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FALSE.—The fire alarm sounded early yesterday morning was for an evil disposed person at box No. 82.

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A BAD SHOT.—Charles Halen, while cleaning a pistol at No. 197 Royal street, accidentally discharged the weapon, the bullet wounding Charles Smith who was unfortunately, for the time, the owner. The shoulder is a serious one, but will not cause death.

A SINGULAR SURRENDER.—Several days ago when the Bertha was at the mouth of Bayou Contraband, a pauper boy was accidentally killed. Charles Brandegee yesterday surrendered to a policeman, having seen in the morning that his boat shot, and killed the lad, whose name was not ascertained. The deed was, he states, altogether accidental, while he was loading a pistol. Brandegee will be held until something more is heard of the case.

MEAT FOR HIM.—A hungry fellow, whose name was not ascertained, was seen eating several pieces of bacon Wednesday night, and when at the corner of Peters and Customhouse streets was spied by a wide-awake Metropolitan. The man then fled to the corner, and took a sudden dipper for hot meat. He dropped the sack and fled, while the officer carried the meat to the third precinct station, where the owner can obtain it.

WORKING ON IT.—The Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners is daily engaged in making a report on the subject of which document will be a ready for no next week. The task is not a trifling one.

SHOOTING.—A slight scrimmage occurred last evening at the corner of Delord and Dryades street, in which two men were slightly injured. Some one unknown at present, fired two shots which struck Frank Williams and John Brown. The wounds are slight, Williams receiving his in the hand and Brown in the hip. Both men are all right, but would be pleased to learn who fired the shots.

THE COLORED CONVENTION.—A meeting was held last evening in the second ward, at the corner of Dryades and Delord streets, for the purpose of electing delegates to the colored convention. The meeting was almost unanimous, and elected George D. Williams, E. P. Brown, and J. P. Brown, as delegates. James A. Merrill and David Wilson. Only nine votes were cast against them.

The fire a few minutes before six o'clock last evening was in the two-story frame dwelling-house owned and occupied by Mr. Broussard, on Boardwalk between French and Esplanade streets. The fire began in the ceiling, which is something of a mystery. The damage amounts to about \$3000, insured in the Louisiana Mutual office.

Officer Mulhally, first janet, died last evening at his home, No. 118 St. James street, of the cholera. He was a native of Ireland, and had been in the city for some time. He was a well-known character, and his death is a loss to the community.

SUPERIOR DISTRICT COURT. The following petitions have been filed: ...

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