIN.

Prosecution of Rebel Deputies.

MADRID, August 22.—The Cortes has authorized the prosecution by tribunals of justice of nine deputies, who have been arrested for participating in Communist insurrections.

Attempt to Assassinate Alfonso.

Intelligence has reached this city that on the sixteenth, an unsuccessful attempt was made on the life of Don Alfonso, brother of Don Carlos. The would-be assassin was taken and executed.

Carlist Troops Discouraged.

Advices from the North, which the government deems trustworty, report that the Carlists troops are discouraged.

WEST INDIES.

Important Movements.

HAVANA, August 22.—Advices from Laguayra to the ninth instant have been received. Matters are apparently quiet, but recruiting has again commenced, with the object of keeping a check on the Governor of Maracaibo, who continues to show signs of insubordination to the authority of President Guzman Blanco.

Advices from Jacmel to the tenth, report that a meeting of the Legislature was finally held at Port-au-Prince on the third of July, amidst great festivities. It was feared that political disturbances would take place during the meeting owing to the animosity of certain members toward the present government. The wise action of President Saget dispelled all apprehensions.

San Domingo news comes that the revolutionists under Luperon, have gained a decided advantage over the troops of President Baez. It is the general opinion that Luperon will finally be successful. Advices from Puerto Platte to the eighth, report that the government troops met with heavy losses in recent encounters with the revolutionary forces on the frontier.

General discontent seems to prevail among the people, and dissensions have arisen between Generals Cassaeras and Garcia, the chief commanders of the Dominican army, owing to the partiality shown by President Baez toward the former, to whom he sent $10,000 for payment of his troops, which Cassaeras pocketed.

Money is exceedingly scarce, and business is at a stand-still.

CRIME.

Another Whisky Murder.

NEW YORK, August 22.—This morning Michael Broderick, while in a state of semi-intoxication, quarreled with his mother-in-law, at No. 80 Carmine street. His daughter, fearing that he might seriously injure her, called in her two brothers, one of whom, James Broderick, aged nineteen, rushed into the room and endeavored to take his father away from the poor woman, whom he was savagely beating, when he turned on him with a large knife, and stabbed him twice in the heart, when he fell dead. His brother John, aged twenty-two, interfered, and the father stabbed him once nearly in the same place as he did James, without wounding him fatally. At this point the police rushed in and secured Broderick who was perfectly mad with rage. He had been drinking hard for some days, and at the station house professed to know nothing of the deed.

Kicked to Death.

The coroner's jury to-day found John Lyons guilty of kicking John McLaughlin to death in a barroom last Monday, but exonerated him from the charge of intent to kill.

Incendiary Fire.

LOUISVILLE, August 22.—At an early hour this morning several frame buildings once used as government stables and rope walk adjoining, three miles south of this city were fired and almost entirely consumed. A colored man named Willis, his wife and four children, living in one of them, were surprised by the flames and all burned to death except Willis, who is not expected to recover. Two suspected incendiaries were arrested to-day.

Attempted Assassination.

ST. LOUIS, August 22.—An attempt was made Wednesday evening to assassinate General Joe Shelby, a somewhat celebrated rebel General during the war and cousin to General Frank P. Blair. The General with two little boys was driving from his residence to Ashtville when an unknown party fired from the bushes, wounding him in the hip.

Another Attempt to Rob a Railroad Train.

An attempt was made on the night of the twentieth instant to capture the paymaster's car on the Hannibal and St. Joseph Railroad, between Cameron and Kansas City, by a gang of men. The engineer saw the men obstructing the track and reversed the engine and ran back to Cameron. Another attempt was made Wednesday night to run a train off the track on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad near Leavenworth, but without success. Several shots were fired at the engineer, but he escaped unhurt.

The Philadelphia Outrage.

PHILADELPHIA, August 22.—Josephine Rowland and her daughter Baptiste had a further hearing this afternoon, on the charge of cruelly treating Mary Rowland. Mary was present, although weak and faint, and still in a delicate condition. She testified as to her treatment. The clothing she wore when rescued was exhibited. It was in perfect shreds, and so filthy that the original color could not be designated. George Anniskey testified that four years ago Mary was employed as a nurse at his house for four days, when she was taken away by one of the accused. His testimony showed the wretched treatment on the part the defendants. Winter and summer the poor girl was clad in the same garments, was barefooted, and received but one meal a day. Her hands, on one occasion, were tied, and she was locked in a room many months, with insufficient food and clothing. The testimony of several witnesses was to the same effect. The girl has been seen at different times to go into the yard and pick food from the slop-bucket. The accused were committed, in default of $3000 bail, for trial.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Suspended Priest Brings Suit.

CHICAGO, August 22.—John Murray Ryan, a suspended priest of the Catholic Church, who has for some time been practicing medicine in this city, to-day commenced a suit in the circuit court against the Right Rev. Thomas Freely, Bishop of the diocese, laying damages at $25,000.

The claim is based on the allegation that the Bishop in suspending him acted despotically and irregularly, and not in accordance with the canons of the church.

Railroad Conductor Wanted.

The Chicago and Alton railroad has offered $1000 reward for the arrest of conductor Bean.

Executions.

