

Local Intelligence. BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS.—Dr. Cooper, one of the city physicians, was yesterday before the board on two charges, made by Dr. Chastant, the coroner. It was alleged that Dr. Cooper habitually neglected his duty in failing to attend to calls made on him by the coroner and his deputy, and ten particular instances were cited. The second accusation was that the doctor was incompetent. The first charge was taken up and examined closely, but the board did not find sufficient evidence to warrant even a reprimand. The second charge, incompetency, will be considered hereafter, the board to appoint two physicians and the coroner two, and the four are to render an opinion, as experts, as to the doctor's professional capacity.

Fire.—About half-past eight o'clock Tuesday night a fire was discovered in the storey frame house on Alix between Valais and Oliver streets, owned and occupied by Mr. Oliver Cahill, which was entirely destroyed. The flames then spread to the adjoining one-story frame house owned by Mr. Cahill and occupied by Mr. James Finlay, which was also destroyed. The houses were insured in the Merchants' Mutual Insurance Company for \$1000; the furniture in the same company for \$300; loss about \$1800. The flames then spread to the adjoining one-story frame house owned by Mr. Norton and occupied by Anderson Brown and Napoleon Anderson, which was not insured. Cause of fire unknown.

Oil Explosion.—About half-past three o'clock Wednesday morning a coal oil lamp exploded at the residence of Joseph Wallace, corner of Hillery and Third streets, slightly damaging the furniture, which is insured in the Crescent Mutual Insurance Company for \$150. A sample of the oil could not be obtained.

A PAIR OF SPOTTED MEN.—John Leary and George Melvin, two notorious confidence men, were arrested last evening at the corner of Toulouse and Decatur streets, by Captain Malone, chief of detectives, and locked up in the central station, charged with being dangerous and suspicious characters. The police have been on the lookout for them for nearly two months, for swindling a young German, a stranger, out of fifty dollars.

Flourine for crop is infallible, instantaneous and perfectly harmless. Circulars at M. B. Morrison & Co's. For sale by A. K. Finlay.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH WOUND.—During Wednesday night Mr. Bonnett, eighty-four years old, residing on Milan, between Camp and Chestnut streets, got out of bed and stumbled against a table, falling so heavily as to cut his head badly. Members of the family were aroused by the noise, and when a light was obtained it was found that he was bleeding to death. He expired shortly after the accident, having given a statement of his misfortune.

BRIEF MENTION.—The thoughtful officers of Young America Fire Company No. 3, Sixth District, have favored the reporter with an invitation to join them in the annual parade, which is to take place on the thirty-first instant. Mr. J. E. Guillole is the marshal.

Company A. Irish Rifles, has received its arms and is now in full trim for parading to-morrow.

It will be noticed that there will be another mask and fancy dress ball in the Open House at mid-land, eighteenth instant. Those that attended the Mardi Gras ball in that building, retain pleasant recollections of that affair, and will be glad to hear that there will be a repetition.

Captains Finnagan and Schriber were yesterday suspended from duty by the Police Commissioners in consequence of their recent trouble with Superintendent Loan.

Mr. William Johnson, marshal of Ancient Order of Hibernians, second division, sends the reporter an invitation to join that association in a dinner at Cassidy's restaurant, to-morrow evening, after the parade.

About half-past three o'clock yesterday evening, a span of horses attached to a carriage belonging to George Gitz, an undertaker, took fright and ran away during the temporary absence of the driver. Coming in contact with a cart on Erato street, near Prytania, they knocked the driver off his cart, and severely injured him on his foot. He was conveyed to his residence by his friends. The carriage was slightly damaged.

He has only one arm, but uses that one to buy things off a hook, and says his name is Daniel Bray. Yesterday morning he halted a second in front of a clothing store on Lower Camp street, and seeing that nobody was watching, snatched a coat and trotted off. The act was witnessed, and in an instant not less than a hundred people gathered to learn full particulars. Bray has served a term in the Texas penitentiary, and says he lost his arm in the battle at Pittsburg Landing.

Moore Eli, or Eli Moses, bearing a rough reputation as a chicken thief, was caught by Officer Smith at the corner of Coliseum and Leontine streets just as he was slipping off with a sack of chickens that he had stolen from the premises of Mr. E. Williams. A mass stood up before Judge Stues yesterday and declared that the statement of Thomas Pore that he is an embezzler is not true. The court will learn particulars this week.

Sedine, the recent discovery from the cotton plant, never fails to cure the worst cases of chills and fever. Circulars at M. B. Morrison & Co's. For sale by E. G. Wunderlich.

A TREE SCARED AWAY.—About eight o'clock last night, the residence of Mr. Paul Deckerman, No. 60 Adelaide street, was entered from the rear by some unknown person, who piled up a lot of clothes from the armor, ready to carry off, when he was discovered by one of the family, and made

his escape without taking anything. Two shots were fired after him, but without effect. Kermine is guaranteed to cure all fevers. Circulars at M. B. Morrison & Co's. For sale by G. Meyer.

BROKEN LEG.—About three o'clock yesterday a colored man named Bush Marshall, employed as a laborer at Lee station, on the New Orleans and Mobile railroad, nine miles from New Orleans, got his right leg broken between the ankle and knee by the falling of a tree for the road. He was brought to the city on the half-past nine o'clock train and sent by the officers to the Charity Hospital.

Metropolitan and River Report. The following statement of the weather and rivers is furnished by the Signal Service office at New Orleans, March 15, 1876.

AFTERNOON REPORT.—4 P. M. Place. Ther. Wind. Weather. Clearing. 50 N. Light rain. Clearing. 51 N. Light rain. Clearing. 52 N. Light rain. Clearing. 53 N. Light rain. Clearing. 54 N. Light rain. Clearing. 55 N. Light rain. Clearing. 56 N. Light rain. Clearing. 57 N. Light rain. Clearing. 58 N. Light rain. Clearing. 59 N. Light rain. Clearing. 60 N. Light rain. Clearing.

BELOW HIGH WATER MARK OF 1874. CITY ORDINANCES—OFFICIAL. PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY. MAYORALTY OF NEW ORLEANS, City Hall, March 15, 1876. [No. 3416—Administration Series.]

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