BALTIMORE, August 22.—Two executions (both negroes) occurred in Maryland today. A few minutes past eleven in the forenoon, Levin Calmer, aged thirty-five, was executed at Towsontown, Baltimore county, for rape, and at Baltimore city shortly after ten o'clock, James West, aged twenty-three years, was executed for murder.

The Bennett Challenge Cup.

PROVIDENCE, August 22.—The Madeline won the Bennett Challenge Cup, in three hours and sixteen minutes, the Madgie being three minutes behind.

Sale of the First Bale of New Cotton.

MEMPHIS, August 22.—The first bale of new cotton from Canton, Mississippi, was sold at auction to-day by Ford, Porter & Co. It weighed 380 pounds, was classed middling, and brought forty-one cents per pound.

The President Returned.

LONG BRANCH, August 22.—The President has returned.

Anti-Republican Convention in Iowa.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, August 22.—A call was published this morning for a State convention of the Democrats, Liberal Republicans, anti-monopolists, and other political elements opposed to the Republican party, to be held at Cedar Rapids during the State fair week, commencing on September 9.

Particulars of the Last Railroad Disaster.

CINCINNATI, August 22.—Passengers by the West bound train of the Marietta and Cincinnati railroad, which did not arrive here until 1:10 A. M., bring in the main confirmatory accounts of the collision near Montgomery station, with some additional particulars. The Hillsboro and Lovell accommodation train left Montgomery on time. The freight train, bound from Chillicothe to this city, was behind time. It is said that the conductor's watch was fifteen minutes slow, and, in addition, it is intimated that the engineer, with whom he had some words at Loveland, said he would get him into difficulty.

At any rate, the freight train started out and the two trains met. On the curve both engines reared upward and stood almost erect. Charles Rothers remained on the engine with his father, the engineer, and was crushed between the fire box and the tender. His father escaped without apparently serious injury, but was so much moved by the excitement of the disaster that he came away from the wreck with a disordered mind. The express messenger and his brother, J. R. Rhodes, superintendent of the Adams' Express in this city, received injuries, from which they died just after reaching the Cincinnati depot this morning, making four deaths in all.

Inquest on the Bodies.

The inquest on the bodies of the men killed by the Marietta railroad accident, was held at Montgomery, the scene of the accident, to-day. The verdict of the jury was that the deceased came to their death by the criminal neglect of conductor Puett and engineer Smith, both of freight train, in running out of time, and recommended prosecuting them for manslaughter.

Earthquake at Memphis.

The Memphis *Dispatch* says a slight shock of an earthquake was felt in that city at one o'clock this morning.

State Convention of Colored Men.

The State convention of colored men organized at Chillicothe to-day, by electing John Booker president, and eleven vice presidents. Booker, on taking the chair, said he regarded the colored people as politically oppressed. He regarded it unfortunate for them that the party which made them voters might feel that it had a right to expect their co-operation. Booker, in the course of his remarks, used the words "the party to which we belong," when he was interrupted by Peter H. Clark, who suggested instead "the party to which we are attached."

About one hundred delegates, from different parts of the State, were present.

Cholera at Columbus.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 22.—One cholera death to-day. The patient was sick but three hours.

From Liverpool.

AUGUSTA, August 22.—The ship Lady Dufferin, from Liverpool, arrived at Port Royal with a miscellaneous cargo, 1100 tons of which are for merchants of Savannah and Augusta.

Italians Taking Action.

MONTREAL, August 22.—At a meeting tonight of Italian residents of this city resolutions were passed regarding as abominable the traffic in Italian children abroad. A forcible illustration was shown in this connection by the arrest and prosecution of Glicone at New Haven, Connecticut. A vote of thanks in the mother tongue was also forwarded to the Italian consul general at New York, as a mark of gratitude for his exertions toward crushing the shameful trade.

Prince Napoleon.

PARIS, August 22.—Prince Napoleon has been elected president of the Council General of Corsica by a majority of thirty votes.

More Oil.

TITUSVILLE, August 22.—A new oil territory has been discovered four miles southwest of this city, of which the daily *Courier* says the Bailey and Gilmore well, which was struck yesterday on the Hamilton farm, has a quality of said rock unsurpassed by any other territory in the oil region. There is every appearance that a belt of oil has been discovered which will rival the lower Alleghany district. This is the opinion of the oldest and most experienced oil operators.

Steam Between Savannah and Liverpool.

ATLANTA, August 22.—The Chamber of Commerce and City Council to-day adopted resolutions indorsing the establishment of a line of steamships between Liverpool and Savannah, and pledged their support to the enterprise.

Boiler Explosion.

DETROIT, August 22.—A boiler in J. W. Griswold's steam saw and shingle mill in Spencer, Kent county, exploded last night, instantly killing James Dooly and two others, and badly wounding five, whose names have not yet been reported.

Senator Lewis Sick.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—Senator Lewis, of Virginia, is reported quite ill. He will not be able to take part in the pending campaign.

Hampden Park Races.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., August 22.—The regular races of the Hampden Park Association were again postponed, but the unfinished 2:31 race of Wednesday was concluded. Ten heats were trotted in all, and the race was won by Winthrop Morrill, Jr.; Barney Kelly, second; Ohio Boy, who won two heats Wednesday, was fourth. Best time 2:30.

